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NEW SCOTT COUNTY DEPUTIES



Sheriff Tim Lane swears in new deputies, Kobe Ahrens, Jeremy Johannes and Clinton Law.

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Rookie, veteran and ex-teacher

Sheriff Lane finds new applicants to expand deputy roster

By Mark Ridolfi
NSP Assistant Editor

Scott County sheriff Tim Lane recently swore in three new deputies, including a former special education teacher, an Iowa National Guardsman, and a factory assembler who will join his wife on the county's force.

Lane, and sheriff's Major Shawn Roth, welcomed the trio into the Scott County sheriff's "family."

"We talk a lot about family. We do serious work, but you become part of a bigger family," Roth told the new recruits, surrounded by relatives for the Aug. 25 ceremony at the sheriff's patrol station in Eldridge.

He also had some advice for families. "If they stop talking, give them a hug. They may not want to talk about it now, but they will. Or call us. We're family. We can talk," he said.

Lane welcomed the new deputies to a growing department, and introduced county supervisor Brinson Kinzer, who he said was "not just a big part, but an enormous part of that" growth.

Meet the new deputies

Clinton Law, 41, comes to law enforcement from education. He most recently

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Sheriff Tim Lane commends deputy Alex Gries. Gries and deputy Carlos Delgado arrested a sex offender within an hour after he was reported missing.



Deputy mom and dad

New Scott County Sheriff's deputy Jeremy Johannes, and wife, Samantha, who became a deputy last year, and their kids, Lane and Mason, pose with McGruff, at the Scott County sheriff's patrol station in Eldridge.

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NORTH SCOTT SCHOOLS

Vendors kick in thousands

Student-built home firms bid low, and give back

By Mark Ridolfi
NSP Assistant Editor

Donations from four businesses carved thousands off the cost of this school year's student-built home, project coordinator James Simmons told North Scott school board members Monday night.

Bids from Precision Air, Peterson Plumbing, ABC Supply Co., and Kipper's Carpentry will reduce material and labor costs under bids the school board approved Monday.

In July, the board encouraged Simmons' suggestion to bid labor and materials separately, and seek donations whenever possible.

He expects donations to ultimately reduce costs by \$50,000.

"All told, from July 1 to now, we're at \$300,000 in build costs, and we were at \$350,000,"

Board member Tracy Lindaman commended his results. "James, this looks like it's been a lot of work for you. Thanks for doing it for our schools and for the kids," she said.

Precision Air, of Eldridge, will donate \$4,200 for Trane heating and air conditioning equipment as part of its \$11,900 bid for sheet metal and labor to install it.

The Precision Air donation includes an 80,000 BTU single-stage gas furnace, with three-ton coil and condenser.

Peterson Plumbing, of Davenport, agreed to a \$5,000 cash donation upon completion of the home, as part of its \$20,329 equipment and labor contract.

The plumbing contract includes:

- Faucets, garbage disposal and dishwasher connections in the kitchen;
- Washing machine connection in the laundry room;
- A tub/shower unit, faucets, toilets

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and accessories in main and master baths;

- Roughed-in lower bath;
- Garage hose connection;
- 50-gallon water heater, 2-inch floor drain, passive radon mitigation and sump-pump pipe in the basement;
- Two outside hose connections.

ABC Supply, of Davenport, is providing roofing materials essentially at half price, Simmons said. The company's bid of \$3,500 will cover about \$7,500 worth of material, he said.

Eldridge carpenter Peter Kipper agreed to provide two weeks of labor, plus \$200 gift certificates to two students for tools, as part of his \$3,500 labor contract.

Simmons said the deeply discounted labor cost included, "absolutely outstanding" instruction.

"He stays with them start to finish. This guy should be a high school teacher," Simmons said.

The ABC and Kipper donations make the entire cost for the roof \$7,000. "It should be far more than that," Simmons said.

"This is my fourth year teaching kids how to roof a house. I've been dealing with youth for years. I love that age group," Kipper said.

He got his start as a building trades student at Moline High School, class of 1982. "I've got 41 years of knowledge, and I love giving it to the building trade kids," he said.

Peter and Franziska Kipper moved to Eldridge "specifically for the North Scott district," he said. Franziska passed away earlier this year. Their children, Sam and Sophia, attend White Elementary.

Kipper expects to be on a rooftop with students in about two weeks.

"The trusses arrive this week. I expect it will take the kids a couple weeks to get them up and sheet it," he said.

Board members approved contracts Monday that include free equipment and discounted labor for this year's student-built home in Eldridge's Grunwald addition.

Enrollment flat, but more kids in seats

The district's weighted enrollment to the state should stay about the same this school year, even as open enrollment drew nearly 100 students to the district.

Superintendent Joe Stutting said state aid is calculated on student numbers and needs. Pre-schoolers attending half days, for example, count as half a student position. Special education students can count more than double, depending on needs.

"If you think about enrollment of resident kids, it's a flat enrollment," he said. "But we didn't expect law changes that we'd get 98 kids in open enrollment."

The legislature allowed year-round open enrollment, and lifted restrictions on Davenport students wanting to leave their district. Stutting said open enrollment students are bringing about \$1 million in state funding to the district.

LANCER PRIDE AWARD



North Scott school board members pose with their first group of Lancer Pride honorees: From left: Board member John Maxwell, Lancer Boosters director Lynn Kilburg, high school counselor Anastasia Nikolopoulos, board member Frank Wood, Armstrong teacher Carolyn Lewis, board chairman Joni Dittmer, board members Mark Pratt, Molly Bergfeld and Tracy Lindaman.

Board cheers district supporters

Board chairman Joni Dittmer introduced monthly Lancer Pride awards and bestowed them to athletic booster club director **Lynn Kilburg**, high school counselor **Anastasia Nikolopoulos**, and Armstrong kindergarten teachers **Carolyn Lewis** and **Karree Hodge**.

The awards recognized those who "live out the North Scott district vision, mission and values, and this is a way to do that," Dittmer said.

Kilburg has been "the backbone of the athletic booster club for years," Dittmer said. "He's willing to do whatever it takes to support the club. If you go to events, you see him there."

Nikolopoulos "goes above and beyond in everything she does," Dittmer said. "She takes on more than she probably should with her willingness to help all students in need." She also serves on a statewide youth suicide prevention board.

Lewis and Hodge were recognized for innovative classroom instruction, specifically, staging a wedding of the letters Q and U for their kindergarten students. The pair donned their own wedding dresses for the marriage of the two letters.

"They developed a fun, engaging way for students to remember how Q and U go together," Dittmer said.

North Scott has limited open enrollment only when classes are full.

The board on Monday declined one open enrollment request from a Davenport seventh-grader, and another from a DeWitt 11th-grader.

"We're up kids we're actually educating overall. But counting kids for our budget, we'll be flat," he said.

More propane buses

The district will buy two new propane buses this school year, making propane the fuel for 25 of the district's 39 buses.

Board members approved seeking bids this month for vehicles they expect to purchase in November.

Transportation director Luann Baetke said diesel buses get 4.4 miles per gallon, and cost about 54 cents a mile to operate.

October seat count

Enrollment Oct. 1 shows growth in all but one school. Here are totals, and each grade's class-size ranges across the district.

Enrollment	2022	2021	Grade	Range	Biggest	Smallest
High school	1,072	1,041	Kinder.	17-25	Shepard	Grissom
Junior high	544	499	First	20-26	Grissom	Grissom
Armstrong	378	371	Second	17-25	White,	Armstrong
Glenn	208	192	Third	23-26	White	Armstrong
Grissom	197	184	Fourth	19-27	Glenn	Armstrong
Shepard	452	441	Fifth	20-24	Glenn	Armstrong
White	579	579			Grissom	
					Shepard	
					White	
			Sixth	16-24	White	Glenn

Board objects to carbon pipeline plan

North Scott school board members officials formally objected to plans for carbon waste pipelines from Iowa ethanol plants across a portion of the school district.

The board sent a letter asking the Iowa Utility Board to keep Wolf Carbon Solutions' pipeline at least two miles away from any school.

Stutting said a parent alerted him to the concern.

"The company really hasn't done its due diligence about safety," Stutting told the board. "It's considered a public utility even though it's ADM's private pipeline," to carry ethanol plant waste for underground disposal in Decatur, Ill.

The pipeline plan plots a mile-wide path where Wolf representatives are negotiating with landowners. Stutting said that could put the pipeline within a mile of the district's Donahue, Long Grove, Princeton and Park View schools.

"So that's why we oppose any closer than two miles to a school," he said.

School board member John Maxwell owns a dairy farm within the path. He also is a Scott County supervisor who also objected.

He warned of leak threats. "We know it follows the ground and sucks oxygen out of the lungs of an animal or human," Maxwell said. "We looked at it at supervisor level and thought it was pretty callous of them to go through and have no regard to safety."

Full text of the letter:

"Members of the North Scott Community School District Board of Directors have been informed of the Wolf Carbon Solutions US LLC regarding the proposed CO2 pipeline that would extend throughout Scott County. Our school district has a junior and a senior high

school in Eldridge. We also have five elementary schools in the north part of Scott County in the following cities: Donahue, Long Grove, Park View, Princeton and Eldridge. We are concerned for the safety of our students and staff at all of our buildings should this permit be approved and the pipeline built.

"A CO2 spill would be hard to identify by odor or visually and as far as we know, Wolf Carbon Solutions has not developed a unique odor for detection. Additionally, they have not developed a dispersion model. A failure of this pipeline close to a school could be devastating.

"As the School Board of the North Scott Community School District, we are opposed to the Wolf Carbon Solutions CO2 pipeline coming within two miles of any one of our school buildings. We took formal action on this letter on Monday, Oct. 10 at our meeting."

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Annual discipline report shows differences across grade levels

By Mark Ridolfi
NSP Assistant Editor

Insubordination, disrespect and tobacco cause the most discipline reports at North Scott High School, while technology violations top the junior high list.

Discipline report totals for the 2021-22 school year show that 76 of the 176 discipline reports at the high school involved defiance issues or tobacco.

In the junior high, 81 of 152 discipline reports involved a technology violation, defiance, insubordination, physical aggression without injury and disrespect.

Of the 315 elementary schools reports, 197 involved physical aggression without injury, disruption, or bus referrals.

School board members reviewed the reports at the Sept. 12 meeting.

The latest North Scott school district discipline reports reflect a more consistent application of standards across elementary, junior high and high schools.

Superintendent Joe Stutting said administrators revised reporting practices after finding big discrepancies, especially between junior high and high school standards.

"A year ago, the numbers were so different. One thing principals did was get consistent about what is being documented in Power school. Last year, the junior high had a category five times the same high school category," Stutting told board members meeting Sept. 12.

Building principals said the report

counts each transgression, not just the worst behavior arising in an incident.

For example, if high school students are caught smoking and fighting, "Then they'd both be recorded," high school principal Shane Knoche said. "If we see a fight, then find out bullying has been happening, we put both in."

He noted that new vape detectors in bathrooms should make a dent. The school reported 19 tobacco and 16 drug incidents last school year.

Technology violations top the junior high report. Certain search terms trigger an alert, then staff determines if a discipline report is warranted. "You'd be surprised what filters don't catch," junior high principal Chad Jones said.

Elementary reports showed 111 incidents of physical aggression without injury.

"It's when they're angry or upset with each other. Rarely does it ever get where it becomes really aggressive or punches. It's more like they're pushing and shoving," Armstrong Elementary principal Tim Green said.

Glenn Elementary principal Erin Paysen said each discipline report triggers an intervention.

"When these things pop up, we'll start to notice maybe that a student needs some one-on-one assistance, maybe a couple of conversations with the principal, talk about body control, ability to cope. We do intervene and help them build those skills up," Paysen said.

2021-22 North Scott disciplinary reports

ELEMENTARY

Physical aggression without injury	111
Disruption	49
Bus referral	37
Abusive or inappropriate language	31
Defiance, insubordination or non-compliance	28
Physical fighting without injury	23
Inappropriate use of tech	13
Harassment	7
Horseplay	5
Property damage/vandalism	3
Physical aggression with injury	3
Weapons related (toy gun, etc)	2
Theft	1
Disrespectful to adults	1
Bullying	1
Inappropriate location	0
Conflict	0
Cheating	0
Sportsmanship	0

JUNIOR HIGH

Technology violation	26
Insubordination, or non-compliance	20
Physical aggression without injury	19
Disrespect	16
Cell phone violation	10
Skip class	7
Disruption	6
Harassment	6
Physical aggression with injury	6
Dress code violation	5
Physical fighting with injury	4
Property damage, vandalism	4
Theft	4
Bullying	3

Inappropriate location	3
Lying/Cheating	3
Physical fighting without injury	3
Tobacco/vape related	3
Abusive language or profanity	2
Weapon related	2

HIGH SCHOOL

Defiance, insubordination or non-compliance	22
Disruption	19
Tobacco related	19
Disrespect	16
Drug related	16
Other	13
Harassment	10
Skip class	8
Inappropriate location	8
Physical fighting without injury	6
Inappropriate language, profanity	5
Theft	5
Technology violation	5
Physical fighting with injury	4
Lying/cheating	4
Property damage/vandalism/misuse	4
Communication of a threat	3
Forgery, plagiarism	2
Alcohol related	2
Physical aggression without injury	1
Physical aggression with injury	1
Bullying	1
Weapon related	1
Physical fighting with serious bodily injury	1
Physical aggression w/ serious injury	0
Dress code violation	0
Inappropriate display of affection	0

State legislative candidate forums Oct. 15 and 22

Meet Scott County's state legislature candidates at forums the next two Saturday mornings.

State house district candidates will gather 10:30-noon, Saturday, Oct. 15 at the Bettendorf library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr., Bettendorf.

State senate district candidates are scheduled to meet 10:30 a.m. to noon,

Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Area Education Agency, 729 21st St., Bettendorf.

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Walcott pays \$41K for new police truck

The Walcott city council approved the purchase next year of a 2023 Dodge Ram 1500 for the police department from Stew Hansen Dodge, Urbandale, for \$41,084. An older city squad car will be traded in at a later date.

Police Chief Jeff Blake said the vehicle will be delivered after July 1.

The vehicle selection was made through the state bidding process.

The city Police Department currently has a 2021 Dodge Ram 1500, a 2017 Dodge Charger and a 2019 Dodge Durango.

5-7 p.m. Oct. 30 trick or treat

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DEPUTIES: Two more new deputies return from Iowa academy

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was a special education teacher. Law was raised in Basco, Ill., and holds an MBA and master's degree in curriculum and instruction from Western Governor's University. He also has a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies with an emphasis in behavioral sciences from Western Illinois University. Hobbies include playing guitar, riding motorcycles, martial arts/fitness training, aviation and spending time with his wife, Erin, and his 20-month-old son, Merrick.

"Being an older person, sometimes you might feel limited in what I can do in life. I don't feel that way here," Law said at the ceremony.

Kobe Ahrens was born in Bettendorf, and graduated from Bettendorf High School. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Iowa, with a major in criminology law and justice, with a minor in military science.

He was a member of Iowa Army ROTC, commissioned into the Iowa National Guard 185th CSSB and is currently a second lieutenant specializing and branched in military intelligence. The youngest of the new deputies, Ahrens said he was no stranger to Eldridge.

"Only a couple years ago I was riding out here to the soccer fields for prac-

tice," he recalled.

New deputy **Jeremy Johannes** joins his wife, **Samantha**, who became a Scott County deputy 53 weeks ago.

Jeremy Johannes is from Belvidere, Ill., and a graduate Belvidere North High School. He built and welded trailers from 2014 to 2018, and eventually moved to Davenport and worked for John Deere. After three years at John Deere, Jeremy went to work for J.T. Cullen, in Fulton, until his hiring with the Scott County Sheriff's Office.

He and **Samantha** have two boys, **Lane**, 5, and **Mason**, 7.

All three new deputies are off to the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy.

Sheriff **Lane** welcomed back two new deputies who just graduated from the academy as part of their class' leadership team.

Deputies **Paul Pridemore** and **James Raabie** will be assigned full-time to the jail, due to a shortage of correctional officers, Sheriff **Lane** said.

Lane also commended deputies **Carlos Delgado** and **Alex Gries** with a crimefighter award. The pair collared a sex offender just an hour after the Iowa Department of Corrections alerted deputies he was missing. They found him hiding on his father's rural county property.

50-year term for Eldridge's only convicted murderer in 37 years

Shane Bostrom began a 50-year prison term Friday for fatally shooting his partner at the home they shared in the 300 block of West Davenport Street, Eldridge.



Bostrom

Bostrom admitted shooting his partner, **Jessica Bostrom**, June 10, 2021, in the home they shared with her child just two blocks from the Eldridge police station.

It was the city's first homicide in 37 years.

Eldridge police had responded to five domestic abuse calls to the residence since 2015, and Medic ambulances were called to the home twice in 2020.

Scott County District Court Judge **Mark Fowler** sentenced Bostrom Oct. 6, after he pleaded guilty to second degree murder, Aug. 11.

Scott County attorney **Mike Walton** initially charged Bostrom with misdemeanor domestic abuse and felony drug charges for marijuana plants found when police responded. Security video in the home showed Bostrom hiding the plants before police arrived.

On Nov. 29, Walton added a first degree murder charge.

Bostrom pleaded guilty to second degree murder. The domestic abuse charge was dismissed.

The victim's father, **Chris Sherman**, spoke at the sentencing hearing.

"For a loved one to take another person's life and for a father having to bury their own children is probably one of

the hardest things that's ever happened in my life," Sherman said in testimony aired by WQAD-TV8.

Eldridge police records show:

- Jan. 30, 2015: Shane Bostrom arrested for disorderly conduct and interference with officers.

- Nov. 4, 2017: A domestic abuse call to the home with no arrests.

- Nov. 17, 2017: Two calls within three hours and no arrests at either.

- The emergency medical calls occurred Nov. 20, and Dec. 6, 2020.

Iowa court records show **Shane Bostrom** has been convicted of:

- Assault with use and display of a weapon, Oct. 25, 2012. He pleaded guilty and paid fines and fees and restitution totaling \$2,385.05.

- Vicious dog at large arrest by Eldridge police, Aug. 22, 2017 near his residence.

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County earns 35th consecutive financial award

The Government Finance Officers Association bestowed its 35th consecutive certificate of achievement for excellence in financial reporting to Scott County for its latest annual comprehensive financial report.

The association also bestowed its 28th consecutive annual recognition for the county's latest annual budget report.

Just three counties are among the 24 Iowa government units honored with the certificate of achievement for publishing, "an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report," county executives said in a press release.

Supervisors credited county budget director **David Farmer**, treasurer's office financial manager **Megan Petersen**, auditor's office business man-

ager **Wes Rostenbach**, and county administrator **Mahesh Sharma**.

Supervisors also recognized these staff members for award-winning work on this year's budget:

Pam Brown, office administrator, sheriff; **Chris Berge**, ERP/ECM budget analyst; **Amanda Orr**, ERP/ECM budget analyst; **Roland Caldwell**, auditor operations manager; **Lori Elam**, community service and mental health region CEO; **Chris Mathias**, planning and development director; **Renee Luze-Johnson**, administration executive assistant; **Deborah Dierkes**, administration executive assistant; **Amy Thoreson**, health department director; **Sara Skelton**, recorder's operations administrator; **Amber Sullivan**, conservation senior administrative assistant; **Megan Petersen**, treasurer's finance manager; **Kathy Walsh**, attorney's office administrator.



Correction

Claudia O'Connor, left, and Alex Perez, right, pose with regular customers Sarah Thuenen, her daughter, Ellie Thuenen, and Ellie's grandpa Joe McKeown. Sarah was incorrectly identified in an Oct. 5 NSP story.

UNITEDHEALTHCARE COMMUNITY MEETING - MEDICARE PLAN OPTIONS

Thursday, Oct. 20, 2022

6:00 p.m.

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NSP CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Cooper vs. Stoltenberg for House District 81

 Stoltenberg backs governor's voucher program for private schools

 Cooper offers corporate healthcare communications experience

What experiences will make you a good legislator, and how will you make a difference in the statehouse?

"I am a prior business owner and have managed several businesses. I have been involved in non-profit organizations and volunteered many hours in our community. I have worked on many campaigns and helped on legislative issues. But more important than that, I genuinely care about the people I will represent. It's the people's right to have a voice in their government at every level, local, state, and federal. The people deserve to be represented rather than deep-pocketed businesses and lobbyists. I will listen to those I represent and work hard on solutions to serve them better."



Luana Stoltenberg

What are your priorities for legislative service?

"One of the first priorities would be education. I would also like to work on medical freedom, lowering property taxes, making adoption more affordable, and protecting the lives of women and the pre-born."

The legislature's support of public education has been generous? Sufficient? Lacking? What do you support?

"I think legislators have done an excellent job this year balancing the \$8.209 billion state budget. Schools have received a generous 2.5-percent increase, and state universities and community colleges have received an increase of \$12 million. Education costs make up 54 percent of our entire state budget. We need more accountability for where our tax dollars are spent, so we know it is going toward teaching and providing for students needs, and paying teachers, rather than administrative costs."

School vouchers: Gov. Reynolds has vowed public funding for private school vouchers. What do you support?

"Gov. Reynolds was proposing establishing Education Savings Accounts for 10,000 students, including 5,000 students at 400 percent below poverty level, and 5,000 students with IEPs or special needs. Those education savings accounts would follow the individual student, not an institution."

"Iowa pays about \$7,500 per student to the school. This proposal would have taken \$5,400 of the \$7,500 to pay a school of the parents' choice. Parents know the best environment their children learn in."

"The money could also go to educational therapies like tutoring, cognitive skills training, or software. The public school would still get to keep the \$2,100

difference without having that child in the school. This allows those who are at a disadvantage to have the opportunity for an education their children need. This proposal also creates competition for public schools, which will help them strive for excellence, and be more accountable with our tax dollars."

"The only part of the bill I did not agree with was some of that \$5,400 would go to rural schools that may not be in the district, and have no cost related to that child."

Rural development: Carbon pipeline and solar panel firms are seeking Iowa farmland for industrial and commercial development. How will you as an elected legislator respond to this latest energy investment in Iowa farm fields?

"I have been doing research on the carbon pipeline that is wanting to come through Iowa. The first issue I have is how they will come in? Will they work with Iowa farmers, or will they try to use eminent domain to take farmers land? I am opposed to the carbon pipeline companies using eminent domain to take people's land."

"I am not sure I would call this "energy investment," as they are taking carbon emissions, pressurizing them into a liquid, and then pumping them thousands of miles across the country, to then pump them into the ground. So, there is NO investment, just money to be made in our tax dollars, by the companies transporting the carbon dioxide. Transporting this liquid and then pumping it into the porous ground is very dangerous, especially if the pipes were to break or explode because of the high pressure needed to pump the liquid through the pipeline and into the ground."

"As I research the cost of these developments, one must wonder if any of these developments would exist if it were not for the excessive funding of our tax dollars."

What experiences will make you a good legislator, and how will you make a difference in the statehouse?

- Education: BS in Journalism; minors in political science and sociology, Iowa State University (1975), Cedar Falls Senior High School (1971);
- Current board member, Davenport Public Library;
- Board member and past president Friends of Davenport Public Library;
- Grant reader with Scott County Regional Authority;
- Member of Local Schools Improvement Committee of Davenport Community School District;
- Promotion of COVID-19 vaccination and safety tips for two years prior to retiring from Genesis;
- Participated in lobbying on behalf of Genesis Health System.



Craig Cooper

"These experiences and others have prepared me well to serve the public as a state representative. I will listen and learn how I can best serve residents of HD81. For me, this is a public service project, not a third career of my work life."

"I think my backgrounds in newspaper journalism and corporate communications at Genesis Health System helped me maintain and expand my natural curiosity about how organizations and systems work. Curiosity will help me during the learning curve to become an effective representative of HD81."

What are your priorities for legislative service?

"Representing HD81 to the best of

my ability. Transparency. Accessibility. Progressing up the steep learning curve."

The legislature's support of public education has been generous? Sufficient? Lacking? What do you support?

"It appears that public schools and public school educators are being targeted and disrespected by the governor and many Republican legislators. This thought is supported by an insufficient funding of Iowa schools to offset rising costs; openly questioning the motives of teachers and what and how they teach; and, the extremely unpopular idea to funnel public schools dollars to private schools. I support public funds for public schools and so do a wide majority of HD81 residents I have visited."

"Also, as a person who reads a lot and has written or contributed to seven books, I will not support any attempt to limit reading materials in school libraries. Some of the books making the threatened lists nationally are classics. Parents can decide appropriate reading materials for their own children but should not be allowed to make the same decision for other parents."

"I have yet to have someone who says schools should ban the teaching critical race theory (CRT) explain what constitutes CRT. Most people would consider CRT to be history. Cleansing history is a dangerous road to make a single step upon."

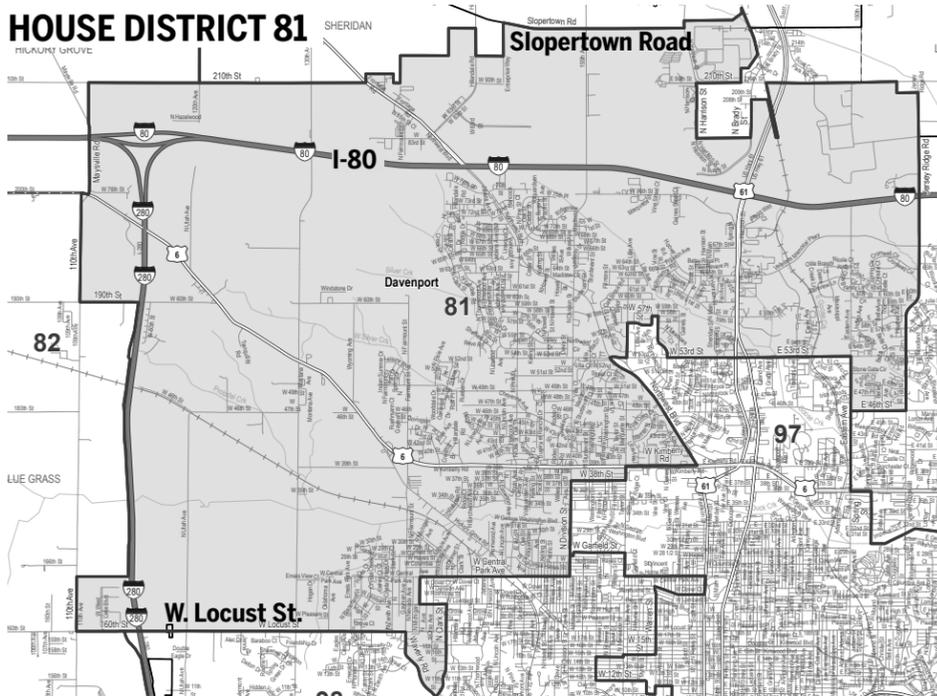
Rural development: Carbon pipeline and solar panel firms are seeking Iowa farmland for industrial and commercial development. How will you as an elected legislator respond to this latest energy investment in Iowa farm fields?

"I think Iowa needs to be thoughtful and careful about any new pipeline projects. Does the benefit outweigh the potential risk? Iowa is a leader in renewable energy coming from wind fields scattered across the state and should continue to look at clean, renewable energy. At this point, I think there is less safety and environmental risk from solar projects than pipeline projects."

"I think we need to look at state recreational areas and state parks to invest in future as Iowa tries to lure more residents and businesses. It is disturbing to me that state park lakes I swam in now have routine water quality warnings. This is usually the result of chemicals used in fields and runoff from those chemicals. Improving Iowa's environment is possible working with agriculture to reduce use and runoff."

"Iowa has one-time, COVID-19 recovery dollars, which could be used for a 'one time' investment in the Iowa DNR."

"Reproductive freedom: Iowans should be able to make reproductive decisions right for them. This should include legal, safe, confidential access to abortion. The surgical abortion procedure is statistically much safer than carrying a child to birth, especially for minority women who may have barriers to vital pre-natal care for mom and child."



COUNTY CANDIDATES AT OCT. 8 COMMUNITY FORUM

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Auditor candidates, Democrat Ashley Schimanski, and Republican Kerri Tompkins.



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Attorney candidates, Democrat Caleb Copley and Republican Kelly Haan.



Recorder candidates, Democrat Rita Vargas, and Republican Michele Darland.

Casino funds buy turnout gear and hose for Eldridge fire



Eldridge volunteer firefighter Dave Engler, and Crystal Eakins

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\$14,000 in donations in 2021 cover new equipment purchases

Donations totaling \$14,000 from the Scott County Regional Authority are improving Eldridge volunteer firefighter equipment.

Isle of Capri casino revenue disbursed by the Scott County Regional Authority in 2021 funded the purchases.

A spring 2021 grant for \$10,000 helped fund four sets of turnout gear.

A fall 2021 grant of \$4,000 helped cover a new hose.

Fire chief Keith Schneckloth said the contributions are essential to the fully volunteer department.

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Scott County Library
200 N. 6th St., Eldridge, IA
• Wednesday, October 19th through Saturday, November 5th (Except Sundays)
• 9:30AM-3:30PM, Monday through Saturday

Bettendorf Public Library
2950 Learning Center Campus, Bettendorf, IA
• Wednesday, October 19th through Saturday, November 5th (Except Sundays)
• 9:00AM-3:00PM, Monday through Saturday

Davenport Public Library - Eastern
6000 Eastern Ave., Davenport, IA
• Wednesday, October 19th through Saturday, November 5th (Except Sundays)
• 12:30PM-6:30PM on Monday and Wednesday
• 10:00AM-4:00PM on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Davenport Public Library - Fairmount
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• 9:00AM-3:00PM on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday
• 12:00PM-6:00PM on Tuesday and Thursday

St. Ambrose University - Rogalski Center
518 W. Locust St., Davenport, IA
• Monday, October 24th through Friday, October 28th.
• 9:00AM-3:00PM, Monday through Friday.

In-person voting will also be available at the Auditor's Office in the Board Room on the first floor.
600 W. 4th St., Davenport, IA
• Wednesday, October 19th through Monday, November 7th
• 8:00AM-4:30PM, Monday through Friday
• Saturday, November 5th from 9:00AM-5:00PM

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Passionate volunteers engage with the Wapsi

By Delaney Farwell

NSP reporter

Friends of the Wapsi volunteers come together to help support the Wapsi River Environmental Education Center and encourage local engagement, preservation of natural resources, and spreading awareness about the flora and fauna of Scott County.

Dave Murcia, the center's director, says that the organization's main mission is to support the Environmental Education Center's programs anywhere they may be needed. They help with events like the Monarch Festival, feed the birds of prey in the center, and host the center on weekends.

The organization financially assists the center as well. The Friends recently helped fund a couple of new and exciting projects for the center.

"I just got them to fund a virtual reality digital typography box. So in support of education towards watersheds, they really can supply a lot of items. In fact, the largest item they've most recently funded was animal enclosures for our new nature center," he said.

Murcia says the Friends of the Wapsi are an integral part of the functioning of the education center. "Our Friends group plays a vital and important role because they actually host our nature center. Our nature center is hosted on Saturdays by them," he said.

The organization has provided many opportunities to its members and the local community. Joy Sheeley, the secretary of the Friends of the Wapsi, enjoys volunteering with the organization because "it's just a chance to get involved and do something to support environmental education because I think that's really important," she said.

Sheeley said the organization allows her to use her strengths and interests to her advantage. It has been a chance for her to meet new people, and help out



Learn more

- Call the center at 563-328-3286.
- Visit at 31555 52nd Ave, Dixon, Iowa, 52745
- Check out Facebook pages for Friends of the Wapsi, and Wapsi River Environmental Education Center.

Subscribe to the friends group newsletter, "The W.R.E.N."

2022 Wapsi volunteer of the year Susan McPeters shares her experiences in a guest column. **PAGE 13A**

with events.

"In particular, I like to sew so sometimes they need some things made for the organization. And so I've made butterfly nets and covers for the bird carriers and that kind of thing. I also got to know some great people and have enjoyed working together with them," she said.

Murcia values the organization because it allows him to work closely with community members. He also enjoys how each of these people he works with have different strengths that they can use to make the Center and Friends flourish.

"They come from all walks of life so I enjoy working with these people. These volunteers have all kinds of skills and



Wapsi Friends members at this year's stewardship day, from left: Julie Ross, Bill Robbins, Lucia Dryanski, Linda Puls, Ingrid Bogdanowicz, Carol Rogers and Susan McPeters.

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abilities and knowledge and for that matter, different types of education that they bring here. And it's really nice to hear the subjects, topics, concerns, and issues in the environment locally here where these people live," he said.

Both Murcia and Sheeley said their favorite event that the Friends puts together is the Monarch Festival that happens every year around September. This year, it was Sept. 10. It has been going on for four years and is a local favorite for people of all ages.

Sheeley enjoys watching the children do the crafts and attempting to catch the butterflies with their nets. Murcia says that every year they capture monarchs

and evaluate them for parasites. The monarchs are then tagged and let go, so there is a huge educational component for those who choose to come.

Murcia said the Monarch Festival would be much more difficult to do if it weren't for the Friends. "They had a very important role at the event and volunteered at different stations, craft stations, art stations, the gift shop, they actually offered lunch for the public to come to. They all worked as a team. It was very fun and rewarding to see a group of all volunteers committed to an all day event, and we saw over 300 people at that event," he said.

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North Scott YMCA names new director

When the North Scott YMCA opens Dec. 5, its director will be M. Chance Berger, a 2010 graduate of St. Ambrose University who holds a bachelor of science degree in biology with an emphasis in environmental science. The native of Lincoln, Ill., was a pitcher for the Bees.

Berger began his affiliation with the YMCA in 2015 as director of the YMCA on Utica Ridge Road.

Currently the director of the North and West YMCAs, the new North Scott YMCA is where he wants to be. "I'm thrilled," he said to North Scott Rotarians during a tour of the facility last week.

Berger and his wife, Kirstin, a physical therapist, live in Davenport and are looking to make their home in Eldridge.



M. Chance Berger will be director of the North Scott YMCA.
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Scott County Board of Supervisors

September 29, 2022, 5:00 p.m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment with Maxwell, Beck, Croken, Kinzer and Knobbe present. The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Knobbe, seconded by Maxwell a motion approving the minutes of the September 13, 2022 Special Board Meeting - Closed Session, the minutes of the September 13, 2022 Committee of the Whole, the minutes of the September 15, 2022 Regular Board Meeting and the minutes of the September 20, 2022 Special Board Meeting - Canvass of votes. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Moved by Knobbe, seconded by Maxwell that the following resolution (231-2022) be approved. Roll Call: All Ayes.

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) That the Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize September 15 to October 15 as National Hispanic Heritage month. 2) This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Moved by Knobbe, seconded by Maxwell that the following twelve consent agenda items be approved. Roll Call: All Ayes.

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) That the plans, specifications, and letting date be approved for HMA Resurfacing with Cold In-Place Recycling Project No. STP-S-C082(69)-5E-82 and the letting be set for December 20, 2022. 2) That this resolution shall take effect immediately. (232-2022)

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) That Scott County enters into a contract with MSA Professional Services, Inc., to perform professional design services for road and storm water reconstruction projects in Park View, for a total cost not to exceed \$377,600. 2) That the County Engineer be authorized to sign the contract document on behalf of the Board. 3) That this resolution shall take effect immediately. (233-2022)

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) That the following appointment for an unexpired two (2) year term expiring on December 31, 2022 are hereby approved: Carey Sodawasser, County Medical Examiner Investigator (CME-I). 2) This resolution shall take effect immediately. (236-2022)

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) The hiring of Duncan Copp for the position of Custodian with the FSS Department at entry level rate. 2) The hiring of Jodi Jorgensen for the position of Community Dental Consultant-Maternal, Child & Adolescent Health with the Health Department at entry level rate. (235-2022)

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) That the following appointment for an unexpired two (2) year term expiring on December 31, 2022 are hereby approved: Carey Sodawasser, County Medical Examiner Investigator (CME-I). 2) This resolution shall take effect immediately. (236-2022)

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) The 2021 property taxes due in September 2022 and March 2023 for Kevin Kern, 1137 E 13th Street, Davenport, Iowa in the amount of \$1,232.00 are hereby suspended. 2) The County Treasurer is hereby requested to suspend the collection of the above stated taxes thereby establishing a lien on said property as required by law with future collection to include statutory interest, if any. 3) This resolution shall take effect immediately. (237-2022)

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) The 2021 property taxes and special assessments due September 2022 and March 2023 for Cyrus Sarvestaney, 2114 Gaines Street, Davenport, Iowa, in the amount of \$1,326.00 and \$399.78 including interest are hereby suspended. 2) The County Treasurer is hereby requested to suspend the collection of the above stated property taxes and special assessments thereby establishing a lien on said property as required by law with future collection to include statutory interest, if any. 3) This resolution shall take effect immediately. (238-2022)

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) The 2021 property taxes due in September 2022 and March 2023 for Julie Vollmer, 901 Cimarron Drive, Davenport, Iowa in the amount of \$2,984.00 are hereby suspended. 2) The County Treasurer is hereby requested to suspend the collection of the above stated taxes thereby establishing a lien on said property as required by law with future collection to include statutory interest, if any. 3) This resolution shall take effect immediately. (239-2022)

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) Iowa Code Section 445.63 states that when taxes are owing against a parcel owned or claimed by the state or a political subdivision of this state and the taxes are owing before the parcel was acquired by the state or a political subdivision of this state, the county treasurer shall give notice to the appropriate governing body which shall pay the amount of the taxes due. If the governing body fails to immediately pay the taxes due, the board of supervisors shall abate all of the taxes. 2) The City of Bettendorf has requested the abatement of the taxes for parcel 842105701, address 2950 Learning Campus Dr. in the amount of \$772.00. 3) The County Treasurer is hereby directed to strike the amount of property taxes due on these City of Bettendorf parcels in accordance with Iowa Code Section 445.63. 4) This resolution shall take effect immediately. (240-2022)

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) FY22 year-end fund transfers as presented by the County Administrator are hereby approved. 2) This resolution shall take effect immediately. (241-2022)

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) FY23 year-end fund transfers as presented by the County Administrator are hereby approved. 2) This resolution shall take effect immediately. (242-2022)

A motion approving the filing of fourth quarter FY22 quarterly financial reports from various county offices.

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) The Scott County Board of Supervisors approves for payment all warrants numbered 320035 and 320044 through 320311 as submitted and prepared for payment by the County Auditor, in the total amount of \$2,111,180.47. 2) The Board of Supervisors approves for payment to Wells Fargo Bank all purchase card program transactions as submitted to the County Auditor for review in the amount of \$120,157.36. 3) This resolution shall take effect immediately. (243-2022)

A motion approving a beer/liquor license renewal for Lady Di's Parkview Inn, 18109 270th Street, Eldridge. Moved by Knobbe, seconded by Maxwell that the following resolution (244-2022) be approved. Roll Call: All Ayes.

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) That the base bid for the YJRC construction project is accepted and the contract is awarded to Bruce Builders in the amount of \$22,200,000.00. 2) That bid alternate #1- Additional build out of second floor COOP/COG is accepted and awarded to Bruce Builders in the amount of \$370,000.00. 3) That the Director of Facility & Support Services is hereby authorized to execute contract documents on behalf of the Scott County Board of Supervisors. 4) This resolution shall take effect immediately. Moved by Knobbe, seconded by Maxwell that the following resolution (245-2022) be approved. Roll Call: All Ayes.

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) That the base proposal for the mechanical HVAC equipment for the YJRC construction project is accepted and the contract is awarded to Trane in the amount of \$2,461,300.00. 2) That bid alternate #1- Additional build out of second floor COOP/COG mechanical HVAC equipment is accepted and the contract is awarded to Trane in the amount of \$9,310.00. 3) That the five year warranty including parts and labor is accepted and awarded to Trane in the amount of \$119,139.00. 4) That the County take advantage of the Trane Anticipated Discount Program, which is an anticipated discount of approximately \$92,780.00.

5) That the Director of Facility & Support Services is hereby authorized to execute contract documents on behalf of the Scott County Board of Supervisors. 6) This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Moved by Knobbe, seconded by Maxwell that the following resolution (246-2022) be approved. Roll Call: All Ayes.

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) That the contract to replace the (5) air supply units located at the Scott County Administrative Center be awarded to Trane Co. in the amount of \$2,949,000.00. 2) That the County take advantage of the Trane Anticipated Discount Program, which is a discount of approximately \$120,000.00. 3) That the Director of Facility and Support Services is authorized to sign this contract. 4) This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Moved by Knobbe, seconded by Maxwell that the following resolution (247-2022) be approved. Roll Call: All Ayes.

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) That the quote for construction photo documentation for the YJRC construction project is accepted and the contract is awarded to Multi-Vista in the amount of \$26,300.00. 2) That the Director of Facility & Support Services is hereby authorized to execute contract documents on behalf of the Scott County Board of Supervisors. 3) This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Moved by Maxwell, seconded by Knobbe that the following resolution (248-2022) be approved. Roll Call: All Ayes.

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) Scott County is in receipt of Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund as added by the American Rescue Plan Act. 2) The County hereby agrees to the terms and conditions within the memorandum of understanding between Scott County and the City of Davenport. 3) The County Chair is hereby authorized to execute said agreement on behalf of the Scott County Board of Supervisors. 4) This resolution shall take effect immediately.

County Administrator Mahesh Sharma presented a correction to the typed agenda. Planning and Development Director Chris Mathias presented information regarding a Hazardous Mitigation Plan to be brought before the board in two weeks to address an ordinance amendment.

Moved by Knobbe, seconded by Maxwell at 5:44 p.m. a motion to adjourn. All Ayes.

Ken Beck, Chair of the Board Scott County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Kerri Tompkins Scott County Auditor

A video recording of the meeting is available on the Scott County website at: <https://www.scottcounty-iowa.gov/board/board-meetings>.

Expenditures approved for payment by the Board of Supervisors on September 29, 2022

US Postal Service-Davenport Post Office, postage & shipping	\$8,000.00
A&A Air Cond & Refrigeration Inc, commercial services	667.65
Abbe Center for Community Mental Health, mh-residential	23,704.83
Ahmann, Andrea, travel	292.41
Alliant Energy/IPL, direct charge	141.81
Amerigroup Iowa Inc, medicaid mh direct	274.92
Amy & Om Inc, specialized care & treatment	120.00
Aqua-Tech Car Wash, maintenance vehicles-wash and detailing	330.00
Arctic Glacier Inc, conservation supplies wlp beach concession	313.55
Arndt, Courtney, mileage	146.88
Auditor of State, professional services	625.00
Axon Enterprises Inc-TASER International, supplies general	666.75
Bauer Built Tire Ctr, vehicle supplies vehicular parts	934.80
Beck, Arlen, per diem & expenses	27.18
Bettendorf Police Dept, subrecipient-reimbursable allotment	3,876.74
Bob Barker Co, supplies general	1,557.65
Bonde, David L, mileage	77.50
Bridgeview Community Mental Health Center-CMH, mh-medical assistance	5,476.90
Brown, Kimberly K, legal transcripts	130.00
Brus Construction LLC, conservation capital improvement projects wapsi center	677.38
BTX Iowa Inc-Biotech Xray Inc, x-ray services	3,200.00
Burkholder, Brian, direct charge	31.00
Burnett, Greg, travel	109.00
CF Haines Trucking LLC D/B/A Haines Trucking, supplies general	152.73
Carstensen, Michelle, conservation supplies	168.00
apothecary shop	168.00
Cedar County Auditor, salaries regular	6,350.31
Cedar County Public Health Nursing Service, professional services	151.66
Cedar County Sheriff, sheriff transportation	689.44
Cedar Valley Ranch Inc, mh-residential	1,640.14
Center for Active Seniors Inc-CASI, contribution to agencies	17,812.50
Center for Alcohol & Drug Services Inc-CADS, contribution to agencies	54,028.25
Central Scott Telephone Co, telephone data	1,053.05
Centurylink, telephone voice	1,103.44
Chizek Family Eyecare Inc-D/B/A-Advanced Eyecare, direct charge	172.00
Cintas Corporation 342, direct charge	525.96
Cintas First Aid & Safety, direct charge	340.30
Clean Sweep Car Wash-Pro Clean-W Kimberly Rd, maintenance vehicles-wash and detailing	9.35
Clinton County Auditor, salaries regular	20,138.55
Clinton Municipal Transit Administration, other expense	280.00
Community Care of Pleasant Hill LLC, mh-residential,	1,860.00
Community Health Care Inc, contribution to agencies	25,172.25
Complete Computer Solutions Inc, service contracts	7,916.00
Convergone, Inc, maintenance computer software	158,517.95
Cook Appraisal Commercial Valuation Research, professional services	6,600.00
Cornerstone Wellness Center, contribution to agencies	37.15
County Club Coffee, inventory food/beverage	42.90
Crystalstil Inc, maintenance equipment	29.95
CS Technologies Inc, telephone voice	9,118.31
Cummins Inc, direct charge	434.24
D&K Products, conservation supplies fertilizer/chemicals	460.00
Dankert, Jill R, legal transcripts	165.50
Data Business Equipment-DBE, maintenance equipment	780.00
Davenport Printing Co Inc-DPC, supplies general	1,706.25
Davis Equipment Corporation-Turfwerks, vehicle supplies vehicular parts	993.96
Delarosa, Kathryn, reimbursable allotment	73.00
Desjardins, Patricia, 229-attorney	165.00
Diamond Mowers Inc, direct charge	321.89
Dickinson Law-Dickinson, Mackaman, Tyler & Hagen, professional services	12,000.00
Direct TV, commercial services	501.80
Donnelly-Mayer Lonergan & Rolfs, Brian P, 229-attorney	625.20
Duke Aerial Inc-Duke Aerial Equipment/Rentals, conservation capital improvement projects west lake park	2,155.00
Dultmeier Sales Inc, direct charge	36.30
Eagle Point Energy 3-Energy Point Energy Holdings, utilities electric	921.98
Earthgrains Baking Companies Inc, kitchen supplies	832.40

Eastern Iowa Light & Power Coop-REC, utilities electric	13,440.61
Egov Strategies LLC-Wonderware Inc, service contracts	381.25
Eldridge Welding & Ornamental Iron, direct charge	436.00
Election System & Software LLC-ES&S, maintenance equipment	40,362.00
Ellis-Fox Tales International, Brian, commercial services	500.00
Engineering Innovation, supplies general	129.94
Families Inc, contribution to agencies	1,890.00
Family Resources Inc, service contracts	1,352.85
Fasteral Co, direct charge	69.65
Ferch, Carole, reimbursable allotment	31.00
Fiester-Law Office, David, 229-attorney	99.00
Five Star Masonry, conservation capital improvement projects wapsi center	6,650.80
Foundation II Inc, service contracts	699.75
Four Oaks Inc, service contracts	3,592.05
G&D Investment Properties, rent space	500.00
Gebel, Denise, reimbursable allotment	73.00
Genesis Health System-Behavioral Health, 125-48 hours-physician	258.00
Genesis Health System\Health Group, physician services	234.13
Genesis Health System\Psihology Assoc, medical expense	20,452.50
Genesis Medical Center, hospital services	288.39
Genesis Medical Center-Patients Financial Svcs, 229-5 day-hospital	20,521.27
Genesis Psychiatric Hospital, 229-5 day-physician	3,123.53
Genoa Healthcare LLC, mh-medical assistance	45.91
Gibney, James B, medical examiner fees	340.00
Global Security Services-IA-Guard, professional services	6,550.86
Grainger-WW Grainger Inc, direct charge	21.60
Granicus, service contracts	11,739.20
Greenwood Cleaning Systems Inc, supplies general	81.28
Halligan-McCabe-DeVries Funeral Home Inc, burial	384.83
Handicapped Development Center, contribution to agencies	13,139.77
Harms, Neika, mileage	631.25
Hawkeye Motorworks, technology and equipment other equipment	1,247.07
Heim, John, travel	452.00
Henry Schein Inc, reimbursable allotment	535.13
Hirst, Matt, travel	328.50
Holmes Murphy & Associates LLC, administrative expenses	1,500.00
Humility Homes & Services Inc, subrecipient-reimbursable allotment	435,873.59
IACCVSO, schools of instruction general	120.00
Illowa Culvert & Supply Co, direct charge	1,056.00
Imagine the Possibilities Inc, contribution to agencies	5,240.55
International Assoc of Chiefs of Police-IACP/Net, memberships	875.00
Interstate Batteries of Quad Cities, vehicle supplies vehicular parts	132.43
Intoximeters Inc, supplies general	125.00
Iowa Dept of Public Safety-Weapons Permit Sec, state share carry permit	1,205.00
Iowa Prison Industries-IP, supplies general	397.96
Iowa Secretary of State, i-voter fee	22,883.35
Iowa State Assoc of Assessors-ISAA, schools of instruction general	650.00
Ipromoteu, direct charge	287.28
Jackson County Auditor, salaries regular	7,235.15
Jackson County Sheriff, sheriff transportation	818.32
Jerome, William, medical examiner fees	1,330.00
Jim Giese Commercial Roofing, maintenance equipment	335.00
Johannes Bus Service Inc, commercial services	315.00
John Deere Financial, vehicle supplies vehicular parts	1,823.74
Johnson County Sheriff, sheriff transportation	196.75
Johnson Distributing Inc, commercial services	147.00
Johnson H2O Equipment, supplies general	72.64
JP Gasway, supplies general	795.85
Judicial Dialog Systems, maintenance computer software	26,721.57
Just Toops LLC, conservation supplies wlp beach concession	180.00
K&K True Value Hardware, supplies general	142.26
Klein, Lisa, civil service costs	60.00
Kobelenske, Maria, per diem & expenses	29.20
Kraft, Wayne, per diem & expenses	26.56
Krueger, Jennifer, civil service costs	60.00
Kuhl-Kuhl's Under the Sun, Barbara, maintenance buildings	720.00
Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings-Labcorp, laboratory services	93.87
Lamar Companies, The, reimbursable allotment	1,400.00
Language Line LLC, commercial services	39.00
Lawson Products Inc, direct charge	567.10
LETS- A Law Enforcement Technologies Corporation, technology and equipment other equipment	1,990.00
Liebovich\PDM Steel & Aluminum Co, direct charge	553.96
Linn County Treasurer, professional services	2,083.33
Linwood Mining & Minerals Corp, direct charge	18,596.98
Loving, Katrina, supplies general	11.75
LTI Real Estate Holding Co-Joe Erenberger, rent space	500.00
M&M Golf Cars, LLC, vehicles general	36,093.00
Macuga, Stephanie, travel	378.89
Mail Services LLC, professional services	5,445.79
Malone, Todd Michael, commercial services	71.75
Manatts Inc, direct charge	2,165.98
Marshall County Sheriff, extradition of prisoners house out of county	9,356.73
Martin, James, mileage	38.75
McDonnell Property Management LLC, rent space	500.00
Mediacom, telephone data	236.90
Menards, supplies general	1,084.92
Metro Coatings LLC, maintenance equipment	13,106.00
Midamerican Energy, utilities electric	22,912.52
Midwest Pest Management LLC, maintenance infrastructure (towers, etc)	45.00
Midwest Wheel Companies, direct charge	1,111.62
Mills Chevrolet, maintenance vehicles	1,246.49
Mississippi Housing Partners LP, rent space	500.00
Mississippi Valley OMS PC, dental services	1,245.00
MMSGS-McKesson Medical Surgical Inc, supplies general	202.66
Molo Petroleum LLC\Molo Oil Co, direct charge	24,910.26
Moore, Lashon, reimbursable allotment	73.00
Mossage, Georgia, rent space	400.00
Motorola Solutions Inc, technology and equipment other equipment	8,752.50
MSA Professional Services Inc, direct charge	2,125.00
MTI Distributing Inc, vehicle supplies fuels & lubricants	326.76
Muscatine County Auditor, salaries regular	12,920.74
Muscatine County Sheriff, sheriff transportation	600.90
Muscatine County Sheriff-Jail, sheriff transportation	1,242.68
Myers-Cox Co, inventory food/beverage	1,664.15
Napa Davenport-MPEC, vehicle supplies vehicular parts	164.84
Napa DeWitt-Premier Parts Inc, vehicle supplies vehicular parts	455.68
Neal, Shannon, mileage	92.50
New Choices Inc-NCI, contribution to agencies	4,192.37

North Scott Foods, conservation supplies food & beverage miscellaneous	137.23
North Scott Press, public notices	1,647.00
Obertance, Victor, commercial services	62.23
Occupational Health Centers of SW PA Inc, recruitment	355.00
Office Express Office Products, supplies general	79.76
Office Machine Consultants Inc, supplies office printing	48.23
ORA Orthopedics PC, physician services	547.63
Orr, Tyrone, per diem & expenses	26.25
Orr's Mortuary, burial	1,537.16
Osterhaus Pharmacy, mh-medical assistance	581.46
Panther Uniforms Inc, supplies clothing	763.75
Papa John's Pizza-PJ Iowa LC, supplies general	334.16
Pathway Living Center Inc, mh-residential	4,769.91
Pepsi Cola Company, conservation supplies wlp beach concession	213.36
Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co, inventory food/beverage	1,475.62
Performance Food Service-TPC-Thoms-Proestler, kitchen supplies groceries	15,657.36
Permittum LLC-Scribsoft Holdings LLC, commercial services	500.00
Pitney Bowes-Reserve Account, postage & shipping	20,000.00
Pleasant Valley Community School Dist, maintenance infrastructure (towers, etc)	3,500.00
Polk County Sheriff-Civil Division, juvenile justice hearing expenditures	40.00
Prairie Farms Dairy, kitchen supplies groceries	1,836.26
Precision Air Heating & Air Conditioning Inc, commercial services	163.00
Precision Transcription, LLC, medical expense	109.38
Princeton, City of, utilities electric	85.97
Professional Development Academy LLC, schools of instruction general	1,645.00
PS3 Enterprises Inc, commercial services	296.00
QC Analytical Services LLC, commercial services	1,241.25
Quad City Peterbilt-GTG Peterbilt-Davenport, direct charge	10,950.08
Quad City Times & Muscatine Journal, public notices	2,455.76
Quadient Finance USA Inc-Postal Funding, postage & shipping	275.00
Quill Corporation, supplies general	91.68
Racom Corporation, 800 mhz access fees	38,607.96
Radiology Group PC SC, hospital services	104.90
Raynor Door Co Inc of the Quad Cities, commercial services	900.00
Rent QC LLC, rent space	550.00
Rexco Equipment Inc-Interstate Billing Service, direct charge	4,474.73
Riffle Inc, training & professional services	6,000.00
Rise Counseling & Consulting PLLC, contribution to agencies	102.64
River City Turf & Ornamental-Gold Star FS Inc, supplies general	250.00
River Valley Cooperative, vehicle supplies fuels & lubricants	10,976.42
River Valley Turf, vehicles general	29,975.00
Riverstone Group Inc, direct charge	42,554.20
Roverder Transfer & Storage, commercial services	852.50
Roto Rooter Sewer Cleaning Co, professional services	228.00
Roy R Fisher-Nelson Valuation Inc, professional services	4,750.00
RP Lumber Co Inc, conservation capital improvement projects wapsi center	122.92
Runge Mortuary, transportation	1,500.00
Ryan & Associates Inc, conservation capital improvement projects scott county park	8,968.76
SJ Smith Welding Supplies, commercial services	48.36
Safety Kleen Corp, commercial services	180.00
Satellite Tracking of People LLC, electronic monitoring-sheriff	885.00
Schaeffer, Donald, medical examiner fees	300.00
Schoenauer PC, Kenneth F, 229-attorney	237.00
Schwarz, Brenda, travel	75.83
Schwarz-Snow Removal & Lawn Care, Paul, maintenance buildings	340.00
Scott Area Landfill, commercial services	457.62
Scott County Facility & Support Services, postage & shipping	497.87
Scott County Sheriff-Civil, sheriff transportation	93.78
Scott County Treasurer, grand jury expense	37.20
Selco Inc, direct charge	2,000.00
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OPINION: Ours, yours, theirs

ELECTION

A record 28,971 inactive voters could decide Scott County races

The 2022 midterm election finds Scott County with twice as many inactive voters than 2020, thanks to Iowa's election law reform.

This week's message to the county's 28,971 newly inactive Democratic, Republican and no-party voters: Cast a ballot or you'll likely be purged from the registration list.

That's the teeth in the voter registration crackdown enacted by Iowa's Republican legislative majority: Use it or lose it.

The latest Scott County registration totals for Oct. 1 show 28,971 voters deemed inactive by Iowa's 2021 election law. That's 22 percent of the county's 131,629 registered voters.



On the Record
by Mark Ridolfi

In 2020, Scott County entered the election with 10 percent inactive among 131,111 registered voters.

In 2018, the county had 9.7 percent inactive among 126,392 registered voters.

So what's different?

More voter registrations purged now

Before 2021, an Iowa registered voter became inactive by missing two general elections, and by having mailed notices returned as undeliverable.

Then, the Republican legislative majority made a registered voter inactive after missing just one election and a follow-up mailer. Miss two elections and your registration is cancelled.

A cancelled voter may always re-register through the DOT, auditor's office, or even on Election Day, if they bring proof of identity and residence to the poll.

Scott County covers parts of 11 different state legislative districts on this year's ballot. The accompanying table shows active registration in each

of those districts.

GOP retains most active voters

In 2020, active registered Democrats dominated four of the 10 legislative districts on the ballot in Scott County. No-party registrants outnumbered Dems or Republicans in the other six. Active GOP voters dominated none.

This year, Republican active voter registration totals top six of 11 legislative districts in the county. Democrats dominate four, and no-party, just one.

This October, Scott County's no-party active registrations dropped 16.7 percent compared to 2020.

Democrat active registrations dropped 15.7 percent.

Republican active registrations went down just 4.9 percent.

Historically, Republicans have had the lowest active registration totals in the county, and this year is no different. With the election just four weeks away, Scott County had 35,745 no-party active, registered voters; 34,416 Democrats and 31,607 Republicans.

That leaves no-party with the biggest group of inactives: 14,763, which is more than inactive Democrats and Republicans combined.

No-party casts deciding ballots

Those no-party folks have cast deciding ballots in our county's famously close countywide races.

Republican county board chairman Ken Beck beat Democrat Jazmin Newton by 68 votes, or .04 percentage points.

Joni Ernst won her 2020 U.S. Senate race, but lost Scott County in 2020 by less than two percentage points to Democrat Theresa Greenfield.

Democrat Rita Hart's 5,000-vote Scott County margin wasn't enough to cover her six-vote loss in 2020 to Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks.

Scott County data affirms that no single party can win an election alone.

Scott County active registration totals

District	Rep	Dem	NP	Other	Total
Countywide	31,607	34,416	35,745	890	102,658
Senate 35 Cournoyer, R vs. Ganzer, D	2,449	1,543	2,184	45	6,221
Senate 41 Gruenhagen, R vs. VanderGaast, D	6,520	7,415	7,729	198	21,862
Senate 47 Webster, R vs. Figaro, D	14,818	12,192	14,285	276	41,571
Senate 49 Winkler, D unopposed	7,820	13,266	11,547	371	33,004
House 70 Mommsen, R vs. Pence, D	2,449	1,543	2,184	45	6,221
House 81 Stoltenberg, R vs. Cooper, D	4,908	6,525	6,279	169	17,881
House 82 Kaufmann, R unopposed	1,612	890	1,450	29	3,981
House 93 Mohr, R vs. Carstensen, D	7,854	6,058	7,365	143	21,420
House 94 Vondran, R vs. Thede, D	6,964	6,134	6,920	133	20,151
House 97 Croken, D unopposed	3,615	6,965	5,511	182	16,273
House 98 Kurth, D unopposed	4,205	6,301	6,036	189	16,731

Source: Scott County auditor registration totals for Oct. 2, 2022

Bold = most active registered voters

In 2020, Democrats had 40,817 active registered voters. President Biden won Scott County in 2020 with 46,926 votes, or 51 percent of the vote. Someone had to join those active Democrats to give Scott County wins to state- and district-wide losers Greenfield, Hart and Biden.

to replace local property tax funding mental health. At the Oct. 3 Farm Bureau candidate forum in Eldridge, Paustian criticized the GOP incumbents for not passing that full rate cut on to taxpayers.

He also called the second floor added to the juvenile detention center, "a waste of taxpayer dollars."

Three incumbent Republican supervisors voted for that second floor. So did Democratic incumbent Brinson Kinzer.

Kinzer is running alongside Democrats Jazmin Newton and Joseph Kelly, who say the county's planned juvenile detention center is too big.

Strict partisan ideology won't guide straight-ticket voters – red or blue – at this local level.

Look again at the active registration numbers. Iowa's no-party registrants have the clout to influence almost every local race, if they show up.

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Candidates defy easy partisan labels

Whoever wins in Scott County will need crossover votes from those no party voters, active and inactive.

Whatever wave – red or blue – that washes across the country Nov. 7, Scott County's next elected leaders will need a wider hue of support.

That's because the issues in many races aren't red or blue. Those relying on convenient party labels to cast ballots will need some help, especially with supervisor candidates.

Republican Ross Paustian has criticized the supervisors' current GOP majority for not dropping the county tax rate. Paustian was a state representative who joined the GOP majority vote to use state tax dollars

STILL WRITING

Some things changed; not all

Since Linda and I sold the business Sept. 1, some things have changed; others have not. Linda is retired. I, too, have shed the responsibilities of ownership, but am still doing things I like – writing this column and doing volunteer work for Rotary, including club and district newsletters.



Impressions
by Bill Tubbs

Because the Rotary Club of North Scott has been quite active lately, the latter has been no small thing.

In addition to the weekly fellowship meetings with great speakers, in just the last two weeks, members

presented Student Dictionaries to 264 fourth-graders, rode in the homecoming parade, welcomed junior high students at the door on a Friday morning to give encouragement and support, hosted 146 youth from after-school programs for an afternoon at Pride of the Wapsi Pumpkin Patch, toured the new North Scott YMCA, and held meetings to prepare for a 2023 trip to our international service project in Kisoro, Uganda.

I have not been personally involved with all of these, but you get the idea. And today (Oct. 12), we will be in the North Scott schools again, introducing president Josie Cochuyt's program,

"Zero Bullies for All Kids," with the book "Who Am I?" and the panda bear, "Yin," to kindergartners. Read about this terrific new program on page 3B.

In the next weeks, we'll be observing World Polio Day to create awareness of the global campaign to eradicate this once-dreaded disease, and we'll be connecting with Rotarians to celebrate the work of our Rotary International Foundation whose mission, in short, is to do good in the world.

Then, on Nov. 18, the North Scott club, now 102 members strong, will hold its big "North Scott Rotary Rallies for Youth" auction to raise funds for these, and other, projects. Watch for details.

These are the stories I love to tell.

Not enough

Tell the Iowa State football team that nine points may be enough to beat Iowa, but not thus far anyone in the Big 12.

Great governors

Documentaries on Iowa PBS about two of Iowa's greatest governors will make you proud to be an Iowan:

Democrat Harold Hughes (1963-69), was Oct. 10. View at IowaPBS.org.

Republican Robert D. Ray (1969-83), Monday, Oct. 17, 9 p.m.

Publisher emeritus Bill Tubbs can be reached at btubbs@northscottpress.com.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editorial made clear: Bystanders will be held accountable for evil deeds

Editor:

I want to congratulate Bill Tubbs on the excellence of his recent editorial, "U.S. and the Holocaust: Human nature doesn't change; we should not be shocked." It is a piece of editorial journalism worthy of being published in the *NY Times*, the *Washington Post*, and the *Atlantic!*

This editorial made an important connection between what took place in Germany during the period from the run-up to the Nazis assuming power through the early years of Nazi rule and what we are witnessing now in our own nation. This is NOT comparing today's situation in our nation with the full-blown Holocaust which took place in the 1940s, with its mass executions, but it IS comparing what is transpiring in our nation today to what transpired in Germany as the seeds of persecution and genocide were planted; comparing it to the time when, if people stood up and spoke out, the Holocaust could have been nipped in the bud.

As a student of the Holocaust and someone who teaches courses on the Holocaust at St. Ambrose University, I am thrilled that this editorial has brought attention to the role played by everyday Germans who stood by and enabled the Nazis to move

forward with their planned atrocities.

There is a term for such Germans: Bystanders. Bystanders made up a large portion of the populations of Germany and the nations occupied by the Germans, and beyond the borders of Europe. Indeed, the Ken Burns documentary focuses on how so many in the U.S. also were Bystanders. Through the lens of history, the silence and inaction of such Bystanders define them as accomplices to the crimes of the Nazis.

As Bill Tubbs so clearly points out, while the cancer of the lethal bigotry of White Supremacists, Neo-Nazis, and Christian Nationalists continues to grow exponentially in our nation today, if we, like so many people of Germany in the 1930s, chose to stand idly by allowing this hatred to spread uncontested and opposed, we will, and should, be held accountable for allowing the evil deeds born of their hatred to take place.

Shalom. Salaam. Paz. Pax. Paix. Peace,

Rabbi Henry Jay Karp
One Human Family QCA
2930 W. Locust St., Davenport

More columns, opinions are on pages 13-14A

OPINION



VOLUNTEERS

Why I am a friend of the Wapsi

I have always been drawn to places “off the beaten path.” The Wapsi River Environmental Center certainly fits that definition. While other parks in Scott County are located within proximity to major roads, the way to the Wapsi Center takes you on winding roads through communities such as Maysville, Donahue, and Dixon.



Guest Opinion

by Susan
McPeters

I enjoyed hiking the trails at the Wapsi Center knowing I could be guaranteed a quiet rendezvous with Nature. I stayed with family and friends at the cozy Kestrel Cabin, tucked away in the woods near a trailhead, and had taken several

naturalist-led workshops. Since I enjoyed the Wapsi Center so much I decided to become a member of the Friends of the Wapsi. There are several levels of financial support when you join the Friends group, but I wanted to do more than donate money. With current staffing, the Wapsi Center depends on volunteers. The greatest ongoing need is for individuals to staff the Eco Center on Saturday mornings. There is a training session to go over the required duties, which includes feeding the three owls their daily diet of rodents. While some might get a bit squeamish at this, I enjoy it, especially when younger visitors are present. Their reaction ranges from “Cool!” to “Yuck!”

Volunteers assist the naturalists with the programs held for the public. During the COVID pandemic, through social distancing and requiring masks, the staff was able to continue offering these programs. I was comfortable with these guidelines and volunteered for as many of these programs as I could. I continue to do so as well as host at the Eco Center at least one Saturday a month.

The Volunteer of the Year Award is given out based on the number of volunteer hours donated. I was honored to be Volunteer of the Year for 2021 and 2022. I volunteer my time to the Wapsi Center because I believe in its mission. I have traveled to many places around the world and feel that the Wapsi Center is a very special place.

This summer, I earned my Master Conservationist Certificate through the Iowa State Extension Service. I feel the knowledge I gained will add to my role as a volunteer at the Wapsi Center. I am really looking forward to the opening of the new Eco Center, which will be a state-of-the-art facility. In the meantime, I hope you will come out to the Wapsi Center to see what all it has to offer.

Susan McPeters of Moline worked in radio and television as an anchor/reporter for over 35 years. In addition to enjoying a number of outdoor activities in retirement, she is a substitute teacher/aide in the North Scott Community School District. She can be contacted at takeahike@rl250.com.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Not proud of direction Iowa is headed

Editor:

Businesses are attracted to states that have a reasonable tax base, but also fund quality public education, infrastructure, clean water, natural resources, health-care, affordable housing, drug addiction and mental health programs, law enforcement, investment in renewable energy, youth programs, and quality, affordable childcare.

In Iowa, federal relief monies and the budget surplus will be depleted. When the newly passed tax cuts are in full effect, they will not accrue enough revenue to fund agencies, programs and services, resulting in further underfunding, followed by defunding. Businesses will not invest in Iowa.

Present gun laws are responsible for the appalling increase in gun suicides. If the Gun Amendment to the Iowa Constitution is passed on the November ballot, it will enshrine the Republicans' irresponsible and unethical gun laws.

Governor Reynolds' sending state troopers to the border was a political stunt. If Reynolds and other Republicans

were truly concerned about fixing the migrant problem, they would have contacted Republican federal legislators, including Grassley and Miller-Meeks, to introduce bipartisan legislation addressing our broken immigration system. Fixing the problem through law, instead of partisan blaming, benefits Iowa.

Reynolds and the Republicans have used a lie to restrict voting rights. The voter laws now make voting more difficult for the handicapped, elderly, first time voters, parents with young children, and those working multiple jobs.

The proposed abortion ban interferes with women's medical treatment, and it will further burden underfunded law enforcement and Iowa's judicial system.

We should not be proud of the direction our state is headed. Quoting Reynolds, “If I can get the (tax) rates competitive, watch out.” Indeed, we will – all the way to the bottom.

Ida Weibel

205 S. Rose Hill Drive, Long Grove

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

County Attorney Walton endorses Caleb Copley to be his successor

Editor:

It has been an honor and privilege to work as a Scott County Attorney for the past 34 years. Having spent over half my life working for this office, I have a keen interest in its future.

On Nov. 8, the voters will have the opportunity to elect the next Scott County Attorney.

I endorse Caleb Copley for this position. I have worked with Caleb since he was an intern. He volunteered for as many court appearances as possible, including jury trials.

I was so impressed I offered him a job immediately upon his graduation from law school. His enthusiasm and work ethic are exemplary. He demonstrates sound leadership skills daily.

After working in the County Attorney's

office, he took a position with the U.S. Attorney where he prosecuted dangerous criminals at the federal level. Thankfully, he agreed to return to the Scott County Attorney's office where he continues to prosecute serious crimes.

He has participated in multi-agency programs involving law enforcement and citizens to improve the criminal justice system.

Changing technologies and environments require new skills and approaches to the duties of the County Attorney.

I believe Caleb Copley is the person to lead the Scott County Attorney's office into the future. He will without a doubt have my vote on Election Day, and I hope he has yours, too.

Mike Walton

4715 Spring St., Davenport

Two whose knowledge, character stand out

Editor:

Of the outstanding Democratic candidates in the approaching elections, I have chosen two for special mention.

Kathleen Figaro embodies a typical American success story: her Portuguese family set out to find a better life in the United States but only got as far as Haiti, where they remained for a generation or two. They then came here, where they worked hard and were able to send their talented daughter to college. Kathleen was graduated from Princeton and then excelled in medical training at Yale and New York Presbyterian Hospital. Here, in Bet-tendorf, she lives simply: going to church and helping parishioners and neighbors when they have health problems. In these times of great medical challenges, she's just what we need to guide us.

Mike Franken is running against Chuck

Grassley. All three of us began life as farm boys and then found success in different fields: Grassley in politics, Franken in the U.S. Navy and I in education. I have often disagreed with him, but Senator Grassley served us well during the early part of his career.

Recently, however, he has performed very badly: supporting Donald Trump, the great destroyer of American values, and breaking long-kept rules in naming three biased and prejudiced Justices to the Supreme Court.

Franken served for 36 years and rose to the rank of Admiral in the navy, and also has had experience in government. His knowledge and character are precisely what we need amidst this swarm of hazards we face within our country and abroad.

Donald C. Hawley

1234 W. Price Court, Eldridge

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Nepotism and crappy results for Hawks

Editor:

The Hawkeyes are experiencing a LEADERSHIP issue which is part of a much bigger systems problem that can be traced up the chain to athletic director Gary Barta.

We are paying two coaches millions of dollars to coach young men whose brains aren't fully developed. (That occurs at about age 25 for males.) So I completely take the blame off Spencer Petras like I have all season. When these boys aren't producing the results we should be getting, it's not their fault; they are doing precisely what they are asked to do with their bodies, skills, and mindset.

Let's take it back to the millions spent on coaching. Why in the ever-loving world

is Gary Barta not stepping in and saying we're done? We're done with the nepotism; we're done with crappy results. We're done with putting Spencer Petras in front of the media after every lousy game and letting him take the heat.

Where's Brian Ferentz? Why isn't he in front of the press? Sorry, I digress. So here's the sticky icky part.

Barta won't do this because WE, the fans, are still putting money in the SYSTEM. It's a sold-out show. As long as the money machine is still rolling along, he doesn't have to. And that's a hard pill to swallow for those dedicated fans who love Hawkeye football.

Jim Turley

410 W. Davenport St., Eldridge

READERS' POLL:

TPing HOUSES

With 76 votes counted, here is what readers said when asked their opinion of the Homecoming ritual of TPing houses:

18 Percent: A teenager's right of passage

57 Percent: Annoying but harmless

25 Percent: It is vandalism and they should be punished

New Question: IOWA FOOTBALL

Which does the Iowa Hawkeye football offense need most: 1) New offensive line; 2) New quarterback; 3) New offensive coordinator; 4) New head coach; 5) Give them time; they will get better.

Vote at www.northscottpress.com.

Results will be published next week.

OPINION

'Weird' homecoming game in 1982

Oct. 11, 1972

• Sue Roukey was crowned Homecoming queen. The football team claimed a 16-14 overtime victory over Fulton.

• Commissioners of the Scott County Soil Conservation District signed an agreement with the Bi-State Regional Planning and Zoning Commission. This was the first time any of the 100 soil conservation districts in Iowa had signed an agreement to cooperate with a regional planning commission.



Our Past

From the files of *The North Scott Press*

compiled by *Erin Gentz*

• Members of the Scott County Beef Producers and the Scott County Live-stock Feeders Association merged to form the Scott County Cattlemen's Association. Dale Kreiter of Davenport and Walter Schneckloth of Eldridge were named acting co-chairs.

• Alvin Starkweather was appointed to an open seat on the Eldridge City Council. The vacancy was created when Brad Dirks moved out of the area.

• Keith Moore of Davenport and his father-in-law, Elmer Brockmann of Waukeet, caught a 44-inch northern pike weighing 22½ pounds on a fishing trip Cranberry Portage, Manitoba, Canada.

Oct. 14, 1982

• Members of the Eldridge Area Ministers Association gathered to see a new sign installed on LeClaire Road near the Mohr Implement dealership. The sign included a welcome message from area churches. Eldridge Welding & Ornamental Iron made the sign, with Schrad Graphics doing the lettering, and Dick Patzer donating the space.

• The North Scott School District was exploring a Talented and Gifted program. Assistant superintendent Dr. Arnold Lindaman said the program would have one teacher rotating among five elementary schools. Approximately 70 students (or the top 3 percent of the student body) would be able to participate.

• Iowa Lt. Gov. Terry Branstad and Gov. Robert Ray planned to make an appearance at an open house for Hugo Schneckloth of rural Eldridge, who was running for reelection to the Iowa House.

• Joni Kuehl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kuehl of Eldridge, was one of five high school seniors chosen to receive a president's honorary scholarship at Northeast Missouri State.

• The North Scott Homecoming football game was described as "weird." While the first half went off without a hitch, the second half was delayed due to rain and lightning, and play did not resume until 10 p.m. The Lancers lost to Burlington, 35-7, though coach Gary Olson said the team played better than the score indicated.

Oct. 15, 1997

• Carl Zurborg, CEO of Swiss Valley Farms in Mt. Joy, planned to retire after 37 years with the company.

• The Eldridge City Council approved a request to pave North 16th Avenue and Lancer Court in anticipation of a proposed speculative building. However, members of the Eldridge Development Corporation were still waiting to hear if the city would grant its request for a \$150,000 no interest loan. The EDC had recently received \$100,000 loans from the county and the Eldridge Utility Board.

• Eldridge police chief Marty Stolmeier

presented a recommendation to the city council to change speed limits in parts of the city: 25 mph from LeClaire Road to Spring Street; 35 mph from Spring Street to Lincoln Road; and 45 mph from Lincoln Road the city limits. He also requested the speed limit on North Buttermilk Road be changed from 45 to 35 mph.

• Diane Meyer and Doug Stoker were crowned Homecoming queen and king. Debbie Menke was named grand marshal of the parade.

• The North Scott boys' golf team advanced to the state tournament for the first time in school history, placing 10th. Team members were Zach Ohsann, Rocky Bare, Scott Vollbeer, Kennie Nicholson, Jeff Mandsager, and Travis Carlson.

Oct. 17, 2007

• The Eldridge city officials learned the South Slope sewer plant expansion would come in about \$450,000 under the projected cost. The council voted to sell more than \$4.6 million in bonds to help pay for the project.

• More than 800 students from six area high schools gathered in The Pit for the Metrofest choir and orchestra concert. The students, who were under the direction of Ryan Beeken of Waukeet High School, practiced all day and performed for a sold-out crowd that evening.

• Walcott honored its sister city in Germany by naming a portion of East James Street Bredenk Way. A dedication ceremony was held at Victory Park.

• The North Scott girls' cross country team placed second at the MAC meet at West Lake Park.

• The North Scott School District unveiled its anti-bullying policy during an assembly at the junior high. Students and staff participated in skits demonstrating that "anyone can be a bully." The district's program was part of the Olweus Bullying Prevention program.

Oct. 11, 2017

• Car thieves were targeting Eldridge residents. Since August, five vehicles had been reported stolen, and there had been at least 12 vehicle break-ins.

• A gender and socio-economic study was conducted at North Scott High School. It revealed girls were outnumbering boys in many chemistry, physics, anatomy and physiology classes, while boys were taking more business courses. In AP classes, girls were the majority in biology and world history, while boys outnumbered girls in advanced calculus and U.S. government. There was also a wider gap in AP courses among lower income students.

• John and Joan Maxwell of Cinnamon Ridge Dairy Farm in Donahue were one of 81 farm families in Iowa presented to the Iowa Farm Environmental Leader Award.

• McCausland officially dedicated its new park pavilion, named after Lois Claussen Muhs, who served as city clerk for 30 years.

• The North Scott football team upset No. 8 (Class 4-A) ranked Pleasant Valley 23-14.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Politics has no place in a pregnant person's most personal health decisions

Editor:

In 1998, voters in Iowa overwhelmingly (85.5 percent) approved adding "and women" to Article 1 of the Iowa Constitution. It now reads:

"Rights of Persons – Article 1: All men and women are, by nature, free and equal, and have certain inalienable rights – among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing and protecting property, and pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness."

Poll after poll and year after year, voters are clear: they overwhelmingly support reproductive freedom and Roe v. Wade. When voters have real information about abortion bans, they're enraged by the GOP effort to overturn those rights.

Despite this overwhelming support, over the last few decades we've seen a direct assault on the freedom of Iowa women to make their own healthcare decisions and of all Iowans to exercise their rights to privacy and self-determination. This is incredibly alarming.

Although there are other examples, there is none so clear as the 2018 Iowa Supreme Court decision regarding the extended waiting period. The 2018 Iowa Supreme Court determined the waiting period unconstitutional and stated that the "autonomy and dominion over one's body go to the very heart of what it means to be free."

This June, the Iowa Supreme Court reversed the 24-hour waiting period decision and abandoned the declaration of women's dominion and autonomy. Let's be clear: this is in direct violation of Article 1 of our Iowa Constitution.

Since my time in the legislature, there have been many attempts to undermine

women's right to reproductive choices. To further emphasize the dire situation in which Iowa women find themselves, the 89th General Assembly, in 2021 passed the first of two efforts (HR5) that would eliminate the right to any abortion in Iowa.

If the balance of power remains in the Iowa legislature, the upcoming 90th General Assembly could pass the same amendment. It would then appear as a constitutional ballot issue in the 2024 General Election.

The US Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe v. Wade means that where you live – and who is elected to office in your state – will determine whether you can control your own future. Here in Iowa, Republican politicians have made it clear they want to completely ban abortion without exceptions as quickly as possible. Iowans must protect this human right.

It's simple: politics has no place in a pregnant person's most personal health care decisions. Every person should be able to make their own decisions about their health and their bodies. No one should have their most personal medical decisions controlled by politicians, neighbors, complete strangers, or anyone else.

We must renew our commitment to liberty and justice for all. Iowans must use the power of the ballot box to vote for pro-choice Democrats at every level of government and protect access to abortion, contraception, and other vital medical services.

While I serve in public office, I will work tirelessly to restore the right to make those personal choices that are the foundation of freedom and autonomy.

state Rep. Cindy Winckler
HD90, serving Davenport and Buffalo
 6 Thode Court, Davenport

'Unwarranted government intrusion'

Editor:

This is not the time to be flowery or poetic. In 1973, Justice Stewart Potter used these words in the Roe v. Wade decision, "to be free from unwarranted governmental intrusion."

I don't expect my local legislator, member of congress, or any other elected official to be involved in my annual physical. That is my personal and private business.

But it appears that women are not so lucky. Multiple state governments and courts have come to the conclusion that women, and just women, are not smart enough, rationale enough or capable of making medical decisions alone or with just family and/or HER doctor.

Now there are timelines, roadblocks and total bans on a specific medical procedure. Which we all know is abortion. This woman cannot possibly understand or know what she is doing? YES, she can. SHE has for thousands of years. SHE does not need anyone's help, guidance or

advice, unless requested.

This "unwarranted governmental intrusion" is championed by a minority of people (way too many are men) who simply do not trust women. This minority opinion is now THE opinion of one political party: the Republican Party. The party of "small government," save for women, pregnancy and abortion.

I am not 100 percent sure, but it is a safe bet that practically every Republican candidate running for office in the United States supports banning abortion with minimal to no exceptions or roadblocking it to where it becomes close to impossible.

The state will determine when SHE gives birth. The STATE will decide how often SHE gives birth. The STATE has decided SHE is a vessel, cattle to be bred, HER lot is no longer HER own.

Welcome to "The Handmaid's Tale."
David Stewart, feminist
 1010 Charlotte St., Davenport

Nothing Bohannan has said or done remotely approaches accusations in ad

Editor:

The latest commercial attacking Christina Bohannan, our Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives, claims that electing Ms. Bohannan would advance a lawless agenda, leading to indiscriminate death and destruction.

Really? The attack is all too similar to the governor's latest ad, steeped in fear and racism, and, sadly, just as specious. Indeed, there is nothing Ms. Bohannan has ever said or done that remotely approaches the accusations made in the commercial.

Clearly, if elected, Ms. Bohannan will endeavor to do positive things for the residents of southeast Iowa and the rest of the country. By comparison, Rep. Miller-Meeks' voting record suggests her only real mission is to oppose whatever Democrats propose, regardless of whether it

makes the country better.

It's also time for Senator Grassley to retire, or, more aptly, for the voters to retire him. The latest indication that his age (89) has finally caught up to him was the ridiculous claim that IRS agents would attack small businesses in Iowa in a never-ending effort to find and punish tax cheats. This was almost as bad as his claim that the Affordable Care Act would lead to death panels.

Enough already! Let's elect retired Admiral Michael Franken, someone who has served honorably and doesn't view the U.S. Senate seat as a personal fiefdom.

Restoring decency to Iowa politics starts with electing decent candidates: Christina Bohannan, Mike Franken, and Deidre DeJear.

James Shook
 1000 Woodland Drive, Clinton

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READERS ARE REMINDED of our longstanding policy that no NEW issues may be raised in our last issue before an election which would put one side at a disadvantage by not being able to respond. The last issue before the Nov. 8 General Election (Nov. 2) may, however, be used to answer issues which have been previously raised.

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Griffey Inc, technology and equipment	1,495.00
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Happy Joe's, supplies	289.91
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Home Depot-Supplyworks, supplies	813.75
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Putnam Museum History & Natural Science, library programming	560.00
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Stecker Graphics, supplies	147.33
Storey Kenworthy-Matt Parrott, supplies	703.10
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Subway, supplies	30.46
Talkpoint Technologies Inc, technology and equipment	598.55
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Topobox, conservation capital improvement projects	8,790.00
TPC Cash & Carry, conservation supplies	265.85
Tri City Equipment Co, kitchen supplies	153.12
Uber, travel	0.00
UI Parking and Transport, travel	1.20

Uline, maintenance	375.97
Unique Photo, supplies	156.60
United Airlines, travel	667.20
United Parcel Service, postage & shipping	21.10
US Cellular, telephone	2,263.54
US Postal Service, direct charge	384.61
Vaccineshoppe.com, pharmacy services	886.32
Van Meter Inc, buildings	159.72
Vonage, maintenance	242.80
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CROSS COUNTRY

Lancers ready for MAC meet

Nik Davis cruises to title in DeWitt; girls capture team championship

By **Scott Campbell**
NSP Editor

The miles have been put in. The mental toughness has hopefully been instilled. After another lesson about how every point matters, North Scott's cross country teams appear primed for the postseason.

After an inspiring performance at the regular season-ending Jim Hetrick Invi-

tational in DeWitt on Thursday, coach Amy Knoche's troops now have their sights set on the final races of the season.

Up first is tomorrow's Mississippi Athletic Conference extravaganza at Crow Creek Park, followed by the Class 4A district meet on Wednesday (Oct. 19), and most likely that will be held at Crow Creek as well.

"I feel good about where we're at heading into the final two meets," said Knoche. "Pleasant Valley is definitely going to be the favorite at MAC, and then it will be everybody else fighting for second and third. I'm hoping we're part of

that top-three conversation."

After a narrow one-point championship effort at DeWitt, the Lancer girls could very easily be penciled in for a No. 2 finish, while the boys will be in a dog-fight with Bettendorf, Central DeWitt and Davenport Central to see who will finish behind the Spartans.

"Realistically, second place is a good spot for our girls to be," said Knoche. "PV is sitting ranked No. 2 in the state right now, and they are just so strong. The fight will be for second, and I think we can go get it.

"I think it's doable for our boys to get third. Bettendorf has just been barely nipping us all year, and if we could pull one off and get them, that would be awesome. We've consistently just been ahead of Central and DeWitt, and I think we'll hold par for that. PV and Bettendorf will most likely be the top two teams, but I'd like to say we'll put up a fight for it."

The Lancers were definitely in fight mode at Grace Lutheran Camp on Thursday, as the Lancer girls edged Clear Creek-Amara (67-68) for the 3A-4A crown, while the boys finished third, just three points behind CCA and six points behind Bettendorf.

"We talk all the time that every point matters, and it came down to one point for the girls," said Knoche. "We know what it feels like from districts last year, when we were on the other end of it.

"Going into the home stretch, just bringing that point to the front again, we know these last couple of meets in the season are important, and if there's somebody close to you, you have to go get them. They did that."

It was a total team effort for the Lancers, as junior Peyton Madison and senior Bailey Boddicker finished sixth and seventh, just 12 seconds apart. Senior Katelyn Knoche used a strong kick in the final 400 meters to claim 14th, while



Junior Peyton Madison's sixth-place finish paced the Lancer girls to the team title at Thursday's Jim Hetrick Invitational in DeWitt.
NSP photo by Scott Campbell



North Scott senior Nik Daves took the early lead and never gave it up as he cruised to the individual title in DeWitt on Thursday.
NSP photo by Scott Campbell

senior Hattie Hagedorn (28th) and sophomore Kate Blodig (37th) rounded out North Scott's scoring contingent.

There's something to be said for winning a title when facing adversity, and that was the case for the Lancers as their usual No. 4 runner, Ella Riniker,

CROSS COUNTRY, continued on page 10B



John Dobbe watches his approach shot on the 15th hole during the opening round of the state golf tournament.
NSP photo by Scott Campbell

STATE GOLF

'It didn't go my way'

Lancer senior overcomes rough start to claim 45th-place finish

By **Scott Campbell**
NSP Editor

Sometimes, the gods of golf just don't smile in your favor, and on those days, you have to push through, find a way to smile, and live to play another day.

That's the way things played out for North Scott senior John Dobbe at last weekend's state golf meet in Cedar Rapids.

It was a classy atmosphere when the best of the best took to the Elmcrest Country Club course Friday morning. An opening round 87 took Dobbe out of medal contention early, but Saturday's round of 76 moved him up 18 spots on the leader board, and he wrapped up his stellar Lancer career with a 45th-place finish.

He was just the fourth Lancer to ever compete in the state tournament.

"I didn't really think about any of the history behind North Scott golf," said Dobbe. "I just knew to do my own thing and trust what I was doing. All the stats and records didn't really affect the way I thought about going to state, and I thought that it was just another tournament.

"Going into Friday, I was really excited to put up a good number and show what North Scott golf is all about. In general, I had a few bad breaks during the round, and it didn't go my way."

An uncharacteristic opening nine seemed to doom Dobbe. After being the only player to hit the green with

their tee shot on the par-three 10th hole, and then two-putting for par, Dobbe lost his groove.

He bogeyed the par-five 11th and then three-putted the par-four 12th after staring down a downhill birdie putt. A triple bogey seven on the par-four 13th put him in a hole he couldn't get out of.

Unfortunately, it got worse, as he triple-bogeyed the par-five 15th, and then finished the back nine by going double bogey, bogey, bogey for a 12-over par 47.

He rebounded to card a 39 on the front side, highlighted by a birdie on the par-five second, but also finished his round with two double bogeys — on the seventh and ninth holes — along with a bogey on the par-three third.

His opening round of 87, his highest total of the year, left him in 63rd place.

"I wasn't really able to turn it around until the second nine," said Dobbe. "Once I had some confidence in my game at that course, I was able to put a good number up coming in. It was pretty frustrating to make so many little mistakes."

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John Dobbe

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OBITUARIES

John Gerardy

John Gerardy Jr., 77, of Eldridge, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, on Oct. 7, 2022, at Clarissa C. Cook Hospice House in Bettendorf.

Funeral services and Mass of Christian Burial were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, Davenport. Burial was at St. Ann's Cemetery, Long Grove. A rosary was recited at 3 p.m., with visitation following from 3:30 p.m. - 7 p.m., on Monday, Oct. 10, at Our Lady of Victory. An additional visitation was held one hour prior to the Mass on Tuesday. Halligan-McCabe-DeVries Funeral Home in Davenport assisted the family with arrangements.

John was born March 24, 1945, to John Sr. and Evelyn Gerardy in Bellevue.

He loved dancing with his wife and following their favorite country bands. John coined the phrase "crazy legs" also known as the "Springbrook hop," with his fast-moving style. John worked for JI Case as a machinist and tool and die maker for many years and finished his career at Katridg Pak. His tireless work ethic is something he carried over to his family. He enjoyed watching his kids and his grandkids compete in sports,



loved playing cards, going to the casino, biking around Eldridge, and spending time at home with his family. You could always count on John to be outside in his rocking chair, grilling and having a beverage with family and friends laughing at the crazy stories and jokes he had to tell. John will be forever remembered as the "Legend" of Eldridge and for his caring demeanor and willingness to lend a hand to anyone.

John was strong in his faith and was parishioner for many years at St. Ann's and Our Lady of Victory Church.

He is survived by his wife, Rosina (Banowetz) Gerardy; their children, Brenda Walsh, Diana (Jack) Grabeel, Glen (Kim) Gerardy, Daryl (Melissa) Gerardy, Sherry (Erick) Jessen, Darin (Amy) Gerardy, Sheila Gerardy, and Ryan (Amanda) Gerardy; sisters, Lorraine, Betty, Janis; brother, Gene; 22 grandkids and seven great-grandkids.

He was preceded in death by his son, Gerald "Jerry" Gerardy; parents; sister, Shirley; and brothers, Roger and David.

Online condolences may be made to John's family by viewing his obituary at www.hmdfuneralhome.com.

Custom obituary

DEATH NOTICE

Wesley Kuehl

A funeral service for Wesley H. Kuehl Sr., 84, of LeClaire, was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9, at First Presbyterian Church, LeClaire. Visitation was two hours prior to the service on Sunday at the church. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery, LeClaire, where military honors were conducted. McGinnis-Chambers Funeral Home, Bettendorf, assisted the family with arrangements.

Mr. Kuehl died Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2022, at the Clarissa C. Cook Hospice House, Bettendorf.

Wesley Kuehl was born March 5, 1938, in Davenport, the son of Henry and Wil-

ma (Hamann) Kuehl.

He was married to Judy Moffit. He later married Joyce Towne in 1973.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce; a daughter, Anna Leigh Kuehl (Scott) Broders, Davenport; a son, Welsey (Candy) Kuehl Jr., LeClaire; three grandchildren; his sisters, Marian (Rick) Carson and Molly Kuehl, all of Davenport; and a brother, Les (Sue) Kuehl, Rockwell, Texas.

Memorials may be made to the LeClaire Civic Center or to First Presbyterian Church of LeClaire.

Online condolences may be made at www.McGinnis-Chambers.com.

NSP Obituaries: Families are invited and encouraged to ask the funeral home to submit a full custom obituary for publication in *The North Scott Press* at the nominal cost of \$95 in most cases. In lieu of a custom obituary, a standard obituary with less information will be published at no cost. If you have questions, please contact us at (563) 285-8111.

Fall Cleanup
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Cemetery staff will remove and dispose of all grave decorations starting 8:00 a.m. Monday, Oct. 17. If you wish to keep your decorations, please remove them prior to cleanup.

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Patricia Claeys

Patricia M. Claeys, 71, of DeWitt, passed away on Thursday, Oct. 6, 2022 at her home.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Oct. 10, at Park View Lutheran Church in Park View. Burial followed in Elmwood Cemetery in DeWitt. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Grand Mound Sportsmen's Club or to the Grand Mound Volunteer Fire Department.

Pat was born April 5, 1951, in Clinton, the daughter of Marvin E. and Frances M. (Gravert) Hinkle. She was united in marriage to Ted J. Claeys on July 20, 1968, in Iowa City.

Pat was a Registered Nurse for 40 years, earning her degree from Scott Community College and her master's degree in nursing from St. Francis in Peoria, Ill. She was retired from Genesis Medical Center and Mercy Medical Center in Clinton.

Pat assisted Ted with farming for 35



years. She enjoyed fishing, gardening, and the company of her grandchildren.

Those left to honor her memory include her husband, Ted; her sons,

Matthew Claeys (Thomas Luther) of Grand Mound; Mark (Marrytje) Claeys of Eldridge; her grandchildren, Ryan (Katelyn) Claeys, Allison Claeys, Caleb Claeys, Jarrett Claeys, Annika Harris, Alex Claeys and Aric Claeys; her great-grandson, Maverick Claeys; her brother and sister-in-law, Doug and Karma Hinkle of DeWitt; and her brother-in-law, John Smith of Donahue.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents; and her sisters, Pam Hinkle and Deb Smith.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family by visiting Pat's obituary at McGinnis-Chambers.com.

Custom obituary

MENUS

NORTH SCOTT SCHOOL MENUS

For alternate lunch menu items and breakfast menus, visit north-scott.nutrislice.com.

Monday, Oct. 17 - Elementary: Chicken tenders, snack 'n waffles, battered sweet potato fries, baby carrots, apple cherry juice cup, lunch bunch red grapes. **Junior High:** Chicken tenders, snack 'n waffles or premium breaded chicken sandwich, oven potato wedges, baby carrots, apple cherry juice cup, lunch bunch red grapes. **High School:** French toast sticks, pork breakfast sausage links, hash brown patty or giant breakfast sandwich; or queso blanco cheese sauce or buffalo chicken dip, round tortilla chips or cheese pizza quesadilla; or cheese stuffed shells, Texas toast bread or breaded mozzarella cheese sticks, marinara sauce cup.

Tuesday, Oct. 18 - Elementary: Hot dog, tater tots, baked beans, celery and baby carrots, sidekick, apples. **Junior High:** Breaded chicken sandwich or BBQ rib patty sandwich, tater tots, baked beans, celery and baby carrots, sidekick, apples. **High School:** Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, dinner roll; or mandarin orange chicken or General Tso's chicken, seasoned rice

with peas and carrots, broccoli stir fry vegetables, egg roll; or Little Caesar's pizza, premium Crazy Bread.

Wednesday, Oct. 19 - Elementary and Junior High: Macaroni and cheese cup, mini corn dogs, peas, fresh garden veggies, Jell-O with fruit, fresh strawberries, chocolate chip cookie (CCP). **High School:** Crispy pork fritter sandwich or boneless chicken wings or BBQ rib patty sandwich, battered sweet potato fries, baked beans; or beef nacho meat, round tortilla chips, beef nacho meat, cheddar cheese sauce; or pasta with marinara meat sauce or cheesy chicken alfredo, Bosco cheese stuffed breadstick, green beans.

Thursday, Oct. 20 - Elementary: Crispy chicken drumstick, mashed potatoes with chicken gravy, buttermilk biscuit, garden veggie cup with ranch, diced strawberry cup, banana. **Junior High:** Crispy chicken drumstick or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with chicken gravy, buttermilk biscuit, garden veggie cup with ranch, diced strawberry cup, banana. **High School:** Crispy chicken drumstick or boneless chicken wings or crispy boneless chicken bites, crinkle cut French fries, buttermilk biscuit; or shrimp poppers, cheddar cheese sauce, tater tots, buttermilk biscuit or fish sandwich; or Papa John's pizza.

Friday, Oct. 21 - Elementary: Pepperoni pizza wedge, fresh romaine salad, chopped peppers and cucumber, diced fruit cup, fresh seasonal fruit. **Neil Armstrong, Ed White, Virgil Grissom:** Little Caesar's pizza. **Junior High:** Little Caesar's pizza, fresh romaine salad, chopped peppers and cucumber, diced fruit cup, fresh seasonal fruit. **High School:** Breaded chicken sandwich or hot and spicy chicken patty or double cheeseburger or corn dog.

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Iowa Rotarians launch anti-bullying program

Kindergarten classrooms across Scott County will be beneficiaries

The Rotary Clubs of Bettendorf, Davenport, Iowa Quad Cities and North Scott have joined forces to provide anti-bullying resources to all Iowa Quad Cities public school kindergarten classrooms.

Ninety-seven classrooms in the Davenport, Bettendorf, North Scott and Pleasant Valley community school districts will be the recipients of this new program.

The program is based on a book called "Who AM I?" which introduces children to Yin the panda bear. The story takes children on a journey of discovering who they are, and how they can share their unique gifts with others.

Through the story, Yin is reminded of all of his special qualities that make him who he is. The objective is to introduce the book, a stuffed animal version of Yin along with his backpack, and accompanying workbook for teachers and

counselors.

The workbook is designed to provide support for children who may need additional social, emotional or behavioral support.

As the leadership of the four Rotary clubs discussed projects for which they might collaborate, they quickly decided that bullying in the schools was one topic that could use some help, and that by joining forces Rotary could make a big impact.

"This story can help kids who may be bullied learn how to stand up for themselves and communicate to others what they are experiencing and feeling," said North Scott Rotary Club president Josie Cochuyt.

Iowa Quad Cities Rotary Club president Mary Egger agrees.

"Working as a team, our clubs can make a huge difference by showing that kids with self-esteem don't need to bully," she said. "This can benefit those who are bullied and those exhibiting bullying behaviors."

The clubs will be working to get the books and supplemental resources into the schools beginning on Wednesday,

Oct. 12, which is National Stop Bullying Day. The goal will be to see that all 97 schools receive their materials by the end of October.

"If this stops just one kid from being bullied in each district, it will be a success," said Bettendorf Rotary president Brian Goerdt.

Davenport club president Liz Zimmerman Waldman added, "Introducing Yin to kindergartners could save a lot of kids a lot of heartache throughout their entire school life."

The Rotary Clubs of Bettendorf, Davenport, Iowa Quad Cities and North Scott have more than 300 members collectively on the Iowa side of QCA, and are affiliated with Rotary International, which has more than 1.2 million members in more than 33,000 clubs worldwide.

Living by the motto, "Service Above Self," Rotarians believe in serving their local communities and the world at large in a variety of compassionate and impactful projects, helping millions of people around the globe live healthy and productive lives.



NS Rotary president Josie Cochuyt with Yin the Panda bear. NSP photo by Bill Tubbs

Martha Pearce wins NSP Football Contest

Martha Pearce of Long Grove topped four other contestants that missed two to take the \$50 first prize in this week's NSP Football Contest. Her tiebreaker of 32 was closest to the total number of points in Illinois' 9-6 win over Iowa.

Taking the \$25 second prize, with a tiebreaker of 33, was Al Pawloski of Long Grove. Rylee Eckermann of Osceola will take the \$10 third prize, with a tiebreaker of 35. Also missing two were Chloe Lillis (36), and Mitchel Gorsch (39).

Making this week's honor roll by missing three were: Keith Curry, Liv Mossage, Darlene Reinert, Mike Clark, Jim Roseman, Bill Lillis, Kendal Lillis, Mike Mossage, and Mary Kashmarek.

Thirty participants missed four, and 23 missed five. There were 126 entrants.

Games missed the most were Cedar Rapids Kennedy over Davenport West, Benton over Assumption, Tennessee over LSU, Louisville over Virginia, Arizona State over Washington, Kansas

State over Iowa State, Illinois over Iowa, and South Carolina over Kentucky.

Other winners were North Scott over Clinton, Iowa City Liberty over Fort Madison, Burlington over Mount Pleasant, Alabama over Texas A&M, Wisconsin over Northwestern, North Carolina State over Florida State, Clemson over Boston College, Michigan over Indiana, and TCU over Kansas.

Six weeks remain in this year's Football Contest, with \$510 yet to be awarded. Game pairings appear each week in the ads on the contest page, with an entry form that must be delivered in person by Friday at 5 p.m. to The North Scott Press office at 214 N. 2nd Street in Eldridge, or mailed to: North Scott Press, P.O. Box 200, Eldridge, IA 52748. Mailed entry forms must be received by Saturday.

Official forms are also available from the sponsors whose ads appear on the contest page. There is only one entry per person allowed, but family members

and co-workers are encouraged to play. There is no cost to enter.

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SCOTT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21

3:50 p.m. — Tyshon Mitchell Vanblue, 32, Davenport, was charged with a sex offender registration violation — 1st offense, and a sex offender verification violation — 1st offense, following an incident in the 400 block of West 4th Street, Davenport.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23

12:07 a.m. — Erik Jonathan Gawing Cheung, 30, Davenport, was charged with driving while license denied or revoked, and cited for speeding, following a traffic stop near mile marker 133 on Highway 61 South, Long Grove.

MONDAY, SEPT. 26

6:05 a.m. — Deputies responded to the scene of a one-vehicle accident near mile marker 131 on Highway 61 South, where a vehicle driven by Daniel Edward Keister, 61, Clinton, struck a deer that entered the roadway.

9:36 a.m. — Jason Lee Wright, 37, Davenport, was charged with domestic assault with injury — simple, after deputies responded to a report of a domestic disturbance in the 11300 block of 140th Street, Davenport.

3:20 p.m. — Devin Michael Meeks, 32, Eldridge, was charged with violation of a no contact or protective order, following an incident in the 200 block of North 10th Street, LeClaire.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 27

8:07 p.m. — Deputies responded to a report of a vehicle that failed to stop near North Fairmount Street and Kimberly Road, Davenport.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28

9:23 p.m. — Deputies performed a welfare check in the 300 block of West Durant Street.

9:52 p.m. — Deputies responded to a report of a burglary/home invasion in the 13000 block of 290th Street.

10:21 p.m. — Deputies responded to the scene of a two-vehicle accident near mile marker 285 on Interstate 80 West. A vehicle driven by Elle Hannah Core, 38, Denver, Colo., was struck from behind by a vehicle driven by Chad Aaron Rusher, 50, Norwalk. Core was transported by Medic to Genesis East Medical Center.

10:33 p.m. — Equesha Kevinna Butler, 29, Park View, was arrested on an outstanding warrant issued by the Oak Park, Ill., Police Department, after deputies responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Manor Drive, Eldridge.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 29

4:32 a.m. — Deputies responded to a report of a vehicle that failed to stop near 110th Avenue and 140th Street, Davenport.

7:43 a.m. — Deputies responded to a trespassing complaint in the 700 block of West River Drive.

8:08 a.m. — Deputies performed a welfare check in the 500 block of Walker Street.

9:55 a.m. — Deputies responded to the scene of a two-vehicle accident in the 1200 block of Washington Street, Davenport. A vehicle driven by Zachary Thomas Ahrens, 30, Davenport, attempted to make a left turn from Washington Street into an alley and struck a vehicle driven by Demika Launterra Rush, 48, Davenport.

LEGAL NOTICES

City of Eldridge

ORDINANCE 2022-09

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE B, CHAPTER ONE, SECTION 4.08 OF THE ELDRIDGE CITY CODE ADDING NO PARKING ZONES IN TOWNSEND FARMS 13TH SUB-DIVISION ON SOUTH 2ND STREET AND TOREY PINES DRIVE, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section One. Title B, Chapter One, Section 4.08 No Parking Zones is amended by adding the following language:

The north and south sides of Torey Pines Drive from South First Street to a point 115' west of the centerline of South First Street

The east and west sides of South Second Street from Lincoln Road to a point 115' north of the centerline of Lincoln Rd

Section Two. Repealer. All ordinances, resolutions, and parts of ordinances and resolutions in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section Three. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 3RD DAY OF OCTOBER, 2022.

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Mayor, Frank King City Administrator, Tony Rupe

port. Ahrens was cited for failure to yield upon a left turn. Rush was cited for failure to provide proof of insurance.

10:01 a.m. — Deputies began a death investigation in the 200 block of West Main Street.

10:16 a.m. — Deputies responded to a report of a domestic disturbance in the 17800 block of Spencer Road.

10:48 a.m. — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in the 24600 block of Valley Drive.

11:51 a.m. — Keith McKinney, 49, Park View, was charged with driving while barred — habitual offender, and cited for driving while license denied or revoked and driving while license denied, suspended, cancelled or revoked, following a traffic stop on Grove Road, Park View.

12:10 p.m. — Deputies responded to a drug complaint in the 600 block of Belmont Road.

1:51 p.m. — Deputies recovered a stolen vehicle near 40th Avenue and 112th Street, Buffalo.

2:59 p.m. — Deputies responded to a trespassing complaint in the 17400 block of 246th Avenue, Pleasant Valley. Three individuals were served notices of no trespassing.

3:46 p.m. — Deputies responded to a report of theft in the 11400 block of 160th Street.

5:50 p.m. — Deputies responded to a trespassing complaint in the 29800 block of 120th Avenue.

6:08 p.m. — Deputies responded to a report of an assault in the 200 block of West Sycamore Street.

7:41 p.m. — Deputies responded to a report of a domestic disturbance in the 500 block of South 1st Street, Eldridge.

7:55 p.m. — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in the 900 block of Heiler Court.

9:28 p.m. — Deputies responded to a vandalism complaint on Dexter Boulevard.

10:22 p.m. — Deputies responded to the scene of an accident with property damage near 155th Avenue and Slopertown Road.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 30

2:05 a.m. — Monica Rose Gomez, 37, Davenport, was arrested on an outstanding interstate warrant, charged with drug possession/delivery, possession of a taxable substance without an affixed tax stamp, and four counts of possession of a controlled substance, following a traffic stop in the 6500 block of Brady Street, Davenport.

6:16 a.m. — Deputies responded to the scene of an accident with hit-and-run damage in the 13800 block of 118th Avenue. A vehicle driven by Kay Drayton, 37, Davenport, was traveling through the parking lot at the Kwik Stop and was struck by another vehicle. The other vehicle did not stop and left the scene.

8:36 a.m. — Deputies responded to the scene of a two-vehicle accident near mile marker 132 on Highway 61 South. A vehicle driven by Tiffany Anne Graves, 31, Oxford Junction, was traveling in the fast lane and attempted to change lanes. She struck a vehicle driven by Joseph Zohming Thanga, 28, Charlotte, N.C. Graves was cited for failure to maintain control.

8:36 a.m. — Deputies responded to a report of theft.

10:23 a.m. — Deputies responded to the scene of a one-vehicle accident in the 15900 block of 90th Avenue. A vehicle driven by Joshua Monroe, 43, Davenport, was southbound on 90th Avenue. Monroe had two dogs in the vehicle with him, and one dog reportedly jumped into his lap, causing Monroe to lose control of the vehicle. The vehicle left the roadway.

11:29 a.m. — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in the 600 block of West 53rd Street.

11:42 a.m. — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in the 1400 block of West Locust Street.

12:27 p.m. — Deputies responded to a report of a sexual assault in the 1200 block of East Rusholme Street.

2:04 p.m. — Deputies performed a welfare check on Elmwood Drive.

2:12 p.m. — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in the 26700 block of 172nd Avenue, Long Grove.

3:35 p.m. — Deputies responded to a harassment complaint in the 100 block of North 9th Street.

3:46 p.m. — Deputies responded to a report of theft in the 11400 block of 160th Street, Davenport. The complainant reported the theft of a catalytic converter from his vehicle, which was parked at a storage facility.

4:05 p.m. — Deputies performed a welfare check in the 200 block of West Main Street.

7:25 p.m. — Deputies responded to a shots fired call in the 11500 block of 109th Avenue.

SATURDAY, OCT. 1

12:33 a.m. — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in the 7200 block of Hillandale Road.

12:38 a.m. — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in the 200 block of West Mayne Street.

12:49 a.m. — Deputies responded to a vandalism complaint near South 7th Street Court and West Pinehurst Drive.

1:46 a.m. — Michelle Irene McDaniel, 39, Davenport, was charged with possession of a controlled substance — 2nd offense (non-marijuana), possession of drug paraphernalia, and driving while license denied, suspended, cancelled or revoked, and cited for an improper brake light, following a traffic stop in the 1700 block of Isle Parkway, Bettendorf.

2:26 a.m. — Deputies responded to a report of theft in the 3200 block of Westmar Drive.

2:57 a.m. — Laura Querida Hamlin, 43, Davenport, was arrested on a probation violation, charged with driving while barred — habitual offender, and cited for improper use of registration, following a traffic stop near Interstate 280 and West River Drive, Davenport.

5:36 a.m. — Richard Codel Wilson, 35, Davenport, was cited for driving while license denied or revoked, following a traffic stop near Spruce Hills Drive and Interstate 74, Bettendorf.

7:46 a.m. — Deputies responded to a report of an animal problem in the 1500 block of Highway 67.

10:15 a.m. — Deputies responded to a trespassing complaint in the 13800 block of 118th Avenue.

1:12 p.m. — Deputies responded to a report of an animal problem in the 27400 block of 60th Avenue.

3:08 p.m. — Deputies responded to the scene of an accident with property damage.

5:12 p.m. — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance on Manor Drive.

7:46 a.m. — Deputies responded to a report of an animal problem in the 1500 block of Highway 67.

10:15 a.m. — Deputies responded to a trespassing complaint in the 13800 block of 118th Avenue.

1:12 p.m. — Deputies responded to a report of an animal problem in the 27400 block of 60th Avenue.

3:08 p.m. — Deputies responded to the scene of an accident with property damage.

5:12 p.m. — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance on Manor Drive.

SUNDAY, OCT. 2

12:34 a.m. — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in the 100 block of West 3rd Street.

2:43 a.m. — Deputies responded to the scene of an accident with personal injury in the 2400 block of Farnam Street.

8:53 a.m. — Deputies responded to a report of an animal problem in the 800 block of South Mississippi Street.

2:22 p.m. — Deputies responded to a trespassing complaint in the 12200 block of 95th Avenue.

2:34 p.m. — Michael Glenn Postell, 39, DeWitt, was charged with driving while barred — habitual offender, following a traffic stop near East Blackhawk Trail and South 16th Avenue, Eldridge.

4:49 p.m. — Deputies responded to a trespassing complaint in the 600 block of Pershing Avenue.

5:16 p.m. — Deputies responded to the scene of an accident with property damage near 250th Avenue and 195th Street.

9:36 p.m. — Deputies responded to a report of a missing person in the 30900 block of Scott Park Road.

9:53 p.m. — Deputies responded to the scene of an accident with property damage near 270th Avenue and 235th Street.

9:56 p.m. — Deputies responded to a weapons complaint in the 1000 block of West River Drive.

MONDAY, OCT. 3

12:11 a.m. — Deputies responded to the scene of an accident with personal injury near Brady and East 59th streets.

6:27 a.m. — Deputies responded to a report of a missing person in the 30900 block of Scott Park Road.

8:40 a.m. — Deputies responded to the scene of an accident with property damage in the 500 block of East James Street.

10:33 a.m. — Deputies responded to a trespassing complaint in the 30300 block of 240th Avenue.

12:36 p.m. — Deputies responded to a harassment complaint in the 22500 block of Great River Road.

1:44 p.m. — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in the 600 block of West 53rd Street.

3:48 p.m. — Deputies responded to a report of a vehicle that failed to stop on West 30th Street, Davenport.

5:57 p.m. — Deputies responded to a report of an animal problem in the 11300 block of 140th Street.

7:15 p.m. — Deputies responded to a report of an animal problem in the 1400 block of West Front Street.

7:47 p.m. — Deputies responded to a report of an animal problem in the 28200 block of 221st Street.

8:11 p.m. — Deputies responded to a harassment complaint in the 17900 block of Spencer Road.

9:30 p.m. — Deputies responded to a report of theft in the 2200 block of West Kimberly Road.

11:19 p.m. — Deputies responded to a trespassing complaint in the 700 block of West Iowa 80 Road.

TUESDAY, OCT. 4

11:47 a.m. — Deputies responded to a drug complaint in the 3200 block of South 16th Avenue.

12:18 p.m. — Deputies performed a welfare check in the 700 block of West Iowa 80 Road.

5:20 p.m. — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance near Appomattox Road and West 61st Street.

5:57 p.m. — Deputies responded to the scene of an accident with property damage near Dolan Drive and Seine Street.

6:07 p.m. — Deputies responded to a report of theft in the 300 block of West Kimberly Road.

6:20 p.m. — Deputies responded to the scene of an accident with property damage near Madison Drive and State Street, Bettendorf. A vehicle driven by Diana Elizabeth Karstens, 55, Princeton, was stopped at a red light. She was struck from behind by a vehicle driven by Damon R. Varnell, 27, Moline. Varnell reportedly advised that he had been reaching for a vape and had been unable to stop. Varnell was cited for following too closely.

6:24 p.m. — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in the 20200 block of 270th Street, Eldridge. An individual was served a lifetime notice of no trespassing for the property.

8:51 p.m. — Deputies responded to a report of a robbery/carjacking in the 200 block of West 3rd Street.

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ELDRIDGE POLICE REPORT

MONDAY, OCT 3

12:16 a.m. — Brett Salentine, 55, of Sullivan, Wis., was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia; and Angela Streich, 46, of Waukesha, Wis., was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia, following a traffic stop near South Scott Park Road and East Blackhawk Trail.

7:22 a.m. — Report taken for an accident between two vehicles near West Donahue and North 7th streets.

5:34 p.m. — Complaint of theft of property in the 400 block of West Doral Drive. Handled by officer.

6:54 p.m. — Complaint of a missing juvenile in the 700 block of West Donahue Street. The juvenile was located. Handled by officer.

8:28 p.m. — Complaint of a suspicious subject in the 800 block of South 7th Street. Handled by officer.

TUESDAY, OCT. 4

11:39 a.m. — Assisted another agency with a report of a gas leak in the 200 block of East LeClaire Road. The call was turned over to MidAmerican Energy. Handled by officer.

12:23 p.m. — Assisted Medic with an EMS call in the 200 block of West LeClaire Road.

3:29 p.m. — Report taken for an accident between two vehicles in the 200 block of South 1st Street.

6:24 p.m. — Assisted another agency with a report of a disturbance in the 20200 block of 270th Street.

9:32 p.m. — Performed a welfare check in the 800 block of West Donahue Street. Handled by officer.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5

6:24 a.m. — Complaint of a disturbance during a child custody exchange in the 300 block of North 6th Street. Handled by officer.

7:45 a.m. — Report taken for an accident between two vehicles in the 100 block of South 4th Avenue.

12:13 p.m. — Assisted Medic with an EMS call in the 300 block of North 4th Avenue.

12:40 p.m. — Complaint of a reckless driver on Highway 61. Unable to locate. Handled by officer.

THURSDAY, OCT. 6

12:08 a.m. — Complaint of a suspicious vehicle in the 800 block of South Buttermilk Road. Handled by officer.

7:30 a.m. — Daryle Sivels, 33, of Ames, was cited for no insurance, following a traffic stop near East LeClaire Road and South 14th Avenue.

12:19 p.m. — Report taken in the 400 block of South 14th Avenue for a subject being harassed.

12:25 p.m. — Andrew Collum, 37, of DeWitt, was cited for turning at intersection violation after being involved in a two-vehicle accident near East Blackhawk Trail and South Scott Park Road.

3:18 p.m. — Complaint of fraudulent activity in the 500 block of South 1st Street.

4:41 p.m. — Complaint of a suspicious subject in the 300 block of West Donahue Street. Unable to locate. Handled by officer.

5:04 p.m. — Report taken for a missing person that was located in the 1000 block of East Iowa Street.

6:44 p.m. — Complaint of fraudulent activity in the 800 block of East Iowa Street. Handled by officer.

9:26 p.m. — Complaint of a vehicle driving with no headlights on Highway 61. Unable to locate. Handled by officer.

9:29 p.m. — Complaint of a domestic disturbance in the 300 block of North 3rd Street. Handled by officer.

9:36 p.m. — Complaint of a juvenile out of control in the 1700 block of South 11th Avenue. Handled by officer.

11:13 p.m. — Donovan Whitehall, 39, of Eldridge, was cited for speeding and no insurance, following a traffic stop on Highway 61.

FRIDAY, OCT. 7

12:06 a.m. — Assisted another agency with a report of suspicious activity in the 7200 block of Hillandale Road. Handled by officer.

3:04 a.m. — Assisted another agency with a report of suspicious subjects in the 21400 block of Scott Park Road. Unable to locate. Handled by officer.

11:39 a.m. — Complaint of a suspicious subject in the 100 block of South 14th Avenue. Unable to locate. Handled by officer.

12:59 p.m. — Complaint of fraudulent activity in the 100 block of East Price Street. Handled by officer.

2:11 p.m. — Complaint of a dog running loose in the 1700 block of South 11th Avenue. The dog was returned to its owner. Handled by officer.

7:48 p.m. — Ramar Muskeyvalley, 38, of Davenport, was arrested on an outstanding warrant for failure to appear — no insurance, following a traffic stop on Highway 61.

SATURDAY, OCT. 8

11:41 a.m. — Report of an alarm sounding in the 500 block of South 5th Street. Keyholder contacted. Handled by officer.

2:23 p.m. — Assisted Medic with an EMS call in the 600 block of South 2nd Street.

3:16 p.m. — Complaint of subjects throwing items from a vehicle near West Pinehurst Drive and South 8th Street. Unable to locate. Handled by officer.

7:57 p.m. — Stephanie Byers, 32, of Davenport, was cited for operating a non-registered vehicle, following a traffic stop near East LeClaire and North Scott Park roads.

11:11 p.m. — Complaint of two dogs running loose in the 800 block of West Donahue Street. The dogs were returned to their owner. Handled by officer.

SUNDAY, OCT. 9

12:02 a.m. — Daniel Liendo, 32, of Daven-

port, was arrested for driving under suspension, following a traffic stop on Highway 61.

12:36 a.m. — Performed a welfare check in the 100 block of East Price Street. Handled by officer.

7:58 a.m. — Complaint of a suspicious subject in the 200 block of East LeClaire Road. Handled by officer.

2:13 p.m. — Complaint of subjects panhandling on Highway 61. Handled by officer.

3:37 p.m. — Assisted Medic with an EMS call in the 100 block of South Scott Park Road.

6:20 p.m. — Complaint of subjects throwing items from a vehicle in the 300 block of South 16th Avenue. Unable to locate. Handled by officer.

11:20 p.m. — Colby Carlson, 21, of Davenport, was arrested for reckless driving, speeding, and failure to use headlamps when required, following a traffic stop on Highway 61.

11:55 p.m. — Complaint of a suspicious subject near South 1st Street and East Lincoln Road. Handled by officer.



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NSP SPORTS

FOOTBALL: NORTH SCOTT 55, CLINTON 7



North Scott's stingy defense held Clinton to a measly 29 yards of total offense Friday night, and the only River King points were scored on an interception. It took Clinton quarterback Addison Binnie (2) 18 carries to accumulate 24 yards, thanks in part to the play of Lancer seniors David Borchers (left) and Connor Kruse. NSP photos by Scott Campbell

Playoff berth within reach

Postseason fate will be decided Friday in Fort Madison matchup

By Scott Campbell
NSP Editor

Perhaps those early thoughts about North Scott's postseason demise were a bit premature.

Two weeks removed from the sting of back-to-back losses that most likely stopped the Lancers' streak of six straight district titles, all seems well with the world heading into the final two weeks of the regular season.

There's no better medicine than a pair of lopsided wins.

While they hope their best football is still ahead of them, the Lancers have rebounded nicely since that nightmarish 20-16 loss to Iowa City Liberty three weeks ago, and Friday night's feel-good 55-7 thrashing of Clinton was just the latest indication that coach Kevin Tip-

pet's boys are destined for the postseason.

For all intents and purposes, North Scott's playoff ticket could be punched this week when the Lancers make the long trek to Fort Madison for a matchup that will most certainly determine the district runner-up, and automatic postseason bid.

Liberty seemingly wrapped up the district title with a 49-0 win over previously undefeated Fort Madison last week, and will finish the season with games against Burlington and Clinton.

North Scott will host winless Mount Pleasant in the regular-season finale next week, so it doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out this week's matchup with the Bloodhounds is for all the playoff marbles.

CLASS 4A DISTRICT 3

	District		All	
	W	L	W	L
Iowa City Liberty	3	0	6	1
Fort Madison	2	1	6	1
North Scott	2	1	5	2
Burlington	2	1	5	2
Clinton	0	3	1	6
Mount Pleasant	0	3	0	7

Last week's results

North Scott 55, Clinton 7
Iowa City Liberty 49, Fort Madison 0
Burlington 41, Mount Pleasant 33

This week's games

North Scott at Fort Madison
Mount Pleasant at Clinton
Iowa City Liberty at Burlington

After totally dominating the visiting River Kings in almost every conceivable way last week, the Lancers seem to have regained their mojo.

"We were clicking on all gears tonight," said senior David Borchers. "It felt good to get another win, but we still have two more games. We have to keep the ball rolling. We're playing good right now, but there are still a couple of discipline things we have to take care of."

"Next week is big, but as a team, we feel good about who we are, and what we can do. After tonight, this gives us more motivation."

Tippet still wasn't ready to concede that the Lancers are where they need to be, but he likes the direction his team is trending.

"I think we got better," he said. "We had fun, we had a lot of kids play, and they all played hard. Wins are hard to come by, so we'll enjoy this one tonight, and then get back to work."

"We have film on Fort Madison, and they were undefeated heading into tonight. Next week is a big game, and we just have to be us. We have to be physical, and we have to take care of the football."

The Lancers were all of the above against the over-matched River Kings, on what was a cold October night in Lancer Stadium.

After a sluggish start, which saw them score on their first possession, miss the extra point, and then drop a touchdown pass and lose a fumble on their second drive, the Lancers used 35 second-quarter points to build a 41-0 halftime cushion, which translated into a running clock for the final two frames.

Aside from the opening few minutes, and first two possessions, this one was a mismatch in every possible way, and it could've been even more lopsided.

Junior quarterback Kyler Gerardy, who was playing with a heavy heart after following the death of his grandfather earlier in the day, led the Lancer attack with two rushing touchdowns and a pair of scoring strikes to senior Cole Jennings.

A Gerardy-to-Jennings 15-yard pass put the Lancers on the board, and Jennings was wide open on North Scott's second possession only to have the 45-yard pass bounce off his wrist.

After that, it was all North Scott. Gerardy made it 13-0 with a 23-yard scamper just 35 seconds into the second quarter, and the play unlocked the scoring floodgates.

North Scott parlayed Adam Link's interception into a 24-yard Gerardy-to-Jennings strike 87 seconds later, and the final three scores of the half came on junior Colton Voss' 50-yard jaunt on a reverse, Gerardy's two-yard run, and senior Dylan Marti's 57-yard race up the middle with nary a River King in touching distance.

"I was wide open a lot tonight," said Jennings. "I should've had the second touchdown earlier, but I just missed it. The pass was right there, and hit off my

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wrist. It definitely felt good to make up for it later."

Senior Drew Kilburg made it 48-0 with an 80-yard kickoff return to start the second half, and sophomore quarterback Chase Smith finished the scoring with a 54-yard dash around the right side with 9:02 left in the fourth.

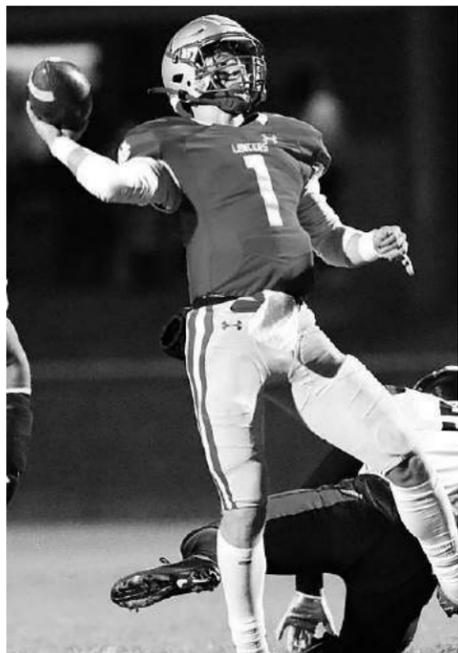
"We knew all week that their kicker was a little different than most," said Kilburg. "We knew it was going to be a little squib kick, and that our blockers had to pick them up earlier."

"There were great blocks on the right side. I cut it to the middle, and there was just one guy to beat. It was a huge hole, and I couldn't believe it. Everybody else made the hole. I just had to hit it."

Tippet considered the play one of the best of the night, especially since it's believed to be the first in his 16 years as head coach.

"I liked the kick return, and I liked the reverse," he said. "I don't think we've ever had one, and sooner or later the odds are going to catch up with you. The kids really blocked it well, and Drew made a nice cut and outran everybody else. That was a lot of fun."

Tippet pulled his starters in the second half, and the Lancer reserves had themselves a heyday. Clinton's only



Junior quarterback Kyler Gerardy rushed for two touchdowns and passed for another two, including this 24-yard scoring strike to Cole Jennings. NSP photo by Scott Campbell

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LANCER VOLLEYBALL

Ready for Prime Time

Epic battle with PV ends in loss; Lancers still maintain mojo

NS spikers host Assumption in Thursday's season finale; draw favorable postseason path

By Scott Campbell
NSP Editor

Consider them tournament ready! The pairings are in and the résumé is almost complete. With a possible top-two Mississippi Athletic Conference finish still to be determined, North Scott is already primed for the postseason.

In a week filled with momentum-building efforts, and really, only one slight hiccup that did nothing to tarnish their season-long shine, the Lancers again proved themselves worthy of their No. 2 state ranking, and all the benefits that come with it.

While Tuesday night's (Oct. 4) thrilling (if a loss can even be called that?) five-set setback at the hands of No. 3 (5A) Pleasant Valley was a mere speed bump on the regular-season road, the Lancers maintained their No. 2 standing in Thursday's Class 4A rankings.

Less than 24 hours later, they were rewarded with what appears to be a barely-break-a-sweat path to state with the announcement of Friday's regional pairings, and the good news kept on coming when they cruised to the team title at Saturday's Clear Creek-Amana Invitational by taking care of business with wins against No. 5 (3A) Union, No. 11 (3A) Mid-Prairie and No. 10 (4A) Clear Creek-Amana, along with Iowa Valley and Central DeWitt.

North Scott returned to the friendly confines of The Pit Monday night and capped a busy seven-day stretch with a 25-14, 25-7, 25-13 sweep of Davenport North, and that set the stage for Thursday's regular-season finale

MISSISSIPPI ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (Thru Monday, Oct. 10)				
	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Pleasant Valley	7	0	23	6
Davenport Assumption	7	0	22	5
North Scott	7	1	29	4
Muscatine	4	3	13	9
Clinton	4	4	7	12
Bettendorf	4	4	14	11
Davenport North	3	6	4	16
Davenport Central	2	6	4	11
Central DeWitt	0	8	5	15
Davenport West	1	7	2	19

Lancers finish first, second or third in the MAC standings, and that placing will partially be determined by what played out last night (Tuesday) when Assumption and Pleasant Valley squared off.

A Spartan win would basically assure them of wearing the MAC crown, but an Assumption victory would change things considerably.

If the Knights upset the Spartans, they could win the title outright with a victory over the Lancers, but if the Knights take down PV, and the Lancers are victorious on Thursday, the three state powers would each enjoy a slice of the championship pie.

Oh my! What fun times we live in, and no matter what plays out on the court this week, there is absolutely no doubt that the Lancers are ready to roll.

North Scott will take a glitzy 30-4 record into Thursday's finale, and then enter postseason play on Thursday (Oct. 20) as the No. 2 seed overall, and the top seed in their six-team region.

The Lancers will host the winner of a Tuesday matchup between Keokuk (9-13) and Fort Madison (2-17), and have every intention of hosting the regional final on Tuesday (Oct. 25).

Looming on the other side of the bracket are No. 2 seed Oskaloosa (15-9), Burlington (18-13) and Mount Pleasant (6-22). No one else in the regional field is ranked in the state's top 15.

The Lancers are in total control of their own destiny on just about every level, and after coming out victorious in 23 of their last 25 games, IGHSAA officials deemed them fitting of the No. 2 seed, especially considering the lone losses in that stretch were to Pleasant Valley and 4A No. 1 Cedar Xavier.

Oh, that match with the Spartans! Talk about a barn-burner.

Played in front of the season's biggest crowd, and deservedly so, it was an epic battle between two of the top teams in the entire state. The atmosphere in the PV gym was electric, and the caliber of play off the charts.

At the end of a more than two-hour tussle, it was the Spartans who came out on top with the 25-21, 19-25, 25-18, 23-25, 15-12 victory. It was Pleasant Valley's 12th straight win over the Lancers, dating all the way back to 2011.

Afterwards, the Lancers knew they let a golden opportunity get away, but also took the loss in stride.

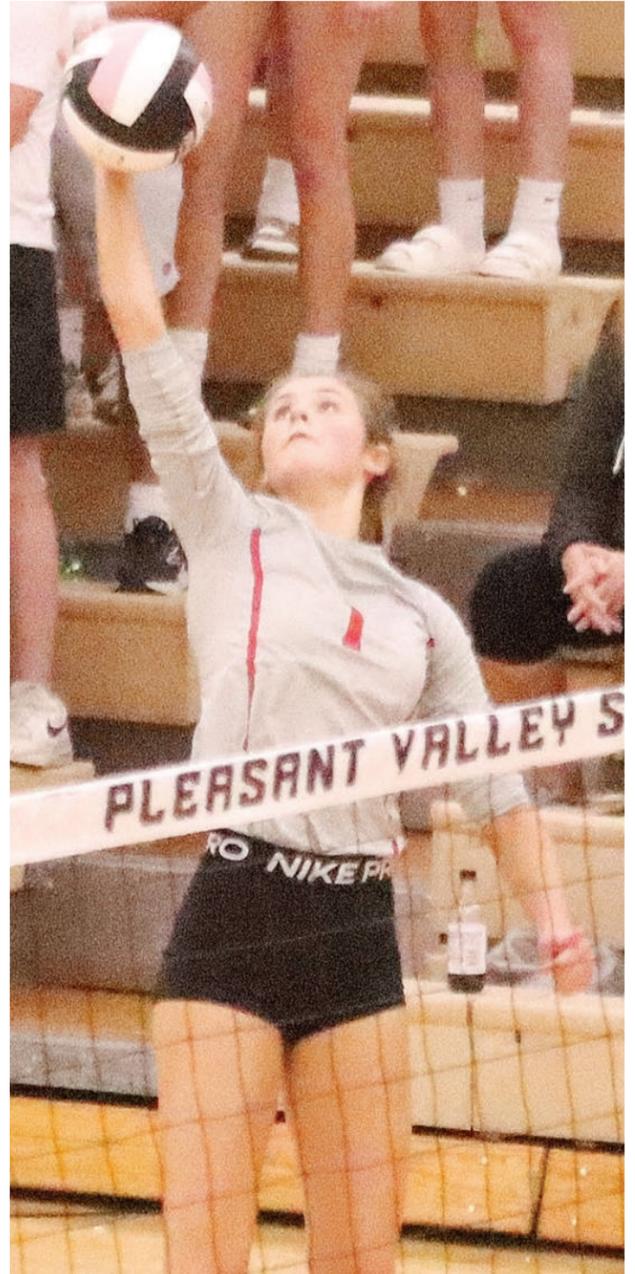
"Obviously, it sucks to lose, but the girls went out and fought the whole match," said Lancer coach Taryn VanEarwage. "There were some things we could've changed, but overall, both teams went out and competed hard.

"You want to be part of those matches. You want to be pushed. You want to be challenged. You want to be uncomfortable, especially this late in the season. Was it a disappointing loss? Yes, but there are definitely a lot of good things to take from it."

"You never liked to go out with a loss after playing such a long game, and competing really well," said senior Lauren Golinghorst, "but I think it will give us momentum heading into our next games. We have Assumption coming up, and they are another good team. I think this loss will motivate us even more."

The Lancers had no reason to hang their heads after this one. From front-to-back and side-to-side, incredible defense was on full display on both sides of the net.

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Sophomore Abbey Hayes connected for 27 kills against Pleasant Valley. NSP photo by Scott Campbell



Junior Syd Skarich finished with six kills and 27 digs against PV. NSP photo by Scott Campbell



Senior Nora Ralfs went all out to run down this Spartan attack. NSP photo by Scott Campbell

SCOTT'S TAKEAWAY

This was a great high school volleyball match, and some of the plays were truly unbelievable. As I said in the story, it's a shame anybody had to come out on the losing end.

In what was a pretty cool moment, no matter how you look at it, Spartan freshman Isabelle Kremer delivered the match-ending kill, and it was her 12th of the night. Kremer is the daughter of North Scott Hall of Famer Jeni (Schneckloth) Kremer, and there were plenty of North Scott residents in her cheering section, including her grandparents, Roger and Irene Schneckloth, and her aunts, Jill and Gina DeWulf.

I expect Thursday night's match with Assumption to be just as entertaining. If the Knights took care of business last night against PV, there will be huge MAC title implications at stake. There's no better way to end the regular season.

STATE GOLF: 'For him to get to state was a great accomplishment'

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Lancer coach Collin Ellis, who was with Dobbe every step of the way on the tidy and cozy Elmcrest layout, agreed.

"It was a tough round for John," said Ellis. "He slid a birdie putt by and missed a short comebacker for par and that kind of derailed him a bit. Every bounce seemed to go against him, and he ended up in some tough lies. It just wasn't his day."

Saturday was a new day, and Dobbe finished his Lancer career in more than respectable fashion.

Again starting his round on the 10th hole, he played his opening nine, nine strokes better than the previous day, with a three-over par 38 that featured seven pars. He matched that total on the front nine with just three bogeys, and his final round 76 was much more to his liking.

"It was pretty easy to flush my round on Friday, and come back Saturday with a good heart," he said. "With Ellis' support this week, he told me it's another 18 hole tournament the next day, and just worry about the shots in front of me."

"That really helped me have the confidence to put my own shots together and play golf the way I know best. The second round came easily. I was getting up and down a lot, and had some good misses."

"John's attitude was different on Saturday," said Ellis. "I think he played a bit tight on Friday, trying to be too perfect. The pressure of the state tournament just does that to a lot of guys. I mean he's probably been thinking about that round for four years, so it can be tough to calm the nerves and loosen up."

"Saturday he just went out and played. He seemed more relaxed and had a better outlook. It's easy to get stuck in a negative mindset, but on Saturday he was able to overcome it."

Afterwards, Dobbe was grateful for Ellis' support, and the Lancer coach was just as appreciative for the youngster's contribution to the Lancer golf program.

"I had a really fun time with Ellis this weekend," said Dobbe. "It was nice to wrap up my career at North Scott with him by my side, and I kind of took it for granted

having such a good relationship with him.

"The relationship was so good because the trust started so early on. The memories that I have made throughout the last four years couldn't be replaced because of the friends I have made through teammates and competitors as well."

"John has made a huge impact on North Scott's golf program," said Ellis. "He has helped to change the culture around the program, and has played a big role in its upward trajectory."

"His influence won't stop this year. He has already imprinted that competitiveness on our young guys. I've watched the kid grow as a player and as a teammate for four years, and it's been a pleasure to get to see him develop into the young man he is."

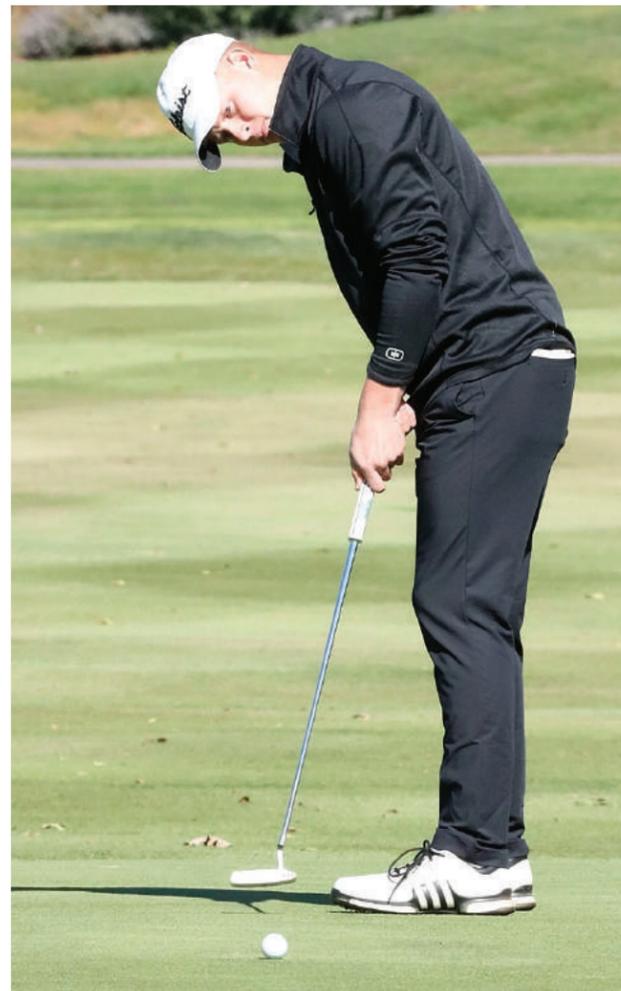
"For him to get to state was a great accomplishment and a credit to him, his family, his teammates, and everyone that has supported him," continued Ellis. "I'm excited for him to graduate and move on to his next endeavor. I'm confident he'll be successful in whatever he chooses to do."



John Dobbe keeps his eye on the ball as he chips on to the 11th green on Friday. NSP photo by Scott Campbell



When he teed off Friday morning, Dobbe became just the fourth Lancer golfer to compete at the state tournament. NSP photo by Scott Campbell



John Dobbe just missed this birdie putt on Friday's opening hole. NSP photo by Scott Campbell



North Scott coach Collin Ellis was with Dobbe every step of the way on Friday and Saturday at the Class 4A state tournament. NSP photo by Scott Campbell

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was unable to finish the race.

"I felt pretty good throughout the first part, but that last mile I could feel my whole body stiffen up, and that hurt pretty bad, especially finishing," said Madison, who turned in a 20:16 clocking. "I thought we did really well. We all ran the best races that we could."

It marked the third straight race that Madison finished ahead of Boddicker, who is just now getting back to full strength after running with a foot injury.

"It's never easy passing a teammate, just because we're so close," said Madison. "When we do pass each other, we just always try to encourage each other to stick together and finish together."

Boddicker was reading from the same playbook.

"I feel pretty good about my race," said Boddicker, who jumped out to an early lead before settling in for a top-10 finish. "My foot is getting better, and it didn't slow me down. I felt strong the whole race, and it really helped having Peyton beside me. We pushed together, and I felt good today."

"It doesn't bother me when she passes me. I like how we work together. We are on the same team, so when we finish back-to-back, it's getting the same points for the team. If she can get someone, and get more points for us, that's fine."

Knoche wasn't surprised by Madison's effort.

"Peyton is trending in the right direction," she said. "She's tough, and she just goes out and competes."

Katelyn Knoche and Hagedorn weren't satisfied with their effort, but are both confident moving forward.

"My time is not what I wanted, but I was happy with where I placed, and that I had a strong finish," said Kaitlyn. "My legs were the most tired that they have been all season, and I just had to push through it."

"I'm really excited for the MAC meet. I think we have a shot at placing really well, and then at districts, I think we have a shot at making it to state. We have

tough competition, but if we have everyone running and healthy, I think we can get it."

Hagedorn was running in just her fourth race of the year after suffering a knee injury in the season's first meet. She's back to full strength, and is looking forward to the next two weeks.

"I think I definitely could have done a little bit better," said Hagedorn, who finished in 21:51. "I wanted to get under 20 and get my PR, but that didn't happen, and that's OK. I felt really strong at the beginning, and then slowly tapered off. I tried to sprint again, but I was a little dead."

"I'm 100 percent back from my injury, and I'm excited for conference and districts with my team. I think we can do a little damage there."

Coach Knoche liked the way her team assessed their efforts.

"I'm happy that they're never satisfied, and they want to get better," she said. "At this point in the season, times don't matter. It's all about competing, and how you race. I think they did that tonight."

Davis takes care of business

Nik Davis is determined to finish his senior season with a trip to the state meet in Fort Dodge, and the Lancer senior has plenty of momentum heading into the home stretch.

After changing his race strategy with a spur-of-the-moment decision, Davis easily topped the field and cruised to a six-second victory in the boys' race.

"I thought I ran well tonight," said Davis. "I went into the race knowing I was going to reserve some energy, and just pack run, but the start made me change my plan."

After being jammed up in the opening 100 yards, Davis took to the outside, grabbed an early lead, and said sayonara to the field.

"Running by myself was hard, because the only thing I can think about is how far the second place guy is behind me," he said. "But it's just a mental game, and that's what I've trained for. It



Senior Hattie Hagedorn finished 28th.

NSP photo by Scott Campbell



Senior Braeden Bohannon finished 20th.

NSP photo by Scott Campbell

was great having people on the sideline screaming their lungs out at me. It really makes the race easier."

Coach Knoche was happy with the way Davis ran his race, and she liked the way he saved something for the final two weeks.

"Time-wise, it wasn't where he wanted to be, but to go out and get a win in a varsity meet is always something special," she said. "To do it, and not have to run your fastest, is also good."

The other Lancers also ran well. Sophomore Yorty Hagedorn finished ninth, followed by senior Braeden Bohannon (20th), freshman Carter Unwin (23rd), junior Grant Peterson (33rd), sophomore Matthew Simmons (60th) and senior Alec Harris (65th).

"Yorty had a really strong finish," said Coach Knoche. "He was sitting in the 15 range for most of the race, and to finish in the top 10 shows he has some grit and can finish a race out."

"The same thing with Braeden. He was just out of medal contention for most of the race, but had a good strong finish."

"I ran OK," said Hagedorn. "I started out slow, and I could've passed a few more people, but Braeden and Carter were there to push me at the end."

"I felt pretty good," added Braeden. "It was tough in the beginning, but when you settle into a pace it gets a lot easier. I was excited to race with my teammates, and I'm happy with my finish. I wish I would've caught the last guy, but it was a good finish."

VOLLEYBALL: Lancers go 5-0 at Saturday's Clear Creek-Amana Invitational

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A testament to the team's season-long success, North Scott defenders stepped up their game against one of the state's hardest hitting teams.

Unbelievable digs were made routine. All-out hustle extended rallies time and time again, and sensational saves were a dime a dozen.

If you wanted offense, both teams delivered. They each misfired on only three serves all night, and they combined for a whopping 423 attacks, 129 assists and 133 kills.

At the net, Lancer sophomore Abbey Hayes (27 kills) and Spartan senior Halle Vice (22) seemingly matched each other swing for swing with ferocious, floor-splintering put-downs that brought gasps from the crowd.

Hayes was in a zone, and proved why she is not only an up-and-coming star, but also one in real time as well. When the Lancers needed a lift, Hayes was their go-to girl. Senior Nora Ralfs (27) and junior Emma Schermerhorn (24) combined for 51 assists, and the Lancers set Hayes an unbelievable 71 times. She misfired on only 11.

Junior Kaci Johnson finished with 10 kills, while sophomore Emee Allard, who was back in the front row after injuring her finger two weeks ago, and junior Syd Skarich, finished with nine and six respectively.

As for Skarich, she was just as effective in the back row as she was the front. Senior Carley Bredar may have finished with a team-high 31 digs, but Skarich finished with 27, including several that were nothing short of eye-popping.

The crowd certainly got its money's worth in this one, at least if the "ooohs and ahhs" were any indication, and truly, it's a shame somebody had to walk off the court a loser.

"It was super fun tonight," said Hayes. "We had a great crowd come out, and that really helped. I think we played our best, but we just came up a little short. I think we really got down on ourselves, and we couldn't get out of it, and needed to mix things up a little."

"I think we're right there with them. I think this proves we're a really good team, and I'm really excited for the next few games. I think this will help us. Now we know we can play with anyone, and we know what our weaknesses are against the better teams."

Really, there's no way to adequately give a play-by-play, or even summarize highlights. There were just too many, including several of the "unbelievable" va-

riety.

If you wanted to read about it, you should've been there.

Suffice it to say the Spartans drew first blood in the opening set, but the Lancers counter-punched in the second by rolling to a 21-15 advantage, and then netting the winner on Ralfs' ace serve.

It was the Spartans who jumped to an early 11-5 lead in the third set, upped the lead to 15-8, and cruised to the 25-18 win. North Scott didn't wilt.

PV jumped to a 13-10 lead in the fourth set, and the Lancers finally grabbed their first lead at 17-16 on kills by Skarich and Hayes. Golinghorst and Allard kills gave North Scott at 21-18 lead, but the Spartans eventually knotted the count at 23 before Hayes and Johnson finished off the set with big hits.

North Scott seemed to regain the momentum heading into the decider, and kills by Golinghorst and Hayes, along with another Ralfs ace, gave the Lancers an earl 3-0 lead. It didn't last.

Three straight blasts from Vice put the Spartans up 4-3, and North Scott never led again as the home team built an 11-6 advantage before hanging on for the 15-12 win.

It was Pleasant Valley's 36th straight MAC victory.

"I think the difference is they were just a little more comfortable in the last set," said VanEarwage. "After starting off the fifth really strong, we got uncomfortable, and on points five through 10 we started hesitating and questioning what we were doing."

"Once we figured out that we were all right, and then the fight started. In the fifth set you just can't have that. You have to be super clean, and they just found ways to score a little quicker than we did."

"I think I'm a little disappointed, just because we worked so hard and didn't come out with the win," said Bredar. "I think overall, it was a great game. We pushed as hard as we can, and did some amazing things. There are things we can improve on, but overall, we did pretty good."

Johnson, who has had a hot hand of late, was also disappointed.

"Tonight was a lot different than our previous games," she said. "It was definitely more challenging. We fought really hard, and in the end we just pushed way too late. I am disappointed. I think we hesitated a lot, and that's what got them their little leads. When we finally decided to push, it was just a little too late."

Still, the Lancers feel good moving forward.

"This won't slow our momentum," said VanEarwage. "This is going to make them hungrier. This will push them to want to get better, and find ways to be able to beat teams like that. We've done it. PV is just the one hump we haven't gotten over yet."

"We'll go back, watch film, and learn from this. I think it's just going to make us hungrier to go out and not let this happen again."

Lancers win another title

North Scott claimed its third tournament title of the season on Saturday by running through the field at the Clear Creek-Amana Invitational.

After opening with a 21-10, 21-10 of MAC rival Central DeWitt, they claimed wins over Mid-Prairie (21-16, 18-21, 15-8), the host Clippers (21-18, 21-12), Union (21-8, 21-16) and Iowa Valley (21-6, 21-6).

It was a big day for Skarich as she finished with a team-high 35 kills, and was a perfect 53-for-53. She also collected 28 digs.

Hayes finished with 34 kills and 25 digs, while Johnson and Golinghorst finished with 14 and 12 digs each. Schermerhorn finished with 51 assists, while Ralfs dished out 38, and Bredar had a team-high 31 digs.

Hayes, Skarich, Ralfs and Bredar didn't play in the final match with Iowa Valley, as VanEarwage turned it over to the reserves.

A Senior Night sweep

Victory No. 30 came Monday as North Scott brought out the brooms for Senior Night and rolled to a 25-14, 25-7, 25-13 win over Davenport North. The victory effectively let the Lancers keep their momentum intact as the look ahead to Thursday's big matchup with Davenport Assumption.

Lancer coach Taryn VanEarwage made sure everybody got plenty of playing time, and just about everybody made a contribution.

Sophomore Abbey Hayes led the offense with nine kills, but senior Madolyn Lewis finished with six, while seniors Lauren Golinghorst (five), Maddy Kayser (four) and junior Syd Skarich (five) also contributed.

Senior Nora Ralfs dished out a team-high 14 assists, and also collected eight digs. Senior Ella Kuesel and junior Kaci Johnson also had eight digs, while senior Carley Bredar finished with seven.



With quarterback Kyler Gerardy looking to make something happen in the backfield, Lancer junior Zach McMillian looks for somebody to block. NSP photo by Scott Campbell

FB: 'Now we have to stay focused'

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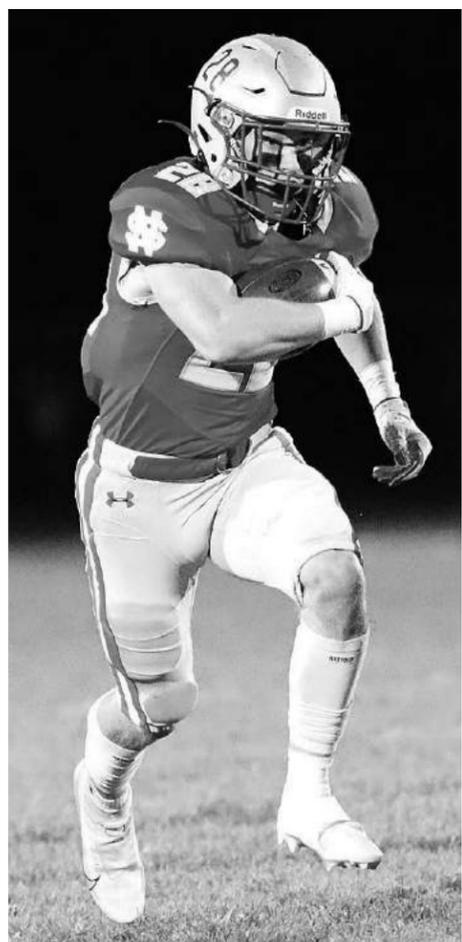
score came when Addison Binnie picked off Kilburg's third-down pass and raced 85 yards to paydirt in the third quarter.

As one would expect, the Lancers dominated the stat sheet, and outgained the River Kings 385-27. Yes, you read that right. The visitors finished with just 22 rushing yards, and five more through the air.

Marti led North Scott's attack with 117 yards in just eight carries. Gerardy had 33 yards in three carries, and completed six-of-eight passes for 69 yards.

"You know, as tough as it was to play tonight, I know he's watching over us right now, and I was happy to go out there and get a win for him," said Gerardy, in referencing his grandfather's death. "Obviously, I was sad, but I got to see him one last time last night, so that felt good. This was a great win for us."

The Lancer defense was nothing but stingy, and overwhelming. Along with his interception, Link had a hand in nine tackles, including four for losses.



Dylan Marti rushed for 117 yards in just eight carries. It's the second straight game that he topped 100 yards. NSP photo by Scott Campbell

Juniors Nolan Engelbrecht and Isaac Foster were each in on six stops, while senior AJ Petersen had four solo tackles, one assist, and a pair of quarterback sacks.

"It was a lot of fun tonight, and a great atmosphere," said Link. "We switched up our defense a little bit, and put in a new scheme. Everybody executed and did their job, and it worked out well. We got a good win."

"Now, we have to stay focused, and as Coach Tippet says, put the blinders on and do what we have to do to get the win next week. I'm feeling good. We've had good back-to-back weeks of practices, and we just have to keep executing."

The Lancers are saying all the right things heading into Friday's matchup with Fort Madison.

"We have to stay focused and lock in every day in practice," said Kilburg. "We have to control what we can control. We've been practicing very well the last two weeks. I'd say we're back on track."

"I'm not sure if we're back on track, but we're definitely heading in the right direction," said Gerardy. "There's always room for improvement. Heading into next week, we have to clean up the little things, and the rest will take care of itself. I'm pretty confident."

Playoff Picture

With two weeks left in the regular season, the Class 4A playoff picture is starting to come into focus, although things will be a lot clearer after Friday night.

North Scott has the inside track to finish as the District 3 runnerup behind Iowa City Liberty, and it's not out of the question for the Lancers to secure a coveted first-round home game when the playoffs begin on Oct. 28.

The six district champions and runnerups are all automatic qualifiers, along with four at-large teams. The two runners-up with the highest RPI (Ratings Percentage Index), which is based on a team's win-loss record and strength of schedule, as well as the district champions, will be awarded first-round home games.

After seven weeks, the Lancers are 12th in RPI, while Fort Madison, this week's opponent, is seventh. If the season were to end today, Liberty, North Scott, Fort Madison and Burlington would all qualify for the 16-team playoff field, but that is sure to change.

LANCER SPORTS ROUNDUP

Varsity Football

North Scott 46, Burlington 7

Friday, Oct. 7 at Lancer Stadium

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Clinton	0	0	0	7	-7
North Scott	6	35	7	7	-55

SCORING

NS— Cole Jennings, 15-yard pass from Kyler Gerardy (kick failed), 8:50 1Q
 NS— Gerardy, 23-yard run (Liam Regan kick), 11:25 2Q
 NS— Jennings, 24-yard pass from Gerardy (Regan kick), 9:58 2Q
 NS— Colton Voss, 50-yard run (Regan kick), 7:32 2Q
 NS— Gerardy, 2-yard run (Regan kick), 4:47 2Q
 NS— Marti, 57-yard run (Regan kick), 2:15 2Q
 NS— Drew Kilburg, 80-yard kick return (Regan kick), 11:48 3Q
 C— Addison Binnie, 85-yard interception (BJ Cooley kick), 6:12 3Q
 NS— Chase Smith, 54-yard run (Regan kick), 9:02 4Q

STATISTICS

	C	NS
First Downs	5	15
Rushes/Yards	37-22	31-279
Passing Yards	5	106
Total Offense	29	385
Comp/Att/Int	1-7-0	9-12-1

NORTH SCOTT INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: Kyler Gerardy 3-33; Dylan Marti 8-117; Nolan Engelbrecht 5-(-1); Drew Eller 8-28; Drew Kilburg 3-(-3); Miles Robertson 1-8; Colton Voss (1-50); Chase Smith 2-47. **Passing:** Gerardy 6-8-0, 69 yards; Kilburg 3-4-1, 37 yards; Smith 0-1-0. **Receiving:** Cole Jennings 2-41; Robertson 3-19; Isaac Foster 2-34; Reagan Maher 1-3; Kilburg 1-9.

Tackles: Adam Link 7 solo, 2 assists; Isaac Foster 5-1; Nolan Engelbrecht 5-1; AJ Petersen 4-1; Hunter Fox 4-1; Seth Madden 3-2; Owen Jordahl 2-1; Colin Albrecht 2-1; Aiden Barber 2-0; Aydan Cary 2-0; Connor Kruse 1-1; Anthony Brimmer 2-0; Carter Rheingans 2-0; David Borchers 2-0; Nate Ervin 1-0; Trevor Kilburg 1-0; Trevor Gehring 1-1; **Tackles for loss:** Link 4, Borchers 2, Fox 2, Petersen 1, Jordahl 1, Barber 1, Cary 1, Brimmer 1. **QB sacks:** Petersen 2, Kruse 1, C. Rheingans 1, Fox 1. **Fumble recovery:** Blake Hahn. **Interception:** Link.

Varsity Volleyball

Pleasant Valley def. North Scott

21-25, 25-19, 18-25, 25-23, 12-15

Tuesday, Oct. 4 at Pleasant Valley

NS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Attacks: Abbey Hayes 71-82, 27 kills; Carley Bredar 1-1; Kaci Johnson 28-31, 10 kills; Emma Schermerhorn 6-7, 2 kills; Lauren Gollinghorst 15-15, 3 kills; Nora Ralfs 1-1; Sydney Skarich 44-53, 6 kills; Eme Allard 30-30, 9 kills; Shelby Spears 13-15, 4 kills. **Assists:** Hayes 1; Bredar 4; Schermerhorn 24; Ralfs 27; Allard 2. **Digs:** Hayes 14; Bredar 31; Georgia Brunkan 1; Johnson 6; Schermerhorn 12; Gollinghorst 3; Ralfs 13; Skarich 27; Allard 6; Spears 2. **Blocks:** Hayes 2 assists; Gollinghorst 1 solo, 2 assists; Skarich 2 solo; Allard 1 solo; Spears 1 solo. **Serves:** Hayes 11-12; Bredar 14-14; Brunkan 14-15, 1 ace; Schermerhorn 13-13; Ralfs 23-24, 2 aces; Skarich 22-22, 2 aces.

Clear Creek-Amana Invitational

Saturday, Oct. 8 at Clear Creek-Amana

North Scott def. Central DeWitt

21-10, 21-10

NS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Attacks: Abbey Hayes 10-10, 6 kills; Kaci Johnson 2-2, 2 kills; Maddy Kayser 2-3, 1 kill; Lauren Gollinghorst 7-7, 6 kills; Madolyn Lewis 4-4, 1 kill; Sydney Skarich 12-12, 6 kills; Eme Allard 2-2; Shelby Spears 3-3. **Assists:** Johnson 8; Emma Schermerhorn 6; Nora Ralfs 4. **Digs:** Hayes 3; Carley Bredar 6; Georgia Brunkan 1; Johnson 3; Ella Kuesel 1; Schermerhorn 4; Skarich 4; Allard 1. **Blocks:** Hayes 1 solo; Gollinghorst 1 assist; Allard 1 solo; Spears 1 solo. **Serves:** Hayes 2-3; Bredar 3-3; Brunkan 3-4; Johnson 6-6, 2 aces; Kuesel 2-2; Schermerhorn 5-6, 1 ace; Lewis 1-1; Ralfs 2-2, 1 ace; Rhyann Schneckloth 1-1; Skarich 11-11.

North Scott def. Mid-Prairie

21-16, 18-21, 15-8

NS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Attacks: Abbey Hayes 27-32, 14 kills; Kaci Johnson 8-9, 4 kills; Lauren Gollinghorst 5-6, 1 kill; Madolyn Lewis 4-6, 1 kill; Sydney Skarich 17-17, 9 kills; Eme Allard 14-14, 4 kills; Shelby Spears 7-8, 3 kills. **Assists:** Johnson 5; Emma Schermerhorn 9; Nora Ralfs 14. **Digs:** Hayes 8; Carley Bredar 7; Johnson 1; Ella Kuesel 5; Schermerhorn 3; Lewis 1; Ralfs 8; Skarich 14; Spears 1. **Blocks:** Gollinghorst 1 solo; Allard 2 solo. **Serves:** Hayes 10-11, 2 aces; Bredar 5-6; Johnson 5-5, 1 ace; Kuesel 9-9; Schermerhorn 2-3; Ralfs 7-7; Skarich 9-10, 1 ace.

North Scott def. Clear Creek-Amana

21-18, 21-12

NS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Attacks: Abbey Hayes 12-14, 6 kills; Kaci Johnson 13-14, 4 kills; Lauren Gollinghorst 7-8, 1 kill; Nora Ralfs 1-1; Sydney Skarich 23-23, 11 kills; Eme Allard 13-16, 2 kills; Shelby Spears 6-7, 2 kills. **Assists:** Carley Bredar 2; Johnson 1; Ella Kuesel 1; Emma Schermerhorn 11; Ralfs 10. **Digs:** Hayes 8; Bredar 11; Johnson 1; Kuesel 8; Schermerhorn 5; Ralfs 7; Skarich 6; Allard 2. **Blocks:** Hayes 1 assist; Gollinghorst 2 solo; Skarich 1 solo, 1 assist; Allard 1 solo; Spears 1 solo. **Serves:** Hayes 5-5; Bredar 4-5; Kuesel 8-8, 1 ace; Schermerhorn 10-11; Ralfs 6-6; Skarich 5-5.

North Scott def. Union

21-8, 21-16

NS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Attacks: Abbey Hayes 17-18, 8 kills; Carley Bredar 1-1; Kaci Johnson 5-5, 2 kills; Lauren Gollinghorst 9-10, 4 kills; Madolyn Lewis 2-2, 1 kill; Nora Ralfs 2-2; Sydney Skarich 12-12, 9 kills; Eme Allard 5-5, 3 kills; Shelby Spears 2-3. **Assists:** Bredar 2; Johnson 2; Emma Schermerhorn 11; Ralfs 10. **Digs:** Hayes 6; Bredar 7; Georgia Brunkan 1; Johnson 1; Kuesel 5; Schermerhorn 2; Gollinghorst 1; Ralfs 4; Skarich 4; Spears 1. **Serves:** Hayes 8-8, 1 ace; Bredar 3-3; Kuesel 3-3; Schermerhorn 6-7; Ralfs 10-10, 2 aces; Skarich 8-8.

North Scott def. Iowa Valley

21-6, 21-6

NS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Attacks: Georgia Brunkan 1-1; Kaci Johnson 4-4, 2 kills; Maddy Kayser 8-10, 2 kills; Emma Schermerhorn 1-1, 1 kill; Madolyn Lewis 8-8, 6 kills; Rhyann Schneckloth 3-3, 2 kills; Maggie Kraciun 4-5, 1 kill; Eme Allard 4-4, 3 kills; Shelby Spears 6-6, 3 kills. **Assists:** Brunkan 1; Johnson 3; Kuesel 1; Schermerhorn 14. **Digs:** Brunkan 5; Johnson 2; Kuesel 6; Schermerhorn 4; Lewis 1; Schneckloth 4; Kraciun 2; Allard 3. **Blocks:** Kayser 1 solo; Lewis 1 solo; Allard 1 solo. **Serves:** Brunkan 4-4; Johnson 2-2; Schermerhorn 8-8; Gollinghorst 5-6, 1 ace; Lewis 2-2, 1 ace; Schneckloth 8-8; Kraciun 2-2; Allard 8-8.

Cross Country

Jim Hetrick Invitational

Thursday, Oct. 6 at Grace Camp, DeWitt

Varsity 3A/4A Boys' Team Scoring

1. Bettendorf 61; 2. Clear Creek-Amana 64; 3. North Scott 67; 4. Central DeWitt 111; 5. Davenport Central 119; 6. Burlington 186; 7. Davenport West 201; 8. Davenport North 206; 9. Muscatine 209; 10. Davenport Assumption 241; 11. Clinton 248; 12. Maquoketa 306.

TOP 10 FINISHERS

1. Nik Davis (NS) 16:56.75; Marcus Blount (Prince of Peace) 17:02.34; 3. Brock Hillsman (CCA) 17:12.36; 4. AJ Willey (BET) 17:20.01; 5. Owen Christy (DC) 17:21.87; 6. Ben Zimmer (CD) 17:26.92; 7. Chesney Capron (Monticello) 17:28.82; 8. Caleb Olson (CD) 17:35.71; 9. Yorty Hagedorn (NS) 17:36.29; 10. Peyton Stadler (CCA) 17:36.68.

NORTH SCOTT RESULTS

1. N. Davis 16:56.75; 9. Y. Hagedorn 17:36.29; 20. Braeden Bohannon 18:05.94; 23. Carter Unwin 18:14.41; 33. Grant Peterson 18:39.98; 60. Matthew Simmons 19:18.86; 65. Alec Harris 19:25.50.

JUNIOR Varsity 3A/4A Boys' Team Scoring

1. Clear Creek-Amana 17; 2. North Scott 57; 3. Bettendorf 63; 4. Davenport Central 116; 5. Davenport North 133; 6. Burlington 157.

TOP 10 FINISHERS

1. Logan Kafer (CCA) 18:19.80; 2. Will Swift (CCA) 18:34.89; 3. Jackson Schloss (CCA) 18:36.25; 4. Nathan Sauser (Monticello) 18:40.90; 5. Rylan Bertling (Monticello) 19:17.81; 6. Caleb Wilshusen (NS) 19:19.01; 7. Connor Eastin (Monticello) 19:26.90; 8. Andrew Cartier (CCA) 19:27.92; 9. Fred Schultz (CCA) 19:29.89; 10. Tate Schloss (CCA) 19:31.37.

NORTH SCOTT RESULTS

7. C. Wilshusen 19:19.01; 14. Connor McMann 19:57.74; 19. Kaident Power 20:14.82; 20. Isaac Copeland 20:15.00; 33. Luke Simmons 20:56.22; 55. Michael Wilming 21:56.77; 66. Symer Garcia 23:01.98; 75. Logan Brus 24:37.39.

FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE 3A/4A Boys' Team Scoring

1. Muscatine 27; 2. Bettendorf 52; 3. Central DeWitt 72; 4. Clear Creek-Amana 86; 5. North Scott 94.

TOP 10 FINISHERS

1. Talan Becker (M) 18:10.56; 2. Nate Lukkarinen (M) 18:24.84; 3. Noah Gehler (B) 18:26.81; 4. Corbin Jorgensen (CD) 18:34.97; 5. Nicholas Schieltz (CCA) 18:42.16; 6. Caleb Rankin (B) 18:48.07; 7. Drew Kurriger (M) 18:52.90; 8. Joe McCleary (M) 18:54.72; 9. Dylon Mason (M) 18:55.56; 10. Landon Potts (B) 19:30.34.

NORTH SCOTT RESULTS

12. Isaac Stanley 19:37.07; 13. Mason Herrington 19:54.06; 21. Zach McMann 20:35.72; 22. Mason Schaack 20:44.67; 26. Koen Krambeck 20:55.22; 37. Gustavo Perez-Espina 22:32.87; 44. Grant Porter 23:47.35; 47. Owen Powell 24:51.71.

Varsity 3A/4A Girls' Team Scoring

1. North Scott 66; 2. Clear Creek-Amana 67; 3. Bettendorf 78; 4. Clinton 106; 5. Davenport Assumption 115; 6. Davenport Central 120; 7. Davenport North 178; 8. Davenport West 199; 9. Burlington 215; 10. Central DeWitt 268.

TOP 10 FINISHERS

1. Noelle Steines (Calamus-Wheatland) 19:19.40; 2. Dylan Moeller (DC) 19:28.50; 3. Kylie Daily (DW) 19:51.50; 4. Haidyn Barker (CCA) 19:56.10; 5. Emily See (BET) 20:09.20; 6. Peyton Madison (NS) 20:16.40; 7. Bailey Boddicker (NS) 20:28.40; 8. Annabelle Everding (BET) 20:44.50; 9. Emma Althoff (Monticello) 20:44.80; 10. Leah Koehler (Monticello) 20:48.90.

NORTH SCOTT RESULTS

6. P. Madison 20:16.40; 7. B. Boddicker 20:28.40; 14. Kaitlyn Knoche 20:58.60; 28. Hattie Hagedorn 21:51.50; 37. Kate Blodig 22:17.10; 50. Anna Nichols 23:00.80.

JUNIOR Varsity 3A/4A Girls' Team Scoring

1. Clear Creek-Amana 42; 2. Bettendorf 46; 3. North Scott 59; 4. Clinton 90; 5. Davenport North 135; 6. Davenport Central 136.

TOP 10 FINISHERS

1. Eva Leighton-Dick (CCA) 23:29.47; 2. Bella Warm (NS) 23:36.76; 3. Macy Stierwalt (BET) 23:39.16; 4. Leah Schemmel (Monticello) 23:39.52; 5. Prisca Kalala (CCA) 23:46.80; 6. Ava Duncan (NS) 24:00.73; 7. Sophie Nickles (CLI) 24:04.32; 8. Olivia Stopko (CCA) 24:06.89; 9. Madi Tonelli (CCA) 24:13.17; 10. Sylvia Tank (BET) 24:13.19.

NORTH SCOTT RESULTS

2. B. Warm 23:36.76; 6. A. Duncan 24:00.73; 19. Marin Smith 24:59.93; 24. Ava Hagedorn 26:13.41; 28. Brooklyn Bullock 26:42.33.

FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE 3A/4A Girls' Team Scoring

1. North Scott 23; 2. Muscatine 32. Incomplete teams: Clinton, Clear Creek-Amana.

TOP 10 FINISHERS

1. Kennadi Thiessen (NS) 24:44.32; 2. Madisyn Yarham (NS) 24:51.63; 3. Kristin Wadden (M) 24:53.48; 4. Payzleigh Gieselman (N) 25:43.25; 5. Ava Acker (M) 25:44.96; 6. Addie Smutz (CCA) 25:45.42; 7. Lydia Anderson (M) 25:51.03; 8. Alex Schrage (CCA) 26:16.85; 9. Olive Khoury (NS) 26:39.77; 10. Kate Olson (M) 27:06.46.

NORTH SCOTT RESULTS

1. K. Thiessen 24:44.32; 2. M. Yarham 24:51.63; 4. P. Gieselman 25:43.25; 9. O. Khoury 25:51.03; 11. Adison Greer 27:13.94; 16. Laura Azuela 27:57.57.

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Probate

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR SCOTT COUNTY
CASE NO: ESPR081532
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Edward G. Larson, Deceased

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Edward G. Larson, Deceased, who died on or about August 4, 2017:

You are hereby notified that on September 28, 2022, the Last Will and Testament of Edward G. Larson, deceased, bearing date of January 2, 2003, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Gregory T. Valentine and Johnna Cook have been appointed Executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated September 28, 2022.

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2322 E. Kimberly Rd., Ste. 120W
Davenport, IA 52807
Date of second publication
12th day of October, 2022

Probate

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR SCOTT COUNTY
CASE NO: ESPR081533
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Susan Helen Larson, Deceased

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Susan Helen Larson, Deceased, who died on or about June 13, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on September 28, 2022, the Last Will and Testament of Susan Helen Larson, deceased, bearing date of April 1, 2011, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Gregory Valentine and Johnna Cook have been appointed Executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated September 28, 2022.

Gregory Valentine
Executor of Estate
2614 5th St.
East Moline, IL 61244
Johnna Cook
Executor of Estate
7 Kenwood Ave.
Davenport, IA 52803

Paul J. Bieber, ICIS#: AT0000959
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Date of second publication
12th day of October, 2022

Probate

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR SCOTT COUNTY
CASE NO: ESPR081563
NOTICE OF PROBATE, OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Kenneth R. Paulsen, Deceased

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Kenneth R. Paulsen, Deceased, who died on or about July 10, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on 23rd day of September, 2022, the Testate Probate of Kenneth R. Paulsen, deceased, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Julie Lawrence was appointed executor of the estate. Any action 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 23rd Day of September, 2022.

Julie Lawrence
Executor of Estate
1109 Olde Brandy Lane
Davenport, IA 52807
A/K/A Julie L. Lawrence

John M. Carroll, ICIS PIN No: 13123

Attorney for Executor
Address: 201 W. 2nd Street, Suite 801
Davenport, IA 52801
Date of second publication
12th day of October, 2022

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S LEVY AND SALE

1st Ad – 10-5-2022
2nd Ad – 10-12-2022

Iowa District Court
CASE #EQCE134973
Special Execution

STATE OF IOWA
SS.
SCOTT COUNTY

Amerihome Mortgage Company, LLC, PLAINTIFF
VS
Michael T. Determan II et al, DEFENDANT (Judgment Debtor)

As a result of the judgment rendered in the above referenced court case, an execution was issued by the court to the Sheriff of this county. The execution ordered the sale of the defendant(s) real estate to satisfy the judgment. The property to be sold is: Lot Eighteen (18) in Block Eight (8) in Bawden's Second Addition to the City of Davenport, Scott County, Iowa, commonly known as 3620 Sunnyside Ave., Davenport, IA 52802; 3620 Sunnyside Ave., Davenport, Iowa.

The described property will be offered for sale at public auction for cash only as follows:
Date and Time of Sale: 11/01/2022 11:30
Place of Sale: Scott County Courthouse
This sale not subject to redemption.
Judgment Amount: \$68,696.00
Accruing Cost: \$13,049.17
Interest: \$9,789.89 from: 12/01/2019

Attorney: Southlaw
Date Filed: 08/12/2022

Sheriff Tim Lane
Scott County, Iowa
Chief Deputy Shawn Roth
Chief Deputy Bryce Schmidt

For additional information, visit the Sheriff's Office at <http://www.scottcountyiowa.com/sheriff>

Scott County Board of Supervisors

September 27, 2022, 8:00 a.m.

The Board of Supervisors met as a committee of the whole and pursuant to adjournment with Maxwell, Beck, Croken, Kinzer and Knobbe present.

Moved by Kinzer, seconded by Maxwell at 11:12 a.m. a motion to adjourn. All Ayes.

Ken Beck, Chair of the Board
Scott County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Kerri Tompkins
Scott County Auditor

A video recording of the meeting is available on the Scott County website at: <https://www.scottcounty-iowa.gov/board/board-meetings>.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S LEVY AND SALE

1st Ad – 10-12-2022
2nd Ad – 10-19-2022

Iowa District Court
CASE #EQCE135001
Special Execution

STATE OF IOWA
SS.
SCOTT COUNTY

Loancare, LLC, PLAINTIFF
VS
Cavan S. Smith and Parties in Possession, DEFENDANT (Judgment Debtor)

As a result of the judgment rendered in the above referenced court case, an execution was issued by the court to the Sheriff of this county. The execution ordered the sale of the defendant(s) real estate to satisfy the judgment. The property to be sold is: Lot 66 in Kingsgate Estates Second Addition to the City of Davenport, Scott County, Iowa; 5812 Hillandale Rd., Davenport, Iowa.

The described property will be offered for sale at public auction for cash only as follows:
Date and Time of Sale: 11/08/2022 11:30
Place of Sale: Scott County Courthouse
This sale not subject to redemption.
Judgment Amount: \$41,621.38
Accruing Cost: \$19,926.91
Interest: \$858.94 from: 07/01/2022

Attorney: Petosa Law LLP
Date Filed: 08/26/2022

Sheriff Tim Lane
Scott County, Iowa
Chief Deputy Shawn Roth
Chief Deputy Bryce Schmidt

For additional information, visit the Sheriff's Office at <http://www.scottcountyiowa.com/sheriff>

Dixon City Council

Council Proceedings
October 5, 2022

Mayor Laughlin called the regular meeting of Dixon City Council to order at 4:00 p.m. with council members Motz, Tweed & Meyer present.

The consent agenda included the minutes of the September 7th meeting, correction to the September minutes noting the trick or treat will be October 31st 6p to 8p not 5 to 7 as stated, Clerk's financial report and the following revenues and expenses:

Accounts Payable:

Alliant Energy, utilities	\$889.72
Bush, Motto, Creen, Koury & Halligan, legal fees	1,154.00
Central Scott Telephone Co, phone & internet	120.50
Don Claypool, city hall sidewalk 1/2 payment	4,800.00
Electrical Engineers, generator maintenance	560.00
941 Tax	204.70
IPERS	235.95
Iowa American Water, utilities	14.84
Eldon Pewe, payroll	184.52
Laurie Ganzer, payroll	688.48
Leon Moeller, payroll	344.24
LL Pelling, street repairs	21,818.40
Michael Ockerman, reimburse insurance	19,462.60
QC Analytical, sewer testing	244.75
Republic Services, garbage contract	1,849.80
Scott County Sheriff's Office, monthly contract	520.00
Tony Dahms, august & september mowing & fuel charge	1,000.00
Vollersten, Britt & Gorsline, abstract	\$1,010.00
Revenues:	
General Fund	\$18,800.36
Local Option Tax	2,918.30
Road Use	1,426.08
Sewer	2,410.82
Garbage	1,882.65
Total Revenue	\$27,438.21
Expenses:	
General Fund	\$9,363.42
Local Option Sales Tax	0.00
Road Use	0.00
Sewer	1,666.33
Garbage	1,849.80
Total	\$12,879.55

A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Meyer with a second by Motz. All ayes.
Public Forum – no oral or written comments were

made.

Basketball court replacement – tabled.
Clerk replacement schedule – an ad will be published in February 2023 for the position. The new clerk will be hired at the March meeting.

A motion to hire Nick & Kelvin Lange for \$700.00 split between them to be the sewer operators for the city was made by Motz with a second by Tweed. All ayes.

Flood Ordinance – Ganzer will contact the DNR to start the process for adopting the ordinance.

After review of the current version of the Hazardous Mitigation plan a motion to approve the Hazardous Mitigation plan was made by Motz with a second by Meyer. All ayes.

Iowa American Water – the sewer will not be purchased by Iowa American Water.

At 4:50 p.m. a motion to adjourn was made by Meyer with a second by Tweed. All ayes.

Steve Laughlin, Mayor

Attest:
Laurie Ganzer, City Clerk

Eldridge City Council

October 3, 2022

The City of Eldridge, Iowa met in open session at the Eldridge Community Center at 7:22 p.m., October 3, 2022. Roll call vote showed Mayor Frank King, council members Dan Collins, Adrian Blackwell, and Bernie Peeters. Also present were Mark Ridolfi, Salvador Castaneda, Alexander Castaneda, James Turley, Kaden Trausfer, Brody Schoenthaler, Jayden Taylor, Robert Palmer, Brian Palmer, Kari Decastecker, Tony Rupe, and Denise Benson. Absent were council members Brian Dockery and Bruce Cheek

Agenda – Motion by Collins to approve the agenda as presented, second by Blackwell. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Public Comment – Salvador Castaneda spoke in favor of food trucks. He expressed that the city should not create an ordinance for food trucks because of the complaints of one business owner. Councilmen responded that the ordinance was not a revenue generator but was directed at ensuring the food trucks were properly equipped and operated with safety and health standards in place. Kari Decastecker introduced herself as the owner of KLD Insurance Consultants and expressed a desire to be considered as the Eldridge representative for health benefits.

Mayor's Agenda

1. Consideration to approve the minutes of September 19, 2022. Motion by Peeters to approve the minutes as presented, second by Blackwell. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

2. Consideration to approve bills payable in the amount of \$411,390.73. Motion by Blackwell to approve the bills as presented, second by Collins. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Old Business-

A. Consideration of third and final reading of Ordinance 2022-08 No Parking on 1st Street and LeClaire Road. Motion by Blackwell to approve the third reading, second by Peeters. Roll call vote showed Blackwell, Peeters and Collins voting aye, no nays. Motion carried.
B. Consideration of third and final reading of Ordinance 2022-09 No Parking on South 2nd Street and Torey Pines Drive in Townsend Farms 13th Subdivision. Motion by Collins to approve the third reading, second by Peeters. Roll call vote showed Blackwell, Peeters, and Collins voting aye, no nays. Motion carried.

C. Consideration of the second reading of Ordinance 2022-10 Abutting Property Owner Maintenance Update. Motion by Collins to approve the first reading, second by Peeters. Roll call vote showed Peeters, Collins, Blackwell voting aye, no nays. Motion carried.

New Business –
A. Consideration of Resolution 2022-33 Extending the Preliminary Plat for Townsend Farms Phase III for an additional year. Rupe explained that the owner has been notified that any final plats in the Townsend Farms Phase III will need to conform to current city specifications if they have changed since the approval of the Phase III Preliminary Plat. Motion by Peeters to approve Resolution 2022-33, second by Blackwell. Roll call shows Peeters, Blackwell and Collins voting aye, no nays. Motion passed.

B. Consideration of approval to submit Title VI Assurances and Agreement forms to the Iowa DOT. Motion by Collins to approve submittal, second by Blackwell. Voice Vote all ayes, no nays. Motion passed.

Closed Session
Motion by Collins to move into closed session at 7:52 pm. Second by Peeters. Roll call vote show Peeters, Blackwell and Collins voting aye, no nays. Motion passed

Consideration of closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(1) j "To discuss the purchase or sale of particular real estate only where premature disclosure could be reasonably expected to increase the price the governmental body would have to pay for that property or reduce the price the governmental body would receive for that property."

Consideration of closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(1) i "To evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session."

Motion by Blackwell to reenter open session at 8:55 p.m., second by Collins. Roll call vote showed Peeters, Collins, Blackwell voting aye, no nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Blackwell to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 p.m., second by Collins. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Frank King
Mayor

Tony Rupe
City Administrator

Brooks Law Firm, services	\$266.00
Cintas Corp, services	45.49
Cobra Help, services	56.00
Commercial Printers, services	234.39
Dwayne Tandeski, supplies	178.67
Eldridge Elect Utility, services	3,601.99
Electric Pump, services	560.00
Genesis Occupational Health, services	88.00
Grainger, supplies	321.36
Graybar Electric, services	146.98
Hach Co, supplies	284.91
Hawkeye Paving, services	192,853.80
Iowa League of Cities, services	3,376.00
JP Gasway, supplies	92.40
Junker, Brad, services	455.00
Lawson Products, supplies	217.10
Legat Architect, services	1,395.52
Merschman, supplies	269.06
MidAmerican Energy, services	10,881.77
Midwest Wheel, supplies	73.54
Mills Chevrolet, supplies	55.22
MRA, services	350.00
Office Supplies, supplies	68.88
Pleasant Valley Redi-Mix, services	342.64
Quad Cities Chambers, services	4,789.78
Republic Services, services	280.05
River City Turf, supplies	2,570.00
River Valley CoOp, supplies	3,020.17
River Valley Turf, services	66.49
Scott County Sheriffs, services	300.00
SMG, services	196.84
TBTG, services	62,240.80
Theisen, supplies	102.00
Thompson Truck & Trailer, supplies	1,592.10
Titan Machinery, services	101.00

Twin-State Engineering, services	191.50
Uniform Den, supplies	85.50
Verizon Wireless, services	1,239.96
Jepsen Construction, services	4,769.00
Subtotal	297,759.91
Central Scott Telephone, service	1,526.23
Delta Dental, group insurance	1,795.36
Petty Cash, postage	35.70
Verizon, service	453.31
Wellmark, group insurance	20,266.92
Cardmember Service, credit cards	3,426.02
Payroll 9-30-22	86,127.28
Subtotal	113,630.82
Total of Check Register	297,759.91
Grand Total	\$411,390.73

Eldridge Electric and Water Utility Board

October 4, 2022

The regular meeting of the Eldridge Electric and Water Utility Board was called to order at 5:00 P.M. on October 4, 2022, at Eldridge Community Center.

Board members present were Brock Kroeger, Jim Skadal, Mike Anderson, Barb O'Brien, and Jim Roseman. Also present were Jacob Rowe, Dan Collins, and Ashley Lacey. No visitors.

Public Comment- None

Motion by O'Brien, second by Roseman to approve the agenda. All ayes.

Motion by Skadal, second by Anderson to approve the minutes from September 20, 2022. All ayes.

FINANCIAL – Motion by Skadal to approve bills payable in the amount of \$478,610.79, second by Anderson. All ayes.

ELECTRIC – Rowe gave an update on the two outages.

Department update: Currently there are electric employees, Tate Olson and Gabe Stricker who have traveled to Florida to help with getting the power turned back on after the hurricane. The guys traveled to New Smyrna Beach, have been working 16-hour days, and should be traveling home soon.

WATER-

Water samples were taken on 9/15/2022 from 8 locations, and all passed.

Motion by Anderson, second by Skadal to approve to finalize the Buttermilk Irrigation Project. All ayes

The Board had a discussion to further the conversation for letting the Developer of Ivy Acres use PVC pipe for the water main. The Board has decided to continue to only allow the use of ductile iron pipes.

Rowe presented the comparative income statements to the Board.

Rowe went over our current contract with Liquid Engineering for tank cleaning. The company did not get here last year, and Rowe received an email that they would not be out this year as well. His suggestion is to find a new company to take over the cleaning. He presented two different proposals, one from Viking Industrial Painting and the other from KLM Engineering Inc. Motion by Roseman, second by O'Brien to approve to have Rowe reach out to KLM Engineering Inc to accept their proposal. All ayes.

Rowe also presented a proposal to install a mixer in both water towers. Motion by Anderson, second by Skadal to approve to move forward with KLM Engineering Inc to install mixers on both water towers. All ayes.

Department update: The flushing of hydrants is finished.

Motion by Roseman to adjourn the meeting at 5:48 P.M., second by Anderson. All ayes.

Respectfully submitted,
Ashley Lacey, Billing Clerk

Arp, G, ref	\$82.54
Comm Action, ps	64.00
Central Scott, ser	823.84
Delta Dental, ser	360.50
Verizon, ser	313.98
Wellmark, ser	7,320.99
Auliff, M, ref	47.42
Olson, T, travel	500.00
Stricker, G, travel	500.00
Avantage FS, sup	2,423.69
Airgas, sup	107.26
Cintas, ser	45.48
Hawkins, sup	1,509.04
IAMU, ser	2,400.00
Mershman Hardware, sup	12.68
Midamerican, ser	414.81
MRA, ser	350.00
QC Analytical, ser	168.00
QC Metallurgical Lab, ser	75.00
River Valley, sup	3,568.95
Stricker, G, mil	225.00
Utility Equip, sup	10,491.18
US Post Office, sup	1,350.11
Agotini, L, ref	44.89
Lorenzen, E, ref	40.34
Total Checks	33,239.70
Credit Cards	
Midamerican WS4	
Louisa	
CMMPA	32,527.90
Payroll 10/4/22	32,527.90
Total	\$98,295.50

Public Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR SCOTT COUNTY

NO. SPCE135328
SEIZING AGENCY NO. 19-12005PD
PUBLICATION NOTICE OF IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT

IN THE MATTER OF PROPERTY SEIZED FROM RAMON L. MARCH DEFENDANT

TO: RAMON LAMAR MARCH
975 39TH ST APT 7, BETTENDORF, IA 52722
Pursuant to the requirements of Section 809A.8 of the Code of Iowa, each of the above named persons is notified of the following

An IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT was filed in the Scott County District Court on 8/30/2022.

On or about 2/12/2019, certain property as shown on the inventory or schedule attached to said In Rem Forfeiture Complaint was seized from RAMON LAMAR MARCH.

X Property which was illegally possessed.
X Property which was acquired as or from the proceeds of a criminal offense or series of offenses.
X Property which was used or intended to be used to facilitate the commission of a criminal offense or to avoid detection or apprehension of a person committing a criminal offense.

You are hereby notified that if you wish to contest this forfeiture, you must file with the Clerk of District Court a Motion or Answer within twenty days after publication of this notice. Failure to do so will result in a judgment by default rendered against you and the loss of any ownership rights you may have in this property.

THE STATE OF IOWA
Robert L. Cusack
Assistant County Attorney

LEGAL NOTICES

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Public Notice IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR SCOTT COUNTY

NO. SPCE135355
SEIZING AGENCY NO. 16-66846DPD
PUBLICATION NOTICE OF
IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT

IN THE MATTER OF PROPERTY SEIZED FROM

JAVONTEZ D. ROBINSON
DEFENDANT

TO: JAVONTEZ DERREL ROBINSON
1444 E. PLEASANT STREET, DAVENPORT, IA 52803
Pursuant to the requirements of Section 809A.8 of the Code of Iowa, each of the above named persons is notified of the following

An IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT was filed in the Scott County District Court on 9/9/2022.

On or about 10/22/2016, certain property as shown on the inventory or schedule attached to said In Rem Forfeiture Complaint was seized from JAVONTEZ DERREL ROBINSON.

X Property which was illegally possessed.
X Property which was acquired as or from the proceeds of a criminal offense or series of offenses.

X Property which was used or intended to be used to facilitate the commission of a criminal offense or to avoid detection or apprehension of a person committing a criminal offense.

You are hereby notified that if you wish to contest this forfeiture, you must file with the Clerk of District Court a Motion or Answer within twenty days after publication of this notice. Failure to do so will result in a judgment by default rendered against you and the loss of any ownership rights you may have in this property.

THE STATE OF IOWA
Robert L. Cusack
Assistant County Attorney

Public Notice IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR SCOTT COUNTY

NO. SPCE135393
SEIZING AGENCY NO. 15-77538DPD
PUBLICATION NOTICE OF
IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT

IN THE MATTER OF PROPERTY SEIZED FROM

ANTONIO D. THOMAS
DEFENDANT

TO: ANTONIO DESHAWN THOMAS
2918 WEST 34TH STREET, DAVENPORT, IA 52804
Pursuant to the requirements of Section 809A.8 of the Code of Iowa, each of the above named persons is notified of the following

An IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT was filed in the Scott County District Court on 9/26/2022.

On or about 11/7/2015, certain property as shown on the inventory or schedule attached to said In Rem Forfeiture Complaint was seized from ANTONIO DESHAWN THOMAS.

X Property which was illegally possessed.
X Property which was acquired as or from the proceeds of a criminal offense or series of offenses.

X Property which was used or intended to be used to facilitate the commission of a criminal offense or to avoid detection or apprehension of a person committing a criminal offense.

You are hereby notified that if you wish to contest this forfeiture, you must file with the Clerk of District Court a Motion or Answer within twenty days after publication of this notice. Failure to do so will result in a judgment by default rendered against you and the loss of any ownership rights you may have in this property.

THE STATE OF IOWA
Robert L. Cusack
Assistant County Attorney

Walcott City Council

Monday, October 3, 2022

The semi-monthly meeting of the City Council of Walcott, Iowa, was held on Monday, the 3rd day of October, 2022, at Walcott City Hall. Mayor John Kostichek called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Everett Bieri, Harry Knutsen, Lisa Mengler, and Jacob Puck. Absent: Kirk Koberg. Staff present: Jeff Blake, Lisa Rickertsen, and Paul Stagg. Chief Korry Kraft was present for the Fire Department Report and City Engineer, Jason Holdorf, arrived for the City Engineer report.

Approval of Agenda. Puck moved and Bieri seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Introduction of Audience/Public Comments. No comments.

Consent Agenda. Knutsen moved and Mengler seconded to approve the consent agenda including the invoices, minutes from September 19, 2022, and Tax Increment Financing Rebate Payments Per Agreements - Iowa 80 Truckstop, Inc. - Main Building Expansion, 1/2 of 3rd year rebate = \$12,829.16 & Atlantic Bottling Company - Distribution Building, 1/2 of 2nd year rebate = \$38,547.38. Motion carried.

Trick-or-Treating. Rickertsen reported the Walcott Women representative at the last council meeting requested the incorrect time for Trick-or-Treating. Puck moved and Bieri seconded to accept the revised time of 5 - 7 p.m. for Trick-or-Treating on October 30, 2022, with the parade starting at 4:15 p.m. (line up at 4:00 p.m.). Motion carried.

Request to Sell Food at City Park on October 8, 2022. Tim Klindt requested permission to sell food (egg rolls) at a City park on October 8th during the city-wide garage sales. His wife runs a business, Humble, out of their home in Blue Grass, which is licensed by the Scott County Health Department. Klindt stated they are trying to promote their business in Walcott. Rickertsen reported the City Attorney questioned if this would set a precedent and how would it affect other local businesses. Following discussion, Council suggested Klindt contact local business owners that may allow a food truck on their private property and thanked him for attending.

Fire Department Report -New Rescue Truck Plans & Specifications. Chief Korry Kraft presented specifications for a new rescue truck, which would replace the 1997 rescue truck. He requested permission to send the truck specifications to bidders. Mayor Kostichek questioned the need for a Spartan custom chassis, instead of a standard chassis. Kraft stated the Spartan custom chassis is comparable in price to a Freightliner chassis, but the Spartan sits over the engine which allows for a larger cab. Kraft was asked to obtain a quote on another chassis (Freightliner) for review at the next council meeting. Mayor Kostichek questioned applying for grants and Kraft stated they just missed a grant cycle but agreed they may be able to apply in the spring for the truck box.

Walcott Historical Society. Mengler moved and Puck seconded to approve the contribution request of \$2,500 to the Walcott Historical Society as requested. Motion carried.

E. Lincoln Street Improvements Project. Mengler moved and Puck seconded to approve payment #4 to Needham Excavating, in the amount of \$170,414.11, as recommended by the project engineer. Motion carried. Mengler questioned the status of the Main and

Lincoln Street intersection. Stagg responded it should be paved before winter.

Police Department Report. Chief Blake presented his report including a project worksheet to purchase a 2023 Dodge Ram 1500 and reported on the status of repairs to the Dodge Durango squad, which is still out of service. Chief Blake stated the vehicle would not be delivered until after July 1st and he could write a grant in the spring. Puck moved and Bieri seconded to approve the purchase as presented for a 2023 Dodge Ram 1500 from Stew Hansen Dodge, at a cost of \$41,084, with an older squad to be traded in at a later date. Motion carried.

City Engineer Report. Jason Holdorf reported on the status of correction for the the W. Otis Street deficiencies. He contacted other contractors and is pursuing sidewalk repairs. Holdorf stated it is IMEG's intention to replace a few street panels, as well as the two sidewalk sections this fall and revisit it next year. Mayor Kostichek questioned the timeline on paving E. Lincoln Street, particularly at the east end of the project. Holdorf stated he hopes the paving will start in mid-late October. Mengler questioned the status of the future development utility plan study. Holdorf responded he would forward it to Stagg prior to the next meeting.

Public Works Department Report. Stagg provided additional updates on the E. Lincoln Street project.

• Dead and Diseased Trees. Stagg reorganized the list as requested. Mengler moved and Bieri seconded to direct Stagg to proceed with letters to the ten property owners as listed. Motion carried.

• Valve Exerciser. Stagg presented a project worksheet to purchase a valve exerciser to use on hydrants and water main valves. Following discussion, Puck moved and Knutsen seconded to approve the purchase of a valve exerciser at a cost of \$4,950. Motion carried.

Stagg also reported on the mowing of the recreational trail and an open position in the Public Works Department. Mengler questioned the status of the concrete bids for the James & Century Streets intersection ADA improvements. Stagg responded since it's late in the construction season, they will obtain bids again next spring.

Possible Closed Session per Iowa Code 21.5(1)(J). Bieri moved and Puck seconded to go into a closed session at 6:47 p.m. under Iowa Code Chapter 21.5(1)(J) to discuss purchase of particular real estate. Roll call ayes: Bieri, Puck, Mengler, and Knutsen. Motion carried. Rickertsen and Stagg were allowed to stay at the meeting and all others were asked to leave the council chamber.

Mengler moved and Puck seconded to close the closed session and resume the regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. Roll call ayes: Mengler, Puck, Bieri, and Knutsen. Motion carried.

Possible Action per Closed Session. Mengler moved and Puck seconded to instruct staff to communicate with property owner as discussed during the closed session. Motion carried.

Bieri moved and Knutsen seconded to adjourn at 7:01 p.m. Motion carried. All votes on motions were unanimous, unless noted.

Mayor John Kostichek Lisa Rickertsen, City Clerk

Alliant Utilities, services	\$11,911.31
Alltest Inc, random testing	50.00
Amazon Capital Services, trimmer line	691.28
Badger Meter Co, meter reading network fees	220.68
Brooks Law Firm, P.C., services	710.50
Comdata, cc charges	1,442.59
Des Moines Stamp Mfg. Co, stamp	32.90
Hawkins Inc, chemicals	991.27
IDNR, annual water use fee	115.00
Iowa 80 Group, fuel	137.25
Krebs, Neal, medical reimb	3,858.74
Mediacom, services	136.90
Menards, antifreeze	181.44
Newell's Automotive, services	78.52
Orkin, services	85.00
Otto, Kathy, cleaning services	120.00
Platinum Information Servi, equipment & shipping fee	428.19
Richardson, Justin, mileage reimb	207.50
Rickertsen, Lisa, medical reimb	238.00
River Valley Co-op, diesel	4,183.98
Scott Co. Sheriff Dept., booking fees	50.00
U.S. Cellular, services	234.53
UPS, shipping fees	15.10
USA Blue Book, sewer lab supplies	156.46
Subtotal	26,277.14
Payroll 9/30/22	29,496.11
Payroll, 3rd qtr mayor, council & boards	2,383.10
All American Concrete, final pymt park project	6,483.68
Grand Total Expenditures	\$64,640.03
Fund Totals	
General	\$32,829.10
Splash Pad Reserve	181.44
Police Reserve-Donation	225.00
Park Enhancement	6,483.68
Water Utility	9,493.43
Sewer Utility	15,427.38
Total	\$64,640.03

City of Eldridge

ORDINANCE 2022-08

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE B, CHAPTER ONE, SECTION 4.08 OF THE ELDRIDGE CITY CODE ADJUSTING NO PARKING ZONES ON 1ST STREET AND LECLEAIRE RD, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section One. Title B, Chapter One, Section 4.08 No Parking Zones is amended by deleting the following language:

The north and south sides of East LeClaire Road running from the east line of First Street to the east city limits.

The north side of LeClaire Road from the west right-of-way line of First Street to a point 112 feet west.

The east and west sides of First Street from LeClaire Road south to Sheridan Drive between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The east side of First Street 50 feet north and south of the intersection with Iowa Street

Section Two. Title B, Chapter One, Section 4.08 No Parking Zones is amended by adding the following language:

The north and south sides of East LeClaire Rd running from the centerline of North Second Street to the east city limits.

The east and west sides of First Street from the centerline Franklin Street to the centerline of West Sheridan Drive.

Section Three. Repealer. All ordinances, resolutions, and parts of ordinances and resolutions in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section Four. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

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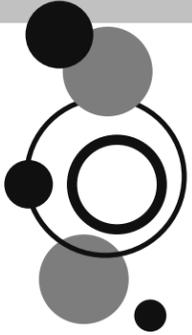


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