

Relay for Life event to be held in Lawler this Sunday

There will be live music and food will be available during the Lawler Lions Club Relay for Life event, dubbed “ReLION on You to Stomp Out Cancer.” The event will be held Sunday, Sept. 10 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Highland Park — which is on Hwy. 24 — in Lawler. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

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Layton Apple (above) is taking this picking out a duck seriously at the Big 4 Fair's carnival Saturday while the judge (below) carefully studies the cattle at Monday's Beef Prospect Show.

Despite heat, Big 4 Fair shows attract plenty of entries

BIG 4 FAIR: FROM 1

we're not going to have kayak races," she said with a laugh as she referred to an impromptu grandstand show thrown together several years ago when heavy rains flooded the "track."

"The one nice thing about a Labor Day [weekend] is that it usually cools down," she said, "and honestly, the only really hot night is going to be tonight and by then, we'll all be home."

Hillesheim said she was also pleased with the number of entries the fair had in its shows — pointing out that there were 125 cattle, 78 horses and numerous entries in the flower and craft shows.

"I think one of the things that surprised me the most was that," she said, "because let's face it, when it's hot, it's hard not only on humans but on animals, too. But they did a good job making sure the cows and horses were taken care of."

And she also expressed a lit-



tle jealousy when it came to the numerous flowers and plants that were brought to the fair-

grounds.

"I figured as hot and as dry as it's been, we might be down,"

she said, "but we had a good number of entries and they looked great, too."



There's a reason they're called "tough trucks" (left) as folks found out Sunday afternoon, the grandstand (above) fills quickly for the circle-eight races Saturday night and there's plenty of beautiful flowers (below) on display Monday in the Exhibit Hall at the Big Four Fair.



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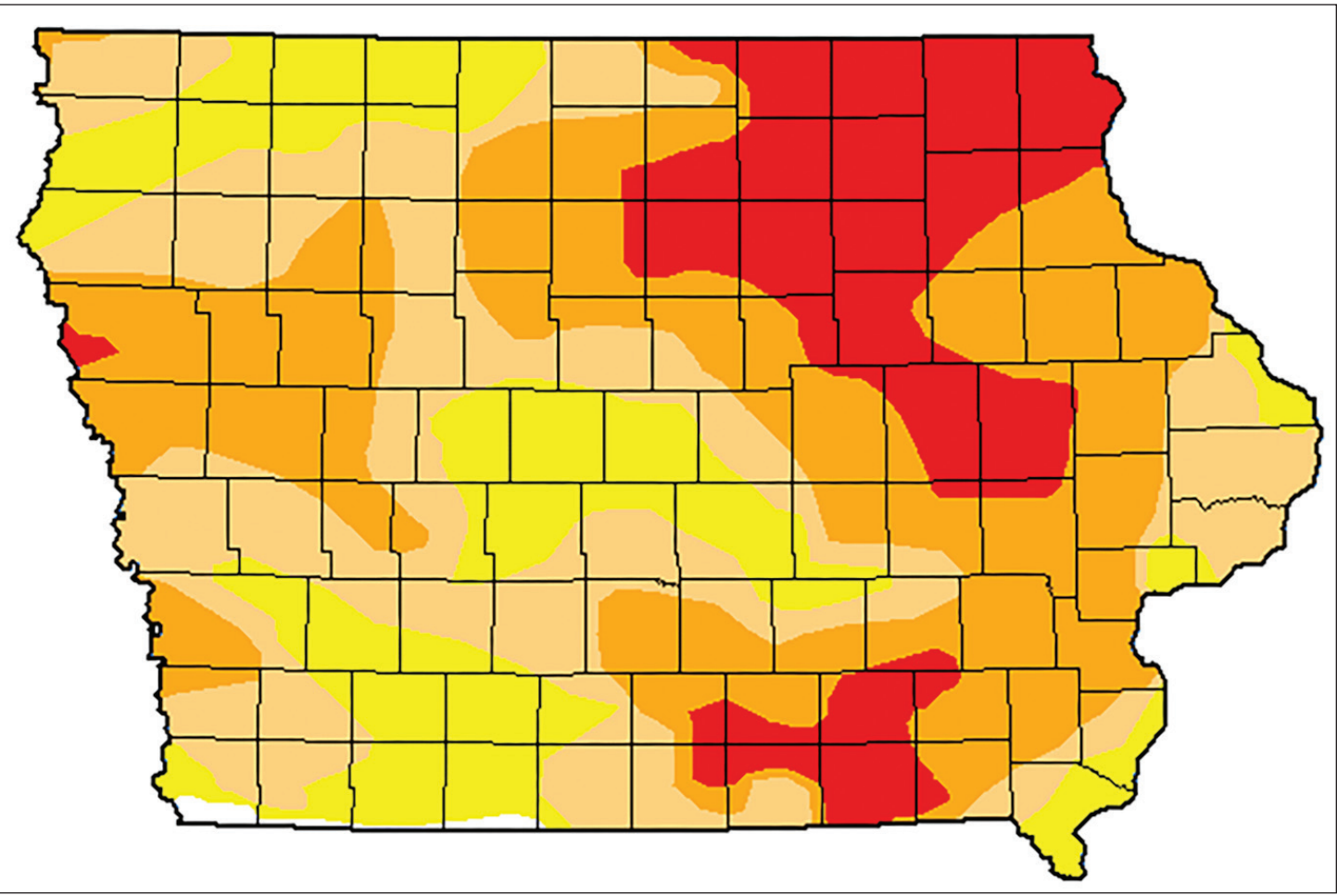
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The dark red areas on the map show the parts of Iowa that are suffering through “extreme drought” as the harvest season nears.

County in the middle of Iowa’s worst drought conditions

WEATHER: FROM 1

He paused and laughed. “You know it’s hot, when an old guy like me is going to get in the water,” he said with a smile, “and if you want to keep talking, you’ll have to follow me.” While the heat was on, the tap certainly wasn’t as the Drought of 2023 got even worse. According to the weekly report from the U.S. Drought Monitor that was released last Thursday, 99.49 percent of Iowa is dealing with either abnormally dry or drought conditions, but Chickasaw County is smack dab in the middle of the worst of it. All of the county — along with Howard, Bremer, Winneshiek and Allamakee counties — are classified as suffering “extreme drought” while large portions of Floyd, Butler and Fayette counties are in the same boat while the rest of Northeast Iowa is dealing with what officials call “severe drought.” And the situation is worsening by the day, or at least the week. In the Drought Monitor’s Aug. 24 report, just 5.3 percent of the state was suffering from extreme drought but that number jumped to 17.6 percent last week.

National Weather Service officials in La Crosse, Wisconsin, the office that provides services and forecasts to much of Northeast Iowa, said that moderate to extreme drought covers 99.1 percent of the NWS La Crosse Hydrologic Service Area (HSA) this week. Extreme drought expanded from 23.9 percent last week to 56.6 percent this week in the La Crosse HSA.

Officials said this is the greatest percentage of extreme drought since the U.S. Drought Monitor started in January 2000. The previous record was 53.1 percent on Dec. 9, 2003.

And that’s taking a toll on this year’s crops. Corn stalks in some places range from 2 to 5 feet tall. The stalks typically are about 8 feet tall. The ears of corn on these stalks are reported to be short.

“Due to the poor expected yields, some corn farmers are even considering chopping their corn for silage,” the weekly report stated. “Some soybean pods are being aborted. Many hay fields are either not growing or they are much shorter than normal.”



Bob Fenske/Tribune

With the high temperature reaching 96 for a third straight day, being out “on the water” Monday was the goal for a number of area residents like these folks who were enjoying the lake created by the dam in Nashua.

“Due to this, some farmers have had to start to feed their livestock hay. This has increased the demand for hay and as a result, hay prices have dramatically increased this summer.”

And while cooler, more seasonable temperatures are in the forecast through early next week, the only mention of rain is a slight chance on Sunday evening.

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New Hampton financial advisor earns honor from Edward Jones

Clint Whitcome, an Edward Jones financial advisor in New Hampton, qualified for the firm’s Financial Advisor Leaders Conference, which celebrates the contributions and achievements of 400 of the firm’s most successful financial advisors. The conference will be held Sept. 7-8 in St. Louis.

During the two-day conference, attendees will hear from internal and external speakers about relevant topics, confer on timely topics and share best practices for serving clients.

“These 400 financial advisors have demonstrated their finesse at helping clients build long-lasting financial strength to help them achieve what is most important to them. We applaud the difference they are making for their clients and in their communities,” said Chuck Orban, an Edward Jones principal responsible for the firm’s recognition events.

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Whitcome

German World War II draftee to speak next week in St. Lucas

Dr. Herbert H. J. Riedel, the president of Northeast Iowa Community College (NICC) since July 2022, will present on his father, Heinz Reidel’s, personal experiences as a draftee in the German Army in World War II, on Wednesday, Sept. 13, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the German American Museum and Library in St. Lucas.

Heinz Riedel married after the war and emigrated to Canada in 1956, where his two sons were born, and later to the United States. He became a U.S. citizen later in his life and was very proud of his American citizenship.

The presentation by Dr. Riedel includes unpublished photos from Heinz’s travels, personal encounters and impressions in Germany, Poland, Russia, Belgium, France, Italy, and Libya. Heinz was born in Berlin in October 1920, drafted into the German Army at age 19, and served as a mechanic. “Reviewing these personal materials in no way condones the behavior of the German Army during those wartime years”, states Dr. Riedel.

The speaking event at the German American Museum is followed by informal discussion, refreshments and cookies.

Twin Ponds to throw itself a 20th birthday party this Sunday

The Chickasaw County Conservation Board’s Twin Ponds Nature Center will celebrate its 20th anniversary with a celebration on Sunday at the center that is located between New Hampton and Ionia.

The event will take place from 1 to 4 p.m., and include live raptor programs at 2 and 3 in the afternoon, kayaking, archery, owl pellet, make your own owl call and slingshots.

Free shaved ice and popcorn will be served throughout the celebration.

No school for students Sept. 18

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Love covers multitude of sins

Jesus endured all His suffering out of love for all of us

I recently listened to a podcast in which the speaker’s main point was, “You are responsible for your response.” That’s a very basic point in theory, but it’s very difficult in practice.

The idea is that one person’s hurtful action or unkind word does not require a similar response. We are under no obligation to match one person’s sin with a sin of our own.

Jesus takes it even further.

He says that when we are wronged, we should respond with the opposite: “Love your enemies, do good to those who

hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you” (Luke 6:27-28).

Those are hard words. Does Jesus really want us to be like doormats and let people walk all over us?

What He wants is for us to respond in love no matter the situation. Easier said than done!

Jesus not only said it, He did it too. Even though He never mistreated the people around Him by His words or actions, He was regularly insulted and attacked by them. It wasn’t right. He didn’t deserve it.

This was His response according to one who saw it firsthand: “He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth.

When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly” (1 Peter 2:22-23).

Jesus endured all that suffering out of love for you and me and the whole world of sinners. Even though He did no wrong, He was willing to carry all our sins to the cross and be punished for each and every one.



Pastor Peter Faugstad serves Redeemer Lutheran Church in New Hampton and the Jerico and Saude congregations northeast of town (https://saudejerico.com/).

He demonstrated perfectly for our salvation and for our example how “love covers a multitude of sins” (1 Peter 4:8).

But to you who are listening
I say: Love your enemies,
do good to those who hate you,
bless those who curse you,
pray for those who mistreat you.
Luke 6:27-28

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Great faith

Cananite woman’s story shows that Jesus allows us to sit at God’s table

Today’s text is one of the most difficult texts to preach.

A Canaanite woman went to find Jesus. She could not miss the opportunity to meet Jesus for her sick daughter.

However, the answer that came back from Jesus was refusal. But she did not become discouraged or give up.

She expressed her own opinion after listening the word of the Lord. She respected Him.

However, she could not admit that her daughter was excluded from the

grace of the Lord. She did not mind being a dog under the table.

If the grace of Jesus was given to her daughter, she was willing to take even greater humiliation.

Jesus was moved by her wholehearted faith. He accepted her challenge. Jesus said. “Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted.”(Matthew15:28, NIV)

She challenged Jesus to give her daughter the blessing to heal, and Jesus had done it. She was also changed into a new person who crossed

the boundaries of the faith and culture of her time.

She is a good example for those who want to come to Jesus and live with faith.

This text shows that true faith can make an exception. God’s love expands beyond all barriers. This is the mystery of the gospel. Here would be hope for us. Because of this exception, we too were saved.

This is the good news that Jesus can come to us, and Jesus is willing to become the puppy under the table instead of us.



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

And He allows us to sit and eat at God’s table. I hope that His love would be a joyful song to all of us every day.

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What Does It Cost Not to Have Life Insurance?

It's probably not on your calendar, but September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. And that means it's a good time to become more aware of the benefits of having life insurance — and the dangers of *not* having it.

Unfortunately, confusion about some of the basic elements of owning life insurance may be keeping people from getting the protection they need. More than half of uninsured Americans say they have put off purchasing coverage because they don't know what to buy or how much they need, according to Life Happens and LIMRA, two nonprofit organizations that provide research and education about life insurance.

Yet, while this confusion may be understandable, a delay in acquiring appropriate insurance can be costly in more ways than one. From a strict dollars-and-cents perspective, it's generally much more affordable to buy life insurance when you're younger. But there are potentially much greater costs involved in not having insurance when it's needed — and these costs are personal.

To be specific, what is it worth ...

... to know your family could stay in your home if something happened to you?

... to know your children could continue their education plans?

... to know your debts could be paid without burdening your family?

Clearly, if you were to assign these benefits a "price tag," it would be pretty high.

And that's the value of owning sufficient life insurance.

So, let's return to the issue of people putting off buying insurance because they don't know how much they need, or what type they should have:

• **How much is enough?** You might hear that you need life insurance equal to about seven to 10 times your pretax annual salary. That's not a bad "ballpark" figure, but not everyone is



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playing in the same ballpark. To get a true sense of how much of a death benefit you require from your life insurance, you'll need to consider a variety of factors, possibly including your current income, spouse's income, the size of your mortgage (in addition to other liabilities), number of children, educational expenses and final expenses for funeral arrangements.

• **What type?** You can essentially choose between two basic types of life insurance: term and permanent. As its name suggests, term insurance is designed to provide coverage for a designated period, such as 10 or 20 years. Generally speaking, term insurance is quite affordable for most people, especially when they buy policies as young adults. On the other hand, permanent insurance, such as whole life or universal life, is usually considerably more expensive than term insurance. This is because permanent insurance premiums, in addition to providing a death benefit, help build cash value, which you can typically access through loans or withdrawals, giving you additional flexibility should your financial needs change over time. In choosing between term and permanent insurance, you'll want to evaluate several issues, such as how long you think you'll need coverage and how much you can afford to pay in premiums.

Finding out about the benefits, costs and types of life insurance can help you make informed choices to help protect your family for years to come — so don't delay learning what you need to know.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

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Bob Fenske/Tribune

The question of over who owns the dam located in Nashua provided plenty of contentious discussion at Tuesday's Board of Supervisors meeting.

Elected officials, resident squabble over dam ownership

By Bob Fenske
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On one side was Chickasaw County Board of Supervisor member Jake Hackman and Nashua Mayor Alex Anthofer; on the other was New Hampton resident Terry Johnson.

And let's just say the two sides were far apart Tuesday morning when it came to who owns the dam located in Nashua.

During a discussion on the county's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds, Hackman said felt like a recently-discovered 28E agreement from 1988 proved that the city does own the land. Johnson couldn't have disagreed more.

The 28E, which is on file in the County Recorder's Office, is an agreement between the city of Nashua, the Chickasaw County Conservation Board and Chickasaw County taking ownership of the dam more than 35 years ago.

"I was told by city leaders down there that the Nashua city did own the dam," Hackman said, "and I think the 28E proves that now."

Hackman pointed out that a board was

set up — one that included two members appointed by the supervisors, two by the cities and one by the Conservation Board — and met once after the 28E was filed and while he conceded it has never met since, that doesn't mean it is technically disbanded.

While holding a deed to the area that includes the dam and the lake it forms, Johnson was adamant when he said Nashua doesn't own the dam — which the county earmarked \$50,000 of its ARPA funds to for engineering fees.

"But Jake, if you don't own the property, how can you spend taxpayer money? If you look at the deed, the rotor dam was excepted out," Johnson said, "and Mid-American is paying taxes on 77 acres, which is right here, so how can you put public money into something that Mid-American still owns because they excepted it out of the deed and I have a copy of the deed here."

Anthofer said that the city is putting money into the dam for what he called "economic development," but Johnson didn't buy that argument.

"You can call it whatever you want," he

said, "but [you] still don't own the ground."

County Attorney David Laudner pointed out that the county gave the money to the city with no strings attached.

"I know that's semantics," he said, "but the point of giving it was that it goes to the dam but there is no requirement that it does. So they got \$50,000 so if Nashua decided to spend it on a road, they're technically not giving that money towards the dam."

Still, Johnson said he remained frustrated that the county gave \$50,000 of its ARPA funds to Nashua yet denied \$50,000 requests made by North Washington, Lawler and Alta Vista for street and bridge projects, as well as a request of \$30,000 from Ionia for park improvements.

And the resident who attends numerous Board of Supervisor meetings continued to argue that the county had made a mistake on the awarding of ARPA funds to Nashua.

"Until that paperwork is fixed, I don't think the \$50,000 should be — which has already been given to them — [paid], it should be applied back [to the county]."

Cities, EMS director disappointed with board's decision on ARPA funds

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in the city.

All but Lawler returned on Tuesday, but after a contentious discussion — much of it centered on if Nashua actually owns the dam that holds back the Cedar River — Hackman made a motion to, after a required public hearing for an upcoming budget amendment, give the Secondary Roads Department \$600,000 for a paving project.

After Supervisor Travis Suckow seconded the motion, Board Chairman Matt Kuhn expressed reservations over the motion because it would not leave the county enough money to remodel the ambulance building the county purchased in August and help Public Health and Homecare Services move from its current location to the Heritage Center.

"To answer Matt's question, there's \$67,195 left to help support the EMS living quarters," Hackman said, "and if you remember the budget ... it would be coming out of capital projects to fund the Public Health move."

Kuhn, though, disagreed. "I just think we're getting the cart ahead of the horse here," he said and called for the vote.

Hackman, Suckow and Scott Czerwinski voted for the motion while Kuhn and Steve Breitbach cast the dissenting votes.

LESS THAN A half hour later, Knutson, after discussing his service's need for temporary living quarters, broached the subject of ARPA funds with the supervisors.

"My phone has been pretty busy over the last hour," he said, referring to the number of texts and calls he had received from people watching the meeting.

Hackman replied that \$67,000, "plus interest," was remaining, and when the EMS

director pointed out that the cost of remodeling the building to put in living quarters was in the neighborhood \$150,000, Hackman went back to an idea that had first been suggested by those who supported a publicly-owned ambulance service.

Earlier this year, Knutson had told board members that those supporters were willing to start a non-profit organization — a Friends of Chickasaw County EMS so to speak — to raise funds to help the service, but since then, Knutson has said on several occasions that interested donors weren't so sure about giving funds when the county had ARPA dollars available.

Hackman, though, said that "I just heard all those donors were out there. They're not out there anymore?"

Knutson didn't hide his frustration.

"I'm not saying they're not out there, Jake, I'm not saying that at all," he said. "I'm saying we're in the process of setting up our 501c3, but you're going to hamstring us for \$100,000, Jesus. I mean we were talking at one point \$40,000, \$50,000 and now you're going to double that?"

Bridget Edson, who chaired the county's EMS Advisory Committee that did much of the leg work in starting the service, wondered aloud if the

county could even start the remodeling project if it didn't have enough money to pay for the entire cost.

"I'm not going to let the board sign a contract," County Attorney David Laudner said, "unless they're going to pay the bill."

So now Knutson and ambulance proponents will have to try to figure out a way to find the money to start — much less complete — the remodel.

At the very least, it does appear that Knutson's crews will have temporary living quarters once Oct. 15 rolls around. That's the date Chickasaw County EMS needs to be out of the house on South Walnut Avenue that it has been renting but was sold recently.

Board members agreed in principle to a lease at the new apartment building just south of Fareway — taking a six-month, \$1,100-a-month lease over a four-month, \$1,600-a-month offer from the building's owner.

"If you do the math on it, the six-month lease would cost us \$200 more and give us some extra time in case construction doesn't go as far as we hope," Knutson said. "The way I look at it, if we bite the bullet, in six months we'll never have to rent again."

That comment, at least after the discussion that followed, may have been premature.



Turkey Valley Area Calendar of Events

September 2023



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Friday, September 1, 2023
2 Hour Early Dismissal
7:00pm Football: Varsity vs. Kee High @ Turkey Valley High School Football Field

Saturday, September 2, 2023
8:00am Volleyball: High School
Tournament vs. Multiple Schools @ New Hampton High School

Monday, September 4, 2023
Labor Day
NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, September 5, 2023
Picture Day
4:15pm Football: MS 7th/8th vs. Riceville @ Riceville Community High School
4:15pm Volleyball: MS 7th/8th vs. Riceville @ Turkey Valley High School High School Gym
6:00pm Football: JV vs. Riceville @ Riceville Community High School

Thursday, September 7, 2023
7:00pm Football: Varsity vs. West Central @ West Central

Saturday, September 9, 2023
9:00am Cross Country: High School Girls/Boys vs. Luther College @ Luther College
9:00am Cross Country: MS Invitational vs. Luther College @ Luther College
9:00am Volleyball: High School Varsity Tournament vs. Crestwood @

Crestwood High School
9:00am Volleyball: High School
Tournament vs. Multiple Schools @ Crestwood High School
9:00am Volleyball: High School J.V.
Tournament TBA vs. New Hampton @ New Hampton
9:00am Volleyball: High School
Tournament vs. Multiple Schools @ New Hampton High School

Sunday, September 10, 2023
Homecoming Kick-Off

Monday, September 11, 2023
School Board Meeting
4:15pm Football: MS 7th/8th vs. Northwood-Kensett CSD @ Turkey Valley High School Football Field
6:00pm Football: JV vs. Northwood-Kensett CSD @ Turkey Valley High School

Tuesday, September 12, 2023
4:00pm Cross Country: High School Invitational vs. Multiple Schools.. @ Starmont High School
4:15pm Volleyball: MS 7th/8th vs. Postville @ Postville YMCA
5:00pm Volleyball: High School 9th/JV Varsity Girls vs. South Winneshiek @ Turkey Valley High School

Thursday, September 14, 2023
5:00pm Volleyball: High School JVV/JV Varsity vs. North Fayette Valley @ Turkey Valley High School

Friday, September 15, 2023
Homecoming
7:00pm Football: Varsity vs. Central Elkader @ Turkey Valley High School Football Field

Saturday, September 16, 2023
9:00am Volleyball: High School
Tournament TBA vs. Waukon @ Waukon High School

Monday, September 18, 2023
NO SCHOOL
Professional Development
4:15pm Football: MS 7th/8th vs. Kee High @ Turkey Valley High School Football Field
6:00pm Football: JV vs. Kee High @ Turkey Valley High School
6:00pm Volleyball: High School 9th/JV Varsity Girls vs. Don Bosco Catholic @ Don Bosco Catholic High School

Tuesday, September 19, 2023
4:00pm Cross Country: High School Invitational vs. Multiple Schools.. @ Waukon Golf and Country Club
4:15pm Volleyball: MS 7th/8th vs. Kee High @ Turkey Valley High School High School Gym
5:00pm Volleyball: High School 9th/JV Varsity Girls vs. Kee High @ Kee High School

Thursday, September 21, 2023
4:15pm Volleyball: MS 7th/8th vs. North Fayette Valley MS @ North Fayette Valley MS

Friday, September 22, 2023
7:00pm Football: Varsity vs. Clarksville @ Turkey Valley High School Football Field

Monday, September 25, 2023
4:15pm Football: MS 7th/8th vs. West Central @ West Central
6:00pm Football: JV vs. West Central @ West Central

Tuesday, September 26, 2023
4:15pm Volleyball: MS 7th/8th vs. Postville @ Turkey Valley High School High School Gym
5:00pm Volleyball: High School 9th/JV Varsity Girls vs. MFL MarMac @ MFL MarMac High School

Wednesday, September 27, 2023
FFA - NE District Soil Judging

Thursday, September 28, 2023
5:00pm Volleyball: High School 9th/JV Varsity Girls vs. Clayton Ridge @ Turkey Valley High School

Friday, September 29, 2023
7:00pm Football: Varsity vs. Waterloo Christian @ Turkey Valley High School

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Forecast

Thursday: Mostly sunny with a high of 73 and a low of 49.

Friday: Mostly sunny with a high of 76 and a low of 50.

Saturday: Mostly sunny with a high of 80 and a low of 54.

Sunday: Mostly sunny but chance of evening showers with a high of 77 and a low of 54.

Extended forecast: We'll start the work week with early fall-like conditions with highs near 70 and lows dropping to near 50.

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

History

- In 1864, in preparation for his march to the sea, Union Gen. William T. Sherman orders residents of Atlanta to evacuate the city.
- In 1876, attempting a bold daytime robbery of the Northfield Minnesota bank, the James-Younger gang suddenly finds itself surrounded by angry townspeople and is nearly wiped out.
- In 1911, French poet Guillaume Apollinaire is arrested and jailed on suspicion of stealing Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa from the Louvre museum in Paris.
- In 1940, 300 German bombers raid London, in the first of 57 consecutive nights of bombing that became known as the "Blitz."
- In 1977, President Jimmy Carter and Panamanian dictator Omar Torrijos sign a treaty agreeing to transfer control of the Panama Canal from the United States to Panama at the end of the 20th century.

Birthdays

- American painter Grandma Moses was born in 1860.
- Legendary NFL head coach Paul Brown was born in 1908.
- Singer Buddy Holly, who died in a plane crash after playing the Surf Ballroom in Clear Lake, was born in 1936.
- Longtime NBA player Kevin Love turns 35.
- Chrissie Hynde, lead singer and guitarist for The Pretenders, turns 72.
- American singer Gloria Gaynor turns 80.

Corrections

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Gary Bast, 63

Gary Bast, age 63 of New Hampton, died Thursday, Aug. 31, 2023, at his home surrounded by family.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory in New Hampton has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences for Gary's family may be left at www.hugebackfuneralhome.com.

Gary Alan Bast, born in Waverly, on Feb. 17, 1960, passed away at his home on Aug. 31, 2023. A devoted husband, father, son, and brother, Gary's life was marked by his intelligence, generosity, and thoughtfulness.

Gary's educational journey began at New Hampton High School, where he graduated in 1979. He furthered his education at NICC in Calmar, earning an ag mechanics degree.

His love for machinery and fixing things began when he started working at Leichtman Industrial Hardware while still in high school. This passion carried him throughout his career, with time spent at TriMark, Nestle, Sparboe and Featherlite, where his hard work ethic and elite skill set of working with machinery were highly valued. In 2003, Gary and his family purchased Leichtman Industrial Hardware, running the business together for several years.

On April 30, 1988, Gary married Shelly Lampson at St. Mary's Catholic Church in New Hampton. Their marriage was blessed with two children, Blake and Adam. The family was central to Gary's life, and he cherished the time spent with them. He found joy in going fishing, tubing and camping with his family at their camper in Clermont.

Gary's interests did not stop at work. Most of the time, he could be found with a wrench in his hand, always ready to lend a hand to a friend or family member in need. His selflessness was a testament to his character.

His dogs on the acreage were special to him and were treated like royalty. He took immense



Gary Bast

pride in the acreage that the family started from nothing, adding a home and many buildings over the course of his lifetime.

Gary's life was characterized by his love for his family, his passion for machinery, and his generosity. He was always willing to lend a helping hand, whether it was fixing a piece of machinery or assisting a friend in need. His intelligence and thoughtfulness were widely recognized by those who knew him. He will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

In the words of his family, "Gary was a man of few words, but when he spoke, it was with kindness and thoughtfulness. He had a quick wit and a ready smile. His generosity knew no bounds, and he was always there when you needed him. His intelligence was matched only by his love for his family and his passion for his work. He was a true friend, a loving husband, and a devoted father. He will be deeply missed, but his legacy will live on in the lives of those he touched."

Gary is survived by his wife of 35 years, Shelly Bast of New Hampton; two sons, Blake Bast of New Hampton and Adam Bast of Alta Vista; his mother, Laura Henkle of New Hampton; two brothers, Tracy Bast of New Hampton, and Brent Bast of Mt. Pleasant; and one sister, Cherry (Gary) Richter of New Hampton.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lawrence Bast, and his grandparents.

Ashley Dockendorf, 33

Ashley Dockendorf, age 33 of Elma, died Thursday, Aug. 24, 2023, at her home.

A private family funeral service will take place.

Friends greeted the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2023, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in Elma, where there was a 7 p.m. Scripture Service.

Online condolences for Ashley's family may be left at www.hugebackfuneralhome.com.

Interment will be held at Calvary Cemetery in Elma.

Ashley Lee Dockendorf, a beacon of love, generosity and selflessness, passed away on Aug. 24, 2023, in Elma. Born on Feb. 22, 1990, in New Hampton, she was the daughter of Charles and Julie (Pitz) Dockendorf. Ashley's life was marked by her unwavering devotion to her family and her role as a doting mother.

Ashley's early education began in Elma, and she later graduated from Cresco High School in 2008. She took her strong work ethic into the professional world, contributing to various local companies, including TriMark, Reicks View Farms and the New Hampton Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Ashley's children were the center of her universe. She devoted her time to their activities, loving and caring for them with all her heart. She often took them for walks, cherishing the simple joys of motherhood. Ashley was also a magician in the kitchen, her love for her family evident in her skilled cooking and baking.

Notably, fall was her favorite time of the year, and with it came Halloween, her favorite holiday. She was renowned for her creativity and dedication to crafting amazing costumes each year, never afraid to go the extra mile for an unforgettable costume.

Beyond her family and holiday festivities, Ashley had a passion for maintaining a clean and tidy home. The satisfaction



Ashley Dockendorf

of seeing the end result was a driving factor in her love for cleaning. She was also a seasoned shopper, known for her knack for finding great deals. She took pride in her appearance, regularly getting her nails done as a form of self-care.

Ashley's life was one marked by love, selflessness, and generosity. She brought joy and warmth to all those around her, and her memory will continue to inspire and uplift all those who had the privilege of knowing her.

Her legacy will live on in the hearts of her children, family and friends, a testament to a life well lived.

Ashley is survived by her beloved children, Rylan, Sophia, Charlee, Oakley, and Gael Dockendorf, all of Elma. She also leaves behind her significant other, Charley Perez of Postville; her parents, Charles and Julie Dockendorf of Elma; and her siblings, Michelle Moody of Cedar Rapids, and Nick (Nicole) Dockendorf and Nate (Michele) Dockendorf, both of Elma; and her nieces and nephews, Tanner, Faith, and Blain Moody and Liam Dockendorf.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandmother, Yvonne Pitz; paternal grandmother, Lenora Dockendorf; paternal grandfather, Raymond Dockendorf; and uncle, Michael Pitz.

Janice 'Jan' Schmidt Longmuir, 76

Janice "Jan" Schmidt Longmuir, age 76 of Byron, Minnesota, died Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2023, at her home after a brief and courageous battle with cancer.

Jan was born June 26, 1947 in Oelwein, to Alfred and Margaret (Lauck) Schmidt where she grew up on the family farm with her siblings Duane and Dorothy.

Eventually, she was in the first graduating class of Starmont High School in 1965.

On Aug. 5, 1967 she married her high school sweetheart, Robert (Bob) Longmuir. They lived the first 2 1/2 years of marriage in Okinawa, Japan, while Bob was serving in the Army Security Agency. After returning to the United States, they continued their college educations at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls. Jan graduated in 1972 with a bachelor's degree in Library science.

Jan and Bob began their education careers in Clarksville, where she was a school librarian and he was a business education teacher.

In 1977, they welcomed their son Scott into the family and in 1979 they welcomed Jennifer into the family. Jan was a stay-at-home mom to her children during their younger years but then in 1990 returned to her librarian work once they were older.



Jan Longmuir

She worked in several communities, including New Hampton, Fredericksburg, and the Sumner-Fredericksburg school districts until she retired in 2010.

Through the years, Bob, her children, and grandchildren were truly the most important parts of her life and were greatly cherished. She loved attending school and community events with Bob, her children's and grandchildren's school and sporting events, and trips with her family.

She was active in the churches in the communities where they lived and maintained great friendships through the years in those communities.

She moved to Byron, Minnesota, in 2019 and became an active member of Christ

Joanna Elizabeth Walz, 94

Joanna Elizabeth Walz, age 94 of New Hampton, died Saturday, Sept. 2, 2023, at the New Hampton Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2023, at Holy Family Parish, New Hampton, with the Rev. James Goerend celebrating the Mass.

The interment was in Calvary Cemetery, New Hampton.

For those unable to attend the Mass in person, they could join the family via Livestream on the Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home website on Joanna's web page.

Friends greeted the family from 3 to 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 4, 2023, at the Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton. Visitation continued an hour prior to the Mass at the church on Tuesday.

Joanna Elizabeth Walz was born June 9, 1929, in Alta Vista, the daughter of Clarence and Elizabeth (Elenz) Nehl.

Joanna's education began at St. Williams Catholic School in Alta Vista, where she completed her grade school and high school education, graduating in 1948. She then pursued a teaching certificate at Upper Iowa University in Fayette.

Joanna was a dedicated teacher, nurturing young minds in rural country schools until her marriage to Wilfred Walz. Joanna and Wilfred knew each other from a young age, their families being friends, and their bond blossomed into a lifelong partnership, culminating in their wedding on Wednesday,



Joanna Walz

June 7, 1950, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Alta Vista.

After their marriage, Joanna and Wilfred embarked on their farming journey, initially near Hawkeye, then moving to a farm near Lawler, and eventually settling on their own farm southwest of Lawler. The couple worked harmoniously, tending to their farm while raising their six cherished children. They sold their farm in 1967, moving to their current home just east of New Hampton.

Joanna's strong work ethic extended beyond the farm. She worked at the former Bemis Baker until 1970 before dedicating her efforts to the school lunch program. Her diligent work in the lunch program nourished countless New Hampton students until her retirement in 1990.

Joanna's interests painted a vibrant picture of a woman who embraced life with enthusiasm and joy. She loved quilting, a testament to her handy nature,

Karl Edward Haugen, 81

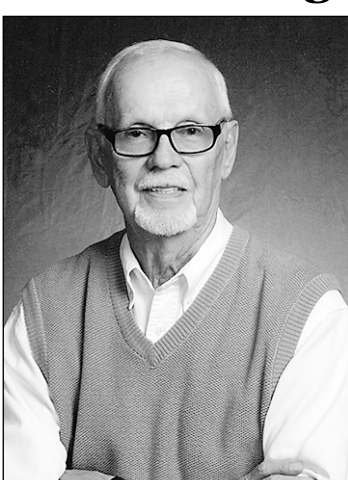
Karl Edward Haugen, age 81, died at his home in Cedar Falls on Monday, Aug. 28, 2023, of cancer.

He was born in Cresco on Jan. 20, 1942, the son of Theodore and Marie (Anderson) Haugen.

He attended country school until moving to Waterloo where he went to Roosevelt Elementary, Logan Junior High, and graduated from East High School in 1960.

Karl served in the U.S. Army from 1967 to 1970 and was stationed in Germany during the Vietnam War. He went on to earn a degree in civil engineering, graduating from Hawkeye Institute of Technology in 1986.

Karl worked for Robinson Engineering before his retirement. Following retirement, Karl worked part-time at St. John Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls. He loved the Hawkeyes and Dallas Cowboys and



Karl Haugen

enjoyed playing golf.

Karl is survived by his sister, Nancy Jackson of La Porte City; special friend, Charlotte Thomas of Cedar Falls; 19 nieces and nephews; and sisters-in-law, Mary Jo Haugen, Bernie Lahr and Joyce Haugen.

Property Transfers

Richland Rockettes LTD to 6th Seed Farms Inc.; N1/2 EX E100AC 28-94-13 Parcel: 191428150001 Parcel: 191428200001.

Earl L. Brandt EST, Jeffrey A. Brandt EX, Jeff Brandt EX, Kevin E. Brandt EX and Kevin Brandt EX to Steven Q. Brandt; N73AC NW 34-94-11 S76AC NW 34-94-11.

Ronald Way, Ronald E. Way and Debbie L. Way to Ronald E. Way and Debbie L. Way; EX PARCEL A SE 23-95-13 SE SW 23-95-13.

Logan Smith, Logan D. Smith, Kayla Smith and Kayla M. Smith to Heather N. Grove; New Hampton Carefree Addition LOT: 3.

Kelly S. Gardner and Rick Gardner to J & G Gitch Family Farm; SE NW 20-94-11 SW NW 20-94-11.

Tanner Gardner and Lauren Gardner to J & G Gitch Family Farms LLC; SE NW 20-94-11 SW NW 20-94-11.

Molly S. Gardner Laban, Molly S. Gardner Laban, Molly S. Laban and Alex Laban to J & Gitch Family Farms LLC; SE NW 20-94-11 SW NW 20-94-11.

Nolan C. Gitch and Emily Gitch to J & Gitch Family Farms LLC; SE NW 20-94-11 SW NW 20-94-11.

Lutheran Church in Byron and also did volunteer work with the Alzheimer's Association and Rochester Hope Lodge.

Jan is survived by her son, Scott and his wife Liz of Zionsville, Indiana; her daughter, Jennifer O'Donnell of Byron, Minnesota; five grandchildren, Sierra, Taylor, Carson, Caden, Sydney; one great grandson Kohen; sister, Dorothy (Al) Nus of Flat Rock, North Carolina; brother-in-law, Ron (Rosemary) Longmuir of Manchester; sister-in-law, Mila (Kim) Smith of Shell Rock; and nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert (Bob) Longmuir; mother, Margaret; father, Alfred; and brother. Duane.

Please direct memorials to the Longmuir family which will be donated to Rochester Hope Lodge, American Cancer Society and adoption agencies.

The family kindly requests no lily floral arrangements due to allergies.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Byron, Minnesota, with a luncheon to follow.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

Burial will be Sunday, Sept. 10, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. in Taylorsville Cemetery in Arlington.

creating intricate and beautiful pieces that were cherished by family and friends. Dancing with Wilfred brought her immense joy, their love for each other evident in their graceful movements.

Joanna's green thumb was evident in her garden, a haven of serenity and beauty. Her adventurous spirit led her to camping trips all over the Midwest, creating a treasure trove of precious family memories.

Joanna's love for card games was well known, with Euchre and "500" being her favorites. Her competitive spirit and strategic mind made her a formidable opponent and an entertaining companion.

Survivors include her husband, Wilfred; six children, Susan (John) Kriener of Omaha, Nebraska, Jane Einck of New Hampton, Mary Lou (Ron) Balk of Denver, David (Molly Abraham) Walz of Iowa City, Roger (Ericka) Walz of Maple Grove, Minnesota, and Steven (Stacia) Walz of Denver, Colorado; 19 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Ken (Delores) Nehl of New Hampton and Joe (Lorraine) Nehl of Honolulu; sister, Florence (Don) Boss of Nashua; and sisters-in-law, Virginia Nehl of Waterloo, Sharon Nehl of Dunkerton, Mary Nehl of Hazelton, and Darlene Tenge of New Hampton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Ray (Dolores) Nehl, Wally (Lois) Nehl, Dick Nehl, Bill Nehl, Bob Nehl and Ed Nehl; son-in-law, Tim Einck; and daughter-in-law, Judy Walz.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Daniel Haugen at birth, Wallace Haugen in infancy, John (Cyrilla) Haugen, Willis Haugen, and Davis Haugen; sisters, Leone (Orville) Roberson and Joanne (Joe) Sheehy; nephew, Bruce Sheehy; niece, Judy (Jackson) Lind; and brother-in-law, Robert Jackson.

Karl's funeral service was held on Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2023, at St. John Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls.

Graveside services were held at Saude Lutheran Cemetery with military honors rendered by the U.S. Army Honor Guard and the American Legion Post 279.

Memorial contributions may be directed to St. John Lutheran Church.

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Donald James Eslinger, 83

Donald James Eslinger, age 83, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

An 11:30 a.m. memorial service will be held at the New Hampton Cemetery on Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023. A luncheon will follow at the Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home, 101 W Main Street, New Hampton, IA 50659.

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

Born on the family farm near Reinbeck, on Jan. 16, 1940, to Hattie (Glasner) and Vincel Barfels Eslinger, Don spent much of his youth on the family farm in Chickasaw County, north of New Hampton, where his love of nature and the outdoors began.

Following his graduation from New Hampton High School (1958), Don attended and graduated from Iowa State University (1962) with a bachelor of science degree in farm operations.

On March 10, 1963, Don married Carole Ketelsen at the Little Cedar Methodist Church. The couple moved frequently during the early years of their marriage due to Don's career in farm management. His career



Don Eslinger

moved the young family to five states and included positions at Green Giant in Dover, Delaware, and a vegetable farm in Wautoma, Wisconsin.

Don and Carole were blessed with two daughters, Laura and Beth. In 1976, the family moved back to the Eslinger family farm, which Don farmed until his retirement. When Carole passed away in 2002, he purchased The Landmark, a historical home built in 1851. The property, located near Waukon in Allamakee County, included more than 10 acres of lawn, prairie, woods, in addition to fruit, flower, and vegetable gardens with a scenic view of the rolling hills of Iowa and

Wisconsin.

A true outdoorsman, Don will be remembered for his love of nature and the ability to grow anything! He had a collection of more than 40 orchids, and in recent years, he shared his growing tips with others.

He enjoyed fishing on the Mississippi, hunting, wood-working, and Don's hobbies also included hunting for morel mushrooms, picking rocks with his girls, making wine and furniture, and taking care of The Landmark – it took five hours to cut the lawn! He enjoyed sharing The Landmark with others and gave daughter Laura and friends a memorable tour during RAGBRAI 2017. Don also enjoyed traveling to places such as Sanibel Island, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

Don is survived by his brother, Larry Eslinger, of Brownsville, Texas; daughter, Laura Kangrga (Ivan), of St. Louis; and grandchildren, Eva and Ethan Button, of Des Moines.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Carole Ketelsen Eslinger; and daughter, Beth Eslinger.

Thank you to the Memory Care staff and friends at Edencrest at Beaverdale in Des Moines for their excellent care and friendship.

others, including the medical professionals who cared for him during his stroke recovery and during his hospital stay, was a constant goal.

A voracious reader and prolific writer, Mark was a human database of books, music, and movies, and was the guy you wanted on your team for trivia night. Questions posed to him about most any musical works would result in a Wikipedia-like response off the top of his head: When the song was written, where it was recorded, the song length, who played the instruments on the track, and where he was the first time he heard it.

He leaves behind treasured friends, as well as his mom, Doris Galligan of New Hampton; siblings, Mike Galligan of New Hampton, Barb (Bob) Havens of Eldora, Paula (Paul) Laures of Lenexa, Kansas, Dave (Lori) Galligan of Decorah, and Diane (Dave) Fitz of Leawood, Kansas; sister-in-law, Kelley Galligan of Lakeside, California; and five nieces and four nephews.

Mark was preceded in death by his dad, F. James Galligan, and his brother, Gary.

Online condolences may be left at www.iowacremation.com, under Obituaries. Private family services are pending, per Mark's wishes.

Darlene Ada Heins, 93

Darlene Ada Heins, age 93 of New Hampton, passed away Friday, Sept. 1, 2023, at the Cresco Accura Care Center.

Private family visitation and services will be held at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton with Pastor Kevin Frey presiding.

Survivors include children, Wayne (Mary) Olson, Larry and Wanda (Olson) Knock, Michael (Diane) Olson, Mark (Mary) Olson and Scott (Helen) Olson; grandchildren, Michele (Knock) Farrell, David Knock, Hollie (Wil) Garner, James Olson and Spencer Teisinger; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Darlene was preceded in death by her parents; a son,



Darlene Heins

Joseph in infancy; her ex-husband; one sister; and three brothers.

Jason John Winter, 49

Jason John Winter, age 49 of Marquette and formerly of New Hampton, passed away on Friday, Sept. 1, 2023, at the Crossing Rivers Health Medical Center in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, Sept. 7, 2023, at St. Mary Catholic Church in McGregor, from 2 to 8 p.m. with a Public Rosary starting at 1:30 p.m. and a Time for Sharing Memories, starting at 6 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, Sept. 8, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. at the MFL-Mar-Mac High School Gymnasium in Monona, with a eulogy starting at 10 a.m. before mass time. The Rev. Martin Coolidge will be the celebrant and will be assisted by concelebrating priests.

Burial will follow at St. Mary Catholic Cemetery in McGregor, with full law enforcement honors and a luncheon to follow.

The family requests that those attending the Celebration of Life and the Mass of Christian Burial, refrain from wearing the color black and to wear brights colors in honor of Jason.

In lieu of flowers and other mementos, memorials may be directed to the family for a future scholarship in memory of Jason.

Leonard-Grau Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Monona, Iowa is in charge of arrangements.

— *Mr. Winter's complete obituary will appear in next week's Tribune*

Irene Koob, 92

Irene Koob, age 92 of Plainfield, passed away on Saturday, Sept. 2, 2023, at the Waverly Municipal Hospital.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 8, 2023, at St. John Lutheran Church in Nashua with the Rev. Todd Burrichter presiding.

Interment will be held in Willow Lawn Cemetery in Plainfield.

Friends may greet the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, 2023, at the Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory - Olson Chapel in Nashua. Further visitation will be one hour prior to the service Friday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the family because of a flower allergy.

Patricia Carney, 98

Patricia Carney, age 98 of Mesa, Arizona, and formerly of New Hampton, died Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2023, at a hospice facility in Phoenix.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton, and for more information, please call 641-394-4334.

Ricky 'Slick' Kobliska, 55

Ricky "Slick" Kobliska, age 55 of New Hampton and formerly of Alta Vista, died Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2023, at New Hampton Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in New Hampton with the Rev. Peter Faugstad officiating.

Friends may greet the family from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023, prior to the Memorial Service at the church on Saturday.

bership after council members approved Mayor Bob Martin's appointment of a long-time city resident.

Bonnie Henn was sworn in immediately after and replaces At-Large Councilwoman Nita Geerts, who passed away in July at age 54.

Henn is a buyer for TriMark, where she has worked for the past 32 years, and she said she was excited for the opportunity.

2018 (5 years ago)

Conservation Board Director Brian Moore has seen camping figuratively explode at Airport Lake in recent years. In 2014, Airport Lake brought in \$4,200 in camping revenue. And this year, after three years, Moore believes the park has a chance to hit the \$20,000 mark. Moore said investing money into the park has made it a place people definitely want to come to and spend a few days.

The Chickasaw volleyball team defeated Charles City 3-1. In what is turning out to be a year of firsts for coach Jess Geerts, New Hampton won

over the Comets for the first time in Geerts' 13 years, but it's been longer than that, over 20 years since that task was accomplished.

Genevieve Sweitzer
85th Birthday
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Mark James Galligan, 59

Mark James Galligan passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Sep. 4, 2023, in New Hampton at the age of 59.

Mark was born in New Hampton and raised near Lawler. He graduated with a degree in philosophy from Loras College in Dubuque in 1986. After earning his master's degree in English from Marquette University in Milwaukee in 1990, he traveled abroad, to teach English for a year in Beijing, China.

Upon returning to the US, he worked for Border's Books and Music in West Des Moines for over 20 years, surrounded by his love of books and people who love books. He moved back to New Hampton in 2011, where he worked for Riley's Inc. and became the in-home caregiver for his beloved parents.

Mark's experience as a counselor at Shady Oaks Camp for People with Disabilities during graduate school summers played a vital role in shaping Mark's identity. His unfailing kindness, empathy, and caring earned him a network of friends that grew to extend around the world.

After surviving a stroke in 2020, Mark continued his outward focus on others who experienced similar challenges, as a member of an on-line Stroke



Mark Galligan

Survivors' Community that became a vital part of his daily life.

Even as he faced his own challenges in recent years, Mark's concern was for the well-being of his loved ones. With jokes to the end, he didn't want anyone to be sad, but rather, 'to always look on the bright side of life'.

Mark's dry wit and comedic timing were legendary among those he knew, and even those he didn't. His talent for the dramatic arts started in high school and continued in college. While he 'retired' from the stage after college, he continued to entertain wherever he went. Amusing himself and

with one reading.

As a result, it will have to survive two more readings before possible final passage. Thus, New Hampton remains a "dry" island surrounded by a "wet" Chickasaw County.

New Hampton's Art Sjobakken's two-over par 110 on the Mason City Golf Course Monday won the Mason City Labor Day Golf Tournament by a slim one-stroke margin.

Sjobakken opened with a 36 on his first nine, added another 36 and then closed with a 38 over the 27-hole grind in the championship flight. His 110 bettered John Davies of Hampton at 111.

1998 (25 years ago)

The St. Joseph Catholic Parish held a celebration on Sunday, Aug. 30. It celebrated the culmination of a project which began three and one-half years ago, renovation of the church, school and building a new parish center.

The completion of the project under the leadership of Father Carl Schmitt and the parishioners was observed with a Eucharistic Liturgy and Blessing by Archbishop Jerome Hanus, O.S.B., S.T.L. The observance included a parish brunch, open house and tours.

A candlelight vigil will be held on Sunday, Sept. 6, at 8 p.m. at the Kime Bandshell at Mikkelson Park in memory of Rhonda Knutson.

Rhonda was found murdered at the Williamstown Store where she was employed on Sept. 7, 1992. Despite

concentrated efforts by the Chickasaw County Sheriff's Office and the BCI, no one has been arrested or convicted for the murder. Family and friends have gathered each Labor Day weekend for this memorial service since her death.

2013 (10 years ago)

The good news for New Hampton Superintendent Jay Jurrens is his district's school buildings all have air conditioning. The good news for Jurrens' fellow superintendents is that this week's forecast is a whole lot better than last week's reality.

High temperatures that approached or exceeded 90 combined with humidity made the school buildings without air conditioning practically uninhabitable.

Students in Nashua-Plainfield, Turkey Valley and Summer-Fredericksburg will have full days of classes this week, unlike last week when those districts had early outs every day because of the heat.

The New Hampton City Council is back to full mem-

Thank You
The family of Sydney Lau wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone for all your thoughts, prayers, food, cards, memorials, flowers, and gifts in memory of our beloved Sydney. Special thanks go to Rev. Goerend, Rev. Dellaert, Rev. Osterhaus, and the staff of Holy Family Parish for a beautiful Celebration of Life; to the Pub for wonderful luncheon services; and to the incredible staff of the Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home for compassionate professionalism beyond compare. We are so very grateful and humbled by the acts of love and kindness we received from hundreds and hundreds of grieving souls. There is no possible way for us to personally thank each of you for the unbelievable support we have received! God blessed us with Sydney and with a family and community that has supported and cared for us as they grieve themselves.
God Bless you all!
Dennis & Michelle Lau & family

Briefs

Supervisors discuss payment options for holding facility

The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday didn't make any decisions when it comes to a new home — either a brand new one or a remodeled one — for the Sheriff's Office and the construction of a new 24-hour holding facility.

But they did learn that building new somewhere besides the location of the current office and jail and using TIF funds from the wind farm may not be as easy an option as originally thought.

Board members, though, could use TIF money at the current site if an architect or the equivalent declared the area "blighted" or unsafe.

Supervisors also discussed using a "wrap-around" bond to finance the costs of the project that, at its current site, has been estimated at \$7 million.

Under that plan, the county would pay off an existing bond, one used to finance the county's radio tower communications system and only pay interest on the sheriff's bonds. Once the tower project bond is paid off, the county would then begin tackling the principle on the second bond.

The advantage to that, Supervisor Jake Hackman said, is that property taxes wouldn't see as big of an increase, if the county was paying off the principle and interest of both bonds at the same time.

The board plans to discuss to further discuss their options when they meet with a bond consultant later this month.

Charles City man faces charges for school parking lot damages

The New Hampton Police Department on Tuesday announced that a Charles City man is facing charges for an incident that took place in New Hampton High School's new parking lot last month.

According to a press release put out by the department on Tuesday, Damien Thornton was charged with second-degree criminal mischief and three counts of reckless driving.

On Aug. 20, police were contacted about damages made to the parking lot that were esitimated at \$5,300, and officers received video footage that led to the discovery that Thornton was the alleged driver of the vehicle.

A screen shot of the video that the school district put out on its Facebook site generated 692 comments and 65 shares.

Filing period continues for city, school offices

The filing period for the 2023 general election, one in which a multitude of city offices and school board seats will be contested, is now underway and runs through Thursday, Sept. 21, at 5 p.m.

Chickasaw County Deputy Commissioner of Elections Laura Wickham said candidates can file election papers through that date to be on the ballot for the Nov. 7 election, and she also made a plea for anyone interested in serving as an election worker on that day to contact the Chickasaw County Auditor's Office at 641-394-2100.

"We are definitely short of workers," she said, "and we obviously need them to have the election."

The first day voters can cast absentee ballots in the Auditor's Office is Wednesday, Oct. 18, which is also the date that office personnel can send out absentee ballots to residents who requested them to be mailed to their homes.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

A couple of the New Hampton Motorcycle Rally "early arrivals" enjoy a conversation Tuesday morning at Mikkelson Park, where the two-day rally is set to begin on Friday morning.

Boy Scouts hope for more 'community' at annual motorcycle rally

RALLY: FROM 1

while the the Boy Scouts' New Hampton Motorcycle Rally doesn't put up those kind of numbers, it's still a nice fundraiser for the troop.

"We still make some money on the camping and the firewood," he said, "and it's a great way for our kids to learn about responsibility and things like that, but we do this because we think it's not just nice for the motocyclists but also for New Hampton."

And as he has done virtually every year since the Boy Scouts took over the rally, Trower extended an invitation to city and area residents to come out to the park for the rally.

He said two food trucks — Johnny's Southern Seafood and Wiley Coyote Grill — will be on during the two days of the rally that also includes poker runs, raffles, a local scavenger hunt and the annual Lights Parade that will be held Saturday evening and make its way through downtown New Hampton.

In addition, bands will take the band shell stage both Friday and Saturday evenings as Dirt Rode Divide is set to play Friday and Milk and Honey will perform the following night.

"We'd love to see New Hampton people come out and support us," he said. "We need them to come out so we can get food trucks back here next year; plus, I think the people who have come out here in the past for the bands and stuff have realized that the people who come out here are really fun to talk to and be around."

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New Hampton Calendar of Events

September 2023

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

- Big 4 Fair
- New Hampton Chickasaw Co. Extension office Closed
- 2 Hour Early Out
- 7:15am Interact CORE, Meeting in Mrs. Ward's room - 106
- 4:30pm Football: 9th Game vs. Clear Lake @ Clear Lake - Lions Field
- 7:00pm Football: Varsity Game vs. Clear Lake @ Clear Lake - Lions Field

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2023

- Big 4 Fair
- The Best Dam BBQ Challenge, Big 4 Fairgrounds
- 8:00am Volleyball: Varsity Tournament vs. Multiple Schools @ New Hampton High School High School Gym

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

- Big 4 Fair

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2023

- Big 4 Fair
- Labor Day Prospect Cattle Show, Big 4 Fairgrounds
- No School
- 6:00pm Football: JV Game vs. Clear Lake @ New Hampton High School High School Athletic Complex Area

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

- 4:15pm Volleyball: 8th Match vs. Crestwood @ Crestwood High School
- 4:15pm Volleyball: 7th Match vs. Crestwood @ New Hampton High School
- 5:00pm Cross Country: Girls Varsity Meet vs. Waverly-Shell Rock @ Wartburg College
- 5:00pm Cross Country: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Waverly-Shell Rock @ Wartburg College
- 5:00pm Volleyball: JJV Match vs. Charles City @ Charles City Middle School Comet Gym
- 5:00pm Volleyball: 9th Match vs. Charles City @ Charles City Middle School
- 6:00pm Volleyball: JV Match vs. Charles City @ Charles City Middle School
- 7:15pm Volleyball: Varsity Match vs. Charles City @ Charles City Middle School Comet Gym

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2023

- BINGO, Starlite Ballroom, Lawler Lions

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

- 4-6 pm New Hampton Farmers Market
- 4:15pm Volleyball: 8th Match vs. Charles City @ Charles City Middle School
- 4:15pm Volleyball: 7th Match vs. Charles City @ New Hampton High School

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

- New Hampton Motorcycle Rally
- 7:30am Interact Club Meeting in Mrs. Ward's room - 106
- 4:30pm Football: 9th Game vs. MFL Mar Mac @ MFL MarMac High School
- 7:00pm Football: Varsity Game vs. MFL Mar Mac @ MFL MarMac High School

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

- New Hampton Motorcycle Rally
- 9:00am Cross Country: Girls Varsity Meet vs. Luther College @ Luther College
- 9:00am Cross Country: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Luther College @ Luther College
- 9:00am Volleyball: JV Tournament vs. Multiple Schools.. @ New Hampton High School High School Gym
- 9:00am Volleyball: Varsity Tournament vs. Multiple Schools.. @ Osage High School

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

- Twin Ponds 20th Anniversary Fun Days, Ionia
- Chickasaw Co. Rescue Association Rise & Shine Breakfast-Community Service Building

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

- 6:00pm Football: JV Game vs. MFL Mar Mac @ New Hampton High School High School

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

- 2023 Precision Ag & Animal Science Day Nashua Fairground Chickasaw Co. Extension
- 4:15pm Football: 8th Game vs. Charles City @ New Hampton High School
- 4:15pm Football: 7th Game vs. Charles City @ Charles City High School
- 4:15pm Volleyball: 8th Match vs. Waukon @ New Hampton High School
- 4:15pm Volleyball: 7th Match vs. Waukon @ Waukon High School
- 4:30pm Cross Country: 7-8 Meet vs. Osage Green Devils @ Mitchell County Nature Center
- 5:00pm Cross Country: Girls Varsity Meet vs. Osage Green Devils @ Mitchell County Nature Center
- 5:00pm Volleyball: JJV Match vs. Crestwood @ Crestwood High School
- 5:00pm Volleyball: 9th Match vs. Crestwood @ Crestwood High School
- 5:30pm Cross Country: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Osage Green Devils @ Mitchell County Nature Center
- 6:00pm Volleyball: JV Match vs. Crestwood @ Crestwood High School
- 7:15pm Volleyball: Varsity Match vs. Crestwood @ Crestwood High School

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

- Lewis & Clark Circus, New Hampton Sponsored by Airport Commission at the New Hampton Airport
- 4-6 pm New Hampton Farmers Market

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

- Lewis & Clark Circus, New Hampton Sponsored by Airport Commission at the New Hampton Airport
- 5:00pm Football: 9th Game vs. Osage @ New Hampton High School High School
- 6:30pm Marching Band High School Athletic Complex Area
- 7:30pm Football: Varsity Game vs. Osage @ New Hampton High School High School Athletic Complex Area

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

- Leah's Memorial Annual Pancake

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

- 4:00pm FFA Picnic

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

- No School Teacher In service
- 6:00pm Football: JV Game vs. Osage @ Osage High School

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

- 5:30-6:30 Extension Council Meeting New Hampton Chickasaw Co Extension
- 4:00pm Cross Country: Girls Varsity Meet vs. Waukon @ Waukon Golf and Country Club
- 4:00pm Cross Country: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Waukon @ Waukon Golf and Country Club
- 4:15pm Football: 8th Game vs. Crestwood @ Crestwood High School
- 4:15pm Football: 7th Game vs. Crestwood @ New Hampton High School
- 4:15pm Volleyball: 8th Match vs. Waukon @ Waukon Middle School
- 4:15pm Volleyball: 7th Match vs. Waukon @ New Hampton Middle School Middle School Gym
- 5:00pm Volleyball: JJV Match vs. Decorah @ New Hampton High School High School Gym
- 5:00pm Volleyball: 9th Match vs. Decorah @ New Hampton High School High School Gym
- 6:00pm Volleyball: JV Match vs. Decorah @ New Hampton High School High School Gym
- 7:15pm Volleyball: Varsity Match vs. Decorah @ New Hampton High School High School Gym

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

- Show & Shine (Jerico Jo's)
- 8:00am Marching Band Pictures @ FB Stadium High School Athletic Complex Area

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

- 4-6 pm New Hampton Farmers Market
- 4:15pm Volleyball: 8th Match vs. Sumner-Fredericksburg @ Sumner-Fredericksburg Middle School
- 4:15pm Volleyball: 7th Match vs. Sumner-Fredericksburg @ Sumner-Fredericksburg

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

- 5:00pm Football: 9th Game vs. Oelwein Community Schools @ Oelwein Sports Complex
- 7:30pm Football: Varsity Game vs. Oelwein Community Schools @ Oelwein High School

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

- 9:00am Volleyball: 9th Tournament vs. Mason City @ Mason City High School

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

- 4:15pm Volleyball: 8th Match vs. Decorah @ Decorah Middle School
- 4:15pm Volleyball: 7th Match vs. Decorah @ New Hampton High School

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

- New Hampton Homecoming
- 4:15pm Cross Country: Girls Varsity Meet vs. Jesup @ Jesup Golf & Country Club
- 4:15pm Cross Country: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Jesup @ Jesup Golf & Country Club
- 4:15pm Cross Country: 7-8 Meet vs. Multiple Schools.. @ Jesup Golf & Country Club
- 4:15pm Football: 8th Game vs. Decorah @ New Hampton High School
- 4:15pm Football: 7th Game vs. Decorah @ Decorah High School
- 4:15pm Volleyball: 8th Match vs. Crestwood @ New Hampton High School
- 4:15pm Volleyball: 7th Match vs. Crestwood @ Crestwood High School
- 5:00pm Volleyball: JJV Match vs. Waverly-Shell Rock @ Waverly-Shell Rock High School
- 5:00pm Volleyball: 9th Match vs. Waverly-Shell Rock @ Waverly-Shell Rock High School Go-Hawk Gym

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

- New Hampton Homecoming

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

- New Hampton Homecoming
- 4-6 pm New Hampton Farmers Market
- 6 pm Homecoming Parade
- 5:30pm Marching Band Homecoming Parade (6th-12th) *Parade will start at 6:00 p.m.
- 7:00pm Troy Baas Photography Middle School Gym Homecoming Parade & Pep Rally/King Coronation

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

- New Hampton Homecoming
- 5:00pm Football: 9th Game vs. North Fayette Valley @ New Hampton High School High School Athletic Complex Area
- 6:00pm Marching Band High School Athletic Complex Area Marching Band (6th-12th) performing at home football game.
- 7:00pm- 10:00pm Troy Baas Photography Middle School Gym Homecoming Parade & Pep Rally/King Coronation
- 7:30pm Football: Varsity Game Homecoming vs. North Fayette Valley @ New Hampton High School High School Athletic Complex Area

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

- Nashua Dam Fall Craft & Vendor Show, Welcome Center, Nashua
- Dutch Oven Cook-Off at Airport Lake Park Campground (Sponsored by Friends of Chickasaw Co. Conservation
- NH Lions Metal Scrap Drive, NH
- 9:00am Volleyball: Varsity Tournament vs. Waverly-Shell Rock @ Waverly-Shell Rock High School
- 9:30am Cross Country: 7-8 Meet vs. Crestwood @ Cresco Country Club
- 10:00am Cross Country: Girls Varsity Meet vs. Crestwood @ Cresco Country Club
- 10:00am Cross Country: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Crestwood @ Cresco Country Club

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TV FOOTBALL: FROM 16

“Defensively is where we lost the game,” he said. “Offensively, yeah, you score 56 you can’t blame that on the offense — in eight-man or anything else. They made some unbelievable plays so give Kee credit, but the guys, they know we have some things to work on. With this group, I don’t have any doubts that they’ll come back next week, put that time in and get better.”

Down 40-24 at halftime, the Trojans climbed back into the game with an exceptional third quarter by Schmitt, who ran for 138 yards and scored three touchdowns in the frame to cut the deficit to 56-44 heading into the fourth.

And twice Turkey Valley’s defense came up with stops in the second half that gave the Trojans a chance to further cut into the Kee lead but they couldn’t capitalize.

However, considering the fact that his team lost its quarterback, Logan Busta, to a first half injury and had to go with freshman Cale Langreck behind center, Scott found a lot to like from his offense.

Langreck tossed two touchdown passes — one to Caleb Kurtenbach and another to Schmitt — and also converted a two-point pass play.

“He’s a freshman QB and he stepped in to make some plays for us,” Scott said. “We were asking a lot of him, and sure,

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THURSDAY, AUG. 31, RESULT
West Central 44, Waterloo Christian 39

FRIDAY, SEPT. 1, RESULTS
Kee 68, Turkey Valley 56
Don Bosco 70, Central Elkader 6

Riceville 36, North Iowa 12

THURSDAY, SEPT. 7, GAMES
Turkey Valley at West Central

Riceville at Don Bosco
Waterloo Christian at Kee

FRIDAY, SEPT. 8, GAMES
Tripoli at Central Elkader

he’d probably like a couple of passes back, but I’m proud of the way he competed. I’m proud of the way all our guys battled.”

And the veteran coach had high praise for Schmitt, who after playing with a boatload of seniors a year ago, has become the undisputed leader of the Trojans this fall.

Asked how his role has changed, Schmitt had a quick answer.

“I’ve got to step up and be a leader, like more of a leader than I was last year,” he said.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Turkey Valley’s Cale Langreck (above) scrambles for yards while Braylen Byrne (right) blocks a Kee defender during the Trojans’ home opener on Friday night.

“Just teaching the young ones so they can carry the tradition.”

But as good as Schmitt was a year ago, he’s even better through two games this season.

“He’s been that way since he was a little kid,” Scott said. “He likes the game, he’s tough, he runs hard, he’s got good vision when he runs. He doesn’t have exceptional speed, but he understands the field better than a lot of kids.”

And before he turned back to talk to his family and friends, Schmitt smiled and talked about the next six weeks of the season.

“I wanted to win tonight; obviously, we all did,” he said, “but like I said, we’ll learn from this and I guarantee you we will get better.”

But they’ll have to do it with

a “short week” because Turkey Valley heads to West Central on Thursday for a District against a Blue Devils team that is 1-1 after holding off a furious Waterloo Christian comeback to post a 44-39 win in their district opener this past Thursday.

KEE 68, TURKEY VALLEY 56
Kee 24 16 16 12 - 68
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FIRST QUARTER
K - Carter Seitz 7 pass from Dalton Mudderman (Logan Schulte run), 9:29

TV - Oliver Schmitt 37 run (Logan Busta run), 7:46.

K - Schulte 62 run (Mudderman run), 7:41.

K - Seitz 39 pass from Mudderman (Mudderman run), 3:12.

SECOND QUARTER
TV - Schmitt 4 pass from Busta (Schmitt pass from Busta), 9:29.

K - Mudderman 8 run (Mudderman run), 7:32.



TV - Caleb Kurtenbach 15 pass from Cale Langreck (Schmitt run), 4:47.

K - Schulte 37 run (Jordan Cota pass from Mudderman), 2:11.

THIRD QUARTER
TV - Schmitt 38 run (pass failed), 10:38.

K - Seitz 28 pass from Mudderman (Schulte run), 7:39.

TV - Schmitt 30 run (pass failed), 5:13.

K - Mudderman 1 run (Kaleb Drape pass from Mudderman), 3:32.

TV - Schmitt 43 run (Kurtenbach pass Langreck), 3:23.

FOURTH QUARTER
K - Mudderman 14 run (pass failed), 4:26.

TV - Kurtenbach 11 run (pass failed), 2:32.

K - Mudderman 37 run (run failed), 2:32.

TV - Schmitt 28 pass from Langreck (pass failed), 1:17.

TEAM STATS
Kee TV
Rushes-yards 34-245 51-376

Passing yards 281 83
Total yards 526 459

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TURKEY VALLEY STATS
Rushing - Oliver Schmitt 32-284,

Burke Busta 10-38, Logan Busta 5-35, Cale Langreck 4-19.

Passing - L. Busta 1-3-0 - 4,

Langreck 3-7-3 - 60, Schmitt 1-1-0 - 19.

Receiving - Caleb Kurtenbach 2-33, Schmitt 2-31, J.D. Kruse 1-19.

Tackles - Schmitt 15.5, Hunter Kruse 13, B. Busta 9.5, J.D. Kruse 8,

Braylen Byrne 4.5, Russell Nieman 4, Jordan Kriener 3, Kurtenbach 2.5,

Parker Reicks 1.5, Treyton Franzen 1.

Fumble recoveries - H. Kruse 1-0.
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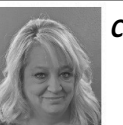


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Chickasaws open NEIC slate with win

New Hampton tops Charles City in five

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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Jess Geerts knew it and her Chickasaws had an awfully strong feeling about it as well. The Northeast Iowa Conference opener at Charles City on Tuesday was going to go a long ways to determine who would be crowned NEIC volleyball champs this fall. “That was my thought the whole match – this is the conference title, potentially,” said Geerts in her 18th season at NH.

And Geerts’ game Chickasaws stayed alive against rival Charles City and topped the Comets in five to retain the grip New Hampton has had on the league over the course of the last two seasons.

New Hampton – the defending regular season and postseason NEIC title holders – continued to surge out of the gates to begin the 2023 campaign with an impressive come-from-behind five-set statement over the host Comets.

The rematch between the two NEIC schools went the way of New Hampton – 16-25, 25-17, 19-25, 25-17 and 15-5.

Things didn’t start out the way New Hampton wanted as Charles City’s hitters – led by Mya Rimrod and Keely Collins – rocketed kills past Chickasaw defenders. The result was a 9-1 lead early on. Collins ended game one with a winner.

A 6-0 NH run vaulted the Chickasaws out to a 12-5 lead, but Charles City did not have an answer. Chickasaw seniors Jenna Heeren and Marissa Cahoy’s firepower was too much to stop in the second tilt as the match was all tied up at 1-1.

The No. 15 Comets lassoed momentum back from NH with a 8-0 run to lead 16-10. Keely Anderegg’s ace pushed New Hampton’s backs up against the wall – now down 2-1.

Game four saw senior Hailee Pesek come up with several kills to keep CC off balance and Cahoy tied it all up at 2-2 with a kill to clinch game four.

New Hampton, ranked 14th, took a commanding 7-0 lead in the final set. NH senior Molly Wegner ripped off seven-straight service points, including an ace.

Pesek rose to the occasion with two terrific digs late in the final set – as did Claire Geerts with a clutch dig of her own – as New Hampton kept its foot on the gas and cruised from there for the big league win.

New Hampton (12-1, 1-0) defeated Charles City (9-3, 0-1) by identical scores of 25-23 in a two-set win at the Chickasaws’ home triangular late last month.

Pesek had a superb game to lead NH with 13 kills and 14 digs. Cahoy notched 11 kills and senior Paige Steinlage added nine kills.



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Jenna Heeren (above) comes up with a dig for New Hampton and Molly Wegner (2) and Braelyn Rosonke (12) attempt to block a shot near the net against Charles City.

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
August 28, 2023
The Board convened on Monday, August 28, 2023, at 9:00 A.M. with members Suckow, Hackman, Kuhn, Cervinske, and Breitbach (phone) 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, Sheriff Ryan Shawver, Deputy Sheriff Zach Nosbisch, Terry Johnson, Alta Vista Mayor Kevin Crooks, North Washington Mayor David Geerts, Ionia Mayor Randy Taylor, Lawler Councilman Kurt Croell, Bridget Edson, Veterans Affairs Commissions Chair Katy Kuehn, Tim Zoll, Doug Strike, EMA/911 Director Jeff Bernatz, Farm Bureau Samantha Wagner, Arnie Boge, Custodian Dave Gorman, EMS Director Joel Knutson
Motion by Suckow, seconded by Hackman to approve the agenda for August 28, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cervinske to approve the meeting minutes from August 21, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes: Hackman, Suckow, Cervinske, Kuhn. Abstained: Breitbach. Motion carried.
Public comment: North Washington, Ionia, Lawler, Alta Vista would like to be put on the agenda so the board can vote and possible approve \$50,000.00 budget request from ARPA fund.
Bridget Edson wanted to let everyone know that the Chickasaw County Rescue Squad is having its Annual Breakfast on September 10 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Chickasaw Event Center.
Discussion with Veterans Affairs Commission Chair Katy Kuehn about department and carport updates.
Discussion with Engineer Roman Lensing about Secondary Road updates.
Discussion with Sheriff Ryan Shawver about proposed jail holding facility/Sheriff's office remodel project.
Discussion with Sheriff Ryan Shawver about Samuels Group service agreement beginning January 2024.
10:34 A.M. opened Exempt Session pursuant to Iowa Code 20.17(3) – Collective Bargaining Strategy Session
10:54 A.M. closed Exempt Session pursuant to Iowa Code 20.17(3) – Collective Bargaining Strategy Session

tive Bargaining Strategy Session
Motion by Breitbach to approve memo of understanding between Chickasaw County, Iowa and Teamsters Local Union No. 238-Sheriff's Office Bargaining Unit and authorize Chairperson's signature. Motion Failed due to not having a second.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cervinske to approve payment of \$375.00 to G.T. Murphy, Abstractor and \$890.96 to Stanton Electric LLC for cord reels to be taken from ARPA funds for EMS building. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.
Discussion about temporary living quarters for EMS and office for Joel Knutson.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to appoint Dr. Lucas Brickman to Medical Examiner Physician for Chickasaw County effective September 1, 2023 pending Dr. Jack Kline's resignation. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.
Discussion of Medical Examiner investigator positions for Chickasaw County.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to enter CLOSED SESSION UNDER IOWA CODE 21.5(K) REF IOWA CODE 22.7(50) TO DISCUSS SECURITY PROCEDURES AT COUNTY OWNED PROPERTY at 11:28 A.M. Roll Call Ayes: Hackman, Suckow, Breitbach, Cervinske, Kuhn. Motion carried.
Motion by Suckow, seconded by Hackman to leave CLOSED SESSION UNDER IOWA CODE 21.5(K) REF IOWA CODE 22.7(50) TO DISCUSS SECURITY PROCEDURES AT COUNTY OWNED PROPERTY at 12:04 P.M. Roll Call Ayes: Suckow, Hackman, Breitbach, Cervinske, Kuhn. Motion carried.
No action taken out of closed sessions.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cervinske to direct the auditor to sign Engagement letter with Piper Sandler to work with Chickasaw County with public safety, road improvements, and other capital projects. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.
Motion by Cervinske, seconded by Suckow to acknowledge the resignation of Laura Wickham, Real Estate/Election Deputy, from Auditor's Office effective September 1, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.
Discussed bids for sign at Heritage Center. Limitless: Inside sign \$75.00 Outside sign \$700.00
On Track Signs: Inside sign \$127.50 Outside sign \$1,000.00
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cervinske to accept Limitless' bid for the inside sign \$75.00 and the outside sign \$700.00 for the Heritage Center. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to waive the 3rd reading, approve the ORDINANCE NO I-3 AN ORDINANCE READOPTING THE EXISTING CHICKASAW COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES and direct the auditor to publish it in the Nashua Reporter September 1, 2023 and New Hampton Tribune August 31, 2023. Roll Call Ayes: Hackman, Suckow, Breitbach, Cervinske, Kuhn. Motion carried.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cervinske to approve application for fireworks permit September 2 or 3, 2023 at 2074 Panora Ave, New Hampton, IA. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.
Motion Hackman, seconded by Cervinske to approve invoice from Tyler Technologies, annual contract fees- property tax mgt for \$39,900.00 to be paid out of data processing. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.
Motion Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve invoice from Tyler Technologies, annual software/maintenance contract fees- \$24,333.26 to be paid out of data processing. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cervinske to approve prior bills \$1,328.41. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cervinske to approve bills of \$1,035,559.78. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.
Motion by Cervinske, seconded Suckow to approve payroll check dated August 25, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.
No committee assignments.
Motion by Cervinske seconded by Suckow to adjourn at 12:18 P.M. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.
Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors
ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Auditor

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Jenna Heeren (above) comes up with a dig for New Hampton and Molly Wegner (2) and Braelyn Rosonke (12) attempt to block a shot near the net against Charles City.

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Contact 641-394-5906 with questions.

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Chickasaws face another tough road test this week

NH FOOTBALL: FROM 16

The result was a dish on the menu that was best left untouched and made for a long night for New Hampton.

Although the continuous clock that was tripped by the Lions' fifth score of the evening with 22 ticks left before halftime did speed up the game from a scoreboard standpoint – the game did seem to drag late into the tilt for Chickasaw fans that made the trek to Cerro Gordo County.

Clear Lake broke through the second level of New Hampton's defense for chunks of yardage and cranked up an offense that was quick, yet powerful. The Lions' well-balanced attack rolled up over 400 yards of offense (222 passing yards, 200 rushing yards).

Big tight end Thomas Meyer hauled in six catches for 135 yards – three of them going for touchdowns. His first foray into the end zone was controversial to say the least with three minutes and change left in the first half. He hauled in a pass from Lion quarterback Cael Stephany at the NH 24-yard line near the right sideline.

The play looked to have been dead right at that spot with his knee touching down to the turf, but he rolled over a Chickasaw defender without the referees blowing a whistle to stop the play. The result was a 34-yard touchdown as Meyer raced down the right sideline as the stunned Chickasaws could only look on in disbelief. That made the score 28-0 with 3:40 left before intermission. Meyer would score the first half's last touchdown with 22 seconds left on a 20-yard pass from Stephany. He made it three in a row late third quarter with a 11-yard scoring grab.

Bottom line – this was a

Class 2A, District 3 Football

	Dist.	All
Osage	0-0	1-1
New Hampton	0-0	0-2
Crestwood	0-0	0-2
North Fayette V	0-0	0-2
Oelwein	0-0	0-2
Waukon	0-0	0-2

FRIDAY, SEPT. 1, RESULTS
Clear Lake 48, New Hampton 0
Independence 39, Crestwood 13
Osage 45, Garner-Hayfield-Ventura 0
Jesup 20, Oelwein 6
Sumner-Fredericksburg 27, North Fayette Valley 14
MFL-Mar-Mac 34, Waukon 12

FRIDAY, SEPT. 8, GAMES
New Hampton at MFL-Mar-Mac
Decorah at Crestwood
Denver at North Fayette Valley
Independence at Waukon
Osage at Dike-New Hartford
Sumner-Fredericksburg at Oelwein

"learn from it and move on" kind of game for the Chickasaws – which will play their final non-district game this Friday in Monona against a talented and undefeated MFL-Mar-Mac squad that has drilled its first two opponents (Crestwood, Waukon) by a combined score of 69-12. The Bulldogs are ranked second in Class 1A by the Associated Press.

There were bright spots for New Hampton – like junior running back Jaxon Eckley's 40 yards rushing on 18 carries. Several option pitch plays worked well for Eckley, where he was able to bust outside and move up field for positive yardage. Adam Ewert – a



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New Hampton's Bryar Usher (35) and Reid Rausch work to keep Clear Lake's Titan Schmitt out of the end zone in the second half of Friday's game.

junior wideout – reeled in three catches for 27 yards. Cael Laures, a senior safety, led the Chickasaws in tackles (6.5).

"Playing without a couple of two-way starters is tough but gives others a chance to develop as varsity football players," said Frerichs.

The Chickasaws' second drive of the game – which started out at the 20-yard yard line – produced 15 plays and reached the Lion 29-yard line. A turnover on downs ended the drive after NH quarterback Ben Gilbert rolled right but encountered heavy resistance from a Lion pass rush before he chucked the ball into the sideline at the last minute to avoid a sack. Gilbert converted a 4th-and-9 to extend the drive earlier in the possession on a 12-yard pass to Laures.

New Hampton's next possession reached its own 45-yard line before Aidan Hartl picked off a Gilbert pass to end that scoring chance for the

Chickasaws.

NH's first drive to start the second half also started out promising and entered Clear Lake territory at the Lion 48-yard line before before a fumble thwarted that scoring opportunity.

"We will work to become more intense and play with a greater sense of urgency. We need to do a better job of winning first down on both sides of the ball and be able to stay on schedule with our offense," Frerichs said.

CLEAR LAKE 48, NEW HAMPTON 0

NH	0	0	0	0	-	0
CL	14	21	7	6	-	48

FIRST QUARTER
CL - Titan Schmitt 5 run (Kinnick Claybaugh) 8:54
CL - Schmitt 11 run (Claybaugh kick) 5:59

SECOND QUARTER
CL - Luke Fuhrman 11 pass from Cael Stephany (Claybaugh kick) 9:09
CL - Thomas Meyer 34 pass from Stephany (Claybaugh kick) 3:40
CL - Meyer 20 pass from Stephany (Claybaugh kick) 0:22

THIRD QUARTER
CL - Meyer 11 pass from Stephany (Claybaugh kick) 2:27

FOURTH QUARTER
CL - Blake Enke 9 run (kick blocked) 8:48

TEAM STATS

	NH	CL
Rushes-yards	32-71	37-200
Passing yards	45	222
Total yards	116	422
Att-Comp-Int	13-5-1	16-12-0

NEW HAMPTON STATS
Rushing - Jaxon Eckley 18-40, Ethan Swehla 6-19, Ethan Praska 5-7, Ben Gilbert 2-6, Reid Rausch 1-(-1).
Passing - Gilbert 4-10-39, Rausch 1-3-6.
Receiving - Adam Ewert 3-27, Cael Laures 1-12, Beau Serie 1-6.
Tackles - Laures 6.5, Bryar Usher 5.5, Eckley 5, Beau Serie 4.5, Ty Robinson 4, Praska 4, Leander Reicks 2, Marshall Zeien 2, Gilbert 1.5, Swehla 1.5, Tristen Willadsen 1, Kyson Kielman 1, Kam Josephson 1, Ryan Willadsen 0.5, Logan Thiele 0.5, Caleb Rochford 0.5, Olandreon Saunders 0.5.
Kickoff returns - Ewert 1-14, Serie 1-4.
Kickoffs - Jack Shawver 1-36.
Punts - Ewert 3-91, Shawver 1-45.

Turkey Valley will 'use' tough tournament when it begins UIC play

TV VOLLEYBALL: FROM 15

last season with 348. She also produced 189 digs, 74 kills and team-leading 43 aces in 2022.

She talked about her team getting up to speed before league play gets underway next week Tuesday, Sept. 12 in a rematch with South Winn at home.

"There's definitely big schools here. It's

definitely a learning experience for this tournament," said Weber. "It's just going to help us a lot in conference matchups."

TV sports two all-conference returnees in Weber's big sister – senior libero Halle Weber – and senior outside hitter Adriana Tiedt.

They key according to Weber early on when the chips don't fall where you want them to is to not hang your head and

dwel on the setbacks TV encountered this past weekend amongst some of the better squads in the area.

"There are good schools here. Instead of coming out with a bad attitude, you just gotta look at it as a good learning experience and what can we do better that will change the output next time," said Weber.

The Trojans did not advance to brack-

et play out of Pool B – which consisted of South Winn, Don Bosco and Denver. Pool A was comprised of No. 9 St. Ansgar, Tripoli, New Hampton and S-F.

TV plays in the Kepros Tournament in Cresco this Saturday. Clayton Ridge, Kee High, Lisbon, North Fayette Valley, Riceville, Waukon and the host Cadets will be the teams in attendance over the weekend.

ON TAP FOR CHICKASAWS, TROJANS

THURSDAY

Turkey Valley varsity football at West Central, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

New Hampton football at MFL MarMac, 9th at 4:30 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

NH and TV cross country at Luther College All-American Invitational, 9 a.m.

NH and TV JV volleyball at NH tournament, 9 a.m.

NH varsity volleyball at Osage tournament, 9 a.m.

TV varsity volleyball at Crestwood tournament, 9 a.m.

MONDAY

NH JV football vs MFL MarMac, 6 p.m.

TV JV football vs. Northwood-Kensett, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY

TV cross country at Starmont, 4 p.m.

NH cross country at Osage (Mitchell Co. Nature Center) 4:30 p.m.

NH volleyball at Crestwood, 9/JJV at 5 p.m., JV at 6 and varsity at 7:15 p.m.

TV 9/JV/V volleyball vs. South Winneshiek, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14

NH cross country at Independence, 4:15 p.m.

TV JVV/JV/V volleyball vs. North Fayette Valley, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 15

TV football vs Central Elkader (Homecoming), 7 p.m.

NH football vs. Osage, 9th at 5 p.m. and varsity at 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16

NH 9/JV volleyball at Lake Mills tournament, 9 a.m.

TV varsity volleyball at Waukon tournament, 9 a.m.



Clear Lake pulls away from Chickasaws in fresh-soph football tilt

The New Hampton fresh-soph football team got off to a solid start Friday night, but it wasn't enough for the Chickasaws as Clear Lake pulled away for a 39-6 victory.

New Hampton took an early lead when Cargin Robinson hit Peyton Erlandson with a 7-yard scoring pass in the opening frame, and the Chickasaws trailed just 12-6 at halftime before the Lions outscored New Hampton 27-0 to pick up the win.

"We did a great job of starting this game," New Hampton coach Dennis Pagel said. "We scored on our first possession of the game, but we did not continue to execute to the level we needed. ... We were just too flat the second half and dug ourselves into a hole."

Erlandson led the Chickasaws with three pass receptions for 86 yards while Jayden Bucknell had nine tackles to lead the defense.

New Hampton (1-1) will play a second consecutive road game this Friday when the Chickasaws travel to MFL-Mar-Mac for a game that kicks off at 4:30 p.m.

CLEAR LAKE 39, NEW HAMPTON 6

NH	6	0	0	0	-	6
CL	6	6	13	14	-	39

NEW HAMPTON SCORING
Peyton Erlandson 7 pass from Cargin Robinson (run failed).

TEAM STATS

	NH	CL
First downs	9	10
Rushes-yards	34-95	26-306
Passing yards	125	47
Total yards	220	353
Att-Comp-Int	30-8-4	12-4-1

NEW HAMPTON STATS
Rushing - Jay Pickar 12-30, Cade Carpenter 6-27, Dylan Schmitt 6-21, Caden Rochford 3-5, Weston Praska 4-5, Jackson Porath 1-5, Cargin Robinson 1-3, Kinnick Wisner 1-(-1).
Passing - Robinson 6-15-2 - 94, Rochford 2-13-2 - 31.
Receiving - Peyton Erlandson 3-86, Schmitt 2-24, Pickar 2-9, Porath 1-6.
Tackles - Jayden Bucknell 9, Jack Kellogg 7, Dylan Maloy 5, Erlandson 4, Carpenter 3, Emmett Kuehner 3, Wisner 2, Pickar 2, Schmitt 2, Jacob McDonald 2, Porath 1, Chase Humpal 1, Andy Pederson 1, Ashton Plitz 1, Isaac Vidales 1.
Interceptions - Kuehner 1.
Fumble recoveries - Rochford 1.
Kickoffs - Pickar 2-39.0.
Punts - Carpenter 4-30.5.
Kickoff returns - Wisner 3-7.0, Pickar 1-5, Carpenter 1-0.



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Turkey Valley's Morgan Vsetecka comes up a dig during a match at the New Hampton Invitational that was played this past Saturday.

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Another week, another cross country season opener called off for Chickasaws

By BOB FENSKE
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Jamie Ohrt couldn't help but laugh Tuesday morning as the New Hampton cross country coach talked about cancellation of her team's third "season-opening" meet.

"Well, we're really good at practicing," she said after a meet at Wartburg College's Max Course was called off because of the heat, "but then again, we should be. We've been doing it forever."

It certainly seems that way; after all, the Chickasaws began their annual preseason camp on July 31 and officially kicked off practice on Aug. 7.

Yet, they still haven't run in a meet.

The Chickasaws were supposed to run their first meet on Aug. 24 in Charles City, but that meet was axed because of the heat wave that hit Iowa during the first week of school.

New Hampton then got into an Aug. 31 meet that was also scheduled for Charles City, but a day before runners were set to take the course, Wildwood

Golf Course officials last Wednesday said no to the meet because of the dry conditions.

So as of now, the Chickasaws are scheduled to begin their 2023 season on Saturday — do the math and that's 40 days since that first day of camp and 33 days since that first day of practice — at the Luther College All-American Invitational.

"I understand calling off the meet, I really do because we want to keep kids safe," Ohrt said, "but they're so ready to run in a real meet, against other

people and other schools. When they cut it back to just two races, I thought there was a chance and the kids were really excited."

Instead, they'll open the season at one of the biggest meets in Iowa, which presents challenges in itself.

"Especially for the new kids," Ohrt said, "it's nice to have a couple meets under our belt. First, the races are huge at Luther, and then obviously, it's one of the toughest courses we're going to see all season. It's like we're saying to the new kids, 'Hello, wel-

come to cross country,' but I think they'll be so excited to run a race they won't care."

And here's the best news for Ohrt and her Chickasaws. Saturday morning's forecast looks perfect — with temperatures in the 60s.

"If I have to send out another note saying we're not running," the New Hampton coach said, "I may face a mutiny. Physically, they're in great shape, but mentally, this has been hard on them. You play sports to compete and they're ready."



Chickasaw volleyball players (above) pose for a team picture after claiming the New Hampton Invitational title Saturday while senior setter Molly Wegner (below) takes a rare “swing” during one of the Chickasaws’ matches.

Senior: Title feels like ‘start of something big’

NH VOLLEYBALL: FROM 16

backed down. If they got a run, we responded quickly. I think that's huge," said Geerts, in her 18th season as NH head coach.

NH, now 11-1 on the season, was loose, lively and energetic in the five matches they played — four of those wins coming against ranked foes.

"We played well — very well," said Geerts. "We are executing the ball well. We're moving it around. We have a stud, but we really make sure to move it around. We've got a lot of great offense. It's hard to stop us."

NH defeated No. 5 Sumner-Fredericksburg twice — once in the first match of the morning in pool play and in the title game in bracket play in the afternoon. The Chickasaws won the first match against the Cougars — 21-16 and 21-9.

S-F came ready to play in the rematch, but again, it was too much New Hampton as the Chickasaws stay unblemished on the day with a 25-23 and 25-20 triumph over S-F.

"We never gave up," said Cahoy. "I'm proud of this team."

Cahoy is the ringleader of this group that won the both the regular and postseason NEIC titles last fall. She destroyed volleyballs up front for NH as she racked up 46 kills in the five matches NH played. Her kill was the final point of the day and closed out S-F in the championship match. That collective kill number would have been a lot more had New Hampton

faced more resistance from its opponents and the fact Cahoy is a six-rotation player that is also a valuable defensive weapon in the back row for New Hampton.

The six-foot senior middle/outside hitter wasn't the only one celebrating point after point that went the Chickasaws way on this impressive day — obviously.

"Our team chemistry is like the best it's ever been," said All-NEIC senior setter/rightside hitter Molly Wegner. "We've been playing together for so long. We're really good at helping each other out."

Wegner, along with all-conference senior setter/rightside hitter Paige Steinlage, helped pace an offense that is entering lethal territory this early in the season. Wegner tallied 54 assists at the invite. Steinlage produced 49 assists and broke



down the defense with 19 kills.

"This tournament kind of determined how like our season would go, considering we beat these big teams," said Steinlage.

That's all fine and dandy to also take down No. 6 Don Bosco in the bracket semifinals and ninth-rated St. Ansgar in straight sets in pool play. But there's plenty of season left to continue to improve for these Chickasaws — which have several goals still left on their bucket list before graduation.

"We don't get big heads," said Steinlage.

New Hampton also defeated Tripoli in pool play — 21-17 and 21-12 — at the invite, which wrapped up its 39th year.

"I would say our biggest hiccup would have been Tripoli. We maintained to get the win. Maybe that was our break round?" said Geerts.

The emergence of senior Jenna Heeren on the outside adds even more firepower that defenses have to worry about. Heeren closed out the game-two win versus St. Ansgar with a kill and did the same with a match-clinching kill against Don Bosco.

The bond for New Hampton is strong — on and off the court. "We're all really close outside of just playing, too, which obviously helps so much," said Heeren.

New Hampton was hoping to get a second crack at

No. 4 Denver — which handed New Hampton its only loss of the season in a triangular last month. The Cyclones were upended by S-F in the bracket semis on Saturday — 25-19, 25-21.

New Hampton swept North Fayette Valley last week Thursday at home by a score of 25-10, 25-12 and 25-7.

"This feels like the start of something good," said Pesek. "We're ready for it."

The Chickasaws opened NEIC regular season play at No. 15 Charles City on Tuesday. NH beat the Comets at that same triangular at home with Denver by a margin of 25-23, 25-23.

New Hampton will head to the Osage Tournament this Saturday. They are one of eight teams in the field — alongside the host Green Devils — in an invite that sports No. 6 Cedar Falls, those aforementioned Comets as well as Clarion-Goldfield-Dows, Dunkerton, Forest City and Waverly Shell-Rock.

NEW HAMPTON 3, NORTH FAYETTE VALLEY 0			
New Hampton	25	25	25
North Fayette Valley	10	12	7
Kills - Marissa Cahoy	15	Paige Steinlage	10
Hailee Pesek	9	Jenna Heeren	3
Molly Wegner	1	Assists - Wegner	24
Steinlage	12	Pesek	1
Taylor Ries	1	Digs - Ries	12
Pesek	11	Claire Geerts	9
Cahoy	5	Steinlage	5
Wegner	4	Heeren	4
Blocks - Cahoy	2	Serving - Geerts	8-10
Wegner			

18-18, Pesek	5-6	Ries	12-12	Cahoy	11-14	Heeren	4-4	Steinlage	6-6
Aces - Wegner	2	Cahoy	2	Ries	1	Steinlage	1		
NEW HAMPTON 2, SUMNER-FREDERICKSBURG 0									
New Hampton	21	21							
Sumner-Fredericksburg	16	9							
Kills - Cahoy	10	Steinlage	5	Heeren	4	Braelyn Rosonke	4	Pesek	1
Assists - Wegner	14	Steinlage	9	Digs - Pesek	10	Cahoy	8	Geerts	6
Wegner	4	Steinlage	4	Ries	3	Heeren	3		
Blocks - Wegner	1	Serving - Geerts	4-5	Wegner	11-11	Pesek	9-11	Ries	2-3
Cahoy	2-3	Heeren	3-3	Steinlage	3-4	Aces - Wegner	1	Pesek	1
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New Hampton	21	21							
Tripoli	17	12							
Kills - Cahoy	8	Rosonke	7	Steinlage	3	Pesek	2	Heeren	1
Assists - Wegner	10	Steinlage	10	Digs - Cahoy	8	Ries	5	Geerts	4
Wegner	4	Pesek	4	Steinlage	3	Heeren	2		
Blocks - Rosonke	1	Serving - Geerts	2-3	Wegner	6-7	Pesek	7-8	Ries	5-5
Cahoy	3-4	Heeren	5-5	Steinlage	8-9	Aces - Wegner	2	Pesek	2
Steinlage	2	Geerts	1	NEW HAMPTON 2, SAINT ANSGAR 0					
New Hampton	21	21							
Saint Ansgar	8	18							
Kills - Heeren	5	Cahoy	4	Pesek	4	Wegner	2	Rosonke	1
Assists - Steinlage	10	Wegner	6	Ries	1	Digs - Pesek	17	Wegner	8
Ries	3	Cahoy	3	Steinlage	3	Geerts	1	Heeren	1
Serving - Geerts	9-9	Wegner	3-4	Pesek	5-7	Ries	4-4	Cahoy	6-6
Heeren	2-2	Steinlage	4-6	Aces - Pesek	2	Cahoy	2	Geerts	1
NEW HAMPTON 2, DON BOSCO 0									
New Hampton	25	25							
Don Bosco	20	19							
Kills - Heeren	7	Cahoy	6	Rosonke	5	Steinlage	4	Pesek	2
Wegner	1	Assists - Steinlage	13	Wegner	11	Digs - Cahoy	12	Ries	8
Steinlage	6	Geerts	6	Wegner	5	Heeren	5		
Blocks - Cahoy	1	Heeren	1	Rosonke	1	Serving - Geerts	4-4	Wegner	5-7
Pesek	10-10	Ries	6-6	Cahoy	4-4	Heeren	5-5	Steinlage	9-9
Aces - Pesek	1	Ries	1	NEW HAMPTON 2, SUMNER-FREDERICKSBURG 0					
New Hampton	25	25							
Sumner-Fredericksburg	23	20							
Kills - Cahoy	8	Steinlage	7	Rosonke	5	Pesek	4	Heeren	3
Assists - Wegner	13	Steinlage	7	Geerts	2	Pesek	1	Ries	1
Rosonke	1	Digs - Cahoy	9	Wegner	7	Pesek	6	Geerts	5
Steinlage	3	Serving - Geerts	4-4	Wegner	9-9	Pesek	6-7	Ries	5-5
Cahoy	7-9	Heeren	4-4	Steinlage	7-7	Aces - Cahoy	3	Wegner	1
Steinlage	1								

Trojans run into buzzsaws at tournament

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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Five ranked teams — not to mention the defending conference champions in the Upper Iowa Conference — all made their way to New Hampton over the weekend.

That UIC champ is of course the Turkey Valley Trojans.

The competition was fierce at the New Hampton Invite on Saturday.

The host Chickasaws and seven other teams filled out the field for the volleyball tournament that featured teams from 1A, 2A and 3A vying for the team title.

That championship went to the Chickasaws, which defeated No. 5 Sumner-Fredericksburg for a second time during the day in the final bracket play title match that crowned a winner.

The Trojans and second-year head coach Shelby Balk didn't fare as well — but it's early for the small school that resides near Jackson Junction.

TV dropped three matches in pool play to the likes of UIC rival South Winneshiek (21-11, 21-12), No. 4 Denver (21-5, 21-6) and the last match of the day against No. 6 Don Bosco (21-7, 21-11).

TV raced out to a 6-2 lead against the Dons in game two and led 9-8 at one point midway through the match. Then

the Dons cranked it up a notch to close out the Trojans in two sets.

TV dropped to 1-4 overall on the season — its lone win coming against UIC foe MFL-Mar-Mac in an season-opening triangular late last month. That was Monday, Aug. 28 during the home opener that saw TV fall to the 14th-ranked Chickasaws.

That means three of TV's four setbacks this fall have come against ranked foes.

"I just think that they were really hard teams, so we just played the hardest we could have," said TV sophomore Maici Weber after her Trojans played their last match at New Hampton on Saturday. "We were right with it with South Winn, we just started off a little slower."

Weber — TV's 5-9 sophomore setter/rightside hitter — said the match versus Don Bosco could have turned out different if it wasn't for the Dons' serving that found weaknesses in the Trojans' defense.

"We just got in a rut with our serve receive. That happens," said Weber.

Weber — who was not selected to the UIC All-Conference squad a year ago as freshman despite definitely being worthy of a such a selection — was third in the league in assists

SEE TV VOLLEYBALL, 13



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune Turkey Valley's Maici Weber eyes the ball as she gets ready to deliver a serve during the New Hampton Invitational this past Saturday.

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Without star, Chickasaws endure long night at Clear Lake

Lions roll to 48-0 win over McShane-less New Hampton

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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These Lions roared early and often on Friday night in Clear Lake.

The New Hampton Chickasaw football squad had a hard time trying to tame this “wild beast” that seemed to roam free out on the gridiron in a Week Two non-district match-up between the longtime rivals.

Clear Lake clearly demonstrated it has perhaps one of the better squads in Class 3A after dismantling a shorthanded Chickasaw squad that was playing without its star senior running back and linebacker

in Braden McShane, as well as valuable senior starter Talyn Bohaty (tight end, safety).

Those additions to New Hampton’s lineup surely would have affected the outcome of the Chickasaws’ second contest of the season – but this was Clear Lake’s night from the get-go.

The Lions (2-0) did not punt, were turnover free and scored on their first seven possessions – a glaring, yet succinct summarization of a game that saw Clear Lake pitch a shutout with a 48-0 domination over head coach Scott Frerichs’ Class 2A team.

“Clear Lake is a physical team with very good team

speed. I think that they are well prepared and disciplined,” said Frerichs, who began his 31st year as head coach at New Hampton.

Without McShane – an all-state back that led 2A in rushing yards (1,733) and touchdowns on the ground (23) in a monster junior season – New Hampton couldn’t muster much offensive momentum to sustain drives to get into the end zone. Couple that with a Clear Lake offense that was clicking on all cylinders and this was a recipe that did not turn out well for the Chickasaws.

SEE NH FOOTBALL, 13



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune
New Hampton senior Ethan Praska looks for some running room in the first half of the Chickasaws’ game at Clear Lake on Friday.



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune
New Hampton volleyball players (above) celebrate winning a match against Sumner-Fredericksburg at the New Hampton Invitational, and the Chickasaws’ Claire Geerts (below) comes up with a dig during her team’s championship run Saturday.

COOKING UP A HOME TITLE!

CHICKASAWS SWEEP THEIR WAY TO CROWN AT TOURNAMENT THAT INLCUDES FIVE STATE-RANKED TEAMS

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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standing your ground and not getting turned around.

That successful single on his debut solo album – “Full Moon Fever” – was titled “I Won’t Back Down.”

That phrase was used repeatedly by Jess Geerts’ New Hampton volleyball team on Saturday afternoon at the Chickasaws’ home invite this past weekend.

That courage and boldness to rise above challenges set forth by your opponents allowed Geerts’ high-rising bunch to claim victory at the NH Invite and not lose a single game against several ranked opponents.

The result was the team championship title for New Hampton – which won its home invite for the first time since 2019. The 14th-ranked Chickasaws have laid down award-winning tracks – no musical pun intended – in what has been a superb start to the 2023 season so far.

“I think today we were really able to play as a team and work well together – and not



just individually,” said NH senior rightside hitter Hailee Pesek. “Our communication was on-point today. I think that helped as well. We didn’t back down.”

Pesek is part of a dominant senior class that includes several all-conference returnees – including two-time all-stater Marissa Cahoy. NH is quickly forging a respectable resume into the first third of the season

that begs the question – just how far can these talented Chickasaws go this fall in their quest to snare their third state tournament berth all time?

Pretty far by the looks of it early on.

“I think the big thing is either we stayed with a team or stayed ahead. We never

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Turkey Valley puts up the points but can’t come away with win

Despite 68-56 loss, Trojan coach, star player say team finds plenty of ‘W’s’ in district opener

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Make no mistake about it, Turkey Valley’s Oliver Schmitt is a fierce competitor. He doesn’t like to lose; in fact, he despises it.

But before talking to his family and friends Friday night after the Trojans fell 68-56 to Kee High, the Turkey Valley senior found a multitude of ways to count the game as a “W.”

“A lot of underclassmen stepped up and pretty well I thought,” Schmitt said. “I mean we didn’t win, but I think we learned a lot and hopefully come back next week and beat West Central. ... I think we can build from this and get better, a lot better.”

Schmitt had a game that many high school football players would take for a career – or at least a season. The 6-foot-1, 185-pound senior finished the night with 284 yards on 32 carries, 31 receiving yards, 19 passing yards, six touchdowns and 15.5 tackles.

And it still wasn’t enough

as Kee built an early lead and held off repeated Turkey Valley attempts to come away with a victory in an Eight-Man, District 3 opener that was, in two words, highly entertaining.

Kee jumped out to a 24-8 lead in the first quarter, but the Trojans certainly didn’t quit; in fact, twice in the second half, Turkey Valley had the ball with a chance to make it a one-possession affair but Kee came up with two interceptions and held on for the win.

“They couldn’t miss and we couldn’t put pressure on them,” Turkey Valley coach Mark Scott said after his team fell to 1-1. “We played hard, the kids gutted it out. They could have rolled over a couple of times, but they kept battling, got us back in the game.”

The Trojans, though, just couldn’t find a way to keep the Kee Hawks from the end zone. Some of it was the fact that Kee is loaded with offensive talent; some of it, Scott conceded, was his team’s defense struggled.

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Turkey Valley’s Oliver Schmitt carries a Kee High tackler for several yards during Friday night’s game.



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