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County hires EMS consultant

McGrath submits $1.1 million offer to sell county equipment but says decision needed soon

By Bob Fenske
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The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors approved hiring a consultant to help get a county-owned ambulance service up and running during a meeting Monday in which they learned that an offer made by Chickasaw County Ambulance Service owner Jeremy McGrath to sell the county ambulances and equipment may expire soon.

After more than an hour of discussion, board members by a vote of 3-2 approved a contract for $22,500 with Iowa Falls EMS Director Corey Larson to provide consulting services to the county for a service that includes six Chickasaw County cities — New Hampton, Fredericksburg, Lawler, Ionia, North Washington and Bassett.

Board Chairman Matt Kuhn said he had talked with SafeTech Solutions officials who told him that they "didn't think it would be out of line for what Cory is discussing." Kuhn added that SafeTech, which completed a feasibility study earlier this year for the Chickasaw County Ambulance Council, said it could provide consulting services for $250 per hour.

Kuhn two weeks ago said that Larson, who drew up budgets free of charge for the Ambulance Council last month, would charge $75 per hour for work done outside the scope of the contract.

Supervisor Jake Hackman said he would vote against the contract because the county didn't have at least two bids, but Kuhn countered that he felt SafeTech's information on what it would charge sufficed as a second bid.

The board chairman, Jason Byrne

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Alpha resident Jake Hackman (above) works on a machine to harvest silage, but it wasn't It wasn't just the old farm machines that were on display at the Fredericksburg Antique Engine and Powershow over the weekend. An old Maytag washer (below) — powered by a gasoline engine — showed the innovation that, at the time, made housework just a little bit easier.

Going back in time

Antique Engine and Power Show provides history lesson for attendees

By Dorothy Huber
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When Bill Timp of Fort Atkinson was growing up, he had, what he thought at the time, was a tedious job — cultivating corn.

"It was a two-row, no radio, no umbrella, it used to drive me crazy." He — or rather the corn — would suffer from something he called "cultivator blight."

"You soft of drifted off, not paying attention, maybe got a little close to some of the corn. I did a lot of that."

Still, he was cognizant of the innovations that made his work considerably easier than that of previous generations. That's why Timp and his son William were at the annual Fredericksburg Northeast Iowa Antique Engine and Power Show held over the weekend.

"I've been around this [really, really old farm equipment] but I've never had to operate it," he said. "My dad had all that old stuff. It was a lot of work back then. Of course, they didn't run 1,000 acres like they do now."

Timp was explaining to his son how a particular machine worked, with the backdrop of

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Sheriff, chief deputy make pay raise pitch

Law enforcement officers say increasing pay by $2 per hour could garner more applicants

By Bob Fenske
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Chickasaw County's sheriff and his chief deputy expressed concerns about the lack of applicants the office has received for open positions and asked the Board of Supervisors Monday morning to up the pay of the county's law-enforcement officers, jailers and dispatchers.

Sheriff Marty Hemann and Chief Deputy Ryan Shawver requested that county leaders reopen its union contract so that the office's employees could receive an across-the-board $2-per-hour raise, which is similar to what the city of New Hampton recently did with its police department.

"When we're competing for people in the workforce to work for Chickasaw County," Hemann said, "we're competing not only with other law enforcement agencies but also with the private local industries, wherever they may be."

Shawver told supervisors that he had researched a number of industries in and around New Hampton along with the pay for sheriff's deputies in counties in Northeast Iowa and in Winnebago County, a similar-sized county in north-central Iowa.

What he found is that the Sheriff's Office is "losing the battle."

"This doesn't affect me one iota financially," Shawver said, "because I'm not a part of this. It's

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Sorry kids, but time has come to return to class

They say all good things must come to an end, and if you needed any proof it is this: Summer ends Tuesday morning when area students head back to class.

The area's school districts — New Hampton, St. Joe's, Turkey Valley, Nashua-Plainfield and Sumner-Fredericksburg — will begin the 2022-23 school year this coming Tuesday.

That means law enforcement and school personnel are asking motorists to be a little extra cautious next week, especially as kids head to school in the morning and return to home in the afternoon.

With house gone, New Hampton library looks to head 'outdoors'

By Bob Fenske
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Director excited about upcoming programs.
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The New Hampton Public Library hopes to create a "green space," one that Director Carrie Becker wants to reassure neighborhood residents won't be a nuisance, after the library tore down a house its foundation has owned for almost a decade.

The home, which the library rented in recent years, was purchased before the facility asked voters to approve a $1.5 million bond referendum in 2015 that would have led to an expansion that would have doubled the size of the facility built in the mid 1990s.

That referendum was soundly rejected by voters, but the library now has a plan on how to use the space.

"It wasn't an easy decision," Becker said, "because we know that there is a shortage of rental housing in our community. At the same time, I think we also knew we shouldn't be landlords."

So the New Hampton Public Library Memorial Foundation and Becker came up with a plan that will add to the facility's programming. It's a plan that will be a work in progress,

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New Hampton Public Library Memorial Foundation officials and Library Director Carrie Becker hope to turn the area behind the facility into a green space that patrons can use and where the library can offer outdoor programming.

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A longtime swim instructor conducts her last lesson at New Hampton's pool

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New Hampton coaches say new track is a beauty

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New Hampton welcomes a host of new teachers

When the academic year begins this coming Tuesday, there will be several new faces, and some returning ones, too, in classrooms

New Hampton Community Schools is welcoming a number of new teachers to the district, including a trio of temporary teachers who have signed contracts for the first semester of the 2022-23 academic year.

The newest instructors began — or at least in one case, continued — their New Hampton careers on Tuesday when they had orientation, and they were joined by the rest of the district's teachers for professional development on Wednesday.

And all New Hampton staff members will welcome back students this Tuesday, when classes are scheduled to begin at all three of the district's buildings.

During the orientation, the Tribune's Lydia Gessner (who heads back to college this week, too) met up with the instructors and here are short bios on each of them.

Emily Brincks

Position with the district: Special education for grades 3-4.

Number of years in education: 12.

Past teaching experience: Trinity Catholic School in Protivin.

College: University of Northern Iowa.

Where did you grow up? Lawler.

Family: Brincks lives in New Hampton with her boyfriend Brady and their three daughters — Emma (15), Reegan (10) and Nora (4), and the family enjoys fishing and being outside.

Kandace Engelhardt

Position with the district: 3-year-old preschool instructor.

Number of years in education: First year teaching.

College: University of Northern Iowa.

Where did you grow up? Ridgeway.

Hobbies: Helping on the family farm, spending time with my niece doing puzzles.

Barb Havlik

Position with the district: Special education for TK to second-grade students.

College: Received a BA from Wartburg and earned a masters in education from the University of Northern Iowa.

Past teaching experience: Early childhood and special education at New Hampton.

Outside of school: Enjoy spending time with family and watching my granddaughter.

Why teaching? I went into teaching because I love kids!

Jake Niichel

Position with the district: First grade teacher.

Number of years in education: First year teaching.

College: Upper Iowa University.

Where did you grow up? Charles City.

Family: Jake's mom, Kim, teaches kindergarten in Charles City; his dad is Craig and he's the middle son of the family, with Seth being the older brother and Sam the younger sibling.

Al Nielsen

Position with the district: High school and middle school industrial technology teacher.

Past teaching experience: Recently retired after a long career at Charles City.

Outside of school: Al loves to build and fix things.

Darla Popken

Position with the district: Empowerment/alternative education coordinator.

Number of years in education: 12.

Past teaching experience: New Hampton

College: Buena Vista University, Mason City campus.

Where did you grow up? Riceville.

Hobbies: Reading and writing, gardening and all types of needlework.

Laura Roberts

Position with the district: Freshman English teacher.

Number of years in education: 10.

Past teaching experience: Janesville and Northeast.

College: Iowa State.

Where did you grow up? Elkader.

Nikki Vossberg

Position with the district: 4-year-old preschool teacher.

Number of years in education: Eight.

Past teaching experience: Pre-kindergarten at Dunkerton and kindergarten at Grundy Center.

College: Upper Iowa University.

Where did you grow up: Horton and attended Nashua-Plainfield.

Hobbies: Enjoys the outdoors, fitness and reading.

Linda Wright

Position with the district: Biology teacher at high school.

Number of years in education: 42

Past teaching experience: Radcliffe, Mallard, Fort Dodge St. Edmond and Sumner-Fredericksburg.

College: Bachelor's degree from Iowa State and masters degree from Iowa.

Where did you grow up? Des Moines.



All hail the State Fair queen

Newly-crowned Iowa State Fair Queen Mary Ann Fox, an 18-year-old resident of Mitchell County, waves to the crowd after she received her crown during a ceremony in Des Moines Saturday evening.

Fox was chosen out of the 102 contestants, including Chickasaw County Fair Queen Trinity Brincks, who participated in this year's competition.

Annabelle Newton, 18, of Benton County, was named first runner-up. Second runner-up was Reagan Schneiter, 17, of Jones County. Megan Swan, 18, of Davis County, was named third runner-up.

Fox will receive a $5,000 scholarship from the Branstad-Reynolds Trust along with a $3,000 scholarship from the Iowa State Fair in addition to her crown, sash and trophy. She also receives a floral bouquet from Boesen the Florist, a $600 gift card to Jordan Creek Mall, a pair of diamond earrings from B. Shannon Designs, cowboy boots from Long Creek Outfitters and an Iowa State Fair Brick from the Iowa State Fair Blue Ribbon Foundation.

Photo courtesy of Iowa State Fair

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New Hampton announces bus routes for 2022-23 school year

New Hampton Community Schools has announced the bus routes for the 2022-23 school year that begins this coming Tuesday.

The routes are as follows:

BUS #3
Driver: Angela Winters

Pontenberg, Levi; Hackman, Grayson; Hackman, Greta; Barloon, Corbett; Tenge, Benjamin; Tenge, Bailee; Elliot, Emma; Elliott, Liam; Hartz, Skyler Rose; Mahoney, Quinlan; Hoffman, Taylor; Wassenaur, Ella; Carolan, Benson; Walter, Phillip; Walter, Faith; Elliot, Annala; Thomas, Haley; Thomas, Kalie; Willitts, Knox; Thomas, Mayzie; Jergens, William; Kolthoff, Emerson; Ramirez, Manuel; Ramirez, Jesus; Ramirez, Diego; Sanford, Kael; Sanford, Liam; Sanford, Norah; Sheets, Kipp; Peterson, Mark; Peterson, Markell; Peterson, Markavion; Kyle, Adalynn; Heit, Adam; Heit, Andrew; Holschlag, Aaron; Drewelow, Carter; Richter, Tucker; Richter, Harper; Wygle, Olivia; Schwickerath, Mia; Schwickerath, Ada; Eggerich, Kandence; Wickman, Kambri; Wickman, Kalyn; Carolan, Sloane; Bernatz, Lylah; Bernatz, Grayson; Underwood, Allison; Steele, Anderson; Steele, Josephine; Kelly, Lillian; Jurgensen, Marik; Hartz, Skylar; Carter, Paisley; Franzen, Raelyn; Perkins, Bowen; Heim, Alex; Boeding, Silas; Ciavarelli, Hayden; Heit, Adam.

BUS #4
Driver: Rodney Pearce

Zeien, Aurora; Groth, Aiden; Herrmann, Emery; Rhoads, Carter; Aispuro, Gibran; Wertz, Kaylee; Tank, Delaney; Kleppe, Austyn; Freidhof, Josiah; Freidhof, Kaitlyn; Freidhof, Isaiah; Kellogg, Jackson; Kellogg, Jaelyn; Kellogg, Jeb; Trende, Ava; Trende, Max; Pickar, Kendra; Snyder, Vanessa; England, Roxos; Uribe, Amelia; Uribe, Henry; Uribe, Gabriela; Uribe, Matthias; Shekleton, Koryn; Shekleton, Kinison; Shekleton, Maddon; Shekleton, Maclin; Lukes, Lennon; Short, MaLeah; Ronsonke, Braelyn; Rosonke, Brayden; Rosonke, Bryson; Garrison, Kayden; Rosonke, Ryker; Bundy, Braxton; Aegerter, Journey; Geerts, Tate; Geerts, Peyton; Roethler, Titus; Roethler, Charlie; McGrath, Carver; Pint, Emersyn; Adams, Eleanor.

— Afternoon shuttle bus to the high school

BUS #5
Driver: Bob Vorwald

Bearman, Ty; Eichenberger, Aiden; Brase, Brody; Duff, Wesson; Sunderman, Alivia; Sunderman, Aidan; VanDriel, Lane; VanDriel, Bristol; Olsen, Bradley; Olsen, Anna; Pauley, Ricki; Pauley, Anna Rose; Pauley, Abram; Meier, Chase; Meier, Brock; Leichtman, Ava; Leichtman, Bryer; Shekleton, Jaylen; Shekleton, Kacey; Schwickerath, Cora; Schwickerath, Jake; Schwickerath, Jamie; Ewert, Adam; Underwood, Aidan; Underwood, Lilee; Underwood, Melia; Utley, Caleb; Utley, Abigail; Kuehn, Jaxon; Kuehn, Ava; Humpal, Chase; Humpal, Harper; Horner, Trenton; Jirak, Asher; Mashek, Alexa; Mashek, Ryan; Valentini, Stella; Valentini, Luca; Moorman, Myla; Moorman, Kei; Mohring, Nickolas; Havlik, Olivia; Lechtenberg, Brea; Lechtenberg, Breslin; Kielman, Meadow; Kipp, Drew; Kipp, Connor.

— 7:50 Elementary Shuttle AM

BUS #8
Driver: Jake Hackman

Chevchuc, Alexander; Phillips, Caydence; Phillips, Mason; Angell, Kallie; Angell, Kinslie; Ensign, Chase; Paxson, Aubrey; Hanson, Madison; Bucknell, Kylee; Bucknell, Jayden; Hackman, Hayden; Hackman, Addline; Klassen, Haley; Klassen, William (Bill); Hoy, Olivia; Hoy, Eliza; Maddox, Artemis; Kellogg, Zoey; Kellogg, Macy; Kellogg, Kinley Jo; Grober, Lauren; Selvig, Ayva; Selvig, Aydin; Schott, Piper; Springer, Shelby; Springer, Becca Jo; Carter, Carl (Je'Juan); Boos, Leighton; Nosbisch, Raelynn; Johnson, Alexandria; Johnson, Kaylee; Kuehn, Weston; Heller, Holland; Brown, Addison; Brown, Easton; Brown, Holden; Miller, Claire; Miller, Brock; Miller, Becca; Shomaker, Ava; Shoemaker, Adyson; Shoemaker, Alistair; Dreckman, Carter; Pitz, Ashton; Pitz, Brennen; Pitz, Layton; Pittmann, Greenlee; Pittmann, Paytynn; Slick, Aiden; Lechtenberg, Brayden; Lechtenberg, Brooks; Lechtenberg, Brea; Hackman, Kinsley; Hackman, Kayme; Hackman, Kallie; Hackman, Kourtney; Hackman, Kenlyn.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Starting next week, students like these will be taking school buses to and from school as the 2022-23 academic year begins on Tuesday, and school officials, along with law-enforcement officers, are reminding motorists to be extra cautious at bus stops and at schools, especially in the morning and afternoon.

BUS #10
Driver: Janell Swehla

Jordan, Kimberly; Grober, Kelvin; Swehla, Ethan; Swehla, Nolan; Swehla, Wyatt; Swehla, Garrett; Reicks, Marjorie; Orthaus, Gary; Orthaus, Brody; Orthaus, Alex; Baltes, Bowen; Zweibohmer, Kenny; Grober's Dairy Farm; Grober, Lauren; Orthaus, Daniel; Joebgen, Maycee; Schwickerath, Corbin; Nie, Johnna; Sittig, Skylar; Rasing, Kaydence; Rasing, Brock; Boormann, Koby; Theile, Dakota; Napier, Benton; Pohl, Korey; Frisbey, Drew; Kuhn, Abby; Kuhn, Ryan; Kuhn, Levi; Kuhn, Erin; Rings Kinslee; Schwickerath, Carrie; Glaser, Brooklyn; Glaser, Clayton; Rings, Kadence; Rings, Tatum; Lynch, Gabrielle; Lynch, Brady; Lynch, Vivian; Rosonke, Elaina; Kuhn, Abby; Kuhn, Ryan; Kuhn, Levi.

BUS #11
Driver: Tom Zeien

Ellingson, Rhiannon; Ellingson, Danielle; Ellingson, Olive; Ellingson, Lucy; Shatek, Colin; Reicks, Jaila; Reicks, Ameila; Vsetecka, Rylie; Vsetecka, Tinlie; Larson, Krosby; Larson, Lars; Blazek, Liam; Reicks, Jaila; Albrecht, Hudson; Albrecht, Beau; Kriener, Charlie; Sabelka, Ethan; Sabelka, Wyatt; Sabelka, Mykayla; Sabelka, Alex; Finn, Jack; Finn, Josi; Kyle, Adalynn; Hanson, Ariel; Hanson, Wyatt; Steinlage, Codi; Reicks, Leander; Gorman, Lily; Gorman, Luke; Garman, Colin; Garman, Claire; Manson, Braden; Manson, Brooks; Zeien, Zoey; Zeien, Owen; Altepeter, Margeaux; Baker, Aubrey; Weigel, Avery; Weigel, Chloe; Pemble, Jersey; Hoehne, Thea; Nelson, Bonham; Nelson, Dempsey; Nelson, Nash; Throndson, Zoey; Throndson, Michael; Bohaty, Brooklyn; Knutson, Harley; Knutson, Archer; Schaufenbuel, Maddie; Schuchardt, Ben; Schuchardt, Harper; Schuchardt, Olivia; Vestel, Brooke; Vestel, Aaron; Steinlage, Codi; Nelson, Shayna; Nelson, Chelsea; Stumme, Connor; Summe, Paige; Tank, Lohen; Tank, Journie; Tindell, Kayci; Tindell, Brayden; Merchant, Ella-Mae; Kuehner, Aubrey; Kuehner, Maya; Kuehner, James.

BUS #12
AM Driver: Kelly O'Donnell
PM Driver: Dan Hagerty

Kuehn, Evelyn; Kuehn, Daniel; Kuehn, Jonathan; Balk, Bryson; Hyer, Sydney; Kuehner, Emmett; Kuehner, Gretta; Kuehner, Elsie; Kuehner, Edwin; Kliess, Esdon; Kliess, Rowan; Kliess, Kemper; Larson, Zak; Larson, Marley; Larson, Kane; Carlton, Benjamin; Carlton, Genevieve; Carlton, Grace; Carlton, Isaiah; Carlton, Luke; Geerts, Alivia; Geerts, Evan; Geerts, Cale; Geerts, Cora; Boss, Jackson; Boss, Mia; Flattum, Brenna; Flattum, Lane; Wertz, Kaylee; O'Brien, Drey; O'Brien, Lexi; Holthaus, Kevin; Holthaus, Taya; Schaufenbuel, Maddie; Mohlis, Maxie; Mohlis, Kira; Baker, Grace; Baker, Johnathan; Baker, Annabell; Schmidt, Addison; Schmidt, Evelyn; Mashek, Rebekah; Adams, Elliott; Adams, Oliver; Schwickerath, Tate; Schwickerath, Marley; Pickar, Karla; Pickar, Beth; Hansen, Levi; Hansen, Cole; Hansen, Theo; Meyerhoff, Xander; Meyerhoff, Kassidy; Meyerhoff, Landon; Meyerhoff, Paisley; Meyerhoff, Everett; Stokes, Adalynn; Hill, Jayla; Hill, Jameis; Hill, Briggs; Kline, Lewis; Kline, Meirick; Fiala, Parker; Fiala, Dixie; Fiala, Elijah; Fiala-Patterson, Coy

BUS #13
Driver: To be announced

Ries, Taylor; Ries, Maelynn; Erion, Lucy; Erion, Maddilynn; Geerts, Easton; Hastings, Clive; Saunders, Orreonni; Saunders, Olandreon; Schmitz, Mary Jane; Schmitz, Michael; Schmitz, Miale; Hidding, Natalie; Balk, Tyler; Parra, Jared; Parra, Anthony; Parra, Alondra; Turiello, Landon; Hastings, Clive; Lewis, Corbin; Hubka, Preston; Guevar, Mauel; Guevar, Brayan; Guevar, Randy; Holthaus, Aidan; Holthaus, Eli; Holthaus, Miles; Holthaus, Calvin; Nolt, Megan; Federspiel, Elena; Federspiel, Troy; Scott, Josh; Scott, Adam; Eichenberger, Noah; Eichenberger, Jennifer; Eichenberger,Caleb; Eichenberger, Seth; Eichenberger, Matthew; Eichenberger, Luke; Eichenberger, Phillip; Schwickerath, Isaak; Schwickerath, Noelle; Schwickerath, Jakob; Houser, Dakota; Houser, Dylan; Pontenberg, Levi; Rausch, Reed; Rausch, Kye; Phillips, Kalison; Phillips, Skylar; Drewelow, RJ; Kleen, Kody; Rahlf, Gracie; Peterman, Logan; Terrell, Tucker; Moore, Wyatt.

Bus #14
Driver: Helen Geerts

Lentz, Trevor; Lentz, Connor; Lentz, Mya; Hubka, Tanner; Roethler, Titus; Roethler, Charlie; Pittman, Greenlee; Pittman, Paytynn; Slick, Aiden; Praska, Weston; Praska, Emma; Shackleton, Claire; Root, Parker; Root, Jameson; Holthaus, Maezlyn; Snow, Treshawan; Steine, Payten; Steine, Kneila; Chatman, Liliana; Roethler, Keira; Roethler, Kenzie; Trende, Ava; Trende, Max; Maurer, Lyndin; Gritzinger, Randi; Dauffenbach, Zander; Wilson, Ethan; Wilson, Colin; Wilson ,Dalton; Venem, Ashton; Venem, Kale; Zeien, Aiden; Zeien, Alex; Dieterich, Morgan; Dieterich, Will; Dieterich, Addie; Schwickerath, Trinity; Schhwickerath, Wyatt; Kinley, Adrianna; Kinley, Andrew; Kinley Emerson; Kinley, Ella Ann; Pickar, Jay; Pickar, Nicholas; Einck, Amelia; Einck, Brady; Glaser, Sophie; Rosonke, Austyn; Dzaferi, Emira; Eiler, Elliot; Reicherts, Keira; Reicherts, Kerrigan; Roethler, Madison; Roethler, Jersey; Samec, Coonor; Heflin, Jordyn; Andera, Josie.

BUS #19
Driver: Diane Lentz

Gebel, Andi; Dockendorf, Liam; Meyers, Kael; Meyers, Kyler; Meyers, Klaire; Meyers, Kiley; Brophy, Lela; Brophy, Ella; Wickman, Rebecca; Wickman, Carley; Wickman, Brooke; Wickman, Russel; Wickman, Ruby; Buckley, Miranda; Throndson, Ava; Throndson, Kelly; Throndson, Jordan; Throndson, Charlotte; Throndson, Grayson; Zeien, Caleb; Zeien, Charleigh; Shekleton, Koryn; Shekleton, Kinison; Shekleton, Maddon; Shekleton, Maclin; Singewald, Josilyn; Throndson, Brenna; Throndson, Lauren; Throndson, Elliot; Knutson, Tanner; Rethamel, Alexis; Rethamel, Tyler; Rethamel, Mikaela; Rethamel, Carver; Still, Ryanne; Thomas, Mayzie; Warnke, Louisa; Crawford, Caycee; Rapenske, Ethan; Boos, Maya; Boos, Leighton; Boos, Maxwell; Hemesath, Claire.

Back To School Tip

Meet the new teachers. Allow them to become acquinted with new classrooms and try to find a way to meet with the teachers one-on-one.

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Back To School Safety Tips!

• Obey school zone speed limits and follow your school drop-off procedure.
• Safety starts at the bus stop. Your child should arrive at the bus stop at least five minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive.
• Talk to your kids about their behavior on the bus by staying in their seats and talking quietly.

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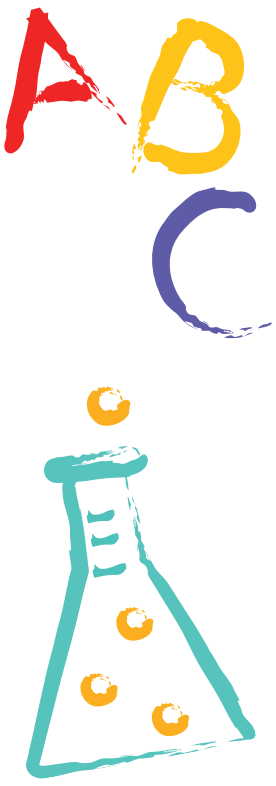
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Honoring our parents

There are plenty of reasons we should honor our father and mother

"Honor your father and your mother" *(Exodus 20:12).*

God has taken an interest in you and your father and mother. One of the greatest gifts God gives you is your father and mother. God had this good idea when he created a world where human life would continually come from fathers and mothers. So God commands that you honor your father and your mother.

It can't be denied that, for many, there are strained or broken family relationships. Perhaps you, or someone close to you, have some long lasting, painful memories whenever something comes up about fathers and mothers.

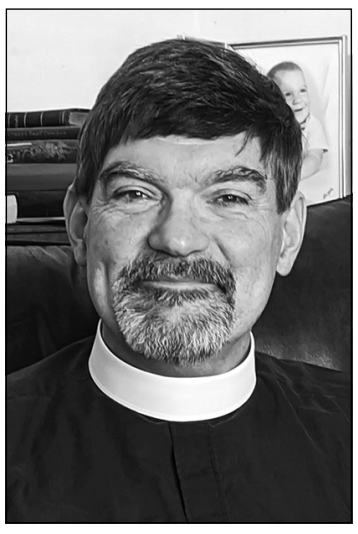
God has taken an interest in the healing and recovery from suffering caused by broken families. None of us come from perfect mothers or fathers. We all need God's help and forgiveness.

Still, we should expect that all of life and all of society is better when children have a father and mother in a home filled with love. There's plenty of reasons to honor your father and mother.

Honoring our earthly fathers and mothers helps us to understand the fatherly love our God has for us. Jesus Christ has brought people into the good favor of his heavenly Father.

Jesus didn't have a care that he would lose his standing as favorite child, he welcomes his followers into the family, happily calling them brothers and sisters and telling us, "You can go ahead and call God in heaven, "Our Father". By my death on the cross to save you, He's your Father, too."

"Behold what manner of love the Father has given unto us, that we should be called the children of God. And that is what we are!" *(1 John 3:1)*



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

Verses to take back to school

We all feel differently about school, some love it, some struggle a bit more, some of us enjoy the routine and the demands, some of us wake up every day dreading it.

However we feel, we know for sure that it will bring its challenges. As disciples, school is a place we know we will meet with temptation. But that is nothing for us to fear – with the right weapons in our hands, every temptation can be a victory won!

With that in mind, we've collected some Bible verses for back to school on some common areas that students deal with. We hope to encourage and strengthen everyone for those opportunities that we know will come up as we navigate our school life.

"Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place." 2 Corinthians 2:14.

The fear of man

Fear of man is basically worrying/caring about what people think of you. As a Christian, sometimes our faith means that we have to go strongly in the opposite direction of what is happening around us. Evil talking. Immodesty. Tolerance for things that are against the word of God. Vanity. Arrogance.

These things can be the norm for non-Christians, and for us to make a stand against them, even just by walking away, can be hard to do. To have people think less of us can be a hard pill to swallow. These Bible verses will give you the power to do what's right every time when you go back to school.

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9.

"For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ." Galatians 1:10.

"And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men." Colossians 3:23.

"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10.

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind." 2 Timothy 1:7.

"For the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7.



Stress/Anxiety

As a student there is a lot that can contribute to stress and anxiety. Getting good grades, time management, homework, finances, plans for the future, extra-curricular activities, etc. There are many things that can place demands on us.

But it's good to know that we have a Rock to stand on even in these practical matters. Here are some Bible verses to strengthen you when you go back to school:

"And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19.

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7.

"Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7.

Peer pressure

Many students experience peer pressure. These strong influences that pressure us to do things that transgress the laws of the Spirit and go against our conscience and convictions. In order to properly fight and make a stand for righteousness, we have to really be able to see and understand how vital it is to stand before God's face with a pure, clean conscience, even though it may mean bearing reproach.

"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." Romans 12:2.

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength."Deuteronomy 6:5.

"Do not be deceived: 'Evil company corrupts good habits.'"1 Corinthians 15:33.

"For it is better, if it is the will of God, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil." 1 Peter 3:17.

"Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory." Colossians 3:2-4.

Being faithful to keep yourselves pure from the spirit of the world

Paul wrote to his young co-worker Timothy: "Flee youthful lusts." 2 Timothy 2:22. But when you're out there in the world, and there are all kinds of things going on around you, and things bombarding you from all sides, this simple directive can seem overwhelming and maybe impossible to follow up.

However, if we bind these words of God to our hearts and minds, we will have weapons that guarantee that we can flee and overcome the impure spirits in the world.

"I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one." John 17:15.

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13.

"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might." Ephesians 6:10.

"For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him." 2 Chronicles 16:9.

We wish good success to everyone going back to school and hope these Bible verses will be a help and encouragement for you! May God keep you and strengthen you and bless you in all you do.

Put Him first, and then you are sure to succeed!

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What Should You KnowAbout IRA Rollovers?



If you've been contributing to an IRA, you've chosen a great way to save and invest for retirement. All IRAs have potential tax benefits and a range of investment possibilities, but not all IRA providers offer the same features. So, if you decide that your current IRA provider is charging higher fees than you'd like, or perhaps doesn't offer as many investment choices as you want, then you might choose to move your IRA assets to another provider. How should you go about making this switch?

• Trustee-to-trustee transfer or direct rollover – You can ask the financial institution holding your IRA to move the money directly to another IRA. No taxes will be withheld from the amount transferred at the time of the transfer. This method is generally hassle-free, but some IRA sponsors will still only mail the check to your address of record, so you'd have to forward it to your new IRA.

• Indirect rollover – If you take an indirect rollover, also known as a 60-day rollover, the assets from your existing IRA will be liquidated and the custodian or plan sponsor will send you a check or deposit the funds directly into your bank or brokerage account. This payment may be subject to withholding for federal taxes, and possibly state taxes, unless you opt out of withholding. You have 60 calendar days from the time the funds were withdrawn to deposit the money, including any amount withheld, into a new IRA. If you miss this 60-day deadline, the withdrawal may be taxable at your personal income tax rate, and it could also be subject to an early withdrawal penalty if you're younger than 59½.

Given the immediate withholding and the possibility of further taxes if you don't move the money into a new IRA before the 60 days are up, you've got much to consider before initiating an indirect rollover. Consequently, you should consult with a financial advisor and tax professional before you make this type of move.

In addition to a rollover from an existing IRA, you may someday want to move the money from your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan to an IRA. This can occur when you retire or change jobs, although if you do take on another job, you might have the options of leaving your 401(k) with your former employer or rolling it over into your new employer's plan. However, if you do want to move your 401(k) funds into an IRA, you can make what's known as a direct rollover, in which the administrator of your old retirement plan will send you a check made payable to the custodian of your IRA. No taxes will be withheld, but you need to get the funds transferred within 60 days to avoid any potential tax issues.

You spend years contributing to your IRA and 401(k) — and for good reason. So, when it's time to move that money, be careful and consider getting help from your financial and tax professionals. These funds can play a big role in your retirement income, so manage them wisely.

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City to use road-use tax funds for trees

After Public Works director makes pitch, council members say they have little choice

By Bob Fenske
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New Hampton will use road-use tax funds to pay for the removal of ash trees that are located within city right-of-ways, the City Council begrudgingly decided Monday night.

Council members voted 6-0 to use the fund to pay for a tree and stump removal contract that it approved during their Aug. 1 meeting.

They did so after Public Works Director Casey Mai asked the council to find different ways to pay for the $122,000 contract with Wilson Tree Service, a company out of Cresco.

"To me, road use tax funds are meant for roads, curbs and things like that," said Mai, who added that the city has had several unforeseen street issues in recent months. "I hate to drain that account to remove trees."

He said the city has used road-use funds, which come from the state using gas-tax collections, in the past, but he said the city hasn't had a tree removal program this large in years.

Instead, the city uses its Street Department or the New Hampton Light Plant to remove many of its trees.

"The only time we go with an outside contractor is if it's too big for us or the Light Plant to take down," he said. "This, though, is a whole different story."

But Councilman Cory McDonald said the city had little choice.

"I think everyone here agrees," he said, "but unfortunately, we are reacting right now. I don't like it, but we're going to have to use the road use."

McDonald and other City Council members agreed with Mai that the city should set aside money in its general fund for future tree projects.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

The New Hampton City Council learned Monday night that the city "no-right-turn" signs do not meet Iowa DOT guidelines.

Councilwoman Kalista Porath-Daly suggested that the city consider banning the planting of trees in the right-of-way while City Clerk Karen Clemens related a conversation she recently had with a resident.

"He specifically said he was going to plant it in the right of way," she said, "and then it will be the city's problem."

In other news from Monday night's meeting:

• Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors Chairman Matt Kuhn, a former councilman, asked New Hampton leaders if they would consider allowing a county-owned ambulance service to use the garage space the Ambulance Council currently rents.

"I hope it doesn't come to that," he said, "but I am just here exploring our options just in case we don't have a building bought or built by Jan. 1."

Kuhn said he wasn't asking the council for a final decision but just wanted to know if the city would be open to the idea. Council members said they would work something out with the county.

"Absolutely, we have to keep this moving forward," Councilman Joe Denner said.

• Clemens notified the council that she had received a phone call from the Iowa Department of Transportation that the city needed to comply with its rules when it comes to signage at the intersection of Linn Avenue and Main Street.

For years, the city had not allowed right turns on red lights at the intersection, but earlier this year, the council agreed to allow the turns, save for 7 to 9 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

Clemens said the same DOT official who told her earlier this year that he was OK with New Hampton's plan for the intersection called her earlier in the day.

The DOT official, according to Clemens, said the city could not have one sign at the intersection but instead needed two signs.

So council members directed city employees to contact the vendor who made the signs and see if she can split the signs into two.

Chief deputy: Wages matter the most

Supervisors: From 1

for everybody else that we work with in our office [and those] that we're trying to get to come and work here. ... It's going to benefit us so we can fill our schedule and get people and not stress our current employees."

Jail Supervisor Jordan Gansen pointed out that the office has had an opening for a full-time dispatcher since June 1 and received just one application. And Hemann and Shawver said they were worried about the number of candidates they would have to replace Deputy Cole Tweten, whose resignation was acknowledged by the supervisors Monday.

Tweten recently accepted an offer to become a Winneshiek County sheriff's deputy, and although Hemann conceded that "is Cole's home county," he added that the pay bump he'll receive by accepting the job would be substantial.

Still, supervisors were lukewarm about the proposal.

"I mean where does it stop then too, with all the inflation going on and everything going else," Jake Hackman said. "Where does it stop? Is it $50 an hour jobs? Is it $100 an hour jobs? We have a short workforce. ... Where are we going to attract these people? Money's good, right, but where does it stop?"

Later in Monday's meeting, Shawver said he believed pay was the No. 1 attraction for potential applicants.

"The biggest thing out there that I'm hearing from other people in the same predicament as we are is wages," the chief deputy said. "They don't care about the IPERS, I think health insurance would be a factor but ultimately it's a small one. They look up front, what can I get right now? That's what I'm hearing."

Later in the meeting, the board also acknowledged the resignation of Assistant County Engineer Simon Schmitt, who is leaving Chickasaw County to take a job with Howard County.

Chickasaw County Engineer Roman Lensing said he felt the fact that the county doesn't pay any of the additional family health insurance premiums is a factor in the county losing employees.

During the discussion on law-enforcement wages, Compensation Board member Mike Kennedy told supervisors that they had to face the fact that to attract good people, the county needs to increase pay.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

A number of Chickasaw County Sheriff's Office personnel attend Monday's Board of Supervisors' meeting to discuss a proposed pay raise for deputies, jailers and dispatchers.

"There are not a lot of bodies out there that are capable of doing a lot of these jobs that people are demanding right now," Kennedy said. "They've got to have someone who can do the job and is capable of doing the job. ... We are in a very competitive labor market."

Only one supervisor expressed some support for the proposal put forward by Hemann and Shawver.

"Unfortunately, I think we're going to have to open up the contract," Jason Byrne said, "because I don't know if we're going to get anyone to apply."

Board Chairman Matt Kuhn, though, worried that the supervisors could be opening up a proverbial can of worms if it granted the request.

"I'm not saying it's wrong," he said, "but I think it will be a trickle-down effect for all the other departments. ... I think we're going to have to look at the bigger picture."

Shawver said there were other factors at work when it came to hiring deputies and almost all of them work against the county.

"The one thing we have is they get every other Friday, Saturday and Sunday off," he said. "Besides that I can't offer better pay, I can't offer them a newer facility, I can't offer them [the fact] they don't have to work in the jail."

Hemann said he was open to any ideas that would attract potential deputies, dispatchers and jailers, although he wasn't all that hip on offering so-called sign-on bonuses although other law enforcement agencies, including the State Patrol, are going down that road.

"We're kind of opposed to that," the sheriff said, "and yeah, it might draw some people in here but what about the loyal people who have been here for so many years?"

In the end, Shawver said something must be done if the county is going to remain competitive when it comes to hiring.

"We can't close," he said. "Businesses can close, restaurants can close. We can't. We still have to maintain this county."

Current EMS provider wants a deal done soon

Ambulance: From 1

and Steve Breitbach voted to approve the contract while Tim Zoll joined Hackman in voting against the contract with Larson.

During the discussion, supervisors were presented with a revised offer from McGrath, who earlier this summer offered the county his ambulances, equipment and a building he owns in New Hampton for a little more than $1.7 million.

McGrath said he had hired 424-Plus Consulting, a firm owned by New Hampton native Kolby Kolbet, to estimate the value of Chickasaw Ambulance Service's three ambulances, a new rig that is expected to be delivered in early 2023 and equipment ranging from heart monitors to ventilators to power cots.

That led McGrath to offer his equipment to the county for $1.1 million, and if one takes out the cost of the building he earlier offered to sell, it adds up to about $200,000 less than what McGrath originally asked for his equipment.

But the ambulance service owner warned county officials that time was running out.

"I have other offers for equipment, so I'm not going to drag my equipment out any longer," he said. "This is going to be something I want wrapped up in the next week or so. ... I'm not going to hold my equipment forever."

Kolbet joined the meeting by phone and told supervisors that he has more than 20 years of ambulance experience and that he felt "this would be the market value in today's market," pointing out that his appraisal included between $150,000 and $200,000 because of supply-chain shortages.

Both Kuhn and Byrne said they had been in contact with Life Line Emergency Vehicles, and that company officials told them they could deliver two new ambulances at a cost of $236,000 apiece no later than the end of the first quarter of 2023. That was about $9,000 less than Kolbet appraised McGrath's new ambulance, but Kolbet also said a new ambulance is basically "the chassis and the box."

After Kuhn told the board that Life Line guaranteed "one brand new rig by the end of the year, possibly two rigs," Hackman expressed his skepticism.

"How do we get two ordered when Jeremy had his order a year and a half ago," Hackman asked. "How do they promise two to Chickasaw? ... If we can't get our hands on any of the supply, what is the truck good for?"

McGrath said even if Life Line could deliver the rigs, he doubted the county could purchase the equipment in time to have its ambulance service up and running by Jan. 1.

"I would be a little cautious," he said. "You have a guy with 20 years of experience, the SafeTech guy with 43 years of experience telling you how hard it is to obtain this equipment. Weigh that into your decision a little bit please. Because I live here and I don't want you guys with no equipment come December."

Kolbet seconded that opinion, saying to "have it in service by the end of the year would be nearly impossible with the supply-chain shortage and the like."

County Attorney David Laudner, though, said he had some concerns about purchasing equipment based on Kolbet's appraisal, although he emphasized that he wasn't disparaging the work done by him.

"As the attorney in the room," he said, "my suspicion to be the private auditor might raise some eyebrows that the gentleman who is selling the property hired someone to value his own property."

Kuhn said he would talk to Larson and ask the now-hired consultant to get to work immediately on McGrath's offer so that supervisors can discuss it during next Monday's meeting.

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Thursday: Mostly sunny early but chance of thunderstorms later in the day; high 79, low 60.

Friday: Mostly cloudy with good chance of storms; high 73, low 59.

Saturday: Partly sunny early and then good chance of showers, high 72, low 58.

Sunday: Mostly sunny; high 73, low 59.

Extended forecast: A quiet start to the work week with highs in the 70s and lows dropping into the 50s.

Meetings

MONDAY

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

History

• In 1775, U.S. president George Washington signs the Jay Treaty with Great Britain, in an effort to diffuse the tensions between England and the United States that had risen to renewed heights since the end of the Revolutionary War.

• In 1920, a dramatic battle in the Tennessee House of Representatives, ends with the state ratifying the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution by a 49-47 vote.

• In 1991, Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev is placed under house arrest during a coup by high-ranking members of his own government, military and police forces.

• In 1992, celebrated Boston Celtics forward Larry Bird hangs it up, annoucing his retirement from the NBA.

Birthdays

• Meriwether Lewis, the American soldier, exlorer and public administrator who helped lead the Lewis and Clark Expedition, was born in 1774.

• Franz Joseph I, the emperor who led Austria-Hungary into World War I, was born in 1830.

• Former Major League Baseball superstar Roberto Clemente was born in 1934.

• American film star Ed Norton turns 53.

• American actor Robert Redford turns 86.

• Oscar winning film director Roman Polanski turns 89.

• Former First Lady Rosalyn Carter turns 95.

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Elden Sternat, 85

Elden Sternat, age 85 of New Hampton, died Friday, Aug. 12, 2022, at Linn Haven Rehab & Healthcare in New Hampton.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2022, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in Fredericksburg with the Rev. Scott Smith officiating.

Interment was held at Rose Hill Cemetery, Fredericksburg, with Justin Sternat, Dalton Sternat, Alex Sternat, Derek Nelson, Nicholas Sternat, and Nolan Sternat serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Dean Etter, Virgil Kuhlman, Raymond Lantow, and Neil Huegel.

Friends greeted the family from 3 to 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, 2022, at Hugeback - Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in Fredericksburg. Visitation continued an hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Tuesday.

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

Elden was born on October 10, 1936, to Albert and Mabel (Reisner) Sternat on the family farm in rural Fredericksburg. He grew up in a strict, yet fair, home where he learned the value of hard work. The Sternats milked cows by hand and raised hogs and chickens.

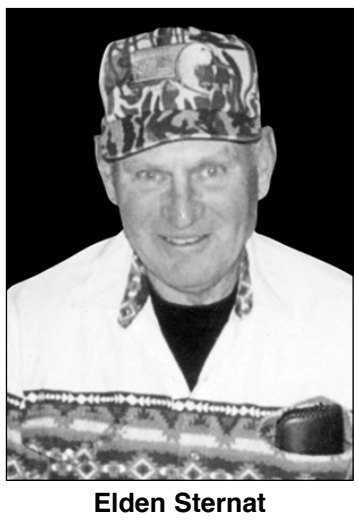
He learned his 3 R's at a one-room schoolhouse in Dresden Township back in the days when a teacher had a lot of options to put out-of-line kids back on the right path! Elden then transferred to Fredericksburg High School, where he was a member of the Class of 1955.

In 1958, Elden enlisted in the U.S. Army and received his basic training at Fort Hood in Texas and his advanced training at Fort Knox in Kentucky. He spent 14 months in what was then West Germany. He was proud of his service to his country.

When he returned home from the service, he farmed with his father, rented land from some neighbors, and did some odd jobs.

One night, he attended a basketball game in Fredericksburg, and the final score of that game didn't matter for it was there that he met Betty Pierce. The two began dating, fell in love, and were married on October 14, 1962, in Alpha, beginning a marriage filled with love and hard work for almost 60 years.

Elden will tell you that Betty was not just his wife but also his



Elden Sternat

best friend and business partner. The couple welcomed three children — Mike, Dan, and Joe — who, like their father, grew up in a stern yet fair home where hard work mattered. Elden farmed for many years and before he retired two years ago, he was "50-50" with two of his grandsons.

He loved to trap and enjoyed fishing; in fact, he wrote that Betty "put up with all the wet, dirty and, sometimes, smelly critters I drug home each fall." They were a team when it came to getting his pelts up for market, and the trip to the fur buyer was always a special event. The couple always shared the check, which was "sometimes good, sometimes not so good!"

Elden worked hard, but he loved even harder. As he put it, "we have three sons ... 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren ... and I loved them all."

He wrote down his thoughts near the end of his life, and as the song goes, "Adios, amigo, adios, my friend, the road we have traveled has come to the end, and what a great road it has been. I could not have planned it any better that warm October day in 1936 when I first saw the light."

Elden felt he had been blessed for 80-plus years, and as much as we will miss him, we, too, have been blessed for having him be a part of our lives.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Sternat of New Hampton; three sons, Mike (Shelly) Sternat of Mount Union, Dan (DeeDee) Sternat of Fredericksburg, and Joe (Deborah) Sternat of Waucoma; 10 grandkids; and 15 great-great grandkids and three more who are coming in January.

Elden was preceded in death by his parents; and three sisters, Gloria Brandenburg, Pearl Treloar, and Jane Byram.

Marlowe R. Steege, 82

Marlowe R. Steege, age 82 of Fredericksburg, died Saturday, Aug. 13, 2022, at his home.

Private family interment will be held at Rose Hill Cemetery, Fredericksburg.

Arrangements are with Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in Fredericksburg.

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Michael Ambrose O'Brien, 69

Michael Ambrose O'Brien, age 69 of Clive, went to be with his best friend Jesus on Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2022, after a beautiful, courageous and faith-filled life, at his home at Silvercrest of the Woodlands surrounded by his family. Mike was affectionately known as "Big Mike."

A visitation was held from 1 to 3:15 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, 2022, at Caldwell Parrish Funeral Home, 8201 Hickman Road, Urbandale.

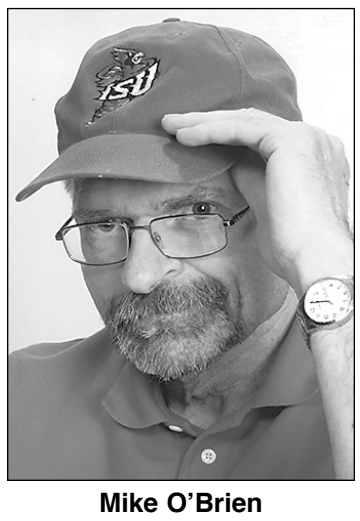
A Christian Celebration of Life was at 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, 2022, at Caldwell Parrish Funeral Home, with a meal following.

Michael was born on Sept. 4, 1952, in Cresco, and was named after a priest that his father assisted in the military as chaplain's assistant. Michael grew up on a farm milking cows and doing farm work; he referred to himself as a tough Irish American farm boy. Michael was the oldest of five sisters and one brother.

He attended a country school and later a Catholic elementary and middle school and graduated from Crestwood High School. He attended Upper Iowa University where he studied sociology; he received a certificate in Homemaker Home Health Aide from DMACC; he did a 120-hour practicum taking blood pressures, pulses and temperatures at Grand Ave Care Center.

Mike lived in Ames for over 30 years where he worked 21 years at JC Penney as a custodial engineer and where he never missed a day of work and never used an alarm clock.

He was a founding member and a very active member at Heartland Baptist Church. He also worked at Ames Baptist Church and School. He was an avid volunteer at Abbington Nursing Home as well as Grand Avenue Nursing Home for over 10 years.



Mike O'Brien

Upon retirement, Mike moved to Clive at Silvercrest at Woodlands Creek where he lived for 10 years enjoying his new friends and living two miles from his sister and brother-in-law, Keith and Eileen Denner, and traveling closely on many journeys.

Mike took pride in his achievements of playing baseball as a pitcher, traveling to the Grand Canyon, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado Rocky Mountains, Florida and many other states. Mike was an avid sports fan, but he especially enjoyed baseball and the Chicago Cubs.

He enjoyed using his beautiful voice singing in the musical "Oklahoma," in choirs, and hymns; he knew over 100 songs by memory. He especially liked hymns sung by Johnny Cash.

Mike had an inspiring gift of encouragement and writing; he journaled, and wrote thousands of encouraging notes to family, friends, and strangers and spoke loving encouragement into their lives. Mike enjoyed reading his Bible and spiritual books. Family, friends and meeting new friends were very important to Mike.

Mostly, Mike was an amazing prayer warrior with a unique and inspiring faith in Jesus Christ. He had a strong practice of being grateful and journaling about his gratitude. Michael was a very special friend to many. When people met Michael for the first time, he often gently asked if they were a Christian and became their friend regardless of their response.

Mike's determination and courage to define and overcome obstacles with his deep faith in Christ inspired many. He had a special sense of humor and loved a good "honey do list." Mike never refused a piece of lemon meringue pie.

Mike was preceded in death by his father and mother, Ambrose O'Brien and Irene Praska O'Brien; nephew, Deon Scott; and great nephew, Logan Liddle.

Survivors of Michael include his siblings, Pamela O'Brien (Frank Rout) of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, Dan O'Brien (Kim) of Ridgeway, Sheila (Dale) Rassman of Lawler, Kathy (Loren) Liddle of Tripoli, Eileen (Keith) Denner of West Des Moines, and Robyn (Stan) Sorenson of Gurnee, Illinois. He had 16 nephews and nieces and 26 great-nephews and nieces. Special friends in Christ were Tim Cmelik of Little Rock, Arkansas, Ray Coffey of Pensacola, Florida, Brian Nevermann of West Des Moines, Pastor Stephen Terpstra of La Crosse, Wisconsin, and Denise Stowman of Johnston.

On behalf of Michael, his family would like to give special thanks to Silvercrest at Woodlands Creek and to Dr. Narasimha Palagummi, MD for their love, friendship, and care.

Memorials may be directed to the Michael Ambrose O'Brien Prayer Warrior Charity Fund to benefit Christian charities. (See Caldwell Parish obituary for the donation link).

Online condolences may be expressed at www.caldwellparish.com.

Hazel Hereid, 95

Hazel Hereid, age 95 of New Hampton, passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2022, at Westview Care Center in Indianola.

Hazel Magdalene was born on Oct. 15, 1926, in her grandmother's home in rural New Hampton. Hazel was the daughter of Attley and Millie Attleson.

She had an exciting childhood and went to elementary school in Gays Mills, Wisconsin, and moved to New Hampton in 1940 where she served as class president and graduated from New Hampton Community High School in 1944.

After high school, Hazel was off on an adventure to Washington D.C. to work in operations for the FBI. Because of World War II, there were many employment needs in D.C. Hazel shared many stories about her adventures and opportunities there.

Later, Hazel worked in Minneapolis and then returned to New Hampton where she met and later married (Oliver) Don Hereid. They were united in marriage on May 15, 1949, at St. Olaf Lutheran Church in New Hampton.

During her adult life, Hazel was a great stay-at-home mom until her four children were in elementary school. Then she worked as a cook for the New Hampton Schools for 25 years; sharing way too many laughs in the kitchen with the other ladies!!

Hazel was most happy when she was with family. Spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren was very important. She went to sporting events, dance recitals, school music programs, graduations and even last year to a Homecoming parade.



Hazel Hereid

Throughout her life she spent time with her sisters, Mavis and Thelma. The three of them had daily coffee and many adventures, with Roger and Dony trying to keep up.

Hazel's hobbies included baking, sewing, quilting, her flower garden and in later life, reading and teaching her daughter Jan to cook. Hazel could always find a recipe to try! She enjoyed being with people and always had hot coffee and a treat ready when someone knocked on her door.

Hazel was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, member of the American Legion Auxiliary since 1948 and a long-time volunteer at the Carnegie Culture Center.

She is survived by her three children, Jane (Denny) Whalen of Indianola, Mark Hereid of Decorah, and Jan Hereid of Indianola; four grandchildren, Jeremy (Nicci) Whalen, Indianola, Erin (AJ) Freeberg, Indianola, and Kelly Hereid (Matt Shelton), Oakland, California, and Mike Hereid (Stephanie Orbon), San Diego, California; eight great-grandchildren, Walker, Will and Maya Whalen and Crosby Freeberg of Indianola, Nora and Hugh Shelton, Oakland, and Marina and Jack Hereid, San Diego; brother-in-law, Roger Johnson, sister-in-law, Ann Borlaug and brother-in-law-Paul (Lucy) Hereid of New Hampton; sisters-in law, Ada Engstrom and Orrean Hereid of Minneapolis; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Hazel was proceeded in death by her husband, Oliver Don, son Dony; daughter-in-law, Jenny; her brothers, Percival, Stanley and Orland Luther Attleson; her sisters, Mavis Lang and Thelma Johnson; and brothers and sisters-in-law Carlton, Lowell (Pete) and Mavis, Merle and Adis, Harold Hereid, Mike Engstrom, Art Borlaug, Fritz Lang, Irene Attleson and Mary Attleson

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2022, at Trinity Lutheran Church, New Hampton, with burial following in the New Hampton Cemetery.

The visitation was held prior to the services from 10 to 11 a.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Hazel's name to Trinity Lutheran Church or the Carnegie Culture Center in New Hampton.

Property Transfers

Richard A. Grandy EST, Joan Halverson Schmidt COEX, and Joan Halverson Schmidt COEX to RNAJNN LLC; PARCEL S 2021-41 & 2021-42 NW SW 32-94-14 PARCEL 2021-43 SW NW 32-94-14 PARCEL 2021-44 NE SE 31-94-14 EX PARCEL 2021-44 NE SE 31-94-14 N & E RIVER SE SE 31-94-14 ALL LYING E RIVER SE SW NE 31-94-14 LYING E RIVER NW SE 31-94-14 SE NE 21-94-14 COMM 30R N SW COR SW SW 32-94-14.

Curtis C. Franzen and Anita M. Franzen to Daniel Baldus and Jane A. Baldus; NASHUA NASHUA LAKE RESORT ADDITION Lot: 12 Block: 7 NASHUA NASHUA LAKE RESORT ADDITION Lot: 13 Block: 7 NASHUA NASHUA LAKE RESORT ADDITION Lot: 14 Block: 7.

Kelly E. Beyno WSR and Carrie J. Michurski to Carrie J. Michurski; COMM 1 40' E NE COR L1 SE SW 18-94-14 COMM NE COR L1 SE SW 18-94-14 Parcel: 191318376020 Parcel: 191318376021.

Evelyn A. Mayo EST, Patrick Mayo EX and Neil Brandenburg EX to Thomas Shekleton; E132' W304' 55R N7R SW SW 07-94-11.

Thomas Schmidt and Marcia Schmidt to Thomas Shekleton; 2020-3 4 SE NE 02-94-13.

Neil Brandenburg and Sylvis Brandenburg to Neil Brandenburg and Sylvia Brandenburg; E132' W304' SSR N7R SW SW 07-94-11.

Loretta Koenigsfeld to Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation; PT N RR ROW EX NW 20-95-13 PT N RR ROW EX NE 20-95-13 PT E1/2 N RR ROW NE 19-95-13.

William J. Meirick TR and William J. Meirick REV TR AGMT to Protivin Firefighters Inc.; PARCEL 2021-71 W1/2 NW 24-97-11. Protivin Firefighters to Ben Moudry; PARCEL 2021-71 W1/2 NW 24-97-11.

Michael D. Oswald and Kaitlyn R. Oswald to Juan Manzano; SUBDIV L1 E1/2 NE NW 17-94-11.

Jackie R. Wilken and Sherry L. Wilken to Robert Hansen; W1/2 NASHUA SMITH ADDITION Lot: 18 Parcel 191317276012.

Cecelia Nosbisch and Glen Nosbisch to Jill Bryant; NEW HAMPTON CAREFREE SECOND ADDITION Lot: 6 Block: 1.

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Deanne Marie Palmersheim, 79

Deanne Marie Palmersheim was born on Aug. 19, 1942, to Earl L. Palmersheim and Delberta J. Palmersheim (Joerger). She was the second born and first daughter of 13 children.

Deanne was taught by the Sisters of Mercy at the Immaculate Conception School in Elma and was president of her graduating class in 1960.

She attended the Rochester School of Practical Nursing and graduated in 1961 as a licensed practical nurse.

She found the love of her life, LeRoy R. Webb and the couple was married on Nov. 23, 1963. To this union were born five children — Scott (1964), Wanda (1966), Kurtis (1969), Andrew (1973) and Julie (1979).

She was blessed with a heart and the skill to care for and heal others, and nursing became the focus of her career throughout the years. When the children were almost completely raised, it was her turn to achieve more education and she achieved her RN degree from NEICC.

Deanne was further blessed with working in a hematology unit at the Mayo Clinic, helping to heal patients and families. It was the most difficult, yet most rewarding part of her career.

She also enjoyed teaching, and taught CCD children for many years before she went to full-time career nursing.

She was a leader of the Cloverleaf Neighbors and the Fremont Frontiers 4-H Clubs. Her community leadership also included being the president of the Rosary Society and president of the Country Winds Auxiliary.



Deanne Palmersheim

Both Deanne and LeRoy served their local church in many roles and she assisted in organizing and serving at hundreds of funerals. Together they enjoyed serving the local community as Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus.

She enjoyed making quilts as a creative outlet and for the camaraderie of others – creating numerous valued heirloom gifts for her family. She was instrumental in setting up a quilt display in the Arts and Crafts Building to showcase local quilt artists and was active in the local Quilt Guild.

All through life, music was one of her greatest joys, including church music as well as piano and voice, which lead to LeRoy and Deanne singing in the church choir and the children all having gifts in music.

Deanne loved working in her garden with both flowers and vegetables – canning and providing wonderful food for the family.

It was a joy for her to raise her children, bringing all of her skills, talent and love into their lives. She loved her grandchildren and enjoyed making baked goods and handmade gifts for family gatherings. She will be sadly missed, but her spunky spirit and sharp sense of humor will never be forgotten.

She was preceded in death by her parents, infant brother Earl and brother Gerald.

She is survived by her husband, LeRoy; children Scott Webb (Terri), Wanda Boldon (Dave), Kurtis Webb (Melissa), Andrew Webb (Cris Hamilton) and Julie Alcorn-Webb (Dustin); eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and siblings, Thomas Palmersheim (Pat), Peter Palmersheim, Dorothy Weida (Joseph), Daniel Palmersheim (Marian), Roger Palmersheim (Pat), Mary Wenzel (Michael), Michael Palmersheim, Joseph Palmersheim (Joni), Edward Palmersheim and Timothy Palmersheim (Belinda).

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for memorials to be directed to Notre Dame Catholic Church, Notre Dame Catholic School, Evans Nursing Home, or Howard County Community Hospice.

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Deanne on Monday, Aug. 15, 2022, at 11 a.m. at the Notre Dame Catholic Church with Father Daniel Knipper officiating.

A public visitation was held Sunday, Aug. 14, 2022, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Notre Dame Catholic Church and continued one hour prior to Mass.

Deanne was put to rest at Calvary Cemetery after Mass.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

It's barely visible but smoke can be seen at the Homeland Solutions Energy ethanol plan Sunday evening after firefighters responded to a dryer blaze.

Dryer fire reported at Homeland

No injuries reported; fire truck clips teen's moped in New Hampton

By Bob Fenske
editor@nhtrib.com

Two days after a fire broke out at their plant located between New Hampton and Lawler, Homeland Energy Solutions officials said Tuesday they plan on bringing the ethanol plant "back online" after the company's fall cleaning outage.

According to a press release sent out by the company, the production facility experienced a contained DDGs dryer fire that led to numerous fire departments, including Lawler, Fredericksburg and New Hampton, descending on the plant that is located on the north side of Highway 24 about two miles east of Lawler.

Those who live in the area said they heard what sounded like two explosions around 5:40 p.m.

Company officials said that "first Responders and local Firefighters were called and responded quickly and were able to contain and snuff out the fire."

Homeland officials thanked whose who responded and said they are evaluating the damage.

No injuries were reported, but a New Hampton teen was injured when the moped he was riding was clipped by a New Hampton Fire Department engine truck responding to the call.

New Hampton Police Chief Zach Nosbisch said that it appeared the truck failed to stop and make sure the intersection of Linn Avenue and Hamilton Street. The truck was northbound on Linn while the moped driver, who had the green light, was eastbound on Hamilton.

Nosbisch said the teen suffered a "minor injury."

Briefs

Supervisors move ahead with building sale

The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors on Monday moved ahead with its plan to sell a building it owns in New Hampton.

Supervisors voted 4-1 to set a pubic hearing on the sale of the building at 910 E. Main St. for Monday, Aug. 29.

Earlier this month, the county was offered $100,000 for the building that sits on a 0.8-acre lot and is home to Chickasaw County Veterans Affairs, General Assistance and other non-profit organizations.

Supervisors learned the plan is to tear down the building and build New Hampton's second Dollar General store.

The lone dissenting vote came from Board Chairman Matt Kuhn, who said "I just don't think that's enough for that building."

Supervisor Jake Hackman also handed out a rough draft of how the offices could be moved to the Heritage building. His plan also showed how the county-owned ambulance service could be located in the old county home.

Bids on the Heritage property are due in the Auditor's Office by 4 p.m. Friday, and the board will open the bids this coming Monday.

The county has reserved the right to reject all the bids for the building and land that had been home to Inspiring Lives until June 30.

Rotary to recycle computers Friday

The New Hampton Rotary Club will hold its annual computer recycling program this Friday.

Club members will have a trailer parked in the Carquest parking lot near the intersection of Linn Avenue and Main Street and will accept all computers and accessories that will be recycled.

The trailer will be open from 3 to 5 p.m., and Rotary Club members will be on hand to help residents, businesses and organizations unload equipment.

Rotary members are reminding those that will use the recycling program that only computers, monitors and other accessories will be accepted.

Fall Field Day set for Wednesday near Nashua

The annual Fall Field Day at the ISU Northeast Research and Demonstration Farm will run from 1 to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 24.

The field day is free and open to the public. It starts at the Borlaug Learning Center Headquarters on the ISU Northeast Research Farm and Demonstration Farm. CCA credits will be available.

For more information about the event, call Terry Basol at 641-426-6801; or Josh Michel at 563-581-7828. Research Farm to hold Fall Field Day near Nashua Aug. 24

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Floyd Mitchell Chickasaw Solid Waste Management Agency Unapproved - Executive Board Minutes August 9th, 2022

On Tuesday, August 9th, 2022 in the Meeting Room at the Floyd Mitchell Chickasaw Landfill at 5:30 p.m. the regular meeting of the Executive Board of the Floyd Mitchell Chickasaw Solid Waste Management Agency was held in person and by Zoom. Chairman, Tim Zoll in the chair, Executive Board members: Al Anhorn, Rhonda Dean, Jerry Joerger, Trevis O'Connell, and Steve Smolik were in the BoardRoom. Members present by Zoom: Bobby Schwickerath. Absent: Rick Bodensteiner, Doug Kamm.

Employees Present: Christian Fox, Director

Guests Present: None

A motion was made by Jerry Joerger, second by Steve Smolik to approve the consent agenda as presented including Minutes of the July 2022 Executive Board Meeting and the Summary List of Bills for July 2022. All members present voting aye, motion carried.

Citizen Forum: None.

Discussion/Decision Financial Report: Joerger presented the Financial Report. Joerger stated that the landfill continues to be in a very strong position financially. He also stated that Fox and himself moved some money around, and purchased two new CDs at First Citizens bank in Charles City. A motion to approve the Financial Report was made by Joerger and second by O'Connell. All members present voting aye, motion carried.

Discussion/Decision Annual Budget numbers: Joerger presented to the Executive Board Discussion/Decision Annual Budget numbers: Joerger presented to the Executive Board a proposed budget to present to the Full Board in September. It was stated that there were a few numbers that increased from the previous budget numbers. Also a notable number in the new budget was in the Operating Expenses for the Salary Employees and Operator Payroll Expense. Joerger recommended a 5.5% wage increase for the employees and that it would be included in the budget proposal. After some discussion, a motion was made by Joerger to recommend the budget numbers to the Full Board for approval at the September meeting, second by Anhorn. All members present voting aye, motion carried. Discussion/Decision bids for 6 acre alfalfa field- It was brought to the boards attention by Zoll and Fox the lease of the alfalfa field appeared to no longer be valid and that the bid process needed to take place again. After some discussion, a motion was made by Dean and second by Smolik to go out for bids on the alfalfa field. All members present voting aye, motion carried.

Discussion/Decision LP contract for 2022-2023- Fox brought to the attention of the board the bids for the 2022-2023 LP contract. He stated that the landfill received numbers from Johnson Oil and Osage Coop Elevator in Osage, and Innovative Ag Services in Elma. Johnson Oil and Osage Coop both with a prepay price of $1.84/Gallon and Innovative Ag Services in Elma with $1.80/Gallon. After little discussion, a motion was made by O'Connell and second by Anhorn to go with Innovative Ag Services and prepay 5,000 gallons at $1.80/Gallon. All members present voting aye, motion carried.

Discussion/Decision AC/Furnace for Education/Boardroom- Fox brought to the attention of the board that the AC unit needed to be replaced for the Education/Boardroom. It was also recommended that now would be the time, since the furnace is the same year to replace it as well, while everything is torn apart. Fox received bids from O'Brien Plumbing for $9,355.08, Pickar-Oulman Plumbing for $9,475.00 and Mills Inc. for $9,812.68. After some discussion, a motion was made by Joerger and second by Smolik to approve the bid from O'Briens Plumbing and replace the AC/Furnace unit. All members present voting aye, motion carried.

Old Business- None

There being no further items requiring board action, the meeting was adjourned at 5:59 p.m. with a motion by Rhonda Dean and second by Trevis O'Connell. All members present voting aye, motion carried. September minutes will be published in the Charles City Press. A copy of these minutes can also be found on our website.

Tim Zoll, Chairman ATTEST: Christian Fox, Secretary

Floyd-Mitchell-Chickasaw Solid Waste Management Agency, Expenses by Vendor Summary, July 2022, Jul 22

Alliant Energy	1,077.93
Anhorn, Alan	61.91
Bobby Schwickerath	35.00
Bodensteiner, Rick	56.06
Cardmember Service	301.77
Carolina Software	400.00
Charles City Press	73.44
City Laundering	557.93
Collin Brinkman	150.00
Culligan	53.60
Enterprise Journal	112.50
Farmland Hardware	229.40
Fox, Christian	56.06
Heartland Insurance Risk Pool	28,464.00
HLW Engineering Group	160.00
Innovative Ag Services	7,479.28
Jendro Sanitation	245.00
Joerger, Jerry	280.30
Kamm, Doug	112.12
Keystone Laboratories	1,306.25
Larson's Hardware Hank	30.42
NORTH IOWA BROADCASTING	650.00
O' Connell, Trevis	54.89
Osage, City of	3,250.00
Riley's Inc	28.34
Smith AG., INC.	7,437.30
Stanton Electric	139.52
Steve Smolik	56.06
US Cellular	33.98
Ziegler Inc	4,920.92
Zoll, Tim,	296.68
TOTAL	58,110.66

No. 22263
08/18/22

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES AUGUST 8, 2022

The Board convened on Monday, August 8, 2022, at 9:00 am with members Breitbach, Byrne, Hackman, Zoll, and Kuhn in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Deputy Auditor Donna Geerts, Attorney David Laudner, Terry Johnson, EMA/911 Coordinator Jeff Bernatz, Scott Cerwinske, and Bob Fenske, member of the media.

Motion by Byrne, second by Breitbach to approve the agenda for August 8, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to approve the meeting minutes from August 1, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Conservation Director Chad Humpal was present at 9:06 am.

Motion by Byrne, second by Breitbach to approve the meeting minutes from August 3, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-Byrne, Breitbach, Hackman and Kuhn. Nays-None. Abstained-Zoll. Motion carried.

Public comment- Attorney Laudner questioned who should pay for the title work his office provided to Iowa State University Extension Office in New Hampton. Attorney stated his department will take care of it.

Jeremy McGrath was present at 9:08 am.

Motion by Hackman, second by Breitbach to appoint Sheila Shekleton to fill the vacancy of Chickasaw County Auditor effective August 22, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to acknowledge the resignation of Colleen Kruger as a member of the Magistrate Appointing Commission effective August 8, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, second by Zoll to acknowledge the resignation of Colleen Kruger as a member of the Eminent Domain Compensation Commission effective August 8, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Conservation Director Humpal gave department update. The Chickasaw County Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Committee met August 2, 2022, to review grant applications and review the County 5-year REAP Plan & 1-year Finance Plan. Ray Armbrecht was appointed as Chairman of the Chickasaw County REAP Committee for 2022.

Bernatz left at 9:15 am.

Motion by Hackman, second by Zoll to acknowledge the resignation of Conservation Aide Summer Help Tyler Sassmann effective July 29, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Bernatz present at 9:20 am.

Zoll and Hackman attended the 6-County meeting on August 2, 2022.

Land Use Administrator/Assessor Ray Armel present at 9:27 am.

Humpal left at 9:32 am.

Assessor Armel discussed quote from Eagle View for better aerial imaging for rural area and requested to utilize ARPA funds to pay for this service. Consensus of the Board not to utilize ARPA funds for this service.

Discussion of potential dissolution of the Planning Commission and appointment of Administrative Officer under Section 335.9. Motion by Hackman, second by Breitbach to have County Attorney prepare documents for the dissolution of the Planning Commission. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Discussion on new Lawler Tower site. There would a significant cost if Butler-Bremer Communications connects fiber to this location. Byrne will check with other property owner on potential spot for new tower.

Motion by Byrne, second by Zoll to acknowledge Auditor Breitbach's appointment of Donna Geerts as Deputy Auditor effective August 1, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Byrne, second by Breitbach to acknowledge Auditor Breitbach's appointment of Laura Wickham as Real Estate/Elections Deputy effective August 1, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to acknowledge Auditor Breitbach's appointment of Donna Geerts as Board of Supervisors' secretary effective August 1, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Auditor/Treasurer Breitbach present at 9:59 am.

Motion by Hackman, second by Zoll to acknowledge the resignation of Driver License Clerk Alison McDonald effective August 26, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Zoll, second by Hackman to approve the Treasurer to fill the vacant Driver License Clerk's position. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Recorder Shirley Troyna present at 10:08 am.

Treasurer Breitbach requested to hire someone so the individual could train with Treasurer Clerk before she retires. Board recommended getting a retirement letter and review Treasurer's budget.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to approve the Certification of Abstract of Taxes and Tax List for 2021 tax assessment collectible FY 2022-2023 as recommended by the County Auditor and County Treasurer. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Sue Breitbach and Shirley Troyna left at 10:15 am.

Custodian Dave Gorman present at 10:15 am.

County was approached to sell the property at 910 E Main Street, New Hampton, Iowa. Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to direct County Attorney to draft paperwork setting forth a proposal to sell the real property located at 910 E Main Street, New Hampton, Iowa, legally described as Lots One through Twelve in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 95 North, Range 12 West of the 5th P.M. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Zoll, second by Byrne to hire HRS, LLC to do a plat of survey on 2 parcels (Parcel Nos. 19-10-07-1-26-347 and 19-10-07-1-26-348) located at 910 E Main Street, New Hampton, Iowa. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Byrne, second by Breitbach to give the family of Rick Holthaus permission to place a memorial bench on the northwest corner of the courthouse property. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Gorman and Armel left at 10:40 am.

Discussed ambulance and consulting services. Attorney Laudner contacted State Auditor's Office regarding bidding and spending ARPA funds. It was advised to work with the private auditor. When bidding and seeking used ambulances, equipment, supplies and consulting services, you should reach out to 3-5 companies to see whether the price you are seeking is reasonable or not. Documentation is needed to prove it is a reasonable price for what you pay.

Reviewed Consulting Services Agreement between Corey Larson and Chickasaw County. Attorney suggested it would be best to get an additional estimate for consulting services or reach out to other consulting services to see if Corey's agreement is reasonable Kuhn will reach out to SafeTech to see if the numbers are reasonable for purchasing ambulances, equipment, supplies, and consulting services.

McGrath left at 11:27 am.

Bernatz and Cerwinske left at 11:36 am.

Discussed future agenda items: local government opioid funds, maintaining/mowing tower anchor site, County Land Mobile Radio Equipment Transfer Agreements, and department head meetings.

Motion by Hackman, second by Breitbach to adjourn at 11:37 am. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors
ATTEST: Donna Geerts, Secretary to the Board

No. 22262
08/18/2022NH 08/109/2022 NRM

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RESOLUTION NO. 08-15-22-61
A RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH A PROPOSAL TO SELL THE REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 910 E. MAIN STREET IN NEW HAMPTON AND NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED SALE

WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors proposes to sell the real property located at 910 E. Main Street in New Hampton (Parcel Nos. 19-10-07-1-26-347 and 19-10-07-1-26-348, and legally described as Lots One through Twelve in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 95 North, Range 12 West of the 5th P.M.) to The Overland Group, LLC, for $100,000.00; and WHEREAS, pursuant to Iowa Code section 331.361(2) the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors is required to set forth its proposal to sell the real property in a resolution and publish notice of the time and place of a public hearing on the proposal to sell the real property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors proposes to sell the real property located at 910 E. Main Street in New Hampton to The Overland Group, LLC, for $100,000.00, and will hold a public hearing on the proposal at 9:30 a.m. on August 29, 2022, in the boardroom on the second floor of the Chickasaw County Courthouse in New Hampton; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that public comment on the proposed sale of the real property will be accepted by the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors at the public hearing or may be submitted in writing to the Chickasaw County Auditor before 4:00 p.m. on August 26, 2022.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chickasaw County Auditor is directed to publish the full text of this Resolution in the newspapers of record on August 18 and 19, 2022, respectively.

HEREBY RESOLVED by the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors this 15th day of August, 2022.

Matthew Kuhn, Chair, Tim Zoll, Vice Chair, Jason Byrne Jacob Hackman

Steven Breitbach, Attest: Donna Geerts, Deputy Auditor

No. 22261
08/18/2022 NH 08/19/2022 NR

Legal Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD L. MOOTHART, Deceased
PROBATE NO. ESPR003063
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To: All Persons Interested in the Estate of Donald L. Moothart, Deceased, who died on or about May 29, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on August 2, 2022, the Last Will and Testament of Donald L. Moothart, deceased, bearing the date of July 7, 2017, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Gregory S. Moothart 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 (4) months from the date of the second publication of this Notice or one (1) 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 (4) months from the date of the second publication of this Notice or one (1) month from the date of mailing of this Notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 2022.

Gregory S. Moothart, Executor, 300 Walnut Street, Unit 66, Des Moines, IA 50309

Kayla L. Sproul, Bradshaw, Fowler, Proctor & Fairgrave, P.C., 801 Grand Avenue, Suite 3700, Des Moines, IA 50309-8004, Attorneys for Estate

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RURAL ACREAGE FOR SALE BY AUCTION

1037 Union Avenue, LAWLER

2.26 acres at 1037 Union Avenue, Lawler containing 2.688 acres including .426 acres of county road located 2 ½ miles west and ½ mile south of Protivin on County Road V56 in Chickasaw County. All buildings located on premises need to be demolished. Premises sold as is without any warranties.

Sealed bids may be delivered to the office of Elwood, O'Donohoe, Braun & White, 101 North Locust Avenue, New Hampton, Iowa by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, August 29, 2022. Bids will be opened on Tuesday, August 30, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. in the office of Elwood, O'Donohoe, Braun & White, 101 North Locust Ave., New Hampton, Iowa. Any person having submitted a sealed bid may be present and will have the right to raise his bid at that time. The successful bidder will be required to pay 10% down on the date of sale. Balance of purchase price will be paid on September 30, 2022. Seller reserves the right to reject all bids. Announcements made the day of sale take precedence.

Recent rainfall a godsend to area farmers

ISU Extension agronomist calls this month's precipitation 'million-dollar' rains for both corn and soybean fields

By Bob Fenske
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ISU Extension Agronomist Terry Basol doesn't know any farmers who did a "happy dance" earlier this month, but then again, he'd understand if they did.

"Oh my gosh, I kind of call that a million-dollar rain for our neck of the woods," Basol said of the precipitation that fell on Aug. 6-7 and ranged from 2.80 inches near Nashua to 3.52 inches in Charles City to 3.61 inches in New Hampton. "It was getting to the point that it was becoming worrisome so the timing was, well, it was just perfect."

And with the rain that fell this past Friday and Saturday, there is little chance of drought conditions developing.

Rainfall had been sparse in July; in fact, the National Weather Service reported that all three area locations received far less than the normal amount of rainfall in July. New Hampton, for example, usually averages 4.99 inches of rain during the month and received just 2.84 this year. And save for a light shower on the first day of the month, August had been dry until thunderstorms moved through the area during the first weekend of the month.

Basol said that led to concerns about topsoil moisture throughout Northeast Iowa during what is a critical time for the development of both corn and soybean plants. The agronomist added that the rainfall has helped the "fill out the kernels" in corn plants and aided with soybean pod development.

In the USDA National Agriculture Statistics Services' weekly Iowa Crop Report released on Aug. 1, almost a quarter of farm fields in Northeast Iowa were short of topsoil moisture, but in the latest report, released on Monday, that figure dropped to 10 percent.

And the fact that high temperatures are expected to be in the 70s through at least the middle of next week is an added bonus.

"This is such a critical time for growers, and the fact that are plants aren't stressed from heat is huge," Basol said. "We have the potential to bring in a nice crop this year, but we needed that rain. Now, it's just a matter of getting some timely rains to get us to harvest."



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Area residents take in the sounds of Tom and Betty, who performed at the Carnegie Cultural Center's annual Farewell to Summer Concert that was held Sunday evening at Mikkelson Park. And say this about the New Hampton museum, it certainly had the weather cooperate because, let's be honest, it felt much more like autumn than it did summer!

Briefs

LifeServe to hold monthly blood drive Tuesday afternoon

The blood bank that provides blood to MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center and hospitals in three states will hold its monthly drive this coming Tuesday at the New Hampton Community Center.

The blood drive will be held at the New Hampton Community Center and appointments can be made by calling 800-287-4903 or by going online to lifeservebloodcenter.org.

LifeServe officials say that they are "critically low" on O-plus, O-minus, A-minus, B-plus and B-minus types of blood.

Don't Quit Your Day Job to perform at Mikkelson Park Aug. 28

The Don't Quit Your Day Job Big Band will hold its first concert in three years when it plays at Mikkelson Park on Sunday, Aug. 28.

The concert will begin at 7 p.m. in the band shell at the park.

This is the 28th year the band has played, and one of the highlights of the Aug. 28 concert will be the debut of a new piece Gary Griffin had commissioned for the band to perform in 2020, but it didn't get the opportunity because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The rain location for the concert will be the New Hampton Elementary School Auditorium.

Secretary of State provides grants to improve 'voter access'

Iowa Secretary of State Paul Pate is providing a $1,000 grant to every county in the state to improve voter access ahead of the 2022 general election. The grant is intended for counties to partner with local advocacy organizations and self-advocates to receive feedback on how polling places can be more accessible for Iowans with disabilities.

"I want all voters to have a positive experience when they cast their ballot," Pate said. "Every polling place is required to be accessible, but we need to move past simple compliance."

Approximately 300,000 Iowans have a disability. Counties can use the grant to improve accessibility considerations and receive communication, etiquette, and sensitivity training to understand the perspective of voters with disabilities.

Library director loves variety of upcoming programs

By Bob Fenske
editor@nhtrib.com

The New Hampton Public Library has several programs coming up, including one that will make the first day of school a little easier for area families.

The library will hold a Back to School Bash this coming Tuesday that will include a meal, games and more.

"We kind of figured that it would be nice to give mom — or dad, maybe — a night off from cooking," Library Director Carrie Becker said of the event that will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

"It's such a busy day for families, we wanted to ease the load a little, you know?"

Becker said she's also excited for two upcoming programs — one on Sept. 13 and the other on Oct. 3 — the library is sponsoring.

Start with the September program, "All Things Chocolate," one in which a Pennsylvania librarian and researcher will present a Zoom program on the whimsical story behind the Hershey's brand from Linda Keyes.

And while the Keyes will present the tale virtually, the chocolate at the library will be real.

"We're going to have a fun night, not only listening to Linda but also trying out a lot of chocolate," Becker said with a laugh, "and who doesn't like chocolate."

And in early October, the library will hold a program titled "What Its Worth," where the first 25 residents who sign up can have an item appraised by a professional.

"It can be almost anything," Becker said, "and we think even if you're not among the 25, it'll be a fun night to see what certain things are worth."



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Director Carrie Becker looks over plans for special programs that are set for the New Hampton Public Library.

Becker also pointed out that with the start of the school year, the library will also bring back two "old reliables" as Storytime will begin on Sept. 7 and be held each Wednesday at 10 a.m. and the library's book discussion that will be held on the third Thursday of the month, beginning next month.

For more information about the library's programs, contact Becker at 641-394-2184.

Library will be 'good neighbors' with project

Library: From 1

but Becker said last week the idea is to create a green space that can be used not only by readers but also give the library some opportunities to offer outdoor programs.

She said among the ideas under consideration are constructing a gazebo, planting flower gardens and possibly a music garden, where young children could "play" instruments in a park-like setting.

"I just want to make sure our neighbors understand that it's going to be like wind chimes, not a marching band," Becker said. "We're going to do everything we can to be good neighbors and I just want to reassure people it's not like we're going ... to have an AC/DC concert or anything like that."

She emphasized that no final decisions have been made, but the director said the library and its foundation would like to proceed with the project — hopefully with the assistance of non-profit organizations in the city — next summer.

"We would really like to partner with community groups and see what we can come up with," she said.

There would be little work done to the existing library, save for the fact that a new American with Disabilities Act-compliant entrance would be created on the south side of the library to give patrons access to the green space.

"We think it has a lot of potential to really add to our library," she said of the project. "We can do summer reading programs there, for example, and honestly, when it's really nice out, sometimes you just want to go outside and read a good book."

Mobile Food Bank to distribute today

The Northeast Iowa Mobile Food Bank will make its monthly stop in New Hampton today (Thursday).

Food will be distributed from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 221 S. Water Ave., and all food insecure individuals and families are eligible to take part in the distribution.

Those who would like to volunteer to help with the distribution can do so by being at the church by 3:45 p.m.

READ THE LEGALS

Legal Notice

Public Notice
Antidegradation Alternatives Analysis for Homeland Energy Solutions, Lawler Iowa

Notice Date: August 2, 2022

Notice is hereby given that Homeland Energy Solutions of Lawler, Iowa has completed a draft antidegradation alternative analysis for discharge of cooling tower blowdown, Reverse Osmosis concentrate, and softener regeneration discharge to a ditch that enters an unnamed tributary to the Plum Creek. The action being considered is a change in anti-scaling and anti-corrosion chemicals used plant system protection from scaling and corrosion. The unnamed tributary is protected for Class A1, primary contact recreational and B(WW-1) warm water beneficial uses.

Anyone wishing to comment on the proposed treatment alternative must do so in writing within 30 days of the date shown at the top of this notice. Comments may be submitted to Homeland Energy Solutions, LLC by hand delivery or mail. Kyle Guertin, EHS Manager, 2779 IA-24, Lawler IA 5215, KGuertin@etoh.us

Copies of this notice, the draft antidegradation alternatives analysis and supporting information are on file and available for public inspection from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday at the above address. Copies may be requested by contacting Kyle Guertin at 563-238-5555, ext. 246.

Homeland Energy Solutions will submit a summary of comments received and Homeland Energy Solutions responses to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources with the final alternatives analysis subject to IDNR review and approval.

No. 22287
08/18/22

Legal Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
Donna Murray, Deceased,
CASE NO. ESPR003064
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF, APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Donna Murray, Deceased, who died on or about, July 18, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on August 11, 2022, the Last Will and Testament of Donna Murray, deceased, bearing date of November 3, 2017, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Jim Murray 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 August 11, 2022.

Jim Murray, Executor of Estate, 3196 250th St., ,Waucoma, IA 52171

Michael K. Kennedy, ICIS#: AT0004194,Attorney for Executor Kennedy & Kennedy,12 E. Main S PO Box 406,New Hampton, IA 50659,

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES AUGUST 1, 2022

The Board convened on Monday, August 1, 2022, at 9:00 am with all members Breitbach, Byrne, Zoll, Hackman, and Kuhn in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Deputy Auditor Donna Geerts, Attorney David Laudner, Terry Johnson, and Kathy Shekleton.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to approve the agenda with changes for August 1, 2022. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Bob Fenske, member of media, was present at 9:04 AM.

Motion by Byrne, second by Breitbach to approve the minutes from July 25, 2022. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Local vendors did not submit quotes on a tri-pod for Board of Supervisors' owl. Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to have Chairperson Kuhn order the tripod from Amazon for $63.99. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

9:05 AM- no public comment

Recorder Troyna requested the dorm refrigerator from the Heritage Building. Motion by Hackman, second by Breitbach to move the dorm refrigerator to Recorder's Office. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Hackman stated 15-20 people viewed the property located at 2275 S Linn Ave formerly known as "Heritage Building" on Friday July 29. Hackman asked why County is selling this property. Property can be viewed on Friday, August 12, 2022, from 9:00 am- 12:00 pm or by appointment by calling the Chickasaw County Auditor's Office at 641-394-2100. Bidders may submit a written, sealed bid to County Auditor's Office by 4:00 pm on Friday, August 19, 2022. Board of Supervisors will open the bids during meeting on Monday, August 22, 2022 at 9:15 am.

Motion by Hackman, second by Zoll to approve the invoice from INCROG for annual dues in the amount of $2,581.28. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Treasurer/Auditor Sue Breitbach present at 9:24 am.

Discussed Deputy Auditor replacing Stephanie Mashek as Plan Representative for Chickasaw County, Iowa Deferred Compensation Plan. Motion by Hackman, second by Zoll to approve Sue Breitbach as the Plan Representative for the Chickasaw County, Iowa Deferred Compensation Plan and authorize Board of Supervisors Chairman's signature on the Chickasaw County, Iowa Deferred Compensation Plan Board Resolution. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Engineer Roman Lensing present at 9:27 am.

Treasurer/Auditor Sue Breitbach left at 9:30 am.

Engineer Lensing discussed department activities.

Lensing discussed Iowa DOT Contract for Bridge Replacement Project BROS-SWAP-CO33(146)--SE-33 on York Ave. (Sec. 36-T94N, R11W) shared with Fayette County, acknowledged Brennan Construction Co. as low bidder and reviewed Resolution 08-01-22-58 for

Chickasaw County to Delegate Contract Signing in Doc express to Fayette County Board of Supervisors/Fayette County Engineer.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to approve RESOLUTION 08-01-22-58 WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, hereafter referred to as "the Board", believes the Bridge Replacement Project (BROS-SWAP-CO33(146)--SE-33) , hereafter referred to as "the project" is in the best interest of Chickasaw County, Iowa, and the residents thereof. The project is defined as Bridge Replacement Project shared with Fayette County, Iowa ; and WHEREAS, the Board has sought appropriate professional guidance for the concept and planning for the project and followed the steps as required by the Code of Iowa for notifications, hearings, and bidding/letting; and

WHEREAS, The Board finds this resolution appropriate and necessary to protect, preserve, and improve the rights, privileges, property, peace, safety, health, welfare, comfort, and convenience of Chickasaw County and its citizens, all as provided for in and permitted by section 331.301 of the Code of Iowa; and IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED by Board to accept the bid from Brennan Construction Co. in the amount of $ 206,085.00 and awards the associated contract(s) to the same; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all other resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed. If any part of this resolution is adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the resolution or action of The Board as a whole or any part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its approval as provided by law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, Iowa, that after receiving the necessary contract documents, including but not limited to, the contractor's bond and certificate of insurance, Joel D. Fantz, P.E., the County Engineer for

Fayette County, Iowa, be and is hereby designated, authorized, and empowered on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of said County to execute the contracts in connection with the afore awarded construction project let through the DOT for this county. Roll Call: Ayes: Hackman, Breitbach, Zoll, Breitbach, Kuhn. Nays: None. Resolution adopted this at Chickasaw County, Iowa, this 1st day of August, 2022.

At 9:52 am, motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to open the public hearing on the proposed public improvement to remove the existing elevator system at Chickasaw County Courthouse and replace it with a new elevator system. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Byrne, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Motion carried.

No written or public comment.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to close the public hearing at 9:53 am on the proposed public improvement to remove the existing elevator system at Chickasaw County Courthouse and replace it with a new elevator system. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Byrne, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Motion carried.

One sealed bid was received and opened for Chickasaw County Elevator Replacement Project. Bid submitted from Schumacher Elevator Company was $221,156.00. Motion by Hackman, second by Breitbach to accept the bid from Schumacher Elevator Company in the amount of $221,156.00 to remove existing elevator system and replace with system specified in bidding documents along with all other specified work. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Byrne, Breitbach,and Kuhn. Motion carried. County Attorney Laudiner will prepare Resolutions approving proposed plans, specification, form of contract, and estimated total cost of public improvement project and approving contract for public improvement project.

Engineer Lensing left at 10:07 am.

Discussed means of reconciling books period ending December 31, 2022 for the Treasurer's Office pursuant to Iowa Code 12B.7 settlement by retiring Treasurer. Chairperson Kuhn will contact Gaudiner +Company regarding County Treasurer's retirement.

Committee Assignment Update:

Byrne attended RC&D and Workforce Development meetings on July 28, 2022.

Steve Breitbach attended Northeast Iowa Community Action meeting July 25, 2022.

Kathy Shekelton, Terry Johnson, and Bob Fenske left at 10:15 am.

At 10:16 am motion by Zoll, second by Hackman to enter into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(1)(j) to discuss the purchase or sale of particular real estate only where premature disclosure could be reasonably expected to increase the price the governmental bodywould have to pay for that property or reduce the price the governmental body would receive for that property. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Byrne, Breitbach,and Kuhn. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to end closed session at 10:43 am. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Breitbach, Byrne, and Kuhn. Motion carried.

No action taken.

Bob Fenske, member of media, Kathy Shekelton and Terry Johnson present at 10:44 am.

Committee Assignment Update:

Hackman attended Pathways meeting on July 25, 2022 and County Social Services meeting on July 27, 2022.

Zoll attended Floyd-Mitchell-Chickasaw Landfill meeting on July 27, 2022.

Kuhn attended Chickasaw CountyAmbulance Council meeting on July 26, 2022.

Discussed ambulance service for Chickasaw County.

County will discuss 28E Agreement after County receives 28E Agreements from the cities. Board of Supervisors will meet August 3, 2022, at 9:00 am to review 28E Agreements.

Discussed Temporary Premise Transfer Application for The Balk Tank LLC Class C Liquor License. Application not approved since it was requested for July 29, 2022, and date has passed.

Motion by Hackman, second by Zoll to approve claims in the amount of $886.53. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to approve claims in the amount of $66,825.91. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, second by Breitbach to approve claims in the amount of $112,662.64. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Discussed future agenda items.

Motion by Byrne, second by Zoll to adjourn at 11:18 am. Roll Call: Ayes-Hackman, Breitbach, Byrne, Zoll, Kuhn. Motion carried.

Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson
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ATTEST: Donna Geerts, Secretary to the Board

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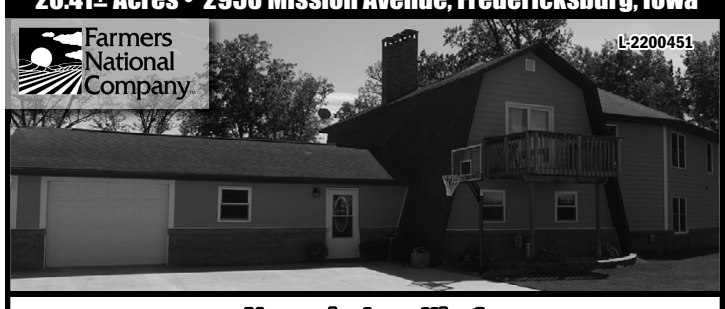
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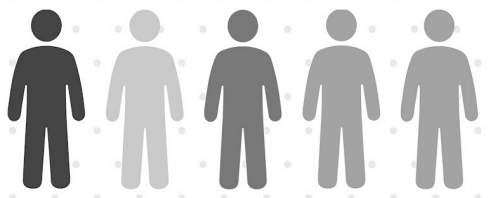
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Our sports editor can't hide excitement for upcoming football season

FOOTBALL: FROM 14

the swimming pool (or pond) before the leaves change color and aimlessly fall to the ground.

But it's getting close, I can feel it in my bones – which are starting to creak just a little more now days and remind me that my "glory days" out on the gridiron have long since passed.

One can sure dream, though.

These thoughts started to dance around in my head this week and it hit me as I walked down the steep steps from the upper portion of the duplex I live in.

Should I be wearing shorts today? Maybe pants might be the best option on this summer day that started to make me feel like it was fall again.

Pumpkin spice lattes? No thanks. My allegiance to September, October and November only goes so far.

With the biggest fair in all of Iowa already kicked into motion, 70 degrees seemed a tad chilly out for the middle of August. But I do have to remember I reside almost three hours north of where I used to live.

But then I saw the posts on Facebook pages last week letting family, friends, fall sports fans or just anybody in general get the scoop on when our area team's scrimmages will be, I got excited.

I know I'm not the only one.

But there's summer left to be lived and it somewhat irritates when I he hear people say summer is almost over. Yes, fall is my favorite time of the year, but summer isn't finished yet. Okay, well, the clock is ticking on that season, too, but just because school is back in session doesn't mean we need to completely ignore summer either. I get it, a lot of people's summer vacations are essentially over.

But there's still time to shuck that sweet corn, sorry nachos.

Pass me the butter and salt because I'm not watching my cholesterol.

Not sad, but true – in case you couldn't already tell from my svelte physique. Maybe a diet should be in order?

But biting into a golden ear of corn is heaven on earth in my estimation – the touchdowns can wait for later.

With that said, I still can't wait for that first kickoff, that textbook tackle or that amazing run to glory. Sidelines are my friend in the fall – at least most of the time. I will not digress.

As a high school football beat writer – I've covered my fair share of football games over the course of two decades.

That's 20 years for you non-math majors.

Sorry, I'm still a little grumpy from last year's playoff games – each nail-biting losses for our area teams – New Hampton and Turkey Valley. They put up a helluva of fight, though.

Covering football games is my favorite thing to do as a journalist – sorry City Council and Board of Supervisor meetings.

I've made the four-hour trek (one way) from Ottumwa to Sioux City – twice – to see the Class 4A Bulldogs play. Yes, there are seven classes in football now in case you didn't know. Teams range from Class 5A all the way down to 8-Man now. The Iowa High School Athletic Association made that switch a year ago.

Just an FYI – Iowa City High is taking on Iowa City Liberty at Kinnick Stadium in the first ever regular season game between two prep teams played at the venue named after the University of Iowa's only Heisman Trophy winner.

That's pretty cool. That wouldn't be too long of a road trip to see that one because I don't mind traveling to games – football, baseball, volleyball, etc.

While on the road, you get a real taste of what it's like to write stories on the go and meet deadlines. I've filed stories – using Wi-Fi – from the seat of my car in a McDonald's parking lot – twice. I actually wrote my football game write-up in a McDonald's booth near Drake Stadium in Des Moines one year. I was definitely lovin' it that evening. Other newspapers have been more than willing to allow me to enter their newsroom and write up a story real quick when a wireless connection wasn't readily available.

I've witnessed heartache and triumph along the way in my journeys across the state covering football games. Seeing a great season come to end is hard to watch. I can only imagine how it felt for the players and coaches that poured their heart into tremendous, winning seasons that just fell short.

I've also seen instances of remarkable achievements and poignant moments – too many to single out.

So as training camp heats up – in more ways than one – and signals that the start of football season is near, I'm also reminded that football often gets too much attention, for better or for worse.

There's also prep volleyball and cross country teams that are putting in a load of work to achieve their goals and live out their dreams. Cheerleaders and band members are also gearing up for what should be a fun fall season. Some schools across the state in Iowa also compete in fall swimming and golf.

Of course in college, football helps fund universities through ginormous television contracts. The NFL is a billion dollar corporation.

Football is King.

That shouldn't take away from the accomplishments of others, but in some way I think it does sometimes. Is a touchdown better than a spike over the net or a personal-best time across the finish line? Heck, no. Those athletes deserve just as much, if not more credit than football players.

I think it's safe to say we can all agree on that.

Just don't serve me nachos for a football game. With chili and some shredded beef or BBQ pork?

You know I'm not going to turn that down.

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES

AUGUST 3, 2022

The Board convened on Wednesday, August 3, 2022, at 9:00 am with members Breitbach, Byrne, Hackman, and Kuhn in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Zoll absent. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Deputy Auditor Donna Geerts, Attorney David Laudner, Ryan Shawver, Jeff Bernatz, Scott Cerwinske, Jeremy McGrath, Kathy Shekleton, and Bob Fenske, member of the media.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to approve the agenda for August 3, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-Hackman, Byrne, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Nays-None. Absent-Zoll. Motion carried.

Bob Fenske, member of media, was present at 9:02 am.

Discussed ambulance service for Chickasaw County. Reviewed Draft Scope of Work for consulting services for Chickasaw County Emergency Medical Services from Corey Larson, EMS Director from Iowa Falls. Discussion on the quoted service fee of $22,500 for the services and an hourly rate of $75.00 charged for work beyond the Scope of Work through December 31, 2022. Also discussed what fund would pay for this service.

Motion by Byrne, second by Breitbach to get a contract for consulting services for Chickasaw County Emergency Medical Services from Corey Larson, Iowa Falls EMS Director for Board of Supervisors to review and approve. Roll Call: Ayes-Byrne, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Nays-Hackman. Absent-Zoll. Motion carried.

Motion by Byrne, second by Breitbach that Chickasaw County enter into a 28E Agreement with City of Fredericksburg to provide emergency medical services. Roll Call: Ayes-Byrne, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Nays-Hackman. Absent-Zoll. Motion carried.

Motion by Byrne, second by Breitbach that Chickasaw County enter into a 28E Agreement with City of Lawler to provide emergency medical services. Roll Call: Ayes-Byrne, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Nays-Hackman. Absent-Zoll. Motion carried.

Motion by Byrne, second by Breitbach that Chickasaw County enter into a 28E Agreement with City of Ionia to provide emergency medical services. Roll Call: Ayes-Byrne, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Nays-Hackman. Absent-Zoll. Motion carried.

Motion by Byrne, second by Breitbach that Chickasaw County enter into a 28E Agreement with City of New Hampton to provide emergency medical services. Roll Call: Ayes-Byrne, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Nays-Hackman. Absent-Zoll. Motion carried.

Motion by Byrne, second by Breitbach that Chickasaw County enter into a 28E Agreement with City of North Washington to provide emergency medical services. Roll Call: Ayes-Byrne, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Nays-Hackman. Absent-Zoll. Motion carried.

Motion by Byrne, second by Breitbach that Chickasaw County enter into a 28E Agreement with City of Bassett to provide emergency medical services. Roll Call: Ayes-Byrne, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Nays-Hackman. Absent-Zoll. Motion carried.

McGrath left at 9:35 am

Engineer Roman Lensing present at 9:35 am.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to approve RESOLUTION NO. 08-03-22-59 -RESOLUTION APPROVING PROPOSED PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, FORM OF CONTRACT, AND ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECT -WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors intends to enter into a contract for completion of a public improvement project to replace the elevator in the courthouse and the estimated total cost of the public improvement project exceeds one hundred thousand dollars; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Iowa Code section 26.12, notice of a public hearing on the proposed plans, specifications, form of contract, and estimated total cost of the public improvement project was published as provided in Iowa Code section 362.3; and WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors conducted a public hearing on the proposed plans, specifications, form of contract, and estimated total cost of the public improvement project on Monday, August 1, 2022, and received no verbal or written comments. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors approved of the proposed plans, specifications, form of contract, and estimated total cost of the public improvement project to replace the elevator in the courthouse following a public hearing. HEREBY RESOLVED by the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors this 3rd day of August, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-Hackman, Byrne, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Nays-None. Absent-Zoll. Motion carried. Resolution adopted.

Motion by Hackman, second by Breitbach to approve RESOLUTION NO. 08-03-22-60 -RESOLUTION APPROVING CONTRACT FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECT -WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors solicited bids to enter into a contract for

completion of a public improvement project to replace the elevator in the courthouse; and WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors held a public hearing pursuant to Iowa Code section 26.12 after publishing notice of the same as provided in Iowa Code section 362.3; and WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors opened bids on Monday, August 1, 2022, and voted unanimously to approve the bid from Schumacher Elevator Company. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors shall enter into a contract with Schumacher Elevator Company to complete the public improvement project and the

Chair shall sign any and all documents necessary to facilitate the same. HEREBY RESOLVED by the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors this 3rd day of August, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-Hackman, Breitbach, Byrne, and Kuhn. Nays-None. Absent-Zoll. Motion carried. Resolution adopted.

Shawver left at 9:44 am.

Discussed future agenda items.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to adjourn at 9:46 am. Roll Call: Ayes-Hackman, Breitbach, Byrne, and Kuhn. Nays-None. Absent-Zoll. Motion carried.

Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Donna Geerts, Secretary to the Board

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ELECTRIC UTILITY - COMMUNICATIONS BOARD ROOM - MONDAY AUGUST 8, 2022 5:00 P.M.

The Board of Trustees of the New Hampton Municipal Light Plant met for a regular meeting on Monday August 8, 2022 at 5:00 pm in the board room at the Communications Office at 112 East Main Street, New Hampton, IA.

Board members present were Hendricks, Anderson, Babcock and Cantu. Dahl was absent. General Manager Brian Quirk and City Clerk Karen Clemens were also present.

The meeting was called to order by Board Chair Anderson at 5:00 p.m.

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

Moved by Hendricks, seconded by Cantu; That the minutes of the July 11, 2022 regular meeting minutes be approved as amended. Ayes – Four. Nays – None. Absent – Dahl. Motion carried.

Moved by Babcock, seconded by Hendricks; That claims in the amount of $1,084,776.72 be approved. Ayes – Four. Nays – None. Absent – Dahl. Motion carried.

Attorney Kit O'Donohoe arrived at 5:06 p.m.

Board member Dahl arrived at 5:07 p.m.

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

Moved by Hendricks, seconded by Babcock; That Resolution No. 964 RESOLUTION APPROVING PAY ESTIMATE #1 FOR THE SCADA IMPROVEMENT AND HOSPITAL/SCHOOL FEEDER PROTECTION AND CONTROLS ADDITION IN THE AMOUNT OF $157,370.58 TO HAROLD K. SCHOLZ COMPANY, be approved. Ayes –Dahl, Hendricks, Anderson, Babcock, Cantu. Nays – None. Absent – None. Resolution 964 Approved.

Moved by Babcock, seconded by Cantu; That Resolution No. 965 RESOLUTION APPROVING PAY ESTIMATE #2 FOR THE SCADA IMPROVEMENT AND HOSPITAL/SCHOOL FEEDER PROTECTION AND CONTROLS ADDITION IN THE AMOUNT OF $82,762.90 TO HAROLD K. SCHOLZ COMPANY, be approved. Ayes – Dahl, Hendricks, Anderson, Babcock Cantu. Nays – None. Absent – None. Resolution 965 Approved.

Quirk informed the Board that due to supply chain issues, the Rural Development Loan & Grant (RDL&G) recipient, KTS Custom Fabrication, LLC has not received the equipment that the loan was funding. KTS Fabrication requested that the loan payment not begin until January 1, 2023. Moved by Hendricks, seconded by Babcock; That KTS Custom Fabrication, LLC be allowed to delay the loan payments on the RDL&G Promissory Note until January 1, 2023, be approved. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

Documentation was received from Ahler's Law Firm and DGR Engineering to continue with the SCADA system build, specifically the SCADA Ready Padmount Switchgear. Board Member Babcock introduced the following Resolution entitled "RESOLUTION ORDERING CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, AND FIXING A DATE FOR HEARING THEREON AND TAKING OF BIDS THEREFOR," and moved that the same be adopted. Board Member Hendricks seconded the motion to adopt. Ayes – Dahl, Hendricks, Anderson, Babcock, Cantu. Nays – None. Resolution No. 966 approved.

General Manager Quirk suggested that the Board consider raising the posting fee for residents who are late paying their monthly utility bill. Quirk suggested raising the fee so the light plant staff is being reimbursed for their time away from their projects, and as wages have increased, so should the fees. The recommendation was to increase from $20.00 to $30.00. Quirk also recommended an increase for the connect/reconnect fees as well. The current reconnect fee is $50.00 plus sales tax, the recommendation is $60.00 plus sales tax. Moved by Hendricks seconded by Babcock; That Resolution No. 967 A RESOLUTION INCREASING THE POSTING FEES TO $30.00 AND CONNECT/RECONNECT FEES TO $60.00 EFFECTIVE WITH THE FIRST BILLING IN SEPTEMBER 2022 be approved. Ayes – Dahl, Hendricks, Anderson, Babcock, Cantu. Nays – None. Absent – None. Resolution approved.

Current staff member, Lavonne Van Oort, is retiring from the NHMLP effective August 26th, 2022. Current staff member at the NHMU, Becky Babcock, is assuming several of the duties as Quirk is not replacing the position at the NHMLP. City Hall staff is also assuming some of the duties. Quirk is recommending a $5,000 pay increase for Babcock, effective August 29th, 2022 with 50% of the increase from the electric utility and 50% the telecom utility. Moved by Hendricks, seconded by Cantu; that Resolution No. 968 A RESOLUTION APPROVING A $5,000 WAGE INCREASE FOR BECKY BABCOCK EFFECTIVE AUGUST 29TH, 2022. Be approved. Ayes – Dahl, Hendricks, Anderson, Babcock, Cantu. Nays – None. Absent – None. Resolution approved.

General Manager Update:

1. Engine #3 is back online, the engine ran as a Capacity Test and has been approved for the year.

2. Due to staff vacations, retired staff employee, Greg Heying, assisted the NHMLP.

3. New Hampton Electric will begin cutover projects again.

Moved by Babcock, seconded by Cantu; that the meeting adjourn at 5:39 pm. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

LIGHT PLANT AUGUST 8, 2022 5:00 P.M.

EFT, State of Iowa, Sales Tax 6/16-6/30/22 ..... $1,099.79
EFT, State of IowaSales & Use Tax July $13,759.38
EFT, NIMECAm Purchase Power, CTS Improvement $344,233.33
57058, USPS, Postage for Utility Bills $144.75
57030, NHMU, 28E Operations Agreement Payment..... $414,468.75
57088, Rapid Printers, June Utility Billings $248.40
57097, US Cellular, IPad Service $54.16
57103, Black Hills Energy, Natural Gas-Engine Fuel, Heat..... $512.26
57104, Harold K Scholz Co, Pay Estimate #1 ..... $157,370.58
57105, Madison National Life Insurance Supplemental, Term and AD&D Insurance $85.50
57106, Visa, Operations & Distribution Supplies $3,335.37
57107, Hidding, Michelle, Refund Final Account Balance $50.15
57108, Reicks, Seth, Refund Final Account Balance $63.34
57114, Windstream, Fax Line, Email $48.28
57115, USPS, Postage for Utility Bills $132.81
57155, Tyler Technologies Annual Maintenance & Subscription Fees $10,060.45
57178, Amaril Uniform Company, FR Clothing..... $973.24
57179, Bodensteiner Implement Company, Chains for Saw, Mower Parts $422.59
JN06448, Bond Transfer, Transfer $59,000.00
57180, CarQuest of New Hampton, Battery, Throttle Chamber..... $340.03
57181, City Laundering Co., Industrial Laundering $124.29
57182, Community Insurance of Iowa Surety Bonds $100.00
57209, Consolidated Energy Company Engine Fuel $88,104.75
57184, DGR, Distribution Improvements- Phase 2 ..... $12,706.85
57185, Ditch Witch, Repairs on PC Board..... $286.20
57186, EH Electric, LLC, Pencell Enclosure $577.20
57187, FARR, Distribution Underground Project $3,954.68
57188, Five Star Cooperative, Gas $1,195.98
57189, Fletcher-Reinhardt Company, PT- Secondary, Model DA2 $410.90
57190, Garratt Callahan, Cartridge Housing, Band Clamp Legs, Formula $21,757.80
57191, Hanson Tire, Tire Repair $32.10
57192, Harold K. Sholz Company, SCADA Project Payment #2..... $82,762.90
57193, Hawkeye Fire & Safety, Annual Alarm Monitoring $300.00
57194, Heartland Asphalt, Inc., Core Out & Install Patches $750.00
57195, Iowa One Call, One Calls $78.30
57196, Jendro Sanitation, Refuse $66.99
57197, John Deere Financial, Operations & Distribution Supplies $925.82
57198, LS Supply & Rental, Auger Rental, 4 x 4 Posts..... $135.49
57199, Mick Gage Plumbing & Heating, Inc., Replace Gas Meters, Coupling $2,238.71
57200, NAPA Auto Parts, Rear Brakes, Paint $98.17
57201, NHMU, Phone Service .. $89.28
57201, NHMU, Reimburse for Joint Expenses $683.26
57202, New Hampton Tribune, Publications $228.28
57203, NIMECA, NAR Transfer Fee $24.64
57203, NIMECA, Disability Insurance $245.29
57204, R & R Welding, Inc., Angle Iron $15.59
57205, Rapid Printers / Office World, Office Supplies, Shipping .. $233.75
57206, Schueth Ace Hardware, Marking Paint, Fax, Dehumidifier, Supplies $1,052.35
57207, Reimbursement, Medical $707.60
57208, Zip's ,Truck Strobe Lights $249.29
Total $1,226,539.62
Less Transfers $59,000.00
TOTAL TO BE APPROVED $1,167,539.62

PAYROLL CHECKS WRITTEN SINCE JULY 11, 2022

EFT, AFLAC, Supplemental Insurance $131.62
57100, Ameritas Life Insurance, Deferred Comp $753.97
57120, Ameritas Life Insurance, Deferred Comp $932.71
EFT, EFTPS, FICA & Federal Taxes $4,795.41
EFT, EFTPS FICA & Federal Taxes $6,072.27
EFT, Iowa Dept of Revenue, State Withholding Tax $1,759.93
EFT, Treasurer, State of Iowa, IPERS $6,445.69
EFT, Wellmark, Health & Dental Insurance $7,975.05
Total Payroll $28,866.65

ATTEST: Karen Clemens, City Clerk

Grant Anderson, Board Chair

No. 22252
08/18/2022

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY BOARD ROOM MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2022 5:15 P.M.

The members of the Telecommunications Board of Trustees met for a regular meeting on Monday, August 8, 2022 at 5:15 p.m. in the Telecommunications Office at 112 East Main Street, New Hampton.

Board members present were Dahl, Hendricks, Anderson, Babcock, Cantu. Attorney Kit O'Donohoe, General Manager Brian Quirk, City Clerk Karen Clemens were also present.

The meeting was called to order by Board Chair Anderson at 5:40 p.m.

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

Moved by Hendricks, seconded by Cantu; that the minutes of the regular meeting minutes of July 11, 2022, be approved as presented. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

Moved by Babcock, seconded by Hendricks; that claims in the amount of $63,463.03 be approved. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

Moved by Hendricks, seconded by Babcock; that the Finance Reports for July, 2022, be approved. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.Attorney Kit O'Donohoe shared with the Board that he is still gathering information to request an adjustment for an invoice received from MP NexLevel. O'Donohoe is seeking a reduction in the amount owed for liquidated and compensatory damages and will continue to inform the Board on his progress.

General Manager Update:

1.Quirk continues to look for a redundant video path with CFU Utilities or Butler/Bremer Communications

2.Telecom connects to date: 1,360 site surveys requested; 760 Customer sign-up; 700 customer hooked up; 670 connected customers; the staff is working hard to meet the goal of 800 customers by the end of 2022.

Moved by Dahl, seconded by Babcock; that the meeting adjourns at 6:11 p.m. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

EFT, State of Iowa Sales & Use Tax July 2022,..... $1,160.58
EFT, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Cable Licensing Fee,.... $67.0
1840,Butler Bremer Communications, Voice Service , ... $5,710.31
1841,Cabrera, Daniel,Refund Final Account Balance,..... $17.89
1842,High Plains Technology,Microsoft 365,..... $55.00
1843,Ludovico, Jonathan,Refund Final Account Balance,..... $70.35
1844, Pool, Lee,Refund Final Account Balance,..... $65.67
1845,Reicks, Seth,Refund Final Account Balance,..... $14.07
1846,Visa, Patch Panel, Tags, Adapters, Misc $684.01
1847,Aureon,Transport Service,..... $2,685.00
1848,Black Hills Energy,Gas Service, ... $37.73
1849,Cedar Falls Utilities,Wholesale Bandwidth, ... $1,020.00
1850,Goldfield Telecom,Calix Cloud Support,..... $525.00
1851,Madison National Life Insurance,-Supplemental Life, Term Life & AD&D,..... $79.64
1852,Payroll Account,Salaries July 2022,..... $21,657.71
57097,US Cellular,iPad Service & Device Payment,..... $65.57
1853,BIG Network,Digital Base, Total Base, BTN,..... $237.66
1854,Butler Bremer Communications,Voice Service & Internet,..... $7,324.30
1855,CardConnect, Monthly Fee,..... $515.88
1856,Cedar Falls Utilities,28E Agreement , ... $1,259.88
1857,Collins, Tom,Refund Final Account Balance,..... $17.35
1858,Reimbursement, Medical Reimbursement,..... $1,184.82
1859,..FARR Technologies,Professional Fees, ... $3,372.82
1860,Five Star CO-OP,Gas,..... $128.22
1861,Graybar,EZ Bend 3 Meter, 7 MeterPigtail,..... $2,411.62
1862,Innovative Systems,Monthly Software Fee,..... $3,000.00
1863,Iowa One Call,One Call Emails,... ..... $75.60
1864,Jendro,Refuse Pickup,..... $66.99
EFT,National Cable TV Coop,Video Programming,..... $6,989.54
1865,National Cable TV Coop,Wood Boring Bell Hanger,..... $69.49
1866,New Hampton Electric,PVC Strap, Elbow, Coupling, ... $250.43
1867,New Hampton Tribune,Legal Publication, Marketing,..... $83.72
1868,NIMECA,Disability Insurance, ... $84.30
1869,Schueth Ace Hardware,Building Supplies,..... $26.83
1870,SmartSource Consulting, Broadband Consulting, ... $1,264.15
1871,Tatroe Trenching Services, LLC, Boring at 513 N Broadway, $986.00
1872,Van Meter, Inc., PVC Conduit,..... $197.90
TOTAL TO BE APPROVED,..... ..... $63,463.03

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EFT,AFLAC,Supplemental Insurance,... ..... $48.12
57100,Ameritas Variable Life Insurance Deferred Comp,..... $90.00
57120, Ameritas Variable Life Insurance Deferred Comp,..... $90.00
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08/18/2022

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY

MICHAEL MULHERN & BONNIE MULHERN as Coexecutors of the CECEILA J. SCHIMMEL ESTATE,
Petitioners,
Vs.

DONALD KRUGER (Dec'd), KERRY, KRUGER (Dec'd), PATRICIA KRUGER, KELSEY AHRENS, KRAIG KRUGER, DONALD KRUGER, KENT KRUGER, (Dec'd), JOAN KRUGER, KIMBERLY CAPRON, MICHELLE CERWINSKE, AMY HELMKAMP, DAVID KRUGER, VERLYN KRUGER(Dec'd), KANDI KRUGER, RICHARD KRUGER, PAU L KRUGER, SUSAN KRUGER, GARY KRUGER, DAROL KRUGER (Dec'd), LAWRENCE DEGENER(Dec'd), LARRY DEGENER, RUTH ANN KRUGER DUNLAP (Dec'd), RICHARD DUNLAP, JEFFREY DUNLAP, JULIE HELTBRIDLE, TILL IVERSON, VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY, LUTHERAN HOUR OF SAINT LOUIS, HOME FOR AGED LUTHERANS n/k/a THE LUTHERAN HOME, INC., BETHESDA LUTHERAN HOME OF WATERTOWN WI, ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH OF PORTAGE WISCONSIN, n/k/a ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, PORTAGE, WI INC., AND THEIR UNKNOWN SPOUSES AND THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ASSIGNS, PARTIES IN POSSESSION, AND ANY AND ALL CLAIMANTS IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE:

The North 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and the SW l/4 of the SW 1/4 and the NW l/4 of the SE 1/4, of Section 25, and the SE l/4 of the SE l/4 of Section 26, Township 95 North, Range 14 West of the 5th P.M. in Chickasaw County, Iowa.

Respondents.

CASE NO. EQCV004329

ORIGINAL NOTICE

TO SUSAN KRUGER, BETHESDA LUTHERAN HOME, UNKNOWN SPOUSES, UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS, PARTIES IN POSSESSION AND ANY AND ALL CLAIMANTS:

You are notified that a petition has been filed in the office of the clerk of this court naming you as a defendant in this action, which petition prays that title and estate in the premises described as N l/2 SW l/4 and SW l/4 SW l/4 and NW l/4 SE l/4 of Section 25 and SE l/4 SE 1/4 Section26, Township 95 North, Range 14, West of the 5th P.M. Chickasaw County, Iowa on the Cecelia Schimmel Estate hereafter be quieted and confirmed as an absolute title in fee simple; that the Defendants be forever barred and estopped from having or claiming any right, title or interest thereto, and for such other relief as the Court deem just and equitable in the premises. The name and address of the attorney for the plaintiffs is Nathaniel William Schwickerath, 2069 170th Street, New Hampton, Iowa 50659. The attorney's phone number is 641-394-5252; facsimile number is 888-872-8570.

You must serve a motion or answer on or before September 21, 2022 , and within a reasonable time thereafter, file your motion or answer with the Clerk of Court for Chickasaw County, at the courthouse in New Hampton, Iowa. If you do not, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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/s/ Theresa Jeffrey

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Track, stadium upgrades give Chickasaws chance to play host to big meets

TRACK: FROM 14

than $170,000 in less than three weeks. That led to the expanded check-in area on the southeast corner of the track, moving the high jump area from outside the stadium to the north end zone and the construction of a sidewalk around the north side of the stadium.

Tuesday night, members of the committee that raised the money put up signs to honor the donors, as well as new state championship signs honoring the 1996 girls state track champions and the 1999 football team, which also won a state crown.

Still to come are track record boards that will be placed both at the stadium and inside the school, as well as the planting of some trees outside the stadium.

"We really don't have a lot of shade for teams to set up 'camps' and that's one more thing we'd like to address," Laures said.

Add it all up, and it turned into quite the project.

"I think it just shows you how much our community cares about our kids and our sports programs," Laures said. "A lot of our donors have given money to all kinds of programs. It doesn't matter if it's baseball, football, basketball, wrestling or track ... we are blessed with great community support."

Like Laures, Jenkins said that the revamped facility now will have the opportunity to host bigger meets, including those in which athletes qualify for the state meet.

"One, we needed a safer track because the cracks were quite honestly, an injury waiting to happen," he said, "but even if we wanted to hold a state qualifying meet, just checking in athletes would have been a problem because there really wasn't the room to do that."



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Work, including the painting of lines, on New Hampton High School's new track was completed earlier this month.

Bowling meeting set for this Monday

As fall nears, so, too, does the start of the bowling season, and the New Hampton USBC Bowling Association will hold a meeting on Monday, Aug. 22, at 7 p.m. at Bowlaway Lanes.

All bowlers are encouraged to attend and learn more about the leagues being offered at Chickasaw County's only bowling alley.

On Tap for the Chickasaws, Trojans

THURSDAY

Turkey Valley Meet and Greet Night, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

New Hampton Check Out the Chickasaws, volleyball open practice at 5 p.m., football scrimmage vs. Decorah, 6 p.m., introductions of cross country team and cheerleaders during the scrimmage.

SATURDAY

New Hampton volleyball at Union scrimmage, La Porte City, 8 a.m.

TUESDAY

Turkey Valley cross country at Edgewood-Colesburg Invitational, 5 p.m.

New Hampton varsity and JV volleyball vs. Jesup and Nashua-Plainfield, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUG. 25

New Hampton cross country at Charles City Invitational, Wildwood Golf Course, 5 p.m.

New Hampton varsity and JV volleyball vs. Denver, Lisbon and Charles City at Denver, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUG. 26

New Hampton football vs. MFL-Mar-Mac, freshman game at 4:45 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.

Turkey Valley varsity football at Edgewood-Colesburg, 6 p.m.



Dorothy Huber/Tribune

Clockwise from above: Bill Timp and his son, William, look over a tractor while folks attending the Northeast Iowa Antique Engine and Power Show catch a ride around the grounds. And then there was Jack Hageman of Riceville, who came with his dad and great-grandpa, and enjoyed the morning at the show on Saturday. Despite his hat that reads "Dirt Magnet" — which his dad, Kurt, said was very appropriate — he managed to keep in pretty good shape through at least half the day.



There's a lot of history at annual Power Show

POWER SHOW: FROM 1

draft horses plowing a field.

"Sitting on plows, that had to be a big step from walking behind a horse. Those guys were in shape back then, I tell you that."

The weather on Saturday — overcast and cool — drew no complaints whatsoever from those working their equipment, such as Randy Schwerin of Sumner.

He was running his steam engine tractor, powered by chucking wood into a blazing compartment.

"This has been a hobby of mine for 50 years now," he recalled. "When I was in first grade my parents bought me a toy steam engine from Montgomery Ward." And he was hooked, owning his first steam engine at 15 or 16. The tractor he was running on Saturday was 100 years old. The 1922 tractor, he said, weighed in at around 11 tons, including two tons of water. There is 60 HP on the drive belt.

He said getting the tractor started and running would take between one and two hours. "If it's running, it's a full-time job, to stoke the fire, keep water in the boiler and let the steam off. They were labor-intensive machines."

He would turn a dial here and there to make sure too much steam didn't build up, but there was also a relief valve that shot off steam. "If one of these would explode... there's a tremendous amount of energy there."

Schwerin called the machine an "external combustion" engine. "They were a great innovation at the time, but by the 1920's internal combustion engines started making these obsolete. People still used them into the 30's though. For one thing, they were a couple thousand dollars, in 1915-1920, that was a big investment."

For the $5 entrance fee, a lot of history could be gleaned from those who had chosen antique tractors and machinery as their hobby.

People at the Power Show are very friendly and love to talk about their collections. Grain threshing, straw baling, corn shelling, ensilage cutting, a saw mill, wire check planting and a blacksmith shop were among the other activities scheduled, with bluegrass music, a tractor pull and homemade ice cream other perks.

Timp was in a conversation with another former farmer, talking about the times when tractors didn't have power steering.

"My dad had an Allis-Chalmers, I tell you, you built muscles with that thing. But I like to see these shows keep going. We go to 2-3 shows a year. Shows you how it all started."



Organizations can apply for emergency food, shelter grants

The Department of Homeland Security/ Federal Emergency Management Agency, under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program (EFSP), has awarded Chickasaw County $3,334 through its annual program and $10,259 through the American Rescue Plan Act to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; The Jewish Federations of North America; The Salvation Army; and United Way Worldwide.

A local board will meet to determine how the funds are to be distributed among emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area.

Eligible local service agencies must be private voluntary nonprofits or units of government eligible to receive federal funds; have an accounting system and practice non-discrimination; have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food or shelter programs; and have a voluntary board if they are a private voluntary organization.

Agencies interested in applying for the EFSP funds should contact Sheri Alldredge, Iowa Northland Regional Council of Governments, at 319-235-0311 for an application. The deadline for applications to be received is Aug. 31.

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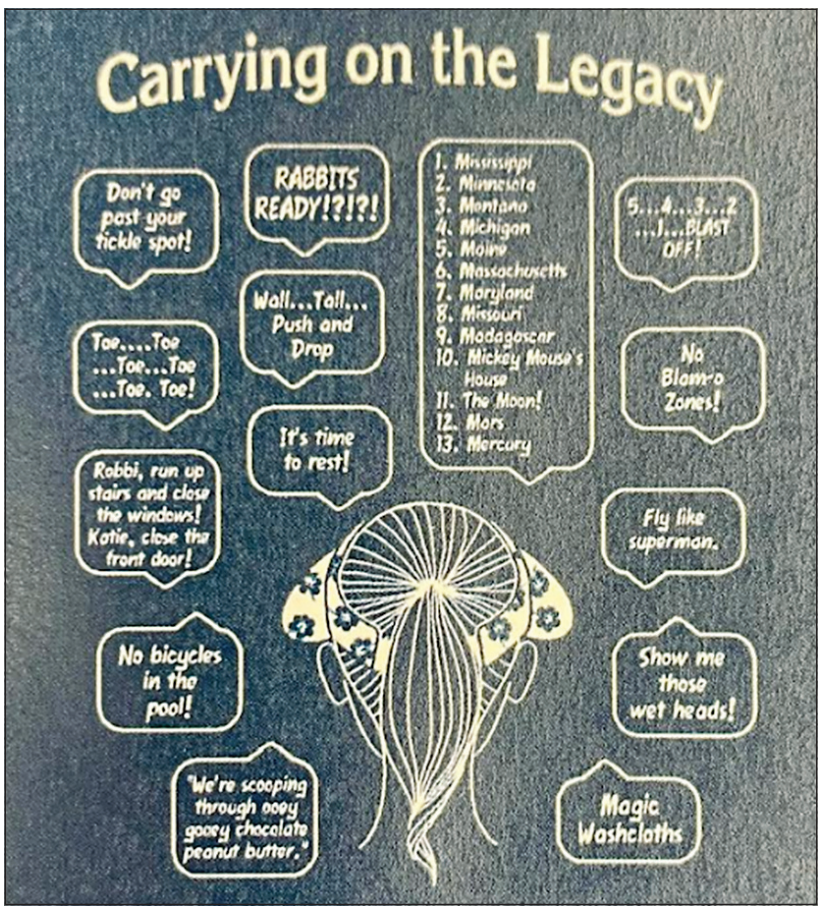
Marzolf leaves legacy of excellence, not to mention cool sayings

By Lydia Gessner
Of the Tribune



Lydia Gessner/Tribune

Longtime New Hampton Parks and Recreation employee Laurie Marzolf works with other lifeguards during a session of Water Tots that was held earlier this summer at the New Hampton Municipal Pool.





The back of the shirts (left) that are being sold to raise money for water safety at the pool contain a number of statements Laurie Marzolf, who poses with pool manager Michelle Nystel (above), has used for years when doing lessons.

MARZOLF SAID LEARNING how to swim was a must for her father.

"You know, we didn't have an option of not to learn how to swim. Dad was like, 'No, this is a lifesaving skill and you need to know how to swim,'" Marzolf remembers.

Her family spent time on the Mississippi where water safety was a top priority. They always had lifejackets on in the river and she could never go down to the dock by herself or swim by herself.

She grew up in Rochester, Minnesota and the blue water of the pools there was what first drew her in.

"I was a pool rat," she said.

But growing up where she did, soon her love for the open water was overshadowed by her love for the ice.

"Born in Minnesota, you're born with ice skates on," Marzolf said. Her dad used to flood their backyard in the winters for skating. She has three older siblings - two sisters and a brother - and they all swam and skated so she said she wanted "to keep up with them."

But soon the love for skating became a passion of her own, and she gave up swimming in ninth grade to focus on figure skating.

Though she never skated competitively, she would test her skills before judges to see whether or not she could advance to the next level. It was here that she learned, similar to when she took swimming lessons as a kid, that passing was not autonomous with trying.

"My coach was, '[Well], work harder, get better and don't do the minimum,'" she remembers. "I know I had to do this one skill and she said, 'Well, don't stop, just keep going.'"

AFTER GRADUATING FROM Mayo High School, Marzolf headed off to Winona State University to study physical education with hopes of returning to Rochester to coach ice skating.

"I wanted to learn, you know, how to teach properly or better ways of teaching or the right ways of teaching, so when I would go back to Rochester to teach figure skating I would be better prepared."

That was before she met Ric Marzolf.

"And that changed the course of my life, so that's good!" she said.

He was also from Rochester and they met by the river. He was working at TriMark, which he does to this day, and living in the area when they met.

When she arrived here in the fall of 1982, Marzolf continued her plans to teach ice skating but now in a new location.

That's when she first stepped foot in the Park and Rec office, not realizing she had found her calling. She set up teaching ice skating lessons in 1983 and continued to do that for about seven or eight years until around the time her children, Robbi and Katie, were born.

It was during that time that she was also the Parks and Recreation director in New Hampton for about five years. Kramer fondly associates that era of Park and Rec history - back when their office was a "closet" in Economic Development - with two words: sticky notes.

"We always had a joke with her that she had stock in sticky notes, because all around the window frame and anywhere she could stick a sticky note she had a note," he remembers. "That was her filing system. And she still likes her sticky notes."

She used to have volunteers man sign-up tables for swimming lessons and other activities in the office, Kramer remembers. There would be hundreds of families who would come to sign up.

But when her second child Katie was born, it was time to be done.

"I can't do that job and raise two kids," Marzolf said. "I'm barely seeing them."

"She would drop everything for her family," Hackman said.

AND JUST LIKE her grandpa and dad were serious about water safety, Marzolf was serious about it with her own kids.

The rule always was that they had to put their life jackets on to walk down to the beach. Once, as they got a bit older, they tried to walk down without them and Marzolf caught them.

They stayed inside the rest of the day.

"That was their punishment and every chance I had I said, 'Oh, it's such a beautiful day, wouldn't it be fun out on the boat or out swimming in the water? Too bad we forgot the rule ...' and they never left without their life jackets again.'"

"I play hard nose," she added with a laugh.

Marzolf brought this passion for safety to Parks and Recreation and Kramer and Hackman fondly remember her playing "devil's advocate" for what could go wrong for an event to make sure they were prepared for everything.

She especially brought this thoroughness and safety to the water's edge when she taught swimming lessons at the pool.

OF ALL THE THINGS she has done for the department, from being director to helping in the office to teaching water and land aerobics, Marzolf is best known for her years of setting New Hampton's kids on a path to loving the water.

"I think, you know, the kids in our community always look at her [and think] 'Swim lessons,' it's how they associate Laurie is with her swim lessons," Hackman said, "and she can take a child who is deathly, deathly afraid of the water, and by the end of being with Laurie, you know so many classes, they are little fish. You know, she just has that passion."

And it all began with Kit O'Donohoe.

"I was out at the pool one time and Kit approached me and said, 'Have you ever thought about teaching swimming lessons?' ... You know, I didn't know how to get started. So he goes, 'I'll get you the information. Go get certified.'"

O'Donohoe taught the lifeguarding certification for years at the pool.

"So, you know, just the people you meet, it's amazing what opportunities come about," Marzolf said.

She began by teaching levels four and five, but when level one became available, she took the position teaching that. She has stuck with level one and Water Tots ever since.

Marzolf saw how she gave the kids "pictures" in their minds and used "trickery" to her advantage.

"I don't care how much knowledge you have if you can't relate to them," Marzolf said about teaching young kids.

She also picked up things from her own swimming lessons instructors growing up.

"I had a habit of not being able to swim at the top of the water, you know so like when you go to take a breath like for the front crawl or the breaststroke, you know you're right there at the top, well I was probably a foot under the water, for whatever reason..." Marzolf remembers. She also remembers failing that lesson.

THAT'S HOW THE Magic Rabbit game was born.

"That's what we do at the end of our lesson everyday, is the rabbits have to hide before I turn around and catch them with my magic camera," Marzolf explained.

"So, you know, they put their hands up and pretend ears and then I yell out, 'Rabbits ready?!' and they say, 'Yep!' and then I said, 'Well here I come!' and I'll turn around and the rabbits are to hide by either going all the way under, after they've learned how to do this, or they're to put as much of their face in the water as they can.

"And I've never caught a rabbit," Marzolf said.

For a while, she said they did use underwater cameras to capture the "rabbits" beneath the surface before the cameras became too hard to find. That was her "fantastic" aide, Brittany Rethamel Underwood's idea. The kids used to receive the photos at the end of the session instead of candy to take home.

Another one of her favorite tricks is the "magic washcloth." This one originally came from her dad, but she was reminded of it during a lesson.

She had a young girl in a private lesson who began to tell Marzolf about her loose tooth. Marzolf had been trying to find a way to get some kids to place their faces in the water.

This gave her an idea.

"My dad had, you know, this magic handkerchief," she said with a laugh, "that he pulled out of the drawer, which was no other than a regular handkerchief, but helped him, you know, that made it easier for him to pull our teeth, you know, so we weren't so scared."

Instead of a handkerchief, she thought she could use a magic washcloth at the pool. The kids used the "washcloth" to cover their eyes before they put their face underwater.

"But they were just going to get the washcloth really, really wet, but that puts their face in the water, and then eventually you start doing other things with it and that kind of helps get past that, 'I don't like getting my face in the water.'"

Another one of her sayings for when her students put their faces in the water, was an illustration about windows and doors on a house.

"You know, like when it's raining you close your windows and your door and I said, 'Well, that's your face - your windows are your eyes and your door is your mouth so when you close them and you put your face in the water you don't get wet!'"

BUT WHEN IT comes to lessons, Marzolf also learned from the kids she was teaching, and always wondered about the kids she wasn't able to pass on a love of water to.

One little boy wouldn't dunk his head beneath the water, but Marzolf heard him say he loved concrete. So she asked him what he thought his nose would think of touching the concrete at the bottom of the pool? Then she kept moving him around, telling him there was different concrete to check out in different spots.

"Do you realize where you are?" she remembers asking him after he had visited multiple spots.

"The best part of the job, there's so many, but is when you see the look in that child's face ... of like, not fear, but like uneasiness. And then you basically, you can say one thing or show one thing and you'll have, you know, five different kids, five different responses," Marzolf said, "but you have them try it and they'll come up and go, 'Oh, I did it!' You know they're so excited and happy that they did it, and then it's like, 'Watch me!'"

Marzolf, at times, wishes she could see the gears turning in their little minds as they learn.

SHE IS GRATEFUL for years spent bouncing off ideas with Nystel, and bouncing off the boards together for their annual flip.

She also praised the lifeguards she has worked with over the years for their friendship and how they try to make a difference in the lives of children. She even had a lifeguard that she worked with, Shelly Kobliska, write her a letter when she went off to college that Marzolf still has to this day.

Most of all, she praised their dedication to safety.

"I am thankful and humbled by them," she said. "That they're willing to risk their lives to save someone they might not even know and keep people safe. Every time a lifeguard gets in that chair they have to be willing to get in that water and go."

Hackman hopes the kids who have had Marzolf for swimming lessons take away a "love of water" and also "safety."

And, after almost forty years of service, she will be missed, both at the water's edge and behind a Park and Recreation desk in the winter.

"But yeah, quite honestly Laurie did about anything we needed her to do for the department," Kramer said.

Marzolf said she is so grateful to Hackman and Kramer, and the board as well.

"[To] parks and recreation for giving me the flexibility to do the job and Rick and Tara for everything they do to make that possible," Marzolf said. "I just appreciate being able to work for a nice board and bosses. It's been the ride of a life and I'm so lucky to have been able to work with them."

Hackman believes Marzolf isn't the only lucky one.

"Anybody that's had Laurie in their life, one way or another," Hackman said, "has been lucky to have that experience with her."

Check Out Chickasaws set for Friday evening

New Hampton High to introduce fall sports teams; football squad to scrimmage Decorah

New Hampton fans will have a chance to Check Out the Chickasaws this Friday when the school and the Chickasaw Athletic Booster Club hold their annual meet-the-teams night.

The Chickasaw volleyball team will have an open practice from 5 to 6 p.m. in the competition gymnasium. The football team will scrimmage Decorah, beginning at 6 p.m. Cheerleaders and cross country runners will be introduced at the football stadium at 6:15 p.m.

Booster club members will hold the 29th annual pre-game Lynch's BBQ Fundraiser from 4:30 to 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Tickets for the meal are $6 and available from all student-athletes and at the door.

And we're not too far away from the Chickasaws' first competitions, too.

The volleyball team will open the season with a home triangular against Jesup and Nashua-Plainfield on Tuesday, the cross country team heads to the Charles City Invitational next Thursday, and the following night, the football team will open its season with a non-district home game against MFL-Mar-Mac.



Photo courtesy of Jo Myrsiades

Jo Myrsiades (right) poses with the 2022 winners of the Fredericksburg Sportsman's Club/Al Baxter Memorial Scholarship winners — (from left) Gavin Rings, Kayla Holschlag, Zach Utley, Carson Fangman and Sam Singewald.

Al Baxter Memorial Shoot set for its 11th annual run Aug. 27

By Bob Fenske
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Al Baxter always had a passion for shooting sports, and although he passed away almost 12 years ago, his legacy lives on through the scholarships his family presents to New Hampton High School seniors each year.

"He loved the outdoors, and he loved kids and wanted them to have the opportunity to be part of trapshooting," said Jo Myrsiades, his wife for more 26 years. '

"I know he would really appreciate that we do this and that we help our trapshooters with the next phase of their lives."

That's why Jo and her four children — Andrea, Angela, Ross and Abby — always look forward to the Al Baxter Memorial Shoot, and the 11th annual event will be held this year from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, at the Fredericksburg Sportsman's Club.

The tournament will include a 50-target derby and games like Annie Oakley, Follow the Leader and Protection. There will also be a raffle for two guns, plus more than 80 other prizes. A freewill donation lunch will be available, and door prizes will be handed out, and all proceeds will go to fund the Fredericksburg Sportsman's Club/Al Baxter Memorial Scholarship.

Baxter grew up in Stuart, and after graduating from high school, he enlisted in the Navy — serving as a medical corpsman in the Boston Naval Hospital.

When he received his honorable discharge, he worked at John Deere in Ankeny while attending Iowa State University, where he earned a degree in fisheries and wildlife and competed on the Cyclones' trapshooting team.

He first served as a DNR officer in Scott County, before moving to Alta Vista, where he worked in both Chickasaw and Howard counties before his retirement in 2009.

He was instrumental in helping get the powerhouse New Hampton trapshooting program off the ground.

"It was one of his passions," Myrsadios said, "and I know he'll be with us in spirit when we get together at the club."

Myrsiades said everyone is welcome to attend the event.

"Some people are here for the shooting, others come out just to watch and check out the prizes and eat some great food," she said, "We always say the more the merrier. Every cent we get goes to the scholarships."

And those cents have added up as, to date, New Hampton trapshooters have received more than $25,000 in scholarships.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

The new track at New Hampton High School's stadium has been painted, and although there won't be a track meet run on it until next spring, the Chickasaws' track coaches are pretty excited with how the project turned out.

LOOKING PRETTY SPIFFY

COACHES APPRECIATE COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR NEW TRACK, OTHER ADDITIONS

By Bob Fenske
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Jeanette Laures and Scott Jenkins know they have to wait their turn and that the first track meet is still eight months away.

But, just so you know, the two New Hampton High School track coaches would kill to have a fall meet, if such a thing existed.

That's because, in their opinion, the new track and other additions to the "Home of the Chickasaws" turned out great.

"It looks great, and it really is a first-class track facility," said Jenkins, who coaches the New Hampton boys team. "I think fans are really going to like it, and yeah, I can't wait to host a meet there. It's nice, really nice."

Laures, the Chickasaws girls coach, certainly won't disagree.

"There are so many things to like about it," she said. "Obviously, our old track was in tough shape so just that's really nice. At the same time, having the high jump pit inside the stadium, having all that room to check in and giving our visiting fans a sidewalk to get to their side of the field really adds to it."

Late last year, the New Hampton School Board agreed that the district, along with a $50,000 donation from the Chickasaw Athletic Booster Club, would pay for redoing the track, which Superintendent Jay Jurrens at the time said "had reached the end of its useful life."

But to add to the project, board members told coaches and track advocates that they would have to come up with donations.

They did that and more, raising more

See Track, 12

Are you ready for some football?

I can already smell the smoke coming off the grill.

The sound of a drum reverberates and echoes off my eardrums. Then a singular trumpet blares out and seems to beckon my call.



Kelly Terpstra has been the Tribune's sports editor since 2020, and he can be reached by email at sports@nhtrib.com.

My pace toward the stadium picks up, but I don't want to walk too fast.

Enjoying these simple, but small moments, are what fall is all about to me.

Kids are tossing footballs back and forth and tickets are being taken.

Smiles envelop friendly faces as the procession of football fans heading in one direction know game time is fast approaching.

As I slip my hooded sweatshirt over my head, I'm already savoring the wafting aroma of pork sandwiches, hamburgers and chili as I make my way to the football field.

Hot chocolate?? You better believe it. The temperature just needs to drop a little bit before I burn my tongue on that piping-hot concoction.

Hot dogs are universal, though. Prove me wrong.

Like my dad always used to say, it's nature's perfect food. Of course he was kidding or was he? I could never tell sometimes with him.

FYI. I don't need a briefing on how frankfurters, sausages, bratwursts, etc. are manufactured and find their way to my bun. I just don't. There are some things in life we just don't discuss. The making of those sodium bombs in the form of processed meat is one of them.

Pretzels, walking tacos or nachos? Pfft! That kind of concession stand fare is relegated to baseball games and seventh-inning stretches – not for when pads are popped and touchdown celebrations make way to high-fives in the end zone.

High school football is this and a whole lot more for me. The scoreboard hasn't even begun to tick away the minutes, then seconds, that count down which team will be the victor in the season opener.

But there's a running clock programmed in my head to alert me when it's time to shift into football mode. I'm not quite there yet. I could use a sundial, an hourglass or any other rudimentary means to mark down this progression of time, but one's "inner clock" is usually right on the money.

There's still some time, though.

Because we still have to watch the Bill Riley Talent Show from the Iowa State Fair on PBS (or in person) and get that one last dip in

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