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## County lands new VA director

Commission appoints, Board of Supervisors ‘acknowledge’ appointment of Elenz

By BOB FENSKE  
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Chickasaw County has a new Veterans Affairs administrator, and although Keith Elenz knows he has a learning curve to navigate, he’s excited to get a chance to help the county’s hundreds of veterans receive the benefits they have earned.

“I saw the ad in the newspaper and

I thought, ‘This is something I’d really like to do,’” he said, “and then I talked to my sister who works with Arizona and she said, ‘Keith, this is right in your wheelhouse’ and I’m really grateful that the [Veterans Commission] has given me this opportunity.”

On Monday, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors acknowledged the commission’s hiring of Elenz, who has spent much of his career in manu-

facturing.

Elenz, who will be a full-time administrator, does have plenty of military experience. His father served during the Korean War, and he said he has a brother who retired from the service as a chief warrant officer five.

He, too, wanted to serve, but after enlisting in the National Guard after his junior year in high school, a broken hand led to an honorable discharge.

A year later, he enlisted in the Marine Corps, only to have an illness that led the Marines to giving him another honorable discharge.

“This is way I can give back to veterans,” he said of the job he began on Tuesday. “These men and women have given so much to their country, and I’m going to be proud to represent

them. I know I have a lot to learn, but I’m really excited for this opportunity.”

Elenz said he wasn’t sure the exact

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## Students plus Rotary create new kind of food pantry

Chickasaw Pride is open 24/7 at New Hampton High School

By BOB FENSKE  
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Ask Carsyn Leistikow — or any of his fellow New Hampton High School Interact Club members for that matter — why the Chickasaw Pride Pantry is meaningful to them and the answer will come quickly.

“We all know kids in our school whose families are struggling,” said the soon-to-be senior, “and to know that we’re helping our peers and their families with food and things like that, yeah, it means a lot to us.”

The new, unique pantry opened late last month and is located inside the entrance of New Hampton High School. What makes this an uncommon pantry is this: It is available for anyone to use 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Almost a year in the making, the Chickasaw Pride Pantry is a joint project between the New Hampton Rotary Club and the Interact Club, which Rotary sponsors.

It is located in the upper entrance of the high school just off Main Street, and Rotary Club member Jennifer Monteith said both clubs appreciate the school district’s support for the pantry, which includes food and personal-care items.

“The idea is that it’s a place that’s secure and

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## Tribune owner names publisher for paper and two sister publications

Wilderman to oversee operations in New Hampton, Nashua, Charles City

By BOB STEENSON  
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A new publisher has been named for the New Hampton Tribune and for area sister papers the Nashua Reporter and the Charles City Press and their associated shoppers.

Christopher Hall, former publisher and still current owner, announced that Greg Wilderman has taken over the position as publisher. Wilderman brings a long history of administrative positions in north Iowa newspaper print and digital sales and circulation.

Hall said that with his recent acquisition of several northwest Iowa newspapers and shoppers and continuing efforts to purchase additional properties, he was stepping back to more top-end ownership duties for all the properties and picking local publishers to handle the day-to-day management of the individual newspapers and shoppers.

“I’m not going anywhere,” Hall stressed. “My wife and I and our daughter will continue to live

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Lydia Gessner/Tribune

Schueth Ace Hardware owners and Heartland Days Parade Grand Marshals Doug Schueth and Jackie Perkins lead the parade last Friday, when New Hampton’s biggest celebration of the year kicked off its two-day run.

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# ONE HECK OF A PARTY!

ORGANIZERS PUMPED ABOUT ‘AWESOME TURNOUT’ FOR HEARTLAND DAYS EVENTS

By BOB FENSKE  
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The bands were good, the beer was cold, the food was tasty and the skies, for the most part, cooperated.

Add it all up and New Hampton threw itself

one whale of a party this past weekend.

“Yes, for sure, we’re pumped, pleased and anything else you can think of,” said New Horizons-Chamber director Jason Speltz about the 2022 rendition of Heartland Days. “We had an awesome turnout both Friday and Saturday, and everyone seemed to have a great time.”

But the longtime chamber director said all that fun came because of a lot of hard work by volunteers and organizations that put on special events that ranged from the FFA Kiddy Tractor Pull to a pickleball tournament to the

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Lydia Gessner/Tribune

Dairy Days Parade Grand Marshals Gary and Helen Schulz enjoy the ride during the Fredericksburg celebration’s evening parade last week.

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## 2022 Dairy Days especially meaningful for 2020 S-F grad

By LYDIA GESSNER  
Of the Tribune

Kason Judisch’s favorite ride at Dairy Days, in years past, was something like the Silly Silo at Adventureland.

The ride was big and round and riders would stand inside with their backs pinned against the wall as it began to spin. And as it spun, the floor would suddenly begin to drop.

For the Judisch family, this ride became a reality in 2020 when Kason was involved in a car accident the day after graduating from Sumner-Fredericksburg High School.

This year, after two years of

being away from the festivities, Kason was back walking around Dairy Days and hanging out with his friends and family. The 20-year-old, whose recovery wasn’t guaranteed, left Dairy Days with loads of candy and a smile on his face.

Kason grew up in Sumner and has attended Dairy Days since he and his siblings were small, his mom Kelli remembers.

Some of his favorite memories from past years involve spending time with friends.

“My friends there,” he said.

Kelli also reminded him of the talent show, and he lit up right away.

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## It’s Lawler’s turn as Irish Fest returns this weekend

By BOB FENSKE  
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After a two-year absence, Lawler’s Irish Fest is ready to throw one heck of a party this weekend.

The two-day celebration, which hasn’t been held since 2019, kicks off on Friday and contin-

ues through late Saturday night with a variety of activities — including a host of bands that will perform both days, a golf tournament, a 5K run/walk, a Saturday afternoon parade, plenty of great food and an outdoor movie on Saturday evening.

Saturday’s parade begins at 1 p.m. and will be led by Grand Marshal Roger Croell and hon-

ored guests, Arnie and Sandy Busta.

“We’re excited to be back,” said Irish Fest Committee member Diana Gebel. “We’ve put a lot of work into it, and we’re ready to go.”

The Tribune will have Irish Fest coverage, including stories on the grand marshal and the honored guests as well as a plenty of photos from the event, in next week’s edition.

### Hot enough for you

It appears we’re in for another heat wave late this coming weekend and early next week.

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### Breaking out big bats

The New Hampton softball team rolls to an impressive non-conference victory

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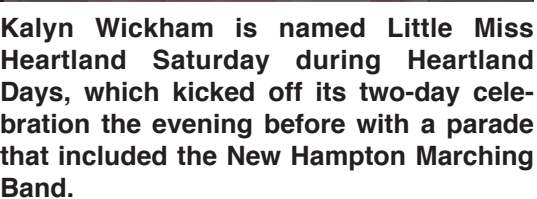
### Banner season!

New Hampton wraps up trapshooting season with top-10 finishes at state

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Kendall Larsen (left) walks her dog Lucy in the parade to advertise for Freedom Run Dog Park in New Hampton, Bowen Baltes (above) pedals down Ring Road as part of the New Hampton FFA Kiddy Tractor Pull on Saturday and the Plum Creek Art Center parade entry (right) includes one giant artist.



The Dweebs (left) bring up a group of young boys on stage to rock out with them on Friday night while parents (above) look on last Saturday morning during the 3-on-3 basketball tournament held at Mikkelson Park

**Heartland Days photos by Lydia Gessner**

Chickasaw County Sheriff's Deputy Steve Johnson (left) paints Mikayla Janssen's hand as part of the Family Fun Zone, the Class of 1972 (above) celebrates graduating just a "few years ago" during the parade and the Maker's Market (below) moves indoors to New Hampton High School after Saturday morning's rain showers.




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One of the highlights of every Dairy Days is the Street Sports games that attract kids of all ages in a variety of contests, and 2022 is no exception as kids are all smiles as they compete in a race during the annual celebration in Fredericksburg.



## Dandy Dairy Days



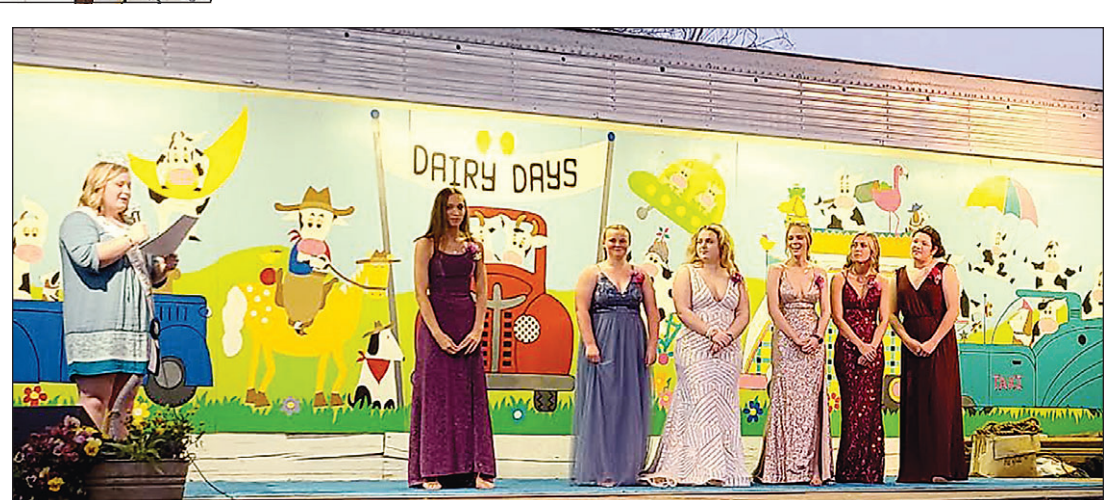
Claire Sorenson (left), the Bremer County Pork Queen and 2022 Miss Fredericksburg candidate tries her hand at the milking contest, Reicks View Farms employees parade (above) while Hillcrest Baptist Brethren Church (right) went all out on the “Udderly Ridiculous” theme for the 2022 Dairy Days celebration.



Dairy Day photos by Lydia Gessner



The midway at Dairy Days provides thrilling rides (left) and some great “fair food” (above) during the celebration.



Former Fredericksburg Falcons football players (left), who were once under Coach Steve Staker's leadership, pose for a photo beside a new sign erected in Staker's honor and memory while Miss Fredericksburg 2022 Abby Zabel (above) is introduced shortly before her crowning on Tuesday night last week.

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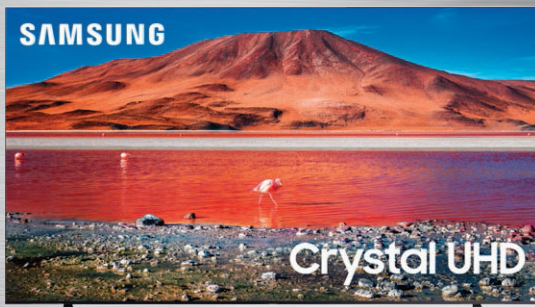
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What is God looking for?

The Bible tells us God will only use those who purify their hearts

If you want to be used by God, purify your heart. God uses people with a pure heart. Not a perfect person but a pure person.

The Bible says in 2 Timothy 2:21, “If you keep yourself pure, you’ll be a tool that is pure that God can use for His purpose. Your life will be clean, and you will be ready for the Master to use you for every good work.”

God uses all kinds of people. He uses shy people. He uses outgoing

people. He uses all different races, all different ages, all different stages of life, and all different backgrounds.

But God will not use those who are not pure. We have to be clean in the inside.

God is going to do great things for our community. The starting point is we must purify ourselves.

How do we do that? It’s done through a real simple word: confession.

Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, said, “The confession of bad works is the beginning of good works.”

1 John 1:9 says, “If we confess our sins to God, He will keep His promise and do right: He will forgive us our sins and purify us from all our wrong doings.” God says, “Here’s your part you confess. My part is I will purify.”

That’s what He says. That’s called grace.

Just cleanse your life.



Dong Hun Shin is the pastor for the First United Methodist Church in New Hampton and United Church of Christ in both New Hampton and Ionia.

That’s the starting point.

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Bible school will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day, and church officials are asking parents to register their children so that Trinity has an idea for “numbers” and enough supplies on hand.

Camp EWALU staff members will be putting on the day camp program for children, and VBS will be open to all children who have completed grades K-6.  
To help cover the costs of VBS, the church is asking for \$20 per child or \$50 for a family of three or more children enrolled.  
The Camp EWALU staff will lead the

kids in Bible lessons, games, arts and crafts, music and more.  
The church is also looking for volunteers — either for a day or the entire week — and for donations of materials and snacks.  
This is a great volunteer opportunity for high schoolers, s well as parents and grandparents!

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# What’s your investment risk tolerance?

Risk is a normal part of investing. If you didn’t take on any risk, you wouldn’t have the potential to achieve higher returns. But how much risk should you accept?

You don’t want to incur unnecessary risk. So, you’ll need to assess the amount of risk you’re comfortable taking and then determine if this risk level supports your ability to achieve your long-term goals.

Here are some of the key factors in determining your own capacity for investment risk:

- **Personality** – We all have different personalities. And your individual personality can certainly affect your comfort level with risk. If you enjoy taking chances or pushing yourself outside your comfort zone in other aspects of your life, you could be more likely to accept greater investment risk, too, because you know that greater risk means greater potential reward. Conversely, higher-risk investments also carry greater potential for volatility, including steep short-term declines.

- **Time** – Risk tolerance can change over time. When you are first starting out in your career, with decades to go until you retire, you may feel comfortable with a certain degree of investment risk, knowing you have time to potentially overcome the inevitable downturns in the financial markets. But as you near retirement, you might consider lowering your risk level and investing more conservatively, because once you do retire, you’ll likely have to start withdrawing money from your retirement accounts, which means you may need to liquidate some investments – and, ideally, you won’t want to have large fluctuations in value at that time. However, even during retirement, you may want your portfolio to include some growth-oriented investments to help keep you ahead of inflation.

- **Type of goal** – You might have different risk tolerances for different goals. For example, if you know you need a specific amount for a particular goal in



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two years – such as buying a new car or taking an overseas vacation – you may want to put away money in a low-risk, liquid vehicle. This type of investment might not have much growth potential, but for this goal, you are less interested in achieving a high rate of return than you are in being reasonably sure the money will be there when you need it. So, in this instance, you may have quite a low tolerance for risk. But for a long-term goal, such as a comfortable retirement, you may be prepared to take more risk in the hopes of greater returns, given the longer time horizon.

By understanding your risk tolerance and knowing how it can change over time and under different circumstances, you can be better prepared to face investment volatility. And there are certainly things you can do to mitigate risk. By owning a variety of investments – domestic and international stocks, bonds, mutual funds, government securities and so on – you can reduce the impact of market volatility on your portfolio. (Keep in mind, though, that diversification can’t prevent all losses or guarantee profits.)

In any case, the biggest risk of all is simply not investing. If you are going to achieve your financial goals, you need to invest for them. By understanding your own risk tolerance, and by making wise choices along the way, you can stick with an investment strategy that can work for you in the long run.

*This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.*

*Edward Jones, Member SIPC*



Submitted

## Turkey Valley students attend ‘Hamilton’

A big thank you goes out to the Turkey Valley Education Foundation for their support in sending 18 students and four staff members to the Broadway show *Hamilton* at the Des Moines Civic Center June 5. In the fall of 2021, a student approached the principal about the possibility of taking a group of students to see the Tony winning musical inspired by the life of Alexander Hamilton, one of America’s founding fathers. The TVEF graciously funded the trip so that students could experience a professional Broadway stage performance, something many would not have the opportunity to do in Northeast Iowa.

## Farm pull held for a good cause



Laurie Tiemessen/Tribune

The New Hampton Area Charity Farm Pull was held June 5 on Kenwood Ave., near the New Hampton Airport. There was a free will donation to the event and all proceeds will go to charity.

## Scholarships awarded

The Chickasaw County Soil and Water Conservation District along with Security State Bank, Fidelity Bank & Trust, First Citizens National Bank, Luana Savings Bank, Lincoln Savings Bank of Nashua, Bank Iowa, Five Star Cooperative, First Security Bank & Trust, and Farmers Win Coop provided two \$500 scholarships to county high school seniors to further their education.

Zach Utley received the district’s 2022 scholarship. He is the son of Tony and Jennifer Utley of New Hampton. He plans to attend Iowa State with a major in Agronomy. Zach’s application has been forwarded to compete for regional and state scholarships.

Kara Levi is also a recipient of the district’s 2022 scholarship. She is the daughter of Dan and Kirsten Levi of Nashua. Kara plans to attend Iowa State to pursue a degree in Agricultural Business/Communications.



Utley



Levi

## Festival month coverage continues next week with Lawler’s Irish Fest

*Thank you to everyone who sent cards to me for my 96th birthday. I enjoyed reading all of them.*

*Irma Hageman*

## News Bits From Our Past

### Week of June 12 1947 (75 years ago)

- The municipal swimming pool opened on Sunday and manager Leonard Shillinglaw said the patronage was satisfactory, considering the unusual weather conditions.

Mrs. Kenneth Hibbs has been hired as matron with Jack Wessels, Harry McAloon and Ruth O’Holleran as lifeguards.

- LaVonne Baltes and Delores Zipse are the new operators at the Iowa State Telephone Co., taking the place of Luella Hunemiller who resigned to be married and Charlene Gordon who accepted employment in Waterloo.

- Elaine Ungs resigned her position at Fliger’s Bakery and began working in the recorder’s office. Her sister, Mrs. Vincent Lentz, is deputy recorder in this office.

### 1972 (50 years ago)

- Dale Helling, president of the New Hampton Chapter of the Future Farmers of America and son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Helling, will be in Washington D.C. next week, attending a National FFA Leadership Conference. Financing his trip to Washington has been underwritten by the First National Bank, Farmers Co-op, C&H Farm Service LP Department, and Security State Bank along with the local FFA Chapter.

Those in attendance will visit historical sites and exchange

ideas for better development of FFA members. Over 500 FFA members will be in attendance.

### 1997 (25 years ago)

- Nadean Fredrichs retired this year after 51 years of teaching. Miss Fredrichs graduated from State College of Iowa, now known as the University of Northern Iowa and became a teacher at rural Bremer County School. After eight years she moved to New Hampton. She taught third grade for seven years and then began teaching seventh and eighth reading.

Miss Fredrichs will move to her home in Waverly to care for her elderly mother, an aunt and two uncles. We congratulate Nadean Fredrichs for the tremendous effort she has given our children throughout 51 years of teaching.

- Chris Huber has purchased NAPA Auto & Heavy Duty Parts from Mike and Bill Lowe effective June 1. The name will now be NAPA Auto Parts.

### 2012 (10 years ago)

- The New Hampton Golf and Country Club was full of golfers ready to raise money for the local Dollars for Scholars chapter. Before the first tee shot Security State Bank Chairman of the Board Bob Rigler announced that his bank was donating \$7,500 to the scholarship program.

“We wanted to do something special, and since we’re

celebrating 75 years in New Hampton,” Rigler said, “we thought why not donate \$100 for every year for a great cause.”

Grant Anderson, a Security State Bank vice president who serves on the committee, was the leader in creating the golf tournament that will be held each year on Friday of Heartland Days.

- Jordan Schmitt had Clayton Ridge’s number. When the Trojans and Eagles met on Monday, Turkey Valley had 12 hits in one game, including a pair of home runs by Schmitt, and in game two the Trojans produced 18 hits, including a pair of home runs by Schmitt.

With his power hitting against the Eagles, Schmitt ties teammate Jordan Mitchell with four home runs on the season.

### 2017 (5 years ago)

- Scott Hogeland led five New Hampton teams to the state boys basketball tournament in the 1990s, but one moment so many years ago stands out – Chad Utley, Hogeland’s stepson whose win in the 189-pound championship match gave the Chickasaws the 1993 Class 2A state wrestling title and put New Hampton on the path to making history. A few weeks later, Utley’s stepfather coached New Hampton to a 77-51 win over Carroll Kuemper that gave the Chickasaws their first state boys basketball championship. The Chickasaws from New

Hampton made history, becoming the first school to ever claim state wrestling and boys basketball titles in the same year.

The boys are now in their 40s, and are coming home later this month to take part in a reunion that will also serve as a fundraiser to help provide the “extras” to New Hampton’s new gymnasium that will be built as part of the \$19.415 million bond referendum that was approved by voters earlier this year.

### 2021 (1 year ago)

- The milking competition is a staple at Dairy Days in Fredericksburg. The event was held on the softball field and the first up to milk was Fire Chief Ray Armbrecht. In 30 seconds he managed to get 2.5 ounces into the metal bucket. Isabelle Langreck, the 2019 Dairy princess was next and was able to get one ounce and Fredericksburg Mayor Jimmy Mitchell came close to Armbrecht with two ounces.

Soon-to-be Dairy Princess Eadie Suhr finished with two and one quarter ounces. Grand Dairyman Don Mueterthies was next and the announcer said with a good 40 years plus of experience, Mueterthies “probably doesn’t need any instructions. And in a mere 30 seconds, he finished off the contest with 11 ounces in the pale,

and walked off the diamond with his wife and fellow Grand Dairyman Keely, the proud winner of the milking contest. BCS Farms provided the cow.

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Monday	79	71	.31
Tuesday	94	73	--

Forecast

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny with high of 84 and a low of 59.

**Friday:** Mostly sunny with a high of 82 and a low of 62.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny but more humid with a high of 84 and a low of 67.

**Sunday:** Mostly sunny and hot with a high of 92 and a low of 75.

**Extended forecast:** We'll begin the work week with a heat wave with high temperatures in the mid-90s and lows in the mid-70s.

Meetings

**MONDAY**

Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors, 9 a.m., Courthouse.

New Hampton School Board, 6:30 p.m., High School Media Center.

New Hampton City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall.

History

- In 1858, a little known U.S. Senate candidate named Abraham Lincoln addresses the Illinois Republican Convention in Springfield and warns that “a house divided against itself cannot stand.”
- In 1862, a Union attempt to capture Charleston, South Carolina, is thwarted when the Confederates turn back an attack at Secessionville, just south of the city.
- In 1884, the first roller coaster in America opens at Coney Island, in Brooklyn, New York.
- In 1903, Henry Ford and other prospective stockholders in the Ford Motor Company meet in Detroit to sign the official paperwork required to create a new corporation.
- In 1963, Soviet Cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova becomes the first woman to travel into space when she orbits the Earth 48 times aboard Vostok 6.

Birthdays

- Apache Chief Geronimo was born in 1829.
- Stan Laurel of “Laurel and Hardy” was born in 1890.
- Golfer Phil Mickelson turns 52.
- Former world boxing champion Roberto Duran turns 71.
- Ron LeFlore, who went from a prison inmate to a Major League Baseball outfielder in the 1970s, turns 74.

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The Chickasaw Pride Food Pantry is located in the front entrance of New Hampton High School.

# Chickasaw Pride Pantry not just for students but all in community

**PANTRY: FROM 1**

because the second set of doors are locked, it’s keeping the school building itself secure, too,” she said. “It’s a good place for it, and we’ve already seen it being used. And we want to emphasize it’s open to the entire community, not just students.”

Monteith said the Rotary Club will “work out the kinks” this summer before Interact Club members will take over many of the duties with the pantry when they return to school this fall.

Mike Ward, the wife of Interact Club advisor Kris Ward, built the cabinet for the pantry, which also received start-up funding from two grants — one a \$1,500 award from the Chickasaw Community Foundation and the other a \$1,000 award from the District Rotary Foundation.

The pantry is partnering with the Northeast Iowa Food Bank, which allows the clubs to order food at discounted prices. But club members say they will need about \$150 to \$200 in donations a month to purchase items that are not covered by the partnership.

Both Monteith and Leistikow said one of the factors that led the clubs to start the pantry was the fact that it would be “open” at all times.

“It really is super accessible,” Leistikow said, “and I think that’s one thing that really made us want to do this project. I mean you never know when someone really needs something, and if they do, they can just come out to the school and pick it up.”

And the pantry also has no requirements on who can and cannot receive items from the pantry.

“It’s not up to us to judge who is in need,” Monteith said. “Our goal is to help people going thorough a rough time. That’s really it. If you need help, we want to be here to help you.”

Those who want to donate to the pantry can drop items off at the pantry and monetary donations can be sent to New Hampton Rotary, PO Box 445, New Hampton, IA 50659. Please write “pantry” in the memo line.

# New publisher has worked in newspaper industry for 30 years

**PUBLISHER: FROM 1**

in Charles City. I will continue to have an office at the Press building. But as the number of newspapers owned has grown, it became clear that I needed someone who can devote all his attention to the Charles City, New Hampton and Nashua properties.

“We are lucky to get Greg as publisher,” Hall said. “He will do a great job serving these communities.”

Wilderman was with the Globe Gazette in Mason City and its parent corporation, Lee Enterprises Inc., of Davenport, for more than 30 years, starting as a sales consultant then moving into positions as classified advertising manager, retail advertising manager and circulation/audience director at the Globe Gazette, and for the last couple of years as central Iowa audience director for Lee, overseeing the Globe Gazette and Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier operations.

Wilderman, age 52, is married to his wife, Tricia, an advertising representative at the Globe Gazette. They have four grown children, three of whom live in the area.

“These three newspapers — the Press, the Tribune and the Reporter — are what community journalism is all about,” Wilderman said. “They do a super job covering local news and sports, and provide an engaging way for businesses, organizations and individuals to reach many thousands of potential customers in the printed papers and shoppers and digitally online.

“I’m looking forward to meeting people in these communities and becoming part of what have been and will continue to be really effective and connected local media,” Wilderman said.

Christopher Hall announced in April that he and his father, longtime newspaperman Gene Hall, had purchased the Spencer Daily Reporter and Northwest Iowa Shopper, the Dickinson County News in Spirit Lake, the Le Mars Daily Sentinel and Le Mars Shopper, the Remsen Bell, the Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune and the Cherokee Chronicle Times from Rust Communications of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

They then immediately entered into an agreement to spin off the Storm Lake and Cherokee publications to the owners of the Storm Lake Times.

Brad Hicks, then-editor of the Kossuth County Advance in Algona, a newspaper owned by Gene Hall, assumed duties as chief operating officer of that newly purchased media group and is now publisher of the Spencer Daily Reporter.

Christopher Hall said he continues to look for additional newspaper properties that have strong connections to their communities.

“I believe in newspapers and local journalism,” Hall said. “I know how important they are, both in informing and entertaining their readers and viewers, and in providing an effective way for advertisers to reach their customers and the public. I plan to be in this business for a long time, and am confident that strong local community newspapers will be around for a long time as well.”

# Carol Cordes, 74

Carol Cordes, age 74 of New Hampton, died Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022, at Linn Haven Rehab and Healthcare in New Hampton.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 27, 2022, at the United Methodist Church in New Hampton. Friends may greet the family an hour prior to the Memorial Service at the church on Monday. Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences for Carol’s family and friends may be left at hugeback-funeralhome.com.

Carol was born on Jan. 4, 1948, to Kenneth and Margie (Hemmen) Cordes in Webster City. She and her younger brother, Steven, grew up in Allison and Eldora, and it was at Eldora where Carol found her love for athletics. She starred as a forward with the 6-on-6 girls basketball team and also found her passion for golf while a student at Eldora High School.

After graduating from high school in 1966, Carol attended the University of Northern Iowa, where she pursued her degree in physical education.

In 1970, she accepted a position as an elementary school and middle school physical education teacher at New Hampton, where she spent her entire 34-year career. Carol had a knack for reaching her students and always believed in them. Her goal for them was simple — do your best at anything you tried. She was an excellent teacher because she could teach tasks so well.

Countless New Hampton kids learned how to tie their shoes because she had a way of taking them through each step of the process.

Carol was one of the pioneers for girls’ sports at New Hampton — starting the volleyball and basketball programs and was also a coach for the track and softball teams. She coached the 1973 Chickasaws to the state volleyball tournament, and even years later, she loved to talk about the grit and determination her girls showed on the court, the track, and the diamond. But she was also the kind of coach who liked a “good play,” even if it was made by the team she was coaching against.

After retiring in 2004, she remained active and led the Young at Heart program that helped older residents remain in good physical shape. Carol was also an active member of the First United Methodist Church in New Hampton.

Carol had a huge influence on



Carol Cordes

so many, both in her classroom and in athletics, and many of her former student-athletes became her friends later in life. She supported so many causes; in fact, her friends still chuckle at all the Boy Scout popcorn she bought over the years. She just couldn’t say no to “her kids.” She also was a yearly benefactor to SNAP of Chickasaw County, helping countless animals throughout the years.

Her brother and her friends will always remember how much Carol loved golf. She was an amazingly consistent player who always seemed to put her ball in the right place for her next shot, and she loved playing in tournaments.

Carol was a voracious reader, loved her newspapers and staying up on current events.

She always put others before herself, and even when life threw her friends the proverbial “lemons,” Carol Cordes was the friend who gave them hope and kept things positive. She will be dearly missed by the legions whose lives she touched as a teacher, coach, and friend.

Carol is survived by her brother, Steven Cordes of Orlando, Florida; a niece, Stacy (Peter) Baird of West Melbourne, Florida; a nephew, Kevin (Brittany) Cordes, of Melbourne, Florida; her great-nieces and nephews, Alexandra, Finn, Carter, and Beckett; sister-in-law, Melanie Cordes of West Melbourne, Florida; and the hundreds of students and athletes she taught and coached so well for so many years.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

**Larry Fisher, 78**

Larry Fisher, age 78 of Nashua, died Monday, June 6, 2022 at Whispering Willow Assisted Living and Memory Wing in Fredericksburg.

Interment will be 9:30 a.m. Saturday, June 18, 2022 at Oak Hill Cemetery in Nashua.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua have been entrusted with Larry’s arrangements.



Lydia Gessner/Tribune

The 2022 Little Miss Heartland Pageant participants include (front row, from left) Quynn Abbas, Ariel Scott, Charleigh Zeien, Harper Perry, Skylar Sternat, (second row) Zoey Zeien, Little Miss Congeniality Aubrey Paxson, Little Miss Heartland Kalyn Wickham, Little Miss Runner Up Willa Abbas, Mikaela Rethamel, (back row) Grace Carlton, Lynae Abbas, Ella Novak, Genevieve Carlton and 2021 Little Miss Heartland Emalyce Cordes.

# Chamber now to gear up for RAGBRAI

**HEARTLAND DAYS: FROM 1**

Chickasaw Hoops Club’s 3-on-3 youth basketball tournament.

“I think sometimes that gets lost in everything, but Heartland Days isn’t really just one event,” Speltz said, “but it’s really a bunch of events under one umbrella.”

And the good news is that, again for the most part, umbrellas weren’t needed at New Hampton’s annual party.

The Friday evening parade and the Dweebs concert that was sponsored by Schueth Ace Hardware in honor of its 100 years in business were held under almost perfect early summer conditions.

While rain did fall Saturday morning — forcing the Maker’s Market to move indoors — most of Saturday’s activities, including the crowning of Little Miss Heartland and performances by two bands — went off without a hitch.

“It wouldn’t be Heartland Days without at least some worrying about the weather,” Speltz said, “but really, we’re going to be there regardless. We’ve been doing this long enough, that yes, I do fret about the weather

but it doesn’t drive me crazy.”

The chamber director said moving the fireworks to Friday night to create more of what he called a “family night” seemed to be a hit, but that organizers, like they do every year, will take feedback and make the “changes we need to make.”

And as the chamber put Heartland Days 2022 to bed, its members already are planning for the city’s next big party — the ride through of RAGBRAI in late July.

“The same circle of friends will now help us with RAGBRAI,” Speltz said.

# Briefs

## First Citizens welcomes new member of retail team

First Citizens Bank is pleased to announce a new hire for the retail team at the New Hampton location.

Erin McGee has joined the Retail Team as a Personal Banker II in the New Hampton office. She is a graduate of Hawkeye Community College. McGee was previously employed as a Hiring Coordinator for a company based out of Charles City, and before that was employed at another financial institution. She is involved in her community as a member on several boards

Erin and her husband live in New Hampton with their son, Jack.



McGee

## St. Lucas museum to host speaker next week

Russell Baldner will be presenting on German family genealogy Wednesday, June 22 from 10:30 a.m. until noon at the German American Museum in St. Lucas.

Baldner specializes in the history of Ger-

many, ethnic German and Lutheran history, historical documents written in archaic German script, genealogy, and Native American archaeology.

## Fundraiser set for dog park on June 25

On Saturday, June 25 there will be a fundraiser for the Freedom Dog Park at the New Hampton airport, 1879 Kenwood Ave. from 8 to 11:30 a.m.

A pancake breakfast will be served and organizers want people to “join us with the Chickasaw Extreme Chaos Fun Fly Large model airplanes.” Free will donations will help run water to the park and purchase a water station, agility equipment and benches.

## LifeServe to hold blood drive in New Hampton June 28

LifeServe Blood Center will make its monthly stop in New Hampton on Tuesday, June 28.

The blood drive will be held from noon to 5:30 p.m. at the New Hampton Community Center, and appointments can be made by texting LifeServe at 999-777, calling 800-287-4903 or going online to www.lifeservebloodcenter.org.





Lydia Gessner/Tribune

From left, Tatum Lechtenberg, Olivia Schuchhardt, Piper Lechtenberg, Jack Lechtenberg, Kane Lechtenberg and Harper Schuchhardt host a lemonade stand in front of Zion Lutheran Church last Saturday during Alta Vista Day. The lemonade stand raised money for Brady Einck and his family, who was the kid captain in the parade and was recently diagnosed with a rare genetic condition.

# Finding joy in seeing selflessness at Fun Day

When I stepped into Zion Lutheran Church last Saturday, I was just looking for a semi-healthy snack and a few quick snapshots of the bake sale. Then I was going to head right back into the drizzle and onto the next event in the full and fun-packed Alta Vista Day.

It was the bright yellow sign with the word “refugees” that first stopped my squeaky footsteps.

“Who is this supporting?” I asked Pastor Sue Cira who sat behind the cash box at the end of a long line of home-made delicacies, my curiosity piqued.

She explained that the donations and a percentage of the sales would go to help Lutheran Social Services support Afghanisthan refugees coming to Iowa.

The bake sale funds would be used to purchase kits with sets of personal care, bathroom, meal prep and meal service items.

Cira didn’t know where the refugees would end up in Iowa. She said she doubted they would come to Alta Vista, however, she didn’t doubt that if they did, the residents of “The Friendly Town” would welcome them. I didn’t doubt it either.

Just outside, under the church’s overhang and the spray of a light drizzle, another fundraising effort was going on. Michelle Lechtenberg stepped inside the front doors, and I asked her if her daughter Tatum was hosting a lemonade stand.

She explained that she was, and all of the proceeds were going to Brady Einck, who just an hour or so before had ridden by with his parents and sister, Amelia, as the official “kid captain” of the parade, personalized cape and all. Brady has been recently diagnosed with an incurable and rare genetic disease. Michelle said Tatum was doing this for Brady to give back after everything people had done for her.

“Oh, I think I need to interview you,” I quickly told Michelle, realizing there was more to this story than sugar and lemons - there was a big heart behind it. I turned on my voice memos app and began to record our conversation.

A few minutes later, Tatum, who finished her long two-and-a-half years of chemotherapy in November, walked in with a full head of hair. I haven’t seen her in a while, and since I didn’t know her before her illness, I had never seen her with hair before.

At first I thought it was Piper, her sister. When Michelle said “Tatum, come over here,” I could have cried.

My heart filled with joy knowing that for Tatum, her long journey was over and the light at the end of the tunnel had finally arrived for their family.

Now, the girl our community had been fundraising and praying for, wanted to give back to another family in need.

“That’s just the way she is though...,” her mom explained. “Even when she was sick she didn’t want people to help us, she wanted people to help other people.”

Earlier in the day, after the parade turned off Main Street, I had hung around in Linden Park, waiting to cover the ribbon cutting by the new gazebo. I chatted with Irene Frantzen and Christy Roethler while we waited for the parade to officially finish its loop around town.

Frantzen told me about Brady and then pointed to his family, who stood next to Brady and his blue cape by the gazebo. When she explained the situation, and his prognosis, my heart broke.

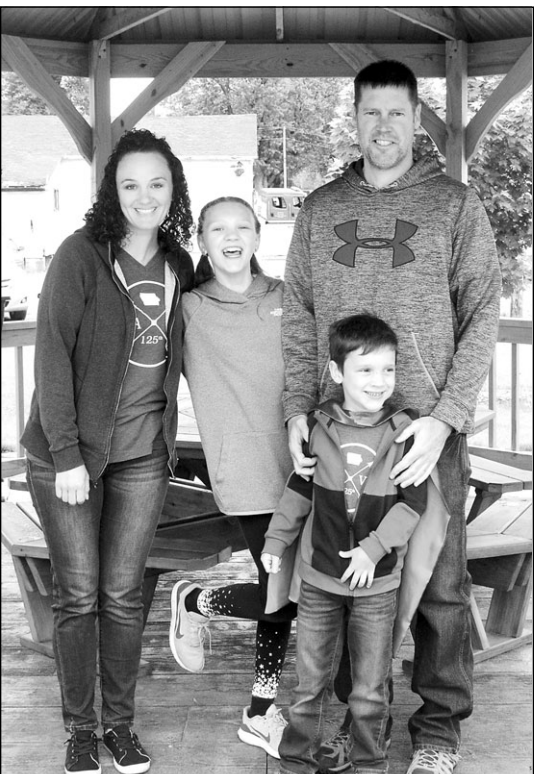
I approached them and asked if I could take a picture of them for the newspaper.

They kindly agreed and lined up first by the gazebo and then in front of the American flag on the building nearby. Katie, Amelia, Neil and then Brady in the front, with a grin on his face.

Hours later as I uploaded the pictures to the newspaper’s computer, I came across one that



Lydia Gessner is a student at Bethel University and spending her summer, in part at least, working at the Tribune.



The Tribune’s summer intern found great joy in catching this photo of the Einck family — Katie, Amelia, Neil and Brady — during Alta Vista Fun Day.

brought a smile to my face. Amelia was leaning on her parents with her leg kicked up in the air. The camera caught her mid-laugh, and Brady and her parents also seemed to have a little more of a mischievous grin than in the other photos.

I’m not sure what they were laughing at, but I do know the feeling. For a moment as I sat in my office chair, I saw myself in Amelia’s laughter. I watched someone I love face an illness, but for me it was my dad’s battle with cancer, not my younger brother’s battle against a genetic disease (who, might I add, is much more of a superhero than any Avenger I’ve ever seen!).

While the circumstances differed, a similar joy was what helped to carry me through all of those hard days in and out of hospital rooms and appointments, and all of the years since he has passed. To see that joy fill the Einck family’s faces, touched me beyond words.

As the rain spattered on my windshield on the way home, the rain that had miraculously held off for the most part as the parade and many of the activities continued on Saturday, I thought back to Brady and his family, and Tatum and her third-grade friends who made bracelets to sell along with some mighty delicious lemonade.

Next to me, a loaf of bread from the bake sale (I decided to go with the healthiest option, so whoever got those pumpkin bars - you’re welcome), reminded me of the church board members and Pastor Cira, who could have been playing bingo across town, but instead sat and ran a bake sale for people they may never meet, but will be forever grateful for their kindness when they reach their new home.

When I explain to my friends in the Twin Cities why I love this place - why I love Iowa and New Hampton, and truly this whole county - it’s hard to put into words. But this, these stories, is why. It’s people like those in the friendly town of Alta Vista, and their neighbors in New Hampton, who look out for each other and don’t let families going through hard things walk alone. I know, because my family experienced this kindness firsthand.

As I pondered all this past fields of peaceful farmland toward Highway 63, the road that takes me up to Bethel and brought me back home again for the summer, the new song by Francesca Battistelli played on the radio ...

“Joy comes, tears fall / I’m learning there is beauty in it all / It’s not hard to find it, you just have to look...”

On Saturday, I found it in Alta Vista, and the warmth in my heart at the selflessness displayed there, has carried with me, long past my exit from Highway 63.

# Dairy Days marks a step in recovery

## DAIRY DAYS: FROM 1

“Oh yes, there was that as well!” Kason said and remembered someone dancing.

“He used to tell me about it,” Kelli said. “...when you got bigger you wanted to be in the talent show...” she said to Kason.

He also loved the fireworks, which they sadly missed out on this year. Kason asked about them the next day, but Kelli said she hadn’t even thought about it. She said while they may not have gone due to the rain, it represents another thing to get used to since his accident.

“[I’m] used to him being more independent, and he’s pretty independent for sure,” Kelli said, “but that kind of stuff he just doesn’t even know to ask, or doesn’t yet know how to get it onto his radar, so I [have to] help him out.”

They did, however, get a chance to walk around the Midway before the parade, and they got to play bingo, which included some of Kason’s friends.

“That was a big deal,” Kelli said and talked about how his friends have moved on, which she says is “normal and great” but she appreciated that they had the kindness and patience to hang out with him and play bingo together when they were back in town.

She turned to Kason, “you just basically hung out and reconnected with some of your old friends you haven’t seen in awhile.”

“And you got to watch your sister march this year,” she added.

“Oh yes she was in the band now, yes,” Kason said, and explained that she plays the drums.

**KASON MARCHED** in the parade as a member of the Sumner-Fredericksburg band from middle school through high school. He’ll be attending NIACC this fall to study music.

“... I was in band, I was in a band, so walk there [in the parade],” he said. He played the saxophone, “and I still do that all the time ... at my home,” he



Lydia Gessner/Tribune

Kason Judisch and his mom, Kelli, get some food from a stand at the Midway during Dairy Days.

said.

Kelli commented that this was probably the first year in a long time that he actually got to sit down and enjoy the parade instead of being a part of it.

His favorite float involved someone wearing a cow costume.

“There’s one, the funniest thing,” Kason said. “It [was] like a big cow.”

But the best part of the parade, and one of the best parts of Dairy Days as a whole, was the candy.

“**MY FAVORITE** thing was the ... bingo ...,” he said, and added with a laugh, “and eating the candy, I guess.” His cousin, Layla Evans, bemoaned that he also stole hers.

Not only that, but he didn’t even have to work, or walk, to get to the sweets.

“One lady went and got you a frisbee especially and she filled it with candy and gave it right to ya,” Kelli said to Kason.

Besides the candy, he’s favorite food was funnel cakes in years past and it didn’t take long for him to settle on ice cream as his favorite dairy product, specifically vanilla.

When asked if he appreciated events like Dairy Days more since his accident, Kason turned to COVID-19 and how

it had impacted all of these town events. He said the virus stopped the festivities in 2020, whether he had been able to go or not, and he’s glad that towns are able to host festivities like this again.

“... so it’s great now, now can happen [in] like a town... even if I no accident still could not do it cause of COVID, you know, so good now coming back ...”

His mom turned the question to other long-term effects that could have kept him from going.

“But not only that it’s back, but what about the fact that you had your accident and things were so bad we didn’t know if you’d ever be able to do this,” she said. “Does that make you extra happy that you get to do this?”

Kason jumped in, “Oh yeah, of course that, yes. Like honest, you know, every way of me can do that stuff is this way —” Kason grasped the cross on his earring, “— is God, you know the only way it can happen at all...”

“Yeah, it feels good doesn’t it?” Kelli said.

Kason replied, “I say yes.”

After two years, the spinning has slowed, and Kason got to walk on the solid ground of Dairy Days’ pavement once again.

# Supervisors approve second reading of 422D resolution

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office hours he would have, although he said in all likelihood, the Veterans Affairs office will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and some hours on Fridays.

“We’ll make sure we get the word out once we know,” he said. “Like I said, I want to build on what [former VA Administrator] Melissa [Bierman] did and even improve it. We’re here to help veterans.”

The acknowledgment of Elenz’s appointment was part of a busy day in which supervisors met until late in the afternoon, tackling a number of issues.

- The board, as it did the week before, approved

a resolution that would set up an advisory council that would recommend to supervisors how much they should levy if voters approve what is known as 422D, a part of the state code that allows residents to declare ambulance service essential; thus allowing tax dollars to be levied to support the service.

The second reading of the resolution passed on a 3-2 vote, with Jake Hackman and Steve Breitbach both voting against it. The third and final reading of the resolution will be held this coming Monday.

- Supervisors also voted to approve the canvass of the June 7 primary election in which one of their own, Tim Zoll, was defeated by fellow Republican Scott Cerwinski.

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<b>The Lawler City Council met in regular session on June 6, 2022 at 7:00 PM.</b>			
Mayor Mark Muetterthies presided. Council members present: King, Scheidel, Izer, and Croell			
Council members absent: Kuehner			
Others present: Cathy Humpal, Stephanie Tangen, Jason Byrne, Ashley Ewing and Ava Tucker			
Motion made by Scheidel to approve the Agenda			
Second by Croell. All Ayes. Motion passed.			
Motion made by King to approve the previous minutes and current bills to be paid.			
Second by Croell. All Ayes. Motion passed.			
ARAMARK, RUGS ..... 319.23			
JENDRO, GARBAGE CONTRACT ..... 3,077.47			
POLLARD PEST CONTROL CO., PEST ..... 56.68			
SANDEAN & COOMPANY, INC ..... 138.31			
STANTON ELECTRIC ..... 2,980.54			
UPS ..... 122.56			
RILEY’S, SERVICE ON COPIER.. 189			
TEST AMERICA, DRINKING WATER TESTING ..... 264.6			
EFTPS, FED/FICA TAX ..... 1,466.68			
IPERS, IPERS ..... 1,104.25			
BLACK HILLS ENERGY, GAS UTILITY ..... 333.56			
MIENERGY, ELECTRICITY17,006.46			
IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY, SRF SEWER LOAN ..... 49,395.00			
CASH ..... 474.93			
FIVE STAR COOP..... 1,026.98			
HAWKINS, AZONR ..... 527.14			
BROWN SUPPLY CO. STREETS AND WATER ..... 433			
IOWA DEPT OF REVNUUE/SALES, SALES TAX ..... 647.32			
TEAM LAB ..... 4,706.00			
NEW HAMPTON TRIBUNE ..... 251.12			
LAWLER PUBLIC LIBRARY6,900.00			
UNITES STATES POSTAL, 2022 BOX RENT ..... 72			
CHICKASAW COUNTY AUDITOR, 1/3 FEASIBILITY STUDY.. 345.68			
K & W COATINGS LLC, WATER TOWER CLEANING ..... 1,100.00			
IMFOA, DUES ..... 50			
MICK GAGE, RAGBRAI RESTROOM DOWN PAYMENT ..... 1,425.00			
MUNICIPAL SUPPLY INC, ELECTRIC SPEC ID 18690 ..... 1,725.66			
MARK KRIENER ..... 250			
MARC, WASH N WAX..... 181.85			
STATE HYGIENIC LAB ..... 20			
GARY CUVELIER, 11 HOURS x \$10 ..... 110			
HANAWALT ..... 160			
BMC AGGREGATES LC, ROADSTONE ..... 367.12			
VISA - J UHLENHAK ..... 125.9			
VISA - S BYRNE, TECHNOLOGE SERVICES ..... 15.89			
HAWKEYE INTERCONNECT, May-22 ..... 100.86			
PAYROLL CHECKS, TOTAL PAY-ROLL CHECKS ..... 5,389.64			
REVENUE ..... 102,860.43			
GENERAL FUND ..... 3632.21			
SANITATION FUND, 3,077.47 ..... 2522.1			
ROAD USE TAX FUND 796.4 ..... 1973.96			
PROPERT TAX - EMERGENCY 63.05			
LOST ..... 4600.63			
WATER FUND 4,702.59 ..... 6872.65			
WATER SINKING FUND 17,410.00 ..... 1651.67			
SEWER FUND 7,649.61 ..... 8616.68			
SEWER SINKING FUND 31,985.00 ..... 3053.33			
ELECTRIC FUND 22,163.11 ..... 25031.13			
Ashley Ewing made a request for a Hearing with the council regarding the Nuisance letter. The council did not have time for a Hearing to discuss the nuisances. It was discussed the vehicles in her yard were not “junk” vehicles. Ashley Ewing had stated some of the vehicles were parked there for overnight help with her son. She also said they will be cleaning up the fence. The council asked her to show improvement before July 5, 2022.			
Motion made by Croell to table the nuisance until July 5, 2022. Second by Izer.			
Ayes: Croell, Izer, King and Scheidel			
Nayes: None			
Motion passed.			
Bucky’s application for retail cigarette/tobacco permit was reviewed by council.			
Motion made by Izer to approve Bucky’s application for retail cigarette/tobacco permit. Second by King.			
Ayes: Izer, King, Scheidel, Croell			
Nayes: None			
Motion passed.			
Deb Speltz discussed street closures for Irish Fest. She is requesting North Brush Street, North Benz St and Main Street around Croell Park be closed. Also, North and South Depot Street for tents and Grove Street from Starlite Ballroom to the Fire Department.			
Motion made by Croell to close the requested streets from Friday June 17, 2022 at 4:00pm until June 19, 2022 at 6:00am. Seconded by Izer.			
Ayes: Croell, Izer, Scheidel and Croell			
Nayes: None			
Motion passed.			
Cathy Humpal requested approval for Sandy Busta to be appointed as Library Trustee for a 6 year term.			
Motion made by King to approve Sandy Busta to a 6 year term a Library Trustee. Seconded by Croell.			
Ayes: King, Croell, Scheidel and Izer			
Nayes: None			
Motion passed.			
Mark spoke with Mark Newel and Isaac Corbin regarding the grant for Flood Mitigation. He had said the city would need pay for a portion of the expense for the Flood Mitigation plan. The grant is not yet available. Kurt said he is still working on the project. He said the Governor of Iowa will be in Lawler the 1st week in July.			
The city will be taking bids to fix streets in Lawler. The council discussed which streets to fix. Brown Street and South Chestnut were the streets discussed to be repaired. Motion made by King to take bids for the repair of Brown Street. Second by Izer.			
Ayes: King, Izer, Scheidel and Croell			
Nayes: None			
Motion passed.			
Mark explained to the council the cities responsibility to help fund a county owned ambulance. Jason Byrne, Chickasaw Supervisor said Jeremy McGrath is willing to sell his equipment to the county. The County will be using ARPA money to help fund. The county will have a building with full time staff staying at the building. The cities in the county will need to help with support. The city of Lawler’s total portion is \$42,098.92 per year possibly starting January 1, 2023. This is depending when the county passes. After 2 years the county is hoping to be self-funded.			
Motion made by Croell to accept helping with the payment of the County owned ambulance. Second by Izer.			
Ayes: Croell, Izer, Scheidel and King			
Nayes: None			
Motion passed			
Motion made by Scheidel to give a 3% raise to city employees. Seconded by Izer.			
Ayes: Scheidel, Izer, King and Croell			
Nayes: None			
Motion passed.			
During RAGBRAI, all roads north of town will by one way roads. The fire department will be directing the support vehicles. The support vehicles will be coming in from the north of Lawler and the fire department will start parking them at Junko Park then on the streets north of Grove Street. The vehicles are allowed to park 8ft from the street. Jeremy Scheidel is working with the county for emergencies.			
Delinquents were discussed. Next meeting will be July 5, 2022. Motion made by Croell to adjourn meeting. Second by Scheidel.			
Ayes: King, Scheidel, Izer, and Croell			
Nayes: None			
Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm			
Suzette Byrne, City Clerk			
No. 22102			
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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING JUNE 9, 2022

The Board convened on Thursday, June 9th, 2022, at 11:30 AM with all members Breitbach, Byrne, Hackman, Zoll, and Kuhn in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Stephanie Mashek and Attorney David Laudner.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve the agenda for June 9th, 2022. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to authorize Chairperson to sign the letter to order the Commissioner of Elections to administrator an Administrative Recount using the ASPV Board. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Discussed future agenda items.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Breitbach to adjourn at 11:36 AM. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson  
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Stephanie Mashek, Secretary to the Board

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CHICKASAW CO CLAIMS-06/06/2022

20/20 FX LLC, JUNE 2022 SVC BLOCK HRS ..... 1,750.00  
ALLEN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH, HEARING TEST ..... 52.00  
ALLIANT ENERGY/ IPL, UTLS CO PARKS, IONIA SHOP & INTERSECTION LGHTING ..... 1,115.56  
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, PO- LICE SUPPLS CO SHER DEPT-19, UNF-GAEDE ..... 185.72  
ANDERSON, WILMARCH, VAN DER MAATEN, BELAY & FRETHEIM, MAY 22 TEMP ASST ..... 3,243.34  
ANGELL ELECTRIC INC, WORK STATION CO JAIL BLDG. .... 203.67  
ARMEL, RAY, MTG MEAL/MLG REIMB 6/1-2/22 ..... 215.83  
AVENUE OF THE SAINTS ANIMAL HOSPITAL, MED EXPS. - DUKE ..... 288.29  
BABCOCK SERVICES, MOWED AT THE LEMC BLDG ..... 200.00  
BARBARA J. BANTZ, CASE OWCR012209 ..... 69.50  
BITUMINOUS MATERIALS & SUPPLY LP, ASPHALT MAINT MATERIALS ..... 1,994.75  
BUTLER CO REC, GEO - TPNC, ELEC - TWIN PONDS, TPNC-CONS, NASHUA & INTRSCN LGHTG. .... 678.50  
BUTLER-BREMER MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO., PHONE & INTERNET CO DEPTS ..... 1,101.50  
CARD SERVICES, EMA LDG & CLASS/TEST ..... 704.32  
CHARLES CITY POLICE DEPT, COURT RELATED SERV ..... 78.50  
CHICKASAW CO SHERIFF, SERV PAPERS - FEB. - MAY 2022 ..... 3,835.26  
CHICKASAW COUNTY AMBULANCE COUNCIL, 1/3 FEASIBILITY STUDY COUNTY SHARE ..... 4,000.00  
CHICKASAW COUNTY AUDITOR, EDP, AUTO.WORK COMP, INLAND MARINE, GEN LIABILITY ..... 169,929.09  
CINTAS CORPORATION #762, UNIFORMS AND EMPLOYEE/BUILD CONSUMEABLES ..... 1,422.61  
CINTAS CORPORATION NO 2, FIRST AIDE/MEDS CRTHS ..... 120.73  
CITY LAUNDERING CO INC, FIRST AIDE / EMPLOYEE CONSUMEABLES ..... 84.24  
CLOUDCOVER USA, INC, RENEWAL NOTICE & APPLIANCE TECH-CHICK. CO ..... 2,000.00  
COST ADVISORY SERVICES INC, PREPARATION OF FY2021 COST ALLOC PLAN ..... 4,125.00  
CTI TECHNOLOGY, KNOWBE4 3 YR & TRNG SUBSCRIPTION ..... 4,276.80  
CULLIGAN WATER CONDITIONING/KERIAN WATER STORE LLC, EQUIP SALE (COOLER) WATER CO AUDITOR, RENTAL CO DEPTS ..... 502.42

ED M FELD EQUIP. CO., BUNKER GEAR EMA ..... 4,170.00  
EPIC WEAR, EMBROIDERY FOR UNF-TAMMY ..... 30.00  
EUROFINS ENVIRONMENT TESTING AMERICA HOLDINGS, WATER SAMPLES - TWIN PONDS ..... 47.25  
FAREWAY STORES INC, POP FOR POP MACHINE ..... 74.11  
FARMERS WIN COOPERATIVE, FUEL CO DEPTS ..... 5,387.43  
FIVE STAR COOPERATIVE, DIESEL, GAS, SEED, BRIDGE MAINT, FUEL CO DEPTS ..... 13,864.30  
FORTERRA CONCRETE PRODUCTS INC, CULVERT MAINT SUPPLIES / 1665 110TH ST AV ..... 2,773.44  
FREDERICKSBURG PLBG & HTG LLC, BREAKERS FOR SPLIT ROCK ..... 140.69  
FREDERICKSBURG, CITY OF, F'BURG UTLS AND INTERSECTION LIGHTING ..... 73.58  
FRIEDRICH, TONI S, MEI SRVS & MLG-2 ..... 496.01  
GAGE PLBG & HTG INC, MICK, ROOFTOP SERVICE CALL -CHECK AC - CRTHS ..... 225.00  
GALLS, UNF SHER DEPT ..... 733.96  
GATR OF CEDAR RAPIDS INC, PARTS FOR #32 ..... 236.41  
GEERTS PLUMBING & HEATING INC, PIPE INSULATION ..... 180.59  
HUGEBACK FUNERAL SRVS INC, TRANSFER FOR AUTOPSY CO RES ..... 625.00  
INRCOG, 2ND HALF CEDAR VALLEY MARKETING 21/22, 1,275.00  
INTERSTATE BATTERIES OF UPPER IOWA, PARTS ..... 33.95  
IOWA COUNTY CONSERVATION SYSTEM, FY2023 ANNL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL-CONS ..... 1,500.00  
IOWA COUNTY RECORDERS ASSOCIATION, IA LAND RECORD SVC ..... 1,730.83  
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, SIGN MAINT MATERIALS & EMPLOYEE CONSUMEABLES ..... 931.55  
IOWA NATURAL HERITAGE FOUNDATION, ANNL DUES - CONS ..... 100.00  
IOWA PRECINCT ATLAS CONSORTIUM, VOTER FEE & FLAT FEE FY23 ..... 3,832.12  
JENDRO INC, RURAL RECYCLING, GRBG PICKUP CO BLDGS ..... 2,830.18  
KAHN TILE SUPPLY LLC, TILE LINE MATERIALS ..... 136.79  
KWIK TRIP INC, MAY GAS SHERIFF & CONS ..... 4,581.86  
LEAF, COPIERS LEASE ..... 461.72  
LINN CO SHERIFF, SHERIFF FEES ..... 38.11  
LS SUPPLY & RENTAL INC, PARTS FOR SPLIT ROCK PUMP HOUSE -CONS ..... 1,074.95  
MAIL SERVICES LLC, JUNE PRINT

& POSTAGE ..... 455.51  
MASON CITY RECYCLING CENTER LTD, HYDRO SEEDING MULCH - CONS ..... 262.50  
MATT CRAYNE, REIMB - CLOTHING ALLOWANCE ..... 294.93  
MERCY ONE MEDICAL CENTER, INMATE MEALS - MAY 2022 ..... 1,576.00  
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY CO, ELECTRICITY AT NASHUA TOWER ..... 89.48  
MID-AMERICAN RESEARCH CHEMICAL CORP, EMPLOYEE CONSUMEABLES / WASP HORNET SPRAY ..... 170.64  
MIDWEST CARD AND ID SOLUTIONS LLC, INVENTORY SYSTEM PRINTER/SUPPLIES EMA ..... 2,204.00  
NASHUA REPORTER, MINS, CLAIMS, PUBL NOT VOTERS & FOR SALE AD-CUST ..... 1,033.32  
NATIONAL ELEVATOR INSPECTION SERVICES INC, CONTRACT RENEWAL 2022-24, ROUTINE INSPECTION ..... 151.50  
NEW HAMPTON TRIBUNE, MINS, CLAIMS, PUBL NOTICE & FOR SALE AD CO DEPTS ..... 1,175.80  
NOLAN BOYD, LAWN CARE - CCSB BLDG ..... 210.00  
NOLTE EXCAVATING LLC, ROAD ROCK JUSTEN'S & SPLIT ROCK - CONS ..... 1,849.04  
NORSOLV SYSTEMS, EQUIP CONSUMEABLES ..... 238.95  
ON TRACK SIGNS, DECAL & INSTALLATION - 1/2 TON GMC TRUCK ..... 85.00  
PLUNKETT'S PEST CONTROL INC, RODENT CONTROL - TPNC & LANDFILL ..... 97.20  
POWER PLAN, PARTS FOR #41 ..... 676.66  
PREMIER PARTS INC, REAR VIEW MIRROR SHER DEPT ..... 6.49  
QUILL LLC, OFFICE SUPPLS CO SHER DEPT ..... 23.57  
RACOM CORPORATION, LIGHT EQUIP SHER VEH DEPT, MOBILE DATA TERMINAL-EMA ..... 23,230.29  
RAPID PRINTERS / OFFICE WORLD PSTG, INK, PENS, DESK, CHAIR, CAMP ENVELPS, & LINERS, SUPPLS CO DEPTS ..... 3,200.84  
RAUSCH BROTHERS TRUCKING OF IONIA LLC, ROAD ROCK AIRPORT LAKE ..... 3,431.44  
RICKS SERVICE CENTER LLC, SERVICE 14 DODGE RAM-TWETEN ..... 90.05  
RILEY'S INC, RIBBON & TONER CO AUD/ DATA PROC, MAY COPY FEES, COUPLER ..... 446.85  
RITLAND+KUIPER LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, BYPASS BASIN DESIGN & PLAN- CONS 5,500.00  
S & T COLLISION CENTER AND AUTO LLC, SERVICE 2017 DODGE CHARGER- BLAESS ..... 1,243.94

SCHNEIDER GEOSPATIAL LLC, ANL SOFTWARE MNTC ASSR ..... 5,165.00  
SCHUETH ACE HARDWARE, MINOR EQUIP, CUST. SUPPLS, ELECTION SUPPLS, SUPPLS CO DEPTS ..... 490.59  
SCOTT PHARMACY INC, MEDS FOR FAYETTE CO INMATE-MAY 2022 ..... 86.26  
SECONDARY ROAD DEPT., FY21-22 ROAD CLEARING REIMB ..... 110,000.00  
SUNSET LAW ENFORCEMENT, LTD, AMMUNITION CO SHER DEPT ..... 51.91  
SUPERIOR LUMBER INC, PARTS & SUPPLS CO CONS ..... 175.60  
THE SAYER LAW GROUP PC, PROF SERV - GCPR002819 ..... 212.50  
TROYNA, SHIRLEY, DIST. MTG - 05/06/2022 ..... 51.91  
TRUCK CENTER COMPANIES, PARTS FOR #31 & #30 ..... 189.79  
TWIN CREEK TAXIDERM, MOUNT INSTRUCTIONS-RED- TAIL HAWK/ SCREECH OWL ETC ..... 1,800.00  
TYLER TECHNOLOGIES INC, ANNL SUBSCRIPTION FEE-FY23 ..... 28,237.94  
U. S. POSTAL SERVICE, 12 MONTH PO BOX #427,311,316.94 SERVICES ..... 406.00  
U. S. CELLULAR CORPORATION, CELL PHONE CO CON, EMA ..... 165.56  
UNDERGROUND VAULTS, MICRO-FILM STORAGE ..... 222.00  
VAN DRIEL, JUSTIN, REIMB - CLTHING ALLOWANCE ..... 249.95  
VANGUARD PUBLISHING CO LLC, VA PUBLICATIONS & ELECTIONS CO AUDITOR ..... 315.88  
VERN LAURES AUTO CENTER INC, PARTS & LABOR CO SHER VEH'S ..... 2,257.60  
VISA, GOOGLE GSUITE & DRI CRASHPLAN ..... 2,226.14  
VISA, MEAL, NOTARY, SPYTEC, GUN PARTS-SHERIFF ..... 97.19  
WAYNE'S TRUCK EQUIP & PART INC, TIRES AND PARTS CO DEPTS, EMA TRUCK RPRS ..... 830.37  
WINDSTREAM CORPORATION, PHONE 911 ..... 278.48  
WINDSTREAM HOLDINGS, INC, PHONE 911 ..... 199.88  
WINNESHIEK COUNTY SHERIFF, HOUSING FOR INMATES -MAY 2022 ..... 1,080.00  
WOODBURY COUNTY SHERIFF, CRT RELATED SERVICES ..... 76.00  
ZIEGLER INC, PARTS, LUBRICANTS, FILTERS SEC RDS ..... 1,723.85  
GRAND TOTAL ..... 455,919.65

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CITY COUNCIL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MONDAY JUNE 6, 2022 7:00 P.M.

The City Council of the City of New Hampton met in regular session in the Council Chambers at 112 East Spring Street, New Hampton Iowa at 7:00 p.m. Monday, June 6, 2022. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Schwickerath at 7:00 p.m. Council members present were Humpal, McDonald, Speltz, Daly, Denner and Fisher. Also in attendance were Zachary Nobsisch, Casey Mai, Tammy Robinson, Joshua Schuchardt, Jeremy McGrath, Dixie Zeien, Dee McGrath, Aaron Flugum and City Attorney Todd Prichard

Moved by Daly, seconded by Speltz; That the agenda be approved as amended. Ayes – Six. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

Moved by Denner, seconded by Humpal; That the minutes of the regular council meeting of May 16, 2022, be approved. Ayes – Six. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

Moved by McDonald, seconded by Denner; That the claims in the amount of \$164,306.92 be approved. Ayes – Six. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

Council Member Denner, moved seconded by Council Member Denner; that the Ordinance for AMENDING THE CITY OF NEW HAMPTON FEE SCHEDULE, receive its second consideration, be approved Ayes - Humpal, McDonald, Speltz, Daly, Denner, Fisher. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion Carried. Mayor Schwickerath directed the proposed ordinance be on the next regularly scheduled council meeting on June 20, 2022 for its third and final consideration.

Council Member Denner moved, seconded by Council Member Daly; that the cigarette/tobacco permits for Casey's General Store, Fareway Stores, Kwik Star (115 East Main), Kwik Star (825 West Milwaukee) and Dollar General from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, be approved. Ayes – Six. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

Chief of Police Nobsisch has begun the process to hire a police officer to replace the recently resigned officer, but is looking for Council approval to hire once that candidate completes all the requirements. Application deadline is June 24, 2022. Moved by McDonald, seconded by Humpal; that Police Chief Nobsisch begin the application & hiring process to fill the vacant police officer position, be approved. Ayes – Six. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

Police Chief Nobsisch is requesting the option to utilize comp time for the additional hours he will be working this summer. He is currently short one officer due to a recent resignation and there

is a chance another staff member will be on medical leave. Moved by Fisher, seconded by Denner; that Police Chief Nobsisch be allowed to accumulate comp time as the staffing shortage in the police department continues with a reevaluation in 6 months, by approved. Ayes – Six. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

Moved by Denner, seconded by Speltz; that the following items be approved for the Little Light of Mine Holiday Event on December 2nd & 3rd, 2022.

1. Closure of the two north entrances into Mikkelsen Park from 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm for their holiday celebration on December 2nd & 3rd, 2022.

2. Close East Spring Street from 4th Avenue to Mikkelsen Park

3. No parking allowed inside Mikkelsen Park near the swimming pool and baseball dugout

4. Approve the Fireworks Permit for December 17, 2022

Ayes – Six. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

The discussion of the Capital Improvement Projects Plan was scheduled for June 6, 2022. Department heads were to complete the questionnaire in preparation for this meeting. Councilmember McDonald has requested this issue be discussed at the August 1, 2022 regularly scheduled council meeting.

Steve Troyer, engineer with Fox Strand & Associates presented information for the facility plan for the wastewater treatment plant and explained the timeline with the required Nutrient Reduction Strategy for IDNR. Troyer recommends that the city request an extension until 2032 or 2036 to meet the requirements, our current facility is not capable of meeting the strict guidelines for phosphorous removal. With council approval, Troyer will present the IDNR response for approval at the June 20th 2022 council meeting.

Moved by Daly, seconded by Fisher; that the Liquor License renewals for Schueth Ace Hardware, #WBN000520 and The Blue Iris, LLC, #BW0095820, be approved. Ayes – Six. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

Moved by Denner, seconded by Speltz; that the City Clerk's office be approved to pay additional claims before the fiscal year end of June 30, 2022 and as budgets allow, be approved. Ayes – Six. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

Public Works Director Casey Mai shared the results of the Board of Adjustment meeting. Kim Voss was requesting a variance for a side and rear yard setback for a shed, this request was denied. Patricia Ott and Susan Richter, both reside on Logan Ave, requested a Special Exception for their new buildings. Both requests were approved.

Mayor Schwickerath updated the council on the ambulance service. As of this week, the county Board of Supervisors is taking steps to purchase equipment from Chickasaw Ambulance service owner, Jeremy McGrath, using ARPA funds. There are several options to fund the ongoing expenses of the ambulance, an Iowa Code 422D county wide election which would allow a property tax, income tax surtax, or a combination of both. The City can also request the citizens to vote on Iowa Code 357G which would establish an Emergency Medical District. City Clerk Clemens also suggested the use of the Local Option Sales Tax (LOST). Currently LOST funds are directed only to city infrastructure projects. An election would need to take place to change the use of the revenues from infrastructure to ambulance funds, or a combination of both. After the next ambulance council meeting on June 15th, the city will have a better understanding on which direction the council should proceed.

Mayor Schwickerath shared the results of the Committee as a Whole regarding the adoption of a Code of Conduct. The council felt it was appropriate to adopt the code to encourage council members, city staff and board and commission members to keep in mind that the goal of all staff is comply with the letter and spirit of the laws and policies affecting the operations of government; public officials be independent, impartial and fair in their judgment and actions. A finalized copy will be presented at the June 20th council meeting.

Public Works Director Casey Mai is requesting direction regarding the dying ash trees in the city ROW. Street department staff is updating their inventory from their original inventory completed in 2021. Mai is estimated there are over 125 trees to add to the existing list. Street department staff does not have the time or equipment to remove the trees. Mai is requesting to ask for bids to remove the trees that pose the biggest liability. Mai will report back to the council once the inventory is complete.

Iowa Municipal Solutions owner, Chris Even, our WWTP contractor has once again requested to reduce his monthly agreement amount. The reductions in fees are due to two factors: 1. His familiarity with the plant & operations, and 2. Eric Kuehn working additional hours and assuming some of the duties. The initial annual fee was \$93,600 and then reduced to \$74,880 and now \$51,996. An annualized savings of \$40,000. Moved by McDonald, seconded by Fisher; to direct Mayor Schwickerath to sign the amended agreement that reduces the monthly contracted amount with Iowa Municipal Solutions \$4,333 per month, be approved. Ayes

– Six. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried

Moved by Fisher; seconded by Denner; to close the alley between South Walnut and South Chestnut to allow Schueth Ace Hardware to hold their 100th Anniversary picnic, be approved. Ayes – Six. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

Moved by McDonald, seconded by Fisher; that the minutes and correspondence be accepted and placed on file.

Department Head Minutes of 5-3-2022

Cemetery Minutes of 5-17-2022

Ayes – Six. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

City Attorney Todd Prichard reported that the house at 103 East Bigelow will be torn down, hopefully in the next month.

Moved by Daly, seconded by Fisher; that the meeting adjourn at 8:47 p.m. Ayes – Six. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

ROBERT SCHWICKERATH,

Mayor

ATTEST KAREN CLEMENS, City Clerk

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HALL MONDAY JUNE 6, 2022

7:00 P.M.

CITY - WRITTEN SINCE MAY 16, 2022

State of Iowa, Sales Tax 5/1/22 to 5/15/22 ..... 2,114.51

New Hampton Tribune, Legal Notice (P&Z) ..... 49.92

USPS, Postage for Utility Bills (WA SR) ..... 272.69

Schwickerath, Emma, Ragbrai Volunteer Shirts ..... 1,121.97

John Deere Financial, Light (Fire) Weed Spray, Flowers (Custodial) ..... 71.41

USPS, Postage for Utility Bills (WA SR) ..... 125.86

4 the Cross Rentals, TIF Rebate Payment ..... 1,100.00

Atek Metal Technologies, TIF Rebate Payment ..... 9,483.00

Chickasaw Co Care Center, TIF Rebate Payment ..... 6,698.00

Chip, Darlene, Jonas Schwickerath, TIF Rebate Payment ..... 12,300.00

Croell, Inc, TIF Rebate Payment ..... 12,704.00

DTS Realty, TIF Rebate Payment ..... 1,259.50

Dungey's Furniture, TIF Rebate Payment ..... 11,893.00

Gage Investments, TIF Rebate Payment ..... 2,051.00

Hugeback Johnson Funeral Home, TIF Rebate Payment ..... 4,420.00

Jeremy McGrath, TIF Rebate Payment ..... 1,589.50

JKN Properties, TIF Rebate Payment ..... 3,058.00

MDK, TIF Rebate Payment ..... 3,852.00

Midwest Floors, TIF Rebate Payment

..... 4,335.00  
New Hampton Transfer & Storage, TIF Rebate Payment ..... 17,225.00  
The Blue Iris, TIF Rebate Payment ..... 1,124.00  
Thronsdon & Thronsdon, TIF Rebate Payment ..... 1,191.50  
Jendro Sanitation, May Recycling Service (1431 x \$8.11) ..... 11,605.41  
Total Written ..... 109,645.27  
CITY - TO BE WRITTEN  
Awards 'N Time, Engraved Name Plate (Legislative) ..... 22.50  
Bodensteiner Implement, Filter (Street) ..... 16.98  
Brummond Construction, Patch streets (WA SR) ..... 3,030.00  
Carnegie Cultural Center, Levy (Partial Pmt) ..... 599.79  
Chickasaw County Auditor, Hotel/ Motel Tax ..... 3,163.50  
Chickasaw County Treasurer, Salt (Street) ..... 4,324.67  
City Laundering Co, Uniforms (SR WA ST) Mats, Air Dispenser (SR) 428.17  
Clemens- Mr Lawn, Lawn Care (Fire) ..... \$224.00  
Croell Inc, Concrete Cleveland, Alta, Elm(WA) S Broadway (St) ..... 2,222.95  
Douglas, Ken, May Mileage -Reading Meters (108 x \$5.85) (WA) ..... 63.18  
Eurofins Environment Testing, Testing Fees (Sewer) ..... 3,826.20  
Fire Service Training Bureau, HMO & FFI Fees Denner, Wood (Fire) ..... 200.00  
Geerts Plumbing & Heating, Replace Pressure Tank (Airport) ..... 1,846.26  
Hawkins, Chlorine (Water) ..... 1,584.75  
IA Municipal Solutions LLC, Monthly Wastewater Operator Services (SR) ..... 4,333.00  
Iowa League of Cities, GrantFinder Subscription 7/22- 6/23 (Clerk) ..... 50.00  
Iowa One Call, One Calls (Water Sewer) ..... 90.90  
Jendro Sanitation, Refuse Pickup (Fire PD Clerk Custodial SR) ..... 204.12  
Jendro Sanitation, Compost Pickup 5/14, Fuel Surcharge ..... 2,298.21  
Mai, Casey, Mileage (Zoning Street) ..... 40.95  
Municipal Supply, Water Meters, Couplings, Touchpads (Water) ..... 1,645.25  
NHMU, Phone & Internet (St Fire PD Clerk Econ SR) ..... 506.94  
New Hampton Tribune, Council Minutes & Claims (Clerk) Ad (PD WA) ..... 525.28  
Petty Cash, Certified Nuisance Letters (Clerk) Postage (P&Z) ..... 32.07  
Prichard, Todd, Regular Salary 3,051.00  
Racom Corp, Tablets & Accessories (Police) ..... 13,872.49  
Rapid Printers, Supplies (Clerk PD SR) Cozies (Trail) Utility Bills (WA SR) ..... 2,104.40  
Riley's Inc, Copy Fee (Clerk Econ Police Sewer) ..... 205.00  
Sandry Fire, Gloves (Fire) ..... 150.00

Schueth Ace Hardware, Batteries (Sewer Fire) Hose Bibb, Couple (WA) ..... 108.80  
Short Elliott Hendrickson, Tribe Trail Phase III (Tribe Trail) ..... 2,514.41  
Utility Equipment Co, Riser, Lid (Tribe Trail) Valve (Water) ..... 491.90  
Verizon, Data Charges (Police) ..... 160.08  
Total ..... 53,937.75  
Plus City Written ..... 109,645.27  
TOTAL TO BE APPROVED ..... \$163,583.02  
PAYROLL - WRITTEN SINCE MAY 16, 2022  
Aflac, Supplemental Insurance ..... 818.50  
Employee Benefit System, Admin Health Insurance Fees ..... 288.00  
EFTPS, FICA Tax, Federal Tax ..... 10,420.63  
Empower Retirement, Deferred Comp ..... 325.00  
Iowa Dept of Revenue, State W/H Tax (Street) ..... 3,450.01  
New Hampton, City of, Self Funded Health Insurance W/H ..... 8,833.38  
Treasurer, State of Iowa, IPERS ..... 15,536.04  
Wellmark, Health Insurance ..... 27,567.18  
..... 67,238.74  
CEMETERY - TO BE WRITTEN  
Dave's Locksmith Service, Door Knob & Key (Cemetery) ..... 75.00  
Jendro Sanitation, Refuse Pickup (Cemetery) ..... 48.52  
Mick Gage, Repair Water Leak (Cemetery) ..... 723.90  
..... 847.42  
PARK & REC - TO BE WRITTEN  
Petty Cash, Pool Rent for Lifeguard Class, Brush ..... 48.95  
LIBRARY - TO BE WRITTEN  
Petty Cash, Postage for International Mail ..... 1.30  
AIRPORT - WRITTEN SINCE MAY 16, 2022  
John Deere Financial, Grinding Wheel ..... 14.99  
Tenge, Richard, Use of Equipment ..... 36.00  
..... 50.99  
CEMETERY - WRITTEN SINCE MAY 16, 2022  
John Deere Financial, Mulch, Flowers, Heat Gun, Earmuff Radio ..... 304.64  
PARK & REC - WRITTEN SINCE MAY 16, 2022  
New Hampton, City of, All Inclusive Playground Ragbrai Vendor Fee ..... 50.00  
Petty CashPool & Concession Start-up Money ..... 400.00  
Mick Gage, Restroom Rentals.340.00  
..... 790.00

No. 22100

06/16/2022



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**117 ACRES M/L IN BUCHANAN COUNTY**  
Tuesday, June 21st, 2022 at 10:00 AM | Aurora American Legion

This farm consists of 117 acres m/l with 115.51 FSA cropland acres carrying a CSR2 of 89.4. The primary soil types are Kenyon and Clyde loams and are classified NHLE. This high quality farmland is located northeast of Independence along paved Olympic Avenue in Section 28 of Buffalo Township.

**74 ACRES M/L IN BUCHANAN COUNTY**  
Tuesday, June 21st, 2022 at 5:00 PM | Heartland Acres Agribition Center

This farm is mostly tillable with 71.91 FSA cropland acres carrying a CSR2 of 69.5 and the primary soil type being Clyde-Floyd complex. The farm is located just south of Independence along Highway 150 in Section 28 of Sumner Township.

**200.10 ACRES M/L IN BREMER COUNTY**  
Wednesday, June 22nd, 2022 at 10:00 AM | Frederika Community Center

200.10 acres m/l of farmland located near Frederika, Iowa in Sections 5 & 8 of Frederika Township and will be offered in three individual tracts through the "Buyer's Choice" auction method. Farm includes 188.10 FSA cropland acres with an overall CSR2 rating of 81. Primary soil types are Tripoli clay, Readlyn silt, and Oran silt loams.

**120 ACRES M/L IN FAYETTE COUNTY**  
Wednesday, June 29th, 2022 at 10:00 AM | Delwein American Legion

120 acres m/l with 111.84 FSA Cropland acres carrying a CSR2 of 89.1 This high-quality, well-tiled farm is located just northeast of Delwein along Neon Road, 60th Street & N Avenue in Section 11 of Jefferson Township.

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**THURSDAY, JUNE 16TH, 2022 AT 10:00 AM**  
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**UPCOMING LAND AUCTION**

**80 ACRES M/L IN WRIGHT COUNTY**  
Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 10:00 AM  
The Red Shed Event Center

The farm is nearly 100% tillable including 77.49 FSA cropland acres carrying a CSR2 of 82. The soil types on this farm are some of the best in Iowa, including Clarion Loam, Nicollet Clay Loam, and Webster Clay Loam.

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Chickasaws ‘stick with it’ to salvage NEIC baseball splits

By BOB FENSKE  
editor@nhtrib.com

New Hampton baseball coach Cory McDonald loves his team's resilience.

And he saw plenty of it last week as the Chickasaws picked up two Northeast Iowa

Conference doubleheader splits, both of which came after New Hampton dropped the opening game of the twinbills with Waverly-Shell Rock and Waukon.

“We talk about it all the time. ‘Stick with it, stick with it, stick with it,’ and both nights our

guys did that,” McDonald said. “I was really proud of them for hanging in there and finding a way to get wins we really needed.”

Start with the Waverly-Shell Rock doubleheader that was played last Tuesday.

The Go-Hawks took the

opener 10-2 and then built a 4-1 lead in the night cap before a rain delay.

But when play resumed, New Hampton stormed back to tie the game with a three-run fifth inning.

After the Go-Hawks scored a run in the bottom of the fifth, New Hampton took the lead for good with a two-run sixth inning.

Senior Drake Wemark did the rest as he worked his way out of a bases-loaded jam in the bottom of the seventh inning by getting a fly ball out to left-fielder Aiden Roberson to end the game.

“Drake did what he had to do, and Aiden came up with a really nice catch,” McDonald said. “Our kids fought, never gave up and to get a win like that was big.”

But after losing a non-conference game to Turkey Valley on Wednesday, the Chickasaws once again dropped the first game of a doubleheader when they traveled to Waukon on Friday.

The Indians’ Noah Hatlan and the Chickasaws’ Kael Meyers were locked in a pitcher’s duel throughout the opener before Waukon senior Lincoln Snitker delivered a walkoff hit in the bottom of the seventh.

Trojans snap skid with sweep of Postville

After Turkey Valley’s softball team rode a 12-strikout performance by Josie Weber to a 5-0 shutout of Lansing Kee in the opening game of a doubleheader last week, the slump arrived.

Three straight losses followed in which the Trojans scored just seven runs, and Turkey Valley was in desperate need of a win and some confidence.

The Trojans found it Monday night as they pounded out 23 hits in a doubleheader sweep of Postville, beating the Pirates by identical 11-1 scores.

And Turkey Valley showed some power, too.

Brianna Busta has a pair of doubles, Olivia Snyder added a two-bagger and Josie Weber smacked a home run in the opener.

In the nightcap, Kara Reicks doubled and Snyder tripled.

And coach Junior Hackman’s young pitchers also had stellar outings as Sierra Morris threw a five-hitter in the first game while Halle Weber had a

Meyers went 6 1/3 innings, gave up four hits, walked three and struck out eight while Hatlan also tossed a four-hitter while striking out four and walking just two.

“Kael pitched a great, great game,” McDonald said, “but so did the Waukon pitcher. It happens, but after that game, I talked to our seniors, told them how important that second game was for [postseason] seeding and they did the rest. Drake and Mason [Lane] got our guys ready to play.”

And the second tilt was no contest as Braden McShane fired a two-hitter with five strikeouts, Meyers went 3-for-4 at the plate and McShane drove in three runs while Lane and Talyn Bohaty both had two RBIs.

“Obviously, our goal is to win every game,” McDonald said, “but at the same time, the guys showed me a lot of heart to get those splits.”

WAVERLY-SHELL ROCK 10, NEW HAMPTON 2				
NH	200	000	0	- 2
WSR	050	410	x	- 10
Kael Meyers 2 IP, 2 H, 5 F, 5 ER, 4 BB, 1 K; Gannon Shekleton 1 IP, 1 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 4 BB, 1 K; Peyton Anderson 3 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 1 K.				
Runs - Drake Wemark 1, Mason Lane 1. Hits - Braden McShane 1, Aiden Roberson 1. RBIs - Shekleton 1.				

three-hitter that included nine strikeouts in the second game.

The sweep pushed Turkey Valley above the .500 mark to 5-4 and also gave the Trojans the top spot in the UIC with a 5-1 record.

TURKEY VALLEY 5, KEE 0				
TV	000	230	0	- 5
Kee	000	000	0	- 0
Josie Weber 7 IP, 7 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 12 K.				
2B - Maici Weber. Runs - Aubrey Hoffert 2, Olivia Drilling 2, Kara Reicks 1. Hits - Hoffert 1, Drilling 1, M. Weber 1, Brianna Busta 1. RBIs - M. Weber 2, Busta 2.				

KEE 14, TURKEY VALLEY 4				
Turkey Valley	001	030	-	4
Kee	041	252	-	14
Sierra Morris 1 2/3 IP, 3 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 2 BB, 0 K; J. Weber 3 IP, 10 H, 8 R, 5 ER, 1 BB, 2 K; M. Weber 1/3 IP, 1 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 0 K.				
2B - Hoffert. HR - Reicks. Runs - Reicks 2, J. Weber 1, Alison Leibold 1. Hits - J. Weber 1, Reicks 1, Hoffert 1, Leibold 1. RBIs - Reicks 3, Hoffert 1.				

ST. ANSGAR 15, TV 3				
Turkey Valley	030	-	3	
St. Ansgar	573	-	15	
Halle Weber 1 1/3 IP, 2 H, 9 R, 6				

NEW HAMPTON 6, WAVERLY-SHELL ROCK 5				
NH	001	032	0	- 6
WSR	200	210	0	- 5
Mason Lane 3 2/3 IP, 5 H, 4 R, 3 ER, 6 BB, 2 K; Drake Wemark 3 1/3 IP, 0 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 3 BB, 2 K.				
Runs - Wemark 2, Lane 2, Meyers 1, Roberson 1. Hits - Shekleton 2, Wemark 1, Meyers 1, Talyn Bohaty 1. RBIs - Meyers 2, Shekleton 2.				

TURKEY VALLEY 3, NEW HAMPTON 2				
TV	200	100	0	- 3
NH	200	000	0	- 2
Ty Robinson 4 2/3 IP, 2 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 8 BB, 7 K; Jaxon Eckley 2 1/3 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 3 K.				
2B - Wemark. Runs - Wemark 1, Lane 1. Hits - Wemark 1, Lane 1, Bohaty 1. RBIs - Shekleton 1, Bohaty 1.				

WAUKON 1, NEW HAMPTON 0				
NH	000	000	0	- 0
Wauk	000	000	1	- 1
Meyers 6 1/3 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 3 BB, 8 K; Wemark 0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 0 K.				
Hits - Meyers 2, Lane 1, Robinson 1.				

NEW HAMPTON 12, WAUKON 2				
New Hampton	302	07	-	12
Waukon	011	00	-	2
McShane 5 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 5 K.				
2B - Meyers, McShane, Bohaty. Runs - Meyers 3, McShane 2, Wemark 1, Lane 1, Shekleton 1, Bohaty 1, Robinson 1, Ben Gilbert 1, Roberson 1. Hits - Meyers 3, McShane 3, Lane 2, Bohaty 2, RBIs - McShane 3, Bohaty 2, Robinson 2, Roberson 1, Meyers 1, Lane 1, Wemark 1.				

ER, 7 BB, 0 K; J. Weber 0 IP, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 0 K; Morris 2/3 IP 4 H, 5 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 0 K.

HR - Olivia Snyder. Runs - Drilling 1, M. Weber 1, Snyder 1. Hits - Drilling 1, M. Weber 1, Snyder 1. RBIs - Snyder 3.

TURKEY VALLEY 11, POSTVILLE 1				
Postville	000	01	-	1
Turkey Valley	135	20	-	11
Morris 5 IP, 5 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 3 BB, 3 K.				
2B - Busta 2, Snyder. HR - J. Weber. Runs - Reicks 3, Snyder 2, Busta 2, Clare Courtney 2, J. Weber 1, M. Weber 1. Hits - Courtney 2, Busta 2, M. Weber 2, Hoffert 2, Reicks 1, J. Weber 1, Snyder 1. RBIs - J. Weber 3, Courtney 2, Hoffert 1, Drilling 1, Jacqlyn Schmitt 1, Busta 1.				

TURKEY VALLEY 11, POSTVILLE 1				
Postville	000	010	-	1
Turkey Valley	410	033	-	11
H. Weber 6 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 7 BB, 9 K.				
2B - Reicks. 3B - Snyder. Runs - Busta 3, Leibold 2, Snyder 2, J. Weber 2, Reicks 1, Weber 1. Hits - Reicks 2, J. Weber 2, Schmitt 2, Lillian Rausch 1, Mariah Thronsdon 1, Snyder 1, H. Weber 1, M. Weber 1, Hoffert 1. RBIs - Reicks 3, Schmitt 2, J. Weber 1, Hoffert 1, H. Weber 1, Thronsdon 1.				

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The City Council of Ionia met in regular session Monday, June 6, 2022, at 7:00 pm in Ionia City Hall.

Mayor Taylor presided with Council Members Day, Denner, Geerts, Havner, Holthaus present. Also present were Clerk Donna Geerts, Lydia Klinkel, Tony Hoffman, Jerry Heying Austin and Jeremy Deutsch. Mayor Taylor called the meeting to order.

Motion by Holthaus, seconded by Day to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Day, seconded by Havner to approve the minutes of the May 2, 2022, meeting. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Day, seconded by Geerts to approve the claims. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Alliant Energy.....	\$1266.46
Black Hills Energy.....	\$186.26
Library Acct.....	\$1144.21
Payroll.....	\$2973.66
941 deposit.....	\$666.95
IPERS.....	\$525.31
Jendro Sanitation, recycling & fuel surcharge.....	\$585.42
New Hampton Tribune, min.....	\$91.20
State Hygienic Lab, tests.....	\$27.00
Post Office, stamps.....	\$46.60
Council/Mayor Salaries.....	\$1218.87
Iowa DOT, traffic cones.....	\$155.30
Dutton Law Firm, prof srvs.....	\$306.25
Five Star Coop, parts.....	\$36.33
Ace Hardware, sprayer & restroom parking.....	\$62.95
Hawkins, azone.....	\$500.20
Rapid Printers, copies.....	\$9.48
Mick Gage Pib & Htg, restroom rental.....	\$95.00
Randy Taylor, mtg mlg.....	\$40.80
RDH Trucking LLC, dirt/hauling.....	\$250.00
Chickasaw County Auditor/ CCAC- feasibility study-ambulance.....	\$192.42
Wiltse Concrete Recycling & Excavating, dirt.....	\$299.86
Bruening Rock Products, lime.....	\$76.75
Storey Kenworthy, office forms.....	\$48.07
TOTAL.....	\$10,805.35
Total Revenues.....	\$15,109.65
RECEIVE...FUND...DISBURSED bank	
\$12,140.26.....General.....	\$17,274.82
\$814.80.....Road Use.....	\$0
\$1,454.18.....Water.....	\$1,251.68
\$700.32.....Sewer.....	\$236.32
\$0.09.....Savings Int.	

Motion by Havner, seconded by Holthaus to approve the monthly financial report. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Mayor opened tree removal quotes from Gilmour’s Tree Service and

Deutsch Tree & Timber. Motion by Geerts, seconded by Day to accept \$4850.00 quote from Deutsch Tree & Timber. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Day, seconded by Denner to have Deutsch remove tree by library for \$575.00. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Heying reported the wastewater and water calculations.

Engineer for the wastewater project stated the Facility Plan is approved and now funding can be applied for. Hoping to work towards fall sludge removal and pipework. Plans and specs will need to be developed for putting out as a biddable project.

No comments from public.

Day made a motion, seconded by Havner, the adoption of RESOLUTION 22-8 SETTING THE SALARIES/ WAGES FOR THE EMPLOYEE OF THE CITY OF IONIA FOR THE FY 22/23.

Salaries are effective July 1, 2022. Jerry Heying, Water/Wastewater Operator-\$800.00/mo.

The roll call resulted as follows: Ayes: Day, Denner, Geerts, Havner, Holthaus. Nays: None. Resolution adopted.

Motion by Day, seconded by Denner to approve a cigarette permit for Ionia Main Street Station. Ayes: Day, Denner, Geerts, Havner. Nays: None. Abstained: Holthaus. Motion carried.

Mayor Taylor appointed Katie Brown to the Board of Trustees of the Ionia Community Library Board. Motion by Day, seconded by Holthaus to approve Mayor Taylor’s appointment. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Taylor appointed Laura Wickham as the non-resident member to the Ionia Community Library Board of Trustees. The County Board of Supervisors will be notified for their approval. The term of office will be for six years and shall commence on the first day of July.

Austin and Jeremy Deutsch left at 7:55 pm.

Day made a motion, seconded by Denner to approve the following building permit: Holthaus, 107 N Motry St, replace garage doors, siding, windows, and metal roof on garage and Hulbert, 104 E Union St, 10x20 building. Ayes: Day, Denner, Geerts, Havner. Nays: None. Abstained: Holthaus. Motion carried.

Discussion on replacing the lights and poles at ball diamond. Looking at different options, more discussion will follow. Millings will be added to park road.

Manhole was looked at on East Prairie Street. Heartland Asphalt will replace

and city will pay for half of expense. Mayor stated other manholes need to be repaired and water shut off on Dover Street.

RAGBRAI t-shirt design is being worked on and hope to start t-shirt sales soon. Still looking for food vendors.

Discussion on transfers from checking to CDs and also checking to library savings-library brought in more revenue than they spent in general fund. Geerts made a motion, seconded by Denner, the adoption of RESOLUTION 22-7 AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022. The roll call resulted as follows: Ayes: Day, Denner, Geerts, Havner, Holthaus. Nays: None. Resolution adopted.

Discussed properties that are in violation of Junk and Abandoned and Junked Vehicles and Machinery Ordinance. Mayor will follow up with the property owners.

Water accounts discussed. Disconnect notices were mailed and residents could request a hearing. No request for a hearing. Disconnect notices will be posted at property.

Kinktel left at 8:10 pm.

Mayor Taylor gave update from Chickasaw County Ambulance Council meeting on May 24 and May 31. Discussion on Safetech Solutions presentation. Cities will be billed from County for Phase II of the Safetech Solutions feasibility study. Discussion on purchasing the ambulances and equipment from the private provider. Discussion if City could pay their share for county ran ambulance and options for revenue to fund county ran ambulance. Different options of expenses were reviewed. Consensus of the Council to have Ionia pay their proposed share to start up the county owned ambulance.

Jendro Sanitation will have a holiday July 4; therefore, garbage pickup in Ionia will be Tuesday, July 5, 2022.

Due to holiday, July city council meeting will be Tuesday, July 5, 2022, at 7 pm at City Hall.

Consensus of Council to let Fire Department use city truck to haul rock to fire station.

Moved by Havner, seconded by Holthaus that the meeting adjourned at 9:18 pm. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Randy Taylor, Mayor  
Attest Donna Geerts, City Clerk

No. 22106  
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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING JUNE 6, 2022

The Board convened on Monday, June 6, 2022, at 9:00 AM with all members Breitbach, Byrne, Hackman, Zoll, and Kuhn in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Stephanie Mashek, Attorney David Laudner, Emergency Management Jeff Bernatz, Terry Johnson, Ben Fuller, Brett Langston, and Bob Fenske, member of media.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Breitbach to approve the agenda for June 6th, 2022, with additions of Jeff Bernatz and quote from HRS, LLC. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Byrne, Second by Breitbach to approve the minutes from May 31st, 2022. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Byrne, Second by Breitbach to approve the minutes from the joint meeting with the Chickasaw County Ambulance Council on May 31, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes- Zoll, Breitbach, Byrne, and Kuhn. Hackman, abstained. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to acknowledge the special election for the City of Alta Vista for a Local Option Sales Tax change of allocation on September 13, 2022. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

9:05 AM No Public Comment  
9:15 AM First reading and consideration of Resolution No. 03-28-22-22. Regarding potential EMS funding under Iowa Code Chapter 422 D.

Joan Schmidt and Matthew Rector present at 9:15 AM.

Motion by Byrne and Seconded by Zoll to approve the first reading of Resolution No. 03-38-22-22 regarding potential EMS funding under Iowa Code Chapter 422D. (Results of vote language) [Please note that this Resolution was initially approved on March 28, 2022, and published in the official newspapers of record and is available on the Chickasaw County website; the first reading and recorded vote were done in compliance with Iowa Code Section 422D.1(2)(a).] Roll Call: Ayes- Byrne, Zoll, and Kuhn. Nays- Breitbach and Hackman. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Breitbach to approve the quote from Herold Reicks surveying in the amount of \$3,500.00. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Discussion on the elevator for the Courthouse.

Assessor Ray Arnel present at 9:25 AM.

Engineer Roman Lensing present at 9:27 AM.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to open the public hearing at 9:30 AM on proposed vacation and conveyance of a portion of 305th Street to RJA-JNN, LLC. Ayes- Hackman, Byrne, Zoll, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Motion Carried.

No written or public comment against the vacation and conveyance of property.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to close the public hearing at 9:32 AM. Ayes- Hackman, Byrne, Zoll, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Breitbach to approve Resolution No. 06-06-22-39 vacating a portion of 305th Street and conveying by Quit Claim Deeds to RNAJNN, LLC. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Breitbach, Zoll, Byrne, and Kuhn. Motion Carried.

THAT PART OF PARCEL NO. 2021-45 AS RECORDED ON NOVEMBER 15, 2021, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2021-2552, AND ALL OF THAT PART OF THE ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE ¼) OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 94 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST OF THE 5th P.M. LYING EAST OF THE CEDAR RIVER, AND AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF SAID REAL PROPERTY AND THAT PORTION OF 305th STREET BY QUIT CLAIM DEEDS TO RNAJNN, LLC WHEREAS, ALL OF THAT PART OF THE ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED IN THE WEST HALF (W ½) OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW ¼) OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 94 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST OF THE 5th P.M. EXCEPT THAT PART OF PARCEL NO. 2021-45 AS RECORDED ON NOVEMBER 15, 2021, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2021-2552, AND ALL OF THAT PART OF THE ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE ¼) OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 94 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST OF THE 5th P.M. LYING EAST OF THE CEDAR RIVER, AND AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF SAID REAL PROPERTY AND THAT PORTION OF 305th STREET BY QUIT CLAIM DEEDS TO RNAJNN, LLC WHEREAS, ALL OF THAT PART OF THE ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED IN THE WEST HALF (W ½) OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW ¼) OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 94 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST OF THE 5th P.M. EXCEPT THAT PART OF PARCEL NO. 2021-45 AS RECORDED ON NOVEMBER 15, 2021, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2021-2552, AND ALL OF THAT PART OF THE ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE ¼) OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 94 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST OF THE 5th P.M. LYING EAST OF THE CEDAR RIVER, AND AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF SAID REAL PROPERTY AND THAT PORTION OF 305th STREET BY QUIT CLAIM DEEDS TO RNAJNN, LLC NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, Iowa, that ALL OF THAT PART OF THE ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED IN THE WEST HALF (W ½) OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW ¼) OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 94 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST OF THE 5th P.M. EXCEPT THAT PART OF PARCEL NO. 2021-45 AS RECORDED ON NOVEMBER 15, 2021, AS INSTRUMENT

NO. 2021-2552, AND ALL OF THAT PART OF THE ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE ¼) OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 94 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST OF THE 5th P.M. LYING EAST OF THE CEDAR RIVER, and locally known as a portion of 305th Street, to the owner of all of the adjacent real property, RNAJNN, LLC. HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, Iowa, this 6th day of June, 2022. /ss/ Matthew Kuhn, Chair to the Board of Supervisors. ATTEST: /ss/ Stephanie Mashek, Secretary to the Board of Supervisors.

Lensing left at 9:35 AM.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve the salaries for Chickasaw County Employees for FY22-23 with the hourly rates of the Deputies to Department of Elected officials and Head Custodian. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

9:40 AM Mashek discussed pumping the septic at the Heritage Property. Quote from Mick Gage was \$250.00 for the first hour plus \$80.00 each additional hour plus \$0.05 per gallon for haul away. Trewin Pumping Services quoted \$650.00 for pumping and haul away.

Motion by Zoll, Second by Hackman to accept the quote from Trewin Pumping Services in the amount of \$650.00 to pump the septic at the Heritage Property.

Committee Assignment Update: Kuhn attended a Chickasaw County Ambulance Council on May 31, 2022.

Zoll signed checks at the FMC Landfill on May 31, 2022.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to approve claims in the amount of \$404.012.12. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Chad Humpal present at 9:51 AM.

Chair declared a recess at 9:52 AM.

Chair reconvened at 10:00 AM with Board Members Byrne, Hackman, Breitbach, Kuhn, and Zoll present. Also present Auditor Stephanie Mashek, Attorney David Laudner, Emergency Management Jeff Bernatz, Terry Johnson, Ben Fuller, Brett Langston, Engineer Roman Lensing, Chad Humpal, Assessor Ray Arnel, Matthew Rector, and Bob Fenske, member of media.

10:00 AM Ben Fuller provided a Summit Carbon Solutions update.

Fuller, Humpal, Langston, and Arnel left at 10:18 AM.

10:18 AM Lensing provided a Secondary Road department update.

Mike Kennedy present at 10:24 AM.

Kennedy left at 10:29 AM.

10:53 AM Mashek requested installing a security camera in the LEMC.

Lensing left at 10:53 AM.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to allow the installation of a security camera in the LEMC building. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried



# Trapshooting seniors go out in style

## SENIORS: FROM 14

as many clay targets with their shotguns as possible in a morning and afternoon session. Each round allows individual competitors 100 targets that are launched by a trap house on the gun range.

“Just one bird at a time,” said Singewald.

There are 37 such trap houses that line the gun range at state. Take a walk up and down the sidewalk that runs adjacent to the teams competing over the course of three days and you’ll understand just how big the sport has gotten in Iowa. Over 4,000 shooters competed in the 2021 state meet that includes youth and adult categories.

“State’s crazy,” said NH senior Connor Noehl. “Its probably like the most fun meet. This year it’s been rainy so we’ve been sitting under the tent. It’s always been the best event in trap. It’s the one you talk about all year.”

Noehl fired a 96 in the morning and finished with a 92 in the afternoon for 200-shot total of 188. He talked bout his last competitive round of trapshooting as a Chickasaw.

“It’s a little sadness. You’re going to miss it – also excitement. I did it. I made it through the finishing round,” Noehl added.

For fellow senior Zach Utley, he knew he didn’t have to do any heavy lifting in the final meet of his Chickasaw career.

“It’s the meet you look forward to the most,” said Utley. “There’s a lot of anticipation to it and you don’t have to fill any trap houses, either. It’s a lot more fun.”

Utley overcame the rain showers in the morning to register a 88. He ended up with an 83 in the afternoon – once the sun came out and started to dry the range that features over 100 high school teams that donned a jersey and gave it their all on the big, state stage.

How did Utley perform better in less-than ideal shooting conditions in the a.m. portion of his state meet?

“I looked for the little black line at the bottom and kind of pointed my gun in the direction and it worked,” smiled Utley.



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

**New Hampton senior Zach Utley takes a shot at last week’s state trapshooting meet.**

Chickasaw senior Gavin Rings tallied a 189 and he talked about how New Hampton is able to place consistently near the top at state. The Chickasaws placed second in the E-League standings last year and did the same this year.

“I think the advantage we have over most teams is we’re pretty deep in our shooters,” said Rings. “We probably have 15 kids that could show up any given day.”

Rings is a member of NH Red – which all five members of that squad fired a perfect round of 25 to start the state’s festivities in the morning.

“You always hope that a team peaks at the right time,” said Matthews. “This group definitely did that. When it was time to go down and give everything they could, they didn’t leave anything on the table yesterday.”

Carson Fangman, another senior for New Hampton, had an outstanding round on Friday. He only missed three clays and was able to muster up a 197.

What’s the secret to his success? “Take a deep breath and just go at it,” said Fangman.

Asked what got Fangman interested in the sport early in his high school career and he had this to say.

“It’s the love of shootin’,” said Fangman.

Matthews said his squad took aim at over 6,000 clays on Friday. That’s a lot of time spent breaking out shells from the thousands of boxes the over

1,800 high school athletes that compete at state have to do.

“You have the pressure of the state meet, you got the weather in the morning. One of the unique things about state is you shoot two different times that day. You have to wait around two or three hours and then go out and do it all over again and not lose your focus on what you’re doing,” Matthews added.

Another member of that top-tier team for the Chickasaws – New Hampton Red – was definitely on point.

Chickasaw senior Kayla Holschlag improved her score from last year as she only missed two clays. She ended up with a 198 – an improvement from last year when she fired a 194. She toughed it out amidst the rain and the unpredictable nature of a late Iowa spring.

“State’s kind of like a marathon. You gotta stay with it for awhile,” said Holschlag. “Usually state is like 100 degrees. This morning it was pouring on us. You either adjust or you don’t. You just kind of got to figure out yourself.”

NH’s other two seniors are Kaeden Havlik and Jacob Hidding.

“That was a cap to four years of a lot of hard work,” said Matthews.

Matthews was taken aback by his senior class – which went out in style.

“That group – being able to put some of that emotion stuff behind them – just doing what they needed to do was incredible yesterday,” said Matthews.

# New Hampton to celebrate plenty at fundraising banquet

## STATE TRAP: FROM 14

you’re going to have at state so I thought our kids handled it pretty dang well.”

New Hampton then returned to Cedar Falls on Sunday for both a key shootoff and the awards ceremony.

Start with the shootoff, that featured New Hampton’s Kayla Holschlag and Ankeny’s Brooke O’Connor, who both hit 198 out of 200 clays during the state meet. The two stars both hit 24 of 25 targets in the first round before O’Connor came up with 24 clays to best Holschlag by three for the state title.

“Kayla’s had a phenomenal career for us,” Matthews said, “and I know she wanted that state title, but at the same time, what she’s done during her high school shooting career is really amazing. First in E-League, second at state, the captain of the all-state team ... that’s a heck of a season anyway you look at it.”

In addition to the state meet, trapshooters also gun for the E-League title, which basically takes the five best four-round scores of the regular season. The maximum an individual can score in the E-League is 200, so a 1,000 would be a perfect score. New Hampton finished with a 992, just one shot behind Wilton, to finish as the E-League runner-up for a second straight year.

The state meet also takes a team’s top five scores and New Hampton finished with a 976 to take sixth as Holschlag finished with a 198, Carson Fangman had a 197, Ethan Swehla had a 196, Jacob Hidding had a 193 and Daniel Orthaus finished with a 192.

The Chickasaws had three boys among the top 100 as Fangman finished eighth, Swehla 26th and Hidding 85th, while the girls had five in the top 100. In addition to Holschlag’s second-place finish, Tori Bearman was 49th with a 182, Josie Fuerstenberg was 62nd with a

179, Jaiden Fettkether was 81st with a 176 and Rhiannon Ellingson was 89th with a 173.

In other words, New Hampton will have plenty to celebrate when it gathers for a fundraising team banquet on Friday, June 24, at the New Hampton Golf and Country Club.

“With the cost of everything going up,” Matthews said, “we thought it would be a good way to keep trapshooting more affordable.”

The event will begin at 5 p.m., and include a dinner at 6:30 p.m., a raffle and a live auction that will include a variety of items.

Tickets are \$25 apiece and available at Office World in New Hampton, and raffle tickets will be sold for \$5 both before and during the event.

### TOP 10 TEAMS

Ankeny 993, Ankeny Centennial 982, Central Iowa Straight Shooters 981, Pleasant Valley 978, Ida County 977, New Hampton 976, Wilton 974, Indianola 973, Bettendorf 970, Emmetsburg 967.

### TOP BOYS

\*Colton Crooks (Charles City) 200, Quinn Glock (Ankeny) 200, \*Jaron Vanderhoff (Storm Lake) 199, Ray Callaway (Central Iowa) 199, Cole Agard (Ankeny) 199, Kalbe Schmieg (Burlington) 199.

### TOP GIRLS

\*Brooke O’Connor (Ankeny) 198, Kayla Holschlag (New Hampton) 198, \*Erica Block (Ankeny Centennial) 197, Nikolle Kussatz (Knoxville) 197, \*Samantha Kelchen (Ankeny) 196, Emma Chapen (Maquoketa) 196.

\* Won shootoffs.

### NEW HAMPTON INDIVIDUAL STATE SCORES

Tori Bearman 182, Nick Brincks 188, Jonathan Condon 174, Noah Eichenberger 172, Rhiannon Ellingson 173, Carson Fangman 197, Jaden Fettkether 176, Josie Fuerstenberg 179, Kaeden Havlik 163, Jacob Hidding 193, Aaron Holschlag 182, Kayla Holschlag 198, Teigen Howe 179, Hunter Humpal 179, Kimberly Jordan 153, Grace Maloy 164, Layne Nehl 190, Tanner Njus 183, Connor Noehl 188, Daniel Orthaus 192, Ricky Pauley 178, Karla Pickar 163, Kendra Pickar 162, Gavin Rings 189, Isaak Schwickerath 190, Jake Schwickerath 161, Trinity Schwickerath 183, Joshua Scott 182, Sam Singewald 188, Devon Snyder 176, Ethan Swehla 196, Caleb Utley 131, Zach Utley 171, Ashton Venem 190, Ethan Wilson 161.

in a doubleheader before falling 2-1 and 10-6.

Calvin Bodensteiner threw a gem in the opener, limiting the 11-2 Warriors to three hits and just one earned run while striking out three and walking none.

In the nightcap, the Trojans were down just 7-6 going into the bottom of the fifth inning, but South Winneshiek scored three late runs to pull away for the win. Turkey Valley fell to 2-6 in Upper Iowa Conference play.

### TV 3, NEW HAMPTON 2

TV 200 100 0 - 3  
NH 200 000 0 - 2  
Caleb Kurtenbach 7 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 3 BB, 6 K.

Runs - Dylan Reicks 1, Calvin Bodensteiner 1, C. Kurtenbach 1. Hits - Carson Busta 1, Garrett Kurtenbach 1, Oliver Schmitt 1, Garrett Dietzenbach 1. RBI - Busta 1.

### MFL-MAR-MAC 15, TV 6

MFL 240 504 0 - 15  
TV 103 200 0 - 6

Bodensteiner 2 IP, 6 H, 6 R, 2 BB, 1 K; Russell Nieman 3 1/3 IP, 5 H, 9 R, 5 ER, 4 BB, 0 K; G. Kurtenbach 1 2/3 IP, 0 H, 0 R 0 ER, 1 BB, 1 K.

Runs - Reicks 2, Busta 2, Bodensteiner 1. Hits - Busta 3, Reicks 1, Bodensteiner 1, G. Kurtenbach 1, Schmitt 1. RBIs - G. Kurtenbach 3.

### SOUTH WINNESHIEK 2, TURKEY VALLEY 1

TV 000 000 1 - 1  
SW 020 000 0 - 2  
Bodensteiner 6 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 3 K.

Run - Reicks 1. Hits - Reicks 1, Busta 1.

### SOUTH WINNESHIEK 10, TURKEY VALLEY 6

TV 023 100 0 - 6  
SW 421 021 x - 10  
C. Kurtenbach 3 IP, 9 H, 7 R, 6 ER, 1 BB, 0 K; Chase Hayek 3 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 4 BB, 2 K.

2B - Busta. Runs - Dietzenbach 2, Hayek 2, Schmitt 1, G. Kurtenbach 1. Hits - Busta 2, Noah Hanson 1, Schmitt 1, C. Kurtenbach 1. RBIs - Reicks 1, Busta 1.



# Womens pool winners

The winners for this year’s Chickasaw Womens pool league were the ladies from Butch’s II, and team members are (from left) Sue Matthews, Dawn Philo, Michelle Rosonke, Carie Gorman, Karen Schwier and Gen Sweitzer.



Taking second place was Josie’s I, whose team members include (from left) Dee Brannon, Irene Frantzen, Sheila Schwickerath, Pat Halvorson, Sue Bouska and Jean Wiemann.



Finishing in third place was Hide A Way, and team members include (from left) Helen Geerts, Hazel Ducker, Sandy Burgart, Candy Schoba, Brenda Tenge, Sherri Hilligas.

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### THURSDAY

Turkey Valley baseball vs North Fayette Valley, 4 p.m.

New Hampton baseball at Central Springs, JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY

New Hampton JJV baseball vs. Waverly-Shell Rock, 10 a.m.

New Hampton JJV softball at Decorah 10 a.m.

New Hampton baseball varsity double-header vs. Charles City, 5 p.m.

New Hampton softball vs Decorah, JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY

New Hampton and Turkey Valley softball at New Hampton tournament, 10 a.m.

### MONDAY

New Hampton JV baseball at Charles City, 10 a.m.

Turkey Valley varsity baseball double-header at MFL, 5 p.m.

Turkey Valley softball varsity doubleheader vs. West Central, 5:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY

New Hampton JJV baseball at Charles City, 10 a.m.

New Hampton JJV softball vs. Charles City, 10 a.m.

Turkey Valley baseball vs. Clayton Ridge, varsity at 4 p.m., JV at 6 p.m.

New Hampton baseball varsity double-header vs. Waukon, 5 p.m.

New Hampton softball varsity double-header at Charles City, 5:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

New Hampton JV baseball at Waukon, 10 a.m.

Turkey Valley varsity softball double-header at North Fayette Valley, 5:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY (JUNE 23)

New Hampton JJV baseball vs. North Fayette Valley, 10 a.m.

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# Turkey Valley trapshooters end season on high note

By DOROTHY HUBER  
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Throw a wedding into a week with state trapshooting almost every day from Tuesday through Sunday, and Kurt Klimesh had a very long week.

The Trojan trapshooting coach started with intermediate — seventh and eighth graders — competition on Tuesday and Wednesday, followed by high school doubles, handicap and singles competition.

And Saturday his son Levi was married.

“It was a long week,” said Klimesh, “but a good one, especially for our seventh and eighth graders.”

The top intermediate/advance award in the state was captured by Turkey Valley eighth grader Ty Moudry, who shot a 195 out of 200 targets.

He joined his teammates to place fourth as a squad, they were Landon Huber, Hunter Kruse, Parker Reicks and Keira Myers.

But among the high schoolers the competition was brutal, as there were 170 full squads that shot at the Cedar Falls course over the weekend.

The top squad was from Ankeny and scored a 978, there were two perfect 200s in the boys division and a 198 was the top score for the girls.

TV Black was 53rd in the final standings, led by a 193 by Brady Fischer and a 190 by Cadyn Huber. Others on TV Black were Ashley Fischer (188), Brennen Drilling (181) and Tristan



Turkey Valley’s Marcus Kriener (left) breaks a clay while teammates Brody Hackman and Brady Barta (right) celebrate a good round during the state trapshooting meet that was held last week in Cedar Falls.

Pullman (173).

“They shot very well,” Klimesh said of the squad. “I think it helped that they all shot in either the doubles or handicap events during the week. Otherwise they go a whole week or better without shooting because our last practice was the Thursday before. So that’s a long time to go without shooting and now we want you to shoot 200? That’s a lot.”

In both the handicap and doubles 100 targets are aimed at, but the day of singles, 100 targets were released for each shooter, with a break of sev-

eral hours before the second 100 clays came forth.

“In order to have a chance at any awards, each of the squad would have to be up in the 190 range, it’s a tough deal,” Klimesh said. “Brady, I think that’s the best he’s ever put up. He was very good.”

After suffering through some chilly and windy days this spring, Mother Nature rewarded the troops in Cedar Falls.

“I don’t think in the 12 years I’ve been doing this we’ve ever had weather this nice. You’re usually soaking



Photos courtesy of Jennifer Stange

wet or have to worry about heat exhaustion. Imagine if it would be this coming week,” he said on Monday. “Then believe me, you’d really be whooped.”

Even though some of the top shooters have graduated, Klimesh thinks the future is bright for the team.

“I’m happy to see those eighth graders came to town,” he said. “They’ve got four years ahead of them, just think what they could be in four years the way they’re shooting now.”

**TURKEY VALLEY SQUAD RESULTS**  
TV Black, 925 - 53rd - Brady Fischer

193, Cadyn Huber 190, Ashley Fischer 188, Brennen Drilling 181, Tristan Pullman 173.

TV Red, 901 - 82nd - Tanner Tlusty 185, Brody Hackman 184, Brady Barta 180, Marcus Kriener 178, Jackson Vsetecka 174.

TV White, 796 - 162nd - Hailey Elserbernd 177, Ryan Franzen 176, Kale Kuennen 171, Robert Kruse 146, Harley Bauml 126.

**TURKEY VALLEY DOUBLES RESULTS**  
TV Red, 394, 46th - Tanner Tlusty 86, Brody Hackman 83, Jackson Vsetecka 77, Brady Barta 74, Marcus Kriener 74.

TV Black, 370 - Brady Fischer 81, Ashley Fischer 80, Brennen Drilling 72, Tristan Pullman 69, Hailey Elserbernd 68.

## Turkey Valley 1, Riceville 1

### Trojan boys roll to ‘quick’ win; girls fall to Wildcats

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Friday night’s baseball and softball games at Turkey Valley had similarities. Both games ended early, both had teams that were shut out in the scoring department.

And while Turkey Valley’s girls were no doubt anxious for their game against Riceville to be over — it was an 11-0 loss for the Trojans — the Trojan boys were sailing in their baseball contest against the Wildcats, winning 10-0 in five innings. But Noah Hanson implored his team in the fifth inning to get “one more run” so he didn’t have to get back on the pitcher’s mound. For different reasons, he also wanted the game to be over.



Turkey Valley’s Kara Reicks applies the tag to catch a would-be Riceville basestealer.

“It’s good to finally win big like this,” said the junior after the game. “We’ve been on the wrong side too many times in games like this, it’s nice to see the other side.”

Hanson went the full five innings on the mound, and while he only sent three Wildcats down on strikes, he issued just one walk and two hits. And he kept his pitch count low.

“My control was good, it’s always nice to get the fast ball in for strikes, it allows me to throw more off-speed pitches.”

The first of Riceville’s two hits came in the second inning, but as the runner pushed his luck to try for a double, he was out on a nice throw from left-fielder Garrett Dietzenbach to Garrett Kurtenbach at second. Compared to the three errors by the Wildcats, the Trojans committed no defensive errors.

“We had some great defense, that’s always a plus, too, when your team’s got your back. We’ve played solid defense all year, I think.”

At the plate Caleb Kurtenbach was 2-for-3 with two RBI, including the hit that gave the Trojans that “one more run” and Oliver Schmitt was 1-for-2 with three RBI. Hanson and Bodensteiner were both 1-for-1 with an RBI-double and Carson Busta tripled.

of hits, a double by Josie Weber and single by her sister Halle.

While an 11-0 loss may not sound like a defensive gem, there were highlights that retired Riceville’s side in consecutive innings. It started in the second frame when a hit-and-run by Riceville backfired as Aubrey Hoffert snagged a ball in foul territory for the out, then pitched the ball to Josie Weber coming over to cover first for the double play.

At the end of the third the Wildcats looked to have a hit to right field, but a laser throw by Halle Weber to Aubrey Hoffert at first ended the inning and a number of players contributed as a Riceville runner was caught in a rundown between third and home. Those can be tricky - the more throws the defense makes the more chance the runner will get away.

“Yeah, we threw the ball too many times, we went back and forth 5-6 times,” Hackman said. “We have practiced rundowns a couple times, I preach to throw the ball and get out of the way and they did that.”

With Josie Weber unable to pitch because of shoulder

issues, Sierra Morris took the mound and was tagged for 10 earned runs with eight hits and six walks.

“Sierra, she’s not going to strike a lot of people out, but if she gets the ball in there, our defense can do their job. She’s capable of doing it, it’s our first home game and I think she was afraid to mess up. But we’re going to need innings out of her, we can’t work Josie too hard.”

All three of the Weber sisters can pitch, including Maici, who pitched the JV game prior to catching for the varsity. And just because the youngest sister is only an eighth-grader, it doesn’t mean she had the jitters. “Maici has played on a travel team that played in Oklahoma City, so she’s played on bigger stages than this one,” said the coach. “Those 14 and under girls at the national level.... probably tougher than playing in the Upper Iowa.”

With two doubleheaders during the week, Turkey Valley will end this week at the New Hampton tournament, playing Denver at 10 a.m., New Hampton at noon and Nashua-



Dorothy Huber/Tribune

Rounding third and heading for home is Turkey Valley’s Carson Busta (above) as he scores the first of 10 runs against Riceville Friday.



This Riceville baserunner is in a bit of a pickle, but her teammates in the background are lovin’ the action. Turkey Valley’s Brianna Busta, left, and Olivia Drilling, among others, caught the Wildcat in a rundown during the Trojan loss Friday.

Plainfield at 2 p.m. before returning to conference action Monday, hosting West Central in a varsity doubleheader. “We have an experienced team,” Hackman concluded, “our expectations are high.”	<b>TURKEY VALLEY BOYS 10, RICEVILLE 0</b>										Kurtenbach 2. RBI - Oliver Schmitt 3, Kurtenbach 2.									
	Riceville	000	00	-	0	<b>RICEVILLE GIRLS 11, TURKEY VALLEY 0</b>														
	Turkey Valley	403	21	-	10	Riceville	231	104	-	11										
	Pitching - Noah Hanson	5	IP	Turkey Valley										000	000	-	0			
	2H 0R 0ER 1BB 3K. 2B - Calvin Bodensteiner, Hanson.	3B	-	Pitching - Sierra Morris										6	IP	8H				
	Carson Busta. Multiple hits - Caleb										11R 10ER 6BB 1K. 2B - Josie Weber.									

“It was a good all around games all three phases,” said coach Dan Stepan. “Friday wins definitely make the weekends better.”

Today (Thursday) play will resume on a suspended game against North Fayette — which will start in the fourth inning — before another varsity game against the TigerHawks takes place. Hanson thinks the team needs to change it’s mentality.

“Every time we win we breathe a big sigh of relief, instead, we need to expect to win.”

**RICEVILLE CAME** into Friday’s softball contest with an 8-4 record while the TV girls were 3-4. The Wildcats had been to bat 319 times to 149 times for the Trojans.

“We have to hit better, that’s the thing, we’re at .207 for the year.” Coach Junior Hackman made the comment after his team only finished with a pair

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Former Chickasaw star helps Wartburg to D-III ‘super regional’

A former New Hampton softball star recently completed a solid junior season as a member of the Wartburg College softball team that advanced to the “super regionals” of the NCAA Division III tournament.



Frerichs

Lauren Frerichs, a 2019 New Hampton High graduate, overcame a slow start and finished the season with a .313 batting average for the Knights, who went 30-14 overall, won the Iowa Conference tournament title and won the regional tournament that was hosted by St. Benedict University in Minnesota. Frerichs scored 32 runs and drove in 34 runs. She led the Knights with four triples and was second on the team with 30 stolen bases.

Wartburg finished the Iowa Conference schedule with a 9-7 record, but then claimed three wins in the conference tournament to claim the title as Frerichs went 5-for-9 at the plate and four RBIs. The Knights continued their winning ways at the regional, and in the title game, Frerichs drove in four runs in a 6-5 win over St. Ben’s, before dropping two games to Milliken (Illinois) in the super regional.

Former New Hampton golfer competes at juco national meet

A 2018 New Hampton High School graduate capped his junior college golf career by helping Hawkeye Community College earn its first ever trip to the national tournament.

Aden Zwanziger finished in a tie for 68th at the tournament that was held in Joplin, Missouri, last month as he finished with a 322 in the four-round meet. Zwanziger opened the tournament with an 87 and improved each day — carding an 81 on the second day, a 79 on the third day and a 75 during the final round.



Zwanziger

Hawkeye finished 12th in the final team standings at the tournament, and coach Micah Destival called the trip to nationals “an incredible experience.”

“This was a great year that is sad to be ending,” the Red-Tails’ coach said, “and we will miss Tom and Aden a lot next season but wish them well in their next endeavors.”

State association sets ‘pods’ for Class 2A, 1A baseball postseason

New Hampton and Turkey Valley may not know exactly who they’ll play next month when the baseball postseason begins, but both teams now know who the rest of the teams are in their respective districts.

The Iowa High School Athletic Association last Friday announced the postseason “pods” for Class 2A and 1A teams that begin postseason play on July 2.

New Hampton is in Class 2A’s District 7, which also includes Jesup, North Fayette Valley, Oelwein, Starmont/West Central and Sumner-Fredericksburg/Tripoli. The winner of that district will face the winner of District 8 — which includes Dyersville Beckman, Clayton Ridge, MFL-Mar-Mac, Monticello, Postville and Waukon — in a substate game.

Turkey Valley, meanwhile, will compete in Class 1A’s District 5, which also includes North Butler, Northwood-Kensett, Riceville, Rockford, St. Ansgar and South Winneshiek. The district winner will meet the winner of District 6 — which includes Central City, Clarksville, Dunkerton, East Buchanan, Edgewood-Colesburg, Janesville and Lansing Kee — in the substate.

Chickasaws drop two on diamond

The bats went quiet, and the result was two losses for the New Hampton softball team as the Chickasaws fell to Northeast Iowa Conference rival Waverly-Shell Rock 7-1 on Friday and to non-conference foe South Winneshiek 3-1 on Monday.

After scoring 52 runs in its previous four games, the Chickasaws came up with just one hit — a run-scoring double by Chloe Reicherts — in the loss at Waverly-Shell Rock as New Hampton fell to 2-3 in conference play.

And despite getting five hits and drawing three walks against South Winneshiek, the Chickasaws couldn’t come up

with a timely hit when it opened the week in Calmar.

After playing host to Crestwood in a doubleheader on Tuesday, the Chickasaws will remain at home for the rest of the week — taking on Decorah on Friday and then hosting the New Hampton Invitational on Saturday.

W-SR 7, NEW HAMPTON 1				
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Chloe Weigel 6 IP, 5 H, 7 R, 5 ER, 5 BB, 4 K.				
2B - Chloe Reicherts. Run - Jackson 1. Hit - Reicherts 1. RBI - Reicherts 1.				
S. WINN 3, NEW HAMPTON 1				
NH	000	000	1	- 1
SW	003	000	0	- 3



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State coed golf competitors

New Hampton’s golfers — (from left) Mason Lane, Sanja Noehl, Lydia Olson and Kyler Glenn — had a solid day at the annual coed state tournament that was held last week in Westwood Golf Course in Newton.

Glenn and Olson finished in a tie for 16th place with a score of 91 while Noehl and Lane were a shot back with a 92, which was good for a tie for 18th place in the tournament that drew 42 teams. Dike-New Hartford’s Jillian Beuter and Jacob Stockdale won the tournament with a 78, which was good for a two-shot victory over teams from West Branch and Williamsburg.

The tournament, which is played using an alternate-shot format, was the final one in which Lane and Noehl represented the Chickasaws on the golf course as both graduated from New Hampton last month.

Chickasaws get to .500 with N-P win

NH SOFTBALL: FROM 14

Russler’s leadoff double started the bottom of the third inning. NH sophomore short-stop Jenna Heeren knocked Russler in with a single to left field to make it 13-3.

Chickasaw senior Emily Jackson’s single notched New Hampton’s 14th run.

A wild pitch scored the game’s final run and put another cap to an impressive stretch of high-scoring games for New Hampton that has been able to even the Chickasaws’ record at 4-4.

NH opened the season with an 11-9 win over MFL-Mar-Mac. Then New Hampton lost to Mason City and was swept by Decorah in a twinbill. Charles City eeked past NH, 12-11, on Thursday, June 2.

New Hampton hammered Waukon in doubleheader sweep the night before the N-P match-up — 12-0 and 14-2.

New Hampton’s confidence level right now is obviously sky high.

“At the beginning of the season it was trying to convince them why can’t we go out there and do something special? Now they believe it. They believe, no matter who they play, they can compete with anybody,” said Hofmeister.

NEW HAMPTON 15, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 3				
Nashua-Plainfield	030	0	-	3
New Hampton (10)	21	2	-	15
Hailee Pesek 4 IP, 2 H, 3 R, 1 ER, 3 BB, 5 K.				
2B - Ali Russler. HR - Russler. Runs - Pesek 3, Russler 3, Emily Jackson 2, Kandice Eggerichs 2, Abigail Holschlag 1, Elaina Rosonke 1, Claire Geerts 1, Chlore Reicherts 1, Jenna Heeren 1. Hlts - Russler 3, Jackson 2, Pesek 1, Heeren 1, Eggerichs 1, Holschlag 1. RBIs - Russler 3, Holschlag 3, Heeren 2, Jackson 1.				



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton’s Kandice Eggerichs gets ready to throw to first to record an out in a game against Nashua-Plainfield.

Chickasaws are 11-8 after losses

NH BASEBALL: FROM 14

retire the side.

Wemark then tied the score when he singled, took second on a Lane bunt and third on a Kael Meyers out, then scored on a dropped third strike that left Braden McShane safe at first.

The game stayed close as a run for the Chickasaws in the fifth inning brought the score to 3-2, Go-Hawks, but the visitors tacked on three runs in the final two innings.

The momentum in game two went to the Go-Hawks in the third inning and it stayed with them as New Hampton was only able to muster a run against a pair of WSR pitchers.

Still, the Chickasaws are at 11-8 on the season, a record McDonald is hoping to add wins to the rest of this week.

“We have a seeding meeting this Sunday,” he said, “we go into that meeting with a 14-8 record and we stand a good chance of being a top-two seed.”

Central Springs and Charles City will be trying to derail those plans as the Chickasaws are to meet Central Springs in a road game today (Thursday) and host the Comets in a varsity doubleheader Friday.

“Going into this last stretch, we’ve identified pitchers we can put on the mound that will give us a chance to win,” noted the coach. Lane, Meyers, McShane and Wemark are the four, with Wemark the closer. “We feel confident putting any one of those guys on the mound. Drake, that’s the first time we’ve had a closer, he’s a true closer, he likes the idea of coming in and getting a certain number of outs.”

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Pitching - Mason Lane 6 2/3 IP 6R 3ER 5K, PJ Anderson 1/3 IP. Multiple hits - Gannon Shekleton 2.				
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Pitching - Braden McShane 3 IP 3R, Shekleton 2 IP 4R, Anderson 2 IP 3R.				



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New Hampton senior Gavin Rings (above) lines up his shot while teammate Kayla Holschlag (below) does the same during the state trapshooting meet that was held last week at the Cedar Falls Gun club.

## NEW HAMPTON TAKES SECOND IN E-LEAGUE; HOLSCHLAG'S RUNNER-UP AT STATE

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The goals were state championships, but as far as New Hampton's trapshooting coaches were concerned, they had nothing to complain about after the Chickasaws' season came to an end at the state meet that was held this past weekend at the Cedar Falls Gun Club.

After all, most teams around the state would love to trade places with the Chickasaws after they finished 2022 with a second-place finish in the E-League, a sixth-place finish at the state meet and having the state runner-up in the girls division.

"I think our kids really stepped up and, honestly, they did their best shooting of the season under not-so-good conditions," said Jay Matthews who coaches the team along with David Schmidt, Bob Holschlag, Benny Brincks and Chad Humpal. "There's always a little more pressure because everyone realizes it's state, but they handled everything really well, even shooting in the rain."

New Hampton drew a Friday shooting assignment at the three-day tournament, and unfortunately, it, in a word, poured on Cedar Falls Friday morning when the Chickasaws shot the first 100 of their 200 shots.

"It was a little miserable," Matthews said with a laugh, "but it's one reason we don't call off a lot of meets. You never know what

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## Chickasaw seniors cap tremendous season at state meet

By KELLY TERPSTRA  
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The rain came down in buckets Friday morning at the Cedar Falls Gun Club.

New Hampton's tent got wet on the grounds of the 2022 Iowa SCTP (Scholastic Clay Target Program) State Trap meet held over the weekend.

But there was no way Mother Nature was going to dampen this Chickasaw end-of-season celebration because they just kept firing away.

NH head coach Jay Matthews and his Chickasaw trapshooters went out winners on Friday in the last meet of the season. For eight New Hampton seniors on



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton senior Sam Singewald lines up a shot during the state meet.

Matthews' roster, it was one last chance to prove their worth in the biggest meet of the year.

"All of the seniors, even if it

didn't end up like they wanted, they went down there – fought through everything and left nothing behind. They did every-

thing we asked of them and shot lights out," said Matthews.

Big, shiny trophies are nice to bring back home, but it's the camaraderie and togetherness that NH senior Sam Singewald likes the most about the sport that he will continue to compete in on the next level at Hawkeye Community College.

"It's been a honor to shoot with this team," said Singewald. "Trapshooting it's basically a big family. You can talk their language. They can understand you more."

Singewald shot a two-round total of 188. High-school competitors attempt to bring down

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## Chickasaws break out the big bats in win over Huskies

New Hampton goes double digits for third straight game in 15-2 non-conference victory

By KELLY TERPSTRA  
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Double-digit runs again? You betcha!!!

The New Hampton Chickasaws put on another offensive fireworks display on Wednesday with a 15-3 slugfest victory over area rival Nashua-Plainfield at Mikkelsen Park.

New Hampton erupted for 10 runs in the opening stanza and cruised to the 12-run victory in just three innings of play.

All of the Chickasaws' wins have produced double-digit runs scored this season and the game was the fourth contest in a row that NH has plated more than 10 runs in a game.

"Before the season started, just looking at the talent we had, how many girls we had returning from last season...I knew there was potential for the season," said Chickasaw first-year head coach Tate Hofmeister. "They've been putting in the work."

NH junior Ali Russler homered for the second consecutive outing. She blasted a home run in the NEIC doubleheader against Waukon on Tuesday and her third dinger of the year once again cleared the left field fence in the 10-run first frame where New Hampton batted around.

"She puts in the time. She's constantly working. Even in the offseason I hear she's out here with her dad. He's throwing soft pitches to her, she's working on that," said Hofmeister.

NH sophomore Hailee Pesek limited the Husky bats to just two hits over the course of three innings. She struck out five and walked three.

"Hailee did a nice job of mixing up her pitches," said Hofmeister. "She's still trying to find her way, but tonight was a big step. She's going to get there. She's going to keep getting better and keep improving."

NH senior Abigail Holschlag ripped a two-RBI single up the middle to give NH a 6-0 lead.

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## Chickasaw track star to compete in elite Nike Outdoor Nationals

A New Hampton track and field athlete will run, jump and throw this weekend at one of the biggest track meets in the nation.

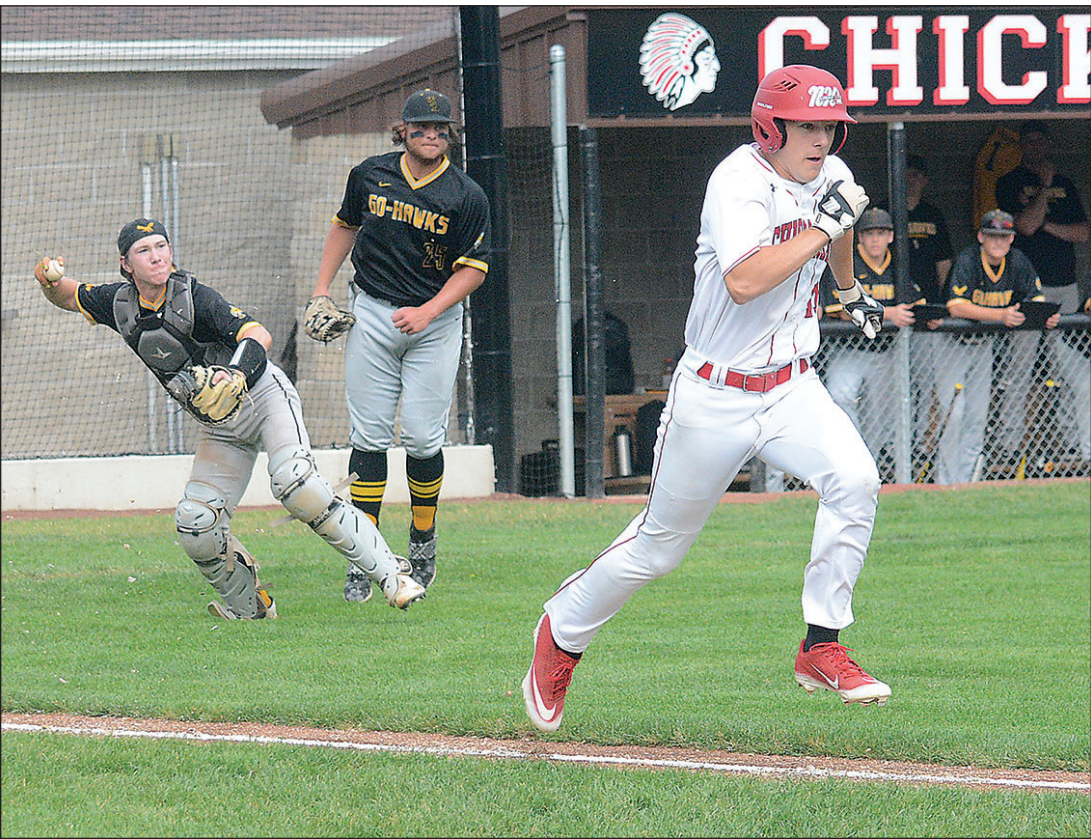
Carlee Rochford, who is entering her senior season with the Chickasaws, will compete in the Nike Outdoor Nationals, at the University of Oregon.

Rochford is one of 21 girls from around the U.S. who reached the qualifying standard for the heptathlon, a two-day event in which competitors run the 100 hurdles, 200 and 800, leap in both the high jump and long jump and throw the shot put and the javelin.

Rockford recently won the Iowa Association of Track Coaches pentathlon, but in order to qualify for the meet in Oregon, she needed to post both a 200 time and a javelin throw to earn enough points to make it into the meet that will be held at Hayward Field, one of the premier track venues in the country.



Rochford



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New Hampton's Aiden Roberson (above) hustles down to first base after dropping a bunt down while teammate Peyton Anderson (right) gets ready to throw the ball to first to complete a double play during a game against Waverly-Shell Rock on Monday.

## Chickasaws drop twinbill to Go-Hawks

Coach says despite sweep, New Hampton can still get good seed

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It wasn't as if New Hampton made a lot of errors in game one against Waverly-Shell Rock Monday. But with the type of pitcher the Chickasaws faced, it didn't take too many for the Go-Hawks to take advantage and come away with a 6-2 win.

In game two there may have been some wheels falling off-type action, WSR took advantage of that too for a 10-1 win in the nitecap.

"I thought game one was a good high school baseball game against one of the best pitchers, not only in the conference but the state," said coach Cory McDonald.

While he was talking about the Go-Hawk's Chance Key, the three-time all-conference player who leads the NEIC in



strikeouts with 40, McDonald had plenty of praise for his own pitcher.

"Mason Lane, I think that was the best pitching performance of his Chickasaw career. We're excited because that's not the peak of the mountain. He has more in the tank, we just didn't help him out too much. We had one too many errors, against a quality pitcher that won't give you anything, you

have to earn it all."

Waverly struck in the first inning as consecutive singles — by three batters with averages at .400 or over on the season — led to a run, but the Chickasaws got out of the inning with a double play from Gannon Shekleton to Peyton Anderson at second, who relayed the ball to Drake Wemark at first to

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