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Kenwood goes to bid next month

County will give contractors until June 2025 to complete 0.7-mile project

By **BOB FENSKE**
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Chickasaw County Engineer Roman Lensing would still like to get the paving project for a 0.7-mile stretch of Kenwood Avenue completed this year, but on Monday, he suggested that the Board of Supervisors offer contractors a chance to complete the project in

2025. And board members agreed, as they approved the plans for the paving project for Kenwood south of U.S. Highway 18 to 210th Street and set the bid letting date for the project for July 22. "Chances are I wouldn't be surprised if the contractor — whoever gets it — might do it late summer or fall. I mean we're going to be in late summer

pretty close by the time we get it let," Lensing said. "I think we might get a better price if we leave that option there." The joint project between the county and the city of New Hampton was first proposed in January, and two months later, the city came on board and signed a 28E agreement with the county to pay back its portion of the project

costs over a five-year period. Because the Croell Inc. property along the east side of the road is within the city limits, the city is responsible for half of the costs for about 2,016 1/2 feet of the project. The preliminary engineer's estimate for New Hampton's portion of the project is just under \$175,000,

and under the terms of the agreement, the city will pay the county back in five equal annual

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Nashua ready to cap off county's month of festivals

Water Over the Dam Days set to kick off its four-day run this evening at Cedar View Park; Civil War Reenactment is Saturday, Sunday

By **BOB FENSKE**
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Nashua Park Board President Nate Sinnwell spent Monday evening at Cedar View Park proving he's a glass-is-half-full guy. "The river's dropping a lot faster than I thought it would be," he said, "and if Mother Nature can come to her senses and give us a few dry days, we're going to be fine."

What he's really hoping is that the above-mentioned Mother Nature has finally gotten all of the "rain out of her system."

Beginning today (Thursday) would, in Sinnwell's eyes, be a perfect time for a dry spell because Water Over the Dam Days, the last big celebration of Chickasaw County's "Festival Month" kicks off its four-day run.

And just once, Sinnwell and the Park Board want a worry-free weather weekend for Nashua's annual party.

"I told you a couple of weeks ago that we've had some kind of rain event every Water Over the Dam Days since the Park Board took over the celebration and Mother Nature owes us one," Sinnwell said last Thursday. "And I haven't changed my mind. So hopefully, we get the rain out of the way now and have nothing but blue skies next week."

Water Over the Dam Days officials aren't the only ones hoping for good weather, for the Old Bradford Pioneer Village Museum will hold its annual Civil War Reenactment Saturday and Sunday at the park located just to the east of Nashua.

On Monday, Sinnwell said the Park Board may have to do a little reshuffling because of the high water, especially in the "lower part" of the park that is near the lake formed by Nashua's dam.

"We're going to look for some portable volleyball nets and probably have a 'grass tournament' instead of a sand one," he said, "because I'm not sure it's going to dry out by Saturday. That part of the park is still under

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The Rev. Kevin Frey, the senior pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church, shares what is his penultimate Sunday sermon with the congregation this past Sunday morning.

Bob Fenske/Tribune

ONE FINAL SERMON

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH MEMBERS WILL BID FAREWELL TO THEIR LONGTIME SENIOR PASTOR THIS SUNDAY MORNING

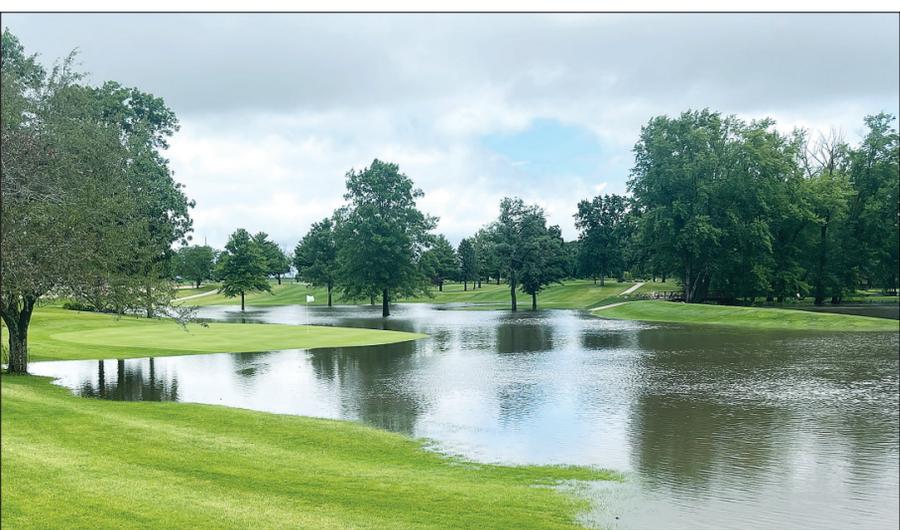
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Kevin Frey couldn't help but laugh when he was asked if he'll be emotional this Sunday when, for the final time, he will lead Trinity Lutheran Church during a worship service. "It's already been a little emotional for me," he said, "and it won't be any different during the last service. It may not necessarily look like it, but it will be about as emotional as it can be for an old German."

He paused and smiled. "We are a stoic bunch on the outside," he said, "but Trinity has been a big part of my life for so long, it will be hard on this old German to say goodbye." For 24 years, he has served the good folks at the large church on South Water Avenue. He has baptized them, confirmed them, married them and, yes, buried a few of them, too. Since 2000, when he took over as the pastor at Trinity, they have made an impression on him. And he hopes he has done the same.

Now, though, retirement beckons, and on Sunday, he will conduct his final service as senior pastor at Trinity, preach his final sermon and munch of a few treats during a farewell reception being held in his honor after the service. He's excited for life's next chapter, but Sunday will be tinged with bittersweetness. "There are people in New Hampton that I have become close to, both in the congregation

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The heavy rains that fell Friday evening flood parts of the New Hampton Golf and Country Club (above) and made for a pretty, albeit wet, scene (right) in the downtown area early Saturday morning.

Bob Fenske/Tribune and Rick Kramer

It could be far worse, but rain can go away



County, save for Nashua, comes through weekend storms relatively unscathed

By **BOB FENSKE**
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Remember when we couldn't buy a drop of rain? Those days are long gone, but Chickasaw County — or at least most of it — got off relatively lightly, at least compared to other parts of the state, when it came to flooding earlier this week. Chickasaw County Engineer Roman Lensing told the Board of Supervisors Monday morning that six county roads had to be closed because of flooding over the weekend but added

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Comp Board changes?
Although it's not clear how it will work exactly, new law will bring changes to Comp Board

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July 4 Tribune
With the holiday, next week's edition will be delivered by mail on Friday; have a happy Fourth everyone!



Down to wire
New Hampton's bid for NEIC baseball title remains intact

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Briefs

Sister with Chickasaw County ties celebrates Diamond Jubilee

Sister Lois Erpelding, OSF, a member of the Sisters of St. Francis, of Dubuque, celebrated her Diamond Jubilee (60 years) on Sunday, June 23, at Mount St. Francis Center in Dubuque.

Sister Lois served as pastoral associate at St. Mary's Parish in New Hampton from 1996 to 2002 and Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Lawler from 1996 to 2000.

"I am grateful in co-partnering with family, Franciscan Community, co-workers, parishioners throughout these years," she said.

"With St. Francis of Assisi I proclaim: 'May God bring to completion with joy what we have begun with God's grace.'"

Cards can be sent to Sister Lois at 3390 Windsor Ave., Dubuque, IA 52001.

Kennedy brothers to be honored during retirement open house

Michael and Kevin Kennedy will be honored during a retirement open house that will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on Friday at the New Hampton Golf and Country Club.

The two brothers have been practicing law together in New Hampton for the past 50 years and recently announced that they had sold Kennedy and Kennedy Law Firm that their father, William J. Kennedy, started 87 years ago to Dillon Law P.C., which has offices in Sumner, West Union and Volga City.

Michael Kennedy began practicing law in New Hampton on July 1, 1968, while Kevin followed suit six years later. Both graduated from New Hampton High School — Michael in 1957; Kevin in 1967 — received their bachelor's degrees from Notre Dame and graduated from the University of Iowa Law School.

Dillon Law's Tori Beyer will hold regular office hours in New Hampton beginning on Monday, July 1.

Patrie to be sentenced on murder conviction on Tuesday

A former Charles City man who was convicted of first-degree murder by a Chickasaw County jury will be sentenced this coming Tuesday.

On May 23, the jury deliberated for approximately one hour and found that Patrie had shot and killed Kenneth Gallmeyer, a retired grocer, at Gallmeyer's home in rural Nashua in September 2012.

District Court Judge Richard Stochl will sentence Patrie during a hearing that is set for 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday at the Chickasaw County Courthouse.

Under Iowa law, Patrie must be given sentence of life without the possibility of parole.



The Cedar River rushes over the dam in Nashua Tuesday afternoon just before the river crested in Chickasaw County's second largest city.

Flood cuts Charles City in half for a while

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that all but one — Ridgeway Avenue north of Fredericksburg — had been reopened after parts of the county received more than 3.5 inches of rain Friday night into Saturday.

Chickasaw County Emergency Management Agency Director Jeff Bernatz also provided an update to the supervisors via email, and he said that the biggest challenge facing the county was in Nashua, where the Cedar River was flooding low-lying parts of the county's second largest city.

"Sandbagging operations have been going on in Nashua," Bernatz wrote, "and are being headed up by the Nashua Fire Department. Chickasaw County EMA has been in constant contact and working with city officials in Nashua and Ionia and Floyd County EMA in regards to water levels, crests and forecasts."

The Cedar River in Charles City crested at just over 21.5 feet early Monday afternoon and floodwaters led officials to close both bridges — the one on Highway 18 and the one on Main Street — early Monday morning.

The Highway 18 bridge was reopened late Monday afternoon and the Main Street bridge was reopened Tuesday, but for more than 12 hours, Charles City residents who wanted to get to the "other side of town" had to travel to Floyd to do so.

Bernatz, in his email to supervisors, said that "flow time will be added before it will reach Nashua," which meant the crest in Nashua took place a couple of hours after the one in Charles City.

New Hampton officially received 3.36 inches of rain during the storms that moved through the area Friday evening and overnight, bringing the city's June rainfall total to 5.62.

The storms led to flooding at the New Hampton Golf and



The "lower part" of Cedar View Park becomes part of the Cedar River on Monday afternoon while two days before, one look at the varsity baseball diamond in Mikkelson Park in New Hampton showed why the Chickasaws' annual junior varsity tournament was canceled.



Country Club, which was closed over the weekend but reopened in time for the annual St. Joseph Community School outing on Monday. New Hampton's baseball game against South Winneshiek on Friday was canceled and the Chickasaws' annual junior varsity tournament set for Saturday was also called off.

It's been even wetter in other parts of the county; Nashua, for instance, has recorded almost 7 1/2 inches of rain during the month, but much of the flooding was caused by water "coming down" from the north as southern Minnesota and far northern Iowa have been inundated with precipitation this month.

More rain is in the forecast for later this week, but National Weather Service officials said by Wednesday, the Cedar should drop below flood stage in Charles City.

It was far worse elsewhere in Iowa as cities from Forest City to Spencer to Rock Rapids looked more like lakes than municipalities. To the east, the heavy rains led to mudslides and rock slides in and around Lansing.

Gov. Kim Reynolds issued disaster proclamations for 21 counties, including Floyd but not for Chickasaw.

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Student Briefs

U of I dean's list

More than 7,650 undergraduate students at the University of Iowa were named to the dean's list for the 2024 spring semester.

The students, their majors and what year they have completed are as follows:

Ionia: Kelsey Klassen [College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Speech and Hearing Science; third-year].

New Hampton: Natalie Marr [College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Exercise Science; third-year] - Alivya Wisner [College of Nursing; Nursing; first-year].

Fredericksburg: Kallison Rochford [College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Human Physiology; fourth-year].

Sumner: Mya Seehase [College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Social Work; third-year].

U of I president's list

Marisa Muetherthies of Waucoma was among the more than 1,200 undergraduate students at the University of Iowa named to the president's list for the 2024 spring semester. She was also named to the dean's list for the semester.

Muetherthies is a fourth-year student in Iowa's College of Nursing and is majoring in Nursing.

University of Iowa undergraduates who achieve a grade point average of 4.0 in 12 semester hours or more of UI graded coursework and who have no "I" marks (incompletes) or "O" marks (no grade reported) on their records for two consecutive semesters (excluding summer session) are recognized by inclusion on the president's list.

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'Burgers and Brats' add up to nice donation

Security State Bank officials recently donated the proceeds — \$1,402 — from the Burgers and Brats event they held following last month's Memorial Day observance to the American Legion Fae Stine Post 38, and pictured are Grant Anderson, Brian Quirk, Alyssa Bundy, Cindy Holthaus, Paul Krueger and Nick Winter.

New state law leads future of Comp Board up in the air

County attorney tells the Board of Supervisors that there is confusion on what the next step should be for county leaders

By **BOB FENSKÉ**
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The future of the Chickasaw County Compensation Board and board of its ilk around the state is a bit murky these days, the Board of Supervisors learned during its regular weekly meeting on Monday.

During the open comment portion of the meeting, County Attorney David Laudner shared that the Iowa Legislature — as part of a tax bill passed late in the 2024 session and signed into law by Gov. Kim Reynolds — made substantial changes to the "comp board system."

What that exactly means, though, remains up in the air.

Laudner told board members that the Iowa State Association of Counties during a recent webinar "seemed to indicate that the Comp Board was dissolved automatically July 1, and that if you want it in place, you guys would have to pass a resolution to reinstate the Comp Board and folks would have to reappoint their persons on the Comp Board."

But the county attorney added that the Iowa County Attorneys Association "is not 100 percent sure that's how this is going to work so I think we're waiting for some guidance from some folks in Des Moines on whether or not it its automatically dissolved or whether or not you guys have to vote to dissolve it."

Under the new law, supervisors or compensation boards

would have to use data from private businesses and comparable counties and jurisdictions, but unlike in the past, supervisors would not have to increase or reduce a compensation board's recommendation for elected officials by the same percent.

In the past, supervisors could take themselves out of the "equation" so to speak but they had to reduce a compensation recommendation by the same percentage for all other elected offices.

"There's no more parallel requirement if you lower it," he said.

Still, Laudner said he was only bringing the matter to the board's attention and that he and other county attorneys are looking for more guidance from state officials about the new law.

"I don't [think] there's a huge rush on this," he said. "It doesn't need to be on the agenda on July 1 in my opinion because the Comp Board wouldn't do their work until later in the calendar year."

He said his opinion is that the Board of Supervisors has the ultimate authority when it comes to the Compensation Board's future.

"I read it as you guys have the authority to get rid of it if you want to," he said. "You have to vote to actually get rid of it. Not everyone reads it like that so we need to get some guidance and then we'll bring it back when we have that."

Setting completion date for 2025 may lead to more bids on Kenwood project

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installments, beginning on July 5, 2025.

The county plans on using most of its remaining American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) dollars to fund its portion of the project, and will front the city money through its Infrastructure Fund.

Local government entities must have its federal ARPA funds allocated to project by the end of this year and must expend the funds by the end of 2026.

"The ARPA money has to be

spent far down the line so it would be nice to get it done sooner than later," said Lensing, "but I think giving the contractor a little bit of leeway will help. Or maybe we'll get some additional bids. If somebody is full for this year, and they say they can't bid it if we have a completion date of this year, they might bid it for next year."

Supervisors agreed and unanimously set the completion date for the project for June 13, 2025 and will open bids during their July 22 meeting.

City, county offices to be closed next Thursday; Tribune will be delivered on Friday

New Hampton city offices and the Chickasaw County Courthouse will both be closed next Thursday in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

Both, however, will be open on Friday, July 5. The Tribune office will also be closed on Thursday, and because mail is not delivered on the holiday, most subscribers of the newspaper will receive the July 4 edition on Friday.

Betten 96th birthday

JoAnn R. (Larson) Betten of New Hampton will celebrate her 96th birthday on Sunday, July 7.

She was married to the late CH Betten and the late Carmen Miller.

Children are Roger (Anna) Betten, Grand Terrace, California; Douglas (deceased) (Trish) Betten, Bainbridge Island, Washington; and Jody (Rick) Dosser, Osage.

Grandchildren are Amanda Betten, Brenda (James) Betten, Nick Betten and Renae Betten, all of California; Rodney (Linh) Betten of Washington; Shelley (Doug) Sedgwick of Iowa and Jermiah Dosser (deceased) of Iowa. Great-grandchildren are Sophie Sedgwick and Ian Sedgwick of Iowa, and Elizabeth Betten and Nathan Betten of California.

A card shower is being held in JoAnn's honor, and cards and other well-wishes can be sent to JoAnn Betten, 504 Short Ave., Apartment No. 116, New Hampton, IA 50659.



Photo courtesy of Norma Hackman

A newcomer to the Newcomers team, 12-year old Kitara Callaway Hackman of Waucoma takes donations recently at the Lawler Irish Fest. This is the second year the Newcomers have done a quilt giveaway, last year the group raised a little over \$3,200 for the American Cancer society. The goal this year is \$5,000.

Iowa and ISU quilts to be raffled for Newcomers Relay for Life fundraiser

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Briefs

Chickasaw County 4-H and FFA Achievement Show nears

The 2024 Chickasaw County 4-H and FFA Achievement Show will kick off its seven-day run on Tuesday, July 9, with the annual Static Show, which features a variety of non-livestock projects.

The show will continue through Monday, July 15, when the annual livestock auction will be held.

In addition to a variety of shows, highlights of the annual fair dedicated to county youth include the Achievement Show Family Fun Night on Thursday, July 11 that will feature music by Madison Kolbet and the annual BBQ and Recognition Night that will be held on Saturday, July 13, where the 2024 Chickasaw County fair queen will be crowned.

Help keep mosquitoes at bay

The lack of rain last year may have decreased our mosquito population, but, be assured, with the rainy weather as of late, they're back.

Mosquitoes prefer to lay their eggs in stagnant water that's warm and humid. Resident are reminded to help keep down the numbers by dumping any standing water that may be found in barrels, tires or other containers and change often water in pet drinking bowls or birdbaths.

Student Briefs

Hawkeye CC dean's list

Hawkeye Community College announces the dean's list for the spring 2024 semester. To make the dean's list, an individual must be a full-time student and successfully complete 12 or more credits in the fall or spring semesters with a semester GPA of 3.50 or better.

Local students on the list include:

Fort Atkinson: Marcus Herold, Kade Kuennen.

Fredericksburg: Austin Langreck.

Nashua: Savannah Barnes, Bo Harrington, Ashlee Olson, Paige Ripley, Chase Rust.

New Hampton: Gavin Rings, Joshua Scott.

Waucoma: Brennen Drilling.

UNI graduates

The list of recent University of Northern Iowa graduates include these area students that graduated with their Bachelor of Arts degrees:

Alta Vista: Brianna White, Elementary Education: Purple Pathway.

Elma: Kevin Jordan (honors) Management: Business Administration, Supply Chain Management.

Fort Atkinson: Ali Hoffert (honors), Communication Disorders.

Fredericksburg: Damian Rivera Candelario, BA, Political Science; Kyle Timp, Psychology.

Nashua: Jayne Levi, Interactive Digital Studies.

New Hampton: Olivia Burke, Public Health, Community Health; Morgan Nuss, (high honors), Accounting, Economics: Business Economics; Madison Usher, (honors) Communication Disorders.

UNI dean's list

To be eligible for the dean's list at the University of Northern Iowa, a student must have earned a grade point average of no less than 3.50 while earning a minimum of 12 semester hours in which at least one semester hour is graded credit.

These local students attained that honor:

Elma: Madison Hidding, Kevin Jordan.

Fort Atkinson: Troy Schmitt.

Fredericksburg: Chantelle Nuss, Kylie Timp, Abigail Zabel.

Lawler: Rosalie Busta, Aleah Hackman, Kara Reicks.

Nashua: Shara Ungs.

New Hampton: Ryan Boeck, Olivia Burke, Mallory Cleveland, Abigail Holschlag, Kayla Holschlag, Allison Nuss, Morgan Nuss, Ethan Orthaus, Caitlyn Rochford, Katherine Scott, Madison Usher.

Waucoma: Logan Manderfield, Lance Schmitt.

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Father Jim Goerend
Mass: Saturday, July 6, 6 p.m.

The weak become strong

As we celebrate Independence Day, remember Jesus helps carry our 'crosses'

So, I thought I'd begin this article with an Independence Day joke: What did George Washington say to his soldiers before they crossed the Delaware River? Get in the boat.

Yeah, I can hear the groaning in my head but it's so dumb that it's kinda funny ... right?

Anyway, I've been thinking about how this article can both speak to Independence Day and the readings for the Fourth of July weekend.

The second reading is taken from 2 Corinthians where St.

Paul is telling us about receiving a thorn in the flesh and asking

the Lord three times to remove it. The Lord's response, "...my grace is sufficient for you."

Paul had to endure suffering in his ministry. We would think that, hey, it's St. Paul ... he's one of the biggies and yet, even he doesn't get special treatment, he must carry his cross just as Jesus had to carry his own. Paul's weakness made him strong and gave him the freedom to proclaim Jesus and the Gospel.

In a similar way, the soldiers and militia who fought for independence some 240-plus years ago had to suffer for their freedom.

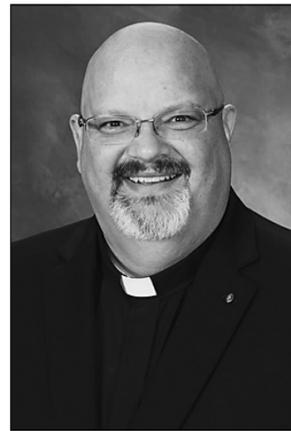
We hear stories about

Valley Forge, about the army not having enough food and supplies. We read about various diseases and suffering of the soldiers.

Yet even in their weakness the soldiers were strong because of their belief in their cause, just like Paul became strong because of his belief in Jesus.

The soldiers of the American Revolution were willing to endure suffering to gain freedom just as St. Paul endured suffering to bring the message of spiritual freedom to the world.

The words that Paul writes can help us carry our own crosses, "...I am content with weakness-



Father Jim Goerend is the priest for the Good Shepherd Cluster, which includes Catholic parishes in New Hampton, Ionia and North Washington

es, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong."

Happy Independence Day!

Trinity pastor to deliver final sermon Sunday

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and the community," he said. "Obviously, that happens when you've been in a church and a community as long as I've been, but this was a wonderful place to live and raise a family and we will miss it."

Still, he's ready for that next chapter — one that will take him and his wife, Marian, to a condominium in the Des Moines area where they will be closer to family — and he's positive that Trinity will continue to thrive.

Frey told the story one of his long-ago college roommates has regaled him with on numerous occasions.

Granny: Oh pastor, what are we going to do without you after all these years?

Pastor (in a humble voice): Granny, don't worry, the Lord will provide you with a wonderful pastor who will be better than me.

Granny: That's what the last pastor said and look what we got stuck with.

"That story makes me laugh every time," Frey said, "and it probably always will."

Frey's journey to Trinity and New Hampton began long ago as a boy growing up in the small southern Minnesota town of Kiester.

After graduating from Kiester in 1977, he attended Waldorf College, which was then a two-year school, in Forest City before attending a small Bible college in Washington for a semester and then transferring to Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota, where he received his bachelor's degree.

He went to Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, and after graduating, he served two small Lutheran churches in far northwestern Iowa, before moving to Denver, where his then-wife, Val, landed a job as an elementary school teacher while her husband worked as a pastor.

In 2000, he accepted the call from Trinity and never left.

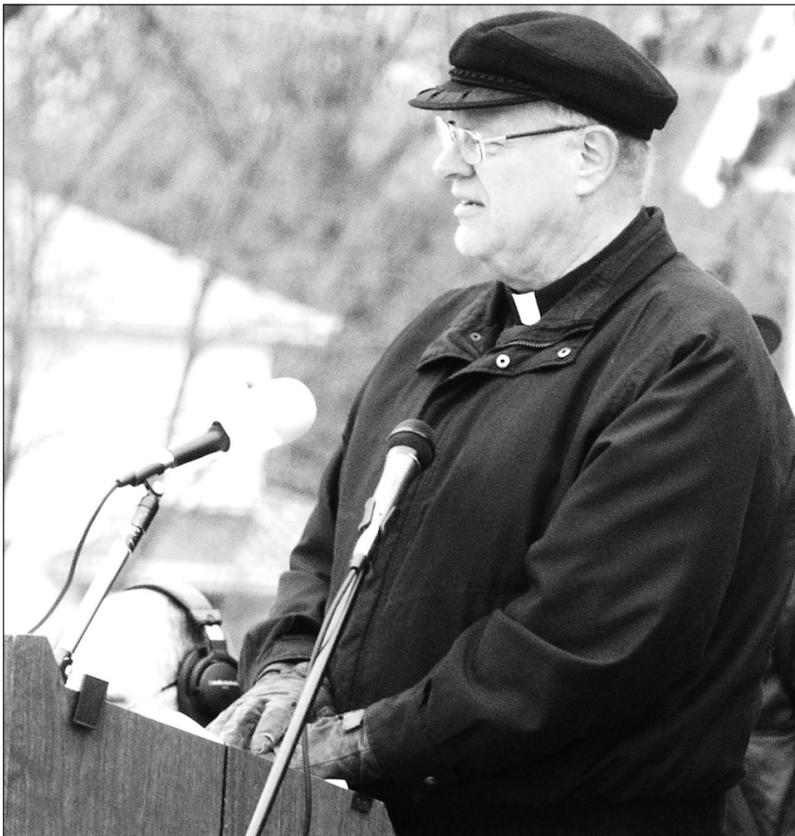
"I've always been grateful that I started in 2000 because that way it's easy for me to tell people how many years I've been here," he said and then added with a laugh, "if I had started any other year, that would have really challenged my Minnesota math."

The Freys quickly found a home at Trinity and in New Hampton.

Josh, Andrew and Emma all graduated from Denver, where Val, who passed away in 2018 after a courageous battle with cancer, continued to teach.

Over the years, Frey watched a generation grow up, and he peppered his sermons with "Ole and Lena" jokes and more than a few references from "The Andy Griffith Show." He's been there for his parishioners during the best of times and the worst of them, too.

Being a pastor, of course, is a 24/7 job, but Frey said that although he and his fellow pastors can find it difficult to "carve



Tribune file photo

Pastor Kevin Frey delivers the invocation at New Hampton's Veterans Day observance in 2018.

out" personal time, he did so by working with his hands — mowing, shoveling and tinkering — and attending various games and concerts.

Anyone who knows Frey knows he's a diehard Minnesota Vikings, Minnesota Twins and Minnesota Gophers fan, and the latter hasn't changed after spending more than 40 years as an Iowan.

Frey, though, also found ways to relax in his adopted hometown; in fact, ask him what he loves about New Hampton and almost immediately he talks about the city's parks.

"We have the best parks and for me, sometimes it's just taking a walk on the TRIBE Trail that gets me back to where I want to be," he said.

But now, he and his wife are busy downsizing, clearing and packing.

During his sermon this past Sunday, he mentioned finding a paper he wrote in high school in his desk, and during an interview following the service, he said the biggest challenge he's facing in retirement is deciding what to keep and what to toss.

"When Marian and I married and she moved here from Cedar Rapids, we ended up with two households in this house," he said, "and trust me, two households don't fit in a condo. We're making progress. We

had a garage sale, we might have another, and we'll get there."

But this week is about the final service of a career that began more than 40 years ago.

Asked about his final sermon, he said he has some thoughts but then used a word he uttered during an interview this past spring when he and fellow pastors were asked how they prepared their sermons.

"We'll let it percolate a little and see where it takes me," he said. "I'll have something."

He laughed when asked if it would be longer or shorter than usual.

"I remember the kids sitting in the balcony when they were younger," he said, "and they'd be tapping their wrists like, 'Dad, wrap it up.' I'll keep that in mind, and I promise not to keep you there all day."

For those of us lucky enough to have had Kevin Frey for a pastor, the words of the benediction may have just a little more meaning as we bid him farewell.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
Amen.

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What to Know Before ‘Reversing’ Your Retirement

If you’ve retired, you may have thought you closed the book on one chapter of your life. But what happens if you need to “reverse” your retirement?

Due to higher inflation and rising interest rates, many retirees are taking out more money from their retirement accounts than they had originally anticipated. As a result, some are headed back to the workforce. If you’re thinking of joining them, you’ll need to consider some factors that may affect your finances.

First, if you’ve been taking Social Security, be aware that you could lose some of your benefits if you earn over a certain level, at least until you reach your full retirement age, which is likely between 66 and 67. Specifically, if you are under your full retirement age for the entire year, Social Security will deduct \$1 from your benefit payments for every \$2 you earn above the annual limit, which, in 2024, is \$22,320. In the year you reach your full retirement age, Social Security will deduct \$1 in benefits for every \$3 you earn above a different limit, which, in 2024, is \$59,520.

Social Security will only count your earnings up to the month before you reach your full retirement age, at which point your earnings will no longer reduce your benefits, regardless of how much you earn. Also, Social Security will recalculate your benefit amounts to credit you for the months your payments were reduced due to your excess earnings. Social Security also allows you to pay back early benefits received if you withdraw your application within 12 months of starting benefits. This move could help you receive substantially higher benefits at full retirement age.

Your Social Security isn’t the only benefit that could be affected by your earnings. Your Medicare Part B and Part D premiums are based on your income, so they could rise if you start earning more money. Also,



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your extra income could push you into a higher tax bracket.

Nonetheless, you can certainly gain some benefits by returning to the working world. Obviously, you’ll be making money that can help you boost your daily cash flow and possibly reduce some debts. But depending on where you work, you might also be able to contribute to a 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. And regardless of where you work, you’ll be eligible to contribute to an IRA. By putting more money into these accounts, you may well be able to strengthen your financial position during your retirement years. You might also be able to receive some employee benefits, such as group health insurance — which could be particularly valuable if you haven’t yet started receiving Medicare.

In addition to the potential financial advantages of going back to work, you might get some social benefits, too. Many people enjoy the interactions with fellow workers and miss these exchanges when they retire, so a return to the workforce, even if it’s on a part-time basis, may give you an emotional boost.

In the final analysis, you’ll want to weigh the potential costs of going back to work against the possible benefits. There’s no one right answer for everyone, but by looking at all the variables, you should be able to reach a decision that works for you.

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Law will shut down Charles City traffic cameras next week

Delay in installing cameras means city must shut them off July 1 and can’t use them again until at least 2026

By **TRAVIS FISCHER**
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Charles City’s experiment with automated traffic cameras will soon come to an end. After three months of computerized eyes watching drivers coming and going from the city, the cameras will no longer be citing speeding drivers as of July 1, because of a new state law restricting the cameras’ use.

Intended to slow down traffic and reduce the number of accidents, particularly on high traffic roads like South Grand Avenue, Police Chief Hugh Anderson approached the City Council last year with a proposal to place a series of automatic cameras at Charles City’s major entries and exits to serve as a deterrent for speeding drivers.

Utilizing the services of Altumint Inc., which installed and operates the cameras in exchange for a portion of the revenue from fees, the system has been taking photos of speeding drivers and send that information to a local police officer for review, resulting in a civil infraction and fee against the driver.

The council adopted an ordinance to allow the cameras during its last meeting of 2023.

While originally intended to go online before the end of the year, getting DOT approval for use of the rights-of-way and getting electricity in place delayed the process. It wasn’t until mid-March that the cameras were ready to go live, located at South Grand Avenue, Highway 14, Highway 18 and Gilbert Street.

The rollout began with a several week grace period where flagged drivers were sent a warning through the mail, rather than the civil infraction notification.

Since then, the cameras have become a hot topic around Charles City, resulting in plenty of community conversations, social media posts, newspaper opinion submissions and more as people discussed and debated their merits. For a time, local restaurant All About Cheesesteaks even cheekily offered a discount for those bringing in their tickets or warnings.

Regardless of the controversy, Chief Anderson said that the cameras have been effective at reining in heavy-footed drivers. While he said he hasn’t gotten a detailed breakdown from Altumint yet about citations issued by the cameras, anecdotally he and his officers have observed a reduction in speeds.

“They’re doing their job very well,” said Anderson. “They slow people down.”

However, any local debate over the cameras was made moot last month when Gov. Kim Reynolds signed HF 2681 into law, establishing new statewide restrictions on



Travis Fischer/Charles City Press

Charles City’s newly installed traffic cameras will be shut down on July 1 when a new state law goes into effect.

the cameras’ use, and requiring cities to receive a permit from the Iowa Department of Transportation before using an automated traffic enforcement system.

Permits will be issued on a per-location basis if the DOT determines that an automated system would be “the least restrictive means to address the traffic safety issue.”

According to Iowa DOT Engineer Chris Poole, the department is working on developing the administrative rules that would govern the applications.

“There is a single permit application that covers all locations that the city wants to use a speed camera,” said Poole. “We would work with the city to make it clear which specific locations are permitted.”

The law also sets caps on the civil infraction for these systems, with the fee for violations over 10 and up to 20 mph over the posted limit capped at \$75; 21-25 mph over is capped at \$100; 26-30 mph over capped at \$250; and \$500 for speeds exceeding 30 mph over the posted limit.

Outside of operating costs, revenue from these fees can only be used by local authorities to fund police departments, fire departments, or transportation infrastructure.

Many provisions of the new law were already in practice in Charles City, such as the requirement that citations can only be issued for driving more than 10 mph over the posted speed limit, and that a local person (a police officer in Charles City’s case) review and approve the violation before issuing a warning or citation.

However, while the new law would have allowed Charles City to continue to utilize the traffic cameras had they been installed in December as planned, the delay in their installation made a decisive difference in their eligibility for continued use.

The new law allows a grace period for

a community to receive a permit if it had cameras in operation before January, but automated traffic systems that went online after Jan. 1 will not be eligible for a permit until July 1, 2026.

“They were delayed just long enough,” said Anderson.

With Charles City ineligible to even apply for a permit for two years, the cameras will be taken offline for the time being.

While there was some confusion over the way the law was written and when parts of it go into effect, the DOT has determined that the city can continue to utilize the cameras until July 1.

It has yet to be determined if the cameras will be merely deactivated or removed completely. The city does have the option to continue to use them to send automated warnings, though Anderson said that’s not currently in the plan.

Anderson noted that drivers caught by the cameras between now and July 1 can still expect to receive a citation later in the summer, as it may be as late as August before the last citations get through the system.

The city has also contracted attorney Ann Troge to serve as the city’s hearing officer for contested citations. The first hearing date for contested citations has yet to be set, but will be once enough tickets are amassed. In the meantime, the Police Department has been working with people, particularly those who have received multiple citations, to work things out.

“The biggest thing is to communicate with us,” said Anderson.

As for the revenue the cameras were expected to bring in, Anderson said that the system hasn’t been online long enough for the city to receive its first payout from Altumint for its share of the collected civil penalties.

Nashua is hoping for good weather this weekend

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water, but with the [Baldwin] Bandshell (that debuted last summer), we don’t use that lower part of the park as much as we used to.”

And with the high water, maybe it was fortuitous that officials last week canceled Friday’s family-friendly triathlon that included biking, running and kayaking because of relatively a low number of registrants.

“It’s a little disappointing, but we’re hoping it’s just a one-year deal and we can do a little better advertising and get more people involved for next year,” he said. “Everything else, save for a few little details, are all set. It’s time to have our party.”

The celebration will begin late this afternoon with a host of events including a youth golf tournament, the crowning of Water Over the Dam Days royalty — a princess, a prince and a queen — a hot dog eating contest and live music from the Mitch Laue Band.

Friday’s events begin with a four-person best-shot golf tournament scheduled to start at 9 a.m. at the Nashua Town and Country Club and kick into high gear later that afternoon with a “Foam Blaster Party,” kids inflatables and more live music by the band Sushi Roll, as well as a bonfire, DJ and games designed for high school and middle school students.

And then comes Saturday’s schedule that includes activities throughout the day, including the 10:30 a.m. Water Over the Dam Days Parade that will be led by Grand Marshals Dave and Judy Bucknell.

Numerous kids activities, tournaments and live music will be found in Cedar View Park throughout the day as Ritchie Lee and the Fabulous 50s play the Baldwin Bandshell stage from noon to 2:30 p.m.; Dueling Pianos will play from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and the band Triple Threat will play from 8 to midnight, with a break for the fireworks that will be shot off over the lake around 10.

And at least for a while, Sunday won’t be a day of rest for the celebration as a community breakfast that will benefit Nashua Area EMS will be held from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and a non-denominational church

service will be held at 10 a.m. Then it can rain.

Seriously, Sinnwell pointed out that one of the things he loves about Water Over the Dam Days is the fact that the celebration benefits so many local organizations.

“This isn’t just a Park Board thing,” he said. “You have the EMS breakfast, the figure-eight races out at the fairgrounds, the public library book sale, the golf course events ... it’s just a great way to celebrate our town and help out great organizations.”

And those who come to the celebration either hungry or thirsty or both won’t leave so.

There’s a free-will donation meal that will benefit the 2026 grades 5-6 trip to Gettysburg and Washington D.C. on Thursday, Food Truck Friday, the Chickasaw County Cattleman’s Association meal on Saturday, the breakfast on Sunday and, of course, the beer tent.

“The committee members, we get a lot of exercise in,” Sinnwell said, “and that’s a good thing; otherwise we’d put on some pounds during Water Over the Dam Days.”

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The annual Civil War

Reenactment, meanwhile, will begin at 7 a.m. on Saturday, June 29 and continue through 3 p.m. on Sunday at Old Bradford.

Admission to the two-day event is just \$5, and “battles” between Union and Confederate

soldiers will be fought at 3 p.m. on Saturday and 1 p.m. on Sunday.

But the event also includes numerous demonstrations throughout the weekend, and lunch will be served on the grounds both days.



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Thursday: Mostly sunny but slight chance of a thunderstorm; high 75, low 62.

Friday: Mostly cloudy with rain likely; high 81, low 64.

Saturday: Mostly sunny with a high of 72 and a low of 50.

Sunday: Mostly sunny with a high of 72 and a low of 54.

Extended forecast: We'll start July on the cool side as highs will be in the 70s and lows in the 50s but there is also a good chance of thunderstorms on Monday.

Meetings

MONDAY

- Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors, 9 a.m., Courthouse.
- New Hampton City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall.

History

- In 1844, Joseph Smith, the founder and leader of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (more commonly known as Mormonism), is murdered along with his brother Hyrum when a mob breaks into a jail where they are being held in Carthage, Illinois.
- In 1940, the Germans set up two-way radio communication in their newly occupied French territory, employing their most sophisticated coding machine, Enigma, to transmit information, but the Allies soon break the code.
- In 1950, President Harry S. Truman announces that he is ordering U.S. air and naval forces to South Korea to aid the democratic nation in repulsing an invasion by communist North Korea.
- In 1985, after 59 years, the iconic Route 66 enters the realm of history when the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials decertifies the road and votes to remove all its highway signs.

Birthdays

- Helen Keller — American political activist, author and lecturer who was born blind and deaf — was born in 1880.
- The late Ross Perot, the businessman who made two bids for the White House as a third-party candidate, was born in 1930.
- Reality TV star Khloé Kardashian turns 40.
- Tobey Maguire, the American actor best known for his portrayal of "Spider-Man," turns 49.
- American filmmaker J.J. Abrams turns 58.

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Chad Flick, 40

Chad Flick, age 40 of Ionia, died Friday, June 21, 2024, at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City.

A private family burial will take place at St. Boniface Cemetery in Ionia.

Chad was born on May 22, 1984, in Charles City and was the beloved son of James L. and Connie (Jacobs) Flick and the cherished baby brother of two older sisters.

Growing up on the farm in Ionia, Chad had a profound love for the outdoors, a passion that began in his childhood. He spent countless hours riding four-wheelers and fishing at the nearby creek, embracing the simple pleasures of life. This love for nature stayed with him throughout his life.

Chad attended Nashua schools and graduated from Nashua High School in 2002.

After high school, he worked various jobs in the area before embarking on a long and fulfilling career at Parson's Tile in Ionia. Chad developed a special bond with his boss, Wayne, and cherished his time working there for 17 years.

When Wayne retired, Chad joined Lentz Excavating, where he continued to demonstrate his exceptional talent as an operator in the tiling industry.

Known for his humility, hard work, and a touch of stubbornness, Chad's skills were evident to all who worked with him. He took great pride in his work, always striving for excellence. His dedication and expertise in



Chad Flick

the field made him a respected figure in the industry.

Beyond his professional life, Chad found joy in the simple things. He loved watching comedy shows, with "Friends" being his favorite. He enjoyed ice fishing and grilling, especially ribs, often sharing snapchats of his culinary creations with his sisters. His love for the outdoors remained constant, and he was happiest when he was outside, enjoying the simple things.

Chad is survived by his parents, Jim and Connie Flick of Ionia; two sisters, Jammie (Scott) Ackerson of Cedar Falls, and Jessie (Doug) Holm of Charles City; and three nephews, Carson Holm, Cooper Holm and Dane Ackerson.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, John and Bev Jacobs, and paternal grandparents, Louie and Bernice Flick.

Delores Pearl Leitch, 93

Delores "Dee" Pearl Leitch age 93 of Charles City died Thursday, June 20, 2024, at MercyOne Waterloo Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton with Scott Smith officiating.

Interment was held at Rose Hill Cemetery, Fredericksburg. Friends greeted the family from 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at the funeral home in New Hampton.

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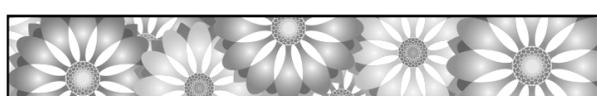
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Evelyn G. Thompson to Adrian R. Haught; PARCEL 2024-22 SW SW 12-94-14.

David E. Bast, Vicky Bast, Daniel P. Bast, Peggy Bast, Denise K. Base and Dallas E. Bast to Grace M. Lane; L1 SW 17-94-14.

Donna Mae Cavanaugh EST and Thomas J. Cavanaugh EX to Grace M. Lane; L1 SW 17-94-14.

William P. Schwickerath, William Schwickerath, Darlene L. Schwickerath and Darlene Schwickerath to William P. Schwickerath and Darlene L. Schwickerath; N132' OF W147' OF L2 EX GILBERTS ADD W12 SE 12-95-13 COMM 132' S OF SE COR OF SPRING & SHEAKLEY INTERSECTION NW SE 12-95-13 COMM AT 292.24' W OF NE COR OF L2 NW SE 12-95-13.



Thank You

We would like to express our deepest appreciation for the overwhelming love and support shown to us when Mom passed away. We are incredibly grateful for your generous prayers, thoughts, words of encouragement, and gifts in memory of Mom. A special thank you



to Chickasaw County Public Health, St. Croix Hospice, as well as Bryan Hugeback and his staff with Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home. Thank you all for your friendship!

**Our sincere thanks,
The Ries Family
Cletus, Roger, Lisa, Sherri,
Anita, and Lonnie**

Kathryn Lee Gitch, 78

Kathryn Lee Gitch, age 78 of Asheville, North Carolina and formerly of Fredericksburg, died Monday, June 17, 2024, surrounded by her family.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at the United Methodist Church in Fredericksburg with Hugh Mackintosh officiating.

Interment was held at Rose Hill Cemetery, Fredericksburg.

Friends greeted the family from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at the United Methodist Church in Fredericksburg.

Kathryn Lee "Kathy" Gitch, age 78 of Asheville, North Carolina and formerly of Fredericksburg died on June 17, 2024, the same day as her 57th wedding anniversary.

Kathy grew up in Fredericksburg where she met her lifelong companion Gary Gitch. Their love story began with a simple walk home from a junior high dance and flourished into a beautiful marriage when they were wed at the United Methodist Church in their hometown.

Gary and Kathy began their married life in Ames, and over the next several years they lived on various army bases, which also included Gary's time in Vietnam.

Once Gary was out of the army, they began their nomadic adventure living in various locations across the United States. They eventually settled back in New Hampton for eight years and after living in Illinois and North Carolina they moved to California where they spent three joyous decades.

As a devoted mother to Jonna, Jennifer, and Jolee, Kathy's primary vocation was nurturing her children and creating a home filled with love and care. She balanced her role as a homemaker with various side jobs. Her work ethic and commitment to her family and community were unwavering.

While in New Hampton, the whole family was very involved in Trinity Lutheran church.

NEWS BITS FROM OUR PAST COMPILED BY TERRI JOSEPHSON

Week of June 23

1949 (75 years ago)

• The New Hampton Economist and New Hampton Tribune were selected as the newspapers from Chickasaw County to be represented in the Des Moines Register and Tribune's "Century Vault."

This "Century Vault," containing numerous important historical documents was sealed in the cornerstone of the Register's new building at 4 p.m. on June 20, 1949. The vault is to be opened at 4 p.m. on June 20, 2049.

• On Sale at Wholesale Food Market: Super Sucks, Lg. Box, 23 cents; Heinz Cream Of Chicken Soup, 2 cans for 29 cents; Carnation Milk, 3 cans for 35 cents; Winesap Apples, 2 lbs. for 29 cents; Ground Beef, 3 lbs. for 99 cents; Spiced Luncheon Meat, 43 cents per lb.

1974 (50 years ago)

• The interior of the new four-unit low rent housing project at Ionia will be open for inspection on Sunday, June 30, as Avalon, Inc., a community group, hosts an open house.

Built with funds provided by community and private donations, and with a \$45,000 loan from the Farmers Home Administration, it will feature two single bedroom units and two units with two bedrooms each.

There is no income limit regarding rental of the units, with base rents at \$86 per month for single bedrooms and \$99 per month per two bedrooms, with the figures adjusted for higher incomes.

• New Hampton broke into the Des Moines Register's high school baseball ratings for the first time this season last week, drawing recognition in the "Top Contender" listing of the Class AA division.

At the time the ratings released, the Chickasaws had posted a 13-1 record, losing only to Norway High, the Class A division leader, in a 4-3 ball game.

1999 (25 years ago)

• The New Hampton varsity baseball team won the Riceville Invitational this past weekend.

New Hampton opened with a 14-3 victory over Northwood-Kensett, and then defeated Riceville 6-1 in the championship. Those wins bring the Big Red to a 14-5 overall record. The



Kathy Gitch

Kathy was also a dedicated member of PEO (a national social and philanthropic women's organization) and was actively involved through most of her life. Kathy was always grateful for the lifelong friendships that developed through PEO. Kathy welcomed every opportunity to host friends and family in the spirit of giving and enjoying the company of those she loved. While in Simi Valley, Kathy and Gary dedicated their time and gifts to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Kathy's interpersonal skills were unparalleled; she was a consummate conversationalist who genuinely enjoyed meeting new people. To her, no one was a stranger and she had the exceptional gift of being an attentive listener. Kathy's friends and acquaintances cherished her presence, often remarking on her ability to make everyone feel special and valued.

Kathy knew how to celebrate every occasion big or small, surrounding everyone with fun and whimsical things — filling her home with teddy bears, anything apple-themed, a sweater or top for every holiday (matching earrings included), and loads of holiday decorations for every occasion (Christmas being an extra special time with decorations and lights galore). Kathy never missed an opportunity to send a thoughtful note or card to friends and family.

Who could forget Kathy's impeccable penmanship and cards filled with glitter, confetti, or stickers — all to make the recipient feel special and loved. Kathy transformed their guest bedroom into a Green Bay Packer-themed haven. Kathy loved spending time cheering on the Packers with Gary and enjoying what came to be annual reunions in Green Bay with their children, grandchildren, and extended family.

A special name emerged for Kathy when the grandchildren were learning to talk and "Grandma Kathy" came out sounding more like Grandma "TT." And so it was, she was endearingly called "TT" and she embraced it with great pride and affection.

Kathy reveled in the joys of family life, with her world revolving around those precious bonds. Her grandchildren brought immense joy to her life, and she in turn was a source of endless love and encouragement for them.

Kathy Gitch will be remembered as a woman whose essence was characterized by selflessness, love and thoughtfulness.

Her legacy is one of unwavering dedication to her family and friends.

Kathy is survived by her loving husband Gary Gitch; dear sister, Patty Capitano; and cherished daughters Jonna (Chris) Naatz, Jennifer (Scott) Love, and Jolee (Brandon) Pellegrino. Kathy was overjoyed with love for her grandchildren — Jacob Naatz, Lucas Naatz, Sam Naatz, Brody Pellegrino, Wyatt Love, Tilly Love, Lucy Pellegrino, and Tyler Pellegrino — and nieces and nephews that she adored.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents, John and Lois (Mallgren) Rich; sister, Linda Edwards; granddaughter, Margo Pellegrino; niece, Marissa Capitano; and nephew, Tony (Megan) Capitano and their children, Lincoln and Kingsli.

home run chase continued for the Chickasaws, with six home runs for the day, bringing the team total to twenty-one in nineteen games.

Chris Winter hit two home runs, Kyle Collins hit his first varsity home run, and Darron Kobliska hit three to bring his personal total to ten home runs on the season.

2014 (10 years ago)

• New Hampton High School celebrated what has become one of the premier baseball diamonds in Northeast Iowa when it held a dedication ceremony to honor all those who have contributed to the renovation project.

In 1999, residents and businesses banded together to turn Mikkelson Part into a gem, and over the last 15 years, a grass infield, concession stand, dugouts, Musco lighting and grandstand have all been added to the complex.

• It was a soggy week, one in which area residents dealt with wet basements and farmers had renewed worries about the 2014 growing season. In the seven-day period that ended Sunday, more than nine inches of rain fell on New Hampton, all that rain led to standing water infields and flooded basements.

According to National Weather Service, Chickasaw County recorded the highest rainfall totals in Northeast Iowa.

2019 (5 years ago)

• Project Flo is in its eighth year of providing county residents in need with home repairs in the name of Florence "Flo" Thronsdon.

The family of Irv and Florence, along with some "non-Thronsdon" workers, totaling just under 70 participated in the four projects on this year's schedule.

Three houses in New Hampton and one in Alta Vista were selected for work this year.

• If property owners in New Hampton don't cut their grass, its going to cost them a pretty penny for the city to do it, City Council members decided on Monday.

The rate the city had been charging was \$75 per hour and will jump to \$150 per hour with the City Council's decision. When a lawn reaches eight inches in height, the city notifies the property owner and they have five days from the date of the letter to rectify the issue, or the city will mow it and charge the property owner.

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Briefs

Supervisors OK ambulance policy, sending out insurance affidavit

The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors on Monday gave its final OK to two issues board members have been wrestling with in recent weeks. Board members agreed to OK a new policy proposed by Chickasaw County EMS Director Joel Knutson that will allow some ambulance personnel to remain in their homes when they are activated to "main crew" status. Knutson said his policy will save the county some money in wages while not affecting response times for the county-owned ambulance service. Those who are moved up from the "back-up" crew to the first crew can elect to stay in their homes if they can respond to the

ambulance station within five minutes and agree to be paid only \$7.25 per hour, the minimum wage. After several weeks of discussion, board members also voted to send out a new re-worded insurance affidavit to county employees that supervisors hope will end the practice of the county providing insurance to family members of employees who already have insurance provided by their employers. Those that elect to have their spouses remain on the county insurance plan when they are covered under another employers' plan will pay a \$250 monthly "surcharge."

Bethel University graduate

A 2020 New Hampton High School was among the Bethel University students who received degrees during commencement ceremonies held last month at the university's St. Paul campus.

Lydia Elizabeth Gessner graduated summa cum laude from the Honors Program with a bachelor of arts degree in English with a creative writing emphasis.

Graceland president's list

The honor roll lists for Graceland University's 2024 spring term have been announced, and Kaylee Baker of New Hampton, has been named to the President's List. Graceland University students with a perfect 4.0 grade point average are named to the President's List.

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Table with 1 column: CITY COUNCIL COUNCIL CHAMBERS MONDAY JUNE 17, 2024 7:00 P.M., CAPITAL PROJECTS-SEWER \$4,869.43, CAPITAL PROJECTS-SANITARY SR \$0.00, CUSTOMER DEPOSITS \$1,780.00, PERPETUAL CARE \$140.00, TOTAL \$573,991.41, Moved by Larsen, seconded by Denner; that the Consent Agenda be approved as presented. Ayes - Six. Nays - None. Absent - None. Motion carried. Councilmember Humpal requested clarification on the proposed Code of Ordinance regarding pervious and non-pervious parking lot surfaces in the various zoning districts. There was no other discussion of the Code of Ordinances. Moved by Denner, seconded by Larsen. That the proposed Ordinance titled "CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW HAMPTON, IOWA", receives its second consideration. Ayes - Denner, Fisher, Humpal, Larsen, Porath, Speltz. Nays - None. Absent - None. Motion carried. Mayor Geerts ordered the item be on the agenda at the next regular council meeting for its third and final consideration. Mayor Steve Geerts and the hiring committee are recommending the hiring of Conrad Rosendahl for the Chief of Police. Rosendahl is currently the Chief of Police in Lansing Iowa and has 17 years of experience with other police departments. They are requesting a start date of July 1, 2024 with an annual salary of \$78,165. Moved by Porath, seconded by Humpal; That Resolution No. 6646 RESOLUTION APPOINTING CONRAD ROSENDAHL TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF OF POLICE AND EXTENDING A CONTRACT, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024, be approved. Ayes - Denner, Fisher, Humpal, Larsen, Porath, Speltz. Nays - None. Absent - None. Resolution approved. NAME, TITLE, 2023/2024, 2024/2025, Karen Clemens, City Clerk /Zoning Admin \$69,106 per year, Conrad Rosendahl, Chief of Police \$78,165 per year, Tammy Robinson, Econ. Dev. Director \$68,699 per year, Courtney Lechtenberg, deputy City Clerk \$23,14 per hour, Jennifer Van der Meer, Financial Clerk \$20,80 per hour, Casey Mai, Public Works Director \$81,556 per year, Eric Kuehn, Street Suppt. \$62,122 per year, Nick Henningsen, Water/Sewer Collection \$56,992 per year, Ken Douglas, Meter Reader \$15,53 per hour, Ken Douglas, Car Allowance \$60.00 per month, Karen Schmitt, Police Dept. Secretary \$15,97 per hour, Kristi Pederson, Economic Dev Assistant \$20.00 per hour, Todd Prichard, City Attorney \$3,221 per month, Fire Department, Fire Fighters \$17.00 per hour, Equipment operators, Part-time/as needed \$16.00 per hour, Truck Drivers \$21.00 per hour, Moved by Larsen, seconded by Speltz; That Resolution No. 6647 A RESOLUTION APPROVING SALARIES AND WAGES FOR NON-BARGAINING UNIT PERSONNEL EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024, be approved. Ayes - Denner, Fisher, Humpal, Larsen, Porath, Speltz. Nays - None. Absent - None. Resolution approved. City Clerk Karen Clemens presented the updated Employee Handbook for approval. The update included the changes approved in the recent Local #2003 union agreement effective July 1, 2024. Moved by Larsen; seconded by Speltz; That Resolution NO. 6648 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK FOR CITY OF NEW HAMPTON EMPLOYEES be approved. Ayes - Denner, Fisher, Humpal, Larsen, Porath, Speltz. Nays - None. Absent - None. Resolution approved. Moved by Fisher, seconded by Humpal ; that the meeting adjourn at 7:22 PM. Ayes - Six. Nays - None. Absent - None. Motion carried. ATTEST: KAREN CLEMENS, City Clerk STÉVE GEERTS, Mayor COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2024 7:00 PM CITY - WRITTEN SINCE JUNE 3, 2024 Iowa Department of Revenue, Sales Tax (Water Sewer), John Deere Financial, Supplies, Weed Spray (ST) DEF (Fire) Valve (WA), 4 the Cross Rentals, TIF Rebate Payment, Chickasaw Co Care Center, TIF Rebate Payment, Chip, Darlene, Jonas Schwickerath, TIF Rebate Payment, Croell Inc, TIF Rebate Payment, DTS Realty, TIF Rebate Payment, Dungey's Furniture, TIF Rebate Payment, Five Star Coop, TIF Rebate Payment, Gage Investments, TIF Rebate Payment, Hugeback-Johnson Funeral, TIF Rebate Payment, Jeremy McGrath, TIF Rebate Payment, JKN Properties, TIF Rebate Payment, MDK Inc, TIF Rebate Payment, Midwest Floors, TIF Rebate Payment, New Hampton Transfer, TIF Rebate Payment, Ozo Kleen, TIF Rebate Payment, Ozo Security, TIF Rebate Payment, State Bank, TIF Rebate Payment, The Blue Iris, TIF Rebate Payment

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Source: National Cancer Institute cancer.gov

Hanging with champs will always be favorite Irish Fest memory

We sat around a table at the Starlite Ballroom in Lawler on the Saturday of Irish Fest, and for a moment, at least, the state wrestling champions of Turkey Valley were kids again.

They swapped stories, they talked about those magical days at old Veterans Auditorium, they shared how the others sitting around the table had been inspirations to them, and yes, they gave each other a little grief.

When I gave Larry Bergman, Henry Reicks, Dick Cuvelier, Ralph Reicks and Mitch Langreck the line about being kids again, Cuvelier shot Langreck a mischievous grin.

"Well compared to us, Mitch is a kid," he said with a laugh. "He's the one young pup in our group."

The rest of the group laughed before Langreck, who is all of 39 years old, sighed. "Trust me, I don't feel like a kid anymore."

The five men who gained glory for Turkey Valley High School on the wrestling mat had just been honored by the Lawler Historical Society — the group that puts up historical displays at the Starlite during each and every Irish Fest.

The fact that all five men were Lawlerites made it a natural for the small town's annual celebration, and although they might not all be able to "make weight" tomorrow, they still look the part of champions.

"It was a pretty special feeling to be part of Turkey Valley wrestling," said Bergman, who won the 119-pound state title in 1972, his junior year. "I'd say that if I had never even wrestled a match at the state tournament. We were a family through and through. I mean we'd get after each other in the

room, but everyone had everyone's backs."

Bergman may have been the first state champion, but he wouldn't be the last.

The Trojans won two titles — Henry Reicks at 98 and Cuvelier at heavyweight — in 1975, and Cuvelier repeated in 1976. In 1977, the Trojans made it three years in a row when Ralph Reicks claimed the 98-pound title.

And while Turkey Valley remained a strong wrestling school, a Trojan wouldn't ascend to the top of a state tournament podium until 2003 when Langreck won the 215-pound title.

They told stories about their coaches — the first four champs were coached by Jim Arjes while Langreck's coach was Dennis Meirick — and the Lawler lads winced when they talked about the workouts they experienced as Trojans.

"I don't care what anyone says," Henry Reicks said, "but we were the best conditioned team in the state. If we had to go overtime — back then it was three one-minute periods — we were all thinking that this was nothing compared to what Arjes put us through in practice."

Ralph Reicks smiled at the mention of his old coach's name.

"There was a right way to do things at Turkey Valley," he said, "and coach Arjes had a way of expressing his displeasure if we did it the wrong way. But I think wrestling in general and the coaches we had, I don't think there's a guy sitting around this table who won't say it made us the people we are today."

Every single head around that table in the Starlite nodded in agreement.

As the championship quintet talked, little side conversations — "do you remember that one time" ... "do you remember this" — broke out and I asked the four titlists who followed Bergman if they remembered him winning his title back in 1972?

"That was a big deal, Turkey Valley had a champion," Cuvelier said, "and I think



The five Lawler lads — (from left) Larry Bergman, Henry Reicks, Dick Cuvelier, Ralph Reicks and Mitch Langreck — swap stories before they were honored by the Lawler Historical Society during Irish Fest earlier this month.

everyone around this table wanted to be like Larry."

He paused and laughed. "Well, maybe not Mitch, heck he wasn't even born yet."

Langreck smiled because Cuvelier spoke the truth.

"You know what, though? When I was a kid, you know Dick was the one big guy we had as a past champion and I was a big guy," Langreck said, "so that's what I wanted to be — the next Dick Cuvelier."

In 2017, New Hampton and Turkey Valley began sharing wrestling, but back in their days, the Chickasaws and Trojans was a must-see wrestling event each winter.

The older guys said their teams held their own with the

Chickasaws, but Langreck said that "by the time I was wrestling, we hadn't beaten New Hampton in like 15, 20 years."

But the Trojans came away with a big win over their bigger rivals during his senior year.

That had to be fun, right? "It was nice to get the win," Langreck said, "but I lost to some kid named Humpal."

That would be Mike Humpal, who would win two state championships for the Chickasaws and go on to play college football for the University of Iowa and make it to the NFL.

"It's neat to think about that match," Ralph Reicks said, "because they both went on to win state. It says a lot about

both of them."

We could have talked for hours that day, but alas, we had a parade to get to.

I've covered countless festivals — including a number of Irish Fests — in my time here at the Tribune.

People say "but they're all the same, aren't they?"

No, they're not, because from time to time, I get to

meet folks like this quintet of champions, and while I plan on covering many more Irish Fests in the future, 2024 will always be one of my favorites.

That's the beauty of all of our town celebrations, for what makes them special is that one way or another, they take us down Memory Lane.

And that's a pretty cool road to travel.

Photo courtesy of Kyle Kuehner



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

Legal Notice - Legal Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PEGGY SUE HOFFMAN, Deceased. CASE NO. ESPR003214 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Peggy Sue Hoffman, Deceased, who died on or about April 3, 2024:

You are hereby notified that on May 24, 2024, the Last Will and Testament of Peggy Sue Hoffman (formerly known as Peggy Sue Radloff), deceased, bearing date of October 14, 2020, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that David Schierholz was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested

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

Dated: May 28, 2024
David Schierholz, Executor Of Estate
P.O. Box 1152
Postville, IA 52162

Nicholas W. Erickson, ICIS#: AT0010916 Attorney for Executor
Erickson Law Office
127 S. Lawler Street
P.O. Box 118
Postville, IA 52162

Date of second publication: July 4, 2024

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Board Proceedings

The Board of Directors for the New Hampton Community School District met in regular session, Monday, June 17, 2024, in the High School FCS Room. President Matthews called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with Directors A. Schwickerath, Ayers, N. Schwickerath, Denner, Superintendent Jurens, and Board Secretary Roethler present.

Director Denner moved to approve the agenda. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, Matthews, Denner, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Director N. Schwickerath moved to open the public hearing on the Hazard Mitigation Plan at 6:32pm. Director Ayers seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, Matthews, Denner, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Director N. Schwickerath moved to close the public hearing on the Hazard Mitigation Plan at 6:34pm. Director Denner seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, Matthews, Denner, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the Hazard Mitigation Plan. Director Ayers seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, Matthews, Denner, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Director Denner moved to approve the consent agenda. Approve minutes of the May 20, 2024, regular session, the June 6, 2024, special session. Approve the May monthly financial report and the June 2024 bill listing. Approve the resignation of Steve Farrell (Elementary Special Ed Teacher) and Jacob Nichel (1st Grade Teacher). Approve personal recommendations for the 2024-2025 school year: Abbi Treichel (1st Grade Teacher), Cael Kruger (Middle School Assistant Football Coach), Jarrett Frahm (Custodian) and James Russ (Part Time Bus Driver) all positions pending suitable licensure and passing appropriate background checks.

Impending Athletic Director Cory McDonald presented his philosophy on the activity department and his vision for the future of Chickasaw athletics and the discussion of a new strength and conditioning room as part of his vision for the district.

Director Denner moved to approve Superintendent Jurens to move forward with reaching out to architects for quotes. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, Matthews, Denner, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Administration presented the changes to the 2024-2025 handbooks. Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the handbooks for the 2024-2025 school year. Director Denner seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, Matthews, Denner, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Superintendent Jurens presented fees for the 2024-2025 school year. All fees will remain the same as last year. Director Denner moved to approve the fees for the 2024-2025 school year. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, Matthews, Denner, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Superintendent Jurens presented the shared positions between the district and

Turkey Valley (Superintendent, Maintenance Director, Transportation Director, School Business Official and Vocational Agriculture Instructor) along with addition of three more positions (High School Math Teacher — two periods a day, High School Work Experience Teacher — two periods a day and Special Ed Director/Facilitator). Director Denner moved to approve all sharing positions. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, Matthews, Denner, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Superintendent Jurens presented additional technology purchases for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. Elementary teacher laptops for \$48,359 and Moysle software in the amount of \$4,290 for device management. These purchases will come out of SAVE. Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the additional technology purchases. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, Matthews, Denner, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Superintendent Jurens presented furniture quotes for classrooms needing new furniture for Elementary and Middle School classrooms. Director Denner moved to approve the quotes. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, Matthews, Denner, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Director A. Schwickerath moved to approve the renewal for our Power-school Agreement (Student Information System) in the amount of \$14,703.32. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, Matthews, Denner, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Superintendent Jurens presented information regarding the visitor management system. Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the purchase of Verkada's visitor management system for the three buildings along with 10 years of licensing for \$35,981.70. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, Matthews, Denner, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the Counseling agreement with Counseling & Family Services for the 2024-2025 school year. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, Matthews, Denner, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Superintendent Jurens presented information regarding quotes for upgrades to the girls wrestling room, due to the expansion of the program and moving to a bigger space. Director A. Schwickerath moved to approve the quote in the amount of \$38,109 for the upgrades. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, Matthews, Denner, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the two-year lease agreement with Keyston AEA for the space in the downtown building. Director Ayers seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, Matthews, Denner, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

approve the 5-year contract with Coca-Cola. (Coke pays the district \$10,000 for the first year and \$3,000 for the next four years along with a \$300 scholarship each year to one of our students and the addition of some rebates towards products.) Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, Matthews and N. Schwickerath. Nays: Denner.

Superintendent recommend the board to approve the Board President and Business manager to meet at the end of June to approve payment for any bills that are out there to minimize any accounts payable for the coming year. Director Denner moved to approve the Board President and Business Manager to meet and approve bills. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, Matthews, Denner, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Discussion was had regarding student school board applicants. The board will conduct interviews before July board meeting.

Next regular board meeting will be Monday, July 15, 2024, at 6:30 pm. Director N. Schwickerath moved to close session Per Iowa Code Chapter 21.5(1)(i) a school board may enter closed session "To evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when closed session is necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session." Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Denner-Yes, A. Schwickerath - Yes, Matthews - Yes, Ayers - Yes and N. Schwickerath - Yes. The Board entered closed session at 8:01 pm.

Director Denner moved to come out of closed session at 9:02 pm. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Denner-Yes, A. Schwickerath - Yes, Matthews - Yes, Ayers - Yes and N. Schwickerath - Yes.

Director N. Schwickerath moved to adjourn at 9:03pm. Director Ayers seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, Matthews, Denner, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Monthly Bills June 2024
General Fund (10)

Vendor Name.....	Amount
Ag Vantage FS.....	2,589.43
Amazon Capital Services.....	3,669.78
Apple Computer Inc.....	3,028.00
C. H. McGuinness Company.....	200.12
Casey's Business Account.....	895.67
Cedar Valley Instrument Repair.....	264.50
Charles City Comm School.....	13,598.90
Chemsearch.....	1,470.95
Chickasaw Wellness Complex.....	300.00
City Laundering Co.....	1,023.52
City of New Hampton.....	16,494.27
Counseling & Family Centered Services, Inc.....	7,425.00
Decorah Community School District.....	8,001.23
Dollar Tree.....	217.50
Dunkerton Community School.....	178.90
Eike, Jill.....	40.00
EMS Detergent Services.....	139.00
Fareway.....	1,490.32
Fisher, Katie.....	170.00
Five Star Cooperative.....	5,237.31
FM Controls, Inc.....	1,924.25
Fritcher, Katie.....	997.50

Geerts Plumbing & Heating..... 933.42
Hoffman, Nina..... 107.25
Howard Winneshiek Comm School..... 7,770.80
Iowa Assoc. of School Business Officials..... 250.00
Iowa Department of Education 1,150.00
Iowa Department of Human Services..... 19,683.39
Iowa Reading Association..... 245.00
J.W. Pepper & Son Inc..... 345.00
Jendro Sanitation Services Inc. 1,479.32
John Deere Financial..... 180.84
Keystone Area Education..... 29,643.49
Kwik Star..... 1,888.22
Larry's Sales & Service..... 20.00
LS Supply & Rental..... 42.00
Madison National Life Insurance..... 2,219.06
Matt McManus Impact, LLC..... 261.63
Mick Gage Plumbing..... 300.00
NAPA Auto Parts..... 42.86
Nashua-Plainfield Comm School..... 27,197.80
New Hampton Electric..... 2,156.53
New Hampton Schools..... 237.00
New Hampton Tribune..... 1,803.59
NHMU Fiber..... 310.00
Northeast Iowa Community College Business and..... 32,736.40
Office World..... 2,543.16
Pflaffe, Steve..... 1,756.50
Pitney Bowes Inc..... 287.64
Principal Life Insurance Company..... 975.63
Pub at the Pinicon, The..... 137.00
Quilter's Window..... 187.50
Riceville Community Schools 34,968.60
Rieman Music, Inc..... 557.71
Riverside Insights..... 409.60
S & E's Sno Cream..... 858.00
Schmitt, Erica..... 1,230.35
School Mate..... 772.70
School Specialty, LLC..... 356.80
Schueth Ace Hardware..... 741.46
South Winneshiek Comm. School..... 3,885.40
State Chemical Solutions..... 149.00
Summer-Fredericksburg CSD. 25,404.20
Sweetwater Sound..... 49.99
thyssenkrupp Elevator Corporation..... 181.05
Timberline Billing Service LLC 2,815.37
Tri-County Refrigeration..... 499.55
Tripoli Community School District..... 3,885.40
Turkey Valley Community School..... 63,048.26
Vern Laues Chev-Buick..... 685.43
VISA..... 1,242.16
Wagoner Bros. Repair..... 1,804.47
Washington National Ins. Co..... 833.10
Weber Paper Company..... 1,299.50
WEX BANK..... 491.58
Windstream..... 1,888.20
Fund Total:..... \$354,305.06
Capital Projects (33)
Amazon Capital Services..... 3,427.43
Fund Total:..... \$3,427.43
Debt Services (40)
Piper Sandler & Co..... 1,000.00
Fund Total:..... \$1,000.00
Physical Plant & Equipment (36)
Marco, Inc..... 1,789.51
VISA..... 3,274.29
Fund Total:..... \$5,063.80
Attest: June 17, 2024
Jay Matthews Board President
Christy Roethler Board Secretary

No.24068
6/27/24

Legal Notice - Legal Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of WAYNE BODENSTEINER, Deceased.

Probate No. ESPR003208 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Wayne Bodensteiner, Deceased, who died on or about April 3, 2024:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the 1st day of May, 2024, the Last Will and Testament of Wayne Bodensteiner, deceased, bearing date of September 21, 2011, and First Codicil dated October 11, 2012, were admitted to probate in the abovenamed Court and that Ross Bodensteiner, Jeff Bodensteiner and Jenna Van Polen were appointed co-executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the Will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the Will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the Clerk of the abovenamed district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2024.
Ross Bodensteiner
16657 Dellwood Drive
Clive, IA 50325
Co-executor of estate

Jeff Bodensteiner
4556 Waterford Drive
West Des Moines, IA 50265
Co-executor of estate

Jenna Van Polen
1663 163rd Street
Urbandale, IA 50323
Co-executor of estate

Date of second publication: July 4, 2024

No. 23931
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Legal Notice - Legal Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY

CUSB BANK, Plaintiff

vs. DIANA L. BUCKNELL, DECEASED; THOMAS L. BUCKNELL; ANY UNKNOWN PERSONS WITH AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF DIANA L. BUCKNELL; IOWA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - ESTATE RECOVERY; AND STATE OF IOWA Defendants.

No. EQCV004531 ORIGINAL NOTICE TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in the office of the clerk of this court naming you as a defendant in this action, which Petition prays for the foreclosure in rem against real estate located at 1020 Greeley Street, Nashua, IA 50658, and legally described as follows: The North Two-Hundred Twenty-Two (N 222) feet of the East Sixteen (E 16) Rods of the South Forty-two (S 42) Rods of the Southwest Quarter (SW ¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of Section Nineteen (19), Township Ninety-four (94) North, Range Fourteen (14) West of the 5th P.M.

The name of the attorney for the plaintiff is Brad Slotter, 200 N. Johnson St., Charles City, IA 50616. The attorneys' phone number is 641-228-4533; facsimile number 641-228-5748.

You are further notified that the above case has been filed in a county that utilizes electronic filing. You must serve a motion or answer on or before the 26th day of July, 2024 and, within a reasonable time thereafter file a motion or answer, in the Iowa District Court for Chickasaw County, at the courthouse in New Hampton, Iowa, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. Please see Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16 for information on electronic filing and Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16, division VI regarding the protection of personal information in court filings.

If you require the assistance of auxiliary aids or services to participate in court because of a disability, immediately call your district ADA coordinator

ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS

The New Hampton Community Schools is taking sealed bids for snow removal for the 2024-2025 school year

Bid forms are located in the Superintendent's office or also available on school website www.new-hampton.k12.ia.us

All bids are due in the Superintendent's office by 9:00 am on Wednesday, July 10, 2024
Any questions please contact John Bear at 641.394.2134

710 West Main St., New Hampton • 641-394-2134
The School has the right to accept or reject any sealed bids.



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Turkey Valley senior Braylen Byrne (above) puts a charge into a baseball in competition versus MFL MarMac this summer.

Trojans travel to New Albin for postseason matchup with Riceville

TV BASEBALL: FROM 12

Tuesday.
"It was nice to get back on the winning track. We played well in all phases of the game," said Stepan.

Schmitt worked five innings and allowed the lone earned run by the TV pitching staff in the UIC matchup versus the TigerHawks, which was played at home in Jackson Junction.

Schmitt is one of the best pitchers in the UIC as he currently represents a 0.64 ERA. He is 3-1 on the hill.

Byrne produced three RBI and fellow seniors Aidan Holthaus and Caleb Kurtenbach rapped out two RBI apiece versus NFV.

Turkey Valley took on rival South Winneshiek (17-7, 14-1) in Calmar on Thursday, June 20 and lost 11-1. The Trojans issued 12 base on balls in the loss.

"They are too good of a team to spot four runs in the first inning. We will keep plugging away. Our players are always positive so it's easy to come to the ballpark everyday," said Stepan, who is in the midst of his 22nd season guiding the Trojans.

Turkey Valley's home non-conference game versus Charles City last Friday night was cancelled because of inclement weather.

TV will head to New Albin when the Class 1A District 8 tournament commences on Saturday, July 6.

The sixth-seeded Trojans will take on third-seeded Riceville at 5 p.m. and second-seeded Kee will take on seventh-seeded Edgewood-Colesburg at 7. The winners of Saturday's game will play in Tuesday's semifinal



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Trojan sophomore J.D. Kruse leads off first base in a UIC baseball contest versus South Winneshiek this year.

round and the district championship game is set for Saturday, July 13.

The other side of the District 8 bracket includes top-seeded South Winneshiek, fourth-seeded Nashua-Plainfield, fifth-seeded Dunkerton and eighth-seeded Clarksville.

The winner of the district will take on District 7's champion in a substate game on Tuesday, July 16. District 7 has seven teams, including top-seeded St. Ansgar and second-seeded Don Bosco.

TURKEY VALLEY 8, NORTH FAYETTE VALLEY 1
NFV 000 010 0 - 1
TV 210 302 x - 8

Pitching - Oliver Schmitt 5 IP, 5 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 2 K, Logan Busta 2 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 5 K.

2B - Schmitt, Aidan Holthaus. Runs - Schmitt 3, Holthaus 2, Russell Nieman 1, Busta 1, Jayden Rausch 1. Hits - Schmitt 2, Holthaus 2, Caleb Kurtenbach 2, Braylen Byrne 2, Nieman 1. RBI - Byrne 3, Holthaus 2, Kurtenbach 2, Schmitt 1.

SOUTH WINNESHIK 11,

TURKEY VALLEY 1
TV 000 100 - 1
SW 400 421 - 11

Pitching - Hunter Kruse 2 IP, 3 H, 4 R, 1 ER, 5 BB, 4 K, Kurtenbach 2 2/3 IP, 4 H, 6 R, 6 ER, 5 BB, 1 K, Byrne 1 IP, 0 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 1 K.

2B - Kurtenbach. Runs - Busta 1. Hits - Nieman 1, Holthaus 1, Kurtenbach 1. RBI - Holthaus 1.

TURKEY VALLEY 9, POSTVILLE 1
TV 041 200 2 - 9
POST 000 001 0 - 1

Pitching - Busta 5 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 9 K, Nieman 2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 3 K.

2B - Busta. Runs - Nieman 2, Kruse 2, Rausch 2, Holthaus 1, Kurtenbach 1, Byrne 1. Hits - Nieman 2, Busta 1, Holthaus 1, Byrne 1, J.D. Kruse 1. RBI - Nieman 2, Busta 2, Byrne 2, Holthaus 1, J.D. Kruse 1.

TURKEY VALLEY 7, POSTVILLE 0
TV 102 202 0 - 7
POST 000 000 0 - 0

Pitching - Nieman 3 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 2 K, Schmitt 4 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 6 K.

Runs - Busta 2, Nieman 1, Schmitt 1, J.D. Kruse 1, Alex Hanson 1, Ethan Orvis 1. Hits - Busta 1, Kurtenbach 1, Hanson 1. RBI - Schmitt 2, Kurtenbach 1, Byrne 1.

for Chief Deputy Zach Nossbisch into FY24-25 to be used by July 5, 2024 and on payroll July 12, 2024 at new rate. Roll call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Discussed the Main Crew Station policy for the EMS no action was taken. Discussed the EMS Explorer Program and no action was taken.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Kuhn to approve final bill of \$160,753.00 from Stanton Electric for the EMS Building remodel and approve final payment of \$76,172.00 to be paid out of 0004 EMS Fund.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve claims in the amount of \$430,633.14. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve prior bills in the amount of \$4,877.60. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Hackman to approve payroll check dated June 14, 2024. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to enter CLOSED SESSION UNDER IOWA CODE SECTION 21.5(1)(i) TO EVALUATE THE PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCY OF AN INDIVIDUAL at 10:01 AM. Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Breitbach, Kuhn, Suckow, Cerwinske. Motion carried.

Motion by Kuhn, seconded by Breitbach to exit CLOSED SESSION UNDER IOWA CODE SECTION 21.5(1)(i) TO EVALUATE THE PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCY OF AN INDIVIDUAL at 10:24 AM. Roll call: Ayes: Kuhn, Breitbach, Suckow, Hackman, Cerwinske. Motion carried.

Out of close session
Motion by Kuhn, seconded by Hackman to direct the County Attorney to request a waiver from Heartland Insurance Risk Pool's Motor Vehicle policy for a current county employee based upon extenuating circumstances. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Committee Assignments
Supervisors Cerwinske and Breitbach, June 12, TIF
Supervisor Kuhn, June 11, EMC
Board of Supervisors, June 10, Department Meeting & Safety Meeting
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to adjourn at 10:25 AM. Roll call: All Ayes Motion carried.
Scott Cerwinske, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors
ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton,
Secretary to the Board

No. 24077
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Weigel locks down NEIC foes

NH SOFTBALL: FROM 12

Weigel had Waukon (7-12, 2-7) guessing all night as she sent the Indians back to the dugout in what was essentially repeat mode. Her third-straight shutout start saw her allow just three hits. Weigel also shut out Denver in five innings in her previous start prior to the Decorah game. That was a contest NH won over the Cyclones at the NH Invite two weekends ago by a score of 10-0.

"Her confidence has continued to grow ever since her eighth-grade year," said Hofmeister. "That just goes with the experience she's got and being in certain situations against really good teams."

Weigel has a 19-inning scoreless streak in her last three starts. She pitched in the night-cap of NH's game with Decorah in relief and allowed one earned run over the course of three innings.

New Hampton pushed two runs across the board in the fourth and fifth inning to claim a 2-0 win over the host Indians. The Chickasaws scored their runs on RBI doubles by senior Jenna Heeren and junior Allie Johnson.

NH sophomore Caycee Crawford produced the game-winning single in the win over Decorah in the sixth inning.

The second game of the twinbill couldn't have been any more different than the opener as Decorah plated a whopping nine runs in the first inning and the game was tied at 9-9 after two frames.

"It was a high-scoring affair," said Hofmeister.

New Hampton got a first-inning home run from sophomore Maici Weber and the Chickasaws rapped out those five doubles courtesy of Weber, senior Claire Geerts, Weigel, junior Jackie Pickar and Johnson.

"It was just kind of an up-and-down game. Offensively, we did really good. When their ace came back in I think we got three or four runs off her. We just kind of hurt ourselves defensively. There were some miscues, lack of communication - a few errors here and there. That's kind of why the score was 14-12," added Hofmeister.

Hofmeister talked about his ace's evolution - who will be counted on in the first round of regional play, which will start soon. The Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union was supposed to release postseason pairings on Wednesday at 4 p.m.

"Each year she's developing more and more types of pitches," said Hofmeister about Weigel. "She's got about six different pitches I can call on when she's on the mound. That's not something she had her first year. I don't think she had all of those pitches last year, either. To be able to throw six different types of pitches in softball really gives the batter something to think about when you're up there."

In the second game of the DH with Decorah, Weber, along with Weigel and junior third baseman Cora Schwickerath, all collected three hits apiece. Weber is an all-state utility

Legal Notice

TRUST NOTICE
IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST:
Evelyn M. Lange Revocable Trust
dated 12/08/2000

To all persons regarding Evelyn M. Lange, Deceased, who died on or about May 28, 2024. You are hereby notified that the Trustee listed below is the Trustee of the Evelyn M. Lange Revocable Trust dated December 8, 2000. Any action to contest the validity of the trust must be brought in the District Court of Chickasaw County, Iowa, within the later to occur of four (4) months from the date of second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice to the spouse of the decedent settlor, and to all heirs of the decedent settlor whose identities are reasonably ascertainable. Any suit not filed within this period shall be forever barred.

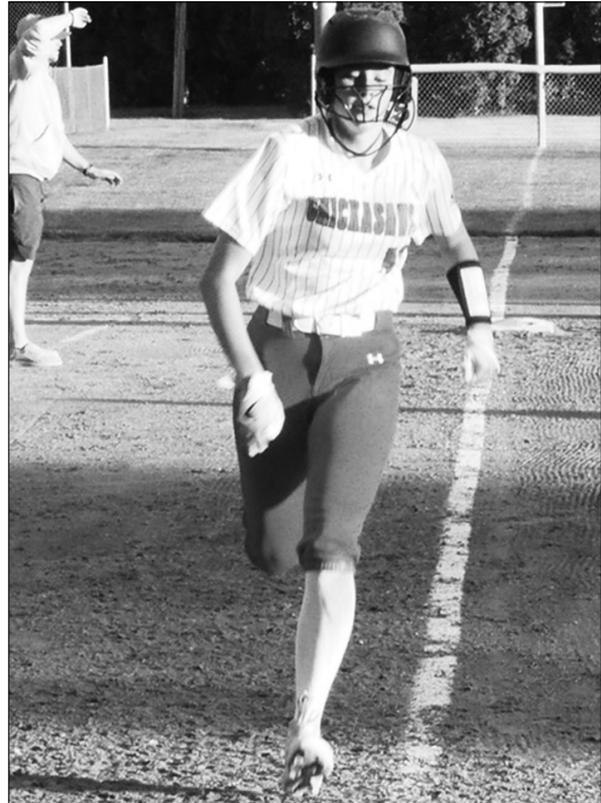
Notice is further given that any person or entity possessing a claim against the trust must mail proof of the claim to the trustee at the address listed below via certified mail, return receipt requested, by the later to occur of four (4) months from the second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice if required or the claim shall be forever barred unless paid or otherwise satisfied.
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NH's Maici Weber (above) scores a run in a game this year and Jenna Heeren (below) flips a fielded ball to second.



player that transferred from Turkey Valley earlier this year.

As good as New Hampton's pitching has been in Weigel's last three starts - it's the Chickasaws' ability to hit that could give teams fits come postseason time.

New Hampton leads the conference in batting average (.352), home runs (9), doubles (36) and triples (6). Crawford is tied with Kloe Hemmersbach for the league lead in round-trippers (4) and she's the NEIC's best run producer with 21 RBI. She's second in the conference in batting average (.479). Heeren is fourth in the NEIC in batting average with a .449 clip.

The Chickasaws' tournament at Dunkerton last Saturday was cancelled because of rain showers. The Waukon game was originally slated to be played on Friday but was moved to Monday. NH played at Charles City (17-2, 7-1) in a DH on Tuesday and hosts North Fayette Valley tonight (Thursday).

New Hampton is on pace to achieve a win total that would exceed last year's 11-14 overall mark and 5-10 league record. The Chickasaws currently sport

a record of 10-6 overall as of Tuesday afternoon and are 3-6 in the NEIC.

"We're already ahead of schedule compared to last year," said Hofmeister.

NEW HAMPTON 1, DECORAH 0
NH 000 001 0 - 1
DEC 000 000 0 - 0

Pitching - Chloe Weigel 7 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 3 BB, 5 K.

Runs - Maici Weber 1. Hits - Caycee Crawford 2, Cora Schwickerath 1, Weber 1, Jackie Pickar 1, Allie Johnson 1. RBI - Crawford 1.

DECORAH 14, NEW HAMPTON 12
NH 452 100 0 - 12
DEC 903 200 x - 14

Pitching - Crawford 1/3 IP, 2 H, 7 R, 5 ER, 1 BB, 0 K, Pickar 3 IP, 8 H, 5 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 0 K, Weigel 3 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 3 K.

2B - Weber, Claire Geerts, Weigel, Pickar, Johnson. HR - Weber. Runs - Schwickerath 3, Weber 3, Weigel 3, Jenna Heeren 2, Kayme Hackman 1. Hits - Weber 3, Weigel 3, Schwickerath 2, Heeren 2, Pickar 2, Crawford 1, Geerts 1, Johnson 1. RBI - Weber 3, Geerts 2, Weigel 2, Heeren 1, Pickar 1, Kaylee Johnson 1.

NEW HAMPTON 2, WAUKON 0
NH 000 110 0 - 2
WAU 000 000 0 - 0

Pitching - Weigel 7 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 3 BB, 1 K.

2B - Weber, Crawford, Heeren, A. Johnson. Runs - Weber 1, Kinslee Rings 1. Hits - Weber 1, Crawford 1, Heeren 1, Geerts 1, A. Johnson 1. RBI - Heeren 1, A. Johnson 1.

TV hosts Riceville next

TV SOFTBALL: FROM 11

7-5) on Wednesday in Maynard for a UIC scheduled doubleheader. The Trojans entertain Riceville (9-15) at home on Friday.

Hackman had this to say about his squad with one more week of regular season play left before regionals start.

"We need to trust and believe in ourselves and play with more confidence," Hackman added.

ST. ANSGAR 4, TURKEY VALLEY 1
TV 000 010 0 - 1
SA 003 010 x - 4

Pitching - Annika Bodensteiner 6 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 3 ER, 4 BB 3 K.

Runs - Jenna Thronsdon 1. Hits - Karstyn Lukes 2, Layni Schuchardt 1. RBI - Schuchardt 1.

KEE HIGH 20, TURKEY VALLEY 5
KEE 142 3(10) - 20
TV 001 04 - 5

Pitching - Bodensteiner 5 IP, 15 H, 20 R, 5 ER, 4 BB, 0 K.

Runs - Morgan Vsetecka 1, Addison Lutgen 1, Lukes 1, Autumn Maklenburg 1, Delaney Busta 1. Hits - Thronsdon 2, Vsetecka 1, Lutgen 1, Busta 1. RBI - Maklenburg 1, Thronsdon 1, Bodensteiner 1.

KEE HIGH 14, TURKEY VALLEY 1
KEE 621 5 - 14
TV 010 0 - 1

Pitching - Lukes 2/3 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0

ER, 0 BB, 0 K, Manderfield 3 1/3 IP, 9 H, 14 R, 7 ER, 9 BB, 1 K.

2B - Vsetecka. Runs - Vsetecka 1. Hits - Vsetecka 1, Kendall Kuennen 1. RBI - Schuchardt 1.

TURKEY VALLEY 11, CLAYTON RIDGE 6
TV 010 360 1 - 11
CR 500 000 1 - 6

Pitching - Bodensteiner 7 IP, 7 H, 6 R, 5 ER, 6 BB, 6 K.

2B - Schuchardt, Bodensteiner, Manderfield. Runs - Vsetecka 2, Alexis Gruenberg 2, Bodensteiner 2, Busta 1, Maklenburg 1, Schuchardt 1, Alexis Elsbernd 1, Manderfield 1.

Hits - Thronsdon 3, Schuchardt 3, Vsetecka 2, Gruenberg 2, Lukes 2, Maklenburg 2, Busta 1, Bodensteiner, Elsbernd 1, Manderfield 1. RBI - Bodensteiner 2, Vsetecka 1, Gruenberg 1, Lukes 1, Thronsdon 1, Busta 1, Maklenburg 1, Schuchardt 1, Manderfield 1.

CLAYTON RIDGE 11, TURKEY VALLEY 7
TV 031 300 0 - 7
CR 001 352 x - 11

Pitching - Lukes 1 1/3 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 3 BB, 0 K, Manderfield 4 2/3 IP, 7 H, 9 R, 7 ER, 6 BB, 3 K.

Runs - Vsetecka 2, Lukes 1, Thronsdon 1, Schuchardt 1, Kuennen 1, Bodensteiner 1. Hits - Bodensteiner 3, Vsetecka 2, Thronsdon 2, Kuennen 2, Lukes 1, Manderfield 1, Maklenburg 1, Schuchardt 1, Schuchardt 1. RBI - Vsetecka 1, Manderfield 1, Kuennen 1.



New Hampton's Reid Rausch (above) puts a snap tag on a Decorah base runner on Monday night at Mikkelson Park.

New Hampton's pitching has been stellar

NH BASEBALL: FROM 12

This time around it was a different story as Decorah pitching was also on top of its game in what turned into an old-fashioned pitcher's duel — with runs at a premium.

"I knew that it was going to be another low scoring game," said game two starter, NH junior Jaxon Eckley. "It's just one of those nights where the ball wasn't really leaving the field at all. I knew that the runs were going to be limited and I needed to keep their runs to a small amount."

New Hampton managed just six hits combined in the twinbill — which saw Decorah win the opener, 4-2, in 10 innings in what was a relative fast extra-inning game. The Chickasaws rallied to take game two with a couple runs in the bottom of the fifth to eke out a 3-2 triumph.

"The young men on this team grew up tonight in a competitive sense," said McDonald, who first took over as Chickasaw head coach in 2009. "They proved that they have the grit and determination that we will need to accomplish our big goals in the playoffs."

New Hampton — who is in the driver's seat to claim its first NEIC title since 2019 — had almost as many errors (5) as hits in the split, but like they have all season — the Chickasaws found a way.

"We just gotta take it day-by-day, game-by-game," said Chickasaw senior catcher Taly Bohaty. "We have to get one win after another before we can be conference champs."

After the conclusion of the opener — the Chickasaws had a heart-to-heart in the dugout. New Hampton knew that while the second game wasn't a must-win to earn a conference title, it sure didn't hurt either.

"We were all pretty sour. We felt that we gave away a win," said Eckley. "We don't think they deserved to beat us in that game. We were just kind of disappointed and we knew that we needed to respond if we wanted to win the conference."

Eckley, who has started since his freshman season, pitched a complete-game gem where he struck out eight and walked three. He overcame two first inning runs — one via a walk and the other courtesy of a Trevor Kuennen single.

He bore down to extinguish a threat in the fifth with two runners on base and struck out the last two batters of the night.

"I just knew after that first inning — those two runs — that my team needed me to bounce back. I knew that I needed to go deep into the game," said Eckley. "They've improved since we played 'em last. They definitely wanted to get back at us."

McDonald threw his three-best arms at Decorah — at least

statistically speaking.

New Hampton seniors Kael Meyers and Braden McShane — all-state caliber players this summer — pitched the opener. Meyers exited in the fifth. He limited Decorah to five hits and struck out seven. McShane was superb as he pitched the rest of the game in his five-plus innings of work and handcuffed the Vikings, which managed just two hits against him. He struck out six.

One of those hits would provide Decorah with an insurance run and made it 4-2 after Kuennen smacked an RBI single to right. The Vikings (16-11, 11-5) took the lead on a grounder to second that wasn't fielded.

New Hampton's two hits in the first game were both doubles — one each by senior shortstop Ben Gilbert and McShane.

Eckley (0.43), Meyers (0.69) and McShane (0.88) all sport ERA's under 1.00.

The most telling statistic about this Chickasaw squad this season is that ERA — which has been nothing short of spectacular this summer.

New Hampton now leads the entire state (all four classes) in team ERA (0.99) as of Tuesday afternoon.

Bohaty, who is No. 1 out of all catchers in every class in putouts (241), talked about his pitching staff. "They've just been amazing. They've been putting it in there and just throwing strikes and then letting our defense be able to handle it," said Bohaty. "It just makes my job 10 times easier when I've got a good pitching staff and I don't gotta stay out there forever."

It was Bohaty's bat that sparked New Hampton's rally in the bottom of the fifth in the nightcap. Bohaty — who like McShane, started on New Hampton's last state tournament team as freshmen in 2021 — roped a leadoff double to left-center. Eckley's RBI single to center tied the score at 2-2 and Gilbert's safety-squeeze bunt scored the game's eventual winning run.

"I haven't really had a good season hitting, but you just gotta go up there clear-minded — just swing it and hope that something good happens," said Bohaty. "You have to put it in play."

The Chickasaws swept Crestwood last week Wednesday by scores of 12-3 and 8-0.

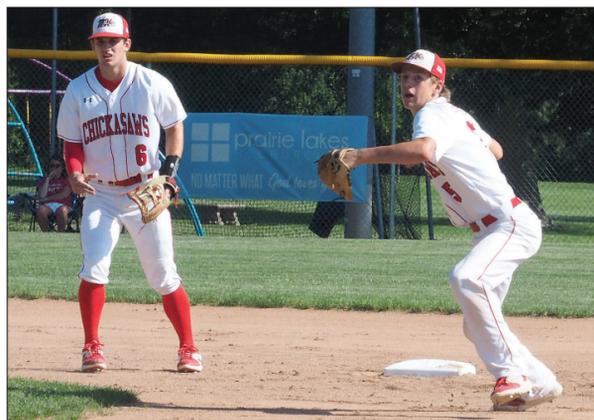
Landon Marr, a junior who has sparked this season on the hill with a 0.81 ERA, improved to 4-1 this summer after he locked down the Cadets in the nightcap with a three-hit shut-out. He fanned nine batters and walked just two.

So here's the skinny on the NEIC race.

New Hampton was given a huge favor on Monday night by three-win Crestwood's stun-



New Hampton head coach Cory McDonald (above) gives a sign to one of his players while Caden Rochford (below) makes a play on Monday night.



ning 8-6 win over second-place Waverly-Shell Rock in the opener of those two team's doubleheader at Hertel Field on the campus of Wartburg College in Waverly. The Cadets blasted a two-run home run in the top of the seventh inning for the improbable win and were looking for more in the nightcap. The Cadets raced out to a 9-3 advantage over the Go-Hawks only to see W-SR earn the split with a commanding 20-10 rout.

W-SR (18-8, 13-3) split with New Hampton during the regular season and sits one game back of the Chickasaws with four NEIC games left to play. Two of those league clashes will come at Mikkelson Park on Monday against New Hampton in what could well be for the league crown in that scheduled doubleheader. That hyped and much-anticipated matchup will also be Senior Night for McDonald's five seniors — all of whom are captains.

New Hampton played at Oelwein on Tuesday and hosts Waukon in a DH on Friday. The remainder of the regular season looks like this. The Chickasaws host Denver on Tuesday, July 2 and then play in the regular season finale at seventh-ranked Wapsie Valley the following night on Wednesday, July 3.

New Hampton has won NEIC crowns in 1972 (shared), 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 (shared) and 2019.

How important is a conference title for these Chickasaws? That's a simple answer — just ask Eckley.

"Obviously, it is very important. We've been away from that for a few years now," said Eckley. "With this team we have goals a lot bigger than the conference title. It's also in a way kind of like a stepping stone."

NEW HAMPTON 12, CRESTWOOD 3

NH 010 127 1 - 12
CR 200 001 0 - 3

Pitching - Jaxon Eckley 1 IP, 1 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 3 BB, 2 K, Kael Meyers 6 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 4 BB, 9 K.
Runs - Eckley 2, Ben Gilbert 2, Braden McShane 2, Caden Rochford 2, Meyers 1, Ty Robinson 1, Reid Rausch 1, Braxton Bundy 1. Hits - McShane 3, Rausch 2, Eckley 1, Robinson 1. RBI - McShane 3, Eckley 2, Robinson 2, Rausch 1.

NEW HAMPTON 8, CRESTWOOD 0

NH 101 500 1 - 8
CR 000 000 0 - 0

Pitching - Landon Marr 7 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 9 K.
2B - McShane. Runs - Gilbert 2, Meyers 2, Eckley 1, Taly Bohaty 1, Bundy 1, Rochford 1. Hits - Meyers 3, McShane 3, Eckley 1, Gilbert 1, Robinson 1, Bohaty 1, Bundy 1, Rochford 1. RBI - McShane 4, Meyers 2, Rochford 1.

DECORAH 4, NEW HAMPTON 2

DEC 100 100 000 2 - 4
NH 020 000 000 0 - 2

Pitching - Kael Meyers 4 2/3 IP, 5 H, 2 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 7 K, Braden McShane 5 1/3 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 6 K.
2B - Ben Gilbert, McShane. Runs - McShane 1, Ty Robinson 1. Hits - Gilbert 1, McShane 1. RBI - Reid Rausch 1.

Trojan girls look to find footing before postseason begins

Turkey Valley puts on a hit parade in twinbill on the road at Clayton Ridge

BY KELLY TERPSTRA
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Junior Hackman's Turkey Valley Trojans matched their season-high in hits with an 11-6 victory over Clayton Ridge in Gutenberg on Monday. The host Eagles avenged that loss in the nightcap by taking home an 11-7 victory in the conclusion of the doubleheader.

TV sophomore Annika Bodensteiner continued her improvement inside the circle by pitching a complete game in the opener versus CR (6-6, 6-4). She fanned six batters and allowed five earned runs.

The Trojans orchestrated a hit-parade in the twinbill by collecting 31 hits in the two games. The 18 hits in the opener versus Eagle pitching tied this summer's high-water mark, which came in a 26-16 triumph versus Central Elkader just the week prior. That run total was the most ever scored for a Hackman-coached team in a single game. Hackman has been the head coach at TV since 2018.

"We're doing a better job of hitting the ball the other way," said the TV head coach. "It's helping us keep our front shoulders in and not pull out."

Jenna Thronson and Layni Schuchhardt each cranked three hits apiece in the first game versus CR. Bodensteiner came up with three hits in the nightcap. Morgan Vsetecka, Thronson, Kendall Kuennen and Karstyn Lukes each tallied two hits apiece.

"At the plate, Jenna and Karstyn have done a better job of being more selective and it's led to both of them increasing their on-base percentage," said Hackman.

TV played at St. Ansgar on Tuesday, June 18 and the 18-6 Saints were victorious by a score of 4-1. Bodensteiner pitched in that game as well and worked six innings. She struck out three and walked four. Bodensteiner only allowed three earned runs.

"Annika has stepped up and been our most consistent pitcher the last two weeks," said Hackman.

The next night TV travelled to Kee High where the Hawks swept the Trojans on Wednesday — 20-5 and 14-1.

Kee High (15-11, 10-0) is tied with South Winneshiek (14-11, 10-0) for first place in the Upper Iowa Conference.

Turkey Valley (6-18, 6-6) played at West Central (7-11, 10-0) on Friday.

SEE TV SOFTBALL, 10



Turkey Valley's Jenna Thronson throws the ball to first in a game earlier this year.

ON TAP FOR CHICKASAWS, TROJANS

THURSDAY

New Hampton 9th baseball doubleheader vs. Oelwein, 10 a.m.
Turkey Valley JV softball doubleheader vs. West Central, 10 a.m.
Turkey Valley varsity baseball doubleheader vs. Clayton Ridge, 4 p.m.
New Hampton softball vs. North Fayette Valley, JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

New Hampton 9th baseball doubleheader at Waukon, 10 a.m.
Turkey Valley JV baseball doubleheader at Clayton Ridge, Garnavillo, 10 a.m.
Turkey Valley baseball vs. Riceville, varsity at 4 p.m., JV to follow
Turkey Valley softball vs. Riceville, JV/JJV at 4 p.m., varsity at 5:30 p.m.
New Hampton varsity baseball doubleheader vs. Waukon, 5 p.m.
New Hampton softball at Crestwood, JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY

New Hampton varsity baseball doubleheader vs. Waverly-Shell Rock (senior-parent night), 5 p.m.
New Hampton softball at Riceville, JV at 5 p.m., varsity at 6:30 p.m.
Turkey Valley V/JV softball at Sumner-Fredericksburg, 3:30 p.m.
Turkey Valley baseball vs. Kee High, varsity at 4 p.m., JV at 6 p.m.

TUESDAY

New Hampton JV baseball doubleheader at Waukon, 10 a.m.
Turkey Valley V/JV baseball vs. Oelwein, 4 p.m.
New Hampton baseball vs. Denver, JV at 5 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.
New Hampton varsity softball doubleheader vs. Waverly-Shell Rock (senior parent night) 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Turkey Valley V/JV baseball vs. Nashua-Plainfield, 4 p.m.
New Hampton baseball at Wapsie Valley, varsity at 5 p.m., JV at 7 p.m.
Turkey Valley varsity softball doubleheader vs. South Winneshiek, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 5

Turkey Valley softball vs. Springville, JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 6

Turkey Valley varsity baseball, Class 1A district first round vs. Riceville at Kee High, 5 p.m.

Chickasaws earn top seed for Class 2A district tournament

New Hampton will stay home for the upcoming Class 2A District 5 tournament as the Chickasaws were given the top seed by the Iowa High School Athletic Association.

Association officials announced the district pairing for Class 1A and 2A last week, and New Hampton's top seed came as no surprise as the Chickasaws have been ranked among the top-10 teams in the state throughout the season.

The District 5 tournament will begin

in Osage on Saturday, July 6, when fourth-seeded Garner-Hayfield-Ventura will take on fifth-seeded Central Springs at 5 p.m. and third-seeded Osage will take on Crestwood, the sixth seed, at 7.

The district tournament moves to New Hampton's Mikkelson Park on Tuesday, July 9, when Forest City, the second seed, plays either Osage or Crestwood at 5 p.m. and New Hampton will then take on either GHV or Central Springs at approximately 7 p.m.

The winners of those games will play the district championship game in New Hampton at 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 13.

The substate game will be played on Tuesday, July 16, and the District 5 winner will play the District 6 champion at a site to be announced.

District 6 includes top-seeded MFL MarMac, second-seeded Starmont, third-seeded Waukon, fourth-seeded Denver, fifth-seeded North Fayette Valley and sixth-seeded Postville.



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New Hampton's Kael Meyers (above) pitches while teammate Talyn Bohaty (below) throws to first in the Chickasaws' doubleheader split with Decorah on Monday.

Chickasaw girls pick up steam on softball diamond

New Hampton splits with Decorah, blanks Waukon to get to double digits in victories

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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New Hampton hurler Chloe Weigel is now a veteran of the softball game – even as a sophomore.

So it comes as no surprise to Chickasaw head coach Tate Hofmeister that Weigel – a starter inside the circle since her eighth-grade year – is achieving peak success this season out on the diamond.

Weigel solidified herself this past week in NEIC play with two sparkling gems as she shut out Decorah (6-11, 3-5) last week Tuesday and handcuffed Waukon on Monday in another goose-egg pitching performance.

Weigel – now 6-3 on the year with a 2.58 ERA – combined to allow just six hits in those

forementioned victories over Decorah (1-0) and Waukon (2-0).

New Hampton (10-6, 3-6) won the opener over Decorah by a score of 1-0 and lost in a wild slugfest – 14-12 – in the nightcap that saw the Chickasaws rack up 15 hits, five of those doubles.

But it's been Weigel's recent dominance against opposing hitters that has Hofmeister smiling. Weigel fanned the first six Decorah batters she faced.

"Chloe pitched phenomenal," said Hofmeister.

New Hampton did not commit a single error in those victories over the two NEIC squads.

"Defensively, we were really good. A lot of good plays were made," Hofmeister added.

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NEIC race going down to the wire

Chickasaws salvage split with Decorah to maintain one-game lead with two doubleheaders remaining

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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NEIC Baseball

	Conf.	All
New Hampton	14-2	21-4
Waverly-SR	13-3	18-8
Decorah	11-5	16-11
Waukon	5-11	8-14
Crestwood	3-13	3-17
Charles City	2-14	2-17

There had been a lengthy span of 53 years before Cory McDonald brought back home an NEIC baseball title to New Hampton almost a decade ago.

That sustained void ended in 2015 for the New Hampton baseball program and put a stop to what was a half-a-century wait to sit atop the league standings once the regular season was complete.

The drought was over. That Northeast Iowa Conference championship claimed by NH nine years ago kick-started what was an epic run and the beginning of what would amount to five-straight league crowns that McDonald and his Chickasaws would reel in over the course of some long, hot summers at their home diamond of Mikkelson Park.

New Hampton (21-4, 14-2) is once again on the precipice of another NEIC title in 2024 with less than a week to go in the regular season and four league tilts left on the calendar.

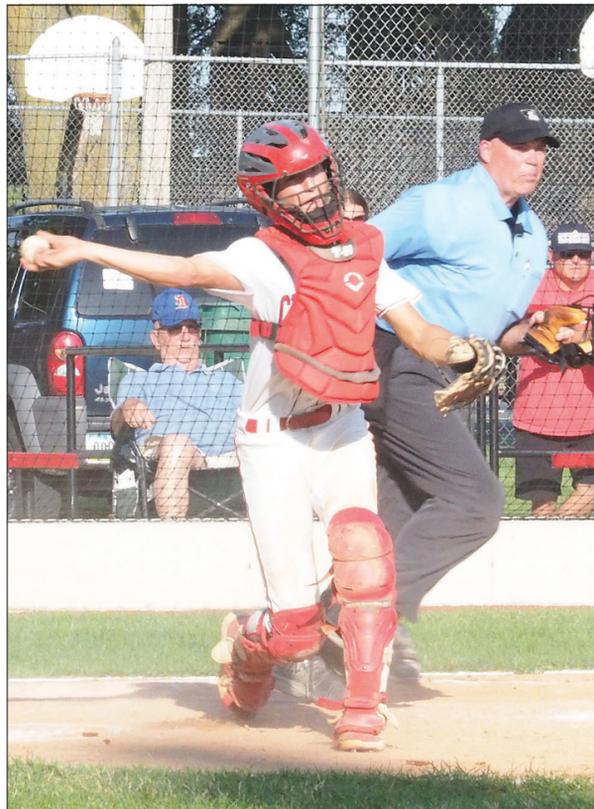
The sixth-ranked Chickasaws took a big step towards that

league title in a split at home with Decorah on Monday. While New Hampton wasn't particularly sharp in the field – the Chickasaws continued to prove they've got plenty of horses on the hill as McDonald's sterling staff allowed zero earned runs against the visiting Vikings.

"Our three pitchers did not give up an earned run in 17 innings on the mound against one of the best hitting teams in the conference," said McDonald. "Our conference plays good baseball. It always has."

That's what it took to get the split against a team that the Chickasaws swept up in Winneshiek County by scores of 17-2 and 7-6 clear back on the last day of May.

SEE NH BASEBALL, 11



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Chickasaw sophomore Chloe Weigel reaches for a fly ball in a game earlier this summer.

Trojans sweep past Postville

Turkey Valley boys pick up three conference wins in four games

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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It's been a while since the Postville Pirate baseball program has won a game – six years to be precise.

The Turkey Valley Trojan nine had no intention of breaking that streak on Monday when TV travelled to the Pirates' home diamond to take part in the Upper Iowa Conference doubleheader.

Head coach Dan Stepan's Trojans swept Postville (0-17, 0-15) by scores of 9-1 and 7-0. Postville has not won a contest since the 2018 season and sported three-consecutive 0-19 campaigns prior to not competing in the COVID-19 season of 2020.

That means Postville has a losing streak that has eclipsed a staggering 100 games and then some.

Regardless, TV pitching did its job in limiting Postville to just three hits all told in the twinbill. Logan Busta, a sophomore, pitched five innings of two-hit ball and struck out nine Pirates. Russell Nieman, a TV senior, shut the door on Postville by pitching the last two innings.

Busta is second in the league in strikeouts with 45.

Nieman also started the nightcap and worked three innings of one-hit ball. Trojan senior Oliver Schmitt finished the doubleheader by recording four innings on the mound and fanning six.

Nieman, Busta and senior Braylen Byrne each racked up two RBI in the Postville opener and Schmitt knocked in two runs in the nightcap.

TV (7-8, 7-13) trounced one-win North Fayette Valley (1-17, 1-13) by a score of 8-1 last week



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Turkey Valley senior Aidan Holthaus leads off from third base in a game versus MFL MarMac earlier this month.

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