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Chickasaw County EMS all moved in

Ambulance personnel are now based at ambulance station 24/7

By Bob Fenske
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Chickasaw County EMS moved into its new living quarters at the ambulance station sooner than expected and save for a few “finishing touches,” the project is complete.

And that means the county is no longer renting an apartment to house paramedics, EMTs and drivers who work on the main crew of the publicly-owned ambulance service.

During a department update at Monday’s Board of Supervisors meeting, Chickasaw County EMS Director Joel Knutson told county leaders that his department “turned over the keys” to the apartment it had been renting on May 31 and moved into the living quarters that include a downstairs office and kitchen area and upstairs bedrooms and living rooms.

“It’s worked out well, very well,” Knutson said Tuesday morning, “and we just have a finishing touch here and there and we’ll call it complete.”

During Monday’s meeting, board members acknowledged the use of donated funds to purchase two chairs for the living quarters from Dungey’s Furniture and Flooring.

“We’ve had a sectional couch that was basically borrowed to us by one of our employees,” he said, “and they’ve just moved into a new house and would like their furniture back.”

The EMS director on Tuesday applauded the work done by a host of local contractors on the project and said that “it’s nice to be here. We were close before, but now we’re right here and as good as our response times, they’ll get even better because we’re sleeping right next to the trucks.”

Chickasaw County EMS went into service on Jan. 1, 2023 and for the first nine months, the service rented a house on South Walnut Avenue and since last October, it has rented an apartment in a complex located just across the street

SEE AMBULANCE, 9



Theresa Rasmussen throws candy while she and her husband, Sam, serve as grand marshals of the Heartland Days Parade that kicked off New Hampton’s annual celebration that drew huge crowds throughout the two-day event.

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THROWING ONE HECK OF A PARTY

NEW HAMPTON’S HEARTLAND DAYS CELEBRATION HITS ALL THE RIGHT NOTES

By Bob Fenske
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It’s always a good sign when Heartland Days almost runs out of beer.

“It means we have a lot of people at the park,” New Horizons-Chamber Director Liz Zweibohmer said, “and, trust me, we had a ton of people at the park this year. Honestly, I have never seen the park as full as it was on Friday. It was wonderful to see so many people have a great time.”

And that pretty much summed up the entire two-day celebration as Heartland Days put on one heck of a party to celebrate 30 years “in business.”

From the Friday evening parade to the Pork Tornadoes to the fireworks to the bevy of activities at Mikkelson Park throughout the day to

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Kelly Terpstra and Bob Fenske/Tribune Members of the Pork Tornadoes (above) jam a little Friday evening while Emma Dreckman (right) is all smiles after being named Little Miss Heartland on Saturday afternoon.



Sunday morning house fire leaves family homeless

Three occupants able to flee home but two dogs perish during blaze

By Bob Fenske
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Area residents have reached out and helped raise up a family of three after a fire heavily damaged their home on New Hampton’s east side early Sunday morning.

The New Hampton Fire Department was called to 940 E. Main Street at 6:20 a.m., and when firefighters arrived, they found the house fully engulfed in flames.

The three residents of the home — Dayna Collins, her fiancé Russ Novak and her young son, Bryer — all made it out of the house safely, but the family’s two dogs perished in the fire.

The three are currently staying at a local motel, and Collins in a Facebook post Monday said she was thankful for those who have helped provide assistance to her family.

“We extend our gratitude to those who have provided assistance, as well as to strangers who have offered finan-



The home at 940 E. Main St. in New Hampton, which is located near Mikkelson Park, shows the effects of an early-morning fire that broke out in the residence.

cial support through Venmo or other means,” Collins wrote. “The community of New Hampton is truly remarkable, and we are grateful to be a part of it.”

New Hampton First Assistant Fire Chief Nick Jurgensen said Sunday’s fire was particularly tough to fight

because the house has a tin roof.

“Roofs like that really hold the heat, and it’s tough to get to the fire,” he said.

“Our guys did everything they could, but with tin roofs, it’s just hard to get water to the fire.”

Jurgensen said firefighters were on

the scene for at least five hours and that Lawler firefighters also were on the scene. Other agencies responding to the fire included the Chickasaw County Rescue Squad, Chickasaw EMS, the Chickasaw County Sheriff’s

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Ionia librarian adds ‘author’ to her resume

By Bob Fenske
editor@nhtrib.com

She’s a nurse, death investigator and a librarian, and now one can add author to the list of India Watson’s vocations.

The Ionia Public Library director recently published the first book “Camp Effigy: A Ghost Story” and will have a book release party at the library a week from today, Thursday, June 20.

“I’m so excited because writing — ever since I’ve been a little girl — has been such a big part of my life,” she said during a recent interview. “I think that’s one of the reasons I stepped away a bit from nursing. That really sapped my writing, and I missed it so much.”

So for the last year and a half,

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Watson



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Still on top

New Hampton baseball team splits with Waverly-Shell Rock to keep one-game lead in NEIC

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Bob Fenske and Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

The car show (top left) attracts a crowd on Saturday afternoon while during the Heartland Days Parade the previous evening, Dungey Furniture and Flooring's Mark Dungey, decked out in some colorful garb, waves to parade watchers as he makes his way down Main Street.

Plenty of Heartland Days fun!



Emalyce Cordes (left) celebrates being named Junior Miss Heartland, Iowa and Illinois Miss Heart of USA Queen of Hearts Mabel Zeien (above) makes her way on to the stage to help draw the name of a pageant winner while Kassidy Meyerhoff (right) waves to the crowd after being named Miss Heartland.



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"Pirate" Erin McGee of First Citizens Bank (above left) takes part in Friday evening's parade while the Family Fun Zone (above right) put on by Prairie Lakes Church drew a crowd with its slides and the Pork Tornadoes' lead singer, Mason Greve (right), performs with the band on Friday.

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Up next: Lawler’s Irish Fest begins Friday

Special to the Tribune

One can almost hear the baseball public address announcer ... "Now batting, Irish Fest in Lawler."

After fun-filled celebrations in Alta Vista, Fredericksburg and New Hampton the past two weekends, it's Lawler's turn to step to the plate as Irish Fest kicks off its three-day run filled with plenty of activities and a bonanza of live music.

Irish Fest kicks off Friday morning with a four-person best-shot golf tournament that will be held at Jackson Heights County Club but really kicks into high gear Friday evening when this year's Irish Fest

grand marshals — Mary Burns and Dale Christensen — are introduced during the opening ceremony that begins at 6:30 p.m.

Friday night's activities also include a kids area in Croell Park, an outdoor movie at dusk and two bands — the Crowfoot Rakes and Not Quite Brothers.

A number of activities — including the "Best Legs in a Kilt Contest" the 5K run/walk, the car show and, of course, the "Grand Parade" that starts at 1 p.m. — are set for Saturday, and plenty of Irish music will also be on the stage following the parade, including the Guilty Kilts, Ballyheigue and Blame not the Bard.

Country music singer Cory Farley will be the headline act Saturday evening, and another outdoor movie will be shown at dusk.

The festival will conclude on Sunday with the Lawler Lions Club's annual BBQ Chicken Dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and a bean bag tournament.

On both Friday and Saturday, the Lawler Historical Society will have displays set up at the Starlite Ballroom.

Hours for the historical display on Saturday are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday the display will be open from 9 a.m. to noon.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Bacon Fest draws a large crowd to the Mikkelson Park tennis courts on Saturday during the Heartland Days celebration.

A little rain can't dampen the Heartland Days spirit

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Saturday to Foreplay bringing down the curtain, the celebration hit all the right notes.

The celebration put on by New Horizons-Chamber had everything — smiles, laughter and, yes, even a few tears.

"We couldn't be happier with how it's turned out," Chamber President Bobby Schwickerath said Saturday evening. "It's been just awesome."

And as always, it encompassed a wide variety of activities, and Mother Nature, for the most part at least, cooperated.

Yes, it rained a bit Saturday morning, but nothing could dampen Heartland Days as it celebrated its 30th birthday.

"I'm not going to lie, when I woke up on Saturday and heard the rain, I wasn't a happy camper," Zweibohmer said. "I mean all week the forecast had zero rain in it, but it wasn't a downpour, it wasn't a storm and Saturday turned out absolutely beautiful."

By the time the Miss Heartland pageant took to the band shell stage, the rain was done, the skies had cleared and the sun was shining brightly as 27 girls made their way to the band shell stage where Little Miss Heartland Congeniality Kaleigh Britt, Little Miss Heartland Runner-up Aubrie Cordes, Little Miss Heartland Emma Dreckman, Junior Miss

Heartland Emalyce Cordes and Miss Heartland Kassidy Meyerhoff were named the winners.

"But in my mind, everyone up here is a winner," Miss Heartland Pageant Coordinator Kayla Smith said, "because they're putting themselves out there to represent our great community."

Even the "saddest" moment of Heartland Days elicited smiles when after unveiling a bench dedicated to the memory of longtime nurse and Rescue Squad member Penny Corbett ended with a "toast."

Add it all up, and it was a wonderful weekend for New Hampton in general and New Horizons-Chamber in particular.

And both are already looking forward to 2025 and beyond.

"With bands, we're already working two years out," Zweibohmer said. "We'll sit down and talk about the good, the bad, the ugly with the idea to make this grow even more. ... We have so much to be thankful for — our non-profits, our volunteers, everyone involved — we can't wait to start planning for next year."

Ditto for the chamber president who was looking far into the future Saturday evening.

"It's been great," Schwickerath said, "and here's to the next 30 Heartland Days, right?"



Bob Fenske/Tribune

The folks who brought us Heartland Days

Heartland Days Committee members take a quick break from their work on Saturday afternoon to pose for a group picture, and New Horizons-Chamber Director Liz Zweibohmer also took some time to thank "the absolute best group of people in the world to work with. They're the reason we're having such a great event. They put so much time and effort into this, and I hope people will thank them and give them a pat on the back. Trust me, they deserve it."

Committee members included (front row, from left) Theresa Rasmussen, Megan Baltes, Mindy Humpal, Kayla Smith, Nicole Rethamel, Emma Schwickerath, (back row) Sam Rasmussen, Kerstin Schwickerath, Morgan Underwood, Bobby Schwickerath, Jacob Rasing, Zweibohmer, Dustin Lewis, (absent from the picture) Cory Orr, Jill Eike, Kayla Flick, Karen Clemens, Kristi Pederson, Becky Babcock and Patty Phillips.

Head of Cedar Rapids museum to speak at St. Lucas event

On Wednesday evening, June 19, Dr. Cecilia Rokusek, the head of the National Czech and Slovak Museum and Library in Cedar Rapids, will speak from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the German American Museum in St. Lucas.

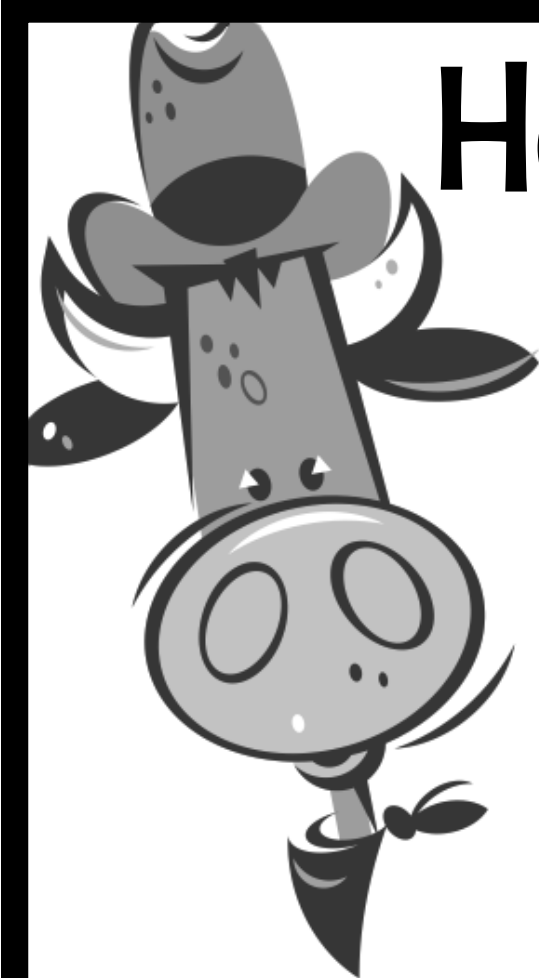
Dr. Rokusek's topic is "Our Collective Heritage: Strength through Understanding."

This event is jointly sponsored by the Czech Heritage Partnership of Protivin and the German American Museum, Library and Family History Center of St. Lucas.

"Cecilia is the lead-off speaker of our monthly speaker series. We are very excited to have her address the importance of cultural heritage in our lives,"

says Clair Blong, head of the St. Lucas Historical Society.

Dr. Rokusek will also open a traveling exhibit on "Czechs in America" in the German American Museum dining room. The presentation is followed by informal discussions with the speaker and everyone can taste delicious Czech kolaches and enjoy refreshments.



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Our Father who art in Heaven

In a world full of untrustworthy information, turn to the truth

Jesus Christ taught his disciples to pray to God, calling him “Father.”

Jesus, the only Son of God (John 3:16) invites his beloved believers into his own special status with God the Father. “Behold what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are” (1 John 3:1).

Given a universal understanding of what a good father is supposed to be and do, we learn from Jesus to expect every good from our

Father in heaven. Jesus humorously explains, “What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?” (Luke 11:11-12).

On Sunday celebrate Father’s Day with these things in mind:

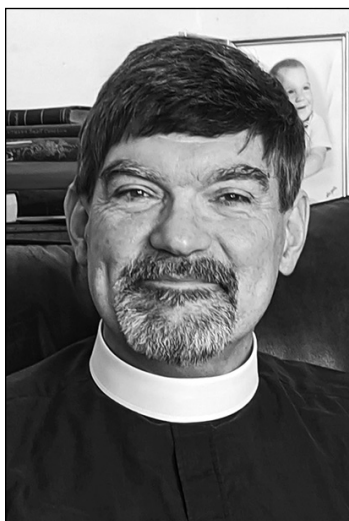
Thank God for your fathers who are on earth. By God’s ongoing miracle of procreation, he has brought our generation to life.

By our fathers’ care

and diligence, God has provided for our growth and development. Despite our earthly fathers flaws and shortcomings, the Lord God has continued to raise up children throughout the ages.

Thank you, God, for fathers! Renew your trust in your Father who is in heaven.

Celebrate because of the salvation of Jesus, you have a Father above who loves you, hears your prayers, and promises to give you good things on earth and in heaven.



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

Thank you, God, for being our Father!

Dad’s day has its roots in Christianity

Many of the world's most important holidays are tethered to Christian themes and events. This is obviously true of such days as Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. It is also true of Halloween (Hallowed Evening) which once was closely linked to All Soul's Day.

Father's Day, too, is linked to Christianity in that it was founded to celebrate the ideals of fatherhood set forth in Scripture.

The Origin of Father's Day

The first widely-promoted Father's Day celebration of modern America was held in Spokane, Washington on this day, June 19, 1910 (a father's day had been observed in Fairmont, West Virginia two years earlier with little publicity).

The Spokane event was the brain-child of Sonora Louise Smart (Mrs. John Bruce) Dodd envisioned an event as focused in special religious services and involving small gifts as well as loving greetings from children to their fathers.

She brought up the matter with her pastor and he communicated the idea to the local pastor's association. The mayor of the city and the governor of the state endorsed her concept and issued proclamations in support. The famed politician William Jennings Bryan weighed in with words of encouragement.

Mrs. Dodd dearly loved her father. When his wife died in childbirth, he was left with six children. Somehow he overcame the difficulties of rearing them while operating his farm. His devotion to his children sparked Louise's gratitude.

Father's Day was slow to catch on. What Louise had done was not even well known in her own state despite the governor's proclamation. The idea of honoring fathers with a special day was actually reinvented independently in several other places, each locality thinking it was starting something new.

Curiously, circumstances led other founders to select the month of June. In 1916 President Woodrow Wilson had endorsed the idea and in 1924 Calvin Coolidge recommended national observance of the day “to impress upon fathers the full measure of their obligation” and strengthen intimate ties between fathers and children.

The History of Father's Day

Despite these presidential pronouncements, it was 1966 before President Johnson established the third Sunday in June as the date of the celebration. Even so, this not made official until 1972 under President Nixon.

The ideals of fatherhood are strong in the Bible. Unlike the gods of other religions, the Christian God is portrayed as a loving Father. Christ described God as his own intimate Father and claimed to show in himself what the Father was like. God gave his beloved son for the salvation of the world.

Consequently, wherever the Christian ideal has prospered, fatherhood has taken on deeper and more lyrical meaning. The tender appeals of the apostles John and Paul to their “children” helped foster this attitude.

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Ephesians 6:4



William Jackson Smart's self-sacrificing love for his children led to a national day of recognition for all fathers. We have a grateful daughter to thank for that.

A Father's Day Prayer

Dear God, We thank you for the gift of Dads in this life. We thank you that you are the greatest Dad ever, Abba Father, and we know that you cover us in your great love.

We pray for your blessing, favor, and strength over every Dad in this world, for those who are seeking to walk closely with you in a dark world, and for those who just need to be reminded that you are real. We ask for your renewed courage, for your boldness, for your Spirit to fill them. Make them always aware and alert of the schemes of the enemy. We ask that you would keep their footsteps firm, and guard their way. We ask that you would help them to always stand strong, to be men of faith, to say “no” to what is wrong, and to say “yes” to what is right. We ask that you would fill their hearts with love, compassion, joy, faithfulness, and cover their lives with great peace.

Lord, we pray that you would raise up mighty men, godly men, in this generation, those who would know and honor you with their entire lives. We pray that they would stand firm in the faith, walk wisely, and follow hard after you. May they grow in their love and passion for you, for their families, and in the calling to follow you above all else. Thank you for dads who fight for their families, who do battle in prayer over those they love.

Thank you, God, that your Word is true. We hold fast to you today, we choose to immerse our lives in your Truth. We know that you are with us always and cover us in your power and strength.

In Jesus' Name, Amen. (by Debbie McDaniel)

A Prayer for Wisdom for Dads

Lord, I pray for wisdom. You know

the challenges and the decisions that are required daily. You know the pressures I experience as I navigate through life. Give me wisdom in every area of my life. Let me be wise with relationships, wise with career, wise with money, wise with calling, and wise in every other area of life. Let the wisdom you give me be evident to all, and mostly recognized by my children. Let your wisdom be present in every choice I make so my life would be pleasing to you. Amen. (by Clarence L. Haynes Jr.)

A Prayer for Those Who Lost Contact with Their Father

Our Father who art in heaven, there is great pain when a child—whether by choice or circumstances—loses communication with their earthly father or experiences an estrangement from him. Every Father's Day reminds them that the man who you used to give them life is not in their life. Lord, you tell fathers not to anger their children, and yet we know in our humanness it happens. Or children can anger their father or choose to separate from their father like the prodigal son. But like the prodigal son, we pray the two will be united again while they still have time to reconcile with each other.

Pride often keeps the two apart, so we pray for that child who has abandoned fellowship with their father or the father who has disowned his own child will take the first step in restoring the relationship. So often, just hearing “I’m sorry” or “I forgive you” is the beginning of healing. Please give one of them the strength, courage, and desire to try to mend the grievances of the past.

Father, when that’s not possible, put on the heart of the child who has lost contact to pray for their father and that you Lord would heal the emotional wounds and be the Father to the fatherless as you promise in your Word. Thank you, Lord, for loving us with a never-ending Father’s love for his children. Amen (by Janet Thompson)

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Financial Tips for Widows and Widowers

Losing a spouse is one of the most painful experiences anyone can have. Unfortunately, widows and widowers have to deal with more than just the emotional trauma — they also must consider a range of financial issues. If you’ve recently been widowed, what financial moves should you consider?

For starters, don’t rush into any major decisions. If you’re still in the grieving process, you are unlikely to be in the best shape to make significant choices affecting your finances and your life.

But once you feel ready to look at your situation objectively and make appropriate choices, consider the following steps:

- *Review your finances.* Look at your entire financial picture — your assets, investments, debts and income. If you and your spouse had communicated well about your finances, and you shared decisions, you hopefully won’t encounter any big surprises. But if your spouse was the partner who mostly handled financial matters, you may need to get up to speed quickly on what you have and what you owe. And if your spouse had provided a large amount of your household income, you will also need to determine what changes you may need to make to your lifestyle.

- *Address insurance issues.* If you will receive a death benefit from your spouse’s insurance policy, what will you do with the money? It may prove helpful in funding your own retirement or meeting other financial goals. But you’ll also want to be clear about what other beneficiaries, such as your children, might receive. And while you’re looking at insurance, you also might want to look at your own policies — do you need to change beneficiaries?

- *Review your Social Security options.* If you are at least 60 and you were married at least nine months, you may be entitled to Social Security survivor benefits. (If you remarry before age 60, you typically cannot receive survivor benefits, but you can



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reinstate them if this subsequent marriage ends.) The amount of your survivor’s benefits depends on your age and the age of your deceased spouse. You can’t claim your deceased spouse’s benefits along with your own retirement benefits, so if you qualify for survivor and retirement benefits, you’ll receive the larger amount. Depending on your situation, you might come out ahead by delaying your retirement benefits, giving them the chance to grow, while you accept survivor benefits. For more details on receiving Social Security benefits, visit the Social Security Administration’s website at www.ssa.gov.

- *Review your estate plans.* The death of a spouse can certainly affect your family’s estate plans. So, it’s a good idea to review these plans to see what changes, if any, need to be made. When conducting this review, you’ll benefit from working with an estate-planning professional.

Finally, keep in mind that you don’t have to go it alone during this difficult time. If you’re already working with a financial professional, they can help. If you aren’t currently working with one, now might be the time to start. By looking at your finances and your family situation holistically, a financial professional can provide guidance that can help ease the stress you are naturally feeling.

Few events are as sad as losing a spouse. But when you feel ready, start taking the steps necessary to continue forward on your life’s journey.

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Ionia Public Library Director India Watson poses for a photo with the book she recently published.

Ionia librarian’s first published book is already an award-winner

AUTHOR: FROM 1

she has served as the library director in Ionia and worked to bring a love of reading and writing to both young and old alike.

“I’m one of those people who can just get lost in a book or writing a story,” she said. “It’s so good for the soul, and I hope people will enjoy this series.”

Camp Effigy — written under her pen name I A M Watson — is the first of several books that are aimed at reaching “middle grade” readers and it explores what Watson calls some “heavy themes” yet she believes her debut book “is an enjoyable spooky read for the whole family.”

Asked about the book, she said the book centers around Camp Effigy, an unusual camp destination for Dahlia, Serena and Aria who “are ready for a life-changing summer ... but upon arrival, they discover mysteries lurking in the campgrounds, inexplicable encounters and forbidden doors that blurs the line between the living and the dead.”

She paused and smiled. “But I don’t want to give the book away,” she said, “but I do think it’s going to be a fun read, yet it also touches on some dark history in America. The goal, in my mind, is to end the violence that inspired the hauntings you see in the novel.”

Watson grew up in the southeastern Kansas city of Parsons, population around 10,000, but she had family in the Ionia area and at least once or twice a year.

She worked as a nurse for a number of years, but when the opportunity at the Ionia Public Library arose, she jumped at the chance to take a different career path.

“I’m keeping my [nursing] certifications current,” she said, “but I’ve really enjoyed this last year and a half here.

I’ve had great mentors, and it’s such an honor to work here. And it gave me a chance to really focus on my writing again.”

She said her husband Nolan and her daughter Artemis have been “incredibly” supportive during the writing process — one that she says takes a lot of “stick-tuitiveness.”

“I’ve enjoyed it, don’t get me wrong,” she said, “but it takes work and there are times you just have to shut yourself off from everything else and I don’t know if this is the right word but plow through it.”

And even before next Thursday’s book release party, which runs from 3 to 6 p.m. and also includes a Fear Factor challenge that Watson promises is “not gross but just fun,” her book has garnered an award, winning the “The Golden Wizard Book Prize.”

“I am eagerly awaiting more from this talented author and will definitely be keeping a close eye on her future success,” said Louise Jane, the CEO of the Golden Wizard Book Prize. “Trust me, you won’t want to miss out on what she has in store.”

Watson, meanwhile, has big dreams. She not only wants to continue writing books but she also is hoping to one day publish books by other authors.

She said she also will remain an advocate for those in need and pointed out that 5 percent of all “Camp Effigy: A Ghost Story” book sales will be donated to the National Indigenous Women’s Resource Center to help end violence against women.

“I wanted this book to be fun, but I also want it to make all of us think, too,” she said. “I feel like you can do both as an author, and I think people who read ‘Camp Effigy’ will agree.”

Assistant fire chief says cause of blaze remains under investigation

FIRE: FROM 1

Office and the New Hampton Police Department.

When asked if the house was a total loss, Jurgensen said “that’s up to the insurance company, but obviously, there was extensive damage throughout the house.”

The assistant chief added that the cause of the fire remains under investigation.

Collins, meanwhile, said in her Facebook post that those in the house did suffer what she called minor injuries. She said she had blisters on the bottom of her feet, Bryer had a blister caused by melting siding and Novak had to visit the emergency room for black smoke inhalation but that “we are generally well ... [and] we appreciate all the messages of support and offers of assistance.”



Jean and Wayne Sander

Sander 65th anniversary

Wayne and Jean Sander will celebrate their 65th anniversary on Friday.

The couple was married June 14, 1959 in Audubon.

Wayne and Jean are parents of Keely (Don) Muetherthies, Lawler, Karl Sander, Sun Lakes, Arizona, and Kevin Sander, Minburn, IA. They are blessed with seven grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Wayne was a local veterinarian for 42 years and Jean was a teacher.

Please help to make their 65th anniversary more special with a card shower to: P.O. Box 67, New Hampton, Iowa 50659



Lavonne and Paul Pleggenkuhle

Pleggenkuhle 60th anniversary

Paul and Lavonne Pleggenkuhle will be honored during a 60th anniversary celebration that will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. this Saturday at Hillcrest Baptist Brethren Church in Fredericksburg. The couple requests no gifts please.

Paul and Lavonne were married at First Baptist Church in New Hampton on June 14, 1964.

They have five children — Pat (Faye) Pleggenkuhle from Fredericksburg, Lena (Mike) Heit from New Hampton, Rick (Sandy) Pleggenkuhle from Charles City, Tim Pleggenkuhle from Fredericksburg and Tony (Kari) Pleggenkuhle from Sumner.

They have sixteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Farmers market begins today

The New Hampton Farmers Market will open for the season today (Thursday) and be held each Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m. at Main Street and Chestnut Avenue near Riley’s.

The market is being sponsored by New Horizons-Chamber, and those interested in being vendors can call the chamber office at 641-394-2021.

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Student Briefs

NICC graduates

Local Northeast Iowa Community College spring 2024 graduates are as follows:

Alta Vista: Kimberly Jordan.
Elma: Josefka Gansen.
Fort Atkinson: Presleigh Eich, Hailey Elsbernd, Brody Hackman, Marcus Kriener, Dale Schwamman, Brianna Sim.
Fredericksburg: Kerry King.
Lawler: Erin Busta, Gage Gruenberg, Lucas Scheidel.
New Hampton: Alianna Holliday, Caitlin Horner, Nolan Watson.
Waucoma: Bern Larsen, Jaden Snyder.

NICC dean’s list

Among the Northeast Iowa Community College spring 2024 dean’s list are these local students:

Alta Vista: Kimberly Jordan, Ashlyn Laures.
Elma: Kara Holmstrom, Kael Meyers, Hattie Miller.
Fort Atkinson: Megan Blong, Jordan Buchheit, Presleigh Eich, Ashley Fischer, Brody Hackman, Addisen Kuennen, Russell Nieman, Dale Schwamman, Brianna Sim, Josie Tollefsrud, Morgan Vsetecka, Adrienne Winings.

Fredericksburg: Trinity Brincks, Kerry King, Lanie Morris.
Jackson Junction: Autumn Schmitt.
Lawler: Bode Balk, Burke Busta, Kinek Reicks.
Nashua: Lilah Slessor.

New Hampton: Madison Dreckman, Jenna Heeren, Jane Kolthoff, Hailee Pesek, Baylee Rapenske, Leander Reicks, Abby Schoba, Taryn Smith, Paige Steinlage, Addison Trower, Molly Wegner, Marshall Zeien.

Waucoma: Brooklyn Kuennen, Bern Larsen, Kinsey Reicks, Sofia Rivera, Oliver Schmitt.

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.

Buena Vista graduate

Celeste Kellogg of Ionia graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in educational studies from Buena Vista University in Spring 2024.

Kellogg was among more than 400 students who received degrees.

Loras College dean’s list

Loras College has announced the names of students who achieved Dean’s List status for the 2024 spring semester. A student must earn a 3.5 grade point average and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours to be recognized.

Emily Jackson of New Hampton was among those earning the honor.

Wartburg dean’s list

Wartburg College has recognized 466 students who were named the 2024 Winter/May Term Dean’s List.

Among those recognized are:
New Hampton: Grace Burrett, Josette Knutson Zoe Worpel.
Sumner: Lexi Cahoy Ethan Schellhorn.
Nashua: Trey Nelson.

The list honors students who earned a cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 or above in at least five course credits during the terms. Four of the five course credits have to be graded with a traditional letter grade.

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Forecast

Thursday: Mostly sunny but slight chance of storms; high 82, low 57.

Friday: Sunny with a high of 80 and low of 60.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy with chance of morning storms; high 81, low 69.

Sunday: Mostly sunny with chance of pop-up storms; high 90, low 70.

Extended forecast: We'll begin the work week with warm temperatures and muggy conditions, as well as chance of thunderstorms, with highs near 90 and lows around 70.

Meetings

MONDAY

- Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors, 9 a.m., Courthouse.
- New Hampton School Board, 6:30 p.m., High School Family and Consumer Science classroom.
- New Hampton City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall.

History

- In 321 B.C., Alexander the Great, who forged an empire stretching from the eastern Mediterranean to India, dies in Babylon, in present-day Iraq, at the age of 32.
- In 1966, the U.S. Supreme Court hands down its decision in *Miranda v. Arizona*, establishing the principle that all criminal suspects must be advised of their rights before interrogation.
- In 1967, President Lyndon B. Johnson appoints U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Thurgood Marshall to the Supreme Court, making Marshall the first African-American to sit on the nation's highest court.
- In 1971, the *New York Times* begins publishing portions of the 47-volume Pentagon analysis of how the U.S. commitment in Southeast Asia grew over a period of three decades.
- In 1983, after more than a decade in space, Pioneer 10, the world's first outer-planetary probe, leaves the solar system.

Birthdays

- America's inaugural first lady, Martha Washington, was born in 1731.
- Legendary football player Red Grange was born in 1903.
- The Olsen twins — Ashley and Mary-Kate, who starred on TV's "Full House," turn 38.
- American actor Chris Evans turns 43.
- Comedian and actor Tim Allen turns 71.

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Virgil Lee Snyder, 72

Virgil Lee Snyder, known affectionately as Virgil to his friends and family, passed away on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, in Waterloo, leaving behind a legacy of courage, wisdom and an unwavering commitment to his community.

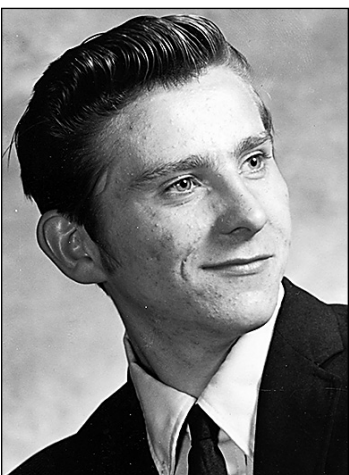
Born on June 27, 1951, in Pecos, Texas, Virgil's entry into the world was as unique as he was, occurring in a cotton field while his parents were vacationing and visiting family. He was a true Texan at heart but found his lifelong home in the state of Iowa.

Virgil's early years were spent in New Hampton, where he attended local schools and graduated from New Hampton High School in 1970. His strong sense of duty soon led him to serve his country, as he was drafted into the United States Army shortly after graduation. Virgil served with honor and integrity, receiving an honorable discharge before continuing his service in the United States Army Reserves for an additional 18 years.

In his professional life, Virgil was known as a skilled laborer who dedicated many years to various manufacturing facilities. His work ethic and hands-on abilities made him a valuable team member wherever he was employed. However, health issues led to his medical retirement in 2005, which allowed him to spend more time pursuing his passions outside of the workplace.

An outdoorsman through and through, Virgil had a profound love for hunting and fishing. Whether he was tracking pheasant, rabbit, or deer, or casting a line in search of the catch of the day, he was in his element. Northeast Iowa's natural beauty provided the perfect backdrop for his adventures, and he cherished every moment spent in the embrace of nature.

Virgil's dedication to his community was unmistakable. For over 33 years, he was an active and vital member of the New Hampton Fire Department. His courage and wisdom were instrumental in his role as a firefighter, where he not only battled blazes but also served as a pillar of strength and reliability for the people of New



Virgil Snyder

Hampton.

Those who knew Virgil would describe him as handy, courageous, and wise. He was the kind of man who could fix anything with a few tools and a bit of ingenuity. His bravery was not just evident in his military and firefighting service but in the way he approached life's challenges. And his wisdom, gathered from years of diverse experiences, was generously shared with anyone who sought his counsel.

Virgil's passing is a significant loss to all who had the pleasure of knowing him. He was a man who not only lived life with gusto but also left an indelible mark on the hearts and minds of those around him. His legacy of service, love for the outdoors and the wisdom he imparted will continue to inspire and guide us.

As we bid farewell to Virgil Lee Snyder, we celebrate a life well-lived and honor the memories he created. His spirit, characterized by his love for the natural world and his unwavering commitment to his fellow citizens, will live on in the community he so selflessly served. Virgil's journey on this earth may have concluded, but the impact of his life's work will be felt for generations to come.

Virgil is survived by one son, Joseph (Carrie) Snyder of New Hampton; one daughter, Sherri (Brian) Mc Dermott of Farmington, Minnesota; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three brothers; and two sisters.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Pamela Renee Larson, 65

Pamela Renee Larson, age 65 of Clear Lake, died Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at her home.

A Celebration of Life visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, June 17, 2024, at Ward Van Slyke Colonial Chapel, 310 1st Ave. North, Clear Lake.

Inurnment will take place at Crane Creek Cemetery, rural Lawler at a later date.

Pamela Renee Larson was born Feb. 16, 1959, in New Hampton, the daughter of Lowell J. and Eleanor D. (Dannen) Larson. She graduated from New Hampton High School in the class of 1977. Pam continued her education at Hawkeye Community College, Waterloo graduating with her horticulture degree.

Pam worked at College Square in Cedar Falls before moving to Clear Lake. Most recently, Pam owned Larson Insurance and took great joy in serving her clients passionately.

She spent time working for Patriots for Pets and loved to take her dogs to the dog park in Clear Lake.

She loved riding her Harley, gardening/flowers, and spending time with friends. Grandma "Pam Pam" adored her two grandsons and they lit up her life. Pam attended Zion



Pam Larson

Lutheran Church, especially enjoying summer service in the park.

Pam is survived by her son, Dustin (Colleen) Elin; grandsons, Henry and Jared; siblings, Kathy Turner (Bob Schlegel), Gary (Deb) Larson, Tony Larson, Deb (Dan) Fulks, Jeff (Debbie) Larson and Kimberly (Robbie) Hilmer; along with many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, cousins and numerous friends.

Pam is preceded in death by her parents.

Ward Van Slyke Colonial Chapel of Clear Lake has been entrusted with Pam's arrangements.

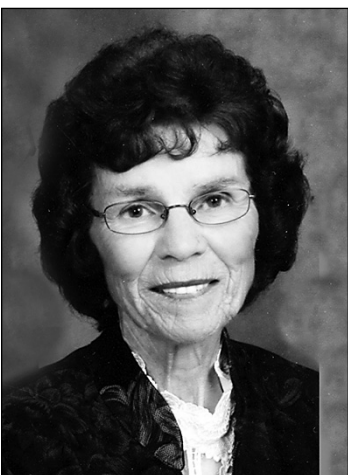
Thank You

The family of Merlyn Zipse would like to express our sincere appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy, food, visits, phone calls, cards, and memorials we have received. We send our gratitude to Hugelback-Johnson Funeral Home, Pastor Frey, Chickasaw Event Center, McAllister Catering and all those that participated in the Graveside Service and Celebration of Life.

Your kindness and support will always be remembered.
Jeanne and Jerry Zipse
Lori, John, and Cody Sheehy

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Doris Ann Ries, 84



Doris Ries

Doris Ann Ries, age 84 of New Hampton, died Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at her home surrounded by her family.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in North Washington with the Rev. James Goerend celebrating the Mass.

Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, North Washington.

Friends greeted the family from 4 to 7 Monday, June 10, 2024, at the Hugelback-Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory in New Hampton where there was a family Rosary at 3:30 p.m. and a Parish Scripture Service at 7 p.m. Visitation continued an hour prior to the Mass at the church on Tuesday.

Doris Ann Ries was born April 3, 1940, in New Hampton, the daughter of Erwin and Alice (Kelly) Burke. She grew up on a farm east of New Hampton with her brother and three sisters. Many stories can be told of the antics she participated in with her siblings Jim, Mary (Wegner), Elaine (Tilkes), and Norma (Rosonke).

She received her education at a rural country school near New Hampton, later graduating from New Hampton High School in 1958. Her thirst for knowledge and desire to serve led her to earn certification as a certified nursing assistant, a vocation that saw her dedicating a few years of compassionate care at St. Marys Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota.

Destiny smiled upon Doris when her brother, Jim, introduced her to Cletus Ries through a fortuitous visit to the Burke Family farm. Sparks flew between Doris and Cletus on that very day, and the two soon found themselves on their first date. The bond they formed was unbreakable, leading them to exchange vows at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Hampton on Oct. 8, 1960. Together, they established roots

Arnold "Arnie" Edward Busta, age 83 of Lawler, died Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at his home surrounded by family.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 7, 2024, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Lawler, with the Rev. Nick Radloff celebrating the Mass.

Inurnment was held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Cemetery in Lawler following the service with Jacob (JP) Pisarik, Anika Pisarik, Brayden Pisarik, Brianna Busta, Ashlyn Busta, Delaney Busta and Callie Busta serving as honorary urnbearers. The family would like to mention all of the friends, neighbors, co-workers, organizations, and clubs Arnold was a part of as honorary urnbearers.

A Rosary service was held at 3:30 p.m. prior to the visitation at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Lawler. Friends greeted the family from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 6, 2024, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Lawler. A Scripture Service was held at 7:00 p.m. following the visitation at the church. Visitation continued an hour prior to the Mass at the church on Friday.

Hugelback-Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory in New Hampton was entrusted with arrangements.

Born on Nov. 11, 1940, in rural Winneshiek County during the snowstorm of 1940, to Edward Sr. and Elizabeth (Heley) Busta, Arnie's life was marked by his loving nature, quick wit and unwavering dedication to his family and community.

Arnie was a proud graduate of Fort Atkinson High School, where he finished in the top ten of his class — out of 11 — always maintaining a sense of humor about his academic standing.

His early education at a country school laid the foundation for a lifetime of practical wisdom and a strong work ethic, which he demonstrated through his years of hard work on the family farm. After high school, he served his country

Property Transfers

Mary Link EST, Mary C. Link EST, Judith A. Chenoweth EX and James L. Link EX to David Zimmerman; PARCEL 2024-17 IN W1/2 NW 21-95-14.

Veronica J. Roethler EST and Diane R. Roethler EX to Diane R. Roethler; N1/2 SE 31-97-13 N1/2 SW SE 31-97-13 E13AC OF N30AC SW 31-97-13.

Veronica J. Roethler EST and Diane R. Roethler EX to Dale F. Roethler and David H. Roethler; SW32-97-13.

Anthony Harris and Erin Harris to Conner

J. Rochford and Madeline E. Moorman; NEW HAMPTON CAREFREE FIRST ADDITION Lot: 3 Block: 1.

Harlan Zimmerman, Harlan K. Zimmerman, Nora Zimmerman and Nora M. Zimmerman to Ray S. Martin; PARCEL A SW 19-97-14.

Anita Sullivan TR, Kirk Bailey TR and Beverly M. Bailey REV TR to Todd S. Segar and Melissa J. Segar; NASHUA TOMANI GREENS ADDITION Lot: 6 Block: D Unit: 2 ONE HALF UNDIVIDED INTEREST COMMON AREAS NASHUA TOMANI GREENS ADDITION Lot: 6.

ment to her love and thoughtfulness. The couple raised many things on the farm, but raising their family made them the most proud.

Among her many joys, Doris cherished the times spent dancing with Cletus, the pages turned in her favorite books, and her coffee pot full. Every time someone left the farm, you could count on a friendly goodbye wave from the kitchen window. Yet, above all, it was her family that she held dearest. The love and care she poured into her relationships were her most profound legacy, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts of those she touched.

A faith-filled life was a cornerstone of Doris's existence. She and Cletus were faithful members of Immaculate Conception Church in North Washington, where Doris served as a eucharistic minister with reverence and dedication. Her hands not only nurtured her family and gardens but also adorned the church each season with decorations that reflected her passion for beauty and her love of God.

Survivors include her husband of nearly 64 years, Cletus; sons, Roger (Brenda) Ries of Kasson, Minnesota, and Lonnie (Amy) Ries of New Hampton; daughters, Lisa (Roger) Hilsman of West Des Moines, Sherri (John) TeKippe of Des Moines, and Anita (Brian) Quirk of New Hampton; 11 grandchildren, Amanda Madery, Alyson Henn, Amber Bradley, Alicia Mutapic, Gerene TeKippe, Richie TeKippe, Celena Pasco, Claire Quirk, Aydin Ries, Taylor Ries, Maelynn Ries; nine great-grandchildren; and sister, Mary Wegner of New Hampton;

She was preceded in death by her parents; sons, Timothy Ries in 1966 and Joseph Ries in 1967; sisters, Norma (Leonard) Rosonke and Elaine (Greg) Tilkes; brother, James (Mary Lee) Burke; and brother-in-law, Sylvester Wegner.

Arnold 'Arnie' Edward Busta, 83



Arnie Busta

from lending a hand, Arnie helped his son Scott build his house, and was always ready with his tools to assist others. His love for lawn mowing was matched only by his skill in crafting wooden treasures in his workshop. Arnie's sense of humor was legendary; he was known for his quick one-liners and his ability to make others laugh.

A true jokester at heart, he was also a man who deeply cared for his friends, always having a "treat" ready for anyone who stopped by.

Arnie's personality was such that his grandson once remarked, "Grandpa knows everyone," a statement that captured his friendly and social butterfly nature. Recognized for his contributions to the community, he and his wife Sandy were honored guests at the Lawler Irish Fest two years ago. Those who knew Arnie would describe him as loving, funny, and friendly — a man whose presence enriched the lives of all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Arnie is survived by his wife Sandy of 55 years; son Scott (Heather) Busta of Lawler; daughter Karla (Mike) Pisarik of Cedar Rapids; seven grandchildren, Jacob (JP) Pisarik, Anika Pisarik (Keegan Staab), Brayden Pisarik, Brianna Busta, Ashlyn Busta, Delaney Busta and Callie Busta; great-grandson due to arrive in July 2024; sister, Darlene Gebel of New Hampton; brother, Jim (Mary Lou) Busta of Onalaska, Wisconsin; in-laws, Geraldine Busta, Angie Busta and Karen Busta; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward Sr. and Elizabeth (Heley) Busta; and siblings, Eddie Jr., Walter, Bernie, Lorraine (Lester Vsetecka) and (Ed) Panos, Gladys (Richard) Balik, and Betty Busta.

In lieu of flowers the family asks for memorials to be directed to Winn Med (Hospice) and the Special Olympics.



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Celebrating something special at Kindness Square

If there was any doubt that Kindness Square has touched the hearts of many in our community, last week’s dedication of the all-inclusive playground at Runion Park should have erased that thought as about 250 people turned out Wednesday for an evening to celebrate New Hampton’s newest playground.

“To have something like this in a small town like ours,” New Hampton Parks and Recreation Director Tara Hackman said, “I think it just reached so many people who got on board to make this dream a reality.”

The playground cost just under \$500,000 to construct and that figure, Hackman said, did not include about \$170,000 in material and labor donations. “Without that, I don’t know if we could have done this.”

The project was supported by \$112,250 in grants and the remainder of the funds were raised through donations and fundraisers.

The event included a ribbon cutting (above), longtime Kindness Square proponent Kayla Brown (bottom left) sharing a few thoughts while she holds her son, Arlo, and, of course, kids (below right) enjoying the playground.



Briefs

Juneteenth discussion to be held next Wednesday in Fredericksburg

The history and importance of the June 19 holiday will be discussed in Fredericksburg on the evening of that holiday.

On Wednesday, June 19 from 7 to 8 p.m., “A Day to Celebrate Freedom” will be held at the Fredericksburg town hall and is hosted by Hugh and Carol Mackintosh, Joe Peraud, Jim Reid and Gladys Christoph.

Carnegie ice cream event to be held Friday morning

A morning of ice cream will be held at the Carnegie Cultural Center Friday as the center presents “I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream.”

Participants will be able to make their own ice cream from 10 to 11 a.m. at the center.

ISU Research Farm to hold Spring Field Day near Nashua next week

The Annual Spring Field Day at the ISU Northeast Research and Demonstration Farm that is located 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. Directions: From Nashua at the Jct. of Hwy 218 (Exit 220) and Co. Rd. B60, go west on B60 1.1 miles to Windfall Ave., then south 1 mile to 290th St., then east 0.2 miles to the farm. CCA credits will be available, including 1 SW CEU. In order

for us to get an accurate head count for the meal, please RSVP us at neira@iastate.edu by Monday, June 17. For more information about the event, call Terry Basol at 641-426-6801; or Josh Michel at 563-581-7828.

Lawler Public Library to hold open house this Saturday afternoon

The Lawler Public Library is having an open house this Saturday to celebrate its recently completed expansion project

The event will run from 2 to 5 p.m. and will coincide with the annual Irish Fest celebration in Lawler.

The library is also in the midst of its summer reading program, which will take this Saturday off and continue with its “We Love Our Earth” theme that will be held June 22, June 29 and July 6, beginning at 10 a.m.

Iowa State graduates

More than 4,450 graduates received degrees from Iowa State University this spring.

Graduate and undergraduate commencement ceremonies were held May 9-11 at Hilton Coliseum.

Following are graduates from the area:

Ionia - Bryce Maloy, Bachelor of Science, Computer Science.

Nashua - Makenna Nelson, Bachelor of Science, Management.

New Hampton - Brayden Anderson, Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Studies; Conner Gorman, Bachelor of Science, Industrial Technology; Jessica Kuennen, Bachelor of Science, Apparel, Merchandising, and Design; Preston Pickar, Bachelor of Science, Financial Counseling and Planning, Cum Laude; Ethan Rosonke, Bachelor of Science, Management Information Systems.

Kirkwood CC dean’s list

Kyler Kruse of New Hampton was listed when Kirkwood Community 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.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Blessing Penny’s bench

Father Jim Goerend of the Good Shepherd Cluster reads a blessing during a bench dedication ceremony Saturday evening during Heartland Days. The bench honors the memory of Penny Corbitt, a longtime nurse and member of the Chickasaw County Rescue squad who passed away last summer at the age of 54. For more on the touching ceremony, see next week’s Tribune.

Annual DK Wood Memorial golf tournament set for this Saturday at Jackson Heights

The 21st annual DK Wood Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament to honor the memory of Darron William Kobliska will be held this Saturday at the Jackson Heights Country Club.

The four-person best shot tournament will begin at 9 a.m., and the cost to enter is \$140 per team.

The event will also include a silent auction that will end at 3 p.m., and those who don’t participate in the golf tournament can stop out to the golf course and still take part in the auction.

Call 563-776-9181 to reserve your team and golf cart rentals. Cart rental will be \$32.10 per cart and that price includes the tax as well. Golfers taking part in the tournament must reserve their carts when they call to register your team. All proceed will go to the scholarship fund.

The tournament is limited to the first 24 teams that sign up.

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.

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ST. LUCAS FUN DAY 5K RUN/WALK

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024

ST. LUCAS COMMUNITY CENTER

Registration at the picnic shelter by the ball diamond
7:00a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Race starts at 8:00 a.m.

Prizes to top finishers in each category
Trophies to overall winners in Men’s and Women’s
Register for raffle prizes of over 25+ prizes!!
Refreshments will be served after the race.
(Rolls, brownies, ice cream along with other treats)


\$20 with T-shirt for pre-registration by June 17th (\$15 without T-shirt)
Register online at: runningintheusa.com - Click on run signup

Make check payable to: St. Lucas Fun Day
Mail entry forms & check to: Alan Schmitt, 1370-273rd Ave., Fort Atkinson, IA 52144

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Address _____
Sex ____ Age on race day ____ Phone: _____
T-Shirt size: S M L XL (2XL & 3XL \$2 extra)
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Waiver: I am entering the St. Lucas Fun Day 5k Run/Walk at my own risk. I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administration waive and release any and all right and claim for damage I may have and all injuries suffered. I certify I am in good physical condition.

Signature _____ Date _____
Signature of parent/guardian if under 18 years of age



**For more information contact:
Alan Schmitt ph: 319-215-7526 or
email: chschmit@acegroup.cc**

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News Bits From Our Past Compiled by Terri Josephson

Week of June 9 1949 (75 years ago)

- Gene Thorne, Waterloo Daily Courier managing editor and son of F.E. Thorne of Fredericksburg went to Minneapolis where he boarded a Navy Constitution, new super airplane for an introductory flight from Minneapolis to Kansas City, Missouri. The large plane is capable of carrying 180 passengers and a pay load of 20,000 pounds. It carries 10,000 gallons of gasoline and can travel 4,500 miles non-stop.
- On sale at Wholesale Food Market: Garden Peas, 2 cans, 25 cents; Northern Tissue, 2 rolls, 17 cents; Marshmallows, lg. bag, 16 cents; New Potatoes, 39 cents per 10 lb. bag; Choice of Veal Roasts, 49 cents per lb.; Ground Beef, 100% Pure, 49 cents per lb.

1974 (50 years ago)

- For the first time in New Hampton High baseball history, and quite probably for the first time in any sport at the school, four brothers will be filling starting roles on a varsity team. New Hampton coach, Ray Ball, said this week, four Weigel brothers, are scheduled starting assignments when the Chickasaws take on Riceville on the New Hampton diamond on Thursday.

The sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weigel, Keith is a senior at third base, Wes is a junior at first base, Rick a sophomore at second base and Bruce a ninth grader will be catching.

- Father's Day Specials at Fleet Discount Center: Sport Shirts, \$2.98; Western Denim Jeans, \$7.69; Dress and Casual Socks, 79

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES JUNE 3, 2024

The Board convened on Monday, June 3, 2024, at 9:00 AM with members Breitbach, Kuhn, Suckow, Hackman and Czerwinske present in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Czerwinske called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laudner, Bob Fenske, member of the media, Terry Johnson. JNRCOG Director Isaiah Corbin, EMA Director Jeff Bernatz, Sheriff Ryan Shawver, Custodians Dave Gorman and Deb Rosonke, Veterans Services Administrator Keith Elenz

Motion by Kuhn, seconded by Hackman to approve agenda for June 3, 2024. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve minutes for May 28, 2024. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve minutes May 13, 2024 Resolution 05-13-24-22 to be re-submitted to the newspaper due to formatting. Roll call: Ayes; Hackman, Breitbach, Kuhn, Suckow, Czerwinske. Motion carried.

Discussed expiring term for the County Commissions of Veteran's Affairs and a consensus of the Board of Supervisors directed the Auditor to put a notice on the County Website.

No public comment.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Suckow to approve FY24-25 Employee Salaries/Wages. Roll call: Ayes; Breitbach, Suckow, Hackman, Czerwinske. Nay: Kuhn. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Kuhn to open Public Hearing for the 2024 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan at 9:12 AM. Roll call: Ayes; Hackman, Kuhn, Breitbach, Suckow, Czerwinske. Motion Carried.

No written comments or public comment

JNRCOG Director Isaiah Corbin gave an overview of the 2024 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to close Public Hearing for the 2024 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan at 9:19 AM. Roll call: Ayes; Hackman, Breitbach, Kuhn, Suckow, Czerwinske. Motion Carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Hackman to adopt Resolution 06-03-24-25 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHICKASAW COUNTY, IOWA, ADOPTING THE CHICKASAW COUNTY, IOWA HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2024 UPDATE. WHEREAS, the Board of

cents; Covey Cooler, \$9.65; Skill Circle Saw, \$17.49; Wrench Set, \$16.50; Fish Fillet Knife, \$2.68; Tool Box, With Carrying Tray, \$9.97.

1999 (25 years ago)

- The ever-popular WhiteSidewalls Rock n' Roll Revue will once again be the icing on the cake for New Hampton's summer festival, Heartland Days. The generous donation of the WhiteSidewalls performance from First National Bank was the event in which Heartland Days was built around. With a crowd-draw of several thousand, the Sidewalls are the Upper Midwest's finest 50's and 60's band and a favorite of New Hampton.
- History has been in the making for some time at the New Hampton Community School District. With the involvement of faculty and students, the premiere of the New Hampton Schools web site has been launched.

The preliminary draft of the New Hampton page includes profiles, district and community information, links to educational sites and independent information regarding elementary, middle and high schools. Also included will be a calendar of school events and school sports.

2014 (10 years ago)

- The New Hampton and Turkey Valley school districts have agreed to enter several sharing agreements. In 2014-15 the school districts will share both a transportation director and a maintenance director while New Hampton will provide Turkey Valley with a vocational agriculture teacher and Turkey Valley

Ayes: 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 and a consensus of the Board Supervisors to have the Sheriff Shawver reach out to her to make sure that this is ok or let her resign.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to enter CLOSED SESSION UNDER IOWA CODE 21.5(K) REF IOWA CODE 22.7(50) TO DISCUSS UPDATED SECURITY PROCEDURES AT COUNTY OWNED PROPERTY at 9:37 AM. Roll call: Ayes; Hackman, Breitbach, Kuhn, Suckow, Czerwinske. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Hackman to exit CLOSED SESSION UNDER IOWA CODE 21.5(K) REF IOWA CODE 22.7(50) TO DISCUSS UPDATED SECURITY PROCEDURES AT COUNTY OWNED PROPERTY at 10:05 AM. Roll call: Ayes; Breitbach, Hackman, Kuhn, Suckow, Czerwinske. Motion carried.

No action taken out of close sessions.

Discussed RESOLUTION NO. 06-03-24-26 RESOLUTION FOR INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS from the Local Option Sales and Services Tax County Betterment Fund to the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Fund during the FY 2024-2025 budget year.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve RESOLUTION NO. 06-03-24-27 RESOLUTION FOR INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFER WHEREAS, it is desired to authorize the County Auditor to periodically transfer funds from the Rural Services Basic Fund to the Secondary Road Fund during the FY 2024-2025 budget year, and WHEREAS, said transfers must be in accordance with Section 331.432, Code of Iowa, and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, Iowa, as follows: The total maximum transfers from the Rural Services Basic Fund to the Secondary Road Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 shall not exceed \$550,000.00. 2. The amount of any transfer shall not exceed available fund balances in the transferring fund. 3. The Auditor is directed to correct her books when said operating transfers are made and notify the Treasurer of the amounts of said transfers.

PASSED, APPROVED, and adopted this 3rd day of June 2024 the vote thereon being as follows: /ss/ Scott Czerwinske, Chair, Kuhn, Breitbach, Hackman, Suckow, Czerwinske ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Shekleton, Auditor Detailed document on file at Auditor's office and on county's website https://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve claims in the amount of \$98,737.82. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Hackman to approve payroll check dated May 31, 2024. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve prior bills in the amount of \$5,098.60. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

No committee assignments.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Hackman to adjourn at 10:16 AM. Roll call: All Ayes Motion carried.

Scott Czerwinske, Chairperson Board of Supervisors ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board

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will provide New Hampton with a health teacher. Superintendent Jay Jurrens said New Hampton will receive an extra five students per year on its "head count" for each position. That adds up to about \$60,000 in additional revenue next year.

- From committee chairman to grand marshal, Lawler native Pat Sheridan has played a major hand in making Irish Festival come together for its second year. Few knew how the 2013 Irish Fest would turn out, they needed a visionary, and what Lawler got was a former Turkey Valley teacher of 32 years wearing a kilt.

He will now ride with his wife, Janet, in a horse-drawn buggy in honor of his Irish heritage and hard work as chairman and will serve as grand marshal, though he still plans on wearing the kilt.

2019 (5 years ago)

- Superintendent Jay Jurrens and the School Board made the decision to remove the cupola from the 1913 building that is part of the district's downtown campus. The cupola was installed in 1913, to circulate air in classrooms by creating a vent system, but years ago fire marshals ordered the district to close off the cupola, deeming it a fire hazard.

The building needs re-roofing and it would take thousands of dollars to save the cupola and the most economical way to do the work is to take it apart and remove it.

- Although the fundraising isn't complete, the machine has been purchased and installed, and MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center will begin offering 3D mammography this week. MercyOne officials announced last year that it would embark on a fundraising campaign.

Since then, \$185,000 has been raised through events and private donations.

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TRUST NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST: The Merfeld Family Revocable Living Trust

To all persons regarding Sharon L. Merfeld, deceased, who died on or about April 18, 2024. You are hereby notified that the trustee listed below is the trustee of The Merfeld Family Revocable Living Trust dated on March 9, 1998. Any action to contest the validity of the trust must be brought in the District Court of Chickasaw County, Iowa, within the later to occur of four (4) months from the date of second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice to all heirs of the decedent settlor and the spouse of the decedent settlor whose identities are reasonably ascertainable. Any suit not filed within this period shall be forever barred.

Notice is further given that any person or entity possessing a claim against the trust must mail proof of the claim to the trustee at the address listed below via

Suzan Turner
1067 Prairieview Place
Rockford, IA 50468

Danielle M. Ellingson #AT012534,
Attorney for Trustee
Noah, Smith, Slotter & Ellingson,
PLC
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RESOLUTION NO. 06-10-24-32 Notice of Destruction of Noxious Weeds

To All Property Owners in Chickasaw County, IA

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHICKASAW COUNTY

Passed and approved this 10th day of June, 2024.

The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors announces that the deadline for destruction of Noxious weeds is June 1st, 2024, so as to prevent the production of seed by all varieties of listed Noxious weeds. This includes weeds on farmlands, Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) lands, properties within city limits, and all lands within the limits of the County. Those persons not controlling their weeds in compliance with Iowa's Weed Law, Code of Iowa Chapter 317 Noxious Weeds, and Iowa Dept. of Agriculture & Land Stewardship Administrative Rules Chapter 58 Noxious Weeds will be notified to use appropriate methods to eradicate or control the weed problem. Failure to do so can incur penalties including, but not limited to, daily fines for non-compliance, and the Weed Commissioner or Deputies entering upon the land to control the weed problem, with all costs, including fines and administrative costs, levied against the landowner. Iowa law provides these assessments can be attached to the real estate tax of the land for collection. Weed eradication/control will still be required to be implemented in all cases where penalties are assessed.

The following weeds have been declared Noxious:

- Class A Noxious Weed for Eradication: Palmer Amaranth (Amaranthus palmeri)

Palmer Amaranth must be eradicated. Each owner and each person in possession or control of any lands in Chickasaw County shall seek cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture, which may include the department's farm service agency office for that county, the farm service agency's state office, or any other office or official designated by the department, if Palmer Amaranth (Amaranthus palmeri) is found on lands enrolled in the conservation reserve program as described in 7 C.F.R. pt. 1410

Class B Noxious Weeds for Control:

- a. Canada Thistle (Cirsium arvense)
- b. Teasel (Dipsacus spp.) biennial
- c. Leafy Spurge (Euphorbia esula)
- d. Bull Thistle (Cirsium vulgare)
- e. Multiflora Rose (Rosa multiflora)
- f. European Morning Glory or Field Bindweed (Convolvulus arvensis)
- g. All other species of thistles belonging in the Genus of Carduus

Scott Czerwinske, Chairman
Attest: Sheila Shekleton,
Chickasaw Co. Auditor

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILL CITY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION VACANCY BY APPOINTMENT

Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 414, the City Council of the City of New Hampton, Iowa, shall appoint a commission, to be known as the zoning commission, to recommend the boundaries of the various original districts and appropriate regulations and restrictions to be enforced therein. Such commission shall, with due diligence, prepare a preliminary report and hold public hearings thereon before submitting its final report; and such council shall not hold its public hearings or take action until it has received the final report of such commission. After the adoption of such regulations, restrictions, and boundaries of districts, the zoning commission may, from time to time, recommend to the council amendments, supplements, changes, or modifications.

The City of New Hampton currently has three (3) vacancies of its nine (9) member board. The City is looking for citizens that reside within city limits. To fill out an application, please visit the city website link below or reach out to the city clerks office at 641-394-5906.

<https://www.newhamptonia.com/boards-commissions-committees>

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILL CITY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT VACANCY BY APPOINTMENT

Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 414, the council shall provide for the appointment of a board of adjustment. In the regulations and restrictions adopted pursuant to the authority of Section 414, the council shall provide that the board of adjustment may in appropriate cases and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards make special exceptions or grant variances to the terms of the ordinances in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the ordinances and in accordance with general or specific rules contained in the ordinances and provide that any property owner aggrieved by the action of the council in the adoption of such regulations and restrictions may directly petition the board of adjustment to modify regulations and restrictions as applied to such property owners.

The City of New Hampton currently has two (2) vacancies of its seven (7) member board. The City is looking for citizens that reside within city limits. To fill out an application, please visit the city website link below or reach out to the city clerks office at 641-394-5906.

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CHICKASAW CO. CLAIMS LISTING 05/24/2024-06/06/2024

20/20 FX LLC, CONTRACT/SERVER INSTALL/HARDWARE -VA/EMS/911 4,379.00

ACES, JUNE MONTHLY DATA SVC-SHERIFF 189.00

AHLERS & COONEY, P.C., HR/AU-DITSVCS-CRTHS 1,934.50

ALLIANT ENERGY, ELEC-CONSV/SEC RDS 773.40

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, JAIL GEAR/UNIFORMS-SHERIFF 115.63

ANDERSON, SUZANNE, PRIM ELEC TRAINING 33.75

BABCOCK SERVICES, DOORS INSTALL AT AIRPORT LAKE-CONSV 8,950.00

BARCO MUNICIPAL PRODUCTS INC, TRAFFIC/STREET SIGNS-SEC RDS 1,071.55

BECKER, SHIRLEE, PRIM ELEC TRAINING 33.75

BECKER, TODD, PRIM ELEC TRAINING 35.76

BERST, MARLYS, PRIM ELEC TRAINING 33.75

BIRMINGHAM, NANCY, PRIM ELEC TRAINING 59.21

BLACKHAWK AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS, INC, QRTLY FIRE SPRINKLER INSPECTION-HERITAGE 255.00

BODENSTEINER IMPLEMENT COMPANY, PARTS/LUBRICANTS-HERITAGE/SEC RDS 64.41

BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC, AIRWAYS/SPLINT COLLARS/INT KITS/SENSORS-EMS 583.77

BUTLER-BREMER MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO., PH SVC-ASSR 89.14

CALHOUN-BURNS & ASSOC INC, 2024 INSPECTIONS & BRIDGE RATINGS-SEC RDS 7,201.25

CHICKASAW CO SHERIFF, POST-AGE REIMB-SHERIFF 217.70

CHRISTOPH, GLADYS, PRIM ELEC TRAINING 40.45

CINTAS CORPORATION #762, UNIFORMS/EMP/BLDG CONSUMABLES/FIRST AID-SEC RDS 2,734.49

CINTAS CORPORATION #2, MED CABINET RESTOCK-CRTHS 138.92

CIRCLE K COMMUNICATIONS INC, PARTS-SEC RDS 28.05

CITY LAUNDERING CO INC, JERSEY GLOVES-SEC RDS 923.00

CLEMEN, CINDY, PRIM ELEC TRAINING 55.19

CLEMENS, KAREN, PRIM ELEC TRAINING 35.09

CLIA LABORATORY PROGRAM, CERT FEE-EMS 248.00

COLLECTION SERVICES CENTER, CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTION SVC 41.08

COMPASS MINERALS AMERICA INC, SALT CONTRACT-SEC RDS 31,530.77

CULLIGAN WATER CONDITION-

ING, WATER/COOLER RENTAL-ASSR 55.20

DIETZENBACH, DONNA, PRIM ELEC WAGE/MLG 82.77

DIETZENBACH, LOREN, PRIM ELEC TRAINING 39.11

DON'S TRUCK SALES INC, PARTS-SEC RDS 392.26

E O JOHNSON CO INC, CANON PLOTTER INK-SEC RDS 243.84

EASTERN IOWA TIRE INC, TIRES-SEC RDS 4,576.00

ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING, RADIO BATTERIES-CONSV 154.36

EUROFINS ENVIRONMENT TESTING AMERICA HOLDINGS, INC, WATER ANALYSIS-CONSV 150.00

FAREWAY STORES INC, VENDING MACHINE RESTOCK-CRTHS 152.85

FAYETTE COUNTY, SRV LEGAL DOC-CLERK OF COURT 30.50

FIVE STAR COOPERATIVE, FUEL-ELECTIONS 48.42

FLIRIS, RACHEL, PRIM ELEC WAGE/MLG 80.76

FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF, 5.16-5.20 INMATE BOARDING-SHERIFF 260.00

FREDERICKSBURG, CITY OF F'BURG SHOP UTLS/INTERSECTION LIGHTING-SEC RDS 90.33

GATR OF CEDAR RAPIDS INC, STOCK PARTS-SEC RDS 75.96

GEERTS PLUMBING & HEATING INC., 3RD FLR WOMANS RESTROOM STOOL LEAKING-CRTHS 225.78

GIS WORKSHOP, LLC, PUB WORKS SHOP ANNUAL RENEWAL-SEC RDS 1,080.00

GLASER, AMANDA, PRIM ELEC TRAINING 34.42

HART, CHERYL, PRIM ELEC TRAINING 35.09

HAWKEYE FIRE AND SAFETY COMPANY, FIRE EXTINGUISHER INSTALL-HERITAGE 525.00

HOMETOWN PEST CONTROL, PEST CONTROL-MULT DEPTS 313.87

IOWA COUNTIES INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ITAG CONF REGISTRATION-ASSR 250.00

IOWA COUNTY CONSERVATION SYSTEM, LEVEL 3 FY 2025 MEMBERSHIP-CONSV 1,500.00

IOWA NATURAL HERITAGE FOUNDATION, INHF ANNUAL DUES-CONSV 100.00

IOWA PRECINCT ATLAS CON-SORTIUM, POLL BOOK PROGRAM-ELECTIONS 3,828.36

IVERSON, DAWN, PRIM ELEC TRAINING 52.51

JENDRO INC, GARBAGE PICKUP-CONSV 463.00

JOHNSON COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPT, MED EXAM FOR CO RESIDENT 367.09

JULIE SCHWICKERATH, WITNESS LODGING-CO ATTY 365.00

KAHN TILE SUPPLY LLC, SINGLE WALL NP-CONSV 78.00

KAY PARK REC CORP, GRILL/TABLE FRAME-CONSV 5,204.00

KENDRA LEIBOLD, PRIM ELEC TRAINING 41.79

KNIGHT, MERRILYN, PRIM ELEC TRAINING 35.09

KNOLL, JOAN, PRIM ELEC TRAINING 33.75

KWIK TRIP INC, FUEL/SP-PLS-CONSV 1,202.65

L & R MANUFACTURING LLC, PARTS-SEC RDS 18.76

LAWSON PRODUCTS INC., ELECTRICAL PARTS/SUPPLIES-SEC RDS 656.80

LEAF CAPITAL FUNDING LLC, COPIER LEASE-SEC RDS 190.87

LECHTENBERG, LOUANN, PRIM ELEC TRAINING 35.09

LS SUPPLY & RENTAL INC, LUMBER-CONSV 8.19

LYNCH, DON, PRIM ELEC TRAINING 33.75

MARTIN GARDEN CENTER, PAVERS FOR HERITAGE 5.00

MARV & ZIPS REPAIR INC, SRM-225 AND TRIMMER LINE-HERITAGE 251.99

MASON CITY RECYCLING CENTER LTD, MULCH-CONSV 251.20

MERCY ONE MEDICAL CENTER, PHARM SPPLS-EMS 80.25

MICK GAGE PLUMBING & HEATING, INC, A/C SVC-CRTHS 200.00

MID TECH SERVICES, POSTAGE FOR WATER TESTING-HERITAGE 18.62

NASHUA REPORTER, BUDGET AMENDMENT-EMA 39.24

NEUTRON INDUSTRIES, CUST SP-PLS-CRTHS 388.89

NEW HAMPTON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, PH SVC-EMS 124.23

NEW HAMPTON TRIBUNE, AIRPORT LAKE/TWIN PONDS PUB-CONSV.BUDGET AMENDMENT-EMA 469.24

NEW HAMPTON, CITY OF, CO BLDG UTLS-MULT DEPTS 3,907.66

NORTHEAST IOWA COMMUNITY ACTION CORP, APRIL ADMIN FEES & CO RES UTLS-NEICA 532.17

NUB'S BAIT & TACKLE, WORMS/CRAWLERS-CONSV 63.50

NUSS TRUCK GROUP, OUTSIDE LABOR #37-SEC RDS 2,107.91

ON TRACK SIGNS, LOBBY SIGN-SHERIFF. SIGNS-SEC RDS 80.00

OTTERS, ROSE, PRIM ELEC TRAINING 49.83

PICTOMETRY INTERNATIONAL CORP, ANNUAL BILLING FOR AERIAL IMAGERY-ASSR 28,530.00

PLUNKETT'S PEST CONTROL INC, PEST CONTROL-CONSV 101.53

QUADIENT LEASING USA, INC, POSTAGE MACHINE RENTAL-CRTHS 739.05

R & R WELDING INC, WELD CRACK

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Board gets look at policy to allow some EMS personnel to work ‘from home’

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from Fareway, a little more than three blocks from the station.

In the summer of 2023, the county purchased the building at 204 E. Prospect St. and moved its ambulances from the New Hampton Police Department garages to the new station.

After months of fits and starts, supervisors earlier this year approved having living quarters constructed in the building, and on Monday they were hoping to “close out” the project with Chuck Stanton, the owner of Stanton Electric who served as the general contractor on the project.

Stanton, however, could not attend Monday’s meeting and supervisors are expected to meet with him next week to discuss change orders and get a final invoice on the project.

Knutson, though, said he is hopeful that the project will come in under budget.

Also on Monday, supervisors discussed a policy change with the EMS Department that would allow “second crew” members to remain at their homes when they are bumped

up to “main crew” status.

Under Knutson’s proposal, those on the backup crew would be paid a reduced rate — minimum wage — if they wanted to stay in their homes as long as they can respond to the station within five minutes.

“Our backup crew is where I see it being utilized the most,” Knutson said. “So our first crew goes on a transfer, our second crew gets activated to first crew.

“If they live in town, it’s 2 o’clock in the morning [and]

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF STORM WATER DISCHARGE

Jerico Construction plans to submit a Notice of Intent to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to be covered under the NPDES General Permit.

General Permit No. 2- Storm Water Discharge Associated with Industrial Activity for Construction Activities.

The storm water discharge will be from **Concrete manure pit beneath slats. Located in SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 9, T97N, R12W, Howard County.**

Storm water will be discharged from 1 point source(s) and will be discharged to the following streams: **Unnamed Tributary to Crane Creek to Turkey River.**

Comments may be submitted to the Storm Water Discharge Coordinator, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Services Division, 502 E 9th St, Des Moines IA 50319-0034. The public may review the Notice of Intent from 8:00am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday, at the above address after it has been received by the department.

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

ROBERT J. WEIGEL, Deceased CASE NO. ESPR003168 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Robert J. Weigel, who died on or about October 28, 2023:

You are hereby notified that on November 20, 2023, Jolene A. Dungey and Jeffrey R. Weigel were was appointed administrator of the estate.

Notice is hereby 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 four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of the mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated on November 21, 2023.

Jolene A. Dungey, Co-Administrator of the Estate
7 S Western Avenue
New Hampton, IA 50659

Jeffrey R. Weigel, Co-Administrator of the Estate
106 N. Broadway Avenue
New Hampton, IA 50659

Mark E. Huegel, ICIS#: AT0003690 Attorney for the Administrator
Walk, Prichard, Baresel & Murphy, PC
1300 Grove Street, PO Box 454
Charles City, IA 50616

Date of second publication:
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CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS WEDNESDAY MAY 29, 2024 9:00 A.M.

The City Council of the City of New Hampton met in special session in the Council Chambers at 112 East Spring Street, New Hampton Iowa at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 29, 2024. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Geerts at 9:00 a.m. Council members present were Porath, Denner (Via Telephone) Fisher, Humpal, Larsen. Speltz was absent. Also in attendance were Public Works Director Casey Mai, City Attorney Todd Prichard via telephone, Tyler Hansen and Attorney Kevin Visser.

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

Speltz arrived at 9:02 am. City Attorney Todd Prichard and Public Works Director Casey Mai have received information from Precision of New Hampton regarding the existing litigation between the two entities. Representatives for Precision of New Hampton are willing to pay for the expense of relocating the storm sewer lines so access is not a detriment to the City of New Hampton. Precision is securing \$125,000 for the cost of relocation and will cooperate with city officials during the construction of the new storm sewer lines. Mai also shared his concerns regarding the need to have a Storm water Management Plan in place, Hansen is aware and willing to comply with all City regulations and requirements

Moved by Fisher, Seconded by Larsen; that resolution No. 6641 A RESOLUTION BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEW HAMPTON AND PRECISION OF NEW HAMPTON REGARDING THE APPROVAL OF A BUILDING PERMIT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF 140' X 297' BUILDING AND AGREEMENT ENDING PENDING LITIGATION REGARDING SAID BUILDING PERMIT, be approved. Ayes - Porath, Speltz, Denner, Fisher, Humpal, Larsen. Nays - None. Absent – None. Resolution approved.

Prichard and Visser will prepare the agreement.

Moved by Humpal, seconded by Speltz; that the meeting adjourn at 9:29 AM. Ayes – Six. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

ATTEST: KAREN CLEMENS, City Clerk STEVE GEERTS, Mayor

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they work the next day, I can see them being very OK with not getting up, coming into the station in the middle of the night

for what would be a couple, three hour transfer and then having to go back home. I can see them staying at home as

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS	\$289.00
The City Council of Ionia met in regular session Monday, June 3, 2024, at 7:00 pm in Ionia City Hall.	
Mayor Taylor presided with Council Members Crooks, Day, Geerts, Holthaus present. Also present were Clerk Donna Geerts, Jim Rausch, Lisa Wiltse, Carla Rosenbaum, Bob Hagner, Tony Schmitz, and Darcy Wanke. Mayor Taylor called the meeting to order.	
Motion by Geerts, seconded by Day to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.	
Motion by Day, seconded by Crooks to appoint James Rausch to fill vacancy of City of Ionia council member until next city election November 2025. All present voted aye. Motion carried.	
Mayor Taylor administered the Oath of Office to James L. Rausch.	
Motion by Crooks, seconded by Day to approve the minutes of the May 6, 2024, meeting. All present voted aye. Motion carried.	
Motion by Day, seconded by Geerts to approve the claims. All voted aye. Motion carried.	
Alliant Energy	\$1389.70
Black Hills Energy	\$119.98
Library Acct	\$1441.30
Payroll	\$3634.56
941 deposit	\$791.37
IPERS	\$702.58
Jendro Sanitation, recycling & fuel surcharge & bags	\$1082.50
New Hampton Tribune, min, council vacancy	\$119.36
Iowa Finance Authority, int/srvs fee on SRF #1	\$209.22
Brian Sigler, mlg reimb	\$558.00
Council/Mayor Salaries	\$2541.13
Mike Taylor, mlg reimb	\$8.64
INRCOG, CDBG admin exp ..	\$1302.70
Snyder & Assoc., eng srvs thru 4.30.24 WWT	\$4178.00
Blazek Corp, pay req #2 WWT project SRF #2	\$74,841.00
John Deere Financial, parts	\$68.51
US Post Office, stamps	\$27.20
Popp Excavating, vac/jet storm intakes ..	\$1860.00
Deutsch Tree & Timber, tree removal-park	\$ 900.00
Iowa League of Cities, clerk mtg reg	\$25.00
Microbac Lab, water/wastewater tests ..	

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Lawler City Council	
The Lawler City Council met in regular session on June 3, 2024 at 7:00 PM. Mayor Mark Muetterhies presided.	
Council members present: Scheidel, King, Wilson, Croell and Roberson	
Council members absent: None	
Others present: Jay Uhlenhake, Renea Huinker, Nick LaRosa-FehrGraham	
Motion made by King to approve the agenda,	
Second by Croell	
All Ayes. Motion passed.	
Motion made by Scheidel to approve the previous minutes and approval of current bills.	
Second by King.	
All Ayes. Motion passed.	
ARAMARK, RUGS	276.86
BODENSTEINER IMPLEMENT CO ..	1,434.62
JENDRO, GARBAGE CONTRACT ..	3,827.46
POLLARD PEST CONTROL CO.,	
PEST	62.49
STANTON ELECTRIC	569.10
UPS	67.60
TEST AMERICA, DRINKING WATER ..	95.60
EFTPS, FED/FICA TAXES	1,695.10
IPERS, IPERS	1,282.91
BLACK HILLS ENERGY, GAS UTILITY ..	177.84
MIENERGY, ELECTRICITY ..	17,595.32
IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY	51,498.75
CASH	416.41
BLAZEK CORPORATION, WATER MAIN REPAIR	1,785.00
TEAM LAB, ROAD PATCH AND MEGA BUGS	4,880.75
NEW HAMPTON TRIBUNE	18.53
ANDERSON, PHONE CONF. REGARDING	24.00
QUALITY PUMP, LIFT STATION	932.00

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BMC AGGREGATES LC, ROADSTONE	111.19
HAWKEYE INTERCONNECT	44.93
CLEMENS-MR LAWN	458.00
FEHR GRAHAM, BOX CULVERTS ..	
OMNISITE, 3 YEAR WIRELESS SERVICE	378.00
PAYROLL CHECKS, TOTAL PAYROLL CHECKS	6,312.35
REVENUE	
CLAIMS TOTAL	
121,401.81	133,535.54
GENERAL FUND	
6,134.54	76,799.74
SANITATION FUND	
3,827.46	3,354.18
ROAD USE TAX FUND	
787.98	3,887.84
CAP PRO STORM DRAINAGE FUND	
27,457.00	
WATER FUND	
4,084.98	6,670.96
WATER SINKING FUND FUND	
18,110.00	1,685.00
SEWER FUND	
7,978.85	7,643.16
SEWER SINKING FUND FUND	
33,388.75	3,131.67
ELECTRIC FUND	
19,632.25	30,362.99
LIBRARY	
INGRAM, BOOKS	241.85
BIBLIONIX	800.00
HAWKEYE INTERCONNECT ..	33.78
RENEA HUINKER	227.69
DUNGEY’S FURNITURE	1,540.00
RAPID PRINTERS	47.00
PAYROLL CHECKS	
TOTAL PAYROLL CHECKS 1,545.85	
CLAIMS TOTAL	4,436.17
GENERAL FUND	4,436.17
Nick LaRosa with Fehr Graham went over the Preliminary Engineering Report for the Water System Study. The city will need a new well. The council discussed the expense related to this project and	

will review properties and discuss at July meeting.

Water accounts discussed. Disconnect notices were posted and residents could request a hearing. No request for a hearing. If account is not paid, service will be shut off.

Mayor Taylor appointed Erin Phillips to the Board of Trustees of the Ionia Community Library Board. Motion by Day, seconded by Geerts to approve Mayor Taylor’s appointment. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried. The term of office will be for six years and shall commence on the first day of July and ending June 30, 2030.

Discussion on opening library cd and transfer funds from general checking to library savings-library brought in more revenue than they spent in general fund this fiscal year. Crooks made a motion, seconded by Day, to transfer unspent funds from library revenue to Library Savings account. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Council Member Geerts introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Council Member Holthaus that Resolution 24-12 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A LOAN AND DISBURSEMENT AGREEMENT AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SECURING THE PAYMENT OF \$255,000 SEWER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2024A be approved. The Mayor put the question upon the adoption of said resolution, and the roll being called, the following Council Members voted: Ayes: Crooks, Day, Geerts, Holthaus, Rausch. Nays: None. Motion carried. Whereupon, the Mayor declared the resolution duly adopted as hereinafter set out. This is a summary of Resolution 24-12. The full text of the resolution can be obtained from City Clerk.

Public Comment: Carla Rosenbaum discussed concerns with vehicles running the stop signs at Center and Main Street. She also would like to do an activity in August for kids and families at the park.

Taylor reported wastewater and water figures.

Lisa Wiltse and Tony Schmitz discussed letter they received and their property regarding Chapter 51-Junk and Junk Vehicles Ordinance.

Council instructed Clerk to follow up with violators regarding Junk and Junk Vehicles Ordinance and Council/Mayor

will need to raise water rates. Motion made by Croell to set a Public Hearing July 1, 2024 at 7:15pm to update the Ordinance to increase city water rates. Seconded by King.

Ayes: Croell, King, Roberson, Wilson and Scheidel

Nays: None

Motion passed.

Motion made by Croell to accept the Partial Pay Estimate number one for Bacon Concrete, LLC. Seconded by Scheidel.

Ayes: Croell, Scheidel, Roberson, King and Wilson

Nays: None

Motion passed.

Motion made by Scheidel to accept Change Order No. 1 for the Box Culvert improvements. Second by Croell.

Ayes: Scheidel, Croell, Wilson, Roberson and King

Nays: None

Motion passed.

Motion made by Scheidel to accept Resolution No 2024-06032024 to approve temporary easements for the box culvert improvements project. Second by Roberson.

Ayes: Scheidel, Roberson, Wilson, Croell and King

Nays: None

Motion passed.

Renea Huinker with the library informed the city Steve Lynch will no longer be on the library board and his replacement will be Randy Kuennen.

Motion made by King to accept Randy Kuennen to a 6 year term with the Lawler Library Board. Second by Croell.

Ayes: King, Croell, Wilson, Roberson and Scheidel

Nays: None

Motion passed.

Renea also informed the council the library will have an open house Saturday, June 15, 2024 from 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Supervisors, though, wanted slight changes made to the policy and will take it up at their meeting this coming Monday.

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RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 be approved. The Mayor put the question upon the adoption of said resolution, and the roll being called, the following Council Members voted: Ayes: Crooks, Day, Geerts, Holthaus, Rausch. Nays: None. Motion carried. Whereupon, the Mayor declared the resolution duly adopted as hereinafter set out. This is a summary of Resolution 24-13. The full text of the resolution can be obtained from City Clerk.

Mayor gave updates on sanitation sewer improvements and wastewater treatment plant improvements projects

No action taken on agenda item-Jim Crook, Manufactured and Mobile Home-Chapter 146 Code of Ordinances

Due to drainage issues, it was discussed to repair culvert and clean out ditches on South Sheppard Street.

Popp Excavating will be vac/jetting additional storm intakes out.

City tractor is getting repaired. During repair time of equipment, the city will rent a tractor.

Ionia ball is Tuesday evenings at the park. Discussion on ball diamond light project.

Eric Hoy is checking on electrical and solar unit to operate LED time and temperature sign.

Mayor is getting estimates for a fence to restrict access to the lagoon for DNR requirements.

A pump at Well House #2 is not working, under warranty. Pump has been removed and needs to be taken to Illinois.

Council/Mayor discussed modification of stop signs to the LED flashing lights on Main Street and Center Street. Clerk will discuss with County Engineer.

Consensus of council to repair and replace water shut off at 104 E Main Street.

Moved by Crooks, seconded by Day that the meeting adjourn at 9:04 pm. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Randy Taylor, Mayor
Attest Donna Geerts, City Clerk

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during Irish Fest. A St Croix Hospice meeting will take place June 19, 2024 at 10:30am in the library. She also informed the council the library would like to use memorial money to have a Story Walk around the trail at Highland Park.

Motion made by Scheidel to accept the purchase agreement from Bodensteiner Implement for the purchase of a lawn mower. Second by Croell.

Ayes: Scheidel, Croell, Wilson, Roberson and King

Nays: None

Motion passed.

Suzette spoke with Dana Davis with the Office of Auditor of State regarding the annual examination. Miss Davis informed Suzette the city will need to send out a request to at least 2 CPA firms in the area. Motion made by King to call Hacker Nelson and Bergen Paulson. Second by Croell.

Ayes: King, Croell, Wilson, Scheidel and Roberson

Nays: None

Motion passed.

Motion made by Scheidel to close Grove St from Diagonal Street to Benz Street and Depot from the Brite Spot to Insurance Associates during Irish Fest, June 14th – 15th. Second by Croell.

Ayes: Scheidel, Croell, Roberson, Wilson and King

Nays: None

Motion passed.

Next meeting will be July 1, 2024

Motion made by Scheidel to adjourn at 7:47pm. Second by Croell.

Ayes: Wilson, King, Scheidel, Croell and Roberson

Nays: None

Motion passed.

Suzette Byrne City Clerk

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Legal Notice

IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST: TRUST NOTICE

Joseph L. Glaser Revocable Trust

To all persons regarding Joseph L. Glaser, deceased, who died on or about the 8th day of March, 2024. You are hereby notified that Beverly J. Brus and Steven J. Glaser are the successor Trustees of the Joseph L. Glaser Revocable Trust dated March 28, 2013. That, at this time, no probate administration is contemplated with regard to the above-referenced decedent’s estate. Any action to contest the validity of the trust must be brought in the District Court of Chickasaw County, Iowa, within the later to occur of four (4) months from the date of second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice to all heirs of the decedent settlor and the spouse of the decedent settlor whose identities are reasonably ascertainable. Any suit not filed within this period shall be forever barred.

Notice is further given that any person or entity possessing a claim against the trust must mail proof of the claim to the trustee at the address listed below via certified mail, return receipt requested, by the later to occur of four (4) months from the second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice if required or the claim shall be forever barred unless paid or otherwise satisfied.

Dated this 6th day of June, 2024.
Joseph L. Glaser Revocable Trust
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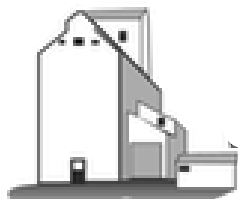
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Trojans break out the bats in UIC sweep of Postville

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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The Turkey Valley softball team scored a carousel of runs in its doubleheader sweep last week Wednesday over the Postville Pirates.

In the process Junior Hackman's UIC squad earned its first two wins of the season.

Turkey Valley routed the Pirates – who were playing their first two games of the summer – by scores of 19-1 and 20-8.

Pirate pitching issued 13 walks in the opener and Postville freshman Addison Bently had problems with her

control in the nightcap as she gave away 14 base on balls.

That meant TV had runners on base all evening.

Turkey Valley broke out of the gates fast in the opener and plated 12 runs in the first inning.

Jenna Thronkson tripled and scored three runs, as did Ralen Manderfield and Haylee Hanson.

Manderfield pitched three innings for the win and struck out four.

Alexis Elsbernd doubled twice in the nightcap against the Pirates and Addison Lutgen racked up three RBI.

Denver (6-8) defeated TV, 13-1, in Jackson Junction on Friday.

Morgan Vsetecka, a junior shortstop, collected two hits versus Denver.

North Fayette Valley (4-7, 3-1) swept a twinbill in West Union by scores of 10-1 and 12-2 over TV on Monday.

Karstyn Lukes and Annika Bodensteiner each rapped out two hits apiece in the opener NFV.

Turkey Valley is now 2-10 on the year and 2-2 in league play.

The Trojans hosted MFL MarMac on Wednesday at home and then play in the New

Hampton tournament against the host Chickasaws, Denver and Nashua-Plainfield this Saturday.

TURKEY VALLEY 19, POSTVILLE 1

Postville	100	-	1
Turkey Valley	(12)7x	-	19
Pitching - Raelen Manderfield	3 IP,	1 H, 1 R, 0 ER,	3 BB, 4 K.
3B - Jenna Thronkson.	Runs - Addison Lutgen 3, Layni Schuchhardt 3, Morgan Vsetecka 3, Autumn Maklenburg 3, Kendall Kuennen 2, Haylee Hanson 2, Delaney Busta 1, Alexis Elsbernd 1, Thronkson 1.	Hits - Schuchhardt 1, Manderfield 1, Hanson 1, Elsbernd 1, Thronkson 1.	RBI - Manderfield 3, Hanson 3, Thronkson 3, Maklenburg 1, Busta 1, Elsbernd 1.

TURKEY VALLEY 20, POSTVILLE 8

Postville	062	-	8
Turkey Valley	758	-	20
Pitching - Karstyn Lukes	1 2/3 IP,	2 H, 6 R, 2 ER,	5 BB, 1 K, Manderfield 1 1/3 IP, 0 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 2 K.
2B - Elsbernd 2, Lutgen.	Runs - Lutgen 3, Elsbernd 3, Annika Bodensteiner 3, Vsetecka 2, Thronkson 2, Alexis Gruenberg 2, Hanson 2, Schuchhardt 1, Lukes 1, Kuennen 1.	Hits - Elsbernd 2, Lutgen 1, Lukes 1.	RBI - Lutgen 3, Schuchhardt 2, Elsbernd 2, Bodensteiner 2, Lukes 1, Kuennen 1.

DENVER 13, TURKEY VALLEY 1

Denver	191	2	-	13
Turkey Valley	100	0	-	1
Pitching - Manderfield	1 1/3 IP,	2 H, 10 R, 8 ER,	6 BB, 0 K, Lukes 2 2/3 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 3 ER,	1 BB, 0 K.

Runs - Lutgen. Hits - Vsetecka 2, Thronkson 1.

NORTH FAYETTE VALLEY 10, TURKEY VALLEY 1

TV	001	000	0	-	1
NFV	113	104	x	-	10
Pitching - Manderfield	6 IP,	8 H, 10 R, 9 ER,	7 BB, 5 K.		
Runs - Bodensteiner	1.	Hits - Lukes 2, Bodensteiner 2, Vsetecka 1.			

RBI - Vsetecka 1.

NORTH FAYETTE VALLEY 12, TURKEY VALLEY 2

Turkey Valley	101	00	-	12	
North Fayette V	051	24	-	2	
Pitching - Lukes	3 1/3 IP,	6 H, 8 R, 3 ER,	2 BB, 0 K, Bodensteiner 1 IP,	6 H, 4 R, 3 ER,	0 BB, 0 K.
Runs - Lutgen	1, Kuennen 1.	Hits - Lutgen 1, Lukes 1, Thronkson 1, Schuchhardt 1, Busta 1.			

RBI - Maklenburg 1.

Turkey Valley has another week of running proverbial gauntlet

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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Name a squad in Iowa's small-school class that's played a tougher schedule than Dan Stepan's Turkey Valley Trojans? I dare you.

TV has taken on quality squads – four of them ranked – in a season, at least early on, that is toughening up Stepan's bunch for a potential breakout later on down the road in the middle portion of the season.

"I don't think people understand how hard our schedule is," said Stepan, in his 22nd season at TV. "That's no excuse, but we play good teams and we compete."

With that stiff competition means hits have been hard to come by this summer for the Trojans, mainly because they are taking on some of the state's best teams and upper-echelon arms.

loss.

The Trojans have also dropped a pair to ninth-ranked South Winneshiek (9-2, 7-0) and a single game at eighth-rated Wapsie Valley (16-6).

Against Kee, Hawk junior Brayden Darling pitched a complete-game three-hit shutout in the opener. He fanned nine batters.

Kee senior hurler Kaleb Drappe limited TV to just two hits in six-plus innings of work and struck out six.

"We pitched well enough both games to earn victories. We are still looking for our hitting to come along," said Stepan.

New Hampton junior Landon Marr fanned 13 Trojan batters in the Chickasaws' win.

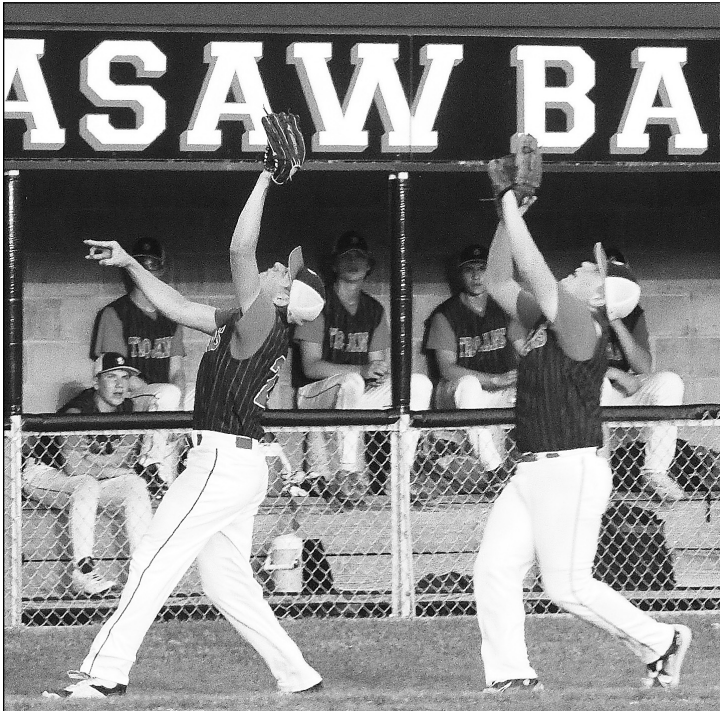
TV did break out the bats against winless Postville at home last week Tuesday. The Trojans exploded for double-digit runs in a 17-2 rout that lasted four innings.

TV senior catcher Oliver Schmitt knocked in six runs and collected three hits, including a triple.



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Turkey Valley catcher Oliver Schmitt (above) throws down to first base while Russell Nieman and Hunter Kruse (below) track a foul ball during Friday's game in New Hampton.



ER, 1 BB, 1 K, Kruse 1 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 0 K, Hanson 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 1 K.

0 ER, 1 BB, 1 K. Hits - Kurtenbach 1, Bryne 1.

Chickasaws score 26 runs against Waukon but get just one win

NH Softball: From 13

kind of surprising to hear that they only have one win this year so far," said Hofmeister about the Huskies.

Heeren – one of 2A's best power hitters – slammed a home run in that non-conference battle with the Huskies. You can also add Chickasaw freshman first baseman Caycee Crawford to that list as a powerful bat to watch in Class 2A as well.

Crawford ran roughshod over Husky pitching and went 4-4 with a triple and her first-pitch swinging two-run bomb over the left field fence in the first inning. All told, Crawford knocked in five runs.

New Hampton collected a season-high 18 hits against the Huskies.

Crawford and Heeren are tied for the team lead in home runs with two. Crawford is tops on the team in hits (13) and RBBI (12).

Heeren talked about the good times these Chickasaws are having out on the diamond, in the dugout and on road trips to battle it out for conference supremacy in the always-tough NEIC.

"A lot of us – we all mesh well together and all of us have

fun," said Heeren. "We all hang out with each other outside of softball and it really helps. If you make a mistake or if you're having a bad inning, all of us have each other's backs. Not everyone's going to have a perfect game. What will get us through this season is just how you respond after each game."

South Winn (6-8) had defeated NH 1-0 last year and topped the Chickasaws 3-1 two summers ago.

"All of us last night were like – we gotta get after it," said Heeren.

New Hampton participated in a twinbill slugfest at home with Waukon on Thursday. The Indians got to Heeren in the first inning and plated 10 runs. Waukon ended up winning that first game of the doubleheader, 18-12.

"Everybody was still positive and ready to go for the second game," said Hofmeister. "We just jumped on 'em right away. They were just on a mission that second game to get after 'em and they did."

The Chickasaws shellacked Indian pitching in the nightcap for a 14-2 triumph.

New Hampton combined to collect 26 hits in the two games against Waukon.

Chloe Weigel, a sopho-

more, pitched the second game against Waukon and allowed two earned runs.

NH junior right fielder Allie Johnson smacked two doubles and knocked in two runs. Weigel and junior left fielder Jackie Pickar notched three RBI apiece.

Heeren homered in the opener versus Waukon (5-4, 1-3) and tallied three RBI. Weigel rapped out three singles, as did junior third baseman Cora Schwickerath. Maici Weber, an NH sophomore that transferred from Turkey Valley this season, doubled and amassed three hits. Weber can play almost any position. The all-state standout catches, pitches, plays the outfield and started at shortstop for Hofmeister in the nightcap against Waukon.

New Hampton is now 5-2 overall and 1-2 in league play. The Chickasaws played a key NEIC contest at home versus Crestwood (7-5, 0-2) on Tuesday.

NEW HAMPTON 2, SOUTH WINNESHIK 0

NH	000	001	1	-	2
SW	000	000	0	-	0
Pitching - Jenna Heeren	7 IP,	1 H, 0 R, 0 ER,	2 BB, 14 K.		
2B - Cora Schwickerath, Caycee Crawford, Kaylee Johnson.	Runs - Schwickerath 1, Chloe Weigel 1.	Hits - Crawford 2, Schwickerath 1, Maici			

Weber 1, Weigel 1, Jackie Pickar 1, Johnson 1.

NEW HAMPTON 15, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 5

Nashua-Plainfield	500	000	-	5	
New Hampton	306	033	-	15	
Pitching - Pickar	3 IP,	8 H, 5 R, 5 ER,	2 BB, 0 K, Weigel 3 IP,	1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 4 K.	
2B - Heeren, Johnson.	3B - Crawford.	HR - Crawford, Heeren.	Runs - Weber 3, Crawford 3, Heeren 3, Schwickerath 1, Claire Geerts 1, Weigel 1, Johnson 1, Kayme Hackman 1, Kinslee Rings 1.	Hits - Crawford 4, Heeren 4, Weber 3, Weigel 2, Johnson 2, Geerts 1, Pickar 1, Johnson 1.	RBI - Crawford 5, Heeren 2, Geerts 2.

WAUKON 18, NEW HAMPTON 12

WAU	(10)00	160	1	-	18
NH	341	000	3	-	12
Pitching - Heeren	1/3 IP,	0 H, 6 R, 4 ER,	5 BB, 1 K, Kailynn Gebel 6 2/3 IP,	10 H, 12 R, 10 ER,	6 BB, 4 K.
2B - Weber, Crawford.	HR - Heeren.	Runs - Schwickerath 4, Heeren 3, Weber 2, Crawford 2, Gebel 1.	Hits - Schwickerath 3, Weber 3, Weigel 3, Crawford 2, Heeren 2, Pickar 2, Geerts 1.	RBI - Heeren 3, Crawford 2, Weigel 2, Weber 1.	

NEW HAMPTON 14, WAUKON 2

WAU	110	0	-	2	
NH	625	1	-	14	
Pitching - Weigel	4 IP,	2 H, 2 R, 2 ER,	5 BB, 0 K.		
2B - Allie Johnson 2, Weber.	Runs - Crawford 3, Hackman 3, Heeren 2, A. Johnson 2, Schwickerath 1, Weber 1, Pickar 1, K. Johnson 1.	Hits - A. Johnson 3, Pickar 2, Schwickerath 1, Weber 1, Crawford 1, Geerts 1, Weigel 1.	RBI - Weigel 3, Pickar 3, A. Johnson 2, Geerts 2, Weber 1.		

Meyers – who has already proven he's one of the better hitters in Class 2A – is having a sparkling season on the hill for New Hampton.

He's been almost perfect in a sport that prides itself on turning legends into mere mortals on occasion.

"I'm still blessed to be back," said Meyers. "I just love pitching so much."

And it shows as Meyers has sent batters back to the dugout in disgust at an alarming rate in 2024. He's 5-0 with a microscopic 0.94 ERA.

He pitched arguably the best game of his career in the opener of the doubleheader at Waukon – which helped keep New Hampton atop the NEIC standings.

Meyers struck out 15 Waukon batters and did not issue a free pass. He is hitting .540 at the plate – eighth-best in 2A – and has not struck out in 50 plate appearances.

McDonald talked about bouncing back at Waukon after a less-than-spectacular performance against Jesup.

"These tough, determined kids responded exactly how we knew they would at Waukon with another huge sweep," said

McDonald. "I don't think some people understand how hard it is to sweep a doubleheader in our conference."

NH (15-3, 9-1) wasn't perfect against Turkey Valley – by any stretch of the imagination. The Chickasaws committed five errors in the field and saw TV lead 1-0 headed into the bottom of the third.

McShane recorded the final out of the game in center field – a fly ball off the bat of Russell Nieman that looked like it might fall for a hit. McShane had other ideas as he helped stymie the Trojans' rally – who had runners on first and second with no outs in the final frame.

"It was a routine catch. Everything that's in the air has got to be caught," said McShane.

McShane – who is batting right at .500 and leads the team in RBI with 23 – talked about his squad's game against TV.

"It wasn't a great game, obviously," said McShane. "A lot of times we could have scored more runs and made more plays. We had a couple errors. We just gotta clean it up and get better every day."

Jaxon Eckley – NH's third baseman and lead-off hitter – is having an all-state year. He went 4-4 against TV and has amassed 24 runs to go along with 25 hits.

Eckley hit his second dinger of the year in the nightcap at Waukon and is hitting at .410 clip. He has committed zero errors in the field in 40 total chances.

"Everybody just knows their role...even with games like this when we start out flat, it's easy for this team to bounce back and pick up the energy," said Eckley about the Turkey Valley win.

NH's 17-hit attack in the Waukon DH opener was a season-high. Meyers leads the team in hits with 27.

Ben Gilbert, a senior that plays shortstop when he isn't pitching, started the nightcap at Waukon and pitched four innings. He's only allowed three earned runs all year in just under 18 innings of work.

JESUP 8, NEW HAMPTON 7

Jesup	221	300	-	8	
New Hampton	006	100	-	7	
Pitching - Tate Schwickerath	2 2/3 IP,	5 H, 5 R, 5 ER,	3 BB, 4 K, Landon Marr 3 1/3 IP,	7 H, 3 R, 3 ER,	0 BB, 1 K.
Runs - Ty Robinson 2, Ben Gilbert 1, Kael Meyers 1, Braden McShane 1, Noah Jenkins 1, Marr 1.	Hits - Marr 2, Meyers 1.	RBI - Marr 2, Caden Rochford 2, Robinson 1, Jenkins 1.			

NEW HAMPTON 12, WAUKON 2

NH	300	123	3	-	12
WAU	000	000	2	-	2
Pitching - Meyers	6 IP,	3 H, 0 R, 0 ER,	0 BB, 15 K, Colton Ashley 1 IP,	2 H, 2 R, 2 ER,	1 BB, 1 K.
2B - Jaxon Eckley, Gilbert, McShane.	HR - Eckley, McShane.	Runs - Eckley 3, Gilbert 2, Robinson 2, Rochford 2, Meyers 1, McShane 1, Reid Rausch 1.	Hits - Rausch 3, Eckley 2, Gilbert 2, Meyers 2, McShane 2, Robinson 2, Rochford 2, Jenkins 1, Taly N Bohaty 1.	RBI - Eckley 3, Meyers 2, McShane 2, Gilbert 1, Jenkins 1, Rausch 1.	

NEW HAMPTON 8, WAUKON 4

NH	201	100	4	-	8
WAU	004	000	0	-	4
Pitching - Gilbert	4 IP,	3 H, 0 R, 0 ER,	4 BB, 6 K, McShane 3 IP,	6 H, 4 R, 1 ER,	1 BB, 3 K.
2B - Eckley 2, Gilbert, Meyers.	HR - McShane.	Runs - Gilbert 1, Meyers 1, McShane 1, Robinson 1, Jenkins 1, Bohaty 1, Rausch 1, Rochford 1.	Hits - Eckley 2, Gilbert 2, Meyers 2, McShane 1, Jenkins 1, Bohaty 1.	RBI - McShane 2, Eckley 1, Meyers 1, Jenkins 1, Bohaty 1, Rochford 1.	

NEW HAMPTON 6, TURKEY VALLEY 1

TV	100	000	0	-	1
NH	003	111	x	-	6
Pitching - Marr	6 2/3 IP,	2 H, 1 R, 0 ER,	2 BB, 13 K, Rochford 1 1/3 IP,	0 H, 0 R, 0 ER,	0 BB, 0 K.
2B - Rausch.	Runs - Eckley 2, Meyers 1, McShane 1, Robinson 1, Rausch 1.	Hits - Eckley 1, Schwickerath 1, Rausch 1.			

RBI - Eckley 1, Gilbert 1, Jenkins 1, Rausch 1.

Turkey Valley wraps up successful trapshooting season

By **KELLY TERPSTRA**
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The Turkey Valley Trojan trapshooting team put the finishing touches on a fine season at the state meet in Cedar Falls on Sunday.

The Trojans were able to place 16th overall in the senior singles division at the Iowa SCTP (Scholastic Clay Target Program) Championships held at the Cedar Falls Gun Club.

The Trojans score of 951 – which was comprised of its top-five shooters – saw junior Alexis Elsbernd lead the way with a 193 out of 200 targets. That

placed her seventh individually on the girls side.

The other top scores from TV came from freshman Theresa Hanson (192), who finished state runner-up on the girls junior varsity side.

Landon Huber, a sophomore, notched a 190.

Turkey Valley juniors Wade Petersen (189) and Jonah Orvis (187) comprised the rest of TV’s best target hits in their singles

competition.

Turkey Valley (996) finished runner-up in the E-League standings (a numerical team total of the regular season) to champion Ankeny Centennial (997) by just a single clay target.

Huber, sophomore Ty Moudry and junior Hunter Kruse were three of the 21 people in the entire state that sported rounds of 200 in the indi-

vidual senior E-League standings.

STATE MEET SENIOR TOP 10 TEAMS AND TV
Ankeny Centennial 984, Underwood 979, Pleasant Valley 969, Cresco Area Clay Crushers 969, North Scott 968, North Mahaska 965, Rock Valley 962, Maquoketa 960, Ankeny 958, Davenport 958. 16. Turkey Valley 951.

Turkey Valley scorers - Alexis Elsbernd 193, Theresa Hanson 192, Landon Huber 190, Wade Peterson 189, Jonah Orvis 187.

TURKEY VALLEY VARSITY SQUADS

TV Orange (911, 46th) - Tanner Tlusty 163, Orvis 187, Petersen 189, Hunter Nelson 187, Hunter Kruse 185.

TV White (895, 72nd) - Traejin Keel 153, Huber 190, Jonathan Redfern 182, Boden Toussaint 177, Elsbernd 193.

TV Red (893, 74th) - Cadyn Huber 178, Ty Moudry 187, William Diers 170, Tristan Pullman 172, Ethan Orvis 186.



Elsbernd



Huber



Moudry



Kruse

New Hampton places in tie for fifth in E-League team standings

TRAPSHOOTING: FROM 14

eventually got out.”

New Hampton head coach Jay Matthews also had to chuckle when that “highlight” was brought up in conversation.

“That was probably the most memorable thing that a lot of them had – even on Senior Day,” said Matthews. “That was by far everybody’s favorite memory.”

See, that’s just the deal – trapshooting, at least for these Chickasaws, is a heckuva lot more than positioning a shotgun on your shoulder, aiming and pulling the trigger at targets that fly by at a rapid pace.

It’s a small extended family that has sported one of the better traditions in Iowa.

New Hampton placed in a tie for fifth place in the E-League standings this year (a scoring system that tabulates regular season team totals). The Chickasaws tied with South Hardin – each scored 989s. The Chickasaws (third place) were just one clay target away from the E-League title last year, which went to co-champs Wilton and Pleasant Valley. New Hampton placed E-League runner-up the previous two springs.

The Chickasaws placed 26th overall in state senior singles competition this year – which concluded on Friday for New Hampton. Swehla went back on Sunday to Cedar Falls to get his all-state medal.

Swehla was one of just 21 individuals that recorded a 200 in the individual E-League standings, which placed him fifth. He placed sixth in the state individual standings with a 198 – meaning he missed just two clay targets in the 100-round morning and 100-shot afternoon session that tabulate eight 25-round stations.

“I kind of wish the team would have done a little better,” said Swehla. “The competition’s gotten better. I started off pretty slow and then got my rhythm back. It turned out to be really good.”

There were 11 seniors on Matthews’ roster and they comprised teams like NH Red, which finished 10th overall with a 943. Humpal came up with a 187. Chickasaw seniors Isaak Schwickerath, Ashton Venem and Nick Brincks each tallied 186s.

“I’ve shot the best that I’ve ever shot,” said Humpal, who managed a 184 last year and shot 50 in a row to start his morning round.

Jackson Kellogg, a freshman, shot 75 straight to begin his round and wound up with a 185.

Windy conditions on Friday were about the only thing shooters could complain about during the week – which featured doubles, handicap and skeet competition, three of eight disciplines the attendees of the state meet can take part in.

There were 204 teams competing in varsity senior singles competition on Friday and 120 separate teams that competed during the state run according to Iowa DNR spokesman Marty Eby. He said there were well over 3,100 athletes that vied for a trophy at state this year.

Two of those competitors were Chickasaw seniors Grace Maloy and Tori Bearman.

Maloy shot a 174 – Bearman a 172.

Those scores mattered for the recent New Hampton grads, but they weren’t the end all, be all.

“He always says we’re like a family,” said Maloy, about what her head coach says is just as important as the scores they post. “The scores aren’t really what matters, it’s the friendships you make here.”

Bearman felt fortunate to take part in the sport of trapshooting.

“It’s been a long four years, but it’s also been enjoyable,” said Bearman. “Everyone put their best effort in this year. We’re lucky to have this sport with our school. A lot of schools in Iowa and around the United States don’t have this sport offered to kids.”

Rhiannon Ellingson, another senior for New Hampton, shot 25 in a row at one point, just like Maloy, as well as juniors Karla Pickar and Aleah Eichenberger. NH senior Trinity Schwickerath also shot 25 in a row, as did Wyatt Schwickerath and Venem.

Ellingson, who said she makes it a point every year at state to get strawberry ice cream, competes with her sister, freshman Danielle Ellingson.

“It made the season go by fast,” said Rhiannon Ellingson. “I liked her shoot-



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Members of the NH trap team (above, clockwise) –Rhiannon Ellingson, Karla Pickar, Jennifer Eichenberger and Danielle Ellingson – watch their teammates shoot at the state meet on Friday in Cedar Falls. Chickasaw senior Ashton Venem (middle) takes aim at a target and Ben Douglas and Chase Humpal (bottom) take a break in the action at state.

ing on my squad.”

NH senior Aaron Holschlag finished with a terrific E-League individual score of 198.

Matthews talked about his seniors.

“They’ve been a fantastic group to have over the last four years,” said Matthews. “We’ve always been able to count on them to step up when needed. Even today is a perfect example.”

Matthews made sure to give a shout out to those that made this 2024 trap season another success.

“The coaches, the parents, the sponsors – none of any of this would be possible without them and all the people that put their time and effort into this,” said Matthews.

STATE MEET SENIOR TOP 10 TEAMS AND NEW HAMPTON

Ankeny Centennial 984, Underwood 979, Pleasant Valley 969, Cresco Area Clay Crushers 969, North Scott 968, North Mahaska 965, Rock Valley 962, Maquoketa 960, Ankeny 958, Davenport 958. 26. New Hampton 943.

New Hampton scorers - Ethan Swehla 198, Hunter Humpal 187, Nick Brincks 186, Isaak Schwickerath 186, Ashton Venem 186.

NEW HAMPTON VARSITY SQUAD SCORES

NH Red (943, 10th) - Venem 186, Brincks 186, Schwickerath 186, Humpal 187, Swehla 198.

NH White (861, 115th) - Chase Humpal 160, Ben Douglas 181, Grace Maloy 174, Tori Bearman 172, Caleb Utley 174.

NH Black (855, 125th) - Emmett Kuehner 172, Jonathan Condon 171, Trinity Schwickerath 176, Devon Snyder 179, Aaron Holschlag 157.

NH Gold (853, 127th) - Karla Pickar 178, Aleah Eichenberger 172, Carson Burke 157, Jake Schwickerath 165, Nolan Swehla 181.

NEW HAMPTON JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD SCORES

NH Silver (851, 19th) - Jackson Kellogg 185, Wyatt Schwickerath 182, Colin Wilson 166, Cargin Robinson 162, Ty Bearman 156.

New Hampton individuals - Benson Burke 145, Jennifer Eichenberger 127, Danielle Ellingson 170, Rhiannon Ellingson 150.

NEW HAMPTON INTERMEDIATE ADVANCED SQUAD SCORES

NH Red (640, 78th) - Harper Humpal 177, Carter Dreckman 184, Vanessa Snyder 134, Aidan Eichenberger 145.

NEW HAMPTON INTERMEDIATE ENTRY-LEVEL SQUAD SCORES

NH White (797, 11th) - Tristen Babcock 158, Jakob Schwickerath 171, Wyatt Swehla 159, Bryson Balk 168, Tinlie Vsetecka 141.



ON TAP FOR CHICKASAWS, TROJANS THURSDAY

Turkey Valley JV softball doubleheader at MFL Mar-Mac, 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

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

New Hampton and Turkey Valley varsity softball at New Hampton tournament, 9 a.m.

MONDAY

New Hampton JV baseball doubleheader at Charles City, 10 a.m.

Turkey Valley JV baseball doubleheader at Decorah, 10 a.m.

Turkey Valley JV/JV softball vs. South Winneshiek, 10 a.m.

Turkey Valley baseball at Waukon, JV at 5 p.m., varsity to follow

Turkey Valley varsity softball doubleheader at Central Elkader, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY

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

Turkey Valley JV softball doubleheader vs. MFL Mar-Mac, 10 a.m.

Turkey Valley baseball vs. North Fayette Valley, varsity at 4 p.m., JV at 6 p.m.

New Hampton varsity softball doubleheader at Decorah, 5:30 p.m.

Turkey Valley softball at St. Ansgar, varsity at 6 p.m., JV at 7:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

New Hampton varsity baseball doubleheader at Crestwood, 5 p.m.

Turkey Valley varsity softball doubleheader vs. Kee High, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

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

Turkey Valley baseball at South Winneshiek, JV at 5 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

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

Turkey Valley baseball vs. Charles City, varsity at 4 p.m., JV to follow

New Hampton baseball vs. South Winneshiek, JV at 5 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.

New Hampton softball at Waukon, JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.

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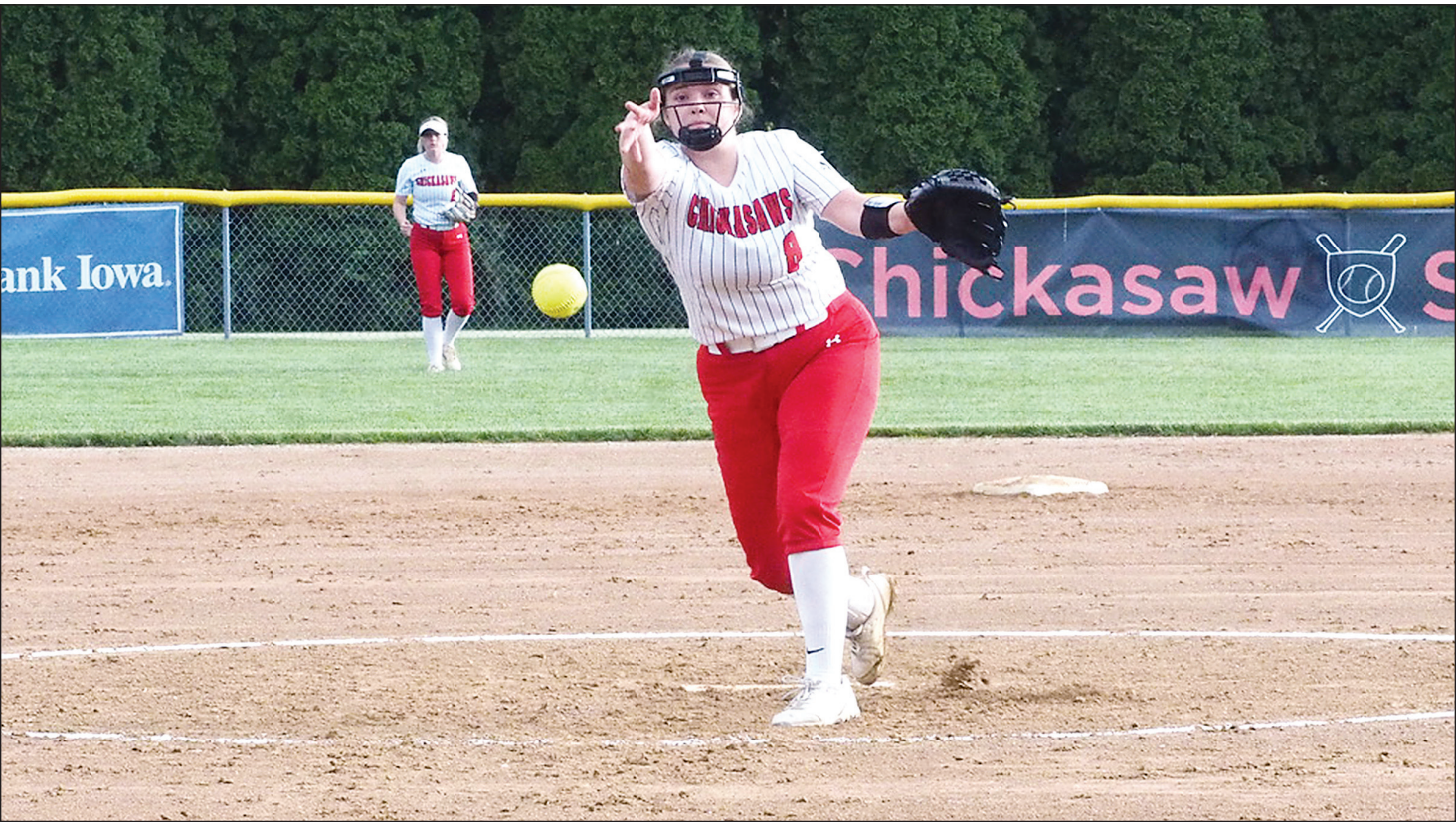
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New Hampton's Jackie Pickar (above) delivers a pitch to the plate while teammate Maici Weber comes up with a diving catch in left field during the Chickasaws' win over Nashua-Plainfield last week.

Chickasaws split slugfest doubleheader with Waukon

New Hampton softball team picks up non-conference wins over Nashua-Plainfield and South Winneshiek

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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New Hampton senior shortstop Jenna Heeren will tell you she's never gone the distance inside the pitcher's circle on the varsity level prior to this year.

That's all changed this summer. She's now got two complete-starts she can add to her resume already this year as she twirled her way to a one-hit shut-out last Tuesday at South Winneshiek. Heeren fanned a career-high 14 South Winn batters and after her complete-game seven-hitter in a 4-1 win over Mason City last month she's proven she can stifle an offensive attack when called upon by NH head coach Tate Hofmeister.

Heeren's dominant pitching performance resulted in a 2-0 victory over the Warriors — who will become New Hampton's new conference foe once the Chickasaws join the Upper Iowa Conference and leave the NEIC at the beginning of the 2025-2026 sports season.

"That was a good one. I haven't pitched a full game since eighth grade," smiled Heeren after she helped lead the way over area rival Nashua-Plainfield last Wednesday at Mikkelson Park.

NH responded in a big way after the



underdog Huskies raced out to a 5-0 lead after a half inning of play to start the contest. The Chickasaws erased any thought of a stunner on their home diamond as they pulverized Husky eighth-grader Callie

Jensen for 15 unanswered runs in a 15-5 rout over six innings.

"Based off what they were doing it was

SEE NH SOFTBALL, 11

Pitching continues to shine for Chickasaw '9'

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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New Hampton senior left-hander Kael Meyers felt the pain and frustration last summer of not being able to showcase his vast array of talent out on the bump in 2023.

Sometimes the human body breaks down and it forces the recipient of that "bad break" to work harder and train longer in order to get back to full strength.

Oftentimes that sacrifice to heal recreates the athlete and they're even better than they were before.

Such is Meyers' journey this season for Cory McDonald's sixth-ranked New Hampton baseball squad.

Meyers — who amassed only eight innings on the mound as a junior in 2023 because of an elbow injury — is back out on the hill and thriving in his last season as a Chickasaw.

That's why he takes nothing for granted — because he knows just as quick as success is given, it can be taken away in the blink of an eye.

"I was just itching to get back because once I got surgery that was probably the hardest moment for me — just not being able to do anything physically active for a good month, two months," Meyers said about the



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New Hampton catcher Talyn Bohaty applies the tag to Turkey Valley's Logan Busta to record an out in Friday's non-conference game.

torn ligament in his elbow that shelved him for the season in the pitching department and relegated him to playing first base in the field while he wasn't hitting or rooting on his teammates in the dugout.

An injury to a pitcher — especially one the caliber of Meyers — can be devastating to a team.

While Meyers' injury last year didn't sink New Hampton's chance at making a return trip to the state tournament for the

first time since 2021 — it didn't necessarily improve those odds, either.

That's in the past and Meyers is looking toward the future — full steam ahead.

"Once I was able to start

throwing I was probably the happiest person alive. Once I was able to get back in a game it was an even better feeling," Meyers added.

SEE NH BASEBALL, 11

Halfway home, Chickasaws lead NEIC by a game

New Hampton earns a slit in a key conference doubleheader with W-SR

By BOB FENSKE
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NEIC Baseball

It was mano a mano Monday evening at Wartburg College's Hertel Field Monday night, and New Hampton's "mano" won.

The Chickasaws' Kael Meyers won a battle of aces with Waverly-Shell Rock's Grant Parker in the opening game of a doubleheader and although the Go-Hawks salvaged a 5-0 win in the nightcap, the split kept New Hampton atop the Northeast Iowa Conference with a 9-1 league record.

"Kael was lights out on the mound tonight with full command of his arsenal and showed everyone why he is the best pitcher in the conference and one of the best in Class 2A," New Hampton coach Cory McDonald said after Meyers starred on both the mound and the plate in a 7-4 win.

Meyers picked up the complete game victory as he scattered five hits, gave up just two unearned runs while striking out 11 and walking four to improve his pitching record to 5-0 this season.

Meanwhile, the Chickasaws offense was humming as Meyers and Jaxon Eckley had three hits apiece to lead a New Hampton attack that finished with 10 hits, including doubles by Eckley and Braden McShane.

It was McShane's RBI double in the fifth inning that chased Parker, who McDonald called "one of the best pitchers in Class 3A" and who will be a teammate of Meyers next season at junior college powerhouse Southeastern Community College in Burlington.

Meyers also got plenty of help from his defense, especially catcher Talyn Bohaty who threw out three would-be base stealers.

"He had his best game of the season against the most aggressive baserunning team that we have faced this summer," McDonald said. "Like everything we are seeing with this team this season — pitching, hitting, fielding — Talyn's terrific defensive performance is the result of countless reps at 6:15 a.m. workouts in the gym in March and April."

A win in the nightcap would have put the Chickasaws in command of the NEIC race, but the Go-Hawks' Jack Wedemeier had other ideas. The Waverly-

	Conf.	All
New Hampton	9-1	15-3
Waverly-SR	8-2	13-5
Decorah	6-4	9-8
Waukon	3-7	4-10
Charles City	2-8	2-11
Crestwood	2-8	2-11

Shell Rock sophomore scattered five hits and struck out 13 to lead his team to a 5-0 win.

Still, New Hampton had chances — loading the bases in the fifth inning with one out and putting its first two batters on base in the sixth — but couldn't break through with a key hit.

Three Chickasaws — Ben Gilbert, McShane and Tate Schwickerath — combined on a four-hitter but it proved for naught.

McDonald, though, said he will take the split.

"Because of the pitch count rule, I am not sure if people understand how hard it is to sweep a conference doubleheader and especially against a team as good as Waverly that is twice our size," he said. "Yes, we fell short in Game 2 for only our third loss of the season but it does not take away anything from the fact that we won the ace-on-ace battle in Game 1 in an hostile environment to stay at the top of the conference and in the driver's seat for the last stretch of the season."

New Hampton, which moved up to sixth in the latest Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association rankings, travels to Manly tonight for a non-conference game against Central Springs. The Chickasaws return to NEIC play with a home doubleheader against Charles City Friday.

NEW HAMPTON 7, W-SR 4					
NH	003	022	0	-	7
WSR	200	020	0	-	4
Kael Meyers 7 IP, 5 H, 4 R, 2 ER, 4 BB, 11 K.					

2B - Jaxon Eckley, Braden McShane. Runs - Eckley 2, Meyers 2, Ben Gilbert 1, McShane 1, Braxton Bundy 1. Hits - Eckley 3, Meyers 3, Gilbert 1, McShane 1, Reid Rausch 1, Bundy 1. RBIs - Meyers 2, McShane 2, Rausch 2, Talyn Bohaty 1.

W-SR 5, NEW HAMPTON 0					
NH	000	000	0	-	0
WSR	220	001	x	-	5

Gilbert 2 IP, 4 H, 4 R, 2 ER, 4 BB, 2 K; McShane 2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 3 K; Tate Schwickerath 2 IP, 0 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 1 K.

2B - McShane. Hits - Gilbert 1, Meyers 1, McShane 1, Bohaty 1, Bundy 1.

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New Hampton seniors Ethan Swehla and Grace Maloy fire off shots during the state trapshooting meet that was held last week at the Cedar Falls Gun Club.

Chickasaws wrap up another fine season on the range

Swehla named to all-state squad as New Hampton seniors reflect on the fun times sport has given them

By Kelly Terpstra
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Ethan Swehla didn't hesitate when questioned as to what his favorite memory was in his four years as a New Hampton Chickasaw trapshooter.

He answered quickly, then let a mischievous grin envelop his face.

Swehla, who capped a tremendous athletic career at New Hampton in the sport of trap, will have to rank his sixth place individual state finish at the Iowa SCTP (Scholastic Clay Target Program) Championships that he accomplished last weekend as a secondary memorable moment.

Flashback two years ago down in Cedar Falls at the Iowa SCTP Championships when New Hampton was once again wrapping up an outstanding season – albeit in a muddy, muck of a mess on the grounds of the Cedar Falls Gun Club, the shooting range that hosts the state meet every year along with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR).

Swehla stood near the Chickasaws' home base camp setup at the state meet on Friday afternoon along with his fellow Chickasaw senior – Hunter Humpal – and both shared stories about their time touring northeast Iowa with their shotguns and then knocking down as many of the orange clay targets as they could.

Inevitably, one moment stood out. The time Ethan's mom – Janell Swehla – got the bus stuck in the mud at state in 2022.

FYI – she's got an award to prove her driving skill and prowess behind the wheel is secondary to none, considering the circumstances and level of difficulty in order to get the big rig unstuck and back out on the road.

“At our awards banquet that year she got a “bad ass bus driver” award,” said Swehla, back when he was a sophomore. “There was tons of mud. We had to all get out of the bus and watch her just slide backwards, forwards. She

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New Hampton trapshooting coach Chad Humpal (above) talks with Aaron Holschlag while Trinity Schwickerath (right) lines up a shot at the state meet last Friday.



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