

Briefs

NHHS grad takes over as chairman and CEO of Wright Service Corp.

After more than 25 years with the company, Wright Service Corp.'s Chairman and CEO Scott D. Packard retired on Sept. 30 and will be replaced by Austin Kennedy, son of Kevin and Norah Kennedy of New Hampton.

Kennedy will assume the role of president and CEO of Wright Service Corp. He joined the company as general counsel in April 2013, and has most recently served as the company's president and COO for the last two years.

During Packard's time with the company, Wright Service Corp. has grown nearly six times to 6,000 employees and eight brands under the company's portfolio.

The company has done work in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, seven Canadian provinces and territories, and six countries. He will continue to serve the company as chairman.

"Scott is that rare blend of excellent visionary and nurturing boss. We have all benefited immeasurably from his day-to-day leadership and will look forward to his continued strategic leadership as our chairman," said Kennedy.

Wright Service Corp. is a prominent leader in several environmental services industries and is the parent company to Wright Tree Service, Wright Outdoor Solutions, CNUC, Terra Spectrum Technologies, Sustainable Environmental Consultants, Wright Tree Service of the West, Spectrum Resource Group, ArborCare, Verdure Elements, Wright Foundation for Sustainability and Innovation and Transcon Environmental.

Wright Service Corp. has been employee owned since 2002 and headquartered in Central Iowa since 1933, when Wright Tree Service was founded by John L. Wright.

ISU Extension to offer pesticide course later this month

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Chickasaw County office will host a Forest, Aquatic, and Right-of-Way Continuing Instruction Course (CIC) for commercial pesticide applicators on Wednesday, Oct. 25. The program provided by the ISU Extension and Outreach Pesticide Safety Education Program (PSEP) can be seen at office locations across Iowa.

The local attendance site is the Chickasaw County Extension Office at 115 N. Broadway Ave, New Hampton. Preregistration may be required and walk-ins on the day of the program will only be admitted if room allows.

The course runs from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The registration fee is \$45 on or before Oct. 18 and \$55 after Oct. 18. To register or to obtain additional information about the CIC, contact Lynn Bruess at the ISU Extension and Outreach Chickasaw County office at 641-394-2174.

The course will provide continuing instruction credits for commercial and public pesticide applicators certified in categories 2 (Forest Pest Control), 5 (Aquatic Pest Control), and 6 (Right-of-Way Pest Control).

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



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New Hampton High School cross country runner Easton Monteith (above) reads a story to elementary school students while youngsters gather around volleyball player Marissa Cahoy (below) during the Celebrity Readers event that was part of homecoming activities last week.

'Celebrities' help emphasize reading to elementary kids

Teachers say having student-athletes model importance of reading is a key component to annual homecoming event

By Bob Fenske
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Michelle Good looked around her New Hampton Elementary School kindergarten classroom last week and couldn't help but smile.

Her students were, in a word, engaged.

"I love that our celebrity readers are good reading role models in the classroom," she said. "For that short chunk of time, the elementary students are fully engaged and hanging onto every word. Teachers try hard to foster a 'love of reading,' and our high school athletes help us to accomplish that."

Celebrity Readers is a rite of homecoming week in New

Hampton, and yes, it's cute to see high school student-athletes reading to wide-eyed kids, but ask the elementary instructors and they'll tell you the annual program has loads of educational value.

Each year, the event follows pretty much the same pattern. The high school students come downtown to the elementary, head off in different directions to different classrooms, read to students, play for a few games and then head out to the playground to sign autographs and chat with the youngsters.

It's an hour long, tops, but it's an hour in which those kids get another push to read, and study after study shows that reading ability is critical when it comes to educational success.

"Our kindergarten kids admire the high schoolers from afar at sporting events so they most definitely get excited for the celebrity reader event," teacher Cheri Demaray said. "Having them in our rooms modeling the importance of reading and a love of reading is so valuable. Having those 1-on-1 conversations during this event leaves a lasting impact on our kids!"

And it's not just the young-



sters who enjoy the event; so, too, do the "old kids" in the room even if some are a little nervous about grabbing a book and reading aloud to others.

"It's fun to see the kids and do the other things," senior football player Kam Josephson said, "but I'm not going to lie, it's a little nerve-wracking to read in front of them. I mean you want to do a good job and all that. I think I was more nervous about that than I'll be tomorrow for the game."

Don't worry, Kam, you did just fine.

But for one elementary teacher at least, the event highlights two distinctively different sets of students. That's because Kyra Lewis is a fourth-grade teacher by day and the New Hampton cheerleading coach by night, which mean she uses the event as a "reminder" for her athletes.

"We talk a lot about legacy and remind them about all of the "little" eyes that are watching them and seeing how they act and promote our school," she said.

Not that her "day students" don't get a lot of the program.

"With my elementary students, I think the benefit with celebrity readers and the impact it has on literacy is huge," she said. "It shows that reading can be fun and is a life-long activity. Seeing older students reading helps motivate the younger students and shows them that reading doesn't have to be dreadful."

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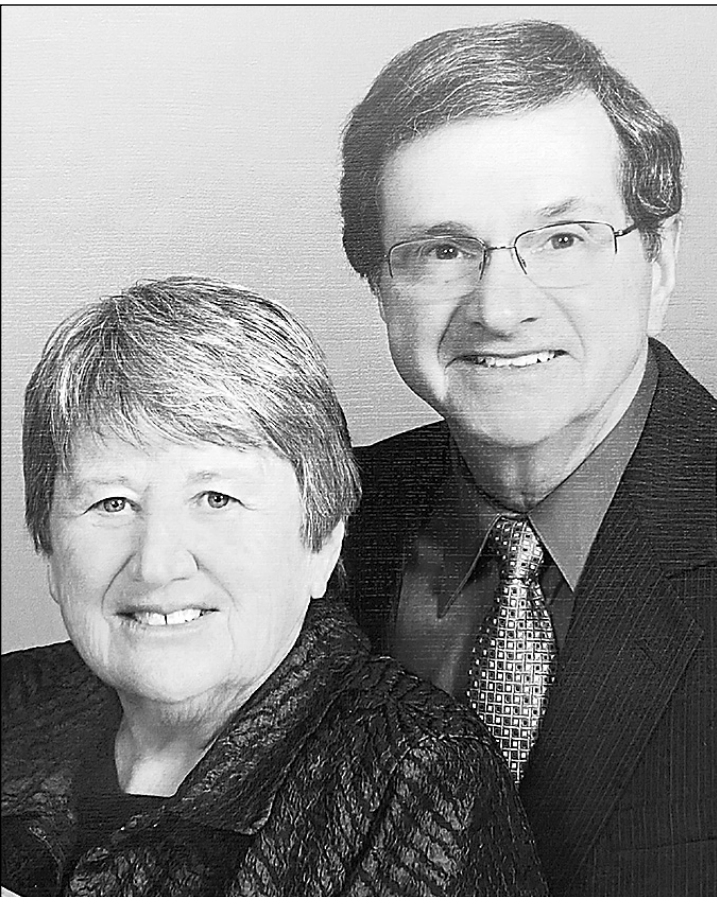
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Linda and Linus Voves

Voves 50th anniversary

The children of Linus and Linda (Meyers) Voves happily announce their parents' 50th wedding anniversary.

Linda and Linus were married on Oct. 6, 1973, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Ionia by Father Joseph Heineman.

They have been blessed with three children, Brian (Jenny) Voves of Libertyville, Illinois, Renee Voves of Chicago and David (Renee) Voves of Waverly and four grandchildren — Emily, Avery, Michael and William.

Both worked for the United States Postal Service, with Linus serving as the Alta Vista postmaster for 23 years and Linda serving as the Ionia postmaster for 21 years.

Linda is the daughter of the late Cletus and Amelia (Hub) Meyers of Ionia, and Linus is the son of the late Frank and Clara Voves of New Hampton.

To help celebrate this milestone, please join their children in sending them well wishes at 300 E. Prairie St. Ionia, IA, 50645.



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Erin Harris hands Christina Carlton a pin as the two work on putting together an exhibit at the Carnegie Cultural Center that celebrates Chickasaw County's volunteer fire departments.

Fire departments answer the call to create Carnegie exhibit

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week or so.

"I'm a little nervous, I'll say that," she said, "because this is such an important part of our community and we want to see it remain so. A lot of stories have been told here at the Carnegie, and we want to continue that tradition."

For months, though, the director position at the Carnegie had been vacant.

Carlton laughed when she told the story of stopping in at the museum and asking the same question — have we found someone yet — over and over.

"Our family loves this museum," she said, "and I worried that we'd get to the point where we might not be open. Maybe not closed for good but having to cut back hours, and when you do that, sometimes it's hard to get the volunteers back."

Harris, though, agreed to

step in and Carlton made the promise to be there for her, and now, the Carnegie, if you will, is back to full strength.

And now they're ready to hold their first big event — Saturday's open house that runs from 4 to 6 p.m. and will include a free-will donation meal consisting of pulled pork, chips, cookie and water.

The two reached out to all the county's fire departments to help create the exhibit and the response was, in a word, great.

"All of them are a part of this," Harris said, "and I think when we get everything put together, it's going to be a fun and, honestly, educational, exhibit. They've done a lot for our communities, and this is a way to celebrate all our firefighters — both past and present and maybe even a few future ones, too."

And for the two women, the Carnegie in general and the fire

department exhibit in particular are labors of love.

Carlton, who served as the principal of St. Joseph Community School for eight years, is in her third year of teaching preschool at Turkey Valley while Harris has two part-time jobs, including one at Harvest Church, where her husband, Anthony, serves as pastor.

"We find the time," Harris said. "Sometimes our kids come with us, but it's a fun place to be for them, too. It's an important part of our community, and we really have so much to offer here. I'm amazed at all the

resources that are here, and I'm finding new ones every single time I'm here."

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Persevere in Jesus

Our true cornerstone was rejected by the world but never gave up

Walter was born in 1901 in the Hermosa neighborhood of Chicago. He was the fourth of five sons to his parents Flora and Elias.

It was a rough upbringing for Walter. His father was domineering and abusive to the children. To escape the abuse, Walter would take up drawing as a teenager but desperately wanted to join his older brothers who had enlisted in the army and were off to fight in World Ware I.

He lied about his age and was off to Europe as an ambulance driver.

His real passion remained art and when he returned from war he landed an apprenticeship at a commercial art studio in Kansas City. Walter soon left the apprenticeship and started an art company with his brother.

Well, things didn't go so well and the brothers' business quickly went bankrupt. He decided to give acting a try and found himself in California where he found rejection along with poverty.

It got to the point that Walter had to eat dog food just to keep from starving.

Again he turned to drawing and created a character named Oswald the Rabbit. Walter found some success and went to renegotiate his contract, only to find that his publisher now owned the rights to Oswald and Walter had been shown the door – rejected once again.

Walter had come up with another character, shopped it around to over 300 bankers, looking for financial backing and all 300 rejected him. Walter had found rejection over and over again

but wouldn't give up.

He persevered through all of the rejections because he believed in himself. He finally found someone to back him and he became wildly successful. Walter's last name is Disney and the second character he created was Mickey Mouse.

So, what does Walt Disney's story have to do with the Gospel reading for this coming Sunday? Jesus said, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone ..."

We all face rejection in life and Jesus was rejected by his own people but the rejection didn't stop Jesus from fulfilling his mission.

The easy path when facing rejection would be to give up, but Jesus doesn't call us to take



Father Jim Goerend is the priest for the Good Shepherd Cluster, which includes Catholic parishes in New Hampton, Ionia and North Washington

the easy path. A little later in Matthew, Jesus tells us, "Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you because of me."

We will face rejection but if we persevere in Jesus we will find the true cornerstone that was also rejected by the world.



Photo courtesy of Trinity Lutheran Church

It's that LIGHT time of the year

Trinity Lutheran Church is once again a busy place on Wednesday evenings as LIGHT programs started last month. In addition to classes where students learned about Noah's Ark, that they can trust in God and that God always keeps his promise, the church also has a meal Wednesday evenings that is followed by a 6 p.m. worship service.

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What should you ask a financial advisor?

Managing your finances and investing for your future are important tasks — and they can be challenging. But you don't have to go it alone. Many people benefit from working with a financial advisor, someone who knows their needs and goals and makes appropriate recommendations. If you're considering getting some help, you'll want to ensure a particular financial advisor is right for you, so it's a good idea to ask questions.

Here are some to consider:

- *Have you worked with people like me?* All of us are unique individuals. Yet, you do share certain characteristics with others — age, income, family situation and so on. And you might feel comfortable knowing that a financial advisor has worked with people like you and can readily understand and appreciate your needs and specific goals: college for your children, a certain type of retirement lifestyle, the kind of legacy you'd like to leave and others. The more information you can provide about yourself upfront, the better your chances of finding a good match.
- *Do you have a particular investment philosophy?* Some financial advisors follow a particular investment style, while others might focus on specific investments or categories. There's nothing inherently wrong with these types of approaches, but you might be better served by working with someone who takes a broader view — one that emphasizes helping clients meet their goals over any particular philosophy or strategy.
- *How will you communicate with me?* Open and frequent communication are key to a successful relationship with a financial advisor. So, you'll want to know what you can expect. Will you have annual or semi-annual reviews of your accounts? In between these reviews, can you contact your advisor at any time with questions you may have? How will an advisor notify you to recommend investment moves? Is the financial advisor the individual you'll communicate with, or are other people involved?



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• *How do you define success for your clients?* Some investors track their portfolios' performance against that of a specific market index, such as the S&P 500. But these types of benchmarks can be misleading. For one thing, investors should strive for a diversified portfolio of stocks, bonds and other investments, whereas the S&P 500 only tracks the largest U.S. stocks. So, when you talk to potential financial advisors about how they define success for their clients, you may want to look for responses that go beyond numbers and encompass statements such as these: "I'm successful if my clients trust me to do the right things for them. And, most important, I'm successful when I know I've helped my clients reach all their goals."

• *How are you compensated?* Financial advisors are compensated in different ways — some work on commissions, some charge fees, and some combine fees and commissions. There isn't necessarily any best method, from a client's point of view, but you should clearly understand how a potential advisor is compensated before you begin a professional relationship.

These aren't the only questions you might ask a potential financial advisor, but they should give you a good start. When you're trusting someone to help you with your important financial goals, you want to be completely comfortable with that individual — so ask whatever is on your mind.

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City will keep stoplights at Linn and Prospect

After hearing from school superintendent and residents, council members opt for safety at intersection near school

By BOB FENSKE
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The stoplights at the corner of North Linn Avenue and West Prospect Street are staying put.

New Hampton City Council members on Monday night decided to leave well enough alone and keep the lights in place a month after the city learned that it could remove the traffic lights without having to do a costly traffic study.

During the council's Sept. 5 meeting, City Clerk Karen Clemens told the council that she had received an email from the Iowa Department of Transportation that detailed what the city would have to do to remove the traffic lights.

But two weeks later, the council tapped the brakes on the proposal after Councilman Joe Denner expressed reservations about removing the lights, thoughts that were echoed during that meeting by New Hampton resident Tony Trower, who works at Community Insurance of Iowa that is located near the intersection.

Trower told council members that in addition to the number of pedestrians using the intersection to get to and from New Hampton Elementary School, not having the light would make it difficult at times for motorists turning both into the insurance agency and Carquest.

On Monday, the issue was settled after a short discussion.

"I received an email from [New Hampton School Superintendent] Jay Jurrens ... he suggested that there is value in keeping the signal for pedestrian traffic," said Mayor Bobby Schwickerath, who added that Clemens had also received a call from a couple who wanted the traffic lights to stay. "I've also talked to a couple of citizens who would also like to see the lights stay."

Denner again said he was against the idea of removing the traffic lights.

"After it got out a little more ... I'd say 70 to 80 people [are against it], just for the safety factor," he said, "and for myself, I just think once you lose something, it's



Bob Fenske/Tribune

The City Council on Monday night for all practical purposes decided the city will not remove the traffic lights located at North Linn Avenue and West Prospect Street.

hard to get it back. I'd rather err on the side of safety."

And when no one made a motion to remove the lights, the issue for all practical purposes was dead.

Also on Monday, the council approved extending a city water main to the Heritage Center, a county-owned building located just to the south of the city limits as long as the county pays for 100 percent of the work.

In other news from Monday night's meeting:

- Council members approved a recommendation to amend the city's fee schedule so that the city can recoup more of the costs it has when utilities and telecommunications firms bore and core within the city limits.

- The City Council also discussed at length the issues surrounding a legal battle between the city and Precision, which is located in the west-side Industrial Park over a building permit the city has denied the manufacturer because the city has an easement due to infrastructure that is located over where the company wants to

construct.

Council members first discussed in open session a proposal by Precision's Tyler Hansen and the company's attorney, Kit O'Donohoe.

"What I am asking the council to do is to approve the building permit," O'Donohoe said, "based on [Precision's] agreement to repair or replace [the infrastructure] if it fails. ... But nobody wants to pay for something that may never need fixing."

After discussing the issue for more than 40 minutes in open session, the council went into closed discussion. When council members returned, they unanimously approved a counter-proposal which the city offered to "pay up to 20 percent of the expense to move the pipe from its existing location to the south, completely removing the pipe from the property owned by Tyler Hansen/Precision of New Hampton Inc."

Council members also want the work performed by a bonded contractor, and the city would also "ask for and be willing to provide mutual releases and any claims the parties may have against each other."

City may use some of its funds to help with move to bins

CITY COUNCIL: FROM 1

\$15.09 a month. The 64-gallon container holds the equivalent of two yellow bags of garbage. He pointed out that those who currently set out two bags of garbage a week pay an average of \$16.19 per month.

Senior citizens, though, would pay \$7.49 a month for the bins, and Kehoe said if those residents are currently putting out one bag a week, they are currently paying \$8.10 a month for garbage collection.

The Jendro general manager said the "containerize system would be much more efficient for us, as well as looking at for the residents something where they would not have to worry about rodents, animals, birds, whatever else they have."

Kehoe told council members that New Hampton would be the first city to have a senior citizen rate, and he added that Jendro would, like it does in other locales,

offer walk-up services for residents who have difficulties in getting their carts to the curb.

Council member Mindy Humpal said she appreciated the fact that "you listened and you responded to the concerns when these conversations have happened previously," and she said she would support the move to the bin system.

Humpal did ask Kehoe how residents would handle weeks — like at Christmas time, for example — when they have more garbage than will fit in a bin, and the Jendro official said that residents would still have the option of using the yellow bags when they have extra garbage.

In response to another question from Humpal, Kehoe said that a bin system — because of its more automated features — may lessen cost increases in future years.

"Because of our efficiencies, because of the potential of a worker's comp claim," he

said, "yes, we are going to look at that. ... It's our hope that we won't see the increases we have, but again, I don't have a crystal ball."

And for those residents who don't think the 64-gallon container is large enough, Kehoe said one option is that they could receive two bins, although he pointed out that the costs to those residents would almost double.

When the discussion ended, Councilwoman Katie Fisher made the motion to move to the bins, effective Dec. 1, but she also asked her fellow council members to hold a Committee as a Whole meeting to discuss using some of the city's Solid Waste Fund to help mitigate the costs for residents.

Her fellow members agreed and voted to go from bags to bins in the next two months, and Kehoe said that his company would begin delivering the bins to city residents beginning in mid-November.

Understanding Dementia program set for Nov. 2

New Hampton Nursing and Rehabilitation will be hosting a Dementia Education session on Thursday, Nov. 2 at 2 p.m.

The free one-hour session will be led by a Dementia Friends Champion. You'll learn some basics of dementia such as what dementia is, what it's like to live with the disease, and some tips for communicating with people who have dementia. This session is paired with Dementia Live which offers a unique inside-out understanding of dementia as well as the aging process.

Light refreshments will be served at the event.

New Hampton Calendar of Events

October 2023

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023

- 4:15pm Football: 7th Game vs. Osage @ New Hampton High School High School Athletic Complex Area
- 4:15pm Volleyball: 8th Match vs. Charles City @ New Hampton Middle School
- 4:15pm Volleyball: 7th Match vs. Charles City @ Charles City High School
- 5:15pm Football: 8th Game vs. Osage @ New Hampton High School High School Athletic Complex Area
- 6:00pm Football: JV Game vs. North Fayette Valley @ NFV High School

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2023

- 4:00pm Esports NHHS vs South Tama
- 5:00pm Volleyball: JJV Match vs. Waukon @ New Hampton High School High School Gym
- 5:00pm Volleyball: 9th Match vs. Waukon @ New Hampton High School High School Gym 6:00pm
- Volleyball: JV Match vs. Waukon @ New Hampton High School High School Gym 7:15pm
- Volleyball: Varsity Match vs. Waukon @ New Hampton High School High School Gym Senior Parent's night

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2023

- 4:00pm Volleyball: JV Conference Tournament vs. Multiple Schools.. @ New Hampton High School High School Gym
- 4:15pm Cross Country: Girls Varsity Meet vs. Multiple Schools @ Plum Creek Golf Course
- 4:15pm Cross Country: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Multiple Schools.. @ Plum Creek Golf Course
- 4:15pm Cross Country: 7-8 Meet vs. Multiple Schools @ Plum Creek Golf Course
- 4:15pm Football: 8th Game vs. Waukon @ Waukon High School
- 4:15pm Football: 7th Game

vs. Waukon @ New Hampton High School

- 5:00pm Volleyball: 9th Conference Tournament (Time Changed) vs. Multiple Schools.. @ Waverly-Shell Rock High School Go-Hawk Gym
- New Hampton Farmers Market 4-6 pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023

- 7:15am Interact CORE Meeting in Mrs. Ward's room - 106
- 5:00pm Football: 9th Game vs. Crestwood @ Crestwood High School
- 7:30pm Football: Varsity Game vs. Crestwood @ Crestwood High School

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023

- Halloween in the Park, Nashua

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023

- AmVet Auxiliary Post 90 Omelette Breakfast at Fredericksburg Community Center.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2023

- FFA, AG/IT Building Blood Drive
- 6:00pm Football: JV Game vs. TBD @ TBD
- 7:00pm FFA Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023

- 4:00pm Cross Country: 7-8 Conference Tournament vs. Multiple Schools.. @ Waukon Golf and Country Club
- 4:00pm Esports NHHS @ Williamsburg
- 4:30pm Cross Country: Girls Varsity Conference Tournament vs. Multiple Schools @ Waukon Golf and Country Club
- 4:30pm Cross Country: Boys Varsity Conference Tournament vs. Multiple Schools @ Waukon Golf and Country Club
- Halloween Hike (Twin Pons) Ionia

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023

- 4:15pm Football: 7th Game vs. South Winneshiek @ South Winneshiek High School
- 5:15pm Football: 8th Game vs. South Winneshiek @ South Winneshiek High School
- 6:00pm Volleyball: Varsity Conference Tournament vs. Multiple Schools @ New Hampton High School High School Gym
- New Hampton Farmers Market 4-6 pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023

- 7:30am Interact Club Meeting in Mrs. Ward's room - 106
- 5:00pm Football: 9th Game vs. Waukon @ New Hampton High School High School Athletic Complex Area
- 6:00pm Marching Band High School Athletic Complex Area
- Marching Band performing at home football game.
- 7:30pm Football: Varsity Game vs. Waukon @ New Hampton High School High School Athletic Complex Area Senior Parent's night

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023

- TBD Cross Country: 7-8 State vs. TBD @ Ankeny High School
- 9:00am Volleyball: Varsity Conference Tournament vs. Multiple Schools @ Charles City Middle School

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

- AV Fire Department Annual Pancake Breakfast at Fire Station, New Hampton

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023

- No School Teacher Inservice

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023

- 4:00pm Esports NHHS @ Clarke
- 7:00pm Volleyball: Varsity Regionals TBD vs. TBD @ TBA
- 5:30-6:30 pm Extension Council Meeting, New Hampton/Chickasaw Co Extension

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023

- 5:00pm Chickasaw Athletic Booster Club Meeting High School Cafeteria

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023

- 4:00pm Cross Country: Girls Varsity Districts vs. TBD @ TBD
- 4:00pm Cross Country: Boys Varsity Districts vs. TBD @ TBD
- 7:00pm Volleyball: Varsity Regionals TBD vs. TBD @ TBA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023

- Academic Calendar
- End of 1st Quarter
- 7:00pm Football: Varsity Game TBD vs. TBD @ TBA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023

- 4:00pm Esports NHHS vs Fairfield
- 7:00pm Volleyball: Varsity Regionals
- TBD vs. IGHSAU @ TBD

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2023

- 9:00-11:30 am Forest, Aquatic and Right-of-Way Pest Control C-CIC New Hampton/Chickasaw Co. Extension

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023

- 6:00pm Troy Baas Photography Auditorium National Honor Society Induction

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023

- 10:30am Cross Country: Girls Varsity State vs. IGHSAU @ Fort Dodge Lakeside Golf Course

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023

- 11:15am Cross Country: Boys Varsity State
- TBD vs. IHSAA @ TBD
- Halloween Parade, New Hampton
- Spook Walk (NH Women of Today) at Mikkelson Park.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2023

- Parent Teacher Conferences
- 1 hour early dismissal
- TBD Volleyball: Varsity State IGHSAU vs. TBD @ Wells Fargo Arena - Des Moines

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023

- Esports Bye

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Wednesday	72	57	--
Thursday	73	57	--
Friday	85	58	--
Saturday	91	61	--
Sunday	90	56	--
Monday	87	56	--
Tuesday	88	60	--

Forecast

Thursday: Sunny and breezy with a high of 70 and a low of 43.

Friday: Partly cloudy and cool with a chance of showers, especially early in the day; high 53, low 38.

Saturday: Mostly sunny with a high of 53 and a low of 34.

Sunday: Mostly sunny with a high of 58 and a low of 36.

Extended forecast: We'll warm up to start the work week as highs will be in the mid-60s and overnight lows will drop to around 40.

Meetings

MONDAY

- Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors, 9 a.m., Courthouse.
- New Hampton Light Plant and Telecommunications boards, 5 p.m., NHMU Board Room.

History

- In 1947, President Harry Truman makes the first-ever televised presidential address from the White House, asking Americans to cut back on their use of grain in order to help starving Europeans.
- In 1989, the Dalai Lama, exiled religious and political leader of Tibet, is awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.
- In 2001, the Seattle Mariners become the winningest team in American League history for a regular season with a 6-2 win, their 115th victory of the season, over the Texas Rangers.
- In 2011, Steve Jobs, the visionary co-founder of Apple Inc., which revolutionized the computer, music and mobile communications industries with such devices as the Macintosh, iPod, iPhone and iPad, dies at age 56 of pancreatic cancer.

Birthdays

- Chester A. Arthur, the 21st president of the United States, was born in 1829.
- American rocket pioneer Robert Goddard was born in 1882.
- Ray Kroc, who turned McDonald's into the behemoth it is today, was born in 1902.
- Kansas City Chiefs tight end Travis Kelce turns 34.
- British actress Kate Winslet, who starred in "Titanic," turns 48.
- NHL Hall of Famer Mario Lemieux turns 58.
- Famed scientist Neil DeGrasse Tyson turns 65.
- Former Oklahoma and Dallas Cowboys coach Barry Switzer turns 86.

Corrections

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

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Edgar ‘Ed’ Dunlap, 77

Edgar Russell “Ed” Dunlap, age 77 of Cedar Rapids, passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2023, from complications of Alzheimer's Disease.

He was born on September 12, 1946, in Covington, Indiana, the son of John and Lillian (Davis) Dunlap.

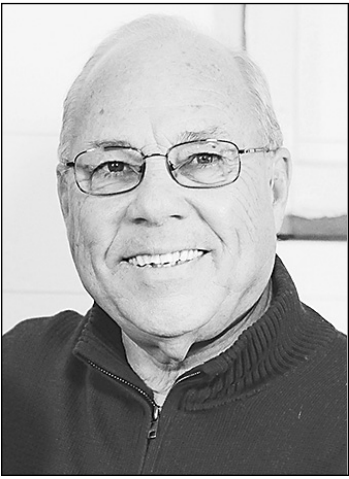
Ed graduated from Purdue University.

On February 12, 1977, Ed was united in marriage to Angela “Angie” Lynn in Des Moines. Two daughters, Tiffany and Crystal, were born to this union.

Ed spent his career working at several banks. While working as a loan officer at First National Bank in New Hampton, Ed attended the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin. He went on to work as the branch manager for Community Savings Bank in Earlville, was the president of First State Bank Iowa in New Hampton and finished his career as the market president at the Luana Savings Bank in New Hampton.

Ed’s greatest joy was family, especially his granddaughters. He also loved golf, football, and reminiscing of his time in the Navy Seabees.

Ed is survived by his wife of 46 years, Angie Dunlap of Cedar Rapids; two daughters, Crystal (Eli) Hawkins of Tacoma, Washington, and Tiffany



Ed Dunlap

(Chris) Traver of Cedar Rapids; four granddaughters, Everly, Aspen, Lillian, and Esamae; and his siblings, John (Elsa) Dunlap of Riverside, California, and his twin sister, Nancy May of Roundup, Montana.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his brother Dan.

Online condolences may be sent to www.leonard-mullerfh.com.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11 a.m., on Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 805 Business Highway 151 W, in Walford.

Inurnment will be at a later date.

Leonard-Muller Funeral Home in Manchester is assisting the family.

Louis Sostak, 87

Louis Sostak, age 87 of Fredericksburg, died Monday, Oct. 2, 2023.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in New Hampton with Pastor Kevin Frey officiating.

Interment will follow in New Hampton City Cemetery.

Friends may greet the family from 9 to 11 a.m. prior to the service at the church.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in Fredericksburg have been entrusted with arrangements.

Online condolences for Louis’ family may be left at www.hugebackfuneralhome.com.

Richard Natvig, 96

Richard Natvig, age 96 of New Hampton, died Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2023, at Colonial Manor in Elma.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 6, 2023, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton with MaryAnn Diesburg officiating.

Inurnment will be held at the New Hampton City Cemetery.

Friends may greet the family from 10 to 11 a.m. prior to the memorial service at the funeral home on Friday.

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

Erin Ezra Young, 24

Erin Ezra Young, age 24 of Waterloo, died at her home on Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2023.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory in New Hampton has been entrusted with arrangements.

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

Kathleen Chicken, 45

Kathleen Chicken, age 45 of Waucoma, died Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2023, at her home surrounded by her family.

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

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

Kaden Ray Wilken, 18

Kaden Ray Wilken, age 18 of Nashua, died Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023.

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

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

Property Transfers

Kevin M. Dix and Jade A. Dix to Jared W. Johnson; FREDERICKSBURG NEWTHS ADDITION Lot: 1 Block: 2 EX S56’ FREDERICKSBURG NEWTHS ADDITION Lot: 2 Block: 2 EX S56’ FREDERICKSBURG NEWTHS ADDITION Lot: 11 Block: 2 FREDERICKSBURG NEWTHS ADDITION Lot: 12 Block: 2.

Diane Mary Avenson EST, Clay C. Avenson COEX and Eric P. Avenson COEX to Big Squeeze LLC; N44-1/2’ W153’ L37 SE SE 12-95-13 S30-1/2’ W153’ L38 SE SE 12-95-13.

Bonnie J. Cain TR and Bonnie J. Cain Trust to From His Hand Foundation; EX N390’ E420’ W800’ NE 32-94-11 E1/2 NW 32-94-11.

Kenneth D. Boeding and Sandra K. Boeding to Greg Havlik and Rebecca Ptacek Havlik; PARCEL 2022-77 NE SW 15-95-12 S1/2 NW 15-95-12.

Chickasaw Wind Energy Center LLC to MidAmerican Energy Company; PARCEL 2021-50 IN N1/2 NW 13-96-13 PARCEL 2021-50 NW NE 13-96-13.

Muth Goss Family Trust, James Raymond Muth CO TR, Sue Ellen Muth CO TR and Sue Ellen Goss CO TR to Chelsea Gerleman and Aaron Ryan; PARCEL BB NE SW 04-95-11.

Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation to Chickasaw County Conservation Board Chickasaw County; PT LYING IN RR ROW EX NW 20-95-13 PT LYING IN RR ROW EX NE 20-95-13 PT E1/2 NE 19-95-13.

Jill M. Samec to Brock W. Hanawalt; L37 S1/2 SE NE NW 07-95-12 ALL OF ALLEY BETWEEN LOTS 37 & 39 NE NW 07-95-12.

Thank You

The Family of Jason Winter would like to express sincere thanks for the support and sympathy we received after our devastating loss. As it will be impossible to thank all those individually, please accept this press acknowledgment as a token of our heartfelt appreciation. Jason was something special in our lives and will be deeply missed.

Rest in Peace. We love you!

Charlotte Markle, 85

Charlotte Markle, age 85 of New Hampton, died Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023, at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center in Mason City.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 6, 2023, at Harvest Church in New Hampton.

Interment will be held in the New Hampton City Cemetery with Mandy Turner, Nicki Litfin, Hunter Carey, Jake Benda, Sammy Benda, Chad Young and Cory Austin as pallbearers.

Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, 2023, at the Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory in New Hampton. Further visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Friday at the church.

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

Charlotte Lillian Markle — a beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother — passed away peacefully on Sept. 30, 2023, at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center in Mason City.

Born on June 18, 1938, at the New Hampton Hospital in New Hampton, she was the cherished daughter of Marion and Bernice (Cushing) Cagley and the youngest of seven siblings.

Charlotte grew up in Ionia, where she attended Ionia Public School and graduated in 1955. She furthered her education at the Iowa State Teachers College, earning a four-year degree with a bachelor of arts as a music teacher. Her love for music would remain a constant throughout her life.

On August 17, 1963, Charlotte married the love of her life, Donald James Markle,



Charlotte Markle

at the First Baptist Church in New Hampton.

The couple owned the New Hampton Skating Rink from 1962 to 1972, a venture that brought joy to their community. Charlotte was also actively involved in her community, serving on the Library Board, leading a Girl Scout troop and holding various offices at her church, including secretary, choir director, accompanist and organist.

Charlotte was a devoted mother to her son, Rex, and daughters, Lori and Tammy. She was a beacon of love and wisdom for her six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Her family was her pride and joy, and she cherished every moment spent with them.

Known for her kind and intelligent nature, Charlotte had a zest for life that was contagious.

She had a love for bowling and was a longstanding member of the Coffee Cup League and at one point in her bowling career, she belonged to three leagues at once, joining her sister Barbara Meyers and daughter Lori.

Briefs

Halloween Hike set for Tuesday at Twin Ponds

On Tuesday, Oct. 10, the Chickasaw County Conservation Board will hold its annual Halloween Hike at the Twin Ponds Nature Center.

This is an educational hike and is not scary. Hike times are 6 p.m., 6:15, 6:30 and 6:45 p.m.

There are a limited number of spots available, call 641-394-4714 to register.

There is no cost, but free will donations will be taken to help cover costs.

Scarecrow contest sign-up is now through Oct. 6 in NH

Back by popular demand this year is the second annual scarecrow contest in New Hampton. Open to any businesses or industries in the area, the sign-up dates are now open and run through this Friday, Oct. 6.

By Oct. 12 all displays must be in place and voting will take place Oct. 16 and 17 via Facebook, with the winners announced there Oct. 20.

The photo with the most likes will get \$25 in

NEWS BITS FROM OUR PAST COMPILED BY TERRI JOSEPHSON

1948 (75 years ago)

Week of Oct. 1

- Campaign Corn, During a stopover in Chariton, Iowa, two youngsters presented President Truman with ears of Iowa corn, as 11-year-old Jimmy Merrill jumped up to the train platform to snap a picture of the chief executive. It was one of 134 stops on the President’s 16-day cross-country election campaign trip.
- On Sale at Ferkin’s Super Valu: Velveeta, 2 Lb. Box, 98 cents; Butter, 1 Lb., 65 cents; Red Rooster Coffee, 1 Lb., 40 cents; Ivory Snow, large box, 34 cents; Bacon, 55 cents/Lb.; Beef Roast, 59 cents/Lb.; Cream of Wheat, Large Box, 30 cents; Cigarettes. \$1.65.

1973 (50 years ago)

- Effective Monday, Robert (Bob) Manges took over as owner/operator of Jensen’s Jewelry at 5 West Main, New Hampton, which has been purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Nels Jensen. The Jensens had operated the store for 24 years and Manges has been employed there for 23 years. The business will continue under the name, Jensen’s Jewelry.
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Straw have purchased Grove’s Pizza Kitchen, and the adjoining mobile home court, cottages and home from Mr. and Mrs. Grant Grove. Possession of the business was given on Oct. 1, and the name has been changed to Straw’s Pizza Kitchen.
- Mr. and Mrs. Grove have operated the pizza kitchen for nearly five years.
- The Chickasaw varsity team was idle this past weekend. The Chickasaw sophomores, coached by Ray Ball and Russ Barney, ran their season record to 3-0 Thursday night on a thrilling 19-12 playoff defeat of Waterloo Columbus in New Hampton.
- The Little Chickasaws were led by quarterback Mike Denner. He scored all three touchdowns, the 10-yard shot that won the game, from a yard out and on a 63-yard dash, and would up with 147 yards on 17 carries for and 8.5 average per haul.

1998 (25 years ago)

- Two New Hampton athletes have been selected to play in the Perfect Game Softball/Baseball Club.

The new organization is sponsoring its first fall high school elite softball league this year, and both Tonya Hovey and Jackie Huegel have been participating as members of the East Team Four all-stars.

The Perfect Game fall league has eight teams from all parts of the state and gives athletes a

chamber bonus bucks and the traveling plaque to display for the year.

For more information or to sign up contact Liz at 641-394-2021 or email nhcnewhampton@gmail.com.

AV firefighters to put on breakfast Oct. 15

Alta Vista’s Fire Department will be trying to “fill the boot” when it holds its annual pancake breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 15 at the Alta Vista Fire Station.

The fourth annual event will be serving from 7:30 until 11 a.m. with pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, juice, milk and coffee.

The meal will be served for a free will offering and all proceeds will go toward the purchase of self-contained breathing apparatuses for the department.

Patrons may either dine in or drive through, but in the Alta Vista fire district, deliveries will be available by calling 641-229-6523 by Oct. 14 at 7 p.m.

There will also be a drawing for door prizes.

chance to play ball on four weekends with other top athletes from around the state.

- Principal John Anderson of New Hampton High School announced that Drew Ayers and Rebecca Larsen have been named Commended Students in the 1999 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Rebecca is the daughter of Marvin and Janet Larsen, New Hampton and Drew is the son of Bob and Kathleen Ayers, New Hampton.

2013 (10 years ago)

- It was a happy homecoming in New Hampton, the Chickasaws followed the homecoming script almost perfectly Friday night. The Big Red raced out to a 28-0 halftime lead, and saw everyone on the roster get considerable playing time and rolled to a 48-7 victory over Waterloo Columbus.

The Chickasaws, who were ranked eighth in the latest Associated Press Class 2A poll, will be favored again next Friday, when they travel to Manly to play Central Springs.

- In the end, it all came down to numbers, the number of players and even the number of miles driven, for the Turkey Valley football team.

Trojan football coach Mark Scott, will have a busy offseason as he and his coaching staff get ready for Turkey Valley’s move to eight-man football next season.

The Turkey Valley School Board unanimously approved the move during its September meeting, and both Scott and Activities Director Brian Schmitt say they are on board with the switch.

2018 (5 years ago)

- The New Hampton football team did not play well in the first half of the homecoming game on Friday night. The second half, the Chickasaws played probably their best defensive half of the season as they held Iowa Falls-Alden to 17 yards in the final 24 minutes and continued to show off strong special teams play and rolled to a 28-7 win.

Faith Erdman was crowned homecoming queen at halftime and Tom Clark was crowned king at the pep assembly on Thursday night.

- Ashley Kasuboski and Linda Trewin are excited about the changes that have been taking place at Trends and Traditions.

Kasuboski recently moved from Hair Studio A to Trends and Traditions location at 23 W. Main St.

Customers are asked to stop and check out the salons’ new pedicure room and chair. They are both accepting appointments for hair and nail needs.



BY BOB FENSKE
editor@nhtrib.com

By submitting the above name you are honoring a Chickasaw County Veteran that is from, has lived in or is currently living in Chickasaw County. Please use one form per Veteran.

It turns out I’ve become my father and my mother after all

The desperate attempt not to become my parents continues, but it hit me the other night as I was driving from Charles City home to New Hampton, I’m fighting an unwinnable battle. Aging sucks. Period.

The creaks I feel when I first get out of bed in the morning are real. The aches and pains I feel as I start my daily walk become more pronounced with each and every passing day. The dislike of driving at night grow each time I meet another vehicle on the highway. The nightly trips to the bathroom, once a rarity, are now a daily ritual.

In other words, I have become my father, who I know is laughing hysterically from above.

So scratch the lead to this column, for I have become my parents.

I may not remember the phone call I took five minutes ago, but I vividly recall Christmas 1989. I was 24; Dad was 56. We went to my cousins’ house in Osseo, a Twin Cities suburb, for the Fenske gathering. We arrived at noon, and at 3 p.m., Dad was already hinting that we should think about hitting the road.

"Dad, it’s 3 o’clock," I said with a healthy dose of incredulity.

"If we don’t leave now, we’ll be driving in the dark," he replied.

"Dad, they have these cool new inventions," I said, "they’re called headlights."

My attempt at sarcasm was lost on my old man, but it turned out that — like with most things — Mel Fenske was right. A decade after the "let’s-not-drive-in-the-dark" Christmas, we were at my

mom’s house for the holiday. I was 34; mom was 60, and we decided to take the kids on a walk. We walked a few blocks, and mom started hinting that we should turn back.

"Mom, we just started," I said, and she immediately started going on and on about her joints, arthritis and probably that it would be dark soon.

OK, maybe that last one went unsaid, but trust me, she was thinking about it.

Now, I have to forcefully will myself to get to the trail each day, and I’m only doing so because there’s a full slate of basketball games on my officiating schedule this winter. By the time the middle school basketball season begins in early November, my hope is to be "just" out of shape instead of pitifully out of shape.

I’m writing this column in the kitchen at Noah’s house in Carbondale, and I’m dead-you-know-what tired. After covering the New Hampton-North Fayette Valley game Friday

night, I stayed up until 2, 3 in the morning going through my pictures, uploading stories to the internet and doing laundry for another quick trip to Southern Illinois.

We left New Hampton at 7:30 a.m., endured the most boring drive in America (trust me, drive from Iowa City to St. Louis once) and stayed up way too late after we arrived home from the football game.

Don’t get me wrong, I wouldn’t trade the late nights spent with Josh and Noah for the world, maybe not even a billion-dollar Powerball ticket.

We actually do, at times, talk about serious things, but for the most part, when you get Josh, Noah and me together, nothing’s sacred and the crap flies fast and furious. My stomach hurts from laughing so much, and even last night, after I sensibly turned in for the night, I could still hear my sons laughing.

There. Is. No. Better. Sound. In. The. World.

Still, as I sit here, I’m dreading the drive home. It’s almost 2 p.m. as I type this sentence, and we have a 7 1/2 hour marathon ahead of us. And that means, if we leave right now, we won’t be home until 10.

Yes, I realize 2 plus 7 1/2 equals 9:30, but again, I’ve turned into my parents, which means the every-other-hour (and that is, if I’m being honest, the optimist in me) bathroom stop. But it doesn’t matter if we arrive home at 9:30 or 10 because as I told my father so many Christmases ago, those cars have those things called headlights.

The problem is, now that I’m my dad, I’m still not sold on the new invention.

Letter to the Editor

As farmers harvest their crops, let’s put safety first

After a dry summer, harvest has arrived and the Chickasaw County Farm Bureau would like to take the opportunity to remind everyone that more heavy equipment is now moving around on the roads.

With farmers and other businesses on the road during the late and early morning hours remember to take extra caution.

A few key takeaways: Don’t pass equipment unless necessary and no driveways are present. Even right hand turns require large equipment to take wide turns.

Don’t assume that the driver of the equipment can see you, there are often large blind spots.

Farmers and equipment operators make sure your SMV signs and flashing lights are visible and in working order.

Please be patient, the person driving that piece of equipment is somebody’s “somebody” and wants to make it home safely as much as you do.

We wish everyone a safe and bountiful Harvest season!
Jessica Grober, Chickasaw County Farm Bureau

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES

September 25, 2023

The Board convened on Monday, September 25, 2023, at 9:02 A.M. with members Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinski, and Hackman present in the Boardroom on the 2nd floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laudner, Bob Fenske, member of the media, Engineer Roman Lensing, EMA/911 Director Jeff Bernatz, EMS/Rescue Brannon Anderson, EMS Director Joel Knutson, Jeremy McGrath, Sheriff Ryan Shawver, Ahlers & Cooney Attorney Jason Comisky, Assessor Raymond Arnel.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Hackman to approve the agenda for September 25, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinski to approve the meeting minutes from September 18, 2023 with changes. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Cerwinski, Suckow, Kuhn. Abstained: Hackman Motion carried.

Public comment: Attorney David Laudner said land purchase agreement has been signed by Mike Franke.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski approve drawing for remodel of the EMS building and move forward to phase 2 to get drawing on electrical and plumbing. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Discussion of sale of 2017 Dodge Charger AWD and 2016 Dodge Ram SSV for sheriff department. Sealed bids must be to the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors on or before October 13, 2023 at 4:30 P.M. and time stamp by the auditor’s office. The Board of Supervisors will open them on October 16, 2023 during the meeting.

Discussed department updates with Engineer Roman Lensing.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by

Suckow to approve Right of Way Contracts and Easements for Public Highway (Temporary Construction Easement) with Kenneth and Barbara Sowers for Bridge Replacement Project BROS-CO19(111)-5F-19 on 310th St. (Sec. 34, T94N, R12W) for \$732.06 and \$1,205.75. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski to approve the Permission to Enter Premises (Temporary Construction Easement) with Kenneth and Barbara Sowers for Bridge Replacement Project BROS-CO19(111)-5F-19 on 310th St. (Sec. 34, T94N, R12W). Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Discussed utilizing ARPA Funds for Chickasaw County Overlay Project STP-S-CO19(113)-5E-19.

Discussed Agreement for Professional Services with Erdman Engineering for potential reconstruction project within the City of Alta Vista.

Discussed (TIF) Tax Increment Financing options and bonding process with Ahlers & Cooney Jason Comisky.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Hackman to acknowledge Driver Licensing Deputy, Brenda Schoenbelen’s hourly wage of \$27.82 which is 70% of elected official’s salary effective September 18, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Hackman, Suckow, Cerwinski, Kuhn. Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to acknowledge Elections/Real Estate Deputy, Gina Fangman’s hourly wage of \$25.84 which is 65% of elected official’s salary effective September 5, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes: Suckow, Breitbach, Cerwinski, Hackman, Kuhn. Motion carried.

10:13 A.M. Chair Kuhn declared EXEMPT SESSION PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE 20.17(3) – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING STRATEGY SESSION

10:23 A.M. Chair Kuhn ended EXEMPT SESSION PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE 20.17(3) – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING STRATEGY SESSION Discussed Autonomous Boards’

approval of payroll and there was a consensus by the board of supervisors to encourage the autonomous boards to review and approve payroll at their meetings.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve Jendro Sanitation/ LJP Waste Solution 5% rate increase from monthly: \$2,282.00 TO \$2,396.10 annually: \$27,384.00 TO \$28,753.20 effective on billing date July 31, 2024 along with the Rural Recycling Schedule for 2024 pending FY24-25 Budget Hearing approval. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve Class B Retail Alcohol License, 12-month term, for BS And Stuff. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve Class C Retail Alcohol License, 5-day term, for Traveling Tapster LLC. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski to approve bills \$1,027,430.90 Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski to approve prior bills of \$4,583.11. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded Cerwinski to approve payroll check dated September 22, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Committee Assignments. Supervisor Hackman September 22, 2023. County Social Services

Supervisor Breitbach September 20, 2023. Floyd-Mitchell-Chickasaw Decartorization Board

Motion by Cerwinski seconded by Hackman to adjourn at 11:51 A.M. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Auditor

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY

IN THE INTEREST OF

A.B.

A Child.

JUVENILE NO. JVVJ000899

ORIGINAL NOTICE

TO: Cory Bane

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 **2nd day of October 2023 at 1:00 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 abovenamed 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.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that upon your request, the Clerk shall issue subpoenas requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of papers at the adjudicatory hearing.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the adjudicatory hearing may take

place without your presence if you fail to appear after reasonable notification. If you wish to state your views to the Court, you must appear in person or by attorney or the Court may rule against you.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that in the event the Court places a child in foster care, the child’s parent or guardian may be liable for all or a portion of the cost of foster care. Foster care includes all outofhome placements except the State Training School at Eldora, the State Juvenile Home at Toledo, or the Mental Health Institute at Independence. The Iowa Department of Human Services will notify you of the amount of any recommended parental liability for the cost of foster care and there exists an administrative procedure if you object.

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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Iowa Judicial Branch

Case No. JVVJ000899

County Chickasaw

Case Title

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For general rules and information on electronic filing, refer to the Iowa Rules of Electronic Procedure in chapter 16 of the Iowa Court Rules at www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/ACO/CourtRulesChapter/16.pdf.

Court filings are public documents and may contain personal information that should always be kept confidential. For the rules on protecting personal information, refer to Division VI of chapter 16 of the Iowa Court Rules and to the Iowa Judicial Branch website at www.iowacourts.gov/for-the-public/representing-yourself/protect-personal-information/.

Scheduled Hearing:

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF

THE ESTATE OF

AMPARO JANETT ORTIZ ORTIZ,

Deceased.

CASE NO. ESPR002955

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Amparo Janet Ortiz Ortiz, Deceased, who died on or about November 5, 2020:

You are hereby notified that on April 15, 2021, the undersigned was appointed administrator 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 four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of the mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated on: September 29, 2023.

Ashley Ortiz, Administrator of the Estate, 511 N. Walnut Ave., New Hampton, IA 50659

Kevin E. Schoeberl, ICIS#: AT0006991, Attorney for the Administrator, Story, Schoeberl & Seebach, LLP, 126 N. Elm St., PO Box 89, Cresco, IA 52136

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF

RONALD J. BAST, Deceased

CASE NO. ESPR003079

NOTICE OF PROOF OF WILL WITHOUT ADMINISTRATION

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Ronald J. Bast, Deceased, who died on or about November 3, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on November 30, 2022, the last will and testament of Ronald J. Bast, deceased, bearing date of June 3, 2020, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and there will be no present administration of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district

court of the 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.

Dated on: November 29, 2022

Melinda Evitt, Proponent
David H. Skilton, ICIS#: AT0007261, Attorney for the Administrator, Cronin, Skilton & Skilton, P.L.L.C., 205 Brasher Street, P.O. Box 39, Nashua, IA 50658-0039

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CHICKASAW COUNTY AMENDED BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES

September 18, 2023

The Board convened on Monday, September 18, 2023, at 9:00 A.M. with members Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, and Cerwinski present in the Boardroom on the 2nd floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa and Hackman was absent. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Bob Fenske, member of the media, Kathy Shekleton, Bassett Mayor Jim Ashley, Public Health Director Lisa Welter.

Motion by Cerwinski, seconded by Suckow to approve the agenda for September 18, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes: Cerwinski, Suckow, Breitbach, Kuhn. Abstent: Hackman Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to approve the meeting minutes from September 11, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes: Suckow, Breitbach, Cerwinski, Kuhn. Abstent: Hackman Motion carried.

Public comment: Bassett Mayor Jim Ashley asked the Board of Supervisors if they were going to reduce the cities payments for the EMS? Why is the EMS living in an apartment away from the EMS building because response time would be affected? Why is Secondary Roads paying for signs that 911E is supposed to pay for?

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinski to acknowledge the part-time hire Dan Phillip as a paramedic at a wage of \$22.99 effective September 18, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Cerwinski, Suckow, Kuhn. Abstent: Hackman Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinski to acknowledge the resignation of Andrea Kime Part-Time Environmental Health Specialist/Part-Time Immunization Nurse effective date TBD

by director. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Cerwinski, Suckow, Kuhn. Abstent: Hackman Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinski to acknowledge promotion of Andrea Kime to Full Time LPN/Immunization Nurse effective December 1, 2023 or when new Environmental Health Specialist trained, at the rate of \$23.93 per hour. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Cerwinski, Suckow, Kuhn. Abstent: Hackman Motion carried.

Motion Cerwinski, seconded by Suckow to amend the acknowledgement of Megan Lester start date from August 28, 2023 to August 31, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes: Cerwinski, Suckow, Breitbach, Kuhn. Abstent: Hackman Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to acknowledge the resignation of Shelley McShane who will be retiring October 27, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes: Suckow, Breitbach, Cerwinski, Kuhn. Abstent: Hackman Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinski to acknowledge the change in pay to \$17.00 for Kylie Burgart in treasurer’s office effective September 11, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Cerwinski, Suckow, Kuhn. Abstent: Hackman Motion carried.

Committee Assignments. Supervisor Cerwinski September 14, 2023. Floyd Chickasaw Mitchell Landfill

Motion by Cerwinski seconded by Breitbach to adjourn at 9:34 A.M. Roll Call: Ayes: Cerwinski, Suckow, Breitbach, Kuhn. Abstent: Hackman Motion carried.

Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Auditor

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Chickasaw County Claims Listing September 15th-September 29th 2023

Vendor Name, Payable Description, Total Payments
20/20 FX SUPPLIES @ PUBLIC HEALTH.....\$9,472.50
ACES OCT BILLING FOR AGREEMENT SAFETYNET BDR @ SHERIFF.....\$189.00
AG VANTAGE FS DIESEL FUEL NASHUA SHOP.....\$1,540.78
AIRGAS USA EMS CYLINDER RENTAL.....\$276.51
AMAZON SUPPLIES @ SHERIFF.....\$177.93
ANDERSON LAW OFFICE TEMP ATTY ASSISTANT FEES.....\$3,600.88
ANGELL ELECTRIC ELECTRIC WORK @ HERITAGE.....\$140.00
AT & T EMS PHONE BILL.....\$44.82
BABCOCK SERVICES SERVICES @ HERITAGE.....\$95.00
BARKER COMMUNICATIONS TROUBLESHOOT CAMERAS @ SHERIFF.....\$350.00
BLACK HILLS ENERGY JAIL, CSB, RECYCLE BLDG, CH, LEMC BLACK HILLS.....\$883.12
BLAZEK CORPORATION L-FY24-01-73-19 VANDERBILT AVE.....\$138,425.00
BOUND TREE MEDICAL EMS OXY-

GEN TANKS.....\$302.82
BRENNAN CONSTRUCTION BROS-CO19(109)-8J-19 PAYMENT #3 ..\$723,565.07
BUCKY’S DIESEL FUEL.....\$468.28
BUTLER COUNTY SHERIFF SERVICE FEES FECR012669.....\$35.00
CARQUEST CH VEHICLE PARTS.....\$37.94
CENTURY LINK 911 PHONES.....\$33.95
CHICKASAW CO TREASURER YEARLY TAXES FOR KOENIGSFELD PROPERTY.....\$3,148.00
CINTAS FIRST AID.....\$164.01
CONSOLIDATED ENERGY DIESEL FUEL - AV & IONIA SHOPS.....\$2,946.84
CONTINENTAL RESEARCH CHEMICALS - SHERIFF; CSB; GS.....\$498.42
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DON’S TRUCK SALES PARTS #39 & #26.....\$331.11
FAREWAY WATER @ HERITAGE..

.....\$15.96
FAYETTE COUNTY 8/1-8/31 INMATE FEES.....\$3,100.00
FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF BOARDING INMATE FEE(S).....\$1,205.00
FREDERICKSBURG, CITY OF FEES FOR LEACHATE.....\$187.50
FRIEDRICH, TONI S MEDICAL EXAMINER INV FEES.....\$264.30
GALLS UNIFORMS.....\$283.66
HACKMAN, JACOB J ISAC TRAINING MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT.....\$220.08
HEARTLAND INSURANCE RISK POOL WORKMAN’S COMP JULY 1 2022 - JUNE 30 2023.....\$5,934.00
HENRY ADKINS & SON VOTING FVS EQUIPMENT.....\$50,578.00
IOWA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ASSOC EMS AFF MEMBERSHIP LEVEL 3.....\$250.00
IOWA SECRETARY OF STATE IVOTERS MAINTENANCE FEE.....\$1,513.03
ISACA DISTRICT II AUDITORS FY 24 AUDITOR DUES.....\$20.00
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JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL CULVERT, BRIDGE, GEN SUP, TOOLS, HARDWARE.....\$819.12
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LIGHTS & EQUIP.....\$23,120.18
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New Hampton Marching Band member Xander Meyerhoff (left) keeps an eye on his notes during Thursday evening's parade while a day later, newly-crowned Homecoming Queen Grace Maloy (above) is flanked by her fellow court members — (from left) Tori Bearman, Molly Wegner, Taryn Smith and Hailee Pesek.

Let the games begin!

A look back at New Hampton's fun-filled homecoming celebration



Homecoming King Leander Reicks (left) poses with his fellow candidates — (from left) Talyn Bohaty, Gatlin McCumber, Cael Laures and Karson Kolbet — on Thursday night while Cole McDonald (above), his wife Cassidy and son Hendrix make their way down the track during the Chickasaw Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony Friday evening.



Our newest Hall of Fame members!

The Chickasaw Booster Club welcomed four new members to its Hall of Fame on Friday night, and pictured are Booster Club members Ryan Shawver (left), Jodi Njus and Brad Schmitt (right) with the new inductees — (from left) Cole McDonald, Lauren Frerichs, Robert Ives and Kelly Winter, representing her late husband, Jason.



Hailee Pesek (above) hugs her father, Jamey, during the queen coronation ceremony at halftime of Friday night's football game while members of the dance team (left) perform during the king coronation ceremony that was held Thursday night.

Homecoming photos
by Kelly Terpstra
and Bob Fenske

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Community shows its support for students during celebration

HOMECOMING: FROM 1

at halftime on Friday and four new Chickasaw Athletic Hall of Fame members as Lauren Frerichs, Robert Ives, Cole McDonald and the late Jason Winter were inducted before the football game.

In some ways, it was a typical homecoming week; in others, it was not, especially when it came to the weather, which was, at times, dang near hot.

Then again, unlike some years in the not too recent past, there was no need for either an umbrella or a coat ... or even a sweatshirt for that matter.

But what was impressive about the 2023 version of the celebration was the sheer number of folks who turned out

for the parade and the football game.

That fact was not lost on New Hampton football coach Scott Frerichs during his postgame talk with the Chickasaws after their 30-14 victory over North Fayette Valley.

“There’s a lot of people who support you,” he said. “Look at those stands tonight, and you know that.”

And of course, it was a homecoming, which meant scores of alumni turned out for events like the parade and the game.

“It’s really fun to be back,” McDonald said after his Hall of Fame induction. “I have so many good memories here, and even for those of us who don’t live here now, New Hampton will always be a big part of us.”



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Nancy (Freeman) Josephson, the 1959 homecoming queen, rides in Thursday evening’s parade.

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Former New Hampton High School homecoming queens enjoy the ride in the 2023 Homecoming Parade that was held last Thursday evening.

Queen crowned in 1947 enjoys parade experience

PARADE: FROM 1

before the start of the parade route strolled down Main Street in New Hampton, was every decade dating back to the 1940s was represented.

And front and center was 92-year old Vonnie (Cero) Speltz.

Speltz, a 1948 NH grad, was voted as the queen that fall in 1947. She wore her tiara, just like several queens did that made it a point to show their Chickasaw pride and school spirit by attending the homecoming function.

“I’m just very proud to be here,” said Speltz.

Speltz mentioned she even came up with a school fight song or cheer – whatever you want to call it. She wrote it over 75 years ago.

She even gave it a name – “Boom-a-lacka.”

“Boom-a-lacka, chick-a-lacka, chow, chow, chow,” sang Speltz as she recited the lines from her song. “We’re from New Hampton and we couldn’t be prouder. If you don’t believe us, yell a little louder.”

That’s a lot of royalty on parade!

Here are the former kings and queens who returned to take part in the 2023 Homecoming Parade that was held last week:

- 1947: Vonnie (Cero) Speltz
- 1954: Marilee (Tiernan) Christensen
- 1959: Nancy (Freeman) Josephson
- 1968: Connie (Kramer) Seery
- 1969: Jean (Brady) Kolbet
- 1972: Jo (Skoda) Vaala
- 1977: Micki (Gilbert) Paulsen
- 1981: Tammy Tilkes and Perry Laures
- 1984: Missy (Thronsdon)

Speltz said she was a cheerleader all four years she attended NHHS.

“They were kind of tired of all the cheers ... so that’s what I invented anyway,” said Speltz.

Speltz’s daughter, 1980 NH alum Julie Denner, was also

Boos.

- 1991: Kristen (Pickar) Reicks and Cory McDonald
- 1993: Stacie (Winter) Shekeleton
- 1996: Ryan Rausch
- 2002: Tessa (Heimerdinger) Reicks
- 2008: Jennifer (Shatek) Dellaert
- 2010: Matt Paulus and Kayla Flick
- 2012: Brady Tenge
- 2013: Walker Howe and Colton Utley
- 2014: Marisa Flick
- 2018: Tom Clark
- 2019: Abby Robinson
- 2021: Caitlyn Rochford and Gavin Rings
- 2022: Ben Tenge

in attendance and reminisced with old friends in the New Hampton High School parking lot before the parade got under way. She said it was around 20 years ago that New Hampton had done something similar to this where past king and queens got together.

Marilee (Tiernan) Christensen, NH’s 1954 homecoming queen, was glad to be part of the mini-reunion.

“It’s fabulous. For us it’s really fabulous,” said Christensen. “We’re all part of a sisterhood.”

Liz Zweibohmer, a 2014 NH grad and New Horizons director, was busy making sure everything was running smoothly before the fire trucks, floats and NH Marching Band made its way toward the center of New Hampton in its procession.

Zweibohmer said there were 44 entrants in the parade.

“Which is awesome, because I wasn’t expecting that. A homecoming parade is a little differ-

ent. It’s not the Heartland Days parade,” said Zweibohmer.

Oh, and there was candy – lots of sweets and goodies that were tossed to the parade spectators that lined the streets – many of them wearing Chickasaw black and red.

Zweibohmer took over her new role as director of New Horizons-Chamber in August 2022. She talked about some of the new and exciting things her committee did for this year’s homecoming parade.

“We want to help out. We do the Heartland Days parade. There’s a lot of logistics and we kind of have that down,” said Zweibohmer. “We thought if we could help and get the community more involved, that it would be really awesome. Some years you would drive through New Hampton and you wouldn’t even know homecoming’s going on.”

Of course bringing back previous homecoming kings and queens to gather as a group was an resounding success.

“It’s fun for community members – not only for the students at school, but to bring back people who have been alumni or involved in the community. It’s been cool. We’ve had a lot of good compliments just getting the community involved and all that it entails,” said Zweibohmer.

Zweibohmer was happy – and at the same time proud – to see Speltz make her way down the parade route to represent all generations of Chickasaw past and present king and queens.

“She started sharing stories from ‘I remember this and this,’ said Zweibohmer. “It’s been really cool to see how excited she is. It just comes back to the community thing – getting the young, the old, every one in between involved.”



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Pain medications were once the norm, but with the rise of the opioid epidemic, it may be wise to take a different approach to pain treatment.

Statistics from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and the United States Department of Health and Human Services reveal that as many as one in five people received prescription opioids long-term for noncancer pain in primary care settings.

While opioid use for pain does not always lead to abuse of these medications, opioid addiction has become a widespread problem across North America. These same agencies report that approximately 1,000 people are treated in emergency departments in the United States each day for misuse of prescription opioids.

Chiropractic care may be one avenue to pursue as a viable alternative to pain medications. While chiropractic manipulations are most often associated with back and neck pain, there are many different benefits — some of which may surprise those unfamiliar with chiropractic care — for this type of care.

Migraines and headaches

Research shows that spinal manipulation can be an effective way to treat migraines, tension headaches and headaches that begin in the neck.

In clinical trials conducted at Macquarie University, 72 percent of migraine sufferers had noticeable or substantial improvement after a period of chiropractic treatment.

Accident injuries

Chiropractors can assess musculoskeletal anomalies caused by motor vehicle accidents as well as slips and falls. Whiplash is a common issue in car crashes, and this may be addressed by a chiropractor.

Anxiety and stress

The fight or flight mechanism that is activated when a person experiences stress and anxiety can take its toll on various parts of the body.

Because stress involves nerve impulses, chiropractors may be able to work primarily with the spine where these impulses originate to help release tension and nerve irritation.

In addition, adjustments can improve blood circulation, which may help signal the brain to turn off its “rally to action” response to stressful situations.

Fibromyalgia

Fibromyalgia is marked by widespread musculoskeletal pain in the joints, muscles, tendons, and other soft tissues. It can be combined with temporomandibular joint syndrome, or TMJ, as well as irritable bowel syndrome, among other illnesses.

Chiropractors can remove subluxations, which are misalignments of the vertebrae in the spine and joints that lead to pain responses.

A Florida State University study found that those with fibromyalgia who combined resistance training with chiropractic treatment two times a week saw improvements in their symptoms.



How to avoid injuries while gaming

Gaming is a popular activity across the globe. WePC, a custom computer-building company, says there are more than 2.5 billion video gamers around the world. Sixty percent of United States-based gamers play video games daily, according to the Entertainment Software Association, a trade association of the video game industry.

According to the 2019 report “The State of Online Gaming” from Limelight Networks, gamers are spending more time than ever before engaged in play. Gamers spend an average of seven hours and seven minutes each week playing games, which represents a 20 percent spike from last year. Gamers between the ages of 26 and 35 are playing for more than eight hours a week. All that gaming can leave gamers vulnerable to injury.

Many individuals are now experiencing overuse injuries from extended gaming sessions. Dominic King, D.O., a sports medicine physician at the Cleveland Clinic, says gaming athletes can be injured in similar manners to traditional athletes. Doctors have seen overuse injuries of the hand associated with eSports. Carpal tunnel syndrome, overuse in the elbow and shoulder, tendinitis, and even something called “gamer’s thumb” can occur. Gamer’s thumb is a nickname given to a condition called de Quervain’s tenosynovitis, which occurs when the tendons that move the thumb become inflamed, leading to limited movement. Gaming and even smart-

phone use can result in this condition.

Staying informed about the potential for injury can keep gamers in better health. Gamers also can take steps to prevent common conditions.

- Eye strain: Staring at a screen for hours while immersed in play can cause eye strain. Symptoms can include pain, redness, dryness, and blurry vision. Taking breaks and focusing on items at various distances can help rest the eyes.
- Gamer’s thumb: Stretching the hand and thumb before playing and during breaks can rest the tendons in the hand and reduce the risk of inflammation.
- Carpal tunnel syndrome: This occurs when there’s a pinched nerve in the wrist that causes hand or wrist pain, numbness, tingling, or weakness. Stretches that engage the palms, fists and thumbs can help. A chiropractor or physical therapist can help people learn stretches and find relief.
- Hearing damage: Wearing headphones and listening to loud game play can damage hearing. Keeping the volume low and avoiding earbuds that keep the noise close to the eardrum can help reduce risk.
- Back and neck strain: Improper posture while playing may lead to pain in the neck and back. Rest, breaks and stretching can help reduce and alleviate pain. Look for ergonomic gaming chairs, which may help prevent injury.



Physical therapist Becky Hoehne (center) poses for a picture with physical therapy assistants Michelle Opperman (left) and Karen Ptacek at the MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center therapy lab.

An injury leads to a career

Physical therapists who put Hoehne on road to state title inspire her to follow their footsteps

By Bob Fenske
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Becky Hoehne’s journey to becoming a physical therapist began during her sophomore year of high school.

A star runner for the Riceville track team, she was running a race when heard and felt a pop in her hamstring, and for a moment, her season flashed before her eyes.

“It was the Monday of conference and we had the district on Saturday,” she said, “and I thought, ‘No, not now.’ ... I saw a physical therapist, they got me good to go by Saturday and it all worked out.”

Indeed, it did as Hoehne not only qualified for the state meet but, a week later, she claimed the first of her four state track titles when she won the 100-meter dash.

“It was really eye-opening for me, and it really got me interested in this field,” she said, “and I’ve never really looked back. The funny thing is the same thing happened to Brett [Kruthoff, who also provides physical therapy services at MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center]. He had an injury, and that’s what kind of prompted him into the field.”

She paused and laughed. “Maybe that’s the trick to getting more people into our field — get them injured.”

But in all seriousness, Hoehne has no regrets about the road she’s navigated since she heard that pop more than 18 years ago because she found a career that is both rewarding and offers a variety.

Yes, she and the physical therapy assistants she works

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— BECKY HOEHNE

with do help get athletes back on their feet, but they do so much more, too. They may be helping an athlete get back on the field one minute and then working with an elderly resident recovering from a stroke the next. They work with folks recovering from heart surgeries. They work with those suffering from pulmonary diseases. They work with those who have suffered “repetitive” injuries. The list can go on and on.

And the ages of patients they help runs the gamut.

“Right now, I’d say my youngest patient is 8 and my oldest is in their 90s,” she said. “The thing about physical therapy is that no two days are alike, and really no two patients are alike, either. It’s fun to see the rewards — be it someone getting back to a sport or someone who gets some normalcy back in their life.”

As a physical therapist, Hoehne sets up a plan for each patient and physical therapy assistants help her carry out that plan, but she said it’s also critical for physical therapists to have good rapport with doctors, too.

“The nice thing here is having the clinic so close,” she said. “I can walk over there, they can walk over here, and honestly, we can all probably do it in our sleep.”

But maybe the biggest X factors in physical therapy are the patients themselves.

And No. 2? Sometimes that work, those exercises, aren’t easy.

“It’s not always going to be pain free,” Hoehne said.

But like we said, she has no regrets about the career path she found back in the spring of 2005.

“To see a patient accomplish something he or she didn’t think was possible,” she said, “that’s priceless. It’s because they put the work into it, but it’s always rewarding to see.”

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Celebrating all things 4-H

BY PATRICK DIRKS

Chickasaw County Youth Director

It's National 4-H Week and just like the rest of the country, Chickasaw County, is celebrating an organization that remains a vital part of our nation.

People ask what is 4-H and why should youth join the Chickasaw County 4-H Program?

Here's the long answer! 4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills.

We have 10 4-H Clubs in Chickasaw County. These clubs usually meet monthly and develop a year-long plan for their program. Clubs elect their own officers and conduct their own business.

Meetings may include presentations, games, family events, and field trips. Members develop leadership skills and complete a variety of community service projects.

Project Areas that youth can participate in are agriculture and natural resources, small and large animals, creative

arts, personal development, mechanics and design, and family and consumer sciences.

4-Hers also take part in workshops and day camps, our county fair, leadership camps, youth trips, county-wide recreation activities, and record keeping.

Chickasaw County Clubs include Alta Vista Aces, Bradford Eager Beavers, Diamonds in the Ruff, Fredericksburg Futures, Ionia Rustlers, Jolly Blue Bells, Lawler Lassies and Lads, Little Wapsie Legends, and New Hampton Harvesters. We also have a club just for K-3rd graders, our Chickasaw County Clover Kids Club.

If you have any questions about these clubs such as who the leaders are, where they meet, and when they meet, contact the Chickasaw County Extension Office at 641-394-2174 or xchickasaw@iastate.edu.

So as we mark National 4-H Week, which started Sunday and runs through Saturday, Chickasaw County will be home to a series of events and fun activities for all youth.



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The exhibit hall fills up quickly with 4-H members who have a host of projects to be judged during the Chickasaw County 4-H and FFA Achievement Show this past summer.

We started National 4-H Week on Sunday with a skating party in New Hampton at Crystal Ball Roller Skating Rink.

On Monday, we hid a pair of 4-H Clovers in Alta Vista, Fredericksburg, Ionia, Lawler, Nashua, and New Hampton. Once you find the clover, bring the clover back to the Extension Office to take your picture and claim your prize.

On Tuesday, we held a

pumpkin painting party at Mikkelson Park and also played a bunch of fun outdoor yard games for everyone to participate in.

Wednesday was wear your 4-H shirt to school day, and we asked our members to take pictures of themselves in their 4-H shirt and tag Chickasaw County 4-H in a Facebook post. Any photos that were tagged to the Chickasaw County 4-H page will be in the running for

a prize.

We will be doing our traditional Throwback Thursday today, and everyone should follow along on our Facebook page; we will be posting photos of 4-H Alumni in photos throughout the day. The first person to correctly identify the people in photos will win a prize!

On Friday, we are unveiling a newer activity — 4-H Fun Fact Friday. We are going post fun facts about the 4-H

program. The first person to answer the question correctly will win a prize. Only one prize per participant.

And to close out the week on Saturday, we're heading at Get Air (a trampoline park) in Waterloo from 2 to 4 p.m. If youth are enrolled or re-enrolled in 4-H Online by Friday, your entry for this event will FREE! All individuals must provide or purchase their own jump socks.

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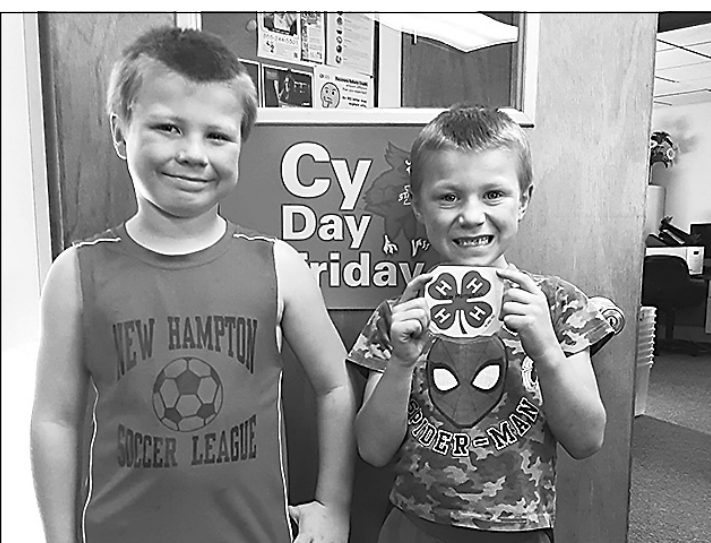
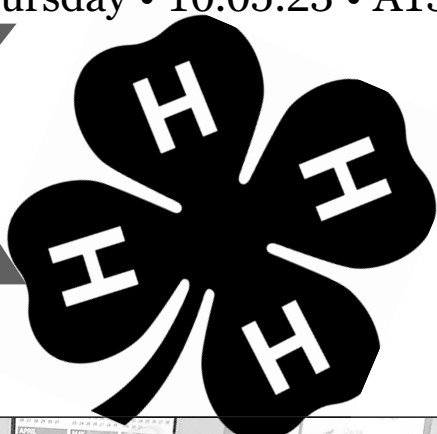


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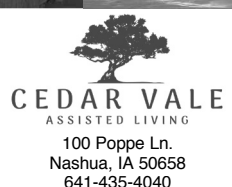
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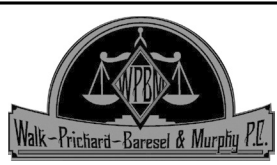


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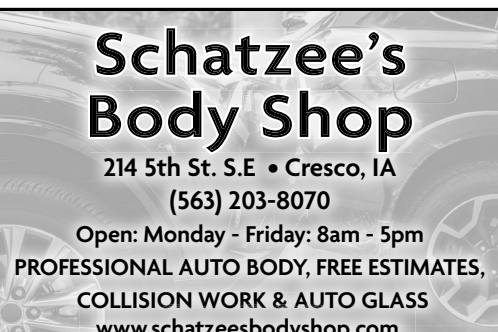
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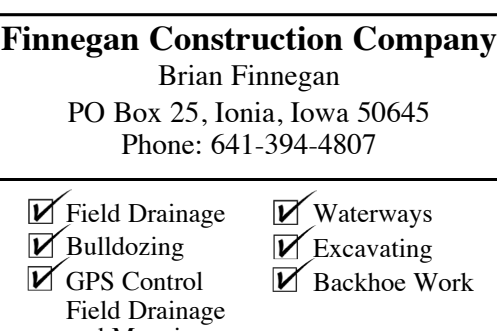
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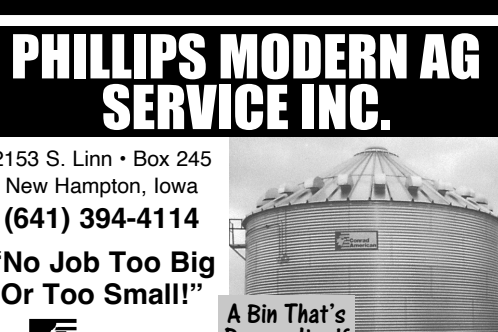
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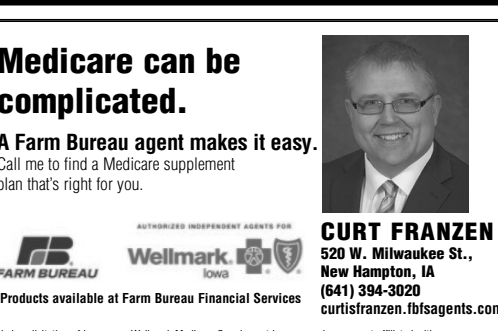
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down after I caught it."

"Cael had a really solid night," Frerichs said. "He ran good routes and made two really excellent catches, and I think Ben had his best game to date. He made a lot of good decisions and put the ball where our guys could make the catches and get yards after the catch."

Still, North Fayette Valley wasn't done and cut the deficit to 22-14 heading into the fourth quarter, but New Hampton's punishing ground game dominated the fourth quarter, and when Ethan Praska scored on a 20-yard run midway through the fourth quarter, New Hampton had a 16-point lead.

A Laures interception on the TigerHawks next possession clinched the win that moved New Hampton to 2-4 overall and 2-1 in district play.

"I think the big thing for me is how we reacted when they got it to 22-14," Frerichs said. "The kids didn't panic, they just dug in and responded. That's the kind of football you have to play if you want to be a playoff team."

The Chickasaws had by far their best night offensively — running for 275 yards and finishing with 392 total yards. McShane, seeing his first extensive action at running back since the season opener, led the way with 119 yards on 23 carries. Jaxon Eckley added 70

yards on 13 carries and Praska had 32 yards on four rushes.

"Those guys ran really well, and I mean really well," McShane said, "and our line did a great job, too. I love that we have guys like Jaxon and Ethan, because seriously, it keeps me fresh. I wasn't tired at all tonight because I got those breaks while they were getting all kinds of yards. That's cool, man, really cool."

Meanwhile, the Chickasaw defense was brilliant for much of the night — holding the TigerHawks, who came into the game leading the district in rushing, to just 73 ground yards on 22 carries.

Ty Robinson led New Hampton with 5.5 tackles while Jaxon Eckley had five, including two for losses.

While New Hampton was handing North Fayette Valley its first district loss of the season, Waukon was throttling Oelwein and Crestwood was shocking Osage 22-16. That left the Chickasaws in a four-way tie with the TigerHawks, Waukon and Crestwood at 2-1 while Osage is now 1-2 in district play.

"We can't be satisfied," McShane said, "and I don't think we will. We had to win this game to set ourselves up. Now, we've got to finish strong and keep pounding the ball at people and playing the way we did tonight."

And while Frerichs and his



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New Hampton's Ethan Swehla (left) puts pressure on the quarterback while teammate Jaxon Eckley (above) cuts upfield during Friday's game against North Fayette Valley.

players are well aware that if New Hampton wins its next two games that the Chickasaws will be district champs, the veteran coach says the focus this week must be on Crestwood.

"They're a lot like us in that they've shown a lot of improvement since the start of the season," Frerichs said of the Cadets, who, like the Chickasaws, are 2-4. "Our guys have been really good at focusing one game at a time, and we're going to do that

this week, too."

NEW HAMPTON 30, NORTH FAYETTE VALLEY 14

NFV 0 0 14 0 - 14
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SECOND QUARTER

NH - Braden McShane 1 run (Jack Shawver kick), 4:18.
NH - Cael Laures 18 pass from Ben Gilbert (Shawver kick), 0:32.

THIRD QUARTER

NH - Laures 75 pass from Gilbert (McShane run), 10:23.
NFV - Ayden Turner 13 run (run failed), 6:27.
NFV - Decklyn Heins 1 run (Ayden

Burrow pass from Heins), 0:11.

FOURTH QUARTER

NH - Ethan Praska 20 run (Praska run), 7:22.

TEAM STATS

	NFV	NH
First downs	7	13
Rushes-yards	22-73	49-275
Passing yards	153	117
Total yards	226	392
Att-Comp-Int	18-10-1	7-5-1

NEW HAMPTON INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing - Braden McShane 23-119, Jaxon Eckley 13-70, Ethan Praska 4-32, Ben Gilbert 5-25, Adam Ewert 1-16, Ethan Swehla 3-13.

Passing - Gilbert 5-7-1 - 117.
Receiving - Cael Laures 2-93, McShane 1-12, Eckley 1-6, Taly Bohaty 1-6.
Tackles - Ty Robinson 5.5, Eckley 5, Bohaty 4.5, McShane 4, Ewert 3, Gatlin McCumber 3, Gilbert 2.5, Laures 2.5, Swehla 1.5, Olandreon Saunders 1.5, Ty Shekleton 1, Kam Josephson 1, Leander Reicks 0.5, Ryan Willadsen 0.5.
Tackles for loss - Eckley 2, McShane 1, Robinson 0.5, Shekleton 0.5.
Interceptions - Laures 1-20.
Kickoff returns - Ewert 1-19.
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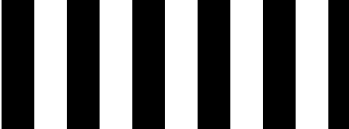
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New Hampton's Calyb Zeien runs alongside Crestwood's Sam Brace at the Green Devil Invitational at Osage last month.

NH runs at two meets –Jesup and Cresco

Glaser continues to shine with fourth-place finish at Crestwood Invite

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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The New Hampton Chickasaw harriers got in two meets last week – one on Tuesday at Jesup and the other at Cresco on Saturday.

New Hampton freshman Sophie Glaser continued to make her mark on Saturday with a fourth-place finish at the Crestwood Invite. She ran the challenging course to a clip of 21:24. Glaser also medaled at the Jesup Invitational with a 15th-place finish in a time of 20:50.

New Hampton senior Megan Pickar – running in the sport of cross country for the first time – also made strides with another strong performance. Pickar placed 12th at Cresco in 22:25 and 23rd overall in 21:32 at Jesup.

Connor Stumme, a freshman, placed 64th at Jesup to the lead the New Hampton pack on the boys side. He ran a time of 19:17.

Calyb Zeien, a junior, engineered a 16th-place finish in 21:04. He almost dipped under 20 minutes at Jesup with a 20:08. That time placed him in the 93rd position.

Chickasaw sophomore Ella Knutson ran across the tape in

23rd place at Cresco in 24:39. She finished 81st place at Jesup in 23:46.

Natalie Nobschisch – an individual state qualifier as a freshman – placed 25th at Cresco in 24:48. Nobschisch was faster at Jesup with a 23:34, which saw her cross the finish line in 76th place.

NH freshman Kailynn Gebel placed 26th at Cresco (24:50) and 79th at Jesup (23:39).

Lauren Nuss, a junior who is also competing in her first year, placed 28th at Cresco in a time of 25:35.

Junior Xander Meyerhoff was 25th for NH at Cresco in 22:26 and Isreal Ortiz, another freshman, was 27th in 23:07. Jarrin Robinson finished in 28th place at Cresco. The junior completed the course in 23:23.

The Chickasaw girls team placed fourth as a team at Cresco with 82 points and ninth at Jesup with 239 points. The New Hampton boys were fifth at Cresco (117) and 20th at Jesup (488).

NH hosts its home meet tonight (Thursday) at Plum Creek Golf Course in Fredericksburg. Team in attendance are Cedar Falls, Central Springs, Clear Lake, Crestwood, Dunkerton, Lake Mills, Nashua-Plainfield, Riceville, St. Ansgar,

Sumner-Fredericksburg, Tripoli and Wapsie Valley.

The Chickasaws travel to Waukon for the NEIC meet on Tuesday, Oct. 19. New Hampton's state qualifier is scheduled to take place on Thursday, Oct. 19 at a site yet to be determined.

JESUP INVITATIONAL GIRLS TEAM SCORES

Center Point-Urbana 126, Union 132, North Linn 134, Denver 134, Hudson 137, Dike-New Hartford 186, Jesup 193, Benton Community 225, New Hampton 239, North Fayette Valley 240, Oelwein 245, Mason City Newman 265, MFL-Mar-Mac 283, Wapsie Valley 285, Edgewood-Colesburg 327, Aplington-Parkersburg 332, Alburnett 412, East Buchanan 474.

Individual winner (126 runners) - Meghan Wheatley (NL) 18:10.6.

New Hampton runners - 15. Sophie Glaser 20:50.1, 23. Megan Pickar 21:32.7, 76. Natalie Nobschisch 23:34.4, 79. Kailynn Gebel 23:39.8, 81. Ella Knutson 23:46.6, 118. Zoey Kellogg 26:14.7.

JV runners - 18. Lauren Nuss 25:22.6, 41. Cassidy Meyerhoff 26:45.4, 78. Alexis Nobschisch 28:58.4, 82. Jost Singewald 29:10.4, 86. Zoey Dreckman 29:38.8.

JESUP INVITATIONAL BOYS TEAM SCORES

Waukon 67, Denver 84, Center Point-Urbana 89, Oelwein 125, Jesup 166, Maquoketa Valley 186, Alburnett 232, Benton Community 234, Hudson 303, Stormont/West Central 303, Mason City Neman 320, North Fayette Valley 330,

Union 359, Waterloo Columbus 376, Independence 389, MFL-Mar-Mac 395, Dike-New Hartford 409, Kee High 426, Wapsie Valley 468, New Hampton 488.

Individual winner (145 runners) - Neal Pinter (DEN) 16:14.2.

New Hampton runners - 64. Connor Stumme 19:17.8, 93. Calyb Zeien 20:08.7, 124. Xander Meyerhoff 21:50.5, 125. Israel Ortiz 21:56.2, 131. Jarrin Robinson 22:54, 136. Carter Newbrough 23:52.6.

JV results - 74. Eddie Arnold 22:39.9, 114. Jon Baker 24:56.3, 119. Ramon Conde 25:33.3, 120. Colin Shatek 25:54.4.

CRESTWOOD INVITATIONAL GIRLS TEAM SCORES

South Winneshiek 44, Sumner-Fredericksburg 46, Crestwood 55, New Hampton 82.

Individual winner (36 runners) - Hillary Trainor (SF) 19:30.1

New Hampton runners - 4. Glaser 21:25.5, 12. Pickar 22:25.2, 23. Knutson 24:39, 25. N. Nobschisch 24:48.7, 26. Gebel 24:50.5, 28. Nuss 25:35.3, 32. Rebecca Wickman 26:45.

JV results - 16. K. Meyerhoff 30:05.8, 17. Kellogg 30:55.9, 19. A. Nobschisch 32:10.8, 20. Singewald 32:20.3.

CRESTWOOD INVITATIONAL BOYS TEAM SCORES

Sumner-Fredericksburg 41, Crestwood 44, South Winneshiek 79, Postville 89, New Hampton 117.

New Hampton runners - 16. Zeien 21:04.6, 25. X. Meyerhoff 22:46.1, 27. Ortiz 23:07.7, 28. Robinson 23:23.6, 30. Arnold 24:30.2, 32. Newbrough 25:53.1.

Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton takes on defending state champ

NH VOLLEYBALL: FROM 19

Xavier) and two state semifinalists from a year ago in No. 2 Mount Vernon and seventh-rated AGWSR.

NH topped AGWSR by a score of 21-19, 11-21 and 15-9. But Mount Vernon (24-2) – which competes in New Hampton's Class 3A – topped the Chickasaws 21-15 and 21-16.

Xavier (19-5) – which won it all in Class 4A last year – turned back NH by scores of 21-18, 21-17.

“Going into Saturday we knew it was going to be a tough day and it was also a long week with homecoming activities. I would say we were a bit off, but played with most of the teams,” said Geerts.

New Hampton also lost to Nevada (19-12) in a three-setter – 21-14, 16-21, 15-12.

“We were disappointed we didn't get the “W” against Nevada, but also learned from it. As the day went on I think our focus became harder and harder. We know what we can't do against tough teams. On a positive note, it was good to see that we can play with those tougher teams,” said Geerts.

NH senior Marissa Cahoy accumulated 31 kills in the five matches played in Waverly on Saturday. The all-stater also came up with 30 digs.

Chickasaw senior Hailee Pesek was the leader in digs on the team with 38. She also managed 23 kills.

NH senior setter Molly Wegner paced the offensive attack for NH with 58 assists.

New Hampton concluded the regular season at home versus Waukon on Tuesday evening during Senior Night. The Chickasaws get some time off before starting the first leg of the NEIC Tournament in New Hampton on Thursday Oct. 12. The second leg of the league tournament will be played on Saturday, Oct. 14 in Charles City.

The Chickasaws are the defending regular season and NEIC Tournament champs. New Hampton accomplished that feat last fall for the first time in school history.

NEW HAMPTON 3, WAVERLY-SHELL ROCK 0

New Hampton 26 25 25
Waverly-Shell Rock 24 18 20
Kills - Marissa Cahoy 20, Braelyn Rosonke 12, Hailee Pesek 8, Jenna Heeren 3, Paige Steinlage 2, Molly Wegner 1.
Assists - Wegner 23, Steinlage 17.
Digs - Pesek 13, Cahoy 10, Wegner 9, Claire Geerts 7, Taylor

Ries 6, Heeren 3, Rosonke 2.
Blocks - Cahoy 3, Rosonke 3, Heeren 1, Wegner 1.
Serving - Geerts 14-15, Wegner 8-8, Pesek 13-15, Ries 4-4, Cahoy 7-9, Heeren 8-8, Steinlage 13-13.
Aces - Steinlage 6, Pesek 1.

NEVADA 2, NEW HAMPTON 1

Nevada 21 16 15
New Hampton 14 21 12
Kills - Cahoy 8, Pesek 5, Steinlage 3, Rosonke 3.
Assists - Wegner 13, Steinlage 2, Geerts 1.
Digs - Cahoy 10, Pesek 10, Steinlage 8, Wegner 7, Ries 4, Geerts 2.

Blocks - Cahoy 3, Steinlage 1.
Serving - Geerts 5-5, Wegner 5-5, Pesek 6-6, Ries 9-9, Cahoy 8-9, Heeren 6-7, Steinlage 3-6.

ACES - Wegner 2, Cahoy 2, Heeren 2, Ries 1, Geerts 1.

NEW HAMPTON 2, AGWSR 1

New Hampton 21 11 15
AGWSR 19 21 9
Kills - Cahoy 8, Steinlage 4, Rosonke 4, Wegner 3, Pesek 3, Heeren 1.

Assists - Wegner 10, Steinlage 8, Pesek 2, Ries 1, Heeren 1.

Digs - Pesek 10, Geerts 9, Cahoy 5, Steinlage 5, Ries 4, Wegner 1, Heeren 1.

Blocks - Cahoy 2, Pesek 1.
Serving - Geerts 6-6, Wegner 6-7, Pesek 4-5, Ries 5-6, Cahoy 13-13, Heeren 1-1, Steinlage 2-3.

Aces - Cahoy 2, Geerts 1, Wegner 1.

CEDAR RAPIDS XAVIER 2, NEW HAMPTON 0

Cedar Rapids Xavier 21 21
New Hampton 18 17

Kills - Cahoy 8, Pesek 4, Rosonke 3, Heeren 2, Steinlage 2.

Assists - Wegner 9, Steinlage 9.

Digs - Pesek 8, Ries 6, Geerts 4, Wegner 4, Cahoy 4, Steinlage 4.

Blocks - Cahoy 2, Pesek 1.

Serving - Geerts 7-7, Wegner 3-4, Pesek 5-6, Ries 4-5, Cahoy 3-4, Heeren 1-3, Steinlage 7-7.

Aces - Steinlage 1.

MOUNT VERNON 2, NEW HAMPTON 0

Mount Vernon 21 21
New Hampton 15 16

Kills - Steinlage 5, Pesek 4, Cahoy 2, Heeren 2, Rosonke 1, Wegner 1.

Assists - Steinlage 10, Wegner 8, Ries 1, Cahoy 1.

Digs - Geerts 7, Wegner 7, Pesek 6, Steinlage 4, Cahoy 2, Ries 1, Heeren 1.

Blocks - Cahoy 2, Heeren 1, Steinlage 1.

Serving - Geerts 4-4, Wegner 6-6, Pesek 4-5, Ries 3-3, Cahoy 3-4, Heeren 2-2, Steinlage 6-8.

Aces - Wegner 1, Pesek 1, Steinlage 1.

NEW HAMPTON 2, WAVERLY-SHELL ROCK 0

New Hampton 21 21
Waverly-Shell Rock 19 18

Kills - Pesek 7, Steinlage 7, Cahoy 5, Rosonke 5, Heeren 2.

Assists - Wegner 18, Steinlage 5, Geerts 1.

Digs - Ries 9, Cahoy 9, Wegner 5, Pesek 4, Steinlage 4, Heeren 2, Geerts 2, Rosonke 1, Jackie Pickar 1.

Blocks - Cahoy 2, Steinlage 2, Heeren 1, Rosonke 1.

Serving - Geerts 6-6, Wegner 3-4, Pesek 2-2, Ries 5-5, Cahoy 11-13, Heeren 4-4, Steinlage 6-6.

Aces - Cahoy 2, Steinlage 1.

Trojans hit the course running at Cresco

Trojan freshman places in top 10

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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Turkey Valley freshman Bella Stika continued her upward climb in the sport of cross country with a ninth-place finish amongst 36 varsity runners at the Crestwood Invite in Cresco on Saturday.

Stika produced a career-best time of 22:20. She won the girls JV race at Waukon on Tuesday, Sept. 19 in a time of 22:22.

Trojan freshman Hazel

Nieman placed in the 27th position in the girls race in a time of 24:57.

TV senior Bode Balk achieved a 23rd-place result in 22:08 and freshman Avery Franzen was 33rd in 26:05.

The Trojans ran at the South Winn Invite in Calmar this Tuesday and TV competes at the Upper Iowa Conference meet on Thursday, Oct. 12 at the Silver Springs Golf Club in Ossian. The state meet takes place on Friday, Oct. 27 for 1A.

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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There's a log jam near the top of the Upper Iowa Conference volleyball standings.

The league title is up for grabs with just a few weeks to play.

The defending UIC champs – Turkey Valley and Clayton Ridge – are probably considered long shots at this point to snare a share of the league championship in 2023.

Regardless, it's going to be a fantastic finish in the UIC to see who will claim the No. 1 position in the league's hierarchy.

TV and CR shared the crown last fall and both have a combined five league losses thus far. Meaning it might be a stretch for the Trojans to catch league frontrunners North Fayette Valley, Central Elkader and South Winneshiek. Those three aforementioned league foes of TV have just one loss combined between the trio.

The Trojans swept the Eagles last week Thursday by scores of 25-20, 25-20 and 25-19. TV earned another sweep last week Tuesday on the road over the Bulldogs of MFL-Mar-Mac – 25-15, 25-11, 25-19. That's the second win of the year for TV over MFL (6-14, 1-4), as the Trojans defeated the Bulldogs in two games at the season-opening triangular at home in late August.

That makes three league wins in a row for Turkey Valley, which is 6-11 overall and 3-2 in the league.

NFV (10-9) sits atop the league standings with a 6-0 mark as of Tuesday afternoon. Central (10-17) is second with a 5-0 UIC record and South Winn (15-12) is third with a 5-1 mark.

Turkey Valley – which is currently in fourth place in the UIC – lost in thrilling five-set match-



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Turkey Valley sophomore Annika Bodensteiner tips the ball near the net in a match versus North Fayette Valley last month.

es to South Winn and NFV earlier in the year. The Trojans took on Central on Tuesday of this week on the road and also travel to Postville for another league match tonight (Thursday).

TV plays in the Wildcat Invite in Riceville this Saturday with the likes of South Winn, Kee High, Postville and the host Wildcats. There will also be several teams from Minnesota in attendance.

Turkey Valley closes the regular season on Senior Night versus West Central on Tuesday, Oct. 10.

TV senior Adriana Tiedt combined to ratchet down 18 kills combined against MFL and CR. She is the fifth-best kill leader in the UIC with 105. Tiedt was perfect in the serving department (29-29) her last two matches.

Trojan sophomore setter Maici Weber amassed 43 assists

in the last two league matches and is the second-best assist leader in the conference with 218.

Turkey Valley sophomore middle Annika Bodensteiner continues to sharpen her game up front near the net as she sent down nine kills to the hardwood against MFL and seven versus Clayton Ridge (8-12, 2-3).

TV junior Kinsey Reicks came up with six blocks and is third-best in blocks in the UIC with 32.

Morgan Vsetecka, a junior, was 13-13 serving with three aces versus MFL.

Turkey Valley senior Ryan Schmitt produced 12 kills in her last two matches.

TURKEY VALLEY 3, MFL-MAR-MAC 0

TV 25 25 25
MFL 15 11 19

Kills - Adriana Tiedt 11, Annika Bodensteiner 9, Ryann Schmitt 7, Kinsey Reicks 4, Layni Schuchhardt

2, Delaney Busta 1, Maici Weber 1.
Assists - Weber 23, Mariah Thronsdon 8, Morgan Vsetecka 1.
Digs - Halle Weber 12, Tiedt 9, M. Weber 7, Thronsdon 7, Vsetecka 6, Reicks 5, Schmitt 2, Bodensteiner 1.
Blocks - Reicks 3, M. Weber 2, Bodensteiner 2, Tiedt 1.

Serving - M. Weber 3-4, Reicks 11-13, Tiedt 15-15, H. Weber 13-15, Vsetecka 13-13, Thronsdon 8-8.
Aces - Vsetecka 3, Reicks 2, Tiedt 1, Thronsdon 1.

TURKEY VALLEY 3, CLAYTON RIDGE 0

TV 25 25 25
CR 20 20 19

Kills - Tiedt 7, Bodensteiner 7, M. Weber 5, Schmitt 5, Busta 3, Reicks 2, Schuchhardt 1, H. Weber 1, Vsetecka 1.

Assists - M. Weber 20, Thronsdon 6, Reicks 1, Tiedt 1.

Digs - Vsetecka 13, M. Weber 9, H. Weber 7, Tiedt 6, Thronsdon 4, Schmitt 1, Reicks 1.

Blocks - Reicks 3, M. Weber 2, Busta 1, Bodensteiner 1.

Serving - M. Weber 5-6, Reicks 13-13, Tiedt 14-14, H. Weber 16-17, Vsetecka 7-8, Thronsdon 11-12.
Aces - Reicks 1.

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Nieman sets his sights on football playoffs and state cross country meet

NIEMAN: FROM 20

meet a year ago. He wound up as the first person out as he placed in 11th place.

“He’s definitely still got his goal set on Fort Dodge,” said Bakula.

How big of a blow was it that Nieman’s dream of a state berth last year as a junior was almost within his reach? It hurt, no doubt. But he got over the heartache and frustration of being so close to something he’s worked so hard for.

“It sucked for an about an hour. I didn’t want to talk to anyone or anything. Man, I was close,” said Nieman.

Nieman is the starting defensive end for the Trojans – which are currently 4-2 on the year and fighting for a playoff berth. He’s registered 23.5 tackles and two sacks. He’s also got three tackles for loss.

“With the elevated role I’m playing in football, it’s a lot more physically demanding to go out and run a race at any point of the week. Once you’re playing full football, you’re never physically 100 percent,” said Nieman, who suffered a calf injury in TV’s homecoming game versus Central Elkader, but toughed it out.

As you can expect, Nieman rarely leaves the field, except for timeouts or stoppages in play.

“Basically, he’s on everything. He’s on our kick return, he’s on our kickoff. He never leaves the field for us. That kind of tells you what he does,” said Scott. “We only have five seniors and no juniors so his role is always crucial.”

Nieman’s achievements are impressive and it takes time to do them. He said he wakes up some days at 5:30 in the morning to lift weights and doesn’t leave school until 8:30 at night.

But it’s what he does when he’s not practicing out on the gridiron or trying to improve his running skills outside those aforementioned sports that is even more remarkable than any stat or stopwatch can document.

Brace yourself, because here’s the list of what Nieman is involved in at Turkey Valley.

He’s a pitcher on the baseball team. He’s also a guard/forward for Izer’s father – John – on the basketball team and runs long distance in track for Scott – who also coaches that sport. Here’s the kicker, he plays in the band (baritone), is an FFA officer and is involved in speech as well. Nieman also invests his times in TV’s robotics team.

It’s just another day at the “office” for Nieman, who sports a 3.73 GPA.

“From a small school – it’s an experience. I can do everything. I remember my sophomore year, they needed people for the musical. I told them I can help them out. Turns out they gave me a bigger role than I expected. Honestly, it was a fun experience,” said Nieman, who lives on an acreage with his family near Fort Atkinson.

Nieman downplayed his involvement in extra-curricular activities – which characterizes his humble approach to life.



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Turkey Valley’s Russell Nieman (20) leads the way for Trojan running back Oliver Schmitt in a game against West Central earlier this season.

“There’s a lot of people involved in a lot of stuff in a small school like this,” said Nieman. “It’s really kind of normal for everyone.”

Oh, one more thing, he also farms. His parents – Justin Nieman and Liz Simmons – are divorced. But some Sundays – during his “down time” – he’ll travel 90 miles south to where his father lives and help out with chores on the farm. Wait, there’s more.

“Sundays are usually my days. I might volunteer for a YSF (Youth Sports Foundation) – run a chain gang,” said Nieman, who also attends church on Sundays with his family.

Nieman has also dealt with the pain and grief of losing a loved one. His younger sister – Lucy Nieman – passed away two years ago in the July of 2021 due to an accident at her home.

She was 13 years old and dreamed of pitching one day for Junior Hackman’s Trojan softball squad.

“I’m pretty open about it. It was a freak accident from what I could tell,” said Russell. “One of her friends called me and then I ran out and I found her there.”

The devastating loss of a sibling has made Nieman appreciate things more and the future University of Iowa college student doesn’t stress out on things that almost seem trivial compared to Lucy’s life being cut short.

“It definitely changes your perspective on things a little bit. That’s how come I

wasn’t too upset about the cross country thing for more than an hour,” said Nieman.

Lucy Nieman would be a Trojan sophomore this season.

“That night she told mom she wanted to do pitching lessons. Softball was her sport and she wanted to pitch,” said Nieman. “I was more than happy. I said, ‘I’ll catch for ya.’”

Nieman said he’s leaning toward becoming a teacher, although he hasn’t quite yet ruled out the possibility of entering law school after he achieves his undergraduate degree.

Nieman said he has coached fifth and sixth-grade baseball for the last three years. That has led him down a path to one day possibly guiding and instructing kids that might be trying to do something similar to what he’s signed up for this fall with the double-duty responsibility.

Add inspiring mentor to Nieman’s list of achievements.

“I kind of realized I liked it a lot. I loved it,” said Nieman. “I kind of want to do this the rest of my life – teach kids and maybe some day be a high school coach.”

One last thing, Nieman is an Iowa State sports fan.

He explained what kind of attire he’ll be representing in Iowa City on the campus of the U of I. Here’s a hint – it won’t involve the colors black and gold.

“I’ll be wearing my Iowa State gear all over campus,” smiled Nieman. “Maybe I’ll keep quiet during Cy-Hawk week.”

Trojans strike early and often in 62-7 win

TV FOOTBALL: FROM 20

exception of 8-Man. Eight-Player football takes the top three finishers in each of the 10 districts, as well two statewide at-large qualifiers.

The state also uses the 17-point tiebreaker to determine seeding if fewest district losses and head-to-head matchups don’t apply or meet the postseason qualifying criteria. That aggregate total is a combination of the plus and minus points of district games played. That average unlocks a tie within the division.

That plus or minus total cannot exceeded 17 points either way.

The 10 district champions in 8-Man will have the opportunity to host first round playoff games, along with six district runner-ups. The first criteria used to determine which district runner-ups will host a first-round game is fewest number of district losses. There are two other deciding tiebreakers to see which district runner-ups host – unlike Class A, 1A and 2A where the top two seeds in a district are guaranteed a home playoff game in the first round.

Turkey Valley is currently second in its district with a plus/minus total of 9.75. Riceville sports a 7.25 total and is third. Kee High is fourth in the district with 3.40 points.

Enough of the number crunching and back to the actual football that was played on the field last Friday night.

TV had another stellar offensive performance against Waterloo Christian, which is now 1-5 overall and 1-3 in the district. All of the Regents’ games this season are to be played on the road as they are in their first year of competition.

The Trojans were firing on all cylinders as they scored 32 first-quarter points and amassed over 400 yards of total offense.

Trojan sophomore quarterback Logan Busta was efficient as one could be in the pocket as he fired two touchdown passes to Oliver Schmitt (37 yards) and J.D. Kruse (46 yards) – both in that wild first quarter.

Busta was 4-5 passing for 107 yards and Kruse, a sophomore, hauled in two touchdown passes for 100 yards.

Schmitt once again did what he does as the all-state running back/linebacker rushed for over 100 yards and also threw a touchdown pass of his own – a

54-yarder to Kruse to the start the scoring in the second quarter. Schmitt gained 127 yards on the ground and scored on a 11-yard touchdown run in the third quarter.

Burke Busta, a senior like Schmitt, scored twice on the ground and racked up 53 yards of rushing.

Schmitt led the Trojans in tackles with nine, followed by freshman Jordan Kriener’s six stops.

The Turkey Valley win was the next game played after seventh-ranked Clarksville (7-0) had its way with the Trojans in a 62-22 victory in a non-district tilt.

“This was a good game for our players to bounce back from after the previous week. We played well in all aspects of the game,” said Scott.

TURKEY VALLEY 62, WATERLOO CHRISTIAN 7									
WC	0	0	0	7	-	7			
TV	32	16	6	8	-	62			

FIRST QUARTER

TV - Burke Busta 11 run (Oliver Schmitt run)

TV - Schmitt 7 run (Logan Busta pass from Schmitt)

TV - Schmitt 37 pass from L. Busta (L. Busta run)

TV - J.D. Kruse 46 pass from L. Busta (Caleb Kurtenbach pass from L. Busta)

SECOND QUARTER

TV - Kruse 54 pass from Schmitt (B. Busta run)

TV - B. Busta 7 run (Schmitt run)

THIRD QUARTER

TV - Schmitt 11 run (run failed)

FOURTH QUARTER

WC - Cambridge Wainscott 3 run (kick good)

TV - Treyton Franzen 10 run (Parker Reicks run)

TEAM STATS

	WC	TV
Rushes-yards	N/A	20-276
Passing yards	N/A	161
Total yards	N/A	437
Att-Comp-Int	N/A	5-4-0

TURKEY VALLEY INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing - Oliver Schmitt 16-127, Burke Busta 8-53, Treyton Franzen 6-32, Cale Langreck 3-19, Parker Reicks 3-16, Logan Busta 3-14, Hugo Busta 1-15.

Passing - L. Busta 3-4-107, Schmitt 1-1-54.

Receiving - Kruse 2-100, Schmitt 1-37, Caleb Kurtenbach 1-24.

Tackles - Schmitt 9, Jordan Kriener 6, B. Busta 4.5, Kruse 4, Russell Nieman 3.5, Hunter Kruse 3, Reicks 2.5, Langreck 1.5, Franzen 1.5, Mitchell Kriener 1, Caden Tiedt 1, Eli Holthaus 1, Tucker Tlusty 1, Kurtenbach 1, Tucker Reicks 0.5.

Tackles for loss - H. Kruse 1.5, Tiedt 1, Nieman 1, Schmitt 0.5.

Sacks - H. Kruse 1.5, Nieman 1, Schmitt 0.5.

Interceptions - J. Kruse 1.

Kickoff returns - Schmitt 1-25.

Punt returns - Schmitt 4-88.

Kickoffs - Schmitt 8-369, J. Kriener 1-40.



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Turkey Valley coach Mark Scott goes over strategy before the opening kickoff in a game against West Central earlier this season.

ON TAP FOR OUR NEW HAMPTON CHICKSAWS AND TURKEY VALLEY TROJANS

THURSDAY		
New Hampton JV volleyball, conference tournament at New Hampton, 4 p.m.	Crestwood, 9th at 5 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.	
New Hampton cross country at Plum Creek Golf course, Fredericksburg, 4:15 p.m.	Turkey Valley football vs. Don Bosco, 7 p.m.	
SATURDAY		
New Hampton 9th volleyball, conference tournament at Waverly-Shell Rock, 5 p.m.	Turkey Valley volleyball at Riceville tournament, 9 a.m.	
MONDAY		
Turkey Valley volleyball at Postville, 9th at 5 p.m., JV and varsity to follow	Turkey Valley JV football vs. Tripoli, 6 p.m.	
TUESDAY		
New Hampton cross country at NEIC tournament, Waukon		

COFFEE CUP BOWLING

STANDINGS	W	L	High individual series:
Muscari, LLC	9.5	2.5	Nehl 656, Eleanore Martin 454, D&K
	9.5	2.5	Messersmith 446.
Vern Laures Auto	8	4	High team games: D&K
Hugeback-Johnson	6	6	507, Vern Laures Auto 457,
Mid-Tech Services	5	7	Muscari LLC 451.
Rochford Insurance	5	7	High team series: D&K
Geerts Plumbing	3	9	1,342, Vern Laures Auto 1,274, Muscari LLC 1,242.
SEPT. 27 RESULTS			
Hugeback/Johnson 4, Mid-Tech 0			MOST PINS OVER AVG. (GAME)
Muscari LLC 3, Rochford Insurance 1			Carol Messersmith 47.
D & K 4, Dummy 0			MOST PINS OVER AVG. (SERIES)
Vern Laures Auto 3, Geerts Plumbing 1			Karen Denner 131
LEADERS			
High individual games:			SPLITS CONVERTED
Diane Nehl, 277, 201, Carol Messersmith 185.			Eleanore Martin 5-7
Karen Schmitt, Secretary			

Golf & Country Club, 4:30 p.m.		Hampton, 6 p.m.
FRIDAY, OCT. 13		
Turkey Valley volleyball vs. West Central, JV at 6 p.m., varsity to follow		New Hampton football vs. Waukon (senior parent night), 9th grade at 5 p.m. and varsity at 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY, OCT. 12		
Turkey Valley cross country at UIC meet, South Winneshiek, 4 p.m.		Turkey Valley football at Riceville, 7 p.m.
SATURDAY, OCT. 14		
New Hampton varsity volleyball, NEIC tournament continued at Charles City, 9 a.m.		



Turkey Valley Area Calendar of Events

October 2023



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New Hampton's Marissa Cahoy (above) puts down a kill while teammate Jayda Noehl (below) gets ready to take a "swing" at the net during the Chickasaws' victory over Waukon on Tuesday.

Chickasaws celebrate seniors with a title

New Hampton honors senior class before beating Waukon to claim the outright NEIC regular season crown

By Bob Fenske
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This was a night that belonged to the seniors on the New Hampton volleyball team, and although it was shall we say choppy at times, the eight girls playing their final home regular season match delivered an undisputed conference championship to their faithful fans.

New Hampton's 25-21, 25-7, 25-23 victory over Waukon Tuesday pushed the Chickasaws to 24-5 overall and a perfect 5-0 in the NEIC as they head into postseason play with the start of the conference tournament a week from (today).

But more importantly, those eight seniors — Marissa Cahoy, Hailee Pesek, Jenna Heeren, Paige Steinlage, Jayda Noehl, Molly Wegner, Claire Geerts and Megan Pickar — left the court winners.

"They're a great group," New Hampton coach Jess Geerts said, "and a lot goes into that. Obviously, they have talent, but they work hard, they get along, they're fun to be with, and I hope we get to play a lot more volleyball."

Give Waukon credit; the Indians, despite coming into the match with an 8-12 record, put up a decent fight against the Chickasaws, who are ranked sixth in Class 3A.

New Hampton found itself in a 6-1 hole, but a Steinlage kill started a 5-0 run, and a Claire Geerts service ace gave New Hampton its first lead at 9-8.

Waukon, though, trailed just 22-21 before New Hampton closed with a Pesek kill, a Noehl block and a Cahoy back row kill.

After romping through the second set, the Chickasaws appeared set to get the sweep. They did, but it was tough sledding at times as Waukon jumped out to a 9-4 early lead

before New Hampton clawed its way back into the set. A Wegner kill pulled the Chickasaws into a 16-16 tie, and New Hampton finally put the Indians away when Pesek came up with two late booming kills to secure the victory.

"You know me, I have expectations," Geerts said, "and obviously, there were times it wasn't always pretty tonight. But I give our girls credit, they did what they had to do. It wasn't our sharpest night, that's for sure, but the whole goal is to win, right?"

Cahoy led the Chickasaws' attack with 13 kills while Pesek and Heeren added eight and seven, respectively. Cahoy added 10 kills and four service aces while Wegner and Steinlage combined for 36 assists.

But New Hampton struggled at the service line, misfiring on 11 of its 72 serves, which allowed Waukon to stay in at least two of the sets.

Still, 24-5 and 5-0 sounded pretty nice to the Chickasaw coach.

"This is a nice accomplishment," Geerts said, "but trust me, these girls have bigger goals and I know they're coming in every day to work hard to reach them."

NEW HAMPTON 3, WAUKON 0

Waukon 21 7 23
New Hampton 25 25 25
Kills - Marissa Cahoy 13, Hailee Pesek 8, Jenna Heeren 7, Paige Steinlage 6, Jayda Noehl 3, Molly Wegner 2.
Assists - Wegner 22, Steinlage 14, Heeren 1.
Digs - Cahoy 10, Pesek 9, Claire Geerts 7, Wegner 2, Steinlage 2, Noehl 1.
Blocks - Noehl 1.5, Cahoy 1, Pesek 0.5.
Serving - Geerts 14-15, Cahoy 14-18, Steinlage 12-13, Wegner 8-9, Pesek 6-8, Jackie Pickar 6-6, Heeren 1-3.
Aces - Cahoy 4, Wegner 1, Geerts 1.



New Hampton senior Megan Pickar serves the ball during the third set of Tuesday night's match against Waukon.

Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton gets tough competition it needs as playoffs near

Chickasaws go 2-3, fall to two ranked teams at loaded Waverly-Shell Rock Invitational

By Kelly Terpstra
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The sixth-ranked New Hampton Chickasaws butted heads with some serious competition on Saturday at the Go-Hawk Invite in Waverly on Saturday.

While the Chickasaws and head coach Jess Geerts did not go unscathed in the challenging weekend tournament — they did manage to beat the host school for the third time this fall.

New Hampton (23-5) topped Waverly-Shell Rock for the second time in five days and third time overall in 2023 with another straight-set win on Saturday.

The Chickasaws defeated W-SR 21-19 and 21-18. Just this past week on Tuesday, NH clinched at least a share of back-to-back NEIC regular season titles with a 3-0 sweep over the Go-Hawks. The Chickasaws also topped Waverly-Shell Rock at the Osage Tournament last month in two-straight sets.

The 7-18 Go-Hawks wouldn't be the Chickasaws toughest challenge on this day.

New Hampton faced off against one defending state champ (No. 4 Cedar Rapids

SEE NH VOLLEYBALL, 17

Chickasaw fresh-soph pick up big victory over North Fayette Valley on homecoming

The New Hampton fresh-soph football team raced out to a 28-6 halftime lead and never looked back Friday night as the Chickasaws beat North Fayette Valley 42-14.

Down 6-0, the Chickasaws scored 28 unanswered points to close the first half as Peyton Erlandson scored on a 9-yard pass from Cargin Robinson, Jay Pickar scored on a 6-yard run and a 46-yard punt return and Cade Carpenter scored on an 8-yard run.

"We, as coaches, felt we were not the most focused team to start the game as NFV scored on their opening drive," New Hampton coach Dennis Pagel said, "but we responded quite well after that score."

Pickar finished the night with 78 rushing yards on eight carries, and the New Hampton defense was led by Jayden Bucknell's 10 tackles while emmett Kuehner added seven. Jack Kellogg added a blocked punt and Erlandson recovered a fumble for the Chickasaws.

New Hampton travels to Cresco for a game Friday night against Crestwood; kickoff is set for 5 p.m.

NEW HAMPTON 42, NORTH FAYETTE VALLEY 14					
NFV	6	0	0	8	- 14
NH	16	12	0	14	- 42

NEW HAMPTON SCORING
Peyton Erlandson 9 pass from Cargin Robinson (Jay Pickar run)
Pickar 6 run (Pickar run)
Pickar 46 punt return (conversion failed)
Cade Carpenter 8 run (conversion failed)
Chase Humpal 18 pass from Robinson (Pickar kick)
Pickar 29 run (Jayden Bucknell kick)

TEAM STATS					
	NFV	NH			
Rushes-yards	41-116	21-113			
Passing yards	68	94			
Total yards	184	207			
Att-Comp-Int	9-4-1	11-6-1			

NEW HAMPTON STATS
Rushing - Jay Pickar 8-78, Cade Carpenter 7-42, Kale Venem 1-4, Dylan Schmitt 2-(-2), Cargin Robinson 3-(-9).

Passing - Robinson 6-9-1 - 94, Caden Rochford 0-2-0 - 0.

Receiving - Pickar 2-35, Peyton Erlandson 2-31, Chase Humpal 1-18, Schmitt 1-10.

Tackles - Jayden Budknell 10, Emmett Kuehner 7, Isaac Vidales 6, Humpal 6, Weston Praska 5, Jake McDoanld 5, Dylan Maloy 4, Andy Pedersen 4, Venem 3, Roy Barron 3, Jack Kellogg 2, Schmitt 2, Rochford 2, Kinnick Wisner 1, Spencer Sittig 1, Troy Federspiel 1, Ben Douglas 1, Pickar 1, Carpenter 1, Lohen Tank 1, Benson Burke 1, Erlandson 1.

Blocked punts - Kellogg 1.
Fumble recoveries - Erlandson 1.
Kickoffs - Pickar 7-43.0.
Punts - Venem 2-37.0.
Kickoff returns - Maloy 1-10, Pickar 1-7.
Punt returns - Pickar 4-15.0.

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- Assembly B Operator (1st, 3rd & Weekend shifts)
- Die Cast A Operator (1st, 2nd & 3rd shifts)
- Die Cast B Operator (1st, 2nd & 3rd shifts)
- Finishing A Operator (3rd shift)
- Stamping B Operator (3rd shift)
- Zinc Parts Hanger (1st shift)
- Material Handling B Operator (2nd shift)
- Tool & Die Maker (2nd & 3rd shifts)
- Tool & Die Machinist (1st, 2nd & 3rd shifts)



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Turkey Valley's Russell Nieman runs the course at the Waukon Invitational last month.

Trojan senior doubles up his workload

Nieman is putting together solid seasons in two sports

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Russell Nieman never lets an opportunity pass him by. He stays busy and he's involved in the community – inside and outside the classroom. He also wears many hats, as evident by his diversified undertakings. Simply put – the Turkey Valley High School senior refuses to sit by idly and remain on the sidelines. Just ask his Trojan football coach – 21-year TV veteran Mark Scott. Scott knows a thing or two about commitment and getting the job done as he's guided Turkey Valley to 14 playoff berths in his tenure. "Russell works hard. He's going to give you everything he has. He's a smart kid. He gets after it," said Scott. "You don't have to tell him three times." Nieman's also brave and doesn't back down from a challenge. That's why – for the second consecutive season – Nieman is pulling double-duty in cross country and football in 2023. "It's showing that it's possible to do both. He's kind of set the standard that says it's okay to do more than one sport if you set your mind to something," said TV cross country coach Sarah Bakula. "If you prioritize your time appropriately you can do more than one sport and still excel in school." Obviously, that decision to compete in two separate sports in the same fall season is not unheard of. Turkey Valley's Ryan Izer did the same thing Nieman's doing for a couple of seasons on the high school level a little more than 10 years ago. Izer ran XC and suited up for football. Then he chose to focus solely on XC after his sophomore season and came within a razor-thin margin of reeling in a state title for the Trojans. Izer finished eight one-hundredths of a second back of state champ Peyton Twedt of West Fork at the state cross country meet in Fort Dodge back in 2014. Izer placed in the top 10 (seventh place) at Fort Dodge his junior year. While a medal-producing finish at the state cross country meet probably isn't in the cards for Nieman in Class 1A – he's looking to at least make the field. He was just 12 seconds back of the last state qualifier at the district

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Bob Fenske/Tribune
Cael Laues goes up and takes the ball away from a North Fayette Valley defender for a New Hampton touchdown late in the first half of Friday night's homecoming game.



New Hampton's Ty Robinson (left) make a tackle while fellow Chickasaw seniors (above, from left) Kam Josephson, Gatlin McCumber and Leander Reicks do the dirty work up front to create a hole for a Chickasaw running back.

CONVINCING ON HOMECOMING!

NEW HAMPTON TAKES CONTROL OF ITS OWN DESTINY WITH 30-14 WIN OVER NORTH FAYETTE VALLEY

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Class 2A, District 3 Football

	Dist.	All
Waukon	2-1	3-3
New Hampton	2-1	2-4
Crestwood	2-1	2-4
North Fayette Valley	2-1	2-4
Osage	1-2	3-3
Oelwein	0-3	0-6

FRIDAY, SEPT. 29, GAMES

New Hampton 30, North Fayette Valley 14
Crestwood 22, Osage 16
Waukon 49, Oelwein 20

FRIDAY, OCT. 6, GAMES

New Hampton at Crestwood
Oelwein at North Fayette Valley
Osage at Waukon

THURSDAY, OCT. 12, GAME

North Fayette Valley at Crestwood

FRIDAY, OCT. 13, GAMES

Waukon at New Hampton
Oelwein at Osage

Two weeks ago, New Hampton walked off its home football field on the wrong end of a 40-7 score and some might have wondered if the Chickasaws season was lost.

Two weeks later, on Friday night, the Chickasaws showed that they are very much alive and well as they put together their best performance of the season in a 30-14 homecoming victory over North Fayette Valley.

"We just kept working, kept going to practice, kept getting better," said senior Cael Laues, who caught two touchdown passes Friday night. "We knew we were a good team, or at least we knew we could be a good team. We didn't quit; we just decided we had to prove it."

And over the span of two weeks, New Hampton has gone from winless to the top of the Class 2A, District 3 standings. Although it may have seemed unthinkable after that district-opening shellacking by Osage, the Chickasaws now control their own destiny. Win their final two regular season games – next Friday at Crestwood and the following Friday at home against Waukon – and New Hampton will enter the Class 2A postseason as District 3's top seed.

Coming off a 35-6 win over Oelwein, New Hampton figured it would have a much tougher test against the TigerHawks, who beat Osage 20-8 to take control of the district race. That control lasted all of one week.

The reason? New Hampton, put simply, played its best football game of the season.

"We were obviously very happy with the way the boys played," New Hampton coach Scott Frerichs said. "The kids played with a lot of heart, they gave us the effort they needed and they gave us the physicality we needed. And they did against a good, a very polished, North Fayette Valley team."

Still, it was a scoreless affair for much of the first half despite the fact that the Chickasaws opened the game with an impressive 13-play drive that came up short literally a foot from the end zone.

New Hampton, though, finally broke through, when the TigerHawks went for it on fourth-and-5 from their own 27-yard line and came up short on a stop by Braden McShane and Laues.

Eight plays later, McShane powered in to the end zone from the 1-yard

line on a fourth down play and New Hampton had a 7-0 lead with 4:18 left in the half.

But New Hampton was just getting started as the Chickasaws went off for 22 points in a span in which just six minutes elapsed from the clock.

After forcing a TigerHawk punt that Adam Ewert returned 13 yards to the North Fayette Valley 44-yard line, New Hampton went on the marched again. An Ewert reverse that went for 16 yards set up a Ben Gilbert-to-Laures 18 yard touchdown pass with 32 seconds left in the half.

"We both went up for it and both had it and I guess I just took it away from him," Laues said. "Ben threw it high enough that I could get to it and I just think I had way better leverage than their guy did."

New Hampton didn't waste any time after coming out of the locker room for the second half as Gilbert hit Laues with an almost perfect deep pass as he ran between the cornerback and safety. Laues hauled it in, split the defenders, stayed on his feet and dashed into the end zone for a 75-yard score.

The senior receiver credited New Hampton coach Scott Frerichs for the play call.

"Mr. Frerichs drew it up at halftime and said we might use it," Laues said. "We had never practiced it or anything. It was a really good ball, the line gave Ben time and I'm just glad I didn't fall

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Trojans bounce back, cruise to district win

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The top four teams in 8-Man, District 3 football in the state of Iowa are pretty much set in stone.

Now it comes down to which team wants to host a playoff game.

After Turkey Valley's thorough destruction of first-year program Waterloo Christian on Friday night in Jackson Junction – a 62-7 thrashing – there's two huge district contests that loom large to finish the regular season for Mark Scott's Trojan squad.

It's going to be awfully interesting to see how it all plays out. First – TV (4-2, 3-1) has a

date at home with sixth-ranked Don Bosco (5-1, 4-0) this Friday night in the last regular season home contest. The perennial-power Dons control their own destiny in the district with a perfect 4-0 mark. Then TV ends its regular season at Riceville (5-1, 3-1), which currently sits in third place in the district standings.

Turkey Valley is currently second in the district and Kee High (4-2, 3-2) is fourth. The Hawks defeated TV in a shootout in Week Two, 68-56.

The state takes the top four teams to the playoffs in each of the eight districts in the small-school classes – with the

SEE TV FOOTBALL, 18

Bob Fenske/Tribune
Turkey Valley's Hunter Kruse makes a block in a game played earlier this season in Jackson Junction.