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Training for some of these in-demand roles can begin in



high school, where the basics of woodworking or auto repair might be taught. Apprenticeships are available upon graduation. Others may attend a trade school or technical college for more ad-

vanced lessons.

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relatively new field of construction technology. These workers are versed in all of the latest smart-enabled systems, with skills ranging from installation to troubleshooting and repairs. With a focus on everything within the digital footprint of modern spaces, workers in this field needed additional training. It will take two to three years before technologists earn certification, followed by a paid apprenticeship.

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You've polished your resume, secured a job interview and gotten that sought-after job interview. There's still another hurdle to clear before accepting this new position: Negotiating a salary. Sometimes, it's the most difficult one of all. Here's how to get the pay you deserve.

THE RIGHT MINDSET

These negotiations require both confidence and the ability to compromise. Even if you are just starting out, it's important to know your worth as an employee. Your pay must take into account your level of education, specific skill set and experience. At the same time, you'll need to display the required level of professionalism to continue a healthy dialogue. If you're not able to secure a proper starting salary, it's more difficult – if not impossible – to ever pull even with peers doing the same work. On the other hand, if you negotiate too aggressively, you may convince a prospective employer to look elsewhere. Seek out a compromise that suits both sides.

BE PREPARED

The more you know about the pay scale for your position the better prepared you'll

be to discuss salary options. Evaluate the numbers before you arrive, paying close attention to national averages, differences based on your experience and education, and also the cost of living where you'll be employed. Your pay level has to take all of those things into account. Resources to find out more include SalaryExpert.com, Salary.com and the U.S. Department of Labor website.

TAKE YOUR TIME

Avoid discussing the lowest salary you can accept, focusing instead on the upper end. This leaves room for you to negotiate downward in good faith. Don't settle for their first offer. You're looking to achieve a happy medium. Even if you've negotiated your way to a final number that seems equitable, take a moment to decide. The impulse is to quickly accept, rather because of excitement about the new job or exhaustion at the end of a protracted hiring process. Make sure that you're comfortable with the money and the job before making a final decision. If the numbers are never quite right, or something still feels off, be prepared to walk away. Better to keep looking than to be stuck in an unwanted position.



Move into Management

Managers by definition have to be leaders, so you'll have to showcase those qualities well before applying for a promotion.

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OFFER SOLUTIONS

Every workplace comes with its own challenges. What separates staff and management is often the ability to see past these issues toward a solution, rather than simply complaining about them. Pro-motions typically follow for consistent problem solvers, so go a step further when identifying a complication or setback. Quality control is a typical issue, along with breakdowns in communication and technical mishaps. Outside competition may also present an unexpected challenge. Thinking outside the box when tackling these everyday problems will showcase your leadership potential – and your team will grow closer as they overcome chronic stumbling blocks. The next

time a management position comes open, you'll be seen as a natural fit.

STRENGTHEN RELATIONSHIPS

The ability to communicate effectively is also critical to good management. Leaders must be able to convey their goals, while also creating a sense of teamwork through shared sacrifice. Begin open dialogues with coworkers, and help out with their projects – even if the scope isn't without your own job description. Learn more about the challenges faced by those around you. Effective leaders are also great sounding boards. These positive relationships might potentially lead to new solutions, but they also show your ability to work collaboratively, to be a trusted partner, and to understand the bigger picture. Even if you don't immediately earn a promotion, you'll be becoming a better coworker and team member.

BUILD NEW SKILLS

Beyond problem-solving and communicating, leaders must be aspirational. They convince others around them to try harder and to think harder every single workday. Inhabiting that role starts by pushing yourself in the same way.

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New Horizons Chamber kicks off holiday season Nov. 4

Ready or not, the holiday shopping season will kick off in New Hampton on Saturday, Nov. 4, when New Horizons-Chamber will sponsor its annual Holiday Open House that will include a variety of activities, treats and specials from local businesses.

Starting at 9 a.m. that day, there will be six locations around town with various vendors. They are:

- Maker's Market at St. Josephs Gym, 200 N. Maple 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (30 + vendors)
- New Hampton Fall/Winter Craft and Vendor Show at the Chickasaw Event Center, 301 N. Water Ave. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Craft Crawl at the Pubz four locations: Butch's - 4 E. Main St.; Dak's Tap - 9 S. Walnut Ave.; New Hampton Municipal Utilities - 112 E. Main St. and Awards 'n Time - 13 E. Main St.

And, as in past years, numerous stores will be offering holiday specials and treats to kickoff the holiday shopping season. Nov. 4 will also be the first day that shoppers can take part in the chamber's annual punch-card program.

Compost-only pickup set for Saturday in New Hampton

Compost pickup will take place Saturday in New Hampton. No barrels or bags over 50 pounds will be taken, brush needs to be less than 2 inches in diameter and less than 4 feet long and all materials must be out by the curb by 5 a.m. that morning.



Bob Fenske/Tribune and New Horizons-Chamber

Signs of fall in New Hampton

Garnant Pond and the trees that surround it (above) offer up a beautiful autumn scene this past Saturday while another part of the fall scene are the scarecrows — including a “tumbling one” at Luana Savings Bank (below left) and Bank Iowa’s Barbie (below right) — that were part of a recent contest sponsored by the members of New Horizons-Chamber.



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Fire chief: Hoffman was always there to help his department, community

HOFFMAN: FROM 1

The accident occurred around 4 p.m., and the State Patrol's report stated that Hoffman's vehicle and an Ionia Fire Department truck driven by Kirby Fosse, 68, were responding to a fire when the two vehicles were attempting to pass a tractor. The fire truck struck the rear of the UTV, and Hoffman was ejected from the vehicle.

Hoffman was transferred by Aircare to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, where he later passed away from his injuries.

Ionia Fire Chief Derek Day said Monday that Hoffman will be dearly missed not only by his fellow firefighters but also the community of Ionia, where he owned a cabinet and door business.

“He was a great guy to be around, and he'd do anything for anyone,” Day said. “He did a



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

The American flag flies at half-staff at the Ionia Fire Department on Tuesday afternoon after the passing of firefighter Tony Hoffman on Sunday.

lot for our fire department, but he also did a lot for our town, too. The thing about Tony is all you had to do was ask, and he'd be there. Whatever you needed for however long you needed,

he was there to help.” Hoffman had served 17 years as a member of the Ionia Fire Department, and on Monday, the department posted several statements on its Facebook

page. “Due to a tragic accident yesterday, we lost one of our very dedicated firefighters,” one post read. “This huge loss is and will be felt by many.”

Lynch companies to honor veterans on Nov. 10

The annual Lynch Family Companies' Veteran's Day Celebration will be held on Friday, Nov. 10 at the Winneshiek Co. Fairground, 900 East Main Street in Decorah.

Serving Lynch barbecue and

beverages from 4 to 6:30 p.m. to veterans, active military, National Guard and Reserves and their families, veterans will also receive a Lynch BBQ meat and seasoning gift package.

Twenty \$1,000 drawings will be held at 6:15 p.m. for veteran, active military, National Guard or Reserve members. The 20 winners will each get to decide which non-profit, military-based group their funds will be directed to. One entry can be made per person, winners do not need to be present but must attend in person to sign their name.

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Andrea Burgart Fundraiser

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Waucoma Event Center
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Over the past 13 years Andrea has been battling a progressive brain tumor which has become more aggressive in the last couple months. There have been many changes to her treatment plan with chemo and infusions since February, with limited options remaining. As Andra has so eloquently said herself “there will be bumps that feel like mountains, but I remain positive knowing I have a beautiful family to fight for.”

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Nashua mayor, citing family reasons, resigns from office

Council members have several options when it comes to replacing mayor, votes to approve hike for garbage rates

By Kelly Terpstra
sports@nhtrib.com

Nashua Mayor Alex Anthofer submitted his resignation effective immediately according to Nashua City Clerk John Ott. While there was no mention of Anthofer's resignation at the regular City Council meeting on Oct. 16, his decision to step down as mayor was included in that meeting's minutes. His resignation was not an item on that meeting's agenda. Anthofer, who was not at Monday night's meeting, had two years left on his term and Mayor Pro Tem Hal Kelleher will serve as acting mayor until a replacement is named or a special election is called. Anthofer is a licensed chiropractor in Nashua with over 10 years of experience. Anthofer stated in his resignation letter that "I am choosing to be a dad."

"I have resigned as mayor to spend more time with my kids — family comes first. The reason it was abrupt is that I didn't want anyone trying to guilt me into staying for the full term. There was no other reason for resigning," said Anthofer. Ott had this to say when asked for comment about Anthofer's resignation. "They just had an addition to their family in October, so with all the commitments of family — especially with a newborn — his business and being mayor, there wasn't enough time for all his commitments. So he had to give something up," said Ott.

The Nashua City Council could look considerably different after the Nov. 7 mid-term election as several new candidates are on the ballot to replace some members of the Council that have chosen not to run for re-election. Both Samantha Johnson and Jake Johnson are seeking re-election for three of the



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune
Nashua Mayor Alex Anthofer looks over some paperwork during a City Council meeting held in early February.

four-year terms on the ballot, but they face challenges from Dan Zwanziger, Brandon Christensen, Allie Wesselman, Beth Henningsen and Brittany McDonald. Kelleher is seeking a two-year term and is being challenged in the November election by Nick Henningsen. With Tim Malven not seeking re-election, that means the only current council member that is assured of returning in 2024 is Ernie Willsher, who won his seat in the 2021 election. The council could appoint a new mayor before the new council takes over on Jan. 1 or it could wait until the new year to appoint a mayor. Council members could also call for a special election to replace Anthofer, but even if they appoint a new mayor, residents do have the option of petitioning for a special election.

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Benefit for New Hampton grad to be held Nov. 3 in Waucoma

The Waucoma Event Center will be the location of a fundraiser on Friday, Nov. 3 for Andrea Burgart — the former Andrea Shekleton — a New Hampton High School graduate. The benefit will run from 5 to 10 p.m., with a free-will donation meal provided by Lynch BBQ, kids activities and more. There are a variety of ways to help Andrea, her husband Gerry and their children. Financial donations may be mailed to Security State Bank —in care of the Andrea Burgart fundraiser — PO Box 549, New Hampton IA 50659. All money will go to family to pay medical bills and other expenses. Silent and live auctions will be held at the fundraiser, anyone wishing to donate items may do so by dropping them off at Kahn Tile, 2176 225th St. in New Hampton or by calling Katie Resor (319-269-9291) or Sandy Boeding (641-330-3363) to coordinate pickup by Friday, Oct. 27. Andrea has been suffering from a progressive brain tumor the past 13 years, but the cancer has been more aggressive the past few months.

ISU Extension to offer course on Parkinson's disease next month

Growing older is the greatest risk factor for acquiring Parkinson's disease and many people live with symptoms for several years before being diagnosed. Often people in early stages of Parkinson's disease assume their symptoms are part of normal aging or are due to other health problems they may have, such as arthritis. However, early Parkinson's disease symptoms may not be that apparent and may even come and go. Frequently it is the spouse or other relatives who first notice slight problems with a loved one's movements. To learn about Parkinson's disease, its effects, and possible treatments, register now to participate in "A Journey Through Parkinson's Disease" an educational series from Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. Winneshiek County Extension, along with Iowa State's Department of Kinesiology, and Human Sciences Extension and Outreach are sponsoring the series in Decorah beginning Nov. 7. You will learn about the signs of Parkinson's disease and how to seek medical care, as well as the cause of the disease and how specific treatments work. The educational series consists of three, 1-hour sessions held once a week. Jeannette Mukayisire, a Human Sciences Specialist in Northeast Iowa, will teach the classes, which include interactive lessons, discussions, and activities. Sessions are scheduled for Nov. 7, 14, and 21 from 11a.m. to noon at the Winneshiek County Extension Office in Decorah. There is no fee for the program. For more information or to register on-line, go to <https://go.iastate.edu/A4T6ET> or contact Allie McIntyre at 563-382-2949 or by e-mail at alliemc@iastate.edu.

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A farmer works on his fall tillage on a beautiful Saturday afternoon in a field located just to the north of Highway 346 between Highway 63 and Nashua.

Farmers making push to complete harvest

HARVEST: FROM 1

the corn and 96 percent of the soybeans have been harvested. "I'd say Chickasaw and Bremer, for sure, are a lot closer to those North Central numbers," Basol said. "The fact is you don't have to drive around too long to find the guys doing their post-harvest field work. ... A lot of stuff has gotten done in the last month." Basol on Tuesday sounded a refrain he's often used during the 2023 harvest season: Yields continue to be all over the place, especially with corn. But Basol added that area growers have been pleasantly surprised with soybean yields, especially in a

growing season in which drought was so prevalent. "I'm still amazed at what the guys are getting from their bean fields," he said, "and I think they'd say the same thing. We were really worried about that, and even after we got some of our first reports, we were wondering if they would hold. Well, they have for the most part." And while Basol and the growers he works with are grateful that Mother Nature has given them enough clear days to get their crops out of their fields, they're also appreciative that recent rainfall has been more near normal than it was this past summer.

In September, New Hampton received 4.41 inches of rain, up from the 3.83 inches the city normally receives in the month. It marked the first time since February that New Hampton had received above-normal rainfall, and although October is lagging a bit — through Tuesday morning, the city had received 1.77 inches, down from the 2.1 it normally receives during the first 24 days of the month — there's plenty of rain in this week's forecast. "Everything helps," Basol said. "We've at least gotten a start on replenishing our soil moisture profiles for next year. We have a long way to go, but right now, we're taking everything we can get."

Supervisor questions 'additional pay' for county ambulance director

EMS DIRECTOR: FROM 1

Less clear, though, is how Knutson should be paid, with one supervisor in particular expressing deep reservations that the EMS director not only receives a salary but also is paid for additional on-call time and receives holiday pay. The county and Knutson are working on the third contract for the EMS director. Knutson signed a contract last fall when he was hired to help get the service up and running and then agreed to a one-year contract that took effect on Jan. 1. During Monday's meeting, the two sides got the ball rolling on that third deal because, as Board Chairman Matt Kuhn put it, "we don't want to be doing this at the 11th hour." Board members expressed interest in getting Knutson's next contract to end at the same time a fiscal year comes to a close, which means agreeing either to a six-month or 18-month contract. "I think you should just do six months," County Attorney David Laudner said, "and then start on the annual one next July. That's my opinion. It's the cleanest way. Then you don't have to worry about crossing fiscal years."

Knutson said he was fine with that and also added that he had no issues with the language in his current contract. But when the subject of pay came up, Supervisor Scott Cerwinske, who was not on the board when it approved Knutson's current contract last December, had questions about "paragraph seven" in the current contract. The previous paragraph states that Knutson will be paid an annual salary of \$60,000 to serve as the administrator of the department that provides ambulance service to the county and six cities — New Hampton, Bassett, Fredericksburg, Ionia, Lawler and North Washington. The paragraph in question states that Knutson will receive \$31 per hour for any additional ambulance shifts, as well as receive time-and-a-half pay for working on holidays. "I know I was sitting over there last year when this contract was wrote," Supervisor Scott Cerwinske said as he pointed to the benches in the supervisor's board room, "but I for the life of me ... I don't understand how you can be exempt from overtime and yet get paid overtime and time-and-a-half for holidays. Either he is exempt or he's not." When Kuhn pointed out that "we have other departments here that have exempt employees that get overtime," Cerwinske wasn't buying the argument. "That's the whole reason you put somebody on salary," Cerwinske said, "so you don't have to pay overtime and you don't have to pay time-and-a-half on a holiday. They just get the day off. ... I can see going to highly-compensated employee and salarizing his dollar-per-hour rate." Launder agreed that the contract wasn't standard by any means. "This was the ultimate compromise that came out of those sessions between the current board at that time and Joel as to making sure his needs were satisfied and to get three votes from the board," he said. "It is funky, it does look weird, and it doesn't make sense logically, but sadly, that's the only way we could come to an agreement."

Knutson said that there have been relatively few — he estimated "maybe four" — pay periods in which he hasn't taken additional shifts in an effort to make sure Chickasaw County EMS would be offering ALS service. Among those included: • Receiving \$8,000 in grant funding, with applications in the hopper for \$20,000 more. • The service is averaging \$309,000 per month in billings, and although Knutson stressed that is not what Chickasaw County EMS has collected, "for a service our size, that's pretty decent." • The service was "cash-flow" positive for the first time in September and "looking at what we've brought in during October, we hope to do that this month as well." • The service's rig based in Fredericksburg has answered about 40 percent of calls since it came online in mid-August, and Knutson said there are five staff members — two drivers, an EMT and two nurses — who are based in Fredericksburg. "And we're hoping that number will grow." He emphasized that the success of the service has been because of its employees. "When I say we, I truly mean we," he said. "This isn't just me, it's everyone involved. ... We've done a lot in the last year. It seems like it's flown by truthfully. I'm extremely proud of what our team has done, and I'd like to see it through the completion of the station renovations."

"We had a very good January and February," he said. "With it being new and the excitement, we had a lot of people wanting to work. Spring it started to wane a bit. Summer, it waned a lot." Earlier in Monday's meeting, while listing some of the accomplishments the service has had during its first year of operation, he said the county-owned service had been able to offer ALS coverage at a 92 percent rate. "I expect that to continue to grow as well with the addition of new paramedics I've interviewed the last couple of weeks who I hope to bring before the board once the background checks come," Knutson said, and during the discussion on how he's paid, he said hiring those paramedics could lessen the number of extra shifts he is taking. He asked the board to consider rolling his current contract over for six months and then re-visit how he is paid when the two sides work on a one-year contract that would start next July 1. Cerwinske was open to that idea. "Look, if Joel is willing to forego a pay raise, I can live with the funkiness for six months," he said, "but sooner or later, we need to address it." •••• Before getting into discussion on his contract, Knutson did talk about the service's accomplishments and listed off a number of positives that have occurred since Chickasaw County EMS began responding to calls on Jan. 1. Among those included: • Receiving \$8,000 in grant

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Here I stand

Martin Luther stood on the Word of God, as it is recorded in the Bible

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On October 31, Lutherans observe "Reformation Day," the day that Martin Luther

nailed 95 theses or statements to the church door in Wittenberg protesting what he thought were harmful practices in the Roman Church.

That was a difficult stand to take at the time, and Luther soon found himself in the middle of a great struggle in the church.

In 1521, he was called to appear before the Holy Roman Emperor to answer for what he had written and taught. But instead of a fair debate about his teachings, he was told to take back and apologize for everything he had written—to recant all his books.

He concluded his

response with these famous words, "My conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and I will not recant, since it is neither safe nor right to go against conscience. Here I stand. I cannot do otherwise. God help me. Amen."

Luther did not stand on a feeling about what was right or wrong, and he certainly didn't do what was culturally or politically safe.

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The Bible is not the most popular place to take a stand today, with many calling its teachings outdated or even harmful.

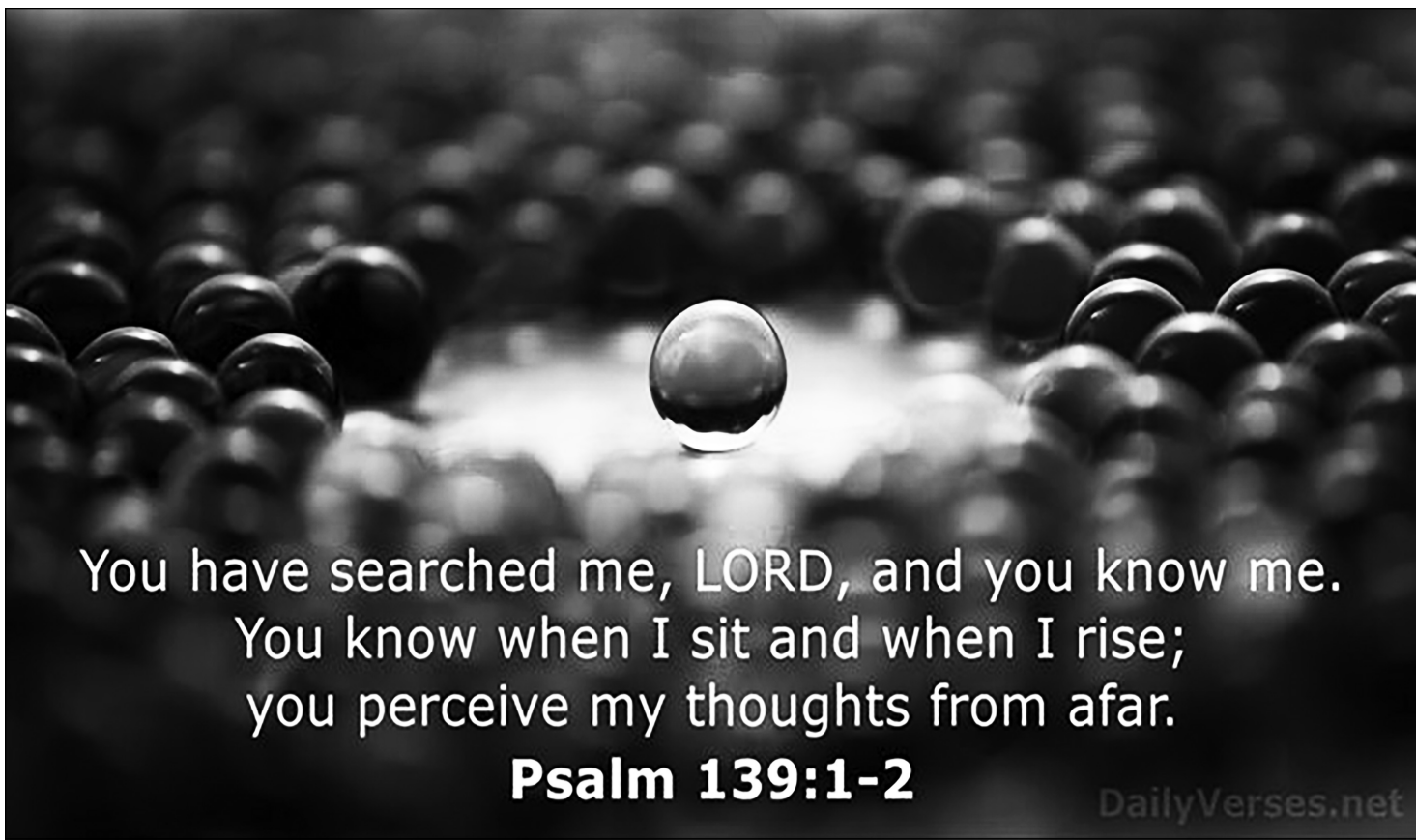
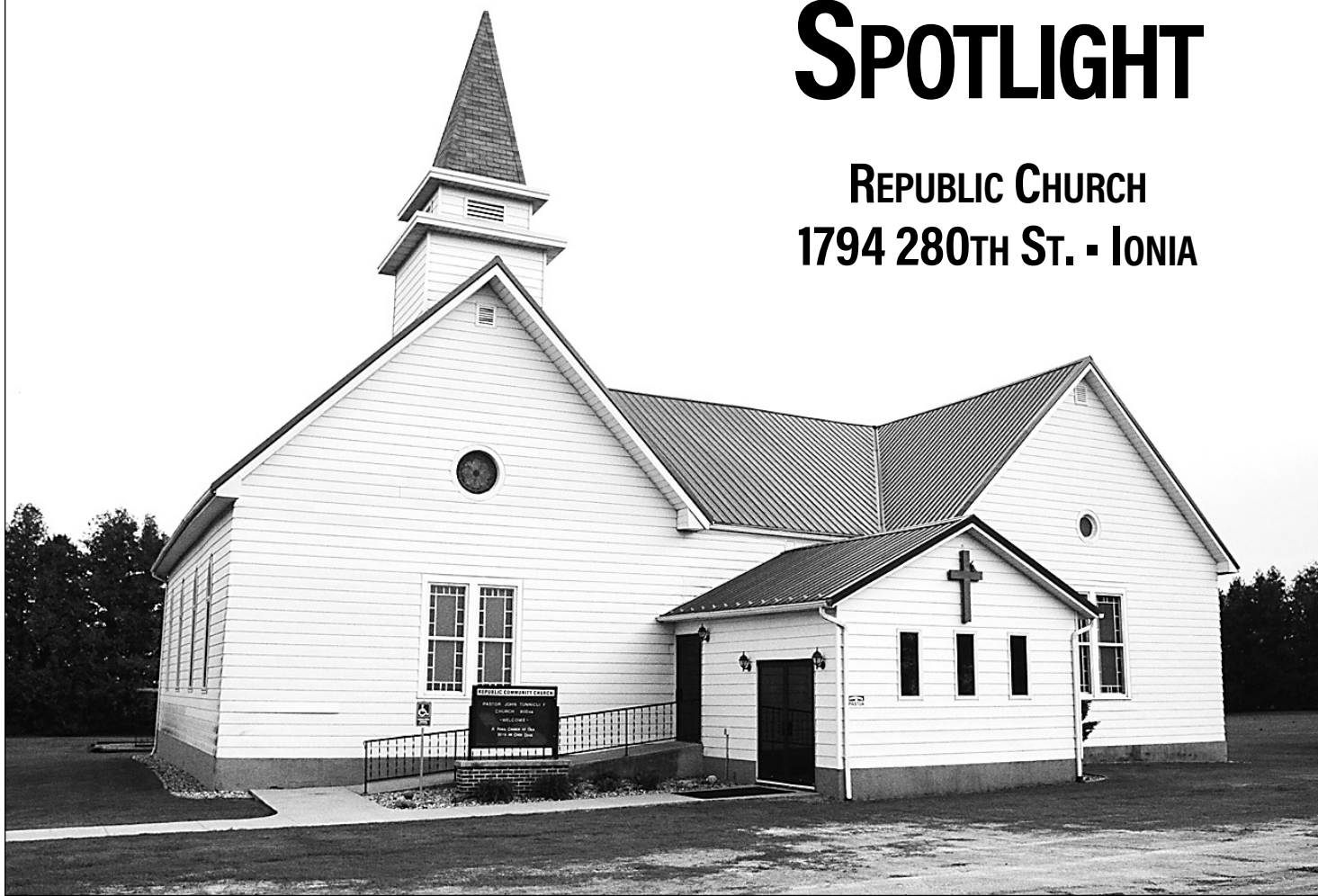


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Don't Leave Your IRA To The IRS

If you've invested in an IRA for many decades, it may well turn into a key source of income for your retirement. Still, you might not deplete your IRA in your lifetime, especially if you also have a pension or a 401(k) and other investment income. So, if your IRA still has sizable assets after your passing, it would likely end up in your estate plan. If you leave your IRA to grown children or other family members, could they be hit with a big tax bill?

Here's a little background: Up until the Secure Act of 2019, those who inherited traditional IRAs could extend their required withdrawals over their lifetimes, which stretched out the annual taxes due on these withdrawals. But the Secure Act changed the provisions for non-spouse beneficiaries who inherited an IRA after 2019, meaning that beneficiaries of inherited IRAs had only 10 years (beginning the year after death) to withdraw the entire balance. For some beneficiaries, this could potentially create a tax burden. (Inheritors of Roth IRAs are also required to follow the 10-year distribution rule but are not subject to income taxes on account earnings if the Roth IRA's five-year holding period has been met).

However, not all beneficiaries were affected by the new rules. Spouses can stretch their inherited IRA distributions over their lifetimes and exceptions exist for certain non-spouse beneficiaries. Minor children of the IRA owner (until the age of majority), chronically ill or disabled individuals, and beneficiaries who are no more than 10 years younger than the IRA owner may opt to stretch their distributions.

The new 10-year requirement applies to IRAs inherited on or after Jan. 1, 2020. But due to confusion over changes to required minimum distribution (RMD) rules for some beneficiaries of inherited IRAs, the IRS waived penalties for individuals who failed to take RMDs in 2021 and 2022 and extended the RMD penalty waiver for 2023.

Although these rulings give beneficiaries — those not eli-



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gible for the exemptions listed above — more time to plan, they will eventually need to start taking RMDs, which could affect their tax situations. To help protect your heirs, consider these suggestions:

- *Using permanent life insurance.* A properly structured permanent life insurance policy could help you replace the assets your family might lose to the taxes resulting from an inherited IRA. You might even consider naming a charity as the beneficiary of an IRA, rather than your family members. The charity would receive the IRA proceeds tax free, and the life insurance could then provide tax-free benefits to your heirs.

- *Leaving taxable investment accounts to your heirs.* Apart from your taxdeferred IRA, you may own other, fully taxable accounts containing investments such as stocks or bonds. Typically, these investments receive what's known as a "step-up" in their cost basis once they are inherited. This means your heirs will essentially inherit all the gains your investments earned by the time of your passing — but they won't be taxed on these gains if they sell the assets immediately. This type of sale could help offset the taxes your heirs will incur from the inherited IRA.

The tax and investment issues surrounding inherited IRAs can be complex, so consult with your tax and financial advisors before making any moves. And, as with many areas relating to inheritances, the sooner you start planning, the better.

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Photos courtesy of Nick Sanford

Vern Laures Auto Center co-owner Perry Laures (above) carefully considers his choices for the Dealers Choice Award, and the cars are ready to race (below) at a district pinewood derby event that was held at the dealership.

Dealership enjoys hosting Cub Scouts

DERBY: FROM 1

a really successful event. You had the parents checking out the cars and the pinewood for the kiddos."

Laures said that Cub Scout district officials contacted the dealership and threw out the idea of having the races at a different venue. And the answer from the dealership was an emphatic yes.

"We cleared out some space for it, and honestly, it was a lot of fun to do," he said. "It's cars racing at a car dealership, how can you go wrong? Seriously, except for me having to help pick that award — which, like I said, was a pretty tough task — it was a fun day, and it's kind of exciting to see what those kids and their parents came up with."

The event, in many ways, was

a "kickoff" for area Cub Scouts, and although most of those who participated were from New Hampton, there were also scouts from cities like Charles City, West Union and Nashua.

"What we were really trying to do is get kids excited about scouting," Sanford said. "It was kind of geared toward newer scouts, and they had a chance to build their own cars right there at the dealership."

Throw in the donuts and the ice cream provided by Vern Laures, and it was a heck of a day.

"We'll still have our pack pinewood derby in the spring, and we probably won't have to fight as many activities as we did with this," Sanford said. "We had kids at football, soccer, but all in all, the families that came out had a great time and got excited. And that was our goal."



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Talking stop signs in board room

Chickasaw County Engineer Roman Lensing (left) talks with the Board of Supervisors on Monday about a resolution that will lead to the installation of permanent stop signs at four county intersections.

Those include 150th Street and Ivanhoe Avenue, 150th Street and Jasper Avenue, 150th Street and Kenwood Avenue and 150th Street and Lasalle Avenue.

Lensing reminded board members that all four intersections currently have temporary stop signs that will be in place until the end of the year, and board members voted Monday to keep the signs in place.

With ARPA ship 'sailed,' capital projects in limbo

SUPERVISORS: FROM 1

also put in what is known as an auto-flusher.

County officials say the price tag to put in a six-inch line to bring city water to the Heritage would cost around \$213,000. Board Chairman Matt Kuhn during an Oct. 16 meeting said putting in an eight-inch line would cost an additional \$16,000 and on Monday he said he still hadn't found out the price for an auto-flusher.

Like fellow Supervisor Scott Cerwinski last week, board member Travis Suckow said Monday he remained opposed to putting in an eight-inch line.

"It doesn't do a thing for us," he said. "That helps the city down the road, and I just don't think we should have to pay that, especially because once it's done, we turn it over to them."

The costs of the other two projects, though, are even less known than the water project.

Chickasaw County EMS Director Joel Knutson told the board Monday that he expects the living quarters project will

be sent out to bidders sometime this week and they'll have 30 days to submit bids.

An architect is currently working on plans to renovate the Heritage so that Public Health has space in the building but has yet to offer an estimate on how much it would cost to move the county agency from its current home to the Heritage.

Kuhn has expressed concerns that the county can't afford to do all three projects, especially after the Board of Supervisors, on a 3-2 vote, agreed to earmark \$600,000 of its remaining ARPA funds to a road project that will be determined by the county engineer.

"My question on the EMS building renovations is there any possibility of using any capital funds? I really would prefer not to," Kuhn said. "I think the ARPA ship has sailed. Are we going to depend solely on whatever's left out of the \$67,000 [in ARPA funds] plus donations, if we have to cover a difference, I guess."

County resident Terry Johnson, who attends numer-

ous board meetings, asked the board members if it would consider taking a step back from the decision to give ARPA funds to the Secondary Roads Department?

"I've talked to people in the public," he said, "and the thought is that \$600,000 was a little premature."

But the three supervisors — Hackman, Suckow and Cerwinski — who supported the \$600,000 for Secondary Roads all said they will stand by their votes.

In the end, no decisions were made on Monday, although board members want Kuhn to find out if the city would consider paying for the bigger pipe since it would benefit New Hampton, not the county.

Breitbach expressed reservations about the water project, saying that maybe it was time for the county to decide to use its existing well water source.

"I know we have to test it, but I'm not sure we have to test it as much as some people think," he said. "It's a lot of money, just so we don't have to test it."

Briefs

Local students selected to serve on Iowa Corn team

Iowa Corn is proud to announce the students selected to participate in the 2023-2024 school year's Collegiate Advisory Team (CAT) program, which focuses on increasing college students' understanding of the corn industry.

During the one-year program, students will visit the Capitol, tour industry leaders' operations, and expand their network and knowledge outside of the classroom.

Selected to the team were Harley Bauml, a Turkey Valley graduate now attending Ellsworth Community College, and Kollyn Lentz of Nashua-Plainfield, a student at Iowa State University.

Trinity to hold Community Dinner on Thanksgiving

Trinity Lutheran Church will once again host its annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, Nov. 23, at the church's Fellowship Hall.

The dinner will be served from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and include a full turkey and ham dinner with dessert. No reservations are required, and takeout meals will also be available.

The event, which is supported by the Pub at the Pinion, will take a freewill donation and all proceeds will benefit the Chickasaw County Food Pantry. Canned goods will also be accepted.

For more information, call the church office at 641-394-2552.

Early voting continues at Auditor's Office

Those who don't want to wait until Nov. 7 to cast their ballots in this year's school and city elections can vote early at the Chickasaw County Auditor's Office.

Early voting is taking place during the office's regular business hours, which are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays.

Those who have requested absentee ballots by mail are reminded that they must arrive in the Auditor's Office by 8 p.m. on Election Day to be counted.

Pesticide training set for Nov. 7

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Chickasaw County office will host a Fumigation Continuing Instruction Course (CIC) for commercial and private fumigation pesticide

applicators on Tuesday, Nov. 14. The program provided by the ISU Extension and Outreach Pesticide Safety Education Program (PSEP) can be seen at office locations across Iowa.

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

The course runs from 9 to 11 a.m. The registration fee is \$45 on or before Nov. 7 and \$55 after Nov. 7.

To register or to obtain additional information about the CIC, contact Lynn Bruess at the ISU Extension and Outreach Chickasaw County office at 641-394-2174.

The course will provide continuing instruction credit for commercial pesticide applicators certified in category 7C (Fumigation) and private pesticide applicators who are certified to apply fumigants. The course will cover a variety of topics.

Information and registration forms can be accessed at www.extension.iastate.edu/psep.

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES October 16, 2023

The Board convened on Monday, October 16, 2023, at 9:00 A.M. with members Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, and Cerwinski present in the Boardroom on the 2nd floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Hackman Absent. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laudner, Bob Fenske, member of the media, Sheriff Ryan Shawver, Engineer Roman Lensing, Terry Johnson, Treasurer Matt Ysbrand, and Kennan Sede.

Motion by Cerwinski, seconded by Suckow to approve the agenda for October 16, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes: Cerwinski, Suckow, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Absent: Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinski to approve the meeting minutes from October 9, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Cerwinski, Suckow, and Kuhn. Absent: Hackman. Motion carried.

No public comment.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Suckow to approve Semi-Annual report for Treasurer's office dated September 30, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Suckow, Cerwinski, and Kuhn. Absent: Hackman. Motion carried.

Opened sealed bids for car and truck for Sheriff's office.

Open Bids for 2016 Dodge Ram Sherriff: McCarty-\$6,201.00

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to go with Buddy McCarty's bid of \$6,201.00 for the 2016 Dodge Ram truck. Roll Call: Ayes: Suckow, Breitbach, Cerwinski, and Kuhn. Absent: Hackman. Motion carried.

Open Bids for 2017 Dodge Chargers Sheriff: McCarty-\$6,501.00. Emergency ReMarketing-\$4,12.18. Ringwood Motors-\$5280.00. David Hageman-\$5226.00

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Suckow to go with Buddy McCarty's bid of \$6,501.00 for the 2017 Dodge Charger. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Suckow, Cerwinski, and Kuhn. Absent: Hackman. Motion carried.

Discussed the jail inspection report dated September 28, 2023.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Suckow to approve Final Plans for V18 PCC Overlay Project (STP-S-CO19(113)--SE-19) from U.S. Hwy. 18 North approximately 8.6 miles to the South City Limits of the City of Alta Vista and authorize Chickasaw Board of Supervisors signatures on cover sheet. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Suckow, Cerwinski, and Kuhn. Absent: Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Cerwinski to approve lease agreement for Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services at the Heritage Center and authorize chair's signature. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Cerwinski, Suckow, and Kuhn. Absent: Hackman. Motion carried.

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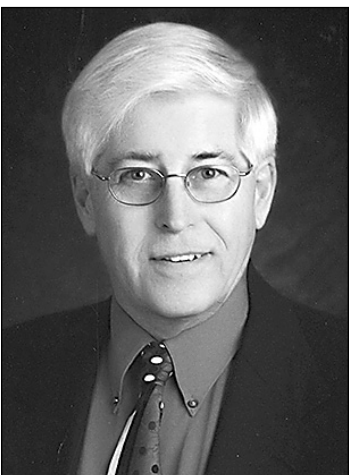
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John R. Helling CO TR, Dale E. Helling CO TR and Richard P. Helling REV TR to John R. Helling; UNDIVIDED ONE HALF INTEREST W1/2 NE 10-96-13.

John R. Helling CO TR, Dale E. Helling CO TR and Richard P. Helling REV TR to Bernadette P. Christoph; UNDIVIDED ONE HALF INTEREST EX L1 & PARCEL 2022-78 SE 04-95-13.

John R. Helling CO TR, Dale E. Helling CO TR and Richard P. Helling REV TR to Bernadette P. Christoph; UNDIVIDED ONE HALF INTEREST EX L1 & PARCEL 2022-78 SE 04-95-13.

John R. Helling CO TR, Dale E. Helling CO TR and Ann E. Helling Family Tr. to Dale E. Helling; UNDIVIDED ONE HALF INTEREST NW NW 26-96-13 S1/2 EX PT LYING E RR ROW NW 26-96-13.

John R. Helling CO TR, Dale E. Helling CO TR and Richard P. Helling REV TR to Dale E. Helling; UNDIVIDED ONE HALF INTEREST NW NW 26-96-13 S1/2 EX PT LYING E RR ROW NW 26-96-13.

Joseph Edward Arens EST, Branda Arens ADM and Branda Hayen ADM to Branda Hayen and Branda Arens; PARCEL A NE 16-94-11.

Bryan Hugeback and Gayla Hugeback to Hugeback Funeral Homes, LLC; NASHUA ORIGINAL PLAT NASHUA Lot: 7 Block: 9 W49' NASHUA ORIGINAL PLAT NASHUA Lot: 8 Block: 9.

Judith A. Chenoweth TR and Judith A. Chenoweth REV TR to Hugeback Funeral Homes

LLC; NASHUA ORIGINAL PLAT NASHUA Lot: 7 Block: 9 W49' NASHUA ORIGINAL PLAT NASHUA Lot: 8 Block: 9.

Jane A. Haugen and David R. Haugen ATTY IN FACT to Jane A. Haugen, David R. Haugen and Kent K. Haugen; NEW HAMPTON PHILLIPS FIRST ADDITION Lot: 2 Block: 1.

Scott M. Grove and Brenda J. Grove to Anthony C. Trower and Stacy L. Trower; EX E-45.3' & EX N62.4' NEW HAMPTON ADDITION Lot: 6 Block: 25.

Wanda M. Busch EST, Joey Rigdon EX and Joey J. Rigdon to Travis Hites; NASHUA NASHUA LAKE RESORT ADDITION Lot: 2 Block: 8 NASHUA NASHUA LAKE RESORT ADDITION Lot: 3 Block: 8 NASHUA NASHUA LAKE RESORT ADDITION Lot: 4 Block: 8 NASHUA NASHUA LAKE RESORT ADDITION Lot: 5 Block: 8 NASHUA NASHUA LAKE RESORT ADDITION Lot: 6 Block: 8 NASHUA NASHUA LAKE RESORT ADDITION Lot: 7 Block: 8 NASHUA NASHUA LAKE RESORT ADDITION Lot: 8 Block: 8 NASHUA NASHUA LAKE RESORT ADDITION Lot: 9 Block: 8.

Jennifer Kane to Christopher R. Kane; FREDERICKSBURG NO ADDITION Lot: 9 Block: 20.

Cyril L. Bowers to Scott Grove and Brenda Grove; S44' N5' EX W12' NEW HAMPTON ORIGINAL PLAT (NH) Lot: 6 Block: 18.

Summer Herrmann and Summer Thomas to Phillip Thomas; PARCEL A SW NW 13-94-13.

David Leichtman, David R. Leichtman and Jean M. Leichtman to UNDIVIDED ONE HALF INTEREST Rex A. Nolte, Kim M. Nolte UNDIVIDED ONE HALF INTEREST Nolan Gene Nolte and McKala Gene Nolte; W1/2 SE 19-94-12.

Karla Whiteside to Raynold Ott; S10' FREDERICKSBURG NEWTHS ADDITION Lot: 8 Block: 7 N50' FREDERICKSBURG NEWTHS ADDITION Lot: 9 Block: 7 S5' N50' FREDERICKSBURG NEWTHS ADDITION Lot: 8 Block: 7 E50' N138' S248' EX E50' N73' S248' FREDERICKSBURG NEWTHS ADDITION Lot: 22 Block: 7.

Phyllis L. Willadsen EST, Kimberly Rosonke EX, Bruce Willadsen EX and Bruce A. Willadsen EX to Jennifer L. Tobin; L5 OF L23 SW SW 07-95-12.

Kimberly K. Rentschler to Cole Roher and Halle Yates; BEG AT POINT 13R N SE COR NE NW 13-94-12.

Nancy L. Goetsch to Homeland Energy Solutions LLC; PARCEL B NW SW 10-95-12.

Cyril L. Bowers to Scott Grove and Brenda Grove; S44'52' EX W12' NEW HAMPTON ORIGINAL PLAT (NH) Lot: 6 Block: 18.

Larry G. Straw and Lois A. Straw to Sanford Properties LLC; S69' NEW HAMPTON FAIRVIEW ADDITION Lot: 4 Block: 11.

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Dolores was a lifelong active member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church where she devoted many hours of volunteer time and labor. She was a member of the Parish Society and a 64-year member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

She held various offices in the American Legion Auxiliary and gifted innumerable volunteer hours to the community.

Dolores is survived by her six sons, John (Leslie) of Lawler, Gary (Nancy) of Lawler, Richard "Dick" (Lindsay) of Decorah, Thomas "Tom" (Sue) of Dubuque, Paul (Susan) of Mason City, and Mark (Renee) of Cresco; 13 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Donna Sokolik of Hampton, Dorothy (Don) Harmon of Anamosa, Carol Koenen of Hampton, and Jeannie Cuvelier of Sierra Vista, Arizona; and many nieces and nephews.

Dolores was preceded in death by her husband, Bob on April 20, 2015; her parents, Henry and Julia Bodensteiner; sister, Bernice (Greg) Hauer; brothers, Kilian (Elaine) Bodensteiner and Henry (Janet) Bodensteiner; great-granddaughter, Natalie Rose Kuhn in infancy; parents-in-law, Elmore and Iva (Vincent) Cuvelier; sisters and brothers-in-law, Albert (Billie) Cuvelier; Iven (Jean) Cuvelier; Orlo (Patricia) Cuvelier; Harley (Ruth) Cuvelier, Leland (LaVera) Cuvelier, Craig Cuvelier, Maxine (Burdine) Hahn, Sheryl Sokolik, Bill Koenen and Eva Cuvelier in infancy.

The family requests in lieu of flowers to please make donations to St. Croix Hospice at <https://www.stcroixhospice.com/charles-city-ia/#call-to-action>.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to: Don and Judy Benz, Pat Lynch, Don and Sharl Kurtenbach, Linda Kuehner, Ken and Linda Schaufembuel, Grace Arens, Karen Huber, Roger and Carla Dreckman, Linnie Reicks, Roxanne Gray, Jan Reaman, co-workers from the State Bank of Lawler, and St. Croix Hospice.

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Legal Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
FOR Chickasaw COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
Irma Hageman, Deceased
CASE NO. ESPR003147
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL,
OF APPOINTMENT OF
EXECUTORS, AND NOTICE TO
CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Irma Hageman, Deceased, who died on or about September 8, 2023:

You are hereby notified that on September 25, 2023, the Last Will and Testament of Irma Hageman, deceased, bearing date of August 7, 2007, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Mark Hageman and Jolene Rosenbaum have been appointed Executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the Will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the Will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred. Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated October 18, 2023.
Executors of the Estate: Mark Hageman, 2425 230th St., New Hampton, IA 50659

Jolene Rosenbaum, 3175 150th St., Waucoma, IA 50659

Michael K. Kennedy, ICIS#: AT0004194

Attorney for Executors Kennedy & Kennedy 12 E. Main St., PO Box 406 New Hampton, IA 50659
Date of second publication: 11/2/23

No. 23371
10/26/23 11/02/23

Legal Notice - Legal Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
CHARLOTTE L. MARKLE, Deceased
CASE NO. ESPR003152
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL,
OF APPOINTMENT OF
EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO
CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Charlotte L. Markle, Deceased, who died on or about September 30, 2023:

You are hereby notified that on October 11, 2023, the Last Will and Testament of Charlotte L. Markle, deceased, bearing date of July 19, 2012, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Lori Carey was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the Will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred. Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated October 11, 2023.

Lori Carey, Executor of Estate, 606 W. Garfield St., New Hampton, IA 50659

Kevin J. Kennedy, ICIS#: AT0004198, Attorney for Executor, Kennedy & Kennedy, 12 E. Main St., PO Box 406, New Hampton, IA 50659

Date of second publication: 10/26/23

No. 23346

10/19/23 10/26/23

AUCTION

SANDEAN & COMPANY, Inc. will be auctioning a 2004 Chevy 1500 on Nov. 8, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. at 514 Iowa Hwy. 24, Lawler. As is. Odometer: 205,600. Minimum bid is \$2,480. No online or phone bids. Must be present. No personal checks. Credit cards, only, accepted as payment.

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The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors seeks candidates to serve on various openings with terms expiring on December 31, 2023

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- Pioneer Cemetery – 2 openings
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- Magistrate Appointing Commission – 1 opening
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News Bits From Our Past Compiled by Terri Josephson

Week of Oct. 22 1948 (75 years ago)
• At a special meeting of the City Council, Mark Eischeid, mayor of New Hampton, tendered his resignation for that office to be effective immediately.
Mr. Eischeid was elected mayor of New Hampton in March 1947. A.J. Forkenbrock, councilman from the third ward was chosen to fill the vacancy created by the mayor's resignation. It will be up to the city council to select a new councilman from the third ward to take the place of Mr. Forkenbrock.
• Below freezing temperatures came to Chickasaw County Sunday when the temperature dipped to 17 degrees; high for that day was a cold 38. On Monday night the thermometer registered a low of 20 degrees and on Tuesday night 25 degrees.
The cold wave was due to a large high pressure area which moved over the central portion of the United States from Canada to the gulf, bringing cold to Iowa and snow to Minnesota and other northern states. High for the week was 70 degrees on Thursday and Friday. No precipitation was recorded.

1973 (50 years ago)
• Just a week earlier, the Waukon football team, normally a running team, turned to a passing game and pulled a mild upset by spilling Waverly-Shell Rock in a Northeast Iowa Conference encounter. Last Saturday, the New Hampton Chickasaws, who also have been notable for a ground rather than an aerial game, took a page from Waukon's own book and passed the Indians to a 29 to 14 defeat.
Prior to the contest at Waukon, the Chickasaws had thrown for a total of 295 yards this year. Saturday they traveled by jet for almost half that distance, 144 yards, and used the air routes to tally 3 of their 4 touchdowns.
• A "very young" New Hampton miss has been named Chickasaw's County's Honorary 4-H'er for 1973 by the county's senior 4-H group, the Ambassadors. The Ambassadors had planned to honor the first baby born during National 4-H Week, October 7 to 13, but Kristen Marie Pickar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pickar, Jr. did not arrive until October 19 at 2:47 a.m.
Kristen Marie joins a brother, Michael, age 2. The Pickars were presented with a \$25 savings bond, a trophy and a blanket by the Ambassadors.
1998 (25 years ago)
• Saturday, Oct. 24, Geerts Plumbing and Heating will celebrate its 20th anniversary in business. Owner Steve Geerts has been in the plumbing business, working with his father, Louis, since he was old enough to hold the tools. Reminiscing a bit, Steve found his first sales ticket of 20 years ago. His first customer, Keith Erickson. Labor in those days was \$8 per hour, 1998, \$33. Steve and his wife Nita, have two children, Adam and Lacy.
• The October birthday party was held at the Senior Site on Thursday, Oct. 8. Special guests at the party were twins, Charlie and George Lentz, New Hampton Care Center, who were celebrating their 102nd birthdays. It has been now officially con-

PSB to air 'Citizen Diplomacy' next month

Iowans can explore the concept of citizen diplomacy — the idea that everyday people can, in some small way, be a source for bridging the gap between nations — in Iowa PBS's newest documentary.
"Citizen Diplomacy" will broadcast statewide Monday, Nov. 6 at 8 p.m.
In the one-hour documentary, Iowans will meet several other Iowans who either reached out to people in other countries with a helping hand or brought people into their homes in order to pull back the veil on U.S. citizens' lives. Citizen Diplomacy includes stories of Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's visit to the Roswell Garst farm in Coon Rapids, Iowa in 1959, the account of the 1960 hog lift that supplied animals to a tsunami-devastated Yamanashi, Japan, the 1985 and 2012 visits of eventual Chinese President Xi Jinping to Iowa, and the ongoing work by Iowans to help others improve their lives.
"It has been an honor to be able to tell the stories about these citizen diplomats who were just ordinary Iowans who have done extraordinary things," said Iowa PBS Senior Producer and Director Dave Miller.

firmated that the two are the oldest living twins in Iowa.
Two women joined the twins in the celebration. Irene Schluetter is celebrating 95 years and Lu Heintz, 94.
2013 (10 years ago)
A year ago, Union quarterback Jay Scheel torched New Hampton. Friday night, the Chickasaws completely bottled up the University of Iowa-bound senior and roared to a 38-3 victory to set up a winner-take-all showdown with Waukon this week. The Chickasaws improved to 8-0 overall and 5-0 in Class 2A, District 3 play, the same record Waukon, which is ranked first or second in most polls will bring to town on Friday.
The winner claims the district title, the loser finishes second but gets to host a first-round playoff game.
• The Chickasaw Wellness Complex held their third annual Haunted Hustle 5K/10/K and Scary Scurry Kids' Race at the Chickasaw Wellness Complex. There were 160 people registered for the race.
While the weather kept some participants away there were still plenty of people decked out in their Halloween costumes. In addition to the race there were kids' activities and a new menu.

All funds from the race will go towards purchasing new equipment for the CWC.
2018 (5 years ago)
• The weather has not been perfect for the farmers this fall. In a four-week span between Sept. 16 and Oct. 13, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Weekly Crop Report counted all of 5.5 days "suitable for field work," and while last week brought snow on Sunday and a shot of rain on Friday, the farmers were able to finally get into the fields.
And for the most part, consensus among area growers is that corn yields are good while soybeans are spotty.
• A longtime law-enforcement officer and Nashua resident has been nominated by President Donald Trump to serve as the United States marshal for the Northern District of Iowa. Douglas J. Strike must be confirmed by the U.S. Senate before he takes the post.
Strike spent 24 years, including 20 as chief deputy, with the Chickasaw County Sheriff's Office, before being named the police chief in Iowa Falls in 2001, a position he held for five years before retiring.

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STATE OF IOWA 2023 FINANCIAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 CITY OF NEW HAMPTON, IOWA DUE: December 1, 2023				
		16201900700000		
		CITY OF NEW HAMPTON		
		112 E Spring Street		
		NEW HAMPTON IA 50659-9998		
NOTE - The information supplied in this report will be shared by the Iowa State Auditor's Office, the U.S. Census Bureau, various public interest groups, and State and federal agencies.				
ALL FUNDS				
	Governmental (a)	Proprietary (b)	Total Actual (c)	Budget (d)
Revenues and Other Financing Sources				
Taxes Levied on Property			1,982,605	1,973,711
Less: Uncollected Property Taxes-Levy Year	0		0	0
Net Current Property Taxes	1,982,605		1,982,605	1,973,711
Delinquent Property Taxes	0		0	0
TIF Revenues	276,206		276,206	300,000
Other City Taxes	635,578	3,286	638,864	579,208
Licenses and Permits	38,000	0	38,000	40,375
Use of Money and Property	123,552	135,790	259,342	76,600
Intergovernmental	1,606,552	9,084	1,615,636	864,284
Charges for Fees and Service	348,065	9,708,113	10,056,178	8,994,675
Special Assessments	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	284,845	8,926	293,771	49,600
Other Financing Sources, Including Transfers in	0	500,000	500,000	
Total Revenues and Other Sources	5,991,283	11,354,681	17,345,964	14,297,579
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses				
Public Safety	1,019,857		1,019,857	1,027,404
Public Works	660,897		660,897	729,490
Health and Social Services	1,630		1,630	1,735
Culture and Recreation	830,574		830,574	
Community and Economic Development	533,732		533,732	
General Government	574,033		574,033	
Debt Service	366,020		366,020	
Capital Projects	472,019		472,019	457,525
Total Governmental Activities Expenditures	4,458,762	0	4,458,762	4,648,529
Business type activities		10,629,352	10,629,352	
Total All Expenditures	4,458,762	10,629,352	15,088,114	16,129,552
Other Financing Uses, Including Transfers Out	0	0	0	
Total All Expenditures/and Other Financing Uses	4,921,484	11,851,992	16,773,476	17,548,678
Excess Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/and Other Financing Uses	1,069,799	-497,311	572,488	-3,251,099
Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2022	3,946,313	13,358,896	17,305,209	22,442,355
Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2023	5,016,112	12,861,585	17,877,697	19,191,256
NOTE - These balances do not include the following, which were not budgeted and are not available for city operations:				
Non-budgeted Internal Service Funds		Pension Trust Funds		
Private Purpose Trust Funds		Agency Funds		
Indebtedness at June 30, 2023	Amount	Indebtedness at June 30, 2023		Amount
General Obligation Debt	1,555,000	Other Long-Term Debt		0
Revenue Debt	17,563,000	Short-Term Debt		0
TIF Revenue Debt	0			
		General Obligation Debt Limit		12,935,824

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Board Proceedings
The Board of Directors for the New Hampton Community School District met in regular session, Monday, October 16, 2023, in the High School FCS Room. President Matthews called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with Directors Matthews, Ayers, A. Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath, Denner, Superintendent Jurrens, and Board Secretary Roethler present.
Director Denner moved to approve the agenda. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, Ayers, A. Schwickerath and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.
Director Denner moved to approve the consent agenda. Approve minutes of the September 18, 2023, regular session. Approve the September monthly financial report and the October 2023 bill listing. Approve the following resignation: Diane Lentz (Bus Driver) effective December 31, 2023. Approve the following hires: Jessica Patterson (Custodian/Bus Driver. All new hires pending obtaining suitable licensure and passing appropriate background checks.
Approve the Second Reading Board Policies: 400-404.2R1: Role of and Guiding Principles for Employees, Employees and Internal Relations, Employee Orientation, Equal Employment Opportunity, Employee Conflict of Interest, Nepotism, Employee Complaints, Employee Records, Employee Records Regulation, Employee Relations to the Administration and to the Board, Employee Involvement in Decision Making, Use of School District Facilities & Equipment by Employees, Use of School District Materials for Internal Communications, Transporting of Students by Employees, Employee Travel Compensation, Employee Activity Passes, Recognition for Service of Employees, Employee Political Activity, Credit Cards, Staff Technology Use, Staff Technology Use Regulation, Employee Use of Cell Phones, Employee Use of Cell Phones Administrative Regulation, Employees and Outside Relations, Release of Credit Information, Child Abuse Reporting, Child Abuse Reporting Regulation, Abuse of Students by School District Employees, Abuse of Students by School District Employees Report Form, Abuse of Students by School District Employees Investigation, Abuse of Students by School District Employees Regulation, Gifts to Employees, Public Complaints about Employees, Employee Relations to the Public, Employee Outside Employment, Employee Telephone Calls, Solicitations From Outside, Employees' Health and Well-Being, Employee Physical Examinations, Employee Injury on the Job, Communicable Diseases – Employees, Hepatitis B Vaccine Information and Record, Universal Precautions Regulation, Hazardous Chemical Disclosure ,Substance-Free Workplace, Substance-Free Workplace Notice to Employees, Substance-Free Workplace Regulation, Drug and Alcohol Testing Program, Drug and Alcohol Testing Program Notice to Employees, Drug and Alcohol Testing Program Ac-

knowledge Form, Employee Conduct and Appearance, Employee Conduct Regulation
First Reading of Board Policies: 405-410.5– General Licensed Employee Defined, Licensed Employee Qualifications, Recruitment, Selection, Licensed Employee Individual Contracts, Licensed Employee Continuing Contracts, Licensed Employee Work Day, Licensed Employee Assignment, Licensed Employee Transfers, Licensed Employee Evaluation, Licensed Employee Probationary Status, Licensed Employee Organization Affiliation, Licensed Employee Compensation and Benefits, Licensed Employee Salary Schedule, Licensed Employee Salary Schedule Advancement, Licensed Employee Continued Education Credit, Licensed Employee Compensation for Extra Duty, Licensed Employee Group Insurance Benefits, Licensed Employee Tax Shelter Programs, Licensed Employee Termination of Employment, Licensed Employee Resignation, Licensed Employee Contract Release, Licensed Employee Retirement, Licensed Employee Early Retirement, Licensed Employee Suspension, Licensed Employee Reduction in Force, Licensed Employee Professional Growth, Licensed Employee Professional Development, Licensed Employee Publication or Creation of Materials, Licensed Employee Tutoring, Required Professional Development for Employees, Licensed Employee Vacations and Leaves of Absence, Licensed Employee Vacation - Holidays - Personal Leave, Licensed Employee Personal Illness Leave, Licensed Employee Family and Medical Leave, Licensed Employee Family and Medical Leave Notice to Employees, Licensed Employee Family and Medical Leave Request Form, Licensed Employee Family and Medical Leave Certification Form, Licensed Employee Family and Medical Leave Regulation, Licensed Employee Family and Medical Leave Definitions, Licensed Employee Discretionary Leave, Licensed Employee Political Leave, Licensed Employee Jury Duty Leave, Licensed Employee Military Service Leave, Licensed Employee Unpaid Leave, Other Licensed Employee, Substitute Teachers, Shared Licensed Employees, Summer School Licensed Employees, Student Teachers – Internships, Education Aide
Director Ayers seconded the motion. Ayes: Denner, Matthews, Ayers, A. Schwickerath and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.
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Chickasaws dominate Osage to advance to Class 3A regional final

By Kelly Terpstra
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Call it the point of the night. A long rally can be demoralizing for an opponent if that back-and-forth exchange of volleys doesn't go its way. On Thursday night in a regional volleyball match between sixth-ranked New Hampton and predominant power Osage – it went the way of the Chickasaws. That substantial point, along with heady and crisp play from the back-to-back NEIC champs – with backing from a loud home crowd – helped the Chickasaws reach the Class 3A regional final with a satisfying sweep over area rival Osage by scores of 25-12, 25-18 and 25-14. The match went quick as it took just under an hour to complete.

“We just gotta keep our skills sharpened and playing our level,” said Geerts. “I think that was huge tonight. We really pushed the ball to ‘em – meaning pushed it in our tempo, not physically pushing it,” said New Hampton head coach Jess Geerts. “I think that was big – just to keep the ball moving at our tempo, not playing their tempo.” But it was a pivotal play by the Chickasaws to keep a point alive in the second set against the Green Devils that received the biggest applause and cheer from the partisan red-and-black-clad crowd that perhaps defined just what this New Hampton squad is all about this season.

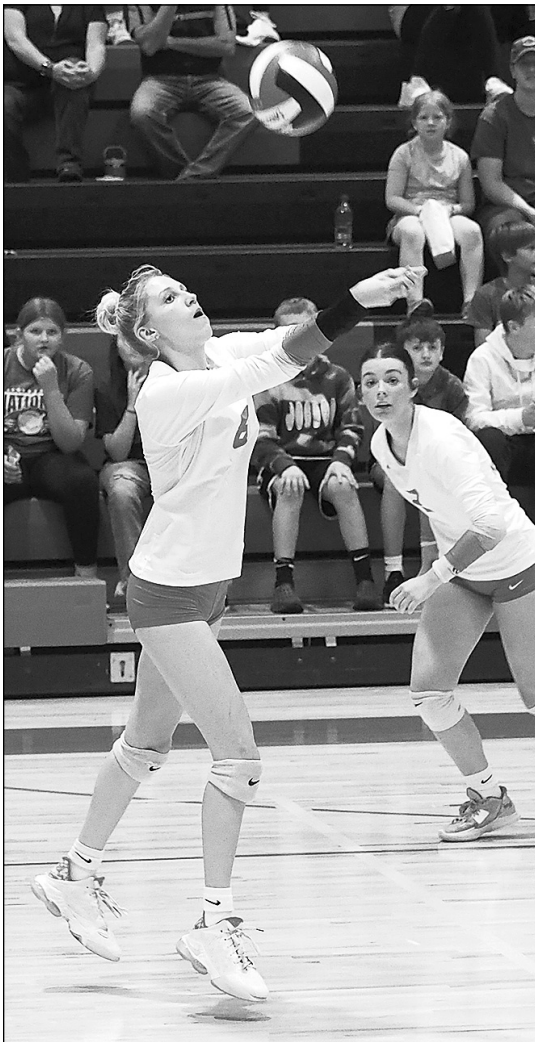
All-state Chickasaw senior Marissa Cahoy came up with a tremendous save on the back row to keep the volleyball off the hardwood during that point which New Hampton would eventually win. “I didn't know if she was going to get up. She was kind of sitting there,” said Geerts about Cahoy's miraculous dig that led to yet another point gained for her Chickasaws. That clutch save made it, 14-6, after New Hampton produced a winner and prevented a side out from Osage. The emphatic repercussion was it was just one more blow to a proud Green Devil program that had knocked New Hampton out of the postseason in this exact same scenario two out of the last three years in the regional semis. “I think hearing that big roar after getting a good point – after a solid kill or whoever gets the down – honestly, is so motivating. It keeps me wanting to go for more and it keeps me hungry. I want more,” said NH senior setter Paige Steinlage. Osage (19-17) had knocked

New Hampton (31-5) out of the postseason in the regional semis by sweeps last fall and in the COVID-19 year of 2020. Vinton-Shellsburg ended New Hampton's run to the state tournament in straight sets in 2021. “It was a little personal. They took us out the past two years,” said NH nightside hitter Hailee Pesek. “We really wanted it this year and we knew from our last match, how we started slow, we really couldn't do that again and we had to pick it up right away.” Geerts talked about Osage ending New Hampton's season last year and yet again in 2020. “That's enough fuel in itself to fill up the tank,” said Geerts. New Hampton has not been back to the regional finals since 2019, when Mount Vernon squeezed by the Chickasaws in an five-set heartbreaker to run all the way to the state tourney and bring home the championship in Class 3A.

The Chickasaws played Tuesday at home in the regional finals against ninth-rated Dubuque Wahlert (17-12) – which easily disposed of North Fayette 25-4, 25-14, 25-13 in its last postseason match to advance to take on the Chickasaws on their home court with the winner advancing to the state tournament in Coralville. Steinlage and Pesek – along with a whole host of Chickasaws – definitely brought it in the win over the Green Devils. Now they want to keep the good times rolling and momentum in New Hampton's corner. “We have a lot of seniors so we've been playing together since we were in elementary school,” said Steinlage. “That connection right there brings us so close together, especially since it's our last year together. We all want it so much.”

Cahoy – one of Class 3A's better all-around players as she's a six-rotation jumping jack at six feet – slammed down 14 kills and led the Chickasaws in digs with 19. Pesek – New Hampton's lefty – produced 11 kills and Steinlage notched nine kills. Steinlage also netted 15 assists. NH senior Molly Wegner racked up a team-leading 22 assists.

NEW HAMPTON 3, OSAGE 0
New Hampton 25 25 25
Osage 12 18 14
Kills - Marissa Cahoy 14, Hailee Pesek 11, Paige Steinlage 9, Jenna Heeren 7, Braelyn Rosonke 4, Molly Wegner 2.
Assists - Wegner 22, Steinlage 15.
Digs - Cahoy 19, Pesek 17, Steinlage 12, Heeren 5, Claire Geerts 4, Wegner 4, Taylor Ries 4, Rosonke 1.
Serving - Geerts 6-7, Wegner 12-13, Pesek 12-12, Ries 4-4, Cahoy 6-9, Heeren 12-13, Steinlage 10-13.
Aces - Steinlage 3, Heeren 1, Cahoy 1, Pesek 1.



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune
New Hampton's Paige Steinlage (left) makes a pass while teammate Jenna Heeren (above) takes a “swing” during Tuesday's Class 3A regional title match against Dubuque Wahlert

Chickasaw coach lauds her seniors

NH VOLLEYBALL: FROM 14

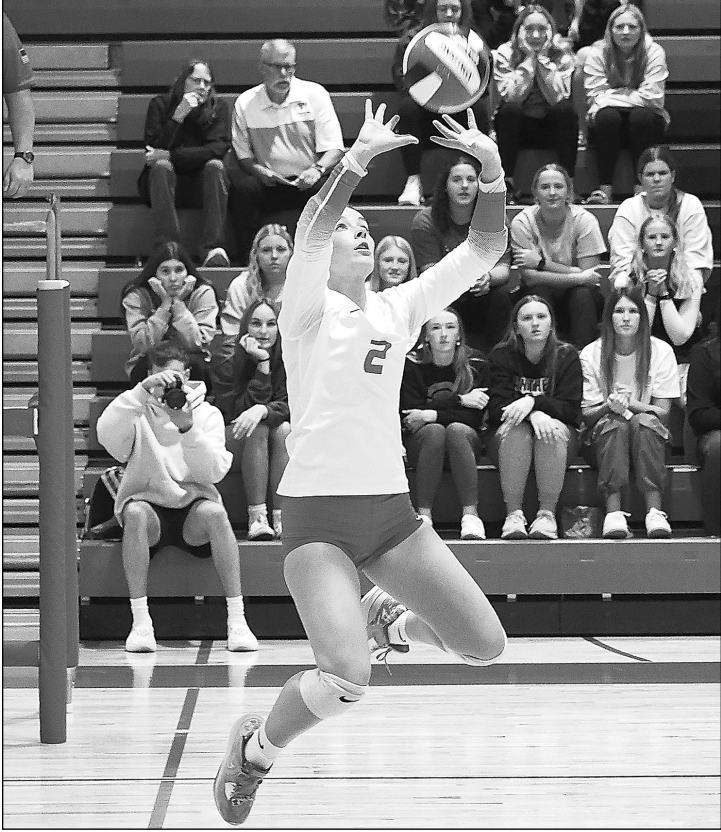
we just couldn't get over the hump,” New Hampton coach Jess Geerts said. “Honestly, we didn't play our best game, and I don't think anyone who saw us this year would argue with that. It doesn't take away from what they achieved and what they accomplished, but all of us in that locker room after the match really wished that we were going to practice tomorrow.”

Instead of ending their season in Coralville, where the state tournament ended, the Chickasaws saw it end on their home court against a Golden Eagles team that came into the regional title match with just a 17-12 record.

But Geerts and her players will be the first to say that record was, in a word, deceiving. Wahlert plays in the Mississippi Valley Conference, and the Eagles had honed their skills throughout the year playing a schedule littered with Class 5A opponents.

Wahlert came out on fire and ran away with the first two sets. The Golden Eagles found the open spots on the court time and time again, while New Hampton struggled with its serve reception, which made it difficult to get the Chickasaw offense set up. And New Hampton also struggled at the service line, committing six service errors in the first two games.

The Chickasaws found their game in the third set, but still they found themselves on the wrong end of a 19-15 score. After a rare Wahlert service



New Hampton's Molly Wegner puts up a set during Tuesday night's match.

error, though, New Hampton reeled off four straight points with Paige Steinlage at the service line. A Braelyn Rosonke kill and a Steinlage service error tied the game at 19, and then Rosonke found an open spot in the Wahlert defense for a kill that gave New Hampton a 20-19 lead. When Hailee Pesek came up with a booming kill for the next point, it appeared like the Chickasaws were going to force a fourth set.

“I felt like that third set we got back to being us,” Geerts said. “We started trusting each

other, and we played a lot more relaxed. ... Obviously, if we win that game, I think we win the match, but we'll never know. I will say this about our girls. They didn't quit. They didn't fold. I'm proud of them for that.”

Wahlert, though, rallied to tie the set at 21, but New Hampton got a sideout on a Rosonke kill to take a 22-21 lead. It would be the last of the season for the Chickasaws, as Wahlert scored four of the match's final five points to seal the deal and get the sweep.

Chickasaws' fresh-soph team holds off Waukon to close season above .500 mark

The New Hampton fresh-soph team rallied from an 8-0 deficit and then held off a late Waukon drive to post a 12-8 win over the Indians.

The win allowed the combined team to finish the season 6-5, but there were a few heartstopping moments for the Chickasaws and their coaches.

New Hampton cut the deficit to 8-6 in the third quarter when Cade Carpenter scored on a 24-yard run. The Chickasaws then took the lead late in the fourth quarter when Jay Pickar scored on a 1-yard run, but the Indians drove all the way down to the New Hampton 1-yard line in the closing seconds.

New Hampton's defense, though, came up with a stop on the final play of the game to clinch the win.

“We were pleased with how much this team improved each week since early August,” New Hampton coach Dennis Pagel said. “They definitely learned more about the game of football.”

The Chickasaws offense was led by the 1-2 punch of Carpenter and Pickar as the former rushed for 80 yards on 11 carries while Pickar had 67 yards on 11 carries. Quarterbacks Caden Rochford and Cargin Robinson combined to go 8-for-11 passing for 79 yards, and Peyton Erlandson caught three of those passes for 45 yards.

Following the final game of the season, Pagel thanked a number of people for their help on the sidelines – including

statisticians Matt Pickar, Justin Carpenter, Dave Pitz, Chad Humpal and Joel Rochford; managers Hayden Hackman, Amiya Kellogg and Karela Pickar; and trainer Maggie Peterson.

“A big thanks goes out to the parents for all your support throughout the season,” Pagel said. “We appreciate everything you do to support your son or daughter.”

NEW HAMPTON 12, WAUKON 8
Waukon 0 0 8 0 - 8
NH 0 0 6 6 - 12

NEW HAMPTON SCORING
Cade Carpenter 24 run (conversion failed).
Jay Pickar 1 run (conversion failed).

TEAM STATS

	W	NH
First downs	8	12
Rushes-yards	31-115	36-168
Passing yards	76	79
Total yards	191	247
Att-Comp-Int	9-4-1	11-8-0

NEW HAMPTON STATS
Rushing - Cade Carpenter 11-80, Jay Pickar 11-67, Kale Venem 6-13, Cargin Robinson 3-10, Dylon Schmitt 2-14, Kinnick Wisner 2-(-4), Caden Rochford 1-(-12).

Passing - Robinson 4-6-0 - 54, Rochford 4-5-0 - 25.

Receiving - Peyton Erlandson 3-45, Schmitt 1-11, Chase Humpal 1-9, Carpenter 1-8, Emmett Kuehner 1-3, Venem 1-3.

Tackles - Jayden Bucknell 6, Humpal 6, Jack Kellogg 4, Venem 4, Isaac Vidales 2, Andy Pederson 2, Ben Douglas 2, Jacob McDonald 2, Dylan Maloy 2, Gabe Larson 2, Schmitt 1, Jaxson Porath 1, Erlandson 1, Benson Burke 1.

Interceptions - Humpal 1.
Kickoffs - Pickar 3-39.0.
Punts - Carpenter 2-32.0.
Kickoff returns - Ashton Pitz 1-5, Robinson 1-3.

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Focus for McShane isn't on records, it's on team's playoff run

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Braden McShane shrugged off the question as quickly as he often does opposing tacklers.

Following New Hampton's 41-21 playoff victory over West Marshall, the Chickasaw senior was asked about breaking two school records — the great Curt Heideman's career marks for career rushing yards and touchdowns — and McShane didn't hesitate for a second with his answer.

"All I am focused on right now is our next opponent," he said. "That's it, and I'm serious. Honestly, I didn't even want them to announce it. That's really all I'm going to say about it because they don't matter right now."

McShane's 20-yard touchdown run in the first quarter gave him the rushing record and his 6-yard scoring run midway through the second quarter gave him the TD mark, but as he talked about a game in which he gained 223 yards on

31 carries, McShane passed the credit.

"Our line was really good, and people have to remember that it starts with those guys," he said, "and [fullback] Ethan [Swehla], you know he's a hell of a blocker, too. Following him into a hole, I know he's going to smack people."

But make no mistake about it, McShane is a special player and has been since he burst into the Chickasaw lineup as a sophomore.

He has gained 3,905 yards on 611 rushing attempts. He has scored 53 touchdowns, 50 on the ground and three via pass receptions. Heideman finished his standout career in 1992 with 3,775 rushing yards and 51 touchdowns — records that at one time seemed unassailable.

And then along came McShane, who stands 6-foot-2, weighs 215 pounds, has great speed and possesses a toughness that makes it almost impossible for one tackler to bring him down.

"He runs hard every play," New Hampton coach Scott Frerichs said. "He's obviously a really good football player, talent wise, but he also really works hard — in games, in practice, in the weight room. That's what makes him an elite



Bob Fenske/Tribune
New Hampton senior Braden McShane breaks a West Marshall tackle on his way to a 20-yard touchdown run that gave him the school record for career rushing yards.

A PLETHORA OF 200-YARD GAMES					
After Friday night's game against West Marshall, New Hampton senior running back Braden McShane now has nine 200-yard games. Here's a list of those games:					
Date	Opponent	Att	Yds	TD	
9-10-21	at Oelwein	22	214	3	
9-24-21	Crestwood	29	233	3	
10-8-21	Clear Lake	37	260	2	
9-2-22	at Charles City	23	214	2	
9-23-22	at Crestwood	38	247	3	
10-7-22	Forest City	48	277	2	
10-21-22	at Waukon	39	209	3	
10-13-23	Waukon	44	288	4	
10-20-23	West Marshall	31	223	4	

player."

Friday night's game marked the ninth time McShane has rushed for at least 200 yards

in a game during his career, and he had two other games in which he rushed for 198 yards. Despite missing 3 1/2 games, at

least on the offensive side of the ball, with an injured hamstring, he has gained 924 yards this season, putting him 76 yards from a third-straight 1,000-yard season.

But on Friday night, all he cared about was winning a playoff game. And playing in another.

He'll get that chance on Friday when the Chickasaws travel to Spirit Lake for a second-round game.

"It had been a while since we had won a playoff game," McShane said, referring to the Chickasaws' last postseason victory, which came in 2017. "Our first goal was to win one of these and now the goal is to keep playing as long as we can."



Bob Fenske/Tribune
New Hampton's Talyn Bohaty (above) makes an open field tackle while Chickasaw quarterback Ben Gilbert (right) gets off a pass during Friday night's game against West Marshall.



New Hampton's offensive line shines in 41-21 playoff victory

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opening kickoff, marched 73 yards on 10 plays and found the end zone on an Ethan Swehla 6-yard run through a gaping hole in the middle of the line.

"We wanted to set the tone right away," senior center Marshall Zeien said, "and I think we did that on that drive. We were really getting off the ball, and it's all because of the sled."

After New Hampton's tough start, the Chickasaw lineman and ends put in extra time on the team's seven-man blocking sled. That work has continued, and New Hampton's run game has taken off since then.

Getting all-state running back Braden McShane, who didn't play offense for 3 1/2 games because of a hamstring injury, certainly helped, but New Hampton's line — McCumber, Caleb Rochford, Zeien, Leander Reicks and Kam Josephson — has upped its game big time in recent weeks.

"The line played terrific," Frerichs said. "They got off the ball, they engaged and they stayed on their blocks. That was a really solid effort by those guys."

A little over a minute after Swehla scored, New Hampton upped the lead to 14-0 thanks to its defense and a stunning special teams play. The Chickasaws forced a West Marshall three-and-out, and Adam Ewert picked up a bouncing Trojan punt, avoided a couple of tacklers, cut to his right, got to the corner and dashed 73 yards for a touchdown.

"That was a great play by Adam," Frerichs said. "He really showed off his speed, but the other thing that might get lost is everyone stayed with the play."

New Hampton would make it 20-0 in the first quarter's final minute when McShane scored the first of his four touchdowns on a 20-yard run — one that gave him the school record for career rushing yards and tied the school mark for career touchdowns.

Chickasaws vs. Spirit Lake

Here are team statistics for New Hampton and Spirit Lake, the two teams who will meet in the "round of 16" in the Class 2A state playoffs Friday night.

	NH	SL
Records	4-5	8-1
Points	24.4	43.7
Points against	27.6	13.1
Rushing yards	190.1	190.7
Passing yards	75.8	191.8
Total yards	265.9	382.5
Fumble recoveries	8	13
Interceptions	3	7

NH season

Denver	L	14-42
at Clear Lake	L	0-48
at MFL MarMac	L	31-43
Osage	L	7-40
at Oelwein	W	35-6
North Fayette V	W	30-14
at Crestwood	W	35-6
Waukon	L	27-28
West Marshall	W	41-21

SL season

at Algona	W	30-22
Sioux Center	L	20-30
Spencer	W	48-21
at Forest City	W	63-6
Okoboji	W	58-0
at Estherville-LC	W	42-33
Garner-H-V	W	62-6
Clarion-G-D	W	21-0
Southeast Valley	W	49-0

night with 223 yards on 31 carries, didn't stay tied for long as he scored two second quarter touchdowns — the last coming with 17 seconds left in the half — that pushed the New Hampton advantage to 35-0.

But the potential for a quick second half — one with a continuous clock — dissipated quickly as West Marshall came out of the locker room and scored two touchdowns in the first five minutes of the third quarter.

"We came out flat in the second half, and that's on us," McCumber said. "No excuses, we know we can't do that. We still haven't put our best game together. We're getting closer, but we've got to learn from that start of the second half, and we will."



New Hampton junior Adam Ewert sprints down the sideline on his way to a 73-yard punt return in the first quarter of Friday's game.

But any thoughts of a miracle comeback ended on New Hampton's next drive, one capped by McShane sprinting 37 yards into the end zone for his fourth touchdown of the night.

As good as McShane was on this night, he wasn't a one-man show. Jaxon Eckley picked up 57 yards on 11 carries while Swehla had 33 yards on eight attempts. Quarterback Ben Gilbert completed 4 of 5 passes for 59 yards, and key receptions by Cael Laures and Ewert kept touchdown drives alive.

Defensively, New Hampton

was balanced as McCumber, McShane and Talyn Bohaty had four tackles apiece while Beau Serie chipped in with three.

"It was definitely our kind of football game," Frerichs said, "because we really controlled the ball for large chunks of the game."

The test this week, though, is much tougher. Spirit Lake's only loss of the season is to Sioux Center, an 8-1 Class 3A team, and the Indians have been ranked in the state's top-10 since the start of the season.

Spirit Lake won Class 2A, District 2, and the winner of

Friday night's game will meet either West Lyon (8-1) or Hull Western Christian (7-2) in the quarterfinal round.

This past Friday night, though, Zeien and his teammates didn't care who the Chickasaws were playing in the second round. All that mattered was New Hampton's season was continuing.

"This was a lot of fun, but it didn't matter if we won by one or 50," he said, "the goal was to go to practice on Monday. And we get to do that."

NEW HAMPTON 41, WEST MARSHALL 21										
WM	0	0	14	7	-	21				
NH	20	15	6	0	-	41				

FIRST QUARTER
NH - Ethan Swehla 6 run (kick failed), 7:30.

NH - Adam Ewert 73 punt return (Braden McShane run), 6:13.
NH - McShane 20 run (kick failed), 0:54.

SECOND QUARTER
NH - McShane 6 run (Ethan Praska run), 5:35.
NH - McShane 1 run (Jack Shawver kick), 0:17.

THIRD QUARTER
WM - Ben Gonzalez 27 run (Andrew Tollefson kick), 7:15.
WM - Jace Eich 35 pass from Carson Davis (Tollefson kick), 6:56.
NH - McShane 37 run (kick failed), 4:41.

FOURTH QUARTER
WM - Preston Reese 8 pass from Davis (Tollefson kick), 0:48.

TEAM STATS			
	WM	NH	
First downs	9	19	
Rushes-yards	25-128	55-329	
Passing yards	127	59	
Total yards	355	388	
Att-Comp-Int	15-7-0	5-4-0	

NEW HAMPTON STATS
Rushing - Braden McShane 31-223, Jaxon Eckley 11-57, Ethan Swehla 8-33, Ben Gilbert 2-8, Ethan Praska 3-8.

Passing - Gilbert 4-5-0 - 59.
Receiving - Cael Laures 1-26, Adam Ewert 1-17, Talyn Bohaty 1-10, Beau Serie 1-6.

Tackles - Gatlin McCumber 4, McShane 4, Bohaty 4, Beau Serie 3, Laures 2, Swehla 2, Ty Robinson 2, Ewert 2, Gilbert 2, Tate Schwickerath 2, Olandreon Saunders 1.5, Eckley 1, Tristin Willadsen 1, Leander Reicks 1, Ty Shekleton 1, Kam Josephson 1.
Fumble recoveries - McShane 1.
Kickoff returners - Ewert 2-7.0, Serie 1-20, Schwickerath 1-19.
Punt returns - Ewert 1-73.
Punts - Kale Venem 1-27.
Kickoffs - Shawver 7-41.6.

Chickasaw Women's Pool

Week 1 Oct. 18			
	W	L	GB
Dak's Tap I	6	3	0
Big Willie's	5	4	1
Butch's I	5	4	1
The Office	5	4	1
Butch's II	4	5	2
Dak's Tap II	4	5	2
Schucky's	4	5	2
Hide A Way	3	6	3
Bowlaway	0	0	6

RESULTS
Dak's Tap I 6, Hide A Way 3
Butch's I 5, Butch's II 4
Big Willie's 5, Schucky's 4
The Office 5, Dak's Tap 4
Bowlaway Lanes - Bye

THREE-GAME WINNERS
Dak's Tap I - Pat Halvorson & Sheila Schwickerath
The Office - Chandra Quigley & Lyn Lehman

Chickasaw Men's Pool

	W	L
Rascals	14	4
Hide-A-Way	12	6
Brite Spot	12	6
HereZ 2 U	12	6
VFW	10	8
Dak's Tap 1	9	9
Big Willie's	9	9
Butch's 2	7	11
Dak's Tap 2	7	11
Bowlaway Lanes	7	11
Butch's 1	6	12
The Office	3	15

OCT. 16 RESULTS
Bowlaway Lanes 5, Dak's Tap 1 4
Hide-A-Way 6, Dak's Tap 2 3
Rascals 7, Butch's 1 2
Big Willie's 6, Butch's 2 3
Brite Spot 7, The Office 2
HereZ 2 U 7, VFW 2

THREE-GAME WINNERS
Big Willies: Les & Danny, Barry & Small Block
HereZ 2 U: Brad & Scott
Rascals: Pat & Ace
Hide-A-Way: Tim & Jim L.
Brite Spot: Ryan & Jones

OCT. 9 RESULTS
Dak's Tap 1 5, Dak's Tap 2 4
Rascals 7, Bowlaway Lanes 2
Hide-A-Way 6, Big Willie's 3
Brite Spot 5, Butch's 1 4
VFW 8, The Office 1
HereZ 2 U 5, Butch's 2 4

THREE-GAME WINNERS
Rascals: Bronson & Pat, Marcus & Tony
Hide-A-Way: Art & Craig
VFW: Adam & Brad, Eric & Clint

COFFEE CUP BOWLING

STANDINGS	W	L
Muscari, LLC	16.5	3.5
D&K	14.5	5.5
Hugeback-Johnson	13	7
Vern Laures Auto	11	9
Rochford Insurance	9	11
Geerts Plumbing	8	12
Mid-Tech	6	14

Oct. 11 RESULTS Week 5
Hugeback-Johnson 3, Rochford Insurance 1
Geerts Plumbing 4, Dummy 0

Vern Laures Auto 3, D&K 1
Muscari, LLC 3, Mid-Tech Services 1
LEADERS
High individual games: Diane Nehl 234, Rita Geerts 204.
High individual series: Nehl 620, Rita Geerts 536, Linda Lechtenberg 489.
High team games: Geerts Plumbing 432, Hugeback-Johnson 428, Muscari, LLC 427.
High team series: Geerts Plumbing 1,277, Hugeback-Johnson 1,211, Rochford Insurance 1,205.

MOST PINS OVER AVG. (GAME)
Linda Lechtenberg 47.
MOST PINS OVER AVG. (SERIES)
Linda Lechtenberg 54

Karen Schmitt, Secretary



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Turkey Valley's Bella Stika (above) sprints to the finish line while the Trojans' Bode Balk (below) runs to a career-best time during last week's Class 1A state qualifying cross country meet in Manly.

Trojans find positives at its 1A state qualifier

Turkey Valley's Stika misses state by a place; Trojan coach lauds her two senior runners

By Bob Fenske
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Turkey Valley's cross country season came to an end last Thursday, so yes, there was a sense of disappointment; after all, the short-on-quantity Trojans came into the Class 1A state qualifying meet with high hopes.

The Trojans came home from Manly's Pioneer Town and Country Course shut out from this week's state meet as freshman Bella Stika missed out on a trip to Fort Dodge by one place and the boys' top runner, Russell Nieman, saw his hectic fall schedule come to an end with a 22nd finish.

"You always want to get kids down to the state meet," Turkey Valley coach Sarah Bakula said, "so in that sense, sure, it's disappointing, but big picture wise, I'm really proud of this group of kids. Sometimes, it just doesn't go your way."

Start with the girls as Stika completed the course in 21:04.6, but with seven of the top-10 runners coming from non-state qualifying teams, that meant that no additional individual runners outside the top 10 punched tickets to state. A fellow freshman, Hazel Nieman took 35th for the Trojans.

It marked the third time in the past four years that Turkey Valley has had a runner finish 11th in a meet where being in the top-10 is everything. Cambree Kruse was 11th in 2020 while Russell Nieman took the same place at last year's state qualifying meet.

"I'm telling you right now that 11 is not my favorite number," Bakula said, "but when you consider that Bella really only had three meets under her belt before [the state qualifier],

I think she had a pretty good year. The same for Hazel, too. ... It's a big jump from junior high to high school. You go from two miles to a 5K, you're running against girls who are three years older than you are. They learned a lot this year, and I'm excited to see what's in store for them next year."

On the boys side, Nieman was hoping to get over the hump he almost navigated in 2022, but the senior who also was a mainstay on Turkey Valley's playoff football team ended his career one meet short of Fort Dodge.

"What he's been doing this fall is crazy," Bakula said, "and go through those runners on the final results, I'm betting there's no one out there besides Russell who runs 3.1 miles and then turns around and plays a football game the next day."

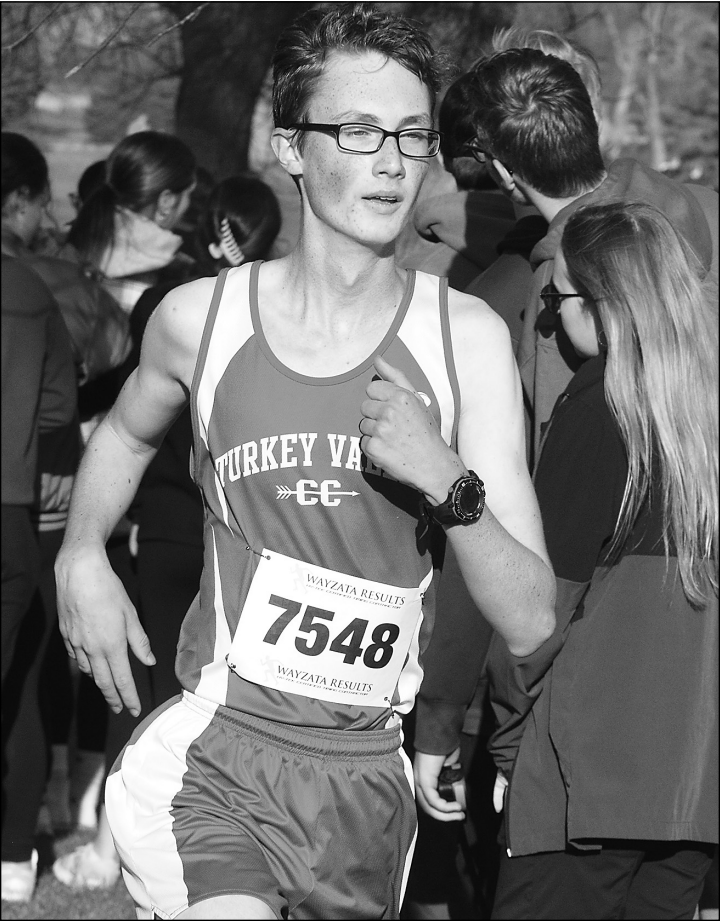
The Trojans also got a 29th-place finish from Bode Balk and a 58th-place finish from Avery Franzen.

For Balk, it was in many ways a spectacular end to a remarkable career. As a sophomore, his time at the Upper Iowa Conference meet was 25:11.5. On Thursday, he ran the course in a career-best time of 19:46.3.

"It's one thing I love about our sport," Bakula said. "You're not just running against the other runners, you're competing against the clock, and Bode had just a fabulous run. It was so fun to see him put up a time like that in his last meet, and with both him and Russell, it's always tough for me to say goodbye to our seniors, especially two great kids like them."

TURKEY VALLEY GIRLS RESULTS
11. Bella Stika 21:04.6, 35. Hazel Nieman 23:25.6.

TURKEY VALLEY BOYS RESULTS
22. Russell Nieman 18:54.8, 29. Bode Balk 19:43.6, 58. Avery Franzen 20:46.8.



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New Hampton's Megan Pickar (above) and Connor Stumme compete in the Class 2A state qualifying meet that was held last Thursday at Fox Ridge Golf Course in Dike.

New Hampton freshman runs through the pain at qualifier

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quickest 3.1 miles of her life on Thursday as she clipped out at 20:10 – over 30 seconds faster than her previous PR.

Did Glaser have some butterflies in her stomach before the start of the qualifier?

Sure, she did – but that's a good thing. She also put pen to paper prior to the qualifier to deal with the anxiety that she knew would enter her mind before the starting gun went off and the large pack of runners took off in the blink of an eye.

"I have a journal that I write in and that helps me keep my mind focused – clear – and not getting too nervous," said Glaser, a standout softball player this past summer for Tate Hofmeister's Chickasaws. "There's a certain amount of nervousness that's healthy, because you know you care."

Glaser is one of eight freshmen individual runners that qualified in Class 2A on the girls side that are not competing on one of the 15 state qualifying teams.

Ohrt, in her 11th season as NH head coach, praised her star freshman, not only for the hard work she put in this fall and in the offseason – but for being there for her fellow Chickasaws when they needed her most.

"She's the runner that coaches seek and the teammates that they want," said Ohrt. "She supports everybody – from the first to last. That's the really cool thing."

Glaser knew she had to finish in front of specific runners, so that was her goal – picking them off one by one.

"I keep my head like, I'm gonna get the person in front of me and once I get her, we're going after the person in front of her," said Glaser. "Eyes up – focusing ahead, never giving up, basically. My first mile is always the fastest one – then I start to slow down a little bit. I had some girls – I knew their names – and I knew I wanted to stay with 'em. I kind of had that mapped out."

She gave a shot out to her family – which included her parents, her sisters and her older brother Noah Glaser, a 2018 New Hampton grad that wrestled for the University of Northern Iowa.

"I owe a lot of it to my brother. He really sets a good example – my sisters, too – just my whole family," said Glaser. "We were always raised that you're going to get good grades in school and if you want to do a sport, just give it all you got. You work hard for what you want and that's exactly what we're doing here."

As jubilant as Glaser was, there's always a flip side to the tense and unpredictable nature of a qualifier.

NH senior Megan Pickar experienced that as she came up short of her quest to run at Fort Dodge as she placed 20th with a PR of 20:56.

A new rule this year was put in place that could have aided Pickar.

The top-15 runners were assured of a trip to state, but at least five of those runners had to come from teams that had not qualified for state.

That didn't materialize. "Since there were five girls in the top 15 that were not on qualifying teams already ... so they didn't take any more than the top 15," said Ohrt.

Pickar's season isn't over though, as she'll run in the senior all-star race in Pella on Saturday, Nov. 4. Senior girls that compete in prep cross country in the state of Iowa must have run at least a 21:50 this year to qualify.

"She's got that to look forward to also, but this was a big one," said Ohrt about the qualifier.

Pickar's story is an amazing one as this is the first year she competed in cross country. She's a standout long-distance runner for the New Hampton track team, but she thought she'd give it a go and give cross country a try.

It worked out, even though she didn't reach her ultimate goal.

"I figured out during the summer I really liked to run," said Pickar. "I started working towards that."

Pickar was a gymnast prior to discovering the sport of cross country, but had to give that sport up after tearing her ACL and both meniscuses in her knee. She's recovered after wearing heavy knee braces in track and basketball in previous sea-



Kailynn Gebel (left) and Carter Newbrough compete in their respective races at Thursday's qualifier.

sons and going through two knee surgeries. Pickar also plays on the sixth-ranked Chickasaw volleyball team.

"Running has really saved me in a way," said Pickar. "It's just become something that I love to do, especially running long distance."

Another freshman for New Hampton – Connor Stumme – has battled injuries himself. He gutted it out and continued to run after first experiencing a painful inflamed nerve that runs from his foot up into his hip. He first felt the discomfort in the second meet of the season at Osage – clear back on Sept. 12, well over a month ago.

"MY IT (iliotibial) band's been tight – the muscle that connects the foot up to the hip," said Stumme. "Osage is when it started to hurt. It hurt – a lot."

Stumme was the top Chickasaw boys finisher in 51st place in 19:08. His PR this season is 18:48.

"He's dealt with a lot this year with terrible blisters and hip issues galore," said Ohrt.

Stumme took some time off before running the home meet in Fredericksburg and the NEIC race at Waukon.

That injury reared its ugly head again after the start of the qualifier.

"At the start it felt fine, but as soon as you hit maybe 400 in or before that – it hurts. It popped out. You can feel it," said Stumme.

The NH girls placed eighth as a team with 191 points. The Chickasaws competed at state last year as a team and finished in eighth place. New Hampton had several returning starters from that state lineup back from a year ago, but running again in back-to-back seasons in Fort Dodge just wasn't in the cards for Ohrt's squad.

"This was a tough year. This was a tough meet. This was probably the toughest district I've ever seen in the 11 years I've coached. It was fierce," said Ohrt. "They were up for it. They were ready. They put all the miles on their shoes. They supported each other through the entire season – through the good, the bad, the ugly and also the success that we've had. We're a family."

Ella Knutson, a junior, ran the course to a 51st-place finish in 22:55, which was a PR. Kailynn Gebel crossed the tape in 23:05 (54th place) and Natalie Nobsbisch was 60th in 23:19. Lauren Nuss was 62nd in 23:30 (PR) and Rebecca Wickman was 66th in 24:00 (career PR).

The Chickasaw boys squad placed 12th in the team standings with 313 points.



Chickasaw junior Calyb Zeien finished in 55th place in 19:14 (career PR), followed by junior Xander Meyerhoff's 60th-place finish in 19:32 (career PR). Israel Ortiz placed 73rd in 20:24 (PR), Jarrin Robinson was 81st in 21:45 (PR) and Carter Newbrough was 82nd in 22:05 (career PR). Chickasaw senior Ramon Conde ran a career-PR of 23:51, good for 86th place.

Up and down Ohrt's lineup – whether they ran at districts on Thursday or not – she thanked them for their commitment to team.

"I pulled them aside before we got off the bus and told them they're the reason we've had success this year because they have come to practice when they don't have to run," said Ohrt. "They've supported their teammates – ran probably more than their teammates have run in a meet, just running around the course cheering them on. That's what it's all about. That's cross country."

GIRLS TEAM SCORES

Denver 81, Forest City 82, Jesup 99, Sumner-Fredericksburg 102, Roland Story 111, Garner-Hayfield-Ventura 164, Osage 165, New Hampton 191, Dike-New Hartford 195, Aplington-Parkersburg 272, Pocahontas Area 279.

INDIVIDUAL STATE QUALIFIERS

Hillary Trainor (SF) 17:51.6, Mackenzie Wilson (J) 18:32.6, Clare Wright (J) 18:34.8, Scarlett Byrnes (O) 19:13.2, Avery Trunkhill (D) 19:43.7, Bethany Warren (FC) 19:44.9, Izzy Houts (DNH) 19:48.6, Jordyn Bergman (J) 19:55.4, Sophie Glaser (NH) 20:10.2, Reeve Ristau (D) 20:11.8, Carmen Sharp (FC) 20:16.1, Kendall Power (O) 20:24.6, Katelyn Knoll (GHV) 20:27.6, Lauryn Kilstoffe (RS) 20:29.1, Claire Truesdell (RS) 20:31.6.

NEW HAMPTON RESULTS

9. Glaser 20:10.2, 20. Megan Pickar 20:56.3, 51. Ella Knutson 22:55, 54. Kailynn Gebel 23:05.8, 60. Natalie Nobsbisch 23:19.6, 62. Lauren Nuss 23:30.1, 66. Rebecca Wickman 24:00.7.

BOYS TEAM RESULTS

Forest City 68, Garner-Hayfield-Ventura 71, Denver 84, Jesup 101, Sumner-Fredericksburg 191, Roland Story 191, Eagle Grove 215, South Central Calhoun 226, Osage 260, Dike-New Hartford 311, New Hampton 313.

INDIVIDUAL STATE QUALIFIERS

Neal Pinter (D) 15:55.9, Zach Flatebo (GHV) 16:08, Parker Engel (ESC) 16:40, Isaiah Aragon (ESC) 16:44.9, Nathan Pint (J) 16:47.5, Connor Hammitt (GHV) 16:50.5, Silas Gann (FC) 16:58.6, Myles Matthias (D) 17:01.2, Caleb Good (GHV) 17:02.6, Keagan Alberson (FC) 17:05.7, Landon Sporrer (ESC) 17:06, Karsten Nuehring (J) 17:10.5, Eva Voga (RS) 17:20.1, Redge Potts (SCC) 17:22.5, Cooper Blaser (FC) 17:23.5.

NEW HAMPTON RESULTS

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Turkey Valley hangs tough for a half but bows out of playoffs

Unbeaten Clarksville pulls away in second half to beat Trojans for the second time in '23

By Kelly Terpstra
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What was the difference in the rematch between Turkey Valley and fifth-ranked Clarksville on Friday night?

For starters, the second football clash between the 8-Man powers wasn't a regular season contest and secondly, Turkey Valley didn't trail 24-0 in the first quarter like it did in the first meeting.

At the end of the day, though, it was a similar outcome numerical-wise – but scores can be deceiving.

Mark Scott's Trojans were much more competitive against the powerful Indians the second time around, but still couldn't come out on top as Clarksville ended TV's season – 68-26 – in the opening round of small-school class playoff football across the state of Iowa.

Clarksville (10-0) dominated Turkey Valley in the regular season as the Indians poured it on over in Jackson Junction – home of the Trojans – by an eye-popping score of 62-22 on Sept. 22.

Clarksville led by three scores early in that regular season tilt and 38-8 after one quarter of play in a game where the Indians didn't pass once and came within six yards of hitting the half-century mark in rushing (494) yards.

TV's second crack at Clarksville in attempt to pull off the upset started out much

better as TV actually led 14-12 early second quarter after J.D. Kruse's 13-yard pass from Logan Busta with 10:24 remaining before halftime. Again, TV would not go away as Oliver Schmitt's three-yard rushing score tied the contest at 20-20 before intermission. Clarksville would add a score right before half to leave the score 28-20, Indians, at halftime.

The problem was Clarksville was just getting warmed with an offense that leads the entire state (all seven classes) in yards gained (3,650).

Clarksville outscored TV 24-0 in the third quarter to take a 52-20 lead into the final stanza of play.

"This was a tough game to end the season. The players battled hard for the whole game, but the size and speed of Clarksville wore us down in the second half," said Scott.

The Indians generated 401 of rushing yards and scored touchdowns on two out of the three passes they attempted.

Schmitt ran for 143 yards on 30 carries and scored twice on the ground. He also threw a touchdown pass, but was picked off twice by the Indian defense.

Busta was 6-for-10 passing for 107 yards and a score.

Kruse caught two passes for 44 yards and Burke Busta hauled in two passes for 61 yards.

Caleb Kurtenbach led the TV defense with 10.5 tackles.

Turkey Valley ends the sea-



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Turkey Valley's Oliver Schmitt (above) makes a nice catch while teammate J.D. Kruse (left) heads up field for a touchdown during Friday's game against Clarksville.

round of postseason play.

CLARKSVILLE 68, TURKEY VALLEY 26					
TV	6	14	0	6	- 26
CL	12	16	24	16	- 68

FIRST QUARTER
CL - Sam Hoodjer 52 pass from MaKade Bloker (run failed)
TV - Oliver Schmitt 10 run - (pass failed)
CL - Bloker 52 run (run failed)

SECOND QUARTER
TV - J.D. Kruse 13 pass from Logan Busta (Burke Busta pass from L. Busta)
CL - Owen Backer 1 run (Bloker pass from Eli Schmitt)
TV - Schmitt 3 run (run failed)
CL - Backer 6 run (John Stauffer pass from Schmitt)

THIRD QUARTER
CL - Backer 39 run (Bloker run)
CL - Bloker 3 run (Schmidt run)
CL - Schmidt 30 run (Schmidt run)

FOURTH QUARTER
CL - Hoodjer 17 pass from Schmidt (Schmidt run)
TV - Caleb Kurtenbah 9 pass from Schmitt (pass failed)
CL - Backer 60 run (Stauffer pass from Schmitt)

TEAM STATS		TV	CL
Rushes-yards	43-164	36-401	
Passing yards	147	79	
Total yards	311	480	
Att-Comp-Int	14-8-2	3-3-0	

TURKEY VALLEY INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing - Oliver Schmitt 30-143, Burke Busta 7-17, Logan Busta 6-4.
Passing - L. Busta 6-10-107, Schmitt 2-4-40.

Receiving - Schmitt 3-33, B. Busta 2-61, J.D. Kruse 2-44, Caleb Kurtenbach 1-9.

Tackles - Kurtenbach 105, Schmitt 9, B. Busta 7.5, L. Busta 5, Kruse 5, Hunter Kruse 4.5, Jordan Kriener 4, Russell Nieman 3.5, Treyton Franzen 1.

Kickoff returns - Schmitt 8-15.0, L. Busta 1-15.

Kickoffs - Schmitt 5-32.6.
Punts - Schmitt 3-33.3.



Park and Rec parade is just one of many Halloween events in and around New Hampton

By Bob Fenske
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It's become one of New Hampton Parks and Recreation's big events, and in some ways, it's so simple.

Kids — of all ages, we might add — show up. They get their costumes judged. They take a stroll up Water Avenue and down Main Street. And then they go trick-or-treating, downtown style.

"I think it's just one of those things that is just fun — for the kids, for families, for everyone," Parks and Recreation Director Tara Hackman

said. "It's always amazing to me how many people come out and how cool a lot of the costumes are. I love seeing the families get so involved."

And she'll get that chance on Saturday, or "Halloween Saturday" when the annual event will take place.

Costume judging will be held from 10 a.m. to 10:20, when winners of the contest will be announced, and at 10:30, the "best of the best" will lead the parade.

Two winners from each age group — newborn to 2, 3 to 5, 6 to 10, 11 to 17 and adults — along with the best "group costume" will lead the parade

that will be followed by downtown trick or treating.

Saturday's event is one of a host of events in the area, and they include (listed by city):

NEW HAMPTON

- Carnegie Cultural Center Halloween Craft Activity with apple cider, Saturday, 10:45 a.m. to noon.
- New Hampton Women of Today annual Spook Walk, Saturday at Mikkelson Park, 3 p.m.
- New Hampton Nursing and Rehab Trick or Treating, Tuesday, 3:30 to 5 p.m.
- Harvest Church Trunk or Treat,

Tuesday.

- City-wide trick or treating, Tuesday, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

ALTA VISTA

- Halloween Party and Costume Judging, Sunday at Alta Visa Hall, 4 p.m. followed by trick-or-treating.

FREDERICKSBURG

- Family Costume Fun Night, Friday at Fredericksburg Community Center, 5 to 7 p.m.
- Halloween Movie Night at Sarge's Barn, Saturday, 7 p.m.
- Summer Trunk or Treat at Community Memorial Hospital and Sumner-Fredericksburg High School, Sunday, 1 to 3 p.m.

- City-wide trick-or-treating, Tuesday, 5 to 7 p.m.

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- City-wide trick-or-treating, Tuesday, 5:30 to 7 p.m.

LAWLER

- Halloween Party, Sunday at Lawler Fire Station, 4 to 5 p.m., followed by trick-or-treating.

NASHUA

- Nashua Women of Today Trunk or Treat, Sunday on Main Street, 3 p.m.
- City-wide trick-or-treating, Tuesday, 5 to 7 p.m.

NORTH WASHINGTON

- City-wide trick-or-treating, Tuesday, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.



Halloween Safety Tips:

- Use the buddy system. Children should trick-or-treat in groups, not alone.
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Fast start lifts Chickasaws to playoff victory



New Hampton's offensive line goes to work to open a hole during a Chickasaw running play in Friday night's 41-21 victory over West Marshall in a first round Class 2A state playoff game.

New Hampton runs all over West Marshall 41-21 to earn first postseason win since '17

By BOB FENSKE
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The seniors on the New Hampton football team were sixth-graders back in October 2017, and as they headed into Friday's playoff game against West Marshall, all 14 of those seniors had the same thought.

It had been long enough. And the Chickasaws, especially in the first half, played like they were on a mission as they raced out to a 35-0 lead and rolled to a 41-21 victory over the Trojans in the first round of the Class 2A state playoffs.

"The coaches told us how long it had been since New Hampton won a playoff game," senior lineman Gatlin McCumber said, "and we just made up our minds that we were going to get one no matter what it took. It's a great feeling, but we're not done yet. That's the mindset we have right now."

Longtime New Hampton coach

RECORD-SETTING CHICKASAW RUNNING BACK PUTS TEAM FIRST.

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Scott Frerichs, too, was ecstatic with the win, but he also likes his team's attitude as it prepares for a second-round road game at 8-1 Spirit Lake this Friday evening.

"I think you can go to every one of our boys and they'd say they still haven't played their best game yet," he said after his team, which started the season 0-4, improved to 4-5. "They've stayed together all year, and they've kept working hard every day. I think you saw some of the results of that in the West Marshall game."

The start couldn't have been any better as New Hampton took the

SEE NH FOOTBALL, 11

New Hampton freshman comes up big at qualifier

Glaser runs to ninth-place finish in Dike to punch her ticket to the Class 2A state cross country meet

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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If Bob Vorwald speaks – his Chickasaws usually perk their heads up and listen.

Vorwald – Jamie Ohrt's long-time assistant coach for the New Hampton cross country team – had a message for Chickasaw freshman Sophie Glaser before the start of the biggest race of her burgeoning career.

"Bob said I needed to go, so I went," said a smiling Glaser after the completion of the Class 2A state qualifier at Fox Ridge Golf Course in Dike on Thursday afternoon.

And away Glaser went, as

she raced all the way to the finish line to record a top-10 finish at the most important meet of the season to date. That stellar run vaulted herself into an even more significant race – the Class 2A state cross country that will be held this Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m.

While Glaser was the lone qualifier from the district meet for New Hampton – Ohrt said she'll have a legion of fans and Chickasaw teammates cheering Glaser on this weekend at Lakeside Golf Course, located at Kennedy Park in Fort Dodge.

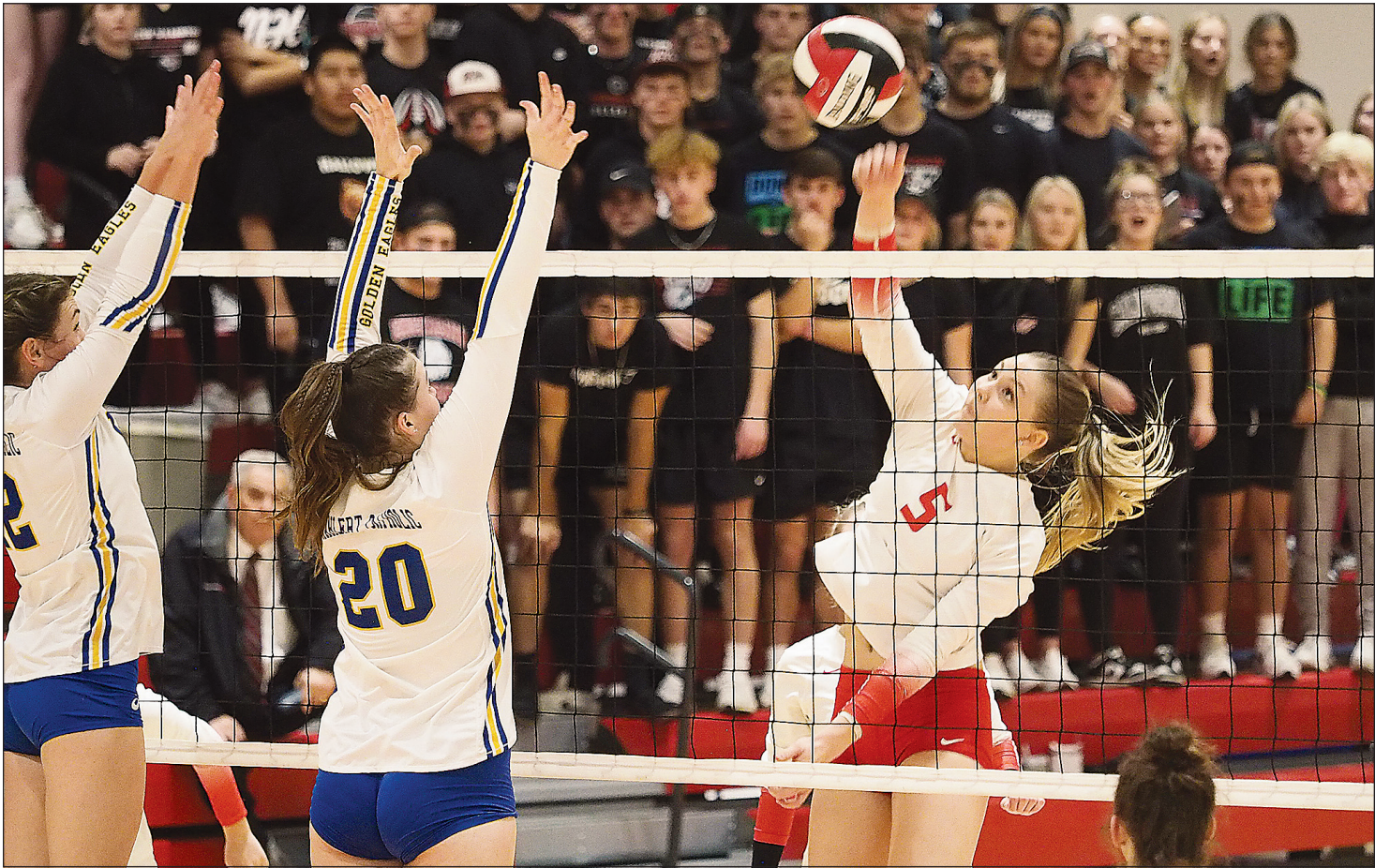
Glaser willed her way to the

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New Hampton's Sophie Glaser sprints to the finish line at the Class 2A state qualifying meet last week.



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton's Marissa Cahoy beats a Dubuque Wahlert double-team to record a kill during Tuesday night's Class 3A regional final.

Tough end to great year

NEW HAMPTON FALLS TO WAHLERT IN FINAL OF CLASS 3A REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

By BOB FENSKE
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Marissa Cahoy stood on the volleyball court where she had made so many memories, and like the champion she is, answered the questions from a reporter with class and dignity Tuesday night after the most agonizing loss of her amazing high school career.

"You know, I think if we could have gotten that third game," she said, "we just use that energy for the fourth and fifth games and it's a different story."

The New Hampton senior paused for a moment and smiled sincerely.

"As hard as this is – and it's really hard – I've loved playing with these girls," Cahoy said, "and this team will always be a

big part of me. Sometimes, you don't get to win. Sometimes, dreams don't come true. It doesn't make the journey less worth it."

The Chickasaws learned a hard lesson – not every story has a so-called happily-ever-after ending – as they saw a brilliant season come to an end with a 25-14, 25-12, 25-23 loss to Dubuque Wahlert in a Class 3A regional final.

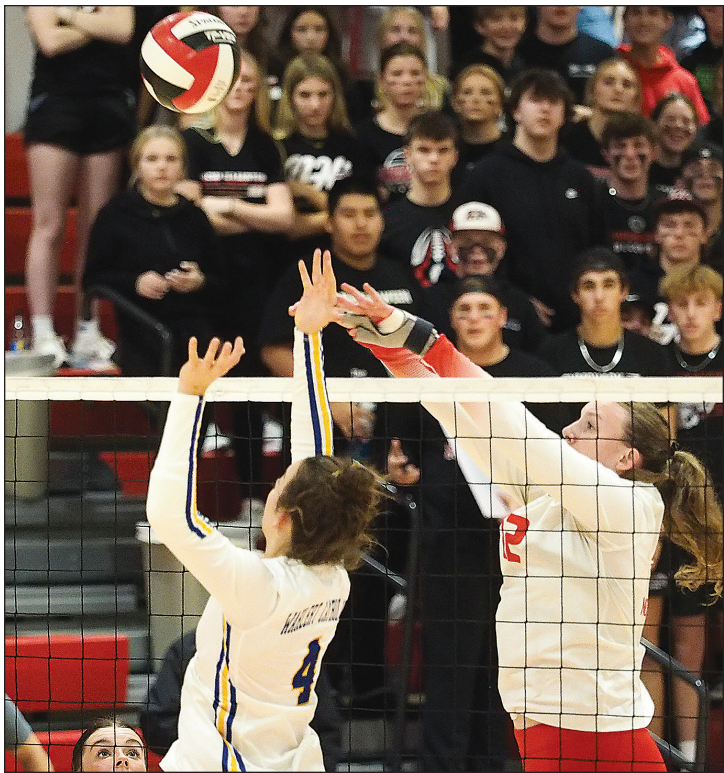
Just like that a season in which New Hampton went 31-6, claimed both the NEIC regular season and tournament titles and swept through the first two rounds of regional play was over.

"I think we had some nerves, which is understandable, but

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The Chickasaws' Taylor Ries (above) comes up with a dig while teammate Braelyn Rosonke (below) battles at the net during Tuesday night's match.



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