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County inches toward public ambulance

Ambulance Council members agree that each city should have 28E with Chickasaw County

By BOB FENSKE
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Chickasaw County and its cities took another step closer to starting a publicly-funded ambulance service during a joint meeting of the Board of Supervisors and the Ambulance Council Wednesday night.

And members of the Ambulance Council also expressed support for a

plan that would, in effect, shut down the council by expressing support for having each city draw up 28E agreements with the county, which would own the ambulance service.

During a meeting that lasted for almost 90 minutes, Ambulance Council members wrestled with the current 28E agreement and the issues it would cause a publicly-owned service.

"I'm not sure it doesn't make more sense for us to have each city do a 28E with the county," Fredericksburg Mayor Jimmy Mitchell said. "To me, it would be cleaner, it would be easier for us to get to the point where we need to be."

Nashua City Councilwoman Samantha Johnson agreed.

"We already do it with [law enforcement] contracts with the Sheriff's

Office," she said, "so to me, it only makes sense for us to go down that path than trying to revise the [current] 28E."

Under the current 28E agreement, the county and each city has a representative on the Ambulance Council, although there are only five voting members.

The biggest issue with the current 28E agreement, both supervisors and council members said, is the Ambulance Council's budget is

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Supervisors kill 422D vote this fall

Board votes 3-2 to reject third reading of resolution to set up advisory council for EMS vote

By BOB FENSKE
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The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors on Monday left a possible vote this fall on making ambulance coverage an "essential service" all but dead.

Supervisors voted 3-2 to reject the third reading of a resolution that was the first step to Chickasaw County residents voting on a 422D referendum.

In the Iowa Code, 422D allows county residents to declare EMS an essential service, which allows taxes to be levied on property to support an ambulance service.

During their two previous regular meetings, supervisors voted 3-2 in favor of the resolution that would have led to the appointment of an advisory council that would have made recommendations to the board when it came to how much it would ask voters to approve for 422D.

But on Monday, Supervisor Tim Zoll, who had supported the resolution during its first two readings, joined Jake Hackman and Steve Breitbach as no votes.

"I feel it's an unfair tax. It should be looked at other resources," Hackman said. "[It should not be] just property tax. ... I've talked to other supervisors from other counties, and they're looking at ... lobbying the people in Des Moines to add local option sales tax as a third funding mechanism."

County Attorney David Laudner said the rejection of the third reading "all but kills" a vote this fall.

He pointed out that the board could theoretically "republic" a notice and hold three more readings but because of Monday's vote and because time would be the essence — supervisors

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Dorothy Huber/Tribune

If you liked music and dancing, the Lawler Irish Fest had plenty of both last weekend. At five years old, Harlow Lechtenberg does, in fact, like to dance and 18-month old Sayer just likes to do anything her sister does. The Fest was well-attended and had nearly perfect weather for the festivities.

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WELCOME BACK, IRISH FEST!

AFTER A TWO-YEAR ABSENCE, LAWLER'S BIG CELEBRATION RETURNS WITH A BANG

By BOB FENSKE
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It had been a long time coming, and Lawler residents were more than ready for one heck of a party.

And they got it this past weekend, as the city celebrated its annual Irish Fest that hadn't been held since 2019 because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"It was great to see the community so into it," said Lawler business owner Jason Byrne, "and

I think what you saw was that people realized how much they really missed it. We had great crowds all weekend, and I think not having it for a couple of years kind of made people realize

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'It's something new every day'

Start Smart director and coaches have plenty of fun teaching kids T-ball basics

By LYDIA GESSNER
Of the Tribune

The southeast corner of Mikkelson Park was buzzing with activity last Thursday morning. The zing of a bat, the chatter of parents and siblings and the excited shouts of "throw the ball" or "run to first" filled the air. It was the Start Smart T-ball Scrimmage, with players clad in oversized shirts and baseball caps running the bases under sunny skies.

Start Smart T-ball runs from June 6 through June 30 and is for age four all the way to first grade. This year the coaches include high school students

Aiden Roberson, Carsyn Leistikow, Kael Meyers, Cora Schwickerath and Kandice Eggerichs. St. Ambrose University student Josh Fenske, who graduated from New Hampton High School in 2018, oversees the program.

For the coaches there are a few values they hope to instill, ranging from the basics of the game to life lessons.

Leistikow said these values include "trying to teach them how to hit. You know, just how after you hit the ball you run to first base then you run to second base, just the very basics of

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Lydia Gessner/Tribune

Jackson Boss runs to first to try to beat the throw as Smart Smart T-Ball director Josh Fenske watches the action during a scrimmage at Mikkelson Park last week.

Growing season off to fast start


Despite late planting, crops are looking good

By BOB FENSKE
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As ISU Extension Agronomist Terry Basol talked about the latest Crop Progress and Condition Report, his mind wandered back in time, seven weeks ago to be exact.

"In early May, the guys were starting to wonder if we were ever going to get the crop into the field," said Basol, who is based at the Northeast Iowa Research and Demonstration Farm near Nashua. "Now, it's just exploding. Considering where we were at six weeks ago, it's not too bad, and you can argue, we've caught up."

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New Hampton baseball team wins game in dramatic fashion as Chickasaws sweep Waukon


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Nashua's weekend

City set to host its Water Over the Dam Days festival and annual Civil War Re-enactment

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Softball Saturday

Chickasaws and Trojans both go 2-1 at New Hampton Invitational

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Oh yeah, there's a lot of Irish spirit in this float as the Galligans won the best Irish float crown during the weekend Irish Fest in Lawler.

Irish eyes *were* smiling



Grand Marshal Roger Croell was one of the leaders in the Saturday parade, which was followed by a show from the Champagne Academy of Irish Dance, whose members traveled from North Liberty to perform.



This young Leprechaun walks alongside the Busta Lawn Care float Saturday afternoon.



Not only were they the best legs in kilts, but, from left, Dale Ryan, Bob Galligan and Gene Costello, along with a fourth contestant, Dean Schwickerath, had talent. Sort of. Ryan, of Protivin, won the contest after singing “When Irish Eyes are Smiling” while the other three performed a jig.



Highlights of the Irish Fest parade, from left: Sandy and Arnie Busta were honored guests for the event, Loyce Lahm traveled from Minnesota to attend the Fest and one of the most colorful entries, the Burns Family float, paid tribute to those who have served in the military, especially Quilt of Valor recipients.

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Some girls are more anxious than others (above) about fielding a ball during a Start Smart T-ball scrimmage and players warm up with their coaches (below) before the game begins last week.

Director wants kids to have fun, learn fundamentals

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baseball and softball.”

Meyers wants the kids to come away with “better fundamentals, [and] understand the game more, especially the first year group.”

Roberson hopes the older group can learn the “responsibility of not swinging the bat ... at people or throwing the ball when people aren’t looking.”

When they were asked about the lessons they hope to instill, the girl coaches had a quick answer.

“Uh, following directions is a big one,” Eggerichs said with a laugh.

Schwickerath added, “Yeah, listening skills.”

Overall, the kids keep their coaches pretty entertained, just ask Eggerichs.

“There’s never a dull moment here!” she said.

Roberson’s favorite funny story is from a couple weeks ago now.

“A kid last week, we came in and we said ‘hello’ to him and he looks at us and goes ‘ello’ [insert British accent] so now every time we see him we go ‘ello!’” he said.

“I mean I think my favorite one is when someone tried to hit Aiden with a bat, but I don’t know if you can put that in the paper or not,” Leistikow said. “It might be today when there was someone who, when they were swinging, they threw the bat.”

Eggerichs also laughed about the tag games they play at the end of practice.

“They always try and get the coaches at the end, like the boy coaches, like playing tag and they all chase after ‘em.”



She, Schwickerath and Fenske agreed that the kids especially love those games they play at the end, like sharks and minnows.

“Gosh, they really like to play sharks and minnows,” Fenske said. “Like they will go crazy to play sharks and minnows.”

And the kids aren’t the only ones having fun with those games.

“I enjoy breaking kids’ ankles [dodging them] when we play sharks and minnows, or freeze tag ...” Roberson said.

But when it comes to what the coaches enjoy most about their summer jobs, it’s all about the players they coach.

“Just spending time with the kids,” Schwickerath said with a smile. “It’s fun.”

Eggerichs added, “It’s something new every day.”

“It’s fun to see kids smile, just having a good time too, laughing,” Fenske said. “You know, like just being there with their friends, like learning the game, just stuff like that.”

Fenske, who has also played baseball in college, hopes that the fun they’ve had is what the kids take away from their time at T-ball.

“Baseball’s supposed to be fun although it can be hard to learn sometimes. Just learning the fundamentals of the game, being with your friends, just playing the game itself ... that life lesson you know, [of] just having fun.”

Briefs

NICC deans list

The Northeast Iowa Community College spring deans list includes the following students from the area:

Elma: Hope Balk, Kara Holmstrom, Charlie Ring.

Fort Atkinson: Jordan Buchheit, Hailey Elsbernd, Tayler Luzum, Luke Mueller.

Fredericksburg: Maddison Engelhardt, Kerry King.

Ionia: Chloe Ashley.

Lawler: Erin Busta, Olivia Maklenburg, Kylie Rosonke, Josie Weber.

New Hampton: Ryan Boeck, Trevor Burgart, Jerzi Gitch, Lilyann Hackman, Emily Jackson, Mason Lane, Sanja Noehl, Tierney Perkins, Chloe Reicherts, Abby Schoba, Lauren Smith, Jayden Usher, Zachary Utley.

Waucoma: Tess Franzen, Holly Schmitt, Kendra Tiedt.

NICC graduates

Area graduates of Northeast Iowa Community College for the spring semester are as follows:

Elma: Haley Gossman.

Fort Atkinson: Isaac Franzen, Leo Herold, Luke Mueller.

Fredericksburg: Amy Deterding, Maddison Engelhardt, William Kroenecke.

Ionia: Thomas Wertz.

Lawler: Kylie Rosonke.

Nashua: Mackenzie Poock.

New Hampton: Ryan Anderson, Ryan Boeck, Caleb Flugum, Jayden Usher.

Waucoma: Ava Cooksley, Paige Johnson, Lily Shores, Garrett Wurzer.

Hawkeye spring graduates

The following are Hawkeye Community College spring semester graduates and their programs of study from the area:

Elma: William Kopp, AAS Natural Resources Management, presidential honors.

Fort Atkinson: Liza Herold, AAS Civil and Construction Engineering Technology, high honors; Eli Nymeyer, AAS Welding Technology/Welder, diploma, Advanced Welding, high honors.

Lawler: Chase Howe, AA Liberal Arts.

Nashua: Kacie Erwin, AAS Police Science; Sydney Hansen, AAS Dental Hygiene, high honors; Shane Hillesheim, AAS Ag Power Technology, high honors; Michael Johnson, AA Business Administration, high honors; Megan Weidler, Certificate Early Childhood Education.

New Hampton: Aden Zwanziger, AA Liberal Arts.

Plainfield: Carey Cowell, AAS Accounting; Marquise Paino, Diploma Industrial Equipment Maintenance; Carolyn White, AA Liberal Arts.

UW-Madison deans list

The University of Wisconsin-Madison has recognized students named to the Dean’s List for the spring semester of the 2021-2022 academic year.

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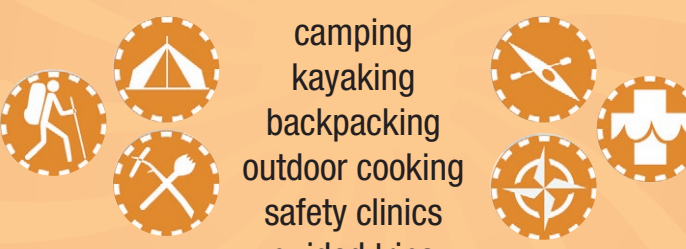


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The importance of fathers

Dads should bring all their needs to their Heavenly Father

Who was more important to your upbringing—your father or your mother?

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The absence of fathers especially is a big problem in our country. According to the U. S. Census Bureau, about one in four children grow up in a home without a father. This leaves children more susceptible to poverty and neglect, and it makes behavioral problems, teen pregnancy, and drug and alcohol abuse

more likely (see fatherhood.org).

Dads matter. But as important as physical, mental, and emotional support are, God has particularly tasked fathers with their children's spiritual guidance.

Ephesians 6:4 says, "Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord." This means teaching children what God says in the Bible.

Children need to be corrected and guided by God's Law (the Ten Commandments), and they need to be comforted by God's Gospel (the

Good News of forgiveness through Jesus).

While mothers certainly teach their children in these ways too, God wants fathers to take the lead in this instruction. He wants them to set aside their work and their hobbies and show their kids the importance of hearing the Word of God.

This is hard for fathers to do, and none of us does it perfectly. But our humble acknowledgment of our failures and our confidence in the mercy and forgiveness of God shows our children the love of their Father in heaven.

Our heavenly Father never forgets about us or



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fails us, and He invites us to bring all our needs to Him.

This is why we and our families pray every day: "Our Father, who art in heaven ..."

KEY BIBLE VERSES FOR OUR KIDS TO KNOW

The Bible can teach people of all ages — including kids! — about the truth of God. God's Word encourages us to raise children in the way they should go and when they are old, they will not depart from it.

As parents, grandparents, and mentors it's important for us to help our children learn and understand the promises of God. If we lead as examples of Jesus Christ and speak Scriptures of promise but also of warnings to our children, they will know the way to choose. Even when we fail to see God working in the lives of our children, we can have faith that his Word will not return void! Read these scriptures for kids with your family and be inspired by the Word of God.

Browse our collection of Bible verses for kids below to help your children learn the principles and values in life that God wants them to follow to receive His blessings! May these scriptures encourage your children to better understand themselves and the love of God. You can also download your own copy of these beautiful verses HERE! Print these and keep them handy to help your child memorize scripture and grow in their understanding of God's love for them.

- **Genesis 1:1:** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.
- **Jeremiah 29:11:** For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.
- **John 3:16:** For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
- **Luke 2:52:** And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.
- **Luke 6:31:** Do to others as you would have them do to you.
- **Matthew 19:14:** Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."
- **Matthew 21:22:** If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."
- **1 John 4:19:** We love because he first loved us.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14



- **1 Timothy 4:12:** Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.
- **Colossians 3:20:** Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.
- **Ephesians 4:29:** Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.
- **Ephesians 4:32:** Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.
- **Philippians 4:13:** I can do all this through him who gives me strength.
- **Proverbs 13:20:** Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.
- **Proverbs 15:5:** A fool spurns a parent's discipline, but whoever heeds correction shows prudence.
- **Proverbs 20:11:** Even small children are known by their actions, so is their conduct really pure and upright?
- **Psalms 107:1:** Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.
- **Psalms 119:11:** I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.
- **Romans 4:8:** Blessed is the one

whose sin the Lord will never count against them."

- **Romans 6:23:** For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- **1 Corinthians 16:13-14:** Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love.
- **Proverbs 3:5-6:** Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.
- **Galatians 5:22-23:** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.
- **Matthew 22:37-39:** Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'
- **Deuteronomy 6:6-9:** These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the door frames of your houses and on your gates.

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Crypto: Investment or Speculation?

With cryptocurrencies so much in the news, you might be wondering if you should invest in them. But “invest” may not be the right word – because, in many ways, cryptocurrencies, or “crypto” for short, are more speculation than investment.

But what’s really the difference between a speculator and an investor? Probably the main factor is the differing views of time. A true investor is in it for the long term, building a portfolio that, over many years, can eventually provide the financial resources to achieve important goals, such as a comfortable retirement. But speculators want to see results, in the form of big gains, right now – and they’re often willing to take big risks to achieve these outcomes.

There’s also the difference in knowledge. Investors know that they’re buying shares of stock in a company that manufactures products or provides services. But many speculators in cryptocurrency don’t fully comprehend what they’re buying – because crypto just isn’t that easy to understand. Cryptocurrency is a digital asset, and cryptocurrency transactions only exist as digital entries on a blockchain, with the “block” essentially being just a collection of information, or digital ledgers. But even knowing this doesn’t necessarily provide a clear picture to many of those entering the crypto world.

In addition to time and understanding, two other elements help define cryptocurrency’s speculative nature:

- Volatility – Cryptocurrencies are subject to truly astonishing price swings, with big gains followed by enormous losses – sometimes within a matter of hours. What’s behind this type of volatility? Actually, several factors are involved. For one thing, the price of Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies depends heavily on supply and demand – and the demand can skyrocket when media outlets and crypto “celebrities” tout a particular offering. Furthermore, speculators will bet on crypto prices moving up or down, and these bets can trigger



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a rush on buying and selling, again leading to the rapid price movements. And many purchasers of crypto, especially young people, want to see big profits quickly, so when they lose large amounts, which is common, they often simply quit the market, contributing to the volatility.

- Lack of regulation – When you invest in the traditional financial markets, your transactions are regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and the firms with which you invest are typically overseen by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). Other agencies are also involved in regulating various investments. These regulating bodies work to ensure the basic fairness of the financial markets and to prevent and investigate fraud. But cryptocurrency exchanges are essentially unregulated, and this lack of oversight has contributed to the growth of “scam” exchanges, crypto market manipulation, excessive trading fees and other predatory practices. This “Wild West” scenario should be of concern to anyone putting money in crypto.

The cryptocurrency market is still relatively new, and it’s certainly possible that, in the future, crypto can become more of an investment and less of a speculation. In fact, Congress is actively considering ways to regulate the cryptocurrency market. But for now, caveat emptor – “let the buyer beware.”

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

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Nashua doubles up this weekend

Water Over the Dam Days, annual Civil War re-enactment are on tap

By Bob Fenske
editor@nhtrib.com

The plan for quite a while was for the Nashua Park Board to “take over” Water Over the Dam Days.

“It just wasn’t going to be this quick,” said Nate Sinnwell, the board’s chairman, “but we’re ready to go and we’ve assembled a really good group of people, a Water Over the Dam Days Committee, that’s really helping us get this right.”

For years, Tori and Jeff Ulrichs served as the coordinator for Nashua’s annual festival, but the couple moved to the Des Moines area this past winter and turned over the celebration to the Park Board.

“The good news is they’re still kind of our advisors and they’ve been really helpful,” Sinnwell said, “but we’re ready to go and we’re pretty excited with what’s going to happen here next week.”

The 2022 edition of Water Over the Dam Days will kick off its two-day event Friday and as always, the itinerary is, in a word, packed and that doesn’t even include the Civil War Re-enactment that will be held at the Bradford Pioneer Museum located just east of Nashua.

Organizers have added several new events – a family-friendly triathlon that will be held on Friday and Bingo that will be put on by the Nashua-Plainfield Lions Club on Saturday – booked three bands and will celebrate Nashua’s biggest party with the annual parade that begins at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

In other words, it’s going to be one heck of a “Summer Fiesta” next weekend in Nashua.

Start with the new events.

The triathlon will include a run, bike ride and, instead of swimming, kayaking. Those who compete can do the whole race by themselves or break it up and have one person do each event.

“We’ve been really pleased with how many people are signing up for it,” Sinnwell said of



Dorothy Huber/Tribune

A group of Confederate forces moves through the woods during the 2021 Civil War Re-enactment, and the 2022 version is set for this weekend in Nashua.

the triathlon that will be held at 5 p.m. Friday, “and it’s going to be a fun new event.”

And Sinnwell said the Park Board is also excited that the Lions Club will be playing Bingo from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

One more new event on the docket is a 3-point shooting contest that will be held, thanks to a family’s donation of a basketball hoop to the Park Board.

“We might throw in a free-throw contest,” he said, “but one thing we’ve learned from Jeff and Tori is that it’s always good to throw in a few new things. The old reliables – the crowning of the queen, the bands, the parade and all that – are always going to be there, but having something new brings new people to the celebration.”

The band lineup is also impressive as Them Pesky Kids will play Friday night, Ritchie Lee and the Fabulous Fifties will take the stage Saturday afternoon and Farm Rock will return to Water Over the Dam Days on Saturday night.

“We had Ritchie Lee and the Fabulous Fifties as Endless Summer’s replacement last year,” Sinnwell said, “and people really liked them so we feel really good that we could get them back.”

In short, Sinnwell believes the Park Board is ready to go; now, its members just want Mother Nature to cooperate.



JoAnn Betten

Betten 94th birthday

JoAnn Betten will be celebrating her 94th birthday on Thursday, July 7.

Regarding this milestone birthday, JoAnn’s family is asking friends and family to express their happiness to JoAnn by sending her a card or stop in and visit with her.

JoAnn’s current address: JoAnn Betten, 504 Short Ave, Apartment #116, New Hampton, IA, 50659.

Dog park to hold fundraiser Saturday

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. this Saturday.

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 and other equipment.

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Questions can be directed to Jay Uhlenhake – 563-380-8871

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Rotary scholarships due June 30

The New Hampton Rotary Club is accepting applications for the awarding of scholarships for the 2022-23 school year. Local residents attending post-secondary education programs who have completed at least half of their post-secondary program are eligible to apply for a scholarship.

Applications are available from Pauline Shatek at 25 N. Chestnut Ave., PO Box 70; New Hampton, Iowa 50659; by calling 641 394-3021; or by e-mail at pshatek@bankfidelity.com.

Scholarship application forms are also available from Karen Clemens at the City Offices at 112 East Spring Street, nhcityclerk@gmail.com or from Jennifer Monteith at MERCYONE – New Hampton, monteithj@mercyhealth.com.

Completed applications may be submitted at these addresses or by email. Completed applications must be received prior to midnight June 30, to be considered for the 2022– 2023 school year.

Scholarships are awarded based on financial need, scholastic success potential, linkages to northeast Iowa, and extracurricular involvement.

To be eligible, students must have completed at least one-half of their educational program either at the undergraduate or graduate level. Scholarships are typically awarded in August with proof of college/program enrollment.

The Rotary scholarship and loan fund was established in 1959 when Ada Johnston gave the Rotary Club a gift of \$1000, in memory of her husband, S. E. Johnston, “...for aiding young people to further their education beyond the high school level.”

Later, significant funding was added by Don Iverson, money that was invested by The New Hampton Rotary Club and comprises the principle from which the scholarships are funded.

For further information and an application, contact Pauline Shatek, Karen Clemens, or Jennifer Monteith at one of the above listed locations.

2022 Chickasaw County Achievement Show Family BBQ Supper
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Saturday, July 9th
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Tuesday	93	72	--

Forecast

Thursday: Mostly sunny with a high of 86 and a low of 63.

Friday: Mostly sunny but chance of pop-up thunderstorms; high 83, low 67.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of rain; high 83, low 59.

Sunday: Mostly sunny and cooler with a high of 73 and a low of 54.

Extended forecast: Mostly sunny to start the work week with highs in the upper 70s and lows around 60.

Meetings

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

History

- In 1940, Nazi dictator Adolf Hitler surveys notable sites in the French capital, including Napoleon's tomb, which is now German-occupied territory.
- In 1972, Title IX of the education amendments of 1972 is enacted into law, which leads to a plethora of high school and college athletic opportunities for American females.
- In 1989, Tim Burton's spin on the well-known story of the DC Comics hero "Batman," with Michael Keaton playing the title role, is released in theaters.
- In 1992, Mafia boss John Gotti, who was nicknamed the "Teflon Don" after escaping unscathed from several trials during the 1980s, is sentenced to life in prison after being found guilty on 14 accounts of conspiracy to commit murder and racketeering.
- In 2013, 34-year-old aerialist Nik Wallenda becomes the first person to walk a high wire across the Little Colorado River Gorge near Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona.

Birthdays

- Edward VIII, the English king who gave up the crown in 1936 to marry an American divorcée, was born in 1894.
- Country music star June Carter Cash was born in 1929.
- Former NFL running back LaDainian Tomlinson turns 43.
- American actress Selma Blair turns 50.
- Former Iowa basketball player Acie Earl turns 52.

Corrections

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

If you see an error, please call Editor Bob Fenske at 641-394-2111.

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Rosella ‘Rose’ Kerkove, 92

Rosella “Rose” Kerkove, age 92 of North Washington, died Sunday, June 19, 2022, at her home surrounded by her family.

A private family service will take place at a later date. Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton has been entrusted with arrangements.

Rose was born on June 24, 1929, to Joseph and Rose (Wegner) Tilkes on her parents’ farm near North Washington. She was the oldest of the Tilkes’ eight children and growing up, she helped her parents with a lot of chores on the farm.

She went to a one-room schoolhouse, sometimes by horse and buggy, and also attended the Catholic school in North Washington.

In the early 1950s, Rose met a young soldier named Jack Kerkove through mutual friends when Jack was home on leave, and the rest is history. The couple was married on Oct. 20, 1952, beginning a wonderful marriage that would last almost 70 years.

Rose and Jack welcomed three beautiful children — David, Linda, and Nita — who grew up with a mother who could be stern (if she told you to clean your room, well, you’d better be cleaning!) but was always loving. When her children arrived home from school, she always had something freshly baked waiting for them.

The Kerkoves moved to North Washington and enjoyed many good years in their home on the little city’s north side. Their children fondly remember sitting with their mother outside under a shade tree on hot days, and Mom always having dimes for them when the ice cream truck came through town.

Rose had a passion for gardening, and she made the best, sweetest cordial, a liqueur that was easily mistaken for juice. And her family will tell you that her fruitcake that she soaked in brandy was simply divine; the joke at the Kerkove home was “I’ll take another shot of fruitcake.”

After her children finished high school, Rose worked with Jack at his insurance business, Family Benefit in Waterloo, and husband and wife worked side by side until they retired.

Sophia Lockey, 85

Sophia Lockey age 85 of Nashua, died Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at her home surrounded by family.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 18, 2022, at Hugeback Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel with the Rev. Drew McHolm officiating.

Friends greeted the family an hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Saturday.

Interment was held in Greenwood Cemetery, Nashua.

Online condolences for the Lockey family may be left at hugebackfuneralhome.com.

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 hugebackfuneralhome.com.

Ruth E. Randall, 85

Ruth E. Randall, age 85 of Waterloo and a New Hampton native, died Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at Unity Point Allen Hospital.

Services are pending. Locke Funeral Services in Waterloo is assisting the family, and online condolences can be left for the Ruth’s family at www.Lockefuneralservices.com.

Terry ‘Mike’ Dugan, 68

Terry “Mike” Dugan, 68, of Charles City, passed away Sunday, June 19, 2022 with his loving family by his side at the Floyd County Medical Center in Charles City.

A funeral service for Mike Dugan will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2022 at Saint John Evangelical Lutheran Church in Charles City with Pastor Russ Leeper officiating. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Charles City.

Visitation will be at Hauser Weishaar Funeral Home from 5 to 7 p.m. on Monday, June 27, 2022 and will continue one hour before the service at the church on Tuesday.

Hauser Weishaar Funeral Home, (641) 228-2323, 1205 South Main Street, Charles City, Iowa 50616 is in charge of local arrangements. Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall for the family at www.hauserfh.com.

Iowan of the Day nominations open until July 1 for outstanding individuals

The Iowa State Fair Blue Ribbon Foundation and Cookies BBQ Food Products are currently seeking ten “True Iowans” to be recognized for the Iowan of the Day award at the 2022 Iowa State Fair. You can help recognize the outstanding individual in your hometown by nominating them today.

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four grandstand concert tickets on their day, privilege to use the Iowan of the Day golf cart, VIP parking, accommodations at the Des Moines Marriott Downtown, and \$200 cash.

Nomination forms can be found online at www.BlueRibbonFoundation.org/iotd and forms must be printed legibly or typed. All nominations are due July 1. Nominations from 2018, 2019 and 2021 will be reconsidered (no nominations were accepted in 2020). All nominees must currently reside in Iowa.

Lee W. Stover, 81

Lee W. Stover, age 81 of New Hampton, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at his home with his family by his side.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 20, 2022, at Trinity Lutheran Church with Pastor Kevin Frey officiating.

Burial was held at New Hampton Cemetery in New Hampton.

Visitation was held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, June 19, 2022, at Conway-Markham Funeral Home in New Hampton and continued at the church one hour prior to the funeral service on Monday.

Online condolences may be left at www.conway-markham-fh.com. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Lee Walter was born Oct. 27, 1940, the son of Walter and Arlene (Platt) Stover in New Hampton, where he attended and graduated from New Hampton High School.

After completing his education, Lee worked for Jack and Jill’s before beginning his career with Oliver in Charles City.

On Sept. 27, 1964, Lee was united in marriage to Marilyn Mattke at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg. The couple made their home in New Hampton where they welcomed their three children — Gary, Lori and Michael.

In his spare time, Lee enjoyed

Rosemary E. Kuennen, 77

Rosemary E. Kuennen, age 77 of Waucoma, died Thursday, June 16, 2022, at MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 23, 2022, at St. Mary’s Catholic Church, Waucoma, with Rev. Nick Radloff celebrating the Mass.

Friends greeted the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at the church.

Those unable to attend Rosemary’s Mass of Christian Burial can join the family via livestream at hugebackfuneralhome.com.

Rosemary’s remarkable life began on June 28, 1944, when her parents, Albert and Elizabeth (Blong) Bruening, welcomed their only child into the world at Winneshiek Medical Center in Decorah.

Rosemary grew up near Calmar and attended grade school at St. Aloysius Catholic School before transferring to South Winneshiek, where she was a member of the Class of 1962.

After graduation, she moved to Rochester, Minnesota, where she worked as a pharmacy tech at St. Mary’s Hospital. On one of her trips home, Francis and Darlene Kuennen introduced his brother, Gregory, to Rosemary. She and Greg danced the night away, and the rest is history as they began dating, fell in love and were married on Aug. 8, 1964, at St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Calmar.

The young couple settled on a farm near Waucoma and welcomed three children — Steven, Earl and Patty — and the Kuennens kids had a mother who could best be summed up as a woman who had a servant’s heart. Rosemary enjoyed baking, raising bountiful supplies of vegetables in her garden and growing the most beautiful, colorful flowers, but what

Diane Kay Suhr, 73

Diane Kay Suhr, age 73, passed away on Monday, June 13, 2022.

Diane was born and raised on the family farm in Tripoli. She went to country school and then Tripoli High School. After graduation she moved to Waverly. In April of 68 she went to a dance in Janesville with some friends. Henry saw her from across the room and asked her to dance. They danced for more than 53 years.

They were married in November 1968. Diane instantly became a stepmom to Sherri and Debbie. They started their new life in New Hampton and welcomed their new baby Stacy in May of 1970. She first became a “grandma at 34.” In ’86 they moved to Vegas. She worked several years at the Hilton and The Mirage. She retired early due to health issues. She enjoyed spending time with family, friends, shopping, raising dogs, and traveling to Iowa for vacations.

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In his spare time, Lee enjoyed

Rosemary Kuennen

she loved the most was helping others.

She took care of her parents, was a loving wife to her husband of almost 58 years, a devoted mother and a wonderful grandmother and great-grandmother.

Rosemary was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America and the American Legion Auxiliary, the Jolly Old Timers and card clubs. She was a longtime volunteer of the Waucoma Ball Park Softball League. She and Greg were one of the founding members and assisted in running the league for many years.

After her children were grown, she served for almost 25 years as the custodian at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Waucoma, where she not only kept the inside of the church pristinely clean but also mowed the church grounds for many years.

Rosemary was devoted to her grandchildren and was so happy to meet her two great-grandchildren. She always remembered them with birthday cards and even though the technology would frustrate her at times, she loved texting them.

She was a woman of deep faith. Her kids will tell you that the Kuennens always went

Diane Suhr

In February 2022, she was diagnosed with metastatic cancer. She was courageous, strong, and grateful till the end of her life. She will be forever in our hearts and is truly an angel.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Russell and Gertrude Watts; nephew, Mike Zell; sister, Lois Woodman; and great-grand twins Jonathan

camping with his family and friends, cheering on his Iowa Hawkeyes and New Hampton Chickasaws.

He was the family historian documenting genealogy. His family was his pride and joy. He thoroughly enjoyed spending time with them and hearing about all of their accomplishments.

Lee was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in New Hampton.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Marilyn Stover of New Hampton; his children, Gary (Ann) Stover of Cornelius, North Carolina; Lori (Randy) Nosbisch of New Hampton; and Michael (Victoria) Stover of Chetek, Wisconsin; his seven grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; his sister, LaVonne (Paul) Pleggenkuhle of Fredericksburg; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Arlene and Marilyn’s parents, Glenn and Malinda Mattke.

to Mass and that they always arrived at least half of an hour early.

Rosemary will always be remembered as a “helper,” a woman who constantly put others’ needs before hers, and she will be deeply missed by not only Greg, her children, her grandchildren and her great-grandchildren but all those she served over the years.

She is survived by her husband, Greg of Waucoma; two sons, Steven Kuennen of Fredericksburg, and Earl Kuennen of Fredericksburg; one daughter, Patty (Jon) Grow of Buford, Georgia; six grandchildren, Travis (Lindsey) Kuennen and their two children, Karsin and Bradley, of Westby, Wisconsin, Justin Kuennen of Spokane, Washington, Jessica Kuennen of New Hampton, Stephanie Grow (Kit Ortmann) of Chicago, Elizabeth Grow of Buford, Georgia, and Matthew Grow of Buford, Georgia; three brothers-in-law, Henry (Arlene) Kuennen of Cresco, James Kuhn of Cresco, and Martin Kuennen of West Union; six sisters-in-law, Helen (Fred) Williams of Mabel, Minnesota, Laura (Art) Matt of Clermont, Margaret (Gerald) Kuennen of Waucoma, Kathleen (Dennis) Russler of Prior Lake, Minnesota, Delores Kuennen of Sumner, Elaine Kuennen of West Union; and many nieces and nephews.

Rosemary was preceded in death by her parents; in-laws, Frank and Elizabeth Kuennen, Norbert Kuennen, Maryann Kuhn, Luke Kuennen, Neil (Irma) Kuennen, Robert Kuhn, Francis (Darlene) Kuennen, Carol Kuennen, and David Kuennen.

In lieu of flowers please designate honorariums to St. Mary’s’ Catholic Church, c/o Christ our Hope Cluster, 110 Commercial Ave., Protivin, IA 52163, in Rosemary’s honor.

and Ember Suhr.

Diane is survived by her spouse, Henry Suhr; daughters Sherri Suhr, Debbie Cortez, and Stacy (Kyle) Miller; grandkids, Alex (Cece), Suhr, Ricky Cortez, Cinto (Krystyle) Barrientes, and Dakota Miller; great-grandchildren, Jacob, Jace, Benny, Aile, Alexa, Connor, Nico, Sophia and new baby coming in July (Carmina; sister, Karen Stow; and numerous extended family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 25, 2022, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hawkeye with the Rev. Ron Roberts officiating.

Interment will follow at Hawkeye Cemetery.

Visitation will precede services at the church on Saturday starting at 1 p.m.

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After delayed planting, crops are catching up

CROPS: FROM 1

The numbers in the Crop Progress and Condition Report that was released Monday by the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service certainly show just how far crops have come in a short amount of time.

Seven weeks ago, for example, just 9 percent of the corn in Iowa had been planted, compared to the five-year average of almost 45 percent. In the latest report, though, 100 percent of the state's corn crop has "emerged," which is above the five-year average of 97 percent. And 93 percent of the state's soybean crop has emerged, while the five-year average is 99 percent.

"We're right where we need to be right now," Basol said, "and if you would have told me those numbers six weeks ago, I might have thought you were off your rocker. But right when we got a little nervous if we were ever going to get going with planting, we got a nice window and then we've had some pretty nice conditions since then."

Although he said area fields were still "slightly behind some on heat units," despite the heat waves that hit the area early last week and again early this week, soil moisture contents are in excellent shape. Again,

he has the numbers to prove it as 94 percent of the Northeast District have either adequate or surplus topsoil moisture profiles while 95 percent of its subsoil moisture profiles are adequate or at a surplus.

The quick growth of plants, though, has led to a challenge for area growers, namely making sure they can do their field operations like post-emergent insecticide and herbicide spraying before plants are too big to allow equipment in the fields.

"Again, that's a problem I didn't think was possible a few weeks ago," Basol said, "but we'll take that compared to what we were thinking we might have because we couldn't get the crop into the ground."

The timing of the recent heat waves isn't all bad, either.

"It's definitely going to give the crop another push," he said, "but they can take the heat a little bit better than say, when corn is pollinating and silking."

All in all, save for what Basol called "some crusting issues for soybeans," the 2022 growing season has gotten off to a strong start.

"We got the rain we needed to activate herbicides," he said, "and even though we have a long ways to go, considering when we were able to plant, we're on a good track right now."



Lydia Gessner/Tribune

Corn is, in the words of an ISU Extension agronomist, "taking off" in a field near New Hampton this past week.



Photo courtesy of Diana Gebel/Lawler Irish Fest Committee
Several Lawler Irish Fest Committee members — (front row, from left) Debbie Speltz, Diana Gebel, Amanda Kleespies, (back row) Jason Byrne, Ben Larson, Austin Hemesath and John Izer — pose in front of a new electronic scoreboard that funds raised during the festival and Croell Inc. recently put up in Junko Park.

Irish Fest continues to give back to community

IRISH FEST: FROM 1

what a great celebration Lawler has."

And for two days, everyone in Lawler — both longtime residents and hundreds of visitors from Northeast Iowa and beyond — were Irish.

From the opening ceremony and the introduction of Irish Fest Parade Grand Marshal Roger Croell and honored guests Arnie and Sandy Busta to the plethora of music acts to the parade to the "kids area" to the outdoor

movie, Lawler was teeming with folks who love their little community.

But Irish Fest is more than just a once-a-year party; in fact, the committee members who work year-round on the celebration will tell you that giving back to the community is a large reason the festival exists.

Recently, the Lawler Irish Fest donated an electronic scoreboard to Junko Park as part of its mission. The installation and the fabrication of pillars was donated by Croell, Inc.

Supervisors vote 3-2 to move forward on publicly-owned EMS

SUPERVISORS: FROM 1

must approve putting the referendum on the ballot — he said the issue is a moot point.

So what's next for a publicly-owned ambulance service to become a reality?

Laudner basically asked that question to supervisors a few hours after they rejected 422D.

That led to a lengthy discussion about what transpired at a joint meeting held last week between the Board of Supervisors and the Chickasaw County Ambulance Council.

At that meeting, the Ambulance Council members said they believe that the county should own the service and each city should have its own 28E agreement with the county to provide funding for the ongoing expenses of an ambulance service that would receive its start-up costs through the county's American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) funds.

But Laudner wanted to make sure there was support from the board to start and own an ambulance service before he began work on the agreements, which he said would be the same for each city, save for the amount each city would pay the county.

"Given what transpired with 422D transpired this morning, the fact that we spent a lot of time — [County Auditor] Stephanie [Mashek] and I did — working on that. ...

It was 5-0 when we first talked about it, let the voters decide, and it's slowly has gotten to the point where we are at now where it fell apart."

Laudner said he wanted some assurances from the board before going to work on what he called "fairly complicated" 28E agreements.

"Before I spend the next two weeks on and off throughout the day working on this ... so before I start working on this process, I believe I know where three of you are," he said. "Now that we have had a couple of days to digest it ... is that still the plan. I don't want to come back to you on the Tuesday after the Fourth [of July] with this proposal and there are not votes on here to have county ambulance service or there's not votes on here to spend the ARPA money to get it started."

"... I hate to put you on the spot, but I don't want to waste my time to do it if there's not support."

The county attorney also pointed out that he wanted county leaders to head into the process with "eyes wide open," pointing out that he believed the county was taking on the "risk" that comes with a publicly-owned service.

"That's why I want to make sure that we're all on the same page; not all, at least three of you are on the same page to say we're going to spend the ARPA money and we're going to take the risk of running the

dang thing."

Board members like Chairman Matt Kuhn and Jason Byrne expressed some uneasiness that the Ambulance Council would dissolve and that the cities, or at least the majority of members of the Ambulance Council, were willing to not "have a say" once the publicly-owned service is up and running.

Byrne said he would like to see, at the very least, an advisory council that included city leaders be formed to bring their "concerns" back to the Board of Supervisors on at least an annual basis.

Kuhn also said it was critical that the county must receive a relatively long-term commitment from the cities if the board is going to move ahead with starting a service at the beginning of 2023.

"We need a kind of lock where the cities can't get out of it," he said, "because we're putting in a large contribution to the starting costs."

After more than 30 minutes of discussion, the Board of Supervisors voted to direct Laudner to draft the 28E agreements, with Kuhn, Byrne and Breitbach supporting the motion while Zoll and Hackman were against it.

Laudner said he would present at least a rough draft to the Board of Supervisors by this Monday and bring the final agreements back to the board for its approval by its July 5 meeting.

County would need to use 'bidding process' to start ambulance service

AMBULANCE: FROM 1

capped at \$262,500 for the fiscal year that begins on July 1.

That cap, almost everyone in the room agreed, won't be enough to cover the costs for the first six months the publicly-owned service would be operational.

Revising the current 28E, though, would take too much time, many believe, as the county and its cities sent proposals back and forth, and because the current ambulance provider owner, Jeremy McGrath, has told the county he won't sign an extension on Jan. 1, time is, as a number of supervisors and Ambulance Council members put it Wednesday, "of the essence."

McGrath has offered to sell his ambulances, including a new rig he has ordered and that will arrive in 2023, equipment and a building he owns in New Hampton to the county for a little more than \$1.7 million.

Publicly-owned ambulance service proponents are asking the Board of Supervisors to use American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) funds to cover the costs of "buying out" McGrath's Chickasaw Ambulance Service.

If the county does so, the biggest hurdle to starting a service would be how to fund it.

The Board of Supervisors on Monday voted 3-2 to reject the third reading of a resolution to set up an advisory council for a possible 422D referendum in November. The first two readings had passed by 3-2 votes, but Supervisor Tim Zoll, who had supported the first two readings, joined fellow Supervisors Jake Hackman and Steve Breitbach on Monday to vote down the third and final reading.

Under 422D of the Iowa State Code, governmental entities can ask voters to approve making ambulance an "essential service," which would allow those bodies to levy taxes to support the service.

Others, though, at last week's meeting said they believe the current 28E agreement's funding mechanism, that has the county providing 40 percent of funds for ambulance contracts and the cities paying the remaining 60 percent of the contract, is a better way to go.

"That's where I'm at," Breitbach said, "because with [422D], the rural areas are going to be paying more, a lot more, of anything we do."

By the end of Wednesday's meeting, it appeared that both sides — the Board of Supervisors and the Ambulance Council — were leaning toward setting up funding for the publicly-owned service by using a formula sim-

ilar to the current agreement.

County Attorney David Laudner said he would present the drafts for each of the 28E agreements to the Board of Supervisors by early July so that the various city councils could act on them as soon as possible, but he also warned supervisors that they may have to do some kind of bidding process to purchase equipment and a building even though the county would be using ARPA funds.

During Monday's Board of Supervisors meeting, Chickasaw County Auditor Stephanie Mashek said the opinion she received from State Auditor Rob Sand confirmed Laudner's opinion that the county would need to use a bidding process.

During Wednesday's joint meeting, Board of Supervisors Chairman Matt Kuhn asked his fellow members — Supervisor Jake Hackman did not attend the meeting — if they wanted to act on McGrath's offer, but the remaining supervisors agreed with Kuhn that the board needed to wait until it had signed 28E agreements in hand.

But McGrath's offer sparked protest from one Ambulance Council member, Bassett Mayor Jim Ashley, who said the county should purchase the building Hometown Dental will vacate to move to a new location, and build a 60-by-60-foot garage to house the ambulances.

Ashley claimed that his proposal of purchasing the building and buying used ambulance equipment would cost the county around \$950,000, and said he was basing his numbers off those provided by SafeTech Solutions, the company the Ambulance Council hired to do a feasibility study on the needs for ambulance service in the county.

When New Hampton City Clerk Karen Clemens said the Hometown Dental building was in a residential-zoned area, Ashley became visibly upset.

"I went and looked at it at the assessor's office," he said, and cut Clemens off when she tried to tell him Hometown Dental was assessed commercial taxes but the building was zoned for residential service.

When supervisors reminded him that the Ambulance Council did not have a say in how the county spent its ARPA funds, he took a dig at them, especially Supervisor Tim Zoll, who was beaten by challenger Scott Cerwinski in last week's Republican primary.

"One of you already lost," Ashley said. "Who's going to be next?"

In the end, Kuhn read Ashley's proposal to both the supervisors and the Ambulance Council, and no one else commented on it.

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ORDINANCE #890 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF NEW HAMPTON FEE SCHEDULE SECTION 1: PURPOSE. This ordinance intends to consolidate in a reviewable location all of the fees that the City assesses for permits and other services. (19B.1) SECTION 2: FEE SCHEDULE. The following is the fee schedule for the City of New Hampton: SECTION 3: PREEMPTION. The fees established in this ordinance preempt and supersede all fees for the permits or services that were previously established by an ordinance, resolution, or policy. (Section 19B.3) SECTION 4: INTEGRATION WITH CODE. Each section, provision or part of this ordinance which is followed by a section number set off by parentheses shall be inserted in the New Hampton Municipal Code as indicated by said section number and hereafter shall be cited by reference to said section number. SECTION 5: REPEALER. All ordinances and resolutions, parts thereof or amendments thereto in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed. SECTION 6: SEVERABILITY OF REPEALER. All ordinances and resolutions, parts thereof or amendments thereto not directly affected by this ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect. SECTION 7: SEVERABILITY. If any section, provision or part of this	ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such section, provision or part shall be severable from the rest of the ordinance, and such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any section, provision or part not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional. SECTION 8: EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its final passage and publication as provided by law. PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of June, 2022. BY: BOBBY SCHWICKERATH, MAYOR ATTEST: KAREN CLEMENS, CITY CLERK ENVIRONMENTALFEE Flood Plain Permit\$25 Agricultural Exemption Permit\$0 Septic Hauler Permit (50.11A)\$0.25 per gallon Sewage Disposal Permit (annual)\$150 Septic Waste Testing\$100 per quarterly test Open Burning of Brush Piles or Ditches\$25 Solid Waste Collection License Fee\$10 PLAT (SUBDIVISION) - LOT CHANGEFEE Lot Combination\$25 Lot Division / Lot Realignment\$25 Preliminary Plat Subdivision\$20 per lot Final Plat\$10 per lot "Lot" refers to the creation of a new tax	<i>parcel</i> USE PERMITS.....FEE Special Exceptions Permit\$150 Variance\$150 Rezone/Text Amendment\$150 Home Occupation (Type II).....\$25 Temporary Use Permit.....\$50 Mobile Restaurant Permit\$25 CONSTRUCTION PERMITS FEE Building Permit.See Attached Below Demolition Building Permit.....\$50 Digging Utility Permit\$50 Driveway/Curb Cut Permit\$25 Fence Permit\$25 Public Sanitary Sewer Connection (50.13).....\$200 Public Water System Connection (53.7)\$100 Private Sewage Disposal System (50.18)\$20 Water Meter Installation Fee (53.32)\$0 Sidewalk Removal Fee\$250 SIGN PERMITS.....FEE Permanent Signage (wall, pole and/or dynamic)\$30 ADMINISTRATIVEFEE Formal Appeal of Decision\$50 After the Fact Applications TRIPLE SITE PLAN REVIEW /FIELD VERIFICATION.....FEE Residential Site Review / Setback / Property Pin Locating...\$15 minimum Zoning Verification Letter\$25 Other site visit verification Fee determined by Zoning Administrator / Public Works Director STREET/RIGHT-OF-WAY...FEE

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The New Hampton Education Association (NHEA) recently presented New Hampton Dollars for Scholars Co-President Dustin Lewis with its annual Friend of Education Award, and pictured are (from left) Kyra Ross, who nominated Lewis, NHEA Co-Presidents Kristie Brincks and Barb Havlik and Lewis, who has helped coordinate the Dollars for Scholars Awards Nights in recent years.

News Bits From Our Past

Week of June 19
1947 (75 years ago)

- Even though we are nearing the longest day of 1947 the weather continues to be cold and wet. During the past week alone the local weather recorder Loddy Hrdlicka reports 6.25 inches of measurable rainfall. He also said the month of June has supplied us with 8.45 inches of rainfall. The flood of last Thursday and Friday did great damage in basements and homes. Hay and oats are good but corn and beans are too late and too small. The crop outlook is very bad all over for this and other sections of this central west.
- New Hampton maintained its undefeated record in the Tri-County baseball league Sunday by defeating New Haven 9-4 on the New Haven diamond. New Hampton made 3 scores in the first inning and New Haven tied them in the second. New Hampton then scored 3 scores in the fourth, 2 runs in the fifth and one in the seventh inning. New Haven made their fourth score in the ninth.
- New Hampton has 13 hits and New Haven, 6. The local team made only one error while New Haven was guilty of 6. Next Sunday New Hampton will meet Ionia at East Park.
- 1972 (50 years ago)
- Weather permitting, resurfacing of New Hampton's Linn Avenue and a portion of Milwaukee Street (Highways U.S. 63 and 18) will begin, according to Iowa Highway Commission Resident Engineer Gerald Lund, who also is a member of the New Hampton City Council. Highway Surfacers, Inc., New Hampton has the contract for resurfacing the street, with Cedar Falls Construction Co., to do the patching and repairing. The entire cost of the project will be paid by the Highway Commission.
- A request by New Hampton Chief of Police Melvin Berst for the addition of a sixth policeman to the department ran into a financial road block at a recent city council meeting. Berst had asked for an additional officer, explaining it was his desire and that of his men to work away

- from one-man patrols. It had been estimated the cost of hiring another officer for the remainder of the year would be \$4,000. But after hearing and explanation from City Clerk Gerald Bailey of the status of the Public Safety and General Funds at this time, the council told Berst the department would have to go with its present compliment for the rest of the year and his request would be considered in next year's budgeting, when more tax monies are expected to be available.
- 1997 (25 years ago)
- Bruce and Ruth Miller of Nashua claimed \$1 million prize playing Daily Millions. The winning combination for the Millers was red, 6 and 12; white, 7 and 11; and blue, 9 and 12. After taxes, the Millers took home a check for \$670,001.34. Ruth Miller, described the couple as "conservative" and they plan to pay off their house and make investments. However, Ruth has her eye on a brand new vehicle. The winning ticket was purchased at Kwik Star in Nashua.
- Tornado sirens blasted on Sunday, June 8, as a severe thunderstorm hit the area and New Hampton received two and one-half inches of rain in a short period of time. Trees and branches were down in outlying areas and a tornado was reported to have touched down in Lawler, but no apparent damage was reported.
- 2012 (10 years ago)
- The annual Outdoor Adventure Day held by the Chickasaw Pioneer Pheasants Forever drew a large crowd and presented a perfect opportunity to introduce one of the chapter's newest activities. The Young Guns program will give children ages 5-15 an opportunity to be involved in outdoor target shooting sports. During events the children will first attend a mandatory safety program then practice shooting at fun, reactive targets with air rifles, .22 caliber rifles or 20-gauge shotguns.
- Younger children will be able to learn with bb guns or slingshots. The program is made possible through a grant from Pheasants Forever's Shooting Sports program.

- The last phase of a three-part project geared toward preserving the exterior of the Chickasaw County Courthouse is underway. Employees of Randall Construction of Osage have been on-site for several weeks now, grinding out the joints between the limestone and putting new mortar between the stones.
- With the final phase of the project expected to be done around September, the maintenance work began in 2009.
- 2017 (5 years ago)
- The Davis Rally will not be returning to New Hampton, at least for this year. Rally organizers, who already switched the date and the location for this year's rally, made the announcement on its Facebook page this week. The rally has been a staple in New Hampton since Gene and Luci Davis first organized it in 1979, and at one time, it attracted thousands of motorcycles from the Upper Midwest to New Hampton on the weekend after Labor Day. The Davis' grandchildren. Dan and Gordon Davis and their families, have coordinated the rally for the past two years, but attendance has steadily declined over the past 10 years.
- Once construction begins on New Hampton's new middle school, competition gym and vocational agriculture and industrial technology center, outdoor practice space will be at a premium. The School Board recently approved purchasing 13.6 acres of land just south of the Chickasaw Wellness Complex.
- 2021 (1 year ago)
- The rain that fell late Sunday afternoon was the first measurable precipitation New Hampton has received in 22 days. It appeared that the thunderstorm dropped about a half-inch of rain on the city. The rain was desperately needed by area farmers, who are beginning to worry about a summer that has started much like the summer of 2012, the last time Northeast Iowa suffered through a summer filled drought.
- News Bits From Our Past are compiled each week by the Tribune's Terri Josephson

Chickasaws get stellar pitching in NEIC sweep

NH DOUBLEHEADER: FROM 14

of a champion."

McShane was almost as impressive on the mound as he gave up just two earned runs. Those three runs all told came on a bases-loaded 3-2 pitch with two outs to Noah Hatlan, who promptly drove it into center field to clear the bases in the top of the fifth. That timely hit gave Waukon a 3-2 lead.

Wemark's first dinger of the season got the Chickasaws on the board. NH scored a run in the third inning after McShane scored from third after Gannon Shekleton broke off first to force a rundown.

Wemark, one of just two seniors on the Chickasaws' roster along with Mason Lane, talked about getting New Hampton off to a great start in the first game with his solo shot.

"In past games, I was this close away to getting one. It was just right pitch, right time," said Wemark. "I didn't over swing. I didn't change my swing, I just played baseball."

The nightcap saw New Hampton race out to 4-0 advantage after two innings and utilize sophomore lefty Kael Meyers lively fast baseball, which had plenty of movement. Meyers struck out 10 batters and extinguished any threat of a rally for the most part, outside of Waukon's two-run fourth where Jack O'Neill barreled up a double that brought two home.

McShane, a sophomore, had an RBI single in the first inning and Aiden Roberson's sac-fly to left made it 3-0 in the ensuing second frame. Meyers came up big at the plate with a base knock that brought another run

in that same inning to make it, 4-0, NH. Roberson just beat the throw home on a wild pitch to add an insurance run in the bottom of the fourth.

"We coaches are very proud of how this team played both games of the doubleheader, but in particular that first game where we were behind. Our kids responded when being down," said McDonald. "Waukon's a good hitting team."

McShane's pitch count was just 87. More importantly, the two complete games by NH starters on Tuesday evening gave some much needed rest for the Chickasaw bullpen with a game tonight (Thursday) versus Osage and a double dip at Crestwood on Friday.

"It was just good not using our bullpen because we'll have a lot of arms for Thursday and Friday," said Meyers.

Asked what is the key for the Chickasaws to make a return trip to the state tournament in 2022 and McShane had this to say.

"Just confidence. You have to play for the team," said McShane.

NEW HAMPTON 4, WAUKON 3

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Pitching - Braden McShane 7 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 0 BB, 5 K.
HR - Drake Wemark, McShane.
Runs - Wemark 2, McShane 2. Hits - Wemark 2, McShane 2, Jaxon Eckley 2, Kael Meyers 1. RBI - McShane 2, Wemark 1.

NEW HAMPTON 5, WAUKON 2

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Pitching - Meyers 7 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 10 K.
2B - Wemark. Runs - Wemark 2, Meyers 1, Ty Robinson 1, Aiden Roberson 1. Hits - Wemark 1, Meyers 1, McShane 1, Gannon Shekleton 1, Robinson 1, Peyton Anderson 1. RBI - Meyers 1, McShane 1.

Mikkelson Park softball field set to get a new press box

The New Hampton High School softball field at Mikkelson Park will be getting an upgrade when the 2022 season ends as the Chickasaw Booster Club and a number of donors are working on a press box renovation project.

The building will have the exact "foot print" of the press box tower at the baseball field and will be constructed using split-faced block that will match the restroom that is located on the north side of the softball field.

The project is expected to cost a little more than \$75,000, and the group working on the project say they have about \$72,700 committed to the project.

That total includes a grant for \$20,000 from Casey's.

As part of the project, new bleachers will be purchased and project organizers say they are looking at an "elevated system" of bleachers that will allow for more "optimal viewing" of softball games.

Upper Iowa University honors

Upper Iowa University has announced its 2022 Honors and Awards recipients.

Among the recipients and their respective grant, award and/or scholarship were:

Waucoma: Raquel Schmitt, Bruce I. Campbell Endowed Scholarship, Ivadell Brause Memorial Endowed Scholarship in Education, Northeast Iowa Charitable Foundation Scholarship.

Fort Atkinson: Ellie Loesch, Lloyd Pleggenkuhle Memorial Scholarship.



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80 ACRES M/L IN WRIGHT COUNTY

Tuesday, June 28th, 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.

The tract has great access to Iowa Highway 3 & US Highway 69 with several competing grain marketing options located nearby. The farm has been leased for the 2022 crop season and the winning bidder will receive credit at closing for the second half cash rent payment in the amount of \$10,250. The property is located in Section 31 of Iowa Township in Wright County, Iowa.

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320 ACRES M/L IN HOWARD COUNTY

Tuesday, June 28th, 2022 at 3:00 PM
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Tract 1 consists of 160 acres m/l with 154.43 FSA cropland acres carrying a CSR2 value of 82

Tract 2 consists of 156 acres m/l with 149.5 FSA cropland acres carrying a CSR2 value of 84.4

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES JUNE 15, 2022

The Board convened on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at 5:30 pm Members Breitbach, Byrne, Zoll, and Kuhn present in the Community Services Building, 260 E Prospect Street, New Hampton, Iowa. Member Hackman absent. This was a joint meeting with the Chickasaw County Ambulance Council. Also present were Deputy Auditor Donna Geerts, County Attorney David Laudner, Emergency Management Director Jeff Bernatz, and Bob Fenske-media. Members of the Chickasaw County Ambulance Council present were Mark Mueterthies, Randy Taylor, Samantha Johnson, Amy Laures, James Mitchell, Jim Ashley, Bobby Schwickerath, Megan Baltes, and David Geerts. Members of the public present were Doreen Cook, Jim Cook, Carol Johnson, Joshua Caster, Cindy Holthaus, Jarrett Holthaus, Jennifer Monteith, Krista Porath-Daly, Karen McGrath, Brian Laures, Travis Suckow, Shirley Johnson, Steve McGrath, Jeremy McGrath, Sheriton Dettmer, Brannon Anderson, Karen Clemens, and Milo Drape. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order.

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES JUNE 13TH, 2022

The Board convened on Monday, June 13th, 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 Director Jeff Bernatz, Director of Nursing Lisa Welter, and Assessor Ray Armel. Motion by Zoll, Second by Byrne to approve the agenda for June 13th, 2022 and to amend the agenda to include the approval for June 9th, 2022. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Breitbach to approve the minutes from June 6th, 2022. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Terry Johnson present at 9:03 AM. Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve the minutes from June 9th, 2022. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

9:05 AM Laudner made a comment regarding utilizing the Anderson Law Firm as the Assistant Attorney has reached an agreement for terms of a contract with a monthly fee of \$3,000.00 plus mileage at the IRS rate. Katy Kuehn and Keith Elenz present at 9:08 AM.

Ray Armel left at 9:10 AM. Motion by Zoll, Second by Hackman to approve the sale to the Assessor of seven of the old boardroom chairs for \$20.00 each. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

9:12 AM Kuehn provided a Veteran's Affairs department update. Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to acknowledge the hiring of the Veteran's Affairs Administrator, Keith Elenz, at the rate of pay of \$16.50 per hour for 35 hours per week effective June 14th, 2022. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

9:17 AM Motion by Byrne, Second by Zoll to approve the second reading and consideration of Resolution No. 03-28-22-22. Regarding potential EMS funding under Iowa Code Chapter 422D. Roll Call: Ayes- Byrne, Zoll, and Kuhn. Nays- Breitbach and Hackman. Motion Carried.

Discussed the CCSB building space at 910 E. Main St. New Hampton, IA. Kuehn and Elenz left at 9:28 AM. Discussed the elevator at the courthouse.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to cancel the contract with Schumacher Elevator Company and to direct the County Engineer to start the process using Chapter 26. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Laudner left at 9:30 AM. 9:30 AM Welter discussed the new starting wage scale.

Jim Ashley present at 9:32 AM. Motion by Hackman, Second by Breitbach to acknowledge the wage increase for Holly Bailly at \$16.15 per hour, Tammy Flick \$16.40 per hour, Jaiden Umy \$16.40 per hour, and Jenny Hansen \$16.40 per hour effective July 1st, 2022. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Welter provided a department update. Conservation Director Chad Humpal present at 9:51 AM. Welter left at 9:52 AM. Discussed budget amendment for FY22-23.

Johnson left at 9:57 AM. 10:00 AM Humpal provided a department update.

Discussed Summit Carbon Easement and the allocation of the revenue received from the easement.

Discussed what the Board's thoughts were on the American Rescue Plan Act funds and if Conservation could be considered for funding.

Consensus of the Board is to allow Conservation to amend their budget for FY22-23 for the \$7,000.00 for security cameras if this purchase is not made in this current fiscal year and funds were returned back to General Basic.

10:30 AM Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to enter into closed session pursuant 21.5(1)(K) and 22.7(50) to discuss security procedures at County owned property at 10:31 AM. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Byrne, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to end closed session at 11:06 AM. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Byrne, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Motion Carried.

No action taken. Chair declared a recess to convene at the Heritage property at 11:07 AM.

Chair reconvened at 11:21 AM with Board Members present Byrne, Hackman, Breitbach, Zoll, and Kuhn present. Also, present Auditor Stephanie Mashek, Emergency Management Jeff Bernatz, Custodian Dave Gorman, Frank Wickham, and Terry Johnson.

Tour of the Heritage property. Zoll left at 11:55 AM for the FMC Landfill.

Chair declared a recess at 11:57 AM. Chair reconvened at 2:30 PM with all Board Members present Byrne, Hackman, Breitbach, Zoll, and Kuhn present. Also, present Auditor Stephanie Mashek, Emergency Management Jeff Bernatz, and Attorney David Laudner.

Motion by Zoll, Second by Hackman to enter into closed session of possible purchase or sale of real property pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(1)(J) at 2:30 PM. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Byrne, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Motion Carried.

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No action taken. Engineer Roman Lensing present at 3:07 PM.

3:08 PM Canvas Primary Election June 7th, 2022.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve the canvas of the Primary Election held June 7th, 2022 and authorize Auditor to certify results to the State and record in permanent Election Register. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Committee Assignment Update: Breitbach attended the Upper Cedar Management meeting on June 7th, 2022. Bernatz attended Northeast Iowa Response Group meeting on June 2nd, 2022.

Zoll attended a Correctional Service Board meeting on June 10th, 2022. Bernatz left at 3:24 PM.

Discussed the elevator in the Courthouse.

Lensing left at 3:31 PM. Discussed future agenda items.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to adjourn at 3:40 PM. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Stephanie Mashek, Secretary to the Board

No. 22127 06/23/22 NH 06/24/22 NR

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Aiming to win

Congratulations to the New Hampton and Turkey Valley trapshooters on their accomplishments during the 2022 season!



Chickasaw trapshooters, front, from left: Jake Schwickerath, Josie Fuerstenberg, Kendra Pickar, Rhiannon Ellingson, Grace Maloy, Karla Pickar, Jaiden Fettkether, Hunter Humpal, Devon Snyder, center, John Condon, Kayla Holschlag, Daniel Orthaus, Ethan Swehla, Ricky Pauley, Tori Bearman, Tanner Njus, Caleb Utley, Trinity Schwickerath, Kimberly Jordan, Jacob Hidding, back, Aaron Holschlag, Colin Garman, Noah Eichenberger, Nick Brincks, Layne Nehl, Gavin Rings, Ashton Venem, Carson Fangman, Ethan Wilson, Isaak Schwickerath, Zach Utley, Kaeden Havlik, Connor Noehl, Sam Singewald, Teigen Howe, Joshua Scott. Coaches for the team were Jay Matthews, David Schmidt, Bob Holschlag, Benny Brincks and Chad Humpal.

Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton finished the 2022 season in second place in the state e-league, they were sixth at the state meet — despite the Chickasaws shooting in the pouring rain — and senior Kayla Holschlag was the runner-up at state, shooting a 198 out of 200 targets. Holschlag was also first in the e-league and captain of the all-state team.

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Turkey Valley trapshooters conclude season at state, have a bright future



Front, from left: Brody Hackman, Hailey Elsbernd, Ashley Fischer, Kaden Schmidt, Tanner Tlusty, Treyton Franzen, Graham Schmitt, Tucker Tlusty, Harley Baumler, Marcus Kriener, Kaden Jirak, Theresa Hanson, center: Kinek Reicks, Alexis Elsbernd, Hunter Kruse, Kale Kuennen, Boden Toussaint, Wade Peterson, Will Diers, Lewey Arens, Parker Reicks, Ty Moudry, Landon Huber, Caden Tiedt, Haylee Hanson, Jadeyn Muetherthies, back: Destaney Kruse, Traejin Keel, Hunter Nelson, Calen Franzen, Cadyn Huber, Robert Kruse, Brady Fischer, Ryan Franzen, Tristan Pullman, Ethan Orvis, Jonah Orvis, Lucas Hanson, Mitchell Kriener, Jordan Kriener, Bode Balk.

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Trojans sit atop UIC after 10 games

Turkey Valley gunning for third-consecutive league crown

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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With just six league games to go, the Turkey Valley Trojans have the upper hand in the Upper Iowa Conference.

TV ran its league mark to 9-1 overall after demolishing West Central on Monday by scores of 13-1 and 24-4.

Junior Hackman and his Trojans are vying for their third league crown in a row with less than two weeks remaining in the regular season.

Turkey Valley also swept Central Elkader, 7-1 and 16-12, on Thursday, June 16. The Trojans have three doubleheaders versus the likes of conference foes South Winneshiek, North Fayette Valley and Clayton Ridge to finish off the league portion of their season.

“I think we definitely have some potential, we just have to get hot at the right time,” said TV senior ace pitcher Josie Weber. “We just need to focus on these last two weeks.”

Weber was electric inside the circle in her two victories over Central and WC. She combined to fan 24 batters.

TV senior Kara Reicks has been a starter since her eighth-grade year just like Weber. Each scored four runs apiece in the 20-run blowout over West Central. Reicks doubled in the victory and Weber laced a triple.

Maici Weber – Josie’s younger sister that catches her games when the senior pitches – walloped a home run in the opener versus West Central. The eighth-grade catcher and pitcher was far from the only batter that saw success at the plate over the course of the last four league matchups for TV.

Trojan senior Olivia Drilling and Reicks each collected four hits apiece to help pace a 17-hit attack in the slugfest win over Central Elkader. Maici Weber (three hits) and Aubrey Hoffert (two hits) were the other Trojan sluggers who amassed multiple hits.

“Our lineup changes a lot. Once we finally get settled in on what we think’s our best, I think we can do pretty good in the later season and make a run in the playoffs,” said Reicks.

TV (11-5, 9-1) swiped 15 bases in the



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Turkey Valley senior Kara Reicks steals a base on Saturday at the New Hampton Invite.

Central Elkader doubleheader. The Trojans play in the Decorah Tournament on Saturday after they took on NFV in a doubleheader on Wednesday and Crestwood tonight (Thursday).

TURKEY VALLEY 7, CENTRAL ELKADER 1
TV 000 105 1 - 7
CE 010 000 0 - 1
Pitching - Josie Weber 7 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 14 K.

2B - Weber. Runs - Aubrey Hoffert 2, Weber 1, Maici Weber 1, Olivia Snyder 1, Clare Courtney 1, Olivia Drilling 1. Hits - M. Weber 2, Snyder 2, Courtney 2, Kara Reicks 1, J. Weber 1, Hoffert 1, Brianna Busta 1. RBI - Courtney 3, Drilling 1.

TURKEY VALLEY 16, CENTRAL ELKADER 12
TV 400 533 1 - 16
CE 223 005 0 - 12
Pitching - J. Weber 3 2/3 IP, 5 H, 5 R, 2 ER, 0 BB, 6 K, Halle Weber 1 2/3 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 1 K, Sierra Morris 1 2/3 IP 3 H, 4 R, 3 ER, 3 BB, 0 K.

2B - Reicks, M. Weber, Courtney. Runs - Reicks 3, J. Weber 3, M. Weber 3, Hoffert 2, Drilling 2, Jacqlyn Schmitt 2, H. Weber 1. Hits - Reicks 4, Drilling 4, M. Weber 3, Hoffert 2, J. Weber 1,

Courtney 1, Busta 1, H. Weber 1. RBI - Hoffert 3, Drilling 3, M. Weber 2, Reicks 2, Busta 1.

TURKEY VALLEY 13, WEST CENTRAL 1
WC 100 0 - 1
TV 206 5 - 13
Pitching - J. Weber 4 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 10 K.

2B - Hoffert, M. Weber. 3B - Reicks. HR - M. Weber. Runs - Hoffert 2, M. Weber 2, Snyder 2, Courtney 2, Busta 2, Reicks 1, Mariah Thronsdon 1, Drilling 1. Hits - Hoffert 3, Reicks 2, M. Weber 2, Courtney 2, Snyder 1, Drilling 1. RBI - Reicks 3, Courtney 3, Drilling 2, M. Weber 2, Hoffert 1.

TURKEY VALLEY 24, WEST CENTRAL 4
WC 031 - 4
TV (13)(11)x - 24
Pitching - Morris 3 IP, 2 H, 4 R, 3 ER, 3 BB, 1 K.

2B - Reicks. 3B - J. Weber. Runs - Reicks 4, J. Weber 4, Hoffert 3, Drilling 3, Courtney 2, Busta 2, H. Weber 2, M. Weber 1, Alison Leibold 1, Snyder 1, Thronsdon 1. Hits - Reicks 2, J. Weber 2, Busta 2, Hoffert 1, M. Weber 1, Drilling 1, Courtney 1, Schmitt 1, Leibold 1. RBI - Reicks 2, J. Weber 2, Courtney 2, Leibold 2, Hoffert 1, Busta 1, Schmitt 1.

NH claims marquee win of season over Vikings

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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Friday night at Mikkelson Park was definitely a shining moment for the New Hampton Chickasaws.

NH, powered by the pitching of eighth-grader Chloe Weigel and a slew of timely hits, exacted revenge over Decorah to claim a 10-3 win over the Vikings.

This victory – after losing to Decorah (8-5, 4-3) on the road earlier in the year by scores of 5-1 and 2-1 – was a definite confidence boost for the ever-dangerous Chickasaws.

“It probably was our best game of the year,” said NH head coach Tate Hofmeister. “Hitting was really good. Chloe did a phenomenal job of pitching. Fielding – I don’t think we had any errors.”

The win was especially satisfying for New Hampton after it started out the week at home last week Tuesday with two losses to Crestwood at home. The Cadets swept the twin bill – 6-3 and 12-7.

Hofmeister remembers what he relayed to his team after the early season sweep at the hands of Decorah.

“I made sure to tell the girls that you get another chance to play this team so make sure you mark it on your schedule,” said Hofmeister. “Going into the



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New Hampton’s Jenna Heeren throws home to record an out on Saturday at the New Hampton Invite.

game you should have plenty of motivation after you lost to them twice. They came fired up and ready to go.”

Weigel allowed three earned runs and overcame six walks issued inside the circle to snare the victory. She struck out seven batters and surrendered just four hits.

New Hampton’s offense – as it has this season on numerous occasions – caught fire.

Chickasaw sophomore short-stop Jenna Heeren blasted her fifth home run of the year in the Decorah victory and racked

up five RBI. That dinger total is second in the NEIC to Charles City’s Rachel Chambers, who has six round trippers. Heeren nailed two homers in the second game versus Crestwood.

Emily Jackson’s three hits, followed by two hits apiece from Ali Russler, Chloe Reicherts, Kandice Eggerichs and Heeren, led the offensive charge for New Hampton against the Vikings.

New Hampton (7-9, 3-6) has demonstrated it can hang with almost any team it takes on through 16 games played in 2022.

“We’re going to keep working and keep getting better. We’ll be confident in any game we go into,” Hofmeister added. “We know what we’re capable of.”

CRESTWOOD 6, NEW HAMPTON 3

CR 202 001 1 - 6
NH 000 200 1 - 3
Pitching - Chloe Weigel 7 IP, 10 H, 6 R, 4 ER, 6 BB, 7 K.

2B - Hailee Pesek, Emily Jackson. Runs - Pesek 1, Jenna Heeren 1, Chloe Reicherts 1. Hits - Abigail Holschlag 2, Pesek 1, Jackson 1, Ali Russler 1, Heeren 1, Reicherts 1, Elaina Rosonke 1. RBI - Rosonke 1, Holschlag 1.

CRESTWOOD 12, NEW HAMPTON 7

CR 240 132 0 - 12
NH 105 100 0 - 7
Pitching - Pesek 6 IP, 11 H, 12 R, 7 ER, 5 BB, 4 K, Weigel 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 3 K.

2B - Kandice Eggerichs. HR - Heeren 2. Runs - Heeren 2, Pesek 1, Russler 1, Claire Geerts 1, Eggerichs 1, Cora Schwickerath 1. Hits - Heeren 3, Holschlag 2, Jackson 1, Russler 1, Reicherts 1, Geerts 1, Eggerichs 1, Rosonke 1. RBI - Heeren 3, Eggerichs 2, Russler 1, Holschlag 1.

NEW HAMPTON 10, DECORAH 3

DEC 000 300 0 - 3
NH 105 301 x - 10
Pitching - Weigel 7 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 6 BB, 7 K.

2B - Heeren. HR - Heeren. Runs - Pesek 2, Jackson 2, Russler 2, Heeren 2, Geerts 2. Hits - Jackson 3, Russler 2, Heeren 2, Reicherts 2, Eggerichs 2, Geerts 1, Rosonke 1, Holschlag 1. RBI - Heeren 5, Russler 1, Reicherts 1.

TURKEY VALLEY 7, MFL-MAR-MAC 2
TV 020 000 0 - 2
MFL 130 003 x - 7
Pitching - C. Kurtenbach 6 IP, 8 H, 7 R, 7 ER, 5 BB, 4 K.

2B - Busta 2. Runs - Reicks 1, Busta 1. Hits - Busta 2, Reicks 1, Bodensteiner 1, Schmitt 1. RBI - Busta 1, Bodensteiner 1.

MFL-MAR-MAC 9, TURKEY VALLEY 8
TV 100 520 0 - 8
MFL 210 203 1 - 9
Pitching - Hanson 6 IP, 8 H, 8 R, 5 ER, 1 BB, 8 K, G. Kurtenbach 0 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 0 K.

2B - Hanson, Busta, Schmitt, G. Kurtenbach. 3B - Busta. Runs - G. Kurtenbach 2, Hanson 2, Busta 1, Schmitt 1, Brennen Drilling 1, C. Kurtenbach 1. Hits - Busta 2, Bodensteiner 2, G. Kurtenbach 2, Schmitt 2, Hanson 1. RBI - Busta 2, Bodensteiner 1, Dletzenbach 1, Reicks 1, Drilling 1, Aidan Holthaus 1.

TURKEY VALLEY 7, MFL-MAR-MAC 2
TV 020 000 0 - 2
MFL 130 003 x - 7
Pitching - C. Kurtenbach 6 IP, 8 H, 7 R, 7 ER, 5 BB, 4 K.

2B - Busta 2. Runs - Reicks 1, Busta 1. Hits - Busta 2, Reicks 1, Bodensteiner 1, Schmitt 1. RBI - Busta 1, Bodensteiner 1.

MFL-MAR-MAC 9, TURKEY VALLEY 8
TV 100 520 0 - 8
MFL 210 203 1 - 9
Pitching - Hanson 6 IP, 8 H, 8 R, 5 ER, 1 BB, 8 K, G. Kurtenbach 0 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 0 K.

2B - Hanson, Busta, Schmitt, G. Kurtenbach. 3B - Busta. Runs - G. Kurtenbach 2, Hanson 2, Busta 1, Schmitt 1, Brennen Drilling 1, C. Kurtenbach 1. Hits - Busta 2, Bodensteiner 2, G. Kurtenbach 2, Schmitt 2, Hanson 1. RBI - Busta 2, Bodensteiner 1, Dletzenbach 1, Reicks 1, Drilling 1, Aidan Holthaus 1.

AREA SPORTS ON TAP

THURSDAY
NH JJV baseball vs. N. Fayette Valley, 10 a.m.
TV softball vs. Crestwood, 8-9 at 4 p.m., JV and varsity to follow
NH baseball at Osage, JV at 5:30, varsity at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY
NH JJV baseball at Decorah, 10 a.m.
NH JJV softball vs. Waukon, 10 a.m.
NH varsity baseball DH at Crestwood, 5 p.m.
NH softball at Waukon, JV at 5:30, varsity 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY
NH JV baseball at NH tournament, 9 a.m.
TV varsity softball at Decorah tourney, 10 a.m.
NH softball at Dunkerton tourney, 10:45 a.m.

MONDAY
NH JV baseball vs. Crestwood, 10 a.m.
TV varsity baseball DH vs. Postville, 4 p.m.
NH baseball varsity DH vs. Decorah, 5 p.m.
TV softball varsity DH vs. South Winn, 5:30 p.m.
NH SB at Central City, JV at 5:30, varsity 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
NH JJV baseball vs. Crestwood, 10 a.m.
NH JJV softball at Waverly-Shell Rock, 10 a.m.
TV baseball vs. S. Winn, varsity at 4, JV at 6 p.m.
NH softball varsity DH vs. WSR, 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
NH JV baseball at Decorah, 10 a.m.
NH BB at Wapsie Valley, JV at 4, varsity at 6 p.m.
TV varsity softball DH vs. Clayton Ridge, 5:30 p.m.

Trojans impressive in Denver victory

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went 2-1 as area squad Turkey Valley defeated Denver, then the Cyclones bounced back in the last game of the afternoon to hand the Chickasaws their first setback of the weekend.

To say there’s a run disparity in New Hampton’s 11 home games versus its five road games in 2022 would be putting it mildly.

New Hampton (7-9) has scored 118 of its 124 runs scored this season in its home games. That averages out to almost 11 runs scored a contest. The Chickasaws have plated just six runs in five losses away from home against the likes of Mason City, Decorah, Waverly-Shell Rock, South Winneshiek.

So what gives?

Is this a coincidence or some good ole home cookin’ that’s making the softballs fly out of New Hampton’s friendly confines?

Because there’s sure been a carousel of runs that have crossed the plate when New Hampton hosts road opponents this season. The Chickasaws have scored at least 10 runs in eight home games this season.

Maybe only time will tell if that tendency holds up – but there aren’t many games left in 2022 as the regular season is winding down in a hurry and the postseason is drawing closer.

“The season is just flying by for me personally. I’m sure the girls probably think the same way,” said Hofmeister.

New Hampton played in a road doubleheader at Charles City on Tuesday after flexing its muscles in a 14-9 victory against Nashua-Plainfield and taking down Turkey Valley, 18-6, last Saturday. The Comets eeked out a win over the Chickasaws, 12-11, in a slugfest the first-round at Mikkelson Park.

Revenge is definitely on the mind of Hofmeister’s Chickasaws.

“When you lose to a team in the conference and you get a chance to play them again – that’s really all the motivation you need,” said Hofmeister.

New Hampton plated 11 runs in the final frame against TV in a much-anticipated area clash that lasted only three innings. The Trojans committed eight errors in that contest.

“It was ugly,” said TV head coach Junior Hackman. “We couldn’t field the ball. We got it to 7-6 and then gave up 11 runs.”

TV (11-5) opened its weekend play with an impressive 6-3 triumph over Denver (8-14). Trojan senior ace Josie Weber limited the Cyclones to just two hits.

“The morning started out good. We knew Denver was a decent team, so it felt good to beat them,” said Weber.

Trojan senior shortstop Kara Reicks rapped out three hits in the win. TV eighth-grader Maici Weber – Josie’s younger sister – collected two hits, as did junior Aubrey Hoffert.

Maici Weber led the hit parade for the Trojans in a 7-4 win over area squad Nashua-Plainfield (1-18). She was able to register three hits, while Jacqlyn Schmitt and Lillian Rausch each reached base twice via singles.

“Two and one, it’s still good. We had hopes of coming here and going 3-0,” said Hackman. “We gotta be happy with 2-1. Last year we came here and

went 0-3.”

Sierra Morris, a junior, settled down after a tough three innings to finish off her complete game inside the pitcher’s circle for the Trojans.

“We gotta find a way to believe when we don’t have Josie pitching,” said Hackman. “I see that. When we gotta throw somebody else...the players doubt how good we are when we don’t have Josie pitching.”

New Hampton all-state junior first baseman Ali Russler was just a single shy of the cycle against Nashua-Plainfield and amassed five RBI. Russler is one of the better hitters in Class 3A with a .473 batting average, four home runs and 22 runs knocked in. Her slugging percentage (.909) ranks 10th in Class 3A.

NH senior outfielder Emily Jackson plated five runs against N-P.

“Everybody’s had their moments this season - whether that’s hitting, pitching, fielding,” said Hofmeister. “They’ve definitely contributed to this team and our success.”

The Chickasaws overcame five errors in the win over the Huskies. NH defeated N-P, 15-3, on June 8 on the same diamond.

NEW HAMPTON 14, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 9

NP 221 110 2 - 9
NH 261 041 x - 14
Pitching - Hailee Pesek 7 IP, 12 H, 9 R, 6 ER, 1 BB, 9 K.

2B - Ali Russler, Claire Geerts. 3B - Russler, Jenna Heeren. HR - Russler. Runs - Emily Jackson 5, Russler 3, Pesek 2, Heeren 2, Chloe Reicherts 1, Elaina Rosonke 1. Hits - Russler 3, Geerts 3, Reicherts 2, Pesek 2, Jackson 2, Heeren 1. RBI - Russler 5, Heeren 1, Reicherts 1, Eggerichs 1.

NEW HAMPTON 18, TURKEY VALLEY 6

TV 204 - 6
NH 61(11) - 18
Turkey Valley Pitching - Maici Weber 2/3 IP, 2 H, 4 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 0 K, Halle Weber 2 IP, 7 H, 14 R, 10 ER, 6 BB, 2 K.

Runs - Kara Reicks 1, Josie Weber 1, M. Weber 1, Olivia Snyder 1, Aubrey Hoffert 1, Clare Courtney 1. Hits - M. Weber 2, Reicks 1, Courtney 1, Alison Leibold 1. RBI - Leibold 2, M. Weber 1.

New Hampton pitching - Pesek 2 1/3 IP, 4 H, 6 R, 3 ER, 5 BB, 1 K, Chloe Weigel 2/3 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 2 K.

2B - Heeren, Geerts. 3B - Russler. Runs - Cora Schwickerath 3, Russler 3, Pesek 2, Jackson 2, Heeren 2, Reicherts 2, Abigail Holschlag 2, Rosonke 1, Eggerichs 1. Hits - Russler 3, Pesek 2, Jackson 1, Heeren 1, Reicherts 1, Geerts 1, Rosonke 1, Holschlag 1. RBI - Jackson 3, Russler 2, Heeren 2, Rosonke 2, Holschlag 1, Geerts 1.

DENVER 6, NEW HAMPTON 3

DEN 212 000 1 - 6
NH 000 101 1 - 3
Pitching - Weigel 4 IP, 5 H, 5 R, 3 ER, 5 BB, 4 K, Pesek 3 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 3 BB, 2 K.

2B - Heeren. Runs - Pesek 1, Russler 1, Reicherts 1. Hits - Russler 2, Heeren 2, Geerts 1, Holschlag 1. RBI - Geerts 1.

TURKEY VALLEY 6, DENVER 3

DEN 100 000 2 - 3
TV 101 210 1 - 6
Pitching - J. Weber 7 IP, 2 H, 3 R, 1 ER, 4 BB, 4 K.

3B - Reicks 2. Runs - Reicks 2, M. Weber 2, Courtney 1, Snyder 1. Hits - Reicks 3, M. Weber 2, Hoffert 2, J. Weber 1, Courtney 1, Snyder 1, H. Weber 1. RBI - Reicks 1, J. Weber 1, M. Weber 1, Hoffert 1, Courtney 1.

TURKEY VALLEY 7, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 4
NP 012 100 0 - 4
TV 400 003 x - 7
Pitching - Sierra Morris 7 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 4 BB, 3 K.

2B - M. Weber. Runs - M. Weber 2, Reicks 1, J. Weber 1, Hoffert 1, Olivia Drilling 1, Courtney 1. Hits - M. Weber 3, Jacqlyn Schmitt 2, Lillian Rausch 2, J. Weber 1, Hoffert 1, Abigail Schmitt 1, H. Weber 1. RBI - M. Weber 2, A. Schmitt 1, J. Schmitt 1.



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New Hampton’s Mason Lane (above) gets ready to round first after hitting a single while Jaxon Eckley (below) drops down a perfect sacrifice bunt during the opening game of a doubleheader with Charles City this past Friday.

New Hampton senior heats up

Lane finds his stroke at the plate, but Chickasaws struggle to find consistency

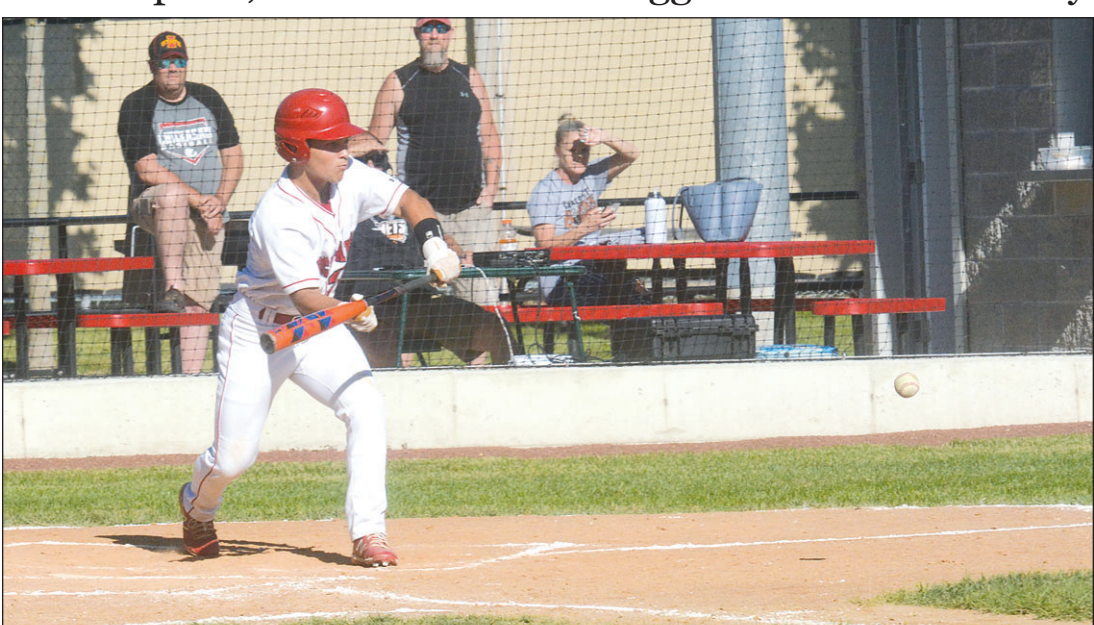
By Bob Fenske
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After Mason Lane finished an oh-for-5 night in a doubleheader with Waverly-Shell Rock June 7, the New Hampton senior’s batting average was a middling .250.

“I started to go back to the approach I had last year,” Lane said, “and basically that was to wait and then jump on that first strike. [New Hampton coach Cory McDonald] preaches that the first strike is the best pitch you’re going to see. I needed to get back to that.”

It’s been a good approach as Lane has been on a tear as of late — hitting .458 in the eight games through last Friday’s doubleheader with Charles City — to raising his batting average to .321.

And in that twinbill with Charles City, the senior went 4-for-7 and hit his first-ever home run — one that gave New Hampton a quick 2-0 lead on its way to a 12-2 five-inning



victory.

“[Charles City’s] Tino [Tamayo] just hasn’t had the control lately for whatever reason and so he’s been throwing a lot of fastballs,” Lane said, “and that one was pretty right down the center of the plate, so

going back to that approach I was talking about, I just jumped on it.”

Lane couldn’t help but laugh when he was asked when he knew he had hit a home run, something he had never done at any level of baseball.

“As soon as it came off the bat,” Lane said, “it was like, ‘Ah yeah, that could go.’ I mean it felt good, I can tell you that much, and when I got back to the dugout, all the guys were

SEE NH BASEBALL, 10



Photo courtesy of Joel Rochford

Heck of a heptathlete!

New Hampton’s Carlee Rochford poses for a picture on the podium at the University of Oregon’s Hayward Field, one of the premier track venues in the country and where the soon-to-be high school senior finished eighth in the heptathlon at the Nike Outdoor Nationals this past weekend.

The heptathlon is an event in which competitors compete in seven events — the 100-meter hurdles, high jump, shot put, 200-meter dash, the long jump, the javelin and the 800-meter run — over a two-day period.

Rochford scored 4,371 points at the Nike Outdoor Nationals, and to put that in perspective, that would have placed her second in the American Rivers Conference, fourth in the Missouri Valley Conference and 10th in the Big Ten Conference this past spring.

We’ll catch up with New Hampton’s talented “multi” track athlete in next week’s Tribune.

Chickasaws get second seed for Class 2A district tourney

New Hampton will open the baseball postseason with a bye after the Chickasaws were named the No. 2 seed for the Class 2A, District 7 tournament that begins early next month.

As the second seed, New Hampton will get a bye into the semifinals, where the Chickasaws will play the winner of North Fayette Valley and Oelwein on Tuesday, July 5. That game is scheduled to start at approximately 7 p.m. while top-seeded Jesup will take on the winner of a game between Sumner-Fredericksburg/Tripoli and Starmont/West Central at 5 p.m.

The semifinal winners will play on Saturday, July 9, in Jesup, and the substate game is set for Tuesday, July 12, at a site to be determined.

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Chickasaws get NEIC doubleheader sweep

New Hampton's McShane smacks dramatic walk-off home run in doubleheader opener

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Drake Wemark started it, but Braden McShane finished it. Each of those two New Hampton standouts for head coach Cory McDonald's Chickasaws came up big on Tuesday night at Mikkelson Park in a NEIC doubleheader against Waukon.

The pair slammed bookend home runs – Wemark's coming on the second pitch in the bottom of the first inning in the opener versus the Indians. McShane's would end the con-

ference tilt in dramatic fashion as he clubbed a walk-off, come-from behind two-run homer to center field that cleared the fence and gave the Chickasaws a scintillating and sensational 4-3 victory.

The mob scene at home plate after McShane's blast was one for the memory banks.

"Braden is a true competitor at heart. They threw him two curve balls. Braden missed on the first one," said McDonald. "He didn't miss on the second. Braden McShane has the heart

NH DOUBLEHEADER, 8



New Hampton's Cora Schwickerath (above) slides into second base in a game against Nashua-Plainfield while Turkey Valley's Sierra Morris (below) delivers a pitch to the plate at the New Hampton Invitational this past Saturday.



New Hampton's Braden McShane celebrates a walk-off homer with Chickasaw coach Jordan Rommes on Tuesday night at Mikkelson Park. The two-run blast with two outs in the bottom of the seventh helped New Hampton prevail, 4-3, over Waukon in the opener.

Chickasaws get a pair of wins at invite

New Hampton, Turkey Valley and Denver all go 2-1 at Chickasaws' annual tournament

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If one does the math and actually breaks out a calculator – yes, those electronic devices still do exist – it's fairly easy to ascertain that the New Hampton Chickasaws feel right at home in Mikkelson Park.

If you've made the trek out to the east edge of New Hampton to witness Tate Hofmeister's Chickasaw softball team play this summer – you wouldn't even have to crunch the numbers to figure out runs scored have been plentiful for NH in the month of June.

Your eyes and ears can do the heavy lifting on that front so your

fingers can take a break punching in double-digit numerals.

To hear the crack of a Chickasaw bat and notice the dust riled up near home plate with your own eyes is suffice and will do the trick. Let's just say the scoreboard has been working overtime in New Hampton's favor.

So it only made sense at New Hampton's home invite on Saturday that trend would continue.

The Chickasaws scored early and often at its home invite to claim a couple victories in three tries over the weekend. But two other teams in attendance also

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