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Hinson covers plenty of ground

Congresswoman chides Democrats for overspending, overreaching, over regulating

By Bob Fenske
Of the Reporter

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

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

Hinson

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

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

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

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

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

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Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Nashua children (above) enjoy playing in the foam during a Nashua Public Library summer reading program that featured Toto Johnson (below) talking — and demonstrating, too — the wonders of "Absolute Science."

Foamy good time at the library!

Fun program provided by Absolute Science 'entertainer' wraps up another successful summer reading program

By Kelly Terpstra
Of the Reporter

Woodbridge Street was blocked off near downtown Nashua Wednesday evening – and for good reason.

The Nashua Public Library, along with Absolute Science, threw a block party just west of Main Street.

This wasn't just it any celebration – mind you – it was a foam party!!

The demonstration was a fun way for kids and children of all ages to frolic through the foam as part of the library's summer reading program. Absolute Science – the Davenport-based company started by Rick Brammer in 2016, also hosts bubble parties, science shows and workshops all across the Midwest.

The program went off without a hitch and concluded the area library's summer reading program. Nashua Public Library Director

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Chamber BBQ making 'a move' back to Big 4 Fair

Best Dam BBQ will be held on the Saturday of the annual Labor Day weekend this year

By Bob Fenske
Of the Reporter

The Best Dam BBQ Challenge is returning to its roots — at least when it comes to when it's being held — this year.

The Big 4 Chamber of Commerce last week announced that the event — which has been held "on its own" the past three years — will take place during the annual Big 4 Fair, the annual Labor Day weekend extravaganza that kicks off its four-day run on Friday, Sept. 1 in Nashua.

The Best Dam BBQ, meanwhile, will take place on the fairgrounds — the westside fence line, to be exact — on Saturday, Sept. 2.

The BBQ was first held in 2017 and for the

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Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

A fond farewell

Longtime city of Nashua employee Dan Zwanziger receives a hug from Tara Lane during a Wednesday evening open house to honor Zwanziger's retirement.

Camp plants seeds of success for band

Nashua-Plainfield Marching Band begins to prepare for football games and contests

By Bob Fenske
Of the Reporter

It made for a strange sight Thursday morning, yet as far as Nashua-Plainfield Band Director Scott Stroud is concerned, it was a necessary one.

There were the members of the Nashua-Plainfield Marching Huskies, marching without instruments. Oh, he reminded them to put their "horns up" but not a sound, save for Stroud counting, was heard on the practice football field.

Welcome to Marching Band Camp, where the seeds of a successful season are sown.

"Marching Camp gives us a head start on learning our marching show music and teaching/reviewing marching basics," Stroud said. "We also try to learn the drill for the first song in our marching show and put it with the music. This way we are ready for the first football game performance. We also practice playing our parade

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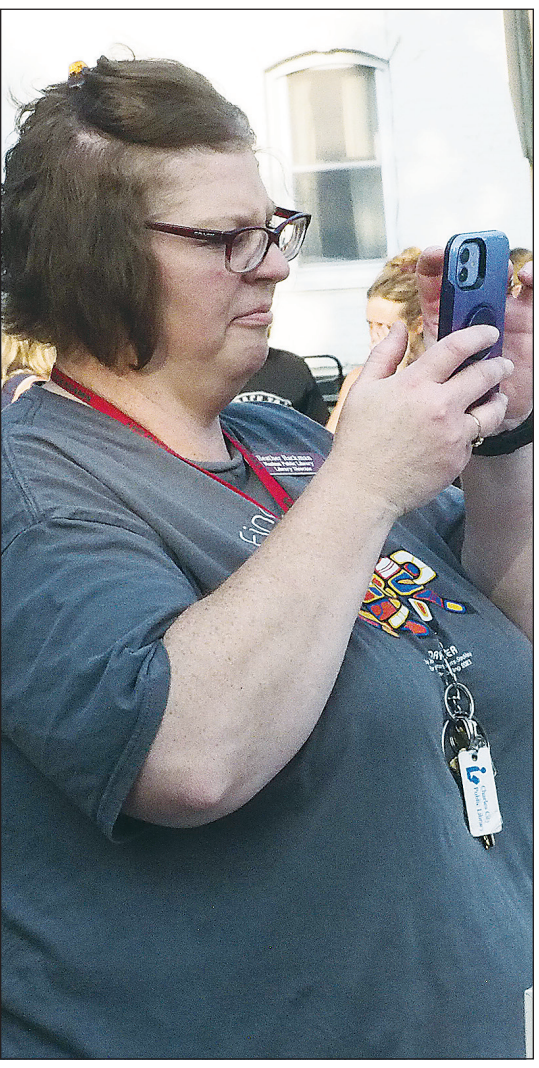
Bob Fenske/Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield Band Director Scott Stroud directs his "Marching Huskies" during a camp session held on Thursday morning on the football practice field.

Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

As the foam begins to pour out of the "cannon" (above), some kids may have had a little trepidation but by the end of the night (right), pretty much every child — and adult, too — was having a "foamtastic" time at the Nashua Public Library.



Nashua Public Library Director Heather Hackman (above) captures a video of the foam during Wednesday's program that included free hot dogs (right) for the kids.

It's a 'foamtastic' time at the library

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Heather Hackman said over 200 people attended the fun-filled event. Kids ate hot dogs and received a free book prior to the foam that made its way to the pavement and overtook the street just south of the library. A giant foam cannon dispensed the white, soapy substance that kids played around in and marveled at.

"It won't hurt grass, it won't flowers. I wouldn't want to eat it because there is a little bit of soap in it just to give it the foamy texture," said Toto Johnson. "It's about as mild as mild gets."

Johnson, a former circus clown with Ringling Brothers, was Absolute Science's featured "entertainer."

He guided the cannon that sprayed the foam, which built up quickly and created essentially a wall of the sudsy stuff, much like a washing machine does when too much detergent is poured into it.

The foam is biodegradable and FDA approved, Johnson added.

"Foam like this has been around for quite awhile – like at nightclubs and parties and discos and things like that," said Johnson.

Johnson said Absolute Science travels to nine states – all of the bordering states that surround Iowa. This is a full-time job for Johnson at Absolute Science – which he said is the No.1 foam-producing company in the world. He said it took five years to develop this particular type of foam.

Johnson said he took his foam cannon on Tuesday evening to Monticello and that morning he hosted a bubble show in Ames. On Monday, Johnson was in Yankton, South Dakota. He said Thursday he'll travel to Ogden, Iowa and end up the evening at the Woodbury County Fair in Moville, Iowa.

Absolute Science brings an exciting brand of interaction with the audience and their science staff, who help motivate youth to learn more according to their website.

In addition to traveling to libraries all across the heartland, Absolute Science also performs at schools, birthday parties, corporate and public events.

Johnson said the company has grown quite a bit since its formation seven years ago. Absolute Science started with one science show and now has five. They also put on two bubbles show and offer a butterfly encounter as well.

During the summer months – obviously the company's busiest time of the year – Johnson said five Absolute Science entertainers are working seven days a week at various locations throughout the Midwest.

Hackman said the library was fortunate enough to receive two grants for its summer reading program – "Theisen's More for Your Community" corporate grant and the CPPC (Community Partnerships for Protecting Children) grant.

"I knew that I wanted to give each participant an experience they normally wouldn't have through our programs and what better way than promoting reading in the process," Hackman said.

"So that is why I thought outside the box and came up with these last four weeks of programs that are an experience that families can participate in together."

The theme this summer for all libraries in the state of Iowa is "Find Your Voice."

The library started out its summer reading program with "Find Your Voice with Ariel." Ariel, from the "Little Mermaid," sang for the 100 who attended the magical event. Ariel also read one of her favorite stories, shared in the fun as kids did crafts and took pictures with those that came to the program.

The next week, the library hosted an art program, which saw cartoonist, illustrator and author – Tim Read – entertain folks. The following week an instrument petting zoo took place – as various guitars, drums and percussion sound makers were on display for kids to play with. The musical instruments came from the famous Surf Ballroom in Clear Lake.

Ionia Fun Days kicks off run tonight

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

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

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

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

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

Other events on the Saturday docket include a breakfast at the fire station, a host of afternoon activities and a street dance from 8 a.m. to midnight featuring the band Six Pack Jack.

Laurie Tiemessen/Tribune

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

Chickasaw County Farm Bureau holds annual meet-

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

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

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

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

Grober recognized the county's five scholarship winners, who included Trinity Brincks, Eadie Suhr and Claire Sorensen of Fredericksburg, as well as Daniel Orthaus and Ashley Rosonke of New Hampton.

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

Florence and Don Boss

Boss 70th anniversary

Don and Florence Boss with celebrating 70 years together on Saturday, Aug. 12, with an open house reception.

It will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Nashua VFW Hall.

Hinson makes pitch for more American support for Taiwan

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of government."

She also said the Biden Administration must take a much tougher stand against China — especially when it comes to the theft of intellectual property and growing ownership of U.S. land by Communist China.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"I think the obsession that this administration has with electric vehicles and switching the switch on that overnight," she said, "is frankly unacceptable and unobtainable."

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

"I've been very clear about my position on this: I don't agree with wiping away debt because I think people need to pay the debt they own. They signed on the dotted line," she said, "but what I think is really important is we do take a look at predatory practices, for example.

"So if their are predatory people making loans — too high of an interest rate, too high of amount — and that needs to be a part of the discussion around education going from here."

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

"But the difference was Congress approved that."

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

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

Bob Fenske/Reporter

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

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

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

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

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

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Best Dam BBQ to take place during Big 4 Fair

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first three years, it was held in conjunction with the Big 4 Fair.

But when fair officials canceled the 2020 event because of the COVID-19 pandemic, Big 4 Chamber officials decided to go ahead and hold the event, and the past two years, the event was held later in September.

"We're excited about it, not that we didn't like doing it our own," Big 4 Chamber of Commerce President Val Johnson said. "The big thing is that we're not tucked away in a corner. We're right by the entrance so people won't necessarily just have to go find us."

While the BBQ competitors will be at the fairgrounds for much of the day, they'll be serving food to the public, beginning at 4:30 p.m. with the "VIP BBQ" ticketholders. Those tickets are $30 and include one rib and one wing from each griller, advance entrance to the event and a vote for the event's People's Choice Award.

At 5:15, the a la carte portion of the BBQ begins, and tickets for that can be purchased the day of the event and are $10 for three ribs.

The chamber, meanwhile, is working on securing sponsors for the event, and those interested can visit the organization's website at Big4Chamber.org.

Reporter file photo

The Big 4 Chamber of Commerce's annual Best Dam BBQ Challenge will take place during the Big 4 Fair this year.

Marilyn Peterson, 89

Marilyn Peterson, age 89 of Charles City, died Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2023, at 9th Street Chautauqua Guest Homes in Charles City.

A family service will be held at a later date.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton (641-394-4334) have been entrusted with Marilyn's arrangements.

David Jacobsen, 82

David Jacobsen, age 82 of Fredericksburg who served as Chickasaw County's director of Veterans Affairs, died Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2023, at New Hampton Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 7, 2023, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg with the Rev. Ronnie Koch officiating.

Interment will be held at Rose Hill Cemetery, Fredericksburg. Military honors will be conducted by Amvets Post 90 and Burial will take place at Rose Hill.

Lunch will be served following the burial at the City Hall in Fredericksburg.

Friends may greet the family from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 7, 2023, before the service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg.

Bob Fenske/Reporter

Lining it up for a pass

A helicopter lines up to spray a field in Chickasaw County this past Monday evening, but area farmers are still being plagued by drought conditions in the area and would love to see some rainfall soon.

The U.S. Drought Monitor's weekly report released on Thursday painted a worsening situation in the Nashua area as all of Bremer County and good chucks of Chickasaw, Butler and Floyd counties saw the drought intensity increase from "moderate" to "severe" in the past seven days.

The National Weather Service's Nashua reporting station had just 1.17 inches of rain in July, far off the 4.74 inches that usually fall.

Judge dismisses charges against Nashua woman

By Bob Steenson
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Charges against a Nashua woman accused of seriously injuring a passenger in her vehicle about two years ago in a traffic accident were dismissed last week just before trial was scheduled to begin in Floyd County District Court, after the judge in the case ruled certain evidence could not be used.

Carey Lynn Agnitsch, age 47, had been charged in July 2022 with serious injury by vehicle, a Class D felony, and operating while under the influence, a serious misdemeanor, almost a year after a July 26, 2021, car-versus-semi accident about 7 miles south of Charles City.

Agnitsch, driving a 1999 Buick LeSabre, was working her rural route postal carrier job in her vehicle, a report filed in District Court by a Floyd County sheriff's deputy said.

She was northbound on Timber Avenue when she struck an eastbound semi-truck in the intersection with 270th Street, the report said. Both Agnitsch and the passenger, who was sitting in the back seat, were trapped and had to be extricated by Charles City and Nashua fire departments.

Agnitsch had serious injuries and was flown to Mayo Hospital in Rochester by helicopter ambulance. The passenger, who is also from Nashua, was taken by AMR ambulance to the Floyd County Medical Center in Charles City, but was soon transferred to Mayo.

Agnitsch was charged with serious injury by vehicle and OWI after authorities allegedly learned that she had tested positive for amphetamine/methamphetamine at Mayo while being treated for her injuries, court documents say.

Last Wednesday, Agnitsch's attorney filed a motion asking the court to rule on the admissibility of evidence that the prosecution planned to present at trial.

The motion said the Floyd County Attorney's Office planned to call an unidentified employee of the Mayo Clinic Laboratory to lay the foundation for a one-page document that allegedly showed the results of a drug test, but that page was page 160 of a document with no indication of what was on the first 159 pages or how many additional pages followed it.

The motion also said that there were at least two subsequent drug tests performed on Agnitsch, but the state was not planning on introducing those as evidence, and the prosecution had "cherry picked" the page from at least 160 pages.

The motion also argued that the information was part of Agnitsch's privileged medical history, and had been obtained without a search warrant and without Agnitsch granting permission.

Last Thursday, July 27, on the day trial had been scheduled to begin and after a jury had been selected, District Court Judge Elizabeth Batey ruled that the witness should not be permitted to testify and was not qualified to lay foundation for the evidence being offered, so the proposed evidence was inadmissible.

As a result of that ruling the Floyd County Attorney's Office moved that the charges be dismissed, and Batey granted the motion.

There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt gratitude for the sympathy, memorials, love and support you have extended to our family during this time of loss. A special thank you to St. Croix Hospice, Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home and Clover Ridge Events. You have been a blessing during this difficult time.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 5
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 15
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 17
- Teacher Work Day
- 4PM - 6PM Farmers Market, Old Bradford Pioneer Village

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18
- 9AM - 5PM Old Bradford Pioneer Annual Rendezvous Days, Nashua
- 2PM - 3:30PM & 7PM - 8:30PM Movie Day at the Plainfield Public Library, 80 For Brady
- 6:30pm Football: Varsity Scrimmage vs. Columbus Catholic @ Nashua-Plainfield HS, NP Football Field - High School Meet the Huskies/ Booster Club Meal - serving will begin at 5 pm.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19
- 9AM - 5PM Old Bradford Pioneer Annual Rendezvous Days, Nashua
- 12PM - 1PM Scratch Cupcakes Food Truck, People's Insurance

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20
- 9AM - 5PM Old Bradford Pioneer Annual Rendezvous Days, Nashua

MONDAY, AUGUST 21
- Teacher Work Day

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22
- Teacher Work Day
- 5:00pm Volleyball: Varsity Game @ Jesup High School
- 5:00pm Volleyball: JV Triangular @ Jesup High School

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23
- First Day of School

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24
- 4PM - 6PM Farmers Market, Old Bradford Pioneer Village
- 5:30pm Volleyball: JJV Match vs. Rockford Senior @ Rockford
- 5:30pm Volleyball: JV Match vs. Rockford Senior @ Rockford
- 7:00pm Football: Varsity Game vs. Postville @ Postville
- 7:00pm Volleyball: Varsity Match vs. Rockford Senior @ Rockford

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26
- 10AM - 12PM 4-H Record Book Workshop New hampton/ Chickasaw County Extension
- 11AM - 2PM Churasan Food Truck, People's Insurance
- 6PM - 7PM Art Class at the Plainfield Public Library

MONDAY, AUGUST 28
- 6:00pm Football: JV Game vs. Postville @ Postville

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29
- 5:30pm Volleyball: JJV Match vs. Northwood-Kensett CSD @ Nashua-Plainfield HS
- 5:30pm Volleyball: JV Match vs. Northwood-Kensett CSD @ Nashua-Plainfield HS
- 7:00pm Volleyball: Varsity Game vs. Northwood-Kensett CSD @ Nashua-Plainfield High School

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31
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- 5:00pm Cross Country: Girls Varsity Meet @ Wildwood GC
- 5:00pm Cross Country: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Charles City @ Wildwood Golf Course
- 5:30pm Volleyball: JJV Match (Location Changed) vs. Newman Catholic @ Nashua-Plainfield High School
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Harrington wraps up multi-sport career at Nashua-Plainfield

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"That was a nice way to end my athletic career," said Harrington. "Getting all-state is something that not everyone can accomplish."

But for all the stats, box scores and trips around the basepaths, it was a freshman season that he got to play with his older brother Luke – a 2020 N-P grad – that meant more than any triple or home run could match.

"It was pretty cool my freshman year. I got to play with my brother," said Bo.

It was that same freshman season where Harrington starred in relief in an 6-5 upset win over New Hampton. He pitched five-plus innings – allowed zero earned runs – to take down the favored Chickasaws in a game that saw the Huskies cut down a New Hampton runner at home plate for the final out of the thrilling contest. N-P trailed, 5-0, at one point in the matchup with New Hampton.

"Dawson (Lamborn) was struggling pitching so I got thrown into that game and ended up pitching pretty well," said Harrington. "That was pretty cool as a freshman. I looked tiny as a freshman."

Harrington was also a part of N-P's wild, 15-14, victory over Rockford in a marathon, three-and-a-half hour district triumph in 2020 that lasted 10 innings. Harrington gave up six earned runs on the hill, but made the final out of the evening at second base to help N-P advance to the Class 1A district semifinal.

"Probably the No. 1 thing I'd take away from baseball is just it's definitely the funnest sport. I got to hang out with all my friends, joke around, mess around before game time and walk in and compete," said Harrington.

That previous winter out on the hardwood, Harrington hit a game-winning shot over Riceville in 2020. Who was the timely assist from? None other than his brother, Luke.

One could make a serious case that Bo Harrington deserved all-state recognition in three sports during his tremendous athletic career at Nashua-Plainfield.

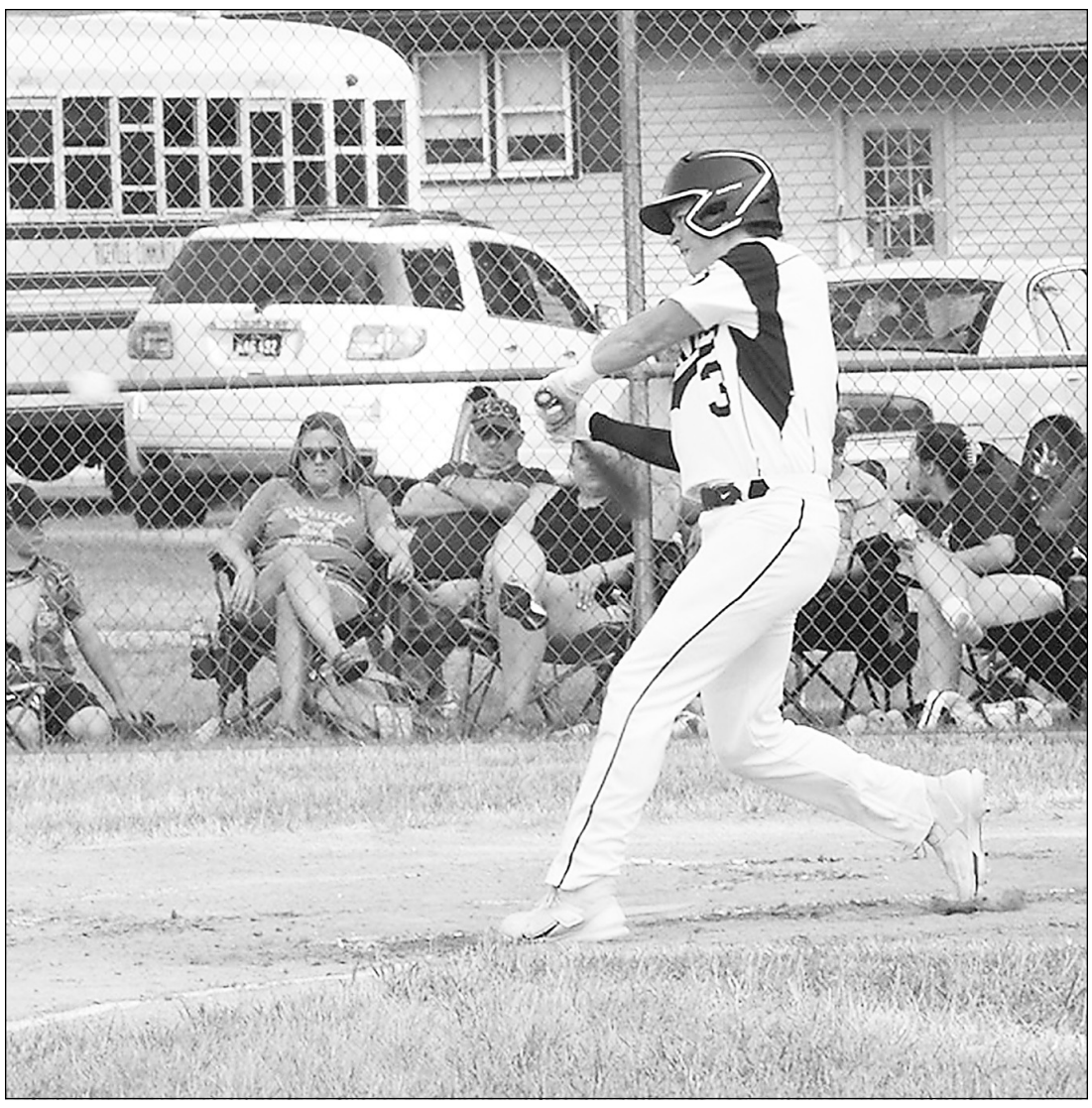
This past winter Harrington was snubbed by the Iowa Print Sportswriters Association, which named their all-state squads in March and did not include N-P's all-time single-season scoring leader on any one of its three teams.

"It would have been nice if I could have got it in basketball, too," said Harrington, who averaged over 23 points a contest his senior year at N-P.

He clearly was worthy of such a selection for his exploits out on the hardwood, but Harrington, like several athletes in the small-school class, didn't make the media's cut.

"Bo was a difference maker every single game he played. He is a special athlete and is a great person," said Miller.

Harrington was an excellent defensive back for the Huskies and head coach Andrew Christensen out on the gridiron.



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Bo Harrington connects for a basehit in Nashua-Plainfield's win over Riceville this past summer.

He was an all-district performer in the secondary and also started at quarterback at N-P his final two seasons in football.

Harrington overcame a leg injury his sophomore season which prevented him from running track – which he did compete at his senior season and earned a seventh-place medal in the shuttle hurdle relay team this past spring.

"I think of 2021 when he missed the first half of the season, our team was 8-9. When Bo returned, we went 7-1 to end the season to finish 15-10," said Miller.

This is Miller's third Husky to achieve all-state status in his eight years at the helm of N-P. Austin Bienemann was tabbed third team all-state by the IHSBCA as a pitcher in 2021. Max Hillegas was selected by IABaseball as third-team utility all-state pick just last year in 2022.

On Tap for our N-P Huskies

FRIDAY, AUG. 18

Meet the Huskies and Booster Club meal, 5 p.m.

Football scrimmage vs. Waterloo Columbus, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUG. 22

JV and varsity volleyball vs. Jesus and New Hampton at Jesus, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUG. 24

Volleyball at Rockford, JJV and JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.

Varsity football at Postville, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, AUG. 28

JV football at Postville, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUG. 29

Volleyball vs. Northwood-Kensett, JJV and JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUG. 31

Cross country at Charles City Invitational, Wildwood Golf Course, 5 p.m.

Volleyball vs. Mason City Newman, JJV and JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 1

Varsity football vs. North Tama, 7 p.m.

Master Gardening training applications are due by Aug. 18

The application window for the fall 2023 Master Gardener training cohort this fall season will close on Aug. 18.

Counties in the area offering fall training include Bremer, Butler, Cerro Gordo, Clayton, Fayette, Floyd, Mitchell and Winneshiek.

Iowans wishing to complete Master Gardener training choose a county to complete training through, participate in online learning modules and attend at least four in-person training sessions organized by the county office.

After completing the 10-week training, trainees put their knowledge to work with a 40-hour internship in their training county.

Training for the fall session begins Sept. 5.

Learn more about the program online or through your county extension office.

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
July 26, 2023

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

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

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

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

Discussion of moving to the new EMS Building.

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

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

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

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES July 24, 2023

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

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

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

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

Dept - Budget FY 23-24, Budget FY 23-24 Amend 1... Budget FY 23-24

Board of Supervisors - $272,599.00, $5,000.00..... $277.599.00
Auditor/Elections - $427,031.00, $50,578.00..... $47,609.00
Sheriff - $2,250,685.00, $222,967.00 .... $2,473,652.00
Co Engineer - $9,946,322.00, $294,794.00..... $10,241,116.00
Conservation - $ 583,000.00, $26,000.00..... $609,000.00
Chickasaw Heritage Building Center - $120,557.00, $300,000.00..... ..... $420,557.00
Emergency Medical Services - $1,110,704.00, $366,500.00..... ..... $1,477,204.00
General Services - $806,982.00, $60,400.00..... $867,382.00
Non-Departmental - $ – ..... $ –
Northeast Iowa Community Action - $25,000.00, ($5,000.00) $20,000.00
Riverview Center - $2,000.00, $1,000.00..... $3,000.00
ARPA - $1,150,000.00, ($500,000.00).. ..... $650,000.00
Capital Projects - $225,000.00, $68,000.00..... $293,000.00
Co Economic Dev-Nashua Dam - $ –, $50,000.00..... $50,000.00
Administration Expense - ISG Pipeline- $–, $150,000.00..... $150,000.00
Amendments Subtotal ... $$1,090,239.00
Transfers Out - $2,678,515.00, $99,955.00..... $2,778,470.00
Grand Total With Transfers..... ..... $1,190,194.00

Service Area:
Licenses & Permits - $50,300.00, ($25,000)..... $25,300.00
Charges for Services - $1,476,188.00, $150,000.00..... $1,626,188.00
Miscellaneous - $212,100.00, $15,000.00..... $227,100.00
Operating Transfers In - $2,678,515.00, $99,955.00..... $2,778,470.00
Total Revenues & Other Sources - $20,280,024.00
Public Safety and Legal Services - $3,969,514.00, $239,467.00..... ..... $4,208,981.00
Physical Health and Social Services - $1,784,749.00, ($4,000.00) $1,780,749.00
County Environment & Education - $827,214.00, $55,000.00..... ..... $882,214.00
Roads & Transportation - $7,283,124.00, $294,794.00..... $7,577,918.00
Government Services to Residents - $611,228.00, $50,578.00..... ..... $661,806.00
Administration - $1,989,177.00, $210,400.00..... $2,199,577.00
Capital Projects - $4,006,198.00, $244,000.00..... $4,330,198.00
Operating Transfers Out - $2,678,515.00, $99,955.00..... $4,778,470.00
Total Expenditures & Other Uses $1,190,194.00

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

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

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

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

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

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

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinske to approve RESOLUTION NO. 07-24-23-57 RESOLUTION FOR INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS WHEREAS, it is desired to authorize the County Auditor to periodically transfer funds from the General Basic Fund to the Capital Projects Fund during the FY 2023-2024 budget year, and WHEREAS, said transfers must be in accordance with Section 331.432, Code of Iowa, and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, Iowa, as follows: 1. The total maximum transfers from the General Basic Fund to the Capital Projects Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 shall not exceed $99,955.00. 2. The amount of any transfer shall not exceed available fund balances in the transferring fund. 3. The Auditor is directed to correct her books when said operating transfers are made and notify the Treasurer of the amounts of said transfers. PASSED, APPROVED, and adopted this 24TH day of July 2023 the vote thereon being as follows: /ss/Matthew Kuhn, Chair, Board of Supervisors. Hackman, Cerwinske, Breitbach, Suckow. ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Shekleton, Auditor. The above resolution is a summary. For the full text of resolutions, visit our website at: HTTPs://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov or visit our office at The Chickasaw County Auditor's Office, 8 E Prospect St, New Hampton, IA. Monday-Friday 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM, 641-394-2100.

9:35 AM Supervisor Hackman left.

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

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

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinske to approve RESOLUTION 07-24-23-60. Roll Call. Ayes: Breitbach, Cerwinske, Suckow, Kuhn. Absent: Hackman. Motion Carried. A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAT OF: Parcel 2023-28 in the SW1/4 OF THE NW1/4 of section 30, all in Township 97 NORTH, Range 13 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa WHEREAS, ON THE 24th DAY of July, 2023 at a regular meeting by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa a minor subdivision plat of Parcel 2023-28 in the SW1/4 OF THE NW1/4 of section 30, all in Township 97 NORTH, Range 13 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa Was presented. WHEREAS, the minor subdivision plat of Parcel 2023-28 in the SW1/4 OF THE NW1/4 of section 30, all in Township 97 NORTH, Range 13 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa Has now been considered and should be approved. NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa that said Minor Subdivision Plat be approved, accepted and the Chairman is hereby directed to certify this Resolution of Approval.

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

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

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

Discussed pest control bids for Chickasaw County buildings:

Plunketts (Frequency of visits: Bi-monthly)
Courthouse $300.00
Sheriffs $300.00
Public Health..... $300.00
Attorney $311.00
Heritage..... $900.00
Total $2,111.00

Orkin (Frequency of visits: Monthly)
Courthouse $1,044.00
Sheriffs $936.00
Public Health..... $900.00
Attorney $840.00
Heritage..... $2,088.00
Total $5,808.00

Hometown (Frequency of visits: Quarterly)
Courthouse $300.00
Sheriffs $293.00
Public Health..... $300.00
Attorney $300.00
Heritage..... $794.00
Total $1,987.00

There was a consensus by the Board of Supervisors to go with Hometown Pest and asked Custodian Dave Gorman to bring back a contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinske to acknowledge the part-time hire Ashley Jackson as a Paramedic/RN at the wage of $22.33 effective July 24, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Cerwinske, Suckow, Kuhn. Absent: Hackman. Motion carried.

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

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

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

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

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

Discussion on EMS Building.

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

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

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Breitbach to approve Resolution 07-24-23-62 Establishing a New Purchase and Procurement Policy for Chickasaw County. The purpose of this policy is: To professionally coordinate and maximize the effectiveness of the purchasing, contracting, and leasing of goods, materials, supplies, equipment, and services by Chickasaw County. To provide and protect for increased public confidence and trust in the procedures followed by Chickasaw County in public procurements. To ensure the ethical, fair, and equitable treatment of all persons who deal with the purchasing system of Chickasaw County. To provide increased economy in Chickasaw County purchasing activities and to maximize, to the fullest extent practical extent, the purchasing value of public funds. To foster effective broad-based competition. To effectively support other departments, component units, and agencies. This policy encompasses the purchasing, contracting and leasing of goods, materials, supplies, equipment and services that shall be accomplished through competitive bidding whenever possible and specifically where it is required by the Code of Iowa or government contracts. Further, the purpose of this policy is to ensure that sound business judgement is utilized in all procurement transactions and that supplies, equipment, construction and services are obtained efficiently and economically and in compliance with applicable federal and state law and executive orders and to ensure that all procurement transactions will be conducted in a manner that provides full and open competition. Roll call: Ayes: Cerwinske, Breitbach, Kuhn. Nay: Suckow. Absent: Hackman. Motion carried. PASSED AND APPROVED on this 24th DAY of JULY, 2023. /ss/Matthew Kuhn, Chair, Board of Supervisors. ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Shekleton, Auditor. The above resolution is a summary. For the full text of resolutions, visit our website at: HTTPs://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov or visit our office at The Chickasaw County Auditor's Office, 8 E Prospect St, New Hampton, IA. Monday-Friday 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM, 641-394-2100.

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT UPDATES

Supervisor Cerwinske-July 19- Pathways

Supervisor Kuhn-July 20-INRCOG July 21-IA Northland Transportation

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to adjourn at 10:47 AM. Roll Call: Ayes: Suckow, Breitbach, Cerwinske, Kuhn. Absent: Hackman. Motion carried.

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

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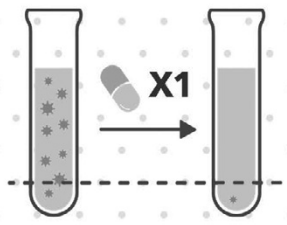

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Carson Mundorf plays the trombone during the Nashua-Plainfield Marching Band Camp that wrapped up a four-day run on Thursday morning.

Marching Band kicks off busy season with camp

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song on the street."

For four days this week, band students arose early and headed off to school. They marched, they played their instruments, they practiced their "parade song." In other words, they began preparations for a season that includes performance at four home football games, a trip to Marshalltown's Oktemberfest Parade and, of course, the state marching band contest that will be held on Oct. 7.

But long before the Marching Huskies chase a coveted Division I rating at the state contest, they have to start someplace. And that place is on the field on warm, muggy August mornings.

So far, so good, Stroud said after the four-day band camp in which they began to learn their "Don't Be Afraid ..." show wrapped up.

"This is a great band this year," he said, "The students learned fast, and I am expecting big things from them."

This year's show includes three songs — "The Halloween Movie Theme," "Creep" by Radiohead and "Ghostbusters."

"The first two things are on the creepy side," Stroud said with a laugh, "but then we end with Ghostbusters to lighten things up."

The 2023 Marching Huskies will once again be led by Aiden Sullivan, who also served as drum major in 2022, and Stroud said one of the keys to success for his band is having the upperclassmen lend helping hands to the band's freshmen.

Dana Downing (above) plays her trumpet while Keira Marlette (right) is on saxophone as the Nashua-Plainfield Marching Band closes out its annual camp Thursday morning.

"Since the incoming freshmen marched in the homecoming parade in middle school band, they already know a lot of the marching basics coming in," he said. "The toughest part would be for them to transfer that information to marching on the football field. It is way different than just marching forward in a parade.

"That is the great thing about camp. The freshmen get comfortable with how to march and they get to see how it is supposed to be done by watching the upperclassmen."

Without instruments, members of the Nashua-Plainfield Marching Band "walk through" a drill Thursday morning.

Briefs

Little Brown Church Marriage Reunion set for this weekend

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

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

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

Plum Creek to hold open house Sunday for quilt artists

Plum Creek Art/Connie Mohr Gallery has a current special exhibit of artistic quilts from local and area quilters. There will be an open house to honor these artists on Aug. 6 at the Connie Mohr Gallery, 115 W. Main St., Fredericksburg from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The group, Northeast Iowa Art Quilters, includes Cheryl Mulder and Elaine Westin of Fredericksburg, Marty Berda of Elgin, Mary Jean Blaisdell of Independence, and Maud Bentley of Rowley. The quilts on display are colorful and intricate and truly art works.

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

Plum Creek Art/ Connie Mohr Gallery is open Thursday and Friday from noon to 4, and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is always free. The organization is an all volunteer, non profit which promotes local artists and art education for children and adults.

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

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

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The event will go from 2 to 7 p.m.

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

Charles City to hold final Party in the Park Friday

Charles City's Party in the Park finale for this summer is set for this Friday and will feature a "games night" theme, along with the live music of Model Stranger and Wild Love, a tribute to the Doors.

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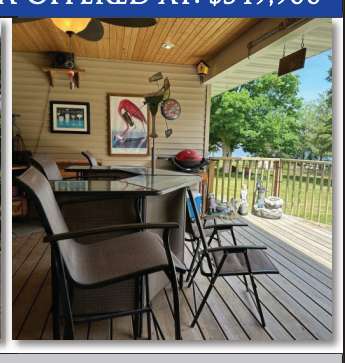
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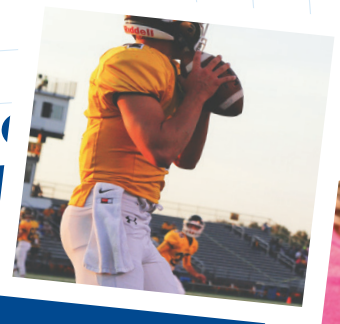

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Harrington caps career with all-state honor

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Nashua-Plainfield shortstop Bo Harrington gets ready to fire to first to record an out in a game against Riceville earlier this summer.

Baseball coaches name N-P senior to Class 1A third team

By Kelly Terpstra
Of the Reporter

Bo Harrington has many fond memories of his outstanding athletic career for the Nashua-Plainfield Huskies.

So it only seemed appropriate that Harrington would go out as an all-stater on the baseball diamond as the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association selected him to its third-team squad at the shortstop position in Class 1A.

"It's nice to know that you got recognized in a sport that I thought I played pretty good in," said Harrington. "It's a nice accomplishment."

Harrington will have many amazing achievements to look back on after a sensational senior season for the Husky was officially put in the records books this past summer.

Harrington was the second-best bat as far as batting average goes in Top of Iowa East Conference with a .462 clip. Harrington led the league in triples (4), was third in slugging percentage (.712) and amassed 57 total bases – fourth-best in the conference. Harrington knocked in a team-leading 31 RBI and scored 24 runs.

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>
> — N-P baseball coach Levi Miller

"It's incredibly deserving for Bo to finish his career as an all-stater. Bo is one of the top players we've had in my time here. Every time he was in the field, on the mound, or at the plate, you knew something special could happen," said N-P head coach Levi Miller, who was also selected TIC East Coach of the Year for 2023.

With a 3-4 mark and 2.72 ERA, Harrington was also one of TIC's best hurlers on the hill. Harrington struck out 60 batters in 36 innings pitched.

Harrington, a slick fielder at shortstop, led the TIC in assists with 45 – tied with Central Springs' Eddie Pruin. Harrington committed just four errors in 75 total chances.

Harrington was perfect on the basepaths, stealing 16 bases in as many attempts. Harrington's on-base percentage was .543 – fourth-best in the league.

See Harrington, 5

Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield volleyball player Paige Franzen (left) goes up for a spike while Quintyn Boehmer (above) joins some of his football teammates in a blocking drill on Wednesday afternoon.

Camping on the court, gridiron

Fall sports season begins as Huskies look to beat the heat at football and volleyball camps

N-P coach Nick Henningsen (above) conducts a drill on Wednesday while Tucker Franzen (below) throws a pass.

By Kelly Terpstra
Of the Reporter

Beat the heat?

That's a tough task in a hot and humid state such as Iowa.

That's why Mindy Foelske and her Nashua-Plainfield volleyball squad held its week-long camp – which culminated on Thursday of this week – when the sun started setting.

Getting acclimated to playing in hot gyms is a definite issue if one is not prepared to take on the humidity that can make gymnasiums like N-P's – which does not have air conditioning – feel like a sauna.

"I decided to hold a night camp this year hoping the gym would be a little cooler. Monday wasn't that bad, but as the week progresses it is warming up," said Foelske, in her third year as N-P head volleyball coach. "Mornings are also not something my girls are a fan of so I was hoping to get more out of them at night."

Foelske said she had about 40 attendees of the camp – which started with a middle-school camp at 5:30 p.m., followed by high schoolers at 7 p.m.

Foelske also has members of her squad that participate in band camp in the morning, so she said it was either deal with the afternoon heat during camp or workout in weather inside that isn't quite as balmy at night.

High school members of Foelske's varsity squad help instruct and teach junior high students in any number of drills prior to the start of their camp.

"We let the drills we do condition the girls. If we can practice in game-mode, conditioning should start to take care of itself," said Foelske.

Foelske also brought in former Osage coach Andie Olson to talk to her team during the first two days of camp. Olson helped guide Osage to numerous state tournaments in her tenure for the traditional-power Green Devils. She was also co-head coach at Charles City in 2020.

"She talked a lot to them about how they get what they put in...that this team is theirs, not the coaches," said Foelske.

Foelske, who saw her Huskies play to a 9-18 record last year, said her Top of Iowa East Conference bunch is stressing sets and moving the ball around.

"Passing – which we really struggled with last year – is a main focus, along with serving," she said.

Josslynn Glaser (above left) instructs a Husky volleyball player on Wednesday.

While the X's and O's are vitally important, these workouts that precede the official start of fall sports practice on Monday, also feature the type of environment that Foelske wants to foster in order to rack up the wins this fall.

"Camp is more focused on what kind of culture we want in our gym this year and how we get that," Foelske added.

Back again this season on Foelske's coaching staff are assistants Hannah Holthaus and Keegan Ulrichs.

N-P's season opener is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, Aug. 22 in a triangular at Jesup. New Hampton will also open its season among those three schools.

For the Husky football team and head coach Andrew Christensen, his on-the-rise program hits the practice field at 5 p.m every night this week. N-P's drills and workouts – which feature about five separate water breaks – finish up around 7:30 pm. The camp ends tonight (Friday).

Christensen's pigskin camp is a lot more than just getting your sweat on and getting game ready for when the first football game will take place at Postville on Thursday, Aug. 24.

There's filling out forms, getting physicals completed, taking instruction from coaches, treating your body right and getting mentally prepared for the rigorous season ahead.

"I view it as that and getting kids accustomed to the heat. Plus, with us going 5-12, it gives the older kids a chance to be role models for the younger kids," said Christensen, in his fourth year at N-P.

Christensen also gets his first peek of his group as a whole. That includes seeing each student athlete's progression when it comes to succeeding out on the gridiron.

"You really start to see where kids are going to be. It is usually the first time where we can see everyone together as during the summer kids are pulled in so many directions this is the first time close to all of them are together," said Christensen.

Christensen, who helped orchestrate back-to-back playoff appearances for his Huskies last fall, said he has about 40 high school attendees of camp and 25 for middle school.

Time is of the essence and getting the opportunity for his Huskies to improve is also very important in the grand scheme of things.

"I think it is another chance for four more days to get better, both mentally and physically," said Christensen.

N-P's coaching staff is the same as it was last year. Those varsity assistants are Chase Sudol, Taylor Wedeking and Nick Henningsen. N-P's middle school coaches are Brad Theilen and Austin Newbrough.

It's not that far away: Season openers for the Huskies' fall sports teams

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Poultry Show

Grand Champion Poultry Best In Show: Caleb Utley

Reserve Champion Poultry Best In Show: Emmett Kuehner

Grand Champion Senior Showmanship: Emmett Kuehner

Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship: Marleigh Lowe

Grand Champion Intermediate Showmanship: Gretta Kuehner

Grand Champion Junior Showmanship: Elsie Kuehner

Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship: Memphis Lowe

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Champion Broiler: Emmett Kuehner

Reserve Champion Broiler: Caleb Utley

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Rabbit Show

Grand Champion Best In Show: Kaylee Wertz

Reserve Grand Champion Best in Show and Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship: Carrie Schwickerath

Grand Champion Pen of 3 Rabbits: Carrie Schwickerath

Grand Champion Sr. Buck: Carrie Schwickerath

Reserve Champion Doe: Carrie Schwickerath

Grand Champion Rabbit Senior Showmanship: Trinity Brinks

Grand Champion Intermediate Showmanship: Payten Steine

Grand Champion Junior Showmanship: Memphis Lowe

This was the first year of doing a Bunny Egg Hunt. We had 17 juniors to PreK go home with rabbits. The exhibitors can bring them back as a rabbit project next year. We had 3 Jersey wollies donated by Jennifer Langreck, 6 Satins donated by Carrie and Janet Schwickerath and 8 mini rex donated by Janette Brincks Family breed by Emili Owens. Thank you to everyone that helped make this new program possible.

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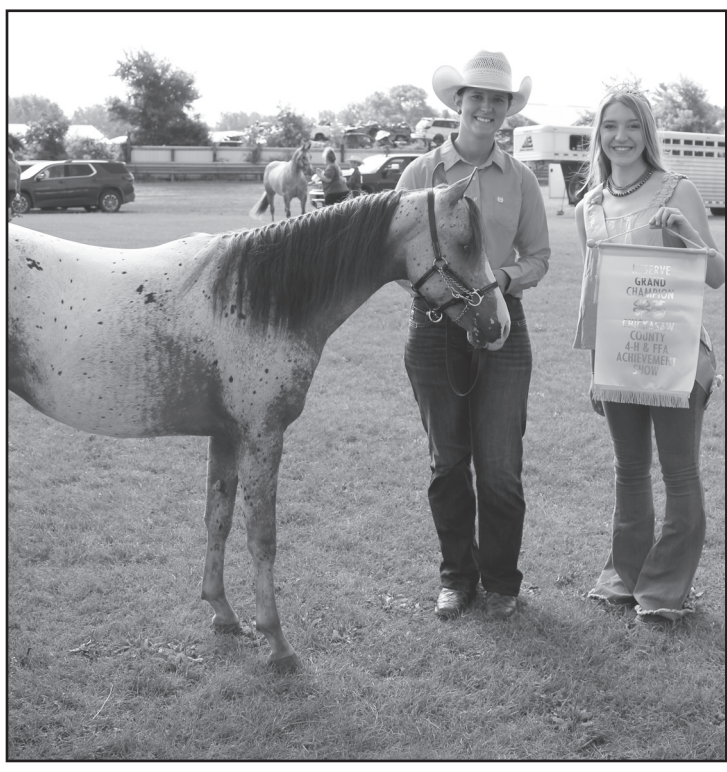
Grand Champion Junior Showmanship and Grand Champion Pony: Ashlyn Murray

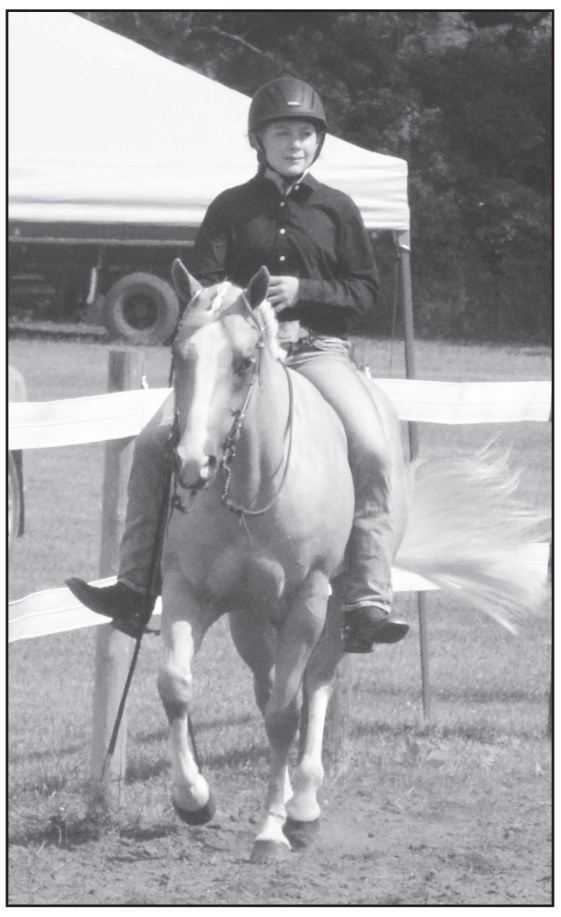


Reserve Champion Pony: Tori Bearman

Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship: Tori Bearman

Earl Springer Horsemanship Award: Blair Behrands

High Points: Junior High Points Horse Ashlyn Murray & Senior High Points Horse Tori Bearman. Not Picture: Intermediate High Points Kendall Suckow.



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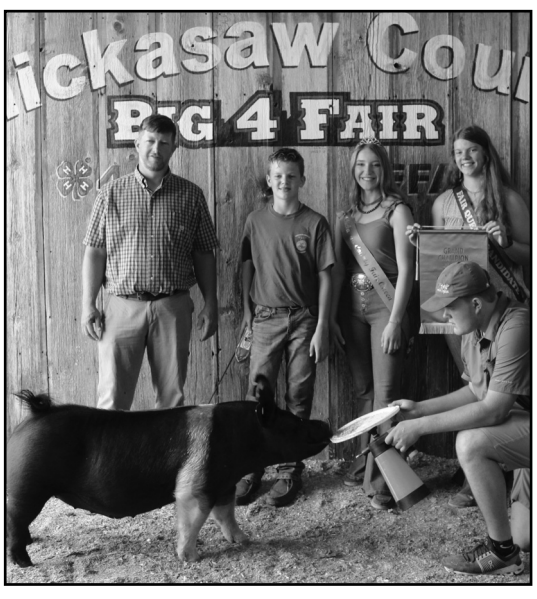
Grand Champion Intermediate Showmanship:
Kendall Suckow

Grand Champion Senior Showmanship:
Josie Fuerstenberg

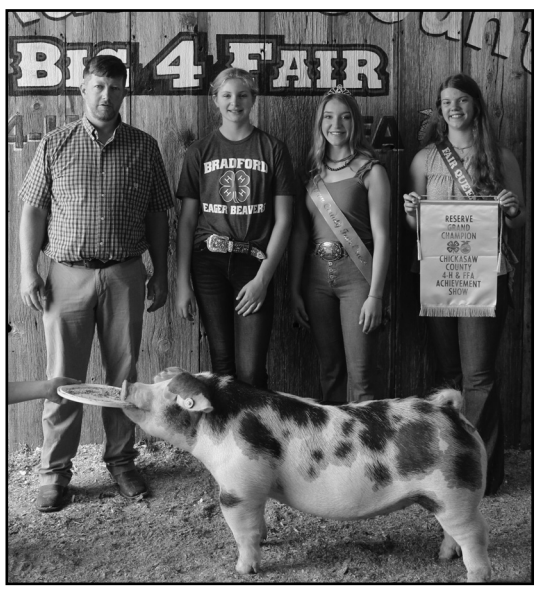
Reserve Champion Horse:
Josie Fuerstenberg

Grand Champion Horse:
Tori Bearman

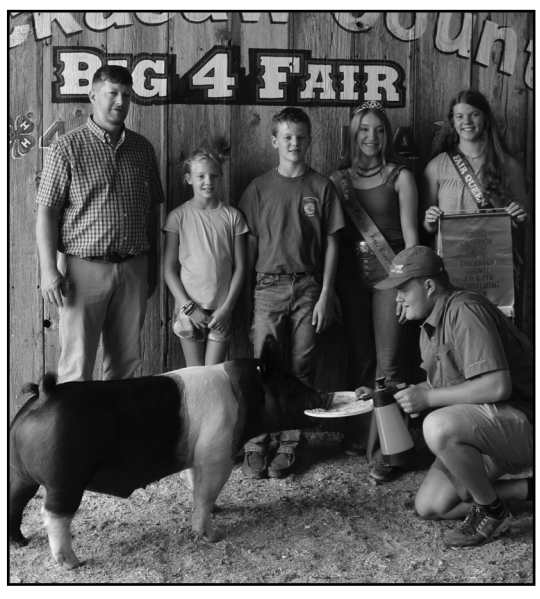
Swine Show



Grand Champion Crossbred Breeding Gilt: Jackson Mehmen

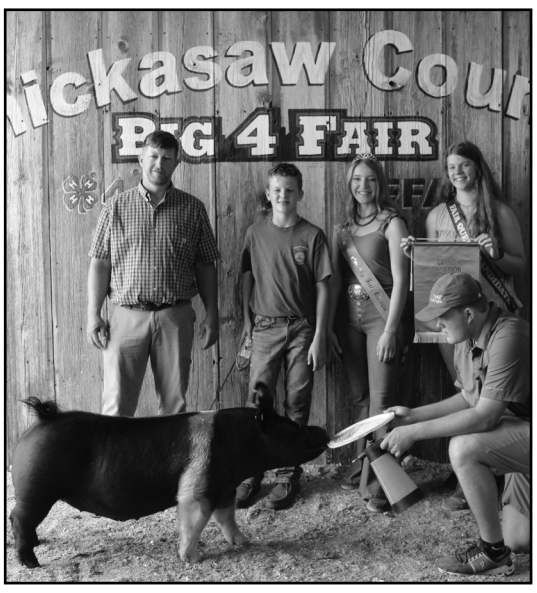


Reserve Champion Crossbred Breeding Gilt: Natalie Feldman

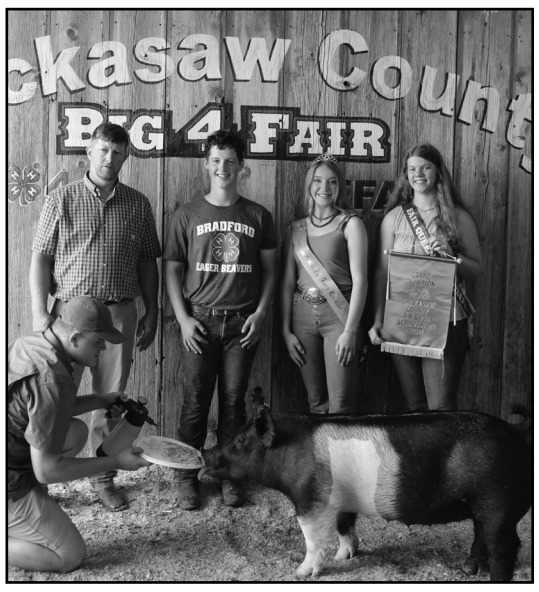


Grand Champion Purebred Breeding Gilt and Grand Champion Breeding Hog: Jackson Mehmen

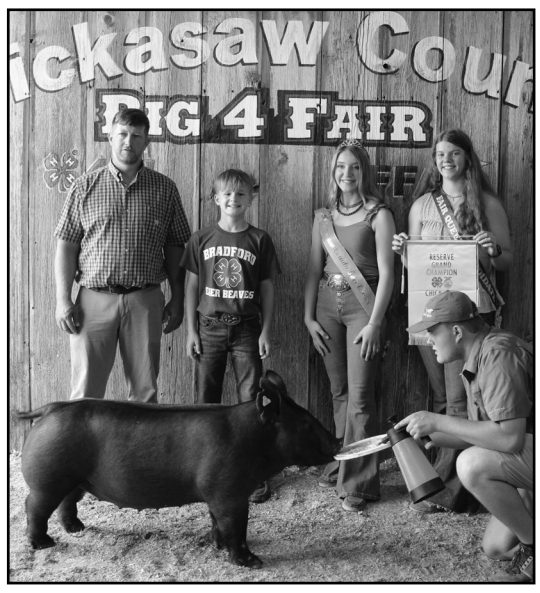
Reserve Champion Purebred Breeding Gilt and Reserve Champion Breeding Hog: Natalie Feldman



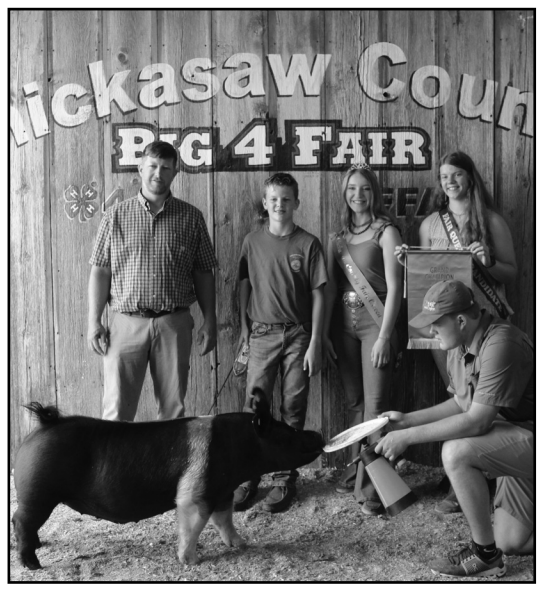
Grand Champion Crossbred Market Barrow and Grand Champion Intermediate Showmanship: Jackson



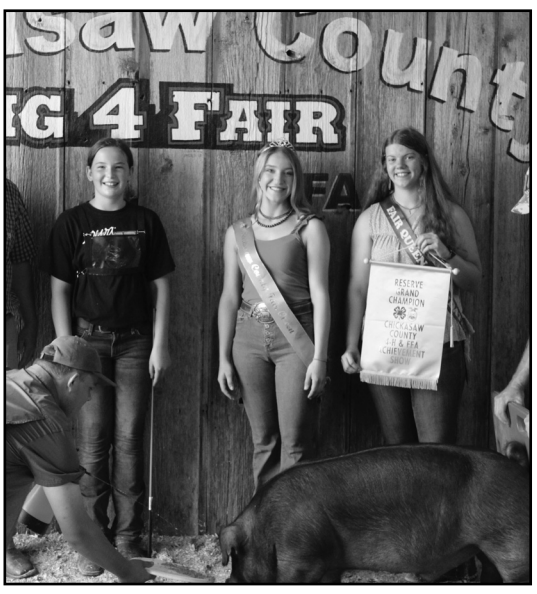
Grand Champion Crossbred Market Gilt Grand Champion Market Hog and Grand Champion Senior Showmanship: Brady Lensing



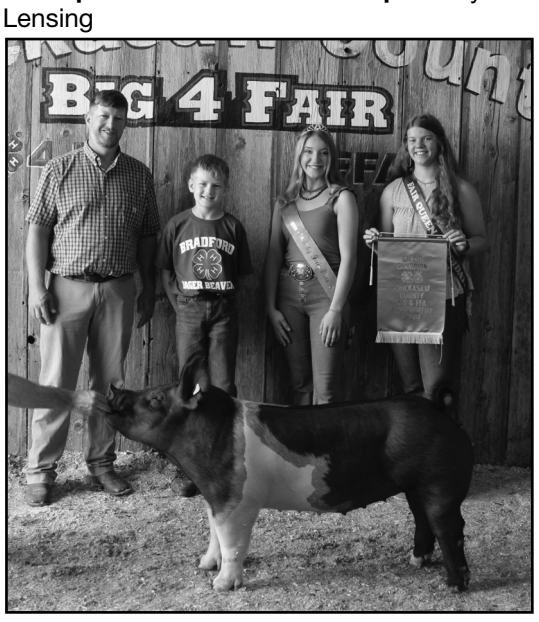
Reserve Champion Crossbred Market Gilt: Logan Feldman



Grand Champion Purebred Market Gilt and Barrow: Jackson Mehmen

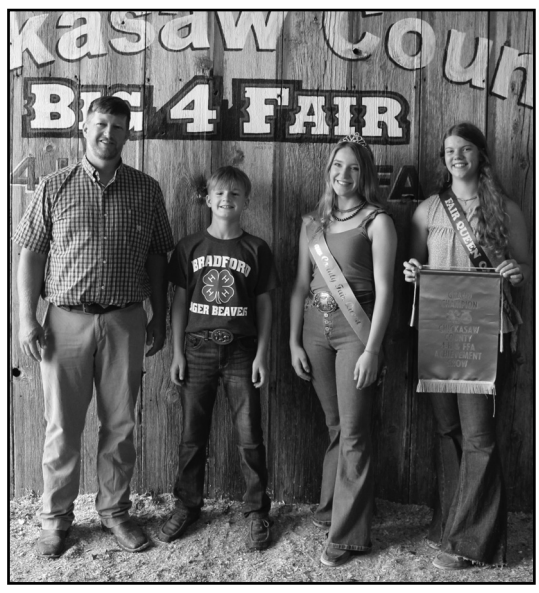


Reserve Champion Purebred Market Gilt and Barrow: Alexa Mueterthies



Grand Champion Carcass Market Hog: Carter Smith

Reserve Champion Carcass Market Hog: Jake Smith



Grand Champion Junior Showmanship: Logan Feldman

Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship: Elsie Kuehner

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Reserve Champion Intermediate Showmanship: Wyatt Bearman

Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship: Beau Morris

Reserve Champion Crossbred Market Barrow: Brady Lensing

Reserve Champion Market Hog: Jackson Mehmen

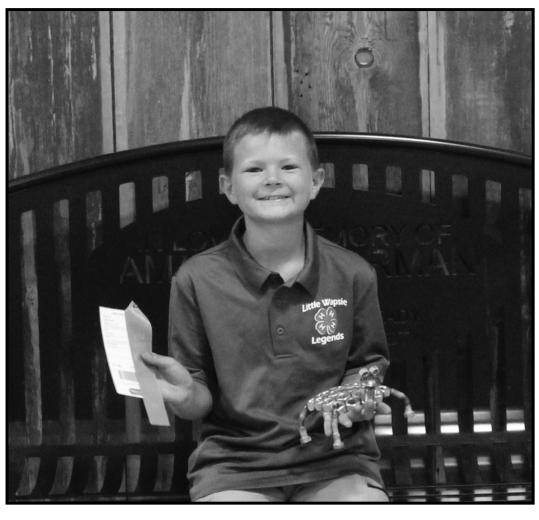
Little Clovers Graduation to Regular 4-H Members

Pet Show

Grand Champion Junior Showmanship and Grand Champion Best in Show: Addysen Wilke

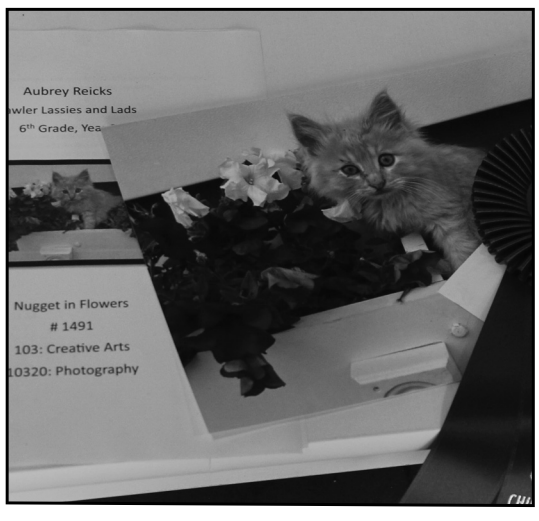
Reserve Champion Best in Show Pet: Memphis Lowe

State Fair/Honorable Mention Static Projects


Staff Choice Static Project - Trevor Lentz

Abby Kuhn

Aiden Sullivan



Aubrey Reicks

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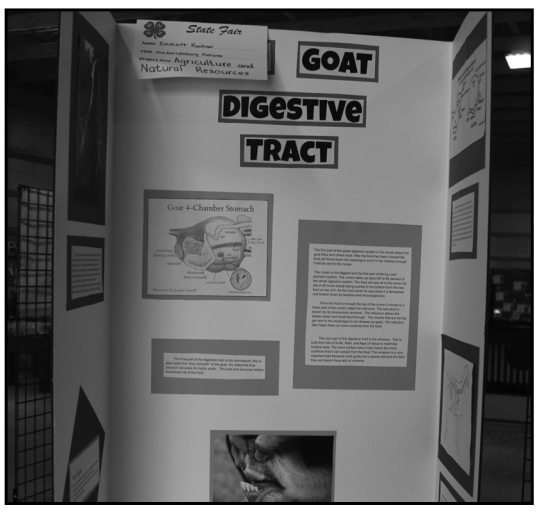
Carrie Schwickerath



Emmett Kuehner

Jadeyn Mueterthies

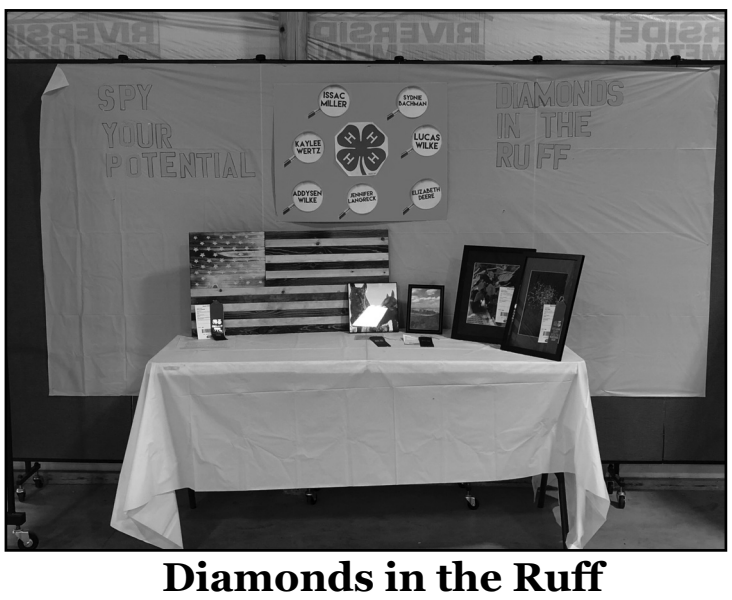
Honorable Mention Projects

4-H & FFA Club Booths

Alta Vista Aces

Bradford Eager Beavers

Chickasaw County FFA Chapters



Diamonds in the Ruff

Fredericksburg Futures

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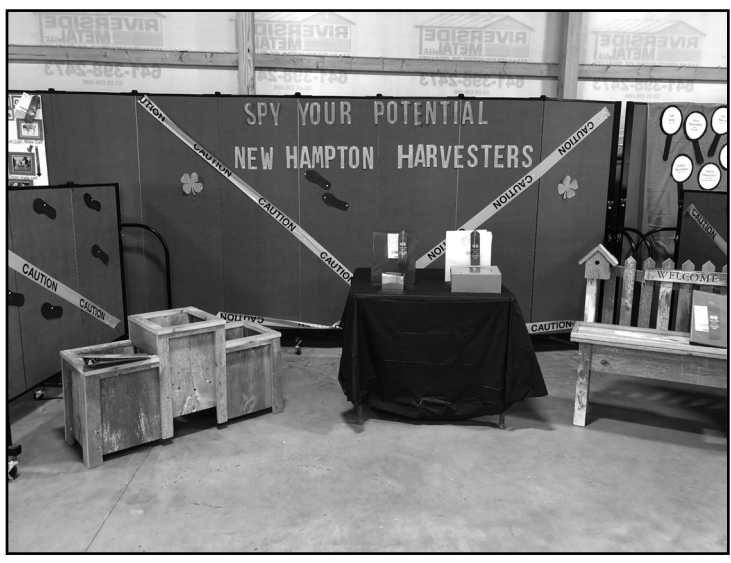
Little Wapsie Legends

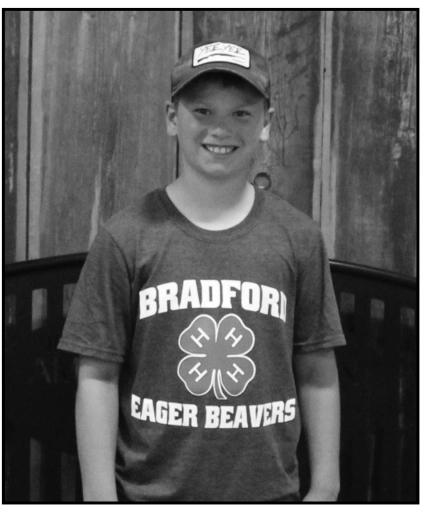


New Hampton Harvesters

Static Projects

Jocelyn Harrison

Lillee Underwood



Owen Seamans

Madelyn Hennings

2023 State Fair Projects

Photography:
Dawson Demro - Lake Landscape
Aubrey Reicks - Kitten With Flowers
Jayden Mueterthies - Brown and White Calf
Jocelyn Harrison - Corn Field
Home Improvement, Consumer Management, Health, and Child Development:
Madelyn Hennings - Bible Buddies
Kandice Eggerichs - Rustic Mirror
Clothing & Fashion, Sewing & Needle Arts:
Bree Balk - Hand Dyed Purple Dress
Aleah Eichenberger - Camper Embroidered Wall Hanging
Animals, Ag & Natural Resources:
Carrie Schwickerath - How to Halter a Calf
Emmett Kuehner - Goat Digestive Tract Poster
Food & Nutrition:
Lillee Underwood - Macarons
Madelyn Hennings - Blueberry Pie
$10 Meal Challenge:
Carrie Schwicherath - $10 Meal Challenge Poster
Visual Arts and Music:
Abby Kuhn - Dried Flowers
Gretta Kuehner - Ostrich Paintings
Personal Development:
Eadie Suhr - Nick Johnson Band
Madelyn Hennings - Website Showcasing Youth Band Arrangements
Science, Engineering & Technology & Woodworking:
Owen Seamans - Restored Pedal Tractor and Wagon
Emmett Kuehner - Power Tool Holder
Aiden Sullivan - Model Home
Educational Presentation:
Lillee Underwood - Macrons
Connor Sullivan - Kitchen Measuring
Aiden Sullivan - Building a House
Share the Fun:
Hattie Miller - Show and Tell
Hattie Miller - Clarinet Solo
Madelyn Hennings - Piano Solo

2023 Honorable Mention Static Projects

Photography:
Hattie Miller - Collie Picture
Isaac Miller - Montana Photo
Alexa Muetterthies - Calf photo
Jena Peterson - Jean and Boots Photo
Home Improvement, Consumer Management, Health and Child Development:
Gretta Kuehner - Food Poster
Clothing & Fashion, Sewing & Needle Art:
Bree Balk - Harry Potter Table Runner
Carrie Schwicherath - Quilt
Emily Suhr - T-shirt Quilt
Food & Nutrition:
Kayla Hennings - Homemade bread
Visual Arts and Music:
Gretta Kuehner - Bottle Top Flowers
Aubrey Reicks - Giant Mushrooms in a planter
Personal Development:
Connor Kramer - Binder of Music

Sheep Show

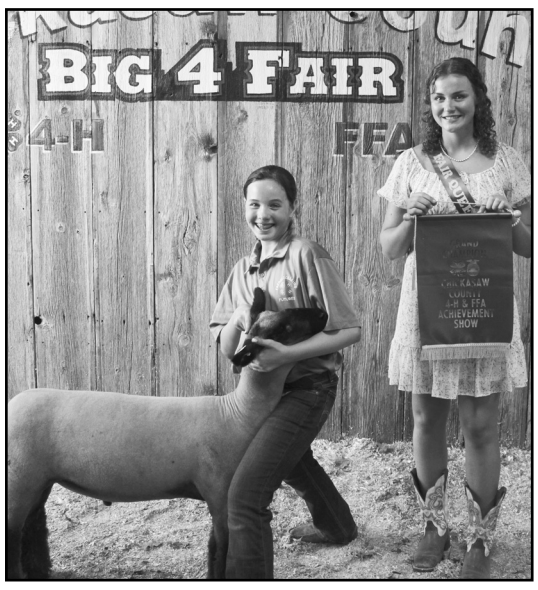
Grand Champion Breeding Ewe: Raelynn Kolthoff

Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe: Trinity Brincks

Grand Champion Breeding Ram: Marleigh Lowe

Grand Champion Blackface Market Lamb: Raelynn Kolthoff

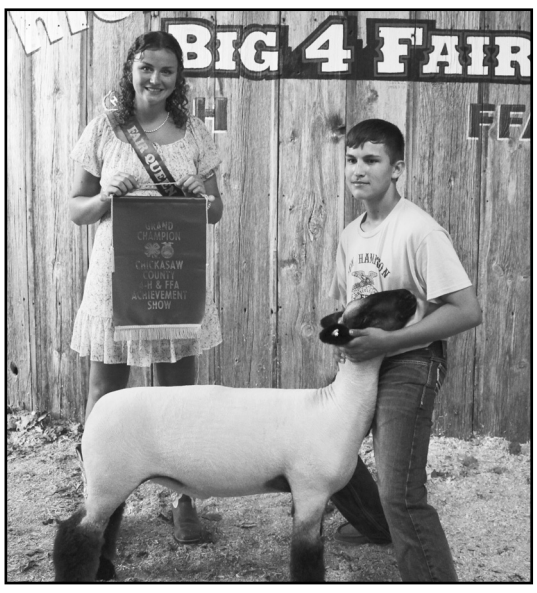
Reserve Cahmpion Blackface Market Lamb: Nolan Pagel



Grand Champion Market Lamb and Grand Champion Junior Showmanship: Raelynn Kolthoff

Reserve Champion Market Lamb: Nolan Pagel

Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship: Kendall Bailey-Pint



Grand Champion Intermediate Showmanship: Titan Bearman

Reserve Champion Intermediate Showmanship: Natalie Feldman

Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship: Logan Feldman

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Grand Champion Whiteface Market Lamb: Natalie Feldman

Reserve Champion Whiteface Market Lamb: Kandice Eggerichs

Champion Rate of Gain and Carcass Market Lamb: Tory Brincks

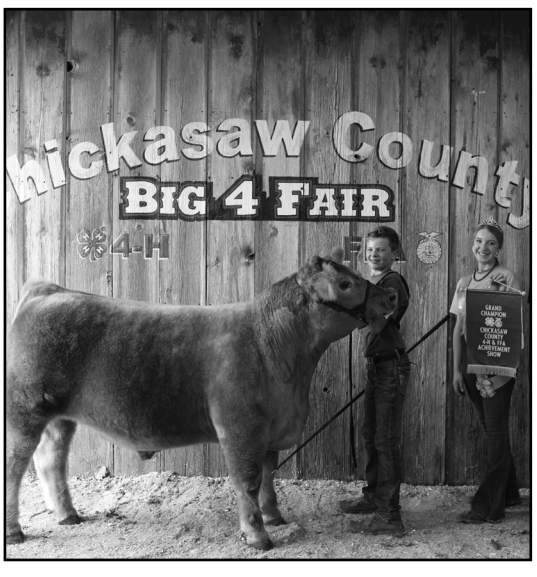
Reserve Cahmpion Rate of Gain & Carcass Market Lamb: Trinity Brincks

Grand Champion Senior Showmanship: Trinity Brincks

In the Bucket Bottle Sheep Class we had: Edwin Legel, Jacelynn Bailey, Tucker Richter, Easton Legel and Carter Drewelow.

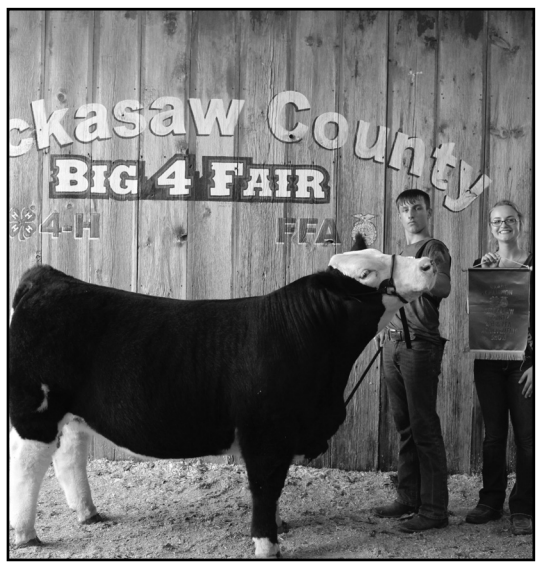
In the Clover Kids Market Lamb class we had: Ezri Johnson, Collins Herrick, Charlie Schwickerath, Dash Herrick, Reagan Franzen and Jacelynn Bailey

Beef Show

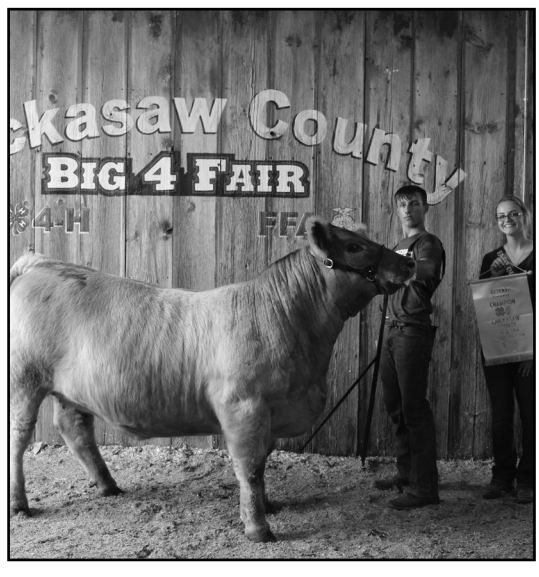


Grand Champion Market Beef Steer: Jackson Mehmen

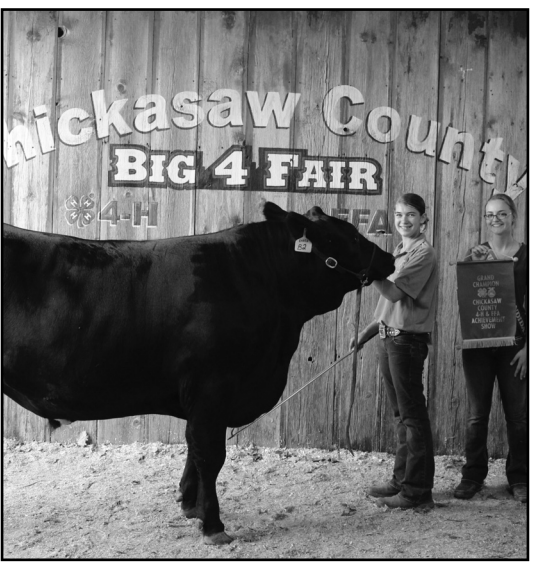
Reserve Champion Market Beef Steer: Jackson Mehmen



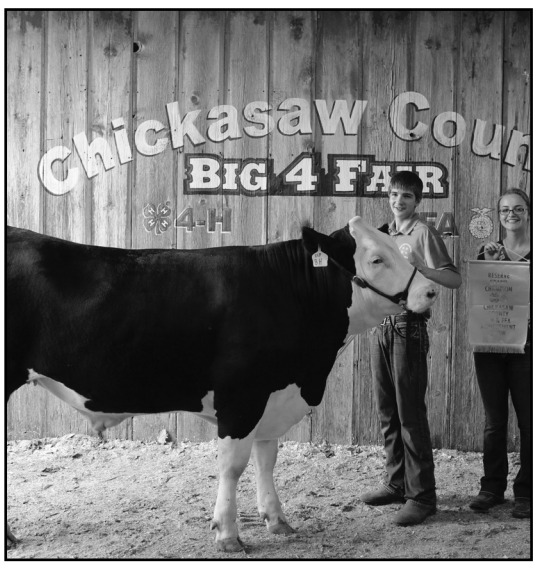
Grand Champion Market Heifer: Wyatt Bearman



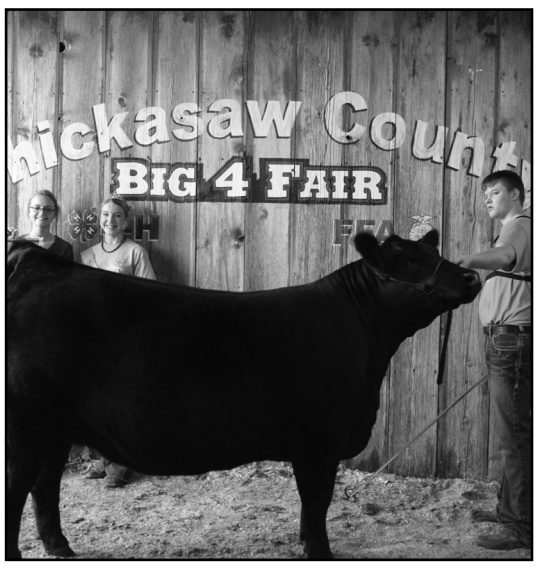
Reserve Champion Market Heifer: Wyatt Bearman



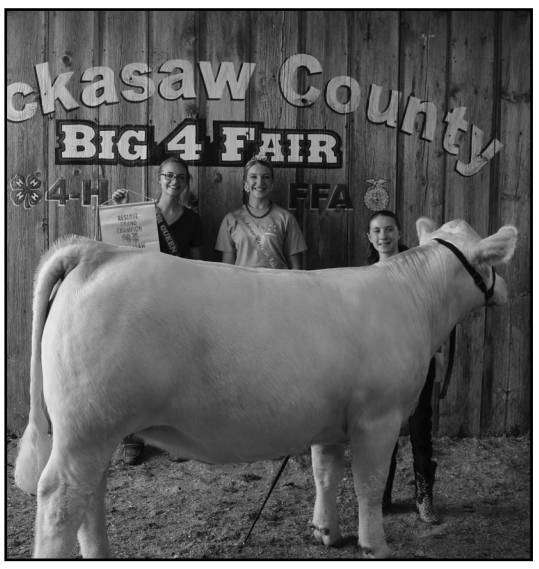
Grand Champion Dairy Market Beef, Champion Rate of Gain Dairy Beef and Champion Local Origin Beef: Eadie Suhr



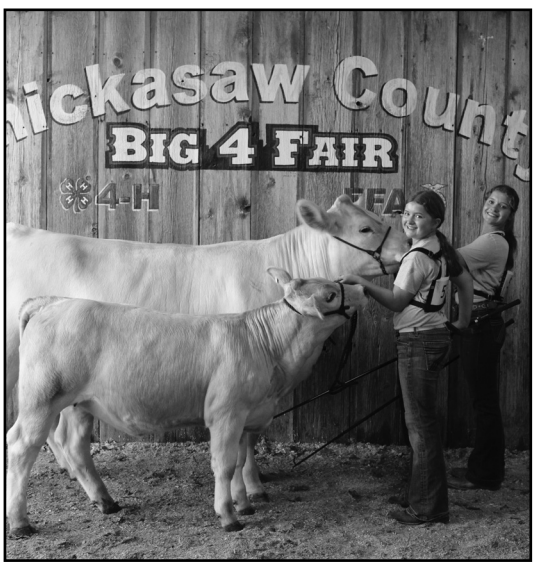
Reserve Champion Dairy Market Beef: Ely Suhr



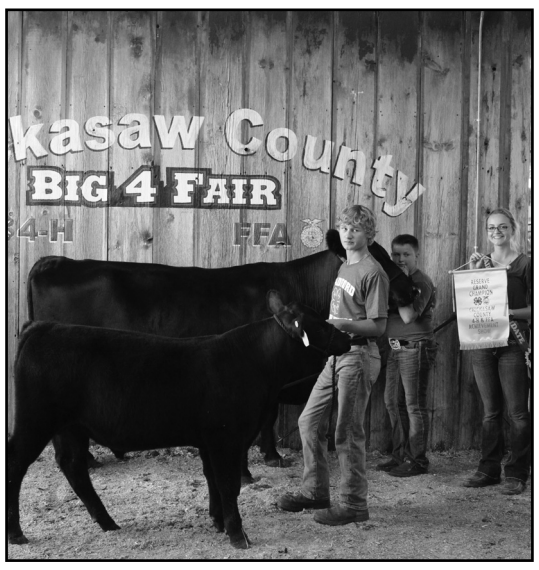
Grand Champion Breeding Heifer: Ryder Hanna



Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer: Gabby Lynch



Grand Champion Cow Calf: Anna Reicks



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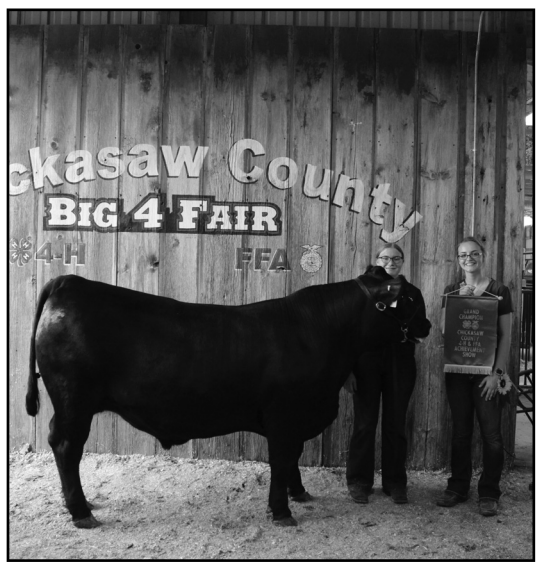

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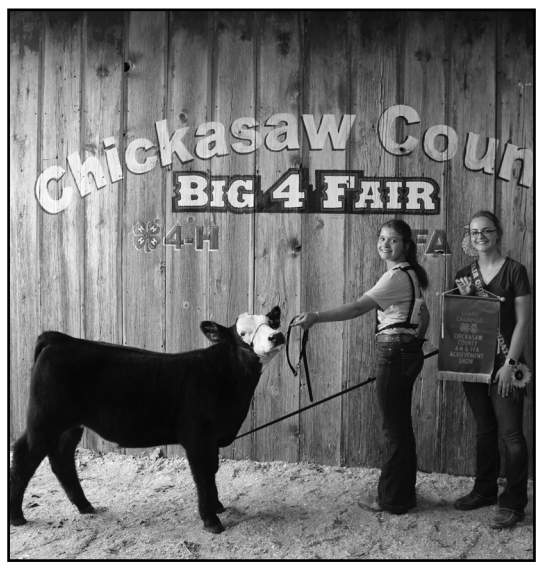

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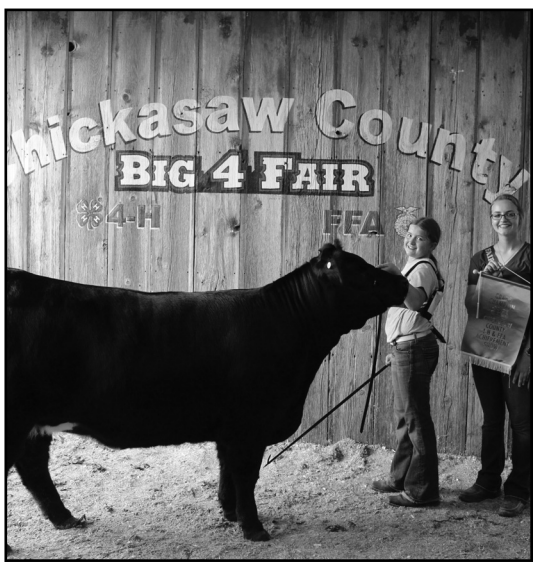

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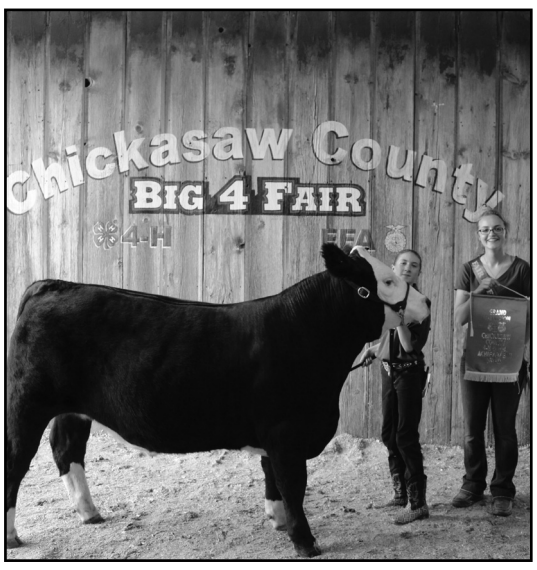

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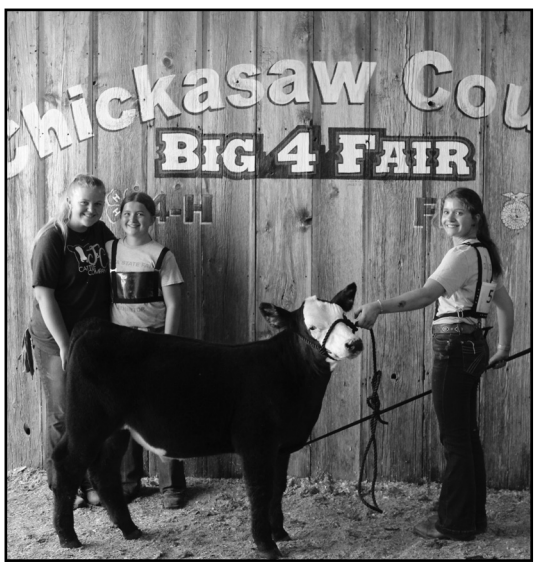

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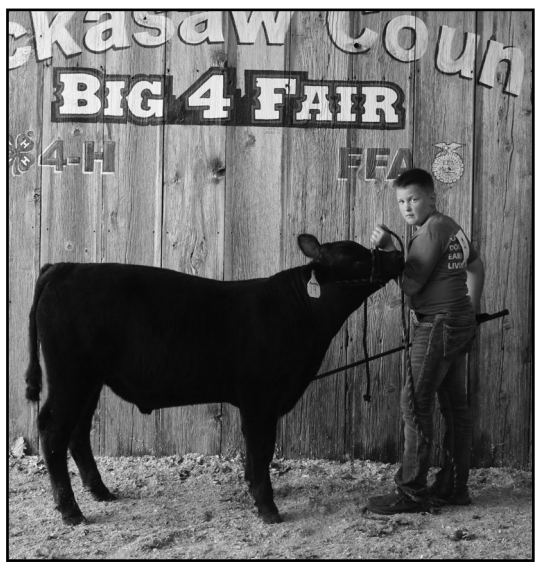

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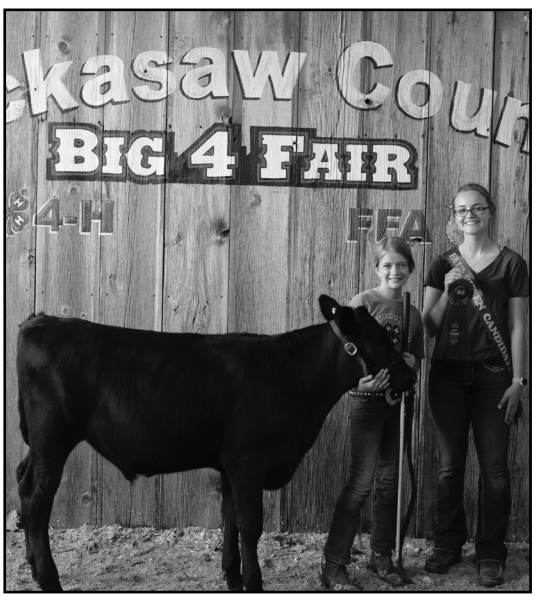

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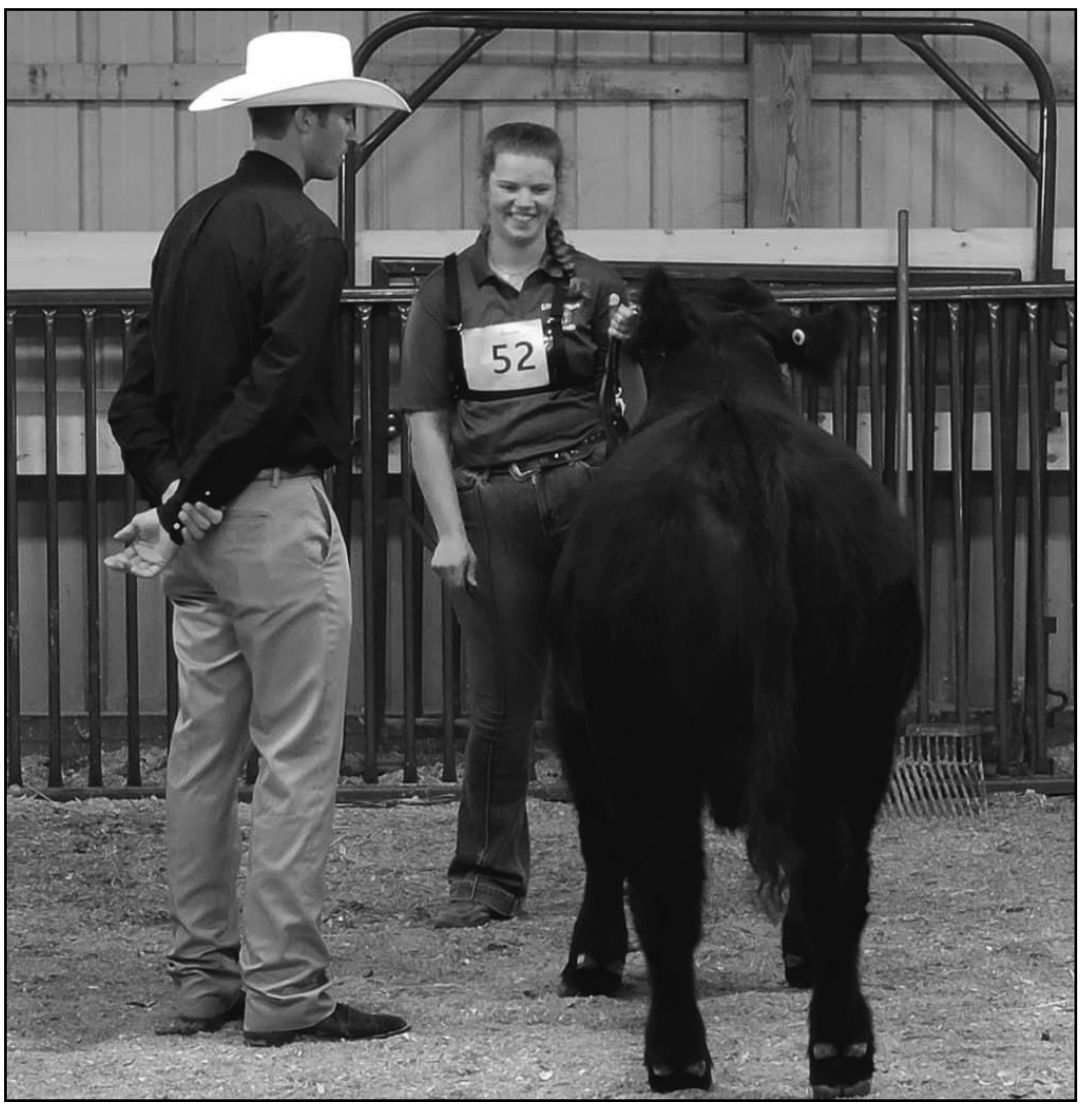

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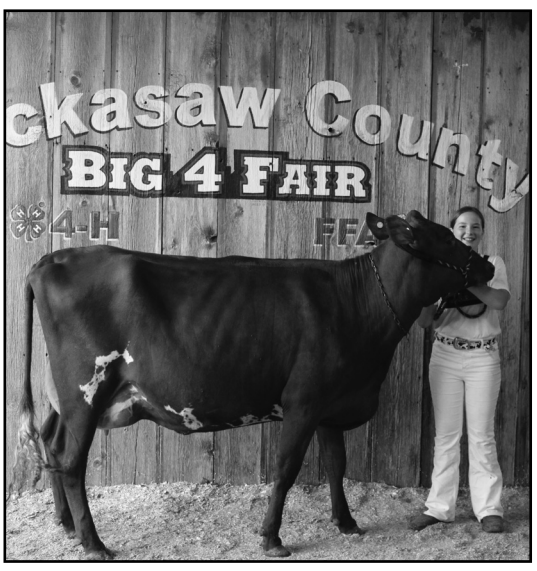

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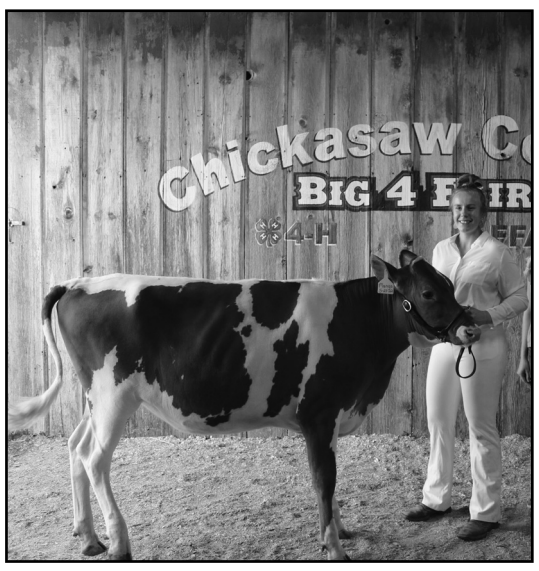

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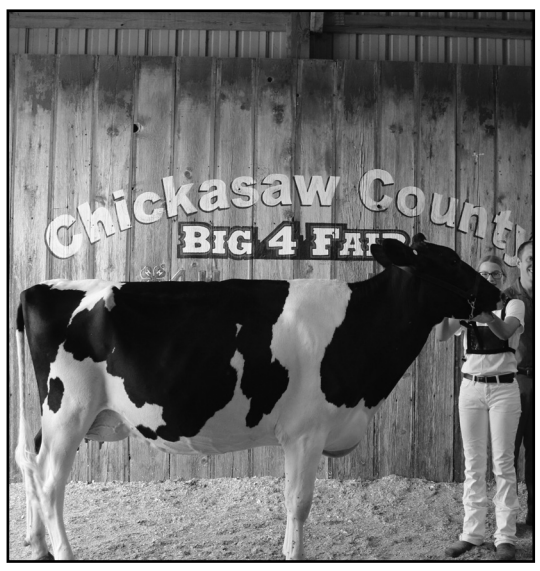

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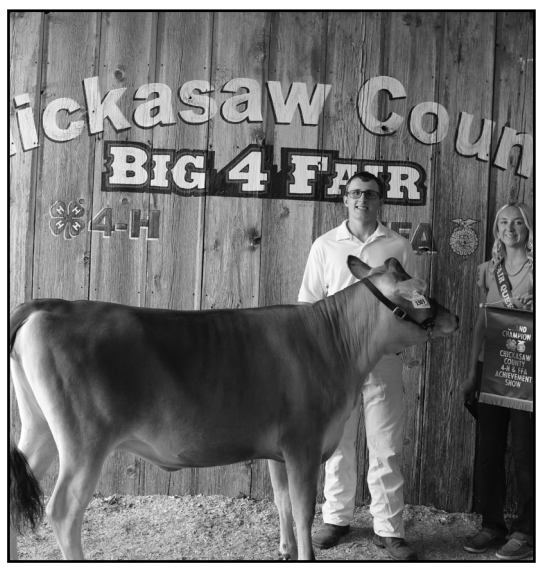

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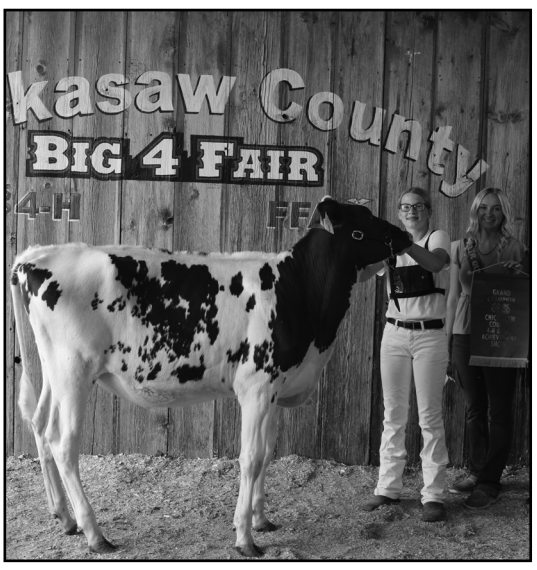

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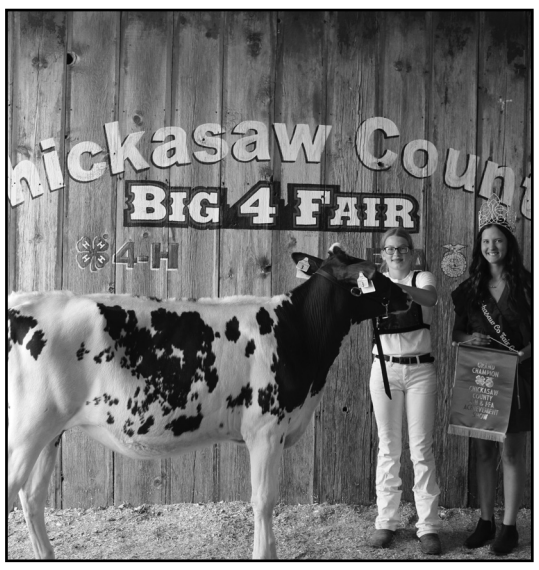

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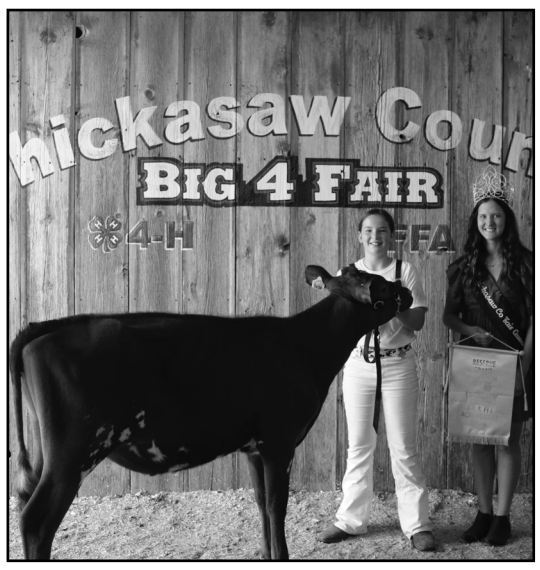

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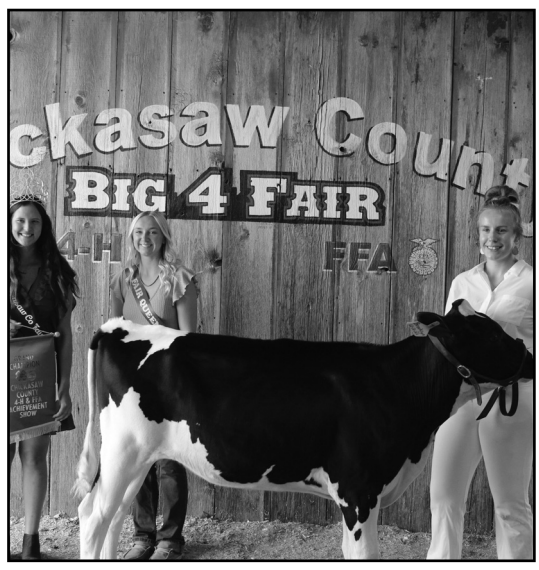

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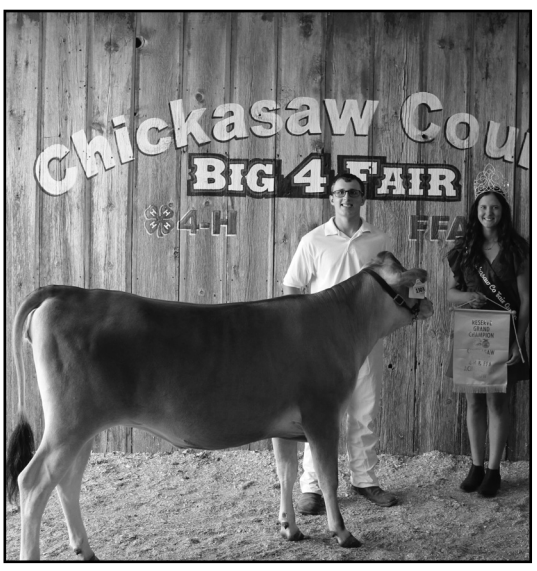

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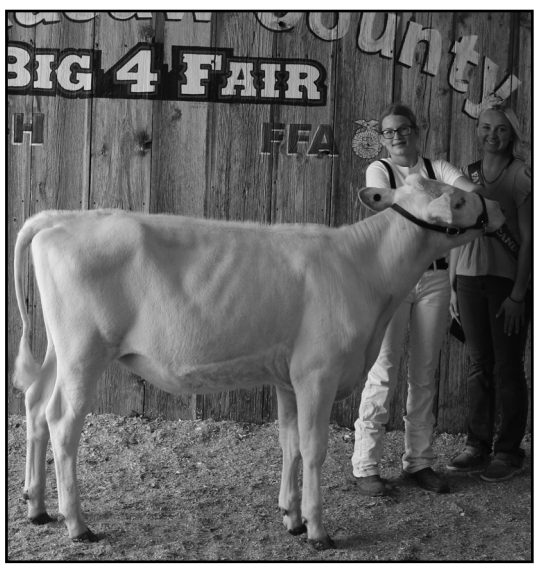

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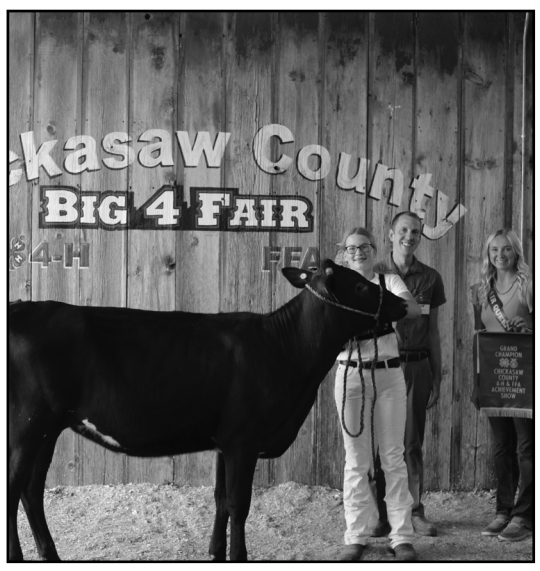

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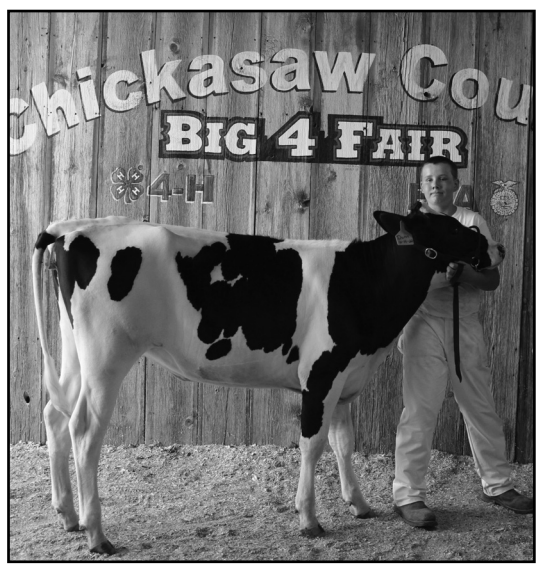

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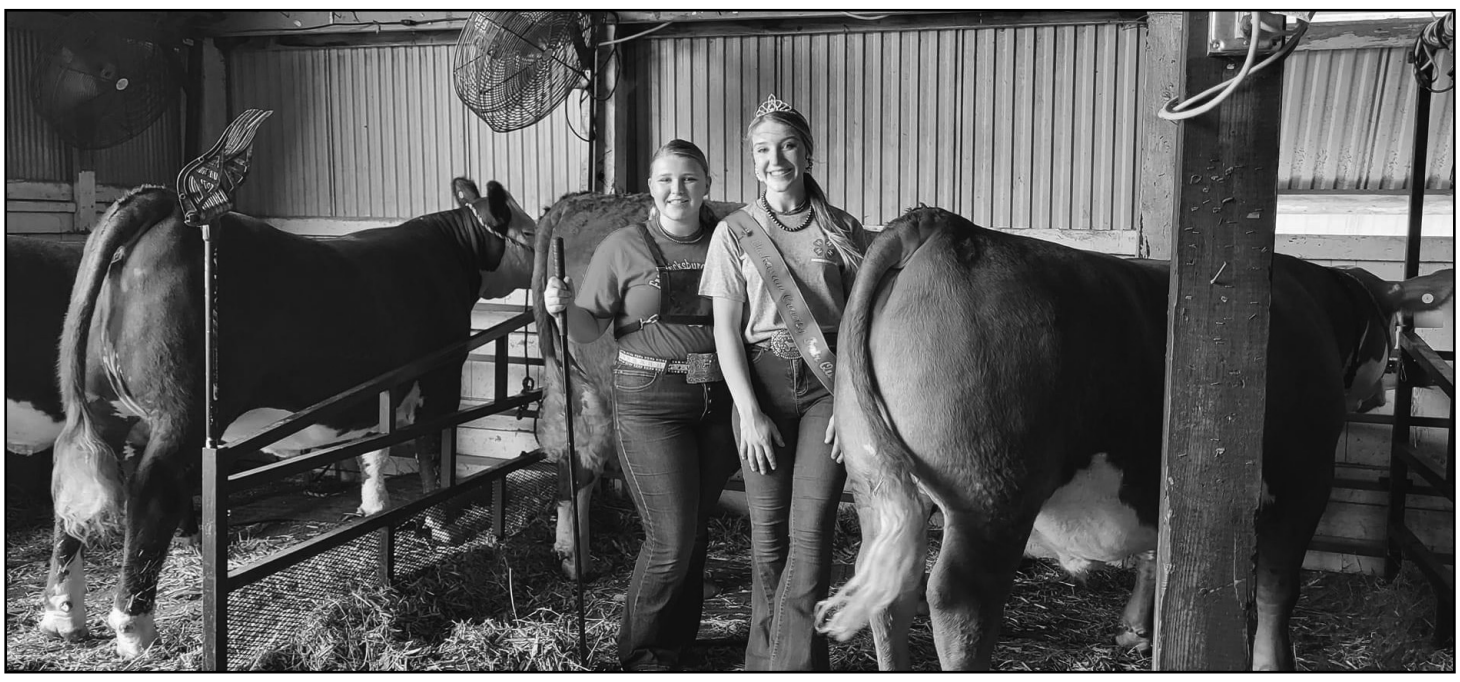
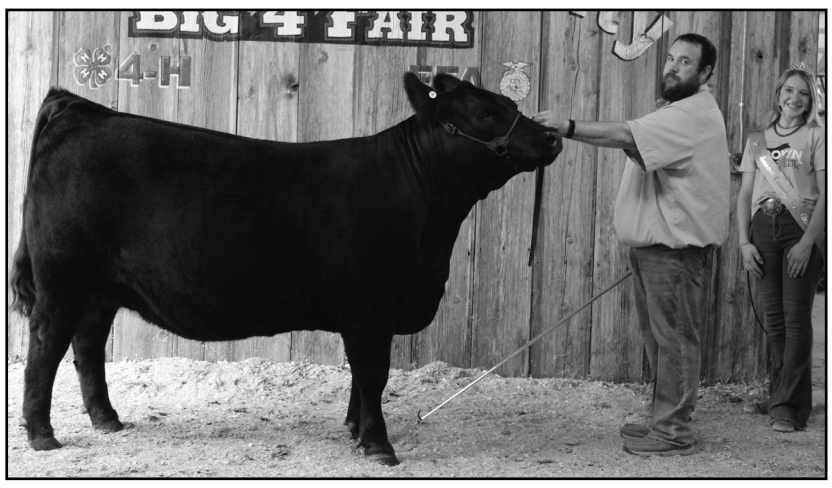
There was a lot to see and experience during the 2023- 4-H & FFA Fair.



Celebrity Beef Show

Champion Showmanship: Garth Griffin



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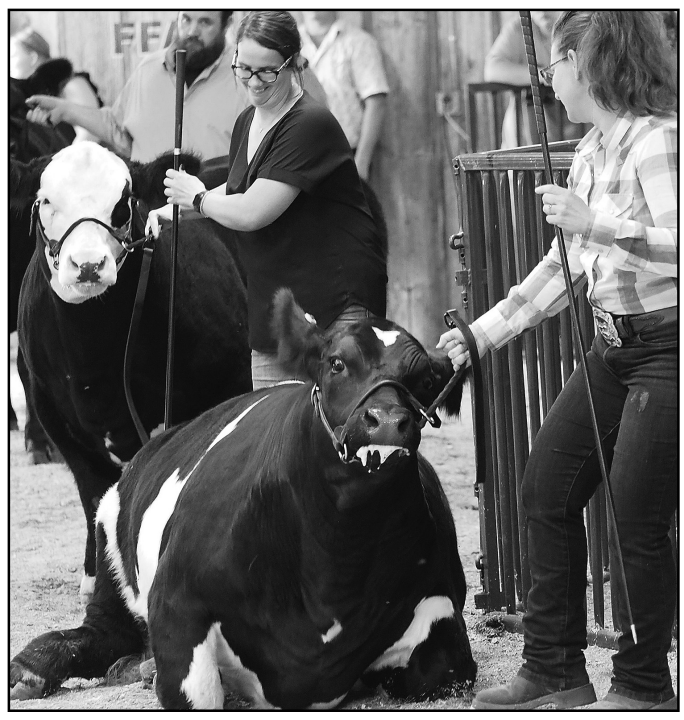

Thank you to all who entered the Celebrity Beef Show

There was 16 people that participated. The money raised of $1,600 goes to help the Chickasaw County 4-H to help supplement livestock equipment and programming.

Bucket Bottle Calf Show

Little Clover Kids Bucket Bottle Caft Exhibitors: Walker Bearman, Carter Drewelow/Richter, Luke Eichenberger. Philip Eichenberger, Kash Goddard, Nilan Goddard, Collins Herrick, Lillian King, Easton Legel, Edwin Legel, Charolette Lines, Brady Lynch, Lyndin Maurer, Becca Miller, Raela Mueterthies, Walker Mueterthies, and Raelynn Nosbisch.

Grand Champion Bucket Bottle Calf: Abby Kuhn

Reserve Champion Bucket Bottle Calf: Ryan Kuhn

THANK YOU FOR A GREAT 2023 4-H & FFA ACHIEVEMENT SHOW!

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."

The Chickasaw County 4-H & FFA Achievement Show wouldn't be successful without all our wonderful volunteers. These volunteers go above and beyond and deserve a huge "thank you" for all their dedication and hard work which benefits the youth of Chickasaw County. Thank you to everyone who played a part in making the 2023 4-H & FFA Achievement Show a success. We do not feel like we could thank each of you enough for everything you did over this past year.

A huge thank you to our livestock superintendents, Youth Development Committee members, and Extension Council members for attending all the meetings and for the work done all year around to make the Achievement Show come together.

Thank you to the volunteers who worked countless hours behind the scenes before, during, and after the fair. Thank you to the volunteers who showed up to help set up pens, panels, gates, clean, sweep, and place sawdust for exhibitors. Thank you to the clerks, announcers, ring help, photographers, queens, and runners that helped during the fair to ensure that each show ran smoothly.

Many, many thanks to Charlie Edson and Dave Bucknell for their overall coordination to help make our achievement show run so smoothly. Thank you to the following: Bodensteiner Implement for the use of the Gator; Chickasaw County Farm Bureau for bagged bedding, the bouncy house, and milkshakes for exhibitors; and Hanawalt & Son Lumber for additional bedding. Thank you also to Bank Iowa for sponsoring exhibitor premiums; Chickasaw County Pork Producers for providing the meal for the BBQ; and Farm Credit Services of America, Iowa Corn, and POET for sponsoring exhibitor meals on check-in days.

Thank you to Greg Miller for auctioning our 4-H & FFA Auction. Thank you to Homeland Energy for sponsoring the pancake breakfast by Chris Cakes.

We would like to send a special thanks to Plainfield Veterinarian Service, New Hampton Veterinary, and Fredericksburg Veterinary Clinic for checking in livestock.

Thank you to Megan Mueterthies, Rhonda Wehling and Trinity Brincks for their coordination of the Little Mr. and Mrs. Chickasaw and the Chickasaw County Fair Queen Competition.

A special thank you to volunteer Ashley Heine for attending every day of the fair and assisting staff with everything!

Many thanks to the members of the Big Four Fair Board for being vital assets to our achievement show, for the use of the fairgrounds, and for all their hard work throughout the entire year to maintain the fairgrounds. Thank you for coordinating with Extension staff and helping to ensure buildings and equipment were ready for the fair week. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, and other family members who support and encourage their youth to do their best throughout the year in preparation for the fair!

To all our superintendents, project leaders, 4-H leaders, County Council members, FFA advisors, and those who worked behind the scenes, we cannot thank you enough for making the best better for all the youth involved.

Finally, thank you to all the youth of Chickasaw County for your participation in our 4-H & FFA programs and achievement show. We thoroughly enjoyed supporting you and watching you grow in preparation for the fair. We cannot wait to do it again next year!

Dog Show

Chmapion Senior Showmanship: Lily Gorman

Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship: Kaylee Wertz

Champion Junior Showmanship: Johnna Nie

Best in Show Champion, Dog Rally Grand Champion & Dog Agility Grand Champion: Kaylee Wertz

Grand Champion Dog Obedience: Lily Gorman

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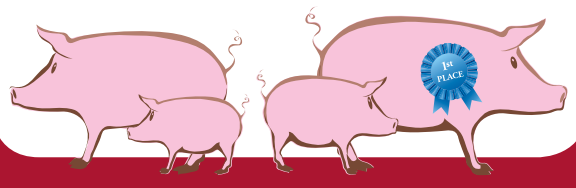

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Grand Champion Meat Goat and Champion Carcass Lamb: Troy Brincks

Reserve Champion Meat Goat and Reserve Champion Carcass Meat Goat: Trinity Brincks

Grand Champion Breeding Doe: Trinity Brincks

Grand Champion Buckling Kid: Troy Brincks

Reserve Champion Buckling Kid: Trinity Brincks

Grand Champion Junior Showmanship: Elsie Kuehner

Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship: Claire Miller

Grand Champion Intermediate Showmanship: Gretta Kuehner

Grand Champion Senior Showmanship: Tory Brincks

Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship: Trinity Brincks

Reserve Champion Breeding Doe: Tory Brincks

Little Clover: Edwin Legel, Easton Legel, Philip Eichenberger, Rylee Kolthoff, Luke Eichenberger and Edwin Kuehner.

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Dairy Goat Show

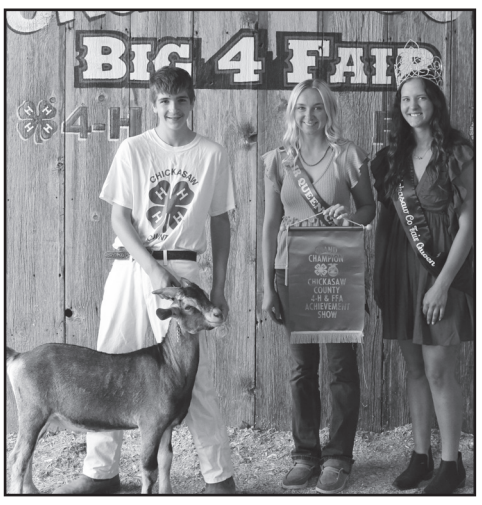
Grand Champion Junior Dairy Goat: Ely Suhr

Reserve Champion Junior Dairy Goat: Ardianna Kinley

Grand Champion Senior Dairy Goat: Caleb Eichenberger

Reserve Champion Senior Dairy Goat: Jennifer Eichenberger

Grand Champion Junior Showmanship: Caleb Eichenberger


Grand Champion Intermediate Showmanship: Ely Suhr

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Reserve Champion Intermediate Showmanship: Adrianna Kinley

Grand Champion Senior Showmanship: Jennifer Eichenberger

Grand Champion Junior Dairy Goat Buckling: Ely Suhr

Reserve Champion Dairy Goat Junior Showmanship: Seth Eichenberger

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Thank you from us!

We at the New Hampton Tribune and Reporter would like to thank the Chickasaw County ISU Extension staff, the show superintendents and all those who helped us by providing photos and results for the 2023 Chickasaw County 4-H and FFA Show.

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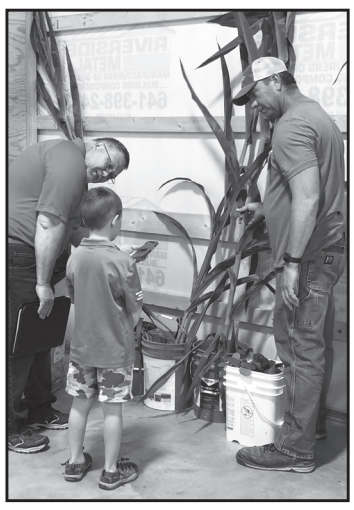
Grand Champion Crops- Colton Ashley

Reserve Champion Crops - Aiden Underwood



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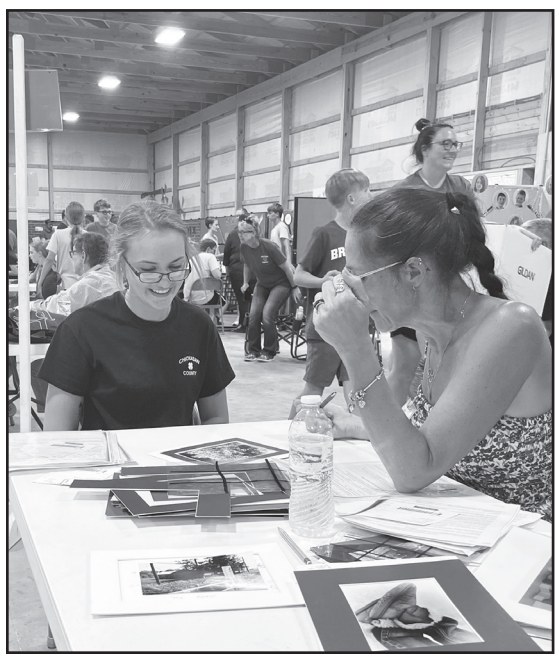

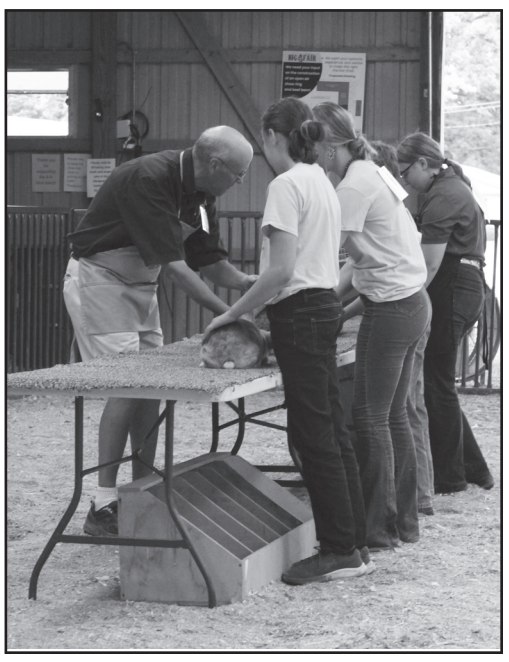

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to all who came out to support our 4-H and FFA members through the auction!

2023 Chickasaw County Fair Queen Contestants

L to R: Josie Fuerstenberg, Abby Zabel, Kandice Eggerichs, 2022 Fair Queen Runner Up- Zoe Worple, 2022 Fair Queen Trinity Brincks. 2023 Fair Queen- Tori Bearman, 2023 Fair Queen Runner Up: Elaina Rosonke, Emily Geerts, Hailey Klassen, Kimberly Jordan.

2023 Mr. & Mrs. Little Chickasaw

Alternate Little Mr. Chickasaw Eli Dix, Little Mr. Chickasaw Lane VanDriel, Little Miss Chickasaw Ava Peterson, Alternate Little Miss Chickasaw Addie Rochford.

9 years 4-Hers

These five have been in 4-H for nine years: L to R: Eadie Suhr, Noah Eichenberger, Kandice Eggerichs, Trinity Brinks and Kendal Bailey-Pint.

4-H Hall of Fame

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