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Who knew, but it turns out Santa is a Shriner and he's taking part in New Hampton's annual Heartland Days Parade as it makes its way down Main Street last Friday evening.
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FUN TIMES AT HEARTLAND DAYS!

BIG, ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS TURN OUT FOR BIGGEST PARTY OF THE YEAR IN NEW HAMPTON

By **BOB FENSKE**
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Don't get the wrong idea — New Horizons-Chamber Director Liz Zweibohmer is not cocky; nor is her do-everything assistant Teresa Rasmussen — but the two folks in charge of New Hampton's biggest celebration were already peeking ahead to next year even before this year's Heartland Days celebration kicked off.

"We felt like we were prepared, we were more than ready," Zweibohmer said, "so even last week, we were already talking about next year. Maybe that was a little crazy, but we felt pretty good about this year."

And why not? Heartland Days 2023 was a, in a word, success. In two words? A huge success.

"Oh my gosh, I was super impressed with how it turned out," Zweibohmer said on Monday, two days after New Hampton's biggest party of the year wrapped up its day-and-a-half run. "Even the weather was on our side. I know we need rain, but to get through Saturday with just a few sprinkles was nice."

Those sprinkles came after huge turnouts
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Bob Fenske/Tribune

Claire Blue of the Dweebs leads a bunch of kids as they do the "Hokey Pokey" during Family Fun Night at Heartland Days.

Little Miss Heartland Pageant is long on fun, short on stress

By **LYDIA GESSNER**
Of the Tribune

"1 ... 2 ..."

Taffeta and bows brushed against lace and flowered dresses as Lil Miss Heartland candidates gathered around Pocketful of Posies' Kayla Smith and Nicole Rethamel.

The pageant was over. The winners had been announced. Their families were waiting to take photos. But they had one more thing to do.

"...3!"

The girls shouted, "Princesses!" in unison and raised their arms from the circle to the sky. A week spent in community service and companionship had ended with many of the girls gaining not just a bouquet of flowers but a beautiful circle of new friends.

"I hope that they take away

friendships," Smith said, "and even last night some of the girls that didn't know each other before this event were dancing together. One of the moms said they found each other at the swimming pool and started playing together."

These new friendships were evident even as the winners were announced. As Charleigh Zeien's name was called for Runner Up to Lil Miss Heartland, she wasn't the only one who was excited. Rebekah Mashek threw her hands up in the air to cheer for her friend.

Zeien's mom said that her daughter has definitely made new friends throughout the week, "friends that she wouldn't have met otherwise probably."

Maggie Johnson, whose daughter Micah Johnson was crowned Lil Miss Congeniality, also took notice

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We're not sure what Madison Hanson is whispering to Evelyn Hanson, but it appears it tickled her funny bone during the Little Miss Heartland Pageant that was held Saturday afternoon.

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Supervisors buy its EMS a new home

Board OKs purchasing McGrath's building; EMS department will take possession later this summer

By **BOB FENSKE**
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Chickasaw County EMS has a new home, or at least, the county-owned ambulance service will as of July 31 as the Board of Supervisors on Monday signed off on a purchase agreement that calls on the county to pay \$350,000 for a building located at 204 E. Prospect St. in New Hampton.

The building, which is located near the intersection of Prospect and North Water Avenue, is currently owned by Jeremy and Lacey McGrath, who owned and operated the Chickasaw Ambulance Service that provided service to the county until Dec. 31.

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The action came two weeks after the board agreed to explore purchasing a building from Thronsdon and Thronsdon Inc. that is located at 259 E. Prospect St., and a week after supervisors reversed course and offered \$350,000 for the McGrath building.

It also came after months of discussion about possibly basing Chickasaw County EMS at the Heritage Building Center, a proposal that Director Joel Knutson said would end up hurting the service attracting and retaining volunteers, as well as leading to increased costs for the department because backup crews would have to report to the Heritage as soon as the "first ambulance" was called out.

After last week's meeting, Jeremy McGrath said he was "undecided" about the purchase price, but on Monday, he accepted the county offer although he did ask board members to close on the building on Aug. 31, instead of July 31.

"I'm going to be gone for a week, and then I

See **AMBULANCE, 11**



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Spotlight turns to Lawler

Not only is Lawler celebrating its annual Irish Fest this upcoming weekend, but the Sons of American Legion Post will hold a dedication for its Freedom Rock at 10 Saturday morning.
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Record cash rents

A recent ISU Extension and Outreach study shows area farmers paying premium rent rates
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Firing away

New Hampton wraps up another banner season on trapshooting range
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Late heroics

Clutch hit helps keep Chickasaws in NEIC baseball title hunt
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FFA’s Svec Tractor Drive set for June 25

The Bob Svec Memorial Tractor Drive is scheduled for Sunday, June 25, with tractor drivers starting with breakfast at the Big 4 Fairgrounds in Nashua and then driving to Mikkelson Park.

They will be provided lunch and then return to the Big 4 Fairgrounds. The New Hampton FFA chapter created the tractor drive last year in honor of Bob Svec. This will be the second annual tractor drive.

Bob Svec was a member of the New Hampton community who not only protected the town as a police officer but promoted agriculture in the area with the FFA Chapter. Everyone is welcome to eat, any additional people attending can pay at the door and receive a meal ticket.

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Participants in the Lil Miss Heartland Pageant pose for a picture, and they include (front row, from left) Miss Congeniality Micah Johnson, Lil Miss Heartland Skylar Sternat, Lil Miss Heartland Runner-up Charleigh Zeien, (back row) Quinn Abbas, Ella Novak, Paisley Meyerhoff, Zoey Zeien, Bristol Van Driel, Rebekah Mashek, Amelia Nosbisch, Ariel Scott, Madison Hanson, Evelyn Hanson, and 2022 Lil Miss Heartland Kalyn Wickham.

Participants make friends, get involved in community

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of this.

“Well, I’ve already noticed that she has found new friends

that she didn’t know before and I loved that!”

“So I hope they take friendship,” Smith reiterated, “and I also hope they take away that like doing the collection drive and watering the flowers are things that we do to volunteer to help other people.”

According to Smith and Rethamel, the pageant is geared toward community service so the girls hosted a can drive at Fareway on Monday and Tuesday, and spent Wednesday morning watering the flower pots on Main Street, where a few businesses even rewarded their efforts with treats!

On Thursday they decorated their parade float, practiced for the pageant, and shared a picnic meal together.

On Friday they rode in the parade and were even able to get some candy for themselves at the end of the route when they ran out of sweets to pass out.

“My favorite part was spending time with all of the girls together and seeing them all get along,” Smith said, “and all of them stepping forward and helping with everything.”

The Tribune caught up with the winners to see what their favorite parts of the week were.

For Johnson it was, “getting a lot of candy, watering the flowers, and probably getting third place.”

Zeien said, “I think it was watering the flowers,” and then turned to Johnson, “I think it will be fun even though we didn’t win first ... We’ll have to tell our whole team for softball!”

“Well, we talked a lot about everyone’s a winner even if you don’t win,” Zeien’s mom Joelle Zeien said after the pageant. “Last year she didn’t win but she had a great time so she



Pageant competitors (above) conduct one last group hug while Rebekah Mashek (below) waves to the crowd Saturday afternoon.



wanted to do it again this year. And, you know, we’ve talked a lot about the importance of being a good community member and helping everybody else out.”

Heather Grove, the mom of Lil Miss Heartland Skylar Sternat, said, “It’s exciting to see her involved in the community.”

Sternat’s favorite part was

“probably winning, getting to be in parades.” Her mom said Skylar, who is a “girly girl and loves anything with dresses,” has tried out every year she’s been eligible, so it was exciting that she won her final year.

Her dad, Alex Sternat, hopes that she can take away “responsibility and just overall good social skills” from the week and Grove hopes that she takes

away community involvement.

Johnson’s mom, Maggie Johnson, remembers competing in Miss Heartland when she was in high school and is glad that her oldest daughter was able to participate.

“It made me feel old, but it was really exciting,” she said with a laugh. “I was happy for her and all the girls to see so many participants, and to see her excited about something and excited about our community.”

Smith said she already has visions of what next year will look like, including possibly bringing back the high school-aged pageant that Maggie Johnson participated in.

“I’m already thinking ahead to next year to do the Miss Heartland with the high school-aged kids and possibly a Little Mister if we get enough interest.”

And when her little girl is old enough, Smith hopes she will don a princess gown and join the town tradition, too.

New Horizons want Heartland Days 2024 to ‘do it big’

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at the park both on Friday night and during the day on Saturday, which kept the crowd down a tad that night, but still, all in all, it was a heck of a first Heartland Days for the chamber director who took over her position late last summer.

The celebration coexisted well with the

Friday night baseball and softball games that were played at the park; in fact, those Chickasaw games probably helped boost the crowd.

“It was a lot of chaos with everything going on at the park,” she said, “but a lot of people stayed. The people I talked to said the parade, Friday night in the park and the day crowds were as big as they’ve seen.”

Better yet, in the chamber director’s eyes, is the fact that New Horizons-Chamber may oversee the party but a number of non-profit groups take advantage of the celebration to raise funds.

“Between those groups that put on things like the kids’ tractor pull, the run, the 3-on-3 hoops deal and all the rest and our volunteers,” she said, “we couldn’t ask for better support than we get. The whole goal is to give our town a fun celebration, and everyone buys into that.”

Like she said, though, Zweibohmer is already looking forward to 2024, which will mark the 30th year of Heartland Days in New Hampton.

“We want to do it big next year,” she said, “so we’ve been talking about it already. This year was great, but we want to make next year even better.”

Granted, the chamber director has some business to attend to here in the next month or so. She and her husband, Andrew, are “due” in four weeks to welcome their first child into the world, which may have been one reason the chamber director was on the exhausted side Sunday.

“Oh my God, we went back to the park Sunday to tear down,” she said, “and when we got home, I realized how much adrenaline had carried me the last couple of days. I took a nap.”

She paused and laughed. “It was an epic one, too.” And it was a well-deserved one, too.



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- Rochester Pipes & Drums 2:00 pm Sponsored by Insurance Associates of Lawler, John Cuvelier
- Champagne Academy of Irish Dance 2:30 pm
- Father Placid 3:45 pm (Irish/Folk)
- The Crowfoot Rakes 5:15 pm Sponsored by Phillips Modern Ag Service (Traditional Irish)
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- BIRDCHILD 8:45 pm (Classic Rock/Pop)

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Fireworks (left) light up the Friday night sky over Mikkelson Park, hours after Trace and Mark Dungey (above) helped kick off New Hampton's annual Heartland Days celebration by serving as the grand marshals for the city's biggest celebration of the year.



One whale of a party!

Snapshots from New Hampton's Heartland Days



Chickasaw County Rescue Squad member Tim Shank (left) cooks up some burgers, some run and others sleep (above) during the CWC 5K Fun Run/Walk and Grace Maloy (right) carries the FFA flag during the parade.



New Horizons-Chamber Director Liz Zweibohmer (left) welcomes New Hampton's own Madison Kolbet to the stage, the 3-on-3 basketball tournament (above) proved to be a big hit and Zoann Bear and Duce Johnson (right) help raise funds for Little Light of Mine.



Members of the New Hampton Lions Club (above) share a light moment during the parade while "cornhole" players (right) take part in a tournament Saturday.



Kids enjoy plenty of fun options (above) Saturday at the park while the New Hampton High School Marching Band (right) makes its way down Water Avenue during Friday's parade.



Heartland Days photos
by Lydia Gessner and Bob Fenske



Arlo Brown (left) gives it all he's got at the New Hampton FFA Kiddie Pull, where FFA members like Aleah Eichenberger and Tori Bearman (above) encourage Landon Lechtenberg to get a few more feet out of his pull Saturday morning.

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FFA students have as much fun as kids at pull

By LYDIA GESSNER
Of the Tribune

As tiny velcro tennis shoes trace tractor pedals, the new FFA advisor, Rachel Bauler, hopes that the kids' appetites are awakened for agriculture.

"It gives them that slight touch of ag and what FFA truly does for this community," Bauler said.

"I just hope that parents see that we're not just in the classroom," FFA member Beth Pickar said. "We get out there and we're willing to help the community with our pedal pull and also do other events ... it's just fun to do."

This year, the FFA trailer has hauled its tractor pull equipment to more than just Mikkelsen Park for Heartland Days.

It debuted at Fredericksburg's Dairy Days and Alta Vista Day the first weekend in June, followed by an appearance at Heartland Days this past weekend, and it can be found in Ionia Fun Days in August, along with the Big 4 Fair and possibly the Chickasaw County Fair as well. They also brought it to a Nashua area tractor pull.

"We decided to do different areas because we have a great piece of machinery that we can just bring and it's cool to show off what we do," Beth Pickar said.

"And a lot of people don't have a great pedal pull, like this is brand new — Tanner and DJ Njus made it," her sister Karla Pickar added. "And so it's pretty efficient and runs better and people would rather have a better one instead of an old one."

And bringing their shining equipment to local celebrations has given these FFA members some fun memories themselves.

Beth Pickar said she has enjoyed, "seeing the parents just cheering their kids along...it's more like a family event where they can just come and see their kids. And it's just a cool thing to



Hat turned sideways, Kase Streeter pedals for all he's worth Saturday morning.

watch them together."

"I guess my favorite thing about it is seeing the tractor pull like evolve over time," said FFA member Tori Bearman. "When I first started in eighth grade we were at this little tractor that broke every time. It was always an adventure. And now we're pretty much rolling through every time."

Bearman said she also enjoys meeting new people at the different events.

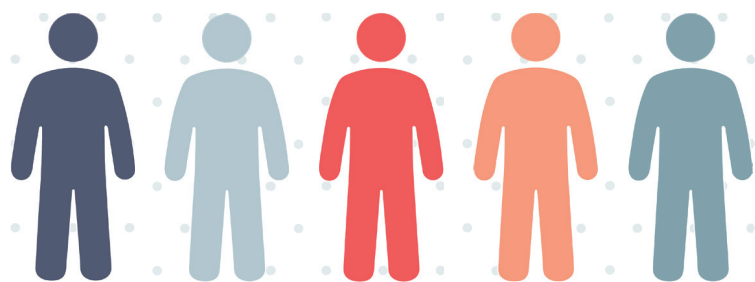
"There's kids that followed us from hometown to hometown," Bauler explained.

FFA member Carrie Schwickerath remembers doing this herself as a kid and now she gets to provide other kids with similar memories.

"I remember going to little pedal pulls myself and just having so much fun," Schwickerath said. "And just to put it on for the little kids, that's just so much fun to see how I did it, now they get to do it," Schwickerath said.

"We do it for the kids," she said.

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The ones who care for us the most are the people we need in our lives

I was digging in my files the other day and came across this story that had been tucked away for some time. It was not attributed to anyone in particular but I thought it was a great enough story that it should be shared with our community.

Lucky Dog ...

Anyone who has pets will really like this. You'll like it even if you don't and you may even decide you need one!

Mary and her husband Jim had a dog named Lucky.

Lucky was a real character. Whenever Mary and Jim had company come for a week-end visit they would warn their friends to not leave their luggage open because Lucky would help himself to whatever struck his fancy.

Inevitably, someone would forget and something would come up missing. Mary or Jim would go to Lucky's toy box in the basement and there the treasure would be, amid all of Lucky's other favorite toys.

Lucky always stashed his finds in his toy box and he was very partic-

ular that his toys stay in the box.

It happened that Mary found out she had breast cancer. Something told her she was going to die of this disease ... in fact; she was just sure it was fatal. She scheduled the double mastectomy, fear riding her shoulders.

The night before she was to go to the hospital she cuddled with Lucky. A thought struck her ... what would happen to Lucky?

Although the 3-year-old dog liked Jim, he was Mary's dog through and through. If I die, Lucky will be abandoned, Mary thought. He won't understand that I didn't want to leave him! The thought made her sadder than thinking of her own death.

The double mastectomy was harder on Mary than her doctors had anticipated and Mary was hospitalized for over two weeks. Jim took Lucky for his evening walk faithfully, but the little dog just drooped, whining and miserable.

Finally the day came for Mary to leave the

hospital. When she arrived home, Mary was so exhausted she couldn't even make it up the steps to her bedroom. Jim made his wife comfortable on the couch and left her to nap.

Lucky stood watching Mary but he didn't come to her when she called. It made Mary sad but sleep soon overcame her and she dozed.

When Mary woke for a second she couldn't understand what was wrong. She couldn't move her head and her body felt heavy and hot. But panic soon gave way to laughter when Mary realized the problem. She was covered, literally blanketed, with every treasure Lucky owned!

While she had slept, the sorrowing dog had made trip after trip to the basement bringing his beloved mistress all his favorite things in life. He had covered her with his love.

Mary forgot about dying. Instead she and Lucky began living again, walking further and further together every day. It's been 12 years now, and Mary is still cancer-free.



Kevin Frey in the senior pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in New Hampton, and for more information about the church, go online to trinitylutherannehampton.org.

Lucky, he still steals treasures and stashes them in his toy box but Mary remains his greatest treasure.

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Wednesday	78	56	--
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Tuesday	83	56	--

Forecast

Thursday: Mostly sunny with a high of 88 and a low of 60.

Friday: Mostly sunny with a high of 84 and a low of 61.

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

Sunday: Partly cloudy and a chance of storms developing; high 81, low 60.

Extended forecast: Summer like with highs in the mid- to upper 80s and lows dropping into the lower 60s.

Meetings

- MONDAY**
- Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors, 9 a.m., Courthouse.
 - New Hampton School Board, 6:30 p.m., High School Media Center.
 - New Hampton City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall.

History

- In 1775, George Washington accepts an assignment to lead the Continental Army.
 - In 1846, Representatives of Great Britain and the United States sign the Oregon Treaty, which establishes the 49th parallel from the Rocky Mountains to the Strait of Georgia as the boundary between the United States and British Canada
 - In 1877, Henry Ossian Flipper, born into slavery in Thomasville, Georgia, in 1856, becomes the first African American cadet to graduate from the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York.
 - In 1917, some two months after America's formal entrance into World War I against Germany, Congress passes the Espionage Act.
- Birthdays**
- American country singer and guitarist Waylon Jennings was born in 1937.
 - American television actor Neil Patrick Harris turns 50.
 - American television actress Courtney Cox turns 59.
 - American film star Helen Hunt turns 60.
 - Hall of Fame baseball player Wade Boggs turns 65.
 - Communist China President Xi Jinping turns 70.
 - Former NFL coach Mike Holmgren turns 75.

Corrections

- The Tribune wants to make sure all information it presents is accurate and correct.
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Janet ‘Jan’ Sheridan, 78

Janet “Jan” Sheridan, age 78 of New Hampton and formerly of Lawler, died Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at Unity Point Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo.

A private family Celebration of Life will take place at a later date. No public services will be held.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences for the Sheridan family may be left at www.hugebackfuneralhome.com

Janet “Jan” Sheridan, a loving mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully on June 7, 2023, in Waterloo. Born on March 15, 1945, in Wellman, the daughter of Clois and Eathyle (Groff) Ellis. Jan was known for her creativity, intelligence, and passion in everything she did.

Jan attended cosmetology school in Cedar Rapids in her early adult life, where she met and fell in love with her instructor, Pat Sheridan. The couple was married on July 17, 1965, in Santa Cruz, California. They lived in California for several years before moving back to Iowa, where they welcomed their four children — Autumn, Ryan, Andrea and Kara.

At the age of 40, Jan pursued a bachelor's degree in social work from Upper Iowa University, further showcasing her dedication to helping others.

Together, Jan and Pat owned and operated the Heritage Salon in Lawler for decades, serving the community they loved. Jan's creativity shone through her work as a hair-stylist, and her passion for her profession was evident to all who knew her.

Outside of her career, Jan was a master gardener whose beautiful flowers were admired by many who drove by her house in Lawler.

She had a deep love for pets and would never turn away a stray, often joking with her children that they came second to her animals. Jan also had a love for old gospel music and cherished dancing with Pat to The



Jan Sheridan

Glen Miller Band.

Jan's zest for life was further highlighted by her group of best girlfriends, known as “The Hooters.” Together, they enjoyed shopping, going out for lunch, and participating in various activities.

Jan's commitment to family was evident through her weekly family dinner nights, where meals, drinks, stories, laughter, and tears were shared, bonding the family unit together.

A fantastic cook, Jan was renowned for her homemade bread, and her grandchildren each had a special meal that was dear to their hearts, prepared by their loving grandmother. Jan's caring nature extended beyond her family, as she also served as a foster mother to Amanda (Cory) Sabin of Decorah.

Jan is survived by her children, Autumn (Todd) Reynoldson of Maryville, Tennessee, Ryan (Diane) Sheridan of Denver, Andrea (John) Pleggenkuhle of West Union, and Kara (Nick) Speltz of New Hampton; foster daughter, Amanda (Cory) Sabin of Decorah; 11 grandchildren; two foster grandchildren; and two nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Pat in 2020; and her brother, Fred Ellis.

Throughout her life, Janet “Jan” Sheridan touched the lives of many with her creativity, intelligence, and passion. Her memory will live on through her family and friends, and she will be dearly missed.

Property Transfers

IMAT FARM LTD PTNRP to T5AG LLC; PARCEL 2021-81 NW NE 29-96-13.

Jeanette M. Schluter to Town of Nashua Incorporated; NASHUA COUNTRY CLUB SUBDIVISION PLAT 3 Lot: 12 Block: A.

Deven D. Warnke, Deven Warnke, Katelyn E. Warnke and Katelyn E. Decker to Logan D. Smith and Kayla M. Smith; E1/2 S113-2/3' L3 SW NE 07-95-12 N113-2/3' L6 SW NE 07-95-12 L7 SW NE 07-95-12 W2' L8 SW NE 07-95-12.

Eric James Njus EST and Samantha Jo Njus ADM to Samantha Jo Njus; PARCEL A SW SW 04-95-11.

Connie L. Benter, Connie Benter and Keith Benter to Benjamin M. Benter and Desiree D. Benter; PARCEL D NW NE 24-94-12.

Michael K. Kennedy and Linda M. Kennedy to Michael K. Kennedy REV LIV TR; NEW HAMPTON MELROSE WOODS Lot: 11 UNDIVIDED ONE HALF INTEREST E1/3 N10' NEW HAMPTON ORIGINAL PLAT (NH) Lot: 4 Block: 18.

Jeremy A. Westendorf, Sarah L. Westendorf and Sarah Westendorf to Dakota Quass; FREDERICKSBURG NO ADDITION Lot: 11 Block: 33.

David R. Hoehne, Rebecca R. Hoehne and Rebecca R. Gesell to Alexander J. Jones and Shyla Mae V. Reimers; W7-2/3R E8-2/3R W24-1/3R N18-1/2R L21 EX NW NE 07-95-12.

Edna M. Pickar, 90



Edna Pickar

Edna M. Pickar, age 90 of New Hampton, died peacefully on June 5, 2023, at New Hampton Nursing and Rehab surrounded by her family.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 15, 2023, at Holy Family Parish in New Hampton with Father Jim Goerend celebrating the Mass.

Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, New Hampton.

Visitation was 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at Conway-Markham Funeral Home in New Hampton. There was a Scripture Service at 7 p.m. Visitation will continue one hour prior to mass at the church on Thursday.

Online condolences may be left at www.conwaymarkham.com. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Edna Marie was born April 18, 1933, the daughter of Otis and Isabel (Freebury) Walker in Bassett. Her father's family immigrated to the U.S. from England in 1635.

On July 21, 1949, Edna was united in marriage to Virgil “Mike” Pickar at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Ionia. They made their home in rural New Hampton where they welcomed their six children — Sandra, Virgil, Sharon, Gerald, Paul and Paula.

Edna and Mike farmed

together, raising hogs, chickens, cattle, and milking cows.

Edna enjoyed cooking, baking, crocheting, patching, reading, and gardening. With excess produce, Edna would freeze or can enough food to last the whole year. She also enjoyed playing cards, dancing and spending time with family and friends.

Edna was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Edna will be remembered for being a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was known to have treats around the house for anyone who visited.

Edna is survived by her six children, Sandy (Ron) Tierney of Elma, Virgil (Pam) Pickar

Donald ‘Don’ Rowe, 82



Don Rowe

Donald “Don” Rowe, age 82 of Fredericksburg, died Friday, June 9, 2023, at Community Memorial Hospital in Sumner.

Funeral Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 17, 2023, at Peace United Church of Christ in Fredericksburg with the Rev. Scott Smith officiating.

Friends may greet the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, June 16, 2023, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in Fredericksburg. Visitation continues an hour before the service at the church on Saturday.

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

Donald Dean Rowe, known as Don to his friends and loved ones, passed away on June 9, 2023, in Sumner.

Born on August 21, 1940, in rural Chickasaw County, the son of James and Anna (Leitch) Rowe. Don was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend to many.

Don attended country school in Chickasaw County until the eighth grade and enjoyed participating in school plays during these years. Don graduated from Fredericksburg High School in 1958.

While attending a friend's wedding reception at the Riviera Ballroom in Janesville, Don met the love of his life and he and Ruth were married on Feb. 10, 1962, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. They were blessed with two children — Dean and Kay.

The couple made their home on a farm in rural Fredericksburg until 1966 when they moved into town. Don farmed for a few years and

worked at the Fredericksburg Farmers Coop.

In 1963, he was asked to manage the co-op; he accepted the offer and spent the next several years as manager of the Fredericksburg Farmers Co-op. Don was instrumental in helping the co-op grow and continue to gain success. After leaving the co-op, Don worked as an insurance agent and drove a truck for Con-Agra Foods for several years.

Don cherished the twice-yearly family fishing trips to South Turtle Lake in Minnesota when the kids were young. He was a passionate fisherman and some of his favorite memories were from the many trips to Canada. From these fishing trips and adventures, countless laughs, stories, and once-in-a-lifetime catches were made, like the 48-inch Northern Pike Don was able to wrestle to the boat.

Each great grandchild received a fishing pole when they turned one and when they reached the age of five, Don gave them an upgraded fishing

of New Hampton, Sharon (Bob Cox) Reicks of New Hampton, Gerald (Melissa) Pickar of Oologah, Oklahoma, Paul (Janet) Pickar of New Hampton and Paula (Tim) Reicks of Little Turkey; grandchildren Chad (Leslie) Tierney, Theresa (Josh) Douglas, Casey (Kim) Tierney, Michael (Sarah) Pickar, Daniel (Jen) Pickar, Brian (Valerie) Pickar, Steven (Jaralyn) Pickar, Jonathan (Kelsey) Pickar, Sarah (Dan) Rausch, Jason Reicks, Troy Cox, Shauna (Adam) Anderson, Nicole (Dennis) Vachon, Allan (Renee) Pickar, Eric (Shelbie) Pickar, Nathan Thompson, Luke (Shannon) Pickar, Becca Pickar, Chris (Sam) Reicks, Moly (John) Gooder, Mark (Bridget) Reicks, Tom Reicks and Cale Reicks; 57 great grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Rosalie Pickar of New Hampton; and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband Virgil in September 2014; parents, Otis and Isabel Walker; two sisters, Evelyn (Russell) Peterson and Irene (John) Lambert; three brothers-in-law, Bernard (Joann) Pickar, Stanley (Joan) Pickar and James Pickar; one sister-in-law, Bernice (Art) Houser, son-in-law, Mike Reicks; daughter-in-law, Donna Pickar; and great granddaughter, Jessica Pickar.

pole. He was an avid collector of anything fishing-related and had amassed a variety of poles and tackle throughout his lifetime.

Don and Ruth's deck was a favorite spot for everyone. Many days and nights were spent watching nature, visiting with friends, and enjoying beautiful Iowa sunsets.

Don enjoyed a good card game, traveling with Ruth to numerous destinations over the years, and taking road trips with no particular destination in mind—just the enjoyment of the open road.

Don will be remembered as a loving, optimistic and wise man who touched the lives of many. His legacy will live on through the memories and stories shared by his family and friends.

Don is survived by his wife of 61 years, Ruth Rowe of Fredericksburg; son, Dean (Sheri) Rowe of Fredericksburg; daughter, Kay (Randy) Boedeker of Lawler; grandchildren, Reggie (Beth) Rowe, Reid (Jen) Boedeker, Elizabeth (Marty) Kass, Kelly (Steve) Lines, Jordan (Lauren) Boedeker and Whitney (Doug) Brusich; great-grandchildren, Grace, Peyton, and Karson Rowe, Ethan and Olivia Boedeker, Waylon and Wix Kass, Charlotte, Houston, Hazel a new baby Lines on the way, Brooklyn and Emmett Boedeker and Alden Brusich; brother-in-law, Norman (Moine) Boeckman of La Porte City.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, James Rowe and twin brother Darwin Rowe at birth; mother and father in law; four brothers-in-law; and four sisters-in-law.

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Special Needs Trust Could Ease Families’ Stress

If you have a family member with special needs, you might face emotional and physical issues, but you also may be concerned about maximizing the financial support your loved one requires. Consequently, you may want to consider establishing a special needs trust.

This type of trust can help maintain the financial security and lifestyle of an individual with special needs. Furthermore, a special needs trust can allow the trust’s beneficiary to receive financial support for supplemental needs without losing public benefits, such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Medicaid.

Here’s how it works: You, as the trust’s granter, establish the trust and name a trustee who is responsible for managing the trust. You can fund the trust with gifts throughout your lifetime or from other sources, such as inheritances or court settlements. But another popular funding mechanism is life insurance, which the trust can purchase on the life of one or both parents of a special-needs child. And as long as the trust is also named the beneficiary of the policy, government benefits will be protected.

In a special needs trust, the role of trustee is important. A trustee must manage the funds within the trust and ensure those funds are used only to supplement SSI and Medicaid, the government programs that typically pay for food, housing and medicine. Instead, a special needs trust can be used for most other expenses, including transportation and travel, education, entertainment, professional services and personal items.

You could serve as trustee yourself or choose a relative or a trusted friend. Ideally, you want someone who’s familiar with your wishes and the needs of your family member with disabilities and who is also competent at managing finances and staying current on SSI and Medicaid regulations.

As an alternative, you could hire a professional trust company to manage your special needs trust. This type of company has expertise in asset management



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and government regulations and can provide you with strict recordkeeping of all the financial transactions associated with your trust. If you go this route, you’ll want to compare different trust companies’ costs and services. For such a personal matter as administering a trust for your special-needs family member, you’ll want to be sure you’re comfortable with whatever company you select.

Also, you’ll want to be familiar with some of the possible areas of concern regarding special needs trusts. For one thing, because the trustee totally controls when and how funds are distributed, beneficiaries can get frustrated if their requests for money are denied. Additionally, while third-party special needs trusts are funded by someone other than the beneficiary, first-party special needs trusts are funded by the beneficiary’s own assets — and for these first-party special needs trusts, the trust must typically pay back Medicaid for money it has spent on the beneficiary’s behalf after the death of the beneficiary. This repayment could deplete the trust, depriving secondary beneficiaries of any assets they might otherwise receive. Third-party special needs trusts do not require Medicaid repayment.

Consult with a legal professional before establishing a special needs trust to ensure this arrangement is appropriate for your family’s situation. But if it is, and if it’s managed properly, it can relieve you of some of the stress you may feel over the future of your loved one with special needs.

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

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Bob Fenske/Tribune

Members of the Irish Fest Committee “spread the word” about their celebration during the Heartland Days Parade in New Hampton this past Friday.

Now, it’s Lawler’s turn to celebrate

Irish Fest to offer live music, kids activities, parade, dedication of the Freedom Rock and more

And now it’s Lawler’s turn to take over the spotlight.

The small Chickasaw County city will hold its annual Irish Fest celebration this weekend, and you need not be Irish to attend but it helps — wink, wink — if you don’t mind being Irish for a few days.

The festival kicks off on Friday with a host of activities and live music, beginning with the annual four-person best shot golf tournament that starts at 9 a.m. at Jackson Heights Country Club.

But the fun kicks into high gear Friday evening when the Irish Fest Opening Ceremony kicks off with the introduction of the grand marshals — Dave and Janice Byrne — and this year’s honored guess, Luella

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— IRISH FEST COVERAGE IN NEXT WEEK’S TRIBUNE

Junko — at 6:30 p.m.

Live music will be provided by the Wapsi River Ramblers at 7:15 p.m., and the JayR. Brick Band will take the stage in downtown Lawler at 8:30 p.m.

There will also be a kids area at Croell Park from 6 to 9 p.m., with games, face painting and an outdoor movie at dusk.

Saturday’s events begin with a 5K run/walk that will be held at 8:30 a.m., and at 10 a.m., the Lawler Sons of American Legion will hold a dedication for the Freedom Rock at Veterans Memorial Park.

The Irish Fest Grand Parade will begin its march at 1 p.m., a car show is set, the kids area will be open from 2 to 9 p.m. and another outdoor movie will be shown at dusk.

And for those who like live music — and a little dancing, to boot — Saturday is a day you’ll want to be in Lawler. On the docket are:

- Rochester Pipes and Drums at 2 p.m.
- The Champagne Academy of Irish Dance at 2:30 p.m.
- Father Placid, an Irish folk band, at 3:45 p.m.

• The traditional Irish band Crowfoot Rakes take the stage at 5:15 p.m.

• OK, maybe this isn’t “musical,” but the Men’s Best Legs in a Kilt Contest is set for sometime Saturday afternoon.

• Another traditional Irish band, Blame Not the Bard takes the stage at 6:35 p.m.

• And Birdchild wraps up the day with their classic rock and pop at 8:45 p.m.

Tickets for the Main Stage are \$5 per day, and those under 12 get in free.

Also, the Lawler Historical Society will have a display at the Starlite Ballroom throughout the festival, with scheduled hours set for 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. to noon on Sunday.

Turkey Valley announces its honor roll students

Turkey Valley’s fourth quarter honor roll was released recently with the following students on the list.

3-75-4-0 — Courtney Ball, Brynlee Hayek, Mya Ives, Caleb Kriener, Nicholas Bernhard, Gavin Berst, Ellaney Bodensteiner, Mitchell Kriener, Ava Kuennen, Jadeyn Mueterthies, Karsyn Reicks, Isaiah Wheeler, Bree Balk, Hunter Kruse, Karstyn Lukes, Larry Vrba, Delaney Busta, Kinsey Reicks, Bode Balk, Russell Nieman, Mariah Thronsdon, Halle Weber, Calvin Bodensteiner, Aubrey Hoffert, Robert Kruse, Jacqlyn Schmitt, Troy Schmitt and Olivia Snyder.

3-50-3-74 — Honora Chicken, Jocelynn DeSloover, Elizabeth Hyer, Jacob Wurzer, Grace Bouska, Theresa Hanson, Jordan Kriener, Cale Langreck, Hazel Nieman, Anna Reicks, Annika Bodensteiner, Ty Moudry, Maici Weber, Alexis Elsbernd, Sofia Rivera, Morgan Vsetecka, Megan Blong, Oliver Schmitt, Ryann Schmitt, Carson Busta, Ryan Franzen, Noah Hanson, Chase Hayek, Treyton Hulbert, and Breanna Moudry.

3-25-3-49 — Cole Fencel,

Kaden Jirak, Haylee Hanson, Traejin Keel, Maria Klimesh, Colton Kurtenbach, Addison Steinlage, Jenna Thronsdon, Karen Ventura, Emma Brincks, Ella Drilling, John Kruse, Brooklyn Kuennen, Ethan Orvis, Luella Reicks, Cadyn Huber, Alayna Kuennen, Caleb Kurtenbach, Clare Courtney, Presleigh Eich, Ashley Fischer, Brady Fischer and Alison Leibold.

3-00-3-24 — Alexis Gruenberg, Levi Kruse, Dominick, Reicks, Chloe Schmitt, Brady Blong, Treyton Franzen, Emersyn Hoffert, Kendall Kuennen, McKenna Looby, Isabella Stika, Grant Balk, Logan Busta, Miguel Diaz, John Forbes, Tyler Forbes, Makinley Lutgen, Wyatt Maklenburg, Annie Raymond, Isabella Gruenberg, Brianna Busta, Garrett Dietzenbach and Sierra Morris.

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Turkey Valley’s second semester honor roll was released recently with the following students on the list.

3-75-4-0 — Courtney Ball, Brynlee Hayek, Mya Ives, Caleb Kriener, Nicholas

Bernhard, Gavin Berst, Ellaney Bodensteiner, Ava Kuennen, Jadeyn Mueterthies, Karsyn Reicks, Isaiah Wheeler, Bree Balk, Hunter Kruse, Karstyn Lukes, Larry Vrba, Delaney Busta, Kinsey Reicks, Bode Balk, Burke Busta, Russell Nieman, Mariah Thronsdon, Halle Weber, Calvin Bodensteiner, Aubrey Hoffert, Robert Kruse, Jacqlyn Schmitt, Troy Schmitt and Olivia Snyder.

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3-25-3-49 — Cole Fencel, Alexis Elsbernd, Dominick Reicks, Jacob Wurzer, Kaden Jirak, Kendall Kuennen, Isabella Stika, Logan Busta, Tyler Forbes, Haylee Hanson, Makinley Lutgen, Jenna Thronsdon, Karen Ventura, Morgan Wenthold, Ella Drilling, Ethan Orvis, Sofia Rivera, Morgan Vsetecka, Cadyn Huber, Brianna Busta, Clare Courtney, Garrett Dietzenbach, Presleigh Eich, Will Hurd, Abigail Schmitt and Savannah Solheim.

3-00-3-24 — Levi Kruse, Chloe Schmitt, Braxton Steinlage, Treyton Franzen, Emersyn Hoffert, Jordan Kriener, McKenna Looby, Grant Balk, Miguel Diaz, John Forbes, Alex Hanson, Wyatt Maklenburg, Calen Franzen, Autumn Maklenburg, Luella Reicks, Isabella Gruenberg, Caleb Kurtenbach, Adriana Tiedt, Ashley Fischer, Robert Kruse, Kale Kuennen, Sierra Morris and Gabrielle Scheidel.

Briefs

Northeast Research Farm Field Day to be held near Nashua June 21

The annual spring field day at Iowa State University’s Northeast Research and Demonstration Farm in Nashua will be held from 1 to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21.

The field day will feature Iowa State University Extension and Outreach experts, who will speak on a variety of current topics in agriculture. The event is free to attend and open to the public, with no prior registration required.

Chad Hart, professor in economics and extension grain markets specialist at Iowa State, will begin the program by providing his insights on current and future agricultural markets. Bob Hartzler, Iowa State University professor (emeritus) and extension weed specialist, will then discuss various weed management strategies, including management strategies for waterhemp.

Later, Randall Cass, extension entomologist with ISU Extension and Outreach, will provide updates on pollinator habitat establishment and management. Finally, Ed Zaworski, plant pathologist for the Plant and Insect Diagnostic Clinic at Iowa State, will review relevant crop diseases for the 2023 growing season in northeast Iowa, and give an update on his work at the diagnostic clinic.

The field day is free and open to the public. Participants are instructed to meet at the Borlaug Learning Center Headquarters on Iowa State’s Northeast Research Farm and Demonstration Farm.

CCA credits will be available. For more information about the event, call Terry Basol at 641-426-6801; or Josh Michel at 563-581-7828.

Classic tractor ride to be held in Winneshiek County June 24

The Classic Tractors 18th Annual Spring Ride touring Northeast Iowa’s scenic Winneshiek County will be held on Saturday June 24, with a rain date on Sunday June 25.

This year the ride leaves from Freeport and visits the Winneshiek Wildberry Winery for morning break, parades through Burr Oak for the Laura Ingalls Wilder Parade, eats lunch served by the local 4-H Club and checks out the Bluffton area for a scenic ride back to Freeport.

Registration is at the Freeport Winneshiek County Repair Shop, 1751 Old Stage Road, Decorah IA 52101. To locate the shop, from the Intersection of Hwy 52 and 9, go east on Hwy 9 toward Walmart and turn north onto Old Stage Road. Registration is from 7-8:15 a.m., along with coffee, donuts, and good fellowship! Special rates for families and tractors with wagons.

The 44-mile ride leaves promptly at 8:30 a.m.

Again, this year, Classic Tractors will be taking passengers in its comfy 20-passenger covered wagon. So, if you do not have a tractor or simply want to enjoy a care-free ride, call to reserve a seat on the shuttle. To reserve a seat or for more info call Denney Wilkins at 563-379-0817, Brian Hageman at 563-379-3772 or Jan Bear 563-380-7600.

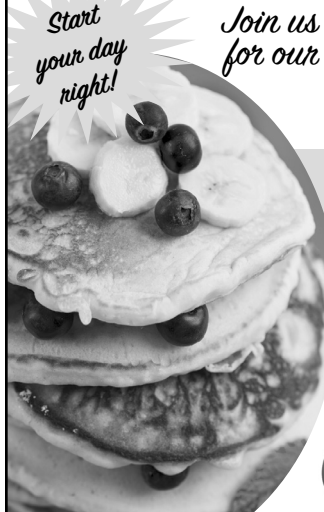
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Achievement Show to be held at fairgrounds in Nashua July 11-17

The 2023 4-H and FFA Achievement Show will be held July 11-17 at the Big 4 Fairgrounds in Nashua.

4-H and FFA members from across Chickasaw County will exhibit horses, dairy cattle, sheep, dogs, swine, beef cattle, meat goats, poultry, rabbits, and their pets. Members will also be showing off their work on static exhibits and field crops.

This year there will be many extra events added to the schedule amidst the usual static judging, livestock shows and auction. The Family BBQ will be held on July 15 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.



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SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023

ST. LUCAS COMMUNITY CENTER

Registration at the picnic shelter by the ball diamond
7:00a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Race starts at 8:00 a.m.

Prizes to top finishers in each category
Trophies to overall winners in Men’s and Women’s
Register for raffle prizes of over 25+ prizes!!
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(Rolls, brownies, ice cream along with other treats)

\$20 with T-shirt for pre-registration by June 17th (\$15 without T-shirt)

Register online at: runningintheusa.com - Click on run signup

Make check payable to: St. Lucas Fun Day

Mail entry forms & check to: Alan Schmitt, 1370-273rd Ave., Fort Atkinson, IA 52144

Name _____
Address _____
Sex ____ Age on race day ____ Phone: _____
T-Shirt size: S M L XL (2XL & 3XL \$2 extra)
Email _____

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Signature _____ Date _____
Signature of parent/guardian if under 18 years of age _____



For more information contact:
Alan Schmitt ph: 319-215-7526 or
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The Lawler City Council met in regular session on June 5, 2023 at 7:00 PM.	
Mayor Mark Muetherthies presided.	
Council members present: King, Izer and Scheidel	
Council members absent:Kuehner and Croell	
Others present: Renee Huinker, Jane Lynch, Steve Lynch, John Cuvelier, Deb Thronson and Clyde Thronson, Sr.	
Motion made by King to approve the Agenda.	
Second by Izer. All Ayes. Motion passed.	
Motion made by Scheidel to approve the previous minutes and current bills.	
Second by Izer. All Ayes. Motion passed.	
ARAMARK RUGS	363.03
BODENSTEINER IMPLEMENT CO	531.83
LAWN MOWER	3,951.86
JENDRO, GARBAGE CONTRACT	59.51
POLLARD PEST CONTROL CO., PEST	1,684.50
STANTON ELECTRIC, WATER TOWER	93.01
UPS	197.45
TEST AMERICA, WASTEWATER TESTING	1,505.50
EFTPS, FED/FICA TAX	1,150.59
IPERS, IPERS	204.15
BLACK HILLS ENERGY, GAS UTILITY	16,881.97
MIENERGY, ELECTRICITY	49,952.50
IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY	1,177.37
CASH, PARKS	840.15
HAWKINS, AZONE	1,209.81
IOWA DEPT OF REVNUUE/SALES	2,220.08
SALES TAX	4,330.00
BLAZEK CORPORATION, culvert	70%
TEAM LAB	
HEARTLAND ASPHALT, MIX	

TIM SPELTZ	\$858.70	1,226.72
NEW HAMPTON TRIBUNE, BUDGET AMENDMENT		375.44
LAWLER FIRE DEPARTMENT		6,171.25
2023 2ND TAXATION PYMT		40
UNITES STATES POSTAL		14,000.00
K & W COATINGS LLC, FURNISH AND INSTALL KASCO MIX		50.49
RAPID PRINTERS, CORK BOARD FOR CROELL PARK		1,338.53
MIC'S PLUMBING & HEATING, BALL PARK BATHROOMS		288
ANDERSON		1,725.66
MUNICIPAL SUPPLY INC, RADIO READ		20
STATE HYGIENIC LAB		190
GARY CUVELIER, 2022-2023 SNOW REMOVAL		1,425.60
VISA - J UHLENHAK, CHANGING TABLES		61.84
VISA - S BYRNE, POSTAGE		250
CHRIS RIGEL, CONSESSION STAND		44.54
HAWKEY INTERCONNECT, PHONE		100
BUSTA LAWN CARE, THATCHING PLAY GROUND		458
CLEMENS-MR LAWN, PARKS		2,550.00
FORT ATKINSON NURSERY, TREES		304.62
BRUENING ROCK PRODUCTIONS, ROAD ROCK		308.73
DEPOSIT REFUNDS, REFUND DATE 05/24/2023		5,685.58
PAYROLL CHECKS, TOTAL PAYROLL CHECKS		122,968.31
REVENUE		20,396.04
CLAIMS TOTAL		58,509.76
GENERAL FUND		3,951.86
SANITATION FUND		2870.58
ROAD USE TAX FUND		2,711.38
		4239.8

Ayes: King, Scheidel and Izer	
Nayes: None	
Absent: Croell and Kuehner	
Motion passed.	
Clyde and Deb Thronson presented council with an application for a fireworks permit. They plan the fireworks display July 2, 2023 at dark with possible rain dates July 3, 2023 or July 8, 2023. They should be done by 10:30pm.	
Motion made by Izer to authorize fireworks permits the Deb and Clyde Thronson. Second by Scheidel.	
Ayes: King, Scheidel and Izer	
Nayes: None	
Absent: Croell and Kuehner	
Clyde and Deb Thronson let the council no they are working to clean up the shed on their property. John Izer stated if the city doesn't see improvement with in the year the city can file for a Municipal Infraction against them.	
Motion made by King to open the Public Hearing – Budget Amendment. Second by Izer	
Ayes: King, Izer and Scheidel	
Nayes: None	
Absent: Croell and Kuehner	
Motion passed.	
Suzette presented Resolution #2023-06052023 to increasing the Community and Beautification Fund and Culture and Recreation Fund in the FY22-23 Budget.	
No comments were made regarding the Budget Amendment.	
Motion made by Scheidel to close the Public Hearing. Second by Izer.	
Ayes: King, Izer and Scheidel	
Nayes: None	
Absent: Croell and Kuehner	
Motion Passed	
Motion made by Scheidel to approve Resolution No. 2023-06052023 to approve the Budget Amendment. Second by Izer.	
Ayes: King, Izer and Scheidel	
Nayes: None	

Absent: Croell and Kuehner	
Motion Passed	
The council reviewed salaries of other cities the size of Lawler. Mayor Mark Muetherthies let the council know that other small cities have more than one maintenance employee and a deputy clerk. The City of Lawler has one. After reviewing the salaries of other cities the size of Lawler, it was decided the City Maintenance and City Clerk was in need of raise.	
Motion made by King to give Jay Uhlenhake a 15% and Suzette a 10% raise as of July 1, 2023. Second by Izer.	
Ayes: King, Scheidel and Izer	
Nayes: None	
Absent Croell and Kuehner	
Renee Huinker with Lawler Library Board was here to update the council with the expansion. The Library has applied for a grant.	
Cathy Stevens term on the library board has expired. Ralph Steinlage will replace Cathy Stevens for a six year term on the Library Board.	
Motion made by Izer to accept Ralph Steinlage to the Library Board. Second by King.	
Ayes: King, Scheidel and Izer	
Nayes: None	
Absent Croell and Kuehner	
Motion passed.	
John Izer told the council the streets Irish Fest would like to be closed June 14, 2023-June 19, 2023. Grove Street will be closed from Benz St to Diagonal St. Railroad Street will be closed from Depot Street to Spring Street.	
Motion made by King to close Grove Street will be closed from Benz St to Diagonal St. Railroad Street will be closed from Depot Street to Spring Street from June 14, 2023 – June 19, 2023. Second by Scheidel.	
Ayes: King, Scheidel and Izer	
Nayes: None	

Absent Croell and Kuehner	
Motion passed	
Suzette informed the council regarding nuisance abatement letters the next step would be to file a municipal infraction against the property owner. This will cost up to \$6,000 per property and the city would file with the county to receive the cost back through property owner property tax. This will take time. The council discussed the nuisance abatement letters mailed to property owners.	
Motion made by King to file a municipal infraction against property 205 N. Center St. Second by Izer.	
Ayes: King, Scheidel and Izer	
Nayes: None	
Absent Croell and Kuehner	
Motion passed	
Dale King informed the council the Lawler Lion's Club would like to donate an electronic sign in Highland Park to inform community of what is going to be happening in Lawler.	
Motion made by Izer to allow the Lawler Lion's to proceed with electronic sign at Highland Park in Lawler. Second by Scheidel.	
Ayes: King, Scheidel and Izer	
Nayes: None	
Absent Croell and Kuehner	
Motion passed	
Suzette Byrne	
City Clerk	
No. 23063	
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CITY COUNCIL COUNCIL CHAMBERS MONDAY JUNE 5, 2023 7:00 P.M.	
The City Council of the City of New Hampton met in regular session in the Council Chambers at 112 East Spring Street, New Hampton Iowa at 7:00 p.m. Monday, June 5, 2023. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Schwickerath at 7:00 p.m. Council members present were McDonald, Speltz, Porath, Denner, Fisher and Humpal. Ayes – None. Absent – None. Resolution approved.	
NAME, TITLE, 2022/2023,, 2023/2024	
Karen Clemens, City Clerk /Zoning Admin	\$67,094 per year
Admin	\$69,106 per year
Tm Pederson, Chief of Police	\$69,518 per year
	\$75,888 per year
Tammy Robinson, Econ. Dev. Director	\$61,698 per year
	\$68,699 per year
Courtney Lechtenberg, Deputy City Clerk	\$22.47 per hour
	\$23.14 per hour
Casey Mai, Public Works Director	\$79,181 per year
	\$81,556 per year
Eric Kuehn, Street Supt.	\$60,313 per year
	\$62,122 per year
Nick Henningsen, Water/Sewer Collection	\$56,992 per year
	\$56,992 per year
Ken Douglas, Meter Reader	\$15.08 per hour
	\$15.53 per hour
Ken Douglas, Car Allowance	\$60.00 per month
	\$60.00 per month
Karen Schmitt, Police Dept. Secretary	\$15.50 per hour
	\$15.97 per hour
Megan Baltes, Economic Dev Assistant	\$19.83 per hour
	\$20.42 per hour
Todd Prichard, City Attorney	\$3,127 per month
	\$3,221 per month
Fire Department, Fire Fighters	\$17.00 per hour
	\$17.00 per hour
Equipment operators, Part-time/as needed	\$16.00 per hour
	\$16.00 per hour
Truck Drivers	\$21.00 per hour
	\$21.00 per hour
Moved by Humpal; seconded by Fisher: That Resolution No. 6581 A RESOLUTION APPROVING SALARIES AND WAGES FOR NON-BARGAINING UNIT PERSONNEL EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023, be approved. Ayes – McDonald, Speltz, Porath, Denner, Fisher Humpal. Nays – None. Absent – None. Resolution approved.	
News Hampton Fire Chief, Toby Schwickerath, shared the results of the IOS Evaluation and Public Protection Classification Summary. The department received an improved classification rating of 5/10. Schwickerath was pleased with the improved rating and appreciates City Council support. The council expressed their appreciation of the fire department and their continued professionalism as representatives of the city.	
PWD Mai has received a complaint about a diseased ash tree stump, located on private property, which the property owner wants to allow it to grow. With the large amount of dead trees, city staff would like a possible timeline for residents to remove dead trees on private property. Section 66.14 gives the City authority to take down the tree if the tree creates 'an imminent threat of harm or damage', but staff wants to offer a reasonable timeline. Staff will meet with the City of New Hampton Tree Board	

and establish a list of criteria when evaluating each privately owned tree.	
City Clerk Clemens updated the council on the new tornado siren The NH Light Plant staff has offered to assist with the installation of the new siren atop the community center. Delivery of the siren should be later this summer.	
Moved by Speltz, seconded by Porath; that the meeting adjourn at 8:01 p.m. Ayes – Six. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.	
ATTEST: KAREN CLEMENS, City Clerk	
ROBERT SCHWICKERATH, Mayor	
COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2023 7:00 P.M.	
CITY - WRITTEN SINCE MAY 15, 2023	
NAPA Auto Parts, Floor Dry (Fire)	517.05
Oakland Corporation, Annual Renewal of Laserfiche	3,100.00
USPS, Postage for Utility Bills	141.06
USPS, Postage for Utility Bills	132.56
4 the Cross Rentals, TIF Payment	1,156.00
Atek, TIF Payment	9,773.00
Chickasaw Co Care Center, TIF Payment	6,013.00
Chip, Darlene, Jonas Schwickerath, TIF Payment	12,300.00
Croell, TIF Payment	12,821.00
DTS Realty, TIF Payment	1,370.00
Dungey's Furniture, TIF Payment	11,854.00
Five Star Coop, TIF Payment	49,940.00
Gage Investments, TIF Payment	2,058.00
Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home	4,415.00
TIF Payment	718.00
McGrath, Jeremy, TIF Payment	3,257.00
JKN Properties, TIF Payment	3,836.00
MDK Inc, TIF Payment	3,260.00
Midwest Floors, TIF Payment	18,440.00
New Hampton Transfer & Storage, TIF Payment	1,142.00
The Blue Iris, TIF Payment	517.00
Thronson & Thronson, TIF Payment	60.00
Tim Hoy, TIF Payment	12,429.17
Jendro Sanitation, Recycling Service May (1,427 x \$8.71)	303.01
John Deere Financial, Supplies (Fire Street Sewer Water)	159,552.85
Total Written.....159,552.85	
CITY - TO BE WRITTEN-	
Blazek Corporation, Fix Force Main at Lift Station, Repair Storm Sewer	3,665.00
Croell Inc, Concrete South Linn (Storm Sewer)	163.00
Culligan Water, DI Equipment Rental, Filter (Sewer)	88.85
DJ Gongol & Associates, Pump Parts (Sewer)	58.86
Douglas, Ken, May Mileage - Reading Meters (155 x \$6.55) (Water)	101.53
Eurofins, Testing Fees May (Sewer)	4,876.48
Hawkins, Chlorine, Cylinder (Water)	1,673.75
Heartland Asphalt, Cold Mix (Street)	2,286.16
IA Municipal Solutions LLC, Monthly Wastewater Operator Services (SR)	4,333.00
Iowa Law Enforcement Academy, MMPI Evaluation Pederson (Police)	150.00
Iowa League of Cities, Grant Finder Subscription 7/23- 6/24 (Clerk)	75.00
Iowa One Call, One Calls (Water Sewer)	

IROC Web Design, Update Events Calendar (Clerk Econ)	90.00
Jendro Sanitation, Refuse Pickup (Fire Police Clerk Cust SR)	220.99
Jendro Sanitation, Compost Pickup (15 hrs x \$9.5), Fuel Surcharge	1,565.87
Lessin Supply, North Digester Mixer Parts (Sewer)	855.33
MacQueen Equipment, Sweeper Parts (Street)	1,075.83
New Hampton Municipal Utilities Phone & Internet Service (Street Fire PD Clerk Econ Sewer)	510.06
Petty Cash, Certified I/O, Weed Letters, Recording Fees (Clerk)	79.50
Prichard, Todd, Regular Salary	3,127.00
Rapid Printers, Supplies (Clerk) Uniforms (PD) Utility Billings (WA SR)	260.91
Richter, Bill, Cleaning Hours May 2023 (38.25 hrs x \$20)	765.00
Schneider Geospatial LLC, Annual Billing Ending 6/30/24	3,288.00
Schueth Ace Hardware, Supplies (SR WA Econ) Flag, Towels (Custodial)	157.43
Shield Technology Corp, ShieldWare Mobile (Police)	1,274.59
Sunset Law Enforcement, Ammunition (Police)	257.00
United States Treasury, Form 720 PCORI Fees (26.25 x \$2.79)	73.24
USA Blue Book, Testing Supplies (Water)	630.82
Utility Equipment Co, Romac 8" Macro Couplings (Water)	1,112.92
Verizon, Data Charges (Police)	160.12
Vern Laures Auto Center, Scheduled Maintenance 2019 Durango (Police)	79.20
Wertjes Uniforms, Uniform Allowance (Police)	257.00
Windstream, Phone Service (Sewer)	340.08
Plus to be Written.....33,935.82	
Total City Written.....159,552.85	
TOTAL TO BE APPROVED.....193,488.67	
PAYROLL - WRITTEN SINCE MAY 15, 2023	
AFLAC, Supplemental Insurance	535.98
Collection Services Center, Payroll Withholding	46.52
EFTPS, FICA Tax, Federal Tax	11,049.29
Employee Benefit Systems, Administration Fees	204.00
Empower Retirement, Deferred Comp	325.00
Iowa Dept of Revenue, State W/H Tax	3,000.85
City of New Hampton, Self Funding Fees	8,760.56
Treasurer, State of Iowa, IPERS	14,460.53
Wellmark, Health Insurance	24,199.14
	62,581.87
CEMETERY - TO BE WRITTEN	
Schueth Ace Hardware, Sod Kicker, Mole Gasser	29.58
CEMETERY - WRITTEN SINCE MAY 15, 2023	
John Deere Financial, Mulch, Cable Ties, Ratchet	179.63
PARK & REC- WRITTEN SINCE MAY 15, 2023	
Petty Cash, Pool Start-Up Cash	500.00
No. 23062	
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CHICKASAW CO CLAIMS LISTING	
Payment Date Range: 05/26/2023 - 06/12/2023	
20/20 FX LLC, SERV BLK JUNE- DP PRINTER SUPPS	3,525.86
ACES/ COMPUTER PROS INC, JUNE SAFETYNET SFTWR- SHRF	189.00
AHLERS & COONEY, P.C., PROF SRVS THRU 5.15.23	183.00
ALLIANT ENERGY/ IPL, UTILITIES- CONS	1,131.71
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES UNIFORM- SHRF	137.95
BARKER COMMUNICATIONS, SERV CALL- CONS	700.00
BODENSTEINER IMPLEMENT PARTS #85	269.58
BUTLER CO REC, UTILITIES- CONS	726.07
BUTLER-BREMER TELEPHONE INTERNET/PH- SHRF	1,155.38
CAREY, RANA, ENH SHOP TV & WALL MOUNT	425.58
CASS LAUREN ENGRAVING, PLAQUE - SHERIFF	85.00
CHAD HUMPAL, REIMB- WATER CERT FEE	63.04
CHEMSEARCH/NCH CORPORATION, SUPPS- CO BLDGS	268.80
CHICKASAW COUNTY AUDITOR 2023 GEN LIAB, EDP, AUTO, INLAND & WC	169,790.91
CLOUDCOVER USA, INC, FIREWALL SUB 1 YR- CH	2,000.00
COLLECTION SERVICES CENTER CHILD SUPPORT CDDM001309	15.69
CONTINENTAL RESEARCH CORP CUSTODIAL SUPPS COUNTY BLDGS	205.39
COST ADVISORY SERVICES INC COST ANALYSIS	4,125.00
CULLIGAN WATER CONDITIONING, WATER COOLER / WATER	247.10
EASTON'S WATER COND, PROF SERVICES-HERITAGE	900.00
ELECTRONIC SERVICES SYSTEM TYLER ANN LAND REC- REC	1,682.68
EUROFINS ENVIRONMENT TESTING-CONS	47.25
FARMERS WIN COOPERATIVE FUEL- CONS	2,133.40
FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER TRAINING REG - TREAS	45.00
FIRST CITIZENS BANK, CHECKS -TREAS	29.55
FIVE STAR COOPERATIVE, DIESEL FUEL & GASOLINE	10,964.92
FREDERICKSBURG, CITY OF F'BURG UTILITIES & INTERSEC LTG	72.07
GAGE PLBG & HTG INC, MICK SLOAN REPAIR KIT- CH	26.00
GARDINER + CO PC, AUDIT FYE22 FINAL PAY	7,375.00
GEERTS PLUMBING & HEATING INC, PARTS- CH	61.58
HACH COMPANY, WATER COLOMETER- CONS	1,366.91
HERCULES MACHINERY CORP LLC PARTS #203B	379.65
INRCOG, MARKETING MATCH - ND	637.50
IONIA, CITY OF, AMB SEED 2023 CCAC/REFUND CCAC	304.23
IOWA COUNTY CONSERVATION ANN MEMBERSHIP 2024	1,500.00
IOWA OUTDOORS, IA OUTDOORS MEMSHIP- CON	15.00
ISAC, 2023 ISAC ANN CONF- ASSR	250.00
ISAKSON, ZACH, MEAL REIMB	131.84
JASON & DANIELLE HOERMAN DUST CONTR- CONS	560.00
JENDRO INC, GRB PICKUP- SPL RK- AIRPORT	543.42
KAHN TILE SUPPLY LLC, XRD CUL	

VERT REPAIR	246.98
KWIK TRIP INC, FUEL-SHRF	4,815.82
LAWLER WELDING & SPRAYING DUST CONTROL BR1720	562.50
LAWSON PRODUCTS INC, HARDWARE & WELDING SUPPLIES	404.94
LEAF CAPITAL FUNDING LLC, COPIER LEASE 3004EX - SHOP-	263.53
MAIL SERVICES LLC, PRT/PSTGE-TREAS	474.44
MESSERSMITH PROMOTIONS, 7 PT REC LABELS- SHRF	1,753.39
NASHUA REPORTER, PUBLICATION - AUD	650.52
NASP, SUPPS-CONS	995.00
NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION, TRAIN PROGRAM-SHRF	164.87
NEW HAMPTON MUNICIPAL, EMS MAY PHONE/INTERNET	80.75
NEW HAMPTON TRIBUNE, PUBLICATIONS MAY - AUD	1,487.28
NEW HAMPTON, CITY OF, GRG RENT JUNE- EMS	1,250.00
NOBSBISCH, ZACH, MEAL REIMB-MTG	36.36
ON TRACK SIGNS, SIGNS - ONCOMING TRAFFIC	37.50
PAKOR INC, SERVER PIPO X9- REC	507.86
PIONEER CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, BRUSH CUTTER	200.00
PLUNKETT'S PEST CONTROL INC, RODENT CONTROL- CONS	101.53
RAPID PRINTERS / OFFICE WORLD, TONER/ENVEL/SUPPS- CONS	1,001.15
RAUSCH BROTHERS TRUCKING RD ROCK AL DR- CONS	1,388.65
RICKS SERVICE CENTER LLC, C.TIRES-CONS	528.08
RILEY'S INC, ENVL/INK/THERM CALC/COPY FEES- ASSR	1,041.83
RODNEY & SHEILA HANAWALT MULCH NAT CTR- CONS	460.00
SADLER POWER TRAIN INC, COMPUTER SUPPORT - JALTEST LICENSE YRLY	2,380.00
SCHUETH ACE HARDWARE, PAINT, SUPPS-CONS	858.11
SCOTT BENNER, DUST CRRL - BLADED THROUGH	91.86
SCOTT PHARMACY INC, MEDS-SHRF	51.08
SECONDARY ROAD DEPT, CULTVERTW/BAND- CONS	749.50
SHAWVER, RYAN, MEAL REIMB-SHRF	35.82
SHEKLETON, SHEILA, ML & RM REIMB- AUD	565.97
STANTON ELECTRIC, REPLAC BRKR POST#14- CONS	247.14
TYLER TECHNOLOGIES INC, SUB FEE/DIS REC- REC	11,201.35
U. S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFF BOX FEE- TREAS	256.00
U.S. CELLULAR CORPORATION PH SERV-EMA	273.66
VERN LAURES AUTO CENTER INC, VEH MAINT- CONS	1,964.74
VINTON POLICE DEPT, SERV FEES-SHRF	35.50
VISA, NACVSO DUES, COFFEE CLUB, PSTG	94.06
VISA, LODGING/MTG- SHRF	1,102.08
WAYNE'S TRUCK EQUIP & PART INC, PARTS & OUTSIDE REPAIR	1,046.66
WHITNEY REPORTING SERV, DEP OF WITNESSES- COC	790.00
WINDSTREAM CORPORATION 911 PH- EMA	278.48
ZIP'S OUTFITTERS, UNIFORM- JUSTIN- CONS	54.16
TOTAL.....253,222.19	
No. 23067	
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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KERRY J. KESTNER, Deceased, CASE NO. ESPR003122 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS	
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Kerry J. Kestner, Deceased, who died on or about April 15, 2023:	
You are hereby notified that on June 12, 2023, Jerry D. Johnson was appointed Administrator of the estate.	
Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the	
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clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.	
Dated June 12, 2023	
Jerry D. Johnson, Administrator of Estate, 28 7th St. N, Dakota City, IA 50529	
Danielle M. Ellingson, ICIS#: AT0012534, Attorney for Executors, Noah, Smith, Slotter & Ellingson, PLC, 200 North Johnson St., Charles City, IA 50616	
Date of second publication 06/22/23 Probate Code Section 304	
No. 23069	
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News Bits From Our Past Compiled by Terri Josephson

Week of June 11 1948 (75 years ago)

• East Park will be a busy place this summer. Sunday was the opening day for the Municipal Swimming Pool and the New Hampton baseball team met Fredericksburg on the diamond, plus there were a number of family reunions and picnics. About 350 were admitted into the pool.

In the ball game, New Hampton was the victor over Fredericksburg, 11 to 3 with a big crowd in attendance. The play-ground activities at East Park have good attendance and a baseball league has been organized. The tennis court has been put in shape and all those who enjoy this sport are welcome to use it. There are children’s activities in progress, Mike Ingstrom is in charge of this project.

• Peter Willadsen, Gary Wilkins and Glen Scott, Jr. returned to New Hampton Sunday from Camp Dodge near Des Moines where they had attended Hawkeye Boys Camp for a week. The camp opened Sunday, June 6, running a full week, stressed citizenship and provided the boys with a full schedule, but an interesting and entertaining one. There were 720 boys in attendance.

1973 (50 years ago)

• Two more young New Hampton men, the sixth and seventh Scouts to receive the Eagle Award within a year, will be honored Sunday at an Eagle Court of Honor at Mikkelson Park. David Horney, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Horney, and Michael Zipse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zipse, will receive their Eagle award at a campfire ceremony.

John Gates, Dave Lunemann, Dennis Haugen, Bernie Huber and Randall Miller, also received the award this past year, and all are members of Troop 48.

• John Rich, owner-manager of Chickasaw Ambulance Service, last week announced the addition of three new ambulance units to the service.

The units were purchased at a cost of \$12,000 each, plus radio equipment, each unit can carry four patients. Heated and air conditioned, each unit also is equipped with every type of life

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
June 5, 2023

The Board convened on Monday June 5, 2023, at 9:02 AM with members Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske and Hackman present in the Boardroom on the 2nd floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laudner, Bob Fenske, member of the media, Tony Jirak, Kathy Shekleton, Terry Johnson, Engineer Roman Lensing, EMS Director Joel Knutson, Conservation Director Chad Humpal, Deputy-Sheriff Zach Nossibsch, Bridget Edson, Reese Edson, Assessor Raymond Arnel, Home Base Iowa Jathan Chicoine, Glen Gassman, Blattner Energy Randy Ronney, Rocky Saceda, Ryan Erickson, Invenergy, Jacob Romme, Jeremy McGrath

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve the agenda for June 5, 2023 with an addition of City of New Hampton Consultation Request for a response to New Hampton’s application for a USDA Housing Preservation Grant for a “Good Cause” and a deletion of the Expiring Terms for the Compensation Board. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve the meeting minutes from May 30, 2023 with a change. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Assessor Ray Arnel discussed House File 718 and additional Homestead Exemption.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinske RESOLUTION 06-05-23-36 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAT OF: Parcel 2023-11 in the SE1/4 OF THE NE1/4 of section 8, all in Township 96 NORTH, Range 11 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa WHEREAS, ON THE 5th DAY of June, 2023 at a regular meeting by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa a minor subdivision plat of Parcel 2023-11 in the SE1/4 OF THE NE1/4 of section 8, 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 5th DAY OF JUNE, 2023. /ss/ Matthew Kuhn, Chair, Hackman, Cerwinske, Breitbach, Suckow, ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Shekleton, Auditor

Motion by Hackman, seconded Suckow RESOLUTION 06-05-23-37 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAT OF: Parcel 2023-10 in the NW1/4 OF THE NW1/4 of section 27, all in Township 94 NORTH, Range 14 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa WHEREAS, ON THE 5th DAY of June, 2023 at a regular meeting by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa a minor subdivision plat of Parcel 2023-10 in the NW1/4 OF THE NW1/4 of section 27, all in Township 94 NORTH, Range 14 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 5th DAY OF JUNE, 2023. /ss/ Matthew Kuhn, Chair, Hackman, Suckow, Breitbach, Cerwinske, ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Shekleton, Auditor

Discussed Home Base Iowa with

support equipment.

According to Rich, these units meet or exceed specifications set down by the American College of Surgeons.

1998 (25 years ago)

• Bob and Virginia Rigler, on behalf of their family, have recently pledged \$100,000 to St. Joseph Community Hospital’s Partnership Campaign. Both stand enthusiastically behind the hospital’s plans.

The Rigler family has used and benefited from St. Joe’s for almost 70 years, their four children were born there. Because of the Righers’ generosity and their desire for quality care, St. Joseph’s has decided to name the emergency center in honor of the Rigler family.

• The New Hampton Chickasaws Athletes of the Week are Casey Tierney and Kari Smith.

Tierney, a member of the Chickasaw baseball team, has a batting average of .480, five home runs, 10 RBIs and nine stolen bases and Smith, a pitcher for the softball team, pitched five games and won them all, and had two shutouts and has a batting average of .300 with 10 RBIs.

2013 (10 years ago)

• To celebrate Dungey Furniture’s 50th year, brothers Mark Dungey and Trace Dungey will continue to host campaigns in support of local charities. This month, Dungey’s announced their support for DOCS for Hope, a non-profit medical mission by a team of six physicians at Mercy Medical Center-New Hampton. The group is raising money to build a hospital and the focus now is on southeastern Haiti in an area called Belle Anse, where little modern medicine exists.

The doctors and their families have served in Africa, the Caribbean, Central America and South America.

• The Mikkelson Park Wooden Wonderland renovations will be starting soon. The renovations include a better play area for children ages 1-5 and sensory play areas include music and hide

Legal Notice - Legal Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
HOWARD A. CAMPBELL,
Deceased. Probate No. ESPR003109
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS (CHAPTER 635 – SMALL ESTATE)

To all persons interested in the estate of Howard A. Campbell, deceased, who died on or about January 17, 2023:

You are hereby notified that on April 19, 2023, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate.

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

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

Dated June 12, 2023.

Margaret Campbell, Executor, 146 Lakeshore Drive, Nashua, IA 50658
Sarah C. Barr, Shuttleworth & Ingersoll, P.L.C., 115 Third Street S.E., Suite 500, P.O. Box 2107, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406-2107

ATTORNEYS FOR THE ADMINISTRATOR
Date of Second Publication: June 22nd, 2023.

No. 23070
06/15/23 06/22/23

man, Suckow, Breitbach, Cerwinske, Kuhn. Motion carried.

Recessed: 12:09 P.M.
Resumed: 12:15 P.M.

Discussed option to purchase real estate contract.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve and authorize signature for FY 2022 Certification Statement for Cost Advisory Services Inc. Roll Call Ayes: Hackman, Suckow, Breitbach, Cerwinske, Kuhn. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve letter of Engagement with Ahlers Cooney Law Firm for Urban Renewal Plan, Tax Increment Financing (TIF). Roll Call Ayes: Hackman, Breitbach, Suckow, Cerwinske, Kuhn. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve FY 2023-2024 list of salaries/wages with Rosaur and Schnoebleen receiving the same six percent as the other clerks. Roll Call Ayes: Hackman, Suckow, Breitbach, Cerwinske, Kuhn. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve RESOLUTION NO. 06-05-23-42 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 General Supplemental Fund during the FY 2023-2024 budget year, and

WHEREAS, said transfers must be in accordance with Section 331.432, Code of Iowa, PASSED, APPROVED, and adopted this 5TH day of June 2023 the vote thereon being as follows: /ss/ Matthew Kuhn, Chair, Hackman, Breitbach, Suckow, Cerwinske ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Shekleton, 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 06-05-23-40 RESOLUTION FOR INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS WHEREAS, it is desired to authorize the County Auditor to periodically transfer funds from the General Basic Fund to the Landfill Fund during the FY 2023-2024 budget year, and WHEREAS, said transfers must be in accordance with Section 331.432, Code of Iowa, PASSED, APPROVED, and adopted this 5TH day of June 2023 the vote thereon being as follows: /ss/ Matthew Kuhn, Chair, Hackman, Breitbach, Suckow, Cerwinske ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Shekleton, Auditor Detailed document on file at Auditor’s office and on county’s website <https://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov>

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve RESOLUTION 06-05-23-41 RESOLUTION FOR INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFER WHEREAS, it is desired to authorize the County Auditor to periodically transfer funds from the Rural Services Basic Fund to the Secondary Road Fund during the FY 2023-2024 budget year, and

WHEREAS, said transfers must be in accordance with Section 331.432, Code of Iowa, PASSED, APPROVED, and adopted this 5TH day of June 2023 the vote thereon being as follows: /ss/ Matthew Kuhn, Chair, Hackman, Breitbach, Suckow, Cerwinske ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Shekleton, Auditor Detailed document on file at Auditor’s office and on county’s website <https://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov>

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve RESOLUTION 06-05-23-43 RESOLUTION FOR INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFER WHEREAS, it is desired to authorize the County Auditor to periodically transfer funds from the Rural Services Basic Fund to the Landfill Fund during the FY 2023-2024 budget year, and WHEREAS, said transfers must be in accordance with Section 331.432, Code of Iowa, PASSED, APPROVED, and adopted this 5TH day of June 2023 the vote thereon being as follows: /ss/ Matthew Kuhn, Chair, Hackman, Breitbach, Suckow, Cerwinske ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Shekleton, Auditor Detailed document on file at Auditor’s office and on county’s website <https://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov>

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve claims \$228,211.51. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinske to have Chair and Secretary of the Board respond to City of New Hampton Consultation Request. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Committee Assignments
Supervisor Kuhn-May 31, 2023, EMA & 911 SB

Motion by Hackman seconded by Breitbach to adjourn at 12:45 PM. Roll Call: All Aye. Motion carried.

Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors
ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Auditor

and seek panels. Also being added is a handicap accessible area. Funds raised thus far are \$55,000 and the New Hampton Rotary Club has a goal of \$75,000 to ensure all the renovations planned get made.

2018 (5 years ago)

• New Hampton Community Schools will build a larger vocational agriculture and industrial technology center, thanks to a fundraising campaign conducted by the FFA Alumni that has brought more than \$260,000 in various forms of donations.

The School Board voted Thursday evening to expand the center that is part of a \$19.415 million building project that also includes a new middle school and competition gymnasium.

• New Hampton seniors Aden Zwanziger, Noah Fye and Josh Fenske have been “around there block” in recent years with the New Hampton baseball team, and the three seniors all played huge rolls in keeping there Chickasaws in the running for their fourth-straight Northeast Iowa Conference title with a double-header sweep of Oelwein on Friday.

Zwanziger threw a complete-game three-hitter in the opener and Fenske had two hits and two RBIs to lead the Chickasaws to a 13-2 victory while Fye had three hits — including two doubles — and Fenske and Zwanziger both came up with two hits in a 12-2 win in the nightcap.

Mason Cleveland, Conner Gorman and Connor Hackman combined on a two-hitter in the second game as New Hampton improved to 6-2 in the NEIC.

Legal Notice • Legal Notice

CITY OF NEW HAMPTON
ORDINANCE NO. 893 SUMMARY
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FEE SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE July 1, 2023

ENVIRONMENTAL	FEE
Flood Plain Permit	\$50
Agricultural Exemption Permit	\$25
Septic Hauler Permit (50.11A)	\$0.25 per gallon
Sewage Disposal Permit (annual)	\$200
Septic Waste Testing	\$100 per quarterly test
Open Burning of Brush Piles or Ditches	\$25
Solid Waste Collection License Fee	\$10
Bulk Water Usage	\$10 per day, plus \$5.50 per 1,000 gallons
PLAT (SUBDIVISION) - LOT CHANGE	FEE
Lot Combination	\$25
Lot Division / Lot Realignment	\$25
Preliminary Plat Subdivision	\$20 per lot
Final Plat	\$10 per lot
	“Lot” refers to the creation of a new tax parcel.
USE PERMITS	FEE
Special Exceptions Permit	\$150
Variance	\$150
Rezone/Text Amendment	\$150
Home Occupation	\$50
Temporary Use Permit	\$50
Mobile Restaurant Permit	\$50 annually
CONSTRUCTION PERMITS & FEES	FEE
Building Permit	See Attached Below
Demolition Building Permit	\$50
Digging Utility Permit (ROW)	\$50
Digging Utility Permit (Street)	\$200
Driveway/Curb Cut Permit	\$25
Fence Permit	\$25
Private Sewage Disposal System (50.18)	\$20
Public Sanitary Sewer Connection (50.13)	\$200
Public Water System Connection (53.7)	\$100
Water Meter Installation Fee (53.32)	
Sidewalk Removal Fee (Upon Council Approval)	\$250
SIGN PERMITS	FEE
Permanent Signage (wall, pole and/or dynamic)	\$30
ADMINISTRATIVE	FEE
Formal Appeal of Decision	\$50
After the Fact Applications **	TRIPLE
SITE PLAN REVIEW / FIELD VERIFICATION	FEE
Residential Site Review / Setback / Property Pin Locating	\$15 minimum
Zoning Verification Letter	\$25
Other site visit verification.	Fee determined by Zoning Administrator / Public Works Director.
STREET/RIGHT-OF-WAY	FEE
Maintainer	\$150
Jet Truck	\$150
Loader	\$150
Dump Truck	\$100
Trash Pumps	\$75
Mower	\$150
Snow Blowing/Shoveling	\$150
Sweeping	\$150
Labor	\$75
Used Manhole	\$40
Used Well Casing	\$20
Used Hydrant	\$50
Used Light Pole	\$100
Fill Dirt - Single Axle	\$15
Fill Dirt - Tandem Axle	\$30
Hospital Sand per Load	\$50

BUILDING PERMIT VALUATION		
Total Valuation		Permit Fee *
\$0.00 - \$499.99		\$15.00
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\$5,000.00 - \$9,999.99		\$40.00
\$10,000.00 - \$14,999.99		\$50.00
\$15,000.00 - \$19,999.99		\$75.00
\$20,000.00 - \$29,999.99		\$100.00
\$30,000.00 - \$39,999.99		\$115.00
\$40,000.00 - \$49,999.99		\$130.00
\$50,000.00 - \$99,999.99		\$175.00
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Passed and adopted this 5th Day of June, 2023. Karen Clemens, City Clerk

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Supervisors OK mutual aid with Nashua once its service is licensed

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have a lot of state baseball and baseball tournaments, which I know is not your problem,” he said although he added that “if it’s a deal-breaker, we’ll make it happen.”

Board members appeared lukewarm to the idea of having the county take possession at the end of August, and McGrath asked about closing on Aug. 15 and allowing contractors in the building to work on building “living quarters.”

Supervisor Jake Hackman wondered if the county could take possession of half of the building. County Attorney David Laudner expressed skepticism about the idea.

“We’re going to take possession of half the building do what with it? Start constructing before we close on the property? I’m not going to suggest that,” he said.

In the end, McGrath said he would make July 31 work, and Laudner said that — unless some unforeseen legal issues arose — he saw no reason that the county couldn’t have the building in its possession by the end of next month.

Board Chairman Matt Kuhn said that taking possession of building on July 31 was one reason he voted to make the offer to McGraths. He also pointed out that, unlike the Thronson building, there would be no need to construct an attachment to the building for living quarters.

He also expressed his appreciation that the board had listened to the EMS community when it came to locating the service outside of New Hampton.

“I was a little surprised that we went from having a split board to whether we were going to have it in town versus at the Heritage,” Kuhn said. “I guess I’m glad that we’re all in agreement on this.”

THE COUNTY IS currently renting garage space from the city of New Hampton at the police department for its two ambulances, and crews, while on duty, stay at a rental home in the 200 block of South Walnut Avenue.

The plan is for the ambulances to be moved to the McGrath building once the county takes possession of it, and Knutson asked the board to approve hiring Jill Brincks to draw up blueprints



Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton resident Jeremy McGrath, whose Chickasaw Ambulance Service provided the county with EMS service until this past Dec. 31, talks with the Board of Supervisors about the building he and his wife, Lacey, are selling to the county. The building just off New Hampton’s downtown area, will be the permanent home to Chickasaw County EMS.

for the living quarters.

The director said he believes there is enough room to build a “second floor” in a portion of the building to serve as sleeping areas for crews.

“If we go up, we eliminate the need to have to eat up some of the garage space that we deemed pretty precious when we bought it,” he said, adding that the downstairs portion of the living quarters would include a kitchenette, conference room and his office.

He admitted that with 16-foot side-walls, it would be a tight fit for the sleeping quarters.

“You’re probably looking at 7-feet or so, which is doable,” he said. “For taller people, it’s not as friendly, but it is doable.”

SUPERVISORS ALSO spent a considerable amount of time discussing a proposed mutual-aid agreement with Nashua Area EMS.

Nashua and Alta Vista opted out of being a part of the county-owned service. While Alta Vista decided to use a

Howard County ambulance housed in Elma for its service, Nashua set out on its own, purchased an ambulance and recruited volunteers.

Nashua also signed a six-month contract to be part of the AMR service that is supplemented by Floyd County and the city of Charles City, but Nashua balked at signing a new agreement which would cost the city \$41,500 for the fiscal year that begins July 1 and increase by 5 percent the following two years.

“They are very close to going into service,” Knutson said. “They are waiting on a pharmacy agreement from [Floyd County Medical Center in] Charles City, and they should have that by now. And that is the last piece of the puzzle they’re waiting for on their state license.”

Knutson said he believes that signing a mutual-aid agreement — similar to the ones Chickasaw County EMS has with surrounding providers — was the best step forward.

“With their seven new EMTs and their existing providers down there that are very excited to run on the service

... I don’t anticipate them having any lapses in schedule for at least the first six months,” he said. “After that, when the newness wears off a little bit, kind of like everywhere, it may become a little less, but we don’t know. Time will tell.”

He also pointed out that Nashua Area EMS has a similar mutual-aid agreement with AMR, which means Chickasaw County EMS wouldn’t be the sole provider providing mutual aid to the city.

Still, Kuhn said he would only be in favor of having a mutual-aid agreement for a “trial period” and only once Nashua Area EMS is up and running.

Knutson pointed out that if Nashua Area EMS doesn’t receive its state license until July 15 or July 31, “the city of Nashua won’t have any EMS service during that time.”

Kuhn, though, replied, “I don’t want this to sound bad, but it’s an incentive for them to get it done” and board members agreed, approving the mutual-aid agreement, which won’t go into effect until Nashua Area EMS is up and operating, on a unanimous vote.

Extension study: Area farmers living in a ‘high-rent’ district

By Bob Fenske
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Iowa farmland cash rental rates have reached record levels this summer, according to survey results released by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.

The report showed that cash rental rates for Iowa farmland shows that rates increased by 9% in 2023 to the highest average value on record — \$279 per acre. This new peak rent is 3.3% higher than the previous one of \$270 per acre observed in 2013, but does not take into account inflation rates over the past 10 years.

Iowans supplied 1,306 usable responses about typical cash rental rates in their counties for land producing corn and soybeans, hay, oats and pasture. Of these, 42% came from farmers, 37% from landowners, 9% from professional farm managers and realtors, 7% from agricultural lenders, and 5% from other professions and respondents who chose not to report their status. Respondents indicated being familiar with a total of 1.4 million cash rented acres across the state.



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According to a recent survey conducted by ISU Extension and Outreach, the cost of renting farmland in area counties — Chickasaw, Bremer and Butler — is far above the state average.

The survey showed that the highest rental rates were in District 3, which covers Northeast Iowa and includes Chickasaw and Bremer counties. The survey showed that the average rent for corn and soybean acres in the district was \$307. District 2, which covers North Central Iowa and includes Butler and Floyd coun-

ties, had average rents of \$285 per acre.

Of the seven area counties, Bremer had the highest rental rates at \$325 per acre. Allmakee and Winneshiek came in at \$307, Butler's average was \$298 and Fayette was at \$297.

Chickasaw County's average rate was \$294 and Floyd County's average was \$256.

Alejandro Plastina, an ISU Extension economist who conducted the survey, said that there was considerable variability across counties in year-to-year changes, as is typical of survey data, but 91 out of the 99 Iowa counties experienced increases in average rents for corn and soybeans.

Only Des Moines, Jefferson,

Lucas, Muscatine, Van Buren, Wapello, Warren, and Woodbury Counties experienced declines in their overall average cash rents.

Besides typical rents for ground on corn and soybeans, the report also shows typical rents for alfalfa, grass hay, oats, pasture, corn stalk grazing, and hunting rights in each district.

Nurse will take over county environmental health duties

By Bob Fenske
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With the impending departure of Chickasaw County Environmental Health Director Penny Andorf, the Board of Health has devised a "split position" to replace Andorf and in the process, one board member told county supervisors Monday, save the county close to \$60,000.

During a discussion before the board acknowledged the change of status to environmental health specialist and LPN for Andrea Kime, Board of Health member Jeremy McGrath told supervisors that the county could see some major savings and lauded the work Public Health and Homecare Services Administrator Lisa Welter has done when it comes to "cross-training" employees in her department.

"With Penny leaving, we needed to think outside the box," McGrath said, "and I think it's one of the things Lisa has done very well. ... Plus, it could save the county something like \$60,000."

Welter said Tuesday that when Kime was hired in December 2019, it was with the idea that she would perform a number of job duties within Public Health.

"And we all know what happened a few months later," she said, referring to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, "and she spent a lot of time on COVID. Now that COVID's over, we've kind of focused on finding ways to be even more efficient. There's always room for cross-training in any organization, and Andrea was definitely interested in taking on a new role."

Although Andorf reported to Welter, Public Health and Environmental Health have their own budgets, and supervisors questioned just how the breakdown would work. Welter told board members that Kime will in effect fill out two different timecards — one documenting her time working as an environmental health specialist and the other taking into account her nursing duties.

Welter said that Kime's benefits — like insurance — will be split 50-50 between the two budgets.

"The big thing we want people to know is that she's going to be available by phone, even when she's doing her nursing work," Welter said. "We know it's a little different set up, but we're excited to try it. It helps that Andrea's enthused about the changes."

The Public Health administrator said that one advantage of Andorf, who has worked for the county since 2019, giving the county plenty of notice before departing her position is the fact that Kime has spent several weeks training with the woman she will replace.

"Penny's done a great job, don't get me wrong, and we're going to miss her," Welter said, "but I also believe this is a good move for the agency and Andrea's going to fit well in the position."

The board did acknowledge the change in status for Kime and also acknowledged that she would be paid \$25 per hour once Andorf departs.

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New Hampton High School's trapshooting team in 2023 included (front row, from left) Karla Pickar, Kimberly Jordan, Jaiden Fettkether, Coach Benny Brincks, Coach Chad Humpal, Coach Jay Matthews, Nolan Webster, Jake Schwickerath, Devon Snyder, (second row) Isaak Schwickerath, Aleah Eichenberger, Kelly Thronndson, Kendra Pickar, Rhiannon Ellingson, Tori Bearman, Grace Maloy, Hunter Humpal, Ben Douglas, Chase Humpal, Emmitt Kuehner, Caleb Utley, Carson Burke, (third row) Tanner Njus, Layne Nehl, Ashton Venem, Josh Scott, Ethan Swehla, Ricky Pauley, Aaron Holschlag, Daniel Orthaun, Nick Brincks, Trinity Schwickerath, Teigen Howe, Jonathon Condon, Noah Eichenberger and (not pictured) Josie Fuerstenberg.



Scenes from another fun trip to the state tournament



For the first time ever, New Hampton fielded an intermediate (junior high) trapshooting team, and the group enjoyed much success in 2023. Team members included (sitting, from left) Jackson Kellogg, Benson Burke, Wyatt Schwickerath, Colin Wilson, (standing) Jaylen Shekleton, Aiden Underwood, Manny Ramirez, Harper Humpal, Aidan Eichenberger, Carter Dreckman, Vanessa Snyder, Danielle Ellingson, Ty Bearman and (not pictured) Cargin Robinson.

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Turkey Valley boys find selves mired in slump

Turkey Valley's hot start has dissipated, and the Trojans are now looking for answers.

The Trojans, who opened the season 8-3, saw their losing streak extended to six games Monday as they dropped both games of a doubleheader — 5-0 and 8-1 — to Upper Iowa Conference foe South Winneshiek, but then again, the schedule hasn't exactly been kind to the Trojans lately.

Turkey Valley's losing streak began with a doubleheader loss to Class 2A Waukon a week ago Monday and this past week, the Trojans battled New Hampton, ranked 10th in the state in 2A, before falling 3-1 on Wednesday, fell to UIC second-place team MFL-Mar-Mac 9-2 and dropped the doubleheader to South Winneshiek, which is ranked sixth in Class 1A.

The Trojans certainly gave New Hampton everything it could handle as Logan Busta pitched brilliantly after a tough start before taking the loss.

The Trojan freshman gave up back-to-back home runs in the top of the first and then pitched two-hit ball for the next 5 2/3 innings.

He finished with three strikeouts and issued just one walk.

But save for Caleb Kurtenbach's solo home run in the second inning, Turkey Valley had as much trouble getting to New Hampton pitcher

Jaxon Eckley as the Chickasaws did to Busta.

A night later, the Trojans proved to be their own undoing as they committed three costly errors that led to seven unearned MFL-Mar-Mac runs. Noah Hanson took the loss as he gave up six hits in 5 1/3 innings while striking out five and walking just one.

Turkey Valley played at Kee Tuesday night and then hosts North Fayette Valley tonight (Thursday).

NEW HAMPTON 3, TURKEY VALLEY 1

NH	200	000	1	-	3
TV	010	000	0	-	1

Logan Busta 6 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 3 K; Oliver Schmitt 1 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 2 K.

2B - Carson Busta. HR - Caleb Kurtenbach. Runs - Kurtenbach 1. Hits - Kurtenbach 1, Busta 1. RBI - Kurtenbach 1.

MFL-MAR-MAC 9, TURKEY VALLEY 2

MFL	000	018	0	-	9
TV	001	100	0	-	2

Noah Hanson 5 2/3 IP, 6 H, 7 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 5 K; Kurtenbach 1/3 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 0 K.

2B - Schmitt 1. Runs - Schmitt 1, Chase Hayek 1. Hits - Schmitt 1, Kurtenbach 1, Hayek 1, L. Busta 1. RBIs - Kurtenbach 1.

SOUTH WINNESHIK 5, TURKEY VALLEY 0

SW	001	130	0	-	5
TV	000	000	0	-	0

Stats not available.

SOUTH WINNESHIK 8, TURKEY VALLEY 1

SW	602	000	0	-	8
TV	100	000	0	-	1

Stats not available.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Turkey Valley freshman Logan Busta camps under a fly ball during a game played last month in New Hampton.

DK Wood fundraiser golf tourney set for Jackson Heights Saturday

The 20th annual DK WOOD Scholarship Golf Tournament, named for the late Chickasaw athlete Darron Kobliska, will be held on Saturday, June 17.

The tournament — a 4-person best shot — will be held at the Jackson Heights Golf Course, across from the Turkey Valley schools. Entry fee is \$140 per team, with proceeds going toward the scholarship fund. The shotgun start is 9 a.m.

Prepayments are appreciated, checks are payable to Darron William Memorial Scholarship and may be mailed to 3249 County Road V64, Jackson Junction, Iowa, 52171. Golf carts are available and must be reserved when a team is registered, the phone number at the course is 563-776-9181.



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Turkey Valley catcher Jacqlyn Schmitt connects for an extra-base hit in a game against MFL-Mar-Mac that was played earlier this season.

Trojans blister softball in three wins

Turkey Valley coach also pleased with pitching trio in Upper Iowa sweep of Postville

By Bob Fenske
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Junior Hackman has been around sports his entire life, and he isn't quite sure he's ever been part of a game like the one that saw Turkey Valley and Kee High go toe-to-toe for seven innings last Wednesday before the Trojans finally pulled out a 19-15 win.

"It was a 2 1/2-hour softball game, and that's long — really, really long," he said. "I think those girls wore out the coaches. We did a lot of pacing, changing pitchers and trying to figure out a way to get the other team out."

But that game was part of a past week that Hackman hopes is the "turnaround" for his Trojans, who started the season 0-8 but have now won four of their last six games. After beating Kee 19-15, Turkey Valley dropped the nightcap 12-6 last Wednesday and then was throttled by a solid Riceville club 12-0 on Thursday.

But the Trojans rebounded in a big way this past Monday night when they swept a doubleheader from Postville, winning the opener 16-2 and then claiming the second game 18-2.

"I hope last night helped build up our confidence," Hackman said. "We came out and really hit the ball, and I liked what I saw from all three pitchers we threw. I was happy with all of them. I'm hoping we're turning this around."

That Kee game, thought, was something else.

The Hawks jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the first inning before Turkey Valley scored five in the bottom half of the frame and added six more in the second to take an 11-4 lead. Kee responded with a seven-spot in the third and added three more in the fourth to take a 14-11 lead.

Back came Turkey Valley as the Trojans scored five in the fifth and pushed across three more in the sixth to pull away for the win.

"I liked that game because I felt, at the plate at least, we were very patient," Hackman said, referring to the 16 walks Turkey Valley took. Not that the Trojans didn't hit the ball as Clare Courtney had a double and Maici Weber added a home run to pace an attack that produced nine hits.

In the nightcap, Courtney and Alison Leibold each dou-

bled while Olivia Snyder smacked a home run, but Kee cooled off the Trojans enough to salvage a split.

After having its bats silenced against Riceville — Maici Weber was the lone Turkey Valley player to come up with a hit — the Trojans had a power surge Monday at Postville, cranking out 10 extra-base hits in the doubleheader.

In the opener, Jacqlyn Schmitt had two doubles, Weber and Snyder had one apiece and Courtney tripled. In the second game, Leibold smacked three doubles and drove in seven runs while Abigail Schmitt also had a two-bagger while Weber contributed a triple.

But it was the work done by the Webers — Maici and Halle — and Sierra Morris that had Hackman especially pleased. Maici Weber got the win in the opener and all three pitchers took the circle for an inning each in the second game and threw a combined one-hitter with seven strikeouts and just two walks.

"We're getting there, I think," Hackman said. "We're definitely playing better than we did at the start of the season and hopefully we can build some momentum."

Turkey Valley played at Central Elkdader Wednesday night and then has a couple of days off before heading to New Hampton for a Saturday tournament that, in addition to the Chickasaws, includes Denver and Nashua-Plainfield.

TURKEY VALLEY 19, KEE HIGH 15

Kee	407	300	1	-	15
TV	560	053	x	-	19

Halle Weber 4 2/3 IP, 12 H, 11 R, 6 ER, 7 BB, 0 K; Sierra Morris 2 1/3 IP, 3 H, 4 R, 3 ER, 3 BB, 1 K.

2B - Clare Courtney. HR - Maici Weber. Runs - M. Weber 4, Olivia Snyder 3, Jacqlyn Schmitt 3, Morgan Vsetecka 3, Alison Leibold 1, Kinsey Reicks 1, Mariah Thronsdon 1, Courtney 1, Aubrey Hoffer 1, H. Weber 1. Hits - Snyder 2, M. Weber 2, Vsetecka 2, Schmitt 1, Thronsdon 1, Courtney 1. RBIs - M. Weber 3, Courtney 3, Hoffer 2, Vsetecka 2, Snyder 1, Thronsdon 1, H. Weber 1.

KEE HIGH 12, TURKEY VALLEY 6

Kee	110	503	2	-	12
TV	002	000	4	-	6

Morris 4 2/3 IP, 6 H, 7 R, 6 ER, 5 BB, 1 K; H. Weber 1 1/3 IP, 3 H, 4 R, 3 ER, 4 BB, 0 K; Annika Bodensteiner 1 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K.

2B - Courtney, Leibold. HR - Snyder. Runs - Snyder 2, Leibold 1, M. Weber 1, Thronsdon 1, Reicks 1. Hits - M. Weber 2, Snyder 1, Leibold 1, Schmitt 1, Courtney 1, Reicks 1. RBIs - Snyder 2, M. Weber 1, Schmitt 1, Courtney 1.

RICEVILLE 12, TURKEY VALLEY 0

Turkey Valley	000	-	0
Riceville	354	-	12

Morris 2 1/3 IP, 5 H, 10 R, 3 ER, 1 BB, 1 K; Bodensteiner 1/3 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 0 K.

Hits - M. Weber 1.

TURKEY VALLEY 16, POSTVILLE 2

Turkey Valley	790	-	16
Postville	101	-	2

M. Weber 3 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 5 BB, 5 K.

2B - Schmitt 2, M. Weber, Snyder. 3B - Courtney. Runs - Reicks 3, Snyder 2, Courtney 2, Thronsdon 2, H. Weber 2, Brianna Busta 1, Hoffer 1, Vsetecka 1, M. Weber 1, Leibold 1. Hits - Schmitt 2, Courtney 2, Snyder 2, Leibold 1, M. Weber 1, H. Weber 1.

RBIs - Snyder 2, Schmitt 2, Leibold 1, Courtney 1, Schmitt 1, Thronsdon 1, H. Weber 1.

TURKEY VALLEY 18, POSTVILLE 1

Turkey Valley	4(10)4	-	18
Postville	100	-	1

M. Weber 1 IP, 0 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 2 K; Sierra Morris 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 2 K; H. Weber 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 3 K.

2B - Leibold 3, Abigail Schmitt 1. 3B - M. Weber. Runs - Snyder 3, Hoffer 3, Busta 3, Courtney 2, M. Weber 2, Leibold 2, J. Schmitt 1, Thronsdon 1, A. Schmitt 1. Hits - Leibold 3, Busta 2, M. Weber 2, Snyder 1, Courtney 1, A. Schmitt 1. RBIs - Leibold 7, M. Weber 2, Busta 2, A. Schmitt 1, J. Schmitt 1.

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THURSDAY

Turkey Valley JV softball at Central Elkader, 10 a.m.
Turkey Valley baseball vs. North Fayette Valley, varsity at 4 p.m., JV at 6 p.m.
New Hampton baseball vs. Central Springs, JV at 5 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

New Hampton 9th baseball doubleheader at Waverly-Shell Rock (Cedar River Parkway) 10 a.m.
New Hampton JJV softball at Decorah (one 7-inning game) 10 a.m.
New Hampton varsity baseball doubleheader at Charles City, 5 p.m.
New Hampton softball at Decorah, JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

New Hampton, Turkey Valley softball at New Hampton Invitational, 9 a.m.

MONDAY

New Hampton JV baseball doubleheader vs. Charles City, 10 a.m.
Turkey Valley JJV softball vs. Oelwein, 10 a.m.
Turkey Valley varsity baseball doubleheader vs. MFL MarMac, 4 p.m.
Turkey Valley varsity softball doubleheader at West Central, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY

New Hampton 9th baseball doubleheader vs. Charles City, 10 a.m.
New Hampton JJV softball vs. Charles City (one 7-inning game) 10 a.m.
Turkey Valley JV softball vs. West Central, 10 a.m.
Turkey Valley baseball at Clayton Ridge, varsity at 4 p.m., JV at 6 p.m.
New Hampton baseball varsity doubleheader at Waukon, 5 p.m.
New Hampton softball varsity doubleheader vs. Charles City, 5:30 p.m.
Turkey Valley softball varsity doubleheader vs. St. Ansgar, 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

New Hampton JV baseball doubleheader vs. Waukon, 10 a.m.
Turkey Valley JV baseball vs. MFL MarMac, 10 a.m.
Turkey Valley softball varsity doubleheader vs. North Fayette Valley, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

New Hampton baseball 9th doubleheader at North Fayette Valley, 10 a.m.
Turkey Valley JV softball at North Fayette Valley, 10 a.m.
Turkey Valley JJV/JV/V softball at Crestwood, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

NH 9th baseball doubleheader vs. Decorah, 10 a.m.
NH JJV softball vs. Waukon, 10 a.m.
New Hampton baseball varsity doubleheader vs. Crestwood, 5 p.m.
TV baseball at Charles City, JV at 5 p.m., varsity at 7.
New Hampton softball vs. Waukon, JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.



New Hampton misses out on E-League title by one target

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over, and it’s always tough to say goodbye to kids who have represented our team, our school and our community so well.”

New Hampton is one of the pioneering northeast Iowa teams in 2006 that first competed in the sport that is not yet sanctioned. That means the final trap meet of the season at Cedar Falls allows all participants that wish to compete at state. There is no qualifying round.

And New Hampton shot well – very well, Matthews said.

“Unfortunately, we were almost perfect at a meet where perfection was needed to bring home hardware,” Matthews said. “I can’t fault our effort. I mean if you look at our state score – (a 958) – that’s a pretty dang good score. No, that’s a great score.”

But it wasn’t quite enough as New Hampton finished 22nd in the final team standings as Ankeny Centennial put up a 984.

“That’s a mind blowing score,” Matthews said, “but we had a great season with a great group of kids.”

To give an outsider an idea of how talented and successful New Hampton is – there were 129 teams that competed over the course of the regular season to see who would nab the first-place trophy in the E-League standings. Thousands of shooters enter into the three-day state event that featured over 800 competitors on Friday and culminates the season.

So that means New Hampton was in the top one percent of the state when it comes to E-League – which is a compilation of the regular season that tallies up the four best scores at a meet from a team’s five-best shooters.

Pleasant Valley and Wilton tied as co-champs in the E-League standings with identical scores of 995. New Hampton was third with a 994.

“Isn’t it always just one tar-



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton’s Ethan Swehla fires a shot during the state meet Friday afternoon.

get? The last three years it’s been just one target,” said NH junior Rickey Pauley about the razor-thin margin to determine an E-League champ.

Pauley, like many of his New Hampton teammates, is more comfortable out on the range this year at Cedar Falls – where the Chickasaws compete at during several meets in the regular season. Pauley improved from last year at state as he fired a 185.

State competitors fire 100 rounds at clay-pigeon targets that rocket out from trap houses in the morning and finish with another 100 during the afternoon.

“I felt more calm, more relaxed. I didn’t have so much anxiety this year,” said Pauley. “I think it’s more experience.”

The weather was almost pristine on Friday – with a slight breeze, sunny sky and temps in the low 80s in the afternoon.

That pleasant climate condition was in stark contrast to last year’s state meet.

“The weather’s a lot different. Last year it was cold and rainy,” said Hunter Humpal, the son of assistant coach Chad Humpal.

Chickasaw senior Layne Nehl gave his take on the inclement weather last spring that drenched fans and all competitors at state – at least early on.

“Last year it downpoured on us and then it was humid,” said Nehl.

Two of New Hampton’s top dogs – junior Ethan Swehla and Nehl – were part of a select group of just 16 individuals in the entire state that fired a bare minimum of four perfect 50-round scores this year during the regular season.

That means the sport is not only growing by leaps and bounds, but the state’s best are getting better. The state meet’s entrant total has risen each year. Swehla said there were just six perfect 200 E-League individual scores last year.

“It’s way harder this year. The competition’s stacked,” said Swehla. “A couple years

ago there was only a couple perfect 200s. If you had a perfect 200 you were placing for sure.”

Swehla came up with one of those perfect 50 rounds on Friday. He finished with a 196.

“We were one behind for tying for first this year,” said Swehla about the E-League standings. “It really hurts. That’s how crazy close it was.”

While Nehl wasn’t all that happy about how he performed at state on Friday, he was able to put into perspective just how great of a season it was for him personally and his Chickasaws.

“If you don’t shoot good your first 100, it’s gonna drag. It breaks you down mentally,” said Nehl. “I had a good comeback and I met my goal in E-League. That last week of E-League we gained a lot of targets. It was pretty impressive what we put up.”

Of course having success and maintaining it doesn’t happen overnight. That ability to rise to the top of the ranks in any profession takes plenty of hard work and dedication from a slew of contributors that offer up their time and energy. As the saying goes, it takes a village.

“The businesses in our community that support us, individuals – all the alumni of this program – you couldn’t ask for better support,” said Matthews. “From my standpoint, you couldn’t have a better group of kids. It’s an awesome group of coaches to help. I’m the one that gets all the interview time, but there’s a lot of people it takes to make this thing all work.”

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) serves as the state advisor for the SCTP. There were over 4,000 young adults that competed in the sport of trapshooting in 2022 in Iowa. There has been talk of adding another day to the state meet according to one DNR official.

The memories and bonds created in the sport of trap for NH’s nine seniors – Josie Fuerstenberg, Teigen Howe, Joshua Scott, Daniel Orthaus,

Nehl, Tanner Njus, Kendra Pickar, Jaiden Fettkether and Noah Eichenberger – will be cherished for quite awhile.

“Some of those are friendships that will last for a long time,” said Matthews.

And despite being blanked at state, New Hampton still brought home plenty of hardware in 2023.

In addition to the E-League senior division third-place trophy, New Hampton also was third in the E-League intermediate (junior high) entry level division.

Those junior high kids, competing for the first time in 2023, also brought home some individual awards as Wyatt Schwickerath was first in the boys standings while Jackson Kellogg was fourth. In the intermediate engry level girls division, Harper Humpal was second while Danielle Ellingson was third.

And the New Hampton quintet of Schwickerath, Jaylen Shekleton, Ellingson, Carter Dreckman and Kellogg finished fourth at the state meet with a score of 859 – 16 shots back of champion Alta-Aurelia.

“Those kids had a great first year,” Matthews said. “We couldn’t have asked for a better intermediate team to start with.”

– *The Tribune’s Bob Fenske contributed to this story*

STATE MEET SENIOR TOP 10 TEAMS AND NEW HAMPTON

Ankeny Centennial Jaguars 984, Ankeny Hawks 980, Indianola 978, Pleasant Valley 978, Emmetsburg 978, Underwood 974, Wilton 973, Davenport 973, Mt. Pleasant 972, Fort Madison 971. 22. New Hampton 958.

New Hampton scorers - Ethan Swehla 196, Nick Brincks, 196, Jonathan Condon 190, Teigen Howe 189, Ricky Pauley 187.

NEW HAMPTON SQUAD SCORES

Red (939, 24th) - Swehla 196, Howe 189, Joshua Scott 186, Isaack Schwickerath 184, Layne Neil 184.

Black (928, 43rd) - Brincks 196, Aaron Holschlag 186, Daniel Orthaus 185, Tanner Njus 184, Trinity Schwickerath 177.

Silver (879, 91st) - Condon 190, Jake Schwickerath 183, Caleb Utley 180, Kendra Pickar 173, Devon Snyder 171.

Gold (891, 98th) - Tori Bearman 186, Jaiden Fettkether 186, Hunter Humpal 185, Ashton Venem 177, Grace Maloy 157.

White (816, 148th) - Pauley 187, Karla Pickar 173, Rhiannon Ellingson 160, Kimberly Jordan 154, Noah Eichenberger 142.

STATE MEET TOP-10 INTERMEDIATE ENTRY-LEVEL SQUADS

Alta-Aurelia 875, Davis County, 868, Maquoketa 862, New Hampton Red 859, Albion 850, Nashua-Plainfield 844, GTRA 844, Harlan 837, AGWSR 836, LAYTC 829.

NEW HAMPTON SQUAD SCORES

Red (859, fourth) - Wyatt Schwickerath 186, Jackson Kellogg 182, Danielle Ellingson 174, Jaylen Shekleton 161, Carter Dreckman 156.

Black (781, 25th) - Colin Wilson 174, Ty Bearman 167, Cargin Robinson 166, Harper Humpal 156, Benson Burke 118.

White (533, 61st) - Aidan Eichenberger 158, Manny Ramirez 135, Aiden Underwood 123, Vanessa Snyder 117.

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Craig and Amy Kobliska finished co-ed state runners-up that spring.

Carter Stochl and Mya Anderson of New Hampton placed third in 2017.

Seven out of the top 10 teams all came from northern Iowa as Clear Lake was crowned the champion in 1A with the pairing of Meghan DeLong and Elijah Anderson (76). Sumner-Fredericksburg’s Chloe Bolte and Jaymison Howard (78) finished second. Clear Lake rounded out the top three with the tandem of Rebecca DeLong and Taylor Plagge (78), who carded their score for a third-place finish.

Dahl and Shawver finished a stroke better than Grundy Center’s Abby Lindeman and Judd Jirvosky (82), who finished 10th. Each of the Spartans’ linksters won the individual state titles on the girls and boys side in Class 1A. Grundy

Center also won the team titles at the girls and boys state golf meet.

“I’m just really proud of the way both teams played,” said Olson. “It’s a tough format. They both played really good, really solid golf.”

Kingsley-Pierson was the other northern Iowa team that cracked the top 10. The Panthers brought the team of Jordyn Sitzmann and Vincent Koelling (81), who finished eighth.

The coed state golf meet is capped at 68 pairings and is an alternate-shot format. The girls teed off on odd-numbered holes and the boys on even.

“Then it’s on every other shot until you hole it out,” said Olson.

Olson led New Hampton to its sixth-consecutive state tournament last month. New Hampton placed third in Class 2A at the American Legion Golf Course in Marshalltown.

Nuss and Dahl were named first team all-state

by the Iowa High School Golf Coaches Association (IHGCA). Nuss earned first team all-tournament at the state meet with a sixth-place finish.

The New Hampton boys squad qualified for district competition at Fox Ridge Golf Course in Dike. The Chickasaws placed ninth as a team.

Olson said the front nine at Cedar Pointe has a traditional, albeit tight layout and the back nine is a links-style, wide-open course that runs through a housing development.

Olson said more than likely New Hampton’s two teams that played at the state coed meet in 2023 will be back next year in an attempt to place even higher at the final golf meet of the season.

“They’re going to get three years to play together now,” said Olson about Ewert and Nuss. “Hopefully both can improve on where they were at.”

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New Hampton fights to splits

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a stretch quite like this one. I'm just so dang proud of our guys. They have really fought hard, really hung in there through a lot of different things. Like you said last week, we're a M*A*S*H* unit, yet here we are."

And that's in the hunt for their first NEIC title since 2019. Waverly-Shell Rock leads the conference with a 9-3 mark, Decorah is at 8-4 and New Hampton is 7-5 in league games.

The Chickasaws may not be doing it with mirrors, but then again ... two pitchers with zero varsity experience — Aiden Roberson and Talyn Bohaty — started key NEIC games last week. And New Hampton won them both.

"What's that say about these guys? I'll tell you what it says," McDonald said. "They play baseball hard. I can go up and down the last week and give you example after example. Heck, we were down 5-1 to Waverly last night and we fight back. Maybe we didn't win that game, but it shows you they don't know the meaning of quit."

It was a whirlwind several days for New Hampton.

Start with the Turkey Valley game in which Eckley tossed a two-hitter — striking out 10 and walking four — and Bohaty and Kael Meyers both hit homers.

The following night, Roberson gave his coach five strong innings on the mound and Gannon Shekleton finished off a 7-6 win that included a Shekleton home run and two RBIs from Meyer.

After dropping the nightcap 13-6 to the Go-Hawks, New Hampton regrouped. Bohaty gave up just one earned run in 2 2/3 innings while Ty Robinson and Braden McShane were masterful in relief before Eckley's double scored pinch-runner Tate Schwickerath to give the Chickasaws a walkoff win. Robinson pitched 3 1/3 innings of hitless relief, and McShane got the win with a 1-2-3 seventh.

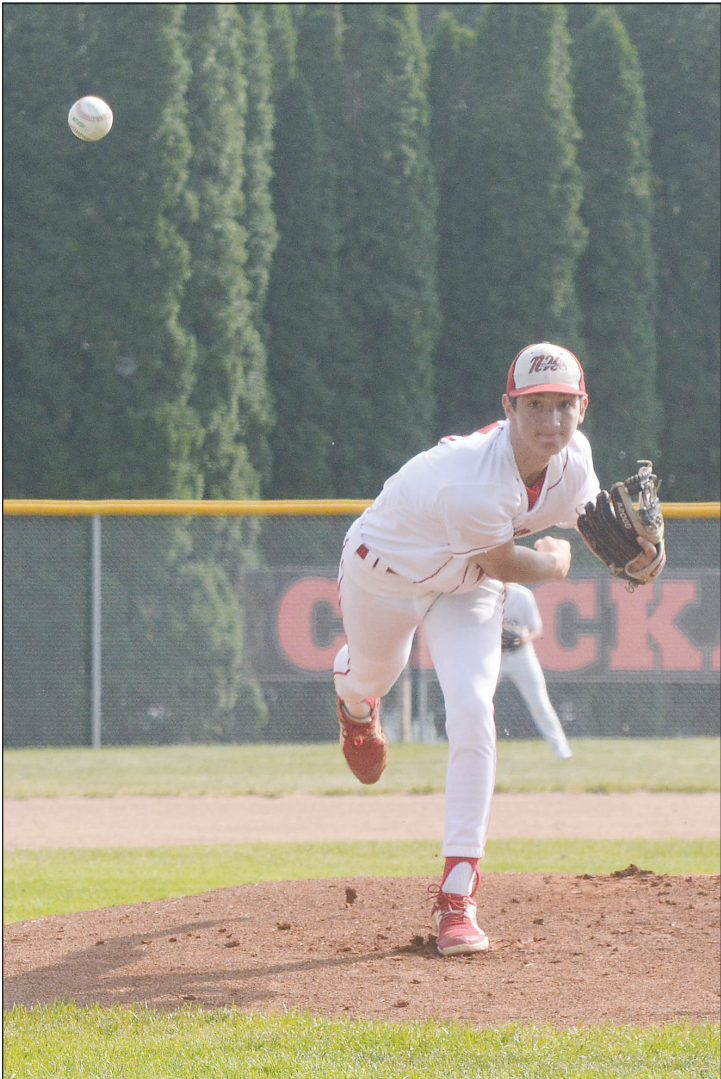
But New Hampton's bats — save for a homer from Eckley — went silent in the nightcap, and the Chickasaws had to settle for a split.

"We've won a lot of first games, and we've got to find a way to buckle down and start getting sweeps," Eckley said. "We know we're capable. We just got to figure out how to get it done."

The Chickasaws came close on Monday, but once again had to settle for one up and one down.

Aiden Roberson's two-run triple staked New Hampton to a 2-0 lead in the opener against Waverly-Shell Rock, but the Chickasaws uncharacteristically gave the Go-Hawks seven unearned runs to keep the game close, but a strong relief performance by McShane — two hits and one earned run in 2 1/3 innings — proved to be the difference.

But the nightcap bugaboo hit New Hampton again; in fact, Waverly-Shell Rock jumped out to a 5-1 lead after two innings before the Chickasaws battled back. When Evan Knowlton singled home a run, New Hampton had fought all the way back to tie the game at 9.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton's Talyn Bohaty delivers a pitch to the plate during the first game of a doubleheader against Waukon last week.

The Go-Hawks, though, walked off with a run-scoring single in the bottom of the frame, and New Hampton had to settle for yet another split.

Still, McDonald was far from down; after all, his second game starting pitcher, Eckley, went down with a sprained ankle at the end of the first game; yet, New Hampton dang near pulled off the sweep.

"These guys, like I said, don't quit," he said. "I know I sound like a broken record, but I'm just so proud of them. For all the injuries we've had, to be in the thick of this, hey, I've got nothing to complain about. Obviously, we've got to get healthy, but when we do, look out."

Not that the veteran coach wasn't appreciative of the two days the varsity team had off this week before returning to action tonight in a non-conference game against Central Springs before traveling to Charles City for a doubleheader on Friday.

"We can use the break," he said. "We're not going to get everyone healthy in two days, but the juggling we've had to do with that stretch, at least we can catch our breath, load up and try to make a run at this thing."

NEW HAMPTON 3, TURKEY VALLEY 1
NH 200 000 1 - 3
TV 010 000 0 - 1
Jaxon Eckley 7 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 4 BB, 10 K.

2B - Kael Meyers. HR - Talyn Bohaty, Meyers. Runs - Ben Gilbert 1, Bohaty 1, Meyers 1. Hits - Meyers 3, Bohaty 2, Aiden Roberson 1. RBIs - Meyers 2, Bohaty 1.

NEW HAMPTON 7, WAVERLY-SHELL ROCK 6
WSR 002 121 0 - 6
NH 004 030 0 - 7
Roberson 5 IP, 3 H, 5 RE, 2 ER, 3 BB, 3 K. Gannon Shekleton 2 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 1 K.

2B - Shekleton. Runs - Meyers 2, Gilbert 1, Shekleton 1, Roberson 1, Ty Robinson 1, Eckley 1. Hits - Shekleton 2, Bohaty 1, Meyers 1, Braden McShane 1. RBIs - Meyers 2,

Roberson 1, Robinson 1, McShane 1.

WAVERLY-SHELL ROCK 13, NEW HAMPTON 6
WSR 244 200 1 - 13
NH 221 100 0 - 6

Tate Schwickerath 1 2/3 IP, 5 H, 5 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 1 K; Colton Ashley 1 1/3 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 0 BB, 0 K; Ty Robinson 1 1/3 IP, 3 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 0 BB, 0 K; Peyton Anderson 2 2/3 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 3 BB, 2 K.

2B - Shekleton. Runs - Meyers 2, Shekleton 2, McShane 1, Eckley 1. Hits - Shekleton 2, Roberson 2, Bohaty 1, Meyers 1, McShane 1. RBIs - Bohaty 2, Shekleton 1, Roberson 1.

NEW HAMPTON 3, WAUKON 2
Waukon 002 000 0 - 2
NH 020 000 1 - 3

Bohaty 2 2/3 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 5 BB, 2 K; Robinson 3 1/3 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 2 K; McShane 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 2 K.

2B - Eckley. Runs - Robinson 1, Schwickerath 1, Roberson 1. Hits - Meyers 1, Robinson 1, Carsyn Leistikow 1, Eckley 1. RBIs - Robinson 1, Leistikow 1, Eckley 1.

WAUKON 3, NEW HAMPTON 1
Waukon 010 002 0 - 3
NH 001 000 0 - 1

Gilbert 3 2/3 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 3 BB, 2 K; McShane 2 1/3 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 3 BB, 3 K; Robinson 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 0 K.

HR - Eckley. Runs - Eckley 1. Hits - Gilbert 1, Bohaty 1, Shekleton 1, Eckley 1. RBIs - Eckley 1.

NEW HAMPTON 9, WAVERLY-SHELL ROCK 7
NH 200 232 0 - 9
WSR 300 031 0 - 7

Shekleton 4 2/3 IP, 4 H, 6 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 4 K; McShane 2 1/3 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 2 K.

2B - Eckley. 3B - Roberson. Runs - Meyers 2, Bohaty 2, Shekleton 1, Roberson 1, Robinson 1, Leistikow 1, Eckley 1, Peyton Anderson 1. RBIs - Roberson 2, Anderson 1, Leistikow 1, Shekleton 1, Robinson 1.

WAVERLY-SHELL ROCK 10, NEW HAMPTON 9
NH 100 340 1 - 9
WSR 230 301 1 - 10

Roberson 3 IP, 4 H, 7 R, 4 ER, 4 BB, 2 K; Gilbert 3 2/3 IP, 6 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 1 BB, 3 K.

2B -Gilbert, Leistikow. Runs - Anderson 2, Meyers 2, Gilbert 1, Robinson 1, Leistikow 1, Schwickerath 1, Evan Knowlton 1. Hits - Meyers 2, Anderson 1, Gilbert 1, Robinson 1, Schwickerath 1, Knowlton 1. RBIs - Meyers 2, Gilbert 2, Bohaty 1, Anderson 1, Knowlton 1.



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New Hampton leftfielder Jackie Pickar fires the ball back to the infield during a game against Waverly-Shell Rock last week.

Chickasaw seniors leading by example

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seniors — both on and off the field but especially when it comes to the latter.

"They've been great role models for us," New Hampton coach Tate Hofmeister said. "They're great kids who lead by example. If any of our younger kids need to see work ethic, they just have to look out at Kandice and Elaina. I couldn't ask for better leaders."

And although New Hampton has struggled with consistency — the Chickasaws were 5-4 overall and 3-3 in Northeast Iowa Conference play heading into Tuesday's doubleheader at Crestwood — the Chickasaws have not been an "easy out" this season.

"We're getting better and better," Eggerichs said, "but I think we have to learn to ride the wave a little better. I think we're way better than people thought we were going to be; we just have to be more consistent."

They certainly showed their potential with 6-3 and 2-1 wins over Waukon.

In the opener, Claire Geerts and Ava Leichtman doubled while Jenna Heeren went deep for her first home run of the year and then followed up with a masterful performance in the pitcher's circle in the nightcap. Heeren gave up just three hits and one unearned run while striking out nine and walking three.

"Those were really two quality wins for us," Hofmeister said. "We pitched well and we hit well. Extra-base hits in softball are huge, and we're starting to show a little power."

They certainly did in Plainfield, where Cora Schwickerath and Geerts both doubled while Geerts, Eggerichs and Caycee Crawford all homered in a 24-7 rout of the Huskies.

"That was the first homer I've ever hit," Eggerichs said. "I've had some in practice but not in a game. ... I knew when I hit it, I really did, and I was super pumped."

But the Chickasaws' three-game win streak came to an end on Friday in a 5-4 loss to the Go-Hawks. Down 4-0, New Hampton got RBI singles from Geerts and Rosonke that sparked a four-run sixth inning, but the Go-Hawks answered with a run in the seventh to pull out the win.

Monday's outcome wasn't much better despite an outstanding pitching performance by freshman Chloe Weigel, who gave up just four hits, struck out 10 and walked one, but South Winneshiek pushed a run across in the top of the third inning that held up as the game-winner.

"You're going to have nights like that in this sport," Hofmeister said, "where it's just tough to come up with hits when you really need. We just have to get back to playing like we did last week. The effort's certainly there, now we need to make it pay off."

New Hampton will travel to Decorah on Friday for a single NEIC game before hosting its tournament on Saturday. The Chickasaws will play Nashua-Plainfield at 9, take on Turkey Valley at 11 and close out the tournament with a game against Denver at 1 p.m.

NEW HAMPTON 6, WAUKON 3

NH 210 003 0 - 6
Wauk 001 002 0 - 3
Chloe Weigel 5 1/3 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 1 ER, 3 BB, 4 K; Caycee Crawford 1 2/3 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 3 BB, 1 K.

2B - Claire Geerts, Ava Leichtman. HR - Jenna Heeren. Runs - Geerts 2, Cora Schwickerath 1, Heeren 1, Sophie Glaser 1, Leichtman 1. Hits - Heeren 3, Schwickerath 2, Geerts 2, Leichtman 2, Kandice Eggerichs 1, Elaina Rosonke 1. RBIs - Heeren 3.

NEW HAMPTON 2, WAUKON 1

NH 010 100 0 - 2
Wauk 000 010 0 - 1
Heeren 7 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 3 BB, 9 K.

2B - Caycee Crawford 2, Eggerichs. Runs - Eggerichs 2, Hits - Crawford 2, Schwickerath 1, Eggerichs 1, Jackie Pickar 1. RBIs - Crawford 1.

NEW HAMPTON 24, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 7

New Hampton 347 (10) - 24
Nashua-Plainfield 007 0 - 7
Crawford 2 1/3 IP, 5 H, 7 R, 2 ER, 7 BB, 4 K; Pickar 1 2/3 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 0 K.

2B - Schwickerath, Geerts 1. HR - Geerts, Eggerichs, Crawford. Runs - Schwickerath 3, Geerts 3, Glaser 3, Pickar 3, Rosonke 2, Heeren 2, Eggerichs 2, Crawford 2, Leichtman 2, Kaylee Johnson 2. Hits - Geerts 3, Schwickerath 1, Heeren 1, Eggerichs 1, Crawford 1, Glaser 1, Leichtman 1, Johnson 1. RBIs - Geerts 6, Eggerichs 5, Schwickerath 2, Crawford 2, Rosonke 1, Heeren 1, Leichtman 1.

W-SR 5, NEW HAMPTON 4

WSR 000 130 1 - 5
NH 000 004 0 - 4
Weigel 5 IP, 4 H, 4 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 3 K; Heeren 2 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 5 K.

2B - Crawford 2. Runs - Schwickerath 1, Geerts 1, Rosonke 1, Leichtman 1. Hits - Crawford 2, Schwickerath 1, Geerts 1, Rosonke 1, Eggerichs 1, Leichtman 1. RBIs - Geerts 1, Rosonke 1.

SOUTH WINNESHEIK 1, NEW HAMPTON 0

SW 001 000 0 - 1
NH 000 000 0 - 0
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New Hampton’s Layne Nehl lines up a shot during the state trapshooting meet that was held at the Cedar Falls Gun Club this past weekend.

NEW HAMPTON SHOOTS WELL BUT JUST SHORT OF ‘PERFECTION’ NEEDED AT STATE

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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The Cedar Falls Gun Club and the state meet held on its grounds in early-to-mid June has always been the end of the road each and every season for the New Hampton trapshooting squad.

The Chickasaws were the last NH spring sports team to finish their season.

The wait was sure worth it.

New Hampton once again put a cap to a brilliant 2023 campaign on Friday at the Iowa SCTP (Scholastic Clay Target Program) state meet – which boasts the best and the brightest shooters from across the state that converge and assemble to fire their shotguns at one of the 37 trap houses that line the expansive gun range in Black Hawk County.

And New Hampton represented itself well – as is normally the case for a squad that sports one of the best traditions in Iowa.

“New Hampton has always been the bedrock of the trapshooting world in Iowa,” said fifth-year Chickasaw head coach Jay Matthews.

Need proof?

New Hampton came within one single clay of tying Wilton and Pleasant Valley for the E-League championship. The Chickasaws placed state runner-up in those regular season team standings the past two seasons (2022, 2021) under the direction and tutelage of Matthews and his top-notch coaching staff.

Success is expected at New Hampton, but it’s hard knowing for many on the squad that their careers in trap are now over. Matthews said good-bye to nine seniors on his squad.

“This has always been bittersweet for us,” said Matthews about the state meet. “On one hand, you want to them to go out on a high note, but you also know for a group of this kids, this is it. After state, it’s

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New Hampton’s Tanner Njus (above) and Nick Brincks (below) take shots at the state meet on Friday afternoon.



Young Chickasaws pick up wins
Sweep of Waukon, 24-run outburst highlight week for New Hampton

By BOB FENSKE
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They don’t need canes or walkers, but, make no mistake about it, Kandice Eggerichs and Elaina Rosonke are “old women” on the New Hampton softball team.

And the two “elderly” seniors are having a blast leading the young Chickasaws on the diamond this summer.

Sure, it’s been a little up and down at times. Take the last week, for example. The Chickasaws went to Waukon last Tuesday and came up with an impressive sweep of Waukon, then crushed the ball over the park in a road win over Nashua-Plainfield Wednesday before dropping a home conference game against Waverly-Shell Rock on Friday and falling 1-0 to South Winneshiek Monday night.

Still, the Chickasaws’ lone two seniors are having a blast.

“It’s been fun, a lot of fun,” Eggerichs said, “and I think both of us, as much as we’d like more older kids to be out, are just trying to be good leaders. A lot of these girls we played other sports with, but you look in the dugout and there’s like three eighth-graders and I’m thinking, ‘Wow, I’m old.’”

Their coach has certainly been impressed with his two



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New Hampton centerfielder Elaina Rosonke secures the catch to end the fourth inning in the Chickasaws’ game against Waverly-Shell Rock on Friday.



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New Hampton’s Jaxon Eckley celebrates his game-winning double with teammate Kael Meyers during the first game of a doubleheader with Waukon on Friday.

Splits are keeping Chickasaws in race

New Hampton goes 3-3 in hectic NEIC stretch to remain two games back in league standings

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Jaxon Eckley had just come within inches of giving New Hampton a key Northeast Iowa Conference victory on Friday night against Waukon.

Instead, as he raced down the line to first base, the umpire threw his hands in the air and yelled “foul.”

“I thought it was fair,” the New Hampton sophomore third baseman said. “I knew it was curving to the line but, man, I really wanted that one. ... You just have to go back in the box, re-focus and hit it hard somewhere.”

Eckley did exactly that, lacing a double over the head of Waukon’s centerfielder to give New Hampton a 3-2 victory over the Indians in the opening game of the doubleheader that was part of a crazy stretch for the Chickasaws.

“I knew I hit it on the nose, and I just hoped it would get over his head,” he said. “We

needed it; heck, I needed it. I know I’m a better hitter than I’ve shown so far, but you’ve just got to fight through it, get extra swings in the cage and stay confident.”

And if New Hampton has done anything so far, it is show that it has plenty of fight.

The Chickasaws saw a doubleheader last Tuesday against Waverly-Shell Rock fall victim to the weather, which made the schedule, in a word, hectic. Put it this way, the Chickasaws played a lot of baseball in a short amount of time. They beat Turkey Valley 3-1 in a non-conference game Wednesday and then split NEIC doubleheaders with Waverly-Shell Rock on Thursday, Waukon on Friday and the Go-Hawks again on Monday.

“You’re right, I’ve been doing this for a while,” New Hampton coach Cory McDonald said Tuesday morning, “and I don’t think we’ve ever been through

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New Hampton’s state coed golfers — (from left) Kinsli Dahl, Jack Shawver, Adam Ewert and Lauren Nuss — pose for a photo after their medal-winning rounds last week.

New Hampton enjoys big day at state coed
Chickasaws’ Nuss and Ewert finish fourth while Shawver and Dahl take ninth at meet

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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The New Hampton Chickasaw golf program made history last week Tuesday at Cedar Pointe Golf Course in Boone.

NH and head coach Eric Olson continued the Chickasaws’ remarkable run at the state tournament as two pairs of New Hampton golfers each placed in the top 10 at the end-of-the-season golf meet.

The New Hampton tandem of sophomores Lauren Nuss and Adam Ewert placed fourth in Class 1A on the Par 72 Course with a score of 79.

To add to the Chickasaws’ tremendous season

was the pairing of juniors Kinsli Dahl and Jack Shawver, who fired a combined score of 81 over the course of 18 holes of play. That enabled the duo to crack the top 10 in the small-school class with a ninth-place finish.

Never in the history of New Hampton golf have two playing partners each placed in the top 10 at the coed state golf meet.

“That’s the best finish since I’ve been coach,” said Olson, who just put a wrap on his 13th season as Chickasaw head coach.

The highest finish ever at New Hampton according to Olson came in 2007 when siblings

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