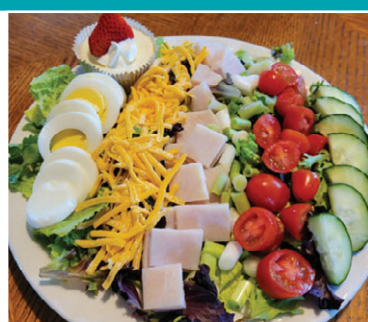




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Supervisors get 28E rough draft

Proposal would give county, cities ways to opt out of publicly-owned ambulance

By BOB FENSKE
editor@nhtrib.com

Chickasaw County Attorney David Laudner wanted to make one thing abundantly clear Monday morning before he presented his rough draft of what 28E agreements dealing with a publicly-owned ambulance service with each of the county's cities would look like.

In short, Laudner said that ultimately, the final decision will rest with the five members of the Board of Supervisors.

"The public perception might be that I'm putting my finger on the scale here, and I'm trying not to do that," Laudner said before presenting a two-page summary of the 10-page 28E rough draft to the supervisors. "My opinion is this is a public policy ques-

tion ... and I think that's up to you guys to decide, not for me to decide. ... My only job is to help you figure out the legal part of it and to put together the contract however you guys see fit."

His rough draft — or as he called it "skeleton sketch" — covered a variety of issues. They ranged from the length of the agreement to how much each city would initially pay the county to the financial risks for both the coun-

ty and cities to the adjustment to payment amounts to how a city or the county could "terminate" the agreement during its initial term.

Start with the length of the agreement, which Laudner's draft has set at five years, and the payments each city would have to make during 2023. Those payments were based on a \$1.2

million budget — the amount of expenses a consultant hired by the Ambulance Council said a publicly-owned ambulance service would

SEE AMBULANCE, 10

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Elma Trail Days
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Friday Night:
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Saturday:
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Sunday: KC's Breakfast at 8am,
American Legion Euchre Tournament at 1:30pm

**All the details and a complete Elma Trail Days
schedule of events is available at www.elmaia.com**



Bob Fenske/Tribune

U.S. Air Force veteran Jane Collins (above) gets her first look at a Quilt of Valor while Navy veteran David Diesburg (below) hugs his quilt presenter during a ceremony that was held Sunday afternoon at Mikkelson Park.

NOT A GIFT BUT AN AWARD

VETERANS RECEIVE QUILTS OF VALOR
DURING CEREMONY AT MIKKELSON PARK

By BOB FENSKE
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Linda Koeningsfeld wanted to make one thing perfectly clear as she the Freedom Strippers chapter members gave her talk about Quilts of Valor during a ceremony in which 18 veterans received awards.

Yes, awards.
"It is not a charity quilt. ... It

is not a birthday present or a Christmas gift," she said. "It is an award ... for your service, for what you did to defend our country."

And that's the point of every single Quilts of Valor ceremony, the latest of which took place on a beautiful — albeit windy — summer day at Mikkelson Park on Sunday afternoon.

QUILTS OF VALOR, 2



Achievement Show to celebrate youth during six-day run

By BOB FENSKE
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Patrick Dirks and his fellow employees at the Chickasaw County ISU Extension office have had a busy couple of weeks; after all, they're in the process of moving offices from downtown New Hampton to the old Farm Bureau building on West Milwaukee Street.

And, oh yeah, the Chickasaw County 4-H and FFA Achievement Show starts next week.

"It's been kind of busy, you

SEE SHOW, 3



Lydia Gessner/Tribune

One of the new events at Nashua's Water Over the Dam Days this year was a unique "family friendly" triathlon, which included bikers riding through Cedar View Park last Friday evening.

Addition to Nashua's biggest party is big hit

Participants say they have a blast at Water Over the Dam Days 'family-friendly' triathlon

By LYDIA GESSNER
Of the Tribune

Families, friends and local residents lined the shore of Cedar Lake, shouting encouragement, lifting a poster and pointing the way, as bike riders came down their final stretch where kayakers awaited.

Those in bike helmets helped their teammates push off, or got ready to row on their own, after carrying colorful kayakers down the sandy hill to the beach. The silver blue lake shimmered as

paddles broke the surface of the water.

Sarah Sudol looked out at the dots of kayakers spread out across the horizon, and explained what first ignited the idea for a Water Over the Dam Days Triathlon.

Sudol and her cousins, Brittany Theilen and Nikki Stumme, came up with the idea when watching a similar triathlon at the festival in Fairbanks, Iowa last year.

SEE TRIATHLON, 10

**In and Around
Chickasaw County**

**2022
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In this week's Trib

Check out "In and Around Chickasaw County," our annual redi-reference guide, that is inserted in this week's edition.

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Celebrating Flo!

Project Flo's biggest blessing, our editor says, is the hope it offers our communities

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Big 4 Fair secretary leads Nashua's big parade, gets set for retirement

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Multi-talented!

A New Hampton High track athlete competes at prestigious national meet

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Bob Fenske/Tribune

The group of veterans (above) who received their Quilts of Valor Sunday pose for a picture after the ceremony, and during the ceremony, Army veteran Paul Carlin (right) receives a hug from local Quilt of Valor volunteer Linda Kapler after he was awarded his quilt.

Volunteers seek Quilts of Valor nominations

QUILTS OF VALOR: FROM 1

“When we were holding the quilts up there, I was a little afraid that we’d blow right away with the quilt,” said Freedom Strippers member Linda Kapler, who added with a laugh, “and for a minute or two I thought we might have a Mary Poppins moment. But it all worked out, and we’re always appreciative of the support we’ve received.”

During her talk, Koeningsfeld talked about the history of the Quilt of Valor program and pointed out that the mission of the program remains the same almost 20 years after it was founded in 2003.

“We want these quilts to represent healing and a comfort to those who have done so much for our freedoms,” she said.

Koeningsfeld said that each veteran receives only one quilt and that it should never have to be bought and that it should never be sold.

The local chapter, meanwhile, has awarded hundreds of quilts — Kapler said since 2017, for example, Freedom Strippers has handed out more than 300 quilts — to veterans.

And Kapler said that the group’s volunteers are always looking for nominations of veterans that have yet to receive a Quilt of Valor.

Those that know a veteran that has not received a quilt can fill out nomination forms that are available at Quilter’s Window and Addicted 2 Stichin’ or they can contact any Quilt of Valor volunteer by calling Linda Kapler at 641-330-6661.

The veterans who received a Quilt of Valor on Sunday included:

- Army Sgt. Marvin Schumacher.
- Navy Sr. Chief Quartermaster Irvin Nystel.
- Army Staff Sgt. Tom Cronin.
- Navy E4 Frank Peters.
- Navy RM 3rd Class Tom

Torkelson.

- Army Spec. 4th Class Joseph Raymond.
- Army Sgt. Paul Carlin.
- Air Force Sgt. Jane Collins.
- Army Reserves Staff Sgt. Devon Wagner.
- Army Spec. 5th Class Robin Rachel Reisner.
- Army Sgt. Katherine Boehmer.

- Navy E3 David Diesburg.
- Navy E3 Brad Boleyn.
- Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Scott Boleyn.
- Army Spec. 4th Class Brian Meissen.
- Army E4 Joe Barnes.
- Army National Guard Spec. 4th Class Brian Hoffman.
- Army National Guard 1st Sgt. Steven Hoffman.



Army veteran Joseph Raymond receives his Quilt of Valor during Sunday’s program.

Briefs

Government, Tribune offices closed, but pool will be open on the Fourth

The Chickasaw County Courthouse, other county offices and New Hampton City Hall will be closed this coming Monday in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

The county’s Board of Supervisors and area city councils, including New Hampton’s, that normally meet on the first Monday of the month will meet on Tuesday night.

The New Hampton Municipal Pool, though, will be open on Monday with adult swim from noon to 1:30 p.m. and open swimming from 1:30 to 5 p.m., although the pool is scheduled to be closed on Sunday because of a lack of lifeguards.

The Tribune’s office will also be closed on Monday for the holiday, but those who need immediate assistance can email editor@nhtrib.com, and Editor Bob Fenske will respond as soon as possible.

New Horizons-Chamber has temporary summer hours in place

With the departure of New Horizons-Chamber Director Jason Speltz, the organization has new temporary office hours this summer.

The office located at 15 W. Main St., will be open on Mondays and Tuesdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to noon. The office will be closed on Fridays.

Speltz resigned earlier this month, and Chamber officials say they are actively looking for his replacement.

Life Line Screening to be in New Hampton July 11

Residents living in and around the New Hampton can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. Chickasaw Event Center will host this community event on Monday, July 11.

Screenings can check for the level of plaque buildup in your arteries, related to risk for cardiovascular disease, stroke and overall vascular health; HDL and LDL cholesterol levels, diabetes risk, bone density as a risk for possible osteoporosis, kidney and thyroid function and more.

Special package pricing starts at \$159, but consultants will work with you to create a package that is right for you based on your age and risk factors. Call 1-877-237-1354 or visit our website at www.lifelinescreening.com. Pre-registration is required.

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Photo courtesy of Project Flo Facebook page

The family of the late Flo Thronson gathers for a group photo during a picnic this past Saturday to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Project Flo.

It's hope that makes Project Flo special

The Facebook post says it all when it comes to Project Flo. *10 years flies by in a blink of an eye! 19,105 volunteer hours 55 days 455 gallons of paint Over 7,000 shingles. Our favorite part is this here. Family, friends, fellowship and fun!*

As I drove through Mikkelson Park Saturday evening and saw the Thronson family celebrating 10 years of goodness, I'll be honest, a few tears welled up in the old man's eyes.

Three words came to my mind. What a legacy.

I'm one of several reporters who have documented the work Project Flo has completed over the past 10 years, and every time I go to a "job site," I am struck by the same thought. This is one heck of a family.

The children and grandchildren of Florence "Flo" Thronson have done well, not only remembering their mother, grandmother, aunt, great aunt and more but doing so in a meaningful way.

Her kids — who aren't kids anymore but instead are grandparents themselves — began the non-profit in 2012, a year after their mother had passed away at the age of 82.



Bob Fenske has been the editor of the New Hampton Tribune since 2009, and he can be reached by email at editor@nhtrib.com.

Flo lived a remarkable life, one in which she and her husband, Irvin, raised 15 children, which is an accomplishment in itself, don't you think, but what made her life so special are these words from her obituary: "She opened her heart and home to many others, young and old."

The obituary goes on to say that Flo "was an inspiration and perfect example of God's love for her children and grandchildren."

And they have followed that example exceedingly well.

The Project Flo website tells us what the Thronsons learned from the family matriarch.

- All good things come from God.
- God has entrusted each person with unique gifts.
- We are stewards of the gifts during our lifetimes.
- A faithful steward honors God by sharing the gifts with others.
- We are to share the gifts entrusted to us through a life of Christian service to all.

So to honor Flo, one week a year they gather together and go to work. As the website puts it, they do so "to serve others in a meaningful way." Project Flo invites others to "share the gifts to them through service to others."

After all, Flo — even for those who never had the chance to meet her — taught us that "all contributions are equally important."

Over the past 10 years, Project Flo has painted, caulked, installed replacement windows, laid new or enhanced flooring, provided general cleanup, installed

drywall, remodeled bathrooms, repaired floors, replaced cabinets and done general repairs at homes throughout our area.

I wish I had met Flo, I really do, because remarkable doesn't seem to do her justice. She must have been an amazing woman to inspire her family and her friends to do the things they have done over the course of the last decade.

For 10 years, Project Flo has improved communities by restoring homes and building hope.

This old reporter's favorite word in the English language may be the last word in that previous sentence.

Hope. At times, I know, it is a wildly misunderstood word because the definition of it, according to my dictionary, is "the feeling that what is wanted can be had or that events will turn out for the best."

For hope to become reality, though, takes work. You can't just "feel" something into being. The world doesn't work that way, but I think hope is the one thing all of us need no matter how good or bad our life is.

There is a line from one of my favorite movies, "The Shawshank Redemption," in which Andy Dufrense tells his friend, Red, that "hope is a good thing, maybe the best of things and no good thing ever dies."

Maybe that's why I feel such an affinity for Project Flo. More than anything, it's about hope.

So happy birthday, Project Flo, and thanks for reminding all of us that hope is the best of things.

Youth coordinator's plea: Check out our county's kids at show

SHOW: FROM 1

know," said Dirks, who serves as the county's youth coordinator, "and obviously, the timing isn't great but at the same time, we've had a great amount of support from everyone in the community and we're ready for the show."

That's good, because it kicks off a six-day run beginning Tuesday at the Big 4 Fairgrounds in Nashua, where the annual static — i.e., non-livestock projects that range from photographs to sewing to cooking to woodworking projects to more — judging takes place between 4 and 7 p.m.

But for Dirks, the annual 4-H and FFA Achievement Show is a chance to shine the spotlight on the youth of the county.

"What makes the fair special is that it gives kids lifelong skills," he said. "There's nothing like watching the progress these kids make from the first time they bring a project to the fair to the last time they're going to. The confidence, the work ethic, the talent ... to me, that's what we should be celebrating at the fair."

Fair officials, meanwhile, are excited to offer some new items to this year's Achievement Show. They range from hav-

2022 CHICKASAW COUNTY 4-H AND FFA ACHIEVEMENT SCHEDULE

- TUESDAY, JULY 5**
- 4 to 7 p.m.: Static Judging.
 - 4 to 8 p.m.: Big Foot's BBQ truck on site.
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 6**
- 8 to 10 a.m.: Pet and Dog Shows.
 - 2 p.m.: Animals arrive.
 - 4 to 8 p.m.: Reno's Smokehouse truck on site.
- THURSDAY, JULY 7**
- 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Horse Show.
 - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Fun at the Fair Day Camp, call 641-394-2174 to preregister.
- Noon to 4 p.m.: Bouncy Houses open
 - 4 to 7 p.m.: Meat Goat and Sheep Show.
 - 7 p.m.: Celebrity Show-manship event.
- FRIDAY, JULY 8**
- 8 a.m. to noon: Beef Show.
 - Noon to 1 p.m.: Bottle

- Bucket Calf Show.
- Noon to 4 p.m.: Bouncy Houses open
 - 2 to 4:30 p.m.: Rabbit Show
 - 5 to 7 p.m.: Pedal Tractor Pull.
 - 7 to 9 p.m.: Horse Games.
- SATURDAY, JULY 9**
- 8 a.m. to noon: Swine Show.
 - 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.: Poultry Show.
 - 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.: Family BBQ, crowning of Chickasaw County Fair Queen and Ag Olympics.
 - 7 to 9 p.m.: Fair Dance.
- SUNDAY, JULY 10**
- 10 a.m.: Dairy Cattle and Goat Show.
 - Noon: Costume Contest.
- MONDAY, JULY 11**
- 7:30 to 9 a.m.: Free breakfast.
 - 9 a.m.: Livestock Auction.

ing food trucks on the grounds for the first two days to a new "Fair Dance" that will be held

on Saturday evening after the crowning of the Chickasaw County Fair Queen.

Big Foot's BBQ will have its food truck at the fairgrounds from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday while Reno Smokehouse will be on the grounds from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

"They're both open to the public, as is the dance," Dirks said, "and we hope that entices more people to come out and see the static projects on Tuesday and check out the animals on Wednesday. I said this last year, but we want people to see what our kids are doing and how much work they put into their projects. For people who haven't been here before, I think they're going to be really surprised at just what our kids do."

The crowning of the fair queen on Saturday, July 9, will once again be a part of a "fun night" that will include the Family BBQ put on by the Chickasaw County Cattlemen's Association. Tickets for the BBQ are \$7.50 and available from the Extension Office or any 4-H member or leader.

"We don't want this to be just a 4-H and FFA event," Dirks said. "We want our whole county to be part of what I think is a really good celebration of our kids, their animals and their projects. So please, come out. Enjoy it."

Student Briefs

ISU deans list

Approximately 9,500 Iowa State University students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the spring semester 2022 dean's list. Students named to the dean's list must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

Students from the area, with their class year and curriculum, are:

- Alta Vista: Kaylee Eggerichs, 4, Agricultural Business.
- Ionia: Greta Mary Glaser, 3, Agricultural Business; Lexie Jo Maloy, 4, Agronomy.
- Nashua: Nicole Rae Harrington, 4, Management; Ashton Marie Lamborn, 4, Industrial Design; Drew Bernard Moine, 4, Management Information Systems; Jaymie Ann Wasem, 4, Family and Consumer Science Education and Studies.
- New Hampton: Taylor Mae Bearman, 4, Animal Science; Hunter Scott Carey, 4, Aerospace Engineering; Carter Ferrie, 2, Pre-Business; Conner Lee Gorman, 3, Industrial Technology; Evan Norbert Gossling, 4, Computer Engineering; Julia Mae Havlik, 3, Industrial Design; Joshua Clemens Holschlag, 2, Pre-Industrial Design; Tony Leo Kuehn, 4, History; Jessica Ann Kuennen, 3, Apparel, Merchandising, and Design; Preston Matthew Pickar, 2, Financial Counseling and Planning; Ethan Michael Rosonke, 3, Management Information Systems; Maxwell C. Schwickerath, 4, Agricultural Systems Technology; Christina Lee Speicher, 4, Animal Science.

U of I dean's list

More than 4,000 undergraduate students at the University of Iowa were named to the dean's list for the 2022 spring semester. Dean's list status was earned by 714 first year undergraduates during the 2022 spring semester at Iowa, 1,268 second year students, 1,559 third year students, and 2,045 fourth year students.

Among the area honorees were Joshua Finnegan of Ionia [College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Major: History, third year], Kori Jirak of New Hampton [College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Major: Psychology, fourth year]; Hope McDonald of New Hampton [College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Major: Pharmacy Interest, second year]; Marisa Mueterthies of Waucoma [College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Major: Nursing Interest, third year] and Caleb Winters of Ionia [College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Major: Cinema, fourth year].

U of I graduates

This spring, more than 5,100 University of Iowa undergraduate, graduate, and professional students earned degrees. These Hawkeyes engaged, excelled, and stretched to reach their goals -- despite a pandemic.

- Area student included:
- Noah Fye of New Hampton [College: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Degree: Bachelor of Arts; Major: Health and Human Physiology].
 - Lydia Sutter of Elma [College: Carver College of Medicine; Degree: Master of Clinical Nutrition; Major: Clinical Nutrition].
 - Caleb Winters of Ionia [College: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Degree: Bachelor of Arts; Major: Communication Studies].

UNI deans list

The spring 2022 dean's list was released. Area students included in the list were:

- Alpha: Jordon Snyder.
- Alta Vista: Lisabeth Fiser and Sydney Laures.
- Fort Atkinson: Kimberly Fischer, Jason Herold, Ali Hofert and Rachelle Smith.
- Fredericksburg: Tiffany Beyer, Spencer Schmitz, Racheal Stimson and Kylie Timp.
- Lawler: Journey Howe.
- Nashua: Jayne Levi, Thomas Lindloff, Reece Reams and Cassidy Weidler.
- New Hampton: Collyn Chipera, Brynn Drewelow, Madison Flick, Noah Glaser, Erik Heeren, Sara Howe, Madison Kolbet, Madeline Moorman, Allison Nuss, Morgan Nuss, Ethan Orthaus, Hannah Rasing, Katherine Scott, Kiersten Tenge and Madison Usher.
- Waucoma: Cole Carolan, Karissa Schmidt, Abraham Schmitt.

... NOTICE ...

The Chickasaw County Extension and Outreach office will be closed July 1st for Pre-fair clean up and setup. Also closed Tuesday, July 5th thru Monday July 11th during the Chickasaw County Achievement Show.

We will also be closed on Monday, July 4th for the holiday.

Phone calls will be transferred to the Fair Office during regular business hours of 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

NOTICE

Chickasaw Event Center Board has determined that the CHASSIS riders cost is being influenced by inflation and will be increased beginning July 1, 2022.

Adult rides about town will increase to \$3.00 per each pick up site for medical, personal, or entertainment activities.

Child rides through high school ages will increase to \$2.50 per each pick up site for daycare, education, or activities.

We humbly make this change in our CHICKASAW CHASSIS ridership usage.

Alta Vista Public Library to host 6-on-6 presentation on July 12

Alta Vista Public Library has received funding from Humanities Iowa, a private, non-profit state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, to host a presentation called 6-on-6 Girls' Basketball in Iowa by Jennifer Sterling at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12 at the Alta Vista Municipal Hall.

A cultural resource for Iowans since

1971, Humanities Iowa offers many cultural and historical programs and grants to Iowa's communities.

Jennifer Sterling is a lecturer in the sport studies program in the Department of American Studies at the University of Iowa. A small-town Iowa native (Fremont), she completed her undergraduate degree at Central College (Pella) and returned to

her home state after completing a post-doctoral fellowship at Georgia Institute of Technology, and degrees at the University of Maryland (PhD) and Seattle Pacific University (MA).

Those unable to attend this program are invited to attend Sterling's 5 p.m. presentation that will be held at 1 p.m. on July 12 at the Charles City Public Library.

NOTICE

Dungey's Furniture will be Open June 29, 30 and July 1 from 9am-7pm, Saturday July 2 Closing at 1pm and closed on Sunday, July 3 and Monday, July 4.



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Advertisement for Klunder's Kafe, announcing closure on Monday, July 4th, and providing contact information and hours.

Advertisement for Dungey's Furniture, announcing closure on Sunday, July 3rd and Monday, July 4th, and providing contact information.

Advertisement for New Hampton Auto Body & Trailer Sales, announcing closure from Monday, July 4th through Friday, July 8th, and providing contact information.

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Service time: 9 a.m.
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10 a.m.

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Rev. Jerry Kopacek
Mass time: Saturday, 4
p.m.

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Mass time: Saturday, 6
p.m.

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Student Pastor Sue Cira
641-364-2115
Service Time: Sunday,
8 a.m.

ELMA

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
CATHOLIC

Rev. Jerry Kopacek
Mass times: Sunday,
7:15 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Bruce Miller
107 Wood St. Elma
Service time: 9 a.m.
Sunday.

NORTH WASHINGTON

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Father Brian Dellaert
Mass time: Saturday,
July 9, 6 p.m.

The importance of letters

Peter's letters overflow with blessings for the followers of Jesus

*“Blessed be the God
and Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ! According
to his great mercy, He
has caused us to be born
again to a living hope
through the resurrection
of Jesus Christ from the
dead, to an inheritance
that is imperishable,
undefiled, and unfading,
kept in heaven for you,
who by God’s power are
being guarded through
faith for a salvation
ready to be revealed in
the last time.” (1 Peter
1:3-5)*

Years ago as a college
student, I took a course
on 1st and 2nd Peter
from our chaplain at
Waldorf College. The
first five or six class ses-
sions were discussions of
the above three verses of
1 Peter, chapter 3.

At the time many
of us in the class were
wondering if we were
ever going to move on to
the rest of the chapters

of the two letters from
Peter. As we did, I found
out that there is a lot of
“meat” in the letters.

You can feel the joyful
confidence brimming
from St. Peter’s words,
from the heart of a man
who knows Jesus.

He was there when
Jesus conducted His
earthly ministry. He was
there during the events
of Holy Week, feeling
the shame of his own
weakness under pres-
sure, even as his Lord
passed the test. He was
there on the first day of
the week as a witness of
Jesus’ resurrection. He
heard Jesus’ words of
forgiveness for his denial
and his reinstatement in
the days that followed
– “Feed my sheep...”
“Follow me” (John 21:17,
19).

He saw King Jesus
ascend into glory. And
Peter was there when

the Holy Spirit descend-
ed on the apostles and
empowered them to be
Jesus’ witnesses (Acts
2).

Peter, by the power of
the Spirit and from per-
sonal experience, knows
with certainty how good
Jesus is, and he is brim-
ming with hope.

And he writes to
encourage hope in
Jesus’ church, wherever
it might be found. We
see what it looks like to
live with joy-filled confi-
dence, even in difficulty.

We discover what it
means to live out our
callings as a “royal
priesthood” and a “holy
nation.” We look at
God’s design for fami-
lies.

And we even touch on
God’s plan for the end
of time. I invite you to
pick up your Bibles this
summer and read 1 & 2

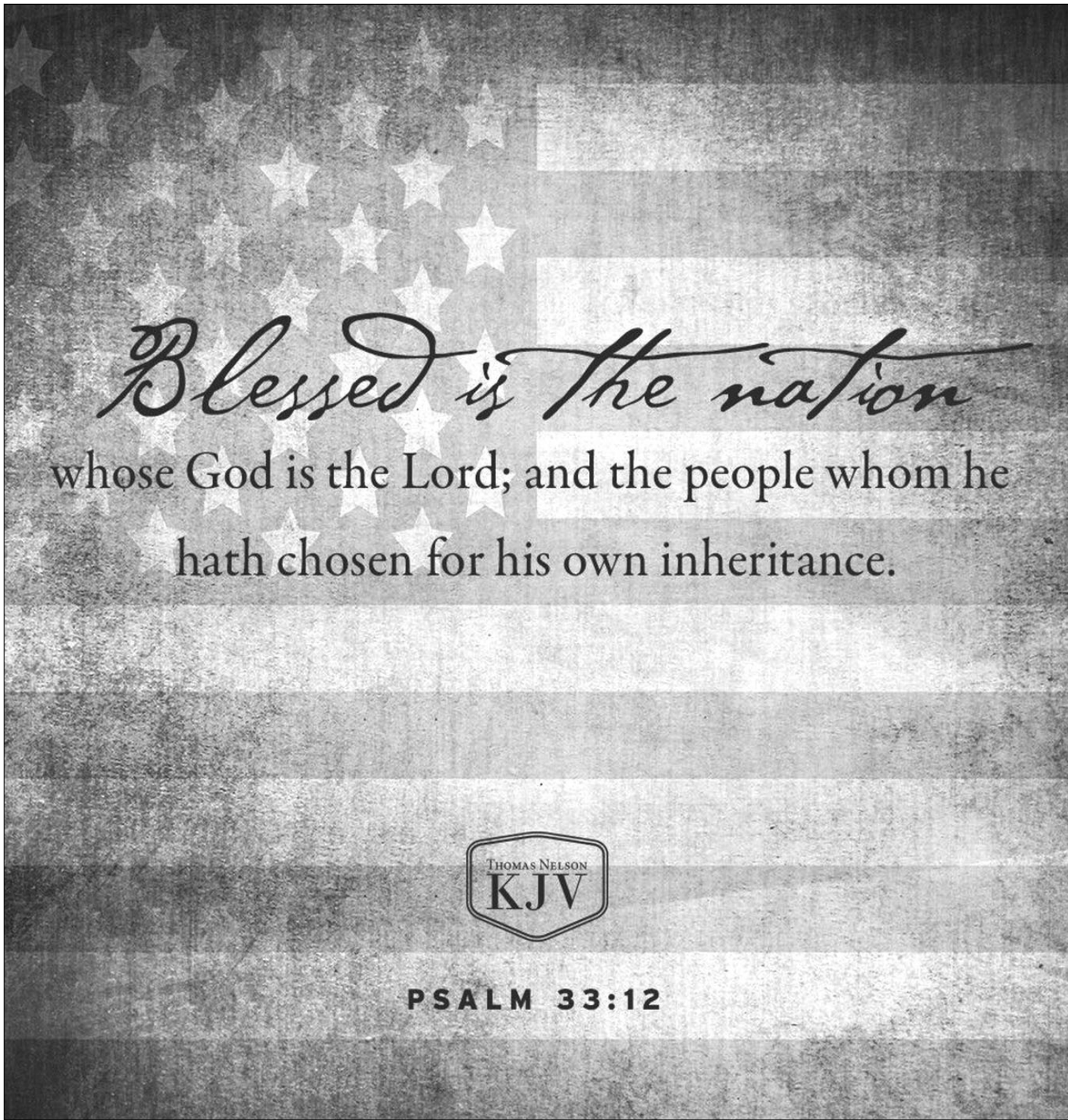


Pastor Kevin Frey serves
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services are held each Sunday
at 9 a.m., and for more infor-
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Peter.

Together, these let-
ters only comprise eight
chapters, but they over-
flow with blessing for
followers of Jesus.

God bless your sum-
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seeing you in church
when you aren’t taking
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Next week, we observe Independence Day, an opportunity to celebrate all the liberties we enjoy in this country. Of course, there are different types of freedoms – such as financial freedom, which can open the doors to many other opportunities. What steps can you take to gain your financial independence?

Here are a few suggestions:

- Save, invest ... and repeat. There's really no shortcut to achieving financial freedom – you do have to save and invest for many years. And that means you should take full advantage of the opportunities available to you. If you have a 401(k) or similar retirement plan at work, try to put in as much as you can afford each year, and when your salary goes up, increase your contributions. Even if you have a 401(k), you may also be eligible to fund an IRA. Both a 401(k) and an IRA offer tax benefits and an array of investment options, so they are powerful retirement savings vehicles.
- Invest for growth. How much you invest is obviously a key factor in reaching your financial freedom. But how you invest is also important. If you're going to accumulate the resources you need to retire comfortably and meet your other financial goals, you will need to devote a reasonable percentage of your investment dollars to growth-oriented vehicles, including stocks and stock-based mutual funds. Of course, these investments will fluctuate in value, so you'll need to be prepared to accept a certain level of risk. Your individual risk tolerance will help determine how much of your portfolio should be devoted to growth investments.
- Put financial windfalls to work. Whenever you receive a financial windfall, such as a bonus from your employer, a tax refund or even an inheritance, consider putting some of it to work in your invest-



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ment portfolio. Over time, these windfalls can add up.

- Reduce your debts. It may be easier said than done, but try to reduce, or eliminate, as many debts as you can. The less money you have to pay each month on your debts, the more you'll have available to save and invest. Of course, some debts, such as your mortgage, can't be easily erased, but if you can find ways to cut down on spending, you may be surprised at how much progress you can make toward debt reduction.
- Prepare for the unexpected. Life is unpredictable – and some unforeseen events could threaten your ability to achieve, and maintain, your financial independence. For example, if you were unable to work for a while due to illness or injury, you might be forced to dip into your savings and long-term investments just to help meet your cost of living. You can help protect yourself from this risk by building an emergency fund containing several months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account. And you may want to consult with a financial professional to learn about other protection strategies.

It will take a concerted effort to reach your financial independence – but, like all freedoms, it offers immense benefits.

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

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A Confederate soldier (above) reloads his rifle during Sunday afternoon's battle while Bellah Tucker (below) poses for a picture in her period dress during the Civil War Re-enactment that was held in Nashua this past weekend.

Civil War comes to life in Nashua

By DOROTHY HUBER
dorhubernews@gmail.com

The crew of five gathered around their cannon before the Civil War reenactment at Nashua Sunday. They were laughing and giving each other a hard time, like friends do.

A half-hour later no one was left. They all "died."

An estimated 620,000 men lost their lives in the war, which was roughly two percent of the United States population at that time.

While the actors take their roles seriously, they also approach the reenactments – that group travels to four or five a year – with relish.

"It's like going camping with some of your best friends," said Brandon Franksain of Albert Lea. "It's like a big family reunion every time we get together."

Another man on the cannon crew gave his name, which seemed suspect, but if he was fibbing, he never let on.

"My name is Al Cannon," said the Mason City man. "I'm literally A. Cannon. My wife's name is also Al Cannon."

The cannon the crew was manning actually belonged to his wife.



"I got it for her for a present," said Cannon. "Most women want diamonds, my wife wanted a cannon." The female Cannon, he explained, has been part of the reenactment for years. "She started as a powder monkey when she was nine."

The cannon's name was Sally Ann, and

she had a "sister" also on the field – Rebecca Ann.

"You need to name your cannon," said Aaron Hurlbet – who goes by Jingles during the reenactment. "It's just like a boat." They are "sisters" since the replicas were made at the same time.

The battle started with a pair of very loud cannon blasts. Dick Pohorsky knew they were coming, that's why he removed his hearing aids.

"I love it, I've been doing reenactments for 30 years," he said. Which might have something to do with the fact he needs hearing aids.

A history major at UNI, Pohorsky just became a narrator around five years ago, but the facts that came forth during the time the actors were on the field flowed like he had been in the actual battle himself. He is a former commander of the Iowa Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Both the narrator and actors seem addicted to the action, the smell of gunpowder. The cannon crew said they almost always play the role of confederates.

One man in particular took that role to heart.

"We've been Confederates so long, it burns like hell to put on blue."

Teacher gets to keep passion for kids with a Tot Lot summer

By LYDIA GESSNER
Of the Tribune

The wooden picnic tables were covered with craft supplies - paint pallets and paint brushes, pipe cleaners and coffee filters, and plastic jars and decorative foam.

"Are you guys having fun?" Tot Lot Director Amber Junk asked the kids, as her daughter, Kylee, moved between children, offering assistance with different activities.

"It's just fun to see how creative [they are]; if you just give kids materials, just to see what they come up with," Amber said last week, and Kylee later commented on this fact as well.

Nearby, little feet bounded across the grass around the park shelter, searching between blades for any signs of insect life.

"And it's kind of nice, like Tot Lot wise, not to be structured ... like school, and we can kind of just have fun and do ... you know, bug hunts and stuff like that," Amber added.

Amber is a K-4 Literacy Interventionist at the elementary school and her passion for educating and uplifting children extends beyond the classroom. She taking over Tot Lot this summer after long-time director Donna Kramer stepped down.

"I'm a teacher at the school, and kids have always been a passion of mine," Junk said, "and it just was a good opportunity. Something extra to do in the summer, since I have the summers off."

Junk also teaches at Miss Emma's Dance Studio downtown, and said she knows many of the kids in Tot Lot from either school or the studio.

But in this endeavor, she has her daughter, Kylee, who will be turning 15, beside her. This is Kylee's first job, and while she doesn't think she'll go into teaching like her mom, she enjoys being with the kids.

Amber said that it's been fun for them to do Tot Lot together.

"It was a great opportunity for the both of us... to have something to do this summer as well as it's allowing me to teach her work ethics ... She's always been great around kids!"

Amber said her background in teaching has helped her decide how to arrange each session of the morning. She said that the younger kids usually need a little bit more structure than the older kids, but with all three sections of the program she tries to incorporate some of the same elements.

"I just make sure we have like some kinds of hands on activity to do, we do some kind of craft, and some kind of, like with the bugs jars and stuff, I try to do some kind of science. And for the older kids we're going to do some STEM activities," she said.

On Tuesday of last week, the activities included blocks that she set up on a quilt, making a colorful butterfly from a painted coffee filter and pipe cleaners and then decorating the bug jar and using it to collect some insect friends.

The Junks have three Tot Lot sections each morning, Monday through Thursday, that run for an hour a piece starting at 8 a.m. The first is section is first through third grade, the next is TK and kindergarten and the final section is preschool, which is the biggest.

There are two sessions of Tot Lot, with one lasting the first two weeks of June and the other being the last two weeks in June. Families can sign up for one or both of them. Amber said her first session of preschool had 18 kids, but the second has only about 10 to 12 kids.

"... This is a nice number to have for the second group," she said with a laugh.

When it comes to Amber's favorite activity, she said she enjoyed it when they crafted their own "concoctions" of bubbles and made their



Lydia Gessner/Tribune

Ivy Guadineer and helper Kylee Junk share a laugh together while decorating a bug catcher during Tot Lot.

own bubble blowers the first week of Tot Lot. When asked during last week's heat wave, some of the kids seemed to enjoy the sweet, and cool, treats the best.

Everly Wegner said she has enjoyed "the park and I love to have popsicles." Another child also chimed in and said they enjoyed the popsicles as well.

Between pushing swings, handed out pop-sicles and overseeing craft projects, Amber and Kylee are staying busy through the month of June. But watching creative minds, and sticky fingers, at work, has made some of the best memories for this mother-daughter team.



A session of Water Tots is about to wrap up as instructors lead participants in a few final instructions before it's time to leave.

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Saturday	86	54	1.76
Sunday	72	50	--
Monday	79	55	--
Tuesday	82	59	--

Forecast

Thursday: Mostly sunny but a chance of pop-up thunderstorms; high 86, low 65.

Friday: Partly sunny but slight chance of storms; high 80, low 59.

Saturday: Mostly sunny but slight chance of storms; high 82, low 62.

Sunday: Mostly sunny but slight chance of storms; high 84, low 64.

Fourth of July forecast: It's looking like a good holiday although storms could develop late after a sunny day with highs in the 80s.

Meetings

TUESDAY

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

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

History

- In 1859, Jean Francois Gravelet, a Frenchman known professionally as Charles Blondin, becomes the first daredevil to walk across Niagara Falls on a tightrope.
- In 1934, Nazi leader Adolf Hitler orders a bloody purge of his own political party, assassinating hundreds of his fellow Nazis whom he believed had the potential to become political enemies in the future.
- In 1936, Margaret Mitchell's Gone With the Wind, one of the best-selling novels of all time and the basis for the blockbuster 1939 movie that won a number of Academy Awards, is published.
- In 1971, the three Soviet cosmonauts who served as the first crew of the world's first space station die when their spacecraft depressurizes during reentry.
- In 1974, Soviet virtuoso Mikhail Baryshnikov, considered one of the world's greatest ballet dancers of all time, choreographs his own Cold War-era defection from the U.S.S.R. after four years of planning.

Birthdays


- Michael Phelps, the most decorated swimmer in the history of the Olympic Games, turns 37.
- Country singer Cole Swindell turns 39.
- Former heavyweight boxing champion Mike Tyson turns 56.
- Former NASCAR driver Sterling Marlin 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.

Carmen Stanford Miller, 94



Carmen Miller

Carmen Stanford Miller passed away on Saturday, May 7, 2022, at the Southwest Memorial Hospital in Cortez, Colorado, at the age of 94.

A celebration of life service where friends and family can share their memories of Carmen will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, July 13, 2022, at the Fellowship Hall at Trinity Lutheran Church in New Hampton.

Inurnment was in Cortez, Colorado.

If unable to attend, please feel free to send condolences and share your memories of Carmen to Carmen's wife, JoAnn Betten, 504 Short Ave., Apartment 116, New Hampton, IA 50659.

Carmen was born on May 20, 1927, to Carl and Sigrid Miller in Elma, Iowa. He was in the Merchant Marines from 1945 to 1946 and then the U.S. Navy from 1946 to 1948.

He graduated from the University of Iowa with a bachelor of science degree and then earned his D.D.S. degree in 1955 also at the University of Iowa. He was in the honorary International College of Dentists and on the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners. In 1955, he joined a dental practice in Des Moines and continued until 1990.

Carmen married Jeanne Larson Miller on Sept. 12, 1954, and three children — Melonie, Scott and Karlan — were born to this union. Carmen and Jeanne lived in Des Moines until 1990, when they moved to Cortez, Colorado, to live near Scott and Karlan.

Carmen's interests and hobbies included golf, bowling and gardening, and he gave the gift of life to others as he was a donor.


Carmen was preceded in death by his parents; one

daughter, Melonie in 1965; his wife, Jeanne on Sept. 7, 2008; and two brothers, Gayle in 2006 and Marlow in 1999.

Carmen married JoAnn Betten on Jan. 1, 2010, in Mesa, Arizona, at The Resort 55+ Gated Community, where they had met.

Carmen is survived by his wife, JoAnn; two children, Scott (Yuriko) of Durango, Colorado, and Karlan Sheeran of Cortez, Colorado; three grandchildren, Caitlin (Tyler) Adriance of Denver, Colorado, Margaret (Maggie) Sheeran of Cortez, Colorado, and Momoka (MoMo) Melonie Miller of Durango, Colorado; three step-children, Roger (Anna) Betten of California, Trish (Doug) Betten, and Jody (Rick) Dosser of Iowa; step-grandchildren, Amanda Betten of California, Brenda (James) Betten of California; Nick Betten of California, Renae Betten of California, Rodney (Lihn) Betten of Washington, and Shelley (Doug) Sedgwick of Iowa; four step-great-grandchildren, Sophie Sedgwick of Iowa, Ian Sedgwick of Iowa, Elizabeth Betten of California, and Ethan Betten of California; along with several nieces and nephews.

Dr. James V. Blazek, 91



James Blazek

Dr. James V. Blazek went to be with the Lord on June 17, 2022.

Jim was born in Lawler, Iowa on April 25, 1931. He was the son of James R. and Margaret (Winter) Blazek.

He was preceded in death by son, Scott Christopher; wife, Yvonne Marie (Mislanovich) and wife, Anita A. (Smetters).

He is survived by his wife, Ingeborg (Ashleman) Blazek, brother, Donald R. Blazek (Shirley) of Lawler; and sister, Margaret Mary Kraft (Gary) of Verona, Wisconsin; sons, James N. Blazek of Upper Arlington, Ohio, David R. (Alisa) Blazek of Dublin, Ohio and Mark D. (Jill) Blazek of Dublin, Ohio; and nine grandchildren, Maria, Nathan (Blake), Nicholas, Kyle, Amber, Noah, Reed, Olivia and Holly Blazek.

Jim graduated from the New Hampton High School in 1949 as valedictorian and attended both the Iowa State University and the University of Iowa, graduating with B.S. and M.D. degrees in 1956 and became a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

His medical internship was served at the Cleveland Clinic Metropolitan Hospital.


He served as a captain in the United States Air Force and a general medical officer at the Wilford Hall USAF Hospital, Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

He was a resident in radiology at Bowman Grey North Carolina Baptist Hospital, a fellow at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology and both fellow and assistant professor at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland.

He was a diplomat of the American College of Radiology and was also board certified by the American Board of Nuclear Medicine.

He was a member of the medical staff at Riverside Methodist Hospital in the radiology department for 36 years, sub-specializing in interventional radiology and invasive techniques and who, along with Gordon Taylor, M.D. was among the first to introduce these techniques in

Margaret A. Randak, 79



Margaret Randak

Margaret A. Randak, age 79 of Elma, passed away on Thursday, June 23, 2022, at Evans Memorial Home in Cresco.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 27, 2022, at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Lourdes, with Father Jerry Kopacek celebrating the Mass.

Burial was at Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, June 26, 2022, at Conway-Markham Funeral Home in Elma, with a 3:30 p.m. Scriptural Wake Service. Visitation will continue at the church one hour prior to the funeral mass on Monday.

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

Margaret Ann was born Nov. 28, 1942, in New Hampton, the daughter of John William and Agnes Magdalene (Croatt) O'Donnell.

She received her education at St. Williams Catholic Grade School and High School in Alta Vista.

After graduating, she worked as a nurse's aide at Mayo Health System in Rochester, Minnesota. On Dec. 26, 1963, Margaret was united in marriage to Robert "Bob" A. Randak at Holy Cross

Catholic Church in Schley. The couple made their home on the Randak home farm in rural Elma, where they welcomed their three children — Jeffrey, Christopher and JoAnn.

Margaret and Bob worked side-by-side farming throughout their married life until their retirement in 2005. It was said that Margaret could outwork and out talk any man and could be seen hauling countless loads of grain to town.

In her free time, Margaret enjoyed walking and visiting with her family and friends. There were numerous farm cats that caught her heart and could be found watching her mow lawn.

Germaine A. Klotz, 77



Germaine Klotz

Germaine A. Klotz, age 77, of New Hampton, passed away on Thursday, June 23, 2022, at Linn Haven Rehab and Healthcare in New Hampton.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at Holy Family Parish in New Hampton, with Father Brian Dellaert celebrating.

Burial was at Calvary Cemetery in New Hampton.

Visitation was held from 9 to 11 a.m. at Holy Family Parish in New Hampton on Tuesday, June 28, 2022.

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

Germaine Alice was born Nov. 12, 1944, the daughter of William and Cecilia (Kurash) Manderfield in New Hampton.

She attended and graduated from New Hampton High School.

After completing her education, Germaine met her future husband Roland Klotz through her brother Joseph. They married at Sacred Heart in Reilly

Ridge in June 1965. They lived and farmed in Denver and welcomed their daughter Diana.

The family eventually moved back to the area and settled into a farm outside Fredericksburg. They eventually divorced and Germaine moved to New Hampton. She was a CNA for several years at what is now New Hampton Nursing and Rehab.

Germaine enjoyed the simple things in life and took time to enjoy the beauty of nature. She

Lois Tierney, 81



Lois Tierney

Lois Tierney, age 81 of New Hampton, died Thursday, June 23, 2022, at Linn Haven Rehab and Healthcare in New Hampton, surrounded by her family.

A funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 29, 2022, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in New Hampton, with the Rev. Peter Faugstad presiding.

Interment followed at Calvary Cemetery in New Hampton.

Those unable to attend Lois' Mass of Christian Burial could join the family via live stream on the Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home obituary page for Lois.

Friends greeted the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton. Visitation continued an hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the church.

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

Lois was born on April 22, 1941, to Henry and Viola (Vaala) Robinson in New Hampton, and a lifetime of faith began when she was baptized at Jerico Lutheran Church, where she was also later confirmed.

Lois grew up with her older brother Veryl and younger sister Fern on a farm near Jerico and attended country school before completing her education at New Hampton High School, where she was a member of the Class of 1959. As a child, she loved the family vacations that the Robinsons took to Clear Lake each year.

After graduation, she moved to Waterloo, where she worked first at Bishop's Cafe and then at Allen Hospital.

Lois met Joseph "Arnie" Tierney when he was picking up milk from her parents' home, and the two met up again at a dance and the rest is history.

They began dating, fell in love and were married on June 3, 1961, at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

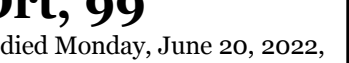
The couple settled in New Hampton, and their family grew to include Barb, Brian "Butch", Brenda and Brad, who had a mother who loved them with all of her heart. Oh, Lois could be stubborn and she could be set in her ways — Monday was always "roast night," for example, and when she told you to clean your room, you cleaned it. The Tierney children knew their mom was always there for them.

Lois loved her holidays and enjoyed decorating her home during them. She had a sweet tooth and loved her cookies, pies and ice cream. She and Arnie in their younger days loved to go out dancing, and their home on West Spring Street — where she cooked and he grilled — was the "hub of the neighborhood."

She was also very close to her sister, and Lois and Fern enjoyed many wonderful Saturdays taking day trips and going out to eat. In her later years, she loved her "girls weekends" in Minneapolis and Rochester.

For many years, Lois ran a daycare in her home, and she touched the lives of scores of children over the years. She

Janis Ort, 99



Janis Ort

Janis Ort, age 99 of Nashua, died Monday, June 20, 2022, at Cedar Vale Assisted Living in Nashua.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 27, 2022, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel with Pastor Shin Dong officiating.

Interment was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at Hillside Cemetery, in Sheffield.

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

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

Robert ‘Bob’ Ross, 85



Bob Ross

Robert “Bob” Ross, age 85 of Fredericksburg, died Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center in Mason City.

A funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 27, 2022, at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg, with the Rev. Ronnie Koch presiding.

Interment followed at Rose Hill Cemetery in Fredericksburg, with Holly Bousselet, Kory Ross, Kayla Wesdorf, Kari Borchert, Tyler Henn, Brady Henn, Preston Ross, and Lauren Ross serving as pallbearers.

Friends greeted the family from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 26, 2022, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in Fredericksburg. Visitation continued an hour prior to the service on Monday at the church.

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

Bob’s life began on Oct. 22, 1936, when his parents, Hans and Elsie (Griesert) Ross welcomed their second of five children to the world in Fredericksburg. Bob grew up on a farm near Fredericksburg, helped his parents on the farm where he learned the value of a great work ethic and attended country school before going to Fredericksburg High School, where he was a standout athlete in baseball and basketball and a member of the Class of 1954.

Major League Baseball scouts liked what they saw in Bob, a lefty pitcher, first baseman and outfielder who had a chance to play professional baseball after graduating, but he was a farmer at heart and decided to work the land and raise livestock.

He was smitten with a young

to the old Met Stadium to watch the Minnesota Twins and going fishing with Dad.

Bob loved to snowmobile, play cards and attend his children’s and grandchildren’s events. He was a big fan of both the Chicago Cubs and the Iowa Hawkeyes. He also gave back to his community and church. Bob was the president of the Fredericksburg School Board for a number of years, served on the St. Paul’s Lutheran Church Council, and was a member of the Driftrunners, a local snowmobile club.

His heart, though, belonged to his family and the land he farmed. He loved having the grandchildren visit him on the farm and taking them on tractor rides, and his smile lit up the room when he was with his great-grandchildren.

Bob touched the lives of so many — including his wife of 66 years, his three children, his grandchildren, his “greats” and the rest of his family and friends — and he will be dearly missed by all those who knew him, but the memories he helped create will last a lifetime.

Bob is survived by his wife, Pat Ross of Fredericksburg; two sons, Mark (Chandie) Ross of Bettendorf, and Gary (Diane) Ross of Urbandale; one daughter, Jo (Greg) Henn of Nashua; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Carl Ross of Charles City, and Harold (Sheryl) Ross of Fredericksburg; and one sister, Margaret (Art) Roberts of Dunkerton.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother John (Leitha) Ross; one sister-in-law Ann Ross.

Vivian Elizabeth Wenthe, 94



Vivian Wenthe

Vivian Elizabeth Wenthe, age 94 of Fredericksburg, died Friday, June 24, 2022, at Whispering Willows Community in Fredericksburg.

The funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 29, 2022, at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg, with the Rev. Ronnie Koch presiding.

Interment followed at Rose Hill Cemetery in Fredericksburg, IA with Paul Tessmer-Tuck, Cory Wenthe, Andrew Wenthe, Matthew Wenthe, Peter Tessmer, Rusty Bowers, Michael Bowers, and Adam Wenthe as pallbearers.

Friends greeted the family from 4 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in Fredericksburg. Visitation continued an hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the church.

Vivian was born in Fredericksburg, on Sept. 19, 1927, the daughter of C. Earle “Jake” and Nina Mae (Linderman) Leach. Vivian attended Fredericksburg High School and graduated with the class of 1945. During high school she was a cheerleader, a band member, and played basketball. She was a horse lover from the day she was born, and her family always had a horse around to ride while she was growing up. Her father, taught her to ride.

Vivian was married to Bernard Dale Wenthe on February 6, 1945, at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg, by Rev. Elmer Thode. To this union five children were born. She was a busy homemaker for several years before working outside the home at Meinerz Creamery in Fredericksburg in the packaging

dren.

Vivian was preceded in death by her parents C. Earle “Jake” (1960) and Nina (1988) Leach; Bernard’s parents, Chris (1972) and Blanche (1990) Wenthe; her husband of 55 years, Bernard Wenthe (2000); and her brother, Rollis Leach (2005) and his wife, Mae (2012).

Vivian is lovingly remembered by 70 blood relatives plus all her in-laws — including her five children, Diana and Daniel Suplita, Jr. of Fairmont, West Virginia; Revs. Claudia and Fred Tessmer of Deerwood, Minnesota, Craig and Connie Wenthe of Fredericksburg, Mark and Terry Wenthe of Altoona, and Linda and Sam Rosewall of Des Moines; 19 grandchildren, Kirk, Kimberly, Paul, Jennifer, Chrissa, Peter, Cory, Rusty, Kelly, Kasey, Andrew, Michael, Ann, Matthew, Gabrielle, Elizabeth, Adam, Renee and Daniel III; 42 great-grandchildren, Jordan, Dylan, Alexis, Jessica, Austin, Meredith, David, Devon, Skylar, Brandon, Kailey, Joevaunte, Blake, Caleb, Garrett, Channing, Madison, Ryan, Peyton, Morgan, Evan, Cody, Elisa, Brianna, Sonny, Emma, Simon, Hunter, Kendyl, Quinn, Powell, Chandler, Poppy, Tyler, Avah, Ashlyn, Calvin, Milanina, Avery, Elliott, Vivian, and Giannon; and four great-great-grandchildren. Anthony, Braxton, Lydia, and Maverick.

Memorials may be given to: St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, OR to the Plum Creek Art Center, both in Fredericksburg.

The family thanks the staff and nurses of Whispering Willows and St. Croix Hospice for their loving care the past few years.

Daniel Joseph Angell, 65



Dan Angell

Daniel Joseph Angell, age 65 of Maple Grove, Minnesota and formerly of New Hampton, died Monday, June 20, 2022.

The Funeral Mass will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, June 30, 2022, at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Maple Grove, Minnesota.

If unable to attend please join the family on the church’s YouTube page which can be found on their website sjtw.net.

Interment will be 11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 2, 2022, at St. Mary’s Catholic Cemetery in New Hampton.

Local arrangements are entrusted with Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory of New Hampton.

Daniel Joseph Angell was born on July 29, 1954, in Osage, to Glen and Helen Angell.

Dan graduated from New Hampton Community High School in New Hampton, Iowa in 1972. Dan continued his education at Ellsworth Community College, Des Moines Area Community College, and finished his BA at Mankato (Minnesota) State College with a major in business and a minor in marketing.

Upon finishing college, Dan began a career as a management trainee for JC Penney. During his career with JC Penney, he lived in Fargo, North Dakota, Bismarck, North Dakota and Maple Grove, Minnesota. In 1996, he went to work for

other organizations which Wells Fargo sponsored.

Dan always enjoyed his four grandchildren. In watching him interact with the grandkids, his sense of humor shone through and that sense of humor is one thing each of his grandkids have and are continuing to develop. He always shared his wisdom with the grands about nature and things that he was passionate about.

In addition to all of his other talents, he developed a love of hiking and photography. Dan loved to travel. He had a special eye for being able to capture God’s gifts in sunrises, sunsets, rock formations and beautiful foliage.

Dan is survived by his wife of 45 years, Jane, of Andover, Minnesota; his two children, Victoria (Joshua) Thompson of Otsego, Minnesota and Jon (Andrea) Angell of Otsego, Minnesota; four grandchildren, Hannah Thompson, Makayla Angell, Connor Angell and Landon Angell; his mother, Helen Angell; brothers and sisters, Valerie Folkers, Timothy (Marsha) Angell, Steven (Laurie) Angell, John (Pamela) Angell, Kenneth (Ileana) Angell, Elizabeth (Leon) Geerts and Christine (Matt) McManus; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father, Glen Angell; his grandparents, nephew, Travis Folkers; and brothers-in-law, Patrick Folkers and Grant Wheeler.

Property Transfers

Jennifer Linn Hoffman and Jennifer L. Hoffman to Russell Leslie Reams; BEG 33’ S & 217’ W NE COR SW NE 19-94-14.

Alan Copper and Nancy Copper to Robert L. Rosonke; NEW HAMPTON SOUTH VIEW ADDITION Lot: 1 Block: 5 W31.5’ N66’ S90.75 SE SW 07-95-12.

Jill Hulbert and Shawn E. Hulbert to Jake Wrage and Alexandra Wrage; NEW HAMPTON FAIRVIEW ADDITION Lot: 1 Block: 10 New Hampton FAIRVIEW ADDITION Lot: 2 Block: 10.

Stacy C. Cleveland to Jamie Clark Funte and Rhiannon Rose Funte; NASHUA CEDAR HILL FIRST ADDITION Lot: 14 Block: 4.

Bruce A. Lantzky and Leasa M. Lantzky to Jim L. Hulbert and Shawn E. Hulbert; SW SW 27-95-13.

Leo Maurice Deutsch and Serena Denise Deutsch to Leo Maurice Deutsch COTR, Serena Denise Deutsch COTR, Leo Maurice Deutsch LIV TR and Serena Denise Deutsch LIV TR; SW SE 33-95-12.

Janet L. Hereid, Jane Whalen, Dennis J. Whalen and Mark Hereid to Joshua D. Douglas and Theresa M. Douglas; NEW HAMPTON ORIGINAL PLAT (NH) Lot: 5 Block: 51 S66’ E1/2 VACATED ALLEY NEW HAMPTON ORIGINAL PLAT (NH) Block: 51.

New Horizons-Chamber and the Heartland Days committee wish to extend our sincere thanks to all of the sponsors, participants, and volunteers who helped make Heartland Days happen.

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Supervisors to let bids on new elevator Aug. 1

SUPERVISORS: FROM 1

Inspiring Lives, a mental-health organization, has leased the property for almost a decade, but when supervisors and the non-profit could not reach a lease agreement earlier this year, Inspiring Lives decided to move out of the facility.

During numerous meetings, supervisors have discussed possible uses for the site that also has served as storage areas for a number of county departments. In recent weeks, several individuals and entities have approached different board members about possibly purchasing the building.

“The cost of the building and the maintenance will kill us,” Supervisor Steve Breitbach said, “and I think it’s in our best interest to sell it.”

At least two other supervisors — Board Chairman Matt Kuhn and Jason Byrne — agreed with Breitbach, and while Supervisor Jake Hackman said he wasn’t necessarily opposed to selling the building and grounds around it, he cautioned his fellow board members that the county would in all likelihood need to either rent another building or construct a new one for storage.

“If you’re going to take \$400,000 for it, it might cost us \$400,000 to \$500,000 to build another building,” Hackman said. “I just want us

to understand that.”

Hackman wondered aloud if the county wouldn’t be better served by also selling its other buildings it owns in New Hampton and constructing a “one-stop-shop” for county services.

“It’s an idea, and maybe something we should look at,” he said. “Instead of having these offices all over New Hampton, would it make more sense to have one place for our residents to go?”

Board members didn’t make a final decision on what to do with the Heritage building and grounds, but they said they will study their options and come to a decision in the near future.

Also on Monday, the board moved ahead with replacing the elevator in the Chickasaw County Courthouse.

The board members in May approved paying a little more than \$207,000 to replace the aging elevator, but rescinded the motion a month later after County Attorney David Laudner pointed out that because the cost exceeded \$100,000, the county was required by state law to go through a bidding process.

On Monday, board members approved the bid documents and specifications for a new elevator and will hold a public hearing and a bid letting on Aug. 1 to complete the project.

and Melissa Scheidel; E82’ NEW HAMPTON ORIGINAL PLAT (NH) Lot: 5 Block: 27 COMM 52’ E SW COR NEW HAMPTON ORIGINAL PLAT (NH) Lot: 6 Block: 27.

Howard W. Wilshire and Martha Ann Wilshire to MME Properties LLC; E49-1/2’ EX W6’ N84’ & EX S16-1/2’ NEW HAMPTON ORIGINAL PLAT (NH) Lot: 1 Block: 19.

Property Transfers

Kathleen M. Hanson to Randy Hanson; NEW HAMPTON GARNANTS SECOND ADDITION Lot: 5.

Justin Joseph Gansen, Kacey Leigh Gansen and Kacey Leigh Engel to Justin Joseph Gansen and Kacey Leigh Gansen; PARCEL A SW SE 08-94-11.

Jerome Roy and Penny Roy to Nathan Scheidel

News Bits From Our Past

Week of June 26 1947 (75 years ago)
• Earl Drewelow, who operates a turkey ranch near Boyd, suffered a second loss last week during the heavy rainstorm.

During the May 23rd snowstorm he lost 200 birds a little less than 3 months old and last week about 100 birds of the same age.

He estimates his loss at about \$2.00 per bird. Mr. Drewelow expects to raise at least 8,000 turkeys, as he now has 3,700 in the field to be ready for the market by September 1 and 4,500 in the brooder house for the Thanksgiving market.

• Farmers who have been fortunate enough to sell grain, livestock and other products at current high prices are being reminded of the “boom and bust” which followed World War I and a campaign is on now to encourage them to save their money and invest it safely in United States savings bonds.

1972 (50 years ago)
• National FFA President Tim Burke of New Hampton spent a rare few days last week at the farm home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Burke.

Tim is competing the last few months of his term as president of the 432,000 member organization and has already traveled some 100,000 miles. He has a map that is marked with every city he has visited during his eight months in office. The Iowa FFA also presented Tim with a two foot long gavel.

1997 (25 years ago)
• Turkey Valley’s varsity baseball team carved three

more victory notches in their bat handles with superb pitching. Loren Kriener pitched a masterpiece against Wapsie Valley.

He allowed only two hits, he was shooting for a no-hitter until the sixth inning. He struck out 10 batters and walked only three. The Trojans won 7-0. Jerry Winter struck out thirteen batters on his way to his 4-o shutout. Kriener pitched another exceptional game against Riceville. He totaled eight strikeouts before he was relieved in the seventh. Jerry then retired the side with two strikeouts of his own. The Trojans won the battle 1-0.

• The University of Northern Iowa’s athletic department will honor one of their greatest student-athletes, Duane “Josie” Josephson, by creating an endowed scholarship in his name.

A native of New Hampton, Josephson died Jan. 30, 1997. A three-sport athlete from 1960-1965, Josephson excelled in baseball and was named All-American following the 1964 season.

He played professional baseball with the Chicago White Sox and the Boston Red Sox, finishing his big league career with a .258 batting average, 23 home runs and 164 runs batted in. In 1987, Josephson was inducted into the UNI Hall of Fame. After his major league career he returned to New Hampton and became very active in youth sports. He served as assistant basketball coach at New Hampton’s 3A boys basketball state championship in 1993. The Duane Josephson Endowed

Scholarship will be awarded to a student-athlete from Northeast Iowa.

2012 (10 years ago)
• The first-ever Mud Run was a kickoff to Nashua’s Water Over the Dam Days, where hundreds of runners turned out to take on cancer by running through the mud and muck during a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. Runners completed a 2.5 mile course that included plenty of obstacles, including running through creeks to climbing over hay bales, the reward at the end of the run was a nice dive into a Slip-N-Slide. The event will raise about \$2,500 for the American Cancer Society.

• Mercy Medical Center in New Hampton held a unique birthday party. The party was held at Runion Park, where all 39 babies born in 2011 at Mercy were invited to attend.

After being closed for 4 1/2 years, Mercy’s Birthing Center reopened in January 2011. Years ago, the hospital held a 3-year-old birthday party for those born in New Hampton.

2017 (5 years ago)
• After five years, the New Hampton Industrial Color Run is about to close the books. The event will be held on Friday, Aug. 4, along the trail that surrounds New Hampton’s west-side Industrial Park.

The date has been moved up a few weeks and moved to a Friday in effort to attract more people for this year’s Color Run, which will benefit the improvements that will be made to the New Hampton Municipal Pool.

• Heavy rains hit New

Hampton once again on Wednesday, and some residents on the west side of the city reported having close to four inches of precipitation in their rain gauges, although the National Weather Service officially reported a little more than three inches of rain. That led to some minor street and park flooding as several intersections along North Pleasant Avenue had to be closed for a short time due to water over the roadway. More rain may be on the way as there is a chance of storms in the forecast each day through the Fourth of July holiday.

2021 (1 year ago)
The New Hampton School Board wants to give all of its high school students, not just athletes, a chance to work with an athletic trainer in an effort to improve their physical fitness. Thanks to federal COVID-19 dollars, the school will begin doing this beginning at the start of the 2021-22 school year.

— Terri Josephson

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN C. DEMARAY, Deceased CASE NO. ESPR003055 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Steven C. Demaray, Deceased, who died on or about November 15, 2021:

You are hereby notified that on June 20, 2022, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the estate.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the

clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of the mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated on June 21, 2022.

Date of Second Publication: 07/07/22 Cheri Demaray, Administrator of the Estate 16 S. 1st Ave. New Hampton, IA50659

Michael K. Kennedy, ICIS#:AT0004194 Attorney for the Administrator, Kennedy & Kennedy, 12 E. Main St., PO Box 406, New Hampton, IA50659

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UNI graduates

The spring 2022 UNI graduate list was released. Area students, their degree and majors are listed below.

• Fredericksburg: Luis Rivera Candelario, Bachelor of Arts, history.

• New Hampton: Kaelyn Ambrose, Bachelor of Arts, history; Alexander Boeck, Bachelor of Arts, history; Collyn Chipera, Bachelor of Arts, Financial Management, real estate; Madison Flick, Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Michelle Good, Master of Arts in Education, Literacy Education; Celena Quirk, Bachelor of Arts, biology, Marcy Uglum, Master of Accounting, accounting.

• Waucoma: Cole Carolan, Bachelor of Arts, English teaching; Nathan Muetherthies, Master of Accounting, accounting; Cassie Stange, Bachelor of Social work, cum laude, social work.



Legal Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HELEN BENEDICT, Deceased. CASE NO. ESPR003053 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Helen Benedict, Deceased, who died on or about May 14, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on June 15, 2022, the last will and testament of Helen Benedict, deceased, bearing date of March 31, 2022, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Doris Schmidt 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 the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated June 15, 2022

Nathaniel W. Schwickerath, ICIS#:AT0007110 Attorney for executor Schwickerath P.C., 2069 1 70th Street, New Hampton, Iowa 50659

Doris Schmidt, Executor of estate Address: 253 E. Logan, New Hampton, Iowa 50659

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CITY COUNCIL COUNCIL CHAMBERS MONDAY JUNE 20, 2022 7:00 P.M.

The City Council of the City of New Hampton met in regular session in the Council Chambers at 112 East Spring Street, New Hampton Iowa at 7:00 p.m. Monday, June 20, 2022. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Schwickerath at 7:00 p.m. Council members present were McDonald, Speltz, Daly, Denner and Fisher. Humpal was absent. Also in attendance were Zachary Nossbisch, Casey Mai, Tammy Robinson and City Attorney Todd Prichard

Moved by McDonald, seconded by Fisher; That the agenda be approved as presented. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – Humpal. Motion carried.

Moved by Denner, seconded by Speltz; That the minutes of the regular council meeting of June 6, 2022, be approved. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – Humpal. Motion carried.

Moved by Daly, seconded by Fisher; That the claims in the amount of \$59,318.33 be approved. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – Humpal. Motion carried.

Council Member Denner moved, seconded by Council Member McDonald; that Ordinance No. 890 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF NEW HAMPTON FEE SCHEDULE, receive its third and final consideration, be approved. Ayes – McDonald, Speltz, Daly, Denner, Fisher. Nays – None. Absent – Humpal. Mayor Schwickerath announced that Ordinance #890 was duly adopted.

City Clerk Karen Clemens presented the annual transfers for council approval.

1. Trust and Agency – Perpetual Care Interest, 950.7214.65888..... **\$506.00**
2. Commercial TIF – Legal Fees, 126.7038.63931..... **\$0.00**
3. Local Option Sales Tax – Debt Service Transfer, 121.7300.65888, **\$321,848.76**
4. Water Utility – Debt Service Transfer, 600.6021.69150..... **\$18,098.00**

5. Sewer Utility – Debt Service Transfer, 610.8017.68510..... **\$49,768.00**
6. General Fund – Community Center Maint. Levy, 001.6050.69150..... **\$20,119.91**
7. Employee Benefits Fund – Taxes for FICA IPERS, 112.7214.69100..... **\$160,530.00**
8. Emergency Levy, 112.7214.69100..... **\$40,240.00**

To: General Fund – Cemetery Operations, 001.060.43000..... TIF Project Fund, 127.091.48301..... Debt Service – Wastewater and Street Project, 200.010.48303..... Debt Service – Water Project, 200.010.48303..... Debt Service – Sewer Project, 200.010.48303..... Comm Center Maintenance Fund – Maint., 312.092.48300..... General Fund – FICA Ipers, 001.080.69150..... Emergency Levy from Spec Rev to General Fund, 001.080.69150.....

Council Member McDonald moved seconded by Council Member Fisher; that Resolution #6524 APPROVAL OF TRANSFERRING FUNDS, be approved. Ayes – McDonald, Speltz, Daly, Denner, Fisher. Nays – None. Absent – Humpal. Resolution adopted.

Councilmember McDonald discussed the recommendation from the Finance Committee for salary and wages for non-bargaining unit personnel effective July 1, 2022. The recommendation grants a 2.5% increase which is the same the union members are receiving. The new salaries are as follows:

Karen Clemens, City Clerk /Zoning Admin

2021/2022	.....	\$65,458 per year
2022/2023	.....	\$67,094 per year

Zach Nossbisch, Chief of Police

2021/2022	.....	\$63,764 per year
2022/2023	.....	\$ 65,358 per year

Tammy Robinson, Econ. Dev. Director

2021/2022	.....	\$60,193 per year
2022/2023	.....	\$ 61,698 per year

Courtney Lechtenberg, Deputy City Clerk

2021/2022	.....	\$21.92 per hour
2022/2023	.....	\$22.47 per hour

Casey Mai, Public Works Director

2021/2022	.....	\$77,250 per year
2022/2023	.....	\$79,181 per year

Eric Kuehn, Street Supt.

PWD Mai would also like to include three other inspections during this inventory process: 1. Record water meter type and install a tracer wire, 2. Review sump pump connections and 3. Locate the water shut off location. This project will be time consuming and Mai is asking for council direction on how to best accomplish this inventory project since we do not have extra staff. This inventory is due to the state by October 16, 2024. Mai is requesting to have a plan in place by 1/1/2023 to avoid a delay in completing the project. Mai will research other options to staff this project and report back to the council.

In November 2012, the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) created the Iowa Nutrient Removal Strategy, which was revised in May 2013 and October 2014. The city was required to submit a Nutrient Reduction Feasibility Study in April 2016. That study (revised in April 2017) concluded that nutrient reduction was not currently feasible, and the city should plan to replace the wastewater treatment plant and incorporate nutrient reduction within the next 20 years. The City’s current National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit requires the city to submit new Nutrient Reduction Feasibility Study by July 1, 2022. The capital cost opinion for implementing these options ranges from \$26.5 to \$34.3 million. This would have a significant impact on annual costs, at an estimated \$2,493,000 per year including debt service on the new facilities and operation and maintenance costs. Due to the high cost and additional needs at the facility, implementing additional nutrient removal is not currently feasible without significant grants or loan forgiveness. The city should consider implementing fee increases to be able to fund the required improvements, as well as apply for available grants and loan forgiveness funding opportunities. Given the age and condition of the existing plant, the city should plan to replace the existing facilities within the next 15 years and incorporate additional nutrient removal into the new facilities at that time. The City will submit the Facility Plan to IDNR before the start of 2023 in attempt to meet the nutrient reduction strategy by 2036.

Moved by McDonald, seconded by Daly; THAT Resolution No 6528 A RESOLUTION TO ALLOW FOX STRAND ASSOCIATES TO SUBMIT THE NUTRIENT REDUCTION FEASIBILITY REPORT LETTER TO THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES BY JULY 1, 2022, BE APPROVED. Ayes – McDonald, Speltz, Daly, Denner, Fisher. Nays – None. Absent – Humpal. Resolution adopted.

Public Works Director Mai is requesting approval of an emergency repair to the west well pump. The well is currently shut down and needs repairs immediately. Since this is an emergency situation and although not required by code, Mai received two quotes:

1. Northway Well & Pump \$90,000 (will not exceed)
2. Layne Christensen Company a.\$102,700 with new pump b. \$ 92,545 with rebuilt pump

Mai is recommending the quote from Northway based on price and availability of equipment. Moved by McDonald, seconded by Fisher; To accept the quote of Northway Well & Pump for repairs on the west well in the amount not to exceed \$90,000.00, be approved. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – Humpal. Motion carried.

Mai reported that the variance request for Dustin Lechtenberg was approved.

Moved by Denner, seconded by Fisher; That the application for Tax exemption under the City of New Hampton, Iowa Urban Revitalization Plan for Jill Samec, be approved. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – Humpal. Motion carried.

Mayor Schwickerath reported on a recent meeting he attended as a member of the Chickasaw County Ambulance Council (CCAC). It was decided at this joint meeting of the CCAC and the Board of Supervisors (BOS) that if the BOS approves the use of ARPA for the equipment purchases, each city will develop a 28E agreement with the BOS. The council discussed their available options of financing the City of New Hampton’s per capita share of approximately \$362,300.00. There are two ways of paying for the ambulance. The Council can approve, based on the appropriate number of residents signatures, to follow Iowa Code section 357G and create an emergency medical district which could

be taxed up to \$1.00 per \$1,000 property valuation. The 357G process is lengthy and does need a 60% voter approval. The Council can also request to have the voters change the use of the Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) funds. Currently the funds are used for infrastructure but if voters approved, the funds could be used for the ambulance expenses and any remaining amounts will continue to be used for infrastructure. This also requires a 60% voter approval. If either of these two options is not approved, the city will not have funds to pay the ambulance expenses. After a lengthy discussion, it was moved by Fisher, seconded by Daly; To direct the City Clerk to finalize the procedures needed to have either option on the ballot for voter approval and report to the council at the July 5th, 2022 city council meeting. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Motion carried.

GENERAL

.....	\$131,524.11
.....	\$161,848.78

ROAD USE TAX

.....	\$50.00
.....	\$35,261.00

SPECIAL REV/EMPLOYEE BEN

.....	\$23,259.11
.....	\$37,685.42

TIF- INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL

.....	\$13,762.77
.....	\$26,098.50

TIF COMM PROJECT

.....	\$0.00
.....	\$417.96

HOUSING REHAB. GRANT

.....	\$1,815.00
.....	\$0.00

SPECIAL REVENUE- GRANTS

.....	\$61.00
.....	\$0.00

DEBT SERVICE

.....	\$6,358.98
.....	\$339,782.50

LIBRARY SPECIAL PROJECTS

.....	\$165.97
.....	\$639.20

COMM CENTER RENOVATION

.....	\$0.00
.....	\$0.00

ROADS CAPITAL PROJECTS

.....	\$9,450.50
.....	\$5.00

STORMWATER CAP PROJECTS

.....	\$5,402.35
.....	\$2.50

CAPITAL PROJECTS

.....	\$102,334.65
.....	\$9,614.75

WATER UTILITY

.....	\$40,515.35
.....	\$34,285.85

SEWER UTILITY

.....	\$80,327.80
.....	\$56,046.13

WASTEWATER PROJECT

.....	\$0.00
.....	\$9,895.00

SOLID WASTE

.....	\$12,828.93
.....	\$13,937.68

INDUSTRIAL PARK DEVELOP.

.....	\$0.00
.....	\$0.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS-WATER

.....	\$22,651.60
.....	\$2,739.26

CAPITAL PROJECTS-SEWER

.....	\$4,661.60
.....	\$2.50

CAP PROJECTS-SANITARY SR

.....	\$0.00
.....	\$2,736.76

CUSTOMER DEPOSITS

.....	\$3,320.00
.....	\$1,161.00

TRUST & AGENCY

.....	\$181.00
.....	\$0.00

TOTAL

.....	\$458,670.72
.....	\$802,159.79

Moved by McDonald, seconded by Denner, to approve the finance reports for May, 2022. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Motion carried.

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

Department Head Minutes of 6-7-2022

Fire Department Minutes of 6-6-2022 Committee as a Whole 6-6-2022 Park & Rec Minutes of 6-8-2022 Library Board Minutes of 6-7-2022 Change to Iowa Public Bidding Law Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – Humpal. Motion carried.

City Clerk Clemens informed the council that there are 198 ash trees in the city ROW, 54 in the cemetery and 30

in Mikkelson Park and there are also 66 stumps that need to be ground. Staff is estimating the costs to remove the trees will exceed \$100,000.

Clemens also suggested the council start utilizing a consent agenda at future council meetings. She will prepare an example for the council to review.

Moved by Daly, seconded by Fisher; that the meeting adjourn at 8:36 p.m. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – Humpal. Motion carried.

ROBERT SCHWICKERATH, Mayor

ATTEST: KAREN CLEMENS, City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2022 7:00 PM. CITY - WRITTEN SINCE MAY 2, 2022

State of IowaSales Tax 5/16- 5/31/22..... 555.43

US Cellular...Cell Phone & iPad Service (St SR Fire PW Zoning) 355.13

USPS Postage for Utility Bills (WA SR) 113.15

Five Star Coop.....Gas (SR WA Fire St) Diesel (Fire) Supplies (Fire SR St) .. 980.01

Kwik Trip..... Gas (Police Street) 1,620.64

NAPA..... Turn Signal (Water) 5.24

Windstream.....Phone Service (Sewer) 155.26

USPS Postage for Utility Bills (WA SR) 135.23

TOTAL WRITTEN 3,920.09

CITY - TO BE WRITTEN- 20/20 - FX.Troubleshoot Outlook Emails (Clerk)..... 40.00

Black Hills EnergyNatural Gas (PD WA Clerk Custodial ST Fire SR) 1,909.91

Blazek CorporationRepair Storm Sewer, Sewer (Hamilton & Chestnut) 17,956.46

Blazek CorporationFix Water Main on S Linn (Water)..... 3,520.13

BMC Aggregates1” Roadstone on Hamilton & Chestnut (Sewer) 908.39

Capital Sanitary Supply, Janitorial Supplies (Custodial) 273.74

CarQuest Car Wash (Police) Air Filters, Hose Adapter (Street) 95.46

Clemens- Mr. LawnWeed Control along Linn (Trib Trail) 125.00

Community Insurance..... Work Comp & Liability Insurance 7,854.00

Culligan, Softener Salt (Custodial) 57.14

Fox Strand...WWTP Facility Plan (WW Project)..... 6,453.00

Iowa Dept of Public Safety...April- June 2022 Terminal Billing (Police)..... 300.00

Iowa Law Enforcement Academy, Training (Police)..... 10.00

LeisureTime Golf CarsShipping (Water) 29.02

Lexipol, Annual Law Enforcement Manual (Police)..... 4,142.15

Marv & Zips Repair, Mower Repairs (Custodial)..... 128.45

MiEnergy, Electric Service (Sewer) 67.82

New Hampton Electric...Ballast & Bulbs (Sewer) 52.25

Petty Cash Certified Junk, Grass Letters (Clerk) Postage (PD)..... 75.55

Schneider GeospatialAnnual Beacon Fee (Split w/ Li Plt) 3,846.00

Secretary of StateKaren Notary Fee (Police)..... 30.00

Short Elliott HendricksonTrib Trail Phase III (Trail)..... 2,055.67

State Hygienic LabTesting Fees (Water) 458.00

United States Treasury, PCORI Fees (26.5 x \$2.66)..... 70.49

US Cellular...Cell Phone/ Data Charges (Street Sewer Fire PW Zoning)..... 355.13

Visa Cabinet, Training (PD) Scanner (Clerk) Leadership Academy (Legislative) 1,109.93

Visu-Sewer.....Vac Sewer on Hamilton (Sewer) 2,625.00

Wayne’s Truck Equipment, Service Durango, Replace Brakes & Rotors (Police)..... 760.00

Windstream, Phone Service (WA)..... 89.55

Imperial Roof Systems, Pay Request #1 - Comm Center Roof Project 41,104.35

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Water Over the Dam Days Parade Grand Marshal Nancy Hillesheim waves to the crowd on Saturday, the second day of Nashua's big two-day celebration.

NOT A BAD WAY TO GO OUT!

WATER OVER THE DAM DAYS PARADE GRAND MARSHAL READY FOR RETIREMENT

By BOB FENSKE
editor@nhtrib.com

Nancy Hillesheim's first reaction to being told that she would be the grand marshal for Nashua's annual Water Over the Dam Days Parade?

"I'm going to be honest, I was absolutely floored," said the longtime Five Star Coop employee and the secretary of the Big Fair Board. "We have so many deserving people, I was so surprised. I'm not sure I should be the one, but it's a very nice honor."

Hillesheim led the parade that began at 10:30 a.m. Saturday and was one of the crowning events of the annual celebration that kicked off its two-day run last Friday with a triathlon, the crowning of the Water Over the Dam Days queen, live music and more.

And the grand marshal duties came less than a week before Hillesheim was to retire

from her job at the coop, where she has worked since 1978.

She said she also thinks its a tribute to her late husband, Butch, who passed away two summers ago.

"We always loved our community and the people here," she said, "and I know Butch was right next to me during the parade, at least in spirit."

Nashua Park Board member Nate Sinnwell said Hillesheim was a perfect choice to serve as the grand marshal, and he said festival organizers also thought it would not only be a fitting honor for Hillesheim but also a nice tribute to her husband.

"When you think of Nancy and all the people she's touched working at the co-op and at the Big Four Fair, she really deserves this day," Sinnwell said. "And Butch, too, did a lot for our community so when people saw Nancy in the parade, I hope they

remembered him, too."

As for retirement, Hillesheim said she's going to miss both her co-workers and the legions of customers she has known since first going to work at the co-op 44 years ago.

"I've met a lot of great people, from those I've worked with to the farmers," she said, "so it was kind of hard to say goodbye. But they always say you know when it's time, so I'm ready."

She paused and laughed.

"At least I think I am ready."

But Hillesheim said she will continue to serve on the fair board and is already looking forward to the annual four-day event that is held over the Labor Day weekend every year.

"I think the fair might be one of those lifetime contracts," she said with a laugh, "but I really do love our little fair and being involved with it."

Triathlon may become annual part of Nashua's celebration

TRIATHLON: FROM 1

"We had seen it happen in another community and so we just decided, it's my two cousins and I, and we thought 'oh this would be fun, something fun for Water Over the Dam Days,'" Sudol said, "so we started planning it back in January and that's kind of where it started."

"So we just implemented it and we tried the, the route was just a ...,," Theilen said, and paused to think of the right words.

"A learning experience," her sister Stumme jumped in and added.

"Learning experience, the route of least resistance. I mean avoid this hill at all costs on a bike," Theilen said and motioned toward the hill behind her in the campground.

"We don't want kids flying down on that."

"Especially with speed bumps," Nikki added.

"Oh gosh, yeah. Taking off on that would just be brutal," Brittany said with a laugh. They had the riders start off down the hill toward the public beach instead.

When they were planning, Sudol said that they tried to keep the distances of the route shorter so that families and kids would be able to participate.

They decided on three miles of biking, one mile of kayaking and one mile of running.

"The easiest was bike. The run was ok, but the kayak, that was hard," the winner, Mike Caswell, said after Friday's triathlon. "Something different that I haven't trained for."

Caswell, a Nashua native, has run "quite a few triathlons and half Iron Mans" before Friday's competition, but still admitted the WODD event wasn't easy. But when asked if he would do it again, he was quick to answer.

"Oh, yes," he said. "My son did it with me too so that was even better." He and his son Jace were two of four individuals that Sudol said competed on their own alongside 13 teams who split up the events between participants.

The team who came in second and Brad Theilen, who came in third, thought the run was better than the bike, but they agreed with Caswell that kayaking in Friday's wind, was in a word "tough."

"The kayaking was very difficult," Brad said, "did not expect that. It was fun though."

"Yes, the mile on the water felt a lot longer than I thought it would have," said Callie Masters, whose group also



Lydia Gessner/Tribune

Winner of the first ever Water Over the Dam Days triathlon Mike Caswell, poses for a photo with his son Jace who also competed in the competition as an individual.

included Chloe Matthews and Ike Sinnwell. "Yeah I knew who we had to catch so I just had my eye on the first team/group and I went after it."

Once Masters hit the shoreline, her sister, Matthews, was off and running, literally, on the last leg of the race.

"And then really honestly mine was just the easiest part I thought, just run the mile. I mean I think they had the hardest part, but Callie really caught us up, so from there it was just run," said Matthews, who was a successful track and cross country runner for Nashua-Plainfield high school. "Compared to running, you know three miles like we used to, so a mile's nothing."

The first leg of their relay was Sinnwell, who was a multi-sport athlete at Nashua-Plainfield and graduated a year before Matthews, in 2020. He took off on wheels at the start of the race.

"Biking was a lot harder than I thought," he said. "I felt like I was pedaling as fast as I could but it didn't go as good as I thought it would and then Callie kind of kicked butt."

And now that they've officially competed in the WODD triathlon, Matthews, Masters and Sinnwell agreed on one thing - they'll be back.

"We've learned what we're gonna fix," Matthews said and Sinnwell added that they hope to beat their time of 35:42 next year. "So we'll be back next



Lydia Gessner/Tribune

Fun times in Nashua!

Water Over the Dam Days once again hit all the right notes, and even Mother Nature, for the most part, cooperated with Nashua's annual town celebration, where 2022 Queen Makenzie Foelske and her predecessor, Chloe Matthews (above), share a laugh Friday evening while members of the Nashua Park Board (below), which took over heading up Water Over the Dam Days this year, walk along with their thematic fiesta float in the parade Saturday morning.



year..." Matthews added.

The good news for them is, the organizers said that too.

And like the Matthews, Masters and Sinnwell team, they've already taken some notes on what to fix for next year.

"Maybe the kayak won't be as long," Brittany said with a laugh.

The wind and the heat may have made portions of the triathlon harder in certain aspects, but overall the organizers were happy with the weather.

Brad and Caswell agreed.

"The wind was the only thing, it was a little windy, but you gotta expect that around here. But it was, like I said, couldn't ask for a better day - it's mid 80s, nice breeze," Brad said.

"The weather is beautiful out today," said Caswell. "You can't ask for anything better."

Caswell also said he was pleased with the support and the turnout.

"Awesome, awesome. For the first time, I think it'll grow."

That's what the organizers are hoping.

"So yeah we do want it to be something that we can you know continue to do and hopefully grow every year and get bigger every year!" Sudol said.

"... It looks like everybody's enjoying themselves," Brittany said, "so we're just excited to bring a new event to Water Over the Dam Days and hopefully it continues. I have no plans of this being a one and done."

County attorney's 28E draft includes 'exit fee' for cities

AMBULANCE: FROM 1

incur in its first year of operation.

The payments range from \$4,608 for the city's smallest city, Bassett, to the \$356,904 that the county's largest city, New Hampton, would pay.

Proponents of the publicly-owned service point out that the \$1.2 million budget is based on staffing levels that, at least at the start, aren't realistic and does not include revenue the service will receive.

Launders said his draft also states that city's annual payments would be capped at the initial 2023 rates plus automatic 5 percent annual increases, and that cities could not be charged any more than that additional 5 percent "even if losses exceed initial guidance."

"You guys can never come back to them with your hat in hand and say hey we need more," he said. "They have very fixed costs that you're taking the risk that you can run it for \$1.2 million."

Lauder's draft also states that beginning in 2025, the third year of the agreements, the Board of Supervisors has the right to adjust future annual payments downward, and he also has a clause in the agreements that supervisors can waive any payment amounts, which he said would generally be a quarterly amount.

His draft also allows for a city to opt out of the agreement, but even though a city can leave the agreement with no notice, they must pay what he called an "exit fee," which would be all of the anticipated annual payments from the city during the entire initial term of the agreement.

As for the county, its "opt-out" would be that it could provide a one-year notice to discontinue the county-owned EMS business.

And Laudner's agreement also does allow that after the initial five-year agreements, either party may terminate the agreement with no exit fee but must provide written notice to the other party by Sept. 30 and that the termination would not be effective until the following July 1.

"This is a draft only," he said. "The bottom line is all this can be changed, all this can be gutted, all this can be restarted."

The county attorney also said that he based his draft on what he heard during a June 15 joint meeting between the Chickasaw County Ambulance Council and the Board of Supervisors. Thus, it does not create what he called a "separate entity" and the publicly-owned service would not have an advisory council; instead, the Board of Supervisors will have the exclusive right to manage the finances of the county-owned EMS

AMBULANCE COST

BY ENTITY

Here is the cost each city and Chickasaw County would have in 2023 under draft 28E agreements for a publicly-owned ambulance service:

Alta Vista.....	\$23,184
Bassett.....	\$4,608
Fredericksburg	\$100,800
Ionla.....	\$23,112
Lawler.....	\$41,472
Nashua.....	\$158,472
New Hampton	\$356,904
North Washington.....	\$11,448
Chickasaw County ..	\$480,000

SOURCE: County Attorney David Laudner's 28E Agreement Summary

business.

"This is going to come down to trust," he said. "I'm sorry, it just is. If it's going to work, they are going to have to trust you the guys or the members in your seats are going to make the right decisions [for the betterment of everyone in the county], but they know what their obligations are capped at."

Earlier in Monday's meeting, Bassett Mayor Jim Ashley said he felt that the cities not having a "voice" would be a major sticking point, but after Laudner's summarized his draft, Supervisor Jason Byrne took issue with Ashley's contention.

"I thought it was pretty clear when [Fredericksburg Mayor] Jimmy Mitchell made that statement, 'He goes we're going to write you a check and wash our hands of it,'" Byrne said, "that this is the path the cities want."

Board Chairman Matt Kuhn, who also serves on the Ambulance Council, agreed.

"That's exactly what I heard, too."

After Laudner finished his presentation, supervisors discussed how they would fund the county's portion of the publicly-owned service, which would amount to \$480,000 in 2023, and their attorney said he didn't believe how the county — or the cities, for that matter — come up with the money for the service should be in the agreements with the cities.

"It's not germane to the 28E," he said. "You don't [care] how they fund theirs. If they use some of their LOST or if they put a user fee on all their water bills ... that's not your business, no more is it how you fund it is their business."

After a relatively lengthy discussion, board members said they would look through both the summary and the actual 10-page draft of the agreement and meet this morning (Thursday) to discuss possible changes so that Laudner can complete the draft before it is sent to the cities.

Current ambulance provider wants county's answer on offer

By BOB FENSKE
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The owner and operator of the county's lone ambulance service on Monday asked the Board of Supervisors where they stood on purchasing his equipment and a building to start up a publicly-owned ambulance service.

And Chickasaw Ambulance Service's Jeremy McGrath said his offer to the county does have a time limit, although he didn't specify when his offer would expire.

"What are you guys doing with equipment because I'm not going to wait forever," said McGrath, who has offered to sell the county three ambulances — including a new rig that will be delivered early next year — equipment like heart monitors and a building he owns in New Hampton for a little more than \$1.7 million.

County officials, though, say they have learned from State Auditor Rob Sand that the county must use a "bidding process" to purchase equipment to start up its own EMS service, even though proponents of the

service say the county can use American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) funds for the purchases.

McGrath said he wanted to be as transparent as possible, but he also didn't want to tip his hand to other bidders.

"With a bill of sale, it's obviously going to have an itemized list of everything that's getting sold," McGrath said.

But he also said that he wasn't willing to go "through the work of doing that and you guys using that information to get bids against me. ... I'm not going to do the footwork for you."

McGrath, though, did recommend that county leaders be, as he put it, "very specific" with what they're asking for when they seek bids. He pointed out that there are different variables — ranging from types of models to the age of equipment to service records — that anyone starting an EMS business must know before purchasing equipment.

"You need to know what you're getting," he said, "so that you don't have issues coming right out of the gate."

Upper Iowa deans list

Upper Iowa University has announced the dean's list for the 2022 spring semester. To be honored, a student must have earned a minimum 3.50 grade point average for the semester and be enrolled as a full-time student.

The honorees include:

Fort Atkinson: Ellie Loesch,
Waucoma: Raquel Schmitt,
New Hampton: Sarah Rosauer,

New Hampton baseball coach lauds his pair of seniors

NH BASEBALL: FROM 14

which leads the Vikings' class. "He's first-team all-conference. He's going to be first team all-district and probably going to be all-state," said McDonald about Tyler. "Decorah has a solid team and we proved tonight that we are a solid team – not by talking about it. But our boys went out there and they did it." The parade of runners that crossed the plate in a first inning that seemed wouldn't end amounted to seven hits in the opening frame. NH strung together four-consecutive hits by Lane, Braden McShane, Gannon Shekleton and Talyn Bohaty. Shekleton's two-RBI single found a hole on the left side that gave New Hampton the lead for good, up 3-2, after trailing by a two-run deficit after one-half inning. "If anybody would have

guessed against an all-state pitcher, that we would tag 13 in the first inning on Senior Night – if they were to make a bet on that, they probably would have lost that bet," said McDonald. New Hampton batted around twice in that monster inning and saw Wemark step up to the plate three times. "You saw what we can do when we play a good clean game," said Wemark. "We have the potential to put up 13 runs on any team like we did in the first game. We just got to put that all together in one game." Lane doubled and banded out three hits at the plate. He was relieved on the hill by sophomore Kael Meyers in the fourth inning. Lane walked seven and struck out one in his final start at home. Meyers held Decorah to just a single hit the rest of the way. McShane and Shekleton each amassed three RBI. "Drake, me and Mac and

(Jordan) Rommes had a meeting Friday after we got off the bus and we talked about everything is really starting to fall into place right now," said Lane. The split with Decorah comes fresh off the heels of 13-1 and 11-0 sweeps over Crestwood (1-23, 1-19) last Friday night in Cresco. New Hampton lost a non-conference game to Osage on the road, 8-6, last week Thursday. Still, it appears that New Hampton may have righted the ship after somewhat of a mid-season swoon after a 9-1 start. NH played its final regular season game at Wapsie Valley Wednesday night. The Chickasaws will open up Class 2A District play on Tuesday, July 5 against the winner between North Fayette Valley and Oelwein. "This has the feel of the 2019, 2021. We're starting to see some things that we need

to see. We're excited about where we're at right now," said McDonald. New Hampton will have to be on top of its game if it looks to continue a winning tradition under McDonald that is only seeming to get stronger when the postseason rolls around. "We're seeing the pieces come together again when it matters the most" said McDonald. "Drake and Mason have led this team this year to a 14th-straight winning record. Decorah can't claim that. They are the one that has this great tradition – which they do. Our streak is longer." Decorah's Kaden Alstad hit one over the fence in the second game, a solo shot that came in the fourth inning. The Vikings posses seven hitters in their starting lineup that bat over .300. "That's the best hitting team we'll see," said Wemark.

"We are in some pretty select company in the entire state. I want Drake and Mason to know how proud we are of the them for carrying the torch for another year of our winning tradition here at New Hampton baseball," said McDonald. NEW HAMPTON 13, C'WOOD 1 New Hampton 550 302 - 13 Crestwood 100 000 - 1 Pitching - Drake Wemark 2 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 1 K, Jaxon Eckley 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 1 K, Ty Robinson 2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 2 K. 2B - Wemark, Mason Lane, Robinson. Runs - Wemark 3, Robinson 3, Eckley 2, Lane 1, Kael Meyers 1, Braden McShane 1, Gannon Shekleton 1, Aiden Roberson 1. Hits - McShane 3, Peyton Anderson 3, Meyers 2, Wemark 2, Robinson 2, Lane 1. RBI - Robinson 4, Meyers 2, Anderson 2, Wemark 1, Lane 1, Eckley 1, Roberson 1. NEW HAMPTON 11, C'WOOD 0 New Hampton 240 302 - 11 Crestwood 000 000 - 0 Pitching - Wemark 5 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 1 K, Robinson 1 IP, 0 H, 0

R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 0 K. 2B - Shekleton 2. Runs - Wemark 3, Lane 2, Meyers 2, McShane 2, Anderson 1, Roberson 1. Hits - Wemark 2, Lane 2, Shekleton 2, McShane 1, Robinson 1, Roberson 1. RBI - Shekleton 4, McShane 3, Wemark 1. NEW HAMPTON 13, DECORAH 7 DEC 220 300 0 - 7 NH (13)00 000 0 - 13 Pitching - Lane 3 2/3 IP, 4 H, 7 R, 3 ER, 7 BB, 1 K, Meyers 3 1/3 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 4 K. 2B - Lane. Runs - Wemark 2, Meyers 2, McShane 2, Shekleton 2, Robinson 1, Anderson 1, Eckley 1, Lane 1, Gilbert 1. Hits - Lane 3, McShane 1, Shekleton 1, Bohaty 1, Robinson 1. RBI - McShane 3, Shekleton 3, Anderson 1, Eckley 1, Lane 1, Bohaty 1, Robinson 1. DECORAH 6, NEW HAMPTON 3 DEC 300 110 1 - 6 NH 001 000 0 - 1 Pitching - McShane 2 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 1 BB, 0 K. Robinson 5 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 3 BB, 1 K. 2B - Anderson. Runs - Wemark 1. Hits - Wemark 1, Meyers 1, McShane 1, Anderson 1, Eckley 1. RBI - McShane 1.

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Board Proceedings
The Board of Directors for the New Hampton Community School District met in regular session, Monday, June 20, 2022, in the High School Media Center. President Matthews called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with Directors A. Schwickerath, Ayers, N. Schwickerath, Denner, Superintendent Jurens and Board Secretary Roethler present. Director Denner moved to approve the agenda. Ayers seconded the motion. Ayers: Denner, A. Schwickerath, Matthews, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none. Director Denner moved to approve the consent agenda items, minutes of the May 16, 2022, regular session. Approve the May monthly financial report and the June 2022 bill listing. Accept the resignations of Julie Lang (Elementary paraeducator). The approval of Darla Popken as High School At-Risk, Candace Engelhardt for 3yr Old Preschool, Denise Burrett, part-time paraeducator (4 days a week), Mike Kuenen (8th Grade Boys Basketball). The recommendations for TLC positions: Peer Coaches for staff well-being, Erica Koster and Jess Geertt; Peer Coaches, Erin Snyder, Amber Junk and Kristie Brincks. Director Ayers seconded the motion. Ayers: Denner, A. Schwickerath, Matthews, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none. Director Denner requested that we hold the CWC checks for maintenance and rent until we get an update on the account. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayers: Denner, A. Schwickerath, Matthews, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none. Superintendent Jurens requested approval to sell access items. Director Denner moved to approve the sale of access items. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayers: Denner, A. Schwickerath, Matthews, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none. Director Denner moved to approve the First Grade Bake Sale Fundraiser for one of our first-grade students battling a health condition during Ragbrai. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayers: Denner, A. Schwickerath, Matthews, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none. Superintendent Jurens presented in-

formation on the technology requests for the upcoming school year. Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the request for additional management licenses from OXen for our access points for \$8,396 and some management software for the IPADS in the amount of \$3,850. Director Ayers seconded the motion. Ayers: Denner, A. Schwickerath, Matthews, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none. Superintendent Jurens presented information on CTE purchases. Director Denner moved to approve the purchase of new automatic dishwasher for the FCS room. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayers: Denner, A. Schwickerath, Matthews, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none. Director A. Schwickerath moved to approve the purchase of a new drill press and laser cutter/engraver for the industrial tech shop. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayers: Denner, A. Schwickerath, Matthews, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none. Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the Elementary School, Middle School and High School Handbooks for the 2022-2023 school year as presented. Director B. Ayers seconded the motion. Ayers: Denner, A. Schwickerath, Matthews, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none. Superintendent Jurens reviewed the proposed school fees for FY23 School Year. Proposed to keep fees the same with the following exceptions. Lunch fees will increase by 10 cents with adult prices remaining the same. Individual Milk will be .40 cents. High School yearbooks will increase \$5 to \$60. Charging admission to middle school events. \$2 for students and \$3 for adults with a maximum of \$5 per family. This follows what the other conference schools are doing and will help offset some costs for middle school athletics. A reminder that generally all activity expenses must come from gate receipts or fundraising of the activity by increasing the middle school and high school instructional fee by \$.55. Eliminating the middle school padlock and towel fees, along with the high school padlock fee. All other fees are unchanged. Following discussion, director A. Schwickerath moved to approve the student fees for FY

23 school year. Ayers: Denner, A. Schwickerath, Matthews, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none. Superintendent Jurens presented information on the request for RFP to area banks. The board has decided to RFP to all area banks for all accounts. Superintendent Jurens request that we approve the following shared positions with Turkey Valley Community School District for the 2022-2023 school year: Vocational Agriculture; superintendent; maintenance director; transportation director and school business official. Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the shared positions with Turkey Valley. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayers: Denner, A. Schwickerath, Matthews, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none. Superintendent Jurens presented information on the purchase of a storage container for the soccer and football equipment. Director Denner moved to approve the purchase of a shipping container in the amount of \$5,233.76 including the delivery to our site. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayers: Denner, A. Schwickerath, Matthews, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none. Superintendent Jurens presented the FY22-23 milk and bread bids. Director Denner moved to approve the bids for Pan O Gold for bread and Prairie Farms for milk. Director Ayers seconded the motion. Ayers: Denner, A. Schwickerath, Matthews, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none. Superintendent recommend the board approve the Board President and Business manager to meet at the end of June to approve payment for any bills that are out there to minimize any accounts payable for the coming year. Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the Board President and Business Manager to meet to approve bills. Director Ayers seconded the motion. Ayers: Denner, A. Schwickerath, Matthews, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none. The next regular board meeting will be July 18, 2022, at 6:30 pm. Director N. Schwickerath moved to closed session Per Iowa Code Chapter 21.5(1)(i) a school board may enter closed session "To evaluate the professional

competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when closed session is necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session." Director Denner seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Denner - Yes, A. Schwickerath - Yes, Matthews - Yes, Ayers - Yes and N. Schwickerath - Yes. The Board entered closed session at 9:15 pm. Director N. Schwickerath moved to adjourn at 9:17 pm. Director Denner seconded the motion. Ayers: Denner, A. Schwickerath, Matthews, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none. AFLAC270.81 Madison National Life Insurance5,147.74 Ag Vantage FS1,396.23 MARCO120.59 Amazon Capital Services1,548.97 Martin Bros. Distributing96.14 Awards 'N Time120.00 McBride, Cory50.00 Babcock, Kathryn26.52 Mercy Medical Center4,375.00 Black Hills Energy1,889.66 Mick Gage Plumbing444.90 Bowlaway Lanes700.00 Nashua-Plainfield Comm School22,166.67 CARQUEST OF NEW HAMPTON134.93 National Elevator Inspection Services, Inc320.00 Casey's Business Account396.12 New Hampton Auto Body977.65 Cedar Rapids Community Schools78.32 New Hampton Electric174.54 Charles City Comm School15,516.67 New Hampton Red Power57.18 Chemsearch3,715.12 New Hampton Schools4.00 Chickasaw Chassis42.50 New Hampton Soccer Boosters50.00 Chickasaw Event Centre100.00 New Hampton Tribune1,012.90 Circle K Communications113.00 NHMU Fiber300.00

City Laundering Co.1,480.93 Office World262.36 City of New Hampton15,194.96 Palmer's Family Fun638.00 Clayton County Conservation136.00 Pitney Bowes Inc287.64 College Board AP348.00 Poor Richards333.00 Counseling & Family Centered Services, Inc9,360.00 Postmaster265.00 Decorah Community School District4,726.00 Presto-X300.00 Demaray, Cheri38.87 Principal Life Insurance Company2,176.87 Demco590.27 Riceville Community Schools29,555.56 Dollar General Charged Sales78.20 Robbins Beane Inc107.20 eSpark Learning9,500.00 School Administrators of Iowa3,501.00 Fareway1,763.24 School Mate649.40 Five Star Cooperative7,875.91 Clueth Ace Hardware759.77 FM Controls, Inc2,902.35 St. Joseph's School28,456.30 Follett Content Solutions, LLC382.57 Stanton Electric50.00 Fritch, Katie772.20 Summer-Fredericksburg Community School District22,166.67 Geerts Plumbing & Heating620.01 Superior Welding Supply457.49 Glenn, Jill74.88 thyssenkrupp Elevator Corporation169.38 Hawkeye Alarm & Signal Co2,601.20 TILL360, LLC2,495.00 Herff Jones, Inc468.88 Tripoli Community School District170.45 Howard Winneshiek Comm School7,559.34 Turkey Valley Community School44,503.78 Huber's46.96 Vern Laures Chev-Buick742.59 Iowa Assoc. of Agricultural Educators300.00

Visa3,990.00 Iowa Communications Network108.70 Wagoner Bros. Repair3,106.90 Iowa Department of Human Services5,699.16 Wartburg College276.00 Jendro Sanitation Services Inc1,117.67 Washington National Ins. Co.2,231.70 John Deere Financial1,546.82 Weber Paper Company - Division of Capital Sanitary9,032.88 Keystone Area Education20,873.75 West Music Company98.50 Kwik Star1,086.11 WEX BANK1,013.83 L & R Manufacturing, LLC1,293.40 Wilson Restaurant Supply Inc.305.37 Loken, Sue1,416.67 Windstream1,992.74 Lunch Fund741.03 Winters, Angela90.00 Youth Frontiers, Inc2,000.00 Fund Total:\$ 324,265.62 Debt Service(40) Management Fund(22) UMB Bank,N.A.1,600.00 United States Treasury15.96 Fund Total:\$ 1,600.00 Fund Total:\$15.96 Physical Plant & Equipment(36) Capital Projects(33) Marco, Inc1,546.39 Andy's Cabinets and Construction3,375.00 Apple Inc26,460.00 Fund Total:\$ 1,546.39 Bodensteiner Implement Company12,700.00 Calmar Manufacturing Company32,200.00 FEHR GRAHAM Engineering & Environmental2,292.50 LS Supply & Rental1,285.35 Fund Total:\$ 78,312.85 Attest: June 20, 2022 Jay Matthews Board President, Christy Roethler, Board Secretary No. 22145 06/30/2022

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING JUNE 20th, 2022
The Board convened on Monday, June 20TH, 2022, at 9:00 AM with all members Breitbach, Byrne, Hackman, Zoll, and Kuhn in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Stephanie Mashek, Attorney David Laudner, Emergency Management Jeff Bernatz, Jimmy Mitchell, and Jim Ashley. Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to approve the agenda for June 20th, 2022 with the removal of the 10:00 AM appointment with Penny Andorf. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Bob Fenske, member of media, present at 9:02 AM. Motion by Hackman, Second by Breitbach to approve the minutes from June 13th, 2022. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Motion by Byrne, Second by Zoll to approve the minutes from June 15th, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes- Byrne, Zoll, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Hackman, abstained. Motion Carried. 9:05 AM No public comment. Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to appoint Laura Wickham to the Ionia Community Library Board of Trustees with the term of six years effective July 1st, 2022. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Motion by Hackman, Second by Breitbach to remove the desk, filing cabinet, and chairs from the CCSB Veteran's Affairs cubical and store in the cold storage at the Heritage property. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Motion by Byrne, Second by Breitbach to approve the permit for Balk Tank, LLC for Cigarette/Tobacco/Nicotine/Vapor from July 1st, 2022 through June 30th, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to amend the motion made on January 3rd, 2022 that had a mileage reimbursement of five cents below the IRS rate and effective July 1st, 2022 the new mileage reimbursement rate will be at the IRS rate. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Engineer Roman Lensing present at 9:14 AM. 9:15 AM Motion by Byrne, Second by Zoll to approve the third reading and consideration of Resolution No. 03-28-22-22. Regarding potential EMS funding under Iowa Code Chapter 422D. Roll Call: Ayes-Byrne and Kuhn. Nays-Breitbach, Zoll, and Hackman. Motion Failed. 9:20 AM Lensing discussed plan of action for deteriorated culvert in Chickasaw County ROW beneath the City of Fredericksburg's Bike Trail on V48 North of State Hwy. 18 with Mayor of Fredericksburg Jimmy Mitchell. Motion by Byrne, Second by Hackman to allow for the expenditure of County Betterment funds equal to 50% of expenses but not to exceed \$12,000.00 to repair the deteriorated culvert in Chickasaw County ROW beneath the City of Fredericksburg's Bike Trial on V48 North of State Hwy. 18 with proper documentation stating the financial responsibility lies with the City of Fredericksburg

after the repairs are made. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Mitchell left at 9:36 AM. Motion by Hackman, Second by Breitbach to approve the Iowa Department of Transportation Preconstruction Agreement for Primary Road Project NHSX-063-8(71)-3H-19 and authorize Chair's signature. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Fenske left at 9:39 AM. Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to allow the purchase a 2022 Vermeer M6050 Disc Mower from Mark's Tractor & Implement Inc. for \$11,648.00. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Lensing discussed department activities. Discussed plan of action/proposed project specifics for Chickasaw County Courthouse elevator replacement project. Lensing left at 10:11 AM. Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to approve prior bill claims for \$7,594.07. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve prior bill claims in the amount of \$1,022.31. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Custodian Dave Gorman present at 10:13 AM. Motion by Hackman, Second by Breitbach to approve claims in the amount of \$199,571.24. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. 10:15 AM Gorman discussed the applicants for the hiring of part-time/on-call custodian. Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to acknowledge the hiring of Glenn Benson as a part-time/on-call custodian at the rate of \$12.96 per hour effective immediately with a rate increase beginning July 1st, 2022 to \$14.69 Per hour. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Gorman left at 10:17 AM. Committee Assignment Update: Hackman attended a Pathway's meeting on June 14th, 2022. 10:20 AM Motion by Hackman, Second by Breitbach to enter into closed session pursuant 21.5(1)(K) and 22.7(50) to discuss security procedures at County owned Property at 10:20 AM. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Byrne, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Motion Carried. Motion by Byrne, Second by Hackman to end closed session at 10:32 AM. Roll Call: Ayes- Byrne, Hackman, Zoll, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Motion Carried. Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to approve the quote from Bar Com in the amount of \$89,230.03 utilizing bond money for the Radio Communication Project and authorize Chairperson's signature. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to approve Resolution 06-20-22-40 for Departmental Appropriations for FY22-23 Budget. Roll Call: Ayes- Byrne, Hackman, Zoll, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Motion Carried. APPROPRIATIONS RESOLUTION WHEREAS, it is desired to make appropriations for all officers and departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, in accordance with Section 331.434, Subsection 6, Code of Iowa. 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. Section 2. Subject to the provisions of other county procedures and regulations, and applicable state law, the appropriations authorized under Section 1 shall constitute authorization for the department or officer to make expenditures or incur obligations from the itemized fund, effective July 1, 2022. Section 3. In accordance with Section 331.437, Code of Iowa, no department or officers shall expend or contract to expend any money or incur any liability, or enter into 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 appropriation, the Auditor shall immediately so inform the Board of Supervisors and recommend appropriate corrective action. 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 during the fiscal year 2022/2023. 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: Roll Call: Ayes- Byrne, Hackman, Zoll, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Motion Carried. /ss/ Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson to the Board of Supervisors. ATTEST: /ss/ Stephanie Mashek, Secretary to the Board of Supervisors. Motion by Byrne, Second by Breitbach to approve Resolution 06-20-22-41 for Interfund Operating Transfers from General Basic to the Landfill for FY22-23. Roll Call: Ayes- Byrne, Hackman, Zoll, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Motion Carried. RESOLUTION 06-20-22-41 RESOLUTION FOR INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS WHEREAS, it is desired to authorize the County Auditor to periodically transfer funds from the General Basic Fund to the Landfill Fund during the FY 2022-2023 budget year, and WHEREAS, said transfers must be in accordance with Section 331.432, Code of Iowa, and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, Iowa, as follows: 1. The total maximum transfers from the Rural Services Basic Fund to the Secondary Road Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 shall not exceed \$5,000. 2. The amount of any transfer shall not exceed available fund balances in the transferring fund. 3. The Auditor is directed to correct her books when said operating transfers are made and notify the Treasurer of the amounts of said transfers. PASSED, APPROVED, and adopted this 20TH day of June 2022, the vote thereon being as follows: Ayes- Byrne, Hackman, Zoll, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Motion Carried. /ss/ Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson to the Board of Supervisors. ATTEST: /ss/ Stephanie Mashek, Secretary to the Board of Supervisors. Motion by Hackman, Second by Breitbach to approve Resolution 06-20-22-44 for Interfund Operating Transfers from County Betterment Funds 0025 to

tary to the Board of Supervisors. Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve Resolution 06-20-22-42 for Interfund Operating Transfer from Rural Service Basic to Secondary Road Fund for FY22-23. Roll Call: Ayes- Byrne, Hackman, Zoll, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Motion Carried. RESOLUTION 06-20-22-42 RESOLUTION FOR INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFER WHEREAS, it is desired to authorize the County Auditor to periodically transfer funds from the Rural Services Basic Fund to the Secondary Road Fund during the FY 2022-2023 budget year, and WHEREAS, said transfers must be in accordance with Section 331.432, Code of Iowa, and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, Iowa, as follows: 1. The total maximum transfers from the Rural Services Basic Fund to the Secondary Road Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 shall not exceed \$1,931,061.00. 2. The amount of any transfer shall not exceed available fund balances in the transferring fund. 3. The Auditor is directed to correct her books when said operating transfers are made and notify the Treasurer of the amounts of said transfers. PASSED, APPROVED, and adopted this 20TH day of June 2022, the vote thereon being as follows: Ayes- Byrne, Hackman, Zoll, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Motion Carried. /ss/ Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson to the Board of Supervisors. ATTEST: /ss/ Stephanie Mashek, Secretary to the Board of Supervisors. Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve Resolution 06-20-22-43 for Interfund Operating Transfer from Rural Service Basic to Landfill Fund for FY22-23. Roll Call: Ayes- Byrne, Hackman, Zoll, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Motion Carried. RESOLUTION 06-20-22-43 RESOLUTION FOR INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFER WHEREAS, it is desired to authorize the County Auditor to periodically transfer funds from the Rural Services Basic Fund to the Landfill Fund during the FY 2022-2023 budget year, and WHEREAS, said transfers must be in accordance with Section 331.432, Code of Iowa, and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, Iowa, as follows: 1. The total maximum transfers from the Rural Services Basic Fund to the Landfill Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 shall not exceed \$5,000. 2. The amount of any transfer shall not exceed available fund balances in the transferring fund. 3. The Auditor is directed to correct her books when said operating transfers are made and notify the Treasurer of the amounts of said transfers. PASSED, APPROVED, and adopted this 20TH day of June 2022, the vote thereon being as follows: Ayes- Byrne, Hackman, Zoll, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Motion Carried. /ss/ Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson to the Board of Supervisors. ATTEST: /ss/ Stephanie Mashek, Secretary to the Board of Supervisors. Motion by Hackman, Second by Breitbach to approve Resolution 06-20-22-44 for Interfund Operating Transfers from County Betterment Funds 0025 to

the Ambulance Fund 0031 for FY22-23. Roll Call: Ayes- Byrne, Hackman, Zoll, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Motion Carried. RESOLUTION No. 06-20-22-44. A RESOLUTION FOR INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS WHEREAS, it is desired to authorize the Chickasaw County Auditor to periodically transfer funds from the Local Option Sales and Services Tax County Betterment Fund 0025 to the Ambulance Fund 0031 during the FY 2022-2023 budget year, and WHEREAS, said transfer must be in accordance with the Code of Iowa, and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, Iowa, as follows: 1. The transfer from the Local Option Sales and Services Tax County Betterment Fund 0025 to the Ambulance Fund 0031 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, shall be \$80,000.00. 2. The amount of any transfer shall not exceed available fund balances in the transferring fund. 3. The Auditor is directed to correct her books when said operating transfers are made and notify the Treasurer of the amount of said transfers. PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 20TH DAY OF JUNE 2022, THE VOTE THEREON BEING AS FOLLOWS: Ayes- Byrne, Hackman, Zoll, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Motion Carried. /ss/ Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson to the Board of Supervisors. ATTEST: /ss/ Stephanie Mashek, Secretary to the Board of Supervisors. 10:43 AM Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to enter into closed session of possible purchase or sale of real property pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(1)(J) at 10:44 AM. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Byrne, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Motion Carried. Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to end closed session at 11:22 AM. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Byrne, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Motion Carried. Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to direct the County Attorney to draft a purchase agreement for \$7,500.00 to purchase real property from Michael E. and Deborah K. Franke along Amherst Boulevard in the City limits of Nashua approximately 0.25 acres for a new County owned tower site. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Byrne, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Motion Carried. Jim Ashley present at 11:23 AM. Chair declared a recess at 11:24 AM. Chair reconvened at 11:45 AM with Board Members Byrne, Hackman, Breitbach, Kuhn, and Zoll present. Also present Auditor Stephanie Mashek, Attorney David Laudner, Emergency Management Jeff Bernatz, Director of Nursing Lisa Welter, Jim Ashley, and Bob Fenske, member of media. Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to acknowledge the new wage scale for Public Health and Homemakers effective July 1st, 2022. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Welter left at 11:53 AM. Motion by Zoll, Second by Hackman to receive and file the budget for the First Judicial District Department of Correctional Services Certified Budget. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Discussed the Heritage property. 12:05 PM Discussed an Ambulance Service for Chickasaw County.

Motion by Breitbach, Second by Byrne to direct the County Attorney to draft 28E agreements between the Cities and County for a County owned ambulance with City financial contributions. Roll Call: Ayes- Breitbach, Byrne, and Kuhn. Nays- Zoll and Hackman. Motion Carried. Engineer Roman Lensing present at 12:32 PM. Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to approve Resolution 06-20-22-45 a Corrective Resolution for Interfund Operating Transfers from Ambulance Fund 0031 to the Rural Service Basic Fund 0011. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Byrne, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Motion Carried. RESOLUTION No. 06-20-22-45 A CORRECTIVE RESOLUTION FOR INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS WHEREAS, Resolution No. 06-07-21-32 (Resolution for Interfund Operating Transfers) authorized an interfund transfer of \$100,000.00 from the Rural Service Basic Fund 0011 to the Ambulance Fund 0031 for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2021, and ending on June 30, 2022; and WHEREAS, the \$100,000.00 interfund transfer was completed on October 5th, 2022; and WHEREAS, the \$100,000.00 interfund transfer completed on October 5th, 2022, needs to be transferred back to the Rural Service Basic Fund 0011 from the Ambulance Fund 0031 before the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 2022; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chickasaw County Auditor is directed to conduct an interfund transfer of \$100,000.00 from the Ambulance Fund 0031 to the Rural Service Basic Fund 0011 before the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 2022; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chickasaw County Auditor is directed to correct her books when said interfund transfer is completed and notify the Chickasaw County Treasurer of the same. HEREBY RESOLVED by the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors this 20th day of June, 2022. PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 20TH DAY OF JUNE 2022, THE VOTE THEREON BEING AS FOLLOWS: Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Byrne, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Motion Carried. /ss/ Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson to the Board of Supervisors. ATTEST: /ss/ Stephanie Mashek, Secretary to the Board of Supervisors. Fenske left at 12:41 AM. Committee Assignment Update: Hackman attended a CSS meeting on June 15th, 2022. Kuhn attended an INRCOG Executive Meeting June 16th, 2022. Kuhn attended an Iowa Northland Regional Transit Commission on June 16th, 2022. Kuhn attended the Chickasaw County Ambulance Council on June 15th, 2022. Bernatz left at 12:49 PM. Lensing left at 12:57 PM. Motion by Breitbach, Second by Hackman to adjourn at 12:58 PM. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson Board of Supervisors ATTEST: Stephanie Mashek, Secretary to the Board No.22144 06/30/2022 NH 07/01/2022 NR

New Hampton rallies against Waukon

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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New Hampton plated six runs in the seventh inning to shock Waukon, 10-9, in a Northeast Iowa Conference varsity contest last Friday evening in Allamakee County.

The Chickasaws utilized a three-run homer from senior third baseman Chloe Reicherts in the exciting win and held off the Indians in the bottom of the seventh to pull out the NEIC victory.

New Hampton was down 8-4 headed into the final frame.

“The big message to the girls was just to relax and battle – one hit at a time and one run at a time. The girls were staying patient at the plate and looking for their pitch and something to drive,” said NH head coach Tate Hofmeister.

NH swept the season series with the Indians, as the Chickasaws dominated the first two contests at Mikkelson Park by a score of 12-0 and 14-2.

Charles City swept NH on Tuesday, June 21 by scores of 12-0 and 9-3. The Comets won a wild, barnburner in the first meeting, 12-11.

Jenna Heeren, a sophomore shortstop for New Hampton, doubled against the Comets and knocked in two.

“For the first game of the Charles City doubleheader, we just came out flat and we didn’t do a very good job of communicating, which you can’t have against a team like Charles City. The second game I thought we did a better job of coming out right away and communicating,” said Hofmeister.

Central City (28-6), ranked 15th in Class 1A, took care of business early over the Chickasaws this past Monday by a score of 14-2 in four innings.

The Dunkerton Tournament New Hampton was supposed



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NH senior Abigail Holschlag connects on a pitch in action this summer.

to play in on Saturday got canceled due to rain and field conditions.

New Hampton (8-12, 4-8) plays North Fayette Valley tonight (Thursday) at home and finishes the regular season on the road in a twin bill against Crestwood this Friday.

The Chickasaws will turn right back around and play the Cadets in the opening round of Class 3A, Region 7 postseason play on Wednesday, July 6 in Cresco.

CHARLES CITY 12, NEW HAMPTON 0	
NH	000 - 0
CC	156 - 12
Pitching - Hailee Pesek 3 IP, 6 H, 12 R, 7 ER, 5 BB, 0 K.	
Hits - Pesek 1, Cora Schwickerath 1.	

CHARLES CITY 9, NEW HAMPTON 3	
NH	100 002 0 - 3
CC	323 100 x - 9
Pitching - Jenna Heeren 4 IP, 8 H, 9 R, 5 ER, 5 BB, 4 K, Ali Russler 2 IP,	

2 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K.	
2B - Heeren. Runs - Emily Jackson 1, Russler 1, Heeren 1. Hits - Claire Geerts 2, Heeren 2, Schwickerath 1, Pesek 1, Jackson 1, Reicherts 1. RBI - Heeren 2.	

NEW HAMPTON 10, WAUKON 9	
NH	000 400 6 - 10
WAU	010 511 1 - 9
Pitching - Pesek 4 IP, 5 H, 6 R, 4 ER, 7 BB, 3 K, Russler 3 IP, 2 H, 3 R, 1 ER, 5 BB, 2 K.	

2B - Kandice Eggerichs. HR - Chloe Reicherts. Runs - Russler 2, Heeren 2, Geerts 2, Abigail Holschlag 1, Pesek 1, Jackson 1, Reicherts 1. Hits - Russler 2, Heeren 2, Reicherts 2, Eggerichs 1, Schwickerath 1, Pesek 1. RBI - Reicherts 3, Eggerichs 2, Russler 1, Heeren 1 Geerts 1, Schwickerath 1.	
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CENTRAL CITY 14, NEW HAMPTON 2	
NH	020 0 - 2
CC	400 (10) - 14
Pitching - Russler 1/3 IP, 1 H, 4 R, 2 ER, 4 BB, 0 K, Heeren 3 1/3 IP, 6 H, 10 R, 4 ER, 5 BB, 1 K.	
Runs - Heeren 1, Reicherts 1. Hits - Pesek 1, Jackson 1, Russler 1, Reicherts 1, Holschlag 1. RBI - Holschlag 2.	

Snyder's slam helps Trojans stave off Cadets

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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Olivia Snyder's two-run blast helped Turkey Valley nip Crestwood, 4-3, a week ago last Thursday in Jackson Junction.

Snyder drilled her dinger in TV's three-run sixth inning and Josie Weber held off a late Crestwood (12-6) rally in the final inning to claim the area non-conference win.

Turkey Valley split with North Fayette Valley on Wednesday, June 22 on the road. TV won the first game 6-3, but lost the second, 8-6. Fielding was not a strong suit for the Trojans in the nightcap against the TigerHawks as Turkey Valley committed eight errors.

Turkey Valley's tournament in Decorah was cancelled on Saturday due to inclement weather.

Crestwood senior designated hitter Kyleigh Foster drilled

a two-run round-tripper off of Weber in the top of the seventh inning. That wouldn't be enough as Weber was able to keep the Cadets at bay in her complete-game seven-hitter. She struck out four and walked one.

Weber, a senior, also picked up the win inside the circle against NFV (9-14, 9-3) in the two team's first game. She did not issue a free pass and struck out two.

Olivia Drilling, another senior for Junior Hackman's squad, collected three hits in the NFV nightcap. Maici Weber, just an eighth-grader, also generated plenty of offense for the Trojans with three hits as well. Clare Courtney, Drilling and Halle Weber each knocked in two runs apiece.

TURKEY VALLEY 6, NORTH FAYETTE VALLEY 3	
TV	010 012 2 - 6
NFV	210 000 0 - 3
Pitching - Josie Weber 7 IP, 8 H, 3 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 2 K.	

2B - Weber 2, Maici Weber 1, Olivia Snyder 1. Runs - Snyder 2, J. Weber 1, Aubrey Hoffer 1, M. Weber 1, Brianna Busta 1. Hits - M. Weber 3, J. Weber 2, Snyder 2, Busta 2, Kara Reicks 1. RBI - J. Weber 1, M. Weber 1, Snyder 1, Clare Courtney 1, Olivia Drilling 1, Busta 1.	
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NORTH FAYETTE VALLEY 8, TURKEY VALLEY 6	
TV	000 410 1 - 6
NFV	500 030 x - 8
Pitching - Halle Weber 1/3 IP, 3 H, 5 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 0 K, J. Weber 5 2/3 IP, 7 H, 3 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 0 K.	

2B - M. Weber 1, Busta 1. Runs - Hoffer 2, M. Weber 1, Snyder 1, Drilling 1, Busta 1. Hits - Drilling 3, M. Weber 3, Reicks 1, Hoffer 1, Snyder 1, Courtney 1, Busta 1, H. Weber 1. RBI - Courtney 2, Drilling 2, H. Weber 2.	
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TURKEY VALLEY 4, CRESTWOOD 3	
CR	001 000 2 - 3
TV	100 003 x - 4
Pitching - J. Weber 7 IP, 7 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 4 K.	

2B - Reicks, M. Weber. HR - Snyder. Runs - Reicks 2, M. Weber 1, Snyder 1. Hits - Reicks 2, Snyder 2, J. Weber 1, M. Weber 1, H. Weber 1. RBI - Snyder 2, J. Weber 1, M. Weber 1.	
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Trojan player and fashionable hat person Alison Leibold takes a photo of the senior players and parents in between games Monday.

Turkey Valley girls to start playoffs Friday

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coach Hackman give them all a hug.

“Kara and Josie, when I started they were eighth-graders,” he said. “And OD [Drilling], she hasn’t been on varsity all five years but for three years she’s been contributing. It was nice to see her drive a big hit [a double] to left center tonight.”

If the Trojans were able to wrap up their UIC engagements with wins over Clayton Ridge in games that were to be played Wednesday, they would still need help from South Winn to win the conference outright, as,

if the Warriors were able to take a game from Kee, the Trojans would edge the Hawks for the title.

“I’m hoping for a worse-case scenario of conference co-champs,” Hackman said, “but we co-champed with them last year so an outright title would be nice. Then we play West Central in the regionals on Friday, and we can’t take them for granted, anything can happen.”

The TV girls, at 15-6 overall prior to the Clayton Ridge doubleheader and a Thursday game at Sumner-Fredericksburg, will play the regional first round at home against the 5-18 Blue

Devils at 7 p.m.

TURKEY VALLEY 2, SOUTH WINNESHIEK 0	
SW	000 000 0 - 0
TV	000 200 x - 2
Josie Weber 7 IP 3H 0R 0BB 13K.	

2B - Aubrey Hoffer. Runs - Hoffer 1, Maici Weber 1. Hits - M. Weber 2, Hoffer 1, Kara Reicks 1. RBI - Olivia Drilling 1.	
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TURKEY VALLEY 6, SOUTH WINNESHIEK 2	
SW	002 000 0 - 2
TV	410 010 x - 6
J. Weber 7 IP 3H 2R 1ER 2BB 13K. 2B - J. Weber 2, Drilling 1. 3B - Reicks. Runs - Mariah Thronsdon 2, Reicks 1, Hoffer 1, Clare Courtney 1, Halle Weber 1. Hits - J. Weber 2, Drilling 2, Reicks 1, H. Weber 1. RBI - Drilling 2, J. Weber 1.	



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Playing at his customary first base spot, Chase Hayek watches the action at the plate in a Turkey Valley baseball game.

TV loses by a single run to Clayton Ridge

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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Eight was not a lucky number for Turkey Valley last week Tuesday.

After Clayton Ridge slid past Turkey Valley, 4-3, in Upper Iowa Conference baseball play – it marked the eighth loss in a row for Dan Stepan’s bunch.

That didn’t mean the Trojans played all that poorly against the Eagles – which managed to sweep the season series over Turkey Valley with the hard-fought win.

“It was great effort by the guys, but we just came up a little short,” said Stepan.

CR’s run in the top of the

sixth inning proved to be the game-winner for the Eagles, which improved to 5-18 overall and 5-11 in UIC play.

TV junior Calvin Bodensteiner pitched a complete-game and struck out four. He walked two batters, gave up eight hits and surrendered three earned runs.

Caleb Kurtenbach, a sophomore, smacked an RBI double in the fifth inning for the Trojans.

CR starter Max Nuehring, along with relievers Colton Hoeger and Braxton Bormann, combined to limit TV to just three hits and one earned run.

CR won the first two games in Guttenberg by scores of 7-0

and 10-6.

TV’s games with Clarion-Goldfield-Dows on Thursday and Sumner-Fredericksburg on Friday, June 24 of last week were each cancelled.

The Trojans are 7-17 overall and 4-12 in the UIC. They will start their postseason Saturday in a game against Nashua-Plainfield, at 5 p.m. in Calmar.

CLAYTON RIDGE 4, TURKEY VALLEY 3	
CR	111 001 0 - 4
TV	100 020 0 - 3
Pitching - Calvin Bodensteiner 7 IP, 8 H, 4 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 7 K.	

2B - Caleb Kurtenbach. Runs - Dylan Reicks 1, Carson Busta 1, Caleb Kurtenbach 1. Hits - Reicks 1, Busta 1, C. Kurtenbach 1.	
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Green Devils outlast Chickasaws, 8-6

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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Osage scored five runs in the second inning after trailing 3-0 and was able to come up with an 8-6 non-conference win over New Hampton last week Thursday.

NH junior Gannon Shekleton pitched five innings and struck out four, but walked seven batters. He allowed four earned runs.

Braden McShane and Jaxon Eckley each rapped out doubles. Eckley, just a freshman, scored two runs, collected two hits and knocked in two runs at the plate.

The Chickasaws committed six errors in the contest.

OSAGE 8, NEW HAMPTON 6	
NH	030 030 0 - 6
OS	051 011 x - 8
Pitching - Gannon Shekleton 5 IP, 8 H, 7 R, 4 ER, 7 BB, 4 K, Drake Wemark 1 IP, 0 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 0 K.	

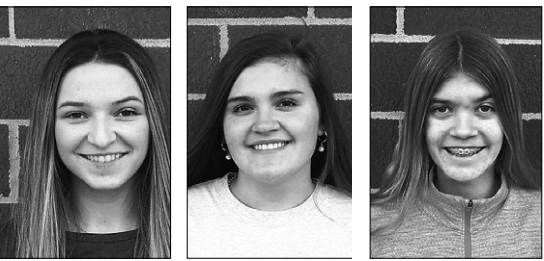
2B - Braden McShane, Jaxon Eckley. Runs - Eckley 2, Ty Robinson 1, Meyers 1, McShane 1, Shekleton 1. Hits - Eckley 2, Robinson 1, Peyton Anderson 1, Kael Meyers 1, McShane 1. RBI - Eckley 2, Robinson 1, Anderson 1.	
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Three Chickasaws earn IHSGCA all-state recognition

The New Hampton Chickasaw girls golf team was well represented on the Iowa High School Golf Coaches Association all-state squads that were recently released.

Chickasaw senior Sanja Noehl, freshman Lauren Nuss and junior Lydia Olson were all selected on the first-team Class 2A girls squad. Noehl was a second-team all-tournament selection as she placed 11th overall on the individual leaderboard at Pheasant Ridge Golf Course in Cedar Falls.

New Hampton placed runner-up at the Class 2A State Tournament last spring and has qualified for the state meet for five years in a row.



Noehl

Olson

Nuss

Rochford qualifies for AAU Junior Olympic Games in Greensboro, N.C.

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sport of track and field – tallied 4,371 points at the Nike Outdoors.

Her highest placing came in the Ancient Greek undertaking that Iowa High School athletes can’t compete in – the javelin. Rochford’s throw of 103-10 earned her a fifth-place finish amongst 16 other competitors that hailed from states like Florida, Texas, Colorado and Montana.

Rochford also placed fifth in the high jump (5-2) – an event she has medaled in each of her past two state track meets. She was fourth this past May at state in the high jump in Class 2A with a leap of 5-6 – the current school record at NH.

Shaina Zinger of East Bethel, Minnesota won the heptathlon with 5,122 points.

Well-rounded athletes also compete in six other events outside of the javelin – 100 hurdles, high jump, long jump, shot put, 200 dash and 800 run.

Rochford was eighth in the long jump (17 feet), 14th place in the 100 hurdles (15.82) and 15th in the 200 dash (27.3). She also recorded a 16th-place

result in the shot put (29-1.75) and was 10th overall in the 800 run (2:33.37).

Rochford said the 800 run is one of the toughest events she under took and that was the last race in the two-day event for her while she and her family enjoyed their short stay in Oregon.

“The 800’s just a mind game,” said Rochford. “The 800’s hard, but at the same time it’s not. You just gotta get your mind in the right spot for it.”

Her father, Joel, competed in field events (shot put, discus) in college so Rochford said she’s confident she can do better in those arenas once she trains more.

“It’s definitely a good experience. Everyone’s good out there so you just have to compete. That’s like the biggest thing. You have to understand that everyone’s going to be good and take in the experience, but also do your best at the same time,” said Rochford.

Rochford just won the heptathlon at Grandview University in Des Moines on Thursday and Friday of last week. Amazingly she scored the same number of points she did over in Eugene – 4,371.

“It’s frustrating, but you’re also not going downhill. You also know there’s room for improvement,” said Rochford. “I’m a competitor. Everyone knows that, so I’m going to go out there and I’m going to compete with everyone.”

That top finish in Des Moines earned her an invitation to the AAU Junior Olympic Games, which will be held in Greensboro, North Carolina from late July into early August.

Clear Lake’s Reese Brownlee, who won the Class 2A state long jump, also competed in Eugene alongside Rochford. Brown lee won the open 400 and placed fourth in the long jump.

“Number one in the USA is out there for most events. It just makes me better because I have that much experience under my belt now that I have competed against the best. Going to smaller meets back in northeast Iowa probably won’t faze me that much anymore because I can control my nerves more,” said Rochford.

Rochford said it’s her goal to compete in the heptathlon in college.

“It’s a lot of technique. You actually have to be pretty good at everything,” said Rochford.



Dorothy Huber/Tribune

Turkey Valley eighth grader Maici Weber slides home in the fourth inning of game one against South Winn Monday, and although she was safe she had a sore ankle to deal with the rest of the doubleheader. Turkey Valley won both ends of the battle, 2-0 and 6-2.

Closer to a title

Two wins over Warriors leave Trojans in a good spot

By DOROTHY HUBER
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Josie Weber was getting a little rest in between games of a Turkey Valley softball doubleheader Monday. Weber, who had been nursing a sore shoulder in recent weeks, had just pitched a 2-0 Trojan win over South Winneshiek in which she struck out 13.

“My shoulder is a lot better, I’ve been going to physical therapy,” she said. “I’m going to start this next game and see how long I’ll last.”

Not only did she finish game two — a 6-2 Turkey Valley win — but she K’d another 13 batters, including the final three in the seventh inning.

The double sweep put the TV girls at 12-2 in the conference, tied for the lead in the Upper Iowa with Kee High.

South Winn came into the night with a 9-3 UIC record, just one game behind the Trojans.

“We knew we’d have to play well to win,” coach Junior Hackman stated after the games. He added with a grin and shrug, “If I was going to be greedy, I’d say we could’ve hit better.”

But the mark of a good team is to win any way possible, and, in the fourth inning Turkey’s Aubrey Hoffert, who had doubled earlier in the game, reached on an error, took second on a passed ball and advanced on a Maici Weber single. Olivia Drilling earned the only RBI of the game when she hit a sacrifice fly to center to score Hoffert and Weber followed a short time later, scoring on a passed ball.

But the 13 strikeouts, no walks and only three hits by Weber — plus a Trojan defense that only committed one error — made those two runs enough for the win.

The tone for the nitecap was set early, as Kara Reicks took the second pitch of the game and ripped a triple, scoring moments later on a passed ball. Josie Weber also laced the first of her two doubles for the game, this one hit the top of the fence and bounced back into the field, prompting a comment from a parent in the crowd about just “one more Wheatie and it would have gone over.”

Turkey Valley put three more runners on base without the benefit of a hit before Drilling RBI’d again, knocking in the final run of the inning and giving the Trojans a 4-0 lead.

South Winn pitcher Eryn Luzum would settle in somewhat after that and would only allow two more runs. Halle Weber singled and scored on sister Josie’s double in the second frame, and Maici Weber was hit by a pitch and courtesy runner Mariah Thronson advance around the bases and scored on passed balls.

Maici Weber is a pretty tough eighth grader. The leading hitter in the conference — she currently sports a .527 batting average — injured an ankle while scoring in the first game and was still limping from that when she was hit in the arm by a pitch. But she continued as

the battery mate for her senior sister on the mound in both games.

“That’s a highlight for me, being able to play with both my sisters,” said Josie after the first win. “I think we’re probably one of the only teams in the state with three sisters on one team. We play club ball with

Kara so we’re all pretty close to one another since we spend so much time together.”

It was senior night at the school. As Olivia Drilling, Kara Reicks and Josie Weber were honored in between the Trojans’ sweep of South Winn,

SEE TV SOFTBALL, 12



Josie Weber accepts her gift on senior night — a watermelon — with her parents, Jeremy and Teresa Weber looking on. Also a senior, Olivia Drilling, making contact with the ball below, led the team in RBIs on the night with three.





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Trojan boys sweep Postville

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Both Turkey Valley baseball games against Postville Monday featured many, many Trojan baserunners making many, many trips around the diamond.

While game one had highlights, like a Chase Hayek home run, a 3-for-3 effort by Carson Busta with a double and four RBI and more doubles by Dylan Reicks, Calvin Bodensteiner and Noah Hanson, game two only had two hits by the winners.

Game one was lopsided, an 18-2 Trojan win, but game two was also decided quickly as the TV boys won 16-0.

“We scored some runs and had double-digit hits, which is a good sign,” coach Dan Stepan said of game one.

Bodensteiner pitched three innings of the first win with two earned runs and four strikeouts and in the final inning Busta whiffed two of the three batters he faced with no hits or runs.

The homer by Hayek drove in three runs and was the first career homer for the junior.

“It felt good coming off the bat,” he said, “but I didn’t know for sure if it would go out.”

Hayek scored twice, the first time he went from second to home on the same wild pitch.

“I saw the pitcher wasn’t covering the plate and I knew I was fast enough to get there. I might not try that all the time, most pitchers would be covering home.”

The Trojans used a variety of walks, hit pitches and errors in game two — along with hits by Bodensteiner and Hayek — to score 16 runs.

“It was a good way to end senior night, every player got into the ball game,” Stepan said.

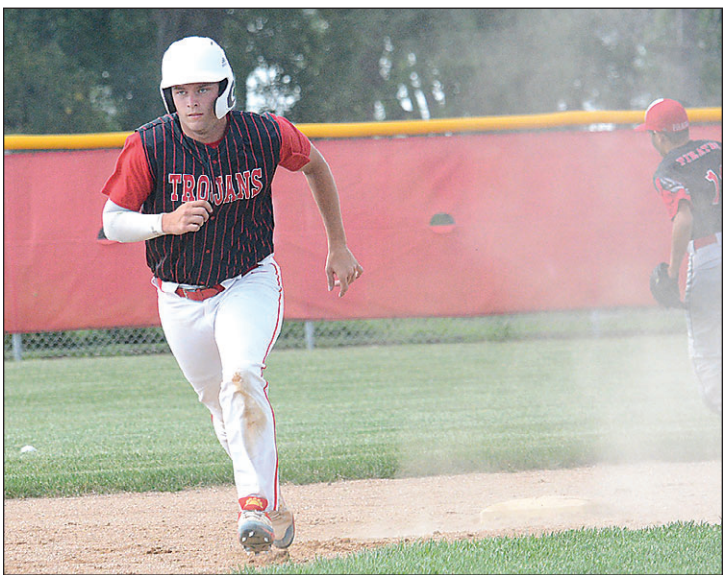
Garrett Kurtenbach went the distance on the mound — albeit only four innings — allowing no runs or hits with one walk and six down on strikes.

“Garrett has been in our lineup for five years. We will miss his bat in the middle of our lineup and he’s played defensively at second base as well as I’ve ever had at that position,” noted his coach.

He went on to talk about the other seniors — players and support staff — that were honored Monday night.

“Dylan Reicks has had a great senior year of sports. He is a lead-by-example player that I will definitely miss coaching every day.

“Rolin Schmitt joined



Dorothy Huber/Tribune

With the overthrown ball in the background on a Garrett Kurtenbach steal of second, the senior takes third on the play. Another play, below, saw Dylan Reicks safe at third during a second inning in which Reicks scored twice.



the squad last year and has improved every day. He loves to challenge himself and get better at the game of baseball. He’s out for the love the sport and the chance to play and that is all you can ever ask as a coach.

“Logan Manderfield has been my stat guy for the last five years. He’s seen as much Turkey Valley baseball as I have in the last five years. He will be hard to replace, I know his stats are accurate and I can send them off to the newspapers right after the game. Good help is hard to come by.

“Lance Schmitt played for four years and has an injury that wouldn’t allow him to play this summer, but he has helped out with our pitch count charts all year. I trust him with numbers way more than I trust myself so I know I have the

right guy for the job. “We will miss all five of these guys, they have been entrenched in this program for many years, and they will all be hard to replace.”

TURKEY VALLEY 18, POSTVILLE 2									
Pville	101	0	-	2					
TValley	495	x	-	18					
Calvin Bodensteiner 3 IP 3H 2R 2ER									
1BB 4K; Carson Busta 1 IP 0H 0R									
0BB 2K, 2B - Dylan Reicks, Busta,									
Bodensteiner, Noah Hanson. HR -									
Chase Hayek. Runs - Reicks 4, Busta									
3, Garrett Kurtenbach 2, Hanson 2,									
Garrett Dietzenbach 2, Hayek 2, Caleb									
Kurtenbach 2, Bodensteiner 1. Hits -									
Busta 3, Reicks 2, Bodensteiner 2,									
Hanson 1, Hayek 1, C. Kurtenbach 1.									
RBI - Busta 4, Hayek 3, Bodensteiner									
2, Oliver Schmitt 1.									

TURKEY VALLEY 16, POSTVILLE 0									
Pville	00	0	0	-	0				
TValley	2	11	3	x	-	16			
G. Kurtenbach 4 IP 0H 0R 1BB 6K.									
Hits - Bodensteiner 1, Hayek 1.									



Turkey Valley honored five seniors between Monday’s doubleheader against Postville, including Rolin Schmitt, Dylan Reicks, Garrett Kurtenbach and Logan Manderfield. Lance Schmitt was also honored but was not present.

FREDERIKA'S 2022

4TH FEST

Softball

July 2 July 3 & 4

Co Ed Tournament Men's Tournament

Concession Stand Open

Monday, July 4

1:00 pm Bean Bag Tournament
South of tennis court
Registration at 12:30
Starts at 1:00pm
Sponsored by Ellie May's

1:30 pm Kiddie Parade meet at City Shelter @ 1:15 pm
2:00 pm Main Parade Line up on 1st Street @ 1:30 pm
No fees! Bring your entry!

3:00 pm Bingo in the Community Building
3:00 pm Kid Activities in the City Park
Darrell the Balloon Man Various Kids Games
Rope Tying Demo Ice Cream by Hightail

3:00 pm Local Celebrity Dunk Tank by tennis court
BBQ Chicken Supper at St. John's Church
Serving between 3:00 to 7:00 pm. \$13 for 1/2 chicken
Carry out only! Line up on Third Street.
Exit 4th Ave

4:00 pm Fish over Dam (East Alcock Park)
Sponsored by Dollars for Scholars
Buy fish for chance to win cash prizes!
5:30 pm Pedal Power Tractor Pull on 4th Avenue
Dusk Fireworks by Frederika Fire Department
East of City Park

Saturday, July 2

10:00 am Teen Kayak Race at Indian Pond
Sponsored by AAHZ Insurance & Investments
Register 10:00am \$3.00 fee, Race at 10:30am

7:00 pm Crowning King & Queen
3rd Street Stage. **Bring your lawn chairs!**
Arthur Kingsburg & Barb Brase
Ice Cream served by Hightail

7:30 pm Prince & Princess Contest
June 15 Registration deadline. Call 712-304-1981

8:15 pm Golf Cart Parade
Starts at Security State Bank. End at Park Shelter.
Trophies: Most Patriotic, Most Unique,
Judges Choice

8:45 pm Smores for all at City Park Shelter

9:00 pm Second Chance Band
Sponsored by Ellie May's Fredricka Tap
3rd Street Stage Plays till Midnight
No Carry-in beverages

Sunday, July 3

8:00 am Flag Raising Veteran Memorial
9:00 am Community Church Service in City Park
Bring your lawn chairs!

11:00 am Fun Float on the Wapsi
Registration 11:00 - 1:00 pm E Alcock Park
\$10 Registration Fee with drawing for prizes.
4 pm Drawing for prizes at Frederika Tap.
Need not be present to win

12:30 pm Schafkopf Card Tournament
Sponsored by P & P Excavating/Pavlec Construction
Registration 12:30 - 1:00 pm Community Building
\$8 Entry Fee. Payout 4 places. Play at 1:00 pm

8:30 pm D'Z Guyz Band
3rd Street Stage Plays till Midnight
Free will donations accepted
BYOB but not allowed in Ellie May's Frederika Tap



Photos courtesy of Andrea Rochford

New Hampton High School senior-to-be Carlee Rochford (above) winds up to throw the javelin and prepares (below) to take another leap in the high jump at the Nike Outdoor Nationals that was held earlier this month in Oregon.

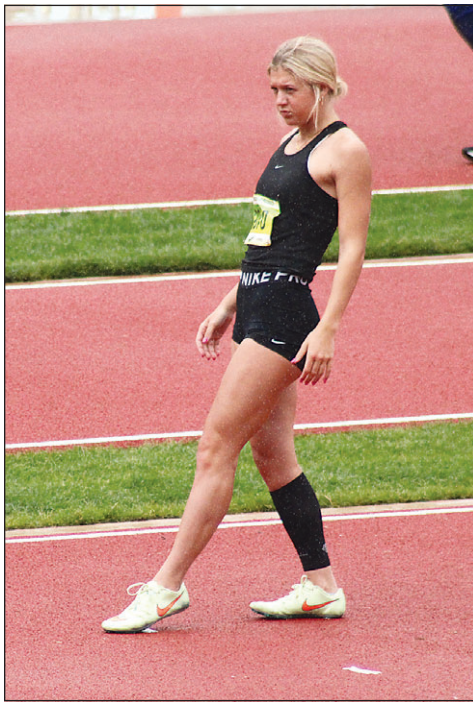
ROCHFORD PLACES EIGHTH IN HEPTATHLON AT ELITE NIKE OUTDOOR NATIONALS

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Nestled among the towering Douglas-fir trees that dot the scenic landscape in the Pacific Northwest state of Oregon – sits a stadium that track and field enthusiasts know all too well. Hayward Stadium. The world-class facility – recently renovated in 2020 – just got done hosting the U.S. Track and Field Outdoor Championships last weekend and will be the proud guest of the World Championships next month. New Hampton's Carlee Rochford just recently competed at this historic venue that underwent a \$270 million upgrade. That's testament alone to her athletic ability, let alone her eighth-place finish in the heptathlon at the Nike Outdoor Nationals 18-and-under AAU event in Eugene, Oregon that brings the nation's elite talent to one of the most sacred spots in America when it comes to track and field. "It's amazing. Going there, you're like, 'oh

my God, I'm running here,'" said Rochford, a soon-to-be senior at New Hampton High School. "It was super fun. You can tell track's a big deal out there. It's called Track Town USA for a reason." Most of the United State's most decorated track athletes – like Steve Prefontaine, Edwin Moses, Carl Lewis and Jackie Joyner-Kersey – have all put their stamp on the track that has hosted six Olympic trials and is located on the campus of the University of Oregon. "Actually one of my first reactions was 'there's no way this track is 400 meters,'" said Rochford. "It is." Rochford competed in the heptathlon – a grueling test of speed, power and agility where athletes try to master seven different events. She first trained for the heptathlon four years ago the summer before she entered high school as ninth-grader. Rochford – the school record holder in numerous events for the Chickasaws in the

SEE ROCHFORD, 12



Chickasaws starting to gel as playoffs near

New Hampton powers to sweep over Cadets, gets split with Decorah to end NEIC at 12-8

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It may sound like a broken record, but this is a track that Cory McDonald and his Chickasaws would let play all night long if they could. The vinyl was poppin' at Mikkelson Park on Monday night against Decorah. It was another Senior Night for the New Hampton nine in a critical conference tilt against a power-packed Viking lineup at the Chickasaws' beautiful home ball park. And once again the Chickasaws – like they'd done on countless occasions under the tutelage of McDonald over the course of his decades-plus tenure at New Hampton – produced another magical moment. And of course it came on a night – once again – to honor McDonald's seniors. "I'm gonna call it Senior Night magic again – again," said McDonald. "It's not a sequel.

It's not Part Three. It's not Part Four. It's like every year." Mason Lane and Drake Wemark played their final games as Chickasaws at Mikkelson Park – voted Diamond of the Year by the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association this year. And what a way it was to go out for the talented duo that helped fuel an eye-popping 13-run first inning to stun and take down Decorah in a wild, 13-7 opener. New Hampton played well for the most part in the second game, but fell 6-1 to the Vikings – which feature one of the most potent batting orders in all of Class 3A. NH (17-13, 12-8) lit up senior Viking starter Keenan Tyler with 13 runs over his brief stint on the mound – which lasted one-third of an inning. Tyler pitched a complete-game four-hitter the first time the two teams met in early June – a twin bill Decorah swept. Not this time around.



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton's Kael Meyers delivers a pitch to the plate during the first inning of Monday's doubleheader with Decorah.

Tyler – who leads Class 3A with a .528 batting clip – is a key piece to Decorah's puzzle. The Vikings (20-9, 15-5) blasted nine – count them, nine – home runs in a doubleheader sweep over Waukon last Friday. Decorah – which need-

ed a sweep over New Hampton to potentially tie Waverly-Shell Rock for the Northeast Iowa Conference title – have blasted 20 home runs in Class 3A. That's second to Independence's 22, **SEE NH BASEBALL, 11**

Go-Hawks storm back to sweep New Hampton

Chickasaws never quit in marathon NEIC DH



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

NH senior Emily Jackson receives roses from Chickasaw junior Elaina Rosonke on Senior Night Tuesday evening.

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In a marathon doubleheader that seemed like it would go on forever, the Waverly-Shell Rock Go-Hawks and the New Hampton Chickasaws proved one thing on Tuesday evening at Mikkelson Park. Never give up. In what finally ended up as a five-and-a-half hour double dip for the two Northeast Iowa Conference rivals, the Go-Hawks overcame many obstacles and outlasted Tate Hofmeister's Chickasaw squad with a crazy 7-5 win in the opener that lasted nine innings. Then lightning struck – literally – near the ball diamond and that created a delay of around 50 minutes before the nightcap would begin. Waverly-Shell Rock took that game as well in a slugfest –20-10.

The twinbill did not end until a little before 11 p.m. after a 5:30 p.m. start. New Hampton honored three of its seniors – Abigail Holschlag, Emily Jackson and Chloe Reicherts. The Senior Night tussle that went back and forth and essentially became a war of attrition between the two squads saw W-SR storm back from a 3-0 deficit in the opener to plate four runs in the top of the sixth to take a 5-4 lead. NH would answer with a run of its own in the bottom half of the frame to tie the game at 5-5. In the bottom of the seventh of Game 1, long fly balls to right by Ali Russler and Jenna Heeren were pushed back by a substantial wind from the south. Those deep fly outs could well have left the yard had Mother Nature not intervened. New Hampton had the bases loaded in the ensuing eighth with two outs, but did not score.



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton sophomore Jenna Heeren tries to make a tag on Waverly-Shell Rock's Kasey Fox on Tuesday.



New Hampton's seniors hook up to record an out as Drake Wemark fires the ball to Mason Lane during the first game of Monday's doubleheader.

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