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Ambulance remains in limbo

Four cities don't commit to publicly-owned service, deadline pushed to next week

By Bob Fenske editor@nhtrib.com

A publicly-owned ambulance service for Chickasaw County remains in limbo after a Tuesday night Ambulance Council meeting showed that just five of the nine entities were fully committed to the idea.

And that "drop-dead" deadline that

night's meeting was once again extend- it stands right now, Nashua is out," ed — this time to this coming Tuesday.

During the latest meeting, representatives of the county, New Hampton, North Washington, Ionia and Lawler all said they were in, but the men and women representing Nashua, Bassett, Alta Vista and Fredericksburg would not commit.

Nashua City was supposed to be met by Tuesday Samantha Johnson said "with the way

although she later said "in order for us to get in, we need a rig in Nashua and that budget has to go down.'

Alta Vista City Councilwoman Amy Laures said the proximity of her city to the small Howard County town of Elma, where Howard County will have an ambulance based, has kept her Councilwoman city from committing to a service that would be owned by Chickasaw County. Ashley, who supports the idea of a

have knocking on our door obviously, willing to cover

us [for] the same cost we're paying right now and obviously we can't afford the current budget," Laures told her fellow Ambulance Council members. "And the service is a lot closer."

Meanwhile, Bassett Mayor Jim

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vice, said his city was still not willing to commit because of budget concerns, especially if other cities don't

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Priest takes long road back to home

Former teacher finds way to priesthood, **Good Shepherd Cluster**

By Lydia Gessner

Of the Tribune

Three weeks ago, Father James Goerend awoke to his phone ringing.

It was around 4 a.m. and the call was from the police chaplain. There had been an accident just outside Dubuque. All three teenagers in the car were killed and one of them was a parishioner. Her father was actively involved in the parish and he and Goerend had become friends during Goerend's time as priest there.

The father wanted him to come to the scene. "I said, 'Yeah give me ten minutes to get dressed and get out there," Goerend remembers. "The dad, we just stood there and I hugged

He spent most of the day with the family, who wanted him to do the funeral before he left Dubuque to come to New Hampton.

"I just remember sitting there with him and you know, he was saying, 'you know there's nothing you can say Father that's gonna make it any [better],' he said 'it's you just being here." The dad knew Goerend needed to go back

that day to do daily mass, but Goerend texted him afterwards to see what he needed.

"And it was after mass that I sat there," Goerend remembers, "...and every once in a great while you kind of get those enlightening moments and really the Holy Spirit is talking to vou very clearly.

"And I realized that God didn't call me to be a priest to sit in finance meetings or to sit in liturgy committee meetings or to sit pouring over finances and all that kind of stuff," he said.

"God called me to be a priest to be with this family, to sit with that family, to be part of the joy of bringing another person into the church at baptism, to celebrating with the people at mass, to praise God and to ask for continued

"You know, that's why God called me to be a priest."

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Lydia Gessner/Tribune

Father James Goerend sums up his move to serve as parish priest for Catholic churches in New Hampton, Ionia and North Washington with one word — "exciting."

County may go without auditor

Supervisors aren't sure they'll appoint replacement for Mashek

By Bob Fenske

editor@nhtrib.com

Chickasaw County Treasurer Sue Breitbach may get an addition to her job description commissioner of elections — before she heads off into retirement at the end of this year.

That's because under state law, the county treasurer takes over as the commissioner if a county doesn't have an auditor, and Chickasaw County will soon be without one because Stephanie Mashek's last day on the job is set for July 30.

And Breitbach wasn't all that excited about the news that she may be the commissioner of elections this fall. "That's great," she said during Monday's

Board of Supervisors meeting. "Put someone in there who knows nothing about it."

But board members are in a bit of a quandary

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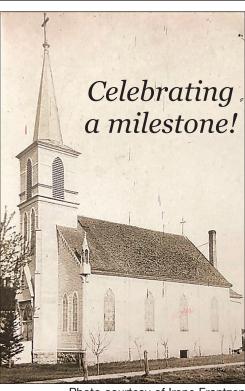


Photo courtesy of Irene Frantzen

The original home of St. Bernard's Church is shown in this photo, and the Alta Vista Catholic parish will celebrate the 125th anniversary of its founding this Saturday. See STORY, Page 4

Daycare kids to get bus ride

Board agrees to pick up 'large group' of students

By Bob Fenske editor@nhtrib.com

The New Hampton School Board made quick work of its monthly meeting this past Monday night, but board members gave a number of parents a proverbial sigh of a relief during a

Board members passed a resolution that will allow school buses to pick

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session that lasted all of 35 minutes.



Ashley Reicks, one of the head guards at the pool this year, watches over patrons in the pool last week.

It's been long, but fun, summer for lifeguards

Those watching swimmers making great memories

BY LYDIA GESSNER

Of the Tribune

Catherine Pethoud had just gotten back from a week at Girls State when little Brier came up to her.

"Where were you? I haven't seen you! I missed you!" she remembers him telling her, after giving her a hug like he does after every swimming

"That's my favorite memory by far..." she said.

For Kaylea Gosnell, her highlight has been forming relationships with some of the kids who frequent the

For Ashley Reicks, it's the great facility and the people she works with.

For Grace Baker it's working with new people from a variety of different areas.

For Luella Reicks, it's her fellow guards and the chance to learn CPR.

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Busy campgrounds

Chickasaw County Conservation Board director happy with camping numbers

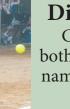
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RAGBRAI nears

We'll get ready for the arrival of thousands of bicyclists to our county

Next Week's Tribune



Diamond all-stars

Chickasaws, Trojans both have multiple players named to all-league teams

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Lawler Public Library receives accreditation from State Library

The State Library of Iowa has announced that the Lawler Public Library has met the conditions for state accreditation as outlined in "In Service to Iowa: Public Library Standards Sixth Edition.'

Achieving accreditation requires a significant, ongoing local commitment to high quality library services. The Lawler Public Library has been recognized for its efforts in all areas of library operations including governance and funding, staffing, library collection, services, public relations, access, and facilities.

The accreditation status began July 1 and is valid

"The director and board of trustees of the Lawler

Public Library and the city of Lawler are to be commended for this achievement and their commitment to excellence in public library services for their community," said State Librarian Michael Scott.

Of Iowa's 543 public libraries, 403 - including the Lawler Public Library - are accredited.

Iowa's accredited public libraries are recognized for being responsive to their communities and for exhibiting excellence in their provision of library services. More than two-thirds of all Iowans have active public library

State Library officials say Iowa libraries play key roles in workforce and economic development, lifelong learning and e-government activities. They also point out that Iowans use their local libraries for a variety of reasons – including to find jobs, do homework, locate a good book to read, research medical conditions, access government information, and more.

Accredited libraries receive a higher rate of compensation through the State Library's Enrich Iowa program. They also receive a Certificate of Accreditation signed by Gov. Kim Reynolds, Lt. Gov. Adam Gregg, State Librarian Michael Scott, and Iowa Commission of Libraries Chairperson Carrie Falk.

The Lawler Library is led by Director Cathy Humpal, and the Library Board includes Steve Lynch, Renea Huinker, Linda Anderson, Cathy Stevens and Sandy

The facility is currently on its "summer hours," which are 1 to 6 p.m. on Mondays; 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursday and Fridays; 8 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays



We're about to be overrun by bicyclists

RAGBRAI participants make their way through downtown New Hampton five years ago, and at least three area cities - Ionia, New Hampton and Lawler — are about to experience deja vu because the annual ride is once again making its way through Chickasaw County next week.

After an overnight stop in Charles City next Thursday, riders will cycle through the county on Friday, July 29, and Lawler will serve as a so-called "meet town" this year. Bicyclists will also pedal through Waucoma before spending the night in West Union.

Those interested in volunteering to help with the event in New Hampton can contact the New Horizons-Chamber office at 641-394-2120 or the New Hampton Economic Development office at 641-394-2437.

Supervisors wrestle with how to replace auditor

AUDITOR: FROM 1

on how to replace Mashek, who submitted her resignation earlier this month.

County Attorney David Laudner, who attended the meeting via phone, said the county has two options — appoint an interim auditor or call for an election — but because of the timing of Mashek's resignation, there is not enough time to have a special election before voters head to the polls for the general election on Nov. 8.

Appointing an auditor, though, may be difficult, supervisors learned on Monday.

"The problem is that they've talked to people who are already Chickasaw County employees," she said, "and if they are a current employee ... we have to pay off all of their vacation, everything, and their job - their existing job they currently serve in that capacity - there's no guarantee to get it back.

Mashek used her current deputy, longtime county employee Donna Geerts, as an example. If Geerts was appointed but didn't win the November election, Mashek said

"Unless she's on board with that, I don't think that's a good option," Matt Kuhn said, and Mashek quickly responded, "She is not."

Supervisor Jake Hackman wondered if the county could do a 28E agreement with a neighboring county in the interim, and Laudner said the county could do so under a statute that allows counties to "employ a person for at least 60 days but not more than 90 days" to handle the auditor duties.

The county could also just leave the position open, with Geerts taking over many of the duties of the auditor.

But that would make Breitbach this fall's commissioner of elections, and Supervisor Jason Byrne asked if that would mean the longtime treasurer would receive additional pay?

a higher salary, Breitbach was clear that she this coming Monday's meeting.

deputy auditor because the auditor can doesn't want the job.

"I don't care about the money," she said. "I don't know a dang thing about it. ... It makes no sense."

Hackman, though, pointed out that an

Iowa Supreme Court decision gives county leaders little leeway. "I understand that, Sue, [you don't want the job]," he said, "but if the Supreme Court

ruled on a ruling many years ago, we have to follow that." Breitbach asked if supervisors appointed someone, then that person would take over

as commissioner of elections? Supervisors Jason Byrne responded, "But we're not going to appoint anyone."

The discussion continued for several more minutes, but supervisors did not indicate how they were going to proceed; instead, The answer is no, but even if it came with they agreed to put the item on the agenda for

and 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturdays. "then she actually loses her job as CHEVROLET Looking Low Vehicle: **COME SEE ME IN CHARLES CITY** "Your trusted salesman for 38 years!" Jeff Weigel MOLSTEAD 7 3 1 1 1

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New Hampton Municipal Pool lifeguards Tierney Perkins and Catherine Pethoud (above) switch guard positions while pool patrons enjoy a day on the water, and concession stand workers Shelby Springer and Morgan Dieterich (right) smile for the camera from inside the ordering window.



Pool employees put in long hours

LIFEGUARDS: FROM 1

For Kaylee Baker it's the guard swims, free food, staff meetings and most of all, saving peo-

Those are their highlights from their summer as lifeguards, and for a group of guards who have put in the hours this summer, these positive moments keep them going during the long hot

And as for co-manager Michelle Nystel, watching these guards and hearing positive feedback about them and the pool facility all summer, has been the biggest highlight of all.

"Enough can't be said about how great our guards are so that's been like definitely the highlight. They've worked a lot of days, put in a lot of

Nystel started lifeguarding in 2008. She and her co-manager Hailey Gage were lifeguards in high school, and back then the job looked a lot different. Nystel remembers beginning the summer "with like 25 guards and we were all fighting

Now, she said, she can only remember one summer since she started in a management position in 2015 where they have been "ok for

But, she doesn't believe this short staffing connotes a lack of work ethic from the kids of today.

"I think you know a lot of people want to say 'kids don't want to work' but I think the bigger thing is that kids are just busy," she said. "Like sports don't just last for a season they are a year commitment. And so you know we have guards here who are doing golf camps and they're doing basketball camps and you know volleyball's kicking off here pretty quick and cheerleading's meeting and dance and all these things and so they're just busy like it's just very different from when I started guarding here."

Kaylee Baker, for example, finished up her swim team season last week breaking a record at conference. She's also in 4H so she was involved in the fair, and on top of that, she also works as a CNA in West Union, Postville and Waukon. The recent New Hampton graduate will be attending Graceland University in the fall for elementary education and will also be on the volleyball team. She said she does the required workouts at least three days a week at the gym, and then tries to get in more on her own.

"So this [job] keeps me very busy," Kaylee

Her sister, Grace, is also a lifeguard, swims

competitively, and has a second job on top of that. Luella Reicks shows cattle and works on her family's dairy farm along with lifeguarding.

But despite busy summers, all three girls said that the pool has been very understanding and flexible when it comes to scheduling.

This summer the pool is closing at 5 p.m. on the weekends, but besides that Nystel said they only had to close on July 3 for staffing issues and then only two to three days early on in the season

The concession stand workers, along with Nystel and Gage have been able to step in when needed to cover the slides, or they've had to close them at times but kept the pool open.

ing," Nystel said. "Yeah and they help us out by taking tops of slides. Like when I used to guard, we sat the top of slide [be]cause we had enough guards so it's nice to be able to utilize the concession stand workers to do that."

There are nine concession stand workers this year and the Tribune caught up with a few of these workers last week, who have been serving up snacks and smiles all summer.

Morgan Dieterich and Shelby Springer said they decided to work concessions because they needed a summer job, and Springer also said she likes the water. Cassidy Jones answered honestly and said with a laugh, "I wanted money."

All three said the job has taught them life lessons this summer like patience with other people

For Springer, who will be a sophomore at New Hampton this year, it's helped her shed some

it's getting more comfortable working with more people instead of by myself."

that in these past four years at the pool she has though she didn't know anyone when she started.

like a lot of great long-lasting friendship bonds with some of these guards."

Hackman agreed, "The people I work with are worth it."

Yet, there are days when it gets long. Pethoud said for WSIs, the weeks where they teach swim-

ming lessons can be busier. "And it's hard on a couple people because

'Concession stand, we are very good for staff-

and mastering multitasking.

"I'm not much of a people person so I think

Lifeguard Maddy Rodruck, a 2021 Nashua-Plainfield graduate and a student at UNI, said become more "talkative" and made friends, even

"I would say, especially this year, I've made

As the guards hung out in the guardhouse last week before the pool opened, laughter bounced off the walls. Tierney Perkins said what has affirmed her decision to guard this year has been, "All the great coworkers I've met." Maycen one of my highlights.[A]ll of us guard[s] get along and that makes the experience much more

when we have swim lessons there's three weeks



watches as Josie Eichenberger and her dad, Phillip Eichenberger come down the blue slide last week while Catherine Pethoud (below), who will be a senior at NHHS, looks out over the drop slide and diving boards last week.

from 9 to 8 three weeks in a row, Monday through because she was looking for more hours to begin Friday, is a lot for some people. Especially if you have to work those weekends...'

Rodruck said each summer she has worked here she has worked almost every day, which cuts into her time outside of the pool, but she has come to expect it.

'Well almost every year I've worked here, I don't know, I don't have much time to hang out with friends cause I spend probably the majority of my summer here. Like I've had weeks where I've worked like 60 hours so I spend most of my time here during the week."

Jacob Vais, who just graduated from Charles City and will be heading to NIACC in the fall, along with Perkins said working at the pool means sometimes sacrificing "family time" while Justin Nibaur, who will be a sophomore at Iowa Central and grew up in Elma, said "weekend

Sydney Hyer said sometimes it's hard to keep up with her college class, medical terminology which she is taking through NICC, with how much she is working.

Ashley Reicks has been lifeguarding for five years, but this is her second year at this pool. Together these guards make sure all the hours

are covered so the pool stays open. Luella Reicks described the bond between her and her coworkers. "One day I signed up to work and I couldn't

and like they covered for me. Like we each have each other's backs," she said. "... if you can't work, they'll cover for you."

"It takes like everyone," Perkins said. "It takes a team to be able to do this. Like everyone has to pitch in and do their part."

And their teamwork has been paying off according to the comments Nystel has received.

"You know I can't get enough of hearing people talk positively about our guards and our facility. I've had a lot of friends who go to other local area pools and they come here and tell me how safe they feel here and what a nice facility we have," she said.







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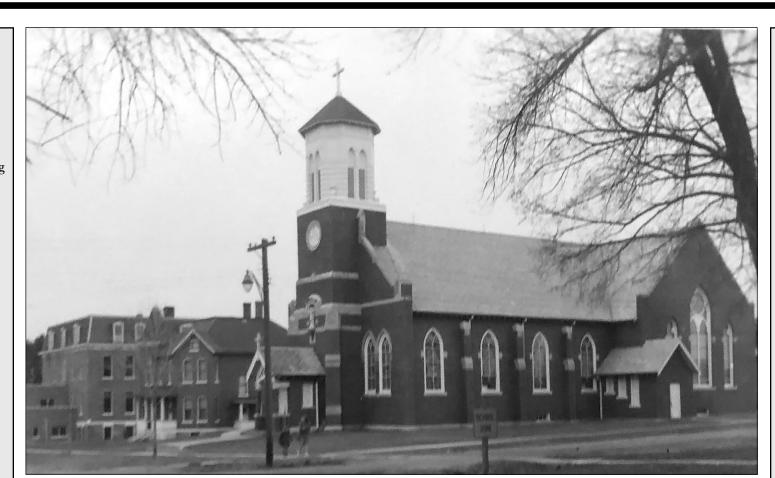
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Photos courtesy of Irene Frantzen

St. Bernard Church as it looked in the 1940s and as it looks now in 2022, but one thing hasn't changed. The Catholic parish remains a vital part of life in Alta Vista.

125 years in the making

St. Bernard's Catholic Church to celebrate milestone this Saturday

EDITOR'S NOTE: This story and the photos that accompany it were provided by Irene Frantzen, a longtime Alta Vista resident who enjoys exploring the history of the small Chickasaw County town.

St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Alta Vista will be celebrating 125 years as a parish, Saturday, July 23, as Archbishop Michael Jackels of Dubuque will be celebrating with the Rev. Jerry Kopacek, current pastor, during a 4 p.m. Mass at the church.

There will also be a few words of gratitude shared, and a meal and reception will follow at the Municipal Hall.

Memorabilia items and photos of the church and school will be on display, with a special filming of past events, such as Holy Communion, May crownings, and graduations. This was made possible through

Sister Judy Sinnwell, now retired, and living in Dubuque, originally from Alta Vista. Her father, the late Urban Sinnwell, filmed many activities in Alta Vista, particularly in the 1950's-60's, while in business. He captured a few of church activities on his 10mm projection camera and Sr. Judy had it transferred to more current computerized form for all to view.

The Municipal Hall will be opened to the public at 2 p.m. for those wishing to view the memorabilia prior to Mass.

Past and present parishioners and friends are invited to help celebrate 125 years of history, shared memories, faith sharing, and friendship.

(If anyone has items or photos of church and school activities, particularly class pictures, and would like to have included on the display, feel free to bring to the Municipal Hall on Friday after 4:00 p.m., as the committee will be setting up the display. If attending the celebration, you can bring then.)

In honor of St. Bernard's 125th, the Carnegie Cultural Center will be featuring a mini temporary exhibit beginning July 26th and will be on display until August

Whether able or unable to attend the celebration, this is another opportunity to view some of the history of St. Bernard's. The Carnegie is open Mondays through Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m.

ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC

Church in Alta has a history for working together as a family, serving others outside of its parish, and faithfully sharing in prayer and worship.

Early Catholic pioneer families, mostly



of German, Irish and Bohemian decent, that settled in the community of Alta Vista first attended services at either Elma or North Washington. Because of the distance from the church and the rural roads that sometimes became impassable, permission from the Archdiocese of Dubuque to build a Catholic church in Alta Vista was granted.

Under the supervision of Rev. F.J. Gunn, then pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Elma, the cornerstone of St. Bernard's was laid in the spring of 1897, and the fall of the same year, it was completed. It is believed that the first parishioners built the church together. It was a wooden structure.

The church was named St. Bernard's after the patron saint of Bernard Meirick who encouraged and gave a sizable donation toward the erection of the church. Rev. Gunn, who organized the parish,

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St. Luke Catholic Church 215 East Main

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To begin with, all three legs of the stool are facing challenges. Let's consider them:

• Employer pensions – A generation ago, workers employed in many companies could count on a set monthly pension income to help them through their retirement years. Today, pensions also known as defined benefit plans - are mostly found in public sector employment, as most private-sector employers have replaced their pensions with 401(k) and similar plans. These plans can be quite effective at helping build resources for retirement, but they do place most of the responsibility for saving on the employee.

• Social Security - Social Security has come under financial pressure because the workers-to-retirees ratio has declined significantly, according to the Social Security Administration's 2021 Board of Trustees Report. A number of proposals have been brought forward on how to improve the long-term financial security of the Social Security system.

• Personal savings and investments – In terms of building savings and investments for retirement, the picture is somewhat mixed. The national savings rate has increased in recent years, but more than half of American workers still say their retirement savings are not where they should be, according to a 2021 survey from Bankrate, a personal finance website. And the same survey found that just over half of investors with a 401(k) or IRA have taken early withdrawals that is, they withdrew money before they retired. Furthermore, we may be waiting too long even to begin saving/investing for retirement. A survey from

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Age Wave and Edward Jones found that respondents began saving for retirement at an average age of 38, but the majority said they should have started saving a decade earlier.

You have options for improving some parts of your own three-legged stool. For example, no matter what happens to Social Security, you can still decide when to start taking payments. You can begin collecting benefits as early as 62, but your monthly checks will be larger if you wait until your "full" retirement age, which will likely be between 66 and 67. You can even delay taking benefits until they "max out" at age 70.

As for a pension, you can't control what's available to you through your employer, but you can create your own retirement income stream by contributing as much as you can afford to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored plan and by increasing your contributions whenever your salary goes up. And you can also contribute to an IRA or other investment vehicle to further boost your retirement funds. Try to leave these accounts intact until you need them for retirement. This will be easier if you've built an emergency fund, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account, to pay for unexpected costs, such as those resulting from a major car or home repair.

The three-legged stool may not be as universal as it once was - but you can still construct a sturdy structure to support your retirement needs in the future.

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The wonders of modern technology

At first glance, it might seem that the New Hampton City Council didn't have a quorum for its meeting Monday night as Council Members (from left) Mindy Humpal, Cory McDonald and Jason Speltz join City Attorney Todd Prichard and City Clerk Karen Clemens at City Hall, but Mayor Bobby Schwickerath and Council Members Joe Denner and Katie Fisher joined the meeting by Zoom, giving the council more than the four members it needs to hold a meeting.

Senate challenge: Grassley has been in office too long

BY BOB STEENSON

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For Democratic candidates to win in Iowa they can't cater to fringe party issues, the candidate for a U.S. Senate seat told a gathering of about 40 people Sunday afternoon.

"You can't be over the edge on your viewpoints, because you won't get elected," said Michael Franken, a retired three-star Navy admiral from Sioux City, who is challenging Sen. Chuck Grassley for the seat Grassley has held for more than 40 years.

Franken and his wife, Jordan, stopped in Charles City at the home of Todd and Ann Prichard for an open "meet and

Franken, age 64, started out with his biography then opened the gathering up to questions.

He said grew up in Sioux County where his father had a machine shop and his mother was a school teacher. He helped out in his dad's shop, did some farm work and construction work, started in a slaughterhouse at age 17 and worked there for three years before winning a Navy scholarship and starting what was originally intended as a short military career.

That career turned into 39 the last one as commanding officer, commander of a destroyer approval rating is below 50%. squadron, commander of a task the U.S. military in East Africa some who aren't Republicans. and the Indian Ocean, as well as several senior policy and strate- in elected office for 40-some gy positions in Washington.

Franken said he served who you are," he said.

under every president going back to Jimmy Carter, but when Donald Trump was elected, "I didn't think it was right to work for him ... and I decided not to do that.

"He was a scoundrel coming into office and he remains a scoundrel to this day, and I'm being kind with my description."

Franken ran for Democratic nomination for U.S. Senate two years ago but was defeated by Theresa Greenfield, who then lost when Sen. Joni Ernst won re-election.

This year, Franken won the party primary election against Abby Finkenauer, who was considered the front-runner.

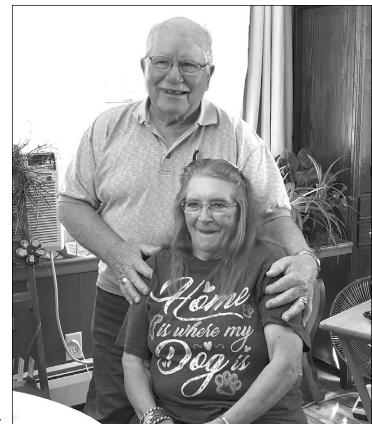
Moving into questions and answers, Franken was asked what he would do about gun violence. Reciting the statistic that now the No. 1 cause of death of children and adolescents is firearms related, a woman asked, "If our kids aren't safe, what else matters?"

Franken said he grew up with firearms and with his service in the military, no one was going to "gun-splain" to him about using the correct terminology regarding firearms.

Regarding his opponent, Franken noted that a recent Des Moines Register's Iowa Poll showed him only 8 points years that included service on behind Grassley, and for the four Navy destroyers including first time since Grassley first ran for the U.S. Senate in 1980, his

Franken said Grasslev's group for the aircraft carrier name-recognition is as high as Eisenhower strike group, and it can get, and a lot of people commanding the combined have voted for him over the joint task force responsible for years out of habit, including

"I don't think you should be years. I just don't, I don't care



Dan and Jean Scott

Scott 60th anniversary

Dan and Jean (Wagoner) Scott will be celebrating their 60th anniversary next Tuesday.

They were married on July 26, 1962, in New Hampton. They are the parents of Laurie (Roger) Tiemessen, Bob (Tanya)

Scott and Mike (Diana) Scott. They have eight grandchildren — Danny (Lindsey) Tiemessen, David Tiemessen, Michelle (John) Kalinay, Nathan Scott, Maria Scott, Katie Scott, Joshua Scott and Adam Scott. They also have

five great-grandchildren — Macy, Charlie, Josie, Liliana and Julia. They will be celebrating with a family meal. Help us make their anniversary even more special by sending them a card to:

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School Board gets good news on track project

SCHOOL BOARD: FROM 1

up what school officials call a "large group of students" who would otherwise have to walk to and from school and daycares.

"It kind of created a panic for some parents when they realized that the new daycare [Little Sprouts] was less than a mile from the [elementary] school," Superintendent Jay Jurrens said, "and our board understood that. When you have a large group of students walking together, there are safety issues both for the kids and those driving to school."

Under the resolution passed by the board, if there are 15 or more students in a daycare setting who are located within the one-mile limit the district usually uses to determine bus-riding eligibility, the district will provide bus transportation to members that the pole will

those students.

Iowa State dean's list

been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by

being named to the spring semester 2022 Dean's List. Stu-

dents named to the Dean's List must have earned a grade

Upper Iowa announces 2022 grads

2022 graduates, including: Sarah Rosauer of New Hamp-

ton; cum laude, meritum bachelor/science: nursing degree;

and Morgan Underwood of Fredericksburg; cum laude,

with a bachelor of science degree in public administration.

Waucoma's Lindsay Zenner was a March 2022 graduate

Upper Iowa University is pleased to announce its May

Included on the list was Cael Alan Leistikow of Tripoli, in

point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale.

his second year, in the Data Science program.

bachelor of science degree in psychology.

Approximately 9,500 Iowa State University students have

"This isn't just [Little for Boy Scouts. Sprouts]," Jurrens said, "it's for any licensed daycare that has 15 or more kids going to school."

this past spring in the former educational wing of the First facility was formerly known as Great Plays Day Care and locatfor years, the district has provided bus service to and from than \$4,500. the facility.

night's meeting:

• The board gave the go-ahead for New Hampton High School student to put a flagpole on the district's soccer field that is located just to the south of the Chickasaw Wellness Center.

Xander Meyerhoff told board

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serve as his Eagle Scout project to the north end zone area,

 Board members approved the first "change order" for the track project that is being the track to allow more room Little Sprouts is the new done this summer, and it daycare center that opened actually was good news for the district.

United Methodist Church. The asphalt underneath the track was "in way better shape than we thought," the change order ed on South Linn Street, and would actually decrease the cost of the project by a little more

Earlier this year, the board In other news from Monday approved resurfacing the track and a group of volunteers raised money to move the high jump area from outside the stadium

install a sidewalk to the "visitor's side" of the stadium and expand the southeast corner of for athletes checking in for their

· The board approved "roll-Jurrens said because the ing over" Jurrens' superintendent contract. Each year, the board has the option to offering the district's top administrator a third year on his contract.

Jurrens also received a 3 percent raise on his base salary.

And board members approved one personnel item. the hiring of Cassie Hackman as a paraprofessional at the elementary school.



FARM REAL ESTATE FOR

The Little D Ranch, LLP, formerly the Francis J. & Helen B. Dietzenbach farm real estate, located at 1075 Little Church Road, Fort Atkinson, Iowa, consisting of approximately 173.1 taxable acres is for sale. The 173.1 acres consists of approximately 148.6 tillable acres and 24.5 acres of pasture and timber. The average CSR2 of the tillable ground is 55.73. The current farm lease has been timely terminated.

Said real estate is legally described as follows:

The East One Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (E ½ NE ¼ NE ¼) of Section 33, and the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 34, all in Township 96 North, Range 9 West of the 5th P.M., Winneshiek County, Iowa.

Said property shall be sold in two (2) parcels. Parcel 1 is approximately 91.6 total acres, 67.95 tillable acres and 23.65 aces of pasture, buildings site and timber. Parcel 2 is approximately 81.5 total acres, 80.84 acres of tillable ground and .66 acres of non-tillable. Upon completion of the sales of Parcel 1 and Parcel 2 separately, Parcels 1 and 2 will be sold together.

The property shall be shown by appointment only by contacting Mark Dietzenbach, 660 Wall St., Lansing, IA 52151, Phone: (563) 419-7774, or Luann Schmitt, 1741 Sand Road, Ossian, IA 52161, Phone: (563) 419-3383. Bid packets may be picked up at the Anderson Law Office, Decorah, Iowa, or by calling (563) 382-2959.

Written bids shall be submitted to:

Anderson, Wilmarth, Van Der Maaten, Belay, Fretheim, Gipp, Evelsizer Olson,

Lynch & Zahasky Law Office 212 Winnebago Street

P.O. Box 450

Decorah, IA 52101-0450

on or before July 25, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. All parties submitting a written bid shall do so for each parcel separately and the two (2) parcels together. Bidders will be given an opportunity to submit a higher bid on August 2, 2022, at 1:30 p.m., in the St. Lucas Community Center, 101 West Main St., St. Lucas, IA 52166.

The successful bidder(s) will be required to pay 15% of the total purchase price on the day of sale. Possession and the balance due will be paid upon closing to be held on or about November 30, 2022, subject to completion of survey (if sold in separate parcels) and abstract preparation.

The Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Wednesday	79	59	
Thursday	81	63	.45
Friday	79	62	.15
Saturday	78	63	
Sunday	81	61	
Monday	86	64	
Tuesday	89	68	

Forecast

Thursday: Mostly sunny and less humid with a high of 87 and low of 62.

Friday: Mostly sunny but chance of thunderstorms later in the day; high 88, low 67.

Saturday: Partly sunny with chance of storms; high 85, low 65.

Sunday: Partly sunny with a high of 81 and a low

of 62 **Extended forecast:**

Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday with chances of storms; highs in the 80s, lows in the lower 60s.

Meetings

MONDAY

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

History

• In 1861, during the first major land battle of the Civil War, a large Union force under Gen. Irvin Mc-Dowell is routed by a Confederate army under Gen. Pierre G.T. Beauregard. In 1925, John T.

Scopes is convicted of violating Tennessee's law against teaching evolution in public schools. In 1944, Adolf Hitler

takes to the airwaves to announce that the attempt on his life the day before had failed and that "accounts will be settled."

 In 1970, the Aswan High Dam across the Nile River in Egypt is complet-

 In 2007, the seventh and final Harry Potter novel, "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," is released, with an initial print run of 12 million copies in the United States alone.

 In 2011, NASA's space shuttle program completes its final, and 135th, mission, when the shuttle Atlantis lands at Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

Birthdays

- American author Ernest Hemingway was born in 1899.
- Janet Reno, the first woman to serve as U.S. attorney general, was born in 1938.
- · U.S. Sen. Paul Wellstone, the Minnesota Democrat who died in a plane crash, was born in 1944.
- Actor and comedian Robin Williams was born
- in 1951. Former MLB pitcher
- CC Sabathia turns 42. · American actor Jon Lovitz turns 65.

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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Thomas Caswell, 68

Thomas Caswell, age 68 of Nashua, died Friday, July 15, 2022, at the Iowa City Veterans Administration Hospital.

Friends may greet the family from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, July 22, 2022, at the Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/ Olson Chapel in Nashua.

Military graveside rites will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in

Donna Lee Murray, 69

Donna Lee Murray, age 69 of Sumner, died Monday, July 18, 2022, at UnityPoint Health-Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo. A Memorial Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 22, 2022, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Lawler with the Rev.

Henry Huber officiating. Inurnment will be held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Cemetery in Lawler.

Friends may greet the family from 9:30 to 11 a.m. prior to the Memorial Mass on Friday at the church.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory has been entrusted with arrangements.

Orin Carroll Poppe, 82

Orin Carroll Poppe, age 82 of Waverly, died Wednesday, July 13, 2022, at Shell Rock Healthcare Center in Shell Rock of natural

Funeral arrangements are pending with Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory /Olson Chapel in Nashua, and for more information, please call 641-435-4134.

Traffic Violations

SPEEDING 55 OR UNDER ZONE (1 THRU 5 OVER): Angela Lynn Brase, Plainfield; Derek Merle Teepe, Charles

SPEEDING 55 OR UNDER ZONE (6 THRU 10 OVER): Cody Urban Boggess, Elma; Nichole Leigh Clemens, Chatfield, Minnesota; Todd James Keune, Cresco; Shelly Marie Bautista, Coon Rapids, Minnesota; Christen Faye Raney, Fort Atkinson; Jessie William Easter, Aberdeen Maryland; Roman Hernandez, Gabriel Alejandro, Iowa City; Daryl Ray Moss,

SPEEDING 55 OR UNDER ZONE (11 THRU 15 OVER): Jordan Victor Drewelow, New Hampton; Terry Lee Stone,

SPEEDING 55 OR UNDER ZONE (21 OR OVER): Gary Richard Wiskus, West Union.

SPEEDING OVR 55 ZONE (1 THRU 5 OVER): Kaitlyn Gold Hunnicutt, Valley Park, Missouri; Stacie Janette Bennett, SPEEDING OVR 55 ZONE (6 THRU 10 OVER): Kingslev

Osaghae, Kingston, Pennsylvania; Carisa Elise Krauskopf, Decorah; Aaron Jerome Weixel, Oak Grove, Minnesota. SPEEDING OVR 55 ZONE (11 THRU 15 OVER): Katie

Scarlett Costello, Elberta, Alberta. SPEEDING OVR 55 ZONE (16 THRU 20 OVER): Duwayne Lakey Johnson, West St. Paul, Minnesota.

NO VALID DRIVERS LICENSE: Duwayne Lakey Johnson, West St. Paul, Minnesota.; Junerun Josue Herrera Rayo, Denver, Colo.; Benjamin Silva Pinales, Postville; Carlos Laverano, New Hampton.

FAILURE TO MAINTAIN OR USE SAFETY BELTS-ADULT: William Robert Winter, Ionia; Christy Ann Williams, Fredericksburg; Dawn Lynn Anderson, Ionia; Justin Edwin Schmitt, Nashua.

DARK WINDOWS OR WINDSHIELD: Kurt Gerald Brandt, Waterloo; Eluterio Oliva Torres, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Brody Charles Stone, Charles City; Zylee Mae Saunders, West Lafayette, IN; Sawyer wayne Swatek, Ridgeway.

News Bits From Our Past

Week of July 17 1947 (75 years ago)

 Herman Lamp announced that he has again opened his Lamp's Barber Shop in the Wilkins Building in the room next to the Tribune Office, he has engaged Fred Pickering to operate the same.

'Leave your Whiskers and Hair with Pick.'

 Showing at Firemen's: "My Favorite Brunette" starring Bob Hope and Dorothy La Mour; "Born To Speed" starring Johnny Sands and Terry Austin; "Angel and the Badman" starring John Wayne and Gail Russell; and 1947's happiest heart warmer, "It Happened On 5th Avenue." 1972 (50 years ago)

· St. Joseph Community Hospital welcomed three sets of twins, all boys, born within five days of each other.

Matthew James and Mark Allan, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller of Ionia were born July 15. Timothy James and Troy David, sons of Mr. and Mrs. David Moody of Fredericksburg were born July 14. The third set, Jason Keith and Jeremy Peter were born

According to hospital records, this is the first time there has been three sets of twins in the nursery at the same time. The possibility of changing to "curbside"

pickup of garbage in the New Hampton residential area was discussed at a recent city council meeting. The city currently offers "open" pick up.

The council aired the possibility of making curbside pickups mandatory. That is, the sanitation department would pick up only that garbage left at the curbs on pickup days. 1997 (25 years ago)

• The stands were filled with people watching every spin of the Lotto Wheel. There were gasps when it came close, but it wasn't until Albert Hartmann gave it a strong spin the it stopped on the \$250 marker and he was the winner of the New Hampton Bonus Bucks.

Dorothy Fickbohm was the winner of the Super Card Drawing. Louise Harris, President of New Horizons-Chamber, presented her with the \$50 cash prize. Mitch Laures was Master of Ceremonies for Ridiculous Day. • The population of Mitchell, Floyd,

Howard and Chickasaw County school districts is increasing by 40 this summer. This population is not in the form of students, it's in the form of teachers, computerized teach-A grant totaling \$10,120 for the purchase of

40 "Baby Think It Over" infant simulators will be shared by all four counties. The simulator, like a real baby, deprives the teenager of sleep and disrupts their social life. The program is a serious educational tool for young adults.

The grant is given by the HMFC Rural Empowerment Grant, governed by Lutheran Social Services of Iowa.

2012 (10 years ago) • Pamida, located at 660 West Milwaukee

St., New Hampton will be closing to make way

for Shopko Hometown. Prices will be slashed storewide.

The current pharmacy staff will transfer to the new Shopko store to provide uninterrupted great service.

 Tom Schmitt's dedication to his job and his customers is being honored as he receives New Hampton's Shining Star Award. Schmitt is the general manager for Concrete Foundations, Inc., a division of Croell Redi-Mix based out of New Hampton. The Waucoma man has worked for the company

Schmitt is available to help clients with a variety of work, from small driveways to large highway projects like the one they are working on now for Highway 63. Schmitt said he is fortunate to be able to work for a family-run business in a small community. • Winning the Comprehensive Systems, Inc.

benefit golf outing that was held June 11 at Cedar Ridge Golf Course in Charles City was the Bank Iowa foursome. The winning team carded a score of 54,

with Paul Ewert, Rich Kriener, Matt Mixdorf Proceeds from the golf outing will go

toward the purchase of adaptive and therapeutic equipment for individuals served throughout Comprehensive Systems.

2017 (5 years ago)

 A powerful thunderstorm blasted Chickasaw County recently and left hundreds of residents without power. The storm led to numerous downed trees

and power lines throughout the county and a number of farm buildings destroyed by the The National Weather Service reported a wind gust of 70 miles per hour near Alta

Vista and one of 66 miles per hour in New • The New Hampton City Council threw its support behind Boy Scouts Troop 48 and

its leaders as they plan for the inaugural New Hampton Motorcycle Rally. After Davis Rally officials announced early in June that they would not hold the event that has been held in New Hampton every year since 1979, the Boy Scouts stepped in and

2021 (1 year ago)

announced they would host a rally.

• The Best Dam BBQ held in Nashua, is going big time this fall as it will strike out on its own with an event that will include a live concert by "American Idol" winner Maddie Poppe and a fireworks show that will mark the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

The barbecue, which had been held during the Big 4 Fair for several years, will strike out on its own and will be held on Saturday, Sept. 11, at the fairgrounds.

The fair will end its annual four-day run on Labor Day, which is on Sept. 6 this year.

- News Bits From Our Past are compiled weekly by the Tribune's Terri Josephson

Good Shepherd priest happy to be in 'wonderful community' "What he was talking about is when God is calling you to a

PRIEST: FROM 1

GOEREND, WHO TOOK over as VOCATION, HOW COME YOU'RE NOT SAYING YES. IT FELT AS IF EVERYthe parish priest for the Good Shepherd Cluster earlier this month, did not take the typical route to arrive at priesthood, but he looks back and sees nudges toward this calling throughout his life,

beginning in his childhood. He grew up in St. Lucas in a large Catholic family, with six older brothers and sisters. His father was a mechanic Nursing and Rehab for about a year in whole church disappeared and here's and had his own service station in St. Lucas and his mother was a nursing supervisor at the hospital in West Union.

When he was old enough, Goerend would help out at the neighbors' farms. His dad and his brothers tried to teach him mechanics, but he admits it wasn't really his thing. He went to St. John's St. Luke's Catholic grade school in St. Lucas before heading to Turkey Valley in seventh grade.

For being a small farming community, Goerend said he was the 26th man to be ordained a priest from St. Lucas and they've had over 50 women in religious

"So it was something that was always talked about," he said.

But when Goerend headed off to Loras College after graduating from Turkey Valley in 1986, he had his mind set on being a theater major.

In high school he had been actively involved in both sports and the arts. He was in football and wrestling, and he also said he tried golf and track. He played the tuba in band and participated in choir, plays and musicals throughout high school. Throughout his career he has been in over 30 stage productions, including the community theater show Damn Yankees in New Hampton with his nephew.

"[I] really enjoyed the arts. I loved the arts," he said. But, once he got to Loras, he met

Mike across the hall, who was in the college seminary and happened to be very persuasive. When Goerend questioned why he should look into it, Mike explained that after their meetings they all go out for pizza. "I'm there! Alright, let's go!" he said.

Goerend tried seminary for a year, but then he "met a young gal" and he left seminary and started dating her.

me know that I wasn't the one for her!" he said with a laugh. Goerend began traveling different

parts of the country from Minnesota to Madison, Wisconsin to El Paso, Texas before coming back home to St. Lucas. He was a CNA at New Hampton's said. "It felt as if everyone else in the

ONE ELSE IN THE WHOLE CHURCH DISAPPEARED AND HERE'S THE PRIEST POINTING AT ME SAYING, 'GOD IS CALLING YOU; HOW COME YOU'RE NOT SAYING YES?""

— Father James Goerend

the mid-90s.

finish out his bachelor's degree. Goerend yes?" loved his time at UNI and enjoyed his degree.

that unless you're gonna be a teacher, what are you going to do with a history degree? But it's like hey, this is what I like, this is what I enjoy.

After that a friend called him and said they needed someone at an acquisition and relocation company in Minneapolis, so he moved up there and did that for three or four years.

supposed to do something else.

While at Loras and after he dropped out, he used to run Boy Scout camps in Minnesota and he loved working with the kids. He decided that maybe he was supposed to be a teacher, so he headed back to school once again to get his teaching degree from UNI.

He graduated in 2006 and got a job teaching at Waukon High School. He taught for seven years and "had a blast."

But even though he thoroughly enjoyed his job, he still felt there was "something more" for him to do.

He became friends with the high school guidance counselor and her husband who were also devout Catholics. She began praying about what he was supposed to do and felt like she landed on the answer.

that you're supposed to go back to the seminary and be a priest," Goerend you were going to say that, because that's what I've been told, too!' In the summers, Goerend explained

that he and his mom had a habit of visiting other parishes. They would attend "About a year and a half later, she let mass and find a local spot to eat breakfast. One day, they were in Prairie Du vocations. "What he was talking about is when

the priest pointing at me saying, 'God is He decided to go back to UNI and calling you, how come you're not saying

IN THAT MOMENT Goerend said "I was a history major, fully realizing he gave up and realized, "Ok, you got

> He communicated with the vocation director for the archdiocese and he started at the Mundelein Seminary in a suburb of Chicago that next fall.

> A year before his ordination, he recalls a powerful moment that helped affirm his decision.

He was visiting an older man at the hospital who was in hospice care and BUT GOEREND FELT like he was not expected to live much longer. When Goerend arrived, the nurse had told him the man had been unresponsive for 24 hours, even when his children and grandchildren were visiting.

Goerend sat and talked with the man for a little bit with no response. Finally he asked him if he wanted to pray.

"And I said, 'how 'bout if I hold your hand and we'll pray?" he remembers. The man lifted up his hand.

"And that is the power of prayer and that's the power of faith," Goerend said. '...You know, I'm thinking, he hasn't been responsive for 24 hours, for a day! And I mention prayer and up comes his hand to hold mine. That was really cool and that really reaffirmed [my decision]."

'She said 'what God is telling me is of seminary, Goerend was ordained a priest. He started as an associate pastor

ON MAY 25, 2019, after six years

remembers. "I was like 'oh I was afraid in the Spires of Faith Cluster, which includes Dyersville, New Vienna, Petersburg, Worthington and Earlville. After a year there he was assigned as the pastor of the Joseph the Worker Church Parish in Dubuque, where he remained until coming to New Hampton.

He was also the pastoral coordinator Chien and the pastor was talking about for Dubuque's Holy Family School system partly because of his teaching background. He was on the school board and God is calling you to a vocation, how worked closely with the chief adminiscome you're not saying yes?" Goerend trator.

He said his teaching background has

helped him in the priesthood and that teaching about Jesus is a major mission

of the Church. The classroom taught him flexibility and improvisation, and helped him understand that people have different learning styles. He said his history degree helps him with biblical background and context, including with the story of the Good Samaritan at mass a couple weeks ago. He was able to explain the animosity between Jews and Samaritans that would have made the

GOEREND IS LOOKING forward to the opportunities and people he'll encounter within the Holy Family Parish and the Good Shepherd Cluster, which also includes Catholic churches in Ionia

story so shocking to Jewish listeners.

and North Washington. If he could sum up the cluster word or phrase, Goerend said right now it would

be "exciting." He's excited to interact with the students and excited that he already knew some of the staff. He's also looking forward to working with the parish's Hispanic population and learning

Spanish. One of his summer observations during seminary was in Dubuque working with the Hispanic population at St.

Patrick's Church. "Just a wonderful community and really really loved being with them," he said, "and we figured out a way to com-

municate.' Goerend is also excited to be back in the area he calls home.

Just after his arrival last week, he looked outside his window at the men working on the sidewalk by the church, and saw his high school classmate Brett Ohm.

Besides Ohm, Goerend has numerous connections here from growing up in the area. His mom was raised in Lawler so he has fond memories of going to New Hampton after visiting his grandparents there, from going to the pool to Liddle's grocery store, to the Pinicon's Sunday brunch.

"I'm back in the country and a lifestyle that I really like, being outside of the big city areas," he said. "So yeah, I'm excited about being home."

And after he gets unpacked and settled, Goerend's goals for his time here tie back to those moments with people and God that affirmed his decision to become a priest.

"One of my hopes is that I can help people grow closer to Jesus," he said, and just walking with them on this faith

News/Legals

Naturalists to lead Saturday float down the Cedar River

Chickasaw County Conservation Board Naturalist Matt Crayne and his Floyd County counterpart, Heidi Reams, will

ty's Midway Access and end at Chickasaw County's Howard's Woods. Kayaks and canoes will be available, but if residents

those taking part in the event will be required to wear a life

MULHERN as Coexecutors of the CECEILA J. SCHIMMEL ESTATE, Petitioners,

THERAN HOME, INC., BETHESDA LUTHERAN HOME OF WATER-TOWN WI, ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH OF PORTAGE WISCONSIN, n/k/a ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, PORTAGE,

of the SE 1/4 of Section 26, Township 95 North, Range 14 West of the 5th P.M. in Chickasaw County, Iowa.

TO SUSAN KRUGER, BETHESDA LUTHERAN HOME, UNKNOWN SPOUSES, UNKNOWN HEIRS, AS-

court naming you as a defendant in this action, which petition prays that title and estate in the premises described as N I/2 SW I/4 and SW I/4 SW I/4 and NW I/4 SE I/4 of Section 25 and SE I/4 SE I/4 Section26, Township 95 North, Range 14, West of the 5th P.M. Chickasaw County, Iowa on the Cecelia Schimmel Estate hereafter be quieted and confirmed as an absolute title in fee simple; that the Defendants be forever barred and estopped from having or claiming any right, title or interest thereto, and for such other relief as the Court deem just and equitable in the premises. The name and address of the attorney for the plain-tiffs is Nathaniel William Schwickerath, 2069 170th Street, New Hampton, Iowa 50659. The attorney's phone number is 641-394-5252; facsimile number is 888-

motion or answer with the Clerk of Court for Chickasaw County, at the courthouse in New Hampton, Iowa. If you do not, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in

the petition.
You are further notified that the above case has been filed in a county that utilizes electronic filing. Please see Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16 for informa-tion on electronic filing and Iowa Court the protection of personal information in

court filings. If you require the assistance of auxiliary aids or services to participate in comt because of a disability, immediately call your district ADA coordinator at (319) 833-3282. (If you are hearing impaired, call Relay Iowa TTY at 1-800-735-2942)

IMPORTANT: YOU ARE AD-VISED TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE AT ONCE TO PROTECT YOUR INTER-

Iowa Judicial Branch Case No EQCV004329

County Chickasav

Case Title CECELIA SCHIMMEL ESTATE ET AL VS DONALD KRU-

You must file your Appearance and Answer on the Iowa Judicial Branch eFile System, unless the attached Petition and Original Notice contains a hearing date for your appearance, or unless the court has excused you from filing electronically (see Iowa Court Rule 16.302). Register for the eFile System at

www.iowacomts.state.ia.us/Efile to file and view documents in your case and to receive notices from the court.

For general rules and information on electronic filing, refer to the Iowa Rules of Electronic Procedure in chapter 16 of gov/docs/ACO/CourtRulesChapter/16. pdf. Court filings are public documents and may contain personal information that should always be kept confidential. For the rules on protecting personal information, refer to Division VI of chapter 16 of the Iowa Court Rules and to the

Judicial Branch website at W\ vw.iowacourts.gov/for-the-public!representing-yourself/protect-personal-infor-Scheduled Hearing:

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Persons who are hearing or speech impaired may call Relay Iowa TTY (1-800-735-2942). For more information, see www.iowacourts.gov/for-the-public/

ada/. Disability access coordinators cannot provide legal advice. Date Issued 07/11/2022 09:41:53

District Clerk of Court or/by Clerk's Designee of Chickasaw County /s/ Theresa Jeffrey

No. 22181 07/21/2022 07/28/2022 08/04/2022

There is no charge for this event.

jacket or legal PFD as part of the float.

Big 4 Chamber bringing circus to Nashua's Big 4 Fairgrounds July 29

On Friday, July 29, the Big 4 Chamber of Commerce in Nashua will be sponsoring the Culpepper and Merriweather Circus on the Big 4 Fairgrounds.

The day starts with a 9:30 a.m. tent raising and tour, which the public is invited to and may learn about life on the road, see the animals and learn about their care.

At 4 p.m. that day the midway will open with pony rides,

moon bounce, giant slide, face painting and a concession stand. There will be two circus performances — at 5 and 7:30 p.m., with each show lasting about 90 minutes.

Promoters are asking tickets be purchased in advanced, since a higher percentage of advance tickets goes back to the sponsor, and thus, the community. Those advance prices are \$12 for adults, with a child 2-12 or seniors 65-plus going for \$7. At the door prices are \$15 for adults and \$8 for kids and

Tickets may be purchased before circus day from Lincoln Savings Bank, S & T Collision, Cedar Valley Sales And Storage, Smoke, Sizzle and Sear, Peterson Plumbing and Heating, Roeder Metal Craft, First State Bank and First Bank, Plainfield.

Legal Notice • Legal Notice • Legal Notice

Iowa County Treasurer's Semi-Annual

For 01/01/2022 - 06/30/2022

Chickasaw County

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	0001 - GENERAL BASIC	2,533,742.29	2,400,131.14	4,933,873.43	2,040,054.72	-44,430.36	2,849,388.35	27,666.35	0.00
DOST- LAND ACQUISTION & DEFECTION MEROPENHETY	0002 - GENERAL SUPPLEMENTAL	781,355.59	543,896.28	1,325,251.87	533,253.14	2,359.73	794,358.46	2,594.54	0.00
	0003 - GENERAL BASIC SUB FUND -ARPA	1,148,307.73	1,162,685.07	2,310,992.80	70,855.00	15,000.00	2,255,137.80	15,000.00	0.00
1001-1-1001-1001-1001-1001-1001-1001-1	0005 - LAND ACQUISITION & DEVELOPMENT	28,908.89	0.00	28,908.89	0.00	0.00	28,908.89	0.00	0.00
10.1 - RAMAL SENINCIS BASIC	0006 - COUNTY PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS	41,738.63	0.00	41,738.63	0.00	0.00	41,738.63	0.00	0.00
0.002 0.00	0010 - MH-DD SERVICES FUND	74,273.56	110,432.27	184,705.83	183,880.57	0.00	825.26	0.00	0.00
0.002 - RECONDRES SUDICHARGE 10.04	0011 - RURAL SERVICES BASIC	742,826.23	991,182.25	1,734,008.48	1,014,241.07	-108.90	719,658.51	0.00	0.00
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0005 - CHICKASAW CO. ECON DPV. 59,922.42 0.00 59,925.42 1.00 59,925.42 1.00 0.	0024 - RECORDER'S SURCHARGE	16,004.56	1,280.05	17,284.61	1,087.80	0.00	16,196.81	0.00	0.00
10023 - SHERFE PREAECT.	0025 - CHICKASAW COUNTY BETTERMENT	89,054.72	93,015.13	182,069.85	327.09	0.00	181,742.76	0.00	0.00
0.003 0.004 0.005 0.00	0026 - CHICKASAW CO. ECON. DEV.	59,925.42	0.00	59,925.42	1,275.00	0.00	58,650.42	0.00	0.00
0.003 - CAPATH FORESTINEE FUND 0.005	0028 - DRUG-K-9 UNIT	6,769.86	851.70	7,621.56	393.73	0.00	7,227.83	0.00	0.00
031 - ARBULLANCE FUND 150,000.00 0.00 150,000.00 150,000.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	0029 - SHERIFF DARE ACCT.	1,862.05	50.33	1,912.38	627.30	0.00	1,285.08	0.00	0.00
0.003 - LAND FLATER FLETEN	0030 - CHICKASAW CO. PIONEER CEMETERY	57.26	2,101.62	2,158.88	2,120.84	0.00	38.04	0.00	0.00
033 - LANDFILL POSTLCOSURE	0031 - AMBULANCE FUND	150,000.00	0.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0034 - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT-GB 20,000_21 1 0.00 20,000_21 0.00 0.00 20,000_21 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.	0032 - REC ELECTRONIC TRANSFER FEES	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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I hereby certify the above report to be a true and Accurate account of transactions during the

Sue Breitbach, Treasurer

No. 22177 07/21/2022

New Hampton Community Schools

First Day of School August 23, 2022



REGISTRATION

Parents of children in the elementary, middle and high school are asked to register their children online for the 2022-23 school year. Online registration will open on:

Monday, July 25, 2022 Go to: new-hampton.k12.ia.us

Click Menu, go to Registration, and follow the links.

If you need assistance, please contact the School Offices or stop in after August 1st.

Reminder Breakfast/Lunch Program will not be Free for the 2022-2023 school year. Please fill out a Free/Reduced Lunch Form to see if you qualify.

The purpose of registration is to provide an opportunity for parents to pay school fees, hot lunch/breakfast fees and to find out their class assignments. This service is necessary to eliminate congestion on the first day of school. Education Options Registration will be with registration on the above dates.

FEE SCHEDULE

INSTRUCTION FEE K-4 \$55.00 5-8 \$80.00 9-12 \$85.00

7-8 GRADE ATHLETIC TOWEL FEE \$20.00 One time payment per year if a student participates in football, volleyball,

cross country, basketball, wrestling and/or track.

RevTrack online fees will be waived until August 23, 2022

OPTIONAL FEES

School Yearbook High School\$60.00

High School students who drive vehicles to school must register each vehicle. All vehicles must have a sticker/tag visible from outside the vehicle in order to legally park in the high school parking lot.

ACTIVITY PASS

The Activity Pass admits a student to all regularly scheduled athletic events, high school plays and music concerts held at the New Hampton Community School. State sponsored tournaments, NEIC Conference Tournaments, the high school and middle school musicals, and the high school variety show are NOT included in this fee.

K-4.....\$40.00 5-12.....\$45.00

H.S. Activity Admission Fees Adults \$5.00 per event Students \$5.00 per football event Students \$3.00 per other event

M.S. Activity Admission Fees Adults \$3.00 Students \$2.00 Family \$5.00

The school will provide the opportunity for adults to obtain a ten-punch activity pass for the 2022-23 school year at a cost of \$45.00 per ticket. With the ten-punch ticket at \$45.00, an individual will save \$5.00 over the cost of ten single admis-Activity
Solution Solution (and above the cost of savings, an activity pass holder will gain quicker admission to events. People who hold an activity pass will not need to stand in line to obtain their single admission ticket. These activity passes will only be honored at New Hampton home events and would not apply to state sponsored tournaments, the high school musical, and NEIC Conference tournaments. The ten-punch activity passes can be obtained during the dates noted above for student registration days

or from the Superintendent's Office any day during normal business hours.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM **BREAKFAST/LUNCH PROGRAMS AT ALL BUILDINGS BEGINNING**

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

Breakfast (preK-4)\$1.85 Extra Milk Per Carton 40¢

Lunch Per Meal (preK-4). . . \$2.65 Afternoon Milk (K-3) \$45.00 Lunch Per Meal (5-12) \$2.75 Lunch fees may be paid during registration. *Reminder* Breakfast/Lunch Program will

not be Free for the 2022-2023 school year. Please fill out a Free/Reduced Lunch Form to see if you qualify. The High School will have a closed noon period ~ students will eat in the cafeteria whether they bring their lunch or use the school lunch program.

WAIVER OF STUDENT FEES

Students whose families meet the income guidelines for free and reduced price lunch, the Family Investment Program (FIP), Supplementary Security Income (SSI), transportation assistance under open enrollment, or who are in foster care are eligible to have their student fees waived or partially waived. The Standard Fee Waiver application form will be available when parents register their children. This wavier does not carry over from year to year and must be completed annually. This waiver of student fees applies only to the above listed fees. Fees for the high school and middle school yearbooks and activity passes are not included in these waiver provisions.

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lead a float down the Cedar River this Saturday. The float will begin at 1:30 p.m. and start from Floyd Coun-

want to float their own boats, they can do so. Pre-registration is required by calling 641-394-4714, and

Legal Notice • Legal Notice THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT a reasonable time thereafter, file your

FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY
MICHAEL MULHERN & BONNIE

DONALD KRUGER (Dec'd), KERRY, KRUGER (Dec'd), PATRICIA KRUGER, KELSEY AHRENS, KRAIG KRUGER, DONALD KRUGER, KENT KRUGER, (Dec'd), JOAN KRUGER, KIMBERLY CAPRON, MICHELLE CERWINSKE, AMY HELMKAMP, DAVID KRUGER, VERLYN KRU-GER(Dec'd), KANDI KRUGER, RI-CHARD KRUGER, PAU L KRUGER, SUSAN KRUGER, GARY KRUGER, DAROL KRUGER (Dec'd), LAW-RENCE DEGENER(Dec'd), LARRY DEGENER, RUTH ANN KRUGER DUNLAP (Dec'd), RICHARD DUN-LAP, JEFFREY DUNLAP, JULIE HELTBRIDLE, TILL IVERSON, VAL-PARAISO UNIVERSITY, LUTHERAN HOUR OF SAINT LOUIS, HOME FOR AGED LUTHERANS n/k/a THE LU-

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Respondents. CASE NO. EQCV004239 ORIGINAL NOTICE

SIGNS, PARTIES IN POSSESSION AND ANY AND ALL CLAIMANTS: You are notified that a petition has been filed in the office of the clerk of this

872-8570. You must serve a motion or answer on or before August 25, 2022, and within

TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY BOARD ROOM MONDAY, JULY 11, 2022 5:15

P.M. The members of the Telecommunications Board of Trustees met for a reg-ular meeting on Monday, July 11, 2022 at 5:15 p.m. in the Telecommunications Office at 112 East Main Street, New

Board members present were Cantu, Dahl, Hendricks, Anderson, Babcock. Attorney Kit O'Donohoe, General Manager Brian Quirk, Deputy City Clerk Courtney Lechtenberg & Larry Thrond-

son were also present. The meeting was called to order by Board Chair Anderson at 5:30 p.m.

Moved by Dahl, seconded by Hendricks; that the agenda be approved as presented. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

Moved by Babcock, seconded by Hendricks; that the minutes of the regular meeting minutes of June 13, 2022 be approved as presented. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried. Moved by Hendricks, seconded by Cantu; that claims in the amount of

\$104,136.09 be approved. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried. Moved by Babcock, seconded by

Hendricks; that the Finance Reports for June, 2022, be approved. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion Moved by Babcock, seconded by

Cantu; That Resolution No. 54 RESO-LUTION APPROVING THE 28E OP-ERATIONS AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW HAMPTON MUNICIPAL LIGHT

PLANT be approved. Ayes – Cantu, Dahl, Hendricks, Anderson, Babcock. Nays – None. Absent

 None. Resolution 54 Approved.
 Moved by Dahl, seconded by Cantu;
 That Resolution No. 55 RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 28E FRANCHISE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NEW HAMPTON MUNICIPAL UTILITY AND THE CITY OF NEW HAMP-TON be approved. Ayes – Cantu, Dahl, Hendricks, Anderson, Babcock. Nays None. Absent – None. Resolution 55 Approved.

General Manager Update 1. Working with CFU & Waverly on a redundant video path before permanently fixing the cut in the line along Highway 63 from gophers.
2. Signups are still going strong with

hardly any advertising. There are cur-rently 680 customers with 738 signups. Moved by Dahl, seconded by Cantu; that the meeting adjourn at 6:11 p.m. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

ATTEST: COURTNEY LECHT-ENBERG, Deputy Clerk GRANT ANDERSON, Board Chair State of Iowa, Sales Tax 6/1 - 6/15/22

. \$981.05 State of Iowa, Use Tax April - June 2022 Aureon, Transport Service \$2,685.00

Black Hills Energy, Gas Service. \$40.17 Cedar Falls Utilities, Wholesale Bandwidth\$1,020.00 Community Insurance of Iowa, Work

Legal Notice • Legal Notice

Payroll Account, Salaries June 2022\$21,627.90 New Hampton, City of, Utility Bill Cedar Falls Utilities, 28E Agreement

Reimbursement, Medical Reimburse-

FARR Technologies, Professional Fees \$8,063.63 Five Star Coop, Gas \$148.20

NIMECA, Disability Insurance \$741.62

Rapid Printers, Office World, Office

\$1,624.85 EFTPS, FICA & Federal Taxes \$1,621.55 Iowa Dept of Revenue, State Withhold-

TOTAL PAYROLL \$9,964.57

Madison National Life Ins, Term & Supplemental Life Insurance... 580.74

\$7,511.35 Appliance Plus, IPad Case \$129.95

BTN......\$172.42 Butler Bremer Communications, Voice,

Geerts Plumbing & Heating, Boring Co Hit Sump Pump Line \$144.45 Graybar, Bracket Assembly Ground Bar,

\$2,754.43 New Hampton Tribune, Legal Publication, Marketing \$280.12 New Hampton, City of, Utility Bill

\$84.31 Patriot Communications, LLC, Conversions, Outside Plant...... \$17,009.00

PAYROLL CHECKS WRITTEN SINCE JUNE 13, 2022 AFLAC, Supplemental Insurance

\$2,568.21

Wellmark, Health & Dental Insurance
\$3,265.36

No. 22185



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Members of the Chickasaw County Ambulance Council discuss the potential for a publicly-owned EMS service for the umpteenth time on Tuesday, and they'll return to the table next week.



Notifications

ORIENTATION FOR FAMILIES

ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE THURSDAY, AUGUST 18TH 2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE THURSDAY, AUGUST 18TH 4:00PM - 6:00PM **5TH GRADE ORIENTATION AT 6:00PM**

HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN OPEN HOUSE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17TH 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

NOTICE ~ ALL ATHLETES

You must have a Doctor's certificate of fitness before you are eligible to participate in athletics. Athletes are responsible for obtaining their own physicals. All athletes must have insurance or waiver of insurance along with emergency procedure cards on file with school before they will be allowed to participate

IMPORTANT: Students participating in interscholastic athletics, cheerleading and dance; and their parents/quardians; must sign an acknowledgement form stating they have received the information provided on the concussion fact sheet titled, "HEADS UP: Concussion in High School Sports." Students cannot practice or compete in those activities until this form is signed and

SCHOOL BUS SERVICE

Ten buses will operate in the district to provide transportation for approximately 720 rural students. Bus assignments will be published in a later issue. High School students living in New Hampton may ride from the elementary school building to the high school building in the morning and from the high school to the elementary building in the afternoon.

SCHOOL BUS VIDEO CAMERAS

The New Hampton Community School District Board of Directors has authorized the use of video cameras on school district buses. The video cameras will be used to monitor student behavior, to maintain order on the school buses. and to promote and maintain a safe environment. Students and parents are hereby notified that the content of the videotapes may be used in a student disciplinary proceeding. The content of the videotapes are confidential student records and will be retained with other student records. Videotapes will only be retained if necessary by the administration. Parents may request to view videotapes of their child if the videotapes are used in a disciplinary proceeding involving their child.

REPORTING A SAFETY CONCERN

- If you see something, say something.
- Call 9-1-1 if there is an immediate danger, if you know about an emergency, or if you see suspicious activity.
- Otherwise you may report any other safety concerns via the district's reporting number 641-394-2134 Extension 6008. This number allows students, staff, parents, and community members to confidentially submit concerns regarding safety, harassment, intimidation, and bullying to the district administration. All reports may be submitted anonymously.

PARENT NOTIFICATION

Parents'/Guardians' Rights Notification:

Parents/Guardians in the New Hampton Community School District have the right to learn about the following qualifications of their child's teacher: state licensure requirements for the grade level and content areas taught, the current licensing status of your child's teacher, and baccalaureate/graduate certification/degree. You may also request the qualifications of an instructional paraprofessional who serves your student in a Title I program or if your school operates a schoolwide

Parents/Guardians may request this information from the Office of the Superintendent by calling or sending a letter to Office of the Superintendent, 710 West Main Street, New Hampton, IA 50659.

STUDENT ABUSE BY SCHOOL EMPLOYEES AND ASSIGNED INVESTIGATORS

Chapter 102 of the Iowa Administrative Code prescribes procedures for charging and investigating incidents of abuse of students by school employees. The school district's designated investigators are: Jay Jurrens, Superintendent (641) 394-2134 or Linda Tiemessen, school nurse (641) 394-2134

HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT The school district provides students with instruction in human growth and devel-

opment. Parents may review the human growth and development curriculum prior to its use and have their child excused from human growth and development instruction. Parents should contact the principal if they wish to review the curriculum or to excuse their child from human growth and development instruction.

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MULTI-CULTURAL GENDER FAIR (MC/GF) GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Students, parents of students, or employees of the New Hampton Community Schools have the right to file a formal complaint alleging non-compliance with the regulations out-lined in Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, or Section 12.(8) of the Iowa State

Level I (Informal and Optional) - Employees with a grievance of discrimination on the basis of gender, sexual orientation, race, national origin or disability may first discuss it with their principal or immediate supervisor, with the objective of resolving the matter infomally. A student or parent with a complaint of discrimination on the basis of gender, sexual orientation, race, national origin or disability should immediately discuss it with the teacher, counselor or building administrator involved.

Level II (Informal and Optional) - If the concern remains unresolved, the grievant is encouraged to approach the MC/GF Compliance Committee for the purpose of resolving the concern through fact gathering and discussion. The role of this group is to reconcile, if possible, the concern of the grievant using an informal procedure. The group will consist of the grievant, the person against whom the grievance has been filed, the principal or designee, a minimum of two MC/GF Advisory Committee members, and the MC/GF

Level III (Formal) - If the grievance is not resolved at level one or level two and the grievants wish to pursue the grievance, they may formalize it by filing a complaint in writing on the Compliance Violation Form, which may be obtained from the Compliance

The remaining steps in the grievance process will be reviewed with the grievant The entire grievance procedure is available for inspection in the Compliance Officer's Office along with other information relating to these topics. Please contact Brad Schmitt, Middle School Principal, 710 W. Main, New Hampton, IA 50659, (641) 394-2134 ext. 2 b_schmitt@new-hampton.k12.ia.us if you have any questions, concerns, or complaints. Mr. Schmitt is the Title VI and Title IX Officer for the New Hampton

PARENTAL NOTICE **GENERAL EDUCATION** INTERVENTIONS

The New Hampton Community School District uses a problem solving model to address student concerns through general education interventions. Problem solving activities are part of the school's general program and may occur at any time throughout the school year. The problem solving process is a systematic set of procedures designed to look at different factors that might be affecting student success, such as what is taught, how it is taught, and how the student responds to these processes. During the problem solving process, school personnel (including special education staff and Keystone special education personnel) may be involved in gathering information that will be used to develop effective interventions.

As parents, you are key participants during all facets of problem solving. If a child

is recommended for special education services, parents must give written consent. Parents may also request that their child be considered for special education services at any time by contacting the child's principal

SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 prohibits discrimination against persons with a disability in any program receiving federal financial assistance. In order to fulfill obligations under Section 504, the New Hampton Community School District has the responsibility to avoid discrimination in policies and practices regarding its personnel and students. No discrimination against any person with a disability should knowingly be permitted in any program and practices of the school system.

The New Hampton Community School District has the responsibilities under Section 504, which include the obligations to identify, evaluate, and if the student is determined to be eligible under Section 504, to afford access to appropriate educational services.

If the parents or guardians disagrees with the determination made by the professional staff of the school district, he/she has a right to a hearing with an impartial hearing

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Matt Manson, Section 504 Coordinator for the New Hampton Community School District, at (641) 394-2134 ext. 3.

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS & PRIVACY ACT NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students who are 18 years of age or older ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights are:

(1) The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days after the day the School receives a request for access.

Parents or eligible students who wish to inspect their child's or their education records should submit to the school principal [or appropriate school official] a written request that identifies the records they wish to inspect. The school official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

(2) The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA.

Parents or eligible students who wish to ask the School to amend their child's or their education record should write the school principal [or appropriate school official], clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it should be changed. If the school decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the school will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

(3) The right to provide written consent before the school discloses personally iden-

tifiable information (PII) from the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. The criteria for determining who constitutes a school official and what constitutes a legitimate educational interest must be set forth in the school's or school district's annual notification for FERPA rights. A school official typically includes a person employed by the school or school district as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel) or a person serving on the school board. A school official also may include a volunteer, contractor, or consultant who, while not employed by the school, performs an institutional service or function for which the school would otherwise use its own employees and who is under the direct control of the school with respect to the use and maintenance of PII from education records, such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist; a parent or student volunteering to serve on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee; or a parent, student, or other volunteer assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official typically has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

Upon request, the school discloses education records without consent to officials of another school or school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll, or is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes of the student's enrollment or transfer. (4) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning

alleged failures by the School to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are: Student Privacy Policy Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202

ANNUAL NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

The New Hampton Community School District offers career and technical programs in the following service areas: Industrial Technology, Family and Consumer Sciences, Business, Vocational Agriculture, and Health Sciences.

It is the policy of the New Hampton Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomić status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy please contact the district's Equity Coordinator, Brad Schmitt, Middle School Principal; 710 West Main, New Hampton, lowa 50659, 641-394-2134 ext. 2, b_schmitt@new-hampton.k12.ia.us

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Ambulance Council members say they realize time is running out to start publicly-owned EMS service

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join the service.

That budget - set at \$1.2 million for the first year of a ser-Mayor Jimmy Mitchell concerned and he, too, wouldn't commit his city to publicly-owned EMS.'

"It depends on who drops out," he said, "and obviously, if they do, that budget has to go down."

Mitchell expressed frustration with how long the process has taken to get cities to sign 28E agreements with the county so that the Board of Supervisors can move ahead with using its American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) funds to purchase equipment and a building to start the service.

The Ambulance Council currently has a contract with Chickasaw Ambulance Service that runs through Dec. 31, and the Board of Supervisors representative, Matt Kuhn, on the Ambulance Council, said Monday during a board meeting that the service's owner. Jeremy McGrath, had emailed him to say he was not interested in extending his contract.

That means Chickasaw County and its cities have less than 5 1/2 months to either start a publicly-owned EMS service or find providers for the entities.

"I mean we can't do this every time we come here, wait another two weeks and another two weeks and another two weeks," Jimmy Mitchell said. We're just getting further and further behind in trying to get a public service started." Mitchell said his city wasn't

giving up on the idea of the publicly-owned service, but he said time is critical not just for his city's residents but for all residents of the county. "I think we would consider

the greater good for everybody," he said. "Right, that's what we've been after this entire time ... but at some point, we have to say this is enough, and it's get-

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ting awful close to that point.'

Muetherthies, who chairs the Ambulance Council, said every entity in the current Ambulance vice - also had Fredericksburg Council will have to pay a steep price to get a service off the "My city council took the con-

cept that we need an ambulance, "he said. "We don't have any other choice so we don't have the money neither, but we're going to have rob Peter to pay Paul." Monday's meeting lasted

just 47 minutes but covered a variety of topics - some of them having little to do with the proposed 28E agreements that the county has sent to the eight cities in the Ambulance Council. Under those agreements, the county would run the service and the cities would pay a "per-capita" amount to the county to receive service.

Nashua's Johnson, for example, blasted the Board of Supervisors for not putting the so-called 422D referendum on this fall's ballot that would have allowed county residents to decide if they deemed ambulance to be an essential service, thus giving the Board of Supervisors the power to levy property taxes to support EMS.

But eventually the discussion returned to how to get the cities who are out back "in."

Hampton New Councilman Cory McDonald, who was sitting in for Mayor Bobby Schwickerath, asked Johnson if her city would commit if an ambulance was based in Nashua? Others on the council dis-

cussed ways to lower the budget and the language changes that their cities have requested in the contract, and County Attorney David Laudner, who joined the meeting by phone, said those changes would be relatively easy to make.

He also added, though, that "all of you at that table have to decide if you can or want to move forward."

Kuhn said he would call for a special Board of Supervisors meeting this week to discuss the issues with a publicly-owned ambulance service and implored the cities to hold special meetings before next Tuesday's Ambulance Council meeting.

He also made an offer to Johnson.

"If I need to, I can come to your meeting as well," Kuhn said, "whatever we need to do to try to work this out because I think we're better if we stay all together."

Others agreed, but they also said the proverbial clock was

"I think if we have another meeting, it's got to be yes or no at the next meeting ... we're just prolonging this," Muetherthies said. "We're at crunch time."

"We have been for two months," Mitchell said.

Next Tuesday's meeting is set for 5:30 p.m.

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES JULY 13TH, 2022 The Board convened on Wednesday,

July 13TH, 2022, at 5:30 PM with members Byrne, Breitbach, Hackman, and Kuhn in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Zoll, absent. Also present were Auditor Stephanie Mashek, Assessor Ray Armel, Fredericksburg Mayor Jimmy Mitchell, and Township Trustee

Motion by Byrne, Second by Hackman to approve the agenda for July 13th, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes- Byrne, Hackman, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Zoll, absent. Motion Carried.

Brad Éllison.

Discussed the proposed annexation of property DGOGFREDERICKS-BURGIA10062021, LLC parcel ID 191607475001 located in Fredericks-

burg, Iowa. Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve Resolution 07-13-22-53. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Byrne, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Zoll, absent. Motion Carried. RESOLUTION NO. 07-13-22-53 RESOLUTION SUPPORT-ING ANNEXATION APPLICATION WHEREAS, the City of Fredericksburg received a voluntary annexation application wherein the owners of real property located in rural Chickasaw County but adjoining the City of Fredericksburg requested annexation into the City of

Fredericksburg under Iowa Code section 368.7; and WHEREAS, a consultation meeting on the proposed annexation between the City of Fredericksburg. Chickasaw County, and Fredericksburg Township-the three entities that contain all or a portion of the real property to be annexed—occurred in compliance with Iowa Code section 368.7; and WHEREAS, as a result of the consultation meeting and after consideration of the comprehensive plan, Chickasaw County supports the annexation application. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RE-SOLVED, that the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors declares its support for the annexation application pursuant to Iowa Code section 368.7. The County Auditor is directed to immediately file a copy of this Resolution with the City of Fredericksburg. HEREBY RESOLVED by the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors this 13th day of July, 2022./ss/ Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson to the Board of Supervisors. ATTEST: /ss/ Stephanie Mashek, Secretary to the Board of Su-

Motion by Breitbach, Second by Hackman to adjourn at 5:39 PM. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Breitbach, Byrne, and Kuhn. Zoll, absent. Motion Carried. Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson, Board

ATTEST: Stephanie Mashek, Secretary to the Board

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Opinion/News

It's tough to say goodbye to longtime friend and colleague

A longtime friend, colleague and Hawkeye has finally found the end zone

Saturday footballs will never be the same – ever. At least as long as I am alive - God willing - and still cheering on my Iowa Hawkeyes. If there was one thing I could count on from my friend, mentor and who basically felt like an older brother

> Kelly Terpstra has been the

Tribune's sports

editor since 2020, and he

can be reached

by email at

sports@nhtrib.

No matter where he was at – James Grob always made sure to recognize a Hawkeye touchdown.

His dare-I-say patented "Hawk is in the House" proclamation let all his friends know (and some enemies) on social media when Iowa first entered the end zone in games played for as long as he was a member of Facebook (Meta). I'm sure he texted via cell phone or yelled

it out when he was a student at the University of Iowa back in the 8os - in between studying and drinking some adult beverages. James' story about how former Iowa Hawkeye football coaching legend Hayden

Fry spilled taco sauce all over his white jeans while he was working at Taco John's in Iowa City - is well, priceless. Grob said he had never seen the coach so angry, but in true Fry fashion, he collected himself and showed everyone

charm that endeared him to countless generations. James said the red sauce that soiled Hayden's trademark white pants may have caused a cuss word to slip out of the hall of fame coach's mouth. But it was warranted, because that damn lid to the condiment dispenser was not properly

that witnessed the blunder the ole' Hayden humbleness and

secured and fastened. I'll miss stories like that from my old buddy. My pal who gave me a shot in journalism and for that I am forever indebted to him – regardless of where he is.

They say "In Heaven There is No Beer." I don't know if that's true, like the song says, but if James is floating around there somewhere prognosticating his picks on Iowa's football schedule, there has to be some sort of frothy beverage up

There should be ice cold root beer at the very least. I can't remember if James is musically inclined, but Iowa's rendition of that famous song is titled "Hawkeye Victory Polka." He may just be marching along to the beat of that tune that is played after football and basketball games at the U of I right this very minute.

If he's not, he's probably writing about it. Spend some time around the 'ole chap and you swear he could write for Rolling Stone, Circus or Hit Parader music magazines. Check that, he could. He was a metal head and loved to rock. Whenever Judas Priest or Dokken is played on the radio, I'm going to immediately think of him.

James, like Herky the Hawk – Iowa's beloved mascot who is still going strong – made his final stop in the "end zone"

They'll be no more private messages sent to James to discuss Kirk Ferentz's game-philosophy or rants back and forth to proclaim 'we're finished with this conservative offense!!!" Myself, like hundreds of other friends that loved James,

will miss his quick-witted, intelligent, funny and caring soul that would sometimes irk me with his viewpoints on social media, but again I'm easily irritated. James passed away on a day I will never forget, Tuesday,

July 5. He was only 54. Grab – my former boss at the Ottumwa Courier – died

peacefully over in Mason City after a five-year battle with colon cancer. I lost my father to that dreaded disease shortly after James was diagnosed. My dad was a Hawkeye and Nebraska Cornhusker fan (I know, it doesn't make sense to me, either) and Saturday's were already altered significantly

I've got to cut this column a little short, because well, I don't want to get too emotional.

I don't want to short James on my feelings, but newsprint is expensive. It would take a lot of spools of paper to sufficiently express my sadness and frustration about his passing.

We all deal with death in different ways. I'm still coping. Hell, I don't even know if I've come to terms with my own father's death and it's been already half of a decade since he

left us. But to friends or family members or anybody for that matter – does anyone really leave us?

They go somewhere, I just haven't figured out where that

address is yet so I can track them down and by that first round of beer - or soda.

But I know where to go when I want to remember and relive their presence. It's stored on a hard drive in the back of my mind. All I have to do is push play and the memories

come flooding back to me. Final thought. I worked for James for 10 years as a sports writer down

by his passing.

in southern Iowa. He was the sports editor at the Ottumwa Courier. That's when I first met James over 20 years ago. We had fun and we worked our asses off.

Not so much because we wanted to – but because we loved what we did.

Sometimes James would give me a death stare or as some folks call it – the stink eye – when I was goofing around or annoying him. I'd say I was sorry and that was just part of being a little brother to my boss.

Somebody has to captain this damn ship or we'll all gonna drown – I thought.

But James didn't really feel like my boss. He knew me well enough to basically just let me go and do my thing.

He was the personification of a player's coach – if an edi-

tor or boss can even be considered a coach. James moved up to northern Iowa his wife Michelle, who took a job in the gifted and talented department at Charles

City High School. He had brief stint at the New Hampton Tribune. Then it was off to the Charles City Press – where he filled

a void at that publication, but still stayed in touch with his friends over at the Trib. So when James said there was an opening at the Press, he said it might be a good idea to apply. I had taken a reprieve from writing for a couple years and was interested in getting

back into the swing of things. Luckily, I got hired. I'm sure James put a good word in for me. I worked with my former boss at the Press for about two years before coming to New Hampton.

I remember the first time I met James in Charles City before I got hired at the Press. We ate at a restaurant right near the Cedar River and as we were walking to the establishment, I remember what he said to me.

I thanked him for basically getting me hired. He told me, 'no, Kelly, you did that on your own.' I thought to myself, if it wouldn't have been for him, I wouldn't be standing here talking to you in the first place.

He helped me become a better writer.

He bought that first meal I ate in Charles City.

We didn't drink any beer.



Photo courtesy of Irene Frantzen

Schoolteachers educated thousands of children over the years at St. William's School in Alta Vista, where the rectory was home to a number of priests throughout much of the 20th century.

St. Bernard's had its own school for years

St. Bernard's: From 4

continued to offer Mass until 1900 when Father Albert Peikert became first resident pastor. His stay was for just one year. He was succeeded by Father Cyperian

After his arrival, Father Jungemann made plans to build a rectory, which was completed in 1902. The rectory was first home to the sisters who taught students of St. Bernard until a school was built. The rectory then became home to many priests that served St. Bernard's until the last resident priest in 1983. In later years, the rectory was used for religious education classes, meetings and social church gatherings until it was razed in 2016.

SEEING THE NECESSITY of a school to promote the well being of the

young parish, Father Jungemann invited Miss Mamie Butler of Dyersville to teach the children, whom 13 were enrolled in 1903. A few years later, in 1906, he asked the sisters of St. Francis of Dubuque to undertake the direction of the school he planned to build. Until the school was built, they taught 75 pupils in the rectory.

The late pioneer, William Gardner, supported the building of the school and because of his financial generosity, the school was named St. William's. The cornerstone was laid May 3, 1908, accompanied with a signed document scroll placed in the corner of the structure.

The scroll included a declaration of the building and its purpose, the builders' names (Wm. Weer, John Weer, and August Wolf) along with listing members and benefactors of St Bernard's, signed by Gen. Scholz, mayor of Alta Vista and Father Jungemann, as well as Mamie Butler and the sisters that were teaching and a few area priests. St. William's opened their doors for classes in the fall of 1908. St. William's was also home to the sisters who taught here.

The lower basement level, known as Forester Hall, with a complete kitchen area, was used by the parish for many social events, meetings, and gatherings. Weekday masses were celebrated at St. William's in the school chapel, the first full four-year high school class graduated in 1921, and the last class to graduate high school was in 1966.

St. William's continued to provide elementary education, consolidating with North Washington in 1968 with half of the classed in North Washington and the other grades at St. William's. Enrollment continued to decline and eventually the New Hampton School District leased the building until attendance was consolidated to the public school in 1981.

In 1985, a contract was granted to dismantle the St. William's School building. The three-story structure for decades was the scholastic center for the parish young people. It was invaluable adjunct to parish life and growth. After St. William's was no longer in use, the reli-

gious education grades 1-8 was provided through St. Bernard's CCD program, first offered in the rectory and in later years was combined with Elma and Lourdes at the Lourdes Center. High school religious instruction was and is still offered at St. John's School of Religion in New Hampton.

ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH experienced slight structure damage due to a fire in February, 1902, and the spire of the church was struck by lightening in June 1903. The Church incorporated as a religious corporation within the state of Iowa, Sept. 13, 1913. As the parish grew in numbers, a 40-by-56 foot addition to the church of solid brick and brick veneer was completed in 1923. Two years later, the bell and tower were erected in 1925

Many interior changes occurred in later years, including and most significantly when the communion rail, the large back alter, and two smaller side alters were eliminated and replaced with a new altar table, tabernacle, and lector stand.

A new steeple was erected in June 1985 with a gold painted cross replacing the bell tower. The bell was placed in a brick structure in front of the church. A bell carillon bell was installed and first rang on Christmas Eve in 1989. Other changes through the years include carpeting, repainting, improved lighting, heating and cooling systems, and handicap accessibility. The church stands with its beauty, especially the stained-glass windows, donated by early family parishioners.

Mt. Calvary cemetery is located west of Alta Vista. The land was purchased from the late pioneer William Vick in 1900 by Fr. Peikert. Many people pay tribute to those that have gone before us and often can be found visiting Mt. Calvary.

NORTHWEST OF ST. Bernard's church stands a new grotto in honor the the Blessed Virgin Mary. At the suggestion of the sisters of St. Francis that were teaching here, and encouraged by then pastor Father Becker, it was erected in 1955. Much of the building was handled by A.E. Wilberding. Some of the rocks were brought from the famous grotto at West Bend, and each parish family was also asked to donate a rock, with students at St. William's helping with the placing of the

The statue of Carrara Marble came from Italy and was donated by the Gary Hoverman family. May crowning services, held annually for many years, and special Masses were celebrated outdoors at the

ST. BERNARD'S TAKES pride in the vocations from the parish which includes two priests, Msgr. Vincent Hoverman and Rev. George Mahoney who is buried at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Alta Vista. Several young women entered the sisterhood. Serving with the Franciscan Sisters were Carol Ann Hoverman (Sister Mary Angela Merici), Margaret Dunn (Sister Ann Marie) and Judy Sinnwell (Sister Mary Neil). There were others who took vows. but eventually left their vocation.

The church also takes pride in the number of individuals who have served in various lay ministries for the parish, as well as the number of organizations within the church. The Rosary Society, ACCW, Catholic Order of Forester's and Knights of Columbus, and past organizations such as the Holy Name Society and Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Men have served faithfully through the years. With much gratitude, St. Bernard's has been blessed with many priests and sisters who have served and continue to spiritually guide us in prayer and worship.

In 2004, St. Bernard's parish was one of the "six pack" first cluster churches in the Archdiocese that share one priest among the six parishes. St. Bernard's continues as a cluster, which gives more opportunity to strengthen one's faith with others in various contributions.



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Denise Schwab, beef specialist with ISU Extension and Outreach, will present at all sessions and said participants are welcome to attend whichever session or sessions fit their needs. Sessions in the area are as follows:

BQAT. Aug. 9, 1-3 p.m. Fayette, at the ISU Extension and

Outreach Favette County office, 218 S. Main St. Advance registration is required and the training will be cancelled if fewer than 10 people preregister. RSVP to Schwab at dschwab@ iastate.edu or the ISU Extension and Outreach Benton County office at 319-472-4739.

BQA. Sept. 21, 8:30 to 10 a.m. Decorah, Decorah Sales Commission, 2123 Madison Road. Preregister by calling Decorah Sales Commission at 563-382-4203.

For those unable to attend a training, BQA and BQAT certifications are available online. For more information, contact Schwab at 319-472-4739 or dschwab@iastate.edu.

Xylophone to perform concert at Wilder Park in Allison next Wednesday

Matt Andrieni, a percussion Instructor at UNI, Cedar Falls. will be featured as part of the high quality Roosewood Novelty

Trio for a variety of songs that were popular in the teens and 1920's; plus many other tunes on Wednesday, July 27, 7a.m., Wilder Park, Allison.

Matt has been featured throughout Europe and has shared the stage with the Boston Brass & Enso String Quartet. He plays a crowd pleasing xylophone accompanied by bass sax and piano/banjo.

Refreshments served by Lizzy Lous, Clarksville, and the Allison Park Board. Admission is free, but lawn chairs are sug-

Mobile Food Bank distributes today

The Northeast Iowa Mobile Food Bank will hold its monthly distribution of food in Chickasaw County today (Thursday).

Food can be picked up between 4:30 and 6 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in New Hampton, and all residents who are "food insecure" are eligible to attend.

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APPROPRIATIONS RESOLUTION

Section 2. Subject to the provisions of other county procedures and regulations, and applicable state law, the appropriations authorized under Section 1 shall constitut authorization for the department or officer to make expenditures or incur obligations from the itemized fund, effective July 1, 2022.

any contract which by its terms involves the expenditures of money for any purpose in excess of the amounts appropriated pursuant to this Resolution.

Section 4. If at any time during the 2022/2023 budget year the Auditor ascertains that the available resource of a fund that year will be less than said funds total appropriate.

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\$ 42,400.00

\$ 762,290.00

Section 3. In accordance with Section 331.437, Côde of Iowa, no department or officers shall expend or contract to expend any money or incur any liability, or enter int

COMMUNICATIONS BOARD ROOM MONDAY, JULY 11, 2022 5:00 P.M.

The Board of Trustees of the New Hampton Municipal Light Plant met for a regular meeting on Monday July 11, 2022 at 5:00 pm in the board room at the Street, New Hampton, IA.

Board members present were Cantu, Hendricks, Anderson and Babcock. Dahl was absent. General Manager Brian Quirk, Deputy City Clerk Courtney Lechtenberg and Larry Throndson were

The meeting was called to order by Board Chair Anderson at 5:01 p.m. Moved by Babcock, seconded by Hendricks: That the agenda be approved as presented. Ayes – Four. Nays – None.

Absent – Dahl. Motion carried.

Moved by Hendricks, seconded by 13, 2022 regular meeting minutes be approved as amended. Ayes – Four. Nays None. Absent – Dahl. Motion carried. Board member Dahl arrived at 5:07

pm. Attorney Kit O'Donohoe arrived at Moved by Babcock, seconded by Cantu: That claims in the amount of \$370,813.20 be approved. Ayes – Five. Nays - None. Absent - None. Motion

Moved by Dahl, seconded by Babcock; That the Finance Reports for June, 2022, be approved. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried Moved by Dahl, seconded by Cantu;

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APPROVING THE 28E OPERATIONS AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW HAMPTON MUNICIPAL TELECOM-MUNICATIONS UTILITY be approved. derson, Babcock. Nays - None. Absent - None. Resolution 961 Approved.

Cantu; That Resolution No. 962 RES OLUTION TO HIRE RYAN PICKAR FOR THE LINEMAN POSITION AT A RATE OF \$28,00/HR, WITH A \$2.00/HR INCREASE AFTER AN APPROVED 90 DAY REVIEW be ap-

Ayes - Cantu, Dahl, Hendricks, Anderson, Babcock. Nays - None. Absent None. Resolution 962 Approved.

Moved by Hendricks, seconded Babcock; That Resolution No. 963 RESOLUTION APPROVING PAY ESTIMATE #7 TO NEW HAMPTON ELECTRIC FOR THE ELECTRIC
METER CUTOVER DISTRIBUTION IMPROVEMENTS - PHASE 1 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$53,065.64, be approved.

Ayes - Cantu, Dahl, Hendricks, Anderson, Babcock. Nays - None. Absent None. Resolution 963 Approved. General Manager Update:

1.Meter cutovers are going well 2.Corn Belt is troubleshooting engine #3 metering issues. 3. The gas meters are in and the

SCADA portion is tied in and working

Moved by Babcock, seconded by Cantu; that the meeting adjourn at 5:29 pm. Ayes - Five. Nays - None. Absent

FY2023-2023

ROADS&TRANSPORTATION

ADMINISTRATION

NONPROGRAM

CAPITAL PROJECTS

EXPENDITURES BY SERVICE AREA

ATTEST:Courtney Lechtenberg, Grant Anderson, Board Chair

LIGHT PLANT JULY 11, 2022 5:00 P.M. State of Iowa, Sales Tax 5/16- 5/31/22

State of Iowa, Sales Tax 6/1-6/15/22\$10.416.36 State of Iowa, Use Tax April- June 2022

NIMECA, Purchase Power, CTS Improvement\$283,175.83 DA Davidson & Co, Filing Annual Con-

Barnes, Marshall & Erin, Refund Final Account Balance \$48.39 US Cellular, IPad Service Black Hills Energy, Natural Gas \$510.44 Madison National Life, Term Life & AD&D; Supplemental Life \$.. 85.50 New Hampton, City of, Utility Bill

RESCO, Ground Rods, Tape \$1,447.71 USPS, Postage for Utility Bills \$124.12 \$47.30 Windstream, Fax Line... USPS, Postage for Utility Bills

ment.... .. \$385.42 APX, Inc. Willow Creek Wind Registra-

Bond Transfer, Transfer..... \$59,000.00 City Laundering Co., Industrial Launder-

ation, the Auditor shall immediately so inform the Board of Supervisors and recommend appropriate corrective action.

Section 6. All appropriations authorized pursuant to this Resolution lapse at the close of business on June 30, 2023. PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 20th day of June 2022, the vote thereon being as follows: AYES:

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\$ 124,338.00 \$

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2022-2023 DEPARTMENT BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS ALLOWED

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, Iowa, as follows:

Section 1. The amounts itemized by fund and by department or office is hereby appropriated as per adopted budget.

/ss/ Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson to the Board of Supervisors. ATTEST: /ss/ Stephanie Mashek, Secretary to the Board of Supervisors.

Consolidated Energy Company, Engine Fuel \$33,008.46 tion, SCADA, Stolz...... \$5,636.50 Five Star Cooperative, Gas, Supplies

tors, Fuse Hackman, Bob, Recover Electric Servic Iowa Utilities Board, 3rd Quarter Assess

NAPA, Truck Supplies, Oil, Filter... \$368.93 New Hampton Electric, Pay Est #7 -Elect Meter Cutover Phase 1.

.....\$6,896.23 ping, Supplies.....

DGR Engineering, Distribution, Substa-FARR, Distribution Underground Project ... \$6,647.70 Fletcher-Reinhardt Company, Connec-

Iowa One Call, One Calls \$50.40 Jendro Sanitation, Refuse..... John Deere Financial, Supplies . \$130.77 Mick Gage Plumbing & Heating, Inc., Ditch Witch Rental \$535.00

.....\$109.11 NIMECA, MRES Settlement Payment

Schueth Ace Hardware, Roundup, Battery Pack, Breaker, Batteries \$733.57 Wilson Bohannan Padlock Co, Padlocks

Wesco Receivables Corp, Vinyl Electri-Schueth Ace Hardware, Roundup, Bat-\$4,327.08 Less Transfers \$59,000.00 **SINCE JUNE 13, 2022** AFLAC, Supplemental Insurance \$131.62 Ameritas Life Insurance, Deferred Comp \$717.68 Ameritas Life Insurance, Deferred Comp\$743.79 AFLAC, Supplemental Insurance

Reimbursement, Medical Reimburse-

EFTPS, FICA & Federal Taxes\$5,080.75 Iowa Dept of Revenue, State Withhold-\$1,695.01 ing Tax\$1 Treasurer, State of Iowa, IPERS ... \$6,316.87 Wellmark, Health & Dental Insurance \$27,527.31 Truck Supplies, Oil, Filter \$368.93 New Hampton Electric, Pay Est #7

Elect Meter Cutover Phase 1..... \$53,065.64 NHMU, Phone Service \$88.14 NHMU, Reimburse for Telecom Joint Bills \$1,602.07 New Hampton, City of, Utility Bill

NIMECA, MRES Settlement Payment NIMECA, Disability Insurance, NAR

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OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Es who died on or about June 19, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on July Section 5. The Auditor shall establish separate accounts for the appropriations authorized in Section 1, each of which account shall indicate the amount of the appropriation the amount charged thereto, and the encumbered balance. The Auditor shall report the status of such accounts to the applicable departments and officers monthly or quarterly Rosella J. Kerkove, deceased, bearing date of September 22, 1978, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that David J. Kerkove was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the Will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and are reasonably ascertainable, or thereaf-

ter be forever barred. sons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or

paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated July 8, 2022. David J. Kerkove, Executor of Estate 1921 210th St., New Hampton, IA50659 Kevin J. Kennedy, ICIS#:

AT0004198 Attorney for Executor, Kennedy & Kennedy, 12 E. Main St., PO Box 406 New Hampton, IA50659

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES

JULY 11TH, 2022 The Board convened on Monday, July 11TH, 2022, at 9:00 AM with all members Breitbach, Byrne, Zoll, Hackman, 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, Mike Kennedy, Ray Armel, Terry Johnson, Mark Knoll, Jim Ashley, Emergency Management Jeff Bernatz, and Bob Fenske, member of media.

approve the agenda with the additional item for Ray Armel for July 11th, 2022. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Motion by Byrne, Second by Zoll to

approve the minutes from July 5th, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes- Byrne, Zoll, and Kuhn. Breitbach and Hackman, abstained. Mo-Motion by Byrne, Second by Zoll to

approve the minutes from July 7th, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes- Byrne, Zoll, and Kuhn. Breitbach and Hackman, abstained. Motion Carried. 9:07 AM Mark Knoll made a public

comment about encouraging the Board not to sell the Heritage building until a plan has been formed for the ambulance and jail. Mike Kennedy made a public comment about representing the compensation board and the lack of support from the Board on the recommended salaries for elected officials. Kennedy left at 9:14 AM.

Megan Baltes and Theresa Rasmussen present at 9:16 AM.

Carried.

9:16 AM Baltes and Rasmussen discussed the current website for Tourism

and requesting a web page off the County's website.

Baltes and Rasmussen left at 9:20 Recorder Shirley Troyna present at

Motion by Byrne, Second by Breitbach to acknowledge the resignation of Chickasaw County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections, Stephanie Mashek effective July 30th, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes- Byrne, Breitbach, Zoll, and Kuhn. Nays- Hackman. Motion Carried. Treasurer Sue Breitbach present at

to approve the quarterly reports ending June 30th, 2022 for the Auditor, Sheriff Recorder, and Veterans Affairs. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Breitbach,

Byrne, and Kuhn. Motion Carried. Fenske left at 9:28 AM. Motion by Hackman, Second by

Byrne to approve Resolution 07-11-22-52. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Byrne, Zoll, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Motion Carried. RESOLUTION 07-11-22-52 WHEREAS, there are unpaid mobile home taxes, listed under the name of Derrick Ross Bean. According to Iowa Code 435.25 & 445.16 the Board of Supervisors shall abate taxes on property by resolution when it is administratively impractical to pursue tax collection through remedies of this section, all taxes shall be abated and tax sale certificate shall be cancelled by resolution of the Board of Supervisors. WHEREAS, the mobile home is described and owned by Derrick Ross Bean, VIN#601315, Title #19AA30797, the taxes owed for Assessment years payable 2020, 2021, and 2022. This mobile home has been torn down and removed from the court. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this board is in agreement by their motion on July 11, 2022, to direct the Treasurer to cancel any and all taxes due, and cancel the tax sale certificate #22-0104 in the amount of \$360.00 and any accrued in-

Board of Supervisors.

\$ 247,761.00

Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to approve the Treasurer's semi-annual report ending June 30th, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Byrne, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Motion Carried.

Discussed budget amendment for

Deputy Ryan Shawver present at 9:44 AM. Motion by Hackman, Second by

itbach to approve the class B Beer permit for Backpocket Brewing, LLC for a five-day term commencing July 29th, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Breitbach, Byrne, and Kuhn. Nays-Zoll. Motion Motion by Hackman, Second by

Byrne to allow Donna Geerts and Laura Wickham to have full rights to the County websites. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion

Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to allow the claim to Heartland Risk Pool

Insurance in the amount of \$350,357.00. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Motion by Zoll, Second by Hackman to allow the invoice from ICACMP in the amount of \$6,500.00. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Ambulance meeting on July 7th, 2022 Zoll attended a Heartland Risk Pool Insurance meeting on July 7th, 2022.

10:00 AM Hemann discussed the invoice for Shield Technology Corporation in the amount of \$14,827.50.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to allow payment of the invoice for Shield Technology Corporation in the amount of \$14,827.50. Roll Call: All

\$ 283,000.00

\$ 5,000.00 \$

Hemann and Shawver left at 10:15 tion

Chair declared a recess at 10:24 AM. Chair reconvened at 10:30 AM with all Board Members Byrne, Hackman, Breitbach, Kuhn, and Zoll present. Also, present Auditor Stephanie Mashek, Emergency Management Jeff Bernatz, Terry Johnson, and Jim Ashley. 10:30 AM Bernatz discussed the Radio transfer agreements mailed out the

previous week. Bernatz provided a Radio project update. Bernatz discussed the invoice from Motorola in the amount of \$54,266.83.

Hackman requested to put on the July 25th, 2022 agenda after the public hearing on the budget amendment for FY22-23. Recess at 10:47 AM. Chair reconvened at 11:00 AM with

member of media. Attorney David Laudner via phone present at 11:00 AM.

Byrne to approve the final draft of the 28E agreements for the cities for Emergency Medical Services pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 28E and to direct the County Attorney to send to all cities for review. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Byrne, Zoll, Breitbach, and Kuhn, Motion Carried. Jim Ashley made a public comment on

the amendment for the Heritage property. Roll Call: Ayes- Byrne, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Nays- Zoll and Hackman. Motion

11:30 AM Armel discussed the minor subdivision for Charles Burke. Ashley left at 11:40 AM.

property. Roll Call: Ayes- Byrne, Bre-

itbach, and Kuhn. Nays- Zoll and Hack

bach to approve the original motion with

Motion by Byrne, Second by Breit-

Legal Notice • Legal Notice to renegotiate service in the amount of 07-11-22-51 for a Minor Subdivision for \$500,000.00. Hackman acknowledge that Charles Burke. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Byrne, Breitbach, and Kuhn he had that conversation with the current Motion Carried. A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MINOR SUBDIprovider on a personal call not represent-Kuhn reached out to Corey at Iowa VISION PLAT OF: Parcel 2022-42 IN Falls EMS and is waiting for a conversa-THE NE1/4 OF THE SW1/4 OF SEC-TION 19, all in Township 95 NORTH Range 12 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M. Chickasaw County, Iowa WHEREAS ON THE 11th DAY of July, 2022 at a regular meeting by the Board of Super-Assessor Ray Armel present at 11:25 Motion by Byrne to direct the County visors, Chickasaw County, Iowa a minor subdivision plat of Parcel 2022-42 IN THE NE1/4 OF THE SW1/4 OF SEC-Attorney to draft a resolution for publication to sell the Heritage. Motion failed due ΓΙΟΝ 19, all in Township 95 NORTH Range 12 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M. Motion by Byrne, Second by Breitbach to direct the County Attorney to draft Chickasaw County, Iowa Was presented WHEREAS, the minor subdivision plat of Parcel 2022-42 IN THE NE1/4 OF THE SW1/4 OF SECTION 19, all a publication to sell the Heritage building Parcel ID19-11-24-475-002 with two bidding options. Bid A would allow for in Township 95 NORTH, Range 12 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw the allowance of use of the cold storage building for a certain length of time. Bid County, Iowa Has now been considered B would not include the use of the cold and should be approved. NOW THEREstorage building. Bid notice will be published in the County's official newspapers the week of July 21st and 22nd, 2022, re-FORE, it is hereby resolved by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa spectively, and due by August 5th, 2022 at that said Minor Subdivision Plat be ap-4:00 PM to the Auditor's office. Bids will be open on August 8th, 2022. Any and proved, accepted and the Chairman is hereby directed to certify this Resoluall bids may be rejected. Roll Call: Ayestion of Approval. PASSED AND AP-Byrne, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Nays- Zoll and Hackman. Motion Carried. PROVED on this 11th DAY of JULY 2022. /ss/ Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson Motion by Byrne, Second by Breto the Board of Supervisors. ATTEST: itbach to amend his motion that the use of the cold storage building be utilized /ss/ Stephanie Mashek, Secretary to the for one year with the sale of the Heritage

Schwickerath left at 11:50 AM. Discussed future agenda items. Fenske left at 11:55 AM. Motion by Hackman, Second by Breitbach to adjourn at 12:12 PM. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson, Board ATTEST: Stephanie Mashek, Secretary to the Board

No. 22193

terest. /ss/ Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to allow Tourism to add and manage a Tourism page off the current Counto the Board of Supervisors. ATTEST: /ss/ Stephanie Mashek, Secretary to the 's website. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion

Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll Motion by Byrne, Second by Zoll to

Sue Breitbach and Troyna left at 9:36

Byrne to set the Public Hearing for Budget Amendment for FY22-23 for July 25th, 2022 at 9:15 AM in the Boardroom second floor of the Courthouse and publish in the County's official newspaper. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Byrne, Zoll, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Motion Carried. Motion by Hackman, Second by Bre-

Sheriff Martin Hemann present at 9:52

Motion Carried. Armel left at 9:58 AM. Committee Assignment Updates: Kuhn attended a Chickasaw County

Ayes. Motion Carried. Hemann and Shawver provided a department update.

all Board Members Byrne, Hackman, Breitbach, Kuhn, and Zoll present. Also, present Auditor Stephanie Mashek, Emergency Management Jeff Bernatz, Terry Johnson, Jim Ashley, Jeremy McGrath, Darlene Schwickerath, and Bob Fenske,

Motion by Hackman, Second by

finding a building to house ambulances, staff, and offices. Also made comment on

hiring a Director for the Ambulance service and medical billing. Kuhn said that a Board member reached out to the current provider to ask

Motion by Hackman, Second by Breitbach to approve RESOLUTION

man. Motion Carried.

ing the Board.

to no second.

McGrath left at 11:17 AM.

Discussed the Heritage property.

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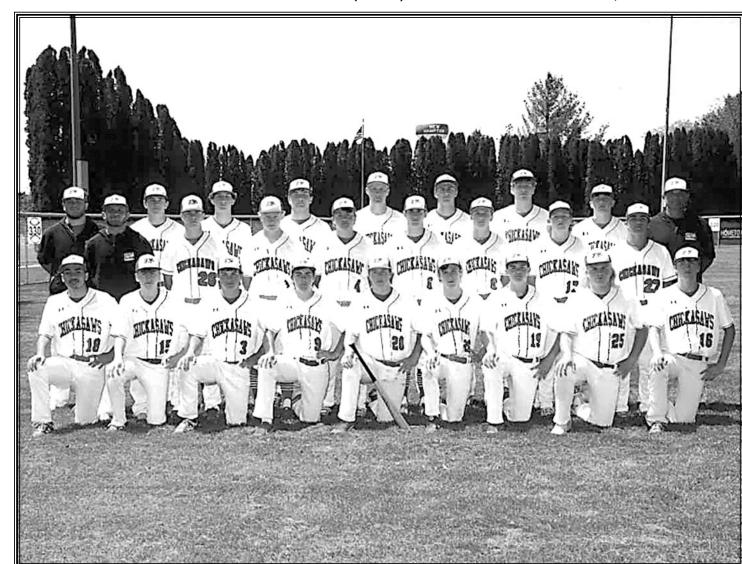
Representing us well!

To our Chickasaw players and coaches, thanks for a fun summer on the diamonds



Chickasaw softball

Members of the New Hampton softball team this summer included (front row, from left) Abigail Holschlag, Claire Geerts, Kirsten Reicherts, Ali Russler, Cora Schwickerath, Hailee Pesek, Emily Jackson, Jackie Pickar, (back row) assistant coach Macie Njus, Chloe Weigel, Kandice Eggerichs, Jenna Heeren, Elaina Rosonke, Chloe Reicherts, Paige Steinlage, Ashlee Crawford, head coach Tate Hofmeister and (absent) assistant coach Lauren Frerichs,



Chickasaw baseball

Members of the New Hampton baseball team in 2022 included (front row, from left) Reece Luna, Noah Jenkins, Jack Shawver, Evan Knowlton, Layne Nehl, Jake Frahm, Carson Leistikow, Kam Josephson, Kyler Glenn, (second row) assistant coach Ryan Anderson, Tate Schwickerath, Kael Meyers, Ty Robinson, Ben Gilbert, Peyton Anderson, Hunter Humpal, Jaxon Eckley, (back row) assistant coach Jordan Rommes, Aiden Roberson, Talyn Bohaty, Gatlin McCumber, Mason Lane, Braden McShane, Drake Wemark, Gannon Shekleton and head coach Cory McDonald.







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A proposed baseball and softball complex on the site of the former Plainfield school building would open for the

2024 season.

N-P working to turn on baseball lights Diamond project in Plainfield would be coupled with improvements to elementary in Nashua

By Bob Fenske

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Nashua-Plainfield Superintendent Todd Liechty isn't sure how the rumor that the school district was shelving its plan to build a new baseball and softball complex in Plainfield got started, but he is sure that it's not true.

"I would tell you that it's 99.9 percent going to happen," Liechty said in an interview earlier this week. "We have been working with the architect, and we feel like we can secure bonding through our SAVE fund."

And if all goes well, the Huskies' baseball and softball teams will be playing "side by side," beginning with the 2024 season.

Liechty said the school district would couple the project with improvements to the mechanical systems — including the installation of air conditioning — at Nashua-Plainfield Elementary School. He estimated the costs for both projects would be about \$3 million apiece, although he added that "we're going to do our very best to keep costs down."

The district's top administrator said many of the mechanical systems in the elementary school "are getting to their endof-life dates." He said the Plainfield school building's boiler was moved to the elementary school but that most of the mechanical systems date back to when the building was constructed in the 1960s.

We're really not

far that away!

New Hampton's Isaac Howe

runs through a gaping hole

during a game against

Forest City in the 2021 sea-

son, and folks, we're not that

far away from Friday Night

Lights. Seriously, the first

regular season high school

football games are just five

weeks from this Friday, and

the Chickasaws will open

the season with a home

game against MFL-Mar-Mac

on Friday, Aug. 25.

"It's one of those things that once we're advantages for families, most notably the done, save for the fact that building is cooler, people won't see," Liechty said, "but they'll be much better, much more efficient.

could come with a price tag near \$3 million, but Liechty believes that it would "be a pretty good use for the property and a really good thing for Plainfield.'

Currently, the Huskies play their home softball games in Plainfield while the baseball team plays its home games in Nashua on a field that is owned by the Big 4 Fairgrounds. The current baseball diamond, however, does not have lights.

Nashua-Plainfield is the lone Top of Iowa Conference East Division school that plays its home baseball and softball games in different towns, and the Huskies are the only team in their division that doesn't have lights on its baseball field. "It's a disadvantage, I will say that,"

Nashua-Plainfield baseball coach Levi Miller said. "The field is serviceable, I'm not saying that, but not having lights hurts, and we don't have bathrooms, except for the port-a-potties...It's time, I think. If vou look around and check our football stadium, our track, our gym, the Husky Wellness Center, we have great facilities ... except for baseball and softball."

Both Miller and Liechty said having adjacent diamonds would have other we're still moving ahead."

fact that parents who have both softball and baseball players wouldn't have to "split up" to watch them play home games.

The plan put together by Martin Gardner The "diamond complex," meanwhile, Architecture would include each diamond having a press box and bleachers. In between, the two fields, a ticket booth, concession stands and permanent restrooms would be constructed. Two smaller diamonds, more conducive to youth baseball and softball, would also be constructed on the property, and a parking lot with about 150 stalls would also be placed just to the west of the softball diamond.

We want people to know that we want to move ahead with the process," Liechty said, "and we're getting ready to make a community splash to get people excited."

Under Iowa law, school districts can bond for projects and pay it back with future SAVE funds without voter approval. SAVE funds are generated by the statewide 1-cent sales tax that used to be known as the local-option sales tax (LOST).

Liechty said the district originally was going to take bids on the project in either August or September, but because of a variety of factors, the plan now is to go through the bidding process this winter.

'Our SAVE fund is in good shape,' Liechty said, "and we just want to get the word out - despite the rumors - that



Turkey Valley's bottom of the order provides team 'luxury'

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an eighth-grader in northeast Iowa that you're gonna see," said Hackman.

TV juniors Aubrey Hoffert and Olivia Snyder were tabbed for the second team. Trojan MFL-Mar-Mac senior Olivia Drilling and junior Brianna Busta were selected for the honorable-mention squad.

Hoffert made the second team last vear as a sophomore and provided a steady left-handed bat for Hackman. She hit .355 on the season and scored 27 runs – tied with Josie Weber for second place on the

base," said Hackman. "She's not trying to hit the ball over the fence, but she works a lot to left field and has a nice inside-out swing. She hits the ball hard the other way."

Hoffert sported a .956 fielding percentage at first base and committed just six errors.

Snyder, Hackman's second baseman, wielded a big stick as she averaged .368 at the plate and scored 21 runs. She collected 21 hits – none bigger than her two home runs off top-flight pitching.

Snyder is she hit two home runs and one was off of the (Josie) Juhl girl from St. Ansgar and the other was off of (Kyleigh) Foster from Cresco. They might have been two of the better pitchers we faced all year," said was a luxury."

UIC Softball

Conf. Turkey Valley 18-8 17-15 Kee North Fayette V 13-3 14-15 South Winn 6-10 9-26 Central Elkader Clayton Ridge West Central 5-21 Postville

Hackman.

Drilling was a repeat selection on the honorable-mention squad. She batted .257 and knocked in 17 runs. "Her stats might have been

"Aubrey finds ways to get on a little down from last year but she always plays hard and she gave everything she's got," said Hackman. Busta was Hackman's every

day third baseman and she came up with many clutch hits this season.

"She had a lot of big, two-out hits this year," said Hackman.

Busta batted .262 and exemplified the Trojans' well-balanced roster where any hitter in Hackman's lineup was a serious threat to come up with key hits in critical situations.

"I thought what was special 'What's kind special is about about our team was we had girls that could contribute down there at the bottom of the lineup," said Hackman.

"To have veterans batting in the bottom half of your lineup that you can count on - that

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All-UIC Softball

FIRST TEAM Josie Weber **Turkey Valley Kara Reicks Turkey Valley** Maici Weber **Turkey Valley** Reagan Mudderman Jalyn Walleser Kee Alison Wagner Kee North Fayette Valley **Justine Cowley** Morgan Kleve South Winneshiek

Fern Diersen Central Elkader JayLyn Morre Clayton Ridge MFL-Mar-Mac Lauren Haberichter **SECOND TEAM Aubrey Hoffert Turkey Valley** Olivia Snyder **Turkey Valley** Haley Meyer Kee Addison Winters

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HONORABLE MENTION Olivia Drilling Turkey Valley Brianna Busta Kaitlyn Wiley Tori Sylvester Hannah Scott Faith Steinbronn Mariha Wegner Payton Nuehring Kaylee Hawes Lillian Kolsrud Ashley Shaw Savannah Schaller Britney Hageman Ella Willey **Audrey Ruff**

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Cross country state meet to be held over two days

Feedback from the spring joint committee meeting featuring staff and board members of both the Iowa High School Athletic Association and the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union has led to the approval of a "rotating" state meet schedule starting in 2022. 'The adjustment is a result of both teacher and sport scheduling conflicts at both large and small schools.

Each class will move one session each year along the twoday and four-session schedule.

This fall, the Class 1A meet will be held on Friday morning and the Class 2A meet will be held that afternoon while Class 3A and 4A teams will compete on Saturday.

In 2023, Class 4A and 1A runners will run on Friday and 2A and 3A teams will take the course on Saturday, and in 2024, 3A and 4A teams will run on Friday and 1A and 2A teams will compete Saturday. In 2025, 2A and 3A teams will compete on Friday and 4A and 1A squads

will run Saturday. State qualifying meets will also feature a small schedule adjustment as girls' races will start at 4 p.m. and boys' races will begin at 4:40 p.m. beginning in the fall 2022 season.

All-UIC Baseball

FIRST TEAM Kee

Tyson Cota* North Fayette Valley Levi Danker* Daltin Dibert* Kee Nick Holien* South Winneshiek Kaden Stocker* MFL-Mar-Mac Keagan Streeter* South Winneshiek Damon Weber* Kee **Turkey Valley Carson Busta Buddy Hill** Kee Drake Ostrander Clayton Ridge/Central

Denotes unanimous selection

SECOND TEAM South Winneshiek

Jordan Buchheit Chance Colsch Bryce Elsbernd Logan Hageman Caden Helle Caleb Helle Landon Johnson Parker Kuehl Cam Lind Kaleb White

Lansing Kee North Fayette Valley South Winneshiek Clayton Ridge/Central Clayton Ridge/Central MFL-Mar-Mac MFL-Mar-Mac Kee North Fayette Valley

HONORABLE MENTION Jaylen Drape Kee Landon Reams Kee Tony Greve South Winneshiek Dayten Ondrashek South Winneshiek Chancy Drahn MFL-Mar-Mac Jacob Schellhorn MFL-Mar-Mac Jacob Germann North Fayette Valley Ben Mabb North Fayette Valley Kyler Millard Clayton Ridge/Central Clayton Ridge/Central Kurt Ross Turkey Valley **Calvin Bodensteiner Turkey Valley Noah Hanson** Koby Bohr Postville Cletus Uhlenhake Postville

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TV Baseball: From 15

Busta's first all-conference honor was highlighted by that impressive batting average, to go along with a team leading 32 hits, 27 runs scored and 22 RBI.

Those runs produced batting in the No. 2 hole for Stepan proved Busta's worth.

"He came through and got a little pop in the bat. He's a perfect two hitter," said Stepan. Turkey Valley leaned on

Busta's left-handed bat near the top of the batting order when others in the lineup were looking to find their stroke at the

"Early in the year, if he was up, he was going to drive 'em in," said Stepan. "We really depended on him early in the year offensively to get us some

this season, but still managed to score almost six runs a contest. Busta's ability to do whatever it takes to get the job done (bunt, moves runners over) was one of the reasons TV was as competitive as it was this season despite its 8-19 overall record.

"He was kind of no-brainer for the conference," said

Stepan. "He had a good year." out getting thrown out. Fellow Trojan Noah Hanson also started some games for Stepan as an eighth-grader and 10 RBI. He was second on the

OIC Baseball							
	Conf.	All					
Kee	17-1	36-4					
South Winn	15-3	23-9					
MFL-Mar-Mac	10-7	17-14					
North Fayette V	10-8	14-14					
Turkey Valley	4-13	8-19					
CR/CE	5-11	5-20					
Postville	0-18	0-19					

Emily Navarro

Tessa Halverson

Asiah Turner

Mendoza line (.176) his first year as varsity member of the Trojans.

It was just a matter of time before Hanson's athletic ability and field presence would start to materialize.

Hanson has been a three-year starter at catcher – unquestionably the hardest position to man and arguably the most valuable defensive spot on any diamond, regardless of level. Hanson, who was a sec-

TV hit just .230 as a team ond-team all-UIC pick last year, was named to the honorable mention team after a summer campaign that saw him throw eight base runners out – fourthbest in the league. "He's our mainstay behind

the dish," said Stepan. "He kept runners at bay. He was more

than adequate back there." Hanson and Busta each swiped nine bases apiece with-

Hanson batted .274 with

TV's Busta breaks out to make all-UIC first team nine doubles with seven. He only committed four errors all season and was Stepan's No. 2 arm on the hill. He struck out 34 batters in just over 34

innings pitched. "He works his tail off – gets extra cuts in," said Stepan. Stepan's ace on the mound

was another junior - Calvin Bodensteiner.

Bodensteiner was also picked for the honorable mention squad and recorded a 4.40 ERA. Despite his 2-7 record, he amassed a WHIP of 1.42 and fanned 40 in 43 innings of

"Even though the record doesn't show it, he was kind of our go-to guy. He got all our toughest games," said Stepan. Bodensteiner pitched well in

a 2-1 loss to South Winneshiek a state qualifier this year in

He also pitched well enough to win but suffered a tough-luck loss in Nashua-Plainfield's 5-4 win over the Trojans in the first round of the Class 1A district tournament.

When he could spot the fastball and throw the curve ball for a strike. He definitely gave us chances to win there," said

Bodensteiner hit .298 and collected 25 hits. He also knocked in 14 runs and led in like Busta, dipped below that team to Busta's team leading the team in stolen bases (12).

Sports

Chickasaws' trio named all-district

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picks in the Northeast Iowa

Conference. The Chickasaws?

They just didn't just have one but two.

While seniors Drake Wemark (first team) and Mason Lane (second team) finished their Chickasaw senior seasons strong with all-league accolades look for even more success out of Cory McDonald's perennial power in Class 2A, at least based off of the young talent his squad brings back next sum-

New Hampton was tabbed with three first-team selections and those underclassmen were sophomores Kael Meyers and Braden McShane.

The first-timers to the All-NEIC team were worthy selec-

"It is a terrific honor for Kael and Braden and speaks to their abilities in baseball," said McDonald.

New Hampton (18-15) finished off its 14th-consecutive winning season and 13th-straight trip to the district final in 2022.

The Chickasaws wouldn't have been able to accomplish that impressive feat and continue the long-standing success that McDonald-coached teams have been able to produce, though, without those two

Lane and Wemark were the only two seniors on the squad and they played like it was their last run as a Chickasaw.

Wemark, NH's third baseman/first baseman/pitcher, was a new member of the first team as this was his first time being selected on the squad. He was a second-teamer two years in a row prior to this dis-

Wemark batted .324 and led the conference in ERA with a 1.38 clip. He was also No. 1 in wins in the league with six. He did not suffer a defeat on the hill as he pitched to a 6-0 mark and struck out 24 batters.

Wemark also knocked in 14 runs and led the Chickasaws in runs scored (38) - which tied him for third in that category in the NEIC. Wemark also blasted the first home run of his career in 2022 and collected 33 hits for NH – No. 1 on the team.

Lane, who also caught, played first base and pitched, rifled the baseball this year at

All-NEIC Baseball

FIRST TEAM PITCHERS Chance Key Waverley-Shell Rock Sr. **New Hampton Kael Meyers** So. **FIRST TEAM CATCHER** Carter Schellsmidt Waukon **FIRST TEAM INFIELDERS** Keenan Tyler Sr. Decorah Noah Storts Decorah **Drake Wemark New Hampton** Sr. Carson Graven Waverly-Shell Rock **FIRST TEAM OUTFIELDERS** Colton Crooks Sr. Charles City Dylan Stockdale Waverly-Shell Rock Lincoln Snitker Waukon **FIRST TEAM UTILITY Braden McShane New Hampton** So. Waverly-Shell Rock Abram Wrage

SECOND TEAM PITCHERS Isaac Roe Waukon Decorah Dane Frieden **SECOND TEAM INFIELDERS New Hampton Mason Lane** Sr.

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Waverly-Shell Rock Ethan Hennings Ben Wymer Decorah **SECOND TEAM UTILITY** Kayden Blunt Charles City Landen Bergan Crestwood

NEIC Baseball

	Conf.	All
Waverly-SR	17-3	25-11
Decorah	15-5	22-11
New Hampton	12-8	18-15
Charles City	8-12	10-17
Waukon	7-13	15-17
Crestwood	1-19	1-25
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the plate en route to a .307 batting average and five doubles. Lane scored 24 times this year.

Lane ate up innings on the mound and ended up with a 4.20 ERA

Stats are just that – stats. Above all else, Lane and Wemark personified what it means to be a Chickasaw.

"Mason and Drake were very different baseball players, but they both stayed true to who they were while maximizing their potential on the diamond. Likewise, they were very different as leaders, but they both focused their energy on one thing - team success," said McDonald.

McShane, a pitcher/center fielder, was second in the league in stolen bases (27) and was never thrown out all season. He also led the team in strikeouts he was 4-6 on the mound, he

worked his way to a 3.35 ERA.

scored 28 times.

Meyers stat line is gaudy especially for a sophomore. McDonald gave the ball to Meyers with the season on the line in district play and he responded by pitching well.

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Meyers, who also played in the outfield, was second in the conference in strikeouts (64) and fourth in ERA (2.03). He pitched more innings than anyone in the conference with just over 48 innings logged.

The lefty – on the mound and at the plate – led New Hampton in batting average (.333) and was second in the team in hits (30). He also crossed the plate 32 times and knocked in 17

Meyers is the first Chickasaw since Carter Stochl in 2017 to be named one of the top two pitchers in the NEIC. Stochl was an all-state performer for McDonald five years ago.

Wemark (third McShane (OF) and Meyers (OF) were all selected to the Class 2A All-District team in their respective regions.

Both Mason and Drake can be very proud that they upheld New Hampton's winning traon the bump with 42. While dition for the 14th-straight season and we are excited to see returning players like Kael, At the plate, McShane batted Braden, and others add to our .309 and knocked in 22 runs. tradition of success next sea-He stroked two home runs and son," said McDonald.

Two seniors named to all-NEIC second team

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the fourth-best batting average among her peers.

Russler, like several on Hofmeister's roster, redefined their role on the squad to maximize the Chickasaws' chances at winning. She made the switch from center field to first base for the betterment of the team.

"Ali's a player that can probably play any position that you ask her to just because of her skill set for the game and her being an athlete," said Hofmeister. "I asked her if she wanted to play that and she was more than willing to do that. I think that's something that she actually wanted to do. She played first base and she fit well right away."

Russler smacked four home runs this summer and led the Chickasaws in RBI with 28 second to Rachel Chambers of Charles City's No. 1 total in the league of 41.

"She's a tremendous hitter," said Hofmeister. "... Any time she goes up to the plate, you're confident she's going to get a

Russler also sported a .975 fielding percentage at first base.

"She puts in tons of work in-season and offseason with her dad," said Hofmeister. "Coming back next year I think she's going to improve just because of that work ethic that she has. She's not satisfied where she's at right now. She wants to push herself and do better."

Russler cracked the first team last year as sophomore and was honorable mention in 2020.

Heeren, Hofmeister's shortstop that possesses one of the strongest arms from the middle she did the whole season." infield position in Class 3A, was a repeat selection to the second team as she garnered that spot as a freshman.

Heeren's bat was red hot early on in the year and that was part of the reason she finished with five home runs second to Chamber's 12 for the league-leading tally.

"Just like Ali Russler, every time she gets up to the plate, you're pretty confident she's going to do something with the softball," said Hofmeister. "At the beginning of the season, the middle of the season – she was really hitting the ball. Towards the end of the year she kind doesn't take away from what a big key bringing that to a soft-

All-NEIC Softball

FIRST TEAM PITCHERS Crestwood Kyleigh Foster Natalie White Charles City FIRST TEAM CATCHER Alex Wohlers Charles City So. FIRST TEAM INFIELDERS Bryar Duwe Decorah Jr. Ali Russler **New Hampton** Jr. Rachel Chambers Charles City Sr. Emma Thompson Waverly-Shell Rock So. Olivia Ollendick Crestwood Jr. **FIRST TEAM OUTFIELDERS** Lydia Staudt Charles City Sr. Ellie Luzum Deocrah Sr. Mary Carolus Waverly-Shell Rock Jr. FIRST TEAM UTILITY/DESIGNATED PLAYER So. Kaitlyn Krambeer Waukon **SECOND TEAM PITCHER** Clara Hjelle 8th Deocrah **SECOND TEAM CATCHER** Nevaeh Howe Crestwood **SECOND TEAM INFIELDERS** Lillian Olson Decorah Fr. Jayden Knox Waukon Jr. So. Jenna Heeren **New Hampton Chloe Reicherts New Hampton** Sr., Ava Ellis Charles City Jr. SECOND TEAM OUTFIELDERS Emily Voyna Sr. Crestwood Kloe Hemmersbach Waukon So.

Charles City

Waverly-Shell Rock

New Hampton

SECOND TEAM UTILITY/DESIGNATED PLAYER

NEIC Softball

Emerson Bohlen

Abigail Holschlag

Maya Willey

Conf.	All
12-3	18-11
10-5	15-9
9-6	13-10
6-9	7-18
5-10	9-16
3-12	8-16
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Heeren batted .343 and tied with Emily Jackson for second on the team in runs scored with 24. Russler finished with 26 runs scored and sophomore Hailee Pesek led the team with 27 runs. Heeren amassed 20 RBL "She's another player that's

going to come back next year better than what she was this season," said Hofmeister. Hofmeister also

Heeren's team-first attitude which obviously made the squad a tighter-knit group.

"Everybody on the team can probably say they like Jenna as a teammate or as a friend just by her positive attitude all the of struggled a little bit. It still time," said Hofmeister. "That's

ball team - getting everybody together.'

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Reicherts, New Hampton's third baseman, finished her career off with a second-team nod and batted .299 with 10

"Her being a senior and getting all-conference her last year of softball is phenomenal to see. It shows the hard work that she put in throughout the season. She was there as a vocal leader and also led by example," said Hofmeister. "Playing third base is not an easy position when you're probably the closest to

the batter beside the pitcher." Holschlag was tasked with being a valuable weapon lower down in the batting order for Hofmeister. She averaged .303 and was an impressive utility player for the Chicksasaws.

"She honed in on her hitting craft when she knew she was just going to be a hitter from game-to-game," said Hofmeister. "She produced. She accepted her role and was always positive. She was always happy for her teammates.'

League looking for bowlers for 22-23 season

TRUE FRAUD

The Coffee Cup League is looking for new bowlers to take part in an organizational meeting that will be held at noon on Wednesday, Aug. 10 at the New Hampton Diner.

The Coffee Cup League is open to men and women bowlers and games begin at 1 on Wednesday afternoons.

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The league lasts for a total of 24 weeks.

Coffee Cup members started the league last year and say that it's a "fun and relaxing break in the day to get some exercise."

If interested in the league, either come to the meeting on Aug. 10, or, if you are unable to make it, call Karen Schmitt at 641-220-3365.



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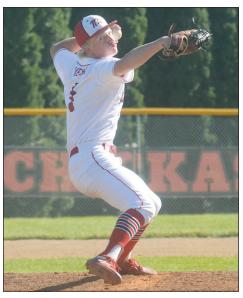
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New Hampton's Drake Wemark (above) laces a base hit in a game against Charles City, Braden McShane (below left) makes the catch in center field during the district final and Kael Meyers (below right) delivers a pitch against Charles City.

Four Chickasaws receive baseball honors

Wemark, McShane and Meyers all-NEIC first-teamers while Lane selected for second team





BY KELLY TERPSTRA sports@nhtrib.com

If there's one bona fide barometer of

future success - it could very well be getting underclassmen on any all-conference squad.

That was something the New Hampton baseball team was able to do better than any team in the Northeast Iowa Conference and it wasn't even close.

There was not one freshman or sophomore from Waverly-Shell Rock, Decorah, Charles City, Crestwood or Waukon that garnered a spot on the first or second team all-league

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New Hampton quartet lands on all-NEIC softball teams

Chickasaws' Russler repeats as first-teamer, Heeren, Holschlag and Reicherts are second-team infielders

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Accepting your role and being there for your teammates - win or lose.

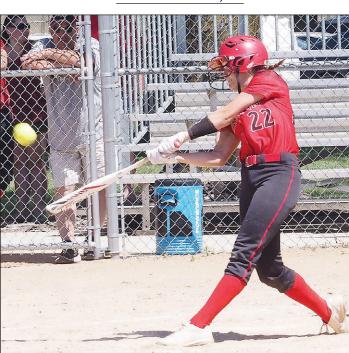
Those were just some of the award-winning attributes four New Hampton Chickasaw softball standouts selected to the All-NEIC team exemplified in 2022.



Russler, Tate Hofmeister's all-state first baseman, led the lauded league list after she once again smashed the softball en route to a .420 batting clip. That batting average put her in select company within the Northeast Iowa Conference as that was



SEE NH SOFTBALL, 14



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New Hampton's Ali Russler drives a ball for an extrabase hit during the New Hampton Invitational.

Upper Iowa champs land seven on all-conference softball teams

Webers and Reicks make first team; Hoffert, Snyder, Drilling and Busta also honored by UIC coaches

By Kelly Terpstra sports@nhtrib.com

Josie Weber and Kara Reicks' stellar senior seasons put a cap on two tremendous careers for the Turkey Valley softball program.

Starters since their eighth-grade year and four-time conference selections - to say they will be missed is an obvious

understatement for Junior Hackman's Trojans. Weber, who led the Upper

Iowa Conference in ERA (1.53), was selected for the first team All-UIC for the fourth-consecutive season as she helped her Trojans to a third-straight league title. Weber also struck out 135 batters.

Reicks was third-best hitter in the league (.438 average) behind eighth-grade teammate Maici Weber – also a first team pick by the UIC coaches – and Kee's Reagan Mudderman's conference-leading .522 batting average.

It's not often that you have two five-year starters," said

> Reicks was a second-team pick as a freshman and earned first-team recognition threestraight seasons.

What might look easy to some, was born out of hard work and dedication to go along with their God-given ability.

"They both love the game. They've played a lot and put time in. They work on their game out of season even though they're both in other sports," Hackman added.

Reicks was third in the league in stolen bases (25) and Josie Weber led the conference in wins (13) despite dealing with shoulder soreness in the middle of her final prep season.

best spot on the diamond might just be somewhere other than inside the pitcher's circle.

better at second base," said Hackman. "I think that's her best place actually.' Reicks, who led off for the majority of the

season for Hackman in the batting order, was a table-setter indeed. She finished third in the conference in runs scored for TV with 35 and was also third in slugging percentage (.662) in the UIC.

'She'll give you everything she's got," said Hackman about Reicks. Josie Weber was No. 1 in doubles in the league

stolen bases and was not thrown once.

game against Riceville.

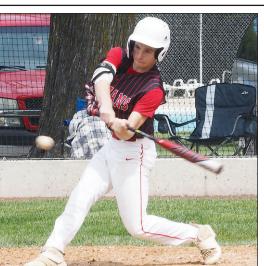
a wealth of talent to the field and bust on to the scene in a big way.

batting average in the entire state – regardless of class. Maici Weber pounded the ball and put together one of the finest seasons for an eighth-grader in quite some memory for the

Kelly Terpstra and Dorothy Huber/Tribune

eighth-grade year that I've had," said Hackman. Maici Weber knocked in 23 runs - tops on the team. In 155 total chances in the field at catcher, Maici Weber only committed four errors. Maici Weber's slugging percentage was .681 – just ahead of Reicks.

"That may be one of the best seasons out of



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Turkey Valley's Carson Busta gets ready to make contact with the ball during the

New Hampton Invitational. Turkey Valley trio gets

all-UIC baseball nods Busta named to first team; Hanson,

Bodensteiner are honorable mention By Kelly Terpstra

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As a skinny eighth-grader - Carson Busta struggled to stay afloat offensively at the dish for the Turkey Valley Trojans. Busta batted just .133 in the hitting depart-

ment that first year on the varsity level - well below the Mendoza Line.

That imaginary line is a .200 batting average and is aptly named after former major leaguer Mario Mendoza. The ex-Pittsburgh Pirate was a .215 career hitter and failed to bat above that proverbial line he would be soon be named after he infamously failed to reach .200 five times in his nine-year

Busta – who started 20 games for longtime Trojan head coach Dan Stepan the summer before his freshman year in 2019 – wouldn't stay down for long.

Hanson

Bodensteiner broke out in a big way in 2022 as he batted .416 (fourth-best in the UIC) and led Turkey Valley in virtually every hitting category under the sun.

The junior star shortstop

the first team all-Upper Iowa Conference. "The poor kid got stuffed into the lineup as an eighth-grader and undersized ninth grader. He

That fact alone was reason to select Busta to

really did. That was just unfortunate for him," said Stepan.

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Hackman said Josie Weber's "She's a great pitcher for me, but she's even

with 11 and batted to a .342 clip. She swiped 18

Maici Weber – Josie's younger sister – brought

"She's gonna be good. She's had the best

Turkey Valley pitcher Josie Weber (above) sends the ball to the plate in the Trojans'

playoff win over West Central, fellow Trojan senior Kara Reicks (below left) belts a

base hit during a game at Decorah and eighth-grader Maici Weber does the same in a

Her .507 batting average was seventh-best

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County campgrounds doing well

Revenue dips a bit, but Conservation Board director says new fiscal year off to great start

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Following a "COVID-19 year" is tough in at least one aspect.

Just ask Chickasaw County Conservation Board Director Chad Humpal, who shared numbers that showed the number of campers who used county parks during the fiscal year that ended June 30 slightly decreased from the previous fiscal year.

But - and this is a big but the numbers are still strong.

"Our numbers are great, and honestly, the only reason they're down a bit is the year before was the COVID year," Humpal said. "As things have opened back up, that's the reason for the decrease. But if you look at the numbers before COVID, these are way better.'

In the most recent fiscal year, Airport Lake Park had 2,333 campsites rented, down from the 3,024 rentals during the fiscal year that ended on June

A DECADE OF GROWTH

Chickasaw County Campground revenue for the past 10 fiscal years.

	Airport Lake	Split Rock	Others	Total	
2012-13	\$3,554	\$10,616	\$50	\$14,210	
2013-14	\$4,232	\$10,109	\$195	\$14,536	
2014-15	\$4,176	\$8,244	\$310	\$12,730	
2015-16	\$9,714	\$11,976	\$220	\$21,910	
2016-17	\$13,093	\$11,866	\$70	\$25,029	
2017-18	\$17,742	\$14,823	\$60	\$32,625	
2018-19	\$21,346	\$10,524	\$118	\$31,988	
2019-20	\$27,626	\$11,646	\$265	\$39,537	
2020-21	\$45,734	\$21,587	\$1,511	\$68,832	
2021-22	\$39,225	\$20,505	\$1,265	\$60,995	

At Split Rock Park, which tinations.

located southeast of recent fiscal year, 1,410 camp- that helped our numbers a lot.' sites were rented, down just 44 from the year before.

of many popular vacation des- the 1,410 Split Rock rentals was previous fiscal year.

SOURCE: Chickasaw County Conservation Board

"For a lot of families, camping Fredericksburg, the decrease was the only thing they could was less dramatic. I'm the most do," Humpal said. "Obviously,

Still, the 2,333 campsite rentals at Airport Lake was 21.8 Humpal told supervisors percent higher than the prethat the fiscal year that began COVID record of rentals, which on July 1, 2020, included the was 1,921 in the fiscal year that bulk of the COVID shutdown ended on June 30, 2020, and

39.2 percent higher the pre-COVID record of 1,013 in the 2017-18 fiscal year.

"We are in a good spot," Humpal said, "and what's nice is we're getting people coming into the county.

'Not that we don't still have a lot of Chickasaw County residents, they are still the backbone, but we're seeing a lot of Floyd, Howard, Winneshiek ... and more at our campgrounds."

And the current fiscal year is off to a flying start for the Conservation Board.

Both campgrounds were filled to capacity over the Fourth of July weekend, and the following two weekends saw numerous campers at both Airport Lake and Split Rock.

Humpal told supervisors that Airport Lake, for example, has taken in \$9,594 in revenue through the first three weekends of the new fiscal year, almost 25 percent of what the campground took in the entire



Gorgeous sunset

To those who say the lowa landscape is boring, one of our rebuttals is this shot of the sun going down over

Conservation Board reaches agreement with carbon pipeline Humpal told the Board of Supervisors bers had to vote to approve the deal, which

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The Chickasaw County Conservation Board and a company that plans on running a carbon pipeline through the county reached an agreement earlier this month to allow the pipeline to run through Bypass Basin, a county park located just to the northwest of New Hampton.

Monday that Summit Carbon had agreed to pay the county \$86,000 for the rights to run the pipeline through the park.

"They'll come through, do what they need to do and restore it back," Humpal said. "We worked through it and had a good discussion, and I think this is a fair deal."

that actually owns the land so board mem-

was passed on a 4-0 vote with Supervisor Jake Hackman abstaining because he owns land that the pipeline will be on.

Humpal said that the Conservation Board plans to use the money to build a parking lot near the north pond at Bypass Basin.

"We want to alleviate the parking on While the Conservation Board manages the four-lane there," he said, "and right county parks, it is the Board of Supervisors now, that's really the easiest access to that







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