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Boards land ‘super’ search firm

New Hampton, Turkey Valley take next step in replacing retiring Jurrens

By **BOB FENSKE**
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The New Hampton and Turkey Valley school boards took the first step in hiring a new superintendent on Monday night when both boards unanimously approved hiring a search firm that will aid the districts in finding its next top administrator.

After spending more than two

hours hearing presentations from five firms, board members spent about 20 minutes to hire Grundmeyer Leader Services, a Huxley-based firm, to assist the boards in finding a replacement for Jay Jurrens, who last month announced that he will retire at the end of the 2024-25 school year.

Board members made the decision after hearing presentations from Grundmeyer, EDWise Consulting,

HYA Associates, McPherson & Jacobson and Ray and Associates officials.

“I didn’t think any of them were out of line,” New Hampton School Board President Jay Matthews said. “I don’t think we would be out of line with any of them.”

His fellow board president, Turkey Valley’s Don Blazek Jr., said he felt the costs each of the five firms would

charge the districts were about the same.

“As I was saying out in the hall, I think all of them are going to fall into that \$13,000, \$14,000 range,” he said, “so I think they’re all pretty much in the same ballpark. I think it comes down to the one we’re most comfortable with.”

Board members did not necessarily

have to choose a firm on Monday night, but Matthews said if they didn’t make a decision following the presentations, he’d like the two

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It’s party time at the library

New Hampton facility ready to celebrate 125th birthday Friday

By **BOB FENSKE**
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New Hampton Public Library Director Carrie Becker had a little glint in her eyes as she recounted the story of how the facility came to be 125 years ago.

“I know I shouldn’t say this, but I’m naughty,” she said with a glint in her eyes, “but the men tried to get a library going and got nowhere. It took the women to get the job done.”

Those women — six of them in all — opened what was a reading room in the second floor in the Gurley Building on Nov. 1, 1899, and exactly 125 years later, on Friday, the library will celebrate its quasiquintennial with an open house that will run from 5 to 7 p.m.

“Actually, it’s 5 p.m. to whenever,” Becker said. “We’re excited to celebrate what started 125 years ago and has received such great community support through the years. This place has an

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The parking lot of the New Hampton Community Center fills up Saturday morning with costumed folks of all ages before the annual New Hampton Parks and Recreation Department’s Halloween Parade.

IT’S FUN, BUT IT’S HARD TO JUDGE!

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST AND PARADE DRAWS ANOTHER HUGE THROG TO DOWNTOWN AREA

By **BOB FENSKE**
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As Chris Perkins looked over the array of Halloween costumes arrayed in the New Hampton Community Center parking lot on Saturday morning, he came to a quick decision.

He was going to be a “one-and-done” judge for the New Hampton Parks and Recreation Department.

“I never thought it would be this hard; they’re all so good,” Perkins said as he judged the costumes along with his granddaughter, Harper Perkins, and Megan Abbas, a member of the New Hampton Park Board. “Can’t we just say they all won?”

It was that kind of day in downtown New Hampton, where one of the biggest events on the Park and Rec calendar took place. Hundreds turned out for the parade, and folks of all ages

dressed to the hilt for both the costume contest and subsequent parade and downtown trick-or-treating.

More than 250 residents — most clad in costumes — turned out on what turned out to be a beautiful Saturday morning.

“I’m not a big Halloween person,” Parks and Recreation Director Tara Hackman said.

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Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton Public Library employee Val Horner talks with patron Kyra Lewis, while Lewis’ son Jameson takes a little snooze, at the front desk Monday afternoon.



Election day nears, but plenty have already voted

By **BOB FENSKE**
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Decision day is almost upon us, but then again, for more than 2,300 Chickasaw County voters, the die has already been cast when it comes to Tuesday’s election.

As of Tuesday morning, 2,300 absentee ballots had either been cast at the Auditor’s Office or mailed out to voters around the county, meaning that more than a quarter of registered voters already were getting their voting done early.

“It’s been steady, very steady,”

[SEE ELECTION, 3](#)



Photo courtesy of Jennifer Monteith

New Hampton High School Chamber Choir members have a little fun as they perform the song “This Is My Crazy Student Life” during last week’s Parade of Choirs.

Choirs take part in ‘parade’ that proves to be a fun challenge

Director says the every-other-year concert part of goal to help her students become lifelong musicians

By **BOB FENSKE**
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As the scores of choir students — ranging from students in grades 5-12 — gathered for the final song during last week’s Parade of Choirs, they did so with very little rehearsal time.

Don’t get us wrong, for eight weeks, students in the Keynote Singers, the 7th/8th Grade Choir, the NuHi Chorale and the Chamber Choir had been preparing for their “every-other-year” parade.

But when it came to performing “Hero” — at least all together — time was limited.

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Time to ‘fall back’

Daylight Savings Time ends this Sunday morning so don’t forget to set your clocks back before heading to bed Saturday night

On to state

New Hampton’s Sophie Glaser earns a return trip to the state cross country meet

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Holidays arrive

New Horizons-Chamber kicks off the season with Holiday Open House

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Cora Schwickerath (left) passes out candy in front of her dad's business, Rapid Printers, while Pedal and Play Sports owner Brandon Hemann (above) does the same during downtown trick-or-treating that followed the New Hampton Parks and Recreation Halloween Costume Contest and Parade Saturday morning.

Parade draws a throng downtown

HALLOWEEN: FROM 1

"I'll spend six hours on a Christmas tree, but our family kind of throws Halloween costumes together. But it amazes me how intricate and cool so many costumes are. Every year, we're just blown away by how good the costumes are."

The contest and parade were part of a busy Saturday of Halloween events as the local chapter of Spay and Neuter All Pets, better known by its acronym of SNAP, held a "Halloween Mutt Strut," the Carnegie Cultural Center was open for a "Halloween Craft and Cider" event and the New Hampton Women of Today held its annual Spookwalk at the Chickasaw Event Center.

The parade, though, garnered the biggest crowd.

"The weather helped obviously," Hackman said, "but I



With the winners leading the way, the Halloween Parade makes its way down Main Street Saturday morning.

think what makes this such a big event is that it's something whole families can do together."

And Hackman said she was especially appreciative of the businesses — both in and out of downtown — who support the annual event that is always held on the Saturday before

Halloween.

"We have great support from businesses who help us with the prizes for the winners and all the businesses that take part in downtown trick-or-treating," she said. "It's definitely a win-win for everyone and we can't wait to do it all over again next year."

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Halloween Mutt Strut

Colleen Schutte's dog Ginger (above) finds some fans during SNAP's Halloween Mutt Strut on Saturday while New Hampton resident Cheri Demaray's pups — Maggie and Zoey — are decked out in their Halloween finest. It does, however, appear that Zoey is much more camera shy than Maggie.

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ELECTION: FROM 1

Chickasaw County Deputy Commissioner of Elections Gina Fangman said, “and at times, even a little hectic. But things have gone well and we’re ready for a big day next Tuesday.”

That’s when polling places around the county will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Fangman said that the county put the finishing touches on election day on Wednesday, when officials tested voting machines.

Interest in the election appears high even though there is just one contested race in the county — a rematch of the Board of Supervisors District 3 seat that matches incumbent Republican Jake Hackman and former Democratic Auditor Joan Knoll.

Four county races are uncontested as incumbent Republican Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Republican Sheriff Ryan Shawver, Republican District 4 supervisor candidate Issac Carter, and Democratic Supervisor Steve Breitbach, who represents District 1, are all running unopposed.

“With it being a presidential election year,” Fangman said, “we’re anticipating good voter turnout and so far, if the absentee balloting is any indication, that’s exactly what we’re going to have.”

And it’s not like Chickasaw County voters outside of District 3, which encompasses the west

side of New Hampton and surrounding rural areas, don’t have choices on the ballot.

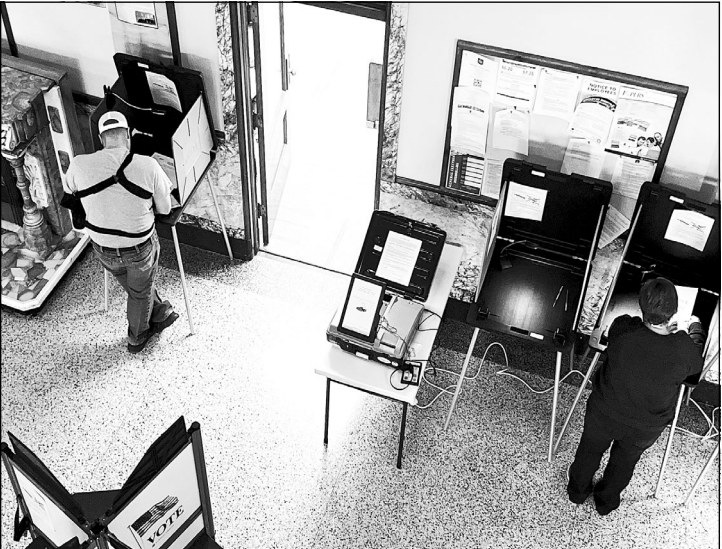
In addition to the race for the White House between Vice President Kamala Harris and former President Donald Trump, there is a contested State House of Representatives race between Republican incumbent Charley Thomson and Democratic challenger Gail Allison, as well as a U.S. House of Representatives race between Republican incumbent Ashley Hinson and Democratic challenger Sarah Corkery.

And for those who want to cast ballots before Tuesday, there’s still time to do so.

The Auditor’s Office will be open today (Thursday) from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., on Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for early voting.

Fangman, though, again reminded voters that if they requested mail ballots and have not mailed them back that they should drop them off at the courthouse. Absentee ballots must be returned to the Auditor’s Office by 8 p.m. on Tuesday to be counted.

“If you still have them, we’d highly suggest that you bring them here,” she said. “We’re trying to remind people as much as possible that the postmark doesn’t matter anymore. The ballot has to be here by the time the polls close on election day or we can’t count it.”



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Voters work on their ballots during early voting last week at the Chickasaw County Courthouse.

ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES

Here are the polling places that will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 5 for the 2024 general election. Voters are reminded that they will need to have a valid ID to cast ballots on Tuesday.

- Bradford:** Nashua City Hall, 402 Main St.
- Chickasaw North:** Chickasaw Event Center, 301 N. Water Ave., New Hampton.
- Dayton Richland:** New Hampton Fire Station, 403 S. Linn Ave.
- Lawler-Fredericksburg:** Fredericksburg Community Center, 151 W. Main St.
- New Hampton Rural:** New Hampton Fire Station, 403 S. Linn Ave.
- New Hampton Ward 1:** Chickasaw Event Center, 301 N. Water Ave., New Hampton.
- New Hampton Ward 2:** Chickasaw Event Center, 301 N. Water Ave., New Hampton.
- New Hampton Ward 3:** Chickasaw Event Center, 301 N. Water Ave., New Hampton.
- New Hampton Ward 4:** Chickasaw Event Center, 301 N. Water Ave., New Hampton.

Unique exhibit nears end at Carnegie Cultural Center

An exhibit that includes Navy Lego ships constructed by a New Hampton High School graduate and military memorabilia will close on Nov. 15 at the Carnegie Cultural Center.

The ships were constructed to scale by Sam Singewald, a 2022 graduate of New Hampton.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Members of the Turkey Valley and New Hampton school boards discuss the presentations made by five firms seeking to help the districts conduct the search for a new superintendent.

Boards to hit ground running on superintendent search

SEARCH: FROM 1

boards to hold another joint meeting later in the week to make a decision so that they would continue to remain “out front” in the hiring process.

Jurens had told both boards in September that one reason he had announced his retirement then was so that the districts would be able to begin the search for his replacement earlier than other districts who will be facing the same challenge as New Hampton and Turkey Valley.

On Monday, members from both boards appeared to want to make the decision as soon as possible, and Grundmeyer took the “early lead” and never gave it up.

“The longevity of the ones they’ve worked with,” New Hampton board member Nate Schwickerath said, “stood out to me. I liked that in the past seven years, of all the people they’ve placed in the last seven years, 90 percent of them are still there.”

Turkey Valley board member Jamie Hageman said he liked what he called the “follow-up support” that Grundmeyer had in his proposal. Firm representatives said

that they would work with the new hire and school business officials, for example, during the new superintendent’s first few months on the job.

“I think that’s something that really stood out for me. ... I also really liked the emphasis they made about getting our opening out at the [upcoming Iowa School Boards Association] convention.”

Hageman’s fellow Turkey Valley board member Don Manderfield said he had reached out to districts — including two from southern Iowa, as well as Sumner-Fredericksburg — that had worked with Grundmeyer in recent years.

“They all said hands down, no issues. ... If they had to do it again tomorrow, they wouldn’t get anybody else besides Grundmeyer so that spoke volumes to me because they’re all people of high integrity and I have a lot of respect for them.”

Matthews agreed, saying he, too, had talked with board members from Sumner-Fredericksburg and Decorah, another district that has used Grundmeyer for its last two superintendent searches and all had high reviews for the firm.

“They were impressed and they said they

were easy to work with,” Matthews said. “From what they told me is they listened to the boards and were really helpful.”

Grundmeyer’s proposal came with a price tag of “no more than” \$14,707, which New Hampton and Turkey Valley will evenly split.

After approving the hiring of Grundmeyer, board members spent several minutes discussing when they should meet with the search firm to begin setting parameters for the search. That meeting, as of Monday night, was set for this Friday, when a joint board meeting will be held in New Hampton at 6 p.m.

Jurens, who came to New Hampton in July 2012 and who is in his eighth year as a shared superintendent with Turkey Valley, was not at Monday night’s meeting, but he said last week, his absence was by design.

“It’s their decision and I don’t think it’s right for me to insert myself in the search,” he said. “I’ve told both boards that I will definitely be there if they need what I would call technical assistance, but I really believe that it’s best that they do the search without me being in the middle of it, without me interfering, if you will.”

Briefs

County looking for snow-removal help this winter

With the retirement of one of its part-time custodians, Chickasaw County is seeking bids for snow-removal at the LEMC building that is home to the County Attorney’s Office and the Emergency Management Agency.

During a relatively short meeting on Monday, board members gave the OK to head custodian Dave Gorman to seek bids for snow removal at the office building located at 516 S. Linn Ave. in New Hampton.

Bids will be due by a week from Friday, Nov. 8, at the Auditor’s Office and supervisors plan on acting on the bids during their Nov. 12 meeting.

Thanksgiving Community Dinner to be held at Trinity on Nov. 28

The place to be on Thanksgiving Day will again be Trinity Lutheran Church’s Fellowship Hall, 223 S. Water Ave. in New Hampton.

Everyone is welcome to the annual community dinner, which will be served from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 28. A free-will monetary donation will be asked, with proceeds to benefit the Chickasaw Co. food pantry.

Serving a full turkey and ham dinner with dessert, the meal, supported by the Pub at the Pinicon and Grant and Krissy Anderson, will also be available for take-out.

No reservations are needed, but questions may be directed to the Trinity church office at 641-394-2552.

New Hampton to have compost, brush pickup on Nov. 9

Saturday, Nov. 9 New Hampton residents may dispose of compost and brush by placing the material out on the curb for pickup.

All material must be out by 5 a.m., with no barrels or bags over 50 pounds. The brush will need to be less than two inches in diameter and less than four feet long.

Businesses have until Nov. 6 to sign-up for Opportunity Fair

New Hampton High School will be hosting an Opportunity Fair on Tuesday, Dec. 3, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The fair is a one stop shop for students, educators, businesses, and the community to better prepare for life after high school by exploring various career paths, colleges, and more.

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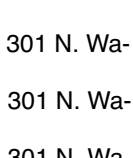


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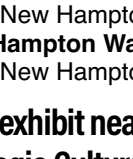
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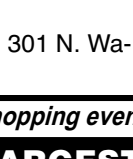
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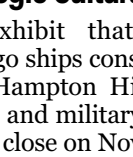
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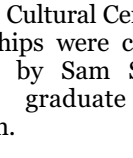
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Being a saint comes as a gift from God. You are a saint because you are in contact with the God through Word and sacrament.

Being a saint is not something you do yourself, it can only happen as a gift from God. The Greek word saint means holy – to refer to holy things or holy people. The word holy means to “set apart” or “special.”

A saint, then is holy ... a special person. A person set apart from regular ordinary people by God.

One illustration would

be the difference between a regular cake and a birthday cake.

The birthday cake is special ... the writing and the candles and the song that usually accompanies it. The birthday cake is served at the event of a birthday celebration while other cake can be served any time.

Lutheran practice is to celebrate All Saints Day on the Sunday following the beginning of November.

This is the day to celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead because we know God honors our tears.

In fact, we know from scripture verses in Revelation that “God is with us always and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more ...”

In raising Lazarus from the dead, Jesus illustrated that sainthood comes only through the power of God.

Lazarus was dead, and could do nothing for himself – only receive the new life given to him.

In our daily lives we die in daily repentance and God raises us to new life beyond our sins – every day. Our trust in God’s power to give us



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new lives can allow us to show this trust in how we treat others. How we live our live informs the world that we have been made special people by God.

The importance of gratitude for Christians

With the nonstop pace that most of us operate at, finding time to pause, reflect, and cultivate gratitude can be a challenge. The world is full of noise, distractions, and the alluring promise of fulfillment.

Culture tempts us to pursue bigger and better. We’re never quite satisfied, so we busy ourselves with the race to find more. It’s a never-ending chase that leaves us tired and empty rather than hopeful and fulfilled. But what if there is a better way?

I’m going to be honest with you, I often find myself drawn toward what I lack. I’m easily consumed by all that I should be doing. The places I should be going. With the never-ending-to-do list, many times gratitude is the last thing on my mind.

Derived from the Latin word gratia, gratitude is a simple concept that means gratefulness or thankfulness. I point this out because I tend to overcomplicate things.

Gratitude, however, is quite simple. It’s also an extremely powerful tool that can transform our spiritual well-being, attitude, and overall mental health. Due to its simplicity, the practice is often overlooked.

But what if this simple habit could radically transform every aspect of our lives? What if we could be truly grateful for the everyday moments? If you’re intrigued, then I’m glad you’re here.

Together we’ll explore the deep impact of gratitude along with simple ways to be thankful each day.

1. Know the Benefits of Gratitude

Gratitude has many benefits, but let’s highlight just a few. Gratitude goes beyond an appreciation for life and the many blessings we have. It’s deeper than that. Gratitude has the power to heal us from the inside out.

Much research has been done on this topic and the findings are astonishing! By consistently practicing gratitude, we have

the ability to change our brains. By simply being thankful, we can reduce symptoms of depression, alleviate anxiety, and relieve stress.

Gratitude has also been shown to improve relationships, increase resilience, and improve overall health and well-being. These are just a few of the ways a regular gratitude practice can impact our lives.

You may be wondering why gratitude is so powerful. It’s partly because of how incredibly powerful the mind is. Our minds shape our reality. What we focus on is what we tend to gravitate toward.

2. Remember Gratitude in the Mundane

Now that we better understand the remarkable benefits of gratitude, let’s explore why it’s essential to practice gratitude in the ordinary moments of our lives.

You may find yourself wondering how to find things to be thankful for when every day seems less than spectacular.

Perhaps the majority of your days look very similar, each one a repeat of the last. If so, you’re not alone. Many of us relate to feeling like our days are routine, boring, and insignificant. So, how can we find things to be thankful for in the mundane?

Consider the simple pleasures that surround you each day. The sunrise painting the sky, the breath that fills your lungs, the cool air against your skin, or the comforting warmth a cup of coffee brings.

These aren’t life-changing events, aside from the breath that sustains you. However, they are extraordinary moments that fill life’s journey.

3. Seek True Fulfillment

We often think that fulfillment will be found when we arrive at some far-off destination. Yet, for many of us, it’s unclear where we’re going.

We’re so caught up in the race to earn

more, achieve more, and prove ourselves to be more that we rarely stop to think about where the chase is leading us.

We believe that reaching the next milestone in the next season will finally bring us fulfillment, but it doesn’t.

The truth is that true fulfillment is found in the present moment as we walk with God every step of the way. I know it’s a cliché, but I’ve found this to be true in my own life and maybe you have too. It really isn’t about the end destination; it’s about the journey.

4. Make it a Daily Practice

Gratitude isn’t meant to be a one-and-done thing. Consistency is key when it comes to experiencing the positive results that follow a regular practice of gratitude. The Bible reminds us of the importance of this continuous habit.

In 1 Thessalonians 5:18, Paul says, “Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.” This verse reminds us that regardless of what we’re facing, there is always something to be thankful for.

The word “always” here speaks to the importance of consistently practicing gratitude. In order for us to be consistent with this habit, we’ll need to create simple rhythms that fit into our everyday lives.

So, how can we make gratitude a daily practice? To increase your chances for success, attach this new habit to something you’re already doing each day.

You can set a reminder alarm on your phone to help develop this new habit or even change the wallpaper background on your phone to keep this new habit at the forefront of your mind.

Remember, this can and should be simple. We don’t have to overcomplicate it or have impossible standards.

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Are Your Heirs Ready To Receive an Inheritance?

In the popular imagination, receiving an inheritance always sounds like a good thing — after all, who doesn’t want a financial windfall? And inheritances can certainly be life-altering events. But they can cause challenges, so you’ll want to help your heirs be prepared. To assist in this preparation, try to address some key questions affecting your heirs:

- *Do they know what’s in your estate plans?* Your family and other heirs will be much better prepared to deal with an inheritance if they know what to expect. That’s why it’s so important that you share your estate plans with everyone involved. You need to let them know the wishes and decisions you’ve expressed in your will and other legal arrangements, such as a living trust. Of course, sharing this information doesn’t necessarily mean that all your heirs will be completely satisfied with your choices — but at least they won’t be surprised, and perhaps will be less likely to cause disputes when the time comes to settle your estate.
- *Will they know what to do with the money or other assets?* You may be planning to leave your grown children a sizable amount of assets, possibly including cash, stocks, real estate, IRAs, 401Ks or other types of valuable personal property. But this inheritance brings with it several possible questions: Do your heirs already have an investment platform ready to accept inherited stocks? If you do leave behind rental property or a vacation home, can it be easily sold? These types of issues are generally not hard to resolve, but the more prepared your heirs are for their inheritance, the quicker they can take whatever actions are needed.
- *Are they prepared to handle any taxes that may result from the inheritance?* Unless you have a very large estate, your heirs likely won’t face federal estate taxes. (In 2024, the first \$13.61 million of an estate is exempt from federal estate taxes.) However, other types of taxes



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may apply. A few states assess state inheritance taxes, and your heirs could incur federal and/or state income taxes when they withdraw money from inherited assets funded with pre-tax dollars, such as some retirement accounts. They could also face capital gains taxes when they sell inherited assets, such as stocks, for more than they were worth at the time of the inheritance. In any case, inheritance-related taxes can be complex, so you and your family and other heirs should discuss these issues with your tax advisor.

- *Will they be liable for any outstanding expenses?* If you have developed a comprehensive estate plan, it’s unlikely your heirs will be on the hook for any outstanding expenses, such as credit card balances or funeral costs. If you do still carry a mortgage, though, and you are planning on leaving your house to your heirs, they may want to be prepared to act quickly to sell it.

When leaving an inheritance, there’s a lot involved — emotionally, financially and legally. So, do whatever you can to make the entire process as easy as possible for your loved ones. By communicating your wishes regarding the inheritance, and by considering all the issues that may arise, you can go a long way toward achieving the outcomes you desire.

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New Hampton Public Library has plenty to celebrate as it turns 125

LIBRARY: FROM 1

amazing history and that’s what we’re going to enjoy at the open house.”

The open house will also feature a short presentation from Shana Stuart, the director of the Carnegie Libraries in Iowa Project, and Stewart will share some of the history of the library beginning at 5:30 p.m.

For more than a decade, the library was that reading room upstairs where six women took turns volunteering their time to make sure the room was open six days a week.

During the first decade of the 1900s, New Hampton residents made the push for a real library and received \$10,000 from the Andrew Carnegie, the founder of U.S. Steel whose generosity led to the construction of 1,689 libraries across the nation, including 101 in Iowa.

But Carnegie’s donations came with caveats — namely, the communities requesting Carnegie Libraries had to provide the land for the construction of library buildings.

New Hampton residents overwhelmingly voted 515-194 to spend \$1,890 on the lot where the library would be built.

The price tag for the library itself, which is now home to the Carnegie Cultural Center, came in at \$10,042.58. That included the building, plumbing, heating, and electricity.

“Every time I hear that price, it kind of blows me away,” Becker said, “but that was a lot of money in the early 1900s. Even the lot cost, it seems like peanuts, but that was a real commitment by our community.”

On March 30, 1909, Carnegie authorized the building of the library, and in less than a year, it was ready for its grand opening.

The three librarians — Besse Porter (who would retire as the library’s director in 1949 after 50 years of service), Belle Powers and Alice Grimsley — joined New Hampton dignitaries for a unique celebration on Friday, Feb. 4, 1910.

The committee respectfully requested that public open house “be governed” by hours

specified by wards. First Ward residents came to the facility from 1 to 2:30 p.m., Second Ward residents were welcomed from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., Third Ward residents had the run of the library from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and Fourth Ward residents were slotted to attend the open house from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Later that evening, at 8 p.m., a program was held at the Opera House, where the keynote address was given by Alice Tyler, who was the state librarian at the time.

“Obviously, it was a big event for our community,” Becker said, “because it was pretty much an all-day affair.”

The library would remain at the corner of Main Street and Water Avenue for more than 80 years until 1994 when the current library building, which was supported by donations and New Hampton voters approving a bond referendum, opened on Spring Street.

In other words, the New Hampton Public Library has plenty to celebrate on Friday.

Becker, though, went back to that day almost 115 years ago when New Hampton’s Carnegie Library was dedicated.

She loved the flowery words written in the New Hampton Tribune’s Feb. 8, 1910, edition.

“Mr. Carnegie would have been repaid could he have seen the large number of young people who visited the library. They came like worshipers at a shrine; silent and respectful. They had found a place where quiet, culture and comfort reigned. They could enjoy a quiet hour, with their voiceless friends. This is the real spirit of gratitude, this is the realistic expression of appreciation.”

“I know maybe it’s over the top,” she said, “but that’s it, that’s what libraries are supposed to be all about.”

She paused and laughed.

“It’s changed over the years, libraries aren’t always quiet and we don’t walk around shushing people,” she said, “but they are still, I believe, the lifeblood of the community, the meeting place, the gathering place. And that’s worth celebrating. So that’s what we’re going to do on Friday.”

Remembering Jack Seelhammer, one of the good guys

It was sometime during that magical softball season so many summers ago when Jack Seelhammer gave me a line I’ll never forget.

I was covering his red-hot New Hampton softball team, and as Jackie Whitman, a notoriously pull hitter who routinely hit rockets, came to the plate, I noticed that the Chickasaws’ head coach was a good 20 or 30 feet down the line from third base.

In between innings, I mosied over to the dug-out area and gave Jack a little grief.

“It’s called the third-base box; not the left-field-line box,” I said with a laugh.

He turned around and with that unmistakable glint in his eye rebutted my statement.

“I’m old, but I’m not stupid,” he said with a laugh.

I thought back to that night and that summer almost immediately after I heard the news that Jack had passed away last Tuesday at the age of 65, and although I tried to smile, finding out about Jack’s death was like taking a sucker punch to the gut.

Jack Seelhammer was one of the good guys.

I covered his softball teams for the final 10 years of his head coaching career, and what I’ll always remember about him is that he almost always took the blame for the losses and always gave the credit to his girls when the Chickasaws prevailed.

That 2013 season, of course, was special. Barely playing .500 ball through the first half of the season, New Hampton caught fire, won 15 in a row, made it to the state tournament and finished fourth in Fort Dodge.

But as much as I remember that season — the one in which Jack redefined the third-base coaching box — I’ll also remember the season that followed. With the graduation of that fabulous Class of 2013, the Chickasaws struggled the follow-



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Members of the Chickasaw County Fire Honor Guard honor the memory of Jack Seelhammer at his funeral on Monday.

ing season and finished the regular season 14-18. But they caught fire in the playoffs and in the regional final, they were tied late in the game with second-ranked East Marshall.

That season, however, didn’t have a storybook ending, for East Marshall scored seven runs in the bottom of the sixth inning on its way to an 11-4 win and a trip to state.

“I am so proud of our girls because they could have just packed it in,” Seelhammer said after that game. “Instead, they battled back and showed a heck of a lot of character.”

I didn’t remember the words — had to look them up in the archives, in fact — but I remember the fire in his voice that night. He didn’t just speak those words; he meant them.

But to remember Jack as just a softball coach would be unjust.

He was a great husband, a wonderful father and just about the best dang grandpa there ever was. He was a loyal and devoted employee at TriMark.

He also was a true public servant — serving on the North Washington Fire Department and on the North Washington City Council.

He also was an “overpayer” when it came to his fall softball league and his grandson’s youth baseball games.

I worked for Jack in both, and he’d always hook me with the two advantages of spending a fall Sunday on the diamond behind the plate.

“You’ll make a little money,” he said, “and the Vikings won’t irritate the hell out of you. It’s a win-win.”

Last fall, his grandson Ryder’s South Winneshiek youth baseball team met a Charles City team in New Hampton, and Jack lined me up. I told him I’d do it for free, but he would have none of that.

As I put my bag in the car after the doubleheader, my phone rang.

“Hey, I put an envelope in your bag, and I won’t take it back,” he said. “Do something nice for Josh and Noah.”

I got home, unzipped the bag and opened the envelope to find a 100 bucks.

I called Jack immediately and got halfway through my spiel about “that’s way too much” when he cut me off.

“We’re not arguing about this, Fenske,” he said and hung up on me.

That was Jack, though. He was the nicest, most appreciative guy. The fact that he “talked me off the ledge” after another stunning loss by the Vikings or the Twins was just a bonus.

Life isn’t fair. We all know that, and we were reminded of that with the jarring news that came last Tuesday, when we lost one of the good guys.



Photos courtesy of Jennifer Monteith

New Hampton High School student Emma Elliott (left) performs a solo while Choir Director Jill Cantu (above) directs the 7th/8th Choir during the Parade of Choirs.

Students come around and have fun with concert song

PARADE: FROM 1

“To practice the combined song, we get one chance to practice it all together,” New Hampton Choir Director Jill Cantu said. “The day of the concert we had 13 minutes to work through the piece. That was it.”

It didn’t matter; they nailed it to wrap up a concert that showed music is alive and well in New Hampton Community Schools.

The Parade of Choirs is held every other year; in the opposite year, choir students are taking part in New Hampton’s school musical.

Cantu said that there are challenges presented by the Parade of Choirs, especially for the younger students in the grades 5-6 Keynote Singers; after all, the fifth-graders have only eight weeks to learn and memorize a full concert set.

“That is a lot for someone who doesn’t know what a soprano or an alto is or how to read choir music,” she said. “We have to teach the basics so fast so they can learn everything with enough time. In a musical year, they have all semester to prepare so we can really dig into learning how to read choir music.”

The choir director, though, added that there is a “trade-off” when it comes to the Parade of Choirs.



Members of the Keynote Singers, made up of students in grades 5-6, perform at the Parade of Choirs.

“On the high school side of things, Parade of Choirs seems so easy because most of them have musical experience which involves so much more than singing and listening.”

One of the songs high school students sang was a fun-filled piece that included confetti cannons, pop and cell phones as the Chamber Choir performed

“This Is My Crazy Student Life,” a song that Cantu put into the concert for the parents in the crowd.

“The line about driving kids everywhere and always having someone to pick up I thought would resonate with parents,” she said.

The only problem was that, at first, the students did not like

the song.

“They thought it was ‘too cliché’ for them to sing,” she said. “I had to explain that this song is actually difficult to sing because they have to ‘hear’ in their heads the new key before they even have to sing it to make sure it is in tune because it goes so fast. I also added some choreography to make it even more fun and I think the students appreciated that and the confetti cannons at the end. By the time we got to perform it I think they were having fun.”

The goal, though, of Parade of Choirs is the same as any other concert, vocal or instrumental, that New Hampton students present.

“One of our missions as a music department is to create lifelong musicians,” Cantu said. “Not that students have to go into music once they graduate but we want them to be able to come together as friends and family and enjoy listening to music, singing or playing their instrument.”

She pointed out that there are many times that people of all ages celebrate life with music — be it at weddings, bonfires, funerals or holidays, “and we don’t want anyone to feel like they have to be left out. Everything we do in class scaffolds from fifth grade through 12th grade to try to create those lifelong musicians.”

Thank You

Thank you for the cards, calls and visits for my 100th birthday. I really enjoyed hearing from all of you.

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Monday	71	45	--
Tuesday	80	64	--

Forecast

Thursday: Windy and colder with chance of rain, especially early in the day; high 51, low 28.

Friday: Mostly sunny with a high of 52 and a low of 36.

Saturday: Partly sunny but showers developing later in the day; high 58, low 44.

Sunday: Showers likely with a high of 59 and low of 51.

Extended forecast: We'll begin the work week with a chance of showers and a high of 64 and a low of 43.

Meetings

MONDAY

- Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors, 9 a.m., Courthouse.
- New Hampton City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall.

History

- In 1517, Martin Luther approaches the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany, and nails a piece of paper to it containing the 95 revolutionary opinions that would begin the Protestant Reformation.
- In 1864, anxious to have support of the Republican-dominated Nevada Territory for President Abraham Lincoln's reelection, the U.S. Congress quickly admits Nevada as the 36th state in the Union.
- In 1950, 21-year-old Earl Lloyd becomes the first African American to play in an NBA game when he takes the court in the season opener at the Washington Capitols.
- In 1961, five years after Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev denounced Stalinism and the "personality cult" of Soviet rulers at the 20th Party Congress, Joseph Stalin's embalmed body is removed from Lenin's tomb in Moscow's Red Square.
- In 1984, Indira Gandhi, the prime minister of India, is assassinated in New Delhi by two of her own bodyguards.

Birthdays

- English poet John Keats was born in 1795.
- Michael Collins, the command module pilot on Apollo 11, was born in 1930.
- TV actor Michael Landon, who starred on "Bonanza" and "Little House on the Prairie," was born in 1936.
- Canadian actor and comedian John Candy was born in 1950.
- Longtime CBS news anchor Dan Rather turns 93.

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

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Rebecca Jean Berns, 73

Rebecca Jean Berns, age 73 of Monona, died Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2024, surrounded by loved ones at her home.

She was born March 4, 1951, to Eugene Louis and Cecilia Ann (Chipera) Leuenberger at St. Joseph Hospital, New Hampton.

Becky was baptized on March 19, 1951, and confirmed on Sept. 22, 1962, both at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Lawler.

She attended Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Elementary School and graduated from Turkey Valley High School. She went on to attend North Iowa Area Community College and graduated from Winona State College with a bachelor of science degree.

After college, Becky went into the teaching profession. In 1973, Becky was hired as a reading and resource teacher in Cresco, at Howard Winneshiek Community School. Her next job was at Garnavillo Community School.

In 1981, Becky took a break from teaching to raise her own family. When her children were older, Becky started substituting, before resuming teaching full-time again at Postville Community School until her retirement in 2013.

As a youth, Becky was active in 4-H, and as an adult, she was a leader. She was also involved with St. Patrick's Service Society for many years.

While participating in activities at the Elkader Opera House, Becky met her perfect guy. She was united in marriage with Ronald Hubert Berns on June 23, 1979, at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Monona, Iowa. Three children were born to this union, Sarah, John and Mark.

Becky was extremely passionate about her family. She was very supportive of her husband, and all the activities her children were involved in during their growing years. She took great pride in keeping up the family home. She attended many of her children's events and drove them wherever they needed to go.

She was a talented baker who enjoyed preparing and gathering the family together



Becky Berns

for mealtimes as well as always having sweet treats for all to enjoy at home.

Becky is survived by her husband, Ronald Berns of Monona; her children, Sarah (Michael) Dye of Silver Spring, Maryland, John (Maria) Berns of Oxford, Mississippi and Mark (Rachel) Berns of Milwaukee; two grandchildren, Jacob Berns and Hudson Berns; sister, Patricia (Wayne) Huber of Decorah; and brothers, Norbert (Boni) Leuenberger of Broomfield, Colorado, and George Leuenberger of Lawler.

Becky was preceded in death by her parents; maternal grandparents, Joseph and Katherine (Herold) Chipera; and paternal grandparents, Frank and Anna (Kacher) Leuenberger.

A visitation was held from 4 to 7 p.m. with a Parish Scripture at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2024, at Leonard-Grau Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Monona. There was also a two-hour visitation before Mass at the church.

Mass of Christian Burial was at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2024, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Monona, with the Rev. Martin Coolidge as the celebrant.

Burial followed in St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery in Monona.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Patrick Catholic Church and St. Croix Hospice.

Leonard-Grau Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Monona is assisting the family with services.

Shirley M. Goddard, 79

Shirley M. Goddard, age 79 of Nashua, died Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2024, at the Nora Springs Care Center in Nora Springs.

A private family inurnment will take place.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory has been entrusted with arrangements.

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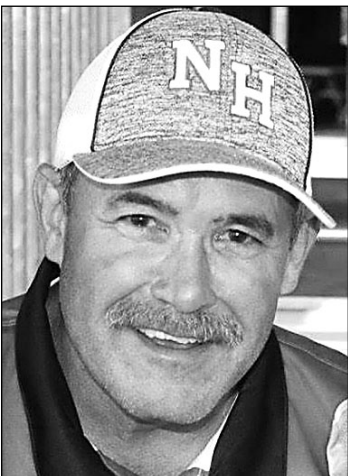
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Jack Seelhammer, 65



Jack Seelhammer

Jack Seelhammer, age 65 of North Washington, died Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2024, at his home surrounded by his family.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 28, 2024, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, North Washington with the Rev. James Goerend celebrating the Mass.

Interment followed at St. Mary's Cemetery in North Washington with Robb Steven, Matt Steven, Andrew Seelhammer, Trevor Bartz, Austin Bartz and Adam Brincks serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were all of the Chickasaw softball girls that Jack coached.

Friends greeted the family from 1 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton. Visitation continued an hour prior to the service on Monday at the church.

Jack was born on December 24, 1958, in New Hampton; he was the second of five children to Robert and Harriet (Adams) Seelhammer.

Jack's early years were filled with the laughter and camaraderie of family life, growing up in North Washington and attending St. Mary's Catholic School before graduating from New Hampton High School in 1977.

From a young age, Jack's passion for sports was evident, particularly his love for baseball and softball. He spent countless hours playing fast pitch and later semi-fast and slow pitch softball. His dedication to the sport led him to not only play but also manage teams, sharing his love for the game with others.

Jack's life took a wonderful turn when he invited Jane

Elenz to the TriMark Christmas party. Their connection blossomed into a beautiful marriage on May 14, 1983, at Immaculate Conception Church in North Washington. Together, they welcomed their daughter Amanda, whom Jack cherished and adored.

As a father, he was deeply involved in her life, coaching her teams in various sports and sharing countless unforgettable moments on and off the field. His coaching career flourished when he started helping the New Hampton High School varsity softball team, taking over the program as head coach and leading it successfully for 13 years.

He was a devoted member of the North Washington community — serving on the fire department for over 30 years, serving as fire chief for a few also. Along with the fire department he served on the City Council and the Church Council for quite a few years.

Professionally, Jack dedicated over 46 years of his life to TriMark, where he made lasting

Rev. John C. Sieverts, 72



John Sieverts

The Rev. John C. Sieverts, age 72 of Minocqua, Wisconsin, and formerly of Waterloo, died Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2024, at the Country Terrace Home in Minocqua.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28, 2024, at Immanuel Lutheran Church-Crane Creek, rural Lawler, with Pastor Sue Cira presiding.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

Friends greeted the family, beginning at 12:30 p.m., on Monday, Oct. 28, 2024 at the church.

Arrangements are with Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton.

John C. Sieverts was born on Dec. 10, 1951, to John J. and Anna Mae (Johnson) Sieverts. John was baptized and confirmed at Crane Creek, where he began a lifelong journey of devotion and leadership in the Lutheran Church.

A proud member of the New Hampton High School Class of 1970, John continued his education at Waldorf College, graduating in 1972, followed by Wartburg College in 1974,

and finally earning his degree from the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, in 1979.

He was ordained on Aug. 10, 1980, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crane Creek.

Throughout his ministry, John served these congregations: 1980-1983, Rush Lake Lutheran, Herbert, Saskatchewan, Canada; 1984-1987, Rabbit Lake Lutheran, Rabbit Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada; 1987-1988, interim

friendships and contributed to the company's success. Beyond work, he found joy in mowing lawns, even assisting with the upkeep of the New Hampton park and ball diamonds, always ensuring they were in pristine condition.

Jack was an avid fan of the Minnesota Vikings, Twins and Timberwolves, often watching games on his big-screen TV in his shed.

He enjoyed spending time at the casino with family and playing cards with his friends, always sharing laughter and good times.

His grandchildren were the lights of his life, and he loved attending their sporting events and pulling them on sleds behind his four-wheeler, creating cherished memories that will last a lifetime.

Jack loved to grill for his family. He would often make sausages for his grandkids on the grill before supper.

Family vacations also held a special place in his heart, taking many trips and creating so many memories.

Jack is survived by his wife, Jane of North Washington; one daughter, Amanda (James) Uhlenhake of Ossian; five grandchildren, Ryder, Easton, Finley, Lenyx and Brecklyn; two sisters, Linda (Gary) Steven of New Hampton, and Brenda (Shawn) Bartz of Cedar Falls; one brother, Rick (Susan) Seelhammer of Waverly; one brother-in-law, Tom (Ruby) Elenz of Hopkins, South Carolina; and one sister-in-law, Kathy (Chuck) Brincks of Ossian.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Steven Seelhammer; and his in-laws, James and Elaine Elenz.

pastor at Messiah Lutheran, Charles City; 1988-1991, Hope-Immanuel Lutheran, Little Port/Elkport; 1992-1993 interim pastor at American Lutheran, Jesup; 1993-1995 Little Sioux Lutheran, Milford; 1995-1998, Redeemer Lutheran, McLaughlin, South Dakota; 1998-2006, Zion American Lutheran, Scotland, South Dakota.

He retired from active ministry in 2006 and relocated to Waterloo, where he continued to serve his community through various jobs, including several years at Tyson Foods.

John had a deep love for gardening and found joy in tinkering with woodworking projects and refinishing furniture. His home was a sanctuary filled with cherished cats and houseplants, which he nurtured with great care.

John is survived by two cousins, Beverly Jerdee of New Hampton, and Bonnie Helland of Springfield, Missouri; as well as many extended cousins and relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother, Terry Lee Sieverts.

NEWS BITS FROM OUR PAST COMPILED BY TERRI JOSEPHSON

Week of Oct. 27 1949 (75 years ago)

- Two New Hampton High School instrumental students won places in the all-state high school band in auditions of music students in Charles City. Picked for the band were Bill Drape, son of Mrs. Naomi Cowles for first cornet and Galen Schwab, son of Rev. and Mrs. Benj Schwab for first first trombone. The all-state band will play in Des Moines on Nov. 26.
- Deals around New Hampton: Thanksgiving Every Sunday at Little Butch's, Turkey Dinner With All The Trimmings, \$1.09; Penney's End of Month Clean-Up Sale, Women's Dresses, \$4.00; Boy's Corduroy Sets, Jimmy and Jacket, \$3.00; Women's Wool Winter Coats, \$20.00, Men's Dress Trousers, \$5.00, Men's Wool Topcoats, \$25.00.
- 1974 (50 years ago)**
- Lennie Drewelow, a fifth-grader at the New Hampton Community Schools, came home from the regional Punt, Pass & Kick Contest at Clear Lake with a second place trophy he won while competing in the 10-year-old bracket. Lennie got his crack at the regional tournament action after winning in the district competition at Charles City. Lennie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Drewelow.
- There's always a certain nostalgia in the closing of a high school football player's career, and Friday nite in the New Hampton Community High stadium, 14 members of the 1974 Chickasaws will play under the Scarlet and Black banner for a final time.
- High school football will become a treasured memory for Wes Weigel, Steve Boos, Bob Brummond, Dean Johnson, Gary Aman, Bill Long, Scott Utterback, Stu Anderson, Al Bohr, John Heying, Doug Dallman, Mark S. Anderson, Mark Purman and Dave Horney.
- 1999 (25 years ago)**
- Ron Diddy, president of First National Bank in New Hampton, has announced the appointment of Chip Schwickerath to the Board of Directors.
- Schwickerath is a life-long resident of New Hampton. He and his wife, Darlene, own and

operate New Hampton Transfer and Storage. Chip is a 1970 graduate of New Hampton High School and continued his education at Iowa State University, he graduated in 1975 with a degree in Business and Economics.

- Students in need of help with their school work have a new place to go to receive assistance. The Empowerment Program has been introduced at New Hampton to help students make and reach their goals. The Empowerment Program has been host to more than 50 high school students since the beginning of the school year and will continue to offer assistance to those in K-12 who need it.
- 2014 (10 years ago)**
- Ryan Izer is an old pro when it comes to running at the state cross country meet, but Shelby Reicks is a newcomer. Both Trojan runners won their race at the state qualifying meet to advance to this weekend's state meet near Fort Dodge.
- Reicks ran a 15:38 while winning, over a half-minute ahead of the next runners. Izer finished the race with the best time of his career, 16:19.
- Over the years New Hampton High School has produced many athletic, music and academic leaders. To keep the tradition of raising role models alive, the high school has taken students to motivational leadership conferences.
- One conference is the Ed Thomas Legacy Leadership Academy, which is sponsored by the Ed Thomas Family Foundation. The main goal of the day is to keep Aplington -Parkersburg's Coach Ed Thomas legacy alive through teaching high schoolers ways to make their qualities as a leader even stronger.
- 2019 (5 years ago)**
- It's the end of an era. After 44 years of owning and operating Wilshire's Jewelry Store, Howard and Marty Wilshire have decided to close the store. It is one of the oldest jewelry stores in Iowa and the 12th oldest in the country. There is a lot of history in the building.
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Thanks for representing New Hampton so well this fall on the court, course and gridiron



The New Hampton volleyball team wrapped up a season that included the Chickasaws winning their third straight NEIC tournament title, and members of the team include (front row, from left) Allie Johnson, Braelyn Rosonke, Taylor Ries, Aleah Eichenberger, Olivia Hoy (second row) manager Kaylee Johnson, Maici Weber, Josie Speltz, Jackie Pickar, Sydney Laues, manager Maycen Hackman, (third row) coach Krissy Anderson, Ava Shoemaker, Madison Shawver, Aleigha Cahoy, Chloe Weigel, Camryn Smith, coach Cassie Hackman, (back row) coaches Laura Schwickerath, Kerigan Holthaus and Jess Geerts.



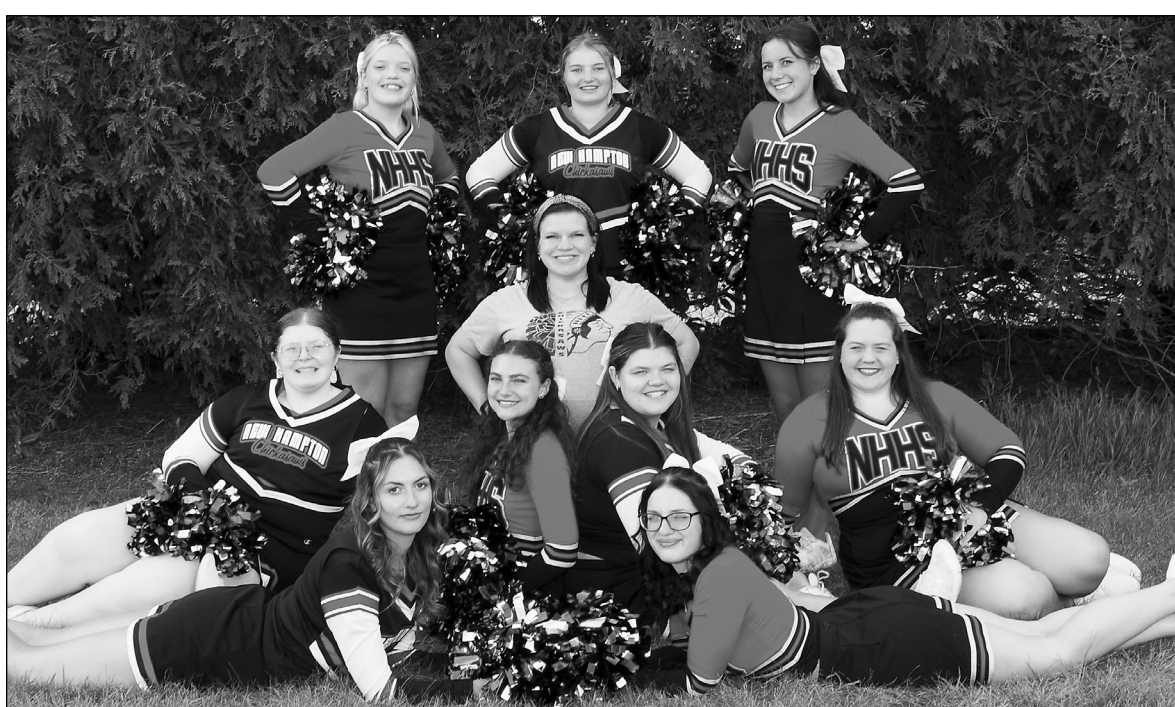
The New Hampton football team wrapped up its season in with a win over North Butler last Friday, and team members included (front row, from left) managers Karla Pickar and Hayden Hackman, (second row) Kinnick Wisner, Bryar Usher, Adam Ewert, Spencer Sittig, Jaylen Shekleton, Tristin Willadsen, Emmett Kuehner, Cade Carpenter, Dylan Maloy, Braden Manson, Roy Barron, Tate Schwickerath, Beau Serie, (third row) Jayden Bucknell, Jay Pickar, Bryce Flugum, Kyson Kielman, Nolan Swehla, Dakota Martzahn, Troy Federspiel, Caleb Rochford, Cargin Robinson, Ben Douglas, Ashton Pitz, Weston Praska, (fourth row) Chase Gebel, Ryan Willadsen, Logan Thiele, Griffin Wenzlaff, Caleb Utley, Peyton Erlandson, Jacob McDonald, Dylan Schmitt, Lohen Tank, Caden Rochford, Jaxon Kuehn, Reid Rausch, Jackson Kellogg, (back row) Kale Venem, Issac Vidales, coaches Terry Sittig, Coy Weigmann, Tyler Boos, Chad Pemble, Drake Wemark, Jordan Rommes, Dennis Pagel and Eric Olson and Jaxon Porath and Chase Humpal.



The New Hampton cross country team still has one runner competing as Sophie Glaser runs at the Class 2A state meet this Saturday in Fort Dodge while her teammates completed their seasons at the state qualifier in Oelwein last week. Team members included (front row, from left) McKenzie Herzberg, Rebecca Wickman, Lauren Nuss, Zoey Dreckman, Tegan Dungey, Juanita Cardona (second row) manager Andi Gebel, Karley Wickman, Kassidy Meyerhoff, Addison Neville, Harper Humpal, Sophie Glaser, Adrianna Kinley, Zoey Kellogg, Josi Singewald, manager Ainslea Pint, (back row) Colin Shatek, Kamdyn Trower, Xander Meyerhoff, Easton Monteith, coach Jamie Ohrt, Jarrin Robinson, Calyb Zeien, Connor Stumme and Eduardo Barrios.

Cheering on the Chickasaws this fall were the members of the New Hampton competitive cheerleading squad that included (front row, from left) Aurora Paladini, Miale Schmitz, (middle row) Adeline Hackman, Harper Paulsen, coach Kyra Lewis, Alexis Rethamel, Marjorie Reicks, (back row) Kassidy Meyerhoff, Claire Shackleton Annarose Pauley.

New Hampton fall sports team photos courtesy of Troy Bass Photography



Best of luck to the Chickasaws' Sophie Glaser at the state cross country this meet Saturday!

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Allison will speak for those who can't speak for themselves

Gail Allison inspires everyone who knows her. She is a force of nature with the passion and drive to get things done. She is a brilliant musician and teacher, and her students' concerts and

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IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF STACIE JEAN VEGA AND ORLANDO ELIEZER VEGA
UPON THE PETITION OF STACIE JEAN VEGA, Petitioner, AND CONCERNING ORLANDO ELIEZER VEGA, Respondent.
CASE NO. CDDM001387
ORIGINAL NOTICE TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:

You are notified there is a petition now on file in the office of the clerk of the above court, a Petition in the above-entitled action which prays for the dissolution of marriage The Petitioner's attorney is Todd P. Prichard at Walk, Prichard, Baresell, Murphy and Rourick, PC, whose address is 1300 Grove Street, P.O. Box 454, Charles City, Iowa 50616. The Plaintiffs attorney's phone number is (641) 228-4500, with a facsimile transmission number of (641) 228-3143. You are further notified that the above case has been filed in a county that utilizes electronic filing. You must serve a motion or answer on or before Novem-

ber 20, 2024, and within reasonable time thereafter, file your motion or answer with the Clerk of Court for Chickasaw County, at the courthouse in New Hampton, Iowa. If you do not, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. Please see Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16 for information on electronic filing and Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16, division VI regarding the protection of personal information in court filings. If assistance of auxiliary aids or services is required to participate in court due to a disability such as hearing impairment, call the Americans with Disabilities Coordinator at 319-398-3920. If you are in need of dual party telephone relay services, call Relay Iowa TTY at 1-800-735-2942. IMPORTANT: YOU ARE ADVISED TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE AT ONCE TO PROTECT YOUR INTERESTS.

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Board Proceedings
The Board of Directors for the New Hampton Community School District met in regular session, Monday, October 21, 2024, in the High School FCS Room. President Matthews called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm with Directors, Ayers, Denner, A. Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath, Superintendent Jurens and Board Secretary Roethliher present.
Director Denner moved to approve the agenda except for moving item #7 between items #3 & #4. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, N. Schwickerath, Matthews and Denner. Nays: none.
Director Denner moved to approve the consent agenda. Approve minutes of the September 16, 2024, regular session. Approve the September monthly financial report and the October 2024 bill listing. Approve personal recommendations: Terry Sittig (High School Para), Ryan Anderson, Caleb Flugum, Cael Krueger, Tyler Boos and Peyton Anderson (volunteer wrestling coaches), Logan Peterman (volunteer boys basketball coach). All positions are pending suitable licensure and passing appropriate background checks. A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, N. Schwickerath, Matthews and Denner. Nays: none.
Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the second reading of Board Policies 802.4 Capital Assets Management System. Director Denner seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, N. Schwickerath, Matthews and Denner. Nays: none.
Director Denner moved to approve the first reading of Board policy 105 Long-Range Needs Assessment. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, N. Schwickerath, Matthews and Denner. Nays: none.
Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the first reading of Board Policy 503.8 Discipline of Students Who Make Threats of Violence or Cause Incidents of Violence. Director Ayers seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, N. Schwickerath, Matthews and Denner. Nays: none.
Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the first reading of Board Policy 503.8 Discipline of Students Who Make Threats of Violence or Cause Incidents of Violence. Director Ayers seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, N. Schwickerath, Matthews and Denner. Nays: none.
Superintendent Jurens presented information on activity transfers that were missed over the summer. Director A. Schwickerath moved to approve the transfer of \$10,000 from Activity Tickets to General Athletics along with \$6,000 from Student Senate Vending (Concession Stand) to General Athletics. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, N. Schwickerath, Matthews and Denner. Nays: none.
Superintendent Jurens presented a quote from Bluum in the amount of \$34,123.14 for updating the sound system in the competition gym. There were four requests sent out and Bluum was the only company that sent a quote back. Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the quote from Bluum that will be paid out of SAVE minus a \$4,500 contribution from the Letterman club. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, N. Schwickerath, Matthews and Denner. Nays: none.
High School Principal Manson presented information regarding our Vocational Rehabilitation Services plan with Iowa Workforce Development and the AEA. This provides assistance to some

of our students after they graduate and at times while they are in school. Director Denner moved to approve the Vocational Rehabilitation Services Plan. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, N. Schwickerath, Matthews and Denner. Nays: none.
Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the paying of \$50.00 per unused sick day at the end of the year out of the management fund for any retiring certified staff leaving at the end of the 2024-2025 school year with a written notice submitted prior to December 31, 2024. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, N. Schwickerath, Matthews and Denner. Nays: none.
Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the authorization of the district's administration to submit a request to the School Budget Review Committee for a modified supplemental amount of \$91,769.58 related to the English language learning program for students who have exceeded five years of weighting that are included on the Fall 2024 certified enrollment headcount. Director Ayers seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, N. Schwickerath, Matthews and Denner. Nays: none.
There will be a special joint board meeting on Monday, October 28, 2024, at 6pm in the New Hampton High School FCS room.
Next regular board meeting will be Monday, November 18, 2024, at 6:30 pm.
Director N. Schwickerath moved to adjourn at 6:48pm. Director Denner seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, N. Schwickerath, Matthews and Denner. Nays: none.
Monthly Bills October 2024
General Fund (10)
Vendor Name Amount
AFLAC 90.27
Ag Vantage FS 2,918.26
Amazon Capital Services 5,626.94
American Printing House for the Blind 158.66
AP Examinations 752.00
Auto Value Parts Stores 143.02
Blackhawk Automatic Sprinkler 1,250.00
Bohr, Raquel 57.00
Bowlaway Lanes 600.00
Charles City Theatre 176.00
Chickasaw Wellness Complex 300.00
City Laundering Co 1,397.49
City of New Hampton 20,282.64
Control Installations of Iowa 85.15
Counseling & Family Centered Services, Inc. 10,530.00
Demaray, Cheri 64.78
Distributed Website Corporation 447.50
Dollar General Charged Sales 47.50
Doors Inc. 130.00
Fareway 1,546.55
Five Star Cooperative 3,798.81
Follett Content Solutions, LLC 507.53
Fritch, Katie 465.50
Geerts Plumbing & Heating 545.39
Geerts, Norbert 100.00
Home Invasion Pest Control 70.00
iCEV 2,340.75
IITEA 95.00
Interstate All Battery Center 125.40
Iowa Department of Education 1,300.00
Iowa Department of Human Services 11,985.92
Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation 500.00
Iowa Talented and Gifted Association 375.00
J.W. Pepper & Son Inc. 57.98
Jendro Sanitation Services Inc. 1,555.96
John Deere Financial 58.37
JourneyEd.com Inc 1,067.00
Junior Library Guild 2,077.81
Knutson, Theresa 37.25
Kwik Star 955.96
L & R Manufacturing, LLC 850.70
Laures, June 16.00
LessonPix Inc. 36.00

musical productions were astounding. She is a powerful mix of enormous talent and extreme grit.
A lifelong teacher in Iowa public schools, Gail Allison is an advocate for education and women's rights, and she always takes time to hear the feedback from the members of her district. She has a powerful voice as an accomplished singer and speaker, and she dares to speak up for those of us wary of rocking the boat. She stands strong and steady, keeping her head when the boat is sinking, and she gets us all to safety through the worst storms. She is focused on her mission to write and support laws that improve the standard of living for each and every one of her people, whether they identify as red, blue, or purple. Her particular cause is to reverse the AEA bill, holding private schools accountable and making school vouch-

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE
The contents of Storage Unit #11
Located at: C Storage
625 S Linn Ave
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And rented in the name of: Matt Harvey
Will be sold at public auction sale on: Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 12:00PM
Contents of said unit consist in part of: Personal, Household, and Misc Items
MINIMUM BILL WILL HAVE TO BE \$250 per unit.
If the tenant of the above storage unit pays rent due before the auction, the sale will be canceled without notice.

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Lexia Learning Systems, LLC 1,700.00
Lunch Fund 130.00
Lunch Fund 401.32
Madison National Life Insurance 2,294.43
MakeMusic! 149.00
Manson, Matt 50.00
MARCO 201.56
McGraw Hill School Education Holdings LLC 1,419.20
Mercy Medical Center 880.00
Mick Gage Plumbing 52.21
Mid-American Research Chemical 489.75
Midwest Alarm Services 844.80
Midwest Computer Products, Inc 2,415.00
Midwest Group Benefits, Inc 376.00
n2y, LLC 1,352.78
National Mississippi River Museum 1,063.55
New Hampton Auto Body 1,278.60
New Hampton Tribune 177.00
NHMU Fiber 310.00
Northeast Iowa Community College Business and 18,534.20
Office World 870.78
On Track Signs 1,225.00
Orkin 80.00
Principal Life Insurance Company 784.34
Riddell/All American Sports Corp 7,786.10
Rieman Music, Inc 936.62
Riley's Inc 112.54
Riverside Insights 620.00
Schmitt, April 53.93
Scholastic Magazines 109.89
School Specialty, LLC 3,328.24
Schueth Ace Hardware 706.74
Schueth Ace Hardware 1,430.00
Schumacher, Timothy 32.00
Screen Print To Go 1,600.00
Sherwin-Williams Co 680.51
Smith Irrigation Equipment 367.26
Super Teacher Worksheets 24.95
Superior Welding Supply 506.30
Swisher & Cohrt, P.L.C. 300.00
Teacher Innovations 20.00
Teachers Pay Teachers (Teacher Synergy LLC) 33.25
thyssenkrupp Elevator Corporation 181.05
Timberline Billing Service LLC 1,714.39
Turkey Valley Community School 272.00
Ventris Learning 301.00
Vern Laures Chev-Buick 4,023.97
VISA 568.08
Vorwald, Bob 100.00
Wagoner Bros. Repair 6,016.18
Walmart.com 56.20
Warburg College 770.00
Washington National Ins. Co 800.10
Weber Paper Company - Division of Capital Sanitary 663.11
Wenger Corporation 1,055.00
WEX BANK 337.74
Windstream 1,910.57
Fund Total: \$ 150,023.33
Capital Projects (33)
Apple Computer Inc 549.00
Babcock Services 1,300.00
CDW Government, Inc. 18,888.00
Geerts Plumbing & Heating 10,426.92
H21 Group 22,109.00
Mick Gage Plumbing 11,664.20
New Hampton Electric 1,166.27
Rieman Music, Inc 16,799.00
Stanton Electric 2,188.73
Tyler Technologies, Inc. 11,506.00
West Music Company 2,294.72
Fund Total: \$ 98,891.84
Physical Plant & Equipment (36)
Marco, Inc 1,789.51
Fund Total: \$ 1,789.51
Attest: October 21, 2024
Jay Matthews Board President
Christy Roethliher Board Secretary

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NOTICE OF MEETING FOR APPROVAL OF DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH New Hampton Transfer & Storage, Inc. AND AUTHORIZATION OF ANNUAL APPROPRIATION TAX INCREMENT PAYMENTS
The City Council of the City of New Hampton, Iowa, will meet at the Council Chambers on November 18, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., at which time and place proceedings will be instituted and action taken to approve a Development Agreement between the City and New Hampton Transfer & Storage, Inc.(the "Company"), in connection with the construction by the Company of a new warehouse building for use in its business operations in the New Hampton Urban Renewal Area (the "Urban Renewal Area"), which Agreement provides for certain financial incentives in the form of incremental property tax payments (the "Payments") to the Company in a total amount not exceeding \$379,000 as authorized by Section 403.9 of the Code of Iowa.
The commitment of the City to make the Payments to the Company under the Development Agreement will not be a general obligation of the City, but such Payments will be payable solely and only from incremental property tax revenues generated within the New Hampton Urban Renewal Area. Some or all of the Payments under the Development Agreement may be made subject to annual appropriation by the City Council.
At the meeting, the City Council will receive oral or written objections from any resident or property owner of the City. Thereafter, the Council may, at the meeting or at an adjournment thereof, take additional action to approve the Development Agreement or may abandon the proposal.
This notice is given by order of the City Council of New Hampton, Iowa, in accordance with Section 403.9 of the Code of Iowa.
Karen Clemens City Clerk

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JEFFREY J. WAD, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR003246 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To All Persons interested in the Estate of Jeffrey J. Wad, Deceased, who died on or about October 9, 2024.
You are hereby notified that on the 11th day of October, 2024, the last will and testament of Jeffrey J. Wad, deceased, bearing the date of the 21st day of November, 2008, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Robert Whalen and Kathy Auchstetter were 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 district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.
Dated this 15th day of October, 2024.

Robert Whalen
Executor of estate
1224 Main St.
Nashua, IA 50658

Kathy Auchstetter
Executor of estate
2876 Cheyenne Ave.
Nashua, IA 50658

Christopher F. O'Donohoe
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ers more effective. Knowing the value of hard work, she intends to strengthen worker protections. She is very concerned with the high rate of cancer cross our entire state, and she will investigate the cause and improve the medical support so desperately needed by Iowans exposed to toxic environments.
Gail Allison is the voice of the people speaking up for those that cannot speak up for themselves. Rather than catering to the needs of big money and corporate power, Gail is a fervent champion for everyday folks.
Gail is a woman of integrity, faithful, and true, with a shining radiance that lights up an entire auditorium. I've admired her for 30+ years, and I am honored to endorse her as my candidate vote for Gail Allison. It's time to move forward!

Robin Jons, Fredericksburg

Thomson is the one to make sure our rights are protected

Many times I have heard Charley Thomson speak at legislative meetings, and I have spoken to him personally. He wants to see Iowans succeed by lowering taxes so we have more purchasing power, and businesses can thrive by expanding and hiring more people. He wants to see our children receive a quality education that is tailored to them.
Also I appreciate that he is always watching that are rights are protected and defended. Please join me in re-electing Charley Thomson to the Iowa State House.

Jennifer Miller, Floyd

It's a sad sign of the times when political signs are stolen

Legal Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD F. BLOCKER, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR003247 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To All Persons interested in the Estate of Donald F. Blocker, Deceased, who died on or about October 11, 2024.
You are hereby notified that on the 18th day of October, 2024, the last will and testament of Donald F. Blocker deceased, bearing the date of the 14th day of September, 2022, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Martin Blocker 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 district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 2024.

Martin Blocker
Executor of estate
PO Box 161
Henderson, NE 68371

Christopher F. O'Donohoe
ELWOOD, O'DONOHUE, BRAUN & WHITE, LLP
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For years I've decorated my yard with flowers, flags and plants. This year I added two political signs and low and behold someone stole one! I couldn't believe it at first and thought the wind had taken it, then after I informed the Police, I found out that many signs were stolen, all of them with the names of HARRIS/WALZ.

What is this town coming to? It used to be you didn't even have to lock your doors, but now you can't even put a sign in your yard without someone stealing it!! How low can you get!!

Whatever happened to "freedom of speech and choice"? I had every right as an American to display that sign and expected it to stay in my yard until I removed it. No one has the right to take that RIGHT away from me!!

Merrilyn Knight, New Hampton

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The New Hampton Tribune welcomes letters to the editor.
Deadline for letters is noon on Fridays, and all letters must be signed and include a phone number for verification purposes.

Letters from local residents or letters dealing with local issues will be given first priority, and writers are limited to 600 words per letter and one letter per month. The Tribune reserves the right to edit letters for space and libel reasons.

To submit a letter to the editor, e-mail editor@nhtrib.com.

SNOW REMOVAL BY SEALED BIDS FOR THE LAW EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION (LEMC)

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Scope of work expected: parking lot and sidewalks (sidewalk leading to front door and front sidewalk). Any questions, please, call Custodian, Dave Gorman (641.330.4980).

Sealed written bids submitted to:
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Chickasaw County Courthouse
8 East Prospect • PO Box 311
New Hampton, IA 50659

Bids due by Friday, November 8, 2024 @ 4:00 PM to Chickasaw County Auditor's Office

The bids will be opened on November 12, 2024 during the Board of Supervisors Meeting.

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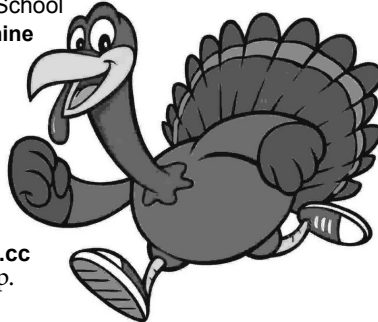
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Turkey Trot 5K for Trinity Catholic School SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024 START AND REGISTRATION AT THE PLACE IN PROTIVIN Sponsored by Knights of Columbus

All Proceeds go to Trinity Catholic School
Registration starts 8 AM at The Place Bar in Protivin, Rain or Shine
5K Run and Walk starts at 9:00 a.m.
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For more information contact:

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Mail entry forms & check to: Alan Schmitt, 1370-273rd Ave., Fort Atkinson, IA 52144

Name _____	Waiver: I am entering the Turkey Trot 5k for Trinity Run/Walk at my own risk. I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administration waive and release any and all right and claim for damage I may have and all injuries suffered. I certify I am in good physical condition.
Address _____	
Sex ____ Age on race day ____ Phone: _____	
T-Shirt size: S M L XL (2XL & 3XL \$2 extra)	Signature _____ Date _____
Email _____	Signature of parent/guardian if under 18 years of age _____

Trojans run well but see season end at qualifier

BY KELLY TERPSTRA
sports@nhtrib.com

The fearsome foursome that ran for the Turkey Valley Trojan cross country team put the finishing touches on their fall campaign by competing in last Thursday's state qualifier at North Linn.

While no Trojan advanced to this weekend's state meet at Fort Dodge, it was still a productive year for Turkey Valley coach Sarah Bakula and her small Class 1A squad. "I thought we ran well. It's not the easiest course. There were a few hills in there," said Bakula about running for the

first time on the North Linn High School course, which is located by the unincorporated community of Troy Mills. The course at North Linn was run in a loop three times. "At least one corner was fairly tight. They're kind of running sideways on a hill for a part of it," the TV coach added. The Trojans' top finisher was sophomore Bella Stika, who placed 15th overall in a time of 21:47.2. "Obviously, Bella's been dealing with some injuries here and there. She still wasn't 100 percent," said Bakula. Bakula thought Stika's performance was about what she

expected, considering she's been running with hip flexor and hamstring issues. "They go hand in hand," said Bakula. Trojan sophomore Hazel Nieman crossed the finish line in 20th place with a clip of 22:03, which was just off her career personal best of 21:56. That all-time fastest clip for Nieman was achieved the week prior at the UIC meet in Elkader. "Hazel finished where she's been running the last few weeks," said Bakula. Madalyn Vsetecka, a freshman, produced a career-best run of 24:59.1, which resulted

in an 46th-place showing out of 77 runners on the girls side. Bakula said each of her three girls runners has made strides out on the course in 2024. "They got in the weight room this year," said Bakula. "They actually ran summer miles this year so they also had that base a little bit. They're working on building that." TV's lone boys runner – sophomore Avery Franzen – finished in 89th place out of 100 entrants with a time of 22:34.7. "He kind of missed the beginning of the season," said Bakula. "It was still great to have him back out. He handled it really well."

Chickasaw seniors finish careers at 1A state qualifying meet

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The state qualifier last winter in wrestling was visibly distraught and emotional as it sank in that her senior teammates – all five of them – would not be donning the Chickasaw uniform anymore after this end-of-the road run. That thought also made Glaser feel fortunate and proud to be a part of those seniors' running career. "I'm really lucky to have a team that supports me as much as they do," said Glaser. "I couldn't be there without them because if you don't have anybody to push you at practice then it's hard to do well." Glaser will make a return trip to Fort Dodge this Saturday at the state meet when the 2A girls race kicks off at 2 p.m. She placed 58th a year ago. But the here and now was all that mattered to Glaser on Thursday as she let the inevitable sink in that there's always a stopping point, even when you give it your all like her fellow Chickasaws did. "I am really going to miss these girls and guys that are graduating. I have just gotten really close with some of them and they've really helped me just show what a true leader is – just pushing those limits and finding what works for you," said Glaser. As far as how the race went for Glaser, while she was satisfied about the result – she didn't exactly feel the best before the start of the race. "I was really tired. I was just really stiff," said Glaser. "I just tried to go as hard as I could the last stretch."

New Hampton sported five seniors this fall that ran at the qualifier. Those were Calyb Zeien, Xander Meyerhoff, Zoey Dreckman, Lauren Nuss and Natalie Nosbisch. "Wow. What a legacy they've left. It may be not the times that they've always wanted or the places they've wanted, but just the motivation, the leadership, the drive, the grit – everything," said New Hampton coach Jamie Ohrt. Nosbisch was the last finisher on the girls side for the Chickasaws as she finished 82nd in 26:34. It was still a good career for Nosbisch as she placed 35th at state as a freshman and was a key member of the eighth-place team at state in 2022 as a sophomore. "She always tried to keep things light and positive. I appreciate that about her," said Ohrt. "She always added a new dynamic of fun."

New Hampton sophomore Connor Stumme was the Chickasaws' top finisher on the boys side with an 18:51 showing, good for 33rd place. Zeien ran to a 44th-place finish in 19:28 and junior Colin Shatek was 52nd (19:49). Right behind Shatek was Meyerhoff in 53rd place with a time of 19:57. Meyerhoff toughed it out as he reaggravated an existing knee condition about a mile into the race. "He has had knee issues for awhile, but he didn't want to miss any meet of his senior year. Not only is he stubborn, he's probably one of the most dedicated runners I've ever had the privilege of coaching," said Ohrt. Easton Monteith, a junior, wound up in 64th place in 20:24. Kamdyn Trower, a



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New Hampton cross country runners Lauren Nuss and Colin Shatek compete at the 2A state qualifying meet held in Oelwein last week.

freshman, was 75th overall in 21:35. Nuss ran the course to a tune of 23:00 to cross the tape in 36th place. Nuss was the team manager last year, but decided to go out for the squad midway through her junior year. "She's the best damn golfer/runner I've ever met," said Ohrt. Juanita Cardona, a junior, ran a 23:42, which was 50th. Dreckman came up with a 23:45 (53rd) and junior Ella Knutson was 66th overall in 24:29. Freshman Addison Neville ran a 24:39 for the Chickasaws, which resulted in a 68th-place showing. "That's the bittersweet part is when they don't qualify, knowing that this is their last race with me in their high school career," said Ohrt about her seniors. "That's hard. I even cried before today just thinking about it."

The New Hampton girls placed ninth overall with 207 points and the Chickasaw boys were 10th in the final team standings with a tally of 241 points. The first three teams in the standings qualify for state along with the first 15 individual placemen in Class 2A, 3A and 4A. A new rule implemented in 2023 allows for a minimum of five individual state qualifiers that can advance on to state from each state qualifying meet if the current top 15 in Classes 2A, 3A, and 4A are taken by team state qualifiers. Glaser will wear bib No. 913 at state. She is second on the inside starting box next to Oelwein's Ashlynn Sauser and Eva Fleschner of Woodward-Granger. Glaser explained what she wants to do different this time around at state. "Stay calm. I was kind of freaking out on the start line a little bit," said Glaser. "I'm

excited for Fort Dodge but it's also going to be my end of the road," said Glaser about her last race this season.

GIRLS TEAM SCORES
Sumner-Fredericksburg 58, Crestwood 76, Forest City 76, Jesup 130, Aplington-Parkersburg 173, Vinton-Shellsburg 177, MFL MarMac 187, North Fayette Valley 190, New Hampton 207, Dike-New Hartford 226, Oelwein 304, Postville 347, Eagle Grove 391.
INDIVIDUAL STATE QUALIFIERS
Mackenzie Wilson, (J) 19:50.2, Olivia Primrose (VS) 20:24.7, Laney Peter (CR) 20:36.1, Rylee Shonka (SF) 20:44.3, Claire Weaver (FC) 20:45.3, Sophie Glaser (NH) 20:48.1, Muren Sharp (FC) 20:52.4, Ashlynn Sauser (O) 20:55.4, Kendall Suckow (SF) 21:05.5, Quinnlyn Schultz (AP) 21:08.4, Annie Murray (NFV) 21:10.4, Carmen Sharp (FC) 21:12.1, Jaylee Vobr (CR) 21:14, 14, Jaci Snyder (SF) 21:22.7, Ella Pitz (SF) 21:23.2.
NEW HAMPTON RESULTS
6. Glaser 20:48.1, 36. Lauren Nuss 23:00.6, 50. Juanita Cardona 23:42.8, 53. Zoey Dreckman 23:45.9, 66. Ella Knutson 24:29.1, 68. Addison Neville 24:39.1, 82. Natalie Nosbisch 26:34.1.
BOYS TEAM RESULTS
Oelwein 39, Forest City 59, Jesup 81, Vinton-Shellsburg 92, Crestwood 199, Dike-New Hartford 200, Eagle Grove 218, Sumner-Fredericksburg 224, South Hardin 233, New Hampton 241, North Fayette Valley 252, Aplington-Parkersburg 321, Postville 344.
INDIVIDUAL STATE QUALIFIERS
Conall Sauser (O) 16:40.8, Nathan Ahern (CR) 16:48.5, Alex Torres (VS) 16:55.8, Karsten Nuehring (J) 17:15.9, Keshawn Williams (O) 17:19.8, Jacob Schellhorn (MFL) 17:23.1, Nathan Pint (J) 17:26.8, Silas Gann (FC) 17:31.7, Zachary Dickinson (VS) 17:39.2, Gabe Driscoll (O) 17:39.2, Caleb Schunk (O) 17:49.7, Holden Reynolds (FC) 17:50.8, Daunta Berg (FC) 17:54.3, Keagan Albertson (FC) 17:57.1, Landon Dowd (O) 17:57.4.
NEW HAMPTON RESULTS
33. Connor Stumme 18:51.3, 44. Calyb Zeien 19:29, 52. Colin Shatek 19:49.2, 53. Xander Meyerhoff 19:57.8, 64. Easton Monteith 20:24.7, 75. Kamdyn Trower 21:35.8.

TV seniors 'stepped up' for the Trojans this season

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done that since 2015 according to co-head coach Tammy Vrzak. While the Trojans fell short in their quest to keep a productive season alive, Vrzak was impressed by their drive and determination late in the year that saw TV finish its 2024 campaign on a positive note despite the loss to the Saints. "I think they played fantastic. If they would have played the whole year the way they finished, they would have been on top," said Vrzak. "They grew. Not only did they grow in skill, they grew in togetherness. They grew as a team. The energy in the end was more than what we've seen for a while." Walz talked about what makes the Saints so dangerous. "They've got powerful hitters. Their hitters are very dynamic," said Walz. "They have all-around players that can dig up the ball. They move really well." TV put up some fight in the



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New Hampton's Layni Schuchhardt looks to beat a St. Ansgar block attempt with a tip on Monday evening.

opening set, closing the lead to just 21-17 after an Addison Steinlage point. The Saints responded, though, by coming up with kills from Jacey Johnston, Ava Falk and Lindsay Kruse to close out game one. All those Saints' hitters up front are juniors and Johnston led the

charge with 15 kills. In the final set the Trojans went on a 5-0 run to lead 11-5 after sophomore middle's Ella Ives' block. Trojan senior Layni Schuchhardt's kill made it 16-12, but Saint Ansgar would end up tying the contest at 17-17.

Another 5-0 Trojan run gave TV a 22-17 lead, but back-to-back kills from Johnston kept the Saints close, down just 22-19. Kinsey Reicks' kill brought TV to within two points of forcing a fourth game, the Trojans now up 23-21. But Johnston answered the call by reigning down with a kill and then later on in the match Amelia Porisch's ace brought the Saints to within match point, up 24-23. A Trojan shot wide ended the match and the season for TV. "The third game was phenomenal. We couldn't have asked for a better team to be out there," said Walz. "They tried as much as they possibly could." TV seniors who played the final match of their careers were Reicks, Schuchhardt, Morgan Vsetecka, Delaney Busta and Alexis Elsbernd. "We had some seniors that stepped up and really wanted to drive this team home," said Vrzak.



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New Hampton senior Jackie Pickar gets ready to deliver a serve in the Chickasaws' match with West Delaware last week.

New Hampton coach lauds her senior class

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match – especially on a team's home court. "At the end they just really capitalized on our weaknesses. We got in that one rotation serve receive-wise," said Geerts. "They started throwing and then I think that kind of threw us off a little bit." Regardless, this was a fun New Hampton squad to watch as the Chickasaws had the 37-6 Hawks on their heels after a convincing game-two win that saw NH tie the match up at 1-1. "We talked in the locker room. If we're going to lose, this is how we want to lose because we fought hard," said Geerts, who just finished her 19th season of guiding her Chickasaw program. West Delaware – winners of two state titles and state runners-up in six different seasons – proved they've been down this road before in a critical test against a squad that wanted to take them out. They responded by winning game three 25-15, but New Hampton stormed back to lead the majority of game four with a potential fifth and final game looking like a real possibility. The Chickasaws jumped out to a 14-8 advantage and were able to hold that lead until the Hawks went on a 6-0 run to go back up on top at 19-17. The Hawks would prove to be too much on this night as WD junior Vedah Langel's kill ended the match. "We just played hard and that's what we wanted to do," said Geerts. "I'm super proud. It took everyone. The bench cheered their hearts out." Geerts stated that it started to click for her team in the last regular season quad at Wapsie Valley earlier this month. That assemblage of teams featured all ranked squads, including defending state champ Dike-New Hartford, which the Chickasaws played tough, but lost in two. "The biggest thing last week was when we went to Wapsie and we played so close with Dike. The light switch came on. We can do this," said Geerts. "We can play with good teams. We can beat good teams. That

was a big turning point for us." New Hampton senior Braelyn Rosonke led all players with 19 kills. New Hampton freshman Aleigha Cahoy also made play after play up near the net and ended up with 14 kills. NH junior setter Maici Weber – despite playing with a broken thumb – dished out 36 assists for the Chickasaws. "We knew that we could play with them," said Geerts. "We knew that we had the tools. It was just a matter of putting them together and using them every chance we could get." Chickasaw senior libero Taylor Ries, who along with Rosonke were the only returning starters on a squad that was ranked all of last year and reached the regional final in Class 3A, led the Chickasaws on the back row with 21 digs. "Taylor and Braelyn – holy cow. You're our only two varsity experienced players coming back and you're gonna take this team to the next level. They led the charge," said Geerts. Geerts commended her entire senior class, who helped any way they could to enable the Chickasaws to finish strong in a season that saw several highlights – including New Hampton claiming the NEIC Tournament title for the third consecutive season. "We just had great leadership. Some of them didn't play much. They had to embrace that role – no one likes that. Volleyball's the hardest sport. You can't just throw 'em in for a minute," said Geerts, whose team finished the season 18-16. "The fact that they stuck with us, cheered on the bench. That's great."

WEST DELAWARE 3, NEW HAMPTON 1
New Hampton 12 25 15 21
West Delaware 25 21 25 25
Kills - Braelyn Rosonke 19, Aleigha Cahoy 14, Sydney Laures 3, Chloe Weigel 2, Ella Wassenaar 2.
Assists - Maici Weber 36, Wassenaar 2, Rosonke 1.
Digs - Taylor Ries 21, Weber 11, Jackie Pickar 7, Cahoy 7, Camryn Smith 6, Weigel 5, Rosonke 4, Wassenaar 3.
Blocks - Rosonke 3, Weigel Weber 1.
Serving - Ries 12-12, Wassenaar 8-11, Cahoy 8-11, Weber 17-17, Rosonke 14-15, Pickar 8-9. Aces - Ries 1, Rosonke 1, Pickar 1.

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STANDINGS	W	L	SPLITS CONVERTED
Mid-Tech Services	20	8	Linda Lechtenberg 5-7, Rita Geerts 6-10, 6-10, Diane Nehl 6-7-10.
Hugeback-Johnson	15	13	Karen Schmitt, Secretary
Vern Laures Auto	14.5	13.5	
Rochford Insurance	12.5	15.5	
Geerts Plumbing	11	17	
Dak's Tap	11	17	

OCT. 23 RESULTS WEEK 7			
Hugeback-Johnson 4,			
Geerts Plumbing 0			
Dak's Tap 3, Vern Laures Auto 1			
Mid-Tech 3, Rochford Insurance 1			
LEADERS			
High individual games: Diane Nehl 220, 184, Karen Schmitt 200.			
High individual series: Nehl 585, Rita Geerts 471, Linda Lechtenberg 463.			
High team games: Mid-Tech Service 451, Hugeback-Johnson 450, Dak's Tap 427.			
High team series: Mid-Tech Services 1,254, Dak's Tap 1,224, Hugeback-Johnson 1,221.			
MOST PINS OVER AVG. (GAME) Karen Schmitt 60.			
MOST PINS OVER AVG. (SERIES) Lorraine Pullman 42.			

CHICKASAW WOMEN'S POOL			
Week 4 Oct. 23			
	W	L	GB
Dak's Tap I	24	12	0
Kenny's Tavern II	23	13	1
Hide A Way	22	14	2
Kenny's Tavern I	18	18	6
NH Country Club	16	20	8
The Office	16	20	8
Bowlaway Lanes	14	22	10
Dak's Tap II	11	25	13
RESULTS			
Kenny's Tavern I 5, Dak's Tap II 4			
Dak's Tap I 5, NH Country Club 4			
Kenny's Tavern II 5, Hide A Way 4			
The Office 6, Bowlaway Lanes 3			
THREE-GAME WINNERS			
Dak's Tap I - Sheila Schwickrath & Pat Halvorson			
The Office - Megan Owens & Chandra Quigley			



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

Chickasaws' Glaser earns repeat trip to 2A state meet

New Hampton soph runs to sixth-place finish at qualifier

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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As the medal ceremony commenced underneath a dark sky with rain drizzling down onto the greens of the Hickory Grove Golf Course in Oelwein – a rainbow appeared along the eastern horizon at New Hampton's state cross country qualifier late Thursday afternoon.

It was a fitting end to a season for all but one Chickasaw on this bittersweet fall evening.

There's only so many pots of gold at the end of that col-

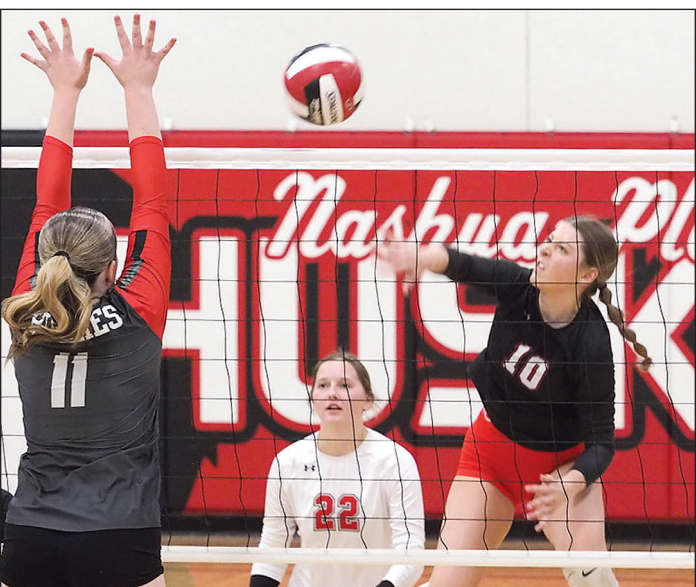
orful prism of reds, yellows and blues.

"We have a lot of seniors and this is their last run. It's sad," said New Hampton sophomore Sophie Glaser.

Glaser was the lone qualifier to state for the Chickasaws as she ran the relatively flat 5K course at Oelwein to a clip of 20:48, which saw her cross the finish line in sixth place.

If there's one runner in Class 2A – or in the entire state for that matter – that acutely personifies what it means to be a team-player, it's Glaser.

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Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Turkey Valley's Kinsey Reicks delivers a kill for the Trojans in a Class 1A region quarterfinal match against Nashua-Plainfield last week.

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Trojans' playoff run ends with loss to Saints

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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The Turkey Valley Trojans have a lot to be proud about this fall after demonstrating winning volleyball out on the hardwood.

The tough part was watching it end on Monday night against No. 2 St. Ansgar.

The Trojans – who reached the semifinal round of Class 1A for the first time since 2020 – bowed out in style versus those favored Saints.

St. Ansgar was pushed to the limit in the final set, but ended up sweeping TV by scores of 25-19, 25-11 and 25-23.

The second-rated Saints (26-6) took on unranked North Iowa (27-5) in the Class 1A, Region 3 final in Mason City on Wednesday.

"We had a great attitude coming in and we really wanted an upset. Obviously something doesn't always go our way," said Trojan co-head coach Ashley Walz. "We had great power and movement in that first and third set."

Turkey Valley (18-15) – the last Upper Iowa Conference squad standing in the third round of regional play – was looking to advance to within one match of state. TV hadn't

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Chickasaws end season on high note

New Hampton seniors 'embrace' final game and go out with a 35-8 win over North Butler

By BOB FENSKE
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In the fourth quarter of Friday's football game, Logan Thiele looked around the huddle at his fellow New Hampton seniors and realized this was it.

"It was kind of weird. We were in a timeout in the fourth quarter and I just said, 'We've only got a few more minutes left so let's make the most of it.' That was a little hard to take in," Thiele said before pausing for a moment. "But going out like that, that was awesome."

And those seniors went out as winners as they, as Bryar Usher put it, "embraced" the

chance to play one last football game and rolled to a 35-8 victory over North Butler.

The Chickasaws saw their playoff hopes evaporate with a loss to Waukon on Oct. 18, but the Iowa High School Athletic Association gives teams that don't make the postseason the opportunity to schedule a ninth game on the fly, if you will, and North Butler, a Class A team that went 5-3 in the regular season, agreed to come to New Hampton.

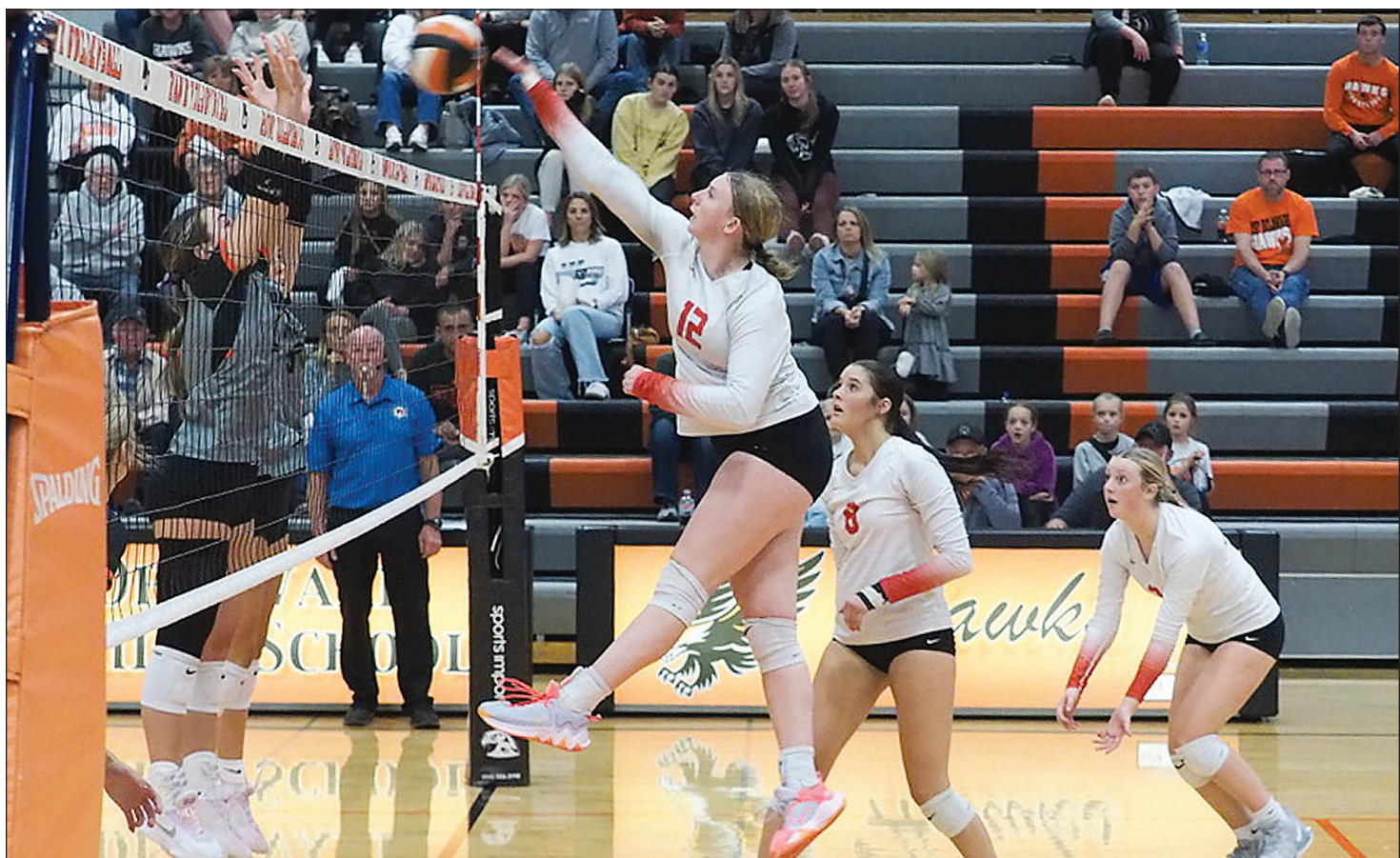
"I think we all wanted to play," Usher said. "We embraced the chance to pick up a ninth game."

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New Hampton's Logan Thiele tackles North Butler's Pryor Wiederkehr for a loss during Friday's game.



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New Hampton's Braelyn Rosonke (above) and Chloe Weigel (below) put down kills during the Chickasaws' Class 3A regional semifinal match against West Delaware last Thursday evening.

New Hampton goes down fighting

Chickasaws give No. 3 West Delaware classic battle before falling in four in regional semifinal

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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This one about went the distance and to be quite frank – the third-ranked Hawks of West Delaware were clamoring for a response to the New Hampton Chickasaws' knockout punch on Thursday evening in Manchester.

But the perennial-power program from a stacked WaMaC Conference was down, but not out in each team's regional semifinal volleyball clash and managed to survive a game effort by Jess Geerts' NEIC bunch by

outlasting the Chickasaws in four sets – 25-12, 21-25, 25-15 and 25-21.

New Hampton's season came to a close but a squad that returned just two key players with substantial varsity experience this fall played at a championship level towards the tail end of the season – but that's why the best teams move on to the latter stages of the post-season.

Simply put, it's hard to keep a great team down for sustained periods during an elimination

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Let's kick off the Christmas season

Saturday's Holiday Open House kicks off a bevy of New Horizon-Chamber holiday events

By **BOB FENSKE**
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Liz Zweibohmer laughed when asked about putting the final touches on jump-starting the Christmas shopping season; after all, as she talked at the New Horizons-Chamber office last week, Halloween was still six days away.

But the chamber director will make no apologies for her organization's first big event of the holiday season — this Saturday's Holiday Open House that will kick off the Chamber's Holiday Punch Card Program, numerous Christmas sales, three different "markets" and a host of other events.

"I know some people will say, 'But it's only Nov. 2,' and my answer to that is that Christmas starts earlier and earlier every year," Zweibohmer said. "There are stores where Christmas trees have been up since September, so why shouldn't we have our chance here to show all we can offer?"

"Seriously, people Christmas shop all year, so I don't think we're early at all."

The day-long event begins at 9 a.m. with holiday open hous-

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Saturday's Holiday Open House is the first of a number of Christmas-themed events that New Horizons-Chamber will sponsor and one of those will be the return of Live Windows that will be held on Thursday, Dec. 5.

es at various businesses in the city, and those who spend some money on Saturday will be rewarded with "double punches" on their holiday cards.

Saturday's Holiday Open House kicks off a busy season for the chamber as it will sponsor Small Business Saturday on Nov. 30, Live Windows on Thursday, Dec. 5, and a new event called Holiday Hustle for Him — i.e., for the guys who shop late — that will be held on Thursday, Dec. 12.

Throw in another new event, the Festival of Trees, that

will help raise money for 10 non-profit organizations in the area and all the other holiday happenings — ranging from the Little Light of Mine that will light up the park beginning Thanksgiving weekend to Santa Saturday at the Carnegie Cultural Center on Dec. 7 and Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 14 — and it's going to be a busy couple of months.

And it all starts Saturday with the Holiday Open House.

The daylong event includes a plethora of home-based and craft businesses that will

show off their wares at the Fall and Winter Craft and Vendor Show that will be held at the Chickasaw Event Center, the Maker's Market that will be in the St. Joe's Parish Center and the Merry Market that will be held at the Full River Outpost Gathering Space and New Hampton Municipal Utilities.

"It's a great way to bring a lot of people into the city," Zweibohmer said, "and a lot of our stores say they see people who have come for the different markets. It's a win-win for everyone."

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