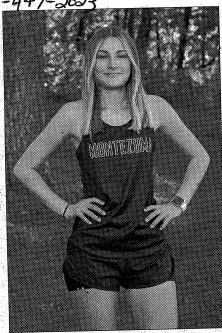
Chloe Hutchcraft

Chloe Hutchcraft, 17, of Montezuma, died Monday afternoon, Aug. 28, 2023, at the Unity Point Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Funeral services are currently pending. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrange-

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Chloe Hutchcraft, of Montezuma, passed away Monday afternoon, 28, 2023, August the MercyOne Medical Center in Des Moines from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Funeral services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Friday, September 8, 2023, at the Community Hope Church in Montezuma. Burial will be held in the Pleasant Township Cemetery in Ewart. Visitation began after 12:00 p.mr. Thursday, September 7, 2023, at the Community Hope Church with the family present from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to greet friends and relatives. Memorials may be directed

to the Chloe Hutchcraft "Cdubs" Memorial Fund and may be sent to the Holland-Coble Funeral Home, In Care of Chloe Hutchcraft; P.O. Box 727; Montezuma, Iowa 50171 or the 1st State Bank of Lynnville. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of

arrangements.

Chloe Ann Hutchcraft, the daughter of Brad and Jessica Hutchcraft, was born on May 26, 2006, at the Skiff Medical Center in Newton. She was currently a senior at Montezuma High School and most recently joined the cross-country team because she lost a bet with Coach Gartman. Chloe held an afterschool and summer job at Super Valu Grocery Store in Montezuma where she enjoyed talking and interacting with her customers. She has a contagious laugh and smile along with a passion for sports. Chloe loved talking and debating why her team and/or driver was better than yours. She was accepted to Luther College and was going to be a sports analyst and most recently had the opportunity to shadow KGRN Sports Director Chris Varney who gave her an assignment to interview her Montezuma Cross-Country Coach. She did such a good job with that assignment, he was going to let her interview other area coaches. Chloe's dream job was to be an analyst for ESPN and host her own show with her dad being her first guest. Her favorite teams are the Golden State Warriors and Los Angeles Dodgers along with her favorite NASCAR driver, Chase Elliott, and truck series driver, Zane Smith. Chloe also enjoyed reading.

Her memory will be honored by her parents, Brad and Jessica Hutchcraft of Montezuma; her siblings, Jake Hutchcraft, Aislyn Hutchcraft, Sawyer Hutchcraft and Tatum Hutchcraft all of Montezuma; her paternal grandfather, Mike (Lynn) Hutchcraft of Kuttawa, KY; maternal grandfather, Greg Long of Montezuma; along

with many friends and other relatives.

Chloe was preceded in death by her two grandmothers, Linda Hutchcraft and Shelly Long, and a sister, Makayla Hutchcraft.

64-R 8-31-2023 One killed in Aug. 26 car accident east of Rock Creek Lake

A fatal car accident took place in the early morning hours of Saturday, Aug. 26, east of Rock Creek Lake, The two people in the car at the time of the accident were both transported for medical attention, Ben Kelne of Grinnell to the Grinnell hospital and Chloe Hutchcraft of Montezuma lifeflighted to Des Moines. Hutchcraft died

on Monday, Aug. 28, of her injuries.
According to Jasper County Chief Deputy Duane Rozendaal, the Jasper County Sheriff's Office received a call at 2:41 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 26, that a single car had rolled over in the 5300 block of Jewel St. in Jasper County, a location east of Rock Creek Lake. When first responders reached the accident, they found two people in the car, both injured.

According to Rozendaal, one person in the car, later identified as Chloe Hutchcraft, 17, a senior at Montezuma High School, was life-flighted to a Des Moines hospital by the Mercy 1 helicopter. Hutchcraft died of her injuries in a Des Moines hospital on Monday, Aug. 28.

The other person in the car, identified by Rozendaal as the driver, Benjamin Kelne of Grinnell, a 2023 GHS graduate, was transported to UnityPoint Health-Grinnell Regional Medical

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Center by the Kellogg ambulance service in whose territory for service the accident occurred.

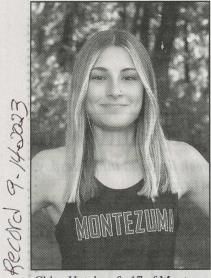
The accident remains under investigation by the Jasper County Sheriff's Office.

In addition to Jasper County deputies and the Kellogg fire and emergency medical service, ten members of the Grinnell Fire Department responded to the scene and worked at the accident scene for 1.5 hours. Midwest Ambulance also responded.

Obituaries . . .

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Montezuma Girl Dies Record From Car Accident 3-3/-

First responders rushed to an a car accident involving MHS Senior Chloe Hutchcraft Saturday, Aug. 26.

She was life-flighted to Mercy-One Hospital in Des Moines with severe head injuries. Chloe passed away Monday, August 28.

Local authorities are actively investigating the accident to determine its cause.

Chloe is the daughter Brad Hutcraft of Montezuma

Chloe was working at Montezuma Super Valu for the summer.

A memorial service is being organized to celebrate Chloe's life and remember the joy she brought to the world.



CHLOE HUTCHCRAFT