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ARPA hot topic at county meeting

Nashua mayor's letter supports county giving Alta Vista more than \$28k

BY BOB FENSKE
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The subject of Chickasaw County's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) dollars wouldn't go away on Monday; in fact, one could say it was an almost ARPA-themed Board of Supervisors meeting.

From the public comment portion of the meeting to almost the end of

it, ARPA kept coming up a week after the board voted 3-2 to commit almost 90 percent of the county's remaining ARPA funds — \$600,000 — to a Secondary Roads paving project to be determined by the county engineer.

To be fair, the ARPA dollars were on the agenda as Nashua Mayor Alex Anthofer was on hand to discuss his letter of support to the county providing the city of Alta Vista \$28,835.26

from its ARPA fund for road projects.

Supervisors in recent weeks have come under fire for giving Nashua \$50,000 for engineering costs as the city tries to fix the dam that is located in the city. Like Nashua, Alta Vista did not sign a 28E agreement last year to be part of the county-owned ambulance service that began on Jan. 1.

The mayor said he arrived at the number for Alta Vista by estimating

that the county has spent \$1.3 million to start and get Chickasaw County EMS running and that based on population, the city should receive ARPA funding of \$127.03 per resident, just like the six cities who are a part of the ambulance service did when the county used ARPA dollars for ambulance start-up costs.

"I understand that financial support typically cannot be applied equally, but the way it's addressed and acknowledged can go

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City Council will consider 'taking out' stoplights

Council learns it does not need costly traffic study to change Linn-Prospect intersection

BY BOB FENSKE
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One of the "least popular" stoplights in the city of New Hampton may be no more in the near future.

The New Hampton City Council last week learned that the city has the power to remove the traffic signals at North Linn Avenue and Prospect Street and could make a decision on the light at this Monday's meeting.

"I got an email just before the [last City Council] meeting from the Iowa [Department of Transportation] and basically, they told us that it's our decision," City Clerk Karen Clemens said. "I think that's changed things because we were under the impression that we'd have to do a traffic study and spend \$10,000."

City Council members on Sept. 5 seemed to be interested in removing the stoplights at the intersection, although Clemens added that even if the council does vote to go ahead with the removal of the stoplights, they won't disappear overnight.

Because the stoplights are on a portion of North Linn Avenue that is also designated a state highway, the city would have to follow DOT guidelines if it decides to remove them. Those guidelines include putting up appropriate signage - i.e., stop signs on Prospect - and "covering" the stoplights for at least 90 days.

"Basically, it's to teach us that those lights aren't there anymore," Clemens said. "You turn them off, cover them and we get used to not having the lights there before we actually take them out."

The city earlier this year purchased new

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Photo courtesy of Chickasaw County Conservation Board Director Chad Humpal

One of the popular activities at the 20th anniversary celebration of Twin Ponds Nature Center is the archery range, where kids of all ages enjoyed shooting a few arrows.

MORE THAN 200 SHOW THEIR APPRECIATION FOR TWIN PONDS AT ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

BY BOB FENSKE
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As the cars kept coming Sunday, Chickasaw County Conservation Board Director Chad Humpal couldn't help but smile.

The 20th anniversary celebration for Twin Ponds Nature Center obviously meant a lot to the board, its director and his employees, but to see that it meant so much to the residents of

the county, that meant the world to folks like Humpal.

"You know, we weren't quite sure what to expect," the Conservation Board director said, "because it's been a few years since we really had a large event. And then to have more than 200 people come out, it was impressive. And there were a lot of young kids, too, and that always makes it more exciting."

The anniversary party included a pair of live

raptor programs, kayaking, archery, slingshotting and creating your own owl call, and Humpal told the Board of Supervisors on Monday the board may consider putting together a similar event next year.

Before Twin Ponds was built and opened in 2003, the Conservation Board was headquartered in North Washington, but as Humpal put

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New Hampton students sending out homecoming invite to the community

Iowa BIG North joins forces with New Horizons-Chamber to get more involvement from businesses for annual celebration

BY BOB FENSKE
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Put it this way: There are a lot — and we mean a lot — of folks working on making New Hampton's homecoming celebration later this month a big deal.

There's the usual suspects — New Hampton High School homecoming advisor Melissa Nelson and her legions of Student Senate members who are planning a host of activities for the school week that begins on Sept. 25.

They're planning the dress-up days, the decorating of the school, the pep rallies, the king coronation program that will be held on Sept. 28, the queen coronation program during half-time of New Hampton's football game with North Fayette Valley on Sept. 29 and the Homecoming Dance that will be held on Sept. 30.

NEW HORIZONS IS HOPING FOR FLOAT LOAD OF ROYALTY.

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"I don't think people always realize just how many students are involved with this," Nelson said as she pulled out papers that includes lists of various homecoming committees that contained scores of names. "They do so much work and they get so little credit and that's a shame. Really, they do the work; I'm more of a facilitator."

But the 2023 celebration — with the theme "Let the Games Begin" — is also getting help from both a group of Iowa BIG North students and New Horizons-Chamber.

In short, the Chamber will

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Kicking off homecoming at Turkey Valley!



Deputies and employees of the Winneshiek County Sheriff's Office and members of the Turkey Valley FFA chapter stand at attention Sunday night during the playing of the National Anthem before they battled each other in a kickball game that wrapped up a busy afternoon and evening at Turkey Valley. The school kicked off its homecoming celebration with a host of activities, a pep rally and the kickball game, and the homecoming fun wraps up Friday night with the football game and dance.

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Solid runner-up
Chickasaws' volleyball team goes 4-1, beats two ranked 3A teams at Osage Invite

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Returning in '24

Rally would like more motorcyclists but Boy Scouts say 2024 is definitely a go

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Taking a step

New Hampton remains winless but shows plenty of improvement in loss

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New Hampton Dance Team to 'Stuff the Truck' Friday night

The New Hampton Dance team is looking to give back to the community by holding a Stuff the Truck Night for the Chickasaw Tribe Pantry Friday night at New Hampton High School.

The truck will be located at the high school for the convenience of those attending the home football game. Among the items needed are canned goods, pasta goods, hygiene products and cleaning supplies.

Monetary donations to the Chickasaw Tribe Pantry, which is located at the high school, are appreciated as well.

The dance team will also give a pre-game performance at 6:45 that night.

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New Hampton Motorcycle Rally attendees (above) walk across the Mikkelsen Park parking lot Saturday while rally volunteer Lacy Carolan (below) sells some 50-50 tickets.

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Save for attendance, rally enjoys almost perfect run

New Hampton Motorcycle Relay coordinator says Boy Scouts will bring annual event back to city in 2024

BY BOB FENSKE
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Almost everything was perfect when it came to the 2023 New Hampton Motorcycle Rally.

The folks who came loved it, the Boy Scouts who put it on made some money, the weather was, well, it was simply gorgeous, the bands were great and the food was tasty.

"It was good, you know, a really solid weekend," said Tony Trower, the Boy Scout leader who has served as the rally coordinator for the past six years. "Everything went well, and the only thing that would have been nicer would have been to have more people there."

That attendance was the only quibble Trower and his scouts had, and Trower admitted he was hoping for better attendance.

"I hate to say it, but some of it is these guys are aging out," he said. "The ones that come love it, but I'd love to get more people here because I think if they came, they'd realize we have a nice little rally going here."

He said attendance is important for the Boy Scouts, who use the funds they collect



for camping fees and the sale of firewood as a fundraiser.

"Scouting has really gotten expensive," he said. "I mean we made money, but it obviously isn't what we made way back when. That's the only frustrating part because we had perfect rally weather this year and I was hoping that would draw in more people."

Still, he said the two-day rally is a go for 2024.

"I had someone come up to me on Saturday night and begging us to do it again," he said, "and we are. We committed to that. The people that come love New Hampton and that's what makes it really hard to say no. We'll give it another whirl next year and then see."

Conservation Board director pleased with turnout for Twin Ponds' 20th anniversary

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it, "we had office space, a little bit of a shop and that was about it."

The center, though, has given the Conservation Board not only a home but also a place that it can hold larger programs.

"To see that people put value in not just Twin Ponds but also in all of our open spaces," Humpal said, "it's reassuring that what we do has a lot of value to county residents. People use our parks, they like camping at our campgrounds, they fish and hunt in the areas we operate. The investment we

Humpal and his staff — Naturalist Matt Crayne and parks managers Justin Van Driel and Caleb Ciavarelli — oversee what the director calls 38 "areas" that include parks, wildlife habitat and the like. The director said he's grateful for his employees.

"Matt does a great job with programming, and really Justin and Caleb, that's where the rubber meets the road," Humpal said.

"They're the ones that make the parks beautiful and such an attraction to those that use our areas."



Photo courtesy of Conservation Board Director Chad Humpal
Chickasaw County Conservation Board Naturalist Matt Crayne (above) holds a raptor program while kids (below) make owl calls during the 20th anniversary celebration at Twin Ponds Nature Center Sunday.



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Engineer says he wants 'guidance' from board on how to spend ARPA funds

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a long way in preventing discord," Anthofer's letter dated Sept. 6 said. "The county's use of ARPA funds to support Alta Vista's project would be a step in the right direction in working towards equal distribution of these funds."

Board Chairman Matt Kuhn expressed frustration that the letter of support was tied to the ambulance issue and quizzed the Nashua mayor about who wrote the letter.

"I think I wrote the letter because I was asked to do so I did," Anthofer said, "is that what you're asking?"

Kuhn responded, "Who asked you to write the letter" and Anthofer responded that "I don't really remember who actually said it."

Alta Vista was one of three cities — the others were Lawler and North Washington — that requested \$50,000 of county ARPA funds for road and bridge projects within the cities while Ionia requested \$30,000 for improvements to its park that city officials say is used by numerous county residents.

Those requests were turned down on 3-2 votes by the supervisors.

"Nashua and Alta Vista were offered to be part of the county-owned ambulance service," said Supervisor Steve Breitbach, who supported the four cities' requests. "They both declined.... Now, there are other services the county offers that if you don't take part in those, you don't ask for reimbursement. I mean if I don't hunt, I don't expect to get reimbursed from conservation because I don't use those services. They're offered to me, just like the ambulance was offered to you guys.... In my opinion, if all the cities' requests aren't granted then none should be."

Alta Vista's original \$50,000 request was to help the city with costs associated with a major road reconstruction project on County Road V-18 from Highway 18 through the city and into Elma, a city in Howard County. Proponents of the project say they are hopeful that they can get a federal grant that would help cover at least 70 percent of the costs.

Supervisor Jake Hackman

said he hoped Chickasaw

County Engineer Roman

Lensing would use the money

for the V-18 project.

"ARPA was always determined for lost revenue," he said. "I believe road use tax was affected when most people worked from home or stayed home during COVID time. So that is a very good reason to use ARPA on reimbursing the road-use fund tax on lost revenue."

Hackman said he wouldn't

make a motion on Anthofer's

letter because "part of that

\$600,000 will help Alta Vista

out or a farm-to-market road

inside that city."

ANTHOFER'S LETTER

was discussed after County

Treasurer Shirley Troyna

voiced strong opinions about

the Sept. 5 ARPA vote that was

supported by Hackman, Scott

Cerwinski and Travis Suckow and before the subject came up in two "department updates."

Chickasaw County Conservation Board Director Chad Humpal expressed disappointment in the process that led to most of the county's ARPA funds being committed.

"I was just a little disappointed as a department head that there wasn't a little more transparency," Humpal said. "You know I've been here multiple times discussing, 'Hey, I'd like to see if I can pick up some of the crumbs at the tail end of things."

He emphasized that he wasn't necessarily against the money going to Secondary Roads or even the requests from the cities.

"I didn't think I had a good shot of getting any of it," he said, "but then again, \$50,000 to a \$435,000 budget is a big shot in the arm. We had discussed last year about \$60,000 for some cabins and stuff like that.... I'm not jumping on anybody, I'm not saying what you did was wrong. I just felt the process and that I was kind of kicked to the curb and not given a chance to come up here and speak my piece."

LENSING, WHO WAS

not at last week's meeting, also brought up the ARPA dollars during his department update, and he said he'd like a "little guidance" from supervisors on where the money should be used.

"I never asked for ARPA dol-

lars, I'm fine with getting them," he said. "We don't have too many stretches that \$600,000 is going to fully do them."

He mentioned north of the

county maintenance shop in

New Hampton "all the way to

[Highway] 63" and also the mile

stretch on Kenwood Avenue

"right in front of Croell Inc."

although he pointed out that if

the county went with asphalt in

front of Croell, "you would have

a few people up here expressing

their opinion."

He also said he could use

the money for the V-18 project,

but also wanted to make sure

he could spend the money in

time to reach the deadline for

expending ARPA funds, which

is Dec. 31, 2026.

Lensing also asked about the

possibility of using tax-incre-

ment financing dollars from the

Chickasaw County Wind Farm

for that project, but supervisors

the week before had discussed

using TIF money to pay for

the remodeling of the Sheriff's

Office and the construction of a

24-hour holding facility.

Lensing said he was open

to ideas but he also said he

didn't really want the \$600,000

to be used for a "partial project"

— pointing out that if a road

needed eight miles of work and

only one to three miles can be

done with the ARPA money,

then the county would have to

go through road closures two

different times.

"If you want to go with

another stretch of roadway," he

said, "I would suggest that we

go with one that will be the

whole project will be done with

that [money]."

Supervisors give treasurer second deputy

The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors voted 3-2 Monday to approve a request from County Treasurer Matt Ysbrand to name one of his clerks as a "deputy."

Ysbrand made the recommendation to move Brenda Schnoebelin from a clerk to deputy in his office. Schnoebelin has been with the county for more than 20 years and is one of two drivers license examiners in Ysbrand's office.

County policy allows for the Board of Supervisors to approve the pay of clerks, but deputies' pay is set by the various department heads. Ysbrand said if Schnoebelin became a deputy, she would receive a salary equivalent to 70 percent of the treasurer's salary.

"She's such an integral part of that part of our office," Ysbrand said, "and honestly, I would say this is overdue."

Three supervisors — Steve Breitbach, Matt Kuhn and Scott Cerwinski — agreed and Schnoebelin will become Ysbrand's second deputy, the other is Amy Roeder — this coming Monday.

— By Bob Fenske



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Turkey Valley's cheerleaders perform during a community pep rally that was held Sunday evening to kick off homecoming activities at the Jackson Junction school.

Turkey Valley in the midst of homecoming week

BY BOB FENSKE

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It's already been quite a week at Turkey Valley, but the fun in some ways is just getting started as the school and the communities that make up the school district celebrate homecoming.

As with past homecomings, the school is holding dress-up days throughout the week. On Monday, students were colors based on their grades, Tuesday was Hero Day and Wednesday was tabbed as "1980s vs 80s," meaning students could either wear clothes from the 1980s or dress like they were 80 years old.

Today's dress-up day is

unique. On "Letter Day," students are asked to "dress as something that starts with the first letter of their names."

And finally, Friday will be "Spirit Day" as the hallways will be filled with students wearing Turkey Valley clothing.

The 2023 homecoming king will be crowned in between the JV and varsity volleyball matches tonight against North Fayette Valley while the queen will be crowned at halftime of Friday's football game against Central Elkader.

Also on Friday, the Moo

Mobile will be on hand during the football game in memory of Lukas Bouska, and all proceeds will be donated to the Turkey Valley Athletic Fund.

Homecoming will wrap up on Friday with the homecoming dance that will begin at the conclusion of the football game and run through 11:30 p.m. in the school's Multi-Purpose Room.

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Council wants time to think about stoplights

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controllers for several of the stoplights in the city, and the stoplights at North Linn and Prospect received one of them. Clemens said that controller could be used in another stoplight.

While the controller was inoperable, at least on social media, the public seemed happy with the intersection, with the most oft-heard comment being something to the effect of "keep it that way."

"There's interest from the council," Clemens said, "but obviously, it wasn't on the agen-

da, and I also think the council wants to make sure everyone has a chance to weigh in on this, too."

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New Horizons-Chamber will be holding a So Long Summer event Thursday, Sept. 21.

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Inclusive Park. This year the proceeds will go to the Chickasaw Sno-Riders Club who are raising funds to build a permanent

shed to ensure timely grooming for the public snowmobile trails in Chickasaw County.

A pork sandwich meal, which includes chips, dessert and

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Funeral home welcomes back speaker who visited Heaven

BY BOB FENSKA
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Almost as soon as Jim Woodford finished his last seminar at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory last fall, Gayla Hugeback knew she wanted him to return to New Hampton.

"We had a lot of people who were unable to make it," she said, "and they just wanted a chance to meet him and hear his story. I think they heard from their friends how amazing Jim was."

Woodford is a Canadian who became a successful commercial pilot, and he'll share his story of his near-death experience when he visited Heaven for 11 hours. Hugeback said, like a year ago, he'll offer both "strength for today and hope for tomorrow" to those who attend one of the four seminars that will be held at the funeral home.

Sunday's seminar will be held at 1 p.m. while the seminars on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday all begin at 7 p.m. Because seating is limited, those attending need to

make reservations by calling the funeral home at 641-394-4334.

"I think one of the best things we learned from last year," Hugeback said, "is that because the questions Jim gets are always different, every seminar is different."

"What makes him such a powerful speaker, in my mind, is his story obviously but also the fact that he takes time to answer every single question. Every one of his programs last year was so powerful, and we're so excited that he is coming back to New Hampton."

Chamber director lauds Iowa BIG North students

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be putting together the parade that will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 28, and the Iowa BIG students are working to spread the word that homecoming is not just a school event; rather, it's a community celebration.

"I think it's great because kids are getting out there and talking to business owners, business employees," New Horizons Director Liz Zweibohmer said. "They're talking with them, and you know, they're not asking for money, which if you think about it is what they're doing a lot of times for fundraisers and things like that. I think that's a positive because this is kids coming in and inviting them to be part of this."

The BIG North students say they want the parade to almost be a mini-Heartland Days one.

"If you look at it the last couple of years," Reid Rausch said, "it's just the teams, school things and like very few businesses. I think our big goal is to get a lot more people from town involved."

As Rausch talked, his fellow Iowa BIG students — Tate Schwickerath, Bryar Usher, Braden McShane and Carter Newbrough — nodded their heads in agreement.

"It's been kind of cool talking to people," Usher said. "We want everyone — not just us students — to get excited. It's a fun week, and it should be for everyone in New Hampton."

One change the students and the Chamber made is to "move up" the parade to 6 p.m.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Among the New Hampton High School Iowa BIG North students who are helping to bring the community into the school's homecoming celebration are (from left) Tate Schwickerath, Braden McShane, Bryar Usher, Reid Rausch and Carter Newbrough. Others taking part in the initiative are Nick Brincks, Jack Shawver, Erin Tierney, Kam Josephson and Adeda Usher.

the downtown business district by bringing "school spirit" to the area in the form of artwork placed on business windows. Zweibohmer said Rapid Printers has been "hugely helpful" with the artwork.

The idea, according to Becky Babcock, the New Hampton Municipal Utilities employee working with the Iowa BIG students, is to make sure anyone traveling through New

Hampton will know it's homecoming week.

"I mean last year, if you drove through town and didn't go to a school, you had no idea it was homecoming," Babcock said.

"That's what we really want these kids want to change, and I think that's great because it shows you that they care not just about their school, but they also love their community, too."

New Horizons calling all former kings and queens

New Horizons-Chamber is not only hoping to get the community more involved with New Hampton High School's homecoming event but it also wants to celebrate its history.

That's why in addition to taking parade entries from area businesses and organizations, the chamber is also calling on all former homecoming kings and queens to ride in the parade.

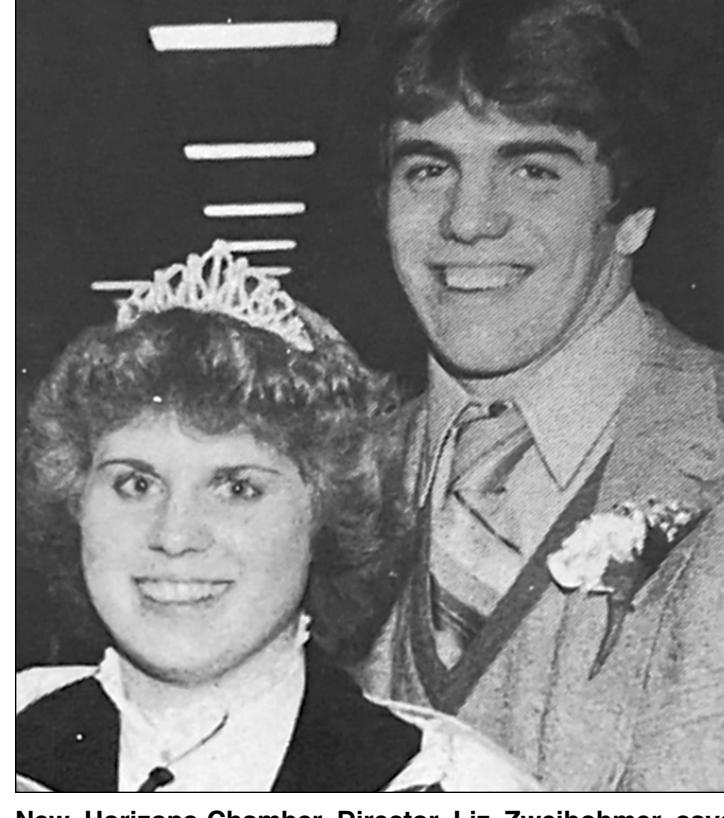
"We'll have a float and we'd love to get as many kings, queens — maybe even candidates — to take part in it," Chamber Director Liz Zweibohmer said.

"The kids we've been working with love seeing the old pictures and it's cool for them to see that this person or that person was the king or the queen. We think it's going to be a great way to remind not just the kids but all of us that homecoming's been a big deal here."

Zweibohmer said that parade entries are \$10 and that all the money will go back to the Student Senate.

Those who are interested in being a part of the parade and former kings and queens are urged to contact the chamber at 641-394-2021.

— By Bob Fenske



New Horizons-Chamber Director Liz Zweibohmer says one of the fun parts of getting ready for homecoming is seeing pictures of former homecoming kings and queens — including Tammy Tilkes and Perry Laures, who reigned over New Hampton's homecoming back in 1982.

Chickasaw County Veterans

If your name did not appear in our Chickasaw County Veterans' Honor Roll listing from the 2022 New Hampton Tribune's Veterans Tab, We want to know who you are and want to include your name FREE of charge.

The Chickasaw County Honor Roll will be published in the New Hampton Tribune's Veterans Day Special Section that will be part of the Tribune's November 9th issue and the Nashua Reporter's November 10th issue.

As a Veteran, if you would like to have your name or a family member's name included on our Chickasaw County Veterans Honor Roll, please fill out the form below and return it to the New Hampton Tribune by October 20, 2023.

Please help us update our Chickasaw County Veterans Honor Roll by filling out and returning the attached form if your name did not appear in the New Hampton Tribune's Veterans Tab.

Veterans Name _____
First _____ Middle Initial _____ Last _____
War Era _____ or Peacetime Service _____
Branch of Service _____
Dates of Service _____
Submitted by _____

Please return to:
New Hampton Tribune c/o Veteran's Tab
801 Riverside Dr., Charles City, Iowa 50616
or email the above information to
accounting@nhtrib.com by October 20, 2023

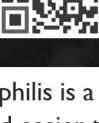
By submitting the above name you are honoring a Chickasaw County Veteran that is from, has lived in or is currently living in Chickasaw County. Please use one form per Veteran.

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Syphilis is incurable.

FACT

Syphilis is curable with the right antibiotics from your healthcare provider.



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Syphilis is a sexually transmissible infection (STI) that may have no symptoms. It's more common and easier to get than you might think. If left untreated, syphilis can cause serious, long-term health problems. Thankfully, syphilis is curable with the right antibiotics! If you're sexually active, make sure that getting tested for STIs, including syphilis, is part of your regular health routine.

Almanac

	H	L	P
Wednesday	68	56	--
Thursday	68	46	--
Friday	77	47	--
Saturday	83	49	--
Sunday	71	55	--
Monday	73	44	--
Tuesday	70	48	--

Forecast

Thursday: Sunny and warmer with a high of 77 and a low of 51
Friday: Mostly sunny but slight chance of pop-up showers; high 76, low 52.
Saturday: Mostly sunny with a high of 72 and a low of 48.
Sunday: Mostly sunny with a high of 69 and a low of 47.

Extended forecast: It will be more of the same as skies are expected to be sunny with highs in the lower 70s and lows dropping into the 40s.

Meetings**MONDAY**

- Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors, 9 a.m., Courthouse.
- New Hampton School Board, 6:30 p.m., High School Media Center.
- New Hampton City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall.

History

• In 1814, Francis Scott Key pens a poem which is later set to music and in 1931 becomes America's national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner."

• In 1847, during the Mexican-American War, U.S. forces under Gen. Winfield Scott enter Mexico City and raise the American flag over the Hall of Montezuma, concluding a devastating advance that began with an amphibious landing at Vera Cruz six months earlier.

• In 1901, U.S. President William McKinley dies after being shot by a deranged anarchist during the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, New York.

• In 1982, Princess Grace of Monaco, the American-born film star Grace Kelly, dies at the age of 52 from injuries suffered after her car plunged off a mountain road near Monte Carlo.

• In 1994, with players on strike since mid-August, Major League Baseball cancels the World Series.

Birthdays

- The late Amy Winehouse, who won five Grammy Awards, was born in 1983.
- NBA star Jimmy Butler turns 34.
- Florida governor and Republican presidential candidate Ron DeSantis turns 45.
- Actor Sam Neill, who starred in the original "Jurassic Park" film, turns 76.
- Longtime college and NBA coach Larry Brown turns 83.

Corrections

- The Tribune wants to make sure all information it presents is accurate and correct.
- If you see an error, please call Editor Bob Fenske at 641-394-2111.

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Irma Anna Hageman, 97

Irma Anna Hageman, age 97 of Lawler, died Friday, Sept. 8, 2023, at the New Hampton Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, September 14, 2023, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Lawler with the Rev. Nick Radloff officiating with interment at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Reilly Ridge.

Visitation was held from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2023, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Lawler. There was also be a 7 p.m. Parish Scripture Service. Further visitation will be one hour prior to the Mass on Thursday at the church.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences for the Hageman family may be left at www.hugebackfuneralhome.com.

Irma Anna Hageman was born on June 8, 1926, on the family farm near St. Lucas, the daughter of Konrad and Barbara (Kuennen) Wurzer. She received her education at St. Luke's Catholic School.

On June 16, 1948, she married Florian Hageman at St. Luke's Catholic Church in St. Lucas. The couple was blessed with 10 children — Robert, Kathleen, Ronald, Karen, Jolene, Mark, Alice, Laurie, Sylvia and Gladys.

The couple moved to a farm five miles north of Lawler and became members of Sacred Heart at Reilly Ridge. Irma served as a CCD teacher and later the DRE. She also served as a lector and communion minister and attended the first Lay Ministry Program, graduating in 1982.

Irma attended sewing classes at Area One and spent several years teaching sewing classes in the area. She dedicated a lot of her time and talents as a 4-H leader. Irma spent 10 years working for Cutsforth Pizza and Chicken in Lawler.

Irma was an integral part of the family farm, and every year had extensive gardens that were always filled with a variety of vegetables that would feed the family every year.

When Sacred Heart became an oratory in 1989, the family

Alvin Vsetecka, 91

Alvin E. Vsetecka, age 91 of Lawler, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 29, 2023, at Mercy One New Hampton Medical Center.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023, at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Lawler, with the Rev. Nicholas Radloff celebrating the Mass.

Interment will be held at a later date.

Friends may greet the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, 2023, at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Lawler. Visitation continues an hour before the Mass at the church on Saturday.

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

Maxine Joyce Cagley, 87

Maxine Joyce Cagley, age 87 of Waterloo and formerly of New Hampton, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2023, at the Friendship Village Retirement Community in Waterloo.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Hugeback Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences for the Cagley family may be left at www.hugebackfuneralhome.com

Eileen Chihak, 84

Eileen Chihak, age 84 of Elma, died Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2023, at Colonial Manor of Elma.

Services are pending at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in Elma.

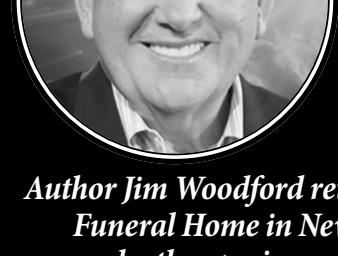
Online condolences for the Chihak family may be left at www.hugebackfuneralhome.com.

Leah's Pancake Breakfast Saturday

The family of the late Leah Schwickerath will hold the annual Leah's Pancake Breakfast this Saturday at Mikkelsen Park.

The event will be held at rain or shine, and a tasty breakfast will be served from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

The freewill donation for pancake and sausage, with authentic maple syrup, will go to Leah's Memorial Fund to benefit local causes.



Author Jim Woodford returns to Hugeback Johnson Funeral Home in New Hampton to share his near-death experience and also answer questions about his visit to Heaven. Whether you need strength for today or hope for tomorrow, Jim's story is for you!

Don't miss out on Jim's story

- Sunday, Sept. 17, 1 p.m. - just a few seats left
- Monday, Sept. 18, 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, Sept. 19, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, Sept. 18-20, 7 p.m.

Limited seating so reservations required by calling 641-394-4334

**Irma Hageman**

became members of Mt. Carmel in Lawler. Irma was a member of the Court Mt. Carmel Order of Catholic Daughters. She served the court as recording secretary several times and held the position of regent and district director for several years.

In 1992, the couple retired from the farm and moved into Lawler. Irma spent many happy hours tending her flowers, which she enjoyed immensely.

She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, embroidery and sewing. She also supplied the family with many quilts and afghans. She also enjoyed mending and sewing for others.

Irma is survived by her children, Robert "Tex" Hageman of Lime Springs, Karen (Keith) Weiss of Madison, Wisconsin, Jolene (Joe) Rosenbaum of Little Turkey, Mark Hageman of New Hampton, Alice Miller of Ossian, Laurie (Doug) Hanson of Decorah, Sylvia (Jeff) Schluteter of New Hampton, and Gladys (Randy) Schluteter of New Hampton; son-in-law, Doug Ball of Little Turkey; 35 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Alvina Hemesath-Murray of Lawler, Alma Hemesath of Ossian, and Doris Smith of Ft. Atkinson; and sister-in-law, Margaret Wurzer of Ft. Atkinson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Florian in 2007; son, Ronald Hageman in 1962; daughter, Kathy Ball in 2022; son-in-law, Joe Miller in 2018; brothers, Tony, Edwin, Carl, Francis, and Alvin Wurzer; and sisters, Ann Kuennen, Sr., Theophane Wurzer F.S.E., and Rosaria Einck.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Florian in 2007; son, Ronald Hageman in 1962; daughter, Kathy Ball in 2022; son-in-law, Joe Miller in 2018; brothers, Tony, Edwin, Carl, Francis, and Alvin Wurzer; and sisters, Ann Kuennen, Sr., Theophane Wurzer F.S.E., and Rosaria Einck.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 15, 2023, at Trinity Lutheran Church, New Hampton, with the Rev. Kevin Frey officiating.

Interment will be held in Atwater Union Cemetery in Atwater, Minnesota, on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2023, at noon.

Friends may greet the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, 2023, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton. Visitation continues an hour prior to the service at the church on Friday.

Jane Haugen, age 84 of New Hampton, died Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023, at New Hampton Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 15, 2023, at Trinity Lutheran Church, New Hampton, with the Rev. Kevin Frey officiating.

Interment will be held in Atwater Union Cemetery in Atwater, Minnesota, on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2023, at noon.

Friends may greet the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, 2023, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton. Visitation continues an hour prior to the service at the church on Friday.

Jane Haugen — a beloved mother, sister, aunt and friend — passed away peacefully on Sept. 9, 2023, in New Hampton. Born on Nov. 29, 1938, in Minneapolis, Jane was known for her loving nature, intelligence and kindness.

Jane was the cherished daughter of George and Audrey (Johnson) Keller. She was a proud graduate of Minneapolis Central High School, class of 1956.

With a deep-seated passion for helping others, she pursued a degree in sociology from the University of Minnesota in 1960, which propelled her into a fulfilling career as a social worker in Madison, Minnesota.

It was during this time that she met her future husband, Reynold Haugen, at a dance in Montevideo, Minnesota. They married in Minneapolis in 1962. The couple moved to Mankato, where they welcomed

their first son, David. Opting for the joys of motherhood, Jane dedicated her time to raising David and managing the household. In 1965, the family relocated to Albany, Minnesota, where their second son, Kent, was born. Jane cherished every moment spent nurturing and caring for her children.

In 1976, the family settled in New Hampton. As her sons grew older, Jane found a new calling as a volunteer tutor at the local elementary school. Her dedication and passion for education led her to a 20-year career teaching GED classes at NIACC, a role she held until retirement.

Jane was not only a devoted mother and educator; she was also a woman of diverse interests. She enjoyed a good card game of 500 and Euchre and found excitement in watching horse races. A loyal fan, Jane spent many afternoons cheering on the Rochester Honkers minor league baseball team.

Travel was another of Jane's

Jason John Winter, 49**Jason Winter**

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.

Jason was born January 7, 1974, to John and Mary (Galligan) Winter in New Hampton.

Jason went to St. Joseph Community School in New Hampton through the eighth grade and then went on to New Hampton High School, where he graduated in 1992. He was proud of his basketball talent and received many honors.

Jason played basketball at Waldorf and then went on to Wartburg to continue his basketball career and graduate with a bachelor's degree in social work.

After college, he went to the Iowa Department of Public Safety's Law Enforcement Academy located at Camp Dodge in Iowa.

Upon completion of the academy, he was hired as a gaming enforcement officer for the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation. Later Jason was promoted to Special Agent II and served all 27 years of his career in the Marquette office.

He also coached girls' varsity basketball for MFL MarMac — starting as an assistant and becoming head coach in 2017. He won multiple conference titles and also coach of the year. Jason was selected a few months ago to be inducted into the New Hampton High School Athlete Hall of Fame.

On July 27, 1996, Jason was united in marriage with Kelly Deutsch at St. Mary Catholic Church in New Hampton. Three children were born to this union.

In addition to his career and love for basketball, he found time to relax and enjoy the

river. Jason loved to fish, chat with his neighbors, and spend quality time with his family. When he wasn't at the river, he was an avid pickle ball player.

If you knew Jason, he was always there for other people. If you needed him, he was there. He loved to give back to his community. He had that giving personality, even with his family.

He always did what others wanted first (most of the time!). That was something he loved to do, was help others. He also loved to play cards and cheer on the Hawks. I don't think he ever missed a Hawkeye sporting event whether he was there or watching it on TV.

He loved spending time with his dog Oakley and going for runs, which he was avidly getting back into.

He was also a big family guy, wouldn't miss an event of his children and loved spending quality time with his family, whether that be going on vacations, long road trips, river time, or playing cards.

Anything Jason did was with a competitive attitude, you couldn't play or do anything with Jason without making it a competition.

Surviving Jason are his wife, Kelly Winter of Marquette; chil-

dren, Blake (Kiersten) Winter of Monona, Bailey Winter of Marquette, and Blair Winter of Marquette; his parents, John and Mary Winter of Marquette; sister and brother-in-law, Jackie and Adrian "Chip" McGeough of Marquette; brother-in-law, Jason Deutsch of Altoona; and nieces and nephews, Rosemary, Gabe

Mary Kramer, 85**Mary Kramer**

Mary Kramer, age 85 of New Hampton, died Friday, Sept. 8, 2023, at her home surrounded by her family.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, 2023, at Holy Family Parish, New Hampton with the Rev. Jim Goerend celebrating the Mass.

Interment will be held at St. Mary's Cemetery in New Hampton.

Friends greeted the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2023, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton. Visitation continues an hour prior to the Mass at the church on Thursday. Online condolences may be left at www.hugebackfuneralhome.com. In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed towards St. Croix Hospice 302 N Grand Ave Ste. 5, Charles City, IA 50616.

Mary Agnes Kramer passed away peacefully on Sept. 8, 2023, in New Hampton. Born on May 18, 1938, in rural Chickasaw County, Mary was a beacon of joy and love throughout her life of 85 years.

Mary attended country school through the eighth grade and graduated from Immaculate Conception in Elma in 1955.

Mary met the love of her life, Francis, while working at Holly's Café. Their connection was immediate, blossoming into a love story that led to their marriage at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in New Hampton on June 20, 1959. Together, they were blessed with four children — Robert, Nancy, Sherry, and Patti.

Mary dedicated her life to her family, raising her children with love, patience and a selfless spirit. Her home was a haven of warmth and care, filled with laughter and joy.

After her children were grown, Mary began working in the Sara Lee Cafeteria, serving the community with the same dedication and love she showed her family. She was a woman of service, always putting others before herself, and this generosity extended beyond her home and into her community.

Mary had a green thumb and cherished the hours she spent tending to her garden. Her love for nature was only matched by her love for her family and friends. She was always excited for visitors, her home a wel-

coming place for all. Mary also enjoyed day trips to the casino, finding joy in the simple pleasures of life.

Her faith was a cornerstone of her life. She was an active member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, where she was part of the Rosary Society and attended Mass regularly. Her faith-filled life was an example to all who knew her, and her generous spirit extended to volunteering at the local food pantry and delivering meals on wheels.

Mary is survived by her son, Robert, and her daughters, Nancy (Tony) Elenz, Sherry (Richard) Crooks and Patti Kramer. She was the proud grandmother to Adam and Nicholas Elenz, Carlie (Dominic) Samec and Ryan and Kayla Crooks, and great-grandmother to Mason and Natalie Samec. She also leaves behind her brothers, Joe (Judy) Dunn and Leonard (Kathy) Dunn; her sister, Kay (Dave) Rasmussen; and her sister-in-law, Janice Kramer.

Mary was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Francis; her parents; and her brother, Bernard "Bud" Dunn.

Her legacy of love, faith, and service will live on through her family and the countless lives she touched.

Mary Agnes Kramer will be remembered as a woman of faith, a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, and a selfless servant of her community. Her memory will forever be etched in the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing her. Her life was a testament to the power of love, faith and selflessness, and her spirit will continue to inspire all who knew her.

**READ THE LEGALS ...
It's Your Right to Know!****Legal Notice - Legal Notice**

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
CHICKASAW COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
THERIN MATTHEW
RENTSCHLER.

Deceased, Probate No. ESPR003092

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Therin Matthew Rentschler, Deceased, who died on or about May 16, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on the 27th day of January, 2023, the undersigned was appointed as Personal Representative of the small estate administration.

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

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

Dated on April 20, 2023.

Kimberly K. Rentschler, Administrator 111 Russell Street, Fredericksburg, IA 50630

Kevin D. Engels, ICIS Pin# ATO002260, Attorney for Personal Representative, Correll, Sheerer, Benson, Engels, Galles & Demro, P.L.C., 411 Main Street, Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Date of second publication:
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Legal Notice - Legal Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF LESTER E. MAHLSTEDT
JR.,

Deceased, CASE NO. ESPR003139

NOTICE OF SMALL ESTATE, OF

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Lester E. Mahlstedt Jr., Deceased, who died on or about July 29, 2023:

You are hereby notified that on September 5, 2023, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate.

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

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

September 5, 2023.

Lisa Miller, Executor of estate, 2201 East Tall Tree Rd, Derby, Kansas 67037.

Sheree Meihost, Executor of estate, 205 E Union St, PO Box 70, Ionia, IA 50645

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CHICKASAW COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'

MINUTES

September 6, 2023

The Board convened on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at 11:00 A.M. with members Suckow, Hackman, Kuhn, Cerwinski, and Breitbach 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.

Motion by Cerwinski, seconded by Suckow to approve the agenda for September 6, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinski to approve RESOLUTION NO. 09-06-23-75 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF A DEPUTY AUDITOR FOR ELECTIONS AND REAL ESTATE WHEREAS, pursuant to Iowa Code section 331.903 the Chickasaw County Auditor may appoint, with approval of the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors, one or more deputies; and

WHEREAS, Chickasaw County Auditor Sheila Shekleton hired Regina

Fangman and intends to appoint her as Deputy Auditor for Elections and Real Estate. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors approves of the hire and appointment of Regina Fangman as Chickasaw County Deputy Auditor for Elections and Real Estate effective September 5, 2023. HEREBY RESOLVED by the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors this 6th day of September, 2023. /ss/ Matthew Kuhn, Chairman, Aye; Breitbach Cerwinski, Suckow, Kuhn, Nay; Hackman /ss/Attest: Sheila Shekleton Auditor. The full text of the resolution can be obtained at the Auditor's Office or online on county's website <https://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov> under Departments, Board of Supervisors, Resolutions.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to adjourn at 11:04 A.M. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Auditor

No.23269
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NEWS BITS FROM OUR PAST COMPILED BY THE TRIBUNE'S TERRI JOSEPHSON**Week of Sept. 10
1948 (75 years ago)**

The New Hampton baseball team played Cresco at East Park Sunday and defeated that team by a score of 4 to 2. New Hampton made two runs in the fourth and two in the sixth while Cresco scored one run in the second and one in the ninth.

Batteries for New Hampton were Staebell and Seery and for Cresco Murray and Hopkins. New Hampton will play at Hawkeye next Sunday to decide who will be the champion in the "Little Four" League.

1973 (50 years ago)

At an open house Saturday afternoon at the New Hampton Public Library, a former New Hampton resident, Mrs. Elaine Pitzenberger Goven presented autographed copies of her book, "Ice Cream Next Summer" to the library and St. Joseph Community School.

Accepting the copies were Mrs. Elizabeth McBride and Mrs. William Kennedy. The children's picture book features autographs by the author's brother, Larry Pitzenberger of New Hampton, and set in 1908, the book tells the winter tale of a boy of that time goes ice cutting with his father.

Hogan's Sporting Goods at 910 East Main, New Hampton, will open Saturday Sept. 15, under the management of Duane Josephson. "Josie," who retired last spring after seven year as a major league baseball player, said the grand opening will be sometime in November.

Josephson, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Josephson, is a 1960 graduate of New Hampton and a 1964 graduate of UNI, Cedar Falls. He was a catcher for five years with the White Sox and held the same position for two years with the Red Sox.

2013 (10 years ago)

The Sanfords now have six Eagle Scouts in the family. Joseph

Sanford recently joining his dad, Bob, and four older brothers.

Scouting has been a part of Bob Sanford's life for over 40 years, he became an Eagle Scout when he was 17 years old. Joseph's brother Nick became an Eagle Scout in 2003, brother, Matt in 2009, brother Tom, also in 2009 and brother Bryce in 2011.

2018 (5 years ago)

The Chickasaw County Rescue Squad turned 40 this year, and the volunteer members threw a little birthday bash for a squad that had humble beginnings in 1978 and is now one of those "must-have" entities. Rescue Squad members served birthday cake, put their equipment on display and gave kids and adults too, a tour of the squad's truck.

Legal Notice - Legal Notice**TRUST NOTICE
IN THE MATTER OF THE
TRUST:****The Rene Reicks Revocable Trust
dated February 8, 2012**

To all persons regarding Rene Reicks, deceased, who died on or about November 9, 2022. You are hereby notified that the trustee listed below is the trustee of the The Rene Reicks Revocable Trust dated February 8, 2012 dated on February 8, 2022. Any action to contest the validity of the trust must be brought in the District Court of Chickasaw County, Iowa, within the later to occur of four (4) months from the date of second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice to all heirs of the decedent settlor and the spouse of the decedent settlor whose identities are reasonably ascertainable. Any suit not filed within this period shall be forever barred.

Notice is further given that any person or entity possessing a claim against the trust must mail proof of the claim to the trustee at the address listed below via certified mail, return receipt requested, by the later to occur of four (4) months from the second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice if required or the claim shall be forever barred unless paid or otherwise satisfied.

Dated on September 12, 2023.
Terry Reicks, 5772 29th Avenue
Dr. Vinton, IA 52213

James T. Peters #AT0006120, Attorney for Trustee Peters & Longmire, PLC, 309 First St. E, Independence, Iowa 50644

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Legal Notice - Legal Notice - Legal Notice - Legal Notice

The Lawler City Council met in regular session on September 6, 2023 at 7:00 PM.

Mayor Mark Muetterthes presided. Council members present: King, Izer, Scheidel and Kuehner

Council members absent: Croell
Others present: Jane Lynch, Renee Huinker, Karen Wilson, Steve Lynch and Samantha Njus

Motion made by Kuehner to approve the Agenda.

Second by King All Ayes. Motion passed.

Motion made by King to approve the previous minutes with a wording change regarding the cleanup for a resident's property from "Clean up would be stored" to "Clean up items stored" and approval of current bills.

Second by Scheidel All Ayes. Motion passed.

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Trojans gear up for homecoming tilt

TV FOOTBALL: FROM 12

In 8-Man football – skill players are paramount and Turkey Valley has them.

There's Oliver Schmitt – who can run, throw or catch his way to paydirt.

There's his partner in crime – fellow senior running back Burke Busta – who is another potent weapon for first-year signal caller Logan Busta.

Then there's newcomer J.D. Kruse – a sophomore wideout, that like all three aforementioned Trojans can stretch defenses at a rapid-fire pace.

Logan Busta was almost perfect in the pocket as he was 5-6 through the air with three touchdowns that accounted for 91 yards passing.

Two of his scoring strikes went to Kruse, who torched the secondary and ran under excellent throws from Logan Busta for receiving TDs of 23 and 37 yards.

"I just kind of put it deeper in the end zone so coverage couldn't get there – hopefully J.D. catches it and he did," said Logan, just a sophomore.

Kruse's first touchdown was a majestic pass for the first score of the game. Logan Busta lofted the aerial strike just out of the reach of a Blue Devil defensive back to reel in six points.

"He made some plays on offense tonight, that's for sure. He made some plays on defense," said Scott about Kruse.

Kruse's 37-yarder was on a post route where he was able to generate more separation from the secondary than his first foray into the end zone. His legs did the rest of the work as he dashed across the goal line.

"It starts with Logan. He's gotta put the ball where I can get it and then he's gotta trust me to catch it," said Kruse. "I caught it."

Kruse's longest reception of the evening came on another post route – which TV hit for 39 yards on the last possession of the first half. That throw came from Schmitt out of Scott's wildcat formation.

"Logan takes some of 'em and I take some of 'em. Burke takes some of 'em. It's kind of just a shared thing," said Schmitt about the wildcat snaps.

Kruse also intercepted a pass late first quarter. TV needed that play as WC was threatening to score – having reached the Trojan 23-yard line prior to the game's first turnover.

"They did a better job on

8-Man, District 3 Football

	Dist.	All
Kee	2-0	3-0
Don Bosco	2-0	2-1
Turkey Valley	1-1	2-1
West Central	1-1	1-2
Riceville	0-1	2-1
Central Elkader	0-1	0-3
Waterloo Christian	0-2	0-3

THURSDAY, SEPT. 7, RESULTS

Turkey Valley 50, West Central 7

Don Bosco 42, Riceville 6

Kee 67, Waterloo Christian 0

FRIDAY, SEPT. 8, RESULT

Tripoli 32, Central Elkader 24

FRIDAY, SEPT. 14, GAMES

Central Elkader at Turkey Valley

Kee at Don Bosco

West Central at Riceville

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15, GAME

Waterloo Christian at GMG

defense of finding the ball and not giving cutback lanes and filling the lanes they needed to fill," said Scott, in his 21st season of coaching his Trojans. "We did a better job of tackling low. That was an issue last week."

Kruse leads TV in interceptions (three) thru a little more than a third of the way through the regular season.

"I've just been working my butt off, trying to do the best I could – show the coaches what I can do," said Kruse.

A West Central fumble with 32 seconds before intermission set up that big play from Schmitt to Kruse. Burke Busta would bust up field on a 20-yard screen pass with just 16 seconds left in the second quarter to score one of his two touchdowns on the night. TV – now up 36-0 – enacted the 35-point continuous clock in the process and headed into halftime with all the momentum in the world – or so it seemed.

West Central headed back onto the field after the break with a renewed sense of purpose and wrestled back the game's momentum from TV.

"They were fresh coming back from halftime. We kind of got out of one defense because we thought maybe they'd be throwing a little more," said Scott.

But the Trojans were up for the challenge as TV forced a turnover on downs on the Blue Devils' first possession of the second half. WC couldn't convert on a 4th-and-2 from the Trojan 17-yard line on a rush play with 7:00 remaining in the



third quarter.

A Burke Busta fumble gave WC some more life with 4:15 left in the third. WC recovered at the Trojan 28-yard line. But a quarterback draw late in the third period on 4th-and-8 went nowhere and stalled at the Trojan 26-yard line a few plays later. TV's defense emphatically proved that the Trojans' offense isn't the only star out on the gridiron.

Burke Busta scored on a 20-yard run with 9:22 left in the contest to make it 44-0.

Kaden Schmidt – a TV freshman running back – gave the Trojans an opportunity to bite into a 50-yarder and the squad from Jackson Junction did just that. Schmidt broke many a tackle and raced into the end from 38 yards out for a hard-earned touchdown run with 16 seconds left before the final horn sounded. After the ensuing TV kickoff the continuous clock kept running and didn't allow WC a chance for one last play on offense.

Schmidt is as dangerous a weapon as they come in 8-Man football as he scored twice on the ground. He racked up 120 yards on 20 carries against a Blue Devil defense that was hanging on for dear life in an effort to slow him down. He is second in 8-Man in all-purpose yards (718), third in rushing touchdowns (nine) and fifth in rushing yards (529) according to the website Bound.

Schmidt and Burke Busta present all sorts of challenges for defenses and will be a formidable duo to keep out of the end zone based off of three games to start the fall campaign. Busta rushed for 92 yards on 11 car-

ries and seemed to be everywhere on the field at his linebacker position on defense. He held all players with 14.5 stops – 10 of them solo.

Burke Busta explained what it's going to take for TV to accomplish their goals this season – one, which is certainly high on their to-do list, will be getting back to the UNI-Dome in Cedar Falls. TV's only appearance in school history came four years ago in 2019 as the Trojans reached the 8-Man state semifinals.

"A lot of discipline and focus," said Burke Busta. "Everybody needs to come up and make a play – don't be selfish, be selfless. Everything for the team. Play your best ball every game."

TV (2-1, 1-1) lost its first district contest in the last three seasons after Kee High won a shootout, 68-56, in the Trojans' home opener two weeks ago in Jackson Junction.

Turkey Valley surrendered a whopping 526 total yards against Kee – 245 rushing, 281 passing.

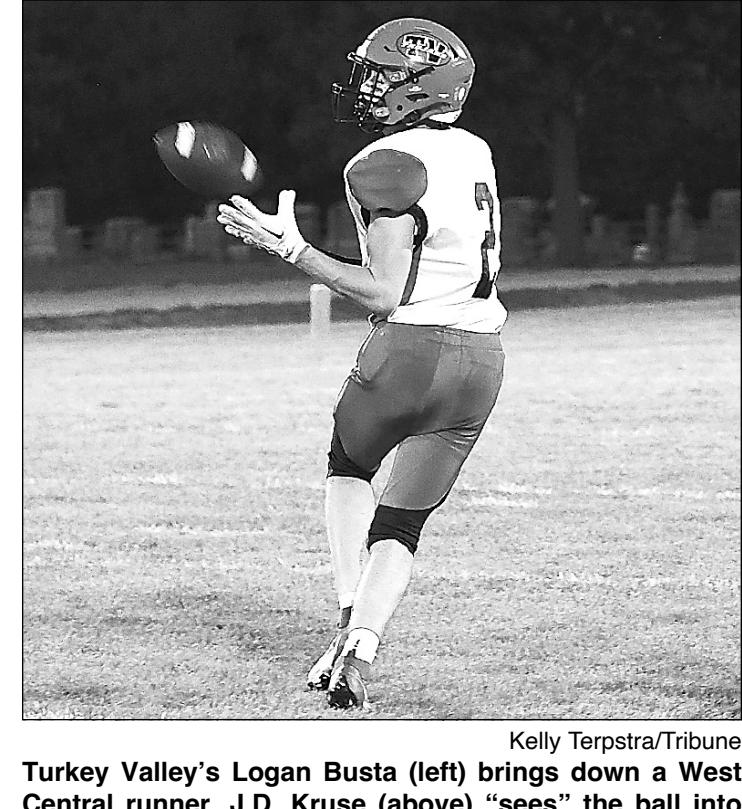
"We took care of the ball a lot better. We made our tackles, came up, hit hard – wrapped up. We didn't all just hang off their arms and we got the job done," said Burke Busta about TV's improved effort versus WC.

TV topped a quality Coon-Rapids-Bayard squad in the season opener – 38-28 – at Valley Stadium in West Des Moines.

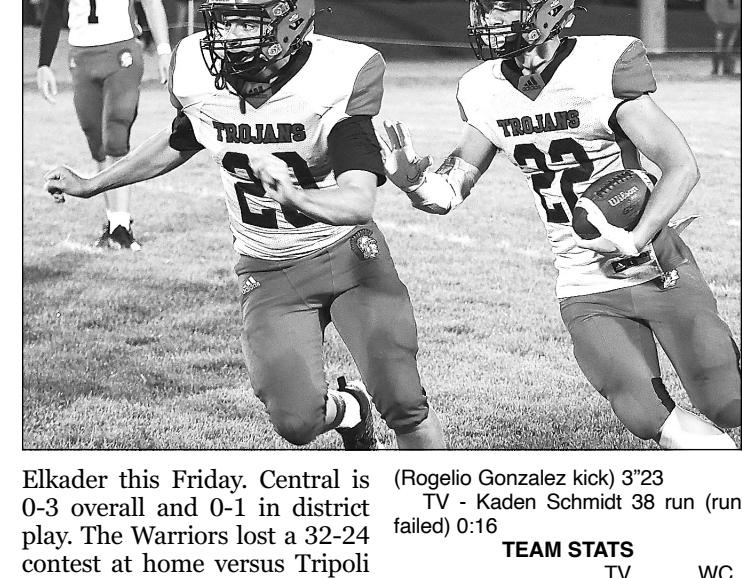
Kee High is 3-0 and 2-0 in district play. The Hawks blanked Waterloo Christian, 67-0, last Friday.

Up next for the Trojans is a

homecoming date with Central



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune
Turkey Valley's Logan Busta (left) brings down a West Central runner, J.D. Kruse (above) "sees" the ball into his hands for a catch while Russell Nieman (below) leads Oliver Schmitt into a hole during Thursday's game at



(Rogelio Gonzalez kick) 3'23
TV - Kaden Schmidt 38 run (run failed) 0:16

TEAM STATS

	TV	WC
Rushes-yards	38-276	39-162
Passing yards	130	45
Total yards	406	207
Att-Comp-Int	6-5-0	8-4-1

TURKEY VALLEY STATS

Rushing - Oliver Schmitt	20-120
Burke Busta	11-92
Kaden Schmidt	2-39
Logan Busta	2-16
Treyton Franzen	2-6
Cale Langreck	1-3
Passing - L. Busta	4-5-1
Schmitt	1-1-39

Receiving - Kruse 3-99, B. Busta 2-31.

Tackles - B. Busta 14.5, Caleb Kurtenbach 7.5, Hunter Kruse 7.5, L. Busta 6.5, J.D. Kruse 6, Schmitt 5.5,

Russell Nieman 5, Braylen Byrne 4, Jordan Kriener 3.5, Tucker Reicks 1, Mitchell Kriener 1, Franzen 1, Schmitt 1.

Fumble recoveries - Nieman 1-0.

Interceptions - Kruse 1-0.

Kickoffs - Schmitt 6-225, J. Kriener 2-81.

Kickoff returns - Schmitt 1-28, Kurtenbach 1-13.

Punt returns - Schmitt 1-8.

Here's to a great homecoming for our Turkey Valley Trojans

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Introducing the members of the 2023 Turkey Valley homecoming court

Turkey Valley's homecoming royalty candidates this year include (from left) Oliver Schmitt, Halle Weber, Burke Busta, Megan Blong, Russell Nieman and Ryann Schmitt.

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FAMILY

Newcomers get first taste of varsity competition at Decorah

NH XC: FROM 12

those early morning jogs about what her older brother Noah – who has wrestled for the University of Northern Iowa – said to her about being the best you can be in whatever athletic endeavor one undertakes.

"Something my brother, Noah, really preaches to me is that if you're doing the right things (eating healthy, practicing hard, getting enough sleep, etc.) you don't have to worry about the results because they will naturally come," said Glaser.

If there's a more challenging meet to start out Glaser's Chickasaw career – or a season for that matter – one needs to find it because it may not be out there, at least in this portion of the state in northeast Iowa.

"It's a really, really difficult meet to start with. It being Luther – the first meet – it's daunting," said longtime NH head coach Jamie Ohrt.

Speaking of freshman – ninth-grader Connor Stumme also led the Chickasaw boys varsity runners in Decorah with a 158th place finish in 19:20.

Stumme – who like Glaser was a standout runner as a middle-schooler – talked about his first official race of the 2023 season. New Hampton's first three races of the regular season were canceled due to either extreme heat or course conditions.

"I was nervous," said Stumme. "Once the gun goes off you're fine and you set into your pace. The downhill finish helps a lot."

This was the 50th annual All-American meet hosted by Luther College on the beautiful campus of the Norse.

The weather was a lot more conducive to faster times than last year when the course participants ran on what turned into a mud bath because of heavy rains.

"Luther last year was a warrior dash," said Ohrt, in her 11th season as leader of the NH XC program.

New Hampton senior Megan Pickar is new to the sport of

cross country but she proved she'll be running up near the front of the pack perhaps in many races this year as she finished 103rd overall in 22:28. Pickar ran on the 12th-place 4x800 relay at state this past spring for head coach Jeanette Laures' Chickasaw track team.

Also on that NH 4x800 state squad was junior Natalie Nosbisch and sophomore Tegan Dungey. While those two stellar runners for NH didn't run their best times at Decorah in the season opener – it's early and there's still time to get back up to speed.

Dungey crossed the finish line in 23:17 (135th place) and Nosbisch wound up with a time of 24:06, which slotted her in the 166th position.

"I think a lot of the runners need to believe in themselves half as much as we believe in them," said Ohrt. "They need to take practice as preparation. It's a foundation and we're only going to go up from here and build up."

Dungey, Nosbisch and sophomore Ella Knutson are returning varsity runners from NH's state team last year that placed eighth overall in Class 2A. It had been 24 years since a New Hampton girls team had run at state and they're looking to get back again this year to end a season over at Fort Dodge.

Knutson improved her time at Luther from a year ago by over 50 seconds. She placed 168th in 24:08 this fall. Last year she produced a 25:00 flat clip.

"You just gotta make the most of every moment and improve – continue to learn from previous races and mistakes that you've made and just go," said Ohrt. "I keep telling myself – we've just got to keep moving forward, keep moving forward."

NH senior Landon Bruess – a wrestler that went out for the sport of XC his freshman season – is back out for a final-go round as a Chickasaw. He placed 183rd in 20:11. Chickasaw junior Calyb Zeien was 207th (20:39) and fellow junior Braiden Schaufenbuel

was 216th (21:02). NH senior Carter Broughton – also making his varsity debut for the Chickasaws – placed 220th in 21:10.

The New Hampton girls placed 21st in the team standings with 561 points and the NH boys were 29th overall with 875 points.

NH's first three meets – the season opener at the Charles City Earlybird, followed by the Trent Smith Invite the following week in Charles City and the Wartburg Max in Waverly – were all called off and canceled.

"It's been a weird season," said Ohrt. "With squeezing in more meets we have less practice time to work on the things that we need to work on – like mile repeats or pace workouts."

NH runs at Independence tonight (Thursday).

LUTHER COLLEGE ALL-AMERICAN MEET RESULTS BOYS TEAM SCORES

Bloomington Jefferson 54, Liberty 121, Minneapolis Washburn 130, Iowa City High 143, Linn-Mar 174, West Salem 204, Onalaska 215, The Blake School 218, Champlin Park 240, Waukon 312, Lewiston-Altura 316, Port Byron 339, Cedar Rapids Prairie 375, Aquinas 400, Decorah 410, Academy of Holy Angels 412, Iowa City Regina 479, Rochester John Marshall 487, Rochester Century 553, Prior Lake 565, East Dubuque 580, Saint Charles 613, Platteville 675, Simley 704, La Crosse Central 719, Pine Island 735, Westby 738, Osage 845, New Hampton 875, De Soto 881, Luther 898, Byron 951.

Individual winner (252 runners) - Manny Putz, Onalaska 15:19.4.

New Hampton results - 158. Connor Stumme 19:20.7, 183. Landon Bruess 20:11. 207. Calyb Zeien 20:39.1, 216. Braiden Schaufenbuel 21:02.8, 220. Carter Broughton 21:10.8, 240. Xander Meyerhoff 22:32.8, 242. Jarrin Robinson 22:41.8.

New Hampton JV results - 214. Israel Ortiz 22:52.8, 221. Eddie Arnold 23:02.7, 240. Carter Newbrough 23:41.1, 333. Jon Baker 30:12.5, 335. Easton Monteith 31:07.7.

GIRLS TEAM SCORES

Dubuque Senior 79, Prior Lake 92, Iowa City High 102, Dubuque Hempstead 137, The Blake School 212, Rochester Century 246, Linn-Mar 255, Bloomington Jefferson 289, Mason City 296, West Salem 340, Decorah 376, Iowa City Regina 386, Champlin Park 423, Pine Island 441, South Winneshiek 466, Rochester John Marshall 478, Byron 502, Minneapolis Washburn 503, Aquinas 503, Cedar Rapids Prairie 553, New Hampton 561, Osage 589, Simley 590, Westby 622, Academy of Holy Angels 645, Platteville 685, Onalaska 720, Port Byron 727, La Crosse Central 756, Luther 775, Waterloo West 825, Lewiston-Altura 871.

Individual winner (241 runners) - Keelee Leitzen, Dubuque Hempstead 18:24.7.

New Hampton results - 39. Sophie Glaser 20:45.2, 103. Megan Pickar 22:28.3, 135. Tegan Dungey 23:17.6, 166. Natalie Nosbisch 24:06.1, 168. Ella Knutson 24:08.7, 169. Kailynn Gebel 24:09.8, 201. Rebecca Wickman 25:38.6.

New Hampton JV results - 188. Zoey Kellogg 28:29.5, 223. Zoey Dreckman 30:16.8, 250. Alexis Nosbisch 32:23.3, 252. Josi Singewald 32:24.4.

Legal Notice - Legal Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TODD J LENTZ,

Deceased,CASE NO. ESPR003124

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF

EXECUTOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Todd J Lentz, Deceased, who died on or about May 14, 2023:

You are hereby notified that on June 23, 2023, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate.

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

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

Dated on August 11, 2023.

Diane Lentz, Executor of the Estate

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Linda E Kobliska, ICIS#:

A 004408 Attorney for the Administrator,Kobliska Law Office, 103 S White Ave,P.O. Box 5,Alta Vista, IA 50603

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October 1, 2023 and authorize chair signature. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski to enter into a lease agreement with Helping Services for Youth & Families for office space at the Chickasaw Heritage Center for \$1.00 starting October 1, 2023 and authorize chair signature. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Discussed update on city water connection project at the Heritage Center.

Discussed update on Public Health architecture study at the Heritage Center.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski to approve and authorize chair's signature on RESOLUTION # 09-03-23-73

ABATING PROPERTY TAXES ON PARCEL 191113126030 CHICKASAW COUNTY WHEREAS, the property taxes due for the year 2022 Assessment on Parcel# 191113126030 owned by the City of New Hampton be abated in the total amount of \$14.00. WHEREAS, the property is located in New Hampton Ag-Land, Parcel# 191113126030. As the property was acquired prior to July 1, 2022, the January 1, 2022 assessment should have been placed in non-taxable status. This would have resulted in no tax liability for the current collection period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this board is in agreement by their motion on September 5, 2023, and directs the treasurer tobate any and all taxes due. Dated this 5th day of September, 2023. /ss/ Matthew Kuhn, Chairman, Aye; Matt Cerwinski, Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn. /ss/ Matt Ysbrand Treasurer /ss/Attest: Sheila Shekleton Auditor.

The full text of the resolution can be obtained at the Auditor's Office or online on county's website <https://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov> under Departments, Board of Supervisors, Resolutions.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski to approve and authorize chair's signature on RESOLUTION # 09-03-23-74

ABATING PROPERTY TAXES ON PARCEL 19111226012 CHICKASAW COUNTY WHEREAS, the property taxes due for the year 2022 Assessment on Parcel# 19111226012 owned by Chickasaw County Agricultural

Corporation for office space at the Chickasaw Heritage Center for \$1.00 starting

October 1, 2023 and authorize chair signature. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by

Cerwinski to approve and authorize chair's signature on RESOLUTION # 09-03-23-74

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Chickasaws in midst of an extended break

NH VOLLEYBALL: FROM 12

and 15th-ranked Osage.

"Even after we got beat, we didn't back down," Geerts said after her team went 4-1 to take second place at Osage and improve to 16-2. "We knew we had to beat Osage and Forest City, but sometimes, when you lose like we did [against Cedar Falls], it's not that easy to pop right back up. Our girls, though, did a really good job getting off the floor."

In the 21-17, 21-11 win over Forest City, Chickasaw setters Molly Wegner and Paige Steinlage fed hitters Marissa Cahoy and Braelyn Rosonke as Cahoy had nine kills and Rosonke added eight. Like it did throughout the tournament, New Hampton rarely missed at the service line — going 38-for-40 — as Hailee Pesek was 9-for-9 and Paige Steinlage went 6-for-6 with three aces.

The Chickasaws, though, had to overcome one more challenge a match later when they took on the Green Devils because they were without the services of Jenna Heeren, but again, they served exceptionally well — 41-for-42 — and relied on a balanced hitting attack that was led by Cahoy's eight kills. Steinlage added six and Pesek contributed five.

"We do have a lot of different weapons," Geerts said, "and I'd rather have that than just going to the same girl over and over. The teams we're playing a lot of times are good enough to find a way to shut down one player, but our attitude is like, 'OK, you want to take Marissa out, we'll give you Hailee or Braelyn or whomever.' We have options and in our sport, trust me, that's a good thing."

Cahoy ranks fifth in Class 3A with 134 kills, but New Hampton has another four players averaging at least 1.5 kills a game. The Chickasaws are also doing efficiently as well, as New Hampton's kill efficiency of .386 ranks seventh in the class.

Another mark of a good team is the ability to win when it doesn't play its best, and while Geerts isn't going to argue with going 4-1 at a pretty challenging tournament, she said her team, at times Saturday, made "some silly mistakes."

"I always tell the girls," the veteran coach said, "that I'm always looking for the next best thing. The good news is that we won a lot of games at Osage, but we also know we have some things to clean up."

Still, she wasn't exactly looking forward to this week because after playing Crestwood on Tuesday night, New Hampton doesn't play again until the Chickasaws host Decorah this coming Tuesday.

"It's a long week, and yes, as a coach, practice is good, but honestly, it turns into a little bit of a grind," she said. "We'll work on things obviously, but

I'm like the girls, I'd rather have a match in there somewhere. It is what it is so we'll make the best of it."

NEW HAMPTON 3, CHARLES CITY 2

NH	16	25	19	25	15
CC	25	17	25	17	5

Kills - Hailee Pesek 13, Marissa Cahoy 11, Paige Steinlage 9, Braelyn Rosonke 7, Jenna Heeren 5, Molly Wegner 1.

Assists - Wegner 19, Steinlage 15, Claire Geerts 1, Jackie Pickar 1.

Digs - Pesek 14, Steinlage 12,

Cahoy 10, Wegner 9, Heeren 7,

Taylor Ries 7, Geerts 5.

Blocks - Rosonke 3, Cahoy 2,

Wegner 0.5.

Serving - Wegner 17-18, Cahoy

17-18, Steinlage 16-18, Geerts 12-12,

Pesek 12-12, Heeren 10-13, Ries 5-5.

Aces - Wegner 3, Heeren 2, Cahoy

2, Geerts 1, Pesek 1, Steinlage 1.

NEW HAMPTON 2, WAVERLY-SHELL ROCK 0

New Hampton	21	21
Waverly-Shell Rock	17	11

Kills - Cahoy 8, Rosonke 6, Heeren 5, Pesek 4, Steinlage 1.

Assists - Steinlage 12, Wegner 10,

Geerts 1.

Digs - Pesek 10, Wegner 8, Cahoy

8, Ries 3, Geerts 3, Steinlage 1.

Blocks - Cahoy 1.5, Pesek 0.5.

Serving - Pesek 9-9, Cahoy 8-8,

Heeren 6-6, Wegner 6-6, Geerts 4-4,

Steinlage 4-5, Ries 2-2.

Aces - Pesek 2, Heeren 2.

CEDAR FALLS 2, NEW HAMPTON 0

New Hampton	17	11
Cedar Falls	21	21

Kills - Pesek 3, Cahoy 3, Steinlage

2, Heeren 1.

Assists - Steinlage 5, Wegner 4.

Digs - Pesek 9, Cahoy 8, Geerts 5,

Ries 1, Heeren 1, Steinlage 1.

Blocks - Cahoy 2.5, Pesek 0.5,

Heeren 0.5.

Serving - Wegner 5-6, Pesek 5-6,

Cahoy 4-4, Heeren 4-4, Geerts 2-2,

Ries 2-2, Steinlage 2-2, Pickar 1-1.

Aces - Cahoy 1, Pesek 1.

NEW HAMPTON 2, FOREST CITY 0

New Hampton	21	21
Forest City	17	11

Kills - Cahoy 9, Rosonke 8, Pesek

6, Steinlage 1.

Assists - Wegner 13, Steinlage 9,

Pesek 1.

Digs - Wegner 5, Pesek 5, Cahoy

5, Heeren 4, Ries 4, Steinlage 3,

Geerts 2.

Blocks - Cahoy 1, Heeren 0.5,

Steinlage 0.5.

Serving - Pesek 9-9, Cahoy 7-9,

Steinlage 6-6, Heeren 5-5, Wegner

4-4, Ries 4-4, Geerts 2-2.

Aces - Steinlage 3, Pesek 1.

NEW HAMPTON 2, OSAGE 0

New Hampton	21	25
Osage	12	23

Kills - Cahoy 8, Steinlage 6, Pesek

5, Rosonke 3, Pickar 2.

Assists - Wegner 14, Steinlage 8,

Pesek 1.

Digs - Pesek 8, Cahoy 8, Ries

7, Geerts 5, Wegner 3, Steinlage 2,

Pickar 1.

Blocks - Cahoy 1.5, Wegner 0.5.

Serving - Wegner 10-10, Geerts

8-8, Cahoy 8-9, Ries 7-7, Steinlage

5-5, Pesek 3-3.

NEW HAMPTON 2, CLARION-GOLDFIELD-DOWS 0

Clarion-Goldfield-Dows	11	14
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New Hampton

21

Kills - Rosonke 5, Steinlage 5,

Cahoy 4, Pesek 4, Jayda Noelh 1.

Assists - Wegner 10, Steinlage 9,

Geerts 1.

Digs - Geerts 5, Ries 5, Cahoy 4,

Steinlage 4, Pesek 3, Wegner 2.

Blocks - Cahoy 3, Steinlage 1,

Pesek 0.5.

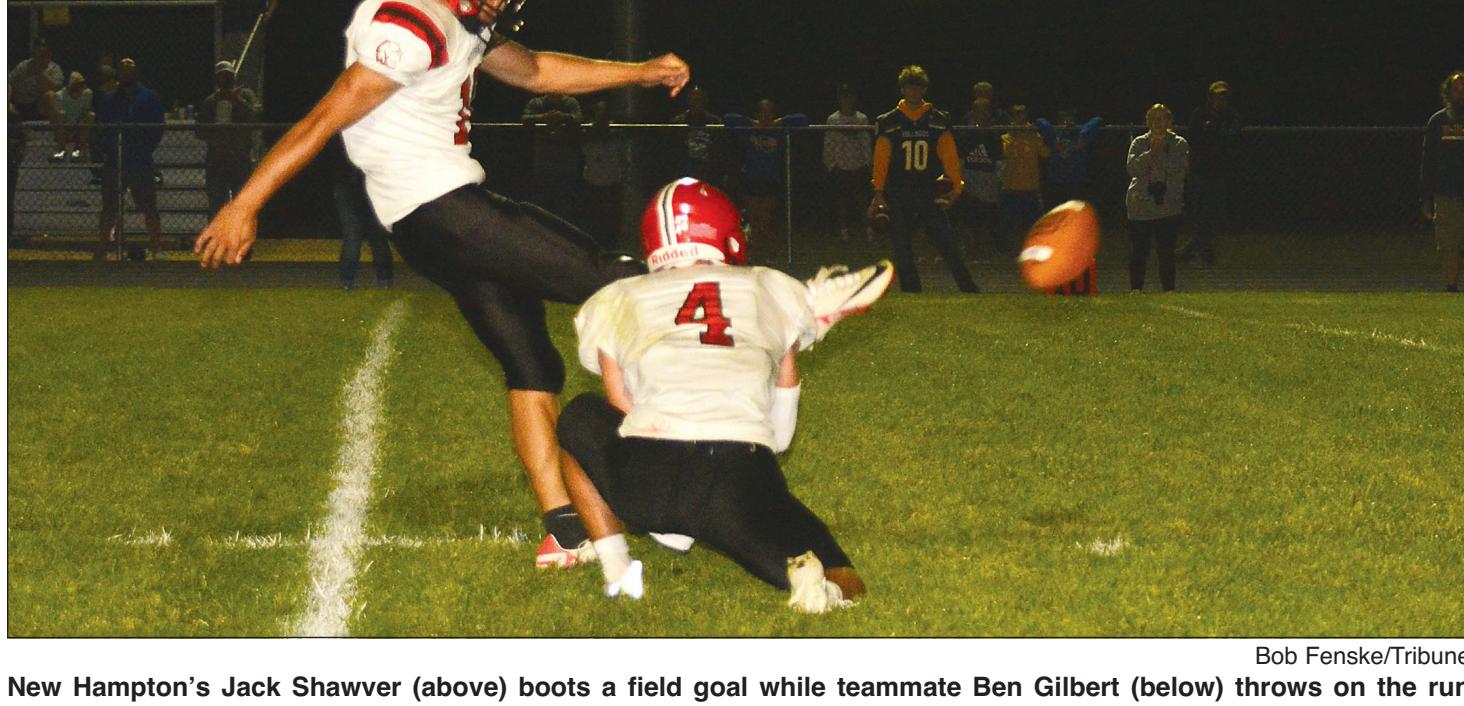
Serving - Ries 9-10, Geerts 7-8,

Steinlage 6-6, Wegner 5-5, Cahoy

4-4, Pesek 2-3.

Aces - Steinlage 1, Cahoy 1, Ries

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New Hampton's Jack Shawver (above) boots a field goal while teammate Ben Gilbert (below) throws on the run during the Chickasaws' game with MFL-Mar-Mac on Friday.

New Hampton opens district play against Osage

NH FOOTBALL: FROM 12

Facing a third-and-22, Gilbert found Ewert on the sideline, and the junior made a dazzling catch for a 17-yard gain and then Jaxon Eckley picked up the first down on a sweep play before Gilbert hit Cael Laures for a 9-yard touchdown with 41 seconds left.

"I just thought our guys had more fight than we did in those first two games," Frerichs said. "We kept battling, and that drive was a perfect example of that."

New Hampton would grab its only lead of the game midway through the third quarter when a Talyn Bohaty interception led to a 24-yard field goal from senior Jack Shawver, who also connected on all four of his extra points.

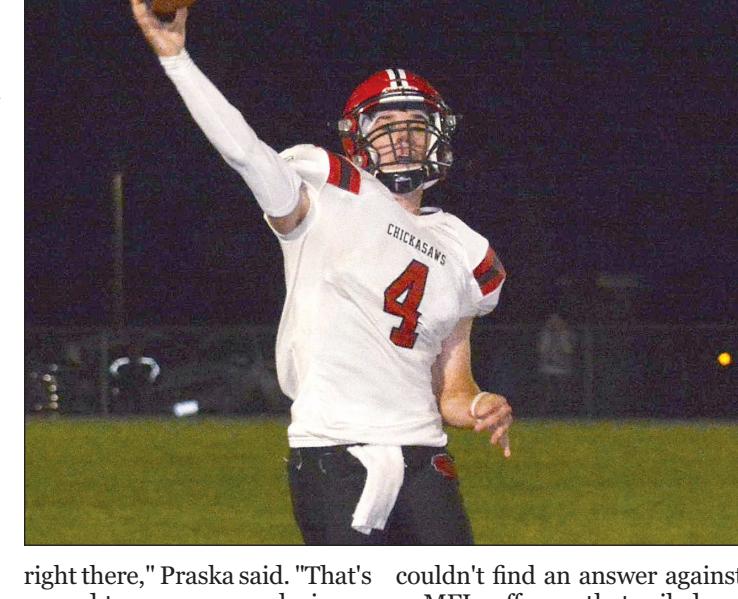
"I was really happy for Jack," Frerichs said, "because he's put the time into kicking. You know every year you're probably going to have a game come down to a field goal and knowing we can execute all three phases — the snap, the hold, the kick — is a big thing."

Frerichs pointed out that, for the most part, the special teams all stepped up their games.

"We got the kickoff return, and Adam just understood to keep it vertical and go," the veteran coach said, "but we also were better on kick coverage, too. We took a step on special teams, no doubt about it."

MFL, though, had an answer; in fact, the Bulldogs had three straight answers as they pulled away to take a 43-24 lead before a late Praska touchdown run capped a drive — in which quarterback Reid Rausch was 5-for-5 — that made the final score a little more palatable.

"It was tied at half, it was 28-24 after three and we were



right there," Praska said. "That's a good team we were playing, a really good team, and I mean, if we have Braden, I don't care what anyone says, we win that game."

Braden, of course, is Braden McShane, the all-state Chickasaw who missed a second game with a hamstring injury.

But New Hampton found it has some weapons besides McShane. Jaxon Eckley finished the night with 66 yards on eight carries, Gilbert and Rausch combined to pass for 167 yards and five Chickasaws — led by Beau Serie's five receptions — caught passes.

And the Chickasaws' offensive line of Gatlin McCumber, Leander Reicks, Marshall Zeien, Caleb Rochford and Kam Josephson put together what Frerichs thought was their best game of the season.

"Jaxon ran hard, showed some nice patience," Frerichs said, "but it starts up front. I thought they were really solid."

The Chickasaws, though,

couldn't find an answer against a MFL offense that piled up 463 total yards. Praska had five tackles, while Ty Robinson and Ethan Sveha both added 4.5.

Still, Frerichs found enough positives to look forward to the Class 2A, District 3 opener Friday, when New Hampton hosts Osage.

The Green Devils were the lone district team to get through non-district games with a winning mark as they rallied from a 14-0 deficit to beat Dike-New Hartford 15-14 and improve to 2-1.

"As much as you want to win, the biggest thing for us was to take a step, to get better," Frerichs said, "and we did that. No one wants to be 0-3, but we've played three legitimate teams and now we just really have to go to work and find ways to win football games that matter."

MFL-MAR-MAC 43,
NEW HAMPTON 31

NH	7	14	3	7	-	31
MFL	7	14	7	15	-	43

FIRST QUARTER

MFL - Bryce Radloff 26 pass from Carver Blietz-Bentien (Ben Krambeer kick), 7:03.

NH - Adam Ewert 26 pass from Ben Gilbert (Jack Shawver kick), 3:26.

SECOND QUARTER

MFL - Quinn McGeough 2 runs (Krambeer kick), 10:12.

NH - Ewert 90 kickoff return (Shawver kick), 10:00.

MFL - Blietz-Bentien 1 runs (Krambeer kick), 6:33.

NH - Cael Laures 9 pass from Gilbert (Shawver kick), 0:41.

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Chickasaws take second at Osage

New Hampton tops two ranked 3A teams; only tourney blemish is loss to 5A Cedar Falls

BY BOB FENSKE
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New Hampton had just lost a match to Cedar Falls at the Osage Invitational Saturday morning, and its coach wondered how her Chickasaws would respond.

Two big matches — both against Class 3A ranked teams — were on tap, and while the calendar may have said Sept. 9, the tilts against Forest City and Osage had October implications.

"Everyone knows that they look at the rankings when they're doing [postseason] pairings," New Hampton coach Jess Geerts said, "so yeah, they're big matches. We're ranked ahead of them and obviously we want to stay ranked ahead of them."

And if Geerts was teaching a class on responding, her Chickasaws would have received A's across the board as they rebounded from the loss to the Tigers, who are ranked sixth in the large-school Class 5A, to sweep both 13th-rated Forest City

SEE NH VOLLEYBALL, 11



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton players celebrate a winning point during the Chickasaws' five-set victory over Charles City last week.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton's Talyn Bohaty (above) returns an interception while teammate Beau Serie (below) fights for extra yards in the Chickasaws' game against MFL-Mar-Mac on Friday.

New Hampton makes progress but can't get that elusive first victory

Chickasaws throw Class 1A's second-ranked team a scare before falling 43-31 in final non-district game of the season

BY BOB FENSKE

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The New Hampton football team departed Monona Friday night the same way — winless — they arrived, but the Chickasaws also came home with a healthy dose of hope.

The reason? The needle moved. A lot.

That's because New Hampton put together its best game of the season in a 43-31 loss to MFL-Mar-Mac, which is ranked second in Class 1A, and the Chickasaws did so despite not having the services of their best player for a second straight week.

"We learned a lot and we grew a lot," New Hampton coach Scott Freichs said after his team fell to 0-3 and completed a brutal non-district schedule. "All of us — the coaches, the players — want to win, but against MFL, we stayed together and we played with a lot more physicality. We took a big step in the right direction."

After losing its first two games by a combined score of 90-14, New Hampton definitely came to play Friday, and save for five-minute stretch in the fourth quarter, hung tough with a talented MFL team that was big, strong and fast.

"We were a lot more aggressive, and we were more of a team," senior Ethan Praska said. "We had a kind of chemistry we haven't had but we have to have if we want to be a good team. We're getting our stuff figured out."

What Frerichs and his players liked the most was how the Chickasaws responded for much of the night.

Take the beginning of the second quarter as a prime example. MFL had just gone

Class 2A, District 3 Football

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

FRIDAY, SEPT. 8, RESULTS

MFL-Mar-Mac 43, New Hampton 31

Decorah 34, Crestwood 6
Denver 35, North Fayette Valley 14

Osage 15, Dike-New Hartford 14
Sumner-Fredericksburg 58, Oelwein 6

Waukon 28, Independence 6

FRIDAY, SEPT. 15, GAMES

Osage at New Hampton

Oelwein at Crestwood

Waukon at North Fayette Valley

up 14-7 when Adam Ewert, who scored the Chickasaws' first touchdown on pass from Ben Gilbert, took the kickoff at the 10-yard line, found a seam and raced 90 yards to the end zone. It was the first New Hampton kickoff touchdown run since Keegan Kane took it to the house in a game against Waukon on Sept. 1, 2017.

"I was going to take it to the outside," Ewert said, "but when I caught it, I saw the guys up front had given me a big hole right up the middle. I mean, seriously, it was huge and once I got through it, I thought, 'Man, this could go.'"

Late in the half, the Chickasaws also showed their resiliency after falling behind 21-14.

SEE NH FOOTBALL, 11



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton's Natalie Nosbisch (above) and Landon Bruess and Braiden Schaufenbuel (below) compete in the Osage Invitational that was held Tuesday at the Mitchell County Nature Center.



AT LONG LAST, A REAL MEET

NEW HAMPTON COACH LIKES WHAT SHE SEES AS CHICKASAWS OPEN SEASON AT TOUGH LUTHER MEET

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Workouts weren't hard to get in for Sophie Glaser this summer — even with a full slate of softball games on her plate.

That often meant running before the sun came up over the horizon on many occasions for the talented New Hampton freshman cross country runner.

"I've been waking up at the crack of dawn to run for a couple of years, so softball didn't get in the way of that," said Glaser.

It's that work ethic that was probably partly responsible for Glaser's 39th-place finish.

SEE NH XC, 10



Trojans show off weapons in district victory

Turkey Valley rolls to 50-7 road district win over West Central

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Dynamic? You betcha. How 'bout electric to boot.

The Turkey Valley Trojans can score points in a hurry.

That's easily discernible with even a scant amount of football knowledge.

The problem for opposing defenses is how to stop Mark Scott's juggernaut of an offense that has terrorized teams that have tried to stop its onslaught of forward motion into the end zone the past several seasons.

TV encountered little resistance in its first district road contest of the season against West Central in a rare Thursday night tilt. The matchup at Maynard got away from the Blue Devils early as TV rolled to a convincing 50-7 whitewash of the team coached by the legendary Steve Milder.

"It was a good game. The kids played well. We've still got some tough competition coming up," Scott said.

SEE TV FOOTBALL, 9



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Turkey Valley's Burke Busta follows his blockers to pick up a nice gain.