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EMS moves into its new home

County 'closes' on East Prospect building that will house ambulances

By BOB FENSKE
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Chickasaw County now officially owns the building, the ambulances are parked in it but just when the Chickasaw County EMS personnel will sleep in it remains an open question.

As expected, Chickasaw County "closed" on purchasing a building

located at 204 E. Prospect St. Monday afternoon, and officials moved the ambulance service's rigs to their new home later in the day.

The county agreed earlier this summer to purchase the building from Jeremy and Lacey McGrath for \$350,000, and the county cut a check to the McGraths during a Monday morning meeting of the Board of

Supervisors.

County Attorney David Laudner told board members the county would hold back a small amount of the purchase price to cover taxes that will be due from the McGraths during this fiscal year but otherwise "we're good to go."

But the attorney held back on presenting options for the county on what

it will need to do

to remodel the building so that

it will have living quarters

for Chickasaw County EMS personnel, who currently stay at a rental home in the 200 block of North Walnut Avenue.

Laudner told supervisors he wasn't able to make contact with the State

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Attorney General's Office but expected to hear from his contact in Des Moines either later in

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Pizzas for Penny shows the power of coming together

Poor Richards owner started fundraiser at restaurant that grew by leaps and bounds

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Long before the biggest night her restaurant ever experienced, Poor Richards owner Lavonne Ohm knew Penny Corbitt had touched a lot of people.

"Everyone knew Penny and all the good things she did for our community," Ohm said, "so I just wanted to help somehow, some way."

She paused for a moment. Eleven days may have passed since Pizzas for Penny, but the amazement in Ohm's voice was all one needed to hear to know that Thursday night at the little pizzeria on New Hampton's east side will never be forgotten.

This is the story of Pizzas for Penny, but Ohm would rather it be about the spunky 54-year-old New Hampton resident whose compassion, kindness and friendships are her legacies. So it will be. And it will also be the tale of a community that comes together to support its neighbors going through tough times.

"Penny made such an impact," Ohm said. "As a nurse, on the ambulance and with the Rescue Squad, she just had an absolute heart of gold. But what made her so special was the way she connected with everyone. We went to school together way back when, and maybe we didn't see each other a lot but, I'd see her, and it was like we just picked up right where we left off."

Ohm, like so many of us, had no idea Corbitt was sick ... until Sunday, July 16, when her niece, Kayla Brown, came into work at Poor Richard's.

"I could see she was down and asked her,

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Bob Fenske/Tribune

Griffin Stoughton serves up another hot dog at a stand she set up last week in New Hampton to raise funds for the Caleb Strong Foundation.

SERVING UP DOGS FOR A CAUSE

SOON-TO-BE COLORADO EIGHTH-GRADER'S HOT DOG STAND RAISES MORE THAN \$1,300 FOR CALEBSTRONG FOUNDATION

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Even 4 1/2 years after her cousin passed away, there's still a sparkle in the eyes of Griffin Stoughton when she talks about Caleb Ulrichs.

It's why for the past three summers, when she comes to Iowa to visit her grandparents, there's always a day set aside for the soon-to-be

eighth-grader to tend to a hot dog stand and raise money for the CalebStrong Foundation.

Started by Caleb's parents, former Nashua residents Tori and Jeff Ulrichs, the non-profit organization provides food and gas cards to pediatric patients and families undergoing cancer treatments or those dealing with other serious illnesses.

Everyone has favorite memories of Caleb, the

Nashua-Plainfield High School senior who died in January 2019 at the age of 18 after putting up a courageous fight against leukemia. And Stoughton, his 13-year-old cousin who lives in Colorado Springs, Colorado, is certainly not an exception.

"We didn't get to see each other a lot —

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Congresswoman covers wide variety of topics



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Ashley Hinson talks with constituents during a town hall meeting the U.S. House representative held Monday.

During town hall meeting, Hinson attacks Dems' 'overspending,' federal bureaucracy

By BOB FENSKE
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U.S. Rep. Ashley Hinson, the woman who represents Chickasaw County in Washington, covered a lot of ground Monday during the town hall meeting she held in New Hampton.

She went after China, Democrats who she said must believe there is a "money tree in the basement of the Capitol" and what she called the "fourth branch," i.e. the federal bureaucracy, of the federal government.

But the Republican who represents Iowa's Second Congressional District also, at times, sounded a moderate tone during the hour-long meeting at the Chickasaw Event Center.

Early in the meeting, Hinson

said there is a reason the GOP was able to win back control of the House in 2022.

"People are tired of the overspending, overreaching and over regulatory attitude of Washington," said Hinson, who added that "Washington needs to be run more like Iowa."

She decried the power federal bureaucrats have gained in recent years because of executive orders issued by presidents of both parties.

"I'll admit it's both parties, and it simply must stop," she said. "We in effect have an unregulated fourth branch of government."

She also said the Biden Administration must take a much tougher stand against China — especially when it

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Bob Fenske/Tribune

Fall has arrived!

Members of the New Hampton football team run a play during the opening evening of its annual camp Monday, and with fall sports practices officially kicking off next week, the calendar may say summer but as far as sports are concerned, it's fall.

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Why we relay!

We're look ahead to the annual Aug. 12 Chickasaw County Relay for Life with a special section
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Briefs

Ionia Fun Days begins its annual two-day run on Friday evening

It's been a while — six weeks to be exact — since a Chickasaw County community has held a town festival, but the “drought” ends this weekend when Ionia Fun Days kicks off it's two-day run Friday evening.

The celebration begins with the crowning of Little Mister and Little Miss Ionia at 7 p.m. on Friday, and at the same time Ionia's “royalty” is named, the annual Fun Days slow-pitch softball tournament will kick off at the park.

At 7:30 p.m. on Friday, there will be a kids painting class held at the Ionia Community Library and the cost is just \$5, but pre-registration must be made by calling Heather Hackman at 641-430-4303.

Also on Friday night, Fun Days will hold “Family Movie Night” in the parking lot of the library. “Surf's Up” will be shown on the big screen and concessions will be available.

Saturday is chock full of activities, highlighted by Ionia's “2-Way Parade” that will be led by Grand Marshal Mary Link and head east down Main Street, turn around and head back east. Line-up is set for 10 a.m. and the cost for a parade entry is \$20 but there is no entry fee for Ionia Fun Days sponsors.

Other events on the Saturday docket include:

- 8 to 10 a.m.: Ionia Fire Department free-will donation breakfast at the fire station.

- 9 a.m.: Softball tournament begins second day.
- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Bloody Mary bar at the Hide-a-Way.
- 11 a.m.: Food vendors open.
- Noon to 1:30 p.m.: Kid's Tractor Pull on Main Street by the New Hampton FFA chapter.
- Noon to 2 p.m.: Kid's games, inflatables and water games on the Main Street grassy area.
- Noon to 3 p.m.: Show and Shine Car, Truck and Antique Tractor Show.
- Noon to 3 p.m.: Ionia Farmer's Market.
- 1 p.m.: Bean bag tournament begins.
- 8 p.m. to midnight: The celebration comes to a close with a street dance featuring the band Six Pack Jack.

Little Brown Church Marriage Reunion begins Saturday

The 70th annual Little Brown Church Marriage Reunion — which church officials stress is for all married couples, not just those who said their “I do's” at the famed Nashua church — begins Saturday with the pastor's reception at 5 p.m.

Sunday's activities include a doughnuts-and-coffee breakfast at 9 a.m., the weekly Sing-A-Long at 10:15 a.m. and the worship service that will include vow renewals at 10:30 a.m.

After the service, lunch will be served by Johnny's Southern Seafood and entertainment will include Nashua native and singer Dustin Weiss. Register for the event by going to the church's Facebook page.



Bob Fenske/Reporter

Both the hot dogs and the cause are well worth the wait (above) at the hot dog stands run by Griffin Stoughton, who was grateful for the help (below) she received from her grandmother Vonnie Shannon and family friend Duce Johnson at her hot dog stand last week.

Like so many, cousin has her favorite Caleb stories

CALEBSTRONG: FROM 1

maybe like two, three times a year — but when I was here in Iowa or he came to Colorado,” she said, “oh my gosh, did we have a lot of fun. He may have been a lot older than me, but we did everything together.”

Her favorite Caleb story? “You know he was really into cheerleading stunts, right? Well, I'm not the biggest girl in the world,” she said with a laugh, “so he liked to fling me in the air. My mom and aunt, they'd be freaking all out, and we'd just laugh. We — Caleb, Keegan [Caleb's brother] and me — just always had fun together.”

After Caleb died, his parents Jeff and Tori and his brother started the CalebStrong Foundation that has distributed meals and fuel to families who are going through the same experiences the Ulrichs had to endure in 2018 and 2019 when the family drove countless times to and from Rochester.

Here's where the hot dogs Stoughton sold on Wednesday came into play.

While visiting her grandparents — Terry and Vonnie Shannon — in New Hampton, she wanted to do her part for CalebStrong. How about a hot dog stand, her grandmother suggested, and a thriving once-a-year business was born.



The Shannons, though, live on a cul-de-sac that gets very little traffic so they reached out to the Snyder family, friends who lived closer to Mikkelson Park, who agreed to allow Stoughton to use their driveway the past two years.

But those friends sold their

home and moved earlier this year so on Wednesday, the stand was set up in the driveway of Ovey and Duce Johnson.

“They asked, it's a great cause and we said absolutely,” Ovey Johnson said, “and we told Griffin to put us to work, too.”

And business was brisk on Wednesday. Over a four-hour period, Stoughton and her crew — the Johnsons and her grandmother — sold 160 hot dogs, chips, cookies and water.

The price — a buck for each or \$3 for a bundle — was good, and by the time Stoughton closed down the stand, she had raised more than \$1,300 for CalebStrong.

“It's really nice that so many people have come out,” Stoughton said, “and they're really generous. I've lost track of how many people have said ‘keep the change.’ ... I still miss Caleb a lot, but hopefully, things like this and CalebStrong are keeping his memory alive.”

That money will go to families who are using Children's Hospital Colorado, one of the nation's top pediatric medical organizations that has facilities throughout the Denver and Colorado Springs areas.

And as much as she misses the cousin who loved “flinging” her into the air, she smiled when asked how Caleb Ulrichs would feel about the hot dog stand?

“He'd love it, I know that,” she said. “He liked everyone for who they were, and as much as I wish he was still here with us, I know he'd be happy that we're helping people going through a tough time.”

New Hampton native celebrates her Diamond Jubilee with the Sisters of St. Francis

Sister Melita Meyers, OSF, a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of Dubuque, celebrated her Diamond Jubilee (60 years) this summer at Mount St. Francis Center in Dubuque.

Sister Melita was born in New Hampton, the fourth of five children to the late Cletus and Amelia (Hub) Meyers.

Her home parish is St. Boniface Catholic Church in Ionia, where she attended grade school and high school, finishing her last year of high school in Charles City. She graduated from Briar Cliff University in Sioux City.

Sister Melita taught in Melrose Park,

Illinois, and in Iowa at St. Mary's, Remsen; St. Catherine's, Oyens; St. Catherine's, south of Dubuque; St. Mary's, Waterloo; St. Joseph's, Raymond; and Visitation School, Stacyville. She also taught in Wisconsin at Sacred Heart School in Reedsburg.

She has spent summers teaching in Kentucky, Illinois, Colorado and Harlem, New York. Presently she ministers in the CLC Public School After-School Program



Meyers

in Reedsburg.

Sister Melita co-wrote a math resource book for primary teachers and has given presentations at state and national math conventions.

She received the Golden Apple Teacher Award in 2003.

She has also been privileged to work with hospice patients and was a volunteer night chaplain at Allen Hospital in Waterloo.

“These past 60 years have been filled with countless blessings,” Sister Melita said. “I have been totally spoiled by my God, my Franciscan community, my family and friends.”

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Friday, August 11, 2023 FFA - Iowa State Fair Judging	Thursday, August 17, 2023 FFA - Iowa State Fair Judging Professional Development	Wednesday, August 23, 2023 1st Day Of School 2 Hour Early Dismissal	Monday, August 28, 2023 5:00pm Volleyball: High School Varsity @ Turkey Valley High School Highschool 6:00pm Football: JV J.V. vs. Gladbrook- Reinbeck Jr/Sr Football @ TVHS
Saturday, August 12, 2023 FFA - Iowa State Fair Judging	Friday, August 18, 2023 FFA - Iowa State Fair Judging Professional Development Saturday, August 19, 2023 FFA - Iowa State Fair Judgin	Thursday, August 24, 2023 2 Hour Early Dismissal	Tuesday, August 29, 2023 First Day of Preschool
Sunday, August 13, 2023 FFA - Iowa State Fair Judging	Sunday, August 20, 2023 FFA - Iowa State Fair Judging	Friday, August 25, 2023 2 Hour Early Dismissal	Thursday, August 31, 2023 4:00pm Cross Country: High School Invitational @ Wildwood Golf Course 5:00pm Cross Country: High School Invitational @ Wildwood Golf Course
Monday, August 14, 2023 FFA - Iowa State Fair Judging School Board Meeting	Monday, August 21, 2023 Professional Development	Saturday, August 26, 2023 FFA - State Livestock Judging 3:00pm Football: Varsity Varsity	
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The Poor Richards' staff — (from left) Brett, Blake and Lavonne Ohm, Reid Rausch, Mason Sobolik, Jake McDonald, Tate Schwickerath, Adam Waddell and Aydin Ries — pose for a photo in the restaurant's kitchen after Pizzas for Penny came to an end on July 20.

Restaurant owner proud of her staff's Pizzas for Penny work

PIZZAS FOR PENNY : FROM 1

'What's going on.' She said Penny's not doing very well," Ohm said, "and honestly, it happened so fast, that was the first I had heard about Penny's cancer."

The following day, Ohm was out to lunch with her son, Blake, when she saw a Facebook post from New Hampton resident Deb Larsen, whose granddaughter, Kendall, was running a lemonade stand with cookies and brownies as a fundraiser for Penny and her family.

"I looked at Blake and said we're going to get some cookies," Ohm said. "And then I started thinking and out loud I said, 'All right, what about Pizzas for Penny?' I just thought it would be nice if we could make a little donation. Two bucks a pizza, at least it would give them a little spare change, you know what I mean?"

They set the date for Thursday, July 20, and although Penny passed away on that Wednesday, Poor Richard's was all in on the event to raise money for Penny's life partner, Jason Leach, their son, Danny Leach and the rest of her family.

In the meantime, Brown had shared Poor Richard's Facebook post and "all of a sudden, Kayla had 70 shares and those shares had shares and I was thinking, 'Oh my God, we're in trouble.'"

You see, on a normal Thursday night, Poor Richard's will sell somewhere between 40 and 50 pizzas. Once the pre-ordering began, Ohm knew her restaurant was going to make more than 40 or 50 pizzas. Way more.

The restaurant opened earlier than usual for Pizzas for Penny and by the time the night was over, Poor Richard's had sold 263 pizzas. The New Hampton Nursing and Rehabilitation Center donated their ice cream machine and scores of residents donated money for toppings so



Photo courtesy of Deb Larsen

Planting the seeds for a great fundraiser

Kendall Larsen, who will be a fifth-grader this fall at St. Joseph Community School, poses for a photo by the lemonade stand she operated on Monday, July 17, to support Penny Corbitt.

Her grandmother, New Hampton resident Deb Larsen, said "Kendall's always had a giving heart" and her stand — which included cookies and brownies — raised \$400 for the family ... and also helped plant the seeds for the Pizzas for Penny fundraiser put on a few days later by Poor Richards.

that the restaurant could also have an ice cream social before Pizzas for Penny kicked off.

Meanwhile, two dozen other businesses and area families took up the challenge tossed out by The Blue Iris to match Poor Richards to Penny's family.

"It does say something about our town," Ohm said, "and the way everyone came together for someone who has done so much for our community, it is special — really special."

It was a night she will never forget. She said her husband, Brett, and Blake were just as important to the success of the event as she was. Ditto for the young employees who worked that night — young

men like Mason Sobolik, Reid Rausch, Jake McDonald, Tate Schwickerath, Adam Waddell and Aydin Ries.

"I'm very proud of all of them," she said. "I mean we reached our max of pizzas and told people we can make other items for you. I mean we went through so much chicken it was crazy, and there's no way we could have done this without all of them — Brett, Blake, the kids. They just went to work and did a great, great job."

That night, Pizzas for Penny, will be a memory that will last a lifetime, but as Ohm finished the story of the event, she said the cause made it worth it. Not only did the event raise around

\$16,000 for those who loved Penny but they also were able to honor a remarkable woman.

"Penny touched so many people, and it was an honor — an exhausting one, I will say that — to do this," she said, "and to me, the entire Chickasaw County community deserves a lot of credit for stepping up to help us out. Even now, almost two weeks later, I think it's very evident how special Penny was to so many people."

Hinson: U.S. support for Taiwan is critical

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comes to the theft of intellectual property and growing ownership of U.S. land by Communist China.

China is the main reason Hinson said she supports increasing defense spending, not only to give service members pay raises but also so that the U.S. is ready for any future conflicts that might arise.

She discussed the need for not only the U.S. to invest in its semiconductor industry but also support American allies — naming Taiwan specifically — that are critical to the so-called "chip" shortage.

"It's why I've been so outspoken in making sure that we are supporting the Taiwanese military," she said and added that not only is the country dealing with a chip shortage but also must invest more heavily in its defense manufacturing sector. "It's not what it used to be."

Hinson said that as part of a war game recently conducted around a scenario of Chinese aggression against Taiwan, it was learned "pretty clearly we would run out of ammunition pretty quickly."

Hinson also touched on what she called the Democrats' "spending frenzy."

"Sometimes, we just have to say, 'Hey, we don't have the money,'" she said. "It's not always popular to say no but it is necessary sometimes."

She took a number of questions from the nine residents who attended the town-hall meeting that dealt with a variety of issues:

- She called President Biden's energy policy a disaster.

"We need to unleash American energy. We have so many options here at home," she said. We've had a rush to green energy [yet] we're still having energy shortages and rolling blackouts."

She also took a shot at Biden's push for electric vehicles; the Environmental Agency earlier this year said the goal was to have 67 percent of the cars sold in the U.S. to have zero tailpipe emissions by the year 2032.

"I think the obsession that this administration has with electric vehicles and switching the switch on that overnight,"

she said, "is frankly unacceptable and unobtainable."

• Hinson also took issue with Biden's attempt to forgive student loans.

"I've been very clear about my position on this: I don't agree with wiping away debt because I think people need to pay the debt they own. They signed on the dotted line," she said, "but what I think is really important is we do take a look at predatory practices, for example. So if their are predatory people making loans — too high of an interest rate, too high of amount — and that needs to be a part of the discussion around education going from here."

When one audience member pointed out that millions in Payroll Protection Program loans were forgiven during the COVID-19 pandemic, Hinson had a quick response.

"But the difference was Congress approved that."

• Asked about the proposed carbon pipeline that would go through parts of Chickasaw County, Hinson said that she is worried about the use of eminent domain, saying "I'm always leery" when it comes to the process.

But she also said she believed that "climate is changing; I sat next to a meteorologist for 10 years," referencing her former career as a television news anchor in Cedar Rapids.

"I think there's a very real challenge here in balancing the future of the ethanol industry ... while at the same time protecting the land value."

She said she was more interested in the research being conducted on the byproducts of carbon, pointing out that research is showing that carbon produces enhanced oil recovery.

"I support policies that I believe are more on the conservation and management side," she said, "rather than carbon taxes or overreaching [regulations]."

Monday's town hall meeting in New Hampton kicked off a busy day for the second-term congresswoman as she also made an appearance at a meeting of the Charles City Rotary Club and toured the Cargill Kitchen Solutions in Mason City.

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It's a long list of those who supported Pizzas for Penny

The businesses and families that supported Pizzas for Penny by matching the funds raised by Poor Richards include the following:

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- Pub at the Pinion
- Connie Njus

- Rausch Bros Trucking
- Bill and Denise Sinnwell/Quilter's Window
- Rapid Printers/Office World
- Walk, Prichard, Baresel & Murphy, PC
- Bennett Pharmacy
- Pockeful of Posies
- Winter Farms LLC
- Al and Nikki Rosonke family

- Schueth Ace Hardware
- HRS Surveying
- Cedar Valley Iowa Realty
- Croell Inc.
- Stanton Electric
- Sweets by Keke
- Community Insurance of Iowa (Joel Rochford)
- Shannon Reicks and Bob Cox
- Kit and Judy O'Donohoe
- Phillips Modern Ag

Briefs

Plum Creek to hold open house Sunday for quilt artists

Plum Creek Art/Connie Mohr Gallery has a current special exhibit of artistic quilts from local and area quilters. There will be an open house to honor these artists on Aug. 6 at the Connie Mohr Gallery, 115 W. Main St., Fredericksburg from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The group, Northeast Iowa Art Quilters, includes Cheryl Mulder and Elaine Westin of Fredericksburg, Marty Berda of Elgin, Mary Jean Blaisdell of Independence, and Maud Bentley of Rowley. The quilts on display are colorful and intricate and truly art works.

All are welcome to stop in to see the art quilts during the gallery open hours. Or better yet, come to the Aug. 6 open house and meet these interesting ladies while viewing their work. Refreshments will be served.

Plum Creek Art/ Connie Mohr Gallery is open Thursday and Friday from noon to 4, and Satur-

day 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is always free. The organization is an all volunteer, non profit which promotes local artists and art education for children and adults.

Little change in latest U.S. Drought Monitor report

Much of Northeast Iowa, including all of Chickasaw County, remained in a moderate drought situation, according to the latest report from the U.S. Drought Monitor.

The report released last week showed that all 99 counties in Iowa are either "abnormally dry" or suffering drought conditions.

New Hampton did receive about a third of an inch of rain last week, which means for the first time since February, the city had above-average monthly precipitation, albeit barely.

Normal July rainfall for New Hampton is 4.99 inches, and the city had 5.02 inches of rain during the month this year.

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Service time: 8
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Father Jim Goerend
Mass time: Saturday,
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Rev. Jerry Kopacek
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Fixing broken relationships

Jesus gave His life to forgive, renew and reconcile His loved ones

Be reconciled to God.
— 2 Corinthians 5:20

You can read about reconciliation in the Bible at 2 Corinthians 5:17-21. God was in Jesus Christ reconciling the world to Himself.

God is good at reconciling. Paul, the human author of 2 Corinthians, was an enemy of Christ and the Gospel, but Christ the Son of God reconciled things with Paul, making him a Christian and an apostle. David sinned with Bathsheba. Then he had her husband killed and took her as his wife. In these sins, David was at

odds with God and separated from Him, but the Lord reconciled David, forgiving him and leading him back.

- Old friends stop speaking to each other. Grudges are so big they get in the way of any friendly thoughts. How can they be reconciled?

- Husband and wife find that their love has grown cold and it's even difficult to look the other in the eye. How can they be reconciled?

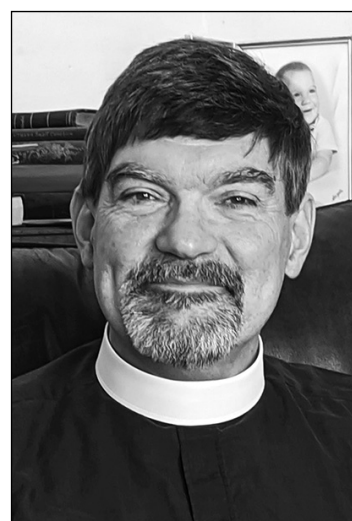
- A son is headed out the door and doesn't look back. He doesn't caring if the family will miss him or not. How can they be

reconciled?

You've got ideas and emotions that you know would not please God. You've said things you know the Lord would not approve of. You've done things, you shouldn't. You've neglected things you should have done. Where does that leave you with the Lord Almighty? How will you be reconciled?

Because of Jesus, God's Son, the Almighty forgives sins and reconciles sinners back to Himself.

Broken relationships can't be repaired easily. Usually it takes a miracle. The miracle-maker Jesus



The Rev. Ronnie Koch is the pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg, where worship services are held at 9 a.m. each Sunday.

Christ gave His life to forgive, renew and reconcile His loved ones. May His reconciliation bring peace to you and to those in your life.



Holy Family's Fall Festival is back ... and 'in person!'

Father Jim Goerend buys the traditional "first ticket" for the Holy Family Parish Fall Festival from committee member Andrew Zweibohmer and of course, his daughter, Mya!

The Fall Festival will be held Sunday, Aug. 27, at the Holy Family Parish Center and will include great food, live music, raffles, bingo, adult drinks and kids games, and this year will mark the first since 2019 when the parish will be celebrating "In-person!"

Meal tickets are \$12 and includes the option of an authentic Mexican meal or a turkey tender or pork loin dinner and sides.

Raffle tickets are being sold for \$10 or six for \$50 and in addition to cash prizes, there are a host of other great items available — including a Blackstone Grill, a smart TV, meal for six prepared by Father Jim, a Lost Island ticket package and a family photo session.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call the parish office at 641-394-2105.

Photo courtesy of Liz Zweibohmer

And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.
Romans 5:5



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Mass: Sunday, Aug. 13,
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Father Nick Radloff
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Smart Ways To Invest In Bonds

Most investors are aware of the different types of stocks: big-company, small-company, technology, international and so on. And it may be a good idea to own a mix of these stocks as part of your overall investment portfolio. But the importance of diversification applies to bonds, too — so, how should you go about achieving it?

To begin with, individual bonds fall into three main types: municipal, corporate and government. Within these categories, you'll find differences in the bonds being issued. For example, government bonds include conventional, fixed-rate Treasury bonds as well as inflation-protected ones, along with bonds issued by government agencies, such as the Federal National Mortgage Association (or Fannie Mae). Corporate bonds are differentiated from each other by several factors, but one important one is the interest rate they pay, which is largely determined by the credit quality of the issuer. (The higher the rating grade — AAA, AA and so on — the lower the interest rate; higher-rated bonds pose less risk to investors and therefore pay less interest.)

Municipal bonds, too, are far from uniform. These bonds are issued by state and local governments to build or improve infrastructure, such as airports, highways, hospitals and schools. Generally, municipal bonds are exempt from federal tax and often state and local taxes, too. However, because of this tax benefit, municipal bonds typically pay lower interest rates than many corporate bonds.

How can you use various types of bonds to build a diversified bond portfolio? One method is to invest in mutual funds that invest primarily in bonds. By owning a mix of corporate, government and municipal bond funds, you can gain exposure to much of the bond world. Be aware, though, that bond funds, like bonds themselves, vary widely in some respects. To illustrate: Some investors may choose a low-risk, low return approach by



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Treasury securities, while other investors might strive for higher returns — and accept greater risk — by investing in a higher-yield, but riskier bond fund.

But you can also diversify your bond holdings by owning a group of individual bonds with different maturities: short, intermediate- and long-term. This type of diversification can help protect you against the effects of interest-rate movements, which are a driving force behind the value of your bonds — that is, the amount you could sell them for if you chose to sell them before they matured. When market interest rates rise, the price of your existing, lower-paying bonds will fall, and when rates drop, your bonds will be worth more.

But by building a “ladder” of bonds with varying maturities, you can take advantage of different interest-rate environments. When market rates are rising, you can reinvest your maturing, shorter-term bonds at the new, higher rates. And when market rates are low, you'll still have your longer-term bonds working for you. (Generally, though not always, longer-term bonds pay higher rates than shorter-term ones.) A bond ladder should be consistent with your investment objectives, risk tolerance and financial circumstances.

But if it's appropriate for your needs, it could be a valuable tool in diversifying your bond holdings. And while diversification — in either stocks or bonds — can't always guarantee success or avoid losses, it remains a core principle of successful investing.

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Laurie Tiemessen/Tribune

Members of the Chickasaw County Farm Bureau Board of Directors — (from left) Robert Shatek, Nolan Webster, Cassie Hackman, Jordan Heit, Katherine Balk, Barbara Schwickerath, Adam Drewelow, Shannon Dietz, Drew Dietz, and Jessica Grober — pose for a photo at the organization's annual meeting that was held last week.

Chickasaw County Farm Bureau holds annual meeting

Keynote speaker reminds members of the importance for farmers to be open about mental health

The 105th Annual 2023 Chickasaw County Farm Bureau Meeting was held on Monday, July 24, 2023 at the Chickasaw Event Center in New Hampton.

Almost 200 members attended the meeting that included a prime rib meal served by the Frederika Locker, the presentation of the ballot, the recognition of scholarship winners, door prizes handed out by Chickasaw County Farm Bureau and agent Curtis Franzen and guest speaker's Larry Tranel discussion about the importance of mental health for farmers.

Those elected to the board included President Katherine Balk, Vice President Jessica Grober, Treasurer Nolan Webster, Secretary Barbara Schwickerath, Voting Delegate Robert Shatek and Township Directors Adam Drewelow, Jordan Heit, Drew Dietz and Shannon Dietz.

Grober recognized the county's five scholarship winners, who included:

- Trinity Brincks is the daughter of Matthew and Janette Brincks of Fredericksburg. Trinity plans to attend Northeast Iowa Community College to study ag business.
- Eadie Suhr is the daughter of Ed and Lavonne Suhr of Fredericksburg. Eadie plans to attend Iowa State University to study music education.
- Daniel Orthaus is the son of Ron and Patti Orthaus of Ionia. Daniel plans to attend Northwestern Community College to study powerline technology.
- Ashley Rosonke is the daughter of Dean Rosonke and Barb Kobliska of New Hampton. Ashley plans to attend South Dakota State University to study animal science and pre-vet.
- Claire Sorensen is the daughter of Tracy Schultz of Fredericksburg. Claire plans to attend Iowa State University and study agronomy.



Chickasaw County Farm Bureau annual meeting keynote speaker Larry Tranel (Above) discusses behavioral health during his address while Jessica Grober (below) recognizes two of the organization's scholarship recipients — Daniel Orthaus and Eadie Suhr.



Tranel, a 33-year veteran of Iowa State University Extension who has worked with numerous farmers on financial management and production issues, talked about the stresses that farmers deal with in his program titled “Resiliency and Farmer Behavioral Health.”

Briefs

Relay for Life's 'Revvin' up for a Cure' set for Aug. 12 at Mikkelson

The Relay for Life of Chickasaw County will hold an event on Saturday, Aug. 12 at Mikkelson Park, with the benefits going to the American Cancer Society.

There will be a car show, food, live DJ music, a quilt raffle, face painting, bounce house and luminaria ceremony at 6 p.m. The event will go from 2 to 7 p.m.

Luminarias may be purchased at First Citizens Bank before the event, or at the event.

Farmers Market open today

The New Hampton Farmers Market will be open today (Thursday) from 4 to 6 p.m. and be located next to Riley's.

The market will also be open from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, at Mikkelson Park.

New Hampton Calendar of Events August 2023

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- TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2023**
- 7:00am- 9:30am HS Volleyball Camp
 - 8:00am- 10:00am Cross-Country Camp
 - High School Athletic Complex Area
 - 9:30am- 11am 6th-8th grade Volleyball Camp
 - 11:00am- 12:30pm 2nd-5th grade Volleyball Camp
 - 1:00pm- 5:00pm Marching Band Camp
 - 6:00pm- 8:30pm Football Camp High School Athletic Complex Area
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2023**
- 7:00am- 9:30am HS Volleyball Camp
 - 8:00am- 10:00am Cross-Country Camp
 - High School Athletic Complex Area
 - 1:00pm- 5pm Marching Band Camp
 - 6:00pm- 8:30pm Football Camp High School Athletic Complex Area
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2023**
- Volleyball Camp IGCA Team Camp at Johnston HS
 - 8:00am- 10:00am Cross-Country Camp
 - High School Athletic Complex Area
 - 1:00pm- 5:00pm Marching Band Camp
 - 4PM - 6PM New Hampton Farmers Market Downtown
 - 5:30PM - 8PM 4-H Family Fun Night New Hampton/ Chickasaw County Extension
 - 6:00pm- 8:30pm Football Camp High School Athletic Complex Area
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 2023**
- Ionia Fun Day's, Ionia
 - Volleyball Camp IGCA Team Camp at Johnston HS
 - 8:00am- 10:00am Cross-Country Camp
 - High School Athletic Complex Area
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2023**
- Ionia Fun Day's, Ionia
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023**
- 9AM Annual Marriage Reunion, Little Brown Church, Nashua

- MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2023**
- 7:00pm- 8:00pm Marching Band High School Athletic Complex Area Night rehearsal
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023**
- 7AM Northeast Iowa Antique Engine & Power Show, Fredericksburg
 - 8AM - 11AM New Hampton Farmers Market Mikkelson Park
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023**
- 7AM Northeast Iowa Antique Engine & Power Show, Fredericksburg
- MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2023**
- 7:00pm- 8:00pm Marching Band High School Athletic Complex Area Night rehearsal
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023**
- 5:30PM - 6:30PM Extension Council Meeting New Hampton/ Chickasaw County Extension
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2023**
- No School, New Teacher Inservice
 - Show & Shine (Jerico Jo's), Jerico
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2023**
- No School, Teacher Inservice
 - 3:30pm Troy Baas Photography High School Athletic Complex Area Fall Sports Pictures
 - 4PM - 6PM New Hampton Farmers Market Downtown
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2023**
- No School, Teacher Inservice
 - 9AM - 5PM Rendezvous Days, Old Bradford, Nashua
 - 5:00pm Volleyball: 9th Scrimmage @ NH
 - 5:00pm Volleyball: JV Scrimmage @ NH
 - 5:00pm Volleyball: Varsity Scrimmage @ NH

- 5:45pm Cross Country: Girls Varsity Scrimmage @ NH
 - 5:45pm Cross Country: Boys Varsity Scrimmage @ NH
 - 6:00pm Football: 9th Scrimmage vs. Decorah @ Decorah High School
 - 6:00pm Football: JV Scrimmage vs. Decorah @ Decorah High School
 - 6:00pm Football: Varsity Scrimmage vs. Decorah @ Decorah High School
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023**
- 8:00am Volleyball: Varsity Scrimmage @ Union High School
 - 9AM - 5PM Rendezvous Days, Old Bradford, Nashua
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023**
- 9AM - 5PM Rendezvous Days, Old Bradford, Nashua
 - 7PM Farewell to Summer Concert, Carnegie Cultural Center, Mikkelson Park
- MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2023**
- No School, Teacher Inservice
 - 7:00pm- 8:00pm Marching Band High School Athletic Complex Area Night rehearsal
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023**
- No School, Teacher Inservice

- 5:00pm Volleyball: JV Match@ Jesup
 - 5:00pm Volleyball: Varsity Match@ Jesup
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2023**
- 2 Hour Early Out
 - Academic Calendar, Begin 1st Semester
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2023**
- 2 Hour Early Out
 - 5:00pm Cross Country: Girls Varsity Meet vs. Charles City @ Wildwood Golf Course
 - 5:00pm Cross Country: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Charles City @ Wildwood Golf Course
 - 5:30pm Volleyball: JV Game @ New Hampton Middle School Gym
 - 5:30pm Volleyball: Varsity Match @ New Hampton HS
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2023**
- 2 Hour Early Out
 - 5:00pm Football: 9th Game vs. Denver Community Schools @ New Hampton High School Athletic Complex Area
 - 6:00pm Marching Band HS Athletic Complex Area, Marching Band performing at home football game.
 - 7:30pm Football: Varsity Game vs. Denver Community Schools @ New Hampton High School Athletic Complex Area

- SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023**
- 10AM - 12PM 4-H Record Book Workshop New Hampton/ Chickasaw County Extension
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023**
- 10AM Holy Family Fall Festival
- MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2023**
- 5:00pm Volleyball: Varsity Match @ Turkey Valley High School
 - 6:00pm Football: JV Game vs. Denver Community Schools @ Denver Athletic Complex
 - 7:00pm FFA Meeting
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2023**
- 4PM - 6PM New Hampton Farmers Market Downtown
 - 4:00pm Cross Country: 7-8 Meet vs. Charles City @ Wildwood Golf Course
 - 5:00pm Volleyball: 9th Match vs. North Fayette Valley @ New Hampton HS
 - 6:00pm Volleyball: JV Match vs. North Fayette Valley @ New Hampton HS
 - 7:00pm Volleyball: Varsity Match vs. North Fayette Valley @ New Hampton HS

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News Bits From Our Past Compiled by Terri Josephson

Week of July 30 1948 (75 years ago)
• Dan Jones, Robert Clites and Ted Lewbon were given their discharges from the Marines at the Great Lakes separation center with the ratings of corporal. The three boys enlisted in the Marine Corps shortly after graduation. They were called into service Aug. 27, 1946

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ANNOUNCEMENT
The Floyd-Mitchell-Chickasaw Solid Waste Agency would like to inform the counties and towns that are part of our planning area about a change to our tipping fees.
Tipping Fees for general refuse include construction and demolition debris will be raised from \$43.00 a ton to \$45.00 a ton.
Special Waste refuse will be raised from \$45.00 a ton to \$50.00 a ton. This change will go into effect October 1st, 2023.
50 Year Anniversary Celebration
September 23rd - more info. to come
The Floyd-Mitchell-Chickasaw landfill will be open the following Saturdays from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
August 26 • September 9
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and sent to San Diego for boot camp. They received their discharge July 26 and arrived home July 28.
The boys stated that many changes had been bought about right here at home in their two year absence.
• New Hampton is now tied for first place with Hawkeye in the Little Four League by winning over Hawkeye 4-3 in an 11 inning game Sunday afternoon at East Park.
The locals made the tying run in the ninth when Hawkeye was ahead 3 to 2 and Vic Ganske's single in the 11th made New Hampton the victor. Staebell pitched until the sixth inning when he was replaced by O'Neill. Dale Gates was the catcher. New Hampton and Hawkeye each have five wins and two losses to their credit.
1973 (50 years ago)
• Kitchens of Sara Lee food processing plant in New Hampton was officially dedicated last Thursday morning by Iowa Governor Robert Ray.
Ray's appearance marked the beginning of a two-day open house event at the multi-million dollar, 300,000 square foot plant. Some 715- employees and area residents toured the facility for the first time.
• The Chick-A-Squares will hold their regular dance this evening at 8:30 in St. Joseph's school gymnasium. Don Lester will do the calling. All area resi-

dents are welcome to attend.
• Baseball continued to be one of the New Hampton community's strongest sports again. Head coach Ray Ball and assistant coach Russ Barney piloted their 1973 team to a summer record of 17 wins and 10 defeats and a spring mark of 6 and 2 for a combined 23 and 12.
In addition, the Tribe placed second in the Northeast Iowa Conference race and gained a berth in the finals of the Class AA District Tournament before bowing out on a loss to Decorah.
1998 (25 years ago)
• The USDA Service Center on Hwy. 18 West officially opened on Monday, July 27. The building, owned by Chip Schwickerath had been going through renovations for several months. A large crowd attended the opening, representing not only agriculture but business as well.
The heads of various agencies addressed the group along with Tom Grau, State Executive Director of the Farm Service Agency and Bob Soukup, Midwest Area Director, USDA.
• Governor Terry Branstad made a last visit to Chickasaw County last Thursday evening. A crowd gathered at the City Park in Fredericksburg to thank him for his 16 years of service. He, in return, thanked them for their support.
The governor received a crystal elephant for his collection presented to him by Chickasaw County residents.
2013 (10 years ago)
• The Chickasaw softball team saw their dreams of a state title evaporate under a barrage of Clarke hits Thursday afternoon. The Chickasaws came up short in Friday's third-place game. But no loss was going to take away what this spirited group of girls accomplished in the summer of 2013.

They turned a 10-7 season into a fabulous ride to the state tournament. Raelyn Webster hit two home runs and Jackie Whitman and Jess Crooks each had a home run in a slugfest 17-8 loss to Clarke in the semifinals. According to coach Jack Seelhammer, his team left the diamond winners.
• It was a beautiful day for the third annual Chickasaw Open Golf Outing, Social and Supper last Friday. The golf outing began three years ago when funds for the high school were going down because of the recession. The money raised goes towards field trips and other extra necessities that arise during the school year. This year brought out more participants than last year with 68 golfers playing the 18-hole competition.
2018 (5 years ago)
• More than 30 kids attended a soccer camp led by Bruce Erickson, who coaches the women's soccer team at the University of Northern Iowa. The camp was put on by the Parks and Recreation Department, and Park Board President Sarah Dungey, who played soccer at UNI, was pleased with the turnout and the work put on by Erickson and four of his players, Julianne Trizzino, Megan Benmore, Sydney Hayden and Tia Johnson.
Enthusiasm for the sport is growing, New Hampton will have 90 kids playing on fall teams this year.
• Considering where farmers started this planting season, they have to be happy with where they're at as August begins.
A slow start to the planting season because of April snowstorms was followed by a hot and rainy June, but July was almost perfect for crops as timely rains fell and cooler-than-normal temperatures helped crops from becoming stressed.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE
BEFORE THE UTILITIES BOARD OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO THE CITIZENS OF CHICKASAW COUNTY:
Notice is given that Summit Carbon Solutions, LLC, Ames, Iowa, pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 479B, has filed a petition with the Iowa Utilities Board (IUB) for a pipeline permit to construct, operate, and maintain a liquefied carbon dioxide pipeline. The route of the pipeline is described as follows:
Exhibit A
Legal Description for Summit Carbon Solutions, LLC's Pipeline (Main Line)
Chickasaw County, Iowa Main Line (an 8" pipeline):
BEGINNING at a point in the northeast 1/4 of Section 1 Township 95 North, Range 12 West of the Fifth Meridian in Chickasaw County, Iowa.
THENCE over and across all privately owned right-of-way ("ROW"), except public ROW and water crossings, in Township 95 North, Range 12 West of the Fifth Meridian as follows:
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erly through the southwest 1/4 and northwest 1/4 of Section 4; thence westerly through the northwest 1/4 of Section 4, crossing public ROW County Highway V 38 (Newell Avenue); thence westerly through the northeast 1/4 of Section 5; thence southwesterly through the northeast 1/4 and northwest 1/4 of Section 5; thence northwesterly through the northwest 1/4 of Section 5; thence southwesterly through the northeast 1/4 of Section 5; thence westerly through the northeast 1/4 and northwest 1/4 of Section 6, crossing public ROW Mission Avenue; thence northwesterly through the northeast 1/4 and northwest 1/4 of Section 6; thence westerly through the northeast 1/4 and northwest 1/4 of Section 6, crossing public ROW McCloud Avenue and public ROW Linn Avenue;
THENCE over and across all privately owned ROW, except public ROW and water crossings, in Township 95 North, Range 13 West of the Fifth Meridian as follows:
THENCE in a southwesterly direction through the northeast 1/4 of Section 1; thence southeasterly through the northeast 1/4 of Section 1; thence southerly through the northeast 1/4 and southeast 1/4 of Section 1; thence westerly through the southeast 1/4 and southwest 1/4 of Section 1; thence southwesterly through the southwest 1/4 of Section 1; thence northwesterly through the southwest 1/4 of Section 1, crossing public ROW US Highway 63; thence southwesterly through the southwest 1/4 of Section 1; thence westerly through the southwest 1/4 of Section 1, crossing public ROW Kenwood Avenue; thence westerly through the southeast 1/4 of Section 2; thence southwesterly through the southeast 1/4 of Section 2; thence westerly through the southeast 1/4 of Section 2, adjacent to the north side of public ROW US Highway 18; thence southerly through the southeast 1/4 of Section 2, crossing public ROW US Highway 18; thence southerly through the northeast 1/4 of Section 11; thence southwesterly through the northeast 1/4, southeast 1/4,

and southwest 1/4 of Section 11, crossing public ROW County Highway V 28 (Jasper Avenue); thence southwesterly through the southeast 1/4 and southwest 1/4 of Section 10, crossing public ROW Ivanhoe Avenue; thence southwesterly through the southeast 1/4 of Section 9; thence northwesterly through the southeast 1/4 and southwest 1/4 of Section 9, crossing Little Wapsipinicon River; thence northwesterly through the southeast 1/4 of Section 8; thence westerly through the southeast 1/4 and southwest 1/4 of Section 8, crossing public ROW County Highway V 18 (Gilmore Avenue); thence westerly through the southeast 1/4 of Section 7; thence southwesterly through the southeast 1/4 and southwest 1/4 of Section 7;
THENCE over and across all privately owned ROW, except public ROW, railroad ROW and water crossings, in Township 95 North, Range 14 West of the Fifth Meridian as follows:
THENCE in a southwesterly direction through the southeast 1/4 of Section 12, crossing Wapsipinicon River; thence southwesterly through the northeast 1/4 of Section 13; thence westerly through the northeast 1/4 and northwest 1/4 of Section 13; thence southwesterly through the northwest 1/4 of Section 13, crossing public ROW County Highway V 14 (Exeter Avenue); thence southwesterly through the northeast 1/4 and northwest 1/4 of Section 14; thence westerly through the northwest 1/4 of Section 14, crossing public ROW Durham Avenue; thence westerly through the northeast 1/4 of Section 15; thence northwesterly through the northeast 1/4 and northwest 1/4 of Section 15, crossing railroad ROW of Dakota, Minnesota and Eastern Railroad and crossing public ROW County Highway T 76 (Cheyenne Avenue); thence northwesterly through the northeast 1/4 of Section 16; thence southwesterly through the southeast 1/4 of Section 9, crossing Little Cedar Creek; thence southwesterly through the northeast 1/4 and northwest 1/4 of Section 16, crossing public ROW County Highway T 76 (Beaumont Avenue); thence southwesterly through the northeast 1/4 and northwest 1/4 of Section 17, crossing public ROW Asherton Avenue; thence southwesterly through the northeast 1/4

and northwest 1/4 of Section 18, crossing public ROW Amherst Place; thence westerly through the northwest 1/4 of Section 18; thence northwesterly through the northwest 1/4 of Section 18; thence westerly through the northwest 1/4 of Section 18; thence westerly to the west line of Section 18, being on the approximate west line of Chickasaw County, Iowa, being the end point of the 8" pipeline with a total distance of 20.10 miles in Chickasaw County, Iowa.
A map showing the route of the liquefied carbon dioxide pipeline may be obtained at no cost by writing to Summit Carbon Solutions, LLC, ATTN: Map Request, 2321 N. Loop Dr., Suite 221, Ames, IA 50010, or calling (515) 531-2635.
The IUB has established 10 a.m. August 22, 2023, at the Cardiff Event Center, 3232 First Avenue South, Fort Dodge, Iowa, as the time, date, and place for hearing on the petition.
All filings in this docket (Docket No. HLP-2021-0001) may be viewed by searching under the docket number in the IUB's electronic filing system (EFS) at <http://efs.iowa.gov>. Objections to the granting of the pipeline permit may be filed electronically using EFS or filed in writing with the IUB no later than five days before the date of the hearing. Instructions for submitting an electronic filing can be found in EFS; written objections must be mailed to the Iowa Utilities Board, 1375 E. Court Ave., Des Moines, IA 50319. Both electronic and written objections must clearly state the objector's name and address and list the docket number on the objection.
Persons with disabilities who will require assistive services or devices to observe this hearing or participate in it should contact the IUB at (515) 725-7300 no later than 10 days prior to the hearing to request that appropriate arrangements be made.
The date of the first publication is July 27th, 2023. The date of the second publication is August 3rd, 2023.
IOWA UTILITIES BOARD
BY: Jon Tack, General Counsel
Dated this 26th day of June, 2023.
No.23166
07/27/23 08/03/23

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NOTICE
Notice is given that Summit Carbon Solutions, LLC ("Summit"), Des Moines, Iowa, pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 479B (2023), has filed a petition with the Iowa Utilities Board ("IUB") for a pipeline permit to construct, operate, and maintain a pipeline for the transportation of liquefied carbon dioxide ("Pipeline") in the following Iowa counties: Boone, Cerro Gordo, Cherokee, Chickasaw, Clay, Crawford, Dickinson, Emmet, Floyd, Franklin, Fremont, Greene, Hancock, Hardin, Ida, Kossuth, Lyon, Montgomery, O'Brien, Page, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Pottawattamie, Shelby, Sioux, Story, Webster, Woodbury, and Wright (collectively, "Project"). In its petition, Summit requests the use of the right of eminent domain (condemnation) for securing rights-of-way for the Pipeline.
The route of the Pipeline in Chickasaw County is described as follows:
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the IUB has decided the case, Summit or a landowner may appeal the IUB's ruling to the courts.
The IUB, in considering a petition requesting the right of eminent domain (condemnation), does so in an open and public process. If the IUB grants the right for condemnation, Summit may petition the Chief Judge of the Judicial District for Chickasaw County to appoint a compensation commission. The compensation commission sets the compensation amounts. Summit may then proceed with the work to construct, operate, and maintain the Pipeline. The landowner or Summit may appeal the amount determined by the compensation commission to the courts.
The IUB has established 10:00 a.m. on August 22, 2023, as the time to begin the public hearing on Summit's petition. The hearing will be held at Cardiff Event Center, 3232 First Avenue South, Fort Dodge, Iowa.
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Persons with disabilities who will require assistive services or devices to observe this hearing or participate in it should contact the IUB at (515) 725-7300 no later than ten days prior to the hearing to request that appropriate arrangements be made.
If you have questions regarding this project or to obtain a map of the route of the liquefied carbon dioxide pipeline at no cost, please contact the following:
Summit Carbon Solutions, LLC
ATTN: Map Request
2321 N. Loop Dr., Suite 221
Ames, IA 50010
(515) 531-2635
info@summitcarbon.com
The date of publication is August 3, 2023.
No.23177
08/03/23

This guy’s ‘Dog Days’ don’t match up with the Romans’

Back in the so-called day, when the boys were still in school, I’m pretty sure the morning conversation would have gone something like this today:

Dad: Hey guys, guess what? Josh and Noah in no-where-near unison and with little enthusiasm: What? Dad: Twenty days from now, you’ll be going to school.

Josh and Noah: Audible groans ... in perfect unison. Cracks like that are why I don’t think my boys ever nominated me for any father of the year awards, but as much as I loved giving them grief about summer coming to an end, I also knew we were in the so-called "Dog Days of Summer" both at home and at work.

At home, especially when

the boys were younger, we had entered the "I’m bored" part of summer. Baseball was over. Unfortunately, they were never really pool rats (those who are at least know they’re in for a fun day if they get on their bikes and pedal out to Mikkelson Park). For Josh, the thought of spending yet another day with Noah was almost too much to bear. For Noah ... ditto.

The largest child in the house — that would be yours truly — also was not a huge fan of the Dog Days. Start with the fact that I don’t like heat. Add in the fact that after a hectic June with all its festivals and the countless baseball and softball games to cover, July can get a little boring. The games end. The celebrations, save for the 4-H and FFA Achievement Show, aren’t weekly. The person you desperately need to get a hold of to finish a story is on vacation.

So August — for all three of the Fenske Boys — brought hope, even if the youngest two never would admit it. Oh, they would groan, moan and whine about the start of the school year approaching, but deep down, they were as ready as



Bob Fenske/Tribune

When these hallways are full of kids, that’s when the Dog Days of Summer are over.

their old man was.

They were ready for football, just like their friends were ready to smack a few volleyballs around or run a few miles on a cross country course. They were ready to see their friends on a daily basis. They were ready for the routine of school.

As was I. Josh and Noah grew up so those days are long gone. Yes, Noah is heading into another year of college at Southern Illinois University. Yes, Josh is beginning his first year of

teaching; in fact, his 2023-24 school year started this past Monday, the start of football camp at Decorah High School. But it’s different now. We don’t go back-to-school shopping, we don’t take a weekend and go do something fun — be it Adventureland, the Twins or a water park — and, trust me, this dad certainly wouldn’t suggest having the guys take a "first-day-of-school" picture and sending it to him later this month.

Now, if I popped in to

Carbondale on the first day SIU holds classes, I’m sure Noah wouldn’t turn down our old traditional first-day-of-school breakfast. Ditto for Josh on the first day of classes in Decorah.

But I think my first-day-of-school picture-taking days are over, so I will have to be content to vicariously living through my friends on social media when Aug. 23 rolls around.

Until then, I will endure the Dog Days of Summer ... or at least that was my thought when I started working on this column and did some research on the dog days. Thinking it was a baseball term signifying the time between the All-Star Game and Sept. 1, the day the stretch run for the pennant races begins, I just wanted to confirm my knowledge.

I did not. Surprise, surprise.

Instead, thanks to the Farmers Almanac, I learned the Dog Days of Summer actually occur on specific dates. They run from July 3 to Aug. 11, when our sun occupies the same region of the sky as Sirius, the brightest star visible from any part of Earth.

Turns out Sirius is the "Dog

Star" and part of the constellation Canis Major, the Greater Dog.

During the summer months — in the Northern Hemisphere obviously — Sirius rises and sets wit the sun, and according to the Farmers Almanac, the Romans believed it actually gave off heat and added to the Sun’s warmth; hence, the long stretch of hot weather we usually experience in July and early August.

The Romans used July 23, when our sun is specifically in conjunction with Sirius, the 20 days before July 23 and the 20 days after the alignment to come up with the "Dog Days of Summer."

In other words, it has absolutely nothing to do with kids, "I’m bored" and the coming of school.

My answer to that is simple: The Romans who came up with the term didn’t have kids, or at least not school-aged kids.

And there you have it, another useless lesson from an editor who, despite not having school-aged kids, can’t wait for the real Dog Days of Summer to come to a blessed end ... 20 days from today.

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES July 26, 2023

The Board convened on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 6:00 PM with members Kuhn, Breitbach, Cerwinske and Suckow present in the meeting room at the Community Services Building, New Hampton, Iowa. Hackman absent. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Recorder Shirley Troyna acting interim secretary, EMS Director Joel Knutson, Bassett Mayor James Ashley, Ionia Mayor Randy Taylor, Lawler Mayor Mark Mueterthies, New Hampton Mayor Bobby Schwickerath, North Washington Mayor David Geerts, Fredericksburg City Council member Sheridan Dettmer, North Washington City Council member Jason Tenge, EMA/911 Director Jeff Bernatz, Doreen Cook, Jim Cook and Bridget Edson.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinske to approve the agenda for July 26, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Cerwinske, Suckow, Kuhn. Absent: Hackman. Motion carried.

EMS Director Joel Knutson gave an update and presentation of the EMS service from January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023, per 28E agreement with the County and Cities, involved, of Chickasaw County. Discussed was the Call Volume, Breakdown by Zone, ARPA Funds used, Budget Amount used, Revenue and the Billing Process.

Discussion of an open house the first part of August for the Ambulance to be held in Fredericksburg, Iowa.

Discussion of moving to the new EMS Building.

Discussion of meeting again in January of 2024 for next review.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Suckow to adjourn at 6:48 PM. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Suckow, Cerwinske, Kuhn. Absent: Hackman. Motion carried.

Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson Board of Supervisors ATTEST: Shirley Troyna, Recorder

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

FRANCELLA C. BURGART, Deceased,CASE NO. ESPR003129 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS,

AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Francella C. Burgart, Deceased, who died on or about June 28, 2023:

You are hereby notified that on July 11, 2023 the Last Will and Testament of Francella C. Burgart, deceased, bearing date of February 9, 2018, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that David Burgart and Larry Burgart have been appointed Executors 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 July 19, 2023.

Executors of Estate: David Burgart, 202 N. 35th St., Clear Lake, IA 50428

Larry Burgart, 2192 Berkeley Ave., St. Paul, MN 55105 Michael K. Kennedy, ICIS#: AT0004194, Attorney for Executors, Kennedy & Kennedy, 12 E. Main St., PO Box 406, New Hampton, IA 50659

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IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JANET I. SHERIDAN, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR 003131

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To all persons interested in the estate of Janet I. Sheridan, deceased, who died on or about June 7, 2023:

You are hereby notified that on July 24, 2023, the Last Will and Testament of Janet I. Sheridan, deceased, bearing the date of September 27, 2013, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Ryan P. Sheridan was appointed as 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 the surviving spouse and 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 second publication of this Notice or one month from the date of mailing of this Notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated: July 27, 2023

Ryan P. Sheridan, Executor, 8600 Highland St., Denver, IA 50622

Donald L. Johnson, Shuttleworth & Ingersoll, P.L.C., 115 Third Street S.E., Suite 500, P.O. Box 2107, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406-2107

ATTORNEYS FOR EXECUTORS Date of Second Publication: August 10th, 2023.

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES July 24, 2023

The Board convened on Monday, July 24, 2023, at 9:03 AM with members Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, and Cerwinske present in the Boardroom on the 2nd floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Absent: Hackman, Hackman by phone: 9:10 AM till 9:35 AM Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Skelton, Attorney David Laudner (phone), Bob Fenske, member of the media, Assessor Raymond Arnel, EMS Director Joel Knutson, EMS Brannon Anderson, Jeremy McGrath, Terry Johnson, Custodian Dave Gorman, and Nashua Mayor Alex Anthofer.

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Suckow to approve the agenda for July 24, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes: Cerwinske, Suckow, Breitbach, Kuhn. Absent: Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinske to approve the meeting minutes from July 17, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Cerwinske, Suckow, Kuhn. Absent: Hackman. Motion carried.

Public Comment: BOS Chairman Kuhn read a letter from Alta Vista Mayor Kevin Crooks requesting \$50,000.00 from ARPA funds to go towards the replacement of S White Ave. and W Weber St.

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Board of Supervisors - \$272,599.00, \$5,000.00, Auditor/Elections - \$427,031.00, \$50,578.00, Sheriff - \$2,250,685.00, \$222,967.00, \$2,473,652.00, Co Engineer - \$9,946,322.00, \$294,794.00, \$10,241,116.00, Conservation - \$ 583,000.00, \$26,000.00, \$609,000.00, Chickasaw Heritage Building Center - \$120,557.00, \$300,000.00, \$420,557.00, Emergency Medical Services - \$1,110,704.00, \$366,500.00, \$1,477,204.00, General Services - \$806,982.00, \$60,400.00, \$867,382.00, Non-Departmental - \$ - \$ - Northeast Iowa Community Action - \$25,000.00, (\$5,000.00) \$20,000.00, Riverview Center - \$2,000.00, \$1,000.00, \$3,000.00, ARPA - \$1,150,000.00, (\$500,000.00) \$650,000.00, Capital Projects - \$225,000.00, \$68,000.00, \$293,000.00, Co Economic Dev-Nashua Dam - \$ - \$50,000.00, \$50,000.00, Administration Expense - ISG Pipeline - \$ - \$150,000.00, \$150,000.00, Amendments Subtotal - \$1,090,239.00, Transfers Out - \$2,678,515.00, \$99,955.00, \$2,778,470.00, Grand Total With Transfers - \$1,190,194.00

Service Area:

Licenses & Permits - \$50,300.00, (\$25,000) \$25,300.00, Charges for Services - \$1,476,188.00, \$150,000.00, \$1,626,188.00, Miscellaneous - \$212,100.00, \$15,000.00, \$227,100.00, Operating Transfers In - \$2,678,515.00, \$99,955.00, \$2,778,470.00, Total Revenues & Other Sources - \$20,280,024.00, Public Safety and Legal Services - \$3,969,514.00, \$239,467.00, \$4,208,981.00, Physical Health and Social Services - \$1,784,749.00, (\$4,000.00) \$1,780,749.00, County Environment & Education - \$827,214.00, \$55,000.00, \$882,214.00, Roads & Transportation - \$7,283,124.00, \$294,794.00, \$7,577,918.00, Government Services to Residents -

\$611,228.00, \$50,578.00, \$661,806.00, Administration - \$1,989,177.00, \$210,400.00, \$2,199,577.00, Capital Projects - \$4,006,198.00, \$244,000.00, \$4,330,198.00, Operating Transfers Out - \$2,678,515.00, \$99,955.00, \$4,778,470.00, Total Expenditures & Other Uses - \$1,190,194.00

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinske to approve payment of \$2,630.92 from Iowa Northland Regional Council of Governments (INRCOG) for Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors for membership dues for FY23-24. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Cerwinske, Suckow, Hackman, Kuhn. Motion carried.

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Suckow to open public hearing for the Budget Amendment #1 for FY 2023-2024 at 9:10 AM. Roll Call: Ayes: Cerwinske, Suckow, Breitbach, Hackman, Kuhn. Motion carried.

Discussed Budget Amendment #1. Terry Johnson asked that the Board of Supervisors be fiscally responsible. Nashua Mayor Alex Anthofer commented on the need to repair the dam. No written comment.

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Suckow to close public hearing for the Budget Amendment #1 for FY 2023-2024 at 9:30 AM. Roll Call: Ayes: Cerwinske, Suckow, Breitbach, Hackman, Kuhn. Motion carried.

Discussed Budget Amendment #1. Terry Johnson asked that the Board of Supervisors be fiscally responsible. Nashua Mayor Alex Anthofer commented on the need to repair the dam. No written comment.

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Suckow to approve RESOLUTION NO.07-24-23-56 RESOLUTION TO AMEND DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors approved a Departmental Appropriations on June 12, 2023, for all departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 2023 in accordance with Section 331.434, Subsection 6, Code of Iowa, and WHEREAS, the appropriations approved on July 24, 2023, are hereby amended in accordance with the attached sheet for the following reasons and with no increase in current fiscal year taxes.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 24th DAY OF JULY 2023. /ss/ Ayes: Cerwinske, Suckow, Hackman, Nays: Breitbach, Kuhn. Attest: Sheila Skelton, Auditor Detailed document on file at Auditor's office and on county's website https://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinske to approve RESOLUTION NO. 07-24-23-57 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 Capital Projects Fund during the FY 2023-2024 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 General Basic Fund to the Capital Projects Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 shall not exceed \$99,955.00. 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 24TH day of July 2023 the vote thereon being as follows: /ss/Matthew Kuhn, Chair, Board of Supervisors. Hackman, Cerwinske, Breitbach, Suckow. ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Skelton, Auditor. The above resolution is a summary. For the full text of resolutions, visit our website at: HTTPS://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov or visit our office at The Chickasaw County Auditor's Office, 8 E Prospect St, New Hampton, IA. Monday-Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, 641-394-2100.

9:35 AM Supervisor Hackman left.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinske to approve RESOLUTION 07-24-23-58. Roll Call. Ayes: Breitbach, Cerwinske, Suckow, Kuhn. Absent: Hackman. Motion Carried. A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAT OF: Parcel 2023-22 & 2023-23 in the SW1/4 OF THE SW1/4 of section 27, all in Township 96 NORTH, Range 11 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa WHEREAS, ON THE 24th DAY of July, 2023 at a regular meeting by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa a minor subdivision plat of Parcel 2023-22 & 2023-23 in the SW1/4 OF THE SW1/4 of section 27, all in Township 96 NORTH, Range 11 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa Has now been considered and should be approved. NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa that said Minor Subdivision Plat be approved, accepted and the Chairman is hereby directed to certify this Resolution of Approval. PASSED AND APPROVED on this 24th DAY OF JULY, 2023. /ss/Matthew Kuhn, Chair, Board of Supervisors. ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Skelton, Auditor. The above resolution is a summary. For the full text of resolutions, visit our website at: HTTPS://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov or visit our office at The Chickasaw County Auditor's Office, 8 E Prospect St, New Hampton, IA. Monday-Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, 641-394-2100.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Suckow to approve RESOLUTION 07-24-23-59. Roll Call. Ayes: Breitbach, Suckow, Cerwinske, Kuhn. Absent: Hackman. Motion Carried. A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAT OF: Parcel 2023-24 & 2023-25 in the NW1/4 OF THE NW1/4 of section 34, all in Township 96 NORTH, Range 11 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa WHEREAS, ON THE 24th DAY of July, 2023 at a regular meeting by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa a minor subdivision plat of Parcel 2023-24 & 2023-25 in the NW1/4 OF THE NW1/4 of section 34, all in Township 96 NORTH, Range 11 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa Has now been considered and should be approved. NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa that said Minor Subdivision Plat be approved, accepted and the Chairman is hereby directed to certify this Resolution of Approval. PASSED AND APPROVED on this 24th DAY OF JULY, 2023. /ss/Matthew Kuhn, Chair, Board of Supervisors. ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Skelton, Auditor. The above resolution is a summary. For the full text of resolutions, visit our website at: HTTPS://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov or visit our office at The Chickasaw County Auditor's Office, 8 E Prospect St, New Hampton, IA. Monday-Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, 641-394-2100.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinske to approve RESOLUTION 07-24-23-60. Roll Call. Ayes: Breitbach, Cerwinske, Suckow, Kuhn. Absent: Hackman. Motion Carried. A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAT OF: Parcel 2023-28 in the SW1/4 OF THE NW1/4 of section 30, all in Township 97 NORTH, Range 13 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa WHEREAS, ON THE 24th DAY of July, 2023 at a regular

meeting by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa a minor subdivision plat of Parcel 2023-28 in the SW1/4 OF THE NW1/4 of section 30, all in Township 97 NORTH, Range 13 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa Has now been considered and should be approved. NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa that said Minor Subdivision Plat be approved, accepted and the Chairman is hereby directed to certify this Resolution of Approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 24th DAY OF JULY, 2023. /ss/Matthew Kuhn, Chair, Board of Supervisors. ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Skelton, Auditor. The above resolution is a summary. For the full text of resolutions, visit our website at: HTTPS://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov or visit our office at The Chickasaw County Auditor's Office, 8 E Prospect St, New Hampton, IA. Monday-Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, 641-394-2100.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinske to approve RESOLUTION 07-24-23-61. Roll Call. Ayes: Breitbach, Cerwinske, Suckow, Kuhn. Absent: Hackman. Motion Carried. A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAT OF: Parcel 2023-37 in the S1/2 OF THE SW1/4 of section 23, all in Township 97 NORTH, Range 11 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa

WHEREAS, ON THE 24th DAY of July, 2023 at a regular meeting by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa a minor subdivision plat of Parcel 2023-37 in the S1/2 OF THE SW1/4 of section 23, all in Township 97 NORTH, Range 11 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa Has now been considered and should be approved. NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa that said Minor Subdivision Plat be approved, accepted and the Chairman is hereby directed to certify this Resolution of Approval. PASSED AND APPROVED on this 24th DAY OF JULY, 2023. /ss/Matthew Kuhn, Chair, Board of Supervisors. ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Skelton, Auditor. The above resolution is a summary. For the full text of resolutions, visit our website at: HTTPS://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov or visit our office at The Chickasaw County Auditor's Office, 8 E Prospect St, New Hampton, IA. Monday-Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, 641-394-2100.

Discussed pest control bids for Chickasaw County buildings: Plunketts (Frequency of visits: Bimonthly) Courthouse \$300.00 Sheriffs \$300.00 Public Health \$300.00 Attorney \$311.00 Heritage \$900.00 Total \$2,111.00 Orkin (Frequency of visits: Monthly) Courthouse \$1,044.00 Sheriffs \$936.00 Public Health \$900.00 Attorney \$840.00 Heritage \$2,088.00 Total \$5,808.00 Hometown (Frequency of visits: Quarterly) Courthouse \$300.00 Sheriffs \$293.00 Public Health \$300.00 Attorney \$300.00 Heritage \$794.00 Total \$1,987.00

There was a consensus by the Board

of Supervisors to go with Hometown Pest and asked Custodian Dave Gorman to bring back a contract.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Cerwinske to raise the price of pop in the vending machine at the Courthouse from \$0.50 to \$0.75. Roll Call: Ayes: Suckow, Cerwinske, Breitbach, Kuhn. Absent: Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Suckow to approve moving file cabinets for the Public Health in the Community Service Building. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Suckow, Cerwinske, Kuhn. Absent: Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Suckow to approve moving desks for the Public Health in the Community Service Building. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Suckow, Cerwinske, Kuhn. Absent: Hackman. Motion carried.

EMS Director Joel Knutson discussed the meeting with the cities on July 26, at 6:00 PM at the Community Service Building.

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Suckow to acknowledge the resignation of Ed Hallisy, part-time EMT, effective July 24, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes: Cerwinske, Suckow, Breitbach, Kuhn. Absent: Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinske to acknowledge the part-time hire Kaitlyn Jurgensen as an EMT at the wage of \$18.33 effective July 24, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes: Cerwinske, Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn. Absent: Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Suckow to acknowledge the part-time Samantha Cannegieter as an AEMT at the wage of \$17.32 effective July 24, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Suckow, Cerwinske, Kuhn. Absent: Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Suckow to approve purchase of Baxter IV Pump for \$9,054.40 to be paid out of EMS budget. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Cerwinske, Suckow, Kuhn. Absent: Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach to approve purchase of a Cam Spray 230 V Commercial Pressure Washer for \$3,750.00 and Swivel Hose Reel for \$400.00 from Jeremy McGrath to be paid for out of EMS budget. Motion failed due to not having a second.

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Suckow to approve purchase of a Quincy QT-54 Air Compressor for \$1,600.00 from Jeremy McGrath to be paid out of EMS budget. Roll Call: Ayes: Cerwinske, Suckow, Breitbach, Kuhn. Absent: Hackman. Motion carried.

Discussion on EMS Building. Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to approve and authorize Supervisor Cerwinske's signature on Annual Audit of 2022-2023 Premium Calculations for Heartland Insurance Risk Pools. Roll Call: Ayes: Suckow, Breitbach, Cerwinske, Kuhn. Absent: Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Suckow to appoint Supervisor Hackman to the Emergency Food & Shelter Program through the Iowa Northland and Regional Council of Governments (INRCOG). Roll Call: Ayes: Cerwinske, Suckow, Breitbach, Kuhn. Absent: Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Breitbach to approve Resolution 07-24-23-62 Establishing a New Purchase and Procurement Policy for Chickasaw County. The purpose of this policy is: To professionally coordinate and maximize the effectiveness of the purchasing, contracting, and leasing of goods, materials, supplies, equipment, and services

by Chickasaw County. To provide and protect for increased public confidence and trust in the procedures followed by Chickasaw County in public procurements. To ensure the ethical, fair, and equitable treatment of all persons who deal with the purchasing system of Chickasaw County. To provide increased economy in Chickasaw County purchasing activities and to maximize, to the fullest extent practical extent, the purchasing value of public funds. To foster effective broad-based competition. To effectively support other departments, component units, and agencies. This policy encompasses the purchasing, contracting and leasing of goods, materials, supplies, equipment and services that shall be accomplished through competitive bidding whenever possible and specifically where it is required by the Code of Iowa or government contracts. Further, the purpose of this policy is to ensure that sound business judgement is utilized in all procurement transactions and that supplies, equipment, construction and services are obtained efficiently and economically and in compliance with applicable federal and state law and executive orders and to ensure that all procurement transactions will be conducted in a manner that provides full and open competition. Roll call: Ayes: Cerwinske, Breitbach, Kuhn. Nay: Suckow. Absent: Hackman. Motion carried. PASSED AND APPROVED on this 24th DAY OF JULY, 2023. /ss/Matthew Kuhn, Chair, Board of Supervisors. ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Skelton, Auditor. The above resolution is a summary. For the full text of resolutions, visit our website at: HTTPS://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov or visit our office at The Chickasaw County Auditor's Office, 8 E Prospect St, New Hampton, IA. Monday-Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, 641-394-2100.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Cerwinske to authorize Board Chair Signature on Architectural Agreement with Martin Gardner Architecture for Phase 1 of the Heritage renovations for Public Health. Roll Call: Ayes: Suckow, Cerwinske, Breitbach, Kuhn. Absent: Hackman. Motion carried.

Discussed Broadband Grant. Copy Paper Bids: Quantity: 40 cases. Rapid Printers: \$2,143.60 Riley's: \$2,487.60

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to accept Rapid Printer's bid for 40 cases of copy paper at \$2,143.60 for Chickasaw County. Roll Call: Ayes: Suckow, Breitbach, Cerwinske, Kuhn. Absent: Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinske to acknowledge hiring of Payroll Clerk, Luanna Britt, in the Auditor's office effective July 26, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Suckow, Cerwinske, Kuhn. Absent: Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinske to acknowledge Engineer office to enter Secondary Roads Department payroll time sheets

Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Suckow, Cerwinske, Kuhn. Absent: Hackman. Motion carried.

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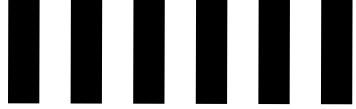
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Nub Ronnei remembers like it was yesterday when he was a kid growing up in Northeast Iowa.

The rippling waters of “The Wapsi” were calling his name. That meant he needed to grab a pole and go fishing.

“I was just born up on the river,” laughed Ronnei, owner of Nub’s Bait, Tackle & More in downtown Nashua. “We were camping out along the river since we were damn near old enough to walk.”

While Nub couldn’t wait to get out on the water or bunker up on the shoreline next to a stream, river or lake as a youth, using his feet to get to his “hot spot” by walking sometimes wouldn’t do the trick.

In order to get there or make his way down an old dusty road, he’d often need some assistance to get back to his favorite fishing hole to cast his rod and reel.

His mother – along with his friend’s parents – took turns driving himself and his buddies around to bodies of water stocked with all kinds of fish, long before the youngsters could get behind the wheel of a vehicle.

“The Cedar River has a heck-uva good variety of fish,” said Ronnei. “Everything from your carp, catfish, northern, walleye, crappies, bluegill, perch.”

Obviously, fishing is a big part of Nub’s life, as he’s made it his livelihood.

“When we was growing up we did a lot of fishing,” said Ronnei.

Nub obviously knows fishing and is an expert on the subject. He also understands people and enjoys talking to them and

getting to know them. He hears their stories.

“You gotta pay attention to what a lot of them say – listen to ‘em,” said Ronnei.

Those are a just a few of the reasons “Nub’s” has been a thriving business on Main Street in Nashua for two decades. Townsfolk will flock to the boat club near Cedar Lake on Saturday, Aug. 5. There, they’ll celebrate Nub’s 20 years of catering to the experienced angler and those just getting their feet wet in a leisure activity that brings fishermen near and far to his store on the main drag in the heart of Nashua.

The open house a week from this Saturday will have plenty of grilling options – brats, burgers and the like.

“Lot of beer and probably all you can eat,” said Ronnei. “The kids can roast marshmallows and hot dogs.”

Nub – the store and person – is definitely a landmark and legend in the town of 1,500 – where Ronnei’s longstanding business is a just a stone’s throw away from the picturesque Cedar Lake.

The doors of “Nub’s” are almost always open – rain or shine.

Well, almost – key word. “That could be seven days a week. I’m run by Mother Nature,” said Ronnei. “With Mother Nature, your boss, it can get real iffy.”

“Nub’s” is open during the summer from from dawn until dusk.

“With Mother Nature as your boss you’re always up and down,” said Ronnei. “Mother Nature has been trying to knock my socks off like she did a lot of guys.”

Those “other guys” have long



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Nub Ronnei (above) gets another batch of minnows ready to sell at his bait shop in Nashua, where his friendly dog Petey (right) is a constant companion.

since been gone and “Nub’s” is pretty much the go-to bait shop in this corner of the state within a 30-or-40-mile radius.

That means Ronnei has seen it all in the 20 years his store has been open.

When Ronnei was laid off at his welding job in the late 80s long before he started “Nub’s” – there were tons of options for anglers looking to purchase bait, bobbers or a new rod and reel that may be needed in order to catch the often elusive fresh water fish that swim in the rivers and lakes in this part of the Midwest.

“There were bait shops all over. I mean we had one here in town,” said Ronnei. “I think there were five in Charles City – two in Greene, two or three in Waverly, two over in Horton.”

Now Nub, 68 years old and still going strong, is the only one left and the lone survivor out of all of them. He said the bait

shop in town before he opened “Nub’s” on July 10, 2003, had some hooks, sinkers and some fishing poles, but was more into guns and ammo.

“I thought that might not be a bad idea. Then I started paying attention to the vehicles parked around here – out of state, out of state,” said Ronnei. “A lot of people come from Des Moines. They come from all over just to fish these walleye down below the dam.”

Nub said he spends a little bit more on his minnows than a lot of places do.

That may be why his customers keep coming back.

“Right now I got guys coming from the Minnesota border to come here to get bait to go back up there to go fishing. They want to be in their boats and out there by the spot they want to fish by the crack of dawn,” said Nub.

He also invested around



\$2,000 on the cooling system for the inside of the tank that holds his small and large minnows as well as chubs.

“That’s a thousand-gallon milk tank is all it is,” said Ronnei.

“Nub’s” has a vast variety of fishing equipment and bait, maybe not along the lines of Hank’s Live Bait & Tackle in Waterloo, but who does? “He’s gigantic compared to me,” said Ronnei.

One of Nub’s regulars – N-P high school student Chris Niedert – stopped by the store Wednesday afternoon to pick up two bobbers and a hook. He said he was looking to catch panfish.

If you want nightcrawlers, Casey’s and Kwik Star sell that live bait and that’s it.

“Nub’s” offers those, plus crappie minnows, walleye minnows, chubs, red worms, wax worms, chicken liver, dip baits, etc.

You get the picture. And if you’re short a buck

or two on your fishing supplies – Nub has got your back, too.

“I get the biggest kick – I give more stuff away to little kids than anything,” said Ronnei. “I’ll do just about anything to keep ‘em off of them computers or just out of the house.”

So if you make a trek over to “Nub’s” in the near future, make sure to say hi and pet his friendly dog – Petey – a seven-year-old terrier.

He often lets Nub know with a boisterous bark if a customer walks into the store if he’s out back.

What’s one of the secrets to “Nub’s” success – among other things?

“You dedicate just about everything to time,” he said.

Speaking of which and that begs the question – how much longer will Nub run his popular bait shop in Nashua?

Could 20 more years be in the cards?

“I plan on doing it probably for as long as I can,” said Ronnei.

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New Hampton football coach Scott Frerichs talks to his Chickasaws Monday evening during a break at the team's annual preseason camp.

Chickasaws will take camp to Johnston

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Geerts – in her 18th season now at New Hampton as leader of one of the better squads in northeast Iowa – said there'll be over 40 teams at the Johnston camp. The Chickasaws will play three matches in the morning today (Thursday) and follow that up with three more in the afternoon. The pool play format is the same type of all-day schedule the Chickasaws undertook at the University of Northern Iowa a few weeks ago.

Then it's time to head back to the hotel and do it all over again on Friday. Of course, one is almost certain there will be some dining options out on the town that the Chickasaws will need to discuss before the evening is wrapped up.

"We're just trying to get back into it, especially after the "Dead Week," said Geerts. "A lot of kids were on vacation the week before "Dead Week." So we're sitting at two weeks off."

Geerts, who led her team to a 23-15 mark in 2022, which included a perfect 10-0 mark in the Northeast Iowa Conference and a postseason NEIC crown, said the time in between seasons seems to shorten every year.

"It kind of sneaks up on you – it goes

faster," said Geerts. "

The camp is also a time for her Chickasaws to have a good time, all the while getting closer as a team. Geerts also makes sure to throw in new and exciting features of her camp.

"It's just for fun – motivation," said Geerts. "There's always things that are never going to change. We definitely try to do new things each year – even if it's little things."

The New Hampton harriers – which saw the Chickasaw girls team crack the state field for the first time since 1998 last fall – also started its day out in the morning on Monday with not exactly your standard, run-of-the-mill exercise.

Ohrt, who will take the reins of the Chickasaw program once more for her 11th season, said her runners got plenty of work in – which included a scavenger hunt all across town.

The rules of the hunt are relatively straight forward – get your workout in, but at the same time capture photos of at least 10 of the following items on a list that they were provided. The group with the most unique photos wins a prize.

Examples of the items on the scavenger hunt's list that members of the XC squad had to cross off were: a garden, dog on a

leash, fire hydrant, red flower, a blade of grass or outdoor art.

That was just a small sampling of the list Ohrt handed out and her runners sought to seek out.

The winner – as voted on by unbiased judges chosen from the Chickasaw Wellness Center – was the team comprised of Eddie Arnold, Kassidy Meyerhoff, Carter Newbrough, Addison Neville, Sophie Glaser, Paige Stumme and Kamdyn Trower.

That picture was also highlighted by Herbie (the dog) and Trower sitting in the dog house.

The run also included a half-mile cool down.

Ohrt said she'll have over 30 runners out this fall for her middle school and high school squads.

The start to NH's XC season begins in Charles City at the Wildwood Run on Thursday, Aug. 24. The Chickasaws will also compete in a scrimmage on Friday, Aug. 18.

She mentioned the first day of camp is always a fun, "get-to-know-you kind of day."

"They're supposed to go at least three miles. So all-in-all, we ran four miles today," said Ohrt.



Megan Pickar (above) makes a valiant effort to come up with a dig at New Hampton's volleyball camp while assistant football coach Tyler Boos (below) keeps a watchful eye as the Chickasaws' linemen perform a drill Monday evening.



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Not quite in game shape

Anyone walking through New Hampton Middle School these days will notice that the gym floor is not exactly in tip-top shape. That's because workers have had to tear up the floor that was installed when the competition gymnasium opened in 2019 and replace it.

Superintendent Jay Jurrens said the floor was installed incorrectly, and after months of haggling, the floor will be replaced at no cost to the district.

So, for now, the New Hampton volleyball team is using the old high school gym for practices, although Jurrens is hopeful the competition gym's floor will be ready by the time the Chickasaws play their home opener on Thursday, Aug. 24, with a triangular against Charles City and Denver.

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Boosters gearing up for another busy year

Club that will host annual Meet the Team Night on Aug. 17 always looking for ‘new blood’

By Bob Fenske
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Jodi Njus couldn’t help but laugh when asked if the Chickasaw Athletic Booster Club could use more members? “The more, the better, the merrier, whatever you want to say,” said the president of the club that is putting the finishing touches on New Hampton High School’s Meet the Team Night, which will be held on Thursday, Aug. 17. “We’re always looking for new ideas and suggestions,

so absolutely, we’ll take every-one we can get.”

The Booster Club will kick off its 2023-24 season with the Meet the Team Night, which includes open practices by the football and volleyball teams and the introduction of this fall’s cross country and cheer-leading teams.

As in the past, the night will be highlighted by the annual Lynch BBQ meal that will be served in the high school cafeteria.

Meet the Team Night wraps

up a busy stretch for the Booster Club and its officers, who spent much of July securing renewal and new memberships for the upcoming year. Those membership dues, along with the Meet the Team Night meals and the revenue garnered from the track, baseball and softball concession stands, go right back into New Hampton’s athletic programs.

Njus said in addition to funding big-ticket items like a portion of the costs for the new track, a new pressbox at the

softball diamond and a new track timing system, the Booster Club continues to donate a sizable amount of money for the “normal stuff” — like new uniforms and equipment.

This year’s club officers include Njus, Vice President Ryan Shawver, Treasurer Jen Ewert, Secretary Tara Pesek and Membership Coordinator Misti Shawver.

“We’re ready for another big year,” Njus said, “and we can’t thank everyone enough for backing Chickasaw sports.”



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Turkey Valley assistant softball coach Anthony Troyna talks with Trojans’ player Mariah Thronndson during a game earlier this season.

Troyna takes over AD duties at Turkey Valley

New Hampton High alum enjoys being ‘back home,’ appreciates support Trojans get from community

By Kelly Terpstra
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Anthony Troyna is glad to be back home — well, at least not that far away from where he grew up.

Troyna, a 2011 New Hampton High School grad, was recently hired on as the activities director at Turkey Valley High School.

Troyna got somewhat of a head start this past summer as he was Junior Hackman’s assistant softball coach for the Trojans. Troyna took over for Courtnee Hahn, who now works for the South Winneshiek School District.

That meant his continued work as a softball coach — Troyna used to coach at Springville — allowed him to get to know his academic colleagues a little bit better before officially taking over as AD on July 1.

“I’ve always known how great of a school district Turkey Valley is. It is one of the most supportive school districts and communities you will find and that is my favorite aspect of being here. Over the past school year I got to know the staff members of Turkey Valley even more and they are all great! There is a lot of pride with our staff and our district and it’s really a great place to be,” said Troyna.

Troyna graduated from the University of Northern Iowa in 2016 with a degree in Social Studies Education. He married his wife Ashley, a 2013 graduate of Turkey Valley, in 2020.

“When a teaching position opened up at Turkey Valley, it was really a perfect opportunity to return to the area my wife and I are from. We really enjoyed the time we had and the friends we have down in Springville, but are very thankful we had the opportunity to come back closer to family and friends,” said Troyna.

Troyna will be a special education teacher at TV and he received his special education endorsement from Morningside College, a private university

located in Sioux City.

“Turkey Valley has a long history of having success when it comes to academics, athletics, and activities. I want to continue to build on those successes here at Turkey Valley as well as emphasize making each student-athlete’s experiences in all of these activities a positive one and the best experience it can be,” Troyna added.

Troyna was hired at Springville Community Schools, located about 15 miles north-east of Cedar Raids, in 2016.

There, Troyna taught for six years and was head softball coach for the Orioles in 2022. His Springville squad went 22-14 that year. Troyna got to experience a reunion of sorts when TV played at Springville in the second game of the year this summer, a game the Orioles topped the Trojans by a score of 12-0.

Troyna was also an Oriole assistant baseball coach for three years (2019-2021) and was on the Springville football coaching staff as an assistant for five years (2017-2022). He was the Springville junior high baseball coach for two seasons as well (2018, 2021).

Troyna is excited to get his teaching/coaching career at TV underway.

“I’ve been lucky enough to coach a lot of sports along with coaching alongside and mentoring from a lot of great coaches. One of my biggest passions is coaching, so when the opportunity to explore the AD position at Turkey Valley became a possibility, it was a no-brainer. Getting the chance to work with coaches, our student-athletes, as well as other ADs, is really something I’m looking forward to!” said Troyna.

While not teaching or coaching, Troyna said he remains active in the community. He said he attends a lot of sporting events and was a part of the Turkey Valley Athletic Booster Club.

He also enjoys leisure time activities like golfing at the nearby Jackson Heights Golf Course.



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New Hampton High School volleyball players (above) congratulate each other as the first day of their camp comes to an end while Chickasaw cross country coach Jamie Ohrt (below) “breaks down” her team on Monday morning.

THE PRELUDE TO FALL SPORTS

CROSS COUNTRY, FOOTBALL AND VOLLEYBALL TEAMS GO ‘CAMPING’ BEFORE STARTING PRACTICE MONDAY

By Kelly Terpstra
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Back from the break!

While New Hampton fall sports athletes are still enjoying summer vacation — a day’s work is never complete without the interaction and fun-filled start of camp.

That means the official beginning of practice — which takes place this coming Monday — is just around the corner.

That’s always a signal that all Chickasaws will soon be hitting the books as New Hampton High School will open its doors on Aug. 23 as the school year will get underway on that Wednesday — which is mere matter of weeks away.

For Jess Geerts and Jamie Ohrt — their Chickasaw squads were out in full force this past Monday, bright and early.

And later in the day, New Hampton football coach Scott Frerichs and his staff kicked off the 2023 season with an evening camp session.

Geerts’ defending Northeast Iowa Conference volleyball champs hit the ground running with start of its camp in the middle school gym, as the competition gym is currently still getting its hardwood floor installed.

Geerts’ participating team members this fall began camp at 7 a.m. and continued to gear up for the regular season — which is slated to get under way on Tuesday, Aug. 22 in a triangular at Jesup with area school Nashua-Plainfield. The Chickasaws



will scrimmage each other on Thursday, Aug. 17 during “Meet the Team Night” and one last time in a scrimmage at Union that following Saturday, the 19th.

In the meantime, Geerts and her Chickasaws were a lively and loud bunch on Monday — prepping for an end to the week that will feature a lot of volleyball being played.

“It more a lot of just like drills — a lot of touches, especially for kids who haven’t been here all summer,” said Geerts about

the start of camp.

But it will be a short-lived three days at camp in New Hampton for the Chickasaws — as they’re off to Johnston for an overnight stay in Polk County where New Hampton will compete in a loaded two-day camp hosted by the Dragons.

“We just play all day,” said Geerts. “We’re staying. We’re going to do some team bonding.”

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