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## GOP voters give Carter supervisor nomination

In the only contested county race in primary, Croell purchasing manager wins race against retired banker

By **BOB FENSKE**  
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Chickasaw County District 4 Republicans on Tuesday voted to put Issac Carter on the general election ballot this fall as Carter won a relatively easy primary victory over retired banker Terry Johnson.

Carter, the purchasing manager at Croell Inc., garnered 105 votes, or 58.3 percent, while Johnson received 75 votes, or 41.7 percent, in the only

contested county race on the primary ballot.

Carter and Johnson were seeking the GOP nomination for the Board of Supervisors seat that is currently held by Matt Kuhn, a Republican who decided not to seek a second term on the board.



Carter

Turnout for the election was light as just 468 voters, less than 7.5 percent of the registered voters in the county, cast ballots in the primary.

Primary elections are basically where parties choose their nominees for general elections, and voters must be registered as a party



Johnson

member to cast a ballot.

Tuesday primary results are unofficial until the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors canvass the results, which should take place early next week.

A number of candidates ran unopposed on Tuesday, and all made it through the primary unscathed. Supervisor Steve Breitbach did not have any Democratic opposition in District 1, which covers much of the

northern half of the county. Former County Auditor Joan Knoll also won the Democratic primary for District 3, which covers the western half of New Hampton and surrounding rural areas, to set up a

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## Our month of festivals begin with a doubleheader!

Fredericksburg Dairy Days Grand Dairyman Marvin and Beverly Steege enjoy the ride in the "morning parade" last Friday while a day later, Nobsbich Insurance's Andrew Zweibohmer gets ready to toss candy to the crowd lining the street for the Alta Vista Days Parade.

Dairy Days and Alta Vista Days kicked off Chickasaw County's "Festival Month," which continues this weekend with New Hampton's Heartland Days.

Check out more pictures from Alta Vista and Fredericksburg on Page 2 and check out our Heartland Days pull-out section that can be found on Pages 7-10.

Bob Fenske and Kelly Terpstra/Tribune



## No surprise to most, but it's now official: Drought's over

By **BOB FENSKE**  
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In what many might see as a statement from "Captain Obvious," the drought that has plagued Iowa in general and the New Hampton area in particular for more than a year is over.

And it's official. The National Weather Service office in La Crosse, Wisconsin, made the announcement on its website last Thursday after the U.S. Drought Monitor released its weekly report that showed that not a single part of Iowa is suf-

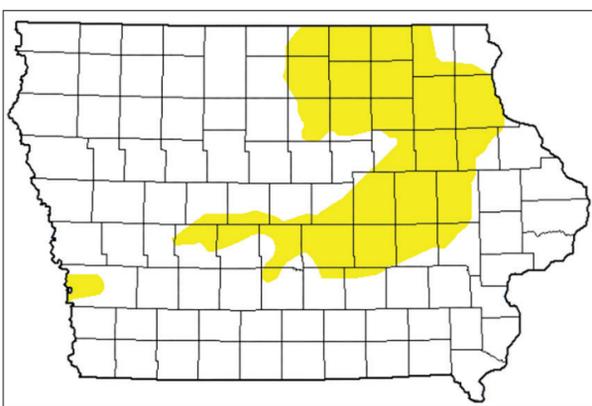
fering from drought.

Granted, the weekly report showed that all of Chickasaw, Bremer, Howard, Floyd and Fayette counties and a good chunk of Winneshiek County are still what the Drought Monitor terms as "abnormally dry."

The latest USDA Iowa Crop and Condition Report that came out on Monday would beg to disagree.

It showed that 98 percent of topsoil in the Northeast District had either adequate or surplus moisture while 96

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The areas in yellow, which include Chickasaw and Bremer counties, are only "abnormally dry," marking the first time in more than a year that no parts of Iowa are suffering drought conditions.

U.S. Drought Monitor

## Supervisors hold off on giving sheriff OK to replace dispatcher

Board wants Shawver to see if part-timers can cover hours

By **BOB FENSKE**  
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During the "budget season" that seemed to last an eternity for the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors this past winter and spring, board members reiterated that they would think long and hard about replacing employees who leave the county during the fiscal year that begins on July 1.

On Monday, they jumped the gun a bit when they didn't give Sheriff Ryan Shawver the

go-ahead to hire a full-time dispatcher and jailer.

Shawver made the request after board members acknowledged the change of status for current dispatcher and jailer Kaylee Thomas from full-time to part-time. But supervisors, despite Shawver's urging, held off on giving him the go-ahead to fill Thomas' soon-to-be-formerly full-time hours.

Shawver said that his office currently has two part-time

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## Dairy Days: A century of milking it!

Fredericksburg celebrated 100 years of Dairy Days during a four-day festival that began last Wednesday and was once again chock full of activities that included a Friday morning parade that featured the Young Dairy Producers, Andrew and Cheryl Schmitz (left) and Grand Marshals Ralph and Joan Schultz (below left) and plenty of dairy "references."



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## Celebrating a town turning 130!

Anna Mae Hubka (above) enjoys the ride in the Alta Vista Days Parade as the small town not only held its annual town festival this past weekend but also marked the 130th anniversary of its founding with a parade and a host of activities that proved AV is certainly deserving of its moniker, "The Friendly Town."



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## City reaches a deal with Precision

Council OKs giving manufacturer building permit in exchange for moving storm sewer lines

BY BOB FENSKE  
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The city of New Hampton and a manufacturer in the city's west-side industrial park appear to have reached an agreement that may end an impasse that has lasted for more than 1 1/2 years.

The City Council met last Wednesday and approved granting Precision of New Hampton a building permit that it has long sought but was denied because of a storm sewer easement city leaders contended that Precision had violated.

City Attorney Todd Prichard and Public

Works Director Casey Mai told council members that Precision representatives had agreed to pay the expense of relocating storm sewer lines so access is not a detriment to the city.

The city filed suit against Precision in November 2022 over the construction of an "add-on" to a building owned by Precision that city officials said violated the terms of a storm sewer easement.

City officials contended that Precision's building violated the terms of the agreement and on Nov. 22, 2022, the city issued a stop-work order alleging violation of the conditions of a building permit that had

been issued earlier that fall.

The city, in court papers, specifically cited that the building permit required that "no concrete be poured in the stormwater easement area."

In 2023, Chickasaw County District Court Judge Laura Parrish agreed that the city had the right to deny the issuance of the building permit, but she also ruled that Precision was not guilty of a "municipal infraction."

The two sides, though, couldn't reach an agreement until last week, when the council unanimously voted to adopt a resolution approving the building permit.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

The New Hampton City Council listens to a resident's concerns about updating the city code during a meeting that was held Monday evening.

## City will advertise for police chief until position is filled

CITY COUNCIL: FROM 1

mixed use areas are not designed to take heavy loads.

"I would say what you were doing was just fine," Mai said to Hackman. "What we don't need to see, when it comes to contractor shops, we don't need a contractor coming in with a flatbed trailer essentially hauling an excavator, a backhoe or other heavy equipment coming and going."

Mick Gage also had questions about his plumbing shop that is located just off Milwaukee Street on the city's west side, especially when it came to semi-truck trailers and storage containers and he asked Mai "why is commercial any different than industrial?"

Mai's reply was that indus-

trial parks are not usually on a "main drag."

"When we come into town, we want to see on Highway 18, on Highway 24, South Linn, we're trying to promote our town."

Gage responded with a quick question. "You want to promote business in town or run it out?"

"We're not trying to run anyone out," Mai said. "We're trying to protect neighboring property values, too. We're not the only community that's doing it. There are a lot of communities moving in this direction."

Other city officials, including City Attorney Todd Prichard, said that they didn't think Gage's business would be affected by the updated codes.

"The bottom line is that we want people to come here and

let us know what they're thinking," Councilwoman Mindy Humpal said. "It's why we have three readings; we are here to listen to your ideas and your concerns."

Humpal said she and other council members, for example, had heard from one citizen who wants to change the city code when it comes to electing a mayor which could possibly lead to a so-called run-off election if the winning candidate did not receive at least "50 percent-plus-one" of the vote.

Although that proposal didn't appear to have traction with the council, Councilwoman Kalista Porath said it was important that residents understand that once the updated code is approved, "that doesn't mean we can't change codes down the

road." The council is expected to have the second reading of the updated codes at its June 17 meeting while the third and final reading would be conducted on July 2.

Council members also approve Mayor Steve Geerts' request to reopen and advertise for the chief of police position.

The city's former police chief, Tim Pederson, resigned in April, but during the "first round" of applications, a suitable candidate was not found.

Humpal suggested — and the rest of the council agreed — that the city should advertise for candidates until the position is filled.

"That way, we're not coming back here to start the process over," she said.

## Forecast says we may finally start to dry out a bit

DROUGHT: FROM 1

percent of the subsoils in the district had the same.

The report showed that the North Central District, which includes counties west of Chickasaw, is faring even better as 99 percent of its topsoil and 97 percent of its subsoil have either adequate or surplus moisture.

The drought was one of the top headlines throughout 2023 and persisted into early 2024 but recent rains — New Hampton recorded 9.78 inches of rain in May, almost double the normal precipitation it usually receives during the month — have seen the drought

picture considerably brighten.

Three months ago, almost all of Northeast Iowa was classified as suffering "extreme drought" and even last week, much of the area was still in what is termed "moderate drought."

The biggest challenge now for area farmers is finishing what has been a slow-going planting season.

In Monday's Crop Progress and Condition Report, 93 percent of corn and 91 percent of soybeans in the Northeast Iowa District have been planted.

The report also stated that 80 percent of corn has emerged while 65 percent of soybeans have done the same, which for

this time is far below normal.

But rain was expected to fall Tuesday night into Wednesday morning before skies clear for

the rest of the week and into next week, when chances for showers and thunderstorms return to the forecast.



Betty and Bruce Lampe

## Lampe 50th anniversary

Bruce and Betty (Mahlstedt) Lampe will be celebrating their 50th anniversary on Saturday, June 15.

They were married on June 15, 1974, in Hawkeye.

Bruce and Betty have three children — Cindy of Cedar Rapids, Gary of Dubuque and Julie Zeien, along with her three children, Mackenzie, Finn (Abby) and Parker, all of Cedar Rapids.

An open house will be held on June 15 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the New Hampton Community Center, 112 E, Spring St.

## Briefs

### Patrie to be sentenced for murder conviction on July 2

Chickasaw County District Court Judge Richard Stochl will sentence a man convicted of first-degree murder during a hearing that is set for Tuesday, July 2.

Randy Patrie, a 41-year-old former Charles City resident, was found guilty by a jury on May 23 of the 2012 first-degree murder of Kenneth Gallmeyer, a retired grocer who lived north of Nashua.

Patrie, who had been serving a federal sentence after pleading to gun charges in 2014, was brought back to Iowa after an arrest warrant was issued in early 2022 and his four-day trial was held at the Chickasaw County Courthouse.

Stochl set the sentencing for 10:30 a.m. on July 2, but under Iowa law those convicted of first-degree murder must be sentenced to life without the possibility of parole.

### Help keep mosquitoes at bay

The lack of rain last year may have decreased our mosquito population, but, be assured, they'll be back.

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

### Breakfast on the Farm set for June 22

Join the Northeast Iowa Dairy and Agriculture Foundation in celebrating National Dairy Month with Breakfast on the Farm on Saturday, June 22, from 8 a.m. — noon at Iowa's Dairy Center located just south of Calmar at 1527 Highway 150 South.

Enjoy a wholesome, dairy-rich breakfast of Dad's Belgian Waffles served with real butter and whipped cream, sausage, ham, cheese, yogurt, milk and ice cream. In addition to breakfast, visitors will enjoy activities including guided tram tours of Iowa's Dairy Center, petting zoo, inflatables, corn pools, and more.

Breakfast on the Farm will be held rain or shine. Parking is available on-site and donations are appreciated. This event is made possible by generous support from community sponsors.

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

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# The model prayer

## A primer on the Lord's Prayer, one that we can be confident is heard

Jesus prayed.

He prayed often enough that His disciples said, "Lord, teach us to pray" (Luke 11:1). That is when Jesus taught them the model prayer, the Lord's Prayer.

In the introduction, Jesus teaches us to pray to "Our Father, who art in heaven."

We have access to God the Father, because His Son Jesus has made atonement for our sin by His death on the cross.

The first petition, "Hallowed be Thy name," is a request for God to help us honor Him by teaching His Word faithfully and liv-

ing according to it.

The second petition, "Thy kingdom come," is a prayer for God the Father to send the Holy Spirit to bless and strengthen us through His Word.

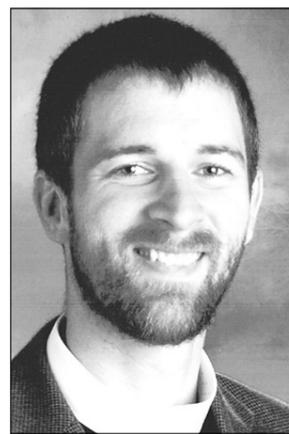
The third petition, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven," asks God to keep the devil, the unbelieving world, and our own sinful flesh from getting in the way of His blessings.

The fourth petition, "Give us this day our daily bread," is a request for everything we need for this life on earth. It is the only petition that touches on our physical needs.

The fifth petition, "And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us," is a prayer for God's grace. It is also a promise that since He has forgiven our many sins, we will forgive those who sin against us.

The sixth petition, "And lead us not into temptation," asks God to keep us in the faith, so that we are not overcome by our spiritual enemies.

The seventh petition, "But deliver us from evil," is a request that our merciful God would deliver us from the sin and sorrow of this world and bring us to His heavenly kingdom.



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

The Lord's Prayer ends with praise to God and a confident "amen" that our prayer is heard: "For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen."

## An interesting take on 'do we have to go to church?'

The question comes in a myriad of forms. Do we have to go to church to be a Christian? Do we have to go to church to be saved? Do we have to go to church to get to heaven?

Each is but a variation on the larger question: Is church attendance necessary for the Christian life?

The question itself appears simple enough. It presupposes an answer of either "Yes!" or "No!" But is it really that simple?

The difficulty with this question is the problematic way the question is constructed. What do we mean by "have to"? Are we suggesting that any confession of faith is rendered null and void if one fails to sit upon a wooden pew 50 Sundays of the year?

If so, what does this mean for people who work shifts or hold multiple jobs to provide for their families? If one cannot make it to church on Sunday morning, is their salvation revoked? In the third century, Saint Cyprian of Carthage famously wrote, "Outside the church, there is no salvation." Is this true?

### Do Christians Have to Go to Church?

And then there is the word "church," what exactly do we mean? Do we mean a gathering of people or a physical building of that name? Does a church have to consist of liturgy and singing, pastors, and altar guilds? Can a church be a weekly hang-out with the guys over wings and beer? Can my book club function as my church?

And then there are problems with the idea of going to church. Is the church a location or a way of life? If the church is a place I go to, is my presence enough, or do I have to participate in some way? What if I have been hurt by the church? Do I still have to go?

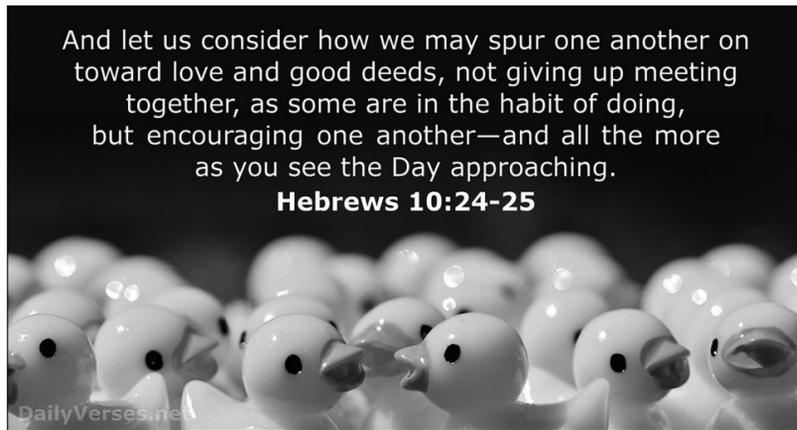
Despite the question's problematic nature, the pondering is real. Many people genuinely wish to know how church attendance affects their relationship with Jesus. So, how do we navigate this complex question? Does the Bible say that we must go to church to live a life of faith?

### The Bible Says No

Does it shock you to think that church attendance might not be necessary to live an active and robust life of faith? When we make church attendance necessary for the Christian life or for our salvation, we twist the community of faith into a superficial body of earning and merit.

We mistakenly assume that there is something that we must do to earn our place in God's kingdom. Scripture, however, is resolute in affirming that there is nothing that we do to earn God's love or favor.

Paul writes, "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—



And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24-25

—not by works, so that no one can boast" (Ephesians 2:8-9). Nowhere does scripture mandate one's attendance at church as a condition of salvation.

This is, in fact, consistent with Jesus' own life and ministry. Countless rules and regulations dictated how Jewish men and women lived faithfully before God. This involved everything from what to eat, when to work, who to associate with, and where to be on certain days. Jesus frequently contravened these rules and allowed his followers to do so as well.

In one instance, the Pharisees confront Jesus about this, pointing out that his followers "do what is unlawful on the Sabbath." In response, Jesus states that "the Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath" (Mark 12:23-28).

Jesus teaches that an ongoing, interactive relationship with him is of greater importance than merely attending to the humanly crafted rules of religious behavior.

Spiritual activities, no matter how well-meaning, always run the risk of obstructing our connection with Jesus when they become ends in themselves. Going to church for church's sake does little for our spiritual growth. It may even work negatively against it.

### The Bible Also Says Yes

Despite frequently contravening religious rules and being critical of the Temple structure and its leaders, the fact remains that Jesus was frequently at the Temple. This is significant given the fact that Jesus is the only person on earth who could justifiably live his spiritual life alone. Jesus did not need a community of faith to mediate his relationship with the Father.

And yet, Jesus gathered a community around him. He lived his faith in the company of others. He attended worship at the Temple. An interesting question to ask might be why Jesus himself participated in the community of faith. Or, to put it another way, why did Jesus go to church?

While scripture does not command Christians to attend church, it does speak powerfully about the blessing of the

church community. James exhorts anyone who is sick to "call the elders of the church to pray over them," and to "confess your sins to each other and pray for each other" (James 5:14-16).

The Book of Hebrews calls Christians to "consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing" (Hebrews 10:24-25). The early Christians did not live their faith in isolation.

### Can You Grow in Your Faith Without Church?

Ultimately, we need to change the question. The question of whether one must go to church is like the age-old query regarding golf: "Can't we worship God on the golf course?" The answer to this question is, "Of course you can... but do you?"

While your first time golfing on Sunday morning may provide a rich experience of grace and freedom, will such a worshipful attitude continue? Without a lot of focus and the building of spiritual practices and habits, Sunday morning golf will easily devolve into nothing more than Sunday morning golf.

Too often, this is what occurs when people separate themselves from active participation in the community of faith.

Instead of asking, "Do I have to go to church?" it is better to ask whether we can live our faith in isolation. Can we maintain spiritual growth? Can we maintain an active prayer life? It is important to look at these things over a length of time. What's our true heart behind not attending church?

We are not talking about individual spiritual moments but a life lived before God. The primary question to sit with is whether it is better for you to live out your faith in the company of others or by yourself.

This does not detract from the reality that belonging to an authentic community of faith is beneficial to our spiritual lives. Going to church may not always be enjoyable or easy, but it's important.

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Pastor Drew McHolm  
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#### REPUBLIC CHURCH

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

#### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

314 Brasher Street  
Pastor Sarah Namukose  
**Service time:** 9 a.m. Sundays.

#### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN

300 Merrill St.  
Pastor Todd Burrichter  
**Service time:** 9 a.m. Sundays.

#### CEDAR POINT CHURCH

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

#### ST. MICHAELS CHURCH

602 Cedar Street  
Father Tom Heathershaw  
**Service time:** 6:30 p.m. Saturdays.

#### ST. JOHN'S UCC - PLEASANT HILL

10009 Union Ave.  
Pastor Drew McHolm  
**Service time:** Sunday, 9 a.m.

### PLAINFIELD

#### UNITED METHODIST

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Pastor Roberta Robbins  
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### LAWLER

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3030 Highway 24  
Father Nick Radloff  
**Mass:** Saturday, 4 p.m.

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Pastor Sue Cira  
**Service time:** 9:30 a.m., Sunday.

### FREDERICKSBURG

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222 S. Washington Ave.  
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**Service time:** 9 a.m., Sundays.

#### PEACE UCC CHURCH

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

### WAUCOMA

#### ST. MARY CATHOLIC

218 3rd St. NW  
Father Nick Radloff  
**Mass:** Sunday, June 16, 8:30 a.m.

### ST. LUCAS

#### ST. LUKE CATHOLIC

215 East Main  
Father Nick Radloff  
**Mass:** Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

### PROTIVIN

#### HOLY TRINITY

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

### LITTLE TURKEY

#### ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

3303 160th St.  
Father Nick Radloff  
**Mass:** Sunday, June 16, 10:30 a.m.

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31015 150th Street  
Rev. Peter Wenzel  
**Service time:** 10 a.m., Sundays.

## Don't Let Investments Take a Vacation

Summertime is almost here — and for many people that means it's time to hit the road. But even if you decide to take a vacation, you'll want other areas of your life to keep working — especially your investments.

So, how can you prevent your investments, and your overall financial strategy, from going on "vacation"? Here are a few suggestions:

- **Check your progress.** You want your investments to be working hard for you, so you'll need to check on their performance periodically — but be careful about how you evaluate results. Don't compare your portfolio's results against those of a market index, such as the S&P 500, which tracks the stock performance of 500 large U.S. companies listed on American stock exchanges. This comparison may not be particularly valid because your own portfolio ideally should include a range of investments, including U.S. and foreign stocks, corporate and government bonds, certificates of deposit (CDs) and other securities. So, instead of checking your progress against a market index, use benchmarks meaningful to your individual situation, such as whether your portfolio is showing enough growth potential based on a compounding rate of return to keep you moving toward a comfortable retirement and other long-term goals.

- **Invest with a purpose.** When you work intensely at something, it's usually because you have a definite result in mind. And this sense of purpose applies to investing, too. If you buy a stock here, and another one there, based on "hot" tips you might have seen on television or the internet, you may end up with a jumbled sort of portfolio that doesn't really reflect your needs. Instead, try to follow a long-term investment strategy based on your financial goals, risk tolerance, asset accumulation needs, liquidity and time horizon, always with an eye toward where you want to go in life — how long you plan to work, what sort of retirement lifestyle you envision, and so on.



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- **Be strategic with your investments.** Over the years, you will likely have a variety of competing financial goals — and you'll want your investment portfolio working to help achieve all of them. That means, though, that you'll likely need to match certain investments with specific goals. For example, when you contribute to an IRA and a 401(k) or similar plan, you're putting away money for retirement. But if you want to help your children go to college or receive some other type of post-secondary education or training, you might want to save in a 529 education savings plan, which allows tax-free withdrawals for qualified education expenses. Or, if you want to save for a short-term goal, such as a wedding or a long vacation, you might choose an investment that offers significant protection of principal, so the money will be available when you need it. Ultimately, this type of goal-based investing can help ensure your portfolio is always working on your behalf, in the way you intended.

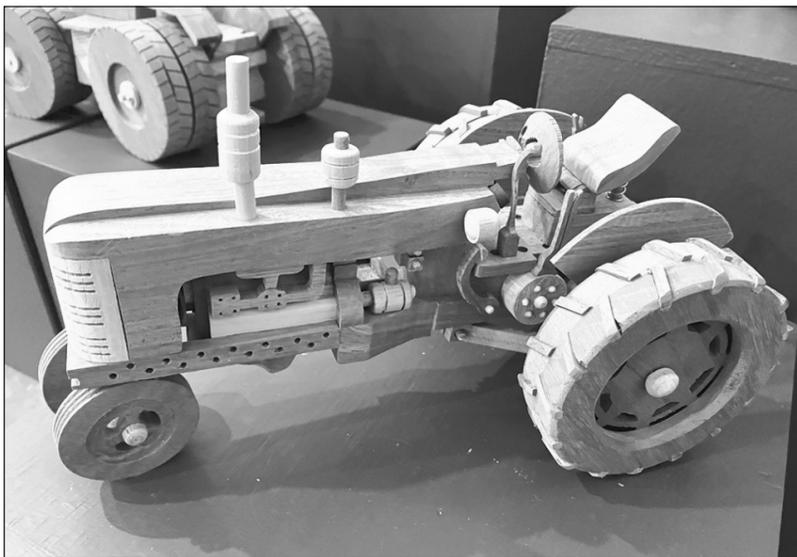
When you take a vacation, you will hopefully be more relaxed and refreshed. But if you let your investments stop working as hard as they should, the results could be stressful. So, be diligent about your investment strategy, monitor it regularly and make those moves appropriate for your situation. By doing so, you can't necessarily guarantee a long day at the beach, but you'll have a good chance of enjoying a sunny outlook.

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Submitted photos  
**Among the items created by wood artist Ralph Schultz are bowls and tractors, both of which are part of the exhibit that is on display at the Plum Creek Art/Connie Mohr Gallery.**



## Artist reception set for Sunday at Fredericksburg gallery

### Special to the Tribune

Plum Creek Art/Connie Mohr Gallery has the work of Ralph Schultz on display at a special exhibit and the New Hampton native and Fredericksburg resident will be honored during an artist reception this Sunday afternoon.

The reception runs from 1 to 3 p.m. Schultz's varied wood products — ranging from detailed models of John Deere machines to beautiful and useful bowls and vases — are currently on display at the gallery that is located in Fredericksburg's downtown area.

Schultz graduated from the New Hampton High School in 1966. He started working at John Deere after high school but then decided to enlist in the United States Air Force. He completed his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio and his job training at Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois. Then he decided

he would marry and they spent time in the Philippines and North Dakota. In total he spent four years on active duty and two years in the reserves.

Upon completion of his military service he returned to Northeast Iowa, where he resumed working at John Deere and became a resident of Fredericksburg in 1971. The community has kept him busy as the commander of AMVETS Post 90 and on the Rose Hill Cemetery Board.

Schultz said he found that he liked working with his hands, first with cars then with wood. He is a self-taught woodworker and making furniture was his area of expertise. That's when he realized what working with wood really meant to him. His family members — i.e. wife, daughters and granddaughters — have all received a piece of furniture which Schultz made especially for them.

Schultz then turned to bigger projects,

home remodeling. He has just finished making new kitchen cabinets for their current home.

Joan, Ralph's significant other (wife), used to do crafts and sell them at vendor/craft shows. On occasion, Joan would ask Ralph for something special for one of her crafts. Soon Ralph was also selling items at the shows.

Some projects required Schultz to learn a new method of woodworking, using a lathe. Using a lathe is a challenge, one Schultz readily accepted. Most of his prized works of art are done on the lathe and include vases, bowls and other works of art.

On exhibit are wall-hangings of four of the Armed Services, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Army, U.S. Marine Corps and U.S. Navy. But maybe his real woodworking love is seen in the transportation arena of wheeled vehicles: tractors, semi tractors, caterpillars, and combines.

## Briefs

### Bacon Fest to be held this Saturday during Heartland Days

There will be a Bacon Fest during Heartland Days at the Mikkelson Park tennis courts.

The event runs from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, patrons will need to purchase a ticket to sample each vendors bacon creation.

A ticket is also needed for a bacon-eating contest, which will take place at 3 p.m.

The first five people to sign up will compete to see who can eat two pounds of bacon the fastest, with the winner taking home 10 pounds of uncooked bacon.

### Carnegie presents 'Summertime in Chickasaw County'

From June 9 until July 27 the Carnegie Cultural Center will present "Summertime in Chickasaw County," featuring Sinnwell Film Archives and Heartland Days memorabilia.

With the opening of the exhibit, an open house will be held this

Sunday from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Carnegie.

### Spring Field Day set for June 19 at ISU Demonstration Farm

The Annual Spring Field Day at the ISU Northeast Research and Demonstration Farm near Nashua will run from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19, with a complimentary meal served at noon, sponsored by Pioneer Hi Bred International.

Madelynn Wuestenberg, agricultural climatology extension specialist, will kick-off the program, by providing her insights on crop weather and trends for the 2024 growing season.

Rick Cruse, professor, and director of the Iowa Water Center will discuss the implications of soil erosion on Iowa's landscape and current practices used to help minimize its impact.

Richard Roth, extension nitrogen education specialist, will provide his insight on nitrogen management in a wet spring.

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

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# New Hampton Calendar of Events

## June 2024

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### THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024

- 8:00am Trap Shooting Cedar Falls Gun Club State (HS)
- 10:00am Baseball: JV Double Header vs. Waukon @ New Hampton High School Baseball Field @ Mikkelson Park
- 5:00pm Music 6-12 Heartland Days Parade Rehearsal
- 5:30pm Softball: Varsity Double Header vs. Waukon @ New Hampton High School Softball Field @ Mikkelson Park
- City Wide Garage Sales
- 9am-3 pm Mystery Solvers CSI K-3rd Grade Summer Day Camp, Fredericksburg/Chickasaw Co. Extension

### FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024

- 8:00am Trap Shooting Cedar Falls Gun Club State (HS)
- 10:00am Baseball: 9th Double Header vs. Crestwood @ Crestwood High School
- 5:00pm Baseball: JV Varsity/JV vs. Turkey Valley @ Mikkelson Park, New Hampton
- 5:00pm Music Heartland Days Parade
- 7:00pm Baseball: Varsity Varsity/JV vs. Turkey Valley @ New Hampton High School Baseball Field @ Mikkelson Park
- City Wide Garage Sales
- Tom & Sue's on Main, Nashua
- Heartland Day 30 year Celebration
- Pork Tornadoes play

### SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024

- 8:00am Trap Shooting Cedar Falls Gun Club State (HS)
- City Wide Garage Sales
- Tom & Sue's on Main, Nashua
- Heartland Day 30 year Celebration
- IV Play
- Maker's Market at St. Joe's Gym

### SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

- 8:00am Trap Shooting Cedar Falls Gun Club State (HS)

### MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024

- 5:00pm Baseball: Varsity Double Header vs. Waverly-Shell Rock @ Hertel Field - Wartburg College

### TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024

- 10:00am Baseball: 9th Double Header vs. Waukon @ New Hampton High School Baseball Field @ Mikkelson Park vs. Crestwood @ Crestwood High School
- 5:30pm Softball: Varsity Double Header vs. Crestwood @ New Hampton High School Softball Field @ Mikkelson Park
- 9am-3 pm Shutterbug 4-12th grade Summer Day Camp New Hampton/Chickasaw Co. Extension

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024

- 10:00am Baseball: JV Double Header vs. Waverly-Shell Rock @ New Hampton High School Baseball Field @ Mikkelson Park

### THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024

- 5:00pm Baseball: JV Varsity/JV vs. Central Springs @ Central Springs High School
- 7:30pm Baseball: Varsity Varsity/JV Game vs. Central Springs @ Central Springs High School
- Chickasaw/Floyd Evening River Float, 5 pm pre-registration 641-394-4714
- Nashua City Wide Garage Sales
- 9am - 3 pm Mystery Solvers CSI K-3rd Grade Summer Day Camp Nashua/Chickasaw Co. Extension

### FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024

- 10:00am Baseball: 9th Double Header vs. Waverly-Shell Rock @ New Hampton High School Baseball Field @ Mikkelson Park
- 5:00pm Baseball: Varsity Double Header vs. Charles City @ New Hampton High School Baseball Field @ Mikkelson Park
- 5:30pm Softball: JV Varsity/JV vs. Waverly-Shell Rock @ Waverly-Shell Rock High School
- 6pm- 8pm Trap Shooting Sportsman's Club Boyd Recognition Banquet
- 7:30pm Softball: Varsity Varsity/JV vs. Waverly-Shell Rock @ Waverly-Shell Rock High School
- Lawler Irish Fest 10 yr Celebration
- Nashua City Wide Garage Sales

### SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024

- 9:00am Softball: Varsity Tournament vs. Multiple Schools @ New Hampton High School Softball Field @ Mikkelson Park
- Lawler Irish Fest 10 yr Celebration
- Nashua City Wide Garage Sales

### MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2024

- 10:00am Baseball: JV Double Header vs. Charles City @ Charles City High School Baseball diamond (2020)

### TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2024

- 10:00am Baseball: 9th Double Header vs. Charles City @ Charles City High School Baseball diamond (2020)
- 5:30pm Softball: Varsity Double Header vs. Decorah @ Decorah High School Softball Field
- 9am -3 pm Up, Down, Spin Around K-3rd grade Summer Day Camp, Ionia/Chickasaw Co. Extension
- 6pm-8pm Extension Co. Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2024

- 5:00pm Baseball: Varsity Double Header vs. Crestwood @ Crestwood High School
- Show & Shine Jerico Jo's, Jerico

### THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2024

- 10:00am Baseball: 9th Double Header vs. Decorah @ Decorah High School Baseball Field
- 9am - 3 pm Up, Down, Spin Around K-3rd grade Summer Day Camp, Nashua/Chickasaw Co. Extension

### FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2024

- 5:00pm Baseball: JV Varsity/JV vs. South Winneshiek @ Mikkelson Park, New Hampton
- 5:30pm Softball: JV Varsity/JV vs.

### Waukon @ Waukon High School Softball Field

- 7:00pm Baseball: Varsity Varsity/JV vs. South Winneshiek @ Mikkelson Park, New Hampton
- 7:30pm Softball: Varsity Varsity/JV vs. Waukon @ Waukon High School Softball Field

### SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024

- 9:00am Baseball: JV Tournament vs. Multiple Schools @ New Hampton High School
- 9:00am Softball: Varsity Tournament vs. Dunkerton @ Dunkerton High School
- Lincoln Hwy. Program @ Nashua Public School

### MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2024

- 5:00pm Baseball: Varsity Double Header vs. Decorah @ New Hampton High School Baseball Field @ Mikkelson Park

### TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2024

- 10:00am Baseball: 9th Double Header vs. Crestwood @ New Hampton High School Baseball Field @ Mikkelson Park
- 5:00pm Baseball: JV Varsity/JV vs. Oelwein Community Schools @ Oelwein Sports Complex
- 5:30pm Softball: Varsity Double Header vs. Charles City @ Charles City High School Softball diamond (2020)
- 7:00pm Baseball: Varsity Varsity/JV vs. Oelwein Community Schools @ Oelwein High School
- 10:30am-4:30 pm Outdoor Adventures - Survivor 4-12 Grade Day Camp, Ionia/Chickasaw Co. Extension

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2024

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

### THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2024

- 10:00am Baseball: 9th Double Header vs. Oelwein Community Schools @ Mikkelson Park, New Hampton
- 5:30pm Softball: JV Varsity/JV vs. North Fayette Valley @ New Hampton High School Softball Field @ Mikkelson Park
- 7:00pm Softball: Varsity Varsity/JV vs. North Fayette Valley @ New Hampton High School
- Water Over the Dam Days, Nashua
- 9 am - 3 pm Up, Down, Spin Around K-3rd Grade Summer Day Camp, New Hampton/Chickasaw Co. Extension

### FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2024

- 10:00am Baseball: 9th Double Header vs. Waukon @ Waukon High School
- 5:00pm Baseball: Varsity Double Header vs. Waukon @ New Hampton High School Baseball Field @ Mikkelson Park
- 5:30pm Softball: JV Varsity/JV vs. Crestwood @ Crestwood High School
- 7:30pm Softball: Varsity Varsity/JV vs. Crestwood @ Crestwood High School
- Water Over the Dam Days, Nashua

### SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024

- Water Over the Dam Days, Nashua
- Civil War Reenactment, Old Bradford, Nashua

### SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024

- Water Over the Dam Days, Nashua
- Civil War Reenactment, Old Bradford, Nashua

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Almanac

Table with 4 columns: Day, H, L, P. Rows for Wednesday through Tuesday.

Forecast

Thursday: Sunny and cool with a high of 70 and a low of 52. Friday: Mostly sunny with a high of 72 and a low of 51.

Meetings

MONDAY

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

History

- In 1856, Franklin Pierce becomes the first elected president of the U.S. not to be nominated by his party for a second term. In 1889, a fire ignites in a Seattle woodworking shop and sweeps through some 100 acres, destroying much of the city's business district and waterfront.

Birthdays

- American Revolutionary War patriot Nathan Hale who before his execution said, "I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country", was born in 1755. Robert Falcon Scott, who not only lost the "race" to the South Pole but died on his return, was born in 1868.

Corrections

Scholarship correction In the May 23 edition of the Tribune, a scholarship student to a Turkey Valley student was misidentified. Russell Nieman received the Connie and Katherine Kuennen Family Scholarship in memory of Faith Kuennen. We apologize for the error.

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Mary Eleanor Lensing, 87

Mary Eleanor Lensing, age 87 of Marion, passed away with her family by her side on Saturday, May 25, 2024, following a short illness at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids. In agreement with her wishes, cremation has taken place. There will be no services at this time.



Mary Lensing

A private family committal service will be held at a later date at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Cemetery in Lawler. Murdoch Funeral Home & Cremation Service of Marion is assisting the family. Mary was born on Aug. 14, 1936, in New Hampton, the daughter of Frank and Lulu (Bouska) Murray. She was valedictorian of her class at Lawler High School and then attended St. Mary's University in Rochester, Minnesota, graduating with a bachelor of science degree with honors in nursing.

She worked as a BSN at hospitals in Denver, Colorado, and Chicago and later taught nursing at Lawrence County Memorial Hospital in Lawrenceville, Illinois.

Mary was united in marriage to Clair J. Lensing on April 28, 1962, in Lawler, and to this union, three children were born. Those left to honor her memory are her loving husband of 62 years, Clair Lensing Sr.; sons, Clair "C.J." Lensing Jr. and James "Jim" (Sunni) Lensing; daughter, Susan "Sue" (David) Elizondo; 13 grandchildren, Brandi (Danny) Banks, Joseph (fiancée, Emily Busta) Lensing, Jonny (fiancée, Ashley Ricchio) Lensing, Allie Lensing,

Alex Wiman, Matthew Lensing, Brandon Wiman, Katie Wiman, Eric Lensing, Jessica Elizondo, Brendan Elizondo, Jordan Elizondo, and Maddison Elizondo; seven great-grandchildren; brothers, Jack (Gail) Murray, Pat Murray, and Paul (Carolyn) Murray; sisters-in-law, Irene Lensing and Anne Reissner Murray; along with many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Tom Murray; brothers-in-law, Donald Lensing and Gerald Lensing; sister-in-law, Norma Lensing; and daughter-in-law, Jackie Lensing.

Memorials in Mary's memory may be directed to the Marion Public Library or a favorite charity of donor's choice. Mary's life was devoted to her family, and she will be deeply missed and her passing leaves a void that cannot be filled.

Please share a memory of Mary at www.murdochfuneral-home.com under obituaries.

Sara Folkers, age 68 of Alta Vista, died Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at her home.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

Sara Ann (Hackman) Folkers was born March 26, 1956, in Rochester, Minnesota, to LeRoy and Rose (Mullen) Hackman.

Sara grew up in Lawler and attended Mt. Carmel, and Turkey Valley Schools. After school, Sara worked several cleaning jobs, bartending, and cooking at various establishments.

This led Sara to Alta Vista where she would meet the love of her life, Doug Folkers. They were united in marriage on Jan. 21, 1984. To this union, "the twins" were born on Sept. 28, 1984. Doug, Carrie, and Chris were the light of her life. Sara devoted herself as a homemaker taking care of her family. She was the most supportive and protective wife and mother anyone could ever ask for!

Once the kids were grown and Doug was working on the road, Sara re-entered the workforce. Sara worked for Klunder's Cafe, The Pub at the Pinicon, Raleigh Hill and Chaff's. Sara was known as a great cook at work and at home. She was known to invite anyone in for supper if they were hungry! You know who you are!

Sara was also very creative when it came to crafts and decorating. She was known far and wide as the woman who decorated for every occasion. Sara's passion for painting or making something nice for her

Sara Folkers, 68



Sara Folkers

yard or home gave her much fulfillment. Her jigsaw was her favorite tool!

Sara was known for keeping a nice, neat and tidy yard with flowers, and shrubs, and always made sure the lawn was mowed "straight" and all trimmed up. This meticulous spirit has been passed down!

Many people know that all of Sara's life she struggled with low self-esteem, and a need to feel wanted, needed, and accepted by her peers. Mom never felt she was good enough which weighed heavy on her heart, though her family reminded her that she was worthy of love and respect.

On April 5, 2018, Sara suffered a massive stroke that changed her life forever. Her cooking days were over, her crafty painting days were challenged and her ability to communicate clearly was compromised. We feel these last six years were a gift and we are fortunate to have had the extra

time we did! Sara could often be found on her deck (her favorite place) drinking a cold Busch Light and smoking a Kool King. She absolutely loved when there was an event at the AV Hall and "stragglers" would swing by for a visit. Sara had a special place in her heart for people with struggles. She would give a ride or offer her help to anyone in need. Ma had a longing to do good in this world and even though people associate philanthropy with money, it goes much deeper than that. Mom was a real philanthropist. We cannot express in words the effect she had on this world. She loved people, she wanted to be loved by people in return. With that in mind, please pay it forward. In memory of mom, please donate to your favorite charity, One With Life (Ankeny, Ia), make a special meal for a neighbor, or just visit an elderly person.

Sara is survived by her husband of 40 years; children, Carrie (Ryan), Corbett, Nash and Weston Barloon, and Chris Folkers (Samantha Berg) Boston, Kayde and Lillian; sister, Mary (Jerry) Miller; brother, Larry (Deb) Hackman; many nieces, nephews and cousins; sister-in-law, Wanda Folkers; brother and sister-in-law, Dennis and Barb Folkers; and sister-in-law, Jeanette Underwood.

She was preceded in death by her parents; in-laws; brother-in-law, Dean Folkers; sisters-in-law, Audrey Fries and Mary Ann Stepan; and brothers-in-law Ed Stepan and Claude Underwood.

NEWS BITS FROM OUR PAST COMPILED BY TERRI JOSEPHSON

Week of June 2 1949 (75 years ago)

Aaron Linn, Hawarden coach, has been appointed head football and baseball coach of New Hampton. He will succeed Glenn Cowlshaw.

Linn is a graduate of Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. In football 1947 he coached at Primghar, where his teams won championships in football and basketball. His 1948 football team at Hawarden had a short season due to a polio pandemic, winning four games and losing one. He will also coach the freshman-sophomore basketball team here.

Clyde Freeman announced that the weekly band concerts will begin at East Park on Wednesday, June 8, at 8 p.m. There will be a series of ten concerts this summer. Mr. Freeman plans to have some special numbers at some of the concerts as has been the custom in the past. The band concerts were largely attended in the past two years and it is hoped the crowds will continue.

1974 (50 years ago)

Announcement has been made that Bill Hansen is now

Legal Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NORMA J. ROSONKE, Deceased. CASE NO. ESRP003215 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Norma J. Rosonke, Deceased, who died on or about May 18, 2024:

You are hereby notified that on May 24, 2024, the last will and testament of Norma J. Rosonke, deceased, bearing date of April 8, 1999, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Allen Rosonke and Paula Nelsetuen were appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

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

Dated May 24, 2024. Allen Rosonke, Executor of estate Address: 1825 190th Street, New Hampton, Iowa 50659

Paula Nelsetuen, Executor of estate Address: 5870 Baron Lane NW, Rochester, Minnesota 55901 Nathaniel W. Schwickerath, ICIS#: AT0007110 Attorney for executor Schwickerath P.C. 2069 170th Street New Hampton, Iowa 50659

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Primary winners head to general election

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rematch with Supervisor Jake Hackman who ran unopposed in the Republican primary.

Hackman is seeking a third term on the board, and he won a relatively easy victory over Knoll in the 2020 election.

Two Republican incumbents — Sheriff Ryan Shawver and Auditor Sheila Shekleton — were also unopposed on the primary ballot.

Although Democrats did not have a candidate on the ballot for District 4, which covers the east side of New Hampton and

surrounding rural areas, that doesn't necessarily mean Carter will have a "free ticket" to the board in November.

That's because parties can call for a nominating convention if they didn't have a candidate on the primary ballot.

And more opposition may await primary winners because later this summer, the filing period for independent candidates will take place, but a relatively recent change in Iowa law, means that candidates who lose primary elections can't turn around and file as independents.

Property Transfers

David M. Fober and Lucille M. Fober to Tony Recker; COMM S1/4 COR 30-94-14.

Kyle J. Bouska and Kyle Bouska to Jocelyn R. Pearce and Jocelyn R. Bouska; EX N15' NEW HAMPTON OVELS FIRST ADDITION Lot: 3 Block: 2 N15' E2/5 N4/5 SW SE SE 12-95-13.

Kevin L. Zwanziger and Gail L. Zwanziger to Drew D. Dietz and Shannon R. Dietz; PARCEL A NW NE 27-94-14.

Ramona L. Hoth EST and Ronnie L. Schmudlach ADM to James Kade Mitchell; S150' FREDERICKSBURG UNION PLAT Lot: 23 Block: 6 S150' FREDERICKSBURG UNION PLAT Lot: 24 Block: 6.

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associated with his father, Charles, in the Hansen's Furniture business on North Locust Avenue, New Hampton. Bill, age 19, and a May 24th graduate of North Iowa Area Community College, Mason City, earned an associate of arts degree in business administration. He is a 1972 graduate of New Hampton High School.

There was no lack of excitement for fans watching the New Hampton and Turkey Valley baseball game on Valley's Jackson Junction diamond. It took 10 innings to settle a 7-inning game, and New Hampton had a 4-run explosion in the 10th, and pulled out a 6 to 2 win.

Mike Burgart started for the Chickasaws and Wes Weigel took over pitching duties in the fifth, and recorded the win. Ken Barloon was on the mound for the Trojans.

1999 (25 years ago)

New Hampton's Derek Sausser was among the top ten players in the 1999 Northeast Iowa Conference Tournament at Waverly. Sausser scored a 38-41-79 to finish fifth overall in the conference and was the only Chickasaw to make the top ten. Sausser and Mitch Rosonke then competed in the Class 3A District Boys Golf Tournament at Gates Park in

Legal Notice

CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES May 21, 2024

The Board convened on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 10:10 AM with members Breitbart, Kuhn, Suckow, Hackman and Cerwinski present in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Cerwinski called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Sheriff Ryan Shawver

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbart to approve the agenda and the amendment to the agenda on the short notice given the impracticability of posting further notice; adding Authorize County Attorney to spend up to \$5,000.00 for immediate expenditures and authorize Auditor to write checks. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Kuhn to approve the purchase of the Tahoe for the Sheriff's Department not to exceed \$90,000.00 for FY23-24. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Kuhn to approve payment of claims in the amount of \$100,810.40. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried. Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve purchase of replacement vehicle, Tahoe, for the Sheriff's Department not to exceed \$90,000.00 and approve payment of a claim of \$49,905.20. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbart to approve County Attorney immediate expenditures not to exceed \$5,000.00 to be taken from Special Attorney Fees account and to authorize Auditor to write the checks. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbart to amend last motion to also add that this amount for our County Attorney is for current litigation for an emergency concern. Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Breitbart, Suckow, Cerwinski. Nay: Kuhn Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Hackman to adjourn at 10:20 AM. Roll call: All Ayes Motion carried. Scott Cerwinski, Chairperson Board of Supervisors ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board

Waterloo. The two were among the seven individual district qualifiers.

There were seven players shooting a 77 to move on to the state tournament. Sausser finished the day with an 81 and Rosonke finished with an 86.

Blake Flansche, a junior, held the number one rating in the 110 hurdles in Class 3A for most of the season. This past weekend at the state finals at Des Moines' Drake Stadium, Flansche won the 110 high hurdles with a 15.28 and senior teammate Adam Lenehan, who was first-second with Flansche in many meets this season, captured a medal for fourth place, running a 16.14.

Lenehan came into the meet ranked 12th, making his senior effort at state a very memorable one.

2014 (10 years ago)

Victoria Speltz has completed her quest of competing in the Class 3A Girls State Golf Tournament. Speltz, a junior, shot rounds of 42 and 48 on Monday and 40 and 48 on Tuesday. With a score of 178, Speltz finished tied for 16th.

Just to show how tough Class 3A is, Victoria would have gotten sixth in Class 4A. Next stop, the state coed tournament next week.

Rick and Linda Drewelow were chosen as the 2014 Grand Dairymen for this year's Dairy Days. Rick and Linda both grew up on farms and helped milk cows among many other chores as they grew up.

The Drewelows have four children and four grandchildren, who have stayed close to home with the furthest living in Denver. Both Rick and Linda have enjoyed the Dairy Days celebration for many years.

2019 (5 years ago)

The New Hampton girls golf team has been trying to get there for the last two years, and 2019 was the year. The margin by which they won the Class 2A state tournament last week was incredible. New Hampton opened the tournament with a 335 and then closed it with a new 18-hole school record of 327 to win the championship by 59 strokes over runner-up Okobojo.

The golf team includes Regan Gebel, Lola Lemke, Morgan Nuss, Allison Nuss, Sonja Djukic and Emma Ewert. The Chickasaws are coached by Eric Olson and Paul Ewert.

A proposed move by Theisen's to move its New Hampton store into the building that currently houses Shopko continues to move forward.

Shopko announced they will be closing all its stores in June and Economic Development Director Tammy Robinson and her staff have made it a priority to fill the building with retail space. Theisen's officials expect the expanded store to have \$1 million in additional sales and it would double the size of the store's work force.



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# Heartland Days

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## June 7 & 8



The front page of the New Hampton Economist from June 28, 1994, trumpets the first-ever Heartland Days celebration while the annual parade makes its way down Main Street in 2012.

# Thirty years and still going strong!

New Hampton's annual celebration is a testament to what happens when folks come together for common cause

BY BOB FENSKE  
editor@nhtrib.com

The year was 1994. Two organizations, Project New Horizons and the New Hampton Chamber of Commerce, had come together to "showcase our heartland heritage and to celebrate the quality of life offered in Midwestern towns such as New Hampton." They gathered at Mikkelson Park on Saturday, June 25, for a Heritage Arts and Craft Fair, the It's a Small

World miniature circus, the Tastes of the Heartland and a concert put on by the Whitesidewalls. The next day, they headed to the grounds of the New Hampton Airport for the annual Chamber of Commerce Power Pull. The first-ever Heartland Days also included a golf tournament and a \$25,000 hole-in-one contest at Raleigh Hill Country Club, the annual Western Ag Day and stretched into July for the city's then-Independence Day celebration. "From what I've read, the idea kind

of got going because First National Bank was celebrating its 125th anniversary," New Horizons-Chamber Liz Zweibohmer said, "and that kind of got the ball rolling a little bit. And I guess it's never really stopped." Save for 2020, when the COVID-19 pandemic forced the cancellation of the celebration, Heartland Days has been a staple of a New Hampton June. It didn't take long for the celebration to lay claim to the second weekend of the month, and while it

has flirted with three- or four-day celebrations, it has settled nicely into a two-day event that kicks off with a Friday evening parade before moving to Mikkelson Park, where live music, great food, cold beer and plenty of other activities take place. And as it reached "middle age," the two-day Heartland Days celebration that begins this Friday evening shows no signs of slowing down; in fact, this year's lineup is one of the best ever offered. Friday night, the Pork Tornadoes —

billed as the "Midwest's favorite party band" — will take the bandshell stage, the Rescue Squad's food tent will open and fireworks will light up the sky shortly after dusk. Saturday's schedule is chock full of events throughout the day, and New Hampton's annual festival will come to an end late Saturday evening when the band IV Play performs its final song. "It's the 30th year so we really

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Retiring New Horizons-Chamber office assistant Theresa Rasmussen and her husband, Sam, will help kick off Heartland Days this Friday when they serve as the grand marshals for the festival's parade that begins at 6 p.m.

## Volunteers key for celebration

### HEARTLAND DAYS: FROM 8

wanted to make it extra special," Zweibohmer said. "We wanted to make it big. Getting the Pork Tornadoes here was huge, and IV Play, we got nothing but rave reviews. But we also wanted to keep Heartland Days what it's always been, too.

"It's a weekend to celebrate New Hampton, to celebrate our area. It's a weekend for people to come together — residents, visitors and everybody — and just have a good time."

HEARTLAND DAYS works because it truly is a community affair.

Start with the sponsors. Throw in the scores of volunteers. Add the non-profits that tie their events into the event and you have a recipe for a winner.

Zweibohmer pointed out that without New

Horizons-Chamber members wholeheartedly supporting the celebration, it wouldn't exist. Or at least it wouldn't on the scale it does today.

The chamber director said one of the things she loves about the celebration is that it not only benefits the city and the chamber but it also gives those non-profit organizations a chance to raise much-needed funds.

Little Sprouts, for example, will be selling glow sticks. New Hampton High School's Future Business Leaders of America will be selling meat sticks and smoked pretzels — "now that's something I've got to try," Zweibohmer said with a laugh.

Other organizations like the New Hampton Parks and Recreation Department, the PEO and Relay for Life, just to name a few, also will have fundraisers during this year's celebration.

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It was just yesterday, right? During the first Heartland Days celebration in 1994, six recent New Hampton High School graduates — (from left) Matt Johnson, Steve Mele, Craig Huegel, Jeremy Brummond, Jerry McGrane and Mitch Laures — who made up the group "After Five" opens for the Whitesidewalls.



The two men who headed up the Chickasaw County Veterans Memorial Committee — Mick Gage and Joe Glaser (above) — serve as grand marshals for the 2017 Heartland Days parade while the law practicing Kennedy brothers — Mike and Kevin — did the same during the 2012 celebration.

## Grand marshals have done a lot for New Hampton

It's an impressive list.

The men and women who have served as the grand marshals of the Heartland Days parade over the years have served New Hampton in a variety of ways.

The list includes former mayors, community volunteers, donors, business leaders and more.

"You go through that list of names and you realize how much they've given back to New Hampton and really our entire area," New Horizons-Chamber Director Liz Zweibohmer said. "New Hampton wouldn't be where it's at today without them."

But while Heartland Days is gearing up for its 30th anniversary celebration, here's a little known fact — the list of grand marshals doesn't number 30.

That's because the celebration didn't start having a grand marshal until 1998, when former First National Bank President Ron Diddy was the first to lead the parade that kicks off New Hampton's annual celebration.

Here's a list of the men and women who have served as grand marshals:

- 1998: Ron Diddy
- 1999: Wendal Liddle
- 2000: Bob and Ginny Rigler
- 2001: Ralph and Gerri Kennedy
- 2002: Ray and Lila Klenske



- 2003: Willis and Pat Hansen
- 2004: Chip and Darlene Schwickerath
- 2005: Paul Hassman
- 2006: Lola Krumm and Juanita Andersen
- 2007: Harry Pietan and the New Hampton Fire Department
- 2008: Linda Kennedy
- 2009: Vern Laures
- 2010: Anna Mary Carr
- 2011: Tom and Ruth Bernatz
- 2012: Kevin and Mike Kennedy
- 2013: Wally and Glennnda Murphy
- 2014: Roger and Jean Kolbet
- 2015: Ken and Shari Rasing
- 2016: Gerry and Marilee Mishak
- 2017: Mick Gage and Joe Glaser
- 2018: Suellen Kolbet
- 2019: Stan and MaryAnn Trask
- 2020: Canceled due to COVID-19
- 2021: Lee and Lisa Pool, along with the Little Light of Mine Committee
- 2022: Doug Schueth and Jackie Perkins to celebrate Schueth Ace Hardware 100th anniversary
- 2023: Mark and Trace Dungey to celebrate Dungey's 60th anniversary

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### Heartland Days pageant draws quite a crowd

Three crowns to be given Saturday during New Hampton's annual celebration

It's going to be quite the pageant this Saturday afternoon at Mikkelson Park as Heartland Days will crown not one, not two but three new royalty members.

In recent years, New Hampton's annual celebration has held a Little Miss Heartland pageant, but this year, the pageant will also crown a new Junior Miss Heartland as well as a Miss Heartland.

"With it being the 30-year anniversary, we decided this would be a good year to bring back the Junior Miss Heartland and the Miss Heartland," said Liz Zwiebohmer, the director of New Horizons-Chamber, the organization that puts together the annual celebration. "And we're really pleased with how many contestants we have. Honestly, it doesn't matter who wins; in my eyes, they're all winners."

#### Little Miss Heartland (Entering grades 1-4)

**Quinn Abbas:** The daughter of Matt and Lisa Abbas, Quinn will be attending St. Joseph Community School this fall as a third-grader. She is 7 and is sponsored by Blue Iris.

For hobbies, Quinn put down dance, Pokemon, soccer, playing with friends and going on vacation.

**Kaleigh Britt:** Kaleigh's parents are Kirk Britt and Luanna Britt and this fall she will be joining New Hampton Community School's fourth-grade classes. She is 9 and is sponsored by Mike Molstead Motors.

Kaleigh's hobbies are playing with the soccer ball outside, playing kickball, reading books, spending time with her puppy and watching YouTube on her phone.

**Lylah Bernatz:** Lylah is the daughter of Jeff and Megan Bernatz and the 9-year-old is heading into the fourth-grade. She is being sponsored by Pocketful of Posies.

Lylah loves dancing and Acro as well as spending time outside camping, fishing and playing with friends.

**Aubrie Cordes:** Aubrie is 6 years old and the daughter of Kristina Cordes. This first-grader-to-be at New Hampton Elementary is sponsored by Rustic Edge Salon.

She is interested in dance, tumbling, reading, writing and drawing.

**Emma Dreckman:** Emma is 5 and the daughter of Nikki and Mike Dreckman. She will be a first-grader this fall at St. Joseph Community School and is sponsored by St. Croix Hospice.

Emma's hobbies and interests include crafts, gymnastics, skating, writing, swimming, camping and puzzles.

**Jocelyn Eichenberger:** The daughter of Phillip and Casie Eichenberger, Jocelyn is 7 and will be a second-grader at St. Joseph Community School this fall. Her sponsor is Milkhouse Candles.

For hobbies, Jocelyn lists dancing, tumbling, songwriting, reading and playing outside with neighborhood friends.

**Greta Hackman:** Greta is 5 and the daughter of Trista and Andy Hackman. She will be a first-grade student at New Hampton Elementary this fall and will be sponsored by Security State Bank.

Greta's interests include swimming, T-ball, Lainey Wilson and Luke Combs, arts and crafts and playing in the rain.

**Evelyn Hanson:** This daughter of Tim and Kitana Hanson will be a second-grader at New Hampton Elementary this fall.

She is 7 and is being sponsored by Schluetter Body Shop & Towing.

For hobbies, Evelyn has written "softball, riding my bike and playing with my brothers."

**Madison Hanson:** Madi is 8, she will be in the third grade and is now in her first year of softball. Madi loves animals and loves spending time with her family.

This summer she's going to be spending lots of time at the pool and excited to be having her first little brother in a few weeks. She is being sponsored by Wapsi Innovations.

**Micah Johnson:** Micah is the daughter of Drew and Maggie Johnson, is 9 years old and will be a student at St. Joseph Community School in the fourth grade this fall. She is sponsored by Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home.

Micah loves to read, play piano, soccer, softball, dance, draw, and play outside!

**Rebekah Mashek:** Rebekah is 7 years old and will be attending grade 2 at New Hampton Elementary this fall. She is the daughter of Bill and Brittany Mashek and her sponsor is Reicherts Carpentry.

For hobbies, Rebekah lists gardening, reading, biking, roller skating and spending time with family.

**Paisley Meyerhoff:** A 7-year old, Paisley is the daughter of Jason and Joyce Meyerhoff. She will be attending New Hampton Elementary this fall as a second-grader. Her sponsor is Holschlag

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# Heartland Days

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## June 7 & 8

### It's going to be a packed pageant Saturday when three will receive Heartland Day crowns

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Bin Sales.

Things that interest Paisley are dancing, riding bike, jumping on the trampoline, swimming, swinging, coloring and spending time with family and friends.

**Peyton Neville:** Peyton is the daughter of Zach and Jane Neville. She will be a first-grader at New Hampton Elementary this fall, is 6 years old and is sponsored by American Heartland Insurance Agency.

Peyton's interests are dance, Tball, swimming, playing outside (parks), riding bikes and crafts.

**Amelia Nosbisch:** Amelia is 8 years old and the daughter of Zach and Megan Nosbisch. She will enter third grade at New Hampton this fall and her sponsor is TriMark Corporation.

For hobbies, Amelia enjoys camping, fishing, shopping, playing cards, making crafts and drawing.

**Ariel Scott:** This 8-year old is the daughter of Richard Scott and Stephanie Scott and will be attending a New Hampton Elementary third-grade class this fall. Sweets by Keke is her sponsor.

Ariel's list of fun things to do are dancing, listening to music and riding her bike.

**Charleigh Zeien:** Charleigh's parents are Chad and Joelle Zeien and this fall she will be a fourth-grader at New Hampton Elementary. The 9-year old is sponsored by Zeien Ambling Acres

Farm.

Charleigh keeps busy with dance, softball, crafts and goat farming.

**Zoey Zeien:** Zoey, the 9-year old daughter of Katie and Tony Zeien will be a fourth-grader at New Hampton Elementary this fall. Her sponsor is the Crystal Ball Roller Skating Rink.

Zoey likes to occupy her time skating, swimming, coloring, spending time with her cats and boating.

#### Junior Miss Heartland (Entering grades 5-8)

**Emalyce Cordes:** This 10-year old is the daughter of Kristina Cordes. She'll be a student at New Hampton Middle School where she will be a fifth-grader this fall. Muscari is her sponsor.

Emalyce enjoys soccer, dance, playing guitar, reading, writing, drawing and cheerleading.

**Aubrey Paxson:** The 9-year old daughter of Katelyn Paxson and Randy Hanson, Aubrey will be entering the fifth grade this fall at New Hampton Middle School. Her sponsor will be the Hide-A-Way Lounge.

Interests for Aubrey are Taylor Swift, softball, fishing and playing with friends.

**Mikaela Rethamel:** Mikaela is 10 and will be a fifth-grade student at New Hampton Middle School this fall. Her parents are Nicole and Jeremy Rethamel and her sponsor is Pockful of Posies.

Mikaela keeps busy reading, drawing, writing, playing softball and swimming.

**Zoey Thronsdon:** Zoey is the daughter of August and Kelsey Thronsdon. She will be a seventh grader at New Hampton Middle School this fall and is 12 years old. Zoey's sponsor will be Tri-T Finishing.

Her interests include dancing/singing, skating and drawing/coloring.

**Olivia Zeien:** The daughter of Phil Zeien and Jessica Brincks,

Olivia will be a student at Sumner-Fredericksburg Middle School this fall. She is in seventh grade, is 12 years old and is sponsored by the Crystal Ball Roller Rink.

Olivia's hobbies are softball, volleyball, basketball and skating.

#### Miss Heartland (Entering grades 9-12)

**Kassidy Meyerhoff:** Kassidy's parents are Jason and Joyce Meyerhoff. She is 15 years old and will be a sophomore at New Hampton High School this fall. Holschlag Bin Sales is her sponsor.

Kassidy spends time with dance, cheer, running, soccer, listening to music, drawing and spending time with family and friends.

**Alexis Rethamel:** The daughter of Nicole Rethamel, Alexis is going into her junior year at NHHS and is 16 years old. Her sponsor is Pockful of Posies.

For fun, Alexis is involved in cheer, is a soccer manager, is in FFA, and she likes "getting coffee with my friends."

**Madison Roethler:** This 16-year old will be in her junior year at New Hampton this fall. Her parents are Brian and Maria Roethler and Croell Inc. is her sponsor.

She likes spending time at dance team-studio competitions-FFA-FBLA, "As well as hanging out with friends! Therefore, whether that's shopping, getting coffee, or catching up!"

**Austyn Rosonke:** Austyn is the daughter of Ben and Chelsi Rosonke and is 14 years old. This freshman-to-be at New Hampton High School is sponsored by Full River Trading Co.

Austyn's hobbies are dance, cheer, guitar, horses, barrel racing, painting, reading and track.

**Carrie Schwickerath:** Carrie, the daughter of Tony and Janet Schwickerath, is 17 years old. She will be a senior this fall at NHHS and is sponsored by New Hampton Veterinary Clinic.

Among Carrie's activities are FFA, 4-H, Red Angus Association of America, National Honor Society, student senate representative and Interact. She also "likes to do service projects in my free time."

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### Live music galore at Heartland Days

Member of the Pork Tornadoes pose for a photo during a recent performance, and the band, which dubs itself as the "Midwest's favorite party band" will take to the Mikkelson Park bandshell stage on Friday night. More live music from Aaron Simmons and the band IV Play is on tap for Saturday during Heartland Days.

### Weather looks dang near perfect for Heartland Days

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At the heart of the festival, though, are the volunteers.

"We can't do it without them," said Theresa Rasmussen, the longtime New Horizons-Chamber office assistant who will retire at the end of this year's celebration. "It's so cool to see so many people just step up and say 'I want to help.'"

"We have people who were really nervous about doing this or doing that the first year, but then they come, they have a blast and they come back every

single year."

**RASMUSSEN AND HER** husband, Sam will lead Friday night's parade as its grand marshals, an honor that Zweibohmer said "T deserves more than anyone."

For more than a decade, she has devoted countless hours to making Heartland Days the celebration it is today.

"I'm not kidding, T and Sam have put their blood, sweat and tears into making Chickasaw County Tourism, Chamber Events and Heartland Days special for so many people," Zweibohmer said. "I'm still not sure we're willing to let her go but hopefully having her and Sam be our grand marshals shows her how much we appreciate everything she's done for Heartland Days and our community."

Rasmussen is a proverbial fountain of knowledge when it comes to Heartland Days history.

The 1978 graduate of New

Hampton High School has been to most celebrations, and as she went through the list of grand marshals that have preceded her and her husband, she could tell stories about almost every single one of them.

She's lived in New Hampton most of her life, save for the seven years she and her husband relocated to Algona for Sam's job.

"He came home one day and said he had received a job offer back in New Hampton and asked me what I thought? I started crying right away and then started packing immediately. This is home."

**IF THERE IS** a constant for New Horizons-Chamber directors, it is this: They have an eye on the sky in early June.

Weather is key for Heartland Days.

"I've looked already," Zweibohmer said 10 days before the celebration was set to kick off. "I didn't like what I

saw, so I stopped looking."

She paused and laughed.

"I know I'll look again."

Here's the good news: As of Tuesday, the forecast for this weekend looks absolutely perfect, with highs in the 70s, evening temperatures in the 60s and very little, if any, rain in the forecast.

"I'm always amazed how many people come out when it's hot, hot, and even the year we had to cancel Saturday night because it was absolutely pouring," Rasmussen said, "we had people out there. I remember a lady was out there, making sure she got a spot and I mean it was a torrential downpour."

**LIZ ZWEIBOHMER** laughed when she was asked what she remembers about that first Heartland Days.

"Absolutely nothing," she said, "because I wasn't even alive back then."

She paused for a moment and smiled.

"But looking at the old pictures, it's really cool to see people I know in them," she said. "We've been going through the old papers and it's not just the people, but it's the businesses, too."

During that first Heartland Days three decades ago, one of the events listed in the schedule was a "Belly Flop Contest," and Zweibohmer looked at her office mates and chuckled.

"Well, we should have brought that back," she said, "but I'll guess our 'belly flop' this year will be the mechanical hog."

The mechanical what? "It's like a mechanical bull, but just a pig," Zweibohmer said. "With Reicks View Farms being one of the sponsors, with Baconfest coming back, we thought it would be a lot of fun. Then again, we think the whole weekend's going to be a blast and we can't wait to get the party started."

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6:30 TO 10:30 PM - MECHANICAL HOG RIDES  
6:30 TO 8 PM - OPENING ACT: **BRUCE DAY + MIKE STAEBEL**  
8 TO 11 PM - HEADLINE BAND: **THE PORK TORNADOES**

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 8**

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8:30 TO 11 AM - PARK & REC BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER  
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9 AM TO 3 PM - **MAKER'S MARKET** AT ST. JOES GYM  
10 AM TO 1 PM - FAMILY FUN ZONE SPONSORED BY PRAIRIE LAKES CHURCH  
11 AM - NH FFA KIDDIE TRACTOR PULL  
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12 PM TO 5 PM - SWIMMING POOL \$1 DIP  
12 PM - CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT  
12 PM - LIL MISS HEARTLAND PAGEANT  
1 TO 4 PM - **BACONFEST**  
3:15 PM - NORTH IOWA TAE KWON DO  
4 TO 7 PM - OPENING ACT: **AARON SIMMONS**  
7 PM - PENNY CORBITT BENCH DEDICATION  
8 TO 11:30 PM - HEADLINE BAND: **IV PLAY** SPONSORED BY: **TriMark**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE - VALID I.D. REQUIRED TO OBTAIN WRISTBAND FOR PURCHASE OF ALCOHOL - CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED - NO COOLERS ALLOWED

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## Board puts brakes on sheriff's request to replace full-time position

### SUPERVISORS: FROM 1

employees who serve as dispatchers/jailers and "they are very instrumental in filling in shifts, picking up shifts. It's nice to have a pool there."

Board members acknowledged the change of status for Thomas, but they weren't as hip on giving the Shawver the OK to hire another full-time jailer/dispatcher.

Supervisor Jake Hackman pointed out that Shawver's service clerk position, which had

been 35 hours a week but was moved up to 40 hours a week, is also a trained dispatcher/jailer. He added that he felt it might be time for the county to consider not always having a two dispatcher/jailers working at the same time.

Shawver quickly pointed out that there are a number of hours in a week in which the office is staffed with one jailer/dispatcher.

Hackman asked Shawver if the part-time employees would be interested in picking up

more hours to cover the loss of a full-time jailer/dispatcher position.

"I haven't asked them, but I think filling 80 hours in a pay period with part-time staff will be difficult," Shawver said and added that he is always looking for part-time dispatcher/jailers. "I'm not going to turn them away if they apply. Finding part-time dispatchers is difficult. It's a skilled position. It's a lot of time and training."

When Board Chairman Scott Cerwinski asked if there was a

motion, Hackman said he wanted to explore the possibility of the three part-time employees covering the hours a full-time dispatcher/jailer would work.

"I agree with Jake," Cerwinski said. "I'd like to have more information from the part-time people we have on staff if there is interest in taking more hours or not."

In the end, board members approved Hackman's motion to table the matter until they have more information and will revisit the issue.

### Legal Notice

**Notice of Public Hearing**  
Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of June 2024 at 6:30PM at the New Hampton High School FCS Room in New Hampton, Iowa, a public hearing will be held to accept input regarding the New Hampton CSD Hazard Mitigation Plan 2024 Update recently being undertaken by participating Cities, Counties, and School Districts in Chickasaw County, prior to its adoption by the New Hampton Community School District.

Anyone interested may appear at the above stated time and stated above for the public hearing and be heard or may file written comments in person, mail, or email to Superintendent Jay Jurens at j.jurens@new-hampton.k12.ia.us or to the School District Administrative Offices at 710 West Main Street New Hampton, Iowa 50659 to be received in the office before 4:00 PM on the date set for said hearing. A copy of the plan is available for review at the School District Administrative Office or online at www.inrcog.org/pub.

No. 24003  
06/06/24

## Cedar Valley Hospice receives high Medicare rating

Director Michaela Vandersee. "Every day we work hard to bring our mission to life - To Enrich Lives with Knowledge, Respect and Compassionate Care."

"The overall scores on this survey are confirmation that

we are doing that each and every day. I am so proud of our employees for helping to achieve this new milestone."

### Legal Notice

**Notice of Public Hearing**  
Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of June 2024 at 7:00 PM at the Fredericksburg City Hall in Fredericksburg, Iowa, a public hearing will be held to accept input regarding the Fredericksburg Hazard Mitigation Plan 2024 Update recently being undertaken by participating Cities, Counties, and School Districts in Chickasaw County, prior to its adoption by the Fredericksburg City Council.

Anyone interested may appear at the above stated time and stated above for the public hearing and be heard or may file written comments in person, mail, or email to City Clerk at cityclerk@fburg.ia.gov or to the City Hall at 151 W Main Street., Fredericksburg, IA 50603 to be received in the office before 4:00 PM on the date set for said hearing. A copy of the plan is available for review at the City Clerk or online at www.inrcog.org/pub.

No. 24004  
06/06/24

### Legal Notice

**Legal Notice**  
**NOTICE OF SALE**  
The contents of Storage Unit #9 Located at: C Storage 803 N. Linn Ave New Hampton, IA 50659 And rented in the name of: Robert Fenske Will be sold at public auction sale on: Thursday, June 13, 2024 at 12:00 PM Contents of said unit consist in part of: Personal, Household, and Misc Items **MINIMUM BILL WILL HAVE TO BE \$350 per unit.** If the tenant of the above storage unit pays rent due before the auction, the sale will be canceled without notice.

No. 23992  
5/30/24 6/6/24

Cedar Valley Hospice has received a 5-star rating from Medicare.gov, making it the only hospice in the area and one of nine in the state of Iowa to receive such an honor.

It is determined by analyzing the performance of Hospice Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) satisfaction measures by asking caregivers if they received timely help, had good support and communication, were trained on how to care for their loved one, and ultimately, if they would recommend this hospice to others.

Ultimately, the 5-star rating is represented on the national hospice compare website for providers and consumers to research their options.

"This is very important to us as it represents feedback from those that we serve," said Cedar Valley Hospice Executive

the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 2023 in accordance with Section 331.434, Subsection 6, Code of Iowa, and WHEREAS, the appropriations approved on May 13, 2024, are hereby amended in accordance with the attached sheet for the following reasons and with no increase in current fiscal year taxes. **PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 13th DAY OF May, 2024.** /s/ Ayes: Hackman, Suckow, Breitbart, Kuhn,

Cerwinski. Attest: Sheila Shekleton, Auditor Detailed document on file at Auditor's office and on county's website https://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov Scott Cerwinski, Chairperson Board of Supervisors ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board

	BUDGET FY 23-24	FY23-24 AMEND 1	FY23-24 AMEND 2	FY23-24 AMEND 3	FY 23-24 BUDGET
DEPT					
SHERIFF	\$ 2,250,685.00	\$ 222,967.00	\$ 91,614.00	\$ 88,597.00	\$ 2,653,863.00
CO ENGINEER	\$ 9,946,322.00	\$ 294,794.00	\$ -	\$ 85,912.00	\$ 10,327,028.00
CONSERVATION	\$ 583,000.00	\$ 26,000.00	\$ 8,300.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 620,900.00
DEBT SERVICE	\$ 476,473.00			\$ 40,425.00	\$ 516,898.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$ 225,000.00	\$ 68,000.00		\$(33,058.00)	\$ 259,942.00
HEALTH CARE ONE TIME ADJUSTMENT				\$ 7,277.00	\$ 7,277.00
	<b>Total Budget as Certified or Last</b>	<b>Current Amendment</b>	<b>Total Budget After Current</b>		
SERVICE AREA					
PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL SERVICES	\$ 4,325,999.00	\$ 88,597.00	\$ 4,414,596.00		
COUNTY ENVIRONMENT & EDUCATION	\$ 988,384.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 991,984.00		
ROAD & TRANSPORTATION	\$ 7,577,918.00	\$ 85,912.00	\$ 7,663,830.00		
NONPROGRAM CURRENT		\$ 7,277.00	\$ 7,277.00		
DEBT SERVICE	\$ 476,473.00	\$ 40,425.00	\$ 516,898.00		
CAPITAL PROJECT	\$ 4,521,198.00	\$ (33,058.00)	\$ 4,488,140.00		

No.24006  
6/6/24 6/7/24

## Legal Notice • Legal Notice • Legal Notice • Legal Notice

**CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES May 13, 2024**  
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve Resolution 05-13-23-22 RESOLUTION TO AMEND DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors approved a Departmental Appropriations on June 12, 2023, for all departments for

ing the text of Ordinance No. VI-3; and WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 08-21-23-69 that dissolved the Chickasaw County Planning Commission and appointed an administrative officer to enforce Ordinance No. VI-3; and WHEREAS, the text of Ordinance No. VI-3 shall be amended to conform with the directives within Resolution No. 08-21-23-69;

**ORDINANCE NO. VI-3.2 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TEXT OF THE CHICKASAW COUNTY SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE NO. VI-3**  
WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. VI-3 creating subdivision regulations for the unincorporated areas of Chickasaw County effective July 1, 2007; and WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. VI-3.1 amending the text of Ordinance No. VI-3; and WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 08-21-23-69 that dissolved the Chickasaw County Planning Commission and appointed an administrative officer to enforce Ordinance No. VI-3; and WHEREAS, the text of Ordinance No. VI-3 shall be amended to conform with the directives within Resolution No. 08-21-23-69;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE TEXT OF THE CHICKASAW COUNTY SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE NO. VI-3 IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:**  
**SECTION 1.RESCISSION**  
Section III, Division A, Subparagraph 11  
The entire text of Section III, Division A, Subparagraph 11 is rescinded and replaced with the following text: "If a subdivision is found to be unsuitable for any of the reasons cited in this section the Administrator shall state the reasons in writing and afford the subdivider an opportunity to present data regarding such unsuitability. Thereafter, the Administrator may re-affirm, modify or withdraw the determination of unsuitability."  
**SECTION 4.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT**  
Section V, Division A, Subparagraph 2, Item B  
The entire text of Section V, Division A, Subparagraph 2, Item B is rescinded and replaced with the following text: "Continuation of Existing Streets. Proposed streets shall provide for continuation or completion of any existing streets (constructed or recorded) in adjoining property, at equal or greater width, but not less than eighty (80) foot right-of-way width, and in similar alignment, unless variations are recommended by the Administrator and approved by the Board of Supervisors."  
**SECTION 5.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT**  
Section V, Division A, Subparagraph 2, Item K  
The entire text of Section V, Division A, Subparagraph 2, Item K is rescinded and replaced with the following text: "If a subdivision is found to be unsuitable for any of the reasons cited in this section the Administrator shall state the reasons in writing and afford the subdivider an opportunity to present data regarding such unsuitability. Thereafter, the Administrator may re-affirm, modify or withdraw the determination of unsuitability."  
**SECTION 6.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT**  
Section V, Division A, Subparagraph 2, Item L  
The entire text of Section V, Division A, Subparagraph 2, Item L is rescinded and replaced with the following text: "Unsubdivided Portion of Plat. Where the plat to be submitted includes only part of the tract owned by the subdivider, the Administrator may require a sketch of the prospective future system of the unsubmitted part. The street system of the part submitted shall be correlated with the street system of the part not submitted."  
**SECTION 7.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT**  
Section VI, Division B  
The entire text of Section VI, Division B is rescinded and replaced with the following text: "B. NUMBER OF COPIES Whenever the proprietor of any tract or parcel of land within the unincorporated area of the County wishes to subdivide or plat the same, the proprietor shall cause to be prepared a preliminary plat of said subdivision and shall submit seven (7) copies of said preliminary plat and supportive information, one (1) of which shall be full-size (scalable) and the remaining may be reduced in size, to the Administrator for preliminary study and approval." [rewritten with rescissions]  
**SECTION 8.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT**  
Section VI, Division C  
The phrase "Planning Commission" in Section VI, Division C is rescinded and removed.  
**SECTION 9.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT**  
Section VI, Division F  
The entire text of Section VI, Division F is rescinded and replaced with the following text: "F. REVIEW BY THE ADMINISTRATOR Upon receipt of the report of the various offices referred to in Section VI(C) above, as soon as possible, but not more than sixty (60) days after initial receipt of the plat by the Administrator, the Administrator shall review said plat, consider said reports, negotiate with the subdivider on changes deemed advisable and the kind and extent of improvements to be made, and take action upon the preliminary plat as originally submitted or modified. If a subdivision is not recommended for approval, the Administrator shall give written reasons therefor. Before considering a preliminary plat, the Administrator has discretion to hold a public hearing, notice of which shall be given by publication in a local newspaper at least four (4), but not more than twenty (20), days before said public hearing. If a public hearing is scheduled, as a courtesy, property owners and lessees within five hundred (500) feet may be notified of said public hearing. The Administrator shall provide a recommendation regarding the plat to the Board of Supervisors." [rewritten with rescissions]  
**SECTION 10.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT**  
Section VI, Division G, Subparagraph 1  
The entire text of Section VI, Division G, Subparagraph 1 is rescinded and replaced with the following text: "After receiving a recommendation from the Administrator and reviewing offices, the Board of Supervisors shall then take action upon the final plat, certifying its approval or disapproval. If approved, the preliminary plat shall be certified by resolution. In case of disapproval, the Board shall give written reasons therefor."  
**SECTION 11.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT**  
Section VII, Division A  
The entire text of Section VII, Division A is rescinded and replaced with the following text: "A. NUMBER OF COPIES Within one (1) year of approval of the preliminary plat, or extension thereto, by the Board of Supervisors, the subdivider shall submit seven (7) copies of the final plat for review, one (1) copy of which shall be full-size (scalable) and the remaining may be reduced in size, to the Administrator for preliminary study and approval. Final plat review shall not begin until, or unless, all copies of the final plat and accompanying materials have been submitted." [rewritten with rescissions]  
**SECTION 12.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT**  
Section VII, Division B  
The phrase "Planning Commission" in Section VII, Division B is rescinded and removed.  
**SECTION 13.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT**  
Section VII, Division C, Subparagraph 7  
The entire text of Section VII, Division C, Subparagraph 7 is rescinded and replaced with the following text: "The purpose of any easement shown on the plat shall be clearly stated and shall be confined to only those easements pertaining to public utilities including gas, power, telephone, water, sewer, and such drainage or access easements as are deemed necessary for the orderly development of the land encompassed within the plan. All such easements relative to their usage and maintenance shall be approved by the Administrator prior to the recording of the plat."  
**SECTION 14.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT**  
Section VII, Division E  
The entire text of Section VII, Division E is rescinded and replaced with the following text: "E. REVIEW BY THE ADMINISTRATOR The Administrator shall review the final plat in the same manner that the Administrator addressed preliminary plats, Section VI(F), and forward their recommendation to the Board of Supervisors." [rewritten with rescissions]  
**SECTION 15.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT**  
Section VII, Division F, Subparagraph 1  
The entire text of Section VII, Division F, Subparagraph 1 is rescinded and replaced with the following text: "After receiving a recommendation from the Administrator and reviewing offices, the Board of Supervisors shall then take action upon the final plat, certifying its approval or disapproval. If approved, the preliminary plat shall be certified by resolution. In case of disapproval, the Board shall give written reasons therefor."  
**SECTION 16.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT**  
Section VIII, Division E  
The entire text of Section VIII, Division E is rescinded and replaced with the following text: "The Board of Supervisors may approve or disapprove of the subdivision request, or they may refer the request to the Administrator for a recommendation prior to considering the minor plat. If approved by the Board, the minor plat shall be certified by resolution. In the event that a minor subdivision plat is not approved, the Board of Supervisors shall state in writing how the proposed plat is objectionable. The applicant has the right to appeal, within twenty (20) days to district court, the failure of the Board of issue final approval of the minor plat as provided in this Ordinance."  
**SECTION 17.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT**  
Section XI  
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**CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES May 28, 2024**  
The Board convened on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at 9:00 AM with members Breitbart, Kuhn, Suckow, Hackman and Cerwinski present in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Cerwinski called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laudner, Terry Johnson, Stanton Electric Chuck Stanton, Gardiner+CO CPA Elizabeth Thyer, Kathy Shekleton, Recorder Shirley Troyna, EMS Director Joel Knutson, Engineer Roman Lensing  
Motion by Suckow, seconded by Hackman to approve agenda for May 28, 2024. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.  
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbart to approve minutes for May 21, 2024. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.  
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Kuhn to approve minutes for May 20, 2024 with changes. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.  
Discussed update on EBS FY2022 Flex Plan refund.  
Public comment. Auditor Sheila Shekleton mention the Resolution 05-13-24-22 To amend Departmental Appropriations needed to be resubmitted to the newspaper due to formatting issues. Stanton Electric Chuck Stanton gave an update on EMS renovation. Attorney David Laudner informed the board of the resignation of Anderson, Wilmarth, Van Der Maaten, Belay & Fretheim law firm June 30, 2024 for contract services.

Gardiner + Company CPA Elizabeth Thyer presented the FY22-23 Audit Report and Alternative Compliance Examination Engagement for the ARPA funding.  
Discussed department updates with EMS Director Joel Knutson.  
Discussed the EMS Explorer Agreement (Unpaid).  
Discussed department updates with Secondary Roads Engineer Roman Lensing.  
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve FY2024 Iowa Department of Transportation Secondary Roads Budget Amendment.  
Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Suckow, Breitbart, Kuhn, Cerwinski Motion carried.  
Discussed bids for Secondary Road's bridge project  
Oden-\$61,710.42  
Pipe & Piling--\$67,673.60  
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Kuhn to award the contract for Chickasaw County Bridge Project LFM-FY25(01)--7X-19, Supply & Delivery of Materials Only to Oden Enterprises, Inc. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.  
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbart to adopt ORDINANCE NO. VI-3.2 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TEXT OF THE CHICKASAW COUNTY SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE NO. VI-3 WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. VI-3 creating subdivision regulations for the unincorporated areas of Chickasaw County effective July 1, 2007; and WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. VI-3.1 amend-

ing the text of Ordinance No. VI-3; and WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 08-21-23-69 that dissolved the Chickasaw County Planning Commission and appointed an administrative officer to enforce Ordinance No. VI-3; and WHEREAS, the text of Ordinance No. VI-3 shall be amended to conform with the directives within Resolution No. 08-21-23-69. This description of the ordinance is a summary only. A copy of the full text of the ordinance is available for inspection at the Chickasaw County Auditor's office in the Chickasaw County Courthouse, New Hampton, Iowa, during regular business hours, and also online at www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov. The ordinance effective upon publication on June 6, 2024 and June 7, 2024. Roll Call: Ayes-Hackman, Breitbart, Kuhn, Suckow, Cerwinski. Motion carried.  
Discussed classifying Lori Hemann status as inactive as jail matron because she has not been utilized as Jail Matron since July of 2018. No action taken.  
Committee Assignments: Supervisor Hackman, May 22, CSS Supervisor Kuhn, May 23, EMA  
Motion by Kuhn, seconded by Hackman to adjourn at 10:36 AM. Roll call: All Ayes Motion carried.

Scott Cerwinski, Chairperson Board of Supervisors ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board  
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and replaced with the following text: "Neighborhood Plan. If any overall plan has been made for the neighborhood in which the proposed subdivision is located, the street system of the latter shall conform in general thereto." [rewritten with rescissions]  
**SECTION 6.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT**  
Section V, Division A, Subparagraph 2, Item L  
The entire text of Section V, Division A, Subparagraph 2, Item L is rescinded and replaced with the following text: "Unsubdivided Portion of Plat. Where the plat to be submitted includes only part of the tract owned by the subdivider, the Administrator may require a sketch of the prospective future system of the unsubmitted part. The street system of the part submitted shall be correlated with the street system of the part not submitted."  
**SECTION 7.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT**  
Section VI, Division B  
The entire text of Section VI, Division B is rescinded and replaced with the following text: "B. NUMBER OF COPIES Whenever the proprietor of any tract or parcel of land within the unincorporated area of the County wishes to subdivide or plat the same, the proprietor shall cause to be prepared a preliminary plat of said subdivision and shall submit seven (7) copies of said preliminary plat and supportive information, one (1) of which shall be full-size (scalable) and the remaining may be reduced in size, to the Administrator for preliminary study and approval." [rewritten with rescissions]  
**SECTION 8.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT**  
Section VI, Division C  
The phrase "Planning Commission" in Section VI, Division C is rescinded and removed.  
**SECTION 9.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT**  
Section VI, Division F  
The entire text of Section VI, Division F is rescinded and replaced with the following text: "F. REVIEW BY THE ADMINISTRATOR Upon receipt of the report of the various offices referred to in Section VI(C) above, as soon as possible, but not more than sixty (60) days after initial receipt of the plat by the Administrator, the Administrator shall review said plat, consider said reports, negotiate with the subdivider on changes deemed advisable and the kind and extent of improvements to be made, and take action upon the preliminary plat as originally submitted or modified. If a subdivision is not recommended for approval, the Administrator shall give written reasons therefor. Before considering a preliminary plat, the Administrator has discretion to hold a public hearing, notice of which shall be given by publication in a local newspaper at least four (4), but not more than twenty (20), days before said public hearing. If a public hearing is scheduled, as a courtesy, property owners and lessees within five hundred (500) feet may be notified of said public hearing. The Administrator shall provide a recommendation regarding the plat to the Board of Supervisors." [rewritten with rescissions]  
**SECTION 10.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT**  
Section VI, Division G, Subparagraph 1  
The entire text of Section VI, Division G, Subparagraph 1 is rescinded and replaced with the following text: "After receiving a recommendation from the Administrator and reviewing offices, the Board of Supervisors shall then take action upon the final plat, certifying its approval or disapproval. If approved, the preliminary plat shall be certified by resolution. In case of disapproval, the Board shall give written reasons therefor."  
**SECTION 11.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT**  
Section VII, Division A  
The entire text of Section VII, Division A is rescinded and replaced with the following text: "A. NUMBER OF COPIES Within one (1) year of approval of the preliminary plat, or extension thereto, by the Board of Supervisors, the subdivider shall submit seven (7) copies of the final plat for review, one (1) copy of which shall be full-size (scalable) and the remaining may be reduced in size, to the Administrator for preliminary study and approval. Final plat review shall not begin until, or unless, all copies of the final plat and accompanying materials have been submitted." [rewritten with rescissions]  
**SECTION 12.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT**  
Section VII, Division B  
The phrase "Planning Commission" in Section VII, Division B is rescinded and removed.  
**SECTION 13.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT**  
Section VII, Division C, Subparagraph 7  
The entire text of Section VII, Division C, Subparagraph 7 is rescinded and replaced with the following text: "The purpose of any easement shown on the plat shall be clearly stated and shall be confined to only those easements pertaining to public utilities including gas, power, telephone, water, sewer, and such drainage or access easements as are deemed necessary for the orderly development of the land encompassed within the plan. All such easements relative to their usage and maintenance shall be approved by the Administrator prior to the recording of the plat."  
**SECTION 14.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT**  
Section VII, Division E  
The entire text of Section VII, Division E is rescinded and replaced with the following text: "E. REVIEW BY THE ADMINISTRATOR The Administrator shall review the final plat in the same manner that the Administrator addressed preliminary plats, Section VI(F), and forward their recommendation to the Board of Supervisors." [rewritten with rescissions]  
**SECTION 15.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT**  
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**SECTION 16.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT**  
Section VIII, Division E  
The entire text of Section VIII, Division E is rescinded and replaced with the following text: "The Board of Supervisors may approve or disapprove of the subdivision request, or they may refer the request to the Administrator for a recommendation prior to considering the minor plat. If approved by the Board, the minor plat shall be certified by resolution. In the event that a minor subdivision plat is not approved, the Board of Supervisors shall state in writing how the proposed plat is objectionable. The applicant has the right to appeal, within twenty (20) days to district court, the failure of the Board of issue final approval of the minor plat as provided in this Ordinance."  
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A resolution by the Board of Supervisors approving the vacation and providing for the conveyance of those areas included in the vacation which were previously set aside for dedicated or public use.  
A certificate of the County Auditor that the vacated part of the plat can be adequately described for assessment and taxation purposes without reference to the vacated lots.  
The vacation of a portion of an official plat shall not remove or otherwise affect a recorded restrictive covenant, protective covenant, building restriction, or use restriction. Recorded restrictions on the use of property within an official plat shall be modified or revoked by recording a consent to the modification or removal, signed and acknowledged by the proprietors and mortgages within the official plat.  
B. Vacation of Streets and Other Public Lands. The County may vacate a part of an official plat that had been conveyed to the County or dedicated to public which is deemed by the Administrator and Board of Supervisors to be of no benefit to the public. The County shall vacate by resolution following a public hearing or by ordinance and the vacating instrument shall be recorded. The County may convey the vacated property by deed or may convey the property to adjoining property owners through the vacation instrument. If the vacating instrument is used to convey property then the instrument shall include a list of adjoining property owners to whom the vacated property is being conveyed along with the corresponding legal description of each parcel being conveyed. A recorded vacation instrument which conforms to this Section is equivalent to a deed of conveyance and the instrument shall be filed and indexed as a conveyance by the County Recorder and County Auditor. A vacation instrument recorded pursuant to this subsection shall not operate to annul any part of an official plat except as provided for in Section XI(A)." [rewritten with rescissions]  
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Section XIII  
The entire text of Section XIII is rescinded and replaced with the following text: "WAIVERS AND EXCEPTIONS Whenever the tract proposed to be subdivided is of such unusual topography, size, or shape, or is surrounded by such development or unusual conditions that the strict application of the requirements contained in these regulations would result in hardships or injustices, the Board of Supervisors upon the recommendation of the Administrator, may waive or modify such requirements to allow the subdivider to develop the property in a reasonable manner with due regard for the public welfare so that the interests of the County and surrounding

area are protected and the general intent and spirit of this Ordinance is preserved. The Board of Supervisors may place conditions on granted waivers and/or exceptions that are intended to mitigate any real or perceived negative side effects of the plat on its surrounding."  
**SECTION 19.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT**  
Section XV  
The entire text of Section XV is rescinded and replaced with the following text: "SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS Any provision of these regulations may be changed and amended from time to time by the Board of Supervisors provided, however, that such changes and amendments should not become effective until after study, a properly notice public hearing is conducted, and a recommendation is made by the Administrator in accordance with the provision of Chickasaw County and the Code of Iowa."  
**SECTION 20.INTEGRATION WITH CODE**  
Each section, provision, or part of this Ordinance which is followed by a section number shall be inserted in the Chickasaw County Subdivision Ordinance (Ordinance No. VI-3, effective July 1, 2007) as indicated by said section number and hereafter shall be cited by reference to said section number.  
**SECTION 21.REPEALER**  
All ordinances and resolutions, parts thereof or amendments thereto, in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.  
**SECTION 22.SEVERABILITY OF REPEALER**  
All ordinances and resolutions, parts thereof or amendments thereto, not directly affected by this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.  
**SECTION 23.SEVERABILITY**  
If any section, provision, or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such section, provision, or part shall be severable from the rest of this Ordinance, and such adjudication shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole, or any section, provision, or part not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.  
**SECTION 24.EFFECTIVE DATE**  
This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its final passage and publication as provided by law.  
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors this 28th day of May, 2024.  
Scott Cerwinski, Chair  
Steven Breitbart, Vice Chair  
Jacob Hackman Matthew Kuhn Travis Suckow  
ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Auditor  
First Reading: 05/06/24  
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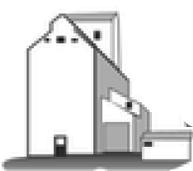
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Briefs

Reunion at St. Anthony's in Festina set for June 16

The annual Mass and Huber-Gaertner Reunion at St. Anthony's Smallest Church near Festina, will take place on Sunday, June 16. The program will be at 11:30 a.m., followed by Mass at noon, with Father Daniel Knipper as the celebrant.

Bring a folding chair(s) as there no longer are benches for the service. A potluck picnic will follow the Mass at the Parish Hall in Festina. Bring a dish to pass, tableware, and your own beverage.

Lawler Library to celebrate expansion with an open house June 15

The Lawler Public Library is having an open house Saturday, June 15 from 2-5 p.m.

"We have recently completed a major expansion project and are inviting everyone to come and take a look at our beautiful — and much larger — library!" said a news release.

The library has also started its summer reading program, "We Love Our Earth," which will meet Saturday mornings through July 6. Participants will learn about endangered species, animal habitats, and the importance of taking care of them.

No registration is required and all ages are welcome.

SNHU presidents list

Samantha Dowd of New Hampton has been named to Southern New Hampshire University's (SNHU) winter 2024 president's list. The winter terms run from January to May.

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

Southern Illinois dean's list

Southern Illinois University in Carbondale recently announced its dean's list for the spring semester.

Included on the list was Noah Fenske, a 2019 graduate of New Hampton High School.

To qualify for the dean's list, students must be considered full-time and have a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher.

Morningside graduation

Alexia Farrell of New Hampton graduated from Morningside University, which held its 2024 commencement May 11.

Kirkwood CC dean's list

Kyler Kruse of New Hampton was listed when Kirkwood Com-

munity College released its dean's list for the spring 2024 semester.

These students have achieved a 3.3 grade point average or higher after completing 12 or more credit hours at the college.

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Notice of Sheriff's Levy and Sale IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR 19-CHICKASAW COUNTY

STATE OF IOWA 19-CHICKASAW COUNTY

Iowa District Court Case #: SCSC007727 19-Chickasaw County Civil #: 24-000176 KARI HUFFMAN & KENNEDY HUFFMAN VS CHRISTOPHER GANSEN & ROBERTA NEWBERRY

General Execution As a result of the judgment rendered in the above referenced court case, an execution was issued by the court to the Sheriff of this county. The execution ordered the sale of defendant (s) Real Estate Described Below

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Members of the New Hampton girls golf team included (front row, from left) Lauren Nuss, Brenna Flattum, Maycen Hackman, (middle row) Alivia Geerts, (back row) head coach Eric Olson, Katie Brincks, Kinsli Dahl, Kira Tenge and assistant coach Paul Ewert.

**Chickasaw Boys Track**  
Members of the New Hampton boys track team included (front row, from left) Beau Serie, Dylan Maloy, Ethan Praska, Cade Carpenter, Braden Manson, Kale Venem, Adam Ewert, (second row) Bryce Flugum, Dakota Martzahn, Weston Praska, Colin Shatek, Ashton Pitz, Kinnick Wisner, Jayden Bucknell, Jay Pickar, (third row) head coach Scott Jenkins, Elliott Eiler, Jon Baker, Roy Barron, Marshall Zeien, Peyton Erlandson, assistant coach Jordan Rommes, (not pictured) Braden McShane, Caden Rochford and Jaxon Kuehn.



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Members of the New Hampton girls track team included (front row, from left) Megan Pickar and Madalyn Van Wey, (second row) Claire Geerts, Jenna Heeren, Madison Schaufenbuel, Amiya Kellogg, Hailee Pesek, Addison Trower, (third row) Cora Schwickerath, Natalie Nosbisch, Elena Federspiel, Irelynn Bodensteiner, Taylor Ries, Kinsley Hackman, (fourth row) Ava Leichtman, Zoey Kellogg, Rylee Vsetecka, Cam Smith, Madison Shawver, Capri Lester, Kayme Hackman, (back row) head coach Jeanette Laures, Sophie Glaser, Kinslee Rings, Sydney Laures, Maici Weber, Kailynn Gebel and assistant coaches Brian Schmitt and Maddi Moorman.

**Chickasaw Girls Soccer**  
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Members of the New Hampton boys soccer team included (front row, from left) Israel Ortiz, Adam Waddell, Easton Monteith, Jay Pickar, Connor Stumme, (middle) Carlos Ortiz-Lopez, Gibran Aispero, Xander Meyerhoff, Gabe Larson, (back) head coach Jeff Monteith, Carter Broughton, Peyton Erlandson, Jarrin Robinson, Olandreon Saunders, (not pictured) William Camrillo, Kevyn Torres, Eder Ortiz and assistant coach Dave Coltrain.

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# Highlight so far for Trojans is a sweep of TigerHawks

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game, 16-2. Then on Wednesday Turkey Valley hit the road once more to square off against ninth-ranked Wapsie Valley (13-4). The Warriors outlasted TV, 6-3.

Turkey Valley (2-7, 2-4) hopped on the bus once more to scrap with North Fayette Valley over in West Union on Thursday, a doubleheader dip that TV managed to secure two wins in - 13-2 and 11-5. Those were the first wins of the year for TV and Stepan, who just began his 22nd year as head coach for his Trojans.

"We had 20-some hits that night," said Stepan about the NFV sweep. "It was good to find the victory column."

Then Monday rolled around and South Winn (5-1, 3-0) demonstrated why they're one of the better ball clubs in the small-school class as they rolled to a convincing sweep in Jackson Junction - 11-0 and 12-0.

"We don't have enough velocity at this moment to throw it past people," said Stepan. "We didn't put the ball in play enough. It puts a lot of stress on your defense when they're hitting the ball and you gotta try to be perfect on every play."

South Winn head coach Alex Smith threw his aces in sophomores Braiden Todd and Carson Streeter. The latter stud on the hill for the Warriors no-hit the Trojans and racked up 12 strikeouts.

Stepan talked about the temperature on Monday, which reached into the mid-to-high 80s and whether that may have had a bearing on the outcome. The humid conditions outside definitely had players sweating more than usual.

"It shouldn't, but it might. It was a little warm and a little more humid. It's humid for them, too," said Stepan. "They're pretty quality, man. They're a good team and we know that."

TV senior first baseman

Aidan Holthaus collected three hits and three RBI in the opener of the NFV twinbill.

Trojan freshman Jordan Kriener rapped out two doubles and cranked out three RBI in the second NFV win. TV senior third baseman Braylen Byrne managed to get three hits at the plate in that nightcap triumph.

Trojan senior Oliver Schmitt earned the win in game one over the TigerHawks (0-7, 0-6) and fellow senior Russell Nieman pitched a complete game in the nightcap for the victory.

TV is still looking to get in the groove and find some momentum this season. Stepan talked about the early season struggles, mainly the two shutout losses at home versus South Winn, a Winneshiek County clash that went the way of the Warriors.

"How many balls did they hit right at our guys? Not very many," said Stepan about the South Winn setbacks. "Good teams find gaps."

TV played Postville in a single varsity game on Wednesday.

**MFL MAR-MAC 5, TURKEY VALLEY 4**

TV 300 100 000 00 - 4  
MFL 100 021 000 01 - 5

Pitching - Logan Busta 4 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 5 BB, 8 K, Oliver Schmitt 2 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 1 K, Russell Nieman 3 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 2 K, Caleb Kurtenbah 1 2/3 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 1 K.

2B - Busta. Runs - Busta 2, Schmitt 1, Aidan Holthaus 1. Hits - Schmitt 3, Nieman 2, Busta 1, Kurtenbach 1, Braylen Byrne 1, J.D. Kruse 1. RBI - Kurtenbach 1, Nieman 1, Bryne 1, Alex Hanson 1.

**MFL MAR-MAC 16, TURKEY VALLEY 2**

Turkey Valley 200 00 - 2  
MFL MarMac 454 3X - 16

Pitching - Kurtenbach 1 IP, 4 H, 9 R, 7 ER, 5 BB, 0 K, Cale Langreck 1 1/3 IP, 0 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 1 K, Hanson 1/3 IP, 0 H, 3 R, 0 ER, 3 BB, 1 K, Kruse 1 IP, 1 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 1 K, Jayden Rausch 1/3 IP, 0 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 3 BB, 1 K.

Runs - Busta 1, Schmitt 1. Hits - Kurtenbach 1. RBI - Nieman 1, Bryne 1.

**WAPSIE VALLEY 6, TURKEY VALLEY 3**

TV 000 012 0 - 3  
WV 401 100 x - 6

Pitching - Hunter Kruse 1 IP, 3 H,



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## Turkey Valley's Caleb Kurtenbach delivers a pitch to the plate during Monday's Upper Iowa Conference doubleheader against South Winneshiek.

4 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 0 K, Byrne 3 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 4 BB, 1 K, Hanson 2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 3 K.

Runs - Busta 1, Kruse 1, Rausch 1. Hits - Kurtenbach 2, Nieman 2, Busta 1, Schmitt 1, Rausch 1. RBI - Busta 1, Kurtenbach 1, Nieman 1.

**TURKEY VALLEY 13, NORTH FAYETTE VALLEY 2**

Turkey Valley 001 903 - 13  
North Fayette V 020 000 - 2

Pitching - Schmitt 5 2/3 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 5 K, Kruse 1/3 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 0 K.

2B - Kruse, Schmitt, Rausch. Runs - Nieman 2, Kurtenbach 2, Kruse 2, Rausch 2, Busta 1, Schmitt 1, Holthaus 1, Byrne 1, Mitchell Kriener 1. Hits - Holthaus 3, Schmitt 2, Kurtenbach 2, Rausch 2, Busta 1, Nieman 1, Byrne 1, Kruse 1. RBI - Holthaus 3, Schmitt 2, Kurtenbach 2, Kruse 2, Rausch 2, Byrne 1, Hanson 1.

**TURKEY VALLEY 11, NFV 5**

TV 012 232 1 - 11  
NFV 100 003 1 - 5

# Chickasaws struggle against Comet pitcher

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loose and energetic." New Hampton (2-1, 0-1) made it back-to-back nights of competition in the NEIC opener versus Charles City (8-1, 1-0) at home on Thursday.

In the process, the Chickasaws found out just how good Comet eighth-grader Addison Ellis is inside the circle.

If any team out there is wondering just how adept at pitching Ellis is, they'll find out soon enough. Ellis, a left-hander, twirled her way to 13 strikeouts and worked her way out of two jams to help keep NH at bay with a 10-0 shutout.

"Charles City, obviously they're a great team. They've got a lot of talent," said Hofmeister. "Their pitcher is phenomenal. She's probably the best pitcher we'll face all year."

Despite Ellis' dominating performance, the score was a lot closer than the double-digit final tally would indicate in the shutout win for Brian Bohlen's Comets, who almost assuredly will be ranked when the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union releases its updated poll later this week.

CC struck first with three runs in the opening frame and the Comets were able to close the door on New Hampton in the final inning as the Chickasaws ended the game with the bases loaded.

Powered by an electric fastball, to go along with a nice changeup and riseball, Ellis leads all of Class 4A in strikeouts with 97. That's 11 strikeouts better than Cedar Rapids Xavier's Braylen Conlon (86) as of Tuesday afternoon. Ellis is also fifth in her class with a 0.41 ERA.

But the Chickasaws got to her in the bottom of the fourth.

Schwickerath slammed a leadoff rocket double into the gap of right-center field and NH had something brewing. Weber would add an infield single a batter later and that brought up Crawford to the dish. The fresh-

man first baseman pulverized an Ellis pitch - which resulted in a screaming and sinking line drive to right that Comet senior outfielder Madison Lensing made a tremendous play on. After Lensing gloved the out she threw to second to double-up Schwickerath, who had gone halfway to third.

Heeren's single up the middle made it second and third with two outs, but Ellis induced a strikeout to end the threat and the inning.

New Hampton committed five errors in the Charles City loss.

"I think we just kind of beat ourselves," said Hofmeister. "It's going to take some time to get used to that kind of pitcher. We're going to have those growing pains to start the year. We're not worried."

Weigel, NH's sophomore hurler, allowed just five hits and three earned runs inside the circle. She did walk five and struck out five.

"I think we're probably one of the best hitting teams in the conference," said Hofmeister. "Even with our struggles that game, we had four hits and they only had seven."

New Hampton played South Winneshiek on the road Tuesday and hosted Nashua-Plainfield at Mikkelson Park on Wednesday. The Chickasaws entertain Waukon in an NEIC doubleheader tonight (Thursday).

**NEW HAMPTON 4, MASON CITY 1**

NH 000 004 0 - 4  
MC 000 100 0 - 1

Pitching - Jenna Heeren 7 IP, 7 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 5 K.  
HR - Cora Schwickerath, Caycee Crawford. Runs - Schwickerath 1, Maici Weber 1, Crawford 1, Heeren 1. Hits - Heeren 2, Schwickerath 1, Crawford 1, Claire Geerts 1, Chloe Weigel 1, Jackie Pickar 1, Kadence Rings 1. RBI - Crawford 2, Schwickerath 1, Weigel 1.

**CHARLES CITY 10, NEW HAMPTON 0**

CC 301 004 2 - 10  
NH 000 000 0 - 0

Pitching - Weigel 6 1/3 IP, 5 H, 7 R, 3 ER, 5 BB, 5 K, Crawford 2/3 IP, 2 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 0 BB, 2 K.  
2B - Schwickerath, Heeren. Hits - Heeren 2, Schwickerath 1, Weber 1.

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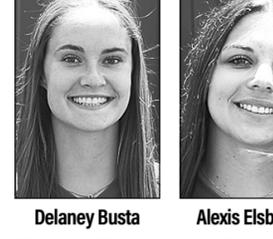
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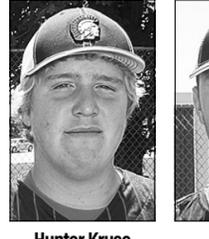
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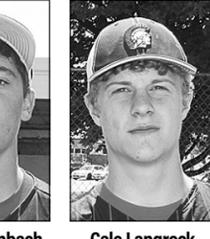
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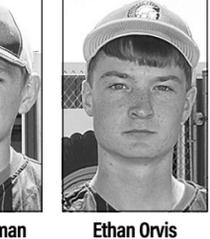
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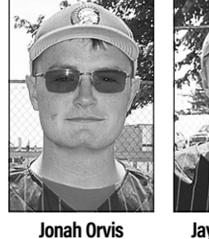
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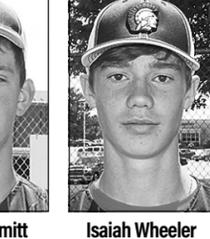
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# Chickasaw duo ties for 15th at 1A state coed golf meet

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All in all, it wasn't a bad way to end the golf season for a pair of New Hampton student-athletes as Lauren Nuss and Charlie Kriener fired an 83 to finish in a tie for 16th place at the Class 1A state coed meet on Monday.

"It was great for both of them, and really they had one rough hole otherwise they're probably in the top-10," New Hampton golf coach Eric Olson said. "Charlie jumped at the chance to play and it's great for both of them. Playing pressure golf is the way you get better, and in the coed, it's almost more pressure because you're also playing for your partner." Mediapolis' Olivia Hines and Ben Wolter won the 1A crown with a 72, two shots better than Dubuque Whaler's Ava Kabob and Ben Dolter.

Sumner-Fredericksburg's Chloe Bolte and Kyler Glenn — the latter played for New Hampton until transferring to Sumner-Fredericksburg for his senior year — took third with a 75.

Olson had hoped to take two duos to the state coed, but last week found out that two of his boys wouldn't be able to participate. Enter Kriener, a freshman, who paired with the Class 2A state runner-up medalist Nuss to play at the Carroll Country Club.

The state coed is played under an alternate-shot format, and Olson said both his Chickasaws hit some great shots on a course that was, in a word, fast.

"The greens were way faster than what we have here," he said, "but that's golf and I thought Lauren and Charlie both handled it pretty well. It was fun for them, it was fun for me as a coach to see them play well together."



Photo courtesy of Sally Kriener  
New Hampton's Charlie Kriener and Lauren Nuss pose with Chickasaw coach Eric Olson after competing at the Class 1A state coed golf tournament on Monday.

# Chickasaws have outscored their foes 108-15 this season

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what we do," said McDonald. New Hampton has been led by two seniors — Braden McShane and Kael Meyers, who have been playing at an all-state level.

Meyers clubbed a grand slam in the second game of the Decorah twinbill and accounted for three of the Chickasaws' five hits to go along with five RBI. Meyers is batting .567 as of Tuesday afternoon and sports an on-base-percentage of almost .700.

Need more proof he's one of the best the state has to offer in Class 2A?

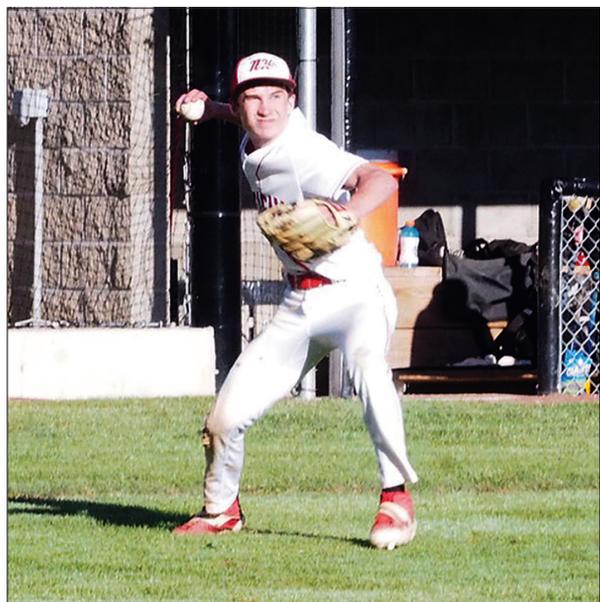
Meyers is 3-0 on the mound with an 0.84 ERA. He's struck out 27 batters in almost 17 innings on the hill.

McShane has been splendid this year and like Meyers — is near the top of several offensive categories in 2A. Even after going 0-4 at the dish in the second game at Decorah, McShane is hitting .571 and has amassed 20 hits. He leads the team in RBI with 17.

McShane is 2-0 on the mound with a 1.58 ERA.

"Kael and Braden are an outstanding 1-2 punch on the mound, but we have a pitching staff that is very deep and effective, which is a credit to all of their hard work and dedication since our first 6:15 a.m. pitcher-catcher workout on February 27," said McDonald. "Likewise at the plate, we have invested so much time into improving as hitters and it is great to see our hard work pay off in big games against high quality pitchers like Decorah."

Then there's players like junior hurler Landon Marr — who is 2-0 with a minuscule 0.67 ERA. This is Marr's first opportunity to play on the varsity level and he's taking full



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton infielder Colton Ashley gets ready to fire a throw to first to record an out.

advantage of it. "I'm just throwing strikes and letting the defense do what they do," said Marr. "I'm trusting the guys behind me and letting them make the plays."

Marr pitched the opener of a doubleheader sweep over Crestwood last week Tuesday. He pitched four innings and fanned eight batters.

"Team energy is way up this year," said Marr. "I had my first start last week. This week he's given me another chance."

Marr has not allowed an earned run in nine innings of work.

"He is showing all of us on the team what we were expecting him to do on the mound — another quality start," said McDonald.

You could go up and down the lineup on McDonald's roster and find shining gems in any

number of statistical categories.

NH senior shortstop/pitcher Ben Gilbert — a key component to NH's state tournament run in 2021 as a freshman — is also 2-0 on the hill with an 0.60 ERA. He hits in the two-hole hole by Eckley and is batting .333 on the year.

Eckley is hitting at a .359 clip in his leadoff spot and bashed a two-run home run in the nightcap against Crestwood — which was a 10-0 shutout.

Eckley hit a homer last year as a sophomore and already has a round-tripper in his pocket and June has just begun.

"It was definitely a high-launch angle, but did barrel it," said Eckley. "It was with two strikes, too. It wasn't necessarily with a two-strike approach, but I'm just glad that I got it barreled up."

New Hampton has tossed

five shutouts already this season.

Eckley is 14-14 in the stolen base department. McShane has not been thrown out in 13 stolen base attempts. Those swipes don't even lead the team as senior outfielder Noah Jenkins is a perfect 16-16 in thievery out on the base paths.

"We just all expect to be aggressive and try and take the next base when we can," said Eckley.

NH throttled Dunkerton, 11-1, last Thursday and came up with a season-high 14 hits. New Hampton also registered 14 hits in a 15-1 pummeling of Charles City earlier this season.

Chickasaw sophomore Caden Rochford pitched a complete-game five-hitter and struck out 10 batters, while only issuing two free passes.

NH has outscored its opponents by a mind-popping tally of 108-15.

New Hampton senior catcher Taly Bohaty is fourth in the entire state in putouts with 111. It's been a sweet ride so far for the Chickasaws.

"Heading into week four, everyone on this team seems to be settling into their roles, from the dependable starter on the field to the all-important positive-energy teammate in the dugout, which is crucial for this team to accomplish the big goals that we have for this season," said McDonald.

New Hampton hosted Jesup in a single varsity contest on Tuesday and then traveled to Waukon on Wednesday to take on the Indians in a doubleheader. The Chickasaws are back home on Friday versus area rival Turkey Valley.

**NEW HAMPTON 11, CRESTWOOD 0**

Crestwood	000	00	-	0
New Hampton	031	51	-	10
Pitching	- Gilbert 4 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 7 K, Ashley 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 2 K.			
3B	- McShane. HR - Eckley. Runs - Jenkins 3, Eckley 2, Gilbert 1, Meyers 1, Bohaty 1, Robinson 1, Rochford 1. Hits - Eckley 2, Gilbert 2, McShane 2, Robinson 2, Meyers 1. RBI - Eckley 3, Robinson 2, McShane 1.			

**NEW HAMPTON 17, DECORAH 2**

New Hampton	102	03(11)	-	17
Decorah	000	011	-	2
Pitching	- Meyers 6 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 6 K.			
2B	- Gilbert, Meyers, Robinson. Runs - McShane 4, Gilbert 3, Eckley 2, Meyers 2, Robinson 2, Jenkins 1, Bohaty 1, Rausch 1, Rochford 1. Hits - Gilbert 2, McShane 2, Robinson 2, Rausch 2, Eckley 1, Meyers 1, Jenkins 1, Rochford 1. RBI - McShane 3, Jenkins 3, Robinson 2, Bohaty 2, Rausch 2, Rochford 2, Gilbert 1.			

**NEW HAMPTON 7, DECORAH 6**

NH	241	000	0	-	7
DEC	010	030	2	-	6
Pitching	- McShane 7 IP, 8 H, 6 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 5 K.				
2B	- Meyers. HR - Meyers. Runs - Eckley 2, Gilbert 2, Meyers 1, Jenkins 1, Rausch 1. Hits - Meyers 3, Eckley 1, Gilbert 1. RBI - Meyers 5, Rochford 1.				

**EDGEWOOD-COLESBURG 16, TURKEY VALLEY 0**

Ed-Co	205	9	-	16
Turkey Valley	000	0	-	0
Pitching	- Karstyn Lukes 3 1/3 IP, 7 H, 14 H, 5 ER, 6 BB, 2 K, Annika Bodensteiner 2/3 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 0 K.			

**OELWEIN 6, TURKEY VALLEY 1**

Turkey Valley	100	000	-	1
Oelwein	001	032	-	6
Pitching	- Manderfield 6 IP, 7 H, 6 R, 3 ER, 8 BB, 9 K.			
Runs	- Morgan Vsetecka 1. Hits - Vsetecka 1.			

**CHARLES CITY 14, TURKEY VALLEY 3**

Turkey Valley	003	0	-	3
Charles City	535	x	-	14
Pitching	- Lukes 1 2/3 IP, 3 H, 8 R, 8 ER, 9 BB, 2 K, Bodensteiner 1 1/3 IP, 3 H, 6 R, 6 ER, 5 BB, 3 K.			
2B	- Addison Lutgen, Layni Schuchhardt, Vsetecka, Jenna Thronson. Runs - Lutgen 1, Schuchhardt 1, Vsetecka 1. Hits - Lutgen 2, Schuchhardt 1, Vsetecka 1, Autumn Maklenburg 1, Thronson 1. RBI - Schuchhardt 1, Vsetecka 1, Maklenburg 1.			

**WAUKON 9, TURKEY VALLEY 0**

Turkey Valley	000	0	-	0
Waukon	260	1	-	9
Pitching	- Manderfield 4 IP, 3 H, 9 R, 4 ER, 9 BB, 1 K.			

# Turkey Valley coach not surprised by 'growing pains' but remains positive about his Trojans

By Kelly Terpstra  
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This is pretty much a brand new bunch for Turkey Valley and head coach Junior Hackman this summer — sans junior veteran shortstop Morgan Vsetecka.

Sure, Junior Hackman had some letterwinners from last year's team that got a few at-bats on the varsity level or pinch ran in certain situations in 2023 — but there's new faces almost across the board in Jackson Junction out on the softball diamond.

With some of that youth comes inexperience, so the Trojans will experience some highs and lows, or bumps in the road, so to speak.

"I knew there was going to be growing pains here. I got good enough athletes that they just need some experience and time," said Hackman. "Our pitchers are all new. We're struggling to throw some strikes. When we do throw strikes we're

competitive. I see the light."

While TV's contest at defending state champ North Linn ended early (17-0 loss in three innings) on Wednesday, the Trojans travelled to West Union on Friday and Saturday to take part in the North Fayette Valley Invite and logged some valuable innings.

After losing to the fourth-ranked Lynx — who TV lost to in the first round of regional play last summer — the Trojans took on Edgewood-Colesburg in the opening round of the NFV Invite on Friday morning. The 8-3 Vikings no-hit the Trojans behind the pitching prowess of sophomore Chloe Everett in the four-inning matchup that saw Ed-Co win 16-0.

Friday's other game was against Oelwein, who downed TV, 6-1. Vsetecka, who is the lone starter back for TV in 2024, came up the Trojans only hit and run scored in that matchup with the Huskies.

Saturday's contest against Charles City saw the Trojans

but out the lumber against the Comets' No. 2 starter — freshman Madison Crooks. Despite losing to the Class 4A squad, 14-3, TV roped four doubles. Those two-baggers came courtesy of Vsetecka, Addison Lutgen, Layni Schuchhardt and Jenna Thronson. Lutgen and Thronson are sophomores, while Schuchhardt is a junior.

Waukon blanked TV, 9-0, behind Indian sophomore Isabella Rounds' four-inning no-hitter to end Saturday's tournament.

This was Hackman's message to his team after the completion of the NFV Invite — which saw TV take on schools that are all larger than the Trojans. "I said we're done with our non-conference playing 3A and 4A schools. So now we start conference this week and we can't be using that excuse anymore that these schools are so much bigger than us," said Hackman.

TV freshman Ralen Manderfield has struck out 17

batters in almost 18 innings pitched inside the circle through seven games. Her control has been an issue, though, as she gave away 34 free passes (walks).

The Trojans committed five errors in each game against North Linn, Ed-Co and Waukon. Along with Charles City those teams sport a combined record of 30-9.

"She's not giving up a lot of hits. She's just under a strike-out an inning against good teams," said Hackman about Manderfield. "We just gotta do a better job of throwing strikes and hitting the ball. It's just going to come with more practice and experience."

Turkey Valley (0-7) faced Postville in the Upper Iowa Conference opener on Wednesday at home.

**NORTH LINN 17, TURKEY VALLEY 0**

Turkey Valley	000	-	17
North Linn	(11)6x	-	0
Pitching	- Raelen Manderfield 1 IP, 5 H, 12 R, 5 ER, 4 BB, 2 K, Karstyn Lukes 1 IP, 2 H, 5 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 1 K.		

## ON TAP FOR CHICKASAWS, TROJANS

### THURSDAY

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

New Hampton JV baseball doubleheader vs. Waukon, 10 a.m.

Turkey Valley JV softball doubleheader at Postville, 10 a.m.

New Hampton softball doubleheader vs. Waukon, 5:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY

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

New Hampton 9th baseball doubleheader at Crestwood, 10 a.m.

Turkey Valley baseball at New Hampton, JV at 5 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.

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

### SATURDAY

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### SUNDAY

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

New Hampton 9th baseball doubleheader at Waverly-Shell Rock, 10 a.m.

Turkey Valley JV baseball vs. Sumner-Fredericksburg, 10 a.m.

New Hampton varsity baseball doubleheader at Waverly-Shell Rock (Hertel Field, Wartburg College) 5 p.m.

Turkey Valley varsity baseball doubleheader at Kee High, 5 p.m.

Turkey Valley varsity softball doubleheader at North Fayette Valley, 5 p.m.

### TUESDAY

New Hampton 9th baseball doubleheader vs. Waukon, 10 a.m.

Turkey Valley JV softball vs. North Fayette Valley, 10 a.m.

Turkey Valley varsity baseball vs. Clayton Ridge at Central, Elkader, 5 p.m.

New Hampton varsity softball doubleheader vs. Crestwood, 5:30 p.m.

Turkey Valley JV baseball at Clayton Ridge, Garnaville, 6 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

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

Turkey Valley JV baseball doubleheader vs. Kee High, 10 a.m.

Turkey Valley varsity softball doubleheader vs. MFL MarMac, 5 p.m.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 13

Turkey Valley JV softball doubleheader at MFL MarMac, 10 a.m.

Turkey Valley baseball vs. MFL MarMac, varsity at 4 p.m., JV at 6 p.m.

New Hampton baseball at Central Springs, JV at 5 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 14

New Hampton 9th baseball doubleheader vs. Waverly-Shell Rock, 10 a.m.

New Hampton varsity baseball doubleheader vs. Charles City, 5 p.m.

New Hampton softball at Waverly-Shell Rock, JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 15

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New Hampton's Ty Robinson (above) makes solid contact with the baseball while teammate Landon Marr (below) delivers a pitch to the plate in the Chickasaws' doubleheader sweep of Crestwood last week.

## Chickasaws vault to the top of NEIC

New Hampton sweeps key conference doubleheader with Decorah to stretch winning streak to 11

By KELLY TERPSTRA  
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The stats are staggering. It's one of the reasons that the New Hampton nine is 11-1 as the calendar has flipped to June and currently sits in the catbird seat on top of the standings in the Northeast Iowa Conference.

The mercury looks to soar later this month as temps should push into the 90s – but Cory McDonald's Chickasaws are already red hot.

NH's won/loss record is obviously indicative of that tremendous output through 12 games – roughly a third of the season complete – as the seventh-ranked Chickasaws are humming along and have demonstrated they're one of the top teams in Class 2A with a vast array of players getting the job done.

"I think we have great chemistry and energy to start off the season. That's been big in the dugout," said NH junior third baseman Jaxon Eckley.

After last Friday's thrilling



conclusion to a doubleheader sweep at Decorah – New Hampton is flexing its muscles and exerting its dominance in a whole host of ways. New Hampton leads the

entire state (all four classes) in team ERA (0.58) and is third in Iowa in stolen bases (84).

"This team continues to respond to the challenges that Coach (Jordan) Rommes and I give them," said McDonald. "Our boys do a super job of constantly paying attention to little things and trying to get that extra base and put pressure on the opponent to make a mistake. It's been paying off."

It's been that kind of start for this NEIC squad that sent notice to the rest of the state with its most impressive marquee wins to date – a 17-2 bashing of the Vikings on their home diamond in that DH opener and a thrilling 7-6 victory in the nightcap where senior Braden McShane stymied a Decorah rally with the bases loaded in the final inning to preserve a victory.

New Hampton is 6-0 in the conference and flying high.

"We think we're ready for the challenge. We're not going to change anything. We're going to continue to execute and do

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## New Hampton tops 4A Riverhawks, but drops NEIC opener

Chickasaws pick up win over Mason City; Comet eighth-grader too much to handle

By KELLY TERPSTRA  
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Two years ago in Mason City, the Class 4A Riverhawks had their way with Tate Hofmeister's New Hampton Chickasaw softball team.

The final score was 14-2 in favor of the Alliance Conference squad in a game that lasted a mere three innings.

On the same diamond and with the same pitcher – Riverhawk senior Adyson Evans – last week Wednesday, the Chickasaws

turned the tables in stunning fashion.

New Hampton – trailing 1-0 – headed into the top of the sixth inning – connected off Evans in a big way as the Chickasaws rallied for an improbable 4-1 win behind the late-inning heroics of Cora Schwickerath and Caycee Crawford.

Each of those Chickasaw standouts came up with home runs in that fantastic frame to notch a memorable victory over the much larger school that plays its home games in Cerro Gordo County.

"Mason City's a big 4A school. They play tremendous competition throughout the whole year with bigger schools," said Hofmeister. "So obviously getting a win against them is really important for us."

Schwickerath blasted her first homer of the season – the solo variety – against Evans and then Crawford took one out and over the fence that scored Maici Weber, who had singled earlier in the inning. New Hampton continued to roll as Chloe Weigel added an insurance run with an RBI single to cap the furious rally.

"The pitcher they had has been a starter for them for five years. She was a good pitcher and had some good speed," said Hofmeister.

NH senior hurler Jenna Heeren did the rest as she closed out the Riverhawks in the last two innings to finish with a seven-hitter. She struck out five and walked just one batter.

Hofmeister liked the Chickasaws energy prior to the start of the non-conference tussle.

"I feel like we're a different team this year in terms of just confidence and positivity," said Hofmeister, in his third year at the helm for the Chickasaws. "Going into the game the girls were very

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## Trojans look to find footing on the diamond

Turkey Valley early schedule has included plenty of quality teams

By KELLY TERPSTRA  
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Give the Turkey Valley Trojans credit – they take on all comers.

Trojan head coach Dan Stepan's Upper Iowa Conference squad played six games in three days last week and then hosted 10th-rated South Winneshiek this past Monday on the hottest day of the year so far.

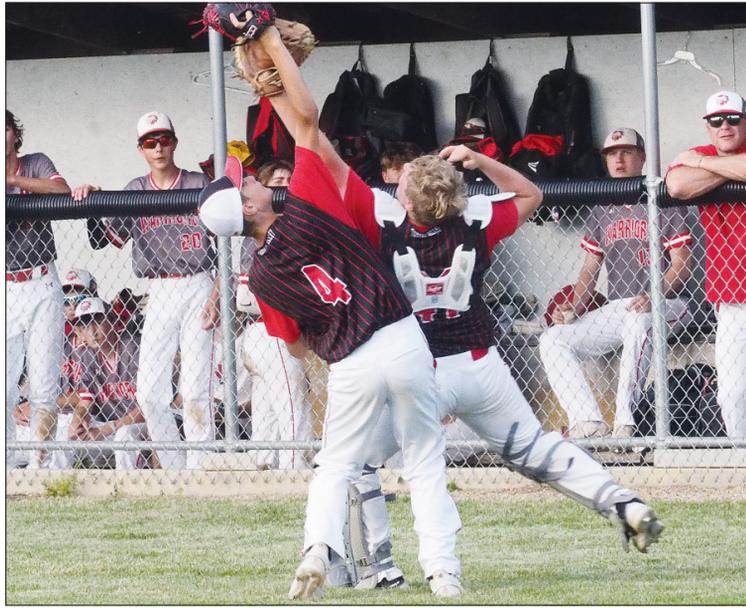
That UIC rival contest for the Trojan faithful was not one to write home about if you're wanting to keep long-lost relatives up to date on TV's success this summer.

Bottom line – the Trojans have butted heads with some of the area's best squads nine games into the 2024 season.

That included two games versus seventh-ranked New Hampton (11-1) on Saturday, May 25 and the regular-season series finale with the Chickasaws will conclude this Friday at Mikkelsen Park to end the week's festivities.

Last week Tuesday the Trojans played 11 innings to decide the opening outcome of a twinbill at MFL Mar-Mac (10-2, 6-0), which the Bulldogs pulled out, 5-4. MFL won the second

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Turkey Valley's Alex Hanson (4) and Hunter Kruse track a foul pop-up that Hanson eventually catches during Monday's doubleheader against South Winneshiek.

## New Hampton trapshooters taking big goals to state meet

By KELLY TERPSTRA  
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The New Hampton Chickasaws will set up camp at a familiar spot at the Cedar Falls Gun Club on Friday at the state meet hosted by the Iowa DNR this weekend.

Once there, 11 seniors will compete in their final state meet and put a wrap on their Chickasaw trap careers.

Those New Hampton team members – Tori Bearman, Nick Brincks, Jonathan Condon, Rhiannon Ellingson, Aaron Holschlag, Hunter Humpal, Grace Maloy, Isaak Schwickerath, Trinity Schwickerath, Ethan Swehla and Ashton Venem – will hopefully return this coming Sunday

to the range down in Cedar Falls to raise some serious hardware.

Coach Jay Matthews says the state meet shooting schedule for the Chickasaws will begin a little after 8 a.m. on Friday, then they'll finish out the state competition later that day.

Many team members for New Hampton – which placed second in the E-league standings last year – will return back to Chickasaw County to celebrate Heartland Days in New Hampton. Cedar Falls being in close proximity to New Hampton helps out in that regard.

"It works out well for us with Heartland Days going on," said Matthews. "We can go down before Heartland Days start and we can enjoy the festivities in town during the week, too."



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