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Shane Staker (above) goes over the “ground rules” of an upcoming event during Street Sports, a Dairy Days tradition his family has been a part of for more than 50 years, and Maddox and Mason O’Brien (right) team up for the sack race.



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Family keeps Dairy Days tradition alive

Staker’s sons say they enjoy returning to hometown to run event that meant so much to their father

BY LYDIA GESSNER
Of the Tribune

Last Thursday night, Linda Staker watched from the sidelines as kids ranging from 3-years-old to 12-years-old competed in sack races, the shoekick, the milk chug, the crab walk, and more, across the field named for her late husband.

And she couldn’t help but wonder what it would be like if he — her late husband, Steve Staker — was still here.

“It’s kind of bittersweet; I was standing here looking around thinking about, you know, if Steve was still here, but it’s pretty awesome that the tradition continues...”

But even as she spoke those words under the setting sun, one of her grandchildren came up beside her, wondering about some of the weekends’ activities. Across the grass, two of her sons, Tyler and Shane, were chatting with families after wrapping up the final Street Sports race of the evening.

Linda isn’t sure if anyone headed up the Dairy Days tradition before her hus-



Hey, it’s Dairy Days, so the milk chug has to be a part of Street Sports, correct?

band, but they first came to Fredericksburg in 1968. After that, Steve either started or continued this Dairy Days staple which Tyler and Shane have continued since their father’s passing in 2020.

“It means so much ‘cause my husband did this, you know, for so many years,” Linda said. “It was his thing kind of and now two of my boys are helping do it. It’s so fun when the grand-kids can come back and do it, you know, run the races ...”

Tyler said that his kids get really excited about coming to Street Sports each year.

“Because I remember when I was doing it when I was younger,” Tyler said. “I remember the milk race and doing all the activities so it is fun to see ... my kids come back for it and they get really excited for it as well. You know whenever they hear ... ‘Dairy Days’ and ‘Street Sports’ they start getting out in the backyard and they practice their shoe kick, you know, getting ready for all the fun activities and the races.”

After so many years of 40-yard dashes, wheelbarrow races, and milk chugs, it’s hard for the Stakers to pick a favorite.

“Oh my gosh, just all of them, I don’t think I have a favorite, every one is fun,” Linda said. “...Yeah I don’t know, I can’t pick out one because they’re all fun, you know, just the races

are fun, the shoekick’s fun, the wheelbarrow, the crab race—it’s all fun.”

Shane would have to settle on the three-legged race for a couple of reasons.

“Probably the three-legged race. I thought it was pretty fun. It was good to work as a team, find someone you could get in sync with.”

But he also loves watching the wheelbarrow race.

“I think probably the most challenging one that’s probably the most entertaining one to watch is I would say the wheelbarrow ‘cause they’re either shoving them on their face or they’re falling over top of them,” Shane said with a laugh.

Tyler is a fan of the milk chug, but he thinks they have gotten a little too relaxed on the rules since he was a kid.

“And at that time you either had to drink all the milk or you had to wear all the milk, but it had to be gone before you could run back. So now we’re getting a little softer I think.”

His daughter, Avery Staker, likes the shoe kick because it’s such an uncommon activity. Her cousin, Lucy Cook, enjoys the 40 yard dash, but both of them agreed that their favorite memory of Street Sports is the ice cream handed out at the end.

For Shane and Tyler, not only is it fun to see their kids take part, but being back on the field

also brings fond memories of the times spent readying it for Street Sports with their father.

“Yeah so when I was younger I would come out and help line the field with him and then, you know, help get it set up,” Tyler said, “...and then when we were in Cedar Rapids he would come back for it every year and make sure it was lined and some years I’d come back and help him out.”

“Oh yeah, we had the screw-drivers and the rope and we had to measure,” Shane remembered. “He did a better job than we did because he took a 2+ b2 = c2 and made sure everything was [measured], Tyler and I just kind of [said] ‘Yeah looks good enough,’ ‘that’s pretty good.’ So yeah I remember doing all that with him. It was always very hot it seemed like but it was good.”

For the boys, Linda, and the rest of their family, it’s about continuing the tradition that Steve Staker began.

“Yeah it’s just nice to come back and carry on the tradition ... just nice to come back and put this on for the community and for the kids,” Tyler said, “and Dad always, you know, was really generous with his time in regards to the community and activities for the kids, so just fun to come back and carry on that tradition.”

“I mean I did this since I was a kid so a lot of nostalgia,” Shane said. “Just I think everybody loved my dad, so it’s fun to come back and have people thank us for just showing up and supporting Dairy Days and the kids events, and [I] just feel honored to be here and appreciative of everyone’s kind words.”

Along with the family’s desire to carry on this part of their father’s legacy, Tyler said he is glad the community continues to support it as well.

“I’m happy to see that it, you know, it hasn’t just passed when dad passed,” he said. “It wasn’t like ‘oh let’s just be done with this’ and, you know, the community still comes out to support it. It’s just, it’s cool to see that.”

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If it's possible to avoid taking money from your 401(k) before you retire, you probably should do so. You could spend 25 or more years in retirement, and you'll need to pay for those years, so you may want to look for alternatives to your 401(k). If you've built an emergency fund containing several months' worth of living expenses in cash or cash equivalents, you could use some of this money. If you have a Health Savings Account (HSA), you could use it to pay for qualified medical expenses. Or you could sell some of your taxable investments, rather than going into your tax-deferred 401(k).

But if you have determined that you must look at your 401(k) plan to meet a short-term funding need, you'll want to carefully consider how to go about it. You typically have two main choices: loans or withdrawals.

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Now, let's consider withdrawals. For 401(k) plans that



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allow current employees to make withdrawals, the withdrawal requests are usually considered either hardship or non-hardship. To qualify for a hardship withdrawal, you must demonstrate an immediate and heavy financial need to pay for certain expenses, including a home purchase, college, a medical issue or other specified costs, and your withdrawal is limited to the amount necessary to meet the need. Non-hardship withdrawals can typically be taken for any purpose but usually are not granted until you're 59½ or older.

Unlike with a loan, a hardship withdrawal can't be repaid, while a non-hardship withdrawal can usually only be repaid by rolling over the amount to an IRA within 60 days. But the bigger issue may be taxes. If you withdraw funds from your 401(k), any previously untaxed money is generally taxed as ordinary income and a 10% penalty will apply if you're younger than 59½, unless you qualify for an exception. Plus, your 401(k) plan typically must withhold 20% of the withdrawal for taxes, so you'd have to take an even larger withdrawal to meet your needs.

Before embarking on a 401(k) loan or withdrawal, you may want to consult with a financial professional and your tax advisor. Taking money from your 401(k) is a big move, so make sure you know everything that's involved.

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Heartland Days is 'blessed' with abundance of support

HEARTLAND DAYS: FROM 1

Zweibohmer, it will be something she knows she has no control over — i.e., the weather.

"I have started to look a little," she said and then added with a laugh, "OK, I look a lot. I also know, however, know that it's going to change 13 times between now and Friday."

She paused and laughed.

"Not that I'm not going to keep looking at the forecast all week," she said. "I'm sure eventually I'll find one I like, right?"

As of Tuesday, the forecast

looked good for Friday evening's events, but there is a chance of rain on Saturday.

Still, Zweibohmer isn't going to get worked up over the weather; instead, she is counting her blessings.

"The number of people who support Heartland Days — be it volunteering or making donations — is just amazing," she said. "We have great supporters, and they're the reason, I think, I'm not all that nervous. Every event is going to have a glitch or two, I know that, but we'll get through them and have a great time."

Summit Carbon Solutions partners with St. Ansgar ethanol plant

Summit Carbon Solutions announced Monday that it has entered a new partnership with Absolute Energy, an ethanol plant located in Saint Ansgar.

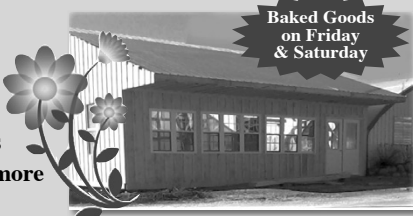
Absolute Energy, which commenced operations in 2008 and produces approximately 130 million gallons per year of ethanol, joins an expanding network of leading ethanol plants as partners in the transformative carbon capture and storage project led by Summit Carbon Solutions.

Summit Carbon Solutions is spearheading the development of the world's largest carbon capture and storage project, which upon completion will permanently and safely sequester up to 18 million metric tons of carbon dioxide each year.

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Bob Fenske/Tribune This building, which is located at the intersection of Prospect Street and Water Avenue, could be the future home of Chickasaw County EMS.

Building owner: 'We're close' on deal with county

AMBULANCE: FROM 1

But he said as time went on, he felt his building would be a natural fit for the county-owned service that has 28E agreements to provide ambulance services to the cities of New Hampton, Bassett, Fredericksburg, Ionia, Lawler and North Washington.

McGrath said that when the building that has four garage stalls was constructed, it was built with the idea of being able to add "living quarters" at some time in the future and that he believes it will be a benefit to Chickasaw County EMS.

"They need a home, and they need it downtown," McGrath said, "and my belongings don't have to be downtown."

McGrath was asked if he would accept the county's offer.

"Undecided," he said. "We're close."

Currently, Chickasaw County EMS is renting space from the city of New Hampton at the Police Department for its ambulances and its crews are housed at a rental home in the 200 block of South Walnut Avenue, which is a little more than three blocks from the rigs.

Also on Monday, supervisors again discussed where the ambulance service's third rig will be housed.

Board members agreed to purchase a "remounted" vehicle from Klockie Emergency Vehicles for \$204,000 last month, and that rig is expected to be delivered to the county sometime in August.

Chickasaw County EMS Director Joel Knutson said at the time the board agreed to purchase the vehicle that he would like to have the "backup" ambulance housed in Fredericksburg at the city's fire station, but supervisors since then have had questions about who owns the building.

County Assessor said the latest document he found on the building was one dated 1997 that showed the building is owned by the Fredericksburg Community Development Corp.

Supervisor Jake Hackman said the question on who owns the building needs to be answered so that Laudner can draw up a lease agreement.

Supervisor Travis Suckow, whose district includes Fredericksburg, said that he has been told by city leaders that there are

other options for storing the ambulance.

"The mayor basically told me we can figure out where it's going later," Suckow said.

"I disagree," Hackman said, "because we need an agreement."

Knutson said that "it would be nice if it was partitioned off by itself" but that it wasn't an absolute necessity. The EMS director said he'd like to see the ambulance "fully stocked" so that it was ready to answer calls in a relatively short amount of time.

He also said he'd like to focus efforts on recruiting responders from the Fredericksburg area.

"We don't have a ton of responders down there and we know that," he said. "The optimist in me says if you build it they will come. Once we get it down there, let's offer a class, let's build some momentum for that."

Board members agreed to have both Suckow and Knutson meet with Fredericksburg Mayor Jimmy Mitchell and once a "parking spot" is identified, Laudner will begin to draw up the paperwork for a lease.

Student Briefs

ISU dean's list

More than 9,800 Iowa State University students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the spring semester dean's list.

Students named to the dean's list must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

Area students honored included (with class year and major):

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- Ionia — Abigail Poppe, 4, industrial engineering.
- Nashua — Drew Moine, 4, management information systems; and Jaymie Ann Wasem, 4, family and consumer science education and studies.
- New Hampton — Taylor Bearman, 4, animal science; Conner Gorman, 4, industrial technology; Evan Gossling, 4, computer engineering; Julia Havlik, 4, industrial design; Joshua Holschlag, 3, industrial design; Jessica Kuennen, 4, apparel, merchandising, and design; Hannah Meier, 4, supply chain management; Jayda Nehl, 4, animal science; Preston Pickar, 3, financial counseling and planning; Maxwell Schwickerath, 4,

agricultural systems technology; Christina Speicher, 4, animal science; Avery Thronndson, 3, industrial technology; and Zachary Utley, 2, agronomy.

- Tripoli — Cael Leistikow, 3, data science.

NICC graduates

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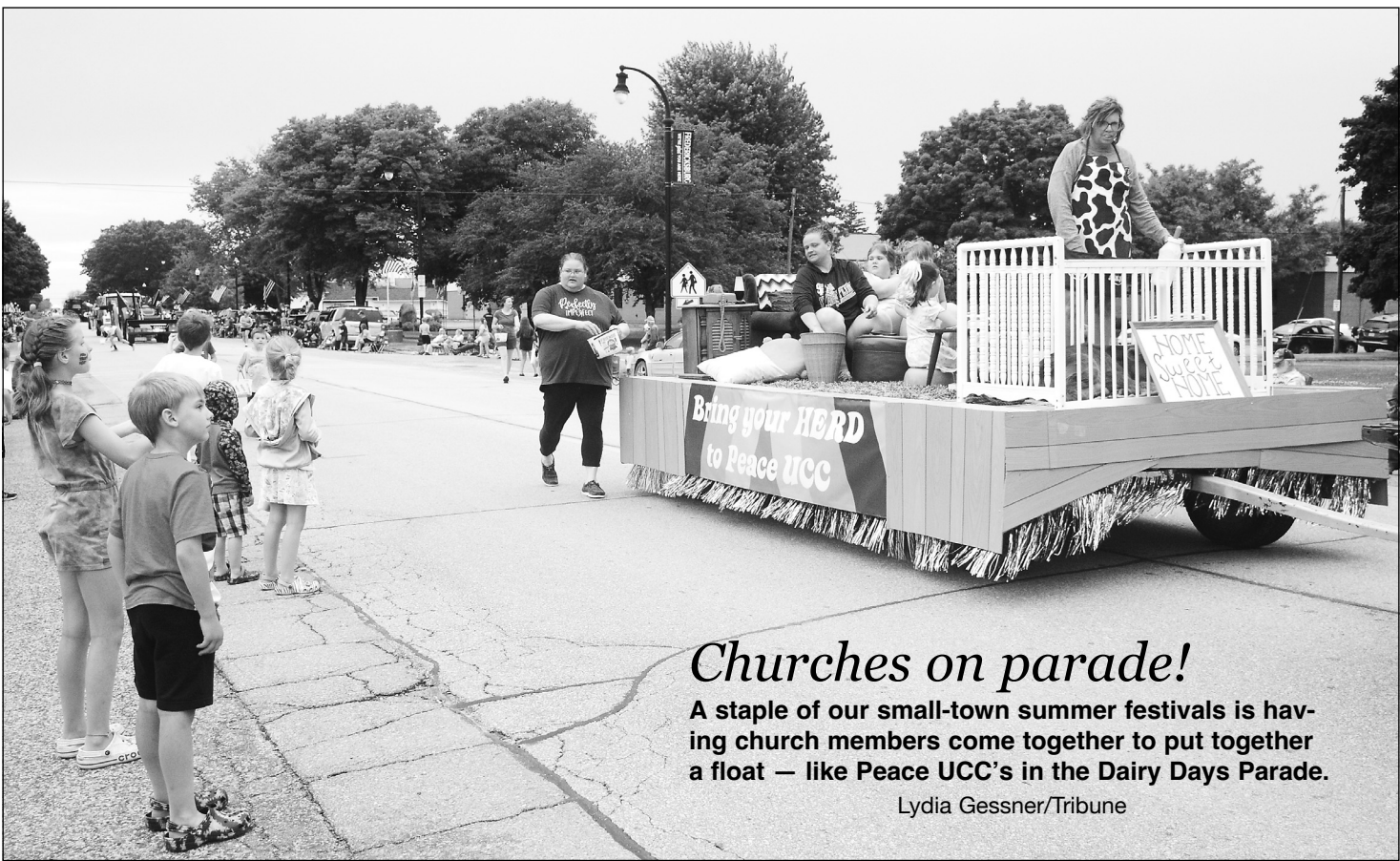
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Forecast

Thursday: Mostly sunny and pleasant with a high of 77 and a low of 55.

Friday: Mostly sunny before clouds roll in, chance of showers and storms; high 82, low 61.

Saturday: Partly sunny with a chance of thunderstorms; high 80, low 56.

Sunday: Sunny and breezy with a high of 74 and a low of 50.

Extended forecast: We'll start the work week with sunny skies, highs in the 70s and lows dropping to near 60.

Meetings

MONDAY

- Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors, 9 a.m., Courthouse.
- New Hampton Light Plant and Telecommunications boards, 5 p.m., Light Plant Board Room.

History

- In 1874, Chief Cochise, one of the great leaders of the Apache Indians in their battles with the Anglo-Americans, dies on the Chiricahua reservation in southeastern Arizona.
- In 1949, George Orwell's novel of a dystopian future, "1984," is published
- In 1966, the National Football League and the upstart American Football League announce the two leagues will merge.
- In 1968, more two months after Martin Luther King Jr. is killed, James Earl Ray, an escaped American convict, is arrested in London, England, and charged with the assassination.
- In 1984, the now-classic comedy "Ghostbusters" — starring Bill Murray, Dan Akroyd and Harold Ramis — is released in theaters.

Birthdays

- Great American architect Frank Lloyd Wright was born in 1867.
- Former First Lady Barbara Bush, whose son was also president, was born in 1925.
- American comedian and TV actor ("Seinfeld" and "The King of Queens") Jerry Stiller was born in 1927.
- Belgian tennis great Kim Clijsters turns 40.
- American rapper Kanye West turns 46.
- TV actress Julianna Margulies, who starred in "ER" and "The Good Wife," turns 57.

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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Debra ‘Deb’ Ries, 52

Debra “Deb” Ries, age 52 of Rochester, Minnesota and formerly of Elma, passed away on Tuesday, May 30, 2023, unexpectedly of natural causes at her home in Rochester.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 5, 2023, at Immaculate Conception Church in Elma, with Father Jerry Kopacek and Father Terrill Ball concelebrating.

Burial was at Calvary Cemetery in Elma following the memorial mass.

Visitation was held from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 4, 2023, at Conway-Markham Funeral Home in Elma with a 2:45 p.m. Rosary. Visitation will continue at the church one hour prior to the memorial mass on Monday.

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

Debra “Deb” Ann was born May 14, 1971, the daughter of John and Catherine “Cathy” (Ball) Ries in New Hampton. She attended and graduated from Crestwood High School with the class of 1989.

After completing her education, Deb attended Hamilton College in Mason City where she obtained her degree as a medical secretary. She began her career with Mason City Business Systems before moving to Rochester, Minnesota, where she spent the remainder of her life. Deb worked for Mayo Health Systems for the



Deb Ries

past 30 years.

When not working, Deb enjoyed crocheting blankets and scarves to keep her family warm along with other items. She also enjoyed baking cookies to sweeten up her nieces and nephews. She deeply cherished her time with her family and friends.

Those left to honor Deb’s memory are her parents, John, and Cathy Ries of Elma; her siblings, Janae (Pete Andera) Wilson of Kensett, Mark (Joanne) Ries of Elma, and Kent (Natalie) Ries of Elma; her nieces and nephews, Kayla, Melinda, Dillon, Alyvia, Hayden, Connley, and Brynleigh; and numerous aunts, uncles and extended family.

She was preceded by her grandparents, Robert, and Carolyn Ball, and Ralph and Mary Ries; and aunts, Mona Ball and Jean Ries.

Edna M. Pickar, 90

Edna M. Pickar, age 90 of New Hampton, IA passed away on Monday, June 5, 2023, at New Hampton Nursing and Rehab with her family by her side.

Arrangements are being made with Conway-Markham Funeral Home in New Hampton, and for further information, please contact 641-394-4331.

Online condolences may be directed to www.conwaymarkham.com.

Alvaro Valdivia-Barranco, 52

Alvaro Valdivia-Barranco, age 52 of Cresco, died Monday, May 29, 2023.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton.

Online condolences for Alvaro’s family may be left at www.hugebackfuneralhome.com.

Property Transfers

Ervin N. Martin and Ruth A. Martin to Harlan M. Zimmerman Jr. and Edna L. Zimmerman; W1/2 EX N300’ E300’ & PARCEL F NW SE 23-96-13.

Lora Schwickerath and Larry Christensen to Menno R. Zimmerman Jr. and Elaine Zimmerman; E235’ S275’ SE SE 06-95-13.

Greg Havlik, Rebecca Ptacek Havlik and Rebecca Ptacek Havlik to Barbara A. Havlik; EX E342’ S449’ & EX W276’ E618’ S398’ NE SW 15-95-12.

Dennis J. Bockhaus and Jennifer J. Bockhaus to Brenda K. Fisher; W62’ NASHUA COLERS ADDITION Lot: 2 Block: 9 W62’ NASHUA COLERS ADDITION Lot: 3 Block: 9.

TA & Company LC to Colssus Land Company LLC, Scott R. Fett and Kimberly A. Fett; PARCEL B IN W1/2 SSE 09-96-12 PARCEL B IN E4R E1/2 SW 08-96-12.

Randy Flatjord and Vicki Flatjord to Aaron Johnson; PARCEL 2022-68 S1/2 SE 20-97-12 S1/2 LYING W NOLAN BOULEVARD EX PARCEL 2020-54 SW 21-97-12.

Randy Flatjord and Vicki Flatjord to Kaleb Dykstra; PARCEL 2022-67 IN S1/2 SE 20-97-12.

Bradford Corporation to Bradford Guest House LLC; COMM NE COR NW 16-94-14 N60’ S132’ OF VACATED ST LYING BETWEEN BLKS 75 & 76 PARCEL 2019-44 SE NW 16-94-14.

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

James E. Wood EST and James R. Wood EX to James R. Wood; S1/2 NE 22-97-13 NW NE 22-97-13.

Jim Barta to Wickham Properties LLC; S158.5’ N208’ W389’ NW NW SW 13-95-14.

STALKID Corp. to SFV LLP; SW 13-94-14.

SCI PARKVIEW MHP LLC to PR Ventures LLC; N165’ E114’ E2AC S10AC SE NE 07-95-12 NEW HAMPTON LIDDLES ADDITION Lot: 3 PT BEG NW COR L3 SW NW 08-95-12.

Drew D. Dietz and Shannon R. Dietz to Scott J. Henze; PT BEG 123’S SE SW 16-94-14.

Dean J. Fisher, Dean Fisher and Ellen Fisher to Mary O’Brien and Chris Fisher; SW NE 20-96-11 SE NE 20-96-11 N1/2 SE 20-96-11 SE SE 20-96-11 E1/2 SW 20-96-11 W1/4 SW SE 21-96-11.

Casey J. Paulus, Casey Musgrave and Matthew F. Paulus to Hunter M. Gerber; W56’ NEW HAMPTON ORIGINAL PLAT (NH) Lot: 5 Block: 16 W56’ NEW HAMPTON ORIGINAL PLAT (NH) Lot: 6 Block: 16.

Elinor A. Brass EST and Brett L. Brass to Brett L. Brass; PARCEL D IN N1/2 04-95-13.

Jewel M. Gipple to Primrose Properties LLC; W4R EX S113’ NASHUA COLERS THIRD ADDITION Lot: 4.

Alan A. Miller, Barbara Miller, Barbara A. Miller, Kendall L. Miller, Beatrice Miller, Paul A. Petersen and Sarah Kate Wilson; to Kenneth D. Boeding and Sandra K. Boeding; EX L1 NE 28-97-11 E1/2AC N20R NE SE 28-97-11.

Paul A. Perersen TR and Adelaide Petersen REV TR to Kenneth D. Boeding and Sandra K. Boeding; EX L1 NE 28-97-11 E1/2AC N20R NE SE 28-97-11.

Randall Vaala and Joann Vaala to Kenneth D. Boeding and Sandra K. Boeding; EX L1 NE 28-97-11 E1/2AC N20R NE SE 28-97-11.

Walter Edward Schilling, 75

Walter Edward Schilling, age 75 of New Hampton, died Friday, Jan. 3, 2020, at Colonial Manor in Elma.

A memorial service honoring Walter’s life will be held 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 10, 2023, at the Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton.

There will be a one-hour visitation prior to the service.

Inurnment will follow at Calvary Cemetery in New Hampton.

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



Walt Schilling

Walter Edward Schilling was born April 2, 1944, in New Hampton, IA, the son of Edward and Marie (Morrissey) Schilling.

Walt grew up on a small farm southwest of New Hampton. He was involved in all aspects of the farm operation. While hogs were his favorite farm animal, he enjoyed working with the farm machinery even more. One of his fondest memories was overhauling a tractor while in high school. Money was tight on most small farms in the 1950s, and Walt’s family was no exception. It was difficult to get ahead with hogs selling for \$10 per hundredweight one year and \$5 per hundredweight next. Walt used to joke that growing up on the working end of a shovel taught him the true value of hard work, so he was going to college.

After graduating from New Hampton High School in 1962, he was fortunate to gain an appointment with the cooperative engineering program at General Motors Institute in Flint, Michigan. GMI was a GM-owned and operated co-op engineering school which allowed students to support their studies in alternating 6-week work/study periods year-round, thereby obtaining a Bachelor’s degree in engineering in five years. He credited his ability to compete for such an appointment to the education he received at New Hampton High School.

Walt’s career in engineering took him from working for Buick in Flint, Michigan, to Collins Radio in Cedar Rapids. He later moved to the Minneapolis area. In 1981 he left the Dayton Hudson Corporation to join the U.S. Postal Service as an engineer in the Minneapolis/St. Paul Bulk Mail Center in Eagan, Minnesota. In 1988, he transferred to Anchorage, Alaska as the manager of the Engineering Technical Unit for

Jeanne M. Schilling, 92

Jeanne M. Schilling, age 92 of New Hampton, died Sunday, March 27, 2022, at Colonial Manor of Elma.

A memorial service will be held 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 10, 2023, at the Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton.

There will be a one-hour visitation prior to the service.

Inurnment will follow at Calvary Cemetery in New Hampton.

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

Jeanne was born Feb. 26, 1930, in New Hampton, the daughter of Edward and Marie (Morrissey) Schilling. She attended high school in New Hampton.

Throughout her life she held many nice secretarial jobs. She was secretary to the commanding officer of Buckley Naval Air Station in Denver. Jeanne was



Jeanne Schilling

also a secretary at the American Embassy in Vienna, Austria.

Around 1963, she was offered the opportunity to take a test to apply for a new career field in the government for data processing. She passed this test and found a job at the Rock Island Arsenal in Rock Island. She continued to work there until

NEWS BITS FROM OUR PAST COMPILED BY TERRI JOSEPHSON

Week of June 4 1948 (75 years ago)

- A business transaction was completed Tuesday afternoon whereby Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelly sold the Maindiner Cafe to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Shares of Waterloo. Possession will be Monday, June 14.

The Kellys purchased the Maindiner in March 1946, coming here from Elma.

- The grand opening of the New Hampton swimming pool will be Sunday, June 13.

John Porter has been hired as manager of the pool, Mrs. Kenneth Hibbs will be the matron and cashier, and the lifeguards will be Ruth O’Holleran, Glenn Scott, Jr. and James Attleson.

Children will be able to buy season tickets good for 20 swims for \$1.20 and adults, five swims for \$2.

1973 (50 years ago)

- Kevin Kennedy has accepted a position in the office of the Floyd County Attorney James Erb, at Charles City for his internship.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy, he recently completed his second year at the University of Iowa Law School, Iowa City.

- A third major monogram for baseball participation at Upper Iowa College was received by New Hampton’s Bob Rausch, according to the Fayette school’s athletic department.

Rausch will be a senior at UIC nest year. He was a three-sport star at New Hampton Community High School during his prep years, participating in football, basketball and baseball, and was named the school’s “Athlete of the Year” in 1970.

1998 (25 years ago)

- Two New Hampton athletes were placewinners at the Class 3A boys state track and field meet in Des Moines. The Chickasaws’ Blake Flansche and Jason Huegel were state medalists as Flansche, a sophomore, placed third in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 15.37 and Huegel, a senior, placed fifth in the discus with a throw of 159-7.
- There was a party going on last week at

the New Hampton Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Word had just been received that Jon Morgan was just one step away from his GED at 84 years of age. Later that day official word was received that he had passed the final English exam and the GED certificate was his. He celebrated with his wife, Mary and GED instructor, Jane Haugen.

2013 (10 years ago)

Jim Keane, a longtime construction worker from New Hampton, was looking for a change, he won the North Iowa Area Community College’s Extreme Makeover Scholarship. The 50-year-old Keane thrived and finished his first year at NIACC with a 4.0 grade point average.

The scholarship covered tuition and, fees and books for the first year. He will return to NIACC this fall and after he graduates with his associate of arts degree, he plans to enroll at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls.

- With Iowa experiencing the wettest spring in 141 years, area farmers are feeling somewhat waterlogged. According to State Climatologist Harry Hillaker, the preliminary Iowa statewide average precipitation for the spring months of March, April and May in 2013 is 17.66 inches. The old record was 15.36 inches set in 1892.

2018 (5 years ago)

- About 400 people flocked to the long-awaited season opener at the newly-renovated New Hampton Municipal Pool on Monday. All the new attractions that were installed as part of a \$725,000 renovation project were all big hits. People of all ages enjoyed the Splash Pad, drop-slide, the toddler slide and the floatables.
- ATEK Technologies will expand its New Hampton plant. ATEK President Tom Christie announced the expansion in a press release and said the company hopes to have a major building expansion completed in December. ATEK is already working on improving its plant automation program with what company officials called a “major investment in robotic de-gating and debarring of castings,” which should be completed sometime next month.

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City Council puts off decision on stoplights

New Hampton leaders discuss possibility of removing Main Street lights at Walnut, Chestnut and Locust avenues

By **BOB FENSKE**
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The New Hampton City Council tapped the brakes, at least for now, on fixing three controllers for the stoplights that are on the city’s Main Street. Council members Monday discussed the issue at length and several ideas were brought up — ranging from putting new controllers in two stoplights on Linn Avenue, as well as those on Main Street, to removing the stoplights on Main Street at Walnut, Chesnut and Locust avenues.

“It was a good discussion, and the council wants to know their options before they proceed,” City Clerk Karen

Clemens said. “We talked about a lot of different ways to proceed, and until they get more information, I think the council members feel like it’s best to wait.”

The city received a bid of \$5,626 for each of the three controllers that would be needed to “synchronize” the lights on Walnut, Chestnut and Locust, and Clemens told council members that the city has about \$14,000 in its American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) account that hasn’t been designated to be spent.

New Hampton Fire Chief Toby Schwickerath and one of his officers, Mark Andrea, asked the council to consider putting controllers in two

lights on Linn Avenue, citing safety concerns for both firefighters and motorists when department members are answering a call.

The controllers allow fire personnel to turn stoplights “red” with a touch of a button, but council members were unsure the city could afford the additional \$11,200 to replace five controllers.

Council members also brought up just taking out three of the city’s stoplights, but to do that, the city would need to receive the OK from the Iowa Department of Transportation because Main Street in the downtown area is also state highway 24.

“It came down to do we have enough

information to make a good decision,” Clemens said, “and the council felt they didn’t and decided to hold off on making any decisions.”

Also on Monday, council members discussed the issue of dead, dying and diseased trees on private property within city limits.

Under the city code, the city has the right to take down a tree if it creates “an imminent threat of harm or damage” and council members discussed the issue of how the city should proceed.

“We’re mostly concerned about the safety of residents and the property damage that can occur if a tree falls,” Clemens said. “The city will take out

trees if they’re in the right-of-way, but it’s the responsibility of the property owners to remove trees if they’re not in the right-of-way.”

No final decisions were made, but the council will ask the city’s Tree Board to come up with a rubric the city can use to determine which trees present the most danger. Council members also said that they would consider giving residents up to two years to remove dead trees before the city would get involved.

“We know tree services are busy, getting them is really difficult,” Clemens said. “We don’t want to create a burden, but we also want to lookout for the safety of our residents, too.”

Briefs

Residents can enjoy the pool ‘under the lights’ on June 15

The New Hampton Municipal Pool will hold its first “Late Night Swim” of the season on Monday, June 15, when pool patrons can take to the water “under the lights.”

The event will run from 8:30 to 10 p.m., and admission is \$10.

Pool officials are reminding those that want to take part in Late Night Swims can not use their pool passes but must pay the admission fee.

Local Relay for Life team puts together quilt fundraiser

The Latecomers Relay for Life team is putting together a sports-themed quilt giveaway to raise money for the annual American Cancer Society event that will be held later this summer.

The quilts are on display this week at First Citizens Bank along with a poster explaining the details.

Residents can choose which quilt raffle they wish to enter.

The team will be taking donations for the quilts through the summer and will draw the lucky winners the evening of Aug. 12 at the Chickasaw Relay for Life event.

The quilts will also be on display at the Maker’s Market, which will be held during Heartland Days this Saturday at the St. Joseph Parish Center.

Farmers Market starts season today, still looking for vendors

The city’s first official Farmers Market date will be held today (Thursday) from 4 to 6 p.m. next to Riley’s Inc.

Additional vendors are still needed, anyone interested in attending a few dates or the whole season contact the New Hampton Chamber of Commerce at 641-394-2021.

20th DK Wood fundraising golf tournament set for June 17

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

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

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

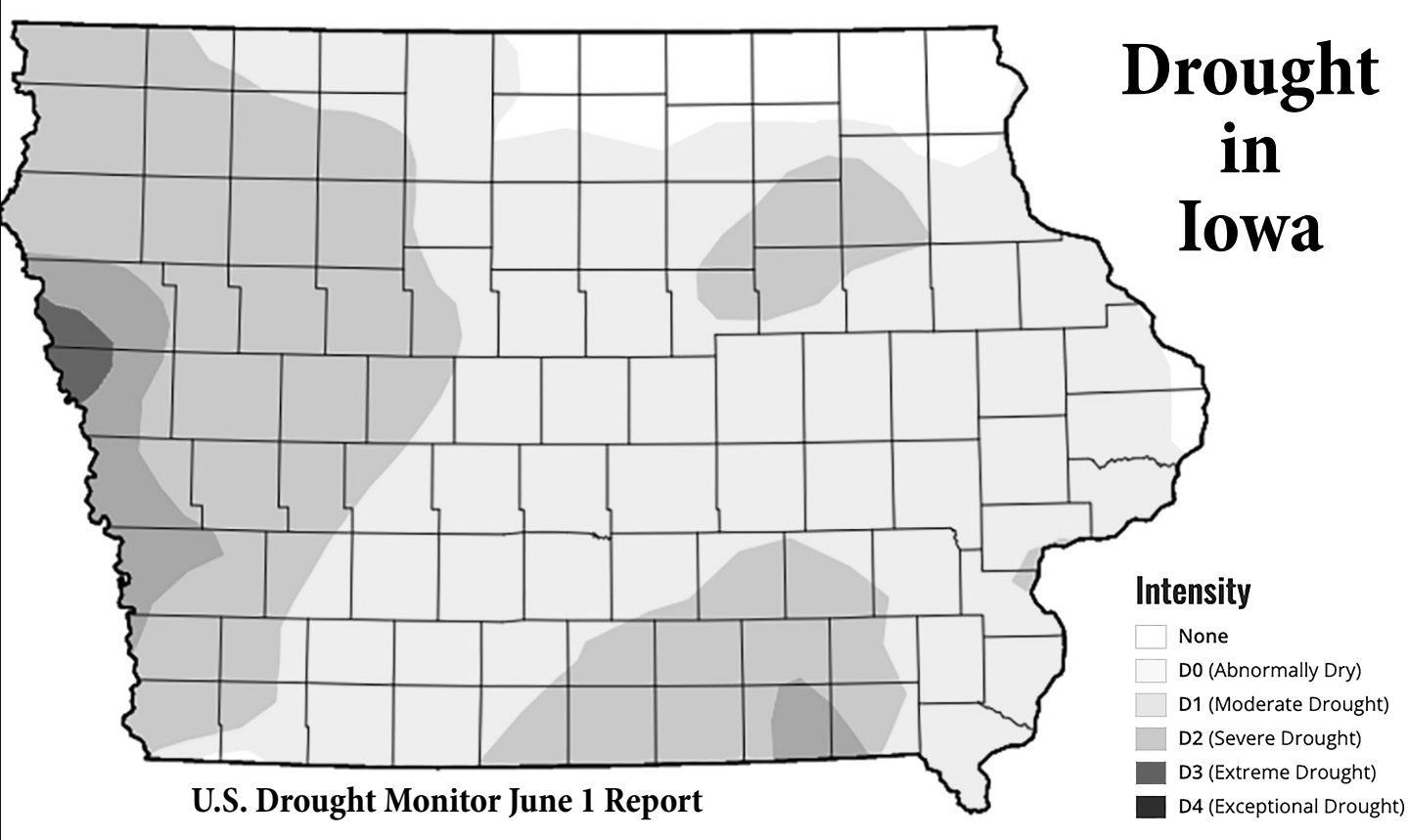
Geothermal Eco Options is recognized by Ernst

U.S. Senator Joni Ernst (R-Iowa), Ranking Member of the Senate Small Business Committee, today announced her Small Business of the Week: Geothermal Eco Options, Inc. of Howard County. Throughout this Congress, Ernst plans to recognize a small business in every one of Iowa’s 99 counties.

“Geothermal Eco Options, Inc. is an established leader in the industry with a team dedicated to quality service. Their innovation and decades of experience have led them to grow a thriving small business with customers throughout the region,” said Ernst.

Founded in 2011, owners Larry Leliefeld and Frederic “Reed” Carlson put together over 60 years of construction experience to provide a one-stop shop for geothermal heating and cooling, an innovative way to heat and cool commercial, residential, and new properties.

The Cresco-based business serves Iowa and the surrounding states with drilling and installation offerings.



Drought in Iowa

Area farm fields could definitely use a ‘drink’

DROUGHT: FROM 1

Crop Progress and Condition Report, which was released on Monday, painted a not-so-bright picture.

In the Northeast District that includes Chickasaw County, 9 percent of topsoil moisture is “very short” and 47 percent is “short” while subsoil moistures aren’t much better, with 41 percent “short” and 3

percent “very short.”

As one area farmer, Dave Leichtman, put it Monday morning, area fields could “use a drink.”

The start of June has provided warmer-than-normal temperatures to start June — Tuesday marked the ninth-straight day in which temperatures had topped out in the 80s — which hasn’t helped dry soils.

There was a chance of rain on Tuesday

night, but the rest of the work week looks dry but thunderstorms are in the forecast for Friday night and Saturday morning.

Temperatures will at least moderate somewhat as highs will be in the 70s today (Thursday), the lower 80s on Friday and Saturday and in the mid-70s on Sunday. And for those who want to give their air conditioners a break, the good news is that lows will drop into the 50s over the weekend.

Floyd County commission: Go with AMR

Ambulance group to recommend city, county renew, waiting for an answer from Nashua

By **BOB STEENSON**
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The Floyd County Ambulance Commission will recommend that the Charles City Council and the county Board of Supervisors approve a new three-year contract with AMR for ambulance service throughout the county.

What isn’t known yet is whether Nashua will be part of that contract.

The commission at its meeting this week voted to recommend approving one of two different contracts. The first splits the annual cost to subsidize AMR service three ways, with Charles City and Floyd County each paying 45% of the cost and Nashua paying 10%.

The other version splits the cost between Charles City and Floyd County, 50-50.

The Floyd County Medical Center Board of Trustees has already agreed to pay \$100,000 toward the first year subsidy, reducing the other parties’ costs, but the trustees have not

committed to additional years.

Regardless of how it is funded, the subsidy cost for the first year of the new contract with AMR would be \$415,000, more than double the \$200,000 subsidy cost in the third year of the current three-year contract that ends June 30. Years two and three of the new contract would see that cost increase by 3% each year, to \$427,450 in year two and 440,273.50 in year three.

Splitting the remaining \$315,000 for the first year 45-45-10 would mean total payments of \$141,750 each for Charles City and the county, and \$31,500 for Nashua.

If Charles City and the county have to split the total subsidy between themselves the cost would be \$157,500 each, plus the \$100,000 from the medical center.

John Ott, the Nashua city clerk, was at the county Ambulance Commission meeting Tuesday evening, and said the Nashua City Council had not yet decided whether to be a party to the new AMR contract.

Nashua is in the process of forming its own ambulance service, but it could require additional support from area ambulance services such as AMR or Chickasaw County EMS.

Ott said the Nashua council is still weighing the difference between signing the AMR contract and calling other ambulance services under mutual aid agreements when needed.

“Once we have our own service we have no idea how much other services will be needed,” he said, adding that finding people to staff the Nashua service during weekdays will likely be the most difficult.

Charles City Police Chief Hugh Anderson, a member of the Ambulance Commission, said that sounded like the Nashua council was looking for a way to get additional service without having to pay for it.

Charles City Administrator Steve Diers, an advisor to the commission, said it would be nice if the commission could decide that night to make a recommendation to the City Council and Board of Supervisors, because the current contract will expire at the end of June.

Dawn Staudt, station supervisor for AMR, said there have been probably 20 to 30 calls into Nashua since the first of January, when a six-month agreement began where Nashua paid \$5,000 each (\$10,000 total) to Charles City and Floyd County to be included in AMR service.

When asked where those patients were transported, Staudt said many of them requested to go to Waverly because that’s where they usually get medical care.

County Supervisor Jim Jorgensen, the chair of the commission, asked why people would be transported to Waverly when the Floyd County Medical Center was offering to chip in \$100,000 toward the Floyd County ambulance service cost.

Dawnett Willis is the CEO of the medical center and a member of the Ambulance Commission, and she commented, “I was wondering the same thing.”

Staudt said the state guideline is that patients be transported to the closest facility with the appropriate level of care. Patients can request to go somewhere else, but they are told that if it’s farther than some other appropriate facility then their insurance will not cover the cost of the extra mileage, which can be significant.

In the end the commission voted to recommend both contracts to the Charles City Council and Floyd County Board of Supervisors, with those bodies signing whichever contract is appropriate based on whether Nashua wants to be part of it or not.

“Nashua needs to make a decision,” said Diers.

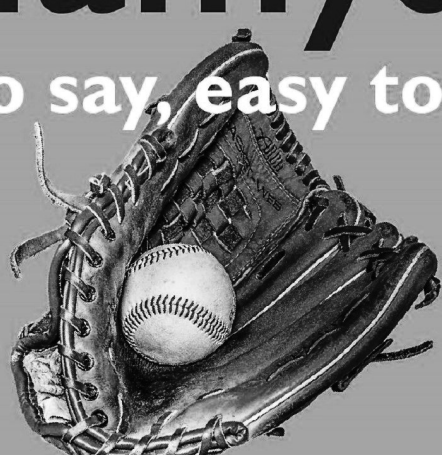
One of the changes in the proposed new contract compared to the current contract is that either party can get out of the contract with 180 days notice. The current contract required a payment to AMR if the city and county would have terminated early.

The city and county are still looking for alternatives to AMR service because of the rapidly increasing subsidy cost. One option would be to start a public ambulance service, but funding to start that could depend on successful passage of an emergency medical services levy in the county.

County residents turned that levy down in the last election, in November 2022. Floyd County supervisors have started the process of again declaring EMS an essential service in the county, which could lead to another EMS levy vote in the coming election this November.

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Franzen could make ‘fun out of nothing’

LARRY: FROM 1

festivities.

As a father, he and his wife, Mary, got their children a new outfit and new pajamas every year for the town's celebration. As a grandfather, he always made sure his grandkids had tickets for the midway activities.

And as a Fredericksburg resident for many years, during Dairy Days he always had food ready to share from the porch and garage of his and Mary's Main Street home—from ice cream cones to his famous malts.

"He put a lot of heart and soul into it," his granddaughter Lucky Franzen-Ackerman said.

Franzen was a man who loved his job, his family, his Fredericksburg, and of course, his Dairy Days. And this year marked the first one he had missed in close to half a century.

Franzen passed away from leukemia on May 25, but his family and his town made sure that he was not forgotten after this years of Dairy Days' service and celebration.

His daughter, Lauri Ackerman, and Lucky, who is her daughter, sat outside his home on Main with an empty seat in between them. Only, the seat wasn't completely empty—within the folding chair was Larry Franzen memorabilia, from his sunglasses to a "World's Greatest Dad" baseball cap to a collection of can koozies. And of course, a piece of candy.

His town honored him during Street Sports on Thursday evening at Steve Staker Field. Franzen worked with Staker and used to take care of the field. After Staker passed away, Franzen and Lauri's nephew, Blake Steege worked together to line the field in his honor.

Now it's his family's and his town's turn to do the same for him.

"He would be so honored that they made that banner and thought of him," Lauri said, "like he's the VIP."

Franzen had been looking forward to this Dairy Days in particular because of the return of the tall slide to the midway. He and Mary have two

great-grandsons that are two years old and almost two and he couldn't wait to go down the giant slide with them like he had done with his grandkids in the past.

When Franzen worked various jobs, including for Harvey Drewlow, before becoming a custodian for 27 years, Lauri remembers how he would come home from work as fast as he could during Dairy Days so that he could take her and her siblings on the tilt-a-whirl and bumper cars. He would even sneak down and come back with a surprise funnel cake for Mary.

When they moved to their house on Main he was so proud of their ideal view of the parade route. His family remembers how he was always "drowning in stuff" at the parade because of how many people he knew who were in it.

"He was a guy that knew everybody," Lauri said, "and I don't know anyone that didn't love him."

Mary said that they could barely go to other towns, even Waterloo, without him running into someone he knew in almost every store.

Yet, Franzen always made sure those kids who weren't so popular in the schools knew they had a friend in "the candy man." His family remembers how he would find ways to get those kids out of class to help him with various tasks.

"He could make fun out of nothing," Lauri remembers. "He could walk in a room and make anybody smile, and have a nickname for anybody, and make the worst situation better."

She also remembers how teachers would say the attitude of the room shifted when he walked through the door. Franzen knew how to make anything fun and Dairy Days was certainly one of those moments.

"He looked forward to Dairy Days," Lauri said.

From the midway to his famous malts, to the mounds of candy on his lawn chair, Franzen knew how to have fun with his job, his family, and his Fredericksburg at his beloved Dairy Days.



Lydia Gessner/Tribune

The sky may have darkened, but Mother Nature kept the Dairy Days' evening parade dry on Friday.



A whole lot of fun at Dairy Days!



Maverick Wendel (left) helps his mother in the milking contest, the Sumner-Fredericksburg Marching Band (above) participates in the parade and the midway (below), as always, provided plenty of fun during Dairy Days.



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Larry Franzen enjoyed helping out wherever needed during his hometown's Dairy Days celebration.



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Heartland Days Notes

With busy Friday night on tap at Mikkelson, shuttle available

It's going to be a wild night at Mikkelson Park this Friday, and let's just put it this way — with Heartland Days celebrating its "Family Night" and New Hampton High School hosting both baseball and softball games, parking is going to be at a premium.

New Horizons-Chamber and the Chickasaw Event Center, though, have an answer for those who don't want to trek for blocks to get to New Hampton's biggest celebration of the year.

That's because the Event Center is providing a shuttle to and from the park from 7 to 11:30 p.m.

"We think it's going to be a great addition, especially with the baseball and softball games going on," Chamber Director Liz Zweibohmer said. "It's a nice little fundraiser for them, but it's reasonable, too. Basically, they're charging \$5 a group, and they'll drop you off right at the 'front' for the Heartland Days activities."

Walk-up registrations welcome for car show and cornhole tournament

Although registrations for both Saturday's Show and Shine Car Show and cornhole tournament have been coming in at a brisk pace, there's always room for more cars and more bags players.

Zweibohmer said that those who decide Saturday morning that they want to show off their car or take part in a bags tournament that is offering some pretty sizable cash prizes (the winners will receive \$500), they can come out to the park and sign up.



Bob Fenske/Tribune
New Hampton resident Chris Perkins (above) holds his then 22-day-old grandson, Myles Hackman, during the Heartland Days' 2014 celebration, and two years before, soon-to-be second-grader Carlee Rochford (below) walks with her dad, Joel, during New Hampton's big parade.

What makes Heartland Days so special is it's about families

Myles Hackman was all of 22 days old as his grandfather, Chris Perkins, held him on what was a relatively cool Friday night during New Hampton's annual Heartland Days celebration back in 2014.

Carlee Rochford had just finished the first grade as she walked with her dad, Joel, on that warm Friday evening during Heartland Days 2012.

Yet, the pictures — one snapped 11 years ago and the other taken nine years ago — that accompany this column sum up my adopted hometown's annual celebration. The reality is that they sum up a lot of town celebrations because these festivals aren't so much about the cold beer, the live music, the games, the parades,

the food or the fireworks.

Hey, those are all important parts of any town celebration, including this weekend's Heartland Days celebration here in New Hampton.

Anyone who has ever read this column knows I've been in recovery for a few years, but I totally understand the beer tents that were up at Dairy Days and AV Days this past weekend and will be up at Heartland Days this weekend, Irish Fest next weekend and Water Over the Dam Days the weekend after that.

They pay the bills. They make it possible for an organization like New Horizons-Chamber to make sure we have the bands and activities that make, for example, Heartland Days New Hampton's biggest and best party of the summer.

For those of us who work at the Tribune, June is simply "Festival Month." From Alta Vista to Fredericksburg to New Hampton to Lawler to Nashua, we pretty much know where we're going to spend our weekends.

For yours truly, at least in recent years, it also "Umpiring



Month," and anyone who doubts that there is an umpire shortage in this state should try telling an "assignor" that you can't work on this or that night. That, however, is a story for another day.

Still, the biggest sigh of relief I've taken in years came this spring, when our longtime summer intern, Lydia Gessner, said she'd be able to return to work for one more summer here at the Tribune.

The positives of donning the "blue" each summer is that I get to stay involved in a game I love and I can make a little extra money, and the latter is critically important this year to catch up on bills, but again, that's another story for another column.

The negative of being an umpire — at least last year it was — is that I miss out on a lot of festival time, but I made a vow to do better in 2023. I'm off to a 2-for-2 start as I made Dairy Days for a while on Friday after the New Hampton-Decorah baseball doubleheader was washed out and I shot the AV Days Parade Saturday morning where I was once again reminded why the little burg in northern Chickasaw County is dubbed "The Friendly Town."

I have myself down to cover some of Heartland Days' evening activities, and I plan on getting to Lawler and Nashua later this month, too.

There's just something about town festivals that hit me in the heart.

Maybe it's the fact that I grew up in a town that for years did not have a summer celebration. Mapleton, Minnesota, had "Burns Night" every January, but we didn't have anything in the summer until after I graduated from high school and my hometown started "Town and Country Days."

But I think what really attracts me to Heartland Days and any other town festival that I cover is represented by these two pictures.

Simply put, it's about family. This will be my 14th Heartland Days, and what amazes me almost every year is that with all that beer flowing, not once have I ever seen anybody get out of hand. Instead, the parade is full of families walking together, and the park is full of families enjoying this band or that band. You see parents dancing with their kids, you see proud grandparents holding the newest members of their families.

Maybe it's hokey, but it's the Americana of Heartland Days — as well as all the other celebrations — that would bring me back year after year, even if I didn't have to cover a single thing.

So enjoy Heartland Days, New Hampton. You've got something that is so simple yet so beautiful. You have family.



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Lucky 13! We have a stage full of Little Miss Heartland candidates

From helping to fill the Chickasaw Pride Pantry to the parade to the pageant on Saturday, 13 young girls will have a busy Heartland Days week

By BOB FENSKE
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Being a Little Miss Heartland Days contestant is not for the faint of heart or for those who aren't go-getters.

Trust us, the 13 young girls taking part in New Hampton's big celebration this week are going to be busy.

They're spending a couple of evenings outside of Fareway, collecting items for the Chickasaw Parade Pantry.

They've also been helping water the beautiful flowers on Main Street and they'll be gathering together to help decorate their float for Friday evening's big parade.

And then on Saturday, they will gather at the Mikkelson Park band shell at noon for the pageant, where one of them will be crowned the 2023 Little Miss Heartland.

"We're definitely keeping them busy," said Kayla Smith, who is coordinating this year's pageant for New Horizons-

Chamber, "but they're going to learn a lot about giving back to the community and that's an important lesson we want to give them."

The 13 candidates include:
• **Quinn Abbas** is the daughter of Matt and Lisa Abbas and her sponsor is The Blue Iris.

Quinn is going into the second grade and loves Pokémon and dancing.

• **Evelyn Hanson** is the daughter of Tim and Kitana Hanson and her sponsor is Schluetter Body Shop & Towing Inc.

Evelyn is entering first grade, and she loves riding bike, playing with her dog and playing dress up.

• **Madison Hanson** is the daughter of Katelyn Paxson and Randy Hanson and her sponsor is Angell Septic Services.

Madison will be in first grade, and she loves playing outside and all animals.

• **Micah Johnson** is the daughter of Drew and Maggie Johnson and her sponsor is

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory.

Micah will be a third-grader this fall, and she loves to read, play sports, paint and spend time with family.

• **Rebekah Mashek** is the daughter of Bill and Brittany Mashek and her sponsor is Wickman Trucking.

Rebekah will be in first grade, and she loves gardening, riding scooters, roller skating, reading, drawing and telling stories.

• **Paisley Meyerhoff** is the daughter of Jason and Joyce Meyerhoff and is being sponsored by Holschlag Bin Sales.

Paisley will be a first-grader, and she loves to dance, playing outside, coloring and spending time with family and friends.

• **Amelia Nosbisch** is the daughter of Megan and Zach Nosbisch, and her sponsor is TriMark.

Amelia is going into the second grade, and she loves spending time with family, camping, playing outside and shopping.

• **Ella Novak** is the daughter of Laura and Josh Novak

and she is being sponsored by Bowlaway Lanes.

Ella will be a third-grader this fall, and she loves softball, bowling and volleyball.

• **Ariel Scott** is the daughter of Richard and Stephanie Scott, and her sponsor is Crescent Moon Tattoo.

Ariel will be in the second grade, and she loves dancing, playing dress up, doing make-up, singing and LOL Surprise Dolls.

• **Skylar Sternat** is the daughter of Heather Grove and Alex Sternat, and her sponsor is Pocketful of Posies.

Skylar will be a third-grader, and she loves dancing, playing outside, swimming, golfing and time with family.

• **Bristol Van Driel** is the daughter of Justin and Kim Van Driel, and she is being sponsored by the New Hampton Veterinary Clinic.

Bristol is heading into first-grade, and she loves riding bike, crafting, riding horses and

swimming.

• **Charleigh Zeien** is the daughter of Chad and Joelle Zeien, and her sponsor is Z&Z Deals.

Charleigh will be a third-grader this fall, and she loves goat farming, dance, reading, crafts and gardening.

• **Zoey Zeien** is the daughter of Tony and Katie Zeien and is being sponsored by Crystal Ball Roller Rink.

Zoey will be in the third grade, and she loves coloring, skating, swimming, boating, riding bikes and playing with her siblings.



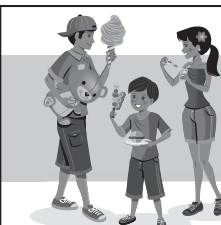
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'Friendly Town' throws a party!

Snapshots from the Alta Vista Days Parade



Alta Vista Days Parade photos by Boh Fenske



Riverside Seeds (left) used the parade to tout its 10th anniversary, Pastor Sue Cira (above) is joined on the Zion Lutheran Church float by Don Lechtenberg and his two grandchildren, Tatum and Piper Lechtenberg; and veterans (below) lead the parade down the street.



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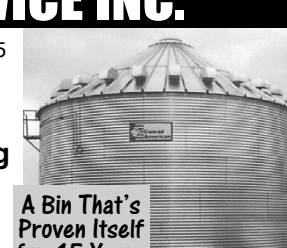
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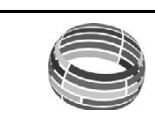
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Briefs

Classic tractor ride to be held in Winneshiek County later this month

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

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

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

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

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

Breakfast on the Farm to be held at Iowa Dairy Center on June 24

The Iowa State University Extension and Outreach dairy team is celebrating "Dairy Month" in June and one of the highlight events will be Breakfast on the Farm, which will be held on June 24 from 8:30 a.m. to noon at Iowa's Dairy Center south of Calmar.

Organizers will serve a wholesome breakfast complete with Dad's Belgian Waffles, sausage and delicious dairy products including milk, cheese, yogurt and ice cream – all locally produced and processed.

Rotary Club scholarship applications are due by the end of the month

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



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Security State Bank helps out our Legion

Residents who attended the Memorial Day observance on May 29 line up to take part in a holiday cookout sponsored by Security State Bank and its employees. Proceeds from the meal, which accepted freewill donations, were donated to New Hampton's American Legion Fae Stine Post 38.

Local residents attending post-secondary education programs who have completed at least half of their program are eligible to apply for a scholarship.

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

Scholarship application forms are also available from Jennifer Monteith at MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center by emailing monteith@mercyhealth.com or from Suellen Kolbet by emailing ds@district5970.org. Completed applications may be submitted at these addresses or by email. Completed applications must be received prior to midnight on June 30.

Scholarships are awarded based on financial need, scholastic success potential, linkages to northeast Iowa, and extracurricular involvement.

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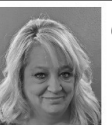
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Student Briefs

NICC dean’s list

Northeast Iowa Community College recently announced the students who were honored with inclusion on the college’s dean’s list during the spring term.

Students needed to have taken a full load of courses and have at least a 3.5 grade-point average.

Area students honored included:

- Alta Vista — Rayna Dunn and Kimberly Jordan.
- Fort Atkinson — Hailey Elsbernd, Broday Hackman, Megan Hageman, Chase Hayek, Isabelle Kipp and Troy Schmitt.
- Jackson Junction — Trenton Hulbert.
- New Hampton — Tori Bearman, Trevor Burgart, Emily Gaytan, Treyce Orr, Tierney Perkins, Hailee Pesek, Elaina Rosonke, Emma Rosonke and Nolan Watson.

• Tripoli — Carsyn Leistikow.

ISU graduates

Nearly 4,600 graduates received degrees from Iowa State University this spring. Graduate and undergraduate commencement ceremonies were held May 11-13 at Hilton Coliseum.

Alumna Trudy Huskamp Peterson, the first woman archivist of the United States; and Temple Grandin, distinguished professor of animal sciences at Colorado State University, animal welfare pioneer and activist for people with autism, received honorary degrees during the undergraduate ceremonies that were held on May 12.

Following are area graduates:

- Alta Vista — Kaylee Eggerichs, bachelor of science, agricultural business.
- Hawkeye — Jaedyn Winter, bachelor of science, animal science, summa cum laude.
- Ionia — Abigail Poppe, bachelor of science, industrial engineering, cum laude.
- Nashua — Drew Moine, bachelor of science, management information systems, magna cum laude.
- New Hampton — Taylor Bearman, bachelor of science, animal science, magna cum laude; Hannah Meier, bachelor of science, supply chain management; Maxwell Schwickerath, bachelor of science, agricultural systems technology and industrial technology, summa cum laude; and Hanna Wiltse, bachelor of science, kinesiology and health.

CHICKASAW COUNTY DELINQUENT TAX LIST			
NOTICE OF TAX SALE AND DELINQUENT TAX LIST OFFICE OF CHICKASAW COUNTY TREASURER NEW HAMPTON, IOWA SALE DATE JUNE 19, 2023		FRSF3 - FREDERICKSBURG TOWNSHIP	
I, Matthew Ysbrand, Treasurer of Chickasaw County, Iowa, hereby give notice as required by law, that on the third Monday of June at 10:00 A.M., the date being June 19, 2023, the Chickasaw County Tax Sale will be held online. The online auction site can be accessed by registered bidders by going to www.iowataxauction.com. We will offer for sale all properties having delinquent taxes and special assessments. This list may contain properties that are in bankruptcy proceedings. The properties in bankruptcy will not be offered for sale.		RABER, ERWIN H. 191602100002 66) 02-94-11 N 547' OF EAST 182' NE1/4 NE1/4 \$792.00	
The following listing of properties subject to taxation includes delinquent real estate taxes, delinquent mobile home taxes and delinquent special assessments. The sale will be for the total of all taxes due and unpaid up to the time and date of sale. All properties remaining unsold on the sale date will be offered at subsequent tax sales, held on a continuing basis.		IONH - IONIA CORPORATION	
All names and property descriptions bearing no specific designations are tax listings for unpaid taxes for the 2021 assessment year, payable September 2022 thru March 2023. All those bearing the symbol (*) are two year delinquent taxes that remain unpaid and will be offered for Public Bidder's Sale. If the Public Bidder Sale properties remain unsold, they must be sold to Chickasaw County.		HOFFMAN, ANTHONY G. 191223101008 67) LOT 2 BLK 11 & 16' ALLEY BETWEEN LOTS 2 & 3, LOTS 2 & 4 & LOTS 2 & 5 BLK 11 \$1,136.00	
As provided by Chapter 446.14 Code of Iowa "No irregularity or informality in the advertisement shall affect the legality of the sale or the title to a parcel conveyed by the Treasurer's deed under this chapter and Chapters 447 and 448, and in all cases, its provisions shall be sufficient notice to the owners of the sale of the parcel."		HOFFMAN, ANTHONY G. 191223101010 68) LOT 3 & S 46FT OF 4 BLK 11 & 16' ALLEY BETWEEN LOTS \$182.00	
If the property is not redeemed pursuant to Chapter 447 of the Code of Iowa, the right of redemption expires and a tax deed may issue.		WILTSE, MICHAEL & LISA 191224226011 70) 24-95-14 LOT 21 NW \$774.00	
CHICKASAW COUNTY DELINQUENT TAX LIST AVNH - ALTA VISTA CORPORATION		WILTSE, MICHAEL K. 191224226006 71) 24-95-14 LOT 2 NW NW (EX X 132 FT THEREOF AND EX E 66FT THEREOF) \$1,915.00	
HUBKA, KEVIN 190320377053 2) 20-97-13 LOTS 28-29 SW & PARC. N OF 28 & 29 SW SW \$409.00		WILTSE, MICHAEL K. & LISA A. WILTSE 191224226021 72) 24-95-14 LOT 19 EX. E1/2 N1/2 & LOTS 20-22-23 NW NW \$1,671.00	
BACC - BASSETT CORPORATION		JANH - JACKSONVILLE TOWNSHIP	
IDLER, SANDRA M. 191208176002 3) 8-95-14 THE WEST 371' OF THAT PART OF THE NE 1/4 NE1/4 COMM AT A PT 61' S OF THE SW COR OF LOT 1 BLK 7 TH W 821' TH N 230' TO THE CENTER LINE OF US HWY 18 TH E ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF HWY 18 TO A PT N OF THE NW COR OF LOT 1 BLK 7 TH S ALONG THE W LINE OF LOTS 1 & 2 BLK 7 TO PT OF BEG \$450.00		FLATJORD, KIM 190221375005 73) 21-97-12 PARCEL 2018-5 SE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 (1.94 ACRES FOREST RESERVE) \$19.00	
WILLIAMS, JOHN C. & BAHLMANN, AMANDA J. 191208101037 4) LOT 4 BLK 7 (EX SOUTH 2 RDS FOR ROAD) \$153.00		REICKS, IVAN M. 190234100006 74) E 515' OF SOUTH 7.5A OF N 12.5A OF E1/2 NE1/4 NE1/4 (EX PARCEL B) 34-97-12 \$901.00	
BACCA - BASSETT FARM LANDS		LATV - LAWLER CORPORATION	
IDLER, SANDRA P. 191208176003 5) PARCEL NW1/4 NE1/4 OF NE1/4 (1.59ACRES) 08-95-14 \$20.00		J & J HOLDINGS GROUP, LLC 190904377113 77) LOT 1 & ALLEY W OF 1 BLK 27 \$170.00	
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HARMS, PRESTON R. 191331475002 34) SE1/4 SE1/4(EX PARCS) LOTS 7-12 BLK 5 PEARL ROCK SW1/4 SE1/4 (EX PARCEL E) 31-94-14 \$137.00		MOORMAN, LELAND L. JR. 190904377092 79) LOT 6 BLK 25 \$15.00	
HARMS, PRESTON R. 191332350002 35) 32-94-14 PARCEL A IN SOUTH 10 ACRES OF SW1/4 SW1/4 (EX 1.44 ACRES EAST OF RIVER) \$32.00		WENZLAFF, JASON J. 190904378008 80) BENZ LOT 5 & N 34' OF LOT 6 BLK. 28 \$703.00	
HENNINGSEN, NICHOLAS K. & BETHANY C. 191316100002 36) 16-94-14 PARCEL K NW1/4 NE1/4 \$66.00		NANA - NASHUA CORPORATION	
HENNINGSEN, NICHOLAS K. & BETHANY C. 191316125010 37) N 469' OF W 616' OF NE1/4 & ADJACENT VACATED STREETS \$152.00		BARNES, MATTHEW 191319101122 81) COLERS 1ST LOT 6 BLK 19 \$633.00	
KOEHLER, MARIE IRENE 191305100002 38) 05-94-14 1975 CAMERON MOBILE HOME COMM 26R S OF NE COR THENCE W 18R S 26R E 18R TO BEG. \$104.00		BEATTY, ROBERT & ROSENA R. 191317276009 82) SMITHS AD W1/2 LOT 13 (EX E 127') & S1/2 LT 12 (EX N 48' & E 127' \$420.00	
ROWE, ROBERTA 191309450004 39) 09-94-14 N1/2 OF BLK. 13 (EXS 10') LOTS 1-4 & 9-12 HALLS ADD TO BRAD IN SW1/4 SE1/4 & ADJACENT VACATED STREETS \$293.00		BRODY, DAVID L. & DOROTHY K 191318476071 83) S1/3 OF E1/3 OF LOT 6 & E1/3 OF LOT 7 BLOCK 7 & E 62' S24' N44'(EXC E6' ALLEY) E 18' W 88' OF S13' OF N 57' LOT 6 BLK 7 \$477.00	
CHCC - CHICKASAW TOWNSHIP		BUNN, RICHARD & FRANKIE 191319101108 84) COLER'S E1/2 LOTS 2-3 BLOCK 18 \$64.00	
CAGLEY, SHELLI L. 191217300004 40) COMM AT A PT 1688.1' W OF CENTER 17-95-15 TH S 362.2' TH E PARALLEL TO HALF SEC. LINE 300' TH N 362.2' W 300' TO PT OF BEG. 17-95-14 \$522.00		CRABTREE, DEANN 191317276059 86) SMITHS AD W1/2 LOT 11 & W1/2 N 26' LOT 12 & W 30' OF E1/2 OF LOT 11 & W 30' OF E1/2 OF NORTH 26' OF LOT 12 SMITHS ADD \$594.00	
FISHER, RANDY J 191209425006 42) 09-95-14 PARCEL C NE1/4 SE1/4 \$711.00		ECKENROD, JANE C. REVOCABLE TRUST 191317201050 87) 17-94-14 N100FT LOT 15 IRR. SUR NW1/4 SW1/4 \$58.00	
CHNH - CHICKASAW TOWNSHIP		GRAHAM, DORA 191319201072 88) ALL THAT PART OF THE NE1/4 SE1/4 LYING E OF RR ROW 19-94-14 \$13.00	
HICKS, KEVIN E. & TONYA SUE 191210375002 44) 10-95-14 1977 RDGW W 230' OF EAST 1108' OF SOUTH 175' OF SE1/4 SW1/4 \$180.00		JACOBS, SUSAN 191318476107 89) S33F W88F LOT 3 BLK. 10 \$369.00	
KLASSEN, PETER J. 191225100002 45) 25-95-14 PARCEL A E1/2 NE1/4 \$781.00		JONES, JONATHAN B. & NICOLE K. 191319176023 93) COLERS 2ND LOT 7 BLK 5 \$1,921.00	
DANH - DAYTON TOWNSHIP		KRIEG, KATHLEEN 191317276045 94) E 1/2 LOT 8 SMITHS ADDITION \$264.00	
BAKER, NICKOLAS E. & SUSAN M. 191129375001 46) 29-95-13 S 250' OF E 348' OF THE W 1788' OF THE SW1/4 \$1,491.00		LENTZ, DAVID M. & STACY R. 191318476009 95) E1/2 LOTS 5-8 BLK. 1 \$41.00	
STOLZ, JEREMY 191121225001 47) 21-95-13 PARC B IN N OF RY NW1/4 NW1/4 21-95-13 PARCEL D SWC SW1/4 16-95-13 \$514.00		LUMLEY, BRIAN P. & MELISSA 191319101111 96) COLERS 1ST AD N 6R NW1/2 EX W 6R BLK 17 \$694.00	
ZIMMERMAN, MENNO R. JR. & ELAINE Z. 191106475001 48) 06-95-13 BEG SEC 6 TH W235 TH N 275' E235' S275' TO BEG \$30.00		MACOMBER, RODNEY LEON 191318476065 97) S 22' LOT 7 BLK 8 (EX E 32') \$214.00	
DRNH6 - DRESDEN TOWNSHIP		OLESON, LARRY D. 191317201080 98) 17-94-14 SMITH'S ADD. & PARCS. OF LOT 1 & LOT 18 OF BLK. 18 OF SE NW \$35.00	
BURGART, RICHARD C. & JANET L. 191507450001 50) 07-94-12 E 340' OF THE W 377.125' OF S 600' OF SW1/4 SE1/4 \$431.00		OLSEN, VIRGINIA L. 191318476023 99) LOT 1 BLK 4 \$383.00	
DRSF5 - DRESDEN TOWNSHIP		SIEMONS, BRANDEN & STEPHANIE 191317276002 100) LOT 22 (EX E 183') AND LOT 21 (EX E 183' & EX SOUTH 78' OF WEST 147') SMITH'S ADDITION \$165.00	
COPPER, ALAN JOEL TRUST 191508100002 51) 08-94-12 PARCEL B NE1/4 NE1/4 \$786.00		THEOBOLDT, LINDA & BRIAN PENNINGTON 191318426018 101) GREELEYS LOTS 7 & S 32FT OF LOT 8 BLK 1 \$173.00	
LUZUM, ARNOLD J. JR. 191512350010 52) 12-94-12 COMM SEC OF SW1/4 SW1/4 TH N ALONG SEC LINE 289' TH W 100' TH S 289' TH E 100' \$693.00		THORSON, TIMOTHY A. 191318426021 102) GREELEYS LOT 4 & E 2FT OF 5 BLK 1 \$386.00	
FBSF - FREDERICKSBURG CORP.		THORSON, TIMOTHY A. 191319101089 103) COLERS FIRST E1/2 OF 2 & 3 BLK 14 \$684.00	
BEAULIEAU, WILLIAM O. 191513101132 53) E 55' OF LOT 9 BLK 17 \$575.00		THORSON, TIMOTHY A. 191319101118 104) COLERS 1ST AD LOT 5 BLK 18 \$1,122.00	
BERNATZ, JEFF R. & MEGAN 191513101260 54) WEST 55' OF LOT 5 & E 45' OF LOT 4 BLK 17 \$357.00		THORSON, TIMOTHY A. 191319101132 105) COLER'S 1ST LOT 3 BLOCK 20 \$767.00	
CITY OF FREDERICKSBURG 191607301011 55) 07-94-11 ALL LOT 12 S OF MECHANICS ST (EX W.200') \$90.00		THORSON, TIMOTHY A. 191319177006 106) COLER'S 3RD LOT 12 \$361.00	
HUFFORD, RICK L. & SHERRY J. JT 191513101038 56) S 70' LOT 5 & S 70' E 1/2 LOT 4 BLK 4 \$449.00		NENH - NEW HAMPTON TOWNSHIP	
MARTIN, JOEL R. 191607330004 57) W92' OF E 220' OF LOT 4 & W 92' OF E 220' OF S 57' OF LOT 5 BLOCK GROVE ADDITION \$95.00		HIGH POINT FARMS, INC. 191013100001 107) 13-95-12 N1/2 NE1/4 \$2,371.00	
RAHLF, WILLIAM R. & LEANNE R. 191513101110 61) LOT 10 BLK. 14 \$254.00		NNHH - NEW HAMPTON CORP	
SNYDER, GAIL P. 191513101117 62) LOTS 2 & 3 BLK 16 \$1,034.00		CARPE DIEM, L.L.C. 191007251339 110) W1/2 LOT 5 & E1/2 LOT 4 & SOUTH 44' LOT 7 EX E 98' LOT 7 (EX N 12' OF LOTS 4 & 5) S 88' E1/2 (EX N 10' E 12') LOT 5 W21' OF E1/2 OF SOUTH 34' OF N 44' LOT 5 ALL IN BLOCK 25 \$5,092.00	
THE OFFICE AGAIN, LLC 191513101153 63) W 25 1/2' E 35' LOT 5 BLK 19 \$160.65		COX, LARRY F. 191007126043 111) 07-95-12 LOT 57 IRR. SUR. NE NW \$592.00	
		DURNAN, JACOB & JACKSON, ASHLEY 191112177009 112) PARK LOT 2 BLOCK 4 \$821.00	
		FINNEGAN, LOGAN 191007251046 113) N1/2 LOT 6 & S3/4 LOT 7 BLK 30 \$589.00	
		FRAHM, BROCK & JAIME 191018226004 114) EISCHEID'S 1ST ADD. LOT 2 & E1/2 LOT 3 \$651.00	
		HANSON, RANDY 191007402004 115) LOT 5 GARNANT'S 2ND ADDITION \$2,315.00	
		HEYING, LUCAS J.P. 191112176027 116) RAILROAD ADDITION LOTS 5 & 6 BLOCK 13 \$587.00	
		HOUDEK, DANIEL P. 191112176044 117) LOTS 9-10 & 11 BLK 29 \$901.00	
		J & J HOLDINGS GROUP, LLC 191007126157 118) 07-95-12 W 44FT OF E 192FT OF S 10RD OF LOT 2 IRR. SURR. SE NW N 16' OF W 99' OF E \$191.00	
		J & J HOLDINGS GROUP, LLC 191007251260 119) LOT 7 BLOCK 21 \$274.00	
		KOBLISKA, LOUIS J. 191007126085 120) 07-95-12 LAND NW NW \$35.00	
		KOBLISKA, LOUIS J. & PATRICIA B. 191006351009 121) 06-95-12 N 1/2 LOT 8 SW SW \$96.00	
		KOSKA, DEBRA L. 191007426028 122) LOT 6 BLOCK 3 FAIRVIEW ADDITION \$332.00	
		LITTERER, THOMAS L. & PAMELA J. 191007126229 123) 07-95-12 S66FT OF E129 3/4FT OF W162 3/4F OF LOT 8 SW \$1,318.00	
		LITTERER, THOMAS L. & PAMELA J. 191007126174 124) 07-95-12 W1/2 N1/2 LOT 6 EX N 4FT W1/2 SW SW \$1,709.00	
		MORALES, LEONARDO & HOLLY GARCIA 191112176089 125) LOTS 19 & 20 BLK 8 RAILROAD ADDITION \$400.00	
		NOVAK, JOSHUA 191113126019 126) 13-95-13 E 375' S 490' N 700' SOUTH 3/4 OF SE1/4 13-95-13 \$131.00	
		PESTER, BRETT 191007126057 127) 07-95-12 LOT 42 IRR. SUR. S1/2 SE NE NW \$1,351.00	
		PLATTE, CURTIS H. & JESSE L. 191112177039 128) LOT 3 BLOCK 2 PARK ADDITION \$425.00	
		TANK, ANTHONY W. 191007126092 130) 07-95-12 PARCEL 60F X 175F W OF RY NW NW \$1,161.00	
		TENGE, JANICE M. 191007476011 131) PARCELA OF LOT 8 BLOCK 1 GARNANTS 4TH ADDITION \$1,181.00	
		THRONDSOEN RENTALS, L.L.C. 191007126341 132) 07-95-12 S1/2 OF E1/4 OF 11 & 12 EX PARC & N 291F W 39FT LOT 13 SW NE \$563.00	
		THRONDSOEN, COREY 191007251252 133) S1/2 LOT 5 BLOCK 8 \$359.00	
		TYLEE, TOM, TAMMY MCCAULEY & TERRY TYLEE 191007426003 134) LOT 2 BLOCK 6 FAIRVIEW ADDITION \$435.00	
		WILLADSEN, PETER C. JR. & PHYLLIS L. 191007126211 135) 07-95-12 LOT 5 OF 23 SW SW \$987.00	
		NWNH - NORTH WASHINGTON CORP.	
		SMITH, STEVEN J. 190620350003 136) 20-96-13 LOTS 30 & 31 OF 13 SW SW \$90.00	
		RDNH - RICHLAND TOWNSHIP	
		PAGE, LINDA 1/2 & PAGE, LINDA K. & RICHARD B. 1/2 191414450005 137) 14-94-13 E1/2 NE1/4 EX PARC A W1/2 SE1/4 N 50AC OF E1/2 SE1/4 \$2,079.00	
		UTTV - UTICA TOWNSHIP	
		FISHER, DONALD 190821200001 142) 21-96-11 N OF RD E1/2 NW & E 5AC W1/2 NW & PARC 131/3RX120RDS W OF NEC NW NW \$563.00	
		FISHER, DONALD 190821275001 143) 21-96-11 S OF RD E1/2 NW & E 5A OF W1/2 NW & PARC 131/3 RDSX120RDS W OF NEC NW NW \$728.00	
		WANH - WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP	
		BRINCKS, BRANDON & BRASE, LEXI 190622400003 144) PARCEL 2021-38 E1/2 SE1/4 22-96-13 \$38.00	
		KOBLISKA, LOUIS 190624150002 145) 24-96-13 LOT 1 OF SUB DIV. SW1/4 NE1/4 \$403.00	
		KOBLISKA, LOUIS 190625175001 146) 25-96-13 PART OF THE SE1/4NE1/4 AND THE NE1/4SE1/4 OF SEC. 25 DESCRIBED AS BEG. AT THE E1/4 COR. TH S 232.60'	



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Turkey Valley’s Carson Busta beats the throw to fast start during the Trojans’ game against Postville last week.

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CHICKASAW COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'
MINUTES
May 30, 2023

The Board convened on Tuesday, May 30, 2023, at 9:00 AM with members Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske and Hackman present in the Boardroom on the 2nd floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laudner, Gardiner + Company CPA Elizabeth Thyer, Kelly Terpstra, member of the media, Kathy Shekleton, Terry Johnson, Engineer Roman Lensing, EMS Director Joel Knutson, Recorder Shirley Troyna, Treasurer Matt Ysbrand, Veterans Services Katy Kuehn, Veterans Service Administrator Keith Elenz, EMA/911 Director Jeff Bernatz, Sheriff Ryan Shawver, Chickasaw County Safety Officer Cathy Knutson, Assessor Raymond Arnel, Chickasaw County Public Health Lisa Welter RN, Ann Knutson RN, Grassley Representative Matt Rector.

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Suckow to approve the agenda for May 30, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve the meeting minutes from May 22, 2023 with a change. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

No Public Comment:
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to pay the City of Ionia \$233.14 instead of \$233.16 for their share out of fund 4020 to close the ambulance account due to rounding. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Gardiner + Company CPA Elizabeth Thyer presented the FY21-22 Audit Report.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to allow Veterans Services to install a 19 foot by 12.2 foot car port

at Chickasaw Heritage Building Center pending insurance approval. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Discussed the Sheriff Department’s need for a part-time/on call/as needed dispatcher starting no sooner than July 1, 2023.

Discussed putting an ambulance in Fredericksburg and the need for an agreement.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Hackman to enter closed session under section 21.5(1)(J) to discuss the potential sale or purchase of real estate at 10:07 AM. Roll Call Ayes: Breitbach, Hackman, Suckow, Cerwinske, and Kuhn. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Hackman to exit closed session under section 21.5(1)(J) to discuss the potential sale or purchase of real estate at 11:14 AM. Roll Call Ayes: Breitbach, Hackman, Suckow, Cerwinske, and Kuhn. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinske to direct County Attorney to prepare an optional offer to purchase real estate located at 259 E. Prospect St. in New Hampton owed by Thronsdon and Thronsdon, Inc. for \$250,000.00 with thirty days to exercise the option to purchase. Roll call Aye: Breitbach, Cerwinske, Kuhn. Nays: Suckow, Hackman. Motion carried.

Discussed the option contract is being offered because Chickasaw County only wants to pay \$220,000.00 and the EMS is hoping to raise \$30,000.00 through donations.

Discussed water testing at the Chickasaw Heritage Building Center.

Discussed the electrical service at the Chickasaw Heritage Building Center.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve RESOLUTION # 05-30-23-34 WHEREAS, Chapter 321.236 and 321.237. Code of Iowa provides the Board of Supervisors authority

TV BASEBALL: FROM 18

are 6-1 in league play and chomping at the bit to prove themselves at home this coming Monday against No. 8 South Winneshiek (10-0, 7-0).

“We want to win enough games in conference to make that doubleheader mean something,” said Nieman.

Nieman gave up his first runs of the year in his sixth appearance on the hill versus Waukon. He gave up five earned runs over five innings of work. He’s 2-1 on the season with a 1.98 ERA. He’s struck out 12 batters and walked just five in over 17 innings of work.

He’s a Cubs fan and models his pitching style off of recently activated starter Kyle Hendricks – who paints the corners and is a master at off-speed movement and sinking motion that repeatedly sends batters back to the dugout in disgust.

“I’m a Cubs fan. I kind of look at Kyle Hendricks. I kind of watch him. It’s varying speeds. If someone ropes a foul ball down the left field line, most pitchers are like, ‘oh, crap.

They got me,” said Nieman. “I find that good because then they’re out ahead of my fastball – they’re going to be way out ahead of the changeup.”

Nieman was a big reason why his Trojans topped Kee High, 9-1, in the opening-season doubleheader. He limited the Hawks’ bats to just a single unearned run.

“It’s just having that baseball IQ in knowing what to throw and when to throw it and where to throw it – executing,” said Nieman. “In high school baseball all you really need is that good off-speed pitch that you can throw on any count. That’s what I feel like I got with my changeup.”

TV also defeated traditional power New Hampton, 3-1, in a doubleheader last month.

“It’s been a great start to the year for me and the team,” said Nieman. “My favorite sport is baseball. It seems like in past years we’ve haven’t been dialed in or focused, but this year it’s like – we can do some things after beating New Hampton and beating Kee.”

TV senior Carson Busta – the

Trojans’ first-team all-conference shortstop – is tied on the team in total bases (17) with another senior all-conference selection from last year – catcher Noah Hanson.

Hanson leads the team in hits (14) and batting average. Like Nieman – who also catches – Hanson is a top arm in Stepan’s rotation. The Trojan is currently 2-1 on the year with a 1.50 ERA. He’s struck out 25 in over 18 innings on the hill.

It was freshman Logan Busta that came up big against Oelwein on Saturday. Busta struck out six in six innings of work in a 5-1 Trojan win. He surrendered just three hits and one earned run.

TV swept Clayton Ridge, 10-3 and 5-4, last week Tuesday. The Trojans plated three runs in the bottom of the sixth to overcome the Eagles. Junior third Caleb Kurtenbach (double) and senior Chase Hayek (single) got the rally started with back-to-back hits in that frame to lead the Trojans to victory.

TURKEY VALLEY 10, CLAYTON RIDGE 3
CR 011 100 0 - 3
TV 027 001 x - 10

Pitching - Noah Hanson 6 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 1 BB, 8 K, Oliver Schmitt 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K.

2B - Garrett Dietzenbach, Chase Hayek, Aidan Holthaus. Runs - Schmitt 2, Dietzenbach 2, Carson Busta 1, Hanson 1, Calvin Bodensteiner 1, Caleb Kurtenbach 1, Hayek 1, Russell Nieman 1. Hits - Hanson 2, Hayek 2, Bodensteiner 1, Dietzenbach 1, Kurtenbach 1, Holthaus 1, Dietzenbach 2, Kurtenbach 1, Bodensteiner 1.

TURKEY VALLEY 5, CLAYTON RIDGE 4
CR 021 000 1 - 4
TV 100 013 x - 5

Pitching - Schmitt 1 IP, 0 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K, Kurtenbach 2 1/3 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 3 BB, 2 K, Logan

Busta 2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 4 K, Nieman 1 2/3 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 3 K.

2B - C. Busta, Kurtenbach. 3B - C. Busta. Runs - Nieman 2, C. Busta 1, Kurtenbach 1, Hayek 1. Hits - C. Busta 2, Hanson 1, Bodensteiner 1, Kurtenbach 1, Hayek 1, Nieman 1. RBI - C. Busta, Schmitt 1, Hayek 1, Nieman 1.

WAPSIE VALLEY 12, TURKEY VALLEY 0
Wapsie Valley 215 04 - 12
Turkey Valley 000 00 - 0

Pitching - C. Busta 2 2/3 IP, 5 H, 6 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 3 K, Bodensteiner 2 IP, 6 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 2 BB, 1 K, Hayek 1/3 IP, 0 H, 1 R 0 ER, 0 BB, 0 K.

Hits - L. Busta.

TURKEY VALLEY 15, POSTVILLE 0
Postville 000 0 - 0
Turkey Valley 119 4 - 15

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

Runs - C. Busta 2, Hanson 2, Kurtenbach 2, Hayek 2, Bodensteiner 1, Schmitt 1, Dietzenbach 1, Holthaus 1, Nieman 1, Braylen Byrne 1, Ethan Orvis 1. Hits - Kurtenbach 2, C. Busta 1, Schmitt 1, Hayek 1. RBI - C. Busta 2, Schmitt 1.

TURKEY VALLEY 5, OELWEIN 1
TV 500 000 0 - 5
Oelwein 000 001 0 - 1

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

2B - L. Busta. Runs - Hanson 1, C. Busta 1, Bodenstiner 1, Kurtenbach 1, Hayek 1. Hits - Bodensteiner 1, Dietzenbach 1, Kurtenbach 1, Hayek 1, L. Busta 1. RBI - Bodensteiner 1, Hayek 1, L. Busta 1.

WAUKON 6, TURKEY VALLEY 0
Waukon 120 030 0 - 6
TV 000 000 0 - 0

Pitching - Hanson 2 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 3 K, C. Busta 2 2/3 IP, 2 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 3 K, Hayek 2 1/3 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 2 K.

Hits - Hanson 1, Bodensteiner 1, Dietzenbach 1, Hayek 1.

WAUKON 10, TURKEY VALLEY 0
Waukon 100 432 - 10
TV 000 000 - 0

Pitching - Bodensteiner 1 1/3 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 1 BB, 2 K, Dietzenbach 1 1/3 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 1 K, Nieman 3 1/3 IP, 8 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 0 BB, 1 K.

Hits - C. Busta 1.

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NOTICE OF SALE

The contents of Storage Unit #27
Located at: C Storage
625 S Linn Ave
New Hampton, IA 50659
And rented in the name of: Scott Har-
riman
Will be sold at public auction sale on:
Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 2:00PM
No. 23012
05/25/23 06/08/23

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF

ELDON H. HEIDEMAN,
Deceased. CASE NO. ESPR003119

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF
WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF

EXECUTOR,
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Eldon H. Heideman, Deceased, who died on or about May 10, 2023:

You are hereby notified that on May 25, 2023, the last will and testament of Eldon H. Heideman, deceased, bearing date of May 29, 2013, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Curtis Heideman was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereaf-

ter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.
Dated May 26, 2023.
Curtis Heideman, Executor of estate, Address: 2855 Silver Oak Trail, Marion, Iowa 52302
Nathaniel W. Schwickerath, ICIS#: AT0007110, Attorney for executor, Schwickerath P.C., 2069 170th Street, New Hampton, Iowa 50659
Date of second publication 06/08/23
Probate Code Section 304

No. 23037
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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF

PHYLLIS L. WILLADSEN,
Deceased. CASE NO. ESPR003118

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF
WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF

EXECUTOR,
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Phyllis L. Willadsen, Deceased, who died on or about February 27, 2023:

You are hereby notified that on May 22, 2023, the last will and testament of Phyllis L. Willadsen, deceased, bearing date of May 15, 2017, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Kimberly Rosonke was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereaf-

ter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.
Dated May 23, 2023.
Kimberly Rosonke, Executor of estate, Address: 412 E. Main Street, New Hampton, Iowa 50659
Nathaniel W. Schwickerath, ICIS#: AT0007110, Attorney for executor, Schwickerath P.C., 2069 170th Street, New Hampton, Iowa 50659
Date of second publication 06/08/23
Probate Code Section 304

No. 23032
06/01/23 06/08/23

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

BEFORE THE UTILITIES BOARD OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO THE CITIZENS OF CHICKASAW COUNTY, IOWA:

Notice is given that SOO Green High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) Link ProjectCo, LLC, St. Louis Park, Minnesota, pursuant to Iowa code chapter 478, has filed a petition with the Iowa Utilities Board (IUB) for a franchise to erect, maintain and operate an electric transmission line in Chickasaw County and that the petition sets forth the following as the maximum voltage, starting points, routes, and termini of the transmission line:

Exhibit A
±525,000V Nominal (±525,000V Maximum)
HVDC Underground Electric Transmission Line
Chickasaw County, Iowa
SOO Green HVDC Link ProjectCo LLC: A Multi-County Underground Transmission Line in Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Chickasaw, Winneshiek, Allamakee, Clayton, Dubuque, and Jackson Counties, Iowa.

The western endpoint of the SOO Green HVDC Link ProjectCo LLC (“SOO Green”) single circuit ±525,000V (“±525kV”) underground high voltage direct current (“HVDC”) line in this county is at the intersection of the right-of-way (“ROW”) of the railroad owned by Dakota, Minnesota and Eastern Railroad Corporation, a Delaware corporation, doing business as Canadian Pacific (“Canadian Pacific Railroad”) and the county line with the adjacent Floyd County located approximately 0.00 mile east and 0.02 mile north of the southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 6, Township 95 North, Range 14 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Chickasaw County, Iowa. The western terminus for the line is located at a SOO Green 525kV converter station at approximately 0.22 mile west and 0.18 mile north of the southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 96 North, Range 21 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa. Said converter station will be connected to a 345 kV switchyard located within the SOO Green converter station property, via two single circuit 345 kV lines.

The eastern endpoint of the line in this county is at the intersection of the Canadian Pacific Railroad ROW and the county line with the adjacent Winneshiek County located approximately 0.0 mile west and 0.14 mile south of the northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 96 North, Range 11 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Chickasaw County, Iowa. The eastern terminus of the line is the SOO Green Yorkville Converter Site located approximately 0.05 mile west and 0.21 mile south of the northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 37 North, Range 7 East of the 3rd Principal Meridian within the city limits of Yorkville, Kendall County, Illinois.

This single circuit 525kV HVDC underground electric transmission line enters Chickasaw County at approximately 0.00 mile east and 0.02 mile north of the

southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 6, Township 95 North, Range 14 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Chickasaw County, Iowa; thence southeast within the Canadian Pacific Railroad ROW and crossing public road ROW of Asherton Ave., U.S. Route 18, and Beaver Creek, in Section 6, the SW ¼ of Section 5 and N ½ Section 8, last township and range, to a point at the city of Bassett corporate limits located at approximately 0.24 mile west and 0.22 mile north of the southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 95 North, Range 14 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Chickasaw County, Iowa, a distance of approximately 1.91 miles; the line exits the city of Bassett corporate limits at a point located approximately 0.25 mile west and 0.03 mile north of the southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 95 North, Range 14 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Chickasaw County, Iowa, continuing southeasterly within the Canadian Pacific Railroad ROW and crossing public road ROW of Cheyenne Ave. 210th St., , a Northern Natural Gas Pipeline and public road ROW of Durham Ave, all in the S ½ of Section 9, the SW ¼ of Section 10, the N ½ of Section 15, and the SW ¼ of Section 14, last township and range, to a point at the city of Ionia corporate limits located approximately 0.00 mile west and 0.17 mile north of the southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 95 North, Range 14 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Chickasaw County, Iowa, a distance of approximately 2.70 miles; the line exits the city of Ionia corporate limits at a point located approximately 0.25 mile east and 0.23 mile south of the northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 95 North, Range 14 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Chickasaw County, Iowa, continuing east within the Canadian Pacific Railroad ROW and crossing public road ROW of 220th St. and across the N ½ of Section 24, last township and range, to a point located approximately 0.05 mile east and 0.17 mile north of the southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 95 North, Range 13 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Chickasaw County, a distance of approximately 0.33 mile; thence east within the Canadian Pacific Railroad ROW and crossing public road ROW of Fayette Ave, all in the S ½ of Section 1, last township and range, and the W ½ of Section 6, Township 95 North, Range 11 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Chickasaw County, Iowa, to a point at the city of Lawler corporate limits located approximately 0.24 mile west and 0.08 mile south of the northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 95 North, Range

of New Hampton corporate limits located approximately 0.25 mile west and 0.02 mile north of the southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 95 North, Range 13 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Chickasaw County, Iowa, a distance of approximately 3.44 miles; the line exits the city of New Hampton corporate limits at a point located approximately 0.02 mile west and 0.04 mile north of the southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 6, Township 95 North, Range 12 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Chickasaw County, Iowa, continuing southeasterly within the Canadian Pacific Railroad ROW and in the S ½ of Section 6, the NE ¼ of Section 7, and the N ½ of Section 8, last township and range, to a point at Newell Avenue located approximately 0.00 mile west and 0.04 mile north of the southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 95 North, Range 12 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Chickasaw County, a distance of approximately 1.60 miles; thence east within the Canadian Pacific Railroad ROW, adjacent to the north side of public ROW of State Highway 24, and crossing public road ROW of Newell Ave., 205th St. and Odessa Ave., and the East Fork Wapsipinicon River and an Alliance and Kinder Morgan Cochin LLC pipelines, all in Section 9 and the W ½ of Section 10, last township and range, to a point at Panora Avenue located approximately 0.01 mile east and 0.02 mile south of the northwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 10, Township 95 North, Range 12 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Chickasaw County, a distance of approximately 1.52 miles; thence northeasterly within the Canadian Pacific Railroad ROW, adjacent to the northwest side of public ROW of State Highway 24, and crossing public road ROW of Quinlan Ave., all in across the E ½ of Section 10, the N ½ of Sections 11 and 12, the SE ¼ of Section 1, last township and range, to a point located approximately 0.14 mile east and 0.04 mile north of the southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 95 North, Range 12 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Chickasaw County, a distance of approximately 2.21 miles; thence northeast within the Canadian Pacific Railroad ROW and crossing Simpson Creek, in the SE ¼ of Section 1, last township and range, and the W ½ of Section 6, Township 95 North, Range 11 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Chickasaw County, Iowa, to a point at the city of Lawler corporate limits located approximately 0.24 mile west and 0.08 mile south of the northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 95 North, Range

11 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Chickasaw, Iowa, a distance of approximately 1.27 miles; the line exits the city of Lawler corporate limits at a point approximately 0.00 mile west and 0.11 mile south of the northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 95 North, Range 11 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Chickasaw County, Iowa continuing northeast within the Canadian Pacific Railroad ROW, adjacent to the northwest side of public ROW of State Highway 24, and crossing public road ROW of Union Ave., Vanderbilt Ave., and Windsor Ave., and Dry Run Creek, all in Section 3 and the NW ¼ of Section 2, last township and range, the SE ¼ of Section 35 and Section 36, Township 96 North, Range 11 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Chickasaw County, Iowa, to a point at the Chickasaw-Winneshiek County Line located approximately 0.00 mile west and 0.14 mile south of the northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 96 North, Range 11 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Chickasaw County, Iowa, a distance of approximately 3.40 miles.

Within Chickasaw County, Iowa and excluding municipal areas, the total distance of this single circuit 525kV underground HVDC transmission line segment is approximately 22.19 miles.

A map showing the route of the electric line may be obtained at no cost by calling (888) 214-8848 or by writing to SOO Green HVDC Link ProjectCo, LLC; Attn: Raj Rajan; 1600 Utica Avenue South, 9th Floor; St. Louis Park, MN 55416.

The Board has established 9 a.m. on July 11, 2023, at the Johnson’s Family Restaurant and Reception Hall, 916 N. High Street, Elkader, IA 52043, as the time, date and place for hearing on the petition.

Orders issued and documents filed in this docket (Docket No. E-22436) may be viewed by searching under the docket number in the IUB’s electronic filing system (EFS) at <http://efs.iowa.gov>. Objections to the granting of the franchise may be filed electronically using EFS or filed in writing with the IUB no later than 20 days after the date of the second publication of this notice. Instructions for submitting an electronic filing can be found in EFS. Written objections must be mailed to the Iowa Utilities Board, 1375 East Court Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50319. Both electronic and written objections must clearly state the objector’s name and address and list the docket number on the objection.

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The date of the first publication is 06/01/23. The date of the second publication is 06/08/23

IOWA UTILITIES BOARD
BY: Jon Tack
General Counsel
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Trojans stick together, get first win of the year

TV SOFTBALL: FROM 18

versus Class 4A Decorah where the Trojans lost by 14 runs. Then came a 12-0 setback to Springville. No. 4 North Linn topped TV by that same score a day later at home last week.

Turkey Valley (1-7, 1-1) took on four teams – Don Bosco, Independence, No. 12 Clarksville and traditional power Charles City over the course of the two-day weekend tournament at North Fayette Valley in West Union this past Friday and Saturday. The final scores weren't pretty and didn't go in TV's favor.

But with eight seniors on his roster from an 18-8 squad from a year ago – Hackman was confident his team could win two against the Bulldogs. That didn't happen, but now that victory No. 1 is on the board, don't count these Trojans out quite yet.

"I expected to win two tonight. The first game we just didn't come out with urgency. We were kind of going through the motions," said Hackman. "It feels good to finally get one – hopefully we build on it."

TV is tasked with replacing all-conference pitcher Josie Weber, who graduated last summer. Weber was a starter inside the circle since her eighth-grade year.

"Our pitchers have come a long, long way from the beginning of the season," said Maici Weber, Josie's younger sister that catches and is also one of TV's best hitters.

Weber smashed her first

home run of the season in the bottom of the seventh in Game 1 against MFL. That blast could well have set the tone for the nightcap.

"Having to go from a loss to the next game you have to go into a reset mind and think about it completely differently," Weber said. "Our team definitely has a good way about taking a bad situation and turning it into a funnier or humorous one."

Weber's other older sister, Halle Weber, also pitches. She pitched the opener and encountered a rough patch in the later innings. But the Trojan junior is just getting warmed up in the circle after overcoming an early-season injury.

"It's definitely hard to lose so many games by so much," said Morris. "I think we've done a really good job of pushing through it and having the right mindset."

Morris allowed just two hits and struck out three batters in her four innings of work versus MFL (3-9, 3-1). She said the unspoken bond between her and Weber is strengthening.

"We just had really good communication tonight. I feel like we have really good chemistry tonight, which is something I felt we might have been lacking," said Morris. "We do make good plays. It really does boost us a lot."

TV senior second baseman Alison Leibold smashed two doubles in the opener vs. MFL and came away with three hits. Leibold is batting .450 through eight games this summer. Olivia Snyder, another senior



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Turkey Valley's Morgan Vsetecka fires the ball across the diamond to record an out for the Trojans in their double-header against MFL-Mar-Mac that was played in Jackson Junction Monday night.

for TV, scored three runs in the nightcap. Maici Weber collected three hits, as did senior Jacqlyn Schmitt.

"We've had harder games, which I feel prepared us more for tonight," said Maici Weber. "When we come from a loss we just have to realize that we did do stuff right. Sometimes we look at the negative side of things instead of the positive."

SPRINGVILLE 12, TURKEY VALLEY 0

Turkey Valley 000 - 0
Springville 435 - 12
Pitching - Sierra Morris 2 2/3 IP, 8 H, 12 R, 5 ER, 1 BB, 0 K.

Hits - Clare Courtney 1, Jacqlyn Schmitt 1.

NORTH LINN 12, TURKEY VALLEY 0

North Linn 345 - 12
Turkey Valley 000 - 0

Pitching - Morris 1 1/3 IP, 4 H, 6 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 0 K, Halle Weber 1 2/3 IP, 3 H, 6 R, 5 ER, 4 BB, 2 K.

2B - Olivia Snyder. Hits - Snyder 2, Alison Leibold 1.

DON BOSCO 12, TURKEY VALLEY 2

Turkey Valley 100 01 - 2
Don Bosco 442 2x - 12

Pitching - Weber 3 IP, 5 H, 11 R, 6 ER, 3 BB, 2 K, Brianna Busta 1 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 0 K.

3B - Snyder. Runs - Snyder 2. Hits - Aubrey Hoffert 2, Leibold 2, Snyder 1, Weber 1. RBI - Maici Weber 1, Leibold.

INDEPENDENCE 15, TURKEY VALLEY 6

Indee 174 300 0 - 15
TV 051 000 0 - 6

Pitching - Morris 3 1/3 IP, 12 H, 15 R, 15 ER, 6 BB, 1 K, Annika Bodensteiner 2/3 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 0 K.

2B - M. Weber 2, Schmitt 1. Runs - Snyder 1, M. Weber 1, Leibold 1,

Busta 1, Morgan Vsetecka 1, Mariah Thronsdon 1. Hits - M. Weber 3, Leibold 2, Schmitt 2, Snyder 1, Hoffert 1, H. Weber 1, Busta 1, Vsetecka 1. RBI - M. Weber 3, Leibold 1.

CLARKSVILLE 14, TURKEY VALLEY 3

Clarksville 102 47 - 14
Turkey Valley 120 00 - 3

Pitching - H. Weber 4 2/3 IP, 13 H, 14 R, 6 ER, 6 BB, 0 K, Bodensteiner 1/3 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 0 K.

Runs - Snyder 1, Hoffert 1, Abigail Schmitt 1. Hits - Snyder 1, M. Weber 1. RBI - Snyder 2, M. Weber 1.

CHARLES CITY 12, TURKEY VALLEY 0

Charles City 500 7 - 12
Turkey Valley 000 0 - 0

Pitching - Morris 3 2/3 IP, 8 H, 12 R, 9 ER, 7 BB, 0 K, Bodensteiner 1/3 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 0 K.

MFL-MAR-MAC 16, TURKEY VALLEY 8

MFL 000 340 9 - 16
TV 101 040 2 - 8

Pitching - H. Weber 6 2/3 IP, 15 H, 16 R, 9 ER, 10 BB, 1 K, Morris 1/3 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 0 K.

2B - Leibold 2. HR - M. Weber. Runs - Leibold 3, Snyder 1, M. Weber 1, Courtney 1, Thronsdon 1, Vsetecka 1. Hits - Leibold 3, M. Weber 2, Vsetecka 2, J. Schmitt 1, Courtney 1. RBI - M. Weber 3, Leibold 1, Vsetecka 1.

TURKEY VALLEY 13, MFL-MAR-MAC 1

MFL-Mar-Mac 001 0 - 1
Turkey Valley 340 6 - 13

Pitching - Morris 4 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 4 BB, 3 K.

2B - M. Weber, Thronsdon. Runs - Snyder 3, J. Schmitt 2, M. Weber 2, Hoffert 2, Leibold 1, H. Weber 1, Busta 1, A. Schmitt 1. Hits - J. Schmitt 3, M. Weber 3, Snyder 1, Busta 1, Thronsdon 1. RBI - J. Schmitt 3, Thronsdon 3, M. Weber 2, Snyder 1, Hoffert 1, Busta 1, Kinsey Reicks 1.

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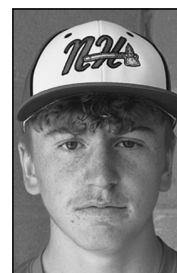
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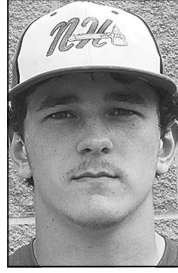
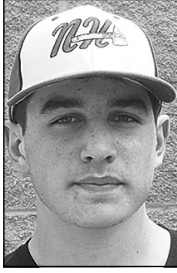
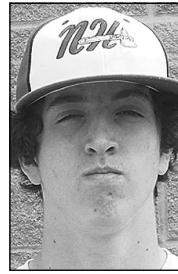
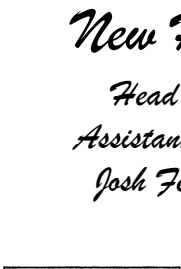
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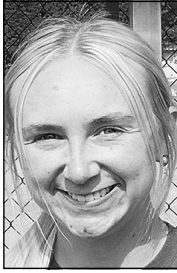
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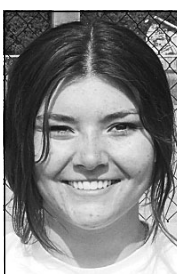
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New Hampton's Caycee Crawford makes contact with the softball during the Chickasaws' road game against Charles City last week.

Young Chickasaws show mettle with nightcap win

NH Softball: From 18

complete-game win that saw New Hampton turn back Decorah, 5-4. She also walked six batters, but the Chickasaw defense had her back and only committed one error in the nightcap that ended around 10:45 p.m.

"Jenna pitched phenomenally for having her first pitching appearance of the season," said Hofmeister. "She did her job."

The Vikings were down 5-3 and had a runner on third with one down in the top of the seventh in Game 2, but could only narrow the margin to a single run.

"In my eyes it was kind of a game to see where we're going to be at — at least this early in the season" said Hofmeister. "On paper, Decorah's probably the best team in the conference. They lost one girl last year and return everybody."

NH second baseman/short-stop Kandice Eggerichs collected two hits in the nightcap triumph. Along with Rosonke, those are NH's two seniors on the roster.

"They're the perfect examples that you would want from seniors. They're always positive throughout practices and games," said Hofmeister. "The ones I can always count on. They're great leaders and they're great defensive players. They've also brought their hitting into play this year. That's awesome to see."

Charles City entered last Thursday night's home contest with the Chickasaws sporting just one win in seven tries. The Comets weren't stuck on one win for very long as CC thumped NH, 10-3, and capitalized on 10 Chickasaw errors.

"We didn't play like ourselves



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton third baseman Cora Schwickerath throws to first to record an out in the Chickasaws' conference opener against Decorah last week.

and what we're capable of," said Hofmeister. "Obviously, I give Charles City the credit of winning. They are not a 1-6 team. They are Charles City softball and they're good."

Weigel allowed seven hits and 10 runs (four earned). She walked five and struck out three. She is 1-2 on the year with a 2.33 ERA. She has struck out 15 and also walked that many batters.

"She's our best pitcher. She's the backbone of our team when it comes to that position for us," said Hofmeister.

NH sophomore Cora Schwickerath doubled in the CC game and came away with two hits. So did Eggerichs, as she went 2-2 at the dish. Rosonke and sophomore left fielder Jackie Pickar also doubled in the loss.

Hofmeister talked about the Charles City game, which saw the Comets rack up 15 stolen

bases and were not thrown out.

"It was our first moment of going through adversity," said Hofmeister. "We did a little bit through Decorah, but it's not like we're down five or six runs throughout the game. I think having a game like this early in the season is good for us."

Schwickerath — who caught last year behind the plate and also roamed the outfield — should be Hofmeister's everyday third baseman, a position he said is one of the most challenging in the game of softball.

Schwickerath leads the team in average through four games with a .533 clip at the plate. Eggerichs is batting .462.

New Hampton's eighth-grade starters are centerfielder Sophie Glaser, Crawford at first base and designated hitter Ava Leichtman.

"That eighth-grade group is very talented as a whole," said Hofmeister. "As an eighth-grad-

er coming into a varsity team — it's not easy. It's a big jump. Being around them everyday — you know their work ethic."

New Hampton played at Waukon in an NEIC double-header on Tuesday, then it was off to take on the Nashua-Plainfield Huskies on the road Wednesday evening. NH hosts Waverly-Shell Rock on Friday night at Mikkelson Park.

"Obviously going into the season we didn't know what to expect with girls not going out and what not," said Hofmeister. "These first two weeks when practice started was kind of all about finding who would fit well with the varsity team and if they could step up."

DECORAH 6, NEW HAMPTON 4

DEC	001	012	000	02	-	6
NH	200	101	000	00	-	4

Pitching - Chloe Weigel 11 IP, 6 H, 6 R, 3 ER, 8 BB, 5 K.

2B - Jenna Heeren 2, Sophie Glaser. HR - Elaina Rosonke. Runs - Rosonke 2, Cora Schwickerath, Caycee Crawford. Hits - Heeren 3, Schwickerath 2, Rosonke 2, Glaser 1, Ava Leichtman 1. RBI - Rosonke 1, Glaser 1.

NEW HAMPTON 5, DECORAH 4

DEC	102	000	1	-	4
NH	002	111	x	-	5

Pitching - Heeren 7 IP, 5 H, 4 R, 3 ER, 6 BB, 6 K.

2B - Kandice Eggerichs 2, Crawford. 3B - Schwickerath. Runs - Schwickerath 2, Claire Geerts 1, Rosonke 1, Kaylee Johnson 1. Hits - Eggerichs 2, Schwickerath 1, Geerts 1, Crawford 1, Glaser 1. RBI - Crawford 1, Eggerichs 1.

CHARLES CITY 10, NEW HAMPTON 3

NH	100	000	2	-	3
CC	023	500	x	-	10

Pitching - Weigel 5 IP, 7 H, 10 R, 4 ER, 5 BB, 3 K, Crawford 2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 5 K.

2B - Schwickerath, Rosonke, Eggerichs, Jackie Pickar. Runs - Schwickerath 1, Pickar 1, Leichtman 1. Hits - Schwickerath 2, Rosonke 2, Eggerichs 2, Pickar 1. RBI - Rosonke 1, Heeren 1.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton's Tate Schwickerath fires a pitch to the plate in a game against Decorah Saturday.

over and over — I really do sound like a broken record, don't I? — but we're 9-3," he said, "and with all the stuff we've been through, that's a testament to this team."

NEW HAMPTON 15, CRESTWOOD 0

New Hampton	508	2	-	15
Crestwood	000	0	-	0

Gannon Shekleton 3 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 6 K; Peyton Anderson 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 1 K.

2B - Kael Meyers. 3B - Shekleton. Runs - Shekleton 3, Ben Gilbert 2, Talyn Bohaty 2, Meyers 2, Evan Knowlton 1, Aiden Roberson 1, Jaxon Eckley 1, Ty Robinson 1, Anderson 1, Reid Rausch 1. Hits - Gilbert 2, Meyers 2, Bohaty 1, Shekleton 1, Roberson 1, Eckley 1, Carsyn Leistikow 1, Robinson 1, Rausch 1. RBIs - Robinson 2, Meyers 2, Shekleton 2, Gilbert 1, Roberson 1, Eckley 1, Leistikow 1, Anderson 1.

NEW HAMPTON 10, CRESTWOOD 3

NH	510	002	2	-	10
Crest	000	100	2	-	3

Gilbert 4 IP, 0 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 4 BB, 7 K; Tate Schwickerath 2 2/3 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 3 K; Ty Robinson 1/3 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 0 K.

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

Sports Briefs

Hardware in hand, trapshooters looking for more at state

The New Hampton trapshooting team has already secured itself some hardware but will be gunning for some more this week when it heads to Cedar Falls for the state meet.

Both New Hampton's seniors (high school) and intermediates (middle school) finished third in the E-League standings, which includes schools of all sizes from around the state, and New Hampton will look to bring home some additional trophies at the Cedar Falls Gun Club, where the five-day state meet kicked off on Wednesday.

Thirteen high school shooters will take part in today's (Thursday) handicap division while every member of New Hampton's senior team will shoot in the traditional state meet on Friday. At the state meet, competitors shoot 200 rounds — 100 in the morning and 100 in the afternoon — and tiebreakers are decided on Sunday.

Two New Hampton trapshooters — Layne Nehl and Ethan Swehla — will also be gunning for E-League state titles. They are currently in a 15-shooter logjam atop the standings, and the first tie-breaker is the first 100 shots at the state meet. If there are still ties, they are decided in increments of 25 shots.

New Hampton's intermediate shooters also had a stand-out E-League season as Wyatt Schwickerath is in first and Jacob Kellogg is in fourth in the boys division while Harper Humpal is second and Danielle Ellingson is in third in the girls division.

"We've had an excellent season so far, but we'd love to get more," said Jay Matthews, one of New Hampton's coaches. "We've talked to the kids that we're not done yet. We've got a lot to shoot for at state."

Former Chickasaw McDonald on a roll at Double A Corpus Christi

Cole McDonald has never pitched better, at least when it comes to his professional career.

The 2015 New Hampton High School graduate and former University of Iowa pitcher is enjoying the best stretch of his professional career while pitching for the Double A Corpus Christi Hooks, one of the minor league teams for the Houston Astros.

After pitching 2 2/3 hitless innings on Friday night, McDonald lowered his earned-run average to 1.83. McDonald has appeared in 13 games — all in relief — for the Hooks and has struck out 30 batters in 19 2/3 innings of work. He is tied for the team lead with three saves.

His best outing of the year — a five-strikeout, two-inning relief appearance — on May 14 against San Antonio started a streak in which McDonald has given up just one hit in his last 9 2/3 innings of work while striking out 14.

After going 6-3 and becoming the ace of the Iowa pitching staff in 2019, McDonald was selected by the Astros in the 15th round of the Major League Draft. He started this season with Ashville, a "high-A" team, appearing in four games before being promoted to Corpus Christi.

Frerichs caps Wartburg softball career with a host of honors

A former New Hampton High School multi-sport star capped her collegiate career not only with an American Rivers Conference softball title but a host of postseason awards.

Lauren Frerichs, a 2019 graduate of New Hampton, helped Wartburg claim the ARC title and a trip to the NCAA Division III national tournament. The Knights finished the season with a 25-18 record after going 2-2 and finishing second at the regional tourney.

Frerichs started in all 43 games in which the Knights took the field — compiling a batting average of .311 that included six doubles, a team-high four triples and six home runs. She scored 30 runs and drove in 29 more for the Knights.

The senior outfielder was named second-team all-ARC, earned second-team all-region honors and was also named to the College Sports Communicators all-district all-academic team.

ON TAP FOR CHICKASAWS, TROJANS THURSDAY

New Hampton and Turkey Valley at state trapshooting, 8 a.m.

Turkey Valley JV softball doubleheader at Kee High, 10 a.m.

TV JV/V baseball at MFL MarMac, 5 p.m.

TV JV/V softball at Riceville, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY

NH and TV at state trapshooting, 8 a.m.

NH 9th baseball doubleheader vs. Crestwood, 10 a.m.

NH JVV softball vs. Waverly-Shell Rock (one 7-inning game) 10 a.m.

TV JV baseball vs. South Winneshiek, 10 a.m.

NH baseball varsity doubleheader vs. Waukon, 5 p.m.

NH softball vs. Waverly-SR, JV at 5:30, varsity at 7:30.

SATURDAY

NH and TV at state trapshooting, 8 a.m.

SUNDAY

NH and TV at state trapshooting, 8 a.m.

MONDAY

TV JV baseball at Sumner-Fredericksburg, 10 a.m.

TV JVV softball vs. South Winneshiek, 10 a.m.

TV varsity baseball doubleheader vs. South Winneshiek, 4 p.m.

NH varsity baseball doubleheader at Waverly-Shell Rock (Hertel Field) 5 p.m.

TV softball varsity doubleheader at Postville, 5 p.m.

NH softball vs. South Winneshiek, JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

NH JV and 9th baseball at Waukon, 10 a.m.

NH JVV softball at Crestwood, 10 a.m.

TV baseball at Kee High, JV at 5 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.

NH varsity softball doubleheader at Crestwood, 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

NH JV baseball doubleheader vs. Waverly-Shell Rock, 10 a.m.

TV JV baseball doubleheader at South Winn, 10 a.m.

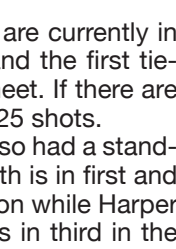
TV varsity softball doubleheader vs. Central Elkader, 5 p.m.



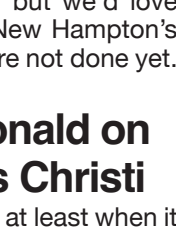
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New Hampton’s Carsyn Leistikow focuses on taking a pitch to the opposite field while teammate Talyn Bohaty guns down a would-be Decorah base-stealer during a game played at Mikkelson Park Saturday.

Chickasaws stay in the hunt

New Hampton sweeps Crestwood, splits with Decorah during a 4-1 week

By Bob Fenske
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There is no truth to the rumor that guys like Hawkeye, Trapper John, B.J. and Col. Potter are hanging around the New Hampton baseball team’s dugout.

Those fellas, of course, are characters from the long-ago television series M*A*S*H* but then again, if they were keeping tabs on New Hampton, it would be understandable.

Yet, despite a rash of early season injuries, the Chickasaws — after splitting a doubleheader with Decorah that was played over two days — were 9-3 overall, 4-2 in the Northeast Iowa Conference and ranked 10th in Class 2A by the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association.

“I’m incredibly proud of this group of boys,” New Hampton coach Cory McDonald said after his team beat Decorah 7-0 before dropping the nightcap 7-3. “We’re doing this with a torn UCL, a pulled hamstring, a guy on crutches and now seven stitches. But these guys just go back to work, step in where they are needed and win ballgames.”

The doubleheader with Decorah — one that started

Friday, was interrupted by a thunderstorm and completed Saturday — ended a 4-1 week for the Chickasaws. New Hampton blew away Crestwood 15-0 and 10-3 on Tuesday and then routed Denver 12-2 on Thursday.

The split with Decorah left the Chickasaws just a game behind Waverly-Shell Rock and the Vikings in the NEIC standings heading into a key NEIC week for New Hampton. The Chickasaws played host to the Go-Hawks on Tuesday, have a home doubleheader with Waukon on Friday and travel to Waverly on Monday.

Still, heading into the week with a 9-3 record and an appearance in the state rankings for the first time since 2019 left McDonald feeling pretty good about his Chickasaws.

New Hampton’s ace pitcher, Kael Meyers, can’t take the mound because of a torn ligament in his elbow while junior Braden McShane has been out since May 27 with a pulled hamstring.

“You’re talking about a first-team all-conference pitcher [in Meyers] and another first-team all-conference player [in

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Trojans continue strong play in UIC

By Kelly Terpstra
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Slow, slower and slowest.

Russell Nieman has magnificent movement on his fastballs and he changes speeds well for a high school pitcher in the small-school class in the state of Iowa.

He’s also adept at lulling batters to sleep with his vast array of pitches that, well, are not fast.

Don’t look for the Trojan junior hurler to blow you away at the plate. Asked what his top speed on the radar gun reaches and he chuckled after just shutting down winless Postville last week Thursday in an Upper Iowa Conference home game. “Maybe 65 — maybe?” smiled

Nieman.

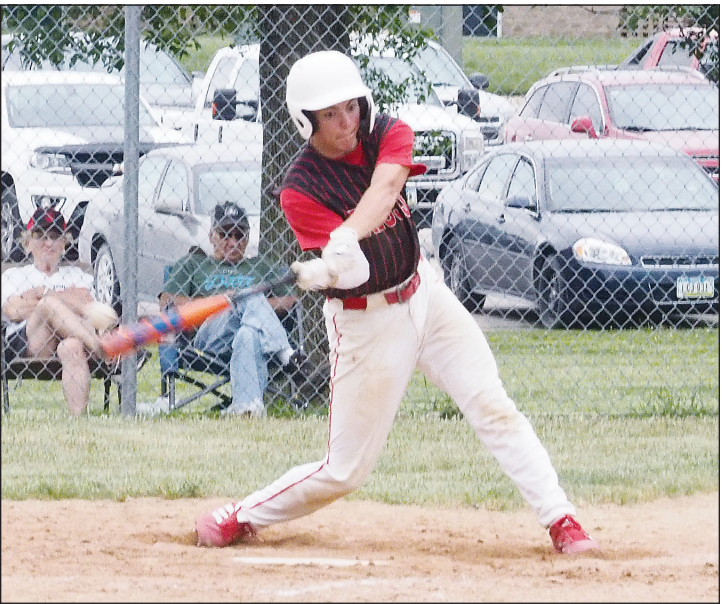
Nieman pitched a four-inning no-hitter against Postville, which was part of a 15-0 rout over the 0-7 Pirates.

That’s just one game of what have been several successes and triumphs so far for TV head baseball coach Dan Stepan — in his 21st year of guiding his Trojans.

“When you have seven seniors — you expect to win some ball games,” said Stepan. “You expect some leadership out of them. It’s been good. It’s been really good so far.”

TV — even after getting swept by Waukon this past Tuesday by scores of 6-0 and 10-0 — is 8-5 on the year. The Trojans

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Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Turkey Valley’s Caleb Kurtenbach takes a swing during the Trojans’ Upper Iowa Conference victory over Postville last week.

Trojan girls rebound to get first ‘W’ of 2023

After dropping first game of a doubleheader, Turkey Valley puts it all together to beat MFL-Mar-Mac 13-1 in the nightcap

By Kelly Terpstra
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The bumps and bruises didn’t quite hold the hurt that they used to on Monday night in Jackson Junction after the Turkey Valley Trojans finally entered the win column in 2023.

The sting from repeated losses tends to go away when smiles envelop the ball diamond.

TV can say good-bye to that 0-7 start to the summer and start focusing on the real task at hand — winning ball games on a consistent basis.

A 13-1 shellacking of MFL-Mar-Mac in the second game of a doubleheader in the UIC opener sure won’t hurt that cause. The Trojans are moving on from a Game 1 loss that saw the Bulldogs pile on nine runs in the top of the seventh to win handily, 16-8, and run TV’s losing streak to seven games.

That was then, this is now. “We had to go after each game and just keep our head

up. As much as it might have been hard, we had to definitely keep doing that,” said TV senior pitcher Sierra Morris. “You can’t be in a bad mindset.”

Morris pitched her best game of the year in the four-inning rout and her Trojans also came out with their most productive outing in a clean and crisp victory — just one of what should be many for the defending Upper Iowa Conference champs.

“If we want to win conference, we probably gotta sweep Kee High on Wednesday night here,” said TV head coach Junior Hackman.

That’s the squad from Lansing that shared the UIC crown with TV last summer. Each went 14-2 in league play and the two rivals squared off prior to this paper going to print.

TV’s non-conference schedule prior to the start of league play was in one word — difficult.

There was the season opener

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Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Turkey Valley’s Alison Leibold slides into home plate to score a run in the Trojans’ doubleheader with MFL-Mar-Mac Monday night.



John Burbridge/Charles City Press

New Hampton shortstop Kandice Eggerichs makes a valiant effort to tag out Charles City baserunner Lauren Staudt during a Northeast Iowa Conference game last week.

New Hampton splits with Decorah, falls to Charles City in NEIC play

After losing marathon NEIC opener, Chickasaw girls bounce back to beat Vikings before dropping road tilt against Comets

By Kelly Terpstra
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Don’t tell Tate Hofmeister and his Chickasaws to wait around for success this summer, because that’s not in the New Hampton coach’s DNA.

That’s why the future is now for his New Hampton softball team.

If there’s one team in the Northeast Iowa Conference that could surprise foes in 2023 — it could well be these Chickasaws.

New Hampton — which went 9-16 and 5-10 in the NEIC last summer — sport three talented eighth-grade starters. Throw into the mix another young hurler in Chloe Weigel — with already a year of varsity experience under her belt — and Hofmeister

is confident his ever-improving squad can rack up the wins this year.

“Just looking at what we have — even though we’re young — the future is definitely bright in my opinion,” said Hofmeister, in his second season as leader of the Chickasaw softball program.

New Hampton (2-2, 1-2) opened the league portion of its slate last week Tuesday in the first game of a doubleheader against Decorah (5-3, 2-1) that could aptly be described as drawn out.

Fans definitely got their money’s worth in the opener as the game lasted 11 innings or two hours-and-forty-five minutes if you were paying attention to your watch. Decorah ended the tilt in the top of that 11th frame with two runs to survive and

overcome an early NH lead and senior right fielder Elaina Rosonke’s home run to straight-away center field in the fourth inning — NH up 3-1 at that point.

“It was long,” said Hofmeister about the extra-innings contest.

New Hampton didn’t stay down for long after the Game 1 setback as the Chickasaws played stout defense behind the game pitching of junior all-conference performer Jenna Heeren. Heeren — Hofmeister’s star NEIC shortstop — stepped inside the pitcher’s circle and came away a winner.

She impressed in her first varsity start of 2023 as she allowed five hits, three earned runs and struck out six in her

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