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UP FRONT

Zion drive thru market bazaar

Zion Reformed Church will hold a drive thru market on Saturday, Oct. 3 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church, located at 2029 Jonquil Ave., Sheffield. Patrons are reminded to stay in their cars and experience the market drive thru style.

The event will include a \$10 meal to go, pantry items, bakery items, crafts, and frozen meals/soups. There will also be an online auction at www.zionreformed.com. Bid deadline is today (Sept. 30) at 6 p.m.

This event is the Women of Zion's annual bazaar with a twist due to the pandemic. The money raised continues to support the church's many missions.



West Fork crowns Homecoming Queen and King

Highlighting Wednesday night's West Fork pep rally at the high school football field was the crowning of Homecoming Queen Cheyla Weaver and Homecoming King Levi Janssen. DICK FRIDLEY/HAMPTON CHRONICLE

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SIGNS OF RESPECT

Political party reps, law enforcement officials condemn political sign vandalism, theft

BY GREG FORBES

As the election nears, political party representatives and law enforcement officials urge individuals to respect other's right to express their political viewpoints.

Hampton Police Chief Bob Schaefer said the police department has fielded several complaints about political sign theft and vandalism so far this election cycle. With more than a month remaining before the Nov. 3 General Election, Schaefer said the amount of complaints this year is unusually high compared to other election years.



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I don't understand the mindset of people who aren't respectful of an opinion. We need to be able to discuss the issues and talk to each other about what these parties stand for and why you support your party. — LARRY SAILER, Franklin County Republican Party Chair

"Thinking about it over the years, I don't think we've had that many that have been taken or defaced," he said.

Catherine Crooks, Franklin County Democratic Chair, said she has heard several cases of vandalism or theft of Democratic signs throughout the county. Whether in favor of Democratic or Republican candidates, Crooks said damage to or removal of signs is disrespectful

to the right to vote and the right to free speech.

"I understand people feel strongly about their views, especially during a presidential election year," she said. "Let's all try to get along, be respectful of each other and let our neighbors express who they support. It is, after all, our right to free speech."

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Mike Betten, right, who has worked in radio in Hampton for 32 years and helped install Tuesday on the Town, will retire from KLMJ this week. Betten is pictured at a Tuesday on the Town performance with his wife, Janet, and performer Eric Chesser. PROVIDED PHOTO

The man behind the music

Tuesday on the Town visionary Mike Betten retires from life on the radio

BY GREG FORBES

As the face behind the series that has connected the Hampton community with up-and-coming country music artists for nearly a decade has elected to take his final bow.

Mike Betten, a radio DJ for KLMJ & KQCR Radio on the Go, celebrated the last day of his career in radio – 32 years of which were spent in Hampton – today, Sept. 30.

Betten, who first came to the radio station in Hampton in 1988, is credited as one of the founders and key promoters of Tuesday on the Town, which brings Nashville recording artists and the Hampton Municipal Band together each Tuesday evening in June.

Betten said he first brought up the idea of a concert at Band Shell Park to then Greater Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Director, and former Hampton mayor, Brook Boehmler. The vision was to have a night for families

to gather at the park and enjoy an evening of live music.

Boehmler agreed, and Betten began formulating an idea of what shows would look like. Pulling from connections he made while attending the Country Radio Seminar in Nashville or acts that had previously visited the station, Betten recruited artists he believed would put on a family-friendly show for small town Iowa.

"I visualized what they would be like when they would do a show," he said. "It's easier to do acoustic because they don't have to bring the full band and it cuts down on costs for them, too."

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Helping back home

Gina Jorgensen opens general practice law office in Hampton

BY GREG FORBES

Twenty years of law experience and a desire to help her home community have led Gina Jorgensen to open a new law office in Hampton.

Jorgensen on August 1 began offering services through Jorgensen Law Office, located in the former Hampton Dental building at 27 N. Federal St. Jorgensen and her team offer legal guidance in a variety of fields, including business law, contracts, criminal defense, estates, wills and trust, family law and real estate.

"We are a general practice law firm," she said. "In a rural setting, you have to be able to help everyone."



JORGENSEN

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Fall colors creep in

Area trees begin changing colors as October nears

BY GREG FORBES

Hints of fall have begun to pop up around the area's natural sites.

Trees throughout the community are starting to show changing colors, signaling the beginning of fall color viewing season.

"There are a few species of trees that will start turning colors in the next week or two," said Franklin County Conservation Director Ned Parker. "The peak will be the end of the month (September) through mid-October."

The Iowa DNR on Monday, Sept. 21 released its fall color report, stating that North Central Iowa would see its peak between Oct. 12 and Oct. 15 while Northeast Iowa's peak will arrive a week early, on Oct. 5.

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RIGHT: One of the featured activities Saturday during the opening weekend of the fall season at Enchanted Acres west of Sheffield was a goat yoga class. FAR RIGHT: These youngsters enjoyed picking out their favorite pumpkins Saturday morning at Enchanted Acres. DICK FRIDLEY/HAMPTON CHRONICLE



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While peak season in the area may vary, Parker said a closer look at area trees reveals that color changing in some species has already begun. He said to keep an eye out early on for white ashes, whose leaves turn purple with the fall shift. As fall progresses, Parker said to seek out maple varieties, hickories and honey locusts, as

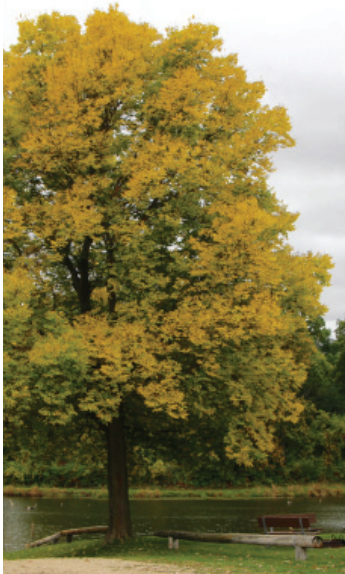
they will bare the classic colors that draw eyes and camera lenses each season. “Those (maples) are going to be the real vivid ones as far as oranges and yellows,” he said. “There are a number of hickory species that will turn very vibrant yellow as will the honey locusts downtown (Hampton) and some ginkgo trees.”

To properly view fall colors isn’t just about the eyes, it’s equally about location as well. Parker said the top spot in the county is Maynes Grove for its scenic layout and variety of trees.

“That’s going to be your best bet,” he said. “We have a number of different maples and a couple of white ashes.” He added that a simple trip through Hampton’s streets will yield plenty of pleasing colors. “There are a lot of maples in the parkway or people’s yards,” he said. For those who would like a side of exercise to go with fall viewing, Parker recommended the Rolling Prairie Trail. The stretch of trail from Olive Avenue to Highway 65, he said, yields plenty of species and varying colors. Recent efforts of the conservation department and the Hampton Tree Board have provided an array of species to present a palate of colors.



ABOVE: Trees along the Rolling Prairie Trail through Hampton are starting to show signs of fall with orange and yellows replacing summer greens. BELOW: The pond at Maynes Grove will offer an abundance of fall viewing opportunities as fall colors begin to emerge. GREG FORBES/HAMPTON CHRONICLE



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Employment:

Bennett Smith is an instructor in history and political science at North Iowa Area Community College (NIACC). He is also an instructor in various lifelong learning programs including the NIACC lifelong Learning Institute; the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Iowa State University and the LIFE program at Rochester Community and Technical College in Rochester, Minnesota. He also currently serves on the Clear Lake City Council.

Education:

- Clear Lake High School graduate, 1983
- B.S. in Speech Communication from Iowa State University, 1988
- Graduate study in Christian Education at Dallas Theological Seminary, 1991
- M.A. in Biblical Counseling from Colorado Christian University, 1992
- Graduate study in Social Foundations of Education at the University of Iowa, 1995
- M.A. in History from Iowa State University, 2016

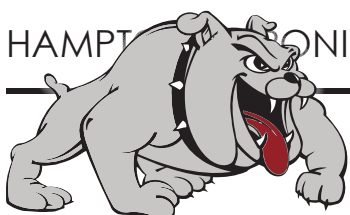


Community Service:

- Second Ward Councilperson for the City of Clear Lake, IA
- Chairperson of the College Senate for North Iowa Area Community College (NIACC)
- President of the Association of Friends of the Clear Lake Library
- President of the Clear Lake Library Foundation
- President of the Kinney Pioneer Museum
- Vice-President of the Clear Lake Historical Society
- Former Vice-President of the Clear Lake Public Library Trustees
- Trustee for Drainage District #28
- Member of the Clear Lake Noon Lions
- Member of North Iowa CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)

Awards:

- Eagle Scout, Boy Scout Troop 30, Clear Lake, IA
- 2013 NIACC Excellence in Teaching Award for Adjunct Faculty
- 2018 NIACC Excellence in Teaching Award for Arts and Sciences



H-D-CAL Homecoming festivities begin Sunday

BY GREG FORBES
Homecoming festivities will look a little different this year at Hampton-Dumont-CAL High School due to COVID-19 restrictions, but school spirit will still be in abundance.

Festivities kick off Sunday, Oct. 4 with the decoration of the high school hallways and downtown windows beginning at 1 p.m. Coronation of Homecoming Court will be at 5 p.m. that day in the football stadium. Only H-D-CAL High School students and parents of court members are allowed inside the stadium but the event will be streamed live on Bulldog TV.

After shave Volleyball and Powder Puff Football will be held after coronation, at 5:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. respectively. Both events are for high school students only.

Monday begins a week of theme days at the high school, with Color Day. Ninth graders will wear red, 10th graders will wear blue, 11th graders will wear forest green or camouflage and 12th grade will wear white. Staff will wear yellow.

Tuesday will be iconic twin/duo day. No school on Wednesday. Thursday will be Sci Fi Day and Friday is Spirit Day.

The events roll on through the week with the Community Tailgate from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 8 at the high school parking lot.

Friday, Oct. 9 will be the parade and pep rally during advisory time at the school. Both events are for high school students only and can be viewed by the public on Bulldog TV.

Homecoming week activities conclude on Saturday, Oct. 10 with a festival in the parking lot for high school students that will include music, yard games, board games and a food truck from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Sporting events for Homecoming Week are Cross Country at Lake Mills, JV football at Roland Story and JV/Varsity volleyball at home versus St. Edmond on Monday, Oct. 5. JV/Varsity volleyball will host another home match versus Iowa Falls Alden on Tuesday, Oct. 6. The Homecoming football game versus Forest City at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 9 will round out the sporting events for the week.

Due to COVID-19 protocols, masks must be worn at all homecoming activities.

Iowa District 4 candidate Scholten visits Franklin County

BY GREG FORBES
Iowa Congressional District 4 Democratic candidate J.D. Scholten recently saw a wide scope of issues impacting rural Iowans during a visit to Franklin County earlier in September.

Scholten, who will face off against Republican candidate Randy Feenstra in the Nov. 3 General Election, made several stops throughout Franklin County on Friday, Sept. 11, including the Geneva Market, La Luz Centro Cultural, Latimer Community Grocery and private visits with individuals.

Scholten said the variety of his stops allowed him to see the effects various issues can have on rural communities, such as anti-trust laws in agriculture, immigration and the impact of COVID-19 on small businesses.

“The purpose of our 374 town tour is, you get to see all these issues that deal with people’s day to day lives,” he said.

“You get to hear things that are affecting people’s daily lives.”

Scholten added that visiting several communities in each county allows him to see how those issues impact each community. He said the concerns he encountered in Franklin County are seen throughout the District 4 jurisdiction.

“When you hear of something in Franklin County, it’s often repeated in the next county you visit. There are so many needs in rural Iowa,” he said. “I didn’t hire a consultant or a pollster, I show up and I listen and that’s what we can bring to congress day one.”

Scholten said one of the issues on which he hopes to focus if elected is creating equal opportunities for smaller agricultural operations. He said farmers, no matter the size, should have the right and abilities to succeed if they are running their operations correctly.

“We have an opportunity to

change our policies to where we focus on the farmer and not an industry as a whole,” he said. “If you do hundreds of acres or thousands of acres, if you have hundreds of heads of cattle or thousands, you should have a chance to succeed.”

If elected, Scholten said he aims to keep his focus on all rural communities. He said he hopes to work with local political leaders to install initiatives to continue to build up communities and make sure each community has access to state and federal benefits as opportunities arise.

“If I’m fortunate enough to win, right away, I will work with county supervisors and mayors to maximize things for these communities,” he said. “I’m excited with where we’re at but will be more excited once we win and can reshape and rebuild rural America again and empower farmers to stay on their land.”



Hampton Trick-or-Treat hours set

BY GREG FORBES
Trick-or-Treating hours for Halloween in Hampton have been set.

At last Thursday’s Hampton City Council meeting, Hampton Mayor Russell Wood announced that Trick-or-Treating

in Hampton will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 31.

Wood said he believes Trick-or-Treating can be done safely in the community, but urged participants to wear masks and homeowners to not participate if they do not feel comfortable doing so.

Multiplying ministry Youth For Christ’s Campus Life program to expand to West Fork district

BY GREG FORBES
An afterschool program for students is expanding to a neighboring school district.

Youth For Christ Central Iowa recently announced that its Campus Life programs, which provide activities and ministry to middle school and high school students, will soon be available to the West Fork communities.

Jill Peterson, Campus Life Volunteer, said the conversation to expand the service began with a conversation among the youth committee at First Grace Baptist on how to provide additional service to youth in the community. She reached out to Campus Life Coordinator Martina Smith, who made the suggestion to expand it to the school district.

“We decided this would be the way to do it, to actually get it going in the West Fork system,” she said.

The service has not yet begun in the community, as preparations are being made to contact churches, locate volunteers, establish a location and find interested students. Smith said the rollout for the program is gradual and anticipates early programming to begin in October. She added that the hope



is to form small groups to stay within COVID-19-related safety suggestions.

“The next couple weeks and going into October is just connecting, connecting and hoping,” she said. “We want to connect with kids, seeing who’s interested and reaching out.”

“We’re starting it, but the kids haven’t started yet,” she continued. “It’s foundation work, finding volunteers, churches and connecting the first base before we can engage kids.”

While the Hampton program offers Campus Life in both middle school and high school, Smith said the initial focus on the West Fork program will be in the middle school program, while high school students at West Fork will be coupled with small groups in the Hampton Campus Life program.

Peterson said once running, the program will provide a valuable need for activities and ministry for all interested children in the community without being tied to a denomination.

“It’s not going to be a ministry of our church,” she said. “We know Campus Life and know what an impact it can have in kids and parents’ lives in the communities and that’s the goal is to reach them.”

“I think it’s good to unite the community and unite the kids together under a common thing,” added Smith. “What we always say is we want them to have another supportive, caring adult in their life and our ultimate goal is that we build relationships with kids so they build relationships with Jesus.”

At first, the program will begin with small group sessions for social distancing purposes but hopefully expand to activities and programming for all students who attend Campus Life. No matter the size of the groups, Smith said, the mission of Campus Life is to provide support and foster new relationships.

“This is for any student who is looking for a safe place to be loved and belong,” she said. “There a lot of kids in our area who feel so distanced, especially after COVID, so this is a place where they can come and feel connected, a place where they can have a place and be heard by adults and their peers and where they can come and know Jesus.”

LAW OFFICE FROM PAGE 1



LEFT: The staff at Jorgensen Law Offices is, from left: Dale Schirmer, technology and real estate specialist; Amy Hicock, legal assistant; Gina Jorgensen, founder and attorney at law and Leigha Jones, office manager. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Jorgensen brings with her two decades of law practice, serving as the Wright County Attorney and assistant Cerro Gordo County Attorney and practicing privately with area law firms.

“I’ve got a wide breadth of experience, I’ve done a lot of different things in law,” she said.

Jorgensen said she believed she could use her varying skills to fill a need in the community for new yet experienced attorneys, which is why she opted to run her own firm for the first time in her career.

“My husband and I started looking at the process and some legal work we needed to get done and we started to recognize that a lot of attorneys in our area are getting towards retirement age and we had some planning and business needs that we wanted to be with someone as long as we’d be working,” she said. “When we recognized that maybe that wasn’t as available as we thought it was, we started talking about if it was time for me to practice locally.”

Jorgensen added that she was at the point in her career where her own private practice in the community in which she lived was the desirable next step for both her professional and personal lives.

“My kids were getting to that age where I wanted to slow down, and not that owning your own business is slowing down, but I wanted to be in the community where I was living, in the community where my kids were going to school and in a community where I know people that I can serve,” she said.

Jorgensen said she built the law firm with locality in mind, recruiting a staff from individuals that have previous experience and roots in the community. Her staff includes legal assistant Amy Hicock, who has worked with Jorgensen in previous jobs, office manager and Hampton area native Leigha Jones and technology and real estate specialist Dale Schirmer, who uses his expertise to connect clients to the firm from a mobile standpoint.

Her focus on the local community extends to each client, she said. By offering a wide array of services from recognizable community members, Jorgensen said each client will receive the help they need.

“Trust is really important and knowing people and who they are and where they come from and having that level of trust is key,” she said. “It’s important to me that in this business, we are serving our whole community and I want to make sure we can meet the needs of the elderly, those who have a business and those who may not speak English.”

Jorgensen added that she’s thrilled to have the opportunity to serve her home area and is excited to see how the practice progresses.

“It’s been heartwarming and very freeing, in a sense,” she said. “I enjoy coming to work, I enjoy being the boss, I enjoy that I am surrounded by good people and because I’m surrounded by good people, I know we can offer good, healthy and professional services.”

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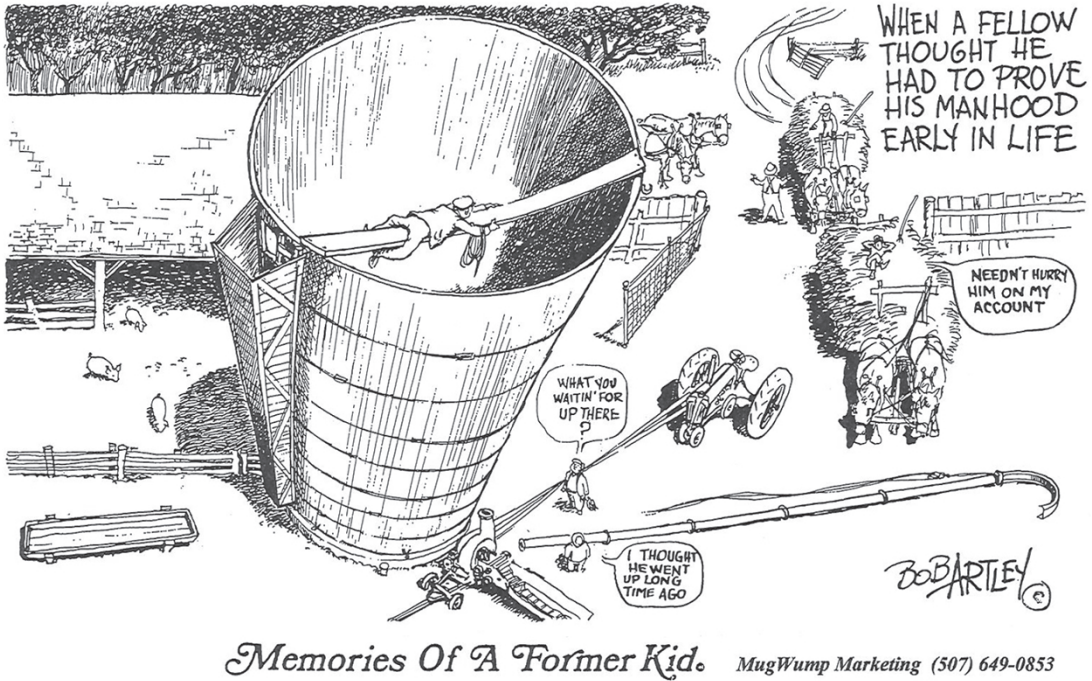
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Being pro (soil) life

I hauled my brother and sister in law to a spot on the Shell Rock River so they could fish on their way to Greene. It was fun and interesting to see new places on my drive. Harvest was barely underway with some corn and some soybean fields harvested. Some farmers were apparently tired of waiting for more suitable fields so they went out and disked the harvested bean fields.

I had to compare them to Larry and Co as I drove home. Larry and Co did nothing but cast lures for three hours. The farmers who had finished harvesting a field of beans went on to destroy what life had recuperated in the soil over the growing season. They did not treat their helpers respectfully. If labor laws applied to all life instead of just humans, these farmers would be in big trouble. That life in the soil was taken for granted in a big way.

Our beautiful black soil was produced by centuries of growing and dying plants and animals. Once the plants shaded the ground, the build-up of soil life accelerated because ideal temperatures were maintained by a protective layer. Each bit of life in the soil interacted with other bits and found its niche.

It is as complex a system of chaos as human existence and so it can never be regulated for the better, only left alone to better itself.

It has been extremely dry here lately. Luckily, the main characteristic of our soil is its water holding capacity, but that has its limits.

The September issue of Successful Farming Magazine had a couple stories that no farmer should miss.

In one, Bill Kirk writes about future weather trends. He mentions warming and cooling cycles in the North Pacific and Atlantic combined with the La Nina (cooling South Pacific). A rare event is developing in these long term statistics. They don't often occur simultaneously. The years these events lined up before were 2012, the middle 1950s, and the 1930s. We've seen what 2012 was like and heard about the 50s and 30s.

Water holding capacity and availability are critical for U.S. taxpayers this coming season (due to the farming welfare state). Grain farmers might have to tighten their belts. Livestock farmers might just quit.

Working the ground this fall is obviously the dumbest thing to do in light of these forecasts. The soil life destroyed through tillage helps move moisture into plant roots and stirring the soil exposes it to evaporation. Wouldn't you know it; doing less is best. Laziness has a purpose.

Another story in that magazine describes a study done by Dick Wolkowski of the University of Wisconsin. He compared unloading on-the-go with a grain cart to unloading stopped at the end of the field. He found that the traffic of the grain cart caused enough compaction that the time saved was never worth it.

The reasons I hear for fall tillage are so the planter can get through the residue in the spring and so fertilizer will be available to deeper roots. I suggest we fix our planters and let the life in the soil transport the nutrients as they have for centuries. If we look at the riots in the cities where they burn neighborhood businesses as a bad thing, we need to look in the mirror.

Any responses to The Alternative may be sent as a letter to the editor or to Fritz's email address 4selfgovernment@gmail.com. His blog, www.alternativebyfritz.com, is now being updated regularly. It's diverse, like the universities claim to be.

West Fork celebrates with homecoming parade

RIGHT: The West Fork senior class Homecoming float was one of the colorful entries in Wednesday's parade in Sheffield. DICK FRIDLEY/HAMPTON CHRONICLE

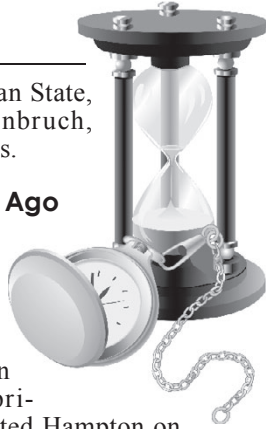
LOOKING BACK

One Hundred Years Ago
September 30, 1920
The case of Dr. C. F. Osborne vs. Dr. A. J. Hobson is set for trial next Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. It will probably take some little time to select the jury, and it is not likely that much of the evidence will be presented that day, if any. It will be remembered that Dr. Osborne brought suit against Dr. Hobson early last spring, claiming \$40,000 damages because of alleged slanderous statements said concerning Dr. Osborne by Dr. Hobson. Hobson has filed his answer to the Osborne petition and denies that he said the things attributed to him.
W. G. Atzbaugh, who has been operating the W. G. Atzbaugh Garage in the building just across the street east of the Swift & Company poultry establishment for the past several years, has leased the Murphy building on Third street, east of the Hotel Coonley, and will occupy those quarters with his automobile business, beginning October 15th. Mr. Atzbaugh expects to render service in a repair capacity to only those cars as he sells, the Paige, Dodge and Peerless.
Boys and girls throughout the county will enjoy a vacation on Oct. 21 and 22 because of the teachers institute which has been called by County Superintendent Harry J. Henderson. The institute will be held in the high school building in Hampton, and it is expected that there will be close to 200 teachers in attendance. This is an annual event looked forward to by teachers as being the real inspirational meeting of the year.
Thirty Years Ago
October 4, 1990
Dawn Collins has joined the staff of

the Hampton Chronicle & Times as an advertising accounts representative. She began her duties Monday, Oct. 1. Collins is married to Dr. Chad Collins who recently joined the Koenen and Collins Chiropractic firm. They have one daughter, Taylor, 14 months. The Collinses are residing in Hampton.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dorenkamp of Bradford were Friday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Kyles in Dumont to help observe the birthday of Joshua Kyles.
The highways, county roads and even gravel roads were busy with tractor, wagon and combine traffic earlier this week as the fall harvest began in earnest. Although Wednesday's rain did slow things down a bit, a return to the hectic harvest season is promised, so motorists should be on the lookout for more slow-moving traffic.
Twenty Years Ago
October 5, 2000
The Franklin Prairie Apartments took a major step on the way to becoming reality Monday. Following a public hearing that evening regarding the project specifications for the Franklin General Hospital independent and assisted living facility, the hospital Board of Trustees took the next step and reviewed the bids received for the project. Work on the construction site is expected to begin in the next several weeks.
Saturday afternoon and evening callers in the home of Dwain and Maude Schinagel of Chapin were Ed and Betty Lickweg of Iowa Falls and Leland and Jane Dhondt of Hampton.
In this day and age, it's hard to find a high school kid who's a good role model, not only to his teammates, but to young-

er eyes, and someone who is willing to put in the extra hours to be the best. But there is a kid who displays the above here in Hampton. His name is Ben Will. "He is one of the hardest working kids I've come across in all my coaching years," said Will's football coach, Jerry Shafrath. "He's in the weight room every morning at 6:45 a.m. and is one of the latter ones to leave practice at night." Ben is the son of Pam and Randy Will of Hampton.
Ten Years Ago
October 6, 2010
H-D Alum Ross Shafrath made a homecoming of sorts Saturday when his South Dakota State Jacks played the UNI Panthers. A nice contingent of Hampton-Dumont fans made the trip and tailgated with the Shafrath family during pre-game festivities. Shafrath, a junior student but sophomore athlete, played on special teams, and two full defensive series in the 24-14 loss to UNI.
The H-D cross-country teams competed at Maynes Grove last Thursday in their only home meet of the season. Numerous H-D runners posted season-best or personal best times at the scenic course. Chris Huling and Maicie Mason were the top finishers for H-D. Huling has led the boys throughout the season, as has Mason the girls. Huling's ninth place finish helped the team to a fifth place finish.
Members of the 2010 CAL Homecoming Court will compete for the titles of king and queen, to be announced during a coronation ceremony in the school auditorium Thursday, Oct. 7. The queen candidates are Shelby Rapp, Abby Muhlenbruch, Katie Johnson, and Natalie Nordlund. King candidates are Tan-

ner Yakel, Logan State, Dillon Muhlenbruch, and Nick Brooks.
Five Years Ago
September 30, 2015
Texas Senator Ted Cruz, a candidate in the Republican presidential primary race, visited Hampton on Saturday for a meet and greet with his supporters at Rustic Brew. Stopping at each table for personal conversations with supporters, the event eventually turned into an informal town hall style meeting as Cruz discussed his campaign and current political events from the middle of a circle of supporters.
A Hampton man will head to the Super Bowl of competitive barbecuing next month thanks to years of practice and an eye for perfection. Harlan Janssen, founder of the Dry 2 Da Bone barbecue team, will travel to Lynchburg, TN, to compete in the 27th annual Jack Daniel's World Championship Invitational Barbecue. The event brings in top talent from around the world and is widely considered competitive barbecuing's most prestigious event.
Hampton-Dumont Homecoming king Josh Knipfel picks up queen Jessica Speake after the coronation ceremony. Tailgate visitors got to play fun games like Can Jam during the community tailgate. Residents of all ages turned out for the parade on Friday afternoon. Football coach Jerry Shafrath did the Nae Nae with Homecoming king Josh Knipfel during the pep rally.



Iowa reaches new record in long term care COVID-19 outbreaks

BY TRAVIS FISCHER
Gov. Kim Reynolds extended the bar closures in Johnson and Story counties another week as cases of COVID-19 continue to surge in the state.
Bars, taverns, wineries, breweries, distilleries, and night clubs in Johnson and Story counties will remain closed for in-person business through Oct. 4, and restaurants in these counties must continue to stop the sale of alcohol after 10 p.m.
Meanwhile, the number of reported outbreaks of COVID-19 in Iowa's long term care facilities reached a new record this week, surging to 50 facilities across the state as they discover staff or patients infected with the disease thanks to an increase of testing requirements.
As of Sunday, Sept. 27 there have been 86,540 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the state, increasing the 80,047 total from the week prior by 6,493 cases, a moderate increase from the previous week.
In long term care facilities, the state reports 1,065 individu-

als testing positive and 651 considered recovered.
In total, approximately 3,461 elderly adults (age 80+); 11,250 older adults (61-80); 23,366 middle aged adults (41-60); 41,539 young adults (18-40); and 6,923 children have tested positive for the disease. These estimates are based on a percentage-based breakdown of the state's reported positive cases. As the total number of cases increase, the less accurate these estimates will become. A single percentage point difference can change an estimate by more than 860 cases.
With 65,878 cases considered recovered, that leaves roughly 19,347 Iowans currently known to be fighting the disease, a decrease of 1,911 from the previous week.
Some 784,058 individuals have been tested since the start of the pandemic, including 756,070 PCR tests and 27,988 by antigen tests. An average of 5,100 PCR tests per day were counted over the last week along with a total of 9,317 new antigen tests. Over the weekend, the state added nearly 27,000 anti-

COVID-19 cases drop in Franklin County

BY TRAVIS FISCHER
The number of active cases of COVID-19 reported in Franklin County has significantly fallen in the last week.
As of Monday, September 28, a total of 351 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in the county, increasing the county total from the week prior by 12 cases.
Of the total positive cases in the county, approximately 53 have been elderly (age 80+); 53 have been older adults (61-80); 84 have been middle aged (41-60); 126 have been young adults (18-40); and 35 have been children.
With 311 cases considered recovered, there are currently 22 active cases in the county with Franklin County Public Health reporting, as of September 25, one case requiring hospitalization.
Last week's 12 new cases and 22 active cases represents the lowest amount of COVID-19 activity in the county reported in the month of September, after steadily climbing for the previous three weeks.
With the inclusion of antigen testing into state totals, 2,548 people in Franklin County have been tested for COVID-19 with an overall

positivity rate of 13.8 percent.
Franklin County has tested 208 people in the last two weeks and reported 28 new cases for a total positive rate of 13 percent and a 14-day average positivity rate of 6.1 percent.
For the second consecutive week, the Hampton-Dumont Community School district is reporting no new cases of COVID-19, with the last case being reported in the high school on Sept. 8.
Franklin County's long term care facilities are also reporting an encouraging lack of virus activity. The Sheffield Care Center continues to be COVID-free and has a new rapid testing unit to deploy if needed. Meanwhile, as of Sept. 26, ABCM Corporation reports that the Rehabilitation Center of Hampton still has zero residents and just one staff member confirmed positive for the disease.
However, not all the news is good news. On Tuesday, Sept. 22, Franklin County Public Health reported the death of one elderly adult, the first COVID-19 related death in the county in nearly a month. This brings the total number of fatal cases in the county to 18, with 13 elderly adults and five older adults dying from the disease.

gen test results from long-term care facilities, likely accounting for the spike in reported cases among the elderly population.

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The first concert featured the band Lucy Angel and performer Sherry Lynn and following their performances, the idea didn't take long to plant roots in the community and quickly grew from one night at the park to several.

"We started with just a couple acts and it grew to an act every week," he said. "A lot of artists have come back, they enjoy coming here and they always talk about how Hampton is a great town."

Betten said one of the joys of recruiting artists to Tuesday on the Town performances is to see the impact and the impression the station and the community have made on artists. While early Tuesday on the Town acts came from previous connections, Betten said several others followed suit because of the positivity performers took away from their performances on the stage at Band Shell Park.

"Sometimes a lot of it has been because we support their music. That's the big number one and why a lot of them come through here," he said, "but a lot of them didn't know anything about Hampton but once they came, they were really impressed and it got out to other artists that we talked to."

He added that a major selling point of Tuesday on the Town, and one he's proud to promote, is the reception each artist gets from the time they arrive in Hampton to after their performance. The warm welcome they receive, Betten said, has translated to repeat visits from some artists.

"It says a lot for the community of Hampton that they should

be very proud of it because a lot of these artists have never heard of Hampton and they don't know what this place is," he said. "Everything from the specialty shops to places to eat and just the way the town has accepted them, that's a big deal."

Newton Grotzinger, Greater Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Director, said that Betten's contributions to Tuesday on the Town and the series' ability to showcase Hampton have been a boost for both the artists and the community. He said Betten's dedication and passion to country music have translated to a staple that is unique to Hampton.

"Over the years, Mike has met and helped many Nashville artists get recognition for their songs and stories," he said. "The Tuesday on the Town event in June has been a success for nine years because of the contacts he has in Nashville."

"The Chamber is very thankful for all the work Mike has done to make this event very entertaining and personal for our community," he added.

Betten said one of the aspects he's enjoyed most about his connection to the country music industry is the chance to meet artists and see their careers as their careers are just beginning. While not a Tuesday on the Town artist, Betten said one of the highlights of his career was welcoming now country superstars Florida Georgia Line into the studio in Hampton.

"You look back on that and that one right there stands out in particular," he said.

Betten's eventual last Tuesday on the Town didn't hap-

pen quite as planned, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Instead of visits to Hampton, the scheduled artists adjusted their performances to provide Facebook live concerts to an online audience, streamed through the KLMJ Facebook page. Viewers were encouraged to donate to the designated organization for the week, as is Tuesday on the Town tradition. Betten said the modification was an adjustment, but followed the heart of Tuesday on the Town and its mission to connect up-and-coming artists to a new community and eventually form a lasting connection.

That connection, he said, is how the unusual idea of a free, weekly concert in small town Iowa grew from a concept to a tradition that had artists unfamiliar with the community eventually clamoring to get back.

"I don't know what we had in mind," he said, with a laugh. "I didn't expect to do it every year because you're talking about artists doing a free show and that's a big thing right there but a lot of the artists that have done it before love it and want to come back."

"I think that speaks so highly of Hampton," he added.

As Betten's retirement becomes effective, he's still considering what his next step in life will be, but he said he won't be surprised if the music that has inspired him to pursue his career and establish a Hampton tradition is part of it.

"I'd still like to continue because country music has been a passion of mine all my life," he said. "We just have to see what comes next."

Celebrate fall at Harriman-Nielsen Sunday No festival to be held, but produce and soup sales still available

BY GREG FORBES

The Harriman-Nielsen Fall Festival will not be held this year in its entirety due to the COVID-19 pandemic but a celebration of the fall harvest will still be held on the grounds this Sunday.

On Sunday, Oct. 4, guests are invited to the Harriman-Nielsen Historic Farm to purchase some of the produce and food for which the festival has become known. From 1 to 5 p.m., visitors can purchase pumpkins of various shapes and sizes, squash varieties, apples, gourds and bean soup. All orders of soup are "to-go" only.

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Current testing shows that roughly 61 percent of positive cases result in symptoms while 13 percent have been asymptomatic, with the remaining cases pending or unknown.

In addition, 58,299 Iowans have undergone serology testing for coronavirus antibodies, which would indicate that they have had the virus. Of that number, 3,396, about 6 percent, have tested positive for antibodies.

After two weeks on the decline, the number of hospitalized Iowans increased last week to 353, with 96 patients in an ICU.

Another 50 deaths attributed to COVID-19 were reported last week, bringing the total death count of the disease in Iowa to 1,315. Of the deaths reported last week, 21 have been attributed to outbreaks in long term facilities, bringing the total deaths in long term care facilities to 685.

In total, approximately 631 elderly (48 percent), 539 older adults (41 percent), 118 middle aged adults (9 percent), 26 young adults (2 percent), and one child (0.1 percent) have died from the virus since the pandemic began.

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Crooks added that not only is the vandalism disheartening to see, it's also a time and monetary loss for both the property owner and the people who work to campaign for a political candidate.

"We do not have an unlimited supply of these signs, they are an investment by the campaign," she said.

Franklin County Republican Party Chair Larry Sailer said he's been surprised at the number of reports of damage and theft of Republican political signs this year and is "at a loss for words" why incidents have risen significantly this year.

"We've actually had quite a bit reported stolen or damaged," he said. "I get a lot of calls from people that want another sign because the first one disappeared. It's hard to get these signs and I get a call every day asking for signs."

Sailer said he's disappointed



in the reaction to some political signs and the destruction and theft of said signs goes against the spirit of the election, the right to vote and the freedom of speech.

"I'm not sure where this attitude comes from," he said. "It's freedom of speech to put your opinion in your lawn to let people know what our thoughts are."

"I don't understand the mindset of people who aren't respectful of an opinion," he

added. "We need to be able to discuss the issues and talk to each other about what these parties stand for and why you support your party."

Schaefer echoed Crooks' and Sailer's pleas for respect, stating that everyone has a right to a political opinion.

"Because of the country we live in, everyone does have a right to express their opinions as long as it isn't hurting someone else," he said. "Everyone has a right to their choice who they think the person they want should be elected."

While no law exists in Iowa that protects political signs, Schaefer said the destruction and theft of signs can be punishable by charges of theft and trespassing if an individual is caught.

"It's trespassing on someone's property and it is theft because that sign doesn't belong to the person that's taking it," said Schaefer.

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HAMPTON POLICE

Monday, September 21:

- Officers assisted with one medical call and had one general call.
 - 12:01 a.m.: Olvin Contreras Ramirez, 30, Hampton, charged with having no valid driver's license.
 - 6 a.m.: Report of a disturbance in the 400 block of 7th St. SW.
 - 10 a.m.: Report of a miscellaneous civil matter.
 - 11:57 a.m.: Report of a yard ornament stolen in the 1000 block of 1st St. NW, Hampton.
 - 2:53 p.m.: Report of a miscellaneous civil call in the 100 block of 2nd St. NW.
 - 4:27 p.m.: Report of an accidental 9-1-1 dial in the 800 block of 4th St. SE, Hampton.
 - 5:05 p.m.: Report of an accidental 9-1-1 dial in the 1000 block of W Central Ave., Hampton.
 - 7:50 p.m.: Report of a person locked out in the 400 block of 1st St. SW, Hampton.
 - 8:32 p.m.: Report of keys locked in a car in the 200 block of 8th St. NE, Hampton.
 - 8:38 p.m.: Report of a miscellaneous civil matter in the 400 block of 1st St. SW, Hampton.
 - 9 p.m.: Report of damaged playground equipment in the area of 19th Ave. NE, Hampton.
 - 10:10 p.m.: Report of a vehicle broken in to in the 200 block of 1st St. SW, Hampton.
- Tuesday, September 22:**
- Officers assisted with one medical call and had one general call.
 - 7:16 a.m.: Report of an erratic driver in the area of Olive Ave.
 - 8:06 a.m.: Officers received a request for extra patrol in the 400 block of 10th St. SE, Hampton.
 - 8:31 a.m.: Report of property damage.
 - 9:14 a.m.: Report of a vehicle accident in the 10 block of 2nd St. SW.
 - 12:09 p.m.: Report of a junk ordinance nuisance in the 100 block of 10th Pl. NW, Hampton.
 - 12:40 p.m.: Report of a miscellaneous civil matter.
 - 1 p.m.: Report of a miscellaneous civil matter.
 - 1:39 p.m.: Report of a disturbance in the 100 block of 5th St. SE.

- 2:40 p.m.: Report of a possible breaking and entering in the 10 block of 10th St. NW, Hampton.
 - 3:26 p.m.: Report of an attempted breaking and entering in the 400 block of 3rd Ave. SE, Hampton.
 - 4 p.m.: Report of a domestic in the 500 block of 1st St. NE, Hampton; found to be in another county.
 - 7:20 p.m.: Officers received a request for a welfare check.
 - 8:22 p.m.: Officers issued an arrest warrant in the 10 block of 4th St. SE, Hampton; KC Feldman, 22, Franklin County, arrested for violation of probation.
 - 8:57 p.m.: Report of a 9-1-1 hang up call in the 300 block of 6th St. SW, Hampton.
 - 9:38 p.m.: Report of a 9-1-1 hang up call in the 1200 block of E Central Ave., Hampton.
- Wednesday, September 23:**
- Officers had one general call.
 - 8:27 a.m.: Report of possible vandalism.
 - 9:20 a.m.: Report of a parking ordinance issue in the 10 block of 3rd Ave. NE, Hampton.
 - 9:58 a.m.: Report of a 9-1-1 hang up call in the 1200 block of Imperial Road, Hampton.
 - 11:22 a.m.: Officers responded to a department assist call.
 - 1:30 p.m.: Report of a stray cat in the 1800 block of N Federal St.
 - 1:44 p.m.: Report of a junk ordinance nuisance in the 10 block of 6th Ave. NW, Hampton.
 - 1:49 p.m.: Report of a domestic matter in the 300 block of 6th St. SW, Hampton.
 - 2 p.m.: Report of a tow tag in the 100 block of 3rd Ave. NE, Hampton.
 - 2:26 p.m.: Report of a junk ordinance nuisance in the 100 block of 2nd Ave. NE, Hampton.
 - 5:32 p.m.: Report of a traffic complaint in the 200 block of N Federal St., Hampton.
 - 6:37 p.m.: Report of a 9-1-1 hang up call in the 200 block of E Central Ave., Hampton.
 - 7:47 p.m.: Report of a traffic complaint in the 100 block of W Central Ave., Hampton.
- Thursday, September 24:**
- Officers assisted with one medical call and had one general call.
 - 9:50 a.m.: Report of a theft in the 600 block of 1st Ave. SE, Hampton.

- 1:50 p.m.: Officers received a request for a welfare check in the 400 block of 3rd Ave. SW, Hampton.
 - 2:03 p.m.: Report of a possible missing package in the 200 block of 1st St. NW, Hampton.
 - 3:19 p.m.: Report of an article found in the 700 block of 1st St. NE.
 - 5:09 p.m.: Report of an accidental 9-1-1 call.
 - 6:04 p.m.: Report of an injured deer in Hampton.
 - 7:35 p.m.: Report of suspicious activity in the 300 block of 4th Ave. NW, Hampton.
 - 8:21 p.m.: Report of a suspicious situation in the 100 block of 4th Ave. NW, Hampton.
- Friday, September 25:**
- Officers assisted with one medical call and had two general calls.
 - 3:06 a.m.: Report of a suspicious noise in the 500 block of 1st St. NE.
 - 7:11 a.m.: Officers responded to a citizen seeking assistance in the 300 block of W Central Ave.
 - 8:28 a.m.: Report of a juvenile matter.
 - 9:27 a.m.: Report of a missing dumpster in the 1000 block of W Central Ave., Hampton.
 - 9:38 a.m.: Report of a traffic accident in the 100 block of 1st St. NW.
 - 9:45 a.m.: Report of trespassing in the 500 block of 1st Ave. NE.
 - 11:04 a.m.: Report of a possible breaking and entering in the 10 block of 1st St. NW, Hampton.
 - 12:07 p.m.: Officers received a request for a welfare check in the 100 block of Wilshire Circle.
 - 1:17 p.m.: Report of dirt on the road.
 - 2:14 p.m.: Report of a scam.
 - 2:22 p.m.: Report of a suspicious situation in the 400 block of 1st St. SW, Hampton.
 - 3 p.m.: Report of a fraud in the 300 block of W Central Ave.
 - 3:49 p.m.: Report of a hit and run.
 - 4:06 p.m.: Report of a juvenile matter in the 500 block of 9th Ave. SW, Hampton.
 - 8:05 p.m.: Report of a tree in the roadway in the area of 7th Ave.
 - 9:52 p.m.: Officers received a request for a welfare check.
 - 11:36 p.m.: Report of citizen wanting to speak with an officer.
- Saturday, September 26:**
- Officers assisted with one medical call.

- 8:37 a.m.: Report of a deer by the side of the road in the 700 block of 8th St. SW, Hampton.
 - 3:52 p.m.: Officers responded to a rescue call in the 10 block of 4th Ave. NW, Hampton.
 - 6:43 p.m.: Report of a noise complaint in the area of NW 10th St.
 - 7:04 p.m.: Report of vandalism in the 500 block of 3rd St. SE.
 - 7:53 p.m.: Report of a noise complaint in the area of 10th St. NW, Hampton.
 - 8:39 p.m.: Report of an assault in the 200 block of 1st St. NW.
 - 9:14 p.m.: Report of a disturbance in the 400 block of 1st St. SW, Hampton.
 - 9:15 p.m.: Cruz Ramos Hernandez, 32, Hampton, arrested in the area of 1st St. NW, Hampton, for OWI, 1st offense, having no driver's license, no insurance, accident related, and leaving the scene of an accident.
 - 10:33 p.m.: Report of a noise in the 100 block of N 7th St.
 - 10:36 p.m.: Report of a noise complaint in the 700 block of W Central Ave., Hampton.
 - 10:38 p.m.: Report of a dog bite in the 1700 block of E Central Ave.
 - 11:41 p.m.: Report of a citizen wanting to speak with an officer in the 10 block of 1st St. NW.
- Sunday, September 27:**
- 12:59 a.m.: Report of a noise complaint in the 700 block of W Central Ave., Hampton.
 - 1:19 a.m.: Report of a dropped 9-1-1 call in the 300 block of 2nd Ave. SW.
 - 1:59 a.m.: Officers responded to a citizen needing assistance in the 700 block of W Central Ave.
 - 2:10 a.m.: Report of persons in her house in the 400 block of 1st St. SW.
 - 1:22 p.m.: Report of a suspicious individual in the 1300 block of N Federal St., Hampton.
- FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF**
- Monday, September 21:**
- Officers received a report for one controlled burn and received two general calls.
 - 12:09 a.m.: Officers received a request for a welfare check in the 300 block of N 3rd St., Sheffield.
 - 5:04 a.m.: Report of an erratic driver complaint in the area of I-35.

- 7:10 a.m.: Angel Esparza, transported by a Franklin County Deputy to Franklin County from the Bremer County jail for court.
 - 9:50 a.m.: Officers responded to a lift assist/ambulance call in the 100 block of West St., Latimer.
 - 12:19 p.m.: Report of a dog complaint.
 - 3:38 p.m.: Report of an open end 9-1-1 call in the 700 block of Apricot Ave. SW.
 - 4:29 p.m.: Report of a stop sign that had fallen down.
 - 7:01 p.m.: Report of a 9-1-1 hang up call in the 700 block of Locust St., SE sector.
 - 7:04 p.m.: Report of traffic complaints in the 100 block of Garfield St., Sheffield.
 - 7:48 p.m.: Report of a barking dog in the 200 block of Sherman St., Sheffield.
- Tuesday, September 22:**
- Officers received a report for one controlled burn and received one general call.
 - 1:55 a.m.: Officers responded to a medical assist call in the 800 block of 250th St., Thornton.
 - 3:02 a.m.: Timothy Lee Hansen, 62, Bradford, arrested for OWI, possession of methamphetamine, 3rd or subsequent; held to appear.
 - 6:39 a.m.: Officers responded to a fire alarm call in the 100 block of N Akir, Latimer.
 - 8:08 a.m.: Officers responded to an ambulance call in the 400 block of Thompson St., Sheffield.
 - 9:38 a.m.: Report of an activated motion alarm in the 700 block of 180th St. Latimer.
 - 4 p.m.: Report of a domestic matter in the 100 block of Maple St., Hansell.
 - 4:25 p.m.: Report of an erratic driver complaint in the area of I-35, northbound.
 - 5:43 p.m.: Report of a family dispute in the 1700 block of Quail Ave., Hampton.
 - 5:56 p.m.: Report of a miscellaneous issue in the area of I-35, northbound, Dows.
 - 6:09 p.m.: Report of a miscellaneous issue at the pharmacy in Sheffield.
 - 6:23 p.m.: Report of a motorcycle accident in the area of Grouse Ave., Latimer.

- 8:34 p.m.: KC Feldman, 22, Geneva, arrested by Hampton Police Department on a Franklin County warrant for probation violation, in reference to forgery; held to appear.
- Wednesday, September 23:**
- Officers received a report for one controlled burn.
 - 12:59 a.m.: Owern Dejesus Jr., 36, Ackley, arrested for possession of marijuana with intent to deliver and carrying weapons; held to appear.
 - 4:22 a.m.: Officers responded to an ambulance call in the 700 block of 3rd St., Dumont.
 - 6:47 a.m.: Officers had a report of an animal complaint in the 900 block of Cerro Gordo St., Sheffield.
 - 8:51 a.m.: Report of an animal on the loose in the 300 block of N 1st St., Sheffield.
 - 9:34 a.m.: Officers responded to an ambulance call at the Sheffield Golf Course, Sheffield.
 - 10:56 a.m.: Officers received a request for a welfare check in the 300 block of N 3rd St., Sheffield.
 - 11:37 a.m.: Officers transported a prisoner to the Hardin County Jail.
 - 1:53 p.m.: Officers assisted Hampton Police Department in the 300 block of 6th St., Hampton.
 - 2:34 p.m.: Officers assisted Belmond Fire Department in the 3200 block of 120th St., Belmond.
 - 6:53 p.m.: Officers responded to an ambulance call in the 200 block of 2nd St., Dumont.
 - 7:11 p.m.: Report of neighborhood complaints.
 - 7:41 p.m.: Officers responded to an ambulance call in the 500 block of Maple St.
 - 10:59 p.m.: Officers responded to a commercial burglar alarm call in the 600 block of Hwy 3, Latimer.
 - 11:02 p.m.: Officers received a request for a welfare check in the 1700 block of Hwy. 3, Hampton.
 - 11:16 p.m.: Julie Peltier, 39, Sheffield, arrested for possession of a controlled substance, marijuana, 2nd offense and possession of drug paraphernalia; held to appear.
- Thursday, September 24:**
- Officers received a report for one controlled burn and received three general calls.
 - 8:49 a.m.: Report of an animal on the roadway in the area of Hwy. 3, east of Hampton.
 - 9:23 a.m.: Report of a telephone call in the area of Apricot Ave. and 3rd SW, Hampton.
 - 10 a.m.: Report of a miscellaneous call in the area of Raven Ave., Sheffield.
 - 11:59 a.m.: Report of traffic complaints in the area of Maytag Corner, Hampton.
 - 1:16 p.m.: Brandon Deetz, 31, Hampton, arrested by Hampton Police Department for sex abuse, 2nd degree, possession of methamphetamine, and possession of paraphernalia; held to appear.
 - 2:45 p.m.: Report of a bean field on fire in the 2400 block of Hwy 65, Meservey.
 - 3:13 p.m.: Officers responded to an ambulance call in the 400 block of 70th St., Dows.
 - 3:39 p.m.: Officers responded to an ambulance call in the 400 block of Maple St., Sheffield.
 - 4:34 p.m.: Report of a disturbance in the 400 block of 120th St., Coulter.
 - 5:50 p.m.: Brook Paulson, 38, Garner, cited and released in Hampton for possession of marijuana.
 - 6:04 p.m.: Report of a suspicious vehicle in the 200 block of N 4th St., Sheffield.
 - 8:05 p.m.: Report of a theft of a livestock trailer in the 2400 block of Hardin Rd., Ackley.
 - 8:53 p.m.: Officers responded to an ambulance call in the 100 block of Bennett Dr., Sheffield.
 - 9:21 p.m.: Report of an accidental 9-1-1 dial in the 500 block of S Akir St., Latimer.
 - 10:36 p.m.: Report of a dispatch call to I-35.

- Friday, September 25:**
- Officers had three general calls.
 - 1:27 p.m.: Officers transported a prisoner.
 - 2:20 p.m.: Report of neighborhood complaints in the area of Nettle and 5th St., Bradford.
 - 2:24 p.m.: Officers conducted a building check/request for extra patrol in the 1400 block of Gull Ave., Latimer.
 - 6:15 p.m.: Report of an open end 9-1-1 call at Beeds Lake, Hampton.
 - 7:30 p.m.: Report of a hit and run accident at the West Fork football field, Sheffield.

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Death Notice

Robert Hutchinson

Robert Hutchinson, 85, of Alden, passed away, Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020, at his home in Alden. Funeral services are pending with the Surls Funeral Home.

Judith Wilson

Judith Wilson, 76, of Iowa Falls, passed away, Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020, at the Mercy Hospital in Des Moines. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 30 at the Surls Funeral Home in Iowa Falls. A private family burial will take place. Face coverings at visitation are encouraged.

Alfred Hanson

Alfred Nels Hanson, 93, of Iowa Falls, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2020, at the Heritage Care Center in Iowa Falls. Visitation was held Saturday, Sept. 26 from 12-1 p.m., at the Linn's Funeral Home Chapel, Iowa Falls. A private family service will be held at a later date. Burial will be at the Northlawn Cemetery in Iowa Falls. The Linn's Funeral Home is helping the family with arrangements, and further information can be found at linns-funeralhome.com. Memorials may be directed to: Alfred Hanson Memorial, c/o Linn's Funeral Home, 1521 Washington Ave., Iowa Falls, IA 50126.

Obituaries

Naomi Ritzman

1921-2020

Naomi Fay Ritzman, 99, of Hampton, passed away Monday, Sept. 21, 2020, at Franklin Country View Nursing Facility in Hampton after a short illness associated with natural aging.

Due to COVID-19, a private burial was held in Baxter. In lieu of flowers or casseroles, please consider a donation in Naomi's memory to the Franklin General Hospital Foundation - the source of her excellent and compassionate health care in assisted living and nursing home services these past few years. Sietsema-Vogel Funeral Home of Hampton assisted Naomi's family. Naomi was born July 21, 1921, in Baxter, to James and Odesa Kimberley. She attended grade school in Baxter and graduated from Mingo High School. She then attended Iowa State Teacher's College earning her degree in education and initially taught school in the Baxter/Marshalltown area. Lastly she taught second grade for 10 years in the Hampton School District retiring in 1969 to be a full-time farm wife.

Naomi was united in marriage to Vern W. Ritzman on June 14, 1958, in Baxter. They subsequently were active members of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Hampton since 1960. She was very active in the church and women's fellowship activities.

Following their marriage, Naomi joined Vern and his son, Vernon, on a farm south of Dumont. Two years later they bought and moved to their own farm on Highway 3 east of Hampton. They retired from the farm after 29 years and moved to their home in Hampton in 1988.

In retirement they were able to travel the United States in their camper, and ultimately chose to winter/snowbird in Apache Junction, Arizona. Additional trips included Hawaii, Alaska and annual trips to Colorado to visit family.

Naomi is survived by her son, Vernon D. (Sharon) Ritzman, M.D., of Golden, Colo.; grandson, Michael Ritzman, of Breckenridge, Colo.; granddaughter, Michelle (Matt) Spidell, of Glenwood Springs, Colo.; great grandson, Trevor Ritzman, of Littleton, Colo. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband, Vern, who died in an automobile accident in 2007.

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Saturday, September 26:

- Officers had three general calls.
- 12:06 a.m.: Zachary Bale, 29, Ames, arrested for possession of marijuana, 1st offense; cited and released.
- 1:35 a.m.: Report of a 9-1-1 hang up call in Rockwell.
- 6:29 a.m.: Report of a car/deer accident with no injuries.
- 7:48 a.m.: Officers assisted Iowa State Patrol on a traffic stop.
- 8:16 a.m.: Report of an accidental 9-1-1 call.
- 8:42 a.m.: Officers conducted a security check.
- 8:48 a.m.: Report of an accidental call to Hardin County.
- 8:56 a.m.: Report of an accidental 9-1-1 call.
- 9:51 a.m.: Report of an injured deer on the roadway.
- 11:59 a.m.: Officers had a report of a lost wallet.
- 2:07 p.m.: Report of an open end 9-1-1 call in the 200 block of State St., Alexander.
- 2:58 p.m.: Officers responded to a medical alarm call in the 1700 block of Hwy. 3, Hampton.
- 2:59 p.m.: Report of suspicious activity in the area of Violet Ave.
- 4:13 p.m.: Officers responded to an ambulance call in the 100 block of Bennett Dr., Sheffield.
- 4:52 p.m.: Officers had a report of a disabled vehicle in the area of 190th and Olive.
- 5:49 p.m.: Report of a complaint in the 300 block of 5th St.
- 7:58 p.m.: Report of a car/deer accident in the area of Timber and Hwy. 3, Hansell.
- 10:10 p.m.: Cruz Ramos Hernandez, 32, Hampton, arrested by Hampton Police Department for OWI, having no driver's license, no insurance, and leaving the scene of an accident; held to appear.
- 11:03 p.m.: Report of a miscellaneous complaint in the 300 block of 5th St., Bradford.

Sunday, September 27:

- 12:16 a.m.: Josue Anguiano, 28, Latimer, arrested for OWI and open container; held to appear.
- 3:45 a.m.: Officers received a request for a welfare check in the 800 block of 30th St., Alden.

BUTLER COUNTY SHERIFF

Monday, September 21:

- Officers executed six traffic stops, assisted with three medical calls, assisted one motorist, and received 20 general calls.

- 11:55 a.m.: Report of a suspicious person/vehicle in the 100 block of S Main St.
- 4:13 p.m.: Report of a problem in the 100 block of N 4th St.
- 4:49 p.m.: Report of a domestic/family matter in the 300 block of Dickens St.
- 6:23 p.m.: Officers had a report of an accidental 9-1-1 cell call in the 400 block of 6th St.
- 8:04 p.m.: Report of an accident with property damage in the area of Floyd Line St. and Hwy. 14.

Tuesday, September 22:

- Officers executed two traffic stops, assisted with three medical calls, assisted one motorist, received a report for four controlled burns, and had 14 general calls.
- 8:53 a.m.: Officers had a report of an animal issue in the area of 180th St. and Quarry Ave.
- 9:04 a.m.: Report of a suspicious person/vehicle in the area of 265th St. and Grand Ave.
- 11:53 a.m.: Report of a phone scam in the 1400 block of Main St.
- 2:12 p.m.: Report of a fraud in the 12000 block of Camp Comfort Rd.
- 3:09 p.m.: Report of an accident with property damage in the area of E Adair St. and N Prairie St.
- 5:41 p.m.: Officers received a request for a lifeline check in the 32900 block of Orchid Ln.
- 6:06 p.m.: Report of an accident with property damage in the 600 block of N Cherry St.
- 6:44 p.m.: Report of a theft in the area of Hwy. 57 and West Brook St.
- 10:03 p.m.: Officers had a report of an animal issue in the 1400 block of Hwy. 57.

Wednesday, September 23:

- Officers executed two traffic stops, assisted with three medical calls, assisted one motorist, received a report for three controlled burns, and had 16 general calls.
- 12:41 a.m.: Report of an accident with property damage in the 500 block of 2nd St.
- 12:58 a.m.: Officers responded to an alarm call in the 100 block of Cherry St.
- 6:18 a.m.: Report of an accident with property damage in the area of 180th St. and Oak Ave.
- 11:52 a.m.: Report of a theft in the 300 block of Railroad St.
- 1:49 p.m.: Report of vandalism/criminal mischief in the 300 block of N 1st St.
- 2:34 p.m.: Officers had a report of an animal issue in the 600 block of E Jackson St.

- 3:48 p.m.: Officers had a report of an animal issue in the area of S Parsons St. and W Prospect St.
- 6:35 p.m.: Officers had a report of an animal issue in the 25100 block of Pioneer Pl.
- 7:55 p.m.: Report of a suspicious vehicle/person/activity in the area of Hwy. 3 and N Public Rd.
- 8:20 p.m.: Officers had a report of an animal issue in the 200 block of W Adair St.
- 9:53 p.m.: Officers issued an arrest warrant in the 100 block of W Wilmons St.
- 11:33 p.m.: Report of noise complaints in the 400 block of 4th St.
- 11:49 p.m.: Officers had a report of noise complaints in the 100 block of E Adair St.

Thursday, September 24:

- Officers executed six traffic stops, assisted with one medical call, assisted one motorist, received a report for two controlled burns, and received 11 general calls.
- 12:47 a.m.: Officers conducted a security check in the 200 block of W South St.
- 4:10 a.m.: Issued an arrest warrant in the 400 block of 6th St.
- 7:21 a.m.: Officers had a report of an animal issue in the area of Bluebird Road and Hwy. 14.
- 10:49 a.m.: Officers received a request for a welfare check in the 400 block of Locust St.
- 4:21 p.m.: Report of a suspicious person/vehicle in the area of 3rd St. and N Main St.
- 5:59 p.m.: Officers had a report of an animal issue in the 500 block of West St.
- 7:59 p.m.: Report of a domestic/family matter in the 32200 block of Hwy. 57.
- 8:56 p.m.: Report of a suspicious vehicle/person/activity in the 20300 block of Hwy. 188.

Friday, September 25:

- Officers executed 18 traffic stops, assisted with one medical call, and received 11 general calls.
- 6:21 a.m.: Report of a theft in the 300 block of E Iowa St.
- 6:28 a.m.: Officers had a report of an animal issue in the area of 250th St. and Butler Ave.
- 8:58 a.m.: Report of vandalism/criminal mischief in the 15300 block of Jay Ave.
- 11:27 a.m.: Officers received a request for a welfare check in the 200 block of N Johnson St.
- 11:55 a.m.: Officers assisted with funeral traffic in the area of 270th St. and Hwy. 14.

- 4:53 p.m.: Report of a suspicious person/vehicle in the area of 110th St. and Packard Ave.
- 4:57 p.m.: Report of a theft in the 600 block of Nash St.
- 5:55 p.m.: Report of a theft in the 24200 block of 265th St.
- 6:54 p.m.: Officers executed an arrest warrant in the 31400 block of Keystone Ave.
- 7:59 p.m.: Report of a suspicious person/vehicle in the 18400 block of Willow Ave.
- 9:31 p.m.: Report of a structure fire in the 17300 block of 130th St.
- 11:07 p.m.: Officers had a report of an animal issue in the 700 block of Conn St.
- 11:39 p.m.: Officers conducted a security check in the area of Hwy 14 and Hwy. 3.

Saturday, September 26:

- Officers executed four traffic stops, assisted with two medical calls, received a report for one controlled burn, and received four general calls.
- 3:30 a.m.: Officers conducted a security check in the 27600 block of Temple Ave.
- 5:48 a.m.: Report of an accidental 9-1-1 cell call in the 400 block of 6th St.
- 8:29 a.m.: Officers assisted with funeral traffic in the 400 block of 6th St.
- 3:12 p.m.: Officers had a report of an animal issue in the 200 block of W South St.
- 10 p.m.: Report of a suspicious vehicle/person/activity in the area of 280th St. and Viking Ave.

Sunday, September 27:

- Officers executed four traffic stops, assisted with two medical calls, had a report for one controlled burn, and had five general calls.
- 12:24 a.m.: Report of an accidental 9-1-1 cell call in the 400 block of 6th St.
- 9:01 a.m.: Report of an accident with property damage in the area of 302nd St. and Willow Ave.
- 11 a.m.: Officers conducted a transport in the 400 block of 6th St.
- 11:07 a.m.: Officers had a report of an animal issue in the 29200 block of Butler Center Rd.
- 1:52 p.m.: Report of a theft in the area of Hwy. 3 and Utica Ave.
- 4:17 p.m.: Officers had a report of an animal issue in the 100 block of W Superior St.
- 8:43 p.m.: Report of a domestic/family matter in the 700 block of Beaver St.

FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Marriage License

- Paul Currier, 22, Thornton to Bethany Nannenga, 25, Thornton.
- Dianna Porzio, 22, Hampton to Philip Arnold Jr., 27, Hampton.

District Court

- The court handled one probation revocation.
- Taiven Maro, 22, Iowa Falls, pled guilty on Sept. 17 to Extortion (pled from Robbery in the Second Degree). Mario was sentenced to five years in prison (suspended), placed on five years probation, fined 750 plus 15 percent surcharge (suspended), and \$2,015.88 in costs.
- Alfredo Hernandez Jimenez, 46, Latimer, was found guilty on Sept. 22 to Theft in the Fifth Degree (from Theft in the Fourth Degree). Hernandez Jimenez was sentenced to two days in jail (time served), \$290 in restitution, and \$1,600 in costs.

- Abram Anguey, 34, Omaha, NE, pled guilty on Sept. 18 to OWI Second Offense. Anguey was sentenced to seven days in jail, fined \$1,875 plus 15 percent surcharge, and \$500 in costs.
- Stanley Beebe, 66, Hampton, pled guilty on Sept. 22 to Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Beebe was fined \$105 plus 15 percent surcharge and \$60 in costs.

Small Claims


- Jack Wenzel, Latimer vs. Michael and Stacy Helvik, Charles City. Judgment for the plaintiff on Sept. 18 in the amount of \$4,116.34 with 3.57 percent interest from date of judgment.
- Quad Corp vs. Noah Arispe, Hampton. Judgment for the plaintiff on Sept. 21 in the amount of \$1,337.73 with 2.15 percent interest from Aug. 6.

Real Estate

The Franklin County Recorder's Office recorded the following real estate transactions:
Warranty Deed: Karl and Tammy Sorensen to Zachary Cook; Lot 2 Blk 2 Leonard's Add Sheffield; 2020-1456.

Lowell and Gwana Wirtjes to Selina Palacios Hernandez; Lot 3 Blk 12 Holden's Add Hampton; 2020-1481.
Quit Claim Deed: Franklin County, Iowa to Franklin County, Iowa; Parcel 2019-12 SE1/4 8-92-19; 2020-1478.

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HAMPTON-DUMONT CSD & CAL CSD

Monday, Oct. 5: Breakfast: Pancake, sausage, strawberries, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Tenderloin/bun, roasted broccoli, apple slices, milk.


Tuesday, Oct. 6: Breakfast: Cinni minis (k-12), French toast sticks (HdS), apple slices, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Walking taco, refried beans, salsa, Mandarin oranges, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 7: NO SCHOOL

Thursday, Oct. 8: Breakfast: Mini waffle, Lil' smokies (k-12), sausage patty (HdS), fruit cocktail, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Orange chicken, brown rice, broccoli (HdS, k-4), oriental veggies (5-12), peaches, fortune cookie, milk.

Friday, Oct. 9: Breakfast: Breakfast egg sandwich, peaches, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Pizza crunchers, Marinara sauce, corn, apricots, milk.

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 • Sundays, 8:45 a.m. Prayer; 9:30 a.m. Worship service; 10:30 a.m. Coffee fellowship
 • Wednesdays, 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer; 1:30 p.m. Ignite (K-6) at CLW; 6 p.m. CIA (7-8); 7:30 p.m. Aftershock (HS)

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 • Wednesdays, 10-noon, Food Pantry

CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

First Christian Church

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Pastor Alan Berneman
 • Sunday, Oct. 4, Food Pantry Sunday; 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; 10:30 a.m. Worship
 • Wednesday, Oct. 7, 10 a.m. Worship Committee Meeting

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COMMUNITY NOTES

Hampton Rotary

Hampton Rotary Club will not meet during this time.

Hampton Kiwanis

Hampton Kiwanis Club will not meet during this time.

Hampton Lions

Hampton Lions Club will meet Thursday, Oct. 8 at 6 p.m., at First Congregational Church Hampton. Bring your own meal. No program.

Franklin Co. Republicans

The Franklin County Republican Central Committee will meet at 6 p.m., on the first Sunday of each month at Godfather's Pizza in Hampton. In the event of a holiday weekend, the meeting will be held one week later.

Franklin Co. Democrats

The Franklin County Democrats Central Committee will meet the first Tuesday of every month at the La Frontera Restaurant meeting room. Meal at 6 p.m., with the meeting beginning at 7 p.m.

Franklin County Tea Party Movement

The Franklin County Tea Party Movement meets at 6:30 p.m., the second Wednesday of each month in the Godfather's Pizza in Hampton.

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery meetings will be held Monday nights at the Youth For Christ Building at 420 Fourth St. SE, Hampton. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m.

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NAMI Family Support Group meets the third Tuesday of each month from 6:30-8 p.m., at the Friendship Club, 302 South Oak St., Iowa Falls. The support group is for family members and caregivers of persons with mental illness. It serves several counties in north central Iowa. Drinks and snacks will be provided. For more information call 641-939-8167.

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A Sense of Divinity

"For in him we live and move and have our being."
 —Acts 17:28 NIV

The Protestant reformer John Calvin used the Latin phrase "Sensus Divinitatus" to name a hypothetical sense that he believed we all have for the divine. That is, he believed that there is something innate in us that gives us knowledge of God. As he put it, "That there exists in the human mind and indeed by natural instinct, some sense of Deity [sensus divinitatis], we hold to be beyond dispute, since God himself, to prevent any man from pretending ignorance, has endured all men with some idea of his Godhead." Calvin had given a new name to an old idea. In Ecclesiastes 3:11 we are told that God "has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end." Thus, while this innate sense doesn't give us complete knowledge, it does allow us to sense God's presence. Saint Anselm, when introducing

his famous argument for the existence of God, quotes Psalm 14, saying that the fool has said in his heart "there is no God." But the fool is blinded by sin, and his belief that there is no God is in reality wishful thinking. Atheists often claim that theists are engaging in wishful thinking by hoping that they will spend eternity in paradise, but it might just as plausibly be argued that since all have sinned and wish to avoid our just desserts, some might wish that there is neither God nor an afterlife in which to reap our just desserts. Being open to the presence of God is often all we need to experience His presence.
 — Christopher Simon

Sunday, Oct. 4, 2020	First Reading Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Psalm 19	Psalms Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:7-15	Epistle Philippians 3:4b-14	Gospel Matthew 21:33-46
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Warhawks runners-up at their own meet

BY KRISTI NIXON
ROCKWELL – With one final determined sprint to the finish, West Fork senior Cail Weaver couldn't overcome Newman's Joey Ringo for the individual varsity boys' title at Linn Grove Country Club on Monday, Sept. 21.

Weaver, who trailed Ringo by a larger margin than the final sprint, made it a race by the time the duo reached the bridge. "We were probably right before the bridge," Weaver said. "It was an easy 400 meters when we both started kicking. It was a sprint to the finish, for sure."

"I definitely thought it was possible (to catch him), because he had started to slow down and that's when I started my kick, but he saw me coming and coming down this hill, I was probably a step behind him, but it was definitely achievable with both of us going as fast as possible."

The difference between Ringo and Weaver was .59 of a second. Newman claimed the team race by a close 36-41 margin.

Four Warhawks were in the top-10 with Noah Maske being



West Fork's boys cross country team runners compete in a pack in the early stages of the West Fork invite on Monday, Sept. 21. They are from left to right, Trent Despenas, Noah Maske, Sage Suntken and Jakob Washington. KRISTI NIXON/HAMPTON CHRONICLE

edged by North Butler's Owen Almelen for third, Sage Suntken was eighth and Jakob Washington, running in his first meet of the season, rounding out the top-10.

"I think we did fine for now (in the team race)," Weaver said. "Jakob is still recovering, so he'll be up there eventually. I'm not too worried about him right now. Overall, we did well. We had a good top-four. We just need someone to step up as a fifth now."

West Fork's fifth runner, Colin Martinek, finished right

at 20 while Newman's fifth runner was 13th.

Washington said before the race he still wasn't 100 percent after severely spraining his ankle in off-season basketball workouts shortly before the season began.

"We're just extremely happy to have Jakob running. We need him big-time, but not necessarily right now, we are going to need him later on, as long as he's able to run, we're definitely going to have a good year."

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South Hardin outlasts Cougars

ELDORA – In yet another five-set match against a ranked team, AGWSR came up short in its quest for an upset on Tuesday, Sept. 22.

Brynn Smith led coach Jill Smith's team with 16 kills in the 21-25, 25-18, 18-25, 25-20, 8-15 loss against No. 14 South Hardin.

Taylor Sperfslage added 14 kills as the Cougars fell to 4-7 overall.

AGWSR combined for 113 digs against a potent South Hardin attack, which featured a match-high 23 kills by Ellie Anderson and 13 more for Rylee Nelson. Haleigh Homeyer led the way with 30 digs, followed by Alayna Hunt with 25, Smith with 23 and Sperfslage, 17.

Smith also was 19-of-22 serving with three aces.

The Cougars had a big non-conference match against North Butler also last week.

South Hardin 25-18-25-20-15
AGWSR 21-25-18-25-8

Kills – AGWSR (Brynn Smith 16, Taylor Sperfslage 14, Alyssa Hames 7, MaKenna Kuper 4, Grace Finger 2, Josie Winterberg); SH (Ellie Anderson 23, Rylee Nelson 13, Drue Luiken 8, Josie Raska 6, Cora Frohwein 5, Emma Salvo 3, Jaidyn Teske 2). Blocks – AGWSR (Kuper 2, Smith, Hames, Finger); SH (Nelson 3, Salvo 3, Luiken 2, Raska, Frohwein). Assists – AGWSR (Natalie Gerstein 22, Winterberg 17); SH (Salvo 49, Teske 6, Anderson 3). Digs – AGWSR (Haleigh Homeyer 30, Alayna Hunt 25, Smith 23, Ta. Sperfslage 17, Gerstein 11, Finger 2, Winterberg 2, Tessa Sperfslage, Hames, Kuper); SH (Teske 49, Anderson 25, Raska 22, Salvo 18, Macy Engelson 12, Nelson 3, Luiken 3, Frohwein). Serving – AGWSR (Hunt 16-16; Ta. Sperfslage 15-15; Kuper 1-1; Homeyer 12-13, ace; Gerstein 12-13, ace; Te. Sperfslage 14-16, 2 aces; Smith 19-22, 3 aces).

State-qualifying and state meets split

FORT DODGE – Dates previously set for the 2020 IHSAA and IGHS AU cross country post-season will be split at next month's meets to accommodate competition and crowds with COVID-19 related precautions.

State qualifying meets and the state meet will now be separated by classification and take place over two days.

The state meet will remain at Fort Dodge at Lakeside Golf Course, where it has been run as a co-ed event since 1993.

Classes 4A and 3A will run their meets one day earlier than initially planned, with state-qualifying now taking place on Wednesday, Oct. 21 and the state meet on Friday, Oct. 30.

Classes 2A and 1A will compete on the originally scheduled dates, with state qualifying on Thursday, Oct. 22 and the state meet on Saturday, Oct. 31.

"Our joint championship in Fort Dodge has long been a special event for our participants and fans," IGHS AU Executive Director Jean Berger said. "Changes to any successful championship are never easy, but holding a two-day meet is our best option this year. Our

new plan really focuses on a safe and rewarding experience, something we all agree is our top priority."

The boards of the IHSAA and IGHS AU have approved the changes for 2020. The state meet will continue to be hosted by Fort Dodge Community School District and Fort Dodge Parks and Recreation.

"The IHSAA is grateful to the Fort Dodge community, particularly the Parks and Recreation Department and Lakeside Municipal Golf Course for their efforts to make a two-day State Co-Ed Cross Country event possible," IHSAA Executive Director Tom Keating said. "By allowing us to run each class individually, the Fort Dodge community is contributing to our commitment to safety for participants, coaches, workers, media and spectators. This is another example of the outstanding support and partnership we enjoy with the city, the golf course and the wonderful volunteers who make this event special."

As an additional precautionary measure at state qualifying meets, Class 1A will go from five sites to eight sites. This

will cut attendance at each 1A location by about 10 teams per gender.

With this change, Class 1A will feature 16 state qualifying teams – the top-two teams qualifying at each site, instead of the usual three – and 10 individual state meet qualifiers for each gender instead of the usual 15 individual state qualifiers. The IHSAA and IGHS AU anticipate this will be a one-time qualifying change. Classes 2A, 3A and 4A will remain unchanged on qualifying teams and individuals for the 2020 State Cross Country Meet.

The projected site for area Class 1A state cross country runners will be Central Springs in Manly. Class 3A will either by Waverly-Shell Rock or Monticello.

"(I am) excited for the post-season," Bulldog head coach Traci Moorehead said. "Our athletes are running some of the best times of the year. Having the district meet and state meet a day earlier is to help with limiting of crowds. We know far enough in advance and can plan accordingly. The post-season is a very exciting time of the year."



Cougars rally by Rockford

ROCKFORD – Chase Harms hauled in a game-winning touchdown pass from Bo Gerbracht with only three seconds left as AGWSR pulled off the 64-58 comeback victory over Rockford on Friday, Sept. 25.

Jaden Penning also surpassed 1,000 rushing yards for the Cougars this season with 295 yards and five touchdowns as coach James Koop's team improved to 3-2 overall, 3-0 in Class 8 Player District 2.

The Cougars trailed 42-28 entering the fourth quarter when they outscored the Warriors 36-18 the rest of the way.

In fact, AGWSR were down 36-22 at halftime before mounting the rally.

Tying the game with a minute to go, with the potential go-ahead two-point conversion being stopped, the Cougars turned over the Warriors to set up the winner.

Gerbracht threw 8-of-11 passes for 111 yards and two scores and Cale Culver added two touchdown runs to go with Penning's five scores.

AGWSR now plays host to Tripoli for its homecoming game.

TEAM STATISTICS

AGWSR	0	22	6	36	- 58
Rockford	22	14	6	18	- 64
First downs	AGWSR		Rock		
Rushes-yards	NA		NA		
Passing	38-421		58-291		
Comp-att-int	8-11-0		9-13-1		
Punts-avg.	0-0		0-0		
Fumbles-lost	3-2		2-0		
Penalties-yards	NA		NA		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (Att-Yds-TD) – AGWSR, Jaden Penning 26-295-5, Cale Culver 9-127-2, Bo Gerbracht 3-(1)-0. Rock, Justice Jones 34-169-3, Will Bushbaum 14-97-1, Marshal Schlader 7-19-1, Terran Romer 3-6-1.

PASSING (Att-Comp-Yds-TD-INT) – AGWSR, Gerbracht 6-11-111-2-0. Rock, Bushbaum 9-13-111-2-1.

RECEIVING (Catch-Yds-TD) – AGWSR, Jaden Penning 4-55-1, Culver 1-30-0, Chase Harms 3-26-1. Rock, Kolton Lyman 4-78-1, Romer 2-16-0, Justice Jones 2-10-0, Landen Arends 1-7-1.

TACKLES (Solo-Tot-TFL) – AGWSR, Penning 9-14-1.5, Culver 4-9-1, Harms 3-4-0, Darren Veld 3-4-0.5, Zach Johnson 2-3-5-0. Rock, Zach Ott 7-8-5-1, Jones 5-8-0, Lyman 5-5-5-0, James Hein 3-5-5-0, Arends 4-4-5-0, Romer 2-4-0, Schlader 4-4-1, Drew Hansen 2-3-2.

SACKS – AGWSR, None. Rock, None.

FUMBLE RECOVERIES – AGWSR, None. Rock, Lyman 2, Hansen.

INTERCEPTIONS – AGWSR, Penning, Rock, None.

Maas tears up field at Central Springs

MANLY – Lydia Maas won her third race of her Bulldog career as a freshman, taking the Central Springs Invite in 19 minutes, 36.1 seconds, besting the runner-up, Chloe Matthews of Nashua-Plainfield, by almost two minutes.

The victory wasn't even her season-best time, as she ran five seconds faster at the Clear Lake Invite the previous week.

According to past records, Maas is the first Bulldog female to break the 20-minute mark for a 5K.

"Lydia is running very well," Bulldog head coach Traci Moorehead said. "It is hard to strictly go off of times, because every course that we run can have an impact on the time based off of the hills. At our home meet (this) Thursday, we have a top-10 times that will allow us to compare apples to apples."

The best time run at the Bulldog cross country meet at Maynes Grove was the 2017 North Central Conference meet in which Humboldt's Bryce Gidel ran to 19:19. Only three other times have broken the 20-minute threshold, including another NCC run by Gidel in 2016, Aubrie Fisher of IF-A/AGWSR and Gabby Kent of Humboldt, also at the 2017 NCC meet and Megan Mooberry of Osage during the annual Bulldog meet in 2015.

This will be the first time in three years the Bulldogs are projected to have a home meet since the previous two seasons the grounds at Maynes Grove was too wet due to heavy rains.

Also, for the first time this season, the Bulldogs competed as a varsity team, finishing

sixth out of seven teams with 148 team points.

Besides Maas, the Bulldogs were rounded out by Lauren Meader (27), Kimberly Guillen (53), Anne Henrichs (63) and Avery Hanson (66).

The Bulldog boys finished sixth in the team race with 130 points, led by Jack Showalter's 15th place finish in 18:29.4. Jace Spurgeon was close behind at 18th in 18:38.4.

Completing team scoring for Moorehead's boys were Zayden Erdman (24), Andyn Showalter (40) and Brandon Hisler (42).

Three Bulldog middle school runners also finished top-10 at the meet, including a win for Miles Rust, third for Peyton Kofoot in the boys' race while Lily Hamby was fifth for the girls.

West Fork boys were third in the team race winning a tiebreak with the host school via the sixth runner, scoring 96 points.

Cail Weaver posted a top-10 finish (eighth) with a time of 18:16.6, followed by Noah Maske (10), Sage Suntken (16), Jakob Washington (22) and Colin Martinek (45). The tiebreak was gained with Austin Atlick's finish at 61st overall, 48 in team scoring.

The Warhawk girls were also third in the team race with 80 points to finish behind Mason City Newman (40) and Nashua-Plainfield (57).

Kacie Eisentrager's finish in 22:24.3 was good for 11th overall, eighth in team scoring. The rest of coach Mark Twedt's girls' team were Rae-Lynn Nash (18), Mycah Weaver (19), Olivia Jones (25) and Jordan Swenson (30).

Leah Weaver was third in the middle school girls' race.

West Fork (80) – 11. Kacie Eisentrager 22:24.3; 18. Raelynn Nash 23:29.2; 19. Mycah Weaver 23:32.9; 25. Olivia Jones 23:54.8; 30. Jordan Swenson 24:39.1; 49. Madelyn Welbus 27:22.2. Hampton-Dumont-CAL (148) – 1. Lydia Maas 19:36.1; 27. Lauren Meader 24:27.5; 53. Kimberly Guillen 28:05.1; 63. Anne Henrichs 31:37.9; 66. Avery Hanson 33:04.7.

Varsity Boys Team Scoring
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West Fork (96) – 8. Cail Weaver 18:16.6; 10. Noah Maske 18:22.4;

16. Sage Suntken 18:32.6; 22. Jakob Washington 18:46.7; 45. Colin Martinek 20:42.6; 61. Austin Atlick 21:55.1; 63. Ethan Shields 22:09.8; 79. Josh Hagen 23:20.3; 81. Sander Tompkins 23:30.3; 88. Jacob Swenson 25:06.0; 96. Edison Maske 28:00.9.

Junior High Girls Results
Hampton-Dumont-CAL – 5. Lily Hamby 15:18.2; 17. Jaiyah Ivey 19:39.5. West Fork – 3. Leah Weaver 14:38.4.

Junior High Boys Team Scoring
1. Northwood-Kensett 56; 2. Mason City Newman 77; 3. Hampton-Dumont 80; 4. Nashua-Plainfield 83; 5. Forest City 113; 6. Lake Mills 120; 7. North Butler 127.

Hampton-Dumont-CAL (80) – 1. Miles Rust 11:59.3; 3. Peyton Kofoot 13:52.3; 12. Isaac Vosburg 14:58.1; 31. Jacob Cady 17:35.5; 38. Liam Murray 19:13.9; 45. Felipe Velica 21:34.7. West Fork (no team score) – 16. Trent Wise 15:38.3; 18. Eli Muhlenbruch 15:40.7.

CENTRAL SPRINGS INVITATIONAL	
Varsity Girls Team Scoring 1. Mason City Newman 40; 2. Nashua-Plainfield 57; 3. West Fork 80; 4. St. Ansgar 104; 5. Forest City 119; 6. Hampton-Dumont 148; 7. North Butler 160.	
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Cup Series Playoffs Race #5: YellaWood 500

Race Details

Race Preview

Location: Talladega, Ala.
Date: Sunday, Oct. 4, 2:00 p.m.
Last Year's Pole: Chase Elliott - 192.707 mph
Last Year's Winner: Ryan Blaney

Talladega Superspeedway

Shape: Tri-Oval
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Turns / Front / Back:
33° / 16.5° / 2°

Last Weekend's Race: Kurt Busch won at Las Vegas

Kurt Busch used an unexpected stroke of luck Sunday at Las Vegas to claim the first race of NASCAR's playoff Round of 12. Late in the final stage, the front of the pack was burned by a caution amid green-flag pit stops, with only Kurt Busch still out on the track among playoff contenders. He took advantage of being placed up a lap to win in his hometown for the first time in his career. "This is what kids dream of," an exuberant Busch added. "When you grow up racing here, you dream of winning at your hometown track."

Kurt Busch

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Car: Chevrolet

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2020 1 16 12.9

2019 1 16 13.1

2020 Standings

Cup Series Top Ten

Xfinity Series Top Ten

Drivers Points Top 10s

Drivers Points Top 10s

1) Kevin Harvick 3104 25
2) Denny Hamlin 3101 18
3) Brad Keselowski 3059 20
4) Martin Truex, Jr. 3058 19
5) Joey Logano 3054 16
6) Chase Elliott 3053 17
7) Alex Bowman 3052 11
8) Kyle Busch 3043 17
9) Kurt Busch 3041 16
10) Clint Bowyer 3032 10

1) Chase Briscoe 2110 19
2) Austin Cindric 2093 22
3) Noah Gragson 2076 20
4) Justin Allgaier 2068 16
5) Justin Haley 2054 17
6) Brandon Jones 2053 14
7) Ryan Sieg 2049 9
8) Harrison Burton 2042 19
9) Ross Chastain 2040 23
10) Michael Annett 2032 17

Top News Stories

Homestead-Miami Speedway race expected to run after Daytona 500 on 2021 schedule

Sports Business Journal's Adam Stern reports that NASCAR will move the race at Homestead-Miami Speedway to the second week of the season, following the season-opening Daytona 500, for 2021. "Homestead is expected to market the move as a way for fans already attending the Daytona 500 to extend their stay in Florida for another week," he explained as part of the reasoning for the move.

Charlotte Motor Speedway to host limited fans for Bank of America ROVAL 400 October 11

North Carolina Gov. Roy Cooper and state health officials announced a plan that outdoor sports venues with a capacity of more than 10,000 can host events with fans up to seven percent of their capacity, beginning Oct. 2. The news opens the door for a limited number of fans to be part of the action when NASCAR's best return to America's Home for Racing for the Bank of America ROVAL 400 at Charlotte Motor Speedway on Sunday, Oct. 11. "Throughout the summer, we've been working with local and state officials to bring fans to the Bank of America ROVAL 400 weekend for what promises to be one of the season's most anticipated events," said Charlotte Motor Speedway Executive Vice President and General Manager Greg Walter.

Racing Trivia

When was the last time Kurt Busch won at Talladega?

a) Never c) 2016
b) 2014 d) 2018

ANSWER: a) Kurt Busch has never won a Cup race at Talladega.

Maas runner-up at Humboldt, boys 11th

HUMBOLDT – Runner-up for the second time only to IF-A/AGWSR's Ellie Meyer, Bulldog freshman Lydia Maas ran to a time of 20 minutes, 41.40 seconds at the Humboldt Invitational on Monday, Sept. 21.

Meyer was a little more than a minute ahead of Maas in at 19:39.30.

Coach Traci Moorehead's girls did not have enough runners to complete a team score. Other finishes for the Bulldogs included Lauren Meader (37) and Kimberly Guillen (101).

The Bulldogs boys, however, were 11th out of 21 teams, paced by Jack Showalter's 34th-place finish in 19:32.90.

Rounding out team scoring for the Bulldogs were Zayden Erdman (41), Jace Spurgeon (47), Andyn Showalter (94) and Brandon Hisler (98).

They tallied 312 team points for their finish. Gilbert won the team title with 90 points to get

HUMBOLDT INVITATIONAL	
Girls Varsity Team Scoring 1. Gilbert 84; 2. Woodbury Central-KP 91; 3. Fort Dodge St. Edmond 122; 4. Manson-NW Webster 194; 5. Humboldt 199; 6. Algona 216; 7. Nevada 221; 8. Emmetsburg 223; 9. GHV 251; 10. IF-A/AGWSR 252; 11. Pocahontas 288; 12. West Bend-Mallard 305; 13. Fort Dodge 307; 14. Webster City 310; 15. West Hancock 354; 16. Boone 391; 17. Clear Lake 392; 18. Clarion-Goldfield-Dows 419.	
Hampton-Dumont-CAL (No team score) – 2. Lydia Maas 20:41.40; 37. Lauren Meader 24:12.90; 101. Kimberly Guillen 28:27.90.	
JV Girls Results – 43. Avery Hanson 32:49.00; 49. Anne Henrichs 33:44.40; Middle School Girls Results – 6. Lily Hamby 15:19.60.	
Boys Varsity Team Scoring 1. Gilbert 90; 2. Humboldt 102; 3. Clear Lake 128; 4. Fort Dodge St. Edmond 129; 5. Webster City 153; 6. Nevada	

190; 7. Fort Dodge 272; 8. Algona 274; 9. GHV 296; 10. Eagle Grove 310; 11. Hampton-Dumont 312; 12. Boone 320; 13. Clarion-Goldfield-Dows 322; 14. Algona Garrigan 332; 15. Iowa Falls-Allden/AGWSR 340; 16. Manson-NW Webster 342; 17. North Union 392; 18. Pocahontas 421; 19. Emmetsburg 461; 20. Woodbury Central/KP 505.

Hampton-Dumont-CAL (312) – 34. Jack Showalter 19:32.90; 41. Zayden Erdman 19:44.50; 47. Jace Spurgeon 19:59.80; 94. Andyn Showalter 21:40.20; 98. Brandon Hisler 21:46.60; 106. Marshal Rust 22:08.90; 122. Eli Fink 23:28.30.

JV Boys Results – 70. Noah Shaver 25:45.90; 104. Tam Hinden 29:51.90; 107. Mickey Rosenberg 30:34.10. Middle School Boys Results – 1. Miles Rust 12:25.20; 10. Peyton Kofoot 13:41.90; 19. Isaac Vosburg 14:23.80; 54. Isaac Sauke 17:04.90; 59. Jacob Cady 17:48.80; 79. Liam Murray 19:42.50; 92. Felipe Velica 22:31.70

the best of Humboldt, which had the individual champion in Quinton Orr as well as the

runner-up.

IF-A/AGWSR girls placed 10th out of 18 girls' teams.

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Bulldogs MAKE HISTORY at Clear Lake Friday night

BY KRISTI NIXON
CLEAR LAKE — The Bulldog football team put a stamp on the 2020 season by posting their first road win against Clear Lake in 30 years. Coach Andy Bruemmer’s team got out of town with a 7-6 win over the Lions, the first over Clear Lake since the 2016 playoff team, but the first time the Bulldogs have escaped Clear Lake with a win since 1990. “Absolutely exciting,” Bruemmer said of the victory. “Great to see excitement and energy. It was fantastic. “It was a full, great team win. We struggled a little with our offense, but our defense stepped up and played a great game. Assistant coach Jeremy Keehn, made a critical adjustment.” The difference was a missed point-after attempt by the Lions in the first quarter. The Bulldogs clung to the lead the rest of the way despite several threats by coach Jared DeVries’ team. “They mishandled the snap and we were able to get in and

tackle the kicker, who picked the ball up,” Bruemmer said. “Every point counts, and that was a big one that they didn’t get.” Cal Heeren was 6-of-16 passing for 65 yards and a 23-yard touchdown pass to Tate Schmitt early in the first quarter after a turnover. Jordan Severs’ kick was the difference that sealed it for the Bulldogs. Initially, Bruemmer said that Heeren was going to attempt the kick, but he ended up doing the holding for Severs. “We’ll have a discussion on it,” Bruemmer said, “but I’m happy that we got the point.” Severs also picked off Clear Lake quarterback PJ Feuerbach twice, returning each for a total of 49 yards. Schmitt and Payton McNealy also recovered fumbles as the Bulldogs won the turnover battle 4-1. Schmitt also led the Bulldogs in tackles with 9.5 total, including five solo stops and three tackles for loss. Logan Pfeffer and David Cornejo each added seven. One of the biggest stops was on fourth-and-one at midfield with under five minutes to play

and another turnover on downs with under two minutes to go. With the win, the Bulldogs have shaken up the Class 2A District 3 picture, improving to 2-3 overall, 1-2 in the district. Clear Lake is 1-4 overall and 0-3 in district play for the first time in recent memory. The Lions were playing without their regular starting quarterback Carson Toebe. “This win, moving forward, a lot of confidence, but we focus on Roland-Story, we can look back after the season,” Bruemmer said. “We need to look forward and prepare for the Norsemen.” Next up for the Bulldogs is a road game at Roland-Story, which hasn’t played a game the previous two weeks because of exposure to COVID-19. It is expected the Bulldogs will play the Norse (0-4). “They should be back this week,” Bruemmer said of the Norse. “They had three or four kids out from exposure, but are expected out of quarantine by Tuesday.”



Tate Schmitt of the Bulldogs hauls in a pass against the Clear Lake defense of Caden Jones on Friday, Sept. 25. The Bulldogs pulled off the 7-6 win after the extra point was converted. CHRIS BARRAGY/MID-AMERICA PUBLISHING

Bulldogs 7, Clear Lake 6									
H-D-CAL	7	0	0	0	-	7			
Cl. Lake	6	0	0	0	-	6			
SCORING SUMMARY									
First quarter									
H-D — Tate Schmitt 23 pass from Cal Heeren. (Jordan Severs kick).									
CL — Andrew Crane 3 run. (kick fail)									
RUSHING (Att-Tot-TD) — H-D (Logan Pfeffer 13-32-0, Bryan Flores 6-13-0, Cal Heeren 13-36-0), CL (Jaden O'Brien-Green 6-31-0, Sam Nelson 3-29-0, Andrew Crane 10-25-1, PJ Feuerbach 6-24-0, Tyres Green 7-13-0).									
PASSING (Att-Comp-Yds-TD-INT) — H-D (Cal Heeren 6-16-65-1-1), CL (Feuerbach 4-8-70-0-2, Green 1-1-12-0-0).									
RECEIVING (Catch-Yds-TD) — H-D (Tate Schmitt 2-27-1, Pfeffer 2-18-0, Marco Guerrero 1-11-0, Jordan Severs 1-9-0).									
TACKLES (Solo-Tot-TFL) — H-D (Schmitt 5-9-5-3, Pfeffer 5-7-1, David Cornejo 2-7-3, Braden Hansen 2-6-0, Elias Cortez 0-5-0, Guerrero 3-4-0), CL (Thomas Gansen 10-11-5-9, Caden Jones 5-6-0, Tucker Jones 3-5-2, Nelson 2-3-5-0, Crane 1-3-5-1, Josh Blaha 2-3-0).									
SACKS — H-D, None. CL (Gansen 2, T. Jones, Nathan Lollar).									
FUMBLE RECOVERIES — H-D (Payton McNealy, Schmitt). CL, None.									
INTERCEPTIONS — H-D (Severs 2), CL (Austin Warnke).									
KICK RETURNS — H-D (Guerrero 1-12), CL (Green, 1-0, Blaha 1-0).									
PUNT RETURNS — H-D (Guerrero 1-8), CL, None.									
KICKOFFS — H-D (Heeren 2-78), CL (Eric Ritter 2-116).									
PUNTING — H-D (Severs 7-254), CL (Ritter 2-80).									

Energy and intensity North Butler volleyball overcomes road test at AGWSR

BY KRISTI NIXON
CKLEY — Low energy and facing a hostile environment got to North Butler’s volleyball team early at AGWSR, but the 14-4 Bearcats quickly regrouped for a 3-1 non-conference match win over the Cougars on Thursday, Sept. 24. Even though Sydney Eiklenborg is still not 100 percent from a pre-season ankle injury, the senior posted 15 kills, two blocks, nine digs and was perfect on 16 serves with three aces, including a key run in set two in which North Butler was down 8-2 and she brought North Butler back for a 13-8 lead by the time she was done. Two of those serves were aces, including a ball that inadvertently hit Brynn Smith while sailing out of bounds and the following was a net roll that just dropped in. And, when asked how healthy Eiklenborg is, North Butler coach Laura Schwickerath made a face to indicate her outside hitter isn’t 100 percent. “It’s still bothering her quite a bit,” Schwickerath said. “I think it was still big of her. I looked at her and I know it’s been bothering her, so I just said, ‘you need to be honest with me, how do feel about resting in the back row if we go five?’ Obviously, we want

to have her in the front row, she said, ‘yeah, I need a rest.’” And Eiklenborg said she even has a hard time admitting she can’t go full bore all of the time. “I’d say about 90-95 percent (healthy),” Eiklenborg said. “I feel, every now and then, a little sore. Other than that, I’m pretty good. It’s hard for me because I’m a person who likes to play, play, play, but I think I’ve really learned, especially this year that when I need a break, it’s okay, so yeah, I just tell her (I need one).” Thus the 21-25, 25-20, 25-23, 25-15 victory for the Bearcats. The high energy from AGWSR slowly drifted away, along with it the Cougars’ boisterous student section. “It was gradual,” AGWSR coach Jill Smith said. “It felt like we came out very strong in the first set, which we have been doing, which is great. But, obviously, we have to maintain it and manage the match. They made some adjustments offensively and I didn’t feel like it was anything we couldn’t defend, but it just got...you could see in the second set it was a battle defending the deep corners, which I felt we defended the deep corners really well the last two matches. “Coming into the second set, I thought we were good and then I agree, it was gradual

through that second set and then I think we were in it in the third or the fourth.” How North Butler took the crowd out of it also was a slow momentum switch after Schwickerath’s first timeout when her team trailed 8-4 in the first set. “I think my first timeout I called, I said, ‘you know, their crowd has a lot of energy, don’t let them affect what’s happening with you guys on the court. We’re going to have to communicate that much more to overcompensate that much more because it was so loud in the gym,’” Schwickerath said. “I kind of felt like from that point we kind of ran with it. I do feel like the girls were doing a good job of keeping a next-ball mentality and never counting themselves out of any sets, so always thinking they can fight back or always pushing ahead.” Eiklenborg added, “We worked a lot on mental toughness throughout practice and games and that kind of stuff and I really feel like we have a good mental toughness. I feel like we really focused on the game and kept each other accountable.” By the time North Butler put the finishing touches on the match, coach Smith, too, had a look on her face that belied her emotions. “It was frustrating,” coach Smith said. “I was kind of at a

loss. I didn’t know what to do. Maybe I should have made some changes earlier, I don’t know. “We’ll have the weekend off, which I think is good, I think we need to mentally re-group: We don’t have a break. We play good teams, night-in and night-out, so we really have to be ready to go. We have Iowa Falls, Grundy, we go to the Waverly tournament this year. So, it’s just one good team after the other and you have to be able to have a short memory. Tuesday was a tough match for us, it was an emotional match and I think that carried into today. We have to learn how to be able to let that go even though it was hard, even though we are tired, even though we are mentally drained and figure out how to get it done the next time they are out on the court. That’s where we are not quite at.” In spite of this, AGWSR gained 14 kills from Brynn Smith and seven apiece from Alyssa Hames and MaKenna Kuper with six from Taylor Spersflage. North Butler also got 10 kills from Madison Clipperton and nine from Kiya Johnson. Haley Freeseemann chipped in with seven and setter Brynn Salge caught the Cougars off guard with some tips. Eiklenborg gave quick credit to the middle hitters who drew the block away from her considerable to help her reach the team-high in kills. “I really like to speed things up, me and my setter connect really well with fast sets and I think that threw them a little bit because they weren’t ready,” Eiklenborg said, “and they also have a lot of our middles draw-

ing the block, which helped a lot, like Haley Freeseemann and Kiya, they were both drawing the block really well and that always helps with the inside-outside. Just drawing the block and working a little bit.” Before the match, AGWSR junior setter Natalie Gerstein was honored for reaching 1,000 career set assists, achieved the prior weekend Colo-NESCO. And that was still achieved even though the Cougars have been using a two-setter system with Josie Winterberg sharing responsibilities with Gerstein. “That’s really exciting for her and for our program because you don’t have an assist unless you have somebody that can hit the ball,” coach Smith said. “You can’t set the ball unless you have someone who can pass and so, that’s a reflection on how far we’ve come the last couple of seasons. Looking back at some of the stats prior to that, setters were coming through and not able to reach that milestone. Certainly, that is progress, so that’s positive. My expectations are, you know, far beyond that.”

AGWSR's Brynn Smith goes for a back row kill against North Butler last week in Ackley. KRISTI NIXON/HAMPTON CHRONICLE



North Butler 21-25-25-25, AGWSR 25-20-23-15									
Kills — NB (Sydney Eiklenborg 15, Madison Clipperton 10, Kiya Johnson 9, Haley Freeseemann 7, Brynn Salge 5, Jordan Osterbuhr 2); AGWSR (Brynn Smith 14, Alyssa Hames 7, MaKenna Kuper 7, Taylor Spersflage 6, Grace Finger 5). Blocks — NB (Johnson 2, Maddy Shultz, Eiklenborg); AGWSR (Hames 4, Kuper 2, Finger 2, Smith). Assists — NB (Salge 30); AGWSR (Gerstein NA, Winterberg NA). Digs — NB (Brooke Trees 27, Clipperton 26, Salge 11, Johnson 9, Eiklenborg 9, Kenzie Groen 7, Shultz 4, Freeseemann 3, Osterbuhr 2); AGWSR (NA). Serving — NB (Clipperton 19-19, 4 aces; Eiklenborg 16-16, 3 aces; Johnson 16-17; Salge 14-15, ace; Shultz 10-11; Trees 9-11, ace; Groen 4-5); AGWSR (Alayna Hunt 19-19, 2 aces; Natalie Gerstein 14-15; Haleigh Homeyer 13-14; Tessa Spersflage 16-18; Smith 10-11, ace, Ta. Spersflage 4-5).									

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During the girls’ race Kacie Eisentrager led for much of it until the final half-mile where she was passed by Newman’s Maggie McBride. The junior for the Lady Knights claimed the top spot by 16 seconds. The difference, Eisentrager said, was the training and conditioning. “I really think that we haven’t been running as many hills lately and my legs are just feeling...It’s just me getting back to running more miles and getting on my legs and strength back,” Eisentrager said. “She caught up to me when we were going up the hill on the fourth lap. My legs just couldn’t take the cement hill, they just weren’t...it just wasn’t my day. “I think it will be me working through, coaching my body a little bit more and pushing through a little bit more pain.” The Warhawks were also runners-up to Newman, 23-60. “I think we did a lot better than we have,” Eisentrager said of the team. “A lot of pushing each other and competing in the meets, to fight and push our times. I’m really hoping we keep pushing my time down, get back down to 21s, 20s, hopefully. And hoping to push the team down, I really want to make it as a team this year.”

West Fork’s Kacie Eisentrager, left, runs with Maggie City Newman’s Maggie McGuire, who eventually passed her late in the varsity girls’ race. KRISTI NIXON/HAMPTON CHRONICLE




West Fork’s Mycah Weaver (391) and Raelynn Nash (389) lead a pack in the early going of the West Fork Invitational. KRISTI NIXON/HAMPTON CHRONICLE



WEST FORK INVITATIONAL									
Girls Team Scoring									
1. Mason City Newman 23; 2. West Fork 60; 3. Belmont-Klemme 103; 4. North Butler 116.									
West Fork (60) — 2. Kacie Eisentrager 22:30.94; 12. Raelynn Nash 24:14.48; 13. Mycah Weaver 24:20.61; 16. Jordan Swenson 25:30.30; 17. Olivia Jones 25:30.81; 23. Madelynn Welbus 26:41.25; 29. Ava Henricks 29:28.98.									
Boys Team Scoring									
1. Mason City Newman 36; 2. West Fork 41; 3. North Butler 71; 4. Lake Mills 110; 5. Belmont-Klemme 111.									
West Fork (41) — 2. Cail Weaver 18:22.79; 4. Noah Maske 18:39.90; 8. Sage Sontken 19:29.00; 10. Jakob Washington 19:38.88; 20. Colin Martinek 21:10.76; 27. Trent Despenas 22:19.49; 29. Austin Atlick 22:30.40; 30. Ethan Shields 22:30.58; 41. Josh Hagen 24:27.34; 42. Sander Tompkins 24:27.98; 47. Blake White 26:06.59; 53. Edison Maske 27:58.26.									



West Fork’s Cail Weaver makes a final dash to the finish on the heels of Mason City Newman’s Joey Ringo on Monday, Sept. 21. KRISTI NIXON/HAMPTON CHRONICLE

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Pictured from left to right: Macy Christensen, Rylee Keehn, Rachel Wilkerson and Brianna Christensen. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Franklin County teams win state Quiz Bowl contest

Franklin County teams were crowned the 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl champions in the 2020 virtual contest held Sept. 1-6.

Forty-three youth participated in the competition that consisted of 30 multiple choice questions covering beef, sheep, goats and swine. The mixed division champion was Franklin County and team members were Brianna Christensen, Macy Christensen, Rylee Keehn and Rachel Wilkerson. Second place team members were Isaac Vosburg, Teaghan Bird, Natalie Dohlman, and Madison Vietor. Third place team members were Eva Dohlman, Cooper Bird, Colin Bird, and Parker Haller. Nine teams from across the state competed in the mixed division.

The skillathon competition consisted of 50 questions that covered livestock equipment identification, breed identification, retail cut identification, quality assurance, meat evaluation, nutrition case study and breeding scenario. The mixed division champion was from Franklin County and team members included Isaac Vosburg, Teaghan Bird, Natalie Dohlman and Madison Vietor. Isaac Vosburg claimed first place individual and Natalie Dohlman placed fourth. Franklin County teams also claimed fourth and fifth placings out of eight teams competing.

Amy Powell, 4-H youth animal science program specialist with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, organized the contest. Powell said that the goals of these competitions are for youth to develop positive interests and attitudes about animal science and related careers; gain a base of knowledge of animal science projects; utilize skills and abilities to solve everyday situations; process information, analyze complex problems and make informed decisions regarding current agricultural, environmental, and livestock industry issues; and ultimately have an increased number of participants seek out higher education opportunities and careers related to animal science.

This event was sponsored by the Iowa 4-H Foundation.



Pictured from left to right: Natalie Dohlman, Madison Vietor, Isaac Vosburg and Teaghan Bird. SUBMITTED PHOTO



ABOVE:
Pictured from left to right: Cooper Bird, Colin Bird, Eva Dohlman and Parker Haller. LEFT: Natalie Dohlman and Isaac Vosburg. SUBMITTED PHOTOS

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

AMENDMENT OF FY2020-2021 CITY BUDGET

The City Council of Coulter in FRANKLIN County, Iowa

will meet at Coulter Community Center

at 6:30pm on 10/14/2020

(hour)

(Date)

for the purpose of amending the current budget of the city for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021

by changing estimates of revenue and expenditure appropriations in the following functions for the reasons given.

Additional detail is available at the city clerk's office showing revenues and expenditures by fund type and by activity

		Total Budget as certified or last amended	Current Amendment	Total Budget after Current Amendment
Revenues & Other Financing Sources				
Taxes Levied on Property	1	84,438		84,438
Less: Uncollected Property Taxes-Levy Year	2	0		0
Net Current Property Taxes	3	84,438	0	84,438
Delinquent Property Taxes	4	0		0
TIF Revenues	5	0		0
Other City Taxes	6	33,608		33,608
Licenses & Permits	7	465		465
Use of Money and Property	8	800		800
Intergovernmental	9	52,406		52,406
Charges for Services	10	83,800		83,800
Special Assessments	11	0		0
Miscellaneous	12	2,500	17,000	19,500
Other Financing Sources	13	0		0
Transfers In	14	0		0
Total Revenues and Other Sources	15	258,017	17,000	275,017
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses				
Public Safety	16	26,798	6,700	33,498
Public Works	17	79,000		79,000
Health and Social Services	18	1,285		1,285
Culture and Recreation	19	15,800	1,800	17,600
Community and Economic Development	20	30,500	-8,100	22,400
General Government	21	40,200	6,400	46,600
Debt Service	22	24,500		24,500
Capital Projects	23	0	17,000	17,000
Total Government Activities Expenditures	24	218,083	23,800	241,883
Business Type / Enterprises	25	77,600		77,600
Total Gov Activities & Business Expenditures	26	295,683	23,800	319,483
Transfers Out	27	0		0
Total Expenditures/Transfers Out	28	295,683	23,800	319,483
Excess Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out Fiscal Year	29	-37,666	-6,800	-44,466
Beginning Fund Balance July 1	30	228,979		228,979
Ending Fund Balance June 30	31	191,313	-6,800	184,513

Explanation of increases or decreases in revenue estimates, appropriations, or available cash:

Decrease Comm & Econ Dev (Nuisance) Exp by \$8100.00, Increase Public Safety Misc Protective Services Exp by \$1700 and Increase General Govt City Hall Exp by \$6400. Increase Fire Dept Exp by \$5000 (SF), Open Capital Project Exp & Rev with \$17000 (New Fire Station), Increase Community Center Exp by \$1800.

There will be no increase in tax levies to be paid in the current fiscal year named above related to the proposed budget amendment. Any increase in expenditures set out above will be met from the increased non-property tax revenues and cash balances not budgeted or considered in this current budget.

Janet Hanson
City Clerk/ Finance Officer Name

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ATTENTION PHOTOGRAPHERS:
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If you enjoy photographing Iowa state parks, the Iowa DNR invites you to enter your photos in a contest hosted by the National Association of State Park Directors. Photos will feature state parks from Iowa and other states, and could be included in calendars and other publications.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Coulter City Council

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

CITY OF COULTER

APPROVED SPECIAL MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 16, 2020

Special session of the City of Coulter Council meeting at the Coulter Community Center called to order at 6:30 p.m., on Sept. 16, 2020, by Mayor Joel Lohrbach. Meeting was also available via Zoom. Agenda displayed Zoom instructions for public participation. Council members present: Lon Allan, Machele Raska, Anthony J. Stadlander, and Dan Tilkes. Absent: Cristie Larsen. Allan motioned to approve the Agenda, second by Stadlander. All ayes, motion carried. Mayor Lohrbach welcomed Jim Warwick and Karolyn Johansen representing the Coulter Community Center. Warwick submitted a letter from the Community Center Board relinquishing the bank accounts to the City of Coulter and informed the City that the Community Center Board will be dissolved. The Community Center Board will hold a meeting Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 6:30 p.m., to finalize. Motion by Raska with a second by Tilkes to approve that the City of Coulter will be taking over the Community Center, with authorized signers on all bank accounts being Joel Lohrbach, Lon Allan and Janet Hanson, and all checks will require two signatories. All ayes, motion carried. Due to COVID-19, the Community Center has not been available for rentals or other functions. Mayor Lohrbach then welcomed Linda Allan, Anna Dunwald, and Barbara Gardner representing the Coulter Public Library. A variety of topics were discussed regarding the Library and the City of Coulter. No actions taken. Further information is needed from the City Attorney and the State Auditor of Iowa. Tilkes motioned to adjourn, second by Allan. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

ATTEST:
Joel Lohrbach, Mayor
Janet Hanson, City Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Probate

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE NO. ESPR010079

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT MARSHALL COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONNA M. PAPERBERG, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Donna M. Papenberg, Deceased, who died on or about May 3, 2020:

You are hereby notified that on 1st day of Sept., 2020, the last will and testament of Donna M. Papenberg, deceased, bearing date of the 28th day of May, 2013, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Michael R. Horn was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated this 1st day of September, 2020.

Michael R. Horn,
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Executor of the Estate

Michael R. Horn
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Date of second publication 30th day of September, 2020.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Board of Supervisors

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE NO. ESPR501610

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FRANKLIN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BARBARA H. SORENSEN, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Barbara H. Sorensen, Deceased, who died on or about Sept. 4, 2020:

You are hereby notified that on the 14th day of September, 2020, the last will and testament of Barbara H. Sorensen, deceased, bearing date of the 16th day of April, 2015, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Steven Sorensen 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.

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Dated this 17th day of September, 2020.

Steven Sorensen
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Executor of Estate

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Probate

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE NO. ESPR501609

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FRANKLIN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDNA P. PETERSEN, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Edna P. Petersen, Deceased, who died on or about Sept. 5, 2020:

You are hereby notified that on the 14th day of September, 2020, the last will and testament of Edna P. Petersen, deceased, bearing date of the 25th day of February, 2020, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Sharon Paulsen and Richard Paulsen 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 named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the 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 17th day of September, 2020.

Sharon Paulsen
621 Sixth St. NE
Hampton, IA 50441

Richard Paulsen
621 Sixth St. NE
Hampton, IA 50441
Executors of Estate

G.A. Cady III, ICIS PIN No: AT0001386
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Board of Supervisors

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

FRANKLIN COUNTY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

Be it duly noted these minutes of Sept. 21, 2020 are UNOFFICIAL minutes.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m., with Board members Michael Nolte-Chairman, Gary McVicker and Corey Eberling present.

Chairman Nolte led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Eberling, seconded by McVicker, approves the Agenda as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by McVicker, seconded by Eberling, approves the Minutes of Sept. 8, 2020. All ayes. Motion carried.

Present was: Ryan Peterson, Head Maintenance, to discuss additional security at county buildings due to a recent accident at the LEC; Kris Vanness

Committee Updates: Conservation; Workforce Development update; Region II Workforce Development; NIACOG Executive Meeting

Jay Waddingham, County Engineer, met to discuss the following topics.

Motion by Eberling, seconded by McVicker, approves Road Closures:

1. On Balsam Avenue between Hwy 3 and 160th Street as of 8 a.m., on Sept. 8, 2020 for culvert construction/repair.

2. On 255th Street between Thrush Avenue and Timber Avenue as of 8:30 a.m., on Sept. 15, 2020 for culvert construction/repair.

3. On Lemon Avenue between Hwy 3 and Lemon Avenue as of 7:30 a.m., on Sept. 17, 2020 for culvert construction/repair.

All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by McVicker, seconded by Eberling, approves a Franklin County Utility Permit Application for Franklin REC to bury electric line in front of 2430 Raven Avenue. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by McVicker, seconded by Eberling, adopts Resolution 2020-55: Deed a Portion of County Landfill to Franklin County. Parcel described as 2019-12 located in the SE ¼ of Sec 8, Township 92 North, Range 19 West of the Fifth P.M., Franklin County as shown by a Plat of Survey recorded as Document No 2020-1340 of the Franklin County Recorders Office. Per the sub-division waiver approved Resolution 2020-52, separating the landfill area from the remaining parcel. Said Resolution reads as follows: 2020-55

RESOLUTION APPROVING LANDFILL DEED

At the regular meeting held on the 21st day of September, 2020, the following Resolution was presented to the Board of Supervisors of Franklin County, Iowa: WHEREAS by Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Franklin County, Iowa, the Board Chairperson and the Auditor of Franklin County, Iowa were directed to execute a Deed conveying to Franklin County for consideration of \$0 on Franklin County real property described as: Parcel located in the SE ¼ of Sec 8, Township 92 North, Range 19 West of the Fifth P.M., Franklin County as shown by a Plat of Survey recorded as Document No 2020-1340 of the Franklin County Recorder's Office. Per Resolution 2020-52: Sub-division waiver; separating the landfill area from the remaining parcel.

WHEREAS, such deed has been executed and presented to this Board of Supervisors and is now found to be in proper form and to be properly executed.

IT IS THEREFORE HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors

of Franklin County, Iowa, that the said Deed as executed by the Chairperson of the Franklin County Board of Supervisors and the Auditor of Franklin County, Iowa on behalf of the Franklin County Board of Supervisors, and dated the 21st day of September, 2020, and conveying the real property above be approved and the Auditor of Franklin County, Iowa is hereby authorized and directed to deliver the same thereon to the purchaser named herein.

BE IT RESOLVED that The Franklin County Board of Supervisors approves the Deed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of September, 2020.

Eberling-Aye, McVicker-Aye, Nolte-Aye. Resolution duly adopted

Motion by McVicker, seconded by Eberling, approves Rockwell Telephone Company to bury cable/broadband lines in specified areas of Geneva Township per a previous request from Dumont Telephone Company to expand 100 Meg fiber optic service on a designated route; west of Geneva to Hwy 65 north to 110th Street west to Olive Avenue; with the addition of contacting the Auditor's office to apply for a drainage district permit if said work involves drainage crossing. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Eberling, seconded by McVicker, approves an Application to Perform Work Within Franklin County Highway Right of Way for Rex Janosius to fill the ditch at the corner of Thrush Avenue and 70th Street. All ayes, motion carried.

Janet Hansen, Coulter City Clerk and Lon Allan, Coulter City Councilman, met to request Tax Abatement on Parcel 06-31-410-007 located in Coulter, Iowa.

Motion by Eberling, seconded by McVicker, moves to abate taxes owed Sept. 1, 2020 and March 1, 2021, on city owned property described as 217 Taft St., Coulter, parcel 06-31-410-007 in the amount of \$426. All ayes, motion carried.

Gabe Johanns, IT, expressed concern with the County's Security System in the Franklin County Law Enforcement Center and the County Courthouse. The present system could be upgraded to provide more security. The Board advised IT to do more research and report back. No action taken.

Audrey Emery, HR Director, presented Presidential Order Notice 2020-65 regarding Employment Tax Deadlines. It was discussed that said Order was not forgivable, but repayable by the employee at year end.

Motion by McVicker, seconded by Eberling, approves not participating in the Presidential Order-Employee Payroll Tax Obligation; Relief with Respect to Employment Tax Deadlines Applicable to Employers Affected by the Ongoing Coronavirus (COVID-19) Disease 2019 Pandemic. All ayes. Motion carried.

At 10:30 a.m., a conference call was held with Wright County Supervisors regarding JDD 4-118

Present was: Franklin County: Supervisors Mike Nolte, Gary McVicker, Corey Eberling, Auditor Michelle Giddings, Drainage Clerk Colette Bruns, Drainage Engineer Lee Gallentine, Chris Vanness; Wright County: Supervisors Karl Helgevoild, Rick Rasmussen, Dean Kluss, Auditor Betty Ellis, Drainage Clerk Courtney Stewart, Clarion Monitor Reporter

Discussion was held as to options presented. Complete drainage minutes can be found in the Franklin County Drainage Minutes. The Drainage Trustees made the following motion:

Motion by Wright County Supervisor

Dean Kluss, seconded by Franklin County Supervisor Gary McVicker, approves to have Drainage Engineer Gallentine investigate the cost to remove the silt in the Main Open Ditch for 3/8 mile and report back. All Ayes, motion carried.

Dan Tilkes, Sanitarian/Weed Commissioner, and landowner Frank Uthe, via phone, met to request an extension to his current Nuisance Abatement property at 861 Heather, Coulter. Uthe reported he'd like to have an extension and have his property cleaned up by the first snow fall. After much discussion the following action was taken.

Motion by McVicker, seconded by Eberling, agree to extend and move the Nuisance cleanup deadline to Oct. 26, 2020, and if the property is not cleaned up by this date, then the County Sanitarian will proceed with legal action per Iowa Code. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Eberling, seconded by McVicker, adopts Resolution 2020-56: Setting Oct. 19, 2020 at 10 a.m., as the date and time for a Public Hearing; Said Hearing is regarding the Witt property located in West Fork Township. Said Resolution reads as follows: RESOLUTION 2020-56

TO FIX A DATE AND TIME FOR A PUBLIC HEARING TO RECEIVE COMMENTS ON A WEED COMPLAINT ON THE WITT PROPERTY

WHEREAS, Franklin County Supervisors sets Oct. 19, 2020 at 10 a.m., as the date and time for a Public Hearing;

WHEREAS, at which time the Board will receive all written and oral comments regarding the weed complaint of the Witt property described as 2040 Violet Avenue; or Oakland SubDiv, Lot 21 and E ½ Lot 22, Section 27, West Fork Township; NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Franklin County, Iowa, that said Public Hearing will be held according to the laws applicable.

BE IT DULY ADOPTED this 21st day of September, 2020, with the vote thereon being as follows: Eberling-Aye, McVicker-Aye, Nolte-Aye. Resolution duly adopted

Lisa Mulford, Planning & Zoning, met to present a request for a Sub-Division Waiver from Carter Barkema, Alexander, to divide parcels in Section 26-93-22. Also present was Carter Barkema.

Motion by Eberling, seconded by McVicker, adopts Resolution 2020-57: A Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Franklin County Approving a Subdivision Waiver. Said Resolution reads as follows: Resolution 2020-57

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY APPROVING A SUBDIVISION WAIVER

WHEREAS, The Franklin County Sub-division Ordinance 6.2 allows waivers to the requirements set therein, and

WHEREAS, Carter Barkema has asked for a subdivision waiver for the following parcel:

A parcel of land designated as Parcel 'A', located in part of the southeast quarter (SE¼) of the southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section 26, Township 93 North, Range 22 West of the 5th P.M., Franklin County, Iowa, described as: Beginning at the southeast corner (SE COR) of said Section 26; thence on an assumed bearing N00°10'38" E 1045.00 feet along the east line of said southeast quarter (SE¼); thence N89°34'00" W 785.00 feet; thence S00°10'38"W 1045.00 feet to the south line of said southeast quarter (SE¼); thence S89°34'00" E 785.00 feet along said south line to the point of

beginning. Said Parcel 'A' contains 18.83 acres including 1.48 acres in public right-of-way easement as well as any other recorded or unrecorded easements.

To subdivide the building site creating an additional division within the 40-acre parcel.

BE IT RESOLVED that The Franklin County Board of Supervisors approves the Subdivision Waiver.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of September, 2020.

Eberling-Aye, McVicker-Aye, Nolte-Aye. Resolution duly adopted

Ryan Peterson, Head Maintenance, requested the Board decide on which vendor to use for Courthouse and Law Enforcement Center HVAC Contracts.

Motion by McVicker, seconded by Eberling, approves a 3-year Contract, from the date of signing, with Reliable 1, Hampton, Iowa, for the Courthouse HVAC system. Said Scheduled Service Program being \$12,886 plus Building Management Contracts Contract with Des Moines TRANE at \$4,504; with second year at the same price and year three an increase of 3 percent for a total of \$13,251.98 and a 3 percent increase each year after for Reliable

1 Contract. Des Moines TRANE will have a 5 percent increase each year after year 2. Payment will be made in a one lump sum at the renewal of each year. All ayes. Motion carried.

The Board agreed to having no contract for HVAC services for the Franklin County Law Enforcement Center. Service will be on an as needed basis.

Dave Harms, Landowner, met to request a Tax Abatement on parcel 0728430003; 917 First Street NE. The Board took no action and will be investigating the Code of Iowa regarding guidelines regarding tax abatements. No action taken.

Motion by Eberling, seconded by McVicker, approves claims for period ending Sept. 20, 2020. All ayes, motion carried.

The Board acknowledged the Sheriff's August Monthly Report of Fees Collected.

Motion by McVicker, seconded by Eberling, adjourns at 12:21 PM, until Sept. 28, 2020. All ayes. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Michael Nolte, Chairman

Michelle S. Giddings, Auditor

PUBLICATION LIST

Ace Prof Cleaning Svcs, Svcs.....20.00

Agvantage FS, Fuel.....1,838.58

Ahlers & Cooney PC, Svcs.....1,300.00

Alliant Energy, Util.....196.87

Amazon Capital Services, Sup...274.06

Auto Parts, Rep/Parts.....288.32

Bauer Built, Tires.....16,692.00

Blazek Electric, Svcs.....456.00

Bob Barker Co, Sup.....450.99

Brenda Boyington, Mileage.....195.04

Bremer Co Sheriff, Svcs.....7,865.00

Bruening Rock, Rock/Sand.....26,560.83

Dustin Bulten, Reimb.....131.99

Campbell Supply Co, Rep/Parts.....2,060.65

Central IA Detention, Svcs.....320.00

Central Iowa Distributing, Sup.....296.00

CenturyLink, Svcs.....967.69

Cintas First Aid, Srv/Sup.....64.36

Ashley Claussen, Mileage.....102.29

Concrete Inc, Culverts.....1,350.80

Consolidated Energy, Fuel.....24,812.37

Counsel, Maint.....334.06

Larry Craighead, Svcs.....75.00

Creative Solutions, Svcs.....660.00

Culligan, Svcs.....98.40

D&L Sanitation, Svcs.....379.00

Dale Howard Auto, Rep/Parts...1,147.71

Denco, Svcs.....121,363.50

Diamond Mowers, Rep/Parts.....193.99

ESRI, Sftwr Maint.....320.00

Ewing Funeral & Monument, Svcs.....2,052.68

Fareway, Sup.....20.72

Fastenal Co, Rep/Parts.....1,550.80

Forterra Pipe & Precast, Mat/Sup.....3,618.60

Franklin Co Abstract Co, Svcs.....300.00

Franklin Co Home Care, Svcs...7,630.53

Secondary Rds, Svcs.....480.95

Franklin Co Sheriff, Svcs.....203.19

Franklin Grassland Seeds Inc, Seed.....5,663.00

Franklin REC, Util.....2,233.46

Galls LLC, Sup.....243.95

Global Hydraulics, Parts.....2.82

Steve Graesser, Tools.....23.99

Greater Franklin Co Chamber, Hotel/Motel Tax.....1,505.61

Green Belt Seeding, Svcs.....2,496.00

Green Canopy, Rntl.....157.00

Hampton Hardware, Sup.....212.18

Hampton Vet Center, Svcs.....130.00

City of Hampton, Water.....22.45

Hansell Auto Srv, Svcs.....42.60

Harrison Truck Centers, Rep/Parts.....31.14

Hotsy Equipment, Shop Sup.....577.00

Howie Equip, Rep/Parts.....285.00

Iowa State Medical Examiner, Autopsy.....2,063.75

J-T Machine & Tool, Rep/Parts.....250.00

JCL Solutions, Sup.....73.36

John Deere Financial, Rep/Parts.....46.12

Deb Jones, Mileage.....26.50

Michael Keehn, Wk Appl.....239.15

Koenen Lawn Care, Svcs.....10,365.18

Krogh-Opplod Feed, Rep/Parts.....244.99

Liberty Tire Recycling, Recycling.....1,172.35

Martin Marietta, Road Stone...11,925.22

Shirley Mejia, Mileage.....43.99

Menards, Sup.....367.11

MercyOne, Svcs.....390.00

Mid American Energy, Util.....5,957.25

Midwest Wheel, Rep/Parts.....677.45

Deb Miller, Mileage.....96.46

Millers Alignment, Rep/Parts.....50.00

Mountain Movers, Popejoy demo.....6,800.00

MPEC Inc, Rent.....50.00

Murphys Htg & Plbg, Svcs.....33.00

NAPA, Parts.....114.94

Angie Nettifee, Mileage.....184.44

Norsolv Systems Env Service, Sundry..130.90

N Central Bldg Sup, Sup.....262.64

Oak Hill Cemetery, Grave Care.....96.00

Office Depot, Sup.....58.84

Petrolblend Corp, Lubricants.....979.26

Pitney Bowes, Svcs.....808.11

Plastic Recycling, Benches.....1,395.00

Plymouth Co Sheriff, Svcs.....2.50

Pralles Wash City, Veh Washes...233.83

Provider Insights, Svcs.....300.00

The Railroad Yard, Tanks.....11,495.00

Rees Truck & Trailer Inc, Svcs., 4,652.34

Reminder Printing, Ads.....111.00

Rogens Bros Excavating, Svcs.....150,773.40

Maria Schipper, Mileage.....259.70

Secure Shred Solutions, Svcs.....128.00

Brad Staley, Rent.....522.00

Staples Advantage, Sup.....201.38

State Hygienic Lab, Sup.....240.00

Stellar Truck & Trailer, Truck.....120,893.00

Superior Welding, Rep/Parts.....177.37

Dan Tilkes, Reimb.....117.84

Titan Energy, Services.....677.00

UPS, Shpg.....42.11

US Cellular, Svcs.....59.02

VISA, Trng/Sup.....6.60

Weidemann Inc, Svcs.....3,290.60

Winters Septic Service, Svcs.....330.00

Youth Shelter Care, Svcs.....653.10

Ziegler Inc, Rep/Parts.....28,421.32

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