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As New Hampton High School Band member Hayden Hackman plays "Taps," American Legion Post 38 member Clark Budweg salutes during Monday's Memorial Day observance, where Fredericksburg resident Chad Wendel (below) delivers the keynote address.

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## MEMORIAL DAY FLAG LESSON

PROGRAM NOT ONLY REMEMBERS REASON  
FOR DAY BUT ALSO IMPORTANCE OF OLD GLORY

BY BOB FENSKE  
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Short and sweet ... yet so poignant.

That may be the best description of New Hampton's Memorial Day observance Monday morning, when more than 300 residents turned out to remember those Americans who had made the ultimate sacrifice.

"They fought on land, at sea and in the air always understanding that they may not come back

from the mission," First Methodist Church and United Congregational Church Pastor Dong Hun Shin said during his invocation, "and accepting that was part of the job. They were willing to risk that to protect this land that we hold so dear. ..."

"We thank them for their sacrifice and promise we'll carry on their legacy to insure that they did not die in vain."

During the observance, New Hampton veterans, with help

SEE MEMORIAL DAY, 2



## Cresco man drowns at Airport Lake Park

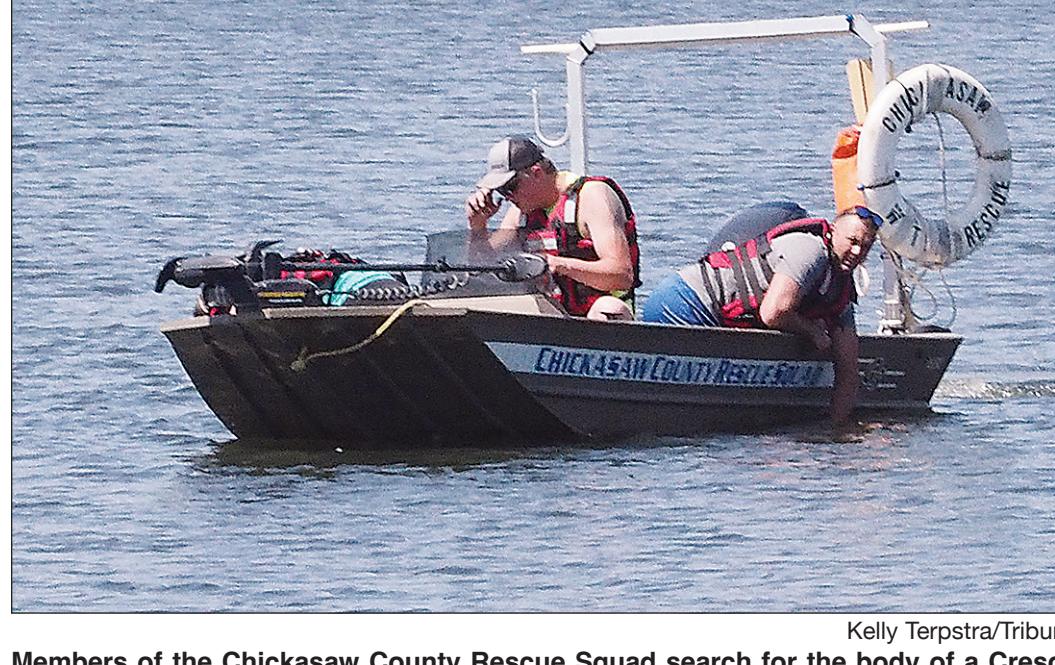
Multiple agencies spend more than four hours Monday searching for the body of 52-year-old

BY KELLY TERPSTRA  
[sports@nhtrib.com](mailto:sports@nhtrib.com)

The Memorial Day weekend turned tragic Monday afternoon when a Cresco man died from drowning at Airport Lake Park.

According to a press release from Chickasaw County Sheriff Ryan Shawver, divers from Iowa Search and Rescue recovered the body of Alvaro Vldiva Barranco, age 52, from the lake just before 6 p.m. at the popular Chickasaw County Conservation Board Park located northwest of New Hampton.

SEE DROWNING, 3



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune  
Members of the Chickasaw County Rescue Squad search for the body of a Cresco man at Airport Lake Monday afternoon.

Mother Nature gives us perfect holiday weather

BY BOB FENSKE  
[editor@nhtrib.com](mailto:editor@nhtrib.com)

Frank Springer and his family may not have gone camping this past weekend, but mark it down, they will be visiting Chickasaw County Conservation Board's Airport Lake Campground sometime this summer.

"We just came up for the day because we have some friends camping here," the Cedar Falls man said, "and man, I'm telling you, we're impressed. This is a nice little campground. We're hooked."

SEE WEEKEND, 7

### EMS new home?

Chickasaw County supervisors approve 'option' to purchase building for ambulance service

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## New Hampton Area Charity FARM PULL

Saturday, June 3 starting at 1:00 pm

Big 4 Fairgrounds, 499 Greenwood Ave., Nashua

Sign-up starts at 10am \$25 hook fee

Raindate: Sunday, June 4

### Celebrating Dairy

Meet the grand marshals  
of Fredericksburg's  
Dairy Days parade

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### Strong finish

New Hampton girls  
golf team finishes  
third at state meet

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### Admission: Free will donation

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Garden Tractor Pullers will be here!

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For more info contact:

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Although her grandpa, Ronald McCumber, wasn't feeling all that well on Monday morning, Cora Hackman (left) points to his name on the "Vietnam panel" at the Chickasaw County Veterans Memorial following New Hampton's Memorial Day observance, where American Legion Fae Stine Post 38 members (above) fire the salute to remember those who gave up their lives for their country.

# ALTA VISTA DAYS

**JUNE 2-3 2023**

**FRIDAY JUNE 2 5-10PM**

**ELK CREEK SLOWPITCH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT**

7pm Start Time, \$100 Entry Fee, Awards 1st & 2nd, 3rd Place  
Questions to Register Contact: Alex 641.424.5275 or Beamer 641.557.8459  
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**TRADITIONAL BINGO 1PM**

**PADDLE WHEEL THROUGHOUT DAY**

**KIDS SANCTIONED PEDAL TRACTOR PULL 1:30PM**

**the BUCK HOLLOW Band 1-4PM**  
BRING LAWN CHAIRS

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## Flag key part of Memorial Day program

### MEMORIAL DAY: FROM 1

from a group of Cub Scouts, honored not only those who remind us that "freedom is not free" but also the flag. Cub Scouts not only laid the wreaths to honor those who died but also carried out a solemn flag disposal ceremony. Residents also learned — or at least re-learned — what the "folds" of a flag mean.

And keynote speaker Chad Wendel — who served two tours in Iraq while in the Army and came home and embarked on a 15-year career in law enforcement before, along with his wife Danielle, purchasing what is now Sarge's Distillery in Fredericksburg — also focused much of his talk on the flag.

He told the crowd that 9/11 changed his outlook on the flag.

"Prior to 9/11, I was your normal 19-year-old kid who had a rudimentary understanding of what the flag represented," he said. "After 9/11, I had a little bit deeper understanding what it stood for so I decided to join the Army."

He shared that he went to basic training in 2002, and "after two deployments and too many lost friends, my understanding was completely different."



New Hampton Cub Scouts (above) take part in the "wreath-laying" ceremony while Air Force Cadet Claire Quirk presents a folded flag to retired Air Force Maj. Ron Pethoud during the Memorial Day observance at the Chickasaw County Veterans Memorial.

Even after he left the Army and undertook a career in law enforcement.

"There is not a day that goes by that I don't think of how important the flag is to me and my family," he said. "It is the symbol of what I have fought to protect for so many years."

Yet, the more he thought about the subject, the more important the flag became to him.

"To me, it means remembering those that came before me who made the ultimate sacrifice," he said. "It means remembering those friends that I lost, as well as the thousands that will never make it back home ... it means assuring that my children will grow up respecting those freedoms that were fought for."

But maybe the best part of Wendel's address came when he concluded it with words from a Johnny Cash song titled "Ragged Old Flag."

*In her own good land here,*

*she's been abused,*

*She's been burned, dishonored, denied an' refused,*

*And the government for which she stands*

*Has been scandalized throughout out the land.*

*And she's getting thread bare, and she's wearin' thin,*

*But she's in good shape, for*



*the shape she's in.*

*Cause she's been through the fire before*

*and I believe she can take a whole lot more.*

*So we raise her up every morning*

*And we bring her down slow*

*every night,  
We don't let her touch the ground,  
And we fold her up right.  
On second thought  
I do like to brag  
Cause I'm mighty proud of  
That Ragged Old Flag*

## Bob Svec Memorial Tractor Drive with the New Hampton FFA Chapter

**Sunday, June 25**

### TENTATIVE ITINERARY:

- 8:30-9:00 am - Check-in and unload at the Nashua Fairgrounds
- 9:00-10:00 am - Breakfast & Pictures
- 10:00 am - Drive from Nashua Fairgrounds to Mikkelsen Park
- 11:30-1:30 pm - Lunch and Socialize
- 1:30 pm Depart for the Nashua Fairgrounds
- 3:00 pm Arrive back at the Fairgrounds & Load up

**Admission Forms can be found on our Facebook page or at the Chickasaw County Extension Office**

**Please contact the High School with any questions 641-394-2144**

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at the tractor drive or supporting

Advisors: Jim Russ & Rachel Bauler & The Tractor Drive Committee

**\$60 Admission Due Tuesday, June 6**

**Admission, T-Shirt**

**Breakfast & Lunch**

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# Supervisors vote 3-2 to approve option to buy property to house EMS

BY KELLY TERPSTRA  
sports@nhtrib.com

The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors took a big step toward finding a potential home base for its EMS (emergency medical services) on Tuesday.

The board voted to approve an option to purchase real estate in New Hampton that could house the Chickasaw County EMS, as well as two ambulances.

The vote, however, was far from unanimous.

The Board voted 3-2 to have Chickasaw County Attorney David Laudner prepare an option to purchase agreement for property at 259 E. Prospect St. in New Hampton.

That building is owned by Thronsdson and Thronsdson Inc. and would be at a cost of \$250,000. In that drawn-up agreement by Laudner, the county would have 30 days to determine whether or not they wanted to move forward with the contract to buy the structure that could house its county-run EMS.

"I just want to make sure we're clear what we're doing here. So you're directing me to prepare an option to purchase this real estate in 30 days," said Laudner. "You're not committed to buying it. You're just basically saying we want 30 days to review the potential purchase of the property. We want you to hold on to it for at least 30 days. Again, he does not have to sign this. They can tell you they don't want

to enter into an option with you."

Board member Steve Breitbach made a motion to move forward with the option-to-buy agreement for the property. His motion was seconded by Scott Cerwinski. Breitbach, Cerwinski and Board Chair Matthew Kuhn voted yes to approve the motion. Board members Travis Suckow and Jacob Hackman were the dissenting votes.

Prior to the vote, the Board went into closed session to discuss the purchase of the property.

The County wants to use that 30-day window to be able to raise \$30,000 that would go toward that cost of the real estate in New Hampton.

Laudner made it clear to all members of the board what that fundraising effort in the allotted 30 days meant

toward the overall purchase of the property if that donated money failed to reach that proposed goal.

"So, if you do not raise that money in the next 30 days, you can still go forward," said Laudner. "Or if you don't raise the money in 30 days, you can say you don't want to actually make an offer. So it gives you the flexibility to make the offer. It's not conditioned upon you raising the money."

Kuhn then explained what the actual cost of the property would be should the fundraising efforts succeed.

"The county portion would be \$220,000 with \$30,000 fundraised," said Kuhn.

Chickasaw County EMS is currently renting garage space from the city of New Hampton and its crew is being

housed at a rental home in the 200 block of South Walnut Avenue.

The county is also exploring options to house its third ambulance in Fredericksburg. The question is who owns the property where the rig would be stored while not in use.

"We need to find that out, because there's some people telling me it's owned by the Benefit Fire District," said Hackman. "I think we need the facts. Before David (Laudner) can start a lease agreement, we gotta figure out who owns that building and who do we need to get permission from?"

Chickasaw County EMS Director Joel Knutson had this to say about the property in Fredericksburg.

"We'll do some investigating before we start a contract," said Knutson.

## Several park visitors tried to help victim

DROWNING: FROM 1

5-acre park.

"Our 911 call came in just before 1:40 p.m. stating that there was a male that had been under the water for a minute at that point. So they got resources paged," said Bridget Edson, public information spokesperson for Chickasaw County EMS.

A witness to the incident – Larry Reams – was actually one of several individuals that tried to save the drowning victim.

"His arms went up in the air, then he went under. Then he came back up and a kayak was almost there and then she lost him," said Reams. "We were out there searching for a good 20 minutes on kayaks. We had like 10 of us out there."

Reams said the group the drowning victim was with did not speak English and that two males from that party had tried to swim the length of the lake. Edson said the current water temperature of the lake near New Hampton's airport is 70 degrees.

"From what I heard he swam across there once and then he was going to do it again. Then he didn't make it back a second time," said Reams. "There were two of them. The other one about drowned, too. Another lady with a kayak took a life jacket out to him."

This is the second drowning victim in the last three days in the state of Iowa as a Johnston man was reported to have drowned Saturday night at Lake Red Rock near the southern Iowa towns of Pella and Knoxville, according to the Marion County Sheriff's Office.

"It's just kind of that time of the year that these things start firing up," Edson said. "It's unfortunate. We just ask that people



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

**Chickasaw County Sheriff's Deputy K.J. Miller works to get information about what turned into a drowning at Airport Lake Park Monday afternoon.**

are just very mindful and aware of their surroundings. People need to wear life jackets and take care of each other."

Edson said the lake's depth is about eight feet, but that can be deceiving.

"I think it drops off pretty quick and that can surprise people," added Edson.

Shawver's press release stated that "there is no foul play suspected and the death is ruled as accidental at this time."

A number of agencies were on the scene Monday afternoon, and they included the

Chickasaw County Sheriff's Office Iowa Underwater Search and Rescue (out of Mason City), Iowa DNR officers, Chickasaw County Medical Examiner, Chickasaw County EMA, Chickasaw County EMS, Chickasaw County Rescue Squad, New Hampton Fire Department, Ionia Fire Department, Chickasaw County Conservation, New Hampton Police Department and the Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home.

— Tribune Editor Bob Fenske contributed to this report.

## Briefs

### Heartland Days still seeking volunteers to help with celebration

New Horizons-Chamber officials are putting out the word that Heartland Days, the big annual celebration in New Hampton, could use a few more volunteers.

The two-day festival kicks off a week from this Friday and volunteers are needed for several shifts in both the beer and food tents.

Those interested are encouraged to "grab a friend and sign up for a shift online at [www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4baaa62aa6f49-2023#/](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4baaa62aa6f49-2023#/).

Those who have questions can call the Chamber office at 641-394-2021.

### National Barrel Horse Association races set for airport this weekend

The National Barrels Horse Association will hold its District 3 event this weekend at the Plum Creek Saddle Arena that is located on the grounds of the New Hampton Municipal Airport.

Warmups will begin on Saturday at 1 p.m. with races beginning around 3 p.m.

On Sunday, warmups will begin at 8 a.m. while competition will begin at 10 a.m.

NBHA events are open to anyone, but only current NBHA, IBRA and BBR members can accrue points.

### Applications for Svec Memorial Tractor Drive due today

Applications to join the New Hampton FFA's Bob Svec Memorial Tractor Drive are due today (Thursday).

The ride is set for Sunday, June 25, when drivers will eat breakfast at the Big 4 Fairgrounds in Nashua and then drive to Mikkelsen Park. They will be provided lunch and then return to the Big 4 Fairgrounds.

The New Hampton FFA chapter created the tractor drive last year in honor of Bob Svec. This will be the second annual tractor drive. Those interested in participating should email Quinten Reicks ([qreicks@new-hampton.k12.ia.us](mailto:qreicks@new-hampton.k12.ia.us)), Jim Russ ([j\\_russ@new-hampton.k12.ia.us](mailto:j_russ@new-hampton.k12.ia.us)) or Rachel Bauler ([r\\_bauler@new-hampton.k12.ia.us](mailto:r_bauler@new-hampton.k12.ia.us)).

# New Hampton Calendar of Events

June 2023

## THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023

- All Iowa Shop Hop, Great Sewing Adventures!
- Citywide Garage Sale's, NH
- Dairy Days Fredericksburg
- AV Days, Elk Creek Slow pitch Softball Tournament
- 10:00am Baseball: 9th Double Header vs. South Winneshiek @ South Winn HS
- 5:00pm Baseball: JV Varsity/JV Game vs. Denver Community Schools @ Denver
- 5:30pm Softball: JV Varsity/JV vs. Charles City @ Charles City High School
- 7:00pm- 10:30pm Trap Shooting Sportsman's Club Boyd Fun night (All)
- 7:30pm Baseball: Varsity Varsity/JV Game vs. Denver Community Schools @ Denver
- 7:30pm Softball: Varsity Varsity/JV vs. Charles City @ Charles City High School

## FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023

- Citywide Garage Sale's, NH
- Dairy Days Fredericksburg
- AV Days, Elk Creek Slow pitch Softball Tournament
- 10:00am Baseball: 9th Double Header vs. Charles City @ Charles City High School
- 10:00am Softball: JV Game vs. Charles City @ Charles City High School We will plan to play one 7 inning game
- 5:00pm Baseball: Varsity Double Header vs. Decorah @ New Hampton High School Baseball Field @ Mikkelsen Park

## SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023

- Citywide Garage Sale's, NH
- Dairy Days Fredericksburg
- AV Days, Alta Vista
- NH Area Charity Pullers - Tractor Pull, Big 4 Fairgrounds, Nashua
- National Horse Barrel Racing Competition @ Plum Creek Saddle Area (near airport), NH
- 8:30am- 4:00pm Trap Shooting Crockett Ridge Sporting Clays 100 (All) 3305 Birch Ave, Ackley, IA 50601
- 10AM - 12PM 4-H Fair Write-Up Workshop New Hampton/ Chickasaw County Extension

## SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023

- National Horse Barrel Racing Competition @ Plum Creek Saddle Area (near airport), NH

## MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2023

- 10:00am Baseball: JV Double Header vs. Decorah @ Decorah High School

## TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023

- 10:00am Baseball: 9th Double Header vs. Decorah @ Decorah High School Baseball Field
- 10:00am Softball: JV Game vs. Waukon @ Waukon High School We will plan to play one 7 inning game.
- 5:00pm Baseball: Varsity Double Header vs. Waverly-Shell Rock @ New Hampton High School Baseball Field @ Mikkelsen Park

## TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023

- 9AM - 3PM Magician's Laboratory K-3rd Grade Summer Day Camp New Hampton/ Chickasaw County Extension

- 10:00am Baseball: JV Game vs. Waukon @ Waukon High School

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## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2023

- 8:00am- 5:00pm Trap Shooting Cedar Falls Gun Club State (MS)
- 10:00am Baseball: 9th Double Header vs. Oelwein Community Schools @ New Hampton High School Baseball Field @ Mikkelsen Park

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023

- 10:00am Baseball: JV Double Header vs. Waverly-Shell Rock @ New Hampton HS @ Mikkelsen Park

## THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023

- Nashua City Wide Garage Sales, Nashua
- 5:00pm Baseball: JV Varsity/JV vs. Central Springs @ New Hampton High School Baseball Field @ Mikkelsen Park

## FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023

- Nashua City Wide Garage Sales, Nashua
- Irish Fest, Lawler
- 10:00am Baseball: 9th Double Header vs. Waverly-Shell Rock @ Waverly-Shell Rock High School Baseball Field

## FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023

- Heartland Days, Friday- Dweebs, Saturday - Rhino, New Hampton
- 8:00am- 5:00pm Trap Shooting Cedar Falls Gun Club State (HS HCDP)

## FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023

- 4PM - 6PM New Hampton's Farmer's Market
- 5PM Music 6-12 Heartland Days Parade Rehearsal

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# CHURCH

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## Church Services

### NEW HAMPTON

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
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[trinitylutherannewhampton.org](http://trinitylutherannewhampton.org)  
641-394-2552  
Pastors Kevin Frey  
and Dan Christensen  
**Service times:** 9 a.m.,  
Sunday.

### HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC

202 N. Broadway  
641-394-2105  
Father Jim Goerend  
**Mass times:** 4 p.m.,  
Saturday, 4 p.m.; 8 and 10  
a.m., Sunday; Spanish Mass,  
11:30 a.m., Sunday.

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST & UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

at First United Methodist  
201 N. Locust Ave.  
Pastor Dong Hun Shin  
**Service times:** 9:15 a.m.,  
Sunday at FUMC and 10:30  
a.m. Sunday at UCC.

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN

611 W. Court St.  
[saudejerico.com](http://saudejerico.com)

Pastor Peter Faugstad

**Service time:** 4 p.m.

### SATURDAY DIVINE SERVICE

### HARVEST CHURCH

481 S. Linn Ave.  
[harvestearies.com](http://harvestearies.com)  
641-394-4380

Pastor Anthony Harris

**Service time:** 10:30

a.m. Sunday.

### PRairie Lakes

234 S. Linn Ave.

[prairielakeschurch.org](http://prairielakeschurch.org)

641-456-6880

Pastor Cory Orr

**Service times:** 9 a.m.,

Sunday.

### JERICo

### JERICo LUTHERAN

2512 120th St., New Hampton  
[saudejerico.com](http://saudejerico.com)

Pastor Peter Faugstad

**Service time:** 8:30 or

10:30 a.m. Sunday Divine

Service (check website).

### SAUDE

### SAUDE LUTHERAN

2949 Stevens Trail, Lawler

[saudejerico.com](http://saudejerico.com)

Pastor Peter Faugstad

**Service time:** 8:30 or

10:30 a.m. Sunday Divine

Service (check website).

### IONIA

### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

[firstumcnewhampton.com](http://firstumcnewhampton.com)

Pastor Dong Hun Shin

**Service time:** Sunday,

8 a.m.

### ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC

Father Jim Goerend

**Mass time:** Saturday, 6

p.m.

### LOURDES

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC

Rev. Jerry Kopacek

**Mass time:** Saturday,

June 10, 4 p.m.

### ALTA VISTA

### ST. BERNARD CATHOLIC

Rev. Jerry Kopacek

**Mass time:** Saturday, 6

p.m.

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Sue Cira

641-364-2115

**Service time:** Sunday,

8 a.m.

### ELMA

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC

Rev. Jerry Kopacek

**Mass:** Sunday, 7:15 a.m.

### ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Bruce Miller

107 Wood St. Elma

**Service time:** 9 a.m.

Sunday.

### NORTH WASHINGTON

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Father Jim Goerend

**Mass:** Saturday, June 10,

6 p.m.

# What does the Holy Spirit do?

Third person of the 'Triune God' cleanses us of our sins

Fifty days after His resurrection from the dead and 10 days after His ascension, Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to His disciples.

This day is called "Pentecost" (May 28 this year), a day on which the disciples spoke God's saving truth in languages they did not know before.

But why was the Holy Spirit needed? What does the Holy Spirit do?

The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Triune God, equal in power and glory with the Father and the Son. Jesus explained how the Persons of God work

together: "[The Spirit] will glorify Me, for He will take what is Mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is Mine; therefore I said that He will take what is Mine and declare it to you" (John 16:14-15).

God the Father willed the salvation of the world, God the Son won this salvation through His death on the cross and resurrection from the dead, and God the Holy Spirit distributes this salvation to sinners.

If the Holy Spirit did not bring the gifts of God to us, none of us would be saved. Writing to one group of Christians, the apostle

Paul said that they were once dead in their sins, living only for themselves, pursuing every sinful desire that came to mind.

But then a great change happened: "you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God" (1 Corinthians 6:11).

Through the powerful Word, the Holy Spirit cleansed them of their sin, changed their minds, enlightened their hearts, and set them on a new path.

He continues to do this same work among



Pastor Peter Faugstad serves Redeemer Lutheran Church in New Hampton and the Jerico and Saude congregations northeast of town ([https://saudejerico.com/](http://saudejerico.com/)).

us today—washing, sanctifying, and justifying us sinners—so that we are transferred to and kept in God's kingdom of light.



Photo courtesy of Jayden Burke

## Trinity celebrates high school graduates

The Good Shepherd Cluster recently held a baccalaureate mass for students from the cluster's three parishes — Holy Family in New Hampton, St. Boniface in Ionia and Immaculate Conception in North Washington — who graduated from high school this spring.

Pictured are (front row, from left) Vanessa Rodriguez, Katie Torres, Gracie Reicks, Elaina Rosonke, Ashlee Crawford, Lydia Olson, Mallory Cleveland, Emily Gaytan, Lucero Rodriguez, Taylor Hoffman, Maritza Martinez, Koryn Lane, Norah Orthaus, (back row) Anthony Ortiz-Garcia, Isaac Howe, Daniel Orthaus, Jesus Vega-Cardona, Gannon Shekleton, Tanner Njus, Quinten Reicks, Carter Cahoy, Logan Fettkether, Aydin Ries, Joshua Scott, Hunter Serie and Brady Speltz.

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there is freedom.

**2 Corinthians 3:17**

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Pastor Drew McHolm  
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**REPUBLIC CHURCH**  
1794 280th St., Ionia  
Pastor Sarah Namukose  
**Service time:** 10:30 a.m. Sundays.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
314 Brasher Street  
Pastor Sarah Namukose  
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**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN**  
300 Merrill St.  
Pastor Todd Burrichter  
**Service time:** 9 a.m. Sundays.

**CEDAR POINT CHURCH**  
310 Main Street  
Pastor Darin Cerwinski  
**Service time:** 6:30 p.m. Friday.

**ST. MICHAELS CHURCH**  
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Father Tom Heathershaw  
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**ST. JOHN'S UCC - PLEASANT HILL**  
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Pastor Sue Cira  
**Service time:** 9:30 a.m., Sundays.

**FREDERICKSBURG PEACE UCC CHURCH**  
221 Oak St.  
Pastor Scott Smith  
**Service time:** 9 a.m., Sundays.

**WAUCOMA ST. MARY CATHOLIC**  
218 3rd St. NW  
Father Nick Radloff  
**Mass:** Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

**ST. LUKE CATHOLIC**  
215 East Main  
Father Nick Radloff  
**Mass:** Saturday, 6 p.m.

**PROTIVIN HOLY TRINITY**  
124 N. Main St.  
Father Nick Radloff  
**Mass:** Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

**LITTLE TURKEY ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
3303 160th St.  
Father Nick Radloff  
**Mass:** Sunday, June 11, 10:30 a.m.

**Almanac**

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Wednesday	82	50	--
Thursday	74	41	--
Friday	77	45	--
Saturday	80	46	--
Sunday	83	57	--
Monday	84	58	--
Tuesday	89	61	--

**Forecast**

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny but chance of thunderstorms; high 89, low 66.

**Friday:** Sunny but chance of pop-up storms; high 89, low 65.

**Saturday:** Sunny but chance of pop-up storms; high 88, low 64.

**Sunday:** Same as above; with a high of 84 and a low of 62.

**Extended forecast:** We'll start the work week much like we ended the weekend — mostly sunny, warm and a chance of storms.

**Meetings****MONDAY**

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

• New Hampton City Hall, 7 p.m., City Hall.

**History**

• In 1779, the court-martial of Benedict Arnold convenes.

• In 1941, Crete, the last Allied stronghold in Greece, is captured by German forces at high cost to both sides.

• In 1968, Helen Keller, who had been blind and deaf since infancy, dies in Easton, Connecticut, at the age of 87.

• In 1980, CNN (Cable News Network), the world's first 24-hour television news network, makes its debut.

• In 1990, at a superpowers summit meeting in Washington, D.C., U.S. President George H.W. Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev sign a historic agreement to end production of chemical weapons and begin the destruction of both nations' sizable reserves of them.

**Birthdays**

• American religious leader and early leader of the Mormon church Brigham Young was born in 1801.

• American actress Marilyn Monroe was born in 1926.

• American comedian Amy Schumer turns 42.

• Canadian-American pop singer Alanis Morissette turns 49.

• German-American supermodel Heidi Klum turns 50.

• Hall of Fame hockey player Paul Coffey turns 62.

• Oscar-winning actor Morgan Freeman turns 86.

**Corrections**

The Tribune wants to make sure all information it presents is accurate and correct.

If you see an error, please call Editor Bob Fenske at 641-394-2111.

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**Craig Niewoehner, 63**

Craig Niewoehner, age 63 of Lime Springs, passed away at his home on Thursday, May 25, 2023.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Lime Springs.

Friends called from 4 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 30, 2023, at the Lindstrom Funeral Home in Cresco, as well as one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday.

Burial was at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Lime Springs.

Craig John Niewoehner was born Jan. 5, 1960, at West Union. He was the son of John and Eunice Niewoehner. He was baptized in Lutheran faith and later confirmed at the Lutheran church in rural Boyd. After moving to Chester, he was a member of United Lutheran church until it closed.

Craig wasn't afraid to try anything if he thought it would work. He built houses and logged with his dad.

He married Elaine Ross on July 16, 1977, at St. Paul's Maple Leaf Lutheran Church in rural Elma. They are the parents of Ray and John.

Craig also worked at A & K Feed & Grain and the Farmers Coop, both of Lime Springs.

He was a Tomorrow's Leader Today, a member of Chester-Lime Springs Fish & Game. (He helped build the shooting bench there), a volunteer fireman of Chester Fire and Rescue of which he was assistant fire chief for many years.

He started to work at SMI Co., when it was located in Chester; due to a fire SMI Co. relocated to Cresco. Tom Kammer, manager then of SMI Co., and Craig were then put to the task of finding a large enough building and reconstructing SMI Co. — along with setting up equipment and getting the company back on its feet. It was a challenge laying out and setting up the equipment. Craig took his task to heart and made it work.

A few years later SMI bought a sawmill of which Craig became the manager until his failing health in 2022 forced him to retire.

**Craig Niewoehner**

Craig was a fighter — surviving a heart attack, stroke and cancer, doing 2 rounds of radiation in 2019 and 2020. He and wife Elaine, along with the rest of the Niewoehner family, were famous for their eggrolls at Lime Springs Sweet Corn Days, of which the proceeds were donated to the Lime Springs pool.

Living with Craig was like a box of animal crackers, you never knew what adventure you would be on next.

Craig will be sadly missed by his wife Elaine of 45 years;

his sons, Ray and Jamie Niewoehner and their children, Jackie and Jade, and

John and Sonda Niewoehner and their children, Ross, Rose, Chase, Carter, Cruz and Jessica and great-grandson Zakia; his mother, Eunice Niewoehner; brother, Ken and wife Jolene; two nieces; one nephew; and one great-niece.

He is proceeded in death by his father, John Niewoehner; paternal grandparents, Ervin Niewoehner and Clara Niewoehner Schultz; step-grandfather, Melvin Schultz; maternal grandparents, Maxwell and Frances Matt; and his in-laws, Paul and Alice Ross.

The Niewoehner family would like to thank the Howard County Hospice nurses and aides for their excellent care and support, Pastor Jeff Jacobs for his visits, neighbors Betty and Brad for their visits and all their delicious food and treats.

May God bless you all!

**Deadline to apply for additional homestead exemption is July 1**

Chickasaw County Assessor Ray Armel is reminding residents that Gov. Kim Reynolds last month signed House File 718, establishing an additional homestead exemption for claimants 65 years of age or older.

In addition to the existing homestead tax credit, eligible claimants who own the home they live in and are 65 years of age or older on or before Jan. 1 of the assessment year are now eligible for an additional homestead exemption.

For the assessment year beginning on Jan. 1, 2023, the exemption is for \$3,250 of taxable value.

For assessment years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, the exemption is for \$6,500 of taxable value. An exemption is a reduction in the taxable value of the property rather than a direct reduction in the amount of property tax you pay.

The Iowa Department of Revenue has amended the Homestead Tax Credit Exemption (54-028) form to allow claimants to apply for the new exemption. Applications are due July 1 to your local assessor.

If the exemption is granted, the exemption will be allowed for future years without future filing as long as the claimant continues to qualify.

Application forms can be found on the Chickasaw County Assessor's page of the county web site, then go to credits and exemptions, then under homestead tax credit click on application form, or simply visiting the Chickasaw County Assessor's Office.

If you have any questions, please contact the Assessor's Office at 641-394-2813 or by email at r.armel@chickasawcounty.iowa.gov.

The annual deadline to apply is July 1.

**Kenneth 'Breezy' Michael Bruess, 69**

Kenneth "Breezy" Michael Bruess, age 69 of Protivin, died Sunday, May 14, 2023, at his home in Protivin.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 20, 2023, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Protivin.

Interment followed at Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Friends greeted the family from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 20, 2023, at the church.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton has been entrusted with Kenny's arrangements.

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

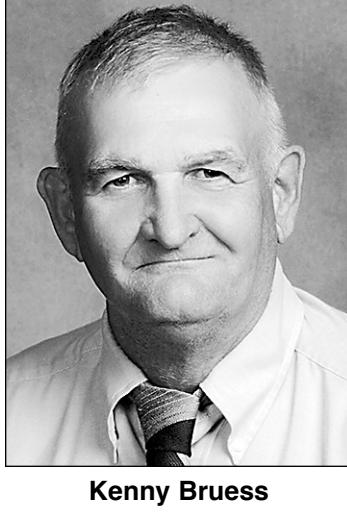
Kenny was born on March 25, 1954, in New Hampton. Twice in his early years he battled meningitis. His childhood was filled with Sunday fishing trips to the Mississippi River where his favorite spot was by the Lock & Dam No. 8 near Genoa, Wisconsin.

Softball filled his teen years, and in his later years, his Sundays evolved around going to church and church dinners. He enjoyed his morning coffee with friends, card games, cribbage, jigsaw puzzles, acrostic puzzles, scratch lottery tickets, recording and categorizing every single dollar bill he came across, visiting casinos, computer Solitaire and drawing up sports pools for family and friends. Since he was a "numbers guy," he would be proud of his annual Christmas game which involved his family's birth dates and ages.

Kenny began his education at Elma and at Our Lady of Lourdes in Lourdes. He then transferred to Holy Trinity School in Protivin, where he was proud of graduating from the last eighth-grade class at the school. He then continued his studies at Crestwood High School in Cresco, where he graduated in 1973 and was looking forward to attending his 50th class reunion in August.

After high school, Kenny began working at Art's Milling where he remained until his untimely death. But the one role he most cherished was being godfather for his niece Megan.

Kenny was a pillar of the community in Protivin, always looking for ways to help others, making a positive impact. He was deeply involved in volunteer work, whether it was ushering in church, years of carrying fish at the annual American Legion Fish Fry and all the miles he traveled posting the Czech Days flyers. He looked

**Kenny Bruess**

worked at Sara Lee in New Hampton before enlisting in the United States Army. This decision would shape the rest of his life.

During his time in the Army, Kenny served in Germany, a country that held a special place in his heart due to his heritage. During this time in Germany, he participated in many Volksmarches, in which he joined members of the community walking together in a fitness walk.

He received patches or badges for his efforts, which he displayed with pride. His love for Germany and passion for serving his country led him to reenlist for a second term.

After completing his service, Kenny returned to Protivin where he bought a home and joined the Army Reserves of Decorah where he remained for many years. Kenny worked on can redemptions for recycling and working at Art's Milling where he remained until his untimely death. But the one role he most cherished was being godfather for his niece Megan.

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forward to the baking kolaches days, standing there ready with his oven mitt and spatula waiting for the first hot kolache he would capture for himself before he faithfully carried the hot trays out of the oven the rest of the afternoon. He relished the nickname "Spatch" given to him by the young workers.

Some of the fondest memories of Kenny are from his time spent giving back to his community. Whether he was shoveling a neighbor's sidewalk, helping at a fundraiser for the local school, or marching proudly in the Czech Days parade, he always had a smile on his face and a kind word for everyone he met. His selflessness and genuine care for others made him an invaluable member of the Protivin community. "You could always count on Kenny" as this sums up who Kenny really was.

As we say goodbye to Kenneth Michael Bruess, we honor and celebrate a man who truly embodied the spirit of generosity, friendship, and faith. He will be dearly missed by all who know him, and his memory will continue to inspire future generations to serve their communities with love and dedication.

Kenny is survived by his mother, LaVerne Bruess of Cresco; one brother, Charles (Angie) Bruess of Trivoli, Illinois; three sisters, Karen (Mary Chval) Bruess of Cedar Rapids, Linda (Rich) Lechtenberg of New Hampton, and Jean (Dean Rue) Bruess of Madison, Wisconsin; sister-in-law, Jill Bruess of Cedar Falls; as well as seven nieces and nephews, Matthew Lechtenberg, Sam Lechtenberg, Megan (Jeff) Nessvik, Chas (Sami) Bruess, Jalynn (Tanner) Roberts, Chris Bruess, John Bruess; and four great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Cornell Bruess; siblings, Gerald Bruess, Michael Bruess, and in infancy, his siblings, Patricia, Mary Jo and Steven.

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The beach and the water (above) at Airport Lake Park draws a crowd Saturday afternoon, and the campground (below) was filled to capacity for much of the Memorial Day weekend.

## Airport Lake, Split Rock campgrounds draw big weekend crowds

### WEEKEND: FROM 1

He paused for a moment, "counted off" his kids swimming in the lake and smiled.

"My wife told me to keep an eye on them so if she asks, you've got my back," Springer said with a laugh. "You're going to give me this good of weather when we come back, right?"

Oh yes, the weather was, in a word, perfect over the holiday weekend that is the unofficial kickoff of summer in Iowa.

It's almost as if Chickasaw County Conservation Board Director Chad Humpal drew up the weekend forecast; after all, sunny skies plus warm days plus cool nights equals impeccable camping. And the Conservation Board's campgrounds — Airport Lake near New Hampton and Split Rock near Fredericksburg — are, to put it succinctly, packed.

"They're pretty much full right now," Humpal said Friday afternoon. "This is the first big weekend of the season; it's the unofficial official start of the camping season. And then you throw in the forecast like we have for the weekend, well, you can't really ask for much better than this."

Temperatures on Saturday and Sunday topped out in the 80s and overnight lows fell to around 50 both nights.

"It's going to make the fire feel really good," Humpal said with a laugh, "but honestly, we couldn't have drawn it up any better."

For those who weren't "early bird campers" — the Conservation Board's campgrounds opened on May 1 — they were greeted with some changes, especially at Airport Lake, where seasonal, or extended stay, campsites are making their debuts in



2023.

The Conservation Board put in water and sewer lines for the seasonal sites last fall and then concrete pads were poured earlier this spring.

Humpal said the sites are booked for this year, but he added that several are being used by workers who are putting up the wind farm north of New Hampton.

"It's hard to gauge right now," he said, "because of the anomaly with the wind turbine guys, but we still feel really good about the additions to the campground. It's going to take us a year to see just how popular they are. By next year, the lottery system will be more understood and I think that's when we'll have a better idea. It's one of the things we got a lot of requests for, and we're excited to see how it goes."

But as he headed into the holiday weekend, Humpal was focused on the present.

"We feel like we have two great camp-

grounds with Airport and Split Rock," he said, "and to see them full, that's the best feeling."

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The holiday weekend may have provided a hint of summer, but, trust us, summer arrives in full force this week.

High temperatures were expected to be in the upper 80s on Wednesday, and, according to forecasters at the National Weather Service's La Crosse, Wisconsin, office, we'll get close to 90 today (Thursday) and Friday.

And if that isn't enough to make it seem like summer, this will: As the week goes on, more humid conditions will set in — bringing a slight chance of storms to the area throughout the week.

It will be more of the same over the weekend when highs are expected to be at least in the mid-80s, and there will chances for pop-up storms both Saturday and Sunday.

## Drought conditions continue to afflict area

BY BOB FENSKE  
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It isn't necessarily time to panic, but then again, our farmers could use a "timely" rain soon.

"I'd say the guys are a little worried," ISU Extension Agronomist Terry Basol said, "especially the ones that planted later because we haven't had much rain. It's not dire by any means, but at the same time, just look at our lawns. Some of them look like it's more mid-summer than late May."

Save for a sprinkle that produced .04 inches of rain on May 19, New Hampton hasn't received any precipitation since May 15, when the city wrapped up a four-day period in which 1.45 inches of rain had fallen.

As of Tuesday morning, just 2.19 inches had fallen on New Hampton during the month of May. That's less than half of the

4.39 inches of rainfall the area receives during the month.

While the USDA's weekly crop report shows that both topsoil and subsoil moistures are solid, a large chunk of Chickasaw County remains abnormally dry, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor report that was released just before the Memorial Day weekend. That report showed that all of Bremer County and parts of Fayette County are also abnormally dry.

It marks the second straight month that Chickasaw County has been "dry" for in April, New Hampton received 2.38 inches of precipitation, almost two inches less than normal.

"It would definitely give soybeans and corn a nice shot in the arm if we got some rain," Basol said. "We know it's a long season, but it would be nice to get those crops off to a good start."

### Farmers Market needs vendors

The New Hampton Farmers Market is making a call for vendors after having to cancel its first outing of the year.

The market is set to be held Thursday, June 8, next to Riley's Inc. Anyone interested in attending a few dates or the whole season can call New Horizons-Chamber at 641-394-2021.

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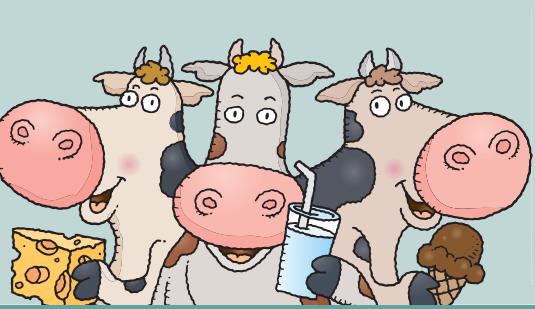



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# June is DAIRY MONTH

## Grand marshals have some great Dairy Days' stories

Schmadekes will lead the two parades during Fredericksburg's annual celebration

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Although this year's Dairy Days grand marshals are not farmers, the theme "Home Is Where the Herd Is" still applies to Richard and Kathy Schmadeke.

Since their home is on Fredericksburg's main drag — near all the action and on the parade route — it has a way of accumulating friends. And, sometimes strangers. But generally, a whole herd of people.

Richard, who is in the parade honor guard, admits he's marched by and wondered who those people were on his lawn.

"And once when it rained," said Kathy, "I came home and there were all these senior citizens settin' in my garage eating popcorn."

For the most part, they take the company in stride, but this time around, they'll be toward the front of the parade, riding in their son Brent's 1972 Cadillac convertible as grand marshals of the 99th annual celebration.

Lifelong Fredericksburg residents, the Schmadekes have only missed a handful of Dairy

**"AND ONCE WHEN IT RAINED, I CAME HOME  
AND THERE WERE ALL THESE SENIOR CITIZENS  
SETTIN' IN MY GARAGE EATING POPCORN."**

— KATHY SCHMADEKE, SHARING ONE OF THE STORIES ABOUT LIVING ON FREDERICKSBURG'S 'MAIN DRAG' DURING DAIRY DAYS

Days in their lifetime; Richard missed three when he was in the navy. He served from 1966 to '70 and was in the reserves 27 years, retiring in '93.

Both Richard and Kathy started going to the celebration at a young age and have many fond memories.

"My cousin Brenda and I would wash dishes all day," Kathy said, "at 25 cents an hour, so we could go on rides."

Richard, who grew up on a farm, recalls marching in a parade with a calf when he was young.

"We showed cattle at Dairy Day, the show was in the morning and I thought I needed to lead one of the calves in the parade. My dad told me, 'Whatever you do, don't let loose of that rope.'

He didn't, but the calf bolted. "Drug me about two blocks."

Then there was the year KWWL's Ron Steele was a judge.

"One of our board members was in charge of his kids when we had our dinner. She took all three kids on the rides and all three kids got sick and threw up."

Dressed up another year like Disney characters — Kathy was Goofy — some Jaycettes hitched a ride on the back of the fire truck shortly before the truck received a call.

"The sirens went and here we were on the back of this dang truck," she said. "Luckily we only went a block, someone had their foot caught in a storm sewer."

The couple served a term, plus an extra year, on the Dairy Day board. "It took that long to

SEE GRAND MARSHALS, 9



Photo courtesy of Kathy Schmadeke

Richard and Kathy Schmadeke both are excited to "see the people" during Fredericksburg's annual Dairy Days, and they'll have an opportunity to see plenty of folks as they lead the celebration's two parades this Friday as grand marshals.

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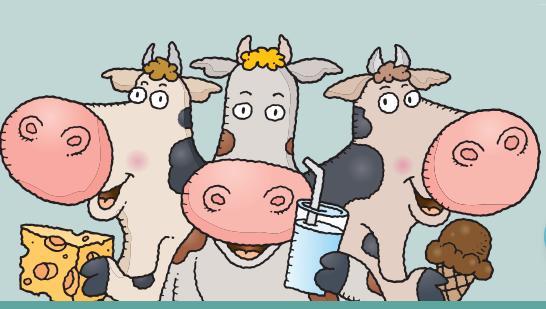
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**There is a good reason Dairy Days has two parades**

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schedule includes a morning parade at 10:30 a.m. and an evening one at 7 p.m.

Why two parades?

"I've done a lot of reading about old Dairy Days," Dix said, "and from what I'm seeing is that way back when, some farmers couldn't make the parade if it was in the morning and others couldn't get into town if it was later in the day so they decided let's have two. It's a pretty cool tradition, one that I think is almost, as they say, touchable."

Friday's schedule also includes a concert by the band Birrdchild at the Staker Complex (the old Fredericksburg football field) while Saturday's activities include both the annual milking contest, a teen dance and a fireworks show that will put this year's Dairy Days to rest.

Alta Vista Days, meanwhile, kicks off Friday night with the "Show and Shine," in which organizers say folks can "bring anything with wheels to show off," from 5 to 7 p.m., and a concert by New Hampton native Madison Kolbet.

Saturday's schedule is chock full with events throughout the day, including the annual parade that will begin at 11:30 a.m. and an appearance by The Hepperly Band



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**One of the most unique parts of Fredericksburg's Dairy Days is that it always has two parades — one in the morning and one in the evening.**

from 8 a.m. to midnight.

And it's just the start of a month in which Chickasaw County towns put their proverbial best feet forward.

"It's always exciting for all of our towns," Chickasaw County Tourism Director Liz Zweibohmer said in an interview last

month, "because I think all of the celebrations show just how special our communities are. So many people put in so many hours, they come together and put on great events. It's fun to see so many people come home and celebrate what will always be home to them."

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**Grand marshals: It's the people who make Dairy Days great event**

**GRAND MARSHALS: FROM 8**

learn everything," Kathy said, "you did so much more back then. But you were with these people for five years and got to know them, it was so fun."

Richard is still working at the post office in town and recently received his 45-year award. In his 70s, he says he could handle being retired in the summer, but "the winters would drive me nuts."

Kathy's worked a variety of jobs, including the Tribune in New Hampton and Review in Fredericksburg. She was able to spend time covering her kids — Nicole and Brent — for the papers; they were both good athletes for Fredericksburg. She also worked at the golf course and a bunch of different things in between."

When Brent went to Wartburg they became Knight Booster Club members and when he was in the Coast Guard they hosted dinners in Port Angeles, Washington for two years, cooking for the guys.

As busy as they were, the

Schmadekes found time to devote to church activities, cub scouts, girl scouts, Jaycettes. Kathy joined the Main Street Boosters and the Plum Creek Art Council.

"I learned in my later years to say no, but still not very good," she said.

Richard has been in the fire department nearly 50 years — the fire chief for around 12-13 years and both have 50-plus years in AMVETS and AMVETS Auxiliary.

As Richard left the room, Kathy talked about her favorite part of Dairy Days. "Reminiscing. Seeing people that are back visiting. People come home, they're walking the street and seeing what's new and what's different."

When Richard came back in the room and was posed the same question, he came up with pretty much the same answer, but he's a little more concise than his wife.

"Seeing people."

The Dairy Day parades are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Friday.

**DAIRY FACTS NEAR AND FAR**

According to ISU Extension and Outreach, Chickasaw County has 2,200 dairy cows, which ranks 20th among Iowa's 99 counties.

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## New Hampton Rotary Club scholarship applications are due by June 30

The New Hampton Rotary Club is accepting applications for the awarding of scholarships for the 2023–2024 school year.

Local residents attending post-secondary education programs who have completed at least half of their post-secondary program are eligible to apply for a scholarship. Applications are available from the following club members:

- Pauline Shatek – Fidelity Bank & Trust at 25 N. Chestnut Ave., PO Box 70, New Hampton, Iowa 50659; 641-394-3021; or by e-mail at pshatek@bankfidelity.com.

- Jennifer Monteith at MERCYONE – New Hampton, monteitl@mercyhealth.com.

- Suellen Kolbet @ des@district5970.org.

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Cards may be sent to Don Knutson, 3029 110th St. Lawler, IA 52154, or they can also be dropped off at CUSB Bank.

### NIACC Pathways to Success

North Iowa Area Community College (NIACC) recognized 56 student leaders at the 33rd annual Pathways to Success event held earlier this spring in the North Iowa Community Auditorium in Mason City.

Honorees were nominated by NIACC faculty and staff for their academic achievement, positive attitude, character, teamwork, and ability to inspire others.

New Hampton's Dwight Schwickerath was among the student leaders honored.

### SNHU president's list

Samantha Dowd of New Hampton has been named to Southern New Hampshire University's winter 2023 president's list.

The winter terms run from January to May.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.7 and above for the reporting term are named to the president's list.

### St. Ambrose graduate

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## 1973 (50 years ago)

Gasoline was getting a little low for a Canadian pilot around noon Thursday as he was flying in the vicinity of New Hampton. Harley Lang, of Ottawa, Canada, the pilot, and two companions were on their way to Kansas to pick up

another plane. They suddenly realized they were short on gas. They took advantage of the emergency landing facilities, Highway 24 two miles east of Lawler.

There was a slight moment of anxiety when they were approached by a car driven by Neal Stone, of rural New Hampton. Stone turned into a farm drive, Lang completed his landing and then taxied to another farm drive. The Chickasaw County Sheriff's office was notified and gasoline was brought out to allow it to take off and land at the New Hampton Municipal Airport, enough fuel was taken on there to complete the trip to the Waterloo Airport.

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The full vacancy announcement with mandatory application requirements can be obtained online at [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov) by searching in the keywords vacancy announcement number #FSACO-11976954-23-IA-KR

This vacancy has an opening date of May 31, 2023, and a closing date of June 14th, 2023.

Please detail as much farm and/or clerical/office experience as possible on your resume.

Applicants should apply at all pay grades. Questions regarding this position can be directed to Ron Pethoud at 641-394-5929 or by email at ronald.pethoud@usda.gov. All applications must be submitted online by June 14th, 2023. USDA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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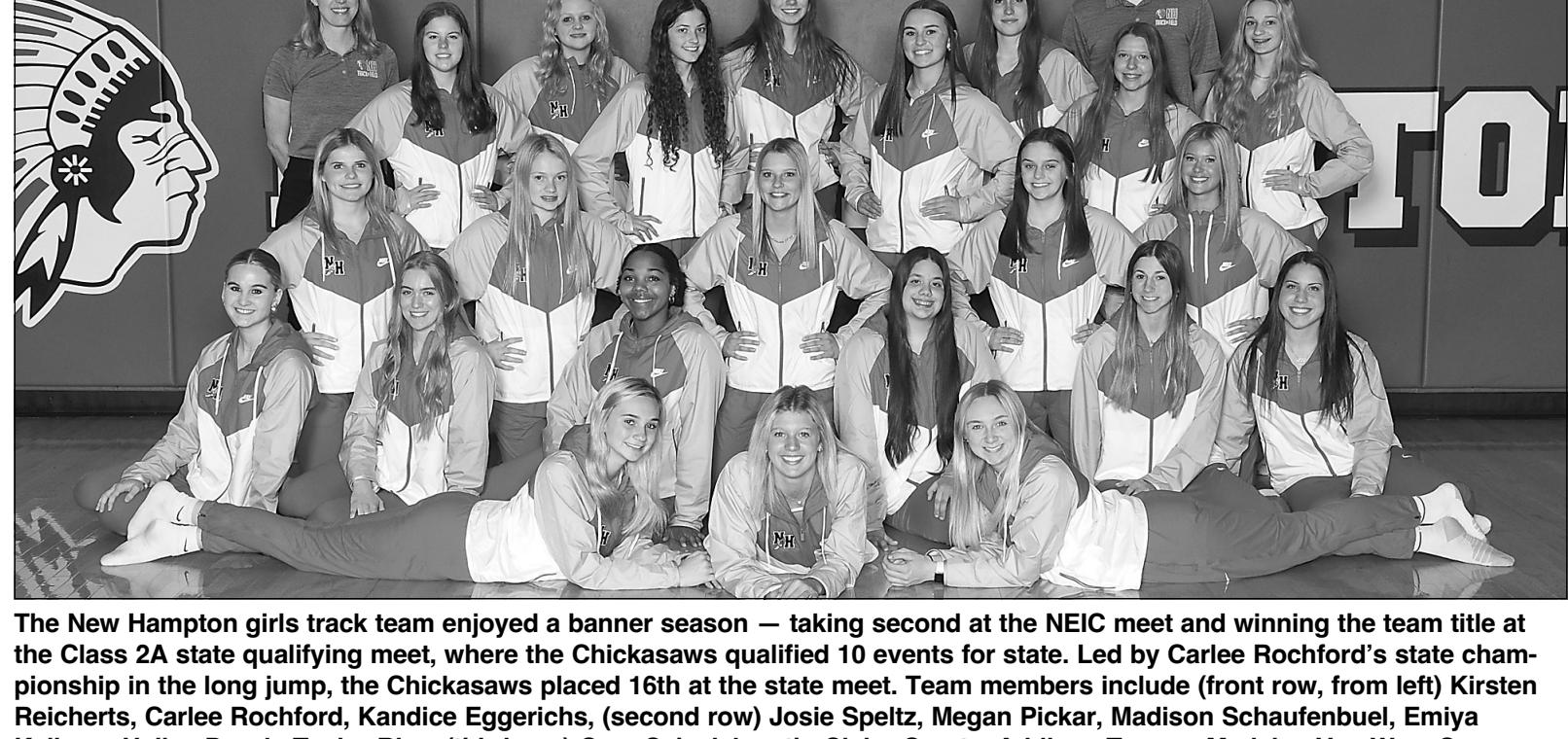
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The New Hampton soccer team had its best season to date, setting a school record for wins in a season. Team members include (front row, from left) Brian Perez, Treyce Orr, Victor Montiel, Bailey Poor, Kelli Jirak, Mauricio Tinajero, Gracie Reicks, Daniela Leon, Gaby Scheidel, Xander Meyerhoff, (center) Rebecca Wickman, Tegan Dungey, Keziah Uglum, Olivia Eichenberger, Eder Ortiz, Kevyn Torres, Easton Monteith, Carter Broughton, Carlos Ortiz-Lopez, Adam Waddell, Belle Gruenberg, Baylee Rapenske, McKenzie Herzberg, head coach Shannon Maas (back) coaches Jeff Monteith and Dave Coltrain, Aydin Ries and Noah Nosbisch.



The New Hampton girls golf team capped a banner season in which it won its eighth-straight NEIC title with a third-place finish at the Class 2A state tournament. Team members include (front row, from left) Taryn Smith, Lydia Olson, Kira Tenge, (center) Katie Brincks, Kinsli Dahl, Molly Wegner, Brenna Flattum, (back) coach Eric Olson, Alivia Geerts, Lauren Nuss, Maycen Hackman and assistant coach Paul Ewert.

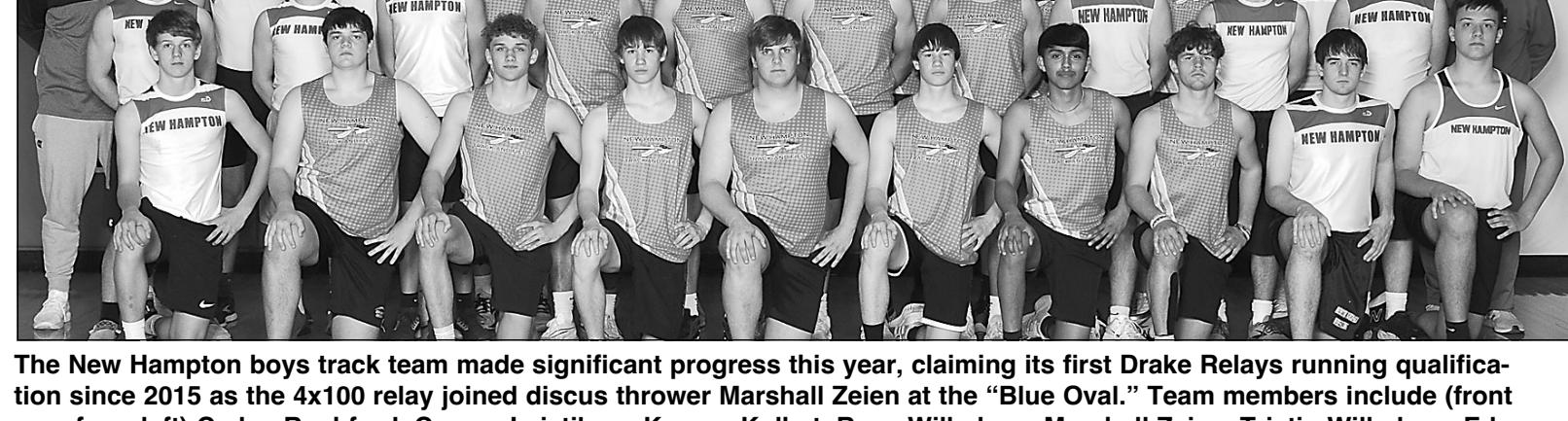


The New Hampton girls track team enjoyed a banner season — taking second at the NEIC meet and winning the team title at the Class 2A state qualifying meet, where the Chickasaws qualified 10 events for state. Led by Carlee Rochford's state championship in the long jump, the Chickasaws placed 16th at the state meet. Team members include (front row, from left) Kirsten Reicherts, Carlee Rochford, Kandice Eggerichs, (second row) Josie Speltz, Megan Pickar, Madison Schaufenbuel, Emiya Kellogg, Hailee Pesek, Taylor Ries, (third row) Cora Schwickerath, Claire Geerts, Addison Trower, Madalyn Van Wey, Camryn Smith, (back) coach Jeanette Laures, Beth Pickar, Elena Federspiel, Natalie Nosbisch, Braelyn Rosonke, Madison Shawver, Ella Knutson, Kinsley Hackman, assistant coach Brian Schmitt, Tegan Dungey and (missing) Irelynn Bodensteiner.



The New Hampton boys golf team put together another solid season, winning the Class 2A sectional title and advancing to district play. Team members include (front row, from left) Noah Jenkins, Billy Klassen, Adam Ewert, Carter Newbrough, Ben Gilbert, (center) coach Bill Glenn, Riley Scheidel, Quinten Reicks, Chase Gebel, Ronald Pethoud, Charlie Kriener, (back) Ty Robinson, Kyler Glenn, Ty Shekleton, Cael Laures, Kam Josephson, Jack Shawver, coach Paul Ewert.

Photos courtesy of Troy Baas Photography



The New Hampton boys track team made significant progress this year, claiming its first Drake Relays running qualification since 2015 as the 4x100 relay joined discus thrower Marshall Zeien at the "Blue Oval." Team members include (front row, from left) Caden Rochford, Carsyn Leistikow, Karson Kolbet, Ryan Willadsen, Marshall Zeien, Tristin Willadsen, Edgar Rodriguez, Ethan Praska, Jarrin Robinson, Jacob McDonald, (center) Jayden Bucknell, Landon Bruess, Braiden Schaufenbuel, Beau Serie, Peyton Anderson, Kael Meyers, Bryce Flugum, Kale Venem, Weston Praska, Aiden Groth, (back) assistant coach Jordan Rommes, Elliott Eiler, Griffin Wenzlaff, Aiden Roberson, Gatlin McCumber, Braden McShane, Dylen Schmitt, Logan Peterman, Hunter Serie, Reid Rausch, head coach Scott Jenkins and (missing) Carter Cahoy.

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Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton's Hunter Humpal takes aim in a trapshooting meet last week versus Waverly-Shell Rock.

## State meet is up next for Chickasaws

### NH TRAPSHOOTING: FROM 18

was the top girls shooter for New Hampton with a 92.

NH Red was again the top dog at the Waverly 100, also held in Fredericksburg. The Chickasaw squad shot a 468 – 13 better than second-place Waverly-Shell Rock Gold's 455.

Nehl, a senior, was the perfect shooter this time around for New Hampton as he didn't miss one clay either en route to a terrific, unblemished score of 100. Ashton Venem of New Hampton hit for a 99 and Nick Brincks was solid out on the range with a 98.

Kendra Pickar (94), Jaiden Fettkether (93) and Tori Bearman swept the top girls honors for New Hampton.

NH Red (230) and NH Black (230) tied for the team lead at the South Winn Invite, once again held at Fredericksburg.

Swehla was firing on all cylinders with a 49. Aaron Holschlag came up with a stellar round of 49 as well to lead the Chickasaw charge.

Bearman, Fettkether and Grace Maloy each accumulated rounds of 45 to represent the NH girls top scorers.

New Hampton competes in the state meet, held at the Cedar Falls Gun Club, on Friday, June 9.

### SOUTH WINN 100 RESULTS

#### TOP SQUADS

New Hampton Red 487, New Hampton Black 469, South Winn Black 459.

#### TOP BOYS

Teigen Howe (NH) 100, Ethan Swehla (NH) 99, Layne Nehl (NH) 99, Trinity Schwickerath (NH) 99.

#### TOP GIRLS

Kenna Hageman (SW) 94, Josie Fuerstenberg (NH) 92, Kimberly Jordan (NH) 89.

#### NEW HAMPTON SQUADS

NH Red (487) - Howe 100, Isaac Schwickerath 95, Nehl 99, Swehla 99, Joshua Scott 94.

NH Black (469) - Nick Brincks 96, Aaron Holschlag 88, T. Schwickerath 99, Daniel Orthaus 93, Tanner Njus 93.

NH White (442) - Tori Bearman 88, Hunter Humpal 92, Jaiden Fettkether 85, Grace Maloy 82, Ashton Venem 95.

NH Platinum (413) - Chase Humpal 80, Ben Douglas 87, Carson Burke 75, Nolan Swehla 87, Emmett Kuehner 84.

NH Gold (407) - Fuerstenberg 92, Karla Pickar 84, Ricky Pauley 88, Rhianon Ellingson 63, Noah Eichenberger 80.

NH Silver (406) - Caleb Utley 83, Jonathan Condon 92, Devon Snyder 90, Jake Schwickerath 66, Kendra Pickar 75.

NH Bronze (228) - Jordan 89, Aleah Eichenberger 84, Kelly Thordson 55.

### WAVERLY 100 RESULTS

#### TOP SQUADS

New Hampton Red 468, Waverly-Shell Rock Gold 455, Waverly-Shell Rock Silver 446.

#### TOP BOYS

Nehl (NH) 100, Venem (NH) 99, Brincks (NH) 98.

#### TOP GIRLS

Ke. Pickar (NH) 94, Fettkether (NH) 93, Bearman (NH) 93.

#### NEW HAMPTON SQUADS

NH Red (468) - Howe 93, I. Schwickerath 93, Nehl 100, E. Venem 99.

NH White (446) - Bearman 93, H. Humpal 80, Fettkether 93, Maloy 81, Venem 99.

NH Silver (444) - Utley 83, Condon 95, Snyder 95, J. Schwickerath 77, Ke. Pickar 94.

NH Gold (419) - Fuerstenberg 88, Ka. Pickar 84, Pauley 91, Ellingson 71, N. Eichenberger 85.

NH Platinum (412) - C. Humpal 84, Douglas 89, Burke 85, N. Swehla 65, Kuehner 89.

NH Black (376) - Brincks 98,

Holschlag 92, T. Schwickerath 93, Orthaus 93.

NH Bronze (224) - Jordan 78, A. Eichenberger 82, Thordson 64.

### SOUTH WINN INVITE RESULTS

#### TOP SQUADS

New Hampton Red 230, New Hampton Black 230, Cresco Area Clay Crushers 8 229.

#### TOP BOYS

Spencer Moser (CR) 50-21, Ethan Thordson (CR) 50-19, Ezra Shimek (SW) 50-12.

#### TOP GIRLS

Taylor Quade (CC) 48, Lydia Bollman (CR) 46-23, Ali Blickenderfer (CC) 46-18.

#### NEW HAMPTON SQUADS

NH Red (230) - Howe 47, I. Schwickerath 45, Nehl 46, E. Swehla 49, Scott 43.

NH Black (230) - Brincks 46, Holschlag 49, T. Schwickerath 46, Orthaus 45, Njus 44.

NH White (221) - Bearman 45, H. Humpal 42, Fettkether 45, Maloy 45, Venem 44.

NH Silver (211) - Utley 45, Condon 47, Snyder 45, J. Schwickerath 35, Ke. Pickar 39.

NH Platinum (203) - C. Humpal 40, Douglas 41, Burke 42, N. Swehla 39, Kuehner 41.

NH Gold (117) - Ka. Pickar 42, Ellingson 32, N. Eichenberger 43.

NH Bronze (113) - Jordan 43, A. Eichenberger 33, Thordson 40.

## Trojans conclude regular season

BY KELLY TERPSTRA  
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The Turkey Valley Trojan trapshooters put a wrap to the regular season in a dual meet at home versus South Winneshiek on Thursday, May 25. Then it was off to the South Winn Invite in Fredericksburg at the Sportsman's Club Boyd this past Saturday.

TV came up with some top-notch scores in the dual versus the rival Warriors. TV Red won the competition out on the shooting range with a 228. South Winn Red was second with a 216 – two clays better than third-place TV White (214).

The Trojans swept the top spots on the boys side as Hunter Kruse (48-22) defeated teammate William Diers (48-17) in a shoot-off. Brennen Drilling was the third best shot at the meet with a 47.

The Turkey Valley girls shooters would not be denied, either, as Keira Myers led the pack with a 47. Turkey Valley's Haylee Hanson was the second-best shooter with a 46.

Landon Huber also fired a 46 on Thursday.

On Saturday, TV Orange (226) placed sixth at the South Winn Invite. The top two teams came from New Hampton in the form of NH Red (230) and NH Black (230) – those teams each tying for the top slot.

Tanner Thusty led the Trojan charge with a 48, while Kruse (47) and Wade Peterson (47) also finished near the top of the individual standings. Jonathan Redfern (46) and Boden Toussaint (46) were other top

shooters for TV. Ty Moudry and Hanson and each finished with 45s.

TV Red (216) placed 13th overall and TV White (211) was 17th in the team standings.

#### TOP SQUADS

Turkey Valley Red 228, South Winn Red 216, Turkey Valley White 214

#### TOP BOYS

Hunter Kruse (TV) 48-22, William Diers (TV) 48-17, Brennen Drilling (TV) 47.

#### TOP GIRLS

Keira Myers (TV) 47, Haylee Hanson (TV) 46, Kenna Hageman (SW) 44.

#### TURKEY VALLEY SQUADS

TV Red (228) - Landon Huber 46, Ty Moudry 41, Kruse 48, Myers 47, Hanson 46.

TV White (214) - Ethan Orvis 43, Hunter Nelson 45, Tanner Thusty 43, Tristan Pullman 40, Ashley Fischer 43.

TV Orange (209) - Calen Franzen 31, Boden Toussaint 45, Diers 48, Wade Petersen 45, Jonah Orvis 40.

TV Black (208) - Cady Huber 42, Brady Fischer 44, Drilling 47, Kaley Kuennen 36, Alexis Elsbernd 39.

#### SOUTH WINN INVITE RESULTS

#### TOP SQUADS

New Hampton Red 230, New Hampton Black 230, Cresco Area Clay Crushers 8 229.

#### TOP BOYS

Spencer Moser (CR) 50-21, Ethan Thordson (CR) 50-19, Ezra Shimek (SW) 50-12.

#### TOP GIRLS

Taylor Quade (CC) 48, Lydia Bollman (CR) 46-23, Ali Blickenderfer (CC) 46-18.

#### TURKEY VALLEY SQUADS

TV Orange (226) - Jonathan Redfern 46, Toussaint 46, Diers 43, Petersen 47, J. Orvis 44.

TV Red (216) - L. Huber 42, Moudry 45, Kruse 47, Hanson 45, Traejin Keel 37.

TV White (211) - E. Orvis 42, Nelson 44, Thusty 48, Pullman 37, A. Fischer 40.

TV Black (201) - C. Huber 40, B. Fischer 45, Drilling 40, Kuennen 32, Elsbernd 44.

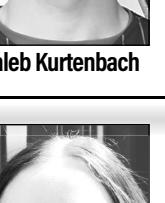
Kelly Terpstra/Tribune  
Turkey Valley's Ashley Fischer (foreground) competes in a trapshooting meet earlier this spring.

## Have a great summer, Trojans!

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# Improved defense helps Trojans top Chickasaws

## TV BASEBALL: FROM 17

"That might have been the game right there," Hanson said. "They probably get two runs there and Calvin came up huge."

"Our defense has been night and day from last year and years before," Nieman said, "and pitchers are more willing to throw strikes and challenge guys because you know the guys out in the field have your back."

And, yes, the Trojans showed some emotion after beating New Hampton. Turkey Valley had lost 14 straight to the Chickasaws before eking out a 3-2 win in a game last summer and now are 2-1 in their last three games against their bigger rivals to the west of Jackson Junction.

"It's a big win for us," Hanson said. "There's a little rivalry, and it's always fun to get a win, have some bragging rights, you know?"

### KEE HIGH 3, TURKEY VALLEY 0

Kee	000	000	000	3	-	3
TV	000	000	000	0	-	0

Noah Hanson 8 IP, 7 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 8 K; Calvin Bodensteiner 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 1 K; Logan Busta 1/2 IP, 1 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 3 BB, 0 K; Russell Nieman 3/4 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 1 K.

Hits - Hanson 1, Garrett Dietzenbach 1, Caleb Kurtenbach 1.

### TURKEY VALLEY 9, KEE HIGH 1

Kee	000	100	0	-	1
TV	012	222	x	-	9

Nieman 5 IP, 10 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 2 K; Oliver Schmitt 2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 3 K.

2B - Schmitt 2, Hanson, Carson Busta, Dietzenbach. Runs - Hanson 2, Schmitt 2, C. Busta 1, Bodensteiner 1, Dietzenbach 1, Chase Hayek 1, L. Busta 1. Hits - Schmitt 4, Hanson 3, Dietzenbach 3, Busta 1, Bodensteiner 1, Hayek 1, Kurtenbach 1, Nieman 1. RBIs - Hanson 2, Kurtenbach 1, Hayek 1. RBIs - Schmitt 2.

2, Bodensteiner 1, Dietzenbach 1, Schmitt 1.

### TURKEY VALLEY 8, NORTH FAYETTE VALLEY 5

TV	101	201	3	-	8
NFV	000	203	0	-	5

C. Busta 4 IP, 5 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 5 BB, 3 K; L. Busta 1 2/3 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 1 K; Schmitt 1 1/3 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 2 K.

2B - C. Busta, Nieman. Runs - C. Busta 3, Schmitt 1, Dietzenbach 1, Hayek 1, L. Busta 1, Nieman 1. Hits - C. Busta 3, Schmitt 2, Dietzenbach 2, Nieman 2, L. Busta 1, Hayek 1, Bodensteiner 1. RBIs - Hanson 2, Dietzenbach 2, Schmitt 1, Nieman 1.

### TURKEY VALLEY 7, NORTH FAYETTE VALLEY 6

TV	301	002	01	-	7
NFV	221	000	10	-	6

Calvin Bodensteiner 2 IP, 3 H, 4 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 2 K; Kurtenbach 4 IP, 5 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 2 K; Schmitt 2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 4 K.

2B - Hanson, C. Busta, Kurtenbach. Runs - Hanson 3, C. Busta 2, Bodensteiner 1, Dietzenbach 1. Hits - Hanson 3, Nieman 2, Kurtenbach 2, Schmitt 2, C. Busta 2, Bodensteiner 1, Dietzenbach 1, Hayek 1, Aiden Holthaus 1. RBIs - Kurtenbach 2, Schmitt 2, Bodensteiner 1, Hanson 1, Holthaus 1.

### NEW HAMPTON 12, TURKEY VALLEY 2

New Valley	000	020	-	2
New Hampton	533	001	-	12

Hayek 2 IP, 3 H, 8 R, 6 ER, 3 BB, 0 K; L. Busta 3 2/3 IP, 3 H, 4 R, 2 ER, 4 BB, 3 K.

Runs - C. Busta 1, Hanson 1. Hits - C. Busta 1, Hanson 1, Schmitt 1, Hayek 1. RBIs - Schmitt 2.

### TURKEY VALLEY 3, NEW HAMPTON 1

TV	210	000	0	-	3
NH	100	000	0	-	1

Hanson 4 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 3 BB, 6 K; Nieman 3 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 3 K.

2B - Hanson, Schmitt 1. Runs - Hanson 2, Bodensteiner 1. Hits - Hanson 2, C. Busta 1, Schmitt 1. RBIs - Schmitt 1, Kurtenbach 1, Hayek 1.

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TV	210	000	0	-	3
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# Chickasaw girls cap another banner year at the state meet

## STATE GOLF: FROM 18

what many teams, if any, have never done before and that's to place in the top three at the state golf meet for six-consecutive seasons.

That's not easy – obviously.

"We have a tradition going. It's hard to be the one to lose it," said NH sophomore Lauren Nuss. "I think that's definitely helping to motivate us to keep the tradition going."

Nuss placed sixth overall with a two-day, 36-hole total of 171 to help pace the Chickasaws (737) – which placed third at the 2A state meet. That was one stroke better than defending state champ Sumner-Fredericksburg (738).

New Hampton shaved five strokes off its first round tally on Thursday as NH fired a 366 on Friday. West Marshall (731) finished state-runner-up and Roland-Story was bestowed with the team title as the Norse carded a 723.

S-F sophomore Chloe Bolte won her second-consecutive individual state crown as she finished with a 152 – 10 strokes better than state runner-up Olivia Hines (162) of Mediapolis.

NH senior Lydia Olson and junior Kinsli Dahl both tied in 23rd place with 185s on a gorgeous weather day. Temps hovered in the mid-70s with nary a cloud in the sky on the sunny morning that turned into afternoon.

That sure didn't hurt producing good vibes out on the links – where New Hampton has flourished over the course of eight seasons.

"Our tribe is proud," Dahl said after her team accepted their third-place trophy and took pictures in front of the large scorecards just down from the 18th Hole near the clubhouse of the American Legion course.

Lydia Olson – New Hampton's lone

senior – overcame perhaps her most challenging season as a Chickasaw to finish strong on the big stage. Her head coach and father – Eric Olson – talked about his daughter's struggle to find her swing again – which she lost midway through the season with what is often referred to in sports circles as a case of the "yips."

"She worked really hard. She didn't have the early season that she wanted. She had some swing issues," said Eric Olson. "For her to come back here and end on a positive note – it's a testament to her hard work. I couldn't be prouder of the way she finished."

Olson fired a 92 on Day 1 and she finished with a 93 on Friday. She talked about the length of the sprawling 6,200-yard (long for prep girls golfers), Par 70 Marshalltown course, as well as the greens that seemed to have dried up and played super-quick.

"Here today, it's a long course," said Olson. "It's a lot longer than New Hampton. The greens were way faster than anything probably, honestly, we've seen all season. They're an hour-and-a-half down from us. They're a week or two ahead of us – weather-wise."

Not knowing what to do or what it will take to fix a swing that you can no longer rely on was challenging for Lydia. She found a way to right a wrong and came out on the other end a better golfer and person because of it.

"It's physically and mentally," said an emotional Lydia Olson, who started to choke up when she spoke about her past struggles out on the course. "Obviously it took a lot of time and dedication. My teammates stepped up when they needed to. They continued to support me throughout the whole thing. They saw how bad it was."

Nuss – NH's No. 1 golfer – shot an 87 on Thursday and carded a final



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**New Hampton's girls golf team – (from left) assistant coach Paul Ewert, Maycen Hackman, Lauren Nuss, Kinsli Dahl, Lydia Olson, Molly Wegner, Alivia Geerts and head coach Eric Olson – pose for a photo after the Chickasaws finished third at the Class 2A state tournament.**

round 84. Nuss talked about Olson's transformation back to her old self.

"I definitely could tell she was going to have a great round at state. Turns out she had both days really great. We all knew it was coming. All season she was struggling. I just knew that she was frustrated with herself, but it's just nice seeing her come along at the biggest tournament," said Nuss.

The past six seasons New Hampton has challenged for a state title – winning its first in 2019. Then came COVID-19 the following year, which canceled the spring sports season in Iowa. That pandemic scare didn't allow the Chickasaws to repeat as state champs with their top golfers back in twin sisters – Allison and Morgan Nuss, Lauren's older siblings.

Eric Olson and NH assistant coach Paul "Doc" Ewert had a number in mind that the Chickasaws would probably have to card in order to reel in state title No. 2.

"We knew we needed to go lower than that to win," said Eric Olson. "We weren't going to get there, but it's a hard golf course."

"We gave ourselves a chance. We just came up a little short. It is what it is. You're playing the course. You rack 'em and stack 'em at the end. You find out where you sit."

Eric Olson talked about the chance to hug his daughter one last time on the 18th Hole after Lydia ended her round and headed back to the clubhouse on Friday. There was a chance Lydia didn't reinvigorate her game and didn't play on the state squad. Lydia sat out several meets during the regular season trying to reclaim her past successes in a game that is as mentally challenging as any sport out there.

"I told her you're gonna have tough stretches in life," said Eric Olson. "This is just preparing you. You can fight



**Chickasaw junior Molly Wegner keeps a close eye on her putt at the state tournament.**

through it and you can get through it. I'm just glad she came out of it. It helps the other girls see that you can struggle and you can still compete at a high level."

NH's fourth score that counted toward the team total came from freshman Alivia Geerts (196). Her success, in his her first year of varsity competition, bodes well for the future success of New Hampton.

"Alivia – I didn't dream that she would be our No. 3 player at the beginning of the year," said Eric Olson. "She's

done awesome."

NH sophomore Maycen Hackman (205) and junior Molly Wegner (211) were New Hampton's final scores to round out Olson's top six players.

What's the secret to New Hampton's success? You can start with hard work.

"There's not like a magic formula that you just put it together," said Eric Olson. "We just keep trying to get better every day – that's what we preach. A lot of them do a lot of extra on their own. You can't just show up March 14th and pick up golf clubs and be good."

New Hampton placed third on the same course in Marshalltown at state in 2021. The Chickasaws were state runners-up to S-F last spring. NH placed second at state in back-to-back seasons in 2017-2018, and also placed fourth at state in 2015.

"I just love that they buy into what we say. We don't always see eye-to-eye on everything. This year was challenging – dealing with what Lydia was going through as a dad and a coach. We were trying to build people up. We had a lot of inexperience. We're young. I'm already planning for next year. I think we got the right people in place to make another run."

## TEAM SCORES

Roland-Story 358-365-723, West Marshall 369-362-731, New Hampton 371-366-737, Sumner-Fredericksburg 363-375-738, Central Lyon 371-369-740, Van Meter 378-371-749, Mid-Prairie 379-372-751, Dyersville Beckman 392-384-776, Oelwein 396-391-787, West Lyon 420-420-840.

## MEDALIST

Chloe Bolte (SF) 75-77-152.

## TOP 10 INDIVIDUALS

Bolte (SF) 75-77-152, Olivia Hines (Mediapolis) 80-82-162, Paycee Sorgenfrei (Tipton) 83-80-163, Makenna Carlson (RS) 81-82-163, Lauren Nuss (NH) 87-84-171, Briley Carlson (RS) 85-87-172, Allie Pfantz (WM) 90-83-173, Mariah Gerleman (CL) 89-85-174, Morgan Krall (Jesup) 91-84-175, Audrey Overgaard (Garner-Hayfield-Ventura) 88-87-175.

## NEW HAMPTON SCORES

Nuss 87-84-171, Kinsli Dahl 93-92-185, Lydia Olson 92-93-185, Alvia Geerts 99-97-196, Maycen Hackman 102-103-205, Molly Wegner 108-103-211.

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## Turkey Valley Area Calendar of Events

**JUNE  
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### Thursday, June 1, 2023

4:00pm Baseball: Varsity Varsity/JV vs. Postville @ Turkey Valley HS

6:00pm Baseball: JV Varsity/JV vs. Postville @ Turkey Valley HS

**Friday, June 2, 2023**

9:00am Softball: Varsity Tournament @ West Union Rec Center

4:00pm Baseball: JV J.V. vs. Decorah @ Decorah HS

**Saturday, June 3, 2023**

9:00am Softball: Varsity Tournament @ West Union Rec Center

10:00am Baseball: JV Varsity/JV vs. Oelwein Community Schools @ Oelwein HS

10:00am Baseball: Varsity Varsity/JV vs. Oelwein Community Schools @ Oelwein HS

**Monday, June 5, 2023**

4:00pm Baseball: Varsity Varsity vs. Waukon @ Turkey Valley HS

5:00pm Softball: JV Varsity vs. MFL MarMac @ Turkey Valley HS

5:00pm Softball: Varsity 2 Varsity vs. MFL MarMac @ Turkey Valley HS

**Tuesday, June 6, 2023**

10:00am Softball: JV 2 J.V. vs. MFL MarMac @ MFL MarMac HS

**Wednesday, June 7, 2023**

10:00am Baseball: JV V.J. vs. North Fayette Valley @ NFV High School

4:00pm Baseball: JV Varsity/JV vs. New Hampton @ Turkey Valley HS

4:00pm Baseball: Varsity Varsity/JV vs. New Hampton @ Turkey Valley HS

5:00pm Softball: Varsity 2 Varsity vs. Kee High @ Turkey Valley HS

**Thursday, June 8, 2023**

10:00am Softball: JV 2 J.V. vs. Kee High @ Kee HS

5:00pm Baseball: JV J.V./Varsity vs. MFL MarMac @ MFL MarMac HS

5:00pm Softball: JV JV/Var vs. Riceville @ Riceville HS

**Friday, June 9, 2023**

10:00am Baseball: JV J.V. vs. South Winneshiek @ Turkey Valley HS

**Monday, June 12, 2023**

10:00am Baseball: JV J.V. vs. Summer-Fredricksburg @ Summer-Fred HS

10:00am Softball: 8th/9th 9th vs. South Winneshiek @ Turkey Valley HS

4:00pm Baseball: Varsity 2 Varsity vs. South Winneshiek @ Turkey Valley HS

5:00pm Softball: Varsity 2 Varsity vs. Postville @ Postville HS

**Tuesday, June 13, 2023**

5:00pm Baseball: JV J.V./Varsity vs. Kee High @ Kee HS

7:00pm Baseball: Varsity J.V./Varsity vs. Kee High @ Kee High

**Wednesday, June 14, 2023**

10:00am Baseball: JV 2 J.V. vs. South Winneshiek @ South Winn HS

5:00pm Softball: Varsity 2 Varsity vs. North Fayette Valley @ TV HS

**Thursday, June 15, 2023**

10:00am Softball: JV 2 J.V. vs. Central Elkader IA @ Central Community Junior-Senior High School

4:00pm Baseball: Varsity Varsity/JV vs. Kee High @ Turkey Valley HS

### Saturday, June 17, 2023

TBD Softball: Varsity Varsity Tournament vs. New Hampton @ NH

### Monday, June 19, 2023

10:00am Softball: 8th/9th J.V. vs. Oelwein Community Schools @ TV HS

4:00pm Baseball: Varsity 2 Varsity vs. MFL MarMac @ TV HS

5:00pm Softball: Varsity 2 Varsity vs. West Central @ WC HS

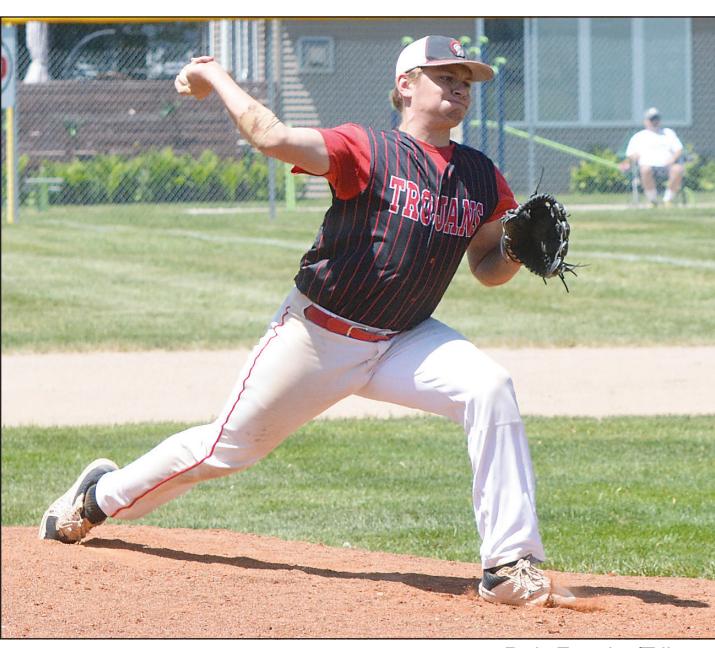
### Tuesday, June 20, 2023

10:00am Softball: JV 2 J.V. vs. West Central @ Turkey Valley HS

4:00pm Baseball: Varsity Varsity/JV vs. Clayton Ridge @ Gamavillo Baseball Field

5:30pm Softball: Varsity Double Header vs. St. Ansar @ TV HS

6:00pm Baseball: JV Varsity/JV



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Turkey Valley's Russell Nieman (above) gets ready to throw a pitch to the plate, and Trojans' centerfielder Calvin Bodensteiner (right), after making a sensational catch, fires the ball to second base to complete a double play in Turkey Valley's 3-1 win over New Hampton Saturday.

## Turkey Valley runs gauntlet to go 4-2

Trojans cap their opening week with solid 3-1 victory over New Hampton

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Turkey Valley's schedule during the first week of the season wasn't soft by any means; after all, the Trojans opened the season with a home doubleheader with Kee, two road games against North Fayette Valley and the New Hampton Invitational, which turned out to be a doubleheader with the host Chickasaws.

And after finishing off a 3-1 victory over New Hampton Saturday afternoon, the Trojans were sitting at 4-2.

"You go against Kee, North Fayette and New Hampton the first week," Turkey Valley junior Russell Nieman said, "you're happy to be .500. I mean that's a pretty tough stretch right there."

It was Nieman who sealed a winning first week of the season as he threw three scoreless innings to pick up a save in that win over New Hampton. Not that the Trojans' starter, Noah Hanson, wasn't good, either, as the senior scattered three hits over four innings before switching spots with Nieman and going behind the dish for the final three innings.

"We were 4-2, could of been 5-1 pretty easy," he said, "but I still think overall we're happy with the first week. We've got

work to do, but it's a good start for us, something to build on."

Hanson had a pretty good opening week on the mound as he threw eight strong innings in the Trojans' opener that ended with Kee breaking a scoreless tie with three runs in the top of the 10th inning.

But if Turkey Valley proved anything during the first week of the season, it is this: The Trojans appear to have resiliency.

That's because after falling 3-0, the Trojans rebounded with a 9-1 win over Kee as Nieman picked up the win — going five innings and giving up just one run — on the mound. And the Turkey Valley bats came alive in the Kee nightcap as Oliver Schmitt had a pair of doubles and Hanson, Carson Busta and Garrett Dietzenbach also laced two-baggers.

Three days later, the Trojans used a three-run seventh inning to beat North Fayette Valley 8-5 in the opener. Dietzenbach drove in the eventual game-winner with a single, and the Trojans added insurance runs when Dietzenbach and Logan Busta scored on wild pitches. Schmitt got the win with 1 2/3 innings of scoreless relief.

The nightcap was just as tight, but the Trojans' picked up the extra-inning win as Schmitt again got the victory — retiring



all six TigerHawks he faced, the last four via strikeouts.

Turkey Valley got the winning run when Hanson singled with one out in the eighth, stole second, took third on a wild pitch and scored on Calvin Bodensteiner's single.

And then came Saturday, which got off to an awful start as New Hampton pounded Turkey Valley 12-2 in the opener.

"The kids were a little disappointed with that," Turkey Valley coach Dan Stepan said, "but as you can tell in the dugout, they are a pretty resilient group, they like each other, they like hanging out. It makes for a fun summer."

The Trojans certainly had a fun second game as RBIs by Schmitt, Kurtenbach and Chase Hayek staked Turkey Valley to a 3-1 lead in the top of the second inning.

Hanson and Nieman worked

in and out of trouble all game long — New Hampton left nine runners on base — and both pitchers gave credit to their teammates' defensive efforts. None was bigger than Bodensteiner's sensational catch in center field in the first inning. After snagging the line drive, the senior quickly hopped to his feet and threw to second to complete a double play.

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## Seniors to lead the way for Turkey Valley softball

Turkey Valley's confident team will be able to hit but the key is to find pitchers to replace all-conference hurler in the circle

BY KELLY TERPSTRA  
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Junior Hackman's Turkey Valley softball squad will not be short on senior leadership this summer out on the diamond.

The Trojans sport eight seniors on their roster and almost every one of them brings back valuable experience from a season ago when TV went 18-8 and shared the Upper Iowa Conference championship with Kee High.

The start to the 2023 season didn't go the way of the Trojans against large-school rival Decorah last week Thursday. The Class 4A Vikings piled on the runs en route to a 16-2 three-inning victory.

Turkey Valley pitching issued eight walks in the lopsided affair.

"We just struggled throwing strikes," said Hackman. "That's going to be where our question mark is this year, is our pitching."

Gone is all-conference hurler Josie Weber — who graduated last year and played on the varsity squad since her eighth-grade year.

TV senior Sierra Morris started the game versus Decorah. Maici Weber — Josie's little sister — came into the finish the game inside the circle.

"Our pitchers gotta be able to throw strikes. We'll be able to score runs. We'll hit the ball. We're going to put the ball in play," said Hackman. "I tell them the goal is we need to be under five walks a game. If they hit the ball, that's fine. We've got good defense. We've got a lot of girls that have experience playing the fielding positions out there."

The Trojans feature a lineup that packs plenty of punch. Regular starters from a year

ago back this season are seniors Morris (P), Clare Courtney (SS/CF), Jaclyn Schmitt (C/OF), Olivia Snyder (3B), Aubrey Hoffert (1B) and designated hitter Brianna Busta. Other seniors on the squad are Alison Leibold (2B) and Abigail Schmitt (CF).

"I've never had this many seniors before," said Hackman. "That's a good problem to have."

TV rapped out six hits against Decorah — which saw freshman hurler Clara Hjelle pick up the win for the Vikings.

Maici Weber — who should be one of the most exciting players to watch this season in Class 1A — doubled against Decorah and knocked in two runs. Weber was the second-best hitter in the UIC last year as an eighth-grader. She hit to a .507 batting average. When she isn't pitching she'll do the catching duties.

Decorah (2-0) shut out South Winneshiek, 6-0, in its second game of the season.

Turkey Valley traveled to take on Springville on Tuesday and hosted No. 5 North Linn on Wednesday. Then it's off to the West Union Tournament, where TV squares off against Don Bosco and Independence on Friday. The Trojans lock horn with Charles City and Clarksville on Saturday in West Union.

"We're going to have our work cut out for us," said Hackman.

### DECORAH 16, TURKEY VALLEY 2

Decorah	50(11)	-	16
Turkey Valley	101	-	2
Pitching - Sierra Morris 2 1/3 IP, 8 H, 12 R, 11 ER, 5 BB, 3 K, Maici Weber 2/3 IP, 3 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 3 BB, 0 K.			
2B - Weber. Runs - Clare Courtney 1, Mariah Thordson 1. Hits - Courtney 1, Olivia Snyder 1, Weber 1, Aubrey Hoffert 1, Alison Leibold 1, Mariah Thordson 1. RBI - Weber 2.			

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# UPHOLDING THE TRADITION!

New Hampton's Lauren Nuss (above) drains a par putt while teammate Kinsli Dahl chips the ball on to a green during the Class 2A state golf meet that was played last week at the American Legion Memorial Golf Course in Marshalltown.

## NUSS TAKES SIXTH TO LEAD CHICKASAWS TO THIRD-PLACE FINISH AT STATE

BY KELLY TERPSTRA

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Strawberries, hot fudge or caramel. How about sprinkles? The New Hampton girls golf team knows how to celebrate and what better confectionery treat is out there than ice cream? That's a celebratory tradition head coach Eric Olson and his Chickasaws have almost made seem like it's old hat.

But when you raise another state trophy like the Chickasaws did last week at Marshalltown — you can take your pick of ice cream toppings after New Hampton's historic run continued.

Heck, make it a double scoop.

"We've got options," smiled Olson as he walked off the American Legion Golf Course in Marshalltown with yet another top-notch finish, not to mention some more hardware to add to the Chickasaws' growing collection.

Marshalltown was the site of New Hampton's first-ever state tournament berth eight years ago in 2015.

Since then, New Hampton has achieved

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# It's a 'split' week for the Chickasaw '9'

Chickasaws salvage NEIC doubleheader with Comets; split games with Trojans at 'tourney'

BY BOB FENSKA

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It's rare to find a high school baseball must-win scenario in May, but last Thursday, that's the exact story line New Hampton faced.

The Chickasaws had just lost their Northeast Iowa Conference opener to Charles City, 4-3, and New Hampton, simply put, did not want to start the NEIC slate 0-2.

It didn't, thanks to masterful pitching performances by senior Gannon Shekleton and junior Braden McShane, who combined to throw a one-hitter in a 5-1 victory over the Comets.

"I went out there with the mindset to get the job done, throw strikes," Shekleton said after working 5 □ innings of one-hit, one-run — an unearned one at that — ball that included three strikeouts and four walks. "I've been working hard to be one of our better pitchers and I knew it was kind of a big game for us. I mean, 0-2 isn't going to kill you, but 1-1 sounds a heck of a lot better, right?"

Indeed, it does.

"It's what you want your senior to do, go out there and give your team a chance," New Hampton coach Cory McDonald said. "Gannon gave us exactly what we needed. He shut down a really good team and then Braden came in and slammed the door."

McShane came in to relieve Shekleton with one out in the sixth and got the final five outs of the game — four via strikeout — to get his second save of the season.

"I think up and down this conference, there are really good teams," McDonald said. "Waverly splits with Waukon, we split with Charles City ... Decorah's solid. It's going to be a bloodbath in our conference, and whoever comes out as champion will have really



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New Hampton leftfielder Evan Knowlton catches a deep fly ball in a game against Turkey Valley on Saturday morning.

earned it. That second game [against Charles City] was big, and I loved how our kids responded after a tough, tough loss."

Two days before the Charles City doubleheader, New Hampton built an 8-4 lead and held off Aplington-Parkersburg for an 8-6 victory and two days after the split with the Comets, New Hampton hosted its annual tournament, which became a de facto doubleheader with Turkey Valley after Waterloo East dropped out of the tournament.

The Chickasaws won the opener against the Trojans 12-2 before failing in the nightcap — OK, the "afternooncap" — 3-1 to take a 5-2 overall record into this week. New Hampton is among Class 2A's top-15 in the first rankings put out by the Iowa High School Baseball

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New Hampton coach Eric Olson and his daughter Lydia (left) watch a competitor's shot while Alivia Geerts (above) chips her ball on to the green during the state tournament.



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Junior pitcher Kael Meyers delivers a pitch to the plate in New Hampton's doubleheader against Charles City last week.

## Chickasaw trapshooters close regular season, gear up for the state meet

New Hampton will get break before heading to Cedar Falls next week

BY KELLY TERPSTRA

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The New Hampton trapshooting squad closed out its regular season with three home meets at the Sportsman's Club Boyd in Fredericksburg over the course of the past week.

Last week Tuesday, May 23, the South Winn 100 took place in Fredericksburg and New Hampton Red was crowned the victor in that meet with a 487.

New Hampton senior Teigen Howe fired a perfect round of 100 and the Chickasaws dominated the top of the leaderboard as Ethan Svehla, Layne Nehl and Trinity Schwickerath all fired rounds of 99 apiece.

Josie Fuerstenberg, a senior,

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New Hampton's Aleah Eichenberger and Grace Maloy take shots during a meet held at the Fredericksburg Sportsman's Club last week.

