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City completes its code update

New Hampton City Council approves third and final reading of ‘codification’

By BOB FENSKE
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The New Hampton City Council on Monday unanimously approved the final reading of the city’s code of ordinances, ending a process that at times generated plenty of pushback and controversy.

But the conclusion of the process came with nary a whimper as no res-

idents came to Monday’s meeting to voice objections to what city leaders have consistently said was a long-overdue update of city ordinances.

“The goal was to get our city code to align with state code,” City Clerk Karen Clemens said. “It was a mammoth undertaking, because we really hadn’t done much ... in decades, let’s just put it that way, but we’re finally done, and as soon as this hits the paper, we’re

really done.”

The city hired Simmering-Cory Iowa Codification to help with the process, but it took four readings — not the usual three — to enact the updated codes.

That’s because city leaders made enough changes after the first reading at its May 20 reading that the City Council had to start the process over and approve another first reading

during its June 3 meeting.

But during both the second reading on June 17 and the third reading Monday night, the council didn’t receive any public comment. With the third reading approved, the updated code goes into place as soon as the city posts a legal notice, which it is doing in this edition of the Tribune.

Clemens said Tuesday morning that most residents won’t “notice a thing” with the new code in place.

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A foamy and fun end to ‘Festival Month’

Kids enjoy the “Foam Zone” as part of a Foam Blast Party that was held Saturday at Nashua’s Water Over the Dam Days, which capped a month in which Fredericksburg, Alta Vista, New Hampton, Lawler and Nashua all held their annual town festivals. And while Water Over the Dam Days got off to a wet start Thursday and Friday, the party shifted into high gear over the weekend as skies cleared and the humidity disappeared for both the celebration and the Old Bradford Pioneer Village’s annual Civil War Reenactment.

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Appeal denied;

Patrie receives

a life sentence

Sister in victim impact statement says her brother ‘cheers’ work done by those to obtain first-degree murder guilty verdict

By BOB FENSKE
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The sentence was mandatory, and it was handed down on Tuesday morning when Chickasaw County District Court Judge Richard Stochl sentenced a former Charles City man to life in prison without the possibility of parole for killing a rural Nashua man in the fall of 2012.

The sentence came after Stochl denied two appeals made by Randy Patrie, 41, and his attorneys — one asking for the judge for a new trial and the other asking the judge to overturn the verdict that was handed down on May 23 after a four-day trial.

That jury deliberated less than 50 minutes before reaching its verdict that Patrie shot and killed Kenneth Gallmeyer, a 70-year-old retired grocer in his home located just north of Nashua.

Before Stochl handed down the first-degree murder sentence that is required under Iowa law, Chickasaw County Attorney David Laudner asked the court to receive four written victim

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Patrie

Police chief hits the streets

Rosendahl takes oath, excited to begin new position in New Hampton

By BOB FENSKE
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Conrad Rosendahl was the first to admit that he felt a nervous excitement Monday, the day he officially took over as the chief of the New Hampton Police Department.

“I’ll be honest, it’s a little intimidating, but that’s OK,” he said. “It’s a big change for me and my family - a new community, a new department, going from an on-call to a 24-hour department, things like that. But that makes it exciting, too. It’s a new challenge and I’m excited to take it on.”

Rosendahl’s first day on the job started with City Clerk Karen Clemens swearing him in, and then, one of his officers, Austin Hageman, gave him a quick “tour” of the city.

It’s not like he’s never been to New Hampton before, but driving through a city, he said, is a lot different than policing it.

He’s taking over a department that has been in turmoil for much of the past three months.

Former Police Chief Tim Pederson resigned in April despite an outcry from numerous city residents who felt he should be allowed to remain

Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton Police Chief Conrad Rosendahl takes the oath of office from City Clerk Karen Clemens Monday morning before beginning his first day on the job.

chief after it was learned that he had taken \$40 from a self-checkout at a Waterloo store and returned after being called by police.

Mayor Steve Geerts appointed Doug Eagan to be the interim police chief, but Eagan resigned from the department in early

May and was replaced by long-time officer Chad McGee.

“Obviously, it’s going to take a little bit of time to get to know all the officers, to get to know the community and learn how they’re currently doing things,”

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Bob Fenske/Tribune

Navy veteran Alicia Miller smiles as she receives her Quilt of Valor during a ceremony that was held Sunday afternoon at the Holy Family Parish Center.

It’s a family affair during Quilt of Valor ceremony

Two sisters, three brothers and father and two sons among those honored Sunday

By BOB FENSKE
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The Nie sisters were there. So were the Rethamel brothers. And the Tenge sons were there with their father, too.

It made for a distinctly family affair Sunday at the latest Quilts of Valor presentation by a local chapter dubbed the Freedom Strippers.

“We do really try to have family members receive their quilts at the same ceremony if we

can,” said Quilt of Valor member Linda Kapler, who led Sunday’s program that was held at the Holy Family Parish Center. “They have that bond of serving in the military, and we want to present them their quilts together, too. ... Every quilt presented is special, but it’s nice to thank sisters, brothers, dads and sons all together for their service.”

Abigail and Kennady Nie; Jim, Robert and

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A nice surprise

Chickasaw County leaders learn that ending fund balances are higher than forecast

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Diamond kids

The Tribune and its sponsors celebrate youth softball, baseball coaches and players

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Split gives Chickasaws at least a share of league baseball title!

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Air Force veteran Ryan Tenge is all smiles as he receives his Quilt of Valor Sunday.

4-H and FFA Achievement Show kicks off Tuesday

The Chickasaw County 4-H and FFA Achievement Show will kick off its seven-day run at the Big 4 Fairgrounds this coming Tuesday when scores of 4-H members will show off their non-livestock projects at the fair's annual State Show.

The event runs from 5 to 7 p.m., and will kick off a variety of shows and activities designed to celebrate the county's youth.

The schedule for this year's Achievement Show is as follows:

TUESDAY
• 5 to 7 p.m.: Static Show judging
• 7:30 to 8 p.m.: Static State Fair judging.

WEDNESDAY
• 8 to 10 a.m.: Pet and Dog Show.

THURSDAY
• 8 a.m. to noon: Horse Show.
• 2 to 6 p.m.: Meat Goat and Sheep Show.
• 7 to 9 p.m.: Achievement Show Family Fun Night with music by Madison Kolbet and a variety of games.

FRIDAY
• 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Beef Show.
• 2 to 3 p.m.: Bucket Bottle Show.
• 4:30 to 6 p.m.: Poultry Show.
• 7 to 9 p.m.: Horse Games.

SATURDAY
• 8 a.m. to noon: Swine Show.
• Noon to 1 p.m.: Celebrity Swine Show.
• 2 to 4 p.m.: Rabbit Show.
• 5 to 7 p.m.: Family Fun Night, including BBQ by Chickasaw Cattlemen's Association, recognition and crowning of the 2024 Chickasaw County Fair queen.
• 7 p.m.: Turn & Burn Racing in the grandstand.

SUNDAY
• 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Dairy Cattle and Goat Show.
• 2 to 3 p.m.: Costume contest sponsored by Nashua-Plainfield FFA.

MONDAY
• 7:30 to 9 a.m.: Pancake Auction Breakfast.
• 9 a.m. to noon: Achievement Show Auction.

Freedom Strippers share stories of veterans

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Terry Rethamel; and Everett, Ronald and Ryan Tenge were among the 19 veterans who received quilts during Sunday's program.

The program followed the same path of those from the past.

The presentation of the colors, the Star Spangled Banner, the Pledge of Allegiance, a prayer, a talk about the Quilt of Valor mission, the presentation of the quilts and the definition of a veteran — "whether active duty, retired, National Guard or Reserves is someone who at one point in his or her life wrote a blank check made payable to the United States of America for an amount of 'up to and including' their life." — were all part of the program.

For Kapler and her fellow Freedom Strippers members, each program is a chance to thank veterans and award them with a quilt that they have earned by serving their country.

It is also a chance for the organization to share a small part of the stories that these men and women can tell.

Some served for a couple of years, others made the military a career. Most are now civilians but some are still on active duty. But as Kapler shared some of what transpired for the veterans in the armed services, she said she felt like doing so was an honor.

"We had the one veteran who had 56 medals and awards," she said, "and it never ceases to amaze me how family members will come up and tell me, 'We didn't know he had earned that many medals' or 'we didn't know this' or 'we didn't know that.'"

And even those who didn't receive a quilt with their sister, brother or father, Sunday's ceremony qualified as a family affair.

"One of the best parts of these programs for me is to see how the families come to support their veteran," Kapler said. "The pride you see in their faces for their dad, their son, their sister, their uncle, that means a lot to all of us. We know that family members have to sacrifice, too, when a loved one is in the military."

And for quilter Therese Orthaus, Sunday's program was extra special, for she was the one who pieced the quilts of both Abigail and Kennady Nie, who just happen to be her granddaughters.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Current Army National Guard soldiers and sisters Abigail and Kennady Nie (above) pose for a picture together during Sunday's Quilt of Valor presentation, and following the ceremony, all 19 recipients (below) face the "paparazzi."

Then again, all the quilts are special and the Freedom Strippers will continue their mission to provide those who are or have served their country with a quilt in September, when they hold their next program.

On Sunday, Kapler reminded those in the crowd that if they know of a veteran or an active duty service member who has not received a Quilt of Valor, the Freedom Strippers want to know the names and phone numbers of those veterans.

"Even if you have submitted a name before, if they hadn't received one, please let us know," she said. "We want to make sure that every veteran receives one. They've earned it."

Those who received Quilts of Valor on Sunday included:

- Army Spec. 5th Class Richard H. Burgart.
- Army Sgt 1st Class Nicholee Caldararo.
- Army Reserves Sgt. Duane Carpenter.
- Army Spec. 5th Class Ginger M. Darr.

- Army/Army Reserves Sgt. 1st Class Warren J. Gilbert.
- Army Spec. 4th Class Richard Hall.
- Army National Guard Spec. Alyssa Jones.
- Marine Corps Cpl. Jaykob Marvin.
- Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Alicia Miller.
- Army National Guard Sgt. Abigail Nie.
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7	8 9:00 Coffee Club 11:00 Exercise	9 11:00 Congregate Meal 12:00 Congregate Meal 1:00 Euchre/Bridge	10 9:00 Coffee Club 11:00 Exercise	11 FREE DONUT DAY! 9am Free Blood Pressure Screening NE13A-Mom's Meals	12 9:00 Coffee Club 11:00 Exercise	13 PRIVATE EVENT
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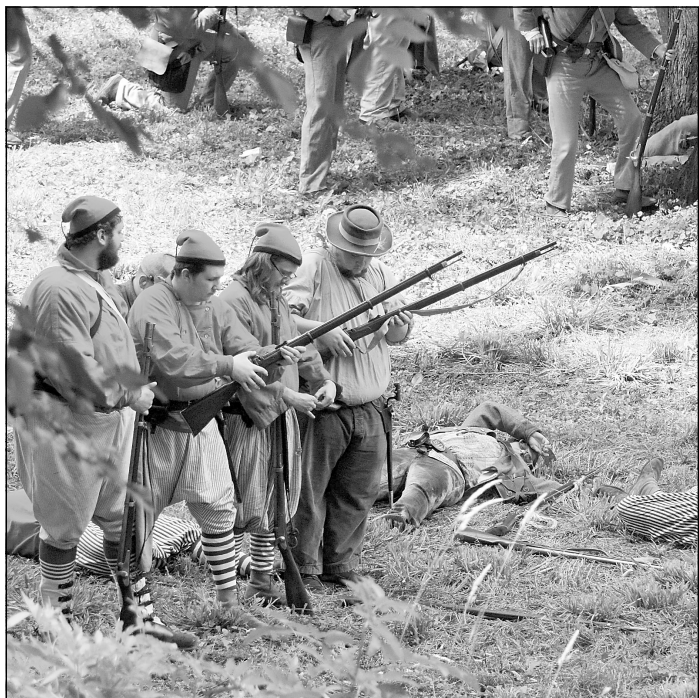
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The sun finally shines on Nashua events!

The Water Over the Dam Days parade makes its way down the street Saturday morning as Nashua’s annual town festival finally got some weather to its liking. After having to delay several events on Thursday because of rain and moving all of its Friday events to the Big 4 Fairgrounds because of more rain, Saturday provided a perfect day for the county’s second-largest city to wrap up “Festival Month.” Sunny skies prevailed as Big 4 Fair Board volunteers Dave and Judy Bucknell (below left) serve as grand marshals of the parade and Nick Henningsen (below right), a city of New Hampton employee and Nashua resident, takes the plunge into the dunk tank during Saturday afternoon activities at Cedar View Park.



Meanwhile, on the other side of town, a little history!

Confederate soldiers (above) prepare to advance on a Union position despite cannon fire (right) from the “Federals” during the annual Old Bradford Pioneer Village’s Civil War Reenactment, that drew history lovers to the park near the Little Brown Church. The event was highlighted by “battles” fought each day by the re-enactors.



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Ending fund balances better than expected for the county

Department heads, though, ask the Board of Supervisors to begin work on next year’s budget sooner than normal

By BOB FENSKE
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Chickasaw County’s Board of Supervisors received some good news Monday, the day the county kicked off its new fiscal year.

In short, the amount of money that various departments “gave back” to the county at the conclusion of the 2023-24 fiscal year was more than expected, which means healthier fund balances for the county.

During a long and trying budget season earlier this year, county leaders counted on receiving about \$500,000 in unspent monies for its General Basic (GB) fund, but according to Auditor Sheila Shekleton, the county could be receiving a little more than \$759,000 back from money budgeted for 2023-24.

“It’s just a really good estimate,” she told board members on Monday, “and I think we were predicting quite a bit less coming back. ... Good job everyone.”

That was a message to department heads, and two of them — County Attorney David Laudner and Sheriff Ryan Shawver — asked the board to consider beginning work on the county’s 2025-26 budget this fall.

Laudner said speaking as both a department head and an elected official that he believes

the county will face another tough budgeting year and that instead of waiting until December or January to begin budget talks, supervisors should push the timetable ahead.

“You should have at least a target range I would think as to what your cash balances are going to be remaining in those accounts and what your anticipated tax collectables are going to be so I would suggest you start working with us, sooner rather than later, this fall on a budget,” he said. “At least, let’s put some projected numbers in and see where we’re at, instead of waiting until our normal time.”

Shawver agreed, saying an earlier start on putting together the budget “will make the work sessions flow smoother.”

According to figures compiled by Shekleton, the county should not only receive the \$759,000 back from GB budgets but will also get about \$278,000 back in General Supplemental budgets.

Supervisor Jake Hackman pointed out that Public Health spent \$232,000 less than budgeted while the Sheriff’s Office returned \$132,000.

“I know some of it’s GB, some of it’s GS, but we’re going to have some fund balances that are better than some people thought,” he said. “That, I hope, is good news for taxpayers.”

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Trinity Lutheran Church members line up to bid farewell to Pastor Kevin Fry Sunday morning, when he led his final service at the New Hampton church.

Retiring Trinity pastor made
a ‘difference’ for this parishioner

It’s been an honor.
Pastor Kevin Frey used those words Sunday morning as he delivered his final sermon at Trinity Lutheran Church, and they struck a chord with this on-again, off-again parishioner — mostly off again.

I hadn’t attended a full service in ages, but when my alarm went off Sunday morning, I resisted the temptation to hit the snooze button and roll back over for a few more minutes of sleep. I wanted to be there for Kevin Frey’s final service.

If I’m being honest, I can’t even count Sunday as a full service, for I didn’t step into the sanctuary until 9:04 and learned a valuable lesson: When a pastor is leading his final service after 24 years at a church, don’t arrive late. Trinity was, in a word, packed.

I stood for a while before an usher found me a chair, but honestly, sitting or standing, it didn’t matter. My mind was wandering back to almost 10 years ago, the worst day of my life.

It was Friday, Nov. 21, 2014, and the night before, my then-wife and I had learned that Samantha Jo had taken her own life. That morning, we called “PK” and asked him if we could have Sam’s funeral at Trinity.

He said he’d be right over to the house. For hours, he sat with our family and friends. Oh, he prayed with us, asked a few questions about Sam, whom he had met just once, and comforted us when we needed it. But mostly, he listened as Sam’s mom and I, Sam’s sisters, Sam’s

step-brothers and Sam’s friends talked. When they told funny stories, he laughed that unmistakable laugh that was unmistakably Kevin Frey’s chuckle. When they were anguished, he offered comforting words. When we were beyond anguish, he encouraged us.

I remember after an hour or two, thanking him and telling him that we appreciated him being there but that we totally understood he had far more folks in his flock and probably a sermon he hadn’t even started to prepare for Sunday.

“Thank you for being here, but if you have to go ...

“Bob, it’s OK. This is where I need to be right now.” Four days later, he led Samantha Jo Vining’s funeral service, and his eulogy was, in a word, beautiful. It was like he had known Sam forever, and I realized that Tuesday morning that he had used those hours wisely, making mental notes so that he could capture the Sam we all knew and loved.

Pastors do that. They celebrate the joys of our lives — the baptisms and the weddings — but maybe more importantly, they help us endure the worst days when the pain is so agonizing that we don’t know how we can take the next step or the next breath.

That same day, Father Mark Osterhaus helped my youngest son take the next breath and walk the next step.

Noah was an eighth-grader at St. Joseph Community School, and when we told him that Sam was gone and that he could stay home from school that day, he surprised us by saying that he wanted to go.

During the weekly liturgy, though, Sam’s death hit Noah like a roundhouse punch from the heavyweight boxing champion of the world. It was Father Mark who counseled and comforted him.

On the worst day of our lives, it was a

Lutheran minister and a Catholic priest that got us through.

So as Kevin Frey delivered his final sermon, that’s where my mind was.

I heard a few things, and among my favorites were my pastor for the past 14 1/2 years looking back on his 38-year career and telling all of us in the standing-room only sanctuary that “it’s not about me; it’s about Jesus” and that “it’s been an honor” to be a pastor during both the best and worst of times.

Over the years, we have flipped each other plenty of grief and we’ve bonded over our Vikings and Twins, who disappear on us on an almost annual basis. With both us being Minnesotans, we’ve told stories of our youth to each other; after all, he grew up in Kiester and I in Mapleton, a mere 33 miles apart.

When he had completed his sermon, he shared the wish that he and his wife, Marian, had for us — the congregants of Trinity Lutheran.

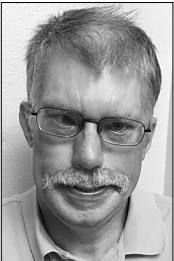
Years ago, American writer and humorist Leo Soten wrote the following:

I cannot believe that the purpose of life is to be “happy.” I think the purpose of life is:

- To be useful.
- To be responsible.
- To be compassionate.
- It is, above all:
- To matter.
- To count.
- To stand for something.
- To have made some difference that you lived at all.

Soon, Kevin and Marian Frey will move to Des Moines. Retirement is calling, but before you depart PK, I want you to know that you were beyond useful, responsible and compassionate; you made a difference.

And for that, this wayward Christian will be forever grateful.



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Jesus looked at them and said,
“With man this is impossible,
but with God all things are possible.”
Matthew 19:26

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Talk to Your Family About Wealth Transfer

Are you anticipating an inheritance someday? If so, you may want to discuss it with your parents or other family members who may be leaving you the assets — because early, open communication will benefit everyone involved.

However, many people are reluctant to have these conversations. More than a third of Americans do not plan on discussing a transfer of wealth with their families, according to a recent study by Edward Jones in partnership with NEXT 360 Partners and Morning Consult. And the same study found that only about a quarter of Americans have actually discussed generational wealth transfer with their families.

Perhaps this low level of communication is not surprising — clearly, talking about wealth transfer and estate plans can be emotional. But having these discussions is important, for several reasons:

• *Strengthening family bonds* — Generational wealth transfer shouldn't be seen simply as a transactional event. By discussing your parents' plans and wishes, and your own expectations, you can build a sense of unity and shared purpose. And you can develop a common philosophy about how your family's legacy goals will be carried forward through the succeeding generations.

• *Avoiding unpleasant surprises* — If you or other family members are expecting a certain inheritance and things turn out differently, disappointment and bad feelings may occur. But this can be avoided by having a discussion beforehand that clearly outlines your parents' intentions. You still may not agree with them, but at least you'll know what to expect — and you won't make the mistake of acting in advance on any assumptions about what you'll inherit.

• *Developing appropriate strategies* — Passing on wealth to a new generation as part of an overall estate plan can be more complex than you might think. Are your parents using tax-smart strategies? Would they benefit from establishing a living trust? Are the beneficiary designations on their retirement accounts and life insurance policies accurate and up to date? If you suspect your parents may



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not have properly addressed these issues, you may want to bring up the benefits of working with an estate-planning attorney and a tax advisor.

• *Protecting against incapacitation* — Many people go through their senior years with few, if any, physical or mental impairments. But there are no guarantees. If one or both of your parents were to become incapacitated and unable to handle their financial affairs, it could cause serious problems with their wealth transfer and estate-planning goals. But if you can discuss your parents' plans with them while they are healthy and alert, you can encourage them to take the proper steps, such as reviewing outdated estate-planning documents and designating you or another family member as power of attorney to make health care and financial decisions on their behalf should they become incapacitated.

While the benefits of having wealth transfer and estate-planning discussions are clear, starting the conversations can be tricky. You need to show that you want to initiate these talks because you're concerned that proper plans need to be in place and understood by everyone involved. If you have a good relationship with your parents, you should be able to start these conversations, but you'll still need to be sensitive when bringing up the subject.

One final word: Estate plans can take some time to develop — so, the sooner you have these discussions, the better.

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Edward Jones, Member SIPC

For the first time in a while, we're not abnormally dry

This will probably come as no shock to anyone, but for the first time in more than a year, not a single acre of land in Chickasaw County is considered "abnormally dry."

That's according to the U.S. Drought Monitor's weekly report that came out last Thursday.

The last time the county wasn't facing either abnormally dry or drought conditions that ranged from "moderate" to "extreme" came in February 2023.

The latest report showed that not only Chickasaw County free of any drought conditions, so, too, were Howard, Floyd, Winneshiek, Butler and Fayette counties.

It's a far cry from even three months ago, when much of the area was suffering "extreme drought" conditions. The final report of March, in fact, showed that just 9.65 percent of Iowa was not either in drought or abnormally dry, and last week's report showed that number had risen to 80.22 percent.

The report showed that no parts of Iowa are experiencing drought conditions, although a little less than 20 percent of the state is still abnormally dry.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Convicted murderer Randy Patrie (right) listens Tuesday morning as Chickasaw County Attorney David Laudner reads aloud a victim impact statement from Barbara Gallmeyer Marshall, the sister of Kenneth Gallmeyer.

Judge: Evidence against Patrie was 'overwhelming'

SENTENCE: FROM 1

impact statements, and he read one from Barbara Gallmeyer Marshall, the younger sister of the murder victim.

Marshall said that "putting on paper the anguish, the shock, the pain and disbelief and the anger is just not possible. Randy changed the lives of my family. He brought horrible pain to us when he took Ken's life. ... Ken deserves justice for the night he would not survive. Randy and evil are one and the same. He has no regard for others and certainly has no respect for the sanctity of life."

She shared the qualities that she believes made her brother a good man.

"He was endearing, funny, loyal, kind and respectful. Ken was trustworthy with many good qualities — all things you are not, Randy, or ever will be."

Near the end of her letter, she thanked those responsible for finding her brother's killer.

"I am certain that Ken cheers today with thanks to every person who has worked hard to put Randy in a cell forever. It is the right thing, and the jury served the public well with their guilty verdict," Marshall wrote. "Ken deserves justice, but it does not bring him back."



Chickasaw County District Court Judge Richard Stochl looks over documents Tuesday morning before sentencing Randy Patrie for first-degree murder.

Patrie said little during the hearing, even when Stochl asked him if he had anything he wanted to say to the court?

"Not really offhand, your honor, I mean I wrote a statement," Patrie said, "but I don't feel like it's going to make a difference."

Stochl then handed down the sentence that in addition to the prison term included paying \$150,000 for victim restitution, and touched on why he had ear-

lier denied Patrie's requests for overturning the jury verdict and ordering a new trial.

"I heard all the evidence in this case, and this is basically about greed. You took the life of a 70-year-old man in hopes of finding his treasures," Stochl said. "The evidence was overwhelming. ... This sentence is appropriate."

Gallmeyer's body was discovered on Oct. 4, 2012, when Chickasaw County Sheriff's

Office deputies were called to do a welfare check at his home located north of Nashua.

Patrie became the chief suspect, and in early 2014, he pleaded guilty to possession of firearms by a felon as an armed career criminal and possession of sawed-off shotguns. In June of that year, U.S. District Court Judge Linda R. Reade invoked an "upward departure" at Patrie's sentencing and said she was handing down a life sentence because she believed Patrie had shot Gallmeyer during the burglary.

Patrie, though, appealed his life sentence on constitutional grounds and an appellate court overturned it. He was subsequently sentenced to 20 years in federal prison.

The Chickasaw County Sheriff's Office applied for and received an arrest warrant for Patrie in January 2022, and he was transferred from a federal prison in New Jersey to Iowa, where he has been held at the Fayette County Jail since.

He will remain in West Union until federal, state and county officials come to an agreement on where he should go next — either back to federal custody or directly into the custody of the Iowa Department of Corrections.

Low turnout means high 'per-voter cost' for primary election

By BOB FENSKE
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Elections, especially ones with low voter turnout, aren't cheap — a fact that the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors learned during its meeting on Monday.

Auditor Sheila Shekleton handed out a report to board members that showed the county spent \$45.85 per voter who cast ballots in the June 8 primary that had just one contested county race.

That contest, a District 4 supervisor

race between Republicans Isaac Carter and Terry Johnson, only affected voters in three precincts — Ward 1 and Ward 4, as well as New Hampton Rural.

Voter turnout for the primary was just 486, and 99 of those voters cast absentee ballots, meaning only 369 ballots were cast on election day.

Shekleton's report showed that the county spent \$21,458.96 for the primary, with ballots and support staff (\$8,712.86) and precinct election workers' wages (\$7,735.75) accounting for the bulk of the

costs.

The three precincts involved in the Carter-Johnson race, which saw Carter claim the GOP nomination, had the lower "per-voter costs," according to Shekleton's handout she gave to supervisors, of precincts that were open on election day.

Ward 4's per-vote cost was \$33.01, New Hampton Rural came in at \$35.18 and Ward 1 was \$39.02. The highest per-vote cost was the Chickasaw North precinct, which had just 22 voters that cost \$97.54 per ballot.

New Hampton Calendar of Events July 2024

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THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2024

- New Hampton/Chickasaw Co Extension Office Closed

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2024

- 10:00am Baseball: JV Double Header vs. Waverly-Shell Rock @ Hertel Field - Wartburg College

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2024

- 7:00pm Baseball: Varsity Districts TBD vs. TBD @ Jesup High School

MONDAY, JULY 8, 2024

- 5:30pm Softball: JV Varsity/JV vs. Decorah @ New Hampton High School Softball Field @ Mikkelson Park
- 7:30pm Softball: Varsity Varsity/JV vs. Decorah @ New Hampton High School Softball Field @ Mikkelson Park
- 7-7:30 pm Good Nutrition on a budget, New Hampton/Chickasaw Co. Extension

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2024

- 5:30pm Softball: JV JV/Var. Girls vs. Clear Lake @ Clear Lake - Lions Field
- 7:00pm Baseball: Varsity Sub State TBD vs. IHSAA
- 7:30pm Softball: Varsity JV/Var. Girls vs. Clear Lake @ Clear Lake - Lions Field
- 5-7 pm Chickasaw Co. 4-H & FFA Achievement Show, Nashua

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024

- 8-8 pm Chickasaw Co. 4-H & FFA Achievement Show, Nashua

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024

- 8-8 pm Chickasaw Co. 4-H & FFA Achievement Show, Nashua

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024

- 8-9 pm Chickasaw Co. 4-H & FFA Achievement Show, Nashua

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024

- 10am-7pm Chickasaw Co. 4-H & FFA Achievement Show, Nashua
- 4:30-6:30 Chickasaw Co. Achievement Show Family BBQ, Nashua

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024

- 10 am - 3pm Chickasaw Co. 4-H & FFA Achievement Show, Nashua

MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024

- 7:30-noon Chickasaw Co. 4-H & FFA Achievement Show, Nashua
- 7:30-Noon Chickasaw Co. Achievement Show Livestock Auction, Nashua

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2024

- Show & Shine (Jerico Jo's) Jerico
- Veteran's Coffee 9 am at Heritage Residence, New Hampton.

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2024

- Tom & Sue's on Main, Nashua

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024

- Tom & Sue's on Main, Nashua

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

- Tom & Sue's on Main, Nashua
- 5:30-8:30 4-H Family Fun Night, New Hampton/Chickasaw Co. Extension

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2024

- TBD Baseball: Varsity State TBD vs. IHSAA

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024

- Suicide Grief Support-Everybody Hurts at St. John's School of Religion 1:30-3:00 pm

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Monday	70	58	.67
Tuesday	69	62	1.00

Forecast

Fourth of July: Mostly sunny but chances of thunderstorms increasing through the day; high 78, low 62.

Friday: Good chance of showers and thunderstorms with a high of 71 and a low of 63.

Saturday: Sunny but chance of pop-up showers and thunderstorms; high 78, low 61.

Sunday: Mostly sunny but still a decent chance of pop-up showers and storms with a high of 78 and a low of 60.

Meetings

MONDAY

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

History

- In 1776, the Continental Congress adopts the Declaration of Independence, which proclaims the independence of the United States of America from Great Britain and its king.
- In 1817, workers break ground on the Erie Canal at Rome, New York.
- In 1826, former Presidents Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, two of the chief architects of the Declaration of Independence who then became adversaries, die on the same day within five hours of each other.
- In 1863, the Confederacy is “split” in two when General John C. Pemberton surrenders to Union General Ulysses S. Grant at Vicksburg, Mississippi, which had been the last Confederate stronghold on the Mississippi River.
- In 1997, after traveling 120 million miles in seven months, NASA’s Mars Pathfinder becomes the first U.S. spacecraft to land on Mars in more than two decades.

Birthdays

- American author Nathaniel Hawthorne was born in 1804.
- American composer Stephen Foster, who penned “Oh! Susana,” was born in 1826.
- Calvin Coolidge, the 30th president of the United States, was born in 1872.
- American playwright Neil Simon, author of “The Odd Couple,” was born in 1927.
- American news personality Geraldo Rivera turns 81.

Corrections

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

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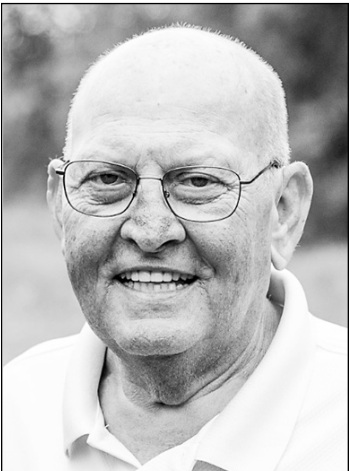
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David Joseph Geerts, 74



Dave Geerts

David Joseph Geerts, age 74 of North Washington, died Friday, June 28, 2024, at his home surrounded by his family. Funeral service was held 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 3, 2024, at Trinity Lutheran Church in New Hampton with the Rev. Dan Christensen presiding.

Interment followed at New Hampton City Cemetery.

Friends greeted the family from 3 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 2, 2024, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton. Visitation continued an hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the church.

Dave was born on Dec. 1, 1949, in New Hampton, the son of Elmer and Joanna (Schwickerath) Geerts. Dave was one of three children, growing up in a close-knit family that instilled in him a strong work ethic and a deep sense of community.

Dave’s education began at St. Mary’s Catholic School in North Washington, where he attended until the school’s closure during his 11th grade. He then graduated from New Hampton High School as part of the Class of 1968.

Following graduation, Dave enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1969, serving his country with distinction in Vietnam and Germany. It was during his service that he forged lifelong friendships that remained dear to him throughout his life.

Upon returning home, Dave met Judy Meyer during a night out in Calmar. They quickly fell in love and were married on Oct. 20, 1973, in Postville. Together, they built a life in North Washington and were blessed with three children.

Dave was a dedicated employee, working for over 44 years in the agricultural industry, starting with Bob’s Farm Supply and later with Five Star Coop, where he served as a mill operator and branch manager. He took great pride in his work and was known for his strong work ethic and reliability.

After Judy’s passing in 2004, Dave found love again with Donna Leichtman, whom he married on Aug. 21, 2010, at Trinity Lutheran Church. With Donna, Dave gained another daughter, Andrea. Together, Dave and Donna enjoyed traveling extensively, exploring places like Alaska, Utah and Niagara Falls. Dave cherished staying in touch with his army buddies in Missouri and North Carolina. These friendships continued over decades.

Dave was deeply involved in

his community, serving as post commander and quartermaster of the Alta Vista VFW Post 4069. He was also a dedicated member of the North Washington Fire Department for over two decades, eventually becoming fire chief. His commitment to public service extended further as he served as mayor of North Washington for 24 years, leaving a lasting impact on the town he called home.

In his leisure time, Dave could be found in his shed, surrounded by his collection of over 2000 hats, a testament to his unique interests and passions. He enjoyed golfing, playing cards, meticulously caring for his John Deere lawn mower, and maintaining order in everything he did. Dave’s attention to detail and dedication were evident in every aspect of his life, earning him the respect and admiration of all who knew him.

Dave Geerts will be remembered for his unwavering dedication to his family, his community, and his country. Who could forget the “Davey wave?!” He leaves behind a legacy of hard work, integrity, and kindness that will continue to inspire those who were fortunate enough to know him.

He is survived by his wife, Donna of North Washington; one son, Cory Geerts of Grinnell; three daughters, Wendy (Al) Burgart of New Hampton, Cindy Rieck of Oxford, and Andrea (McKay) Youngblut of New Hampton; 10 grandchildren, Karson (Kylee) Crooks, Kara Crooks, Taylor Burgart, Riley Burgart, Ava Rieck, Amelia Rieck, Kaiden Breckenridge, Kamryn Hillier, Reese Youngblut and Boone Youngblut; one brother, Gary (Nylene) Geerts of Denver; and one sister, Gladys (John) Christoph of New Hampton.

He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Judy Geerts; and one son-in-law, Bruce Crooks.

Dorothy Louise Harrison, 92

Dorothy Louise Harrison, age 92 of Fredericksburg, died Sunday, June 30, 2024, at Hillcrest Homes in Sumner.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 6, 2024, at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg with Tanner Post officiating.

Interment will be held at Rose Hill Cemetery, Fredericksburg.

Friends may greet the family one hour prior to the service, Saturday, July 6, 2024, at the church in Fredericksburg.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in Fredericksburg has been entrusted with Dorothy’s arrangements.

Property Transfers

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William D. Ott EST and James W. Ott EX to Trent D. Zabel and Rebecca Zabel; FREDERICKSBURG MATTKES SECOND ADDIION Lot: 3.

Daniel Kahn Budweg, 41



Dan Budweg

Daniel Kahn Budweg, age 41 of Cedar Falls and formerly of New Hampton, died Thursday, June 27, 2024, at his home of natural causes.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 12, 2024, at Peace United Church of Christ, Fredericksburg, with the Rev. Scott Smith presiding.

There will not be a visitation prior to the service.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory has been entrusted with services for the Budweg family.

Daniel Kahn Budweg was born on April 11, 1983, at St. Joseph Hospital in New Hampton, to Evelyn (Kahn) Budweg and Clark Budweg.

Dan was raised on an acreage south of New Hampton, where he could be found exploring the nearby stream with his older sister, letting his imaginations run wild, and playing with the numerous animals they came across. He often helped his mom on the farm and always made time to bring her home a bouquet of wildflowers.

Dan attended the New Hampton school system, receiving his diploma. Following high school, he ventured out to live in Cedar Rapids for a time, working at Menards, before returning to the Waterloo area to continue work and attend Hawkeye Community College.

After graduation from an engineering program through

John Deere, Dan was employed there as a product development specialist until shortly before his death.

Dan’s greatest joy in life was his daughter, Kaitlin. He often proudly referred to himself as a “girl dad.”

Dan loved the Kansas City Chiefs and was no fair-weather fan. He began sporting a Chief’s Starter jacket in the third grade. He delighted in sharing this love with his nephews as well. Always an avid sports fan, Michael Jordan of the Chicago Bulls was a lifelong idol.

Dan had a love for the outdoors and truly enjoyed fishing, biking and kayaking ... really anything on the water. He loved working out and being active.

Dan was never afraid to try

something new, in fact his only fear may have been his dreaded fear of heights. That still didn’t stop him from traveling with family and friends, although he may have said a prayer or two as the plane took off and landed.

Dan was never afraid to share an opinion. He strongly stood up for his beliefs ... sometimes even if you didn’t want to hear them. There was never a quiet moment as Dan could chat and make friends with anyone – often displaying his witty sense of humor or cracking a disparaging joke.

Despite his sarcastic demeanor, Dan loved intensely and felt things deeply. He felt everything with his whole heart from a very young age.

There was no halfway if he cared about you.

Survivors include his daughter, Kaitlin Bertch-Budweg of Denver; his mother, Evelyn Budweg of New Hampton; his father, Clark Budweg of New Hampton; a sister, Brianna (Jeremiah) Pitz of Fredericksburg; nephews and niece, Logan, Mason, and Kendall Pitz, all of Fredericksburg; and dear friend, Michelle Boone of Dike.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Neil and Elva Kahn; his paternal grandparents, John and Rose Budweg; and step-grandmother, Evelyn Kahn.

Lorna M. Gorman, 93



Lorna Gorman

Lorna M. Gorman, age 93 of New Hampton, died Saturday, June 29, 2024, at New Hampton Nursing & Rehab Center surrounded by her family.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 3, 2024, at Holy Family Parish in New Hampton with the Rev. Nick Radloff celebrating the Mass.

Interment followed at Calvary Cemetery in New Hampton with Chris Gorman, Chris Hovey, Brice Schissel, Jordan Oulman, Danny Venem and Jason Gilbert serving as pallbearers.

Friends greeted the family from 4 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 2, 2024, at Holy Family Parish Gathering Space on Broadway Street in New Hampton. There was a 7 p.m. Parish Scripture Service. Visitation continued an hour prior to the Mass on Wednesday at the church.

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

Lorna Mathilda Gorman was born on Dec. 10, 1930, in New Hampton, to Bernard and Clara (Schwickerath) Rosonke. Lorna’s life was a testament to hard work, dedication, and an enduring love for her family and community.

Growing up on a farm near the Wapsie River with her four brothers and two sisters, Lorna’s childhood was filled with adventure and responsibility. Despite the numerous chores, she and her siblings found joy in playing by the river and skating on the ice during winter. By the age of 12, Lorna

had mastered milking cows and feeding pigs, contributing significantly to the family farm. A cherished memory from her youth was receiving a store-bought blouse for Christmas, a symbol of simpler times and heartfelt gifts.

Lorna graduated from St. Mary’s School and New Hampton High School, class of 1949.

After working as a nanny for a few years, she met her future husband, Don Gorman, through her oldest brother, Harold. The couple married on Nov. 12, 1952, at St. Mary’s Church, with a reception held back on the family farm.

Together, they built a life rooted in love and hard work. Lorna assisted Don in his carpentry business until the birth of their first son, after which she focused on raising their family while taking in washing, ironing, mending, and babysitting.

In March 1962, Lorna was

seriously injured in a car accident, an event that showcased her resilience and strength.

Once their youngest son, David, started school, Lorna began working as a cook at St. Joe’s School, later moving to the public school system and then the high school. Lorna continued to contribute to her community by working at the New Hampton Rehab nursing home and St. Joe’s School rectory.

For 19 years, Lorna volunteered at St. Joe’s School where all of the kids called her grandma Lorna. She dedicated her time as a Eucharistic minister, lector, choir member and bringing communion to shut-ins. Her passion for service was evident in all she did.

A lover of card games and board games, Lorna enjoyed playing seven days a week with anyone available.

Lorna is survived by three sons, Gary (Julie) Gorman of New Hampton, Curtis (Andrea) Gorman of Huntersville, North Carolina, and Dave Gorman of Charlotte, North Carolina; one daughter, Ruth (Alan) Gilbert of Ionia; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one brother, Jerome (Malee) Rosonke of Aberdeen, South Dakota; and two sisters, Mildred Brus of Alta Vista and Leona Herold of Cresco.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Donald in 1988; two sons, Wayne “Bo” Gorman and Gene Gorman; three brothers, Harold (Myrtle) Rosonke, Glen (Mary) Rosonke, Don (Eleanor) Rosonke; and one brother-in-law, Quentin Brus.

Briefs

New Hampton FFA to hold can drive next month

From Aug. 25-30 the New Hampton FFA Chapter will be hosting a can drive to raise money for events and projects in the upcoming year.

More details will be available closer to the event, but those dropping off cans are asked to have them in “durable bags.”

Czech Days set for Protivin Aug. 16-18

The Holy Trinity Church in Protivin will be holding its 46th annual Czech Days Aug. 16-18.

Softball and volleyball tournaments will be held, as well as a variety of music, an antique tractor and car show, bingo, a cake walk, kids pedal tractor pull, a polka mass and, of course, there might be a kolache or two to be had.

Chickasaw County Relay for Life set for August

Chickasaw County Relay for Life — which includes the New Hampton and Lawler Relay for Life teams — will hold its event on Sunday, Aug. 4, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Highland Park (Hwy. 24) in Lawler.

Live music and food will be available. Also included in the event is a 4-person best ball golf tournament, which will be at the Jackson Heights Golf Course on Friday, Aug. 2. Those interested in having a team may call 319-240-9300 or 641-210-9871.

Antique Engine and Power Show dates are Aug. 10-11

The way farming used to be done in the “olden days” will be demonstrated at the Pioneer Power Acres southeast of Fredericksburg on Saturday, Aug. 10 and Sunday, Aug. 11. This year’s “fea-

tured equipment” is John Deere.

There is a \$5 admission to enter the grounds, with the fee good for admission both days.

Gates open at 7 a.m. each day for outdoor demonstrations which include baling, combining, shelling, threshing and plowing. A tractor pull will be held on Saturday and outdoor activities both days include sheep shearing, ensilage cutting, cross row cultivating and a blacksmith shop, with games, coins in the corn and a non-sanctioned pedal pull for the kids.

There will be a food stand on the grounds both days. Vendors are wanted for a flea market, with no set-up fee.

For information contact Roger DeSloover at 563-379-8966 or Chuck Stone at 319-240-6312.

Women in Ag Conference to be held in Ankeny Aug. 1

Strengthening Our Roots” is the theme of the annual Iowa Women in Agriculture Conference at the FFA Enrichment Center in Ankeny on August 1.

The conference will explore the challenges of agriculture’s evolving financial and environmental climate.

Early bird registration will be \$55 until July 29, and \$75 after that date. Registration will include the pre-conference tour, evening welcome reception, and continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks at the conference.

Register online in advance on the IWIA website or from 7:15 to 8 a.m. on the day of the conference.

Luther College dean’s list

Nolan Dungey of New Hampton made the dean’s list at Luther College for the spring 2024 semester. To be named to the dean’s list, a student must earn a semester grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.

News Bits From Our Past Compiled by Terri Josephson

Week of June 30 1949 (75 years ago)

- The New Hampton Merchants took a lopsided 12-4 victory over Dike on Tuesday. The locals slammed Harlan Billman for 17 hits. They were led by Harlan Flatjord, Jim Kame and Jim O'Connor with three apiece. Keith and Dale Gates had two each. Every Merchant that stepped up to the plate had a hit.
- Young Bill O'Neill threw a neat six-hitter as he coasted behind the big bats of the Merchants.
- Plans for New Hampton's "Free Day" Celebration on July 4th are going ahead full swing. The parade is scheduled for 1:30, that includes a total of 50 entries. There will be a free ball game between the Merchants and Lawler at Memorial Field. There will be a Silver Dollar Race for kids 8 to 80 or if they prefer, they can swim at the pool free of charge.
- There will be a concert in the evening and the Chickasaw Dairy Queen will be crowned. The grand finale will be at 9:30 with a colorful display of fireworks.

1974 (50 years ago)

- New Hampton's Robert Rigler was appointed by Governor Robert Ray as one of seven members of the new Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) Commission, which will work concurrently with existing highway and aeronautics commissions, the transportation regulatory functions of the Commerce Commissions and the registration divisions of the Public Safety Department until July 1, 1975, when those agencies will be dissolved and DOT will become the single state transportation agency.
- The DOT will also have a divisions for railroads and public transportation.
- On Sale at Ben's Foodliner IGA: Ground Beef, 75 cents per lb.; Apples, 99 cents per 3 lb. bag; Banquet, \$1.79 per pkg.; Pepsi, 8 pack bottles, 79 cents plus deposit; Potato Chips, Twin Pack 59 cents; Hamburger or Coney Buns, 8 pack, 2/79 cents; Potatoes, \$1.29 per 10 lb. bag.

1999 (25 years ago)

- Mercy Health Network (MHN), is taking several important steps to unify its state-wide health network. The first step is a corporate identity program that includes changing the names of its seven owned hospitals to Mercy Medical Centers. In accordance with these revisions, St. Joseph Community Hospital will change its name to Mercy Medical Center-New Hampton, as well as its logo beginning July 1.
- The New Hampton based "Nightriders" AAU wrestlers finished second place with a final score of 36-28 in the AAU National Scholastic Duals in Orlando on June 27. The New Hampton team had gold medal performances from Decorah's Randy Fulsass and New Hampton's Jacob Hackman and Cory Beckman, all with records of 11-0. Silver medal winners were Trent Goodale and Joe Havig of Osage and Adam Kramer, Jason Reicks and Josh McGrath of New Hampton All finished with 10-1 records. Bronze medals were awarded

to Andy Geerts and Ryan Utterback of New Hampton, both finished with records of 9-2.

Copper medal winner was Tad Weiglein with a record of 8-3. Team's individual records combined to a 121-21 total with 72 falls. The team was coached by Larry Straw.

2014 (10 years ago)

- In a matter of minutes Sunday night, hundreds of work hours and thousands of dollars were lost in just a few brief minutes. It's what hail can do to a field, and farmers in a narrow band of Chickasaw County fell victim to Mother Nature.
- Intense rain and rain has battered the New Hampton Golf and Country Club over the last two weeks. Recovery efforts are being made by club members and groundskeepers in order to make the nine-hole course playable for Josie's Midsummer Tournament.
- While on Hawkeye REC's Youth Tour to Washington D.C., Susan Schwickerath, daughter of Neal and Leah Schwickerath of New Hampton,

was chosen to represent Iowa on the Youth Leadership Council (YLC). The leadership conference in July will focus on the electric cooperative industry.

2019 (5 years)

- Grant and Krissy Anderson donated a unique gift, a laser-cut piece of art that includes an American flag and the American Legion logo, to New Hampton's American Legion Fae Stine Post 38, which this year is celebrating the 100th anniversary of its founding.
- Over the years Grant and Krissy have volunteered and helped raise money for numerous organizations and this is the latest example of their commitment to New Hampton.
- New Hampton native Noah Stochl is a summer clerk at Bradshaw, Fowler, Proctor & Fairgrave, P.C., known to most as The Bradshaw Firm, in Des Moines. The summer program is designed to provide law students with a realistic picture of what it is like to work at a multi-practice law firm.

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CITY COUNCIL COUNCIL CHAMBERS MONDAY JUNE 17, 2024 7:00 P.M. The City Council of the City of New Hampton met in regular session in the Council Chambers at 112 East Spring Street, New Hampton Iowa at 7:00 p.m. Monday, June 17, 2024. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Geerts at 7:00 p.m. Council members present were Denner, Fisher, Humpal, Larsen, Porath, Speltz. Also in attendance were Casey Mai, Tammy Robinson, City Attorney Todd Prichard, Conrad Rosendahl and NH Tribune writer Kelly Terptrstra.	
1. Approve meeting agenda	
2. Approve City Council Minutes of June 3, 2024.	
3. Approve City Claims of \$205,772.69	
4. Library Board Minutes of June 4, 2024	
5. Park & Rec Minutes of June 4, 2024	
6. Cemetery Minutes of June 5, 2024	
7. Dolgencorp LLC, 910 E Main Street: LG0000763, Aug 4, 2024	
8. Schueth Ace Hardware, 6 W Main Street: WBN000520, July 1, 2024	
9. Cigarette Permit Renewals July 1, 2024	
10. Appointments & Reappointments for Boards & Commissions effective July 1, 2024	
11. Request to Pay Additional Claims prior to July 1, as budgets allow.	
12. Moody's Rating Annual Report June 14, 2024	
13. Financial Reports	
FUND, RECEIVED..... DISBURSED	
GENERAL, \$98,324.70..... \$212,390.87	
ROAD USE TAX, \$40,324.34..... \$52,602.39	
SPECIAL REV/EMPLOYEE BEN \$5,365.30..... \$43,191.73	
SELF INSURANCE FUND \$8,713.25..... \$20,628.32	
LOCAL OPTION TAX \$53,153.02..... \$0.00	
HOTEL/ MOTEL TAX \$9,405.04..... \$800.00	
HOTEL/ MOTEL TAX CAP RES \$3,178.55..... \$0.00	
TIF- INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL \$20,089.22..... \$141,718.00	
HOUSING REHAB. GRANT \$0.00..... \$2,288.91	
SPECIAL REVENUE- GRANTS \$43.53..... \$0.00	
DEBT SERVICE \$1,433.12..... \$88,123.75	
LIBRARY SPECIAL PROJECTS \$2,058.28..... \$0.00	
ROADS CAPITAL PROJECTS \$9,903.81..... \$11.69	
STORMWATER CAPITAL PROJ- ECTS \$5,628.29..... \$8.35	
CAPITAL PROJECTS \$64,855.26..... \$41,096.19	
WATER UTILITY \$69,856.26..... \$80,381.81	
SEWER UTILITY \$104,163.44..... \$97,749.58	
SOLID WASTE \$65,793.55..... \$67,976.49	
CAPITAL PROJECTS-WATER \$4,913.02..... \$5.85	

CAPITAL PROJECTS-SEWER \$4,869.43..... \$5.85	\$20.00 per hour..... \$20.60 per hour
CAPITAL PROJECTS-SANITARY SR \$0.00..... \$0.00	Todd Prichard, City Attorney \$3,221 per month..... \$3,318 per month
CUSTOMER DEPOSITS \$1,780.00..... \$2,116.00	Fire Department, Fire Fighters \$17.00 per hour..... \$17.00 per hour
PERPETUAL CARE \$140.00..... \$0.00	Equipment operators, Part-time/as needed \$16.00 per hour..... \$16.00 per hour
TOTAL \$573,991.41..... \$851,095.78	Truck Drivers \$21.00 per hour..... \$21.00 per hour
Moved by Larsen, seconded by Denner; that the Consent Agenda be approved as presented. Ayes – Six. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.	Moved by Speltz; That Resolution No. 6647 A RESOLUTION APPROVING SALARIES AND WAGES FOR NON-BARGAINING UNIT PERSONNEL EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024, be approved. Ayes - Denner, Fisher, Humpal, Larsen, Porath, Speltz. Nays – None. Absent – None. Resolution approved.
Council member Humpal requested clarification on the proposed Code of Ordinance regarding pervious and non-pervious parking lot surfaces in the various zoning districts. There was no other discussion of the Code of Ordinances. Moved by Denner, seconded by Larsen. That the proposed Ordinance titled AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 'CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW HAMPTON, IOWA', receives its second consideration. Ayes - Denner, Fisher, Humpal, Larsen, Porath, Speltz. Nays - None Absent – None. Motion carried.	City Clerk Karen Clemens presented the updated Employee Handbook for approval. The update included the changes approved in the recent Local #2003 union agreement effective July 1, 2024. Moved by Larsen; seconded by Speltz; That Resolution NO. 6648 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK FOR CITY OF NEW HAMPTON EMPLOYEES be approved. Ayes - Denner, Fisher, Humpal, Larsen, Porath, Speltz. Nays – None. Absent – None. Resolution approved.
Mayor Geerts ordered the item be on the agenda at the next regular council meeting for its third and final consideration.	Moved by Fisher, seconded by Humpal; that the meeting adjourn at 7:22 PM. Ayes – Six. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.
Mayor Steve Geerts and the hiring committee are recommending the hiring of Conrad Rosendahl for the Chief of Police. Rosendahl is currently the Chief of Police in Lansing Iowa and has 17 years of experience with other police departments. They are requesting a start date of July 1, 2024 with an annual salary of \$78,165.	ATTEST: KAREN CLEMENS, City Clerk
Moved by Porath, seconded by Humpal; That Resolution NO. 6646 RESOLUTION APPOINTING CONRAD ROSEND AHL TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF OF POLICE AND EXTENDING A CONTRACT, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024, be approved. Ayes - Denner, Fisher, Humpal, Larsen, Porath, Speltz. Nays – None. Absent – None. Resolution approved.	COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2024 7:00 PM CITY - WRITTEN SINCE JUNE 3, 2024
NAME, TITLE, 2023/2024, 2024/2025	Iowa Department of Revenue, Sales Tax (Water Sewer)..... 4,017.64
Karen Clemens, City Clerk /Zoning Admin	John Deere Financial, Supplies, Weed Spray (ST) DEF (Fire) Valve (WA)..... 279.07
\$69,106 per year..... \$71,180 per year	4 the Cross Rentals, TIF Rebate Payment..... 1,188.00
Conrad Rosendahl, Chief of Police	Chickasaw Co Care Center, TIF Rebate Payment..... 5,477.00
\$ (75,888) per year... \$78,165 per year	Chip, Darlene, Jonas Schwickerath, TIF Rebate Payment..... 12,300.00
Tammy Robinson, Econ. Dev. Director	Croell Inc, TIF Rebate Payment..... 6,541.50
\$68,699 per year..... \$70,760 per year	DTS Realty, TIF Rebate Payment..... 1,408.00
Courtney Lechtenberg, Deputy City Clerk	Dungey's Furniture, TIF Rebate Payment..... 12,183.00
\$23.14 per hour..... \$23.83 per hour	Five Star Coop, TIF Rebate Payment..... 50,325.00
Jennifer Van der Meer, Financial Clerk	Gage Investments, TIF Rebate Payment..... 2,115.00
\$20.80 per hour..... \$22.05 per hour	Hugeback-Johnson Funeral, TIF Rebate Payment..... 4,563.00
Casey Mai, Public Works Director	Jeremy McGrath, TIF Rebate Payment..... 1,169.00
\$81,556 per year..... \$84,003 per year	JKN Properties, TIF Rebate Payment..... 3,347.50
Eric Kuehn, Street Supt.	MDK Inc, TIF Rebate Payment..... 14,312.00
\$62,122 per year..... \$63,986 per year	Midwest Floors, TIF Rebate Payment..... 4,044.00
Nick Henningsen, Water/Sewer Collection	New Hampton Transfer, TIF Rebate Payment..... 17,542.00
\$56,992 per year..... \$58,702 per year	Ozo Kleen, TIF Rebate Payment 453.00
Ken Douglas, Meter Reader	Security State Bank, TIF Rebate Payment..... 2,417.00
\$15.53 per hour..... \$16.00 per hour	The Blue Iris, TIF Rebate Payment..... 1,173.00
Ken Douglas, Car Allowance	
\$60.00 per month..... \$60.00 per month	
Karen Schmitt, Police Dept. Secretary	
\$15.97 per hour..... \$16.45 per hour	
Kristi Pederson, Economic Dev Assistant	

Thronsdon & Thronsdon, TIF Rebate Payment..... 862.00	Admin Fees 1,000.00	Distance Charges 4.30
USPS, Postage for Utility Bills ... 129.39	US Cellular, Cell Phone & Data Charges (Street Sewer Fire WA Zoning)..... 419.04	Jendro Sanitation, Garbage & Recycling 62.00
MM Real Estate Holdings, TIF Rebate Payment 298.00	Vern Laures Auto Center, 2016 Oil Change & Troubleshoot, 2021 Oil Change (PD) 310.88	Junior Library Guild, Books, & Journal 292.38
Five Star Coop, Fuel (Fire) Gas, Supplies (SR) Weed Spray (ST) 495.66	Visa, Monthly Gsuite (PD) Zoom Fee, Notary Renewal, Label Tape (Clerk) (Ink (Zoning SR) Microsoft Fee, Ink (ST) USB Cables, Ink (WA), 374.30	Kanopy Inc, Streaming Services 54.00
Windstream, Phone (Water Sewer)..... 281.20	Workforce Solutions, Consultation- Personnel Investigations, Chief Search (PD) 8,500.00	Lulitue Joy Harms, Speaker Fees 100.00
TOTAL WRITTEN..... 146,920.96	Total to be Written 58,701.80	New Hampton Municipal Utility, Phone & Internet 173.04
CITY - TO BE WRITTEN--	Plus City Written..... 146,920.96	New Hampton Tribune, Summer Intern Ads 120.00
Babcock Services, Mowing City Hall, PD, Library, Carnegie, Fire (Custodial)..... 697.50	TOTAL TO BE APPROVED 205,622.76	Petty Cash, Cleaning Supplies, Flowers, Postage 40.69
Black Hills Energy, Natural Gas (PD WA Clerk Cust ST Fire SR) 1,212.16	PAYROLL -WRITTEN SINCE JUNE 3, 2024	The Penworthy Company, Children's Books 365.79
Croell, Concrete Locust/ Hale, 5th/Sunset, E Gardner (Water) 2,056.50	EFTPS, FICA & Federal Tax. 11,428.51	 3,908.37
Geerts Plumbing & Heating, Service A/C Units, Fixed leak on boiler pipe (Fire) 548.94	Empower Retirement, Deferred Comp .. 325.00	PARK & REC- WRITTEN SINCE JUNE 3, 2024
Hawkins Inc, Chlorine, LPC-4, Cylinders (Water) 5,812.50	 11,753.51	Iowa Department of Revenue, Sales Tax May 1,816.60
INRCOG, USDA Housing Program May Expenses 2,480.38	AIRPORT -TO BE WRITTEN	Atlantic Bottling Co, Concession Items..... 795.82
Iowa DNR, 2 Year Laboratory Certification (Sewer)..... 400.00	MEnergy, Electric Service..... 148.14	Bodensteiner Implement, Lawn Mower Rental, Hardware 513.18
Iowa League of Cities, Member Dues 7/1/24 - 6/30/25 (Clerk) 2,279.00	CEMETERY -TO BE WRITTEN	BSN Sports, Outfield Fence Supplies. Pitching Rubber, Plates 763.35
Jendro Sanitation, Refuse Pickup (Fire PD Clerk Cust SR) Fuel Surcharge 528.58	Jendro Sanitation, Refuse Pickup .. 48.61	Carrico Aquatic, Test Kits & Supplies 374.10
Kwik Star, Gas (Police Street Water) Diesel (Street) 1,350.75	Mary & Zips Repair, Oil Filters... 43.80	Clemens- Mr. Lawn, 3rd Application Diamonds, Round Up..... 1,380.00
L & R Manufacturing, Handle (Water) 15.32	New Hampton, City of, Utilities .. 76.90	Consolidated Energy, Gas..... 893.16
LS Supply & Rental, 4x4 Post for Signs (Street)..... 38.55	NewCom Technologies, Annual Software License 350.00	Continental Research Corp, Cleaners 815.80
Maquene, Parts for Sweeper (Street) ... 2,294.26	PARK & REC -TO BE WRITTEN	Cooley Pumping, RR Service @ Trimark fields 115.00
Microbac, Testing Fees (Water) ... 70.00	New Hampton, City of, Utilities 2,083.21	Cresco Fitness Center, Rental Fees for LG Course..... 200.00
MEnergy, Electric Service (Sewer) 75.53	US Cellular, Cell Phone Service.. 62.93	Daves Locksmith Service, Concession Knobset, Runion RR Locks .. 200.00
MME Properties, July Rent Krystal Klove (6/6) Chill Babe Candle Co (5/6)..... 800.00	Visa, Guard Suits, Lifeguard Certifications, Pitchers Plate, Meeting Meal, Baseballs, Stamps, Trail Stop Signs, Tot Lot Supplies, Pizza Warmer 2766.76	Full River Fabrication, Burgart Bench, Kindness Square Benches & Arch ... 8,162.50
Municipal Supply, Autogun (Water) 1,675.00	 4,912.90	Hackman, Tara, Mileage April & May (279 x .655) 182.75
NAPA, Back-up Lamp (Fire) Filters Oil (SR) Supplies (Street) 81.64	LIBRARY -TO BE WRITTEN	Jendro Sanitation, Dumpsters 430.83
New Hampton Municipal Utilities, Phone & Internet Service (St Fire PD Clerk Econ SR) 525.19	New Hampton, City of, Utilities. 106.89	Kwik Trip, Gas, Employee Meeting Supplies, Incentives 216.22
New Hampton Tribune, Minutes & Claims (Clerk) Flushing Hydrants Ad (Water) 546.60	Schueth Ace Hardware, Cleaning Supplies 28.76	Mick Gage Plumbing, Fix BB Concession Leak, Open Pool Valve, Open Park RR 2,053.61
New Hampton, City of, Utilities (Clerk PD St Fire WA SR) 16,411.83	Visa, Summer Reading Books, DVDs, Program Supplies, Microsoft Fees, Office Supplies, Postage, Books, Wall Street Journal Subscription 1,941.46	Mid-American Research, Citronella Granular for Garbage 455.00
Petty Cash, Fence Recording Fee, Postage (Clerk) Postage (PD) 33.04	CEMETERY- WRITTEN SINCE JUNE 3, 2024	Myers-Cox, Concession Items 2,539.38
Phillips Plumbing & Heating, Replace Leaking Pumps Upstairs Mechanical Room 1,429.53	John Deere Financial, Weed Spray, Hanging Baskets 167.97	New Hampton Municipal Utility, Phone & Internet Service 87.02
Rapid Printers, Supplies (Clerk PD WA) Utility Billings (WA SR) 336.29	AIRPORT- WRITTEN SINCE JUNE 3, 2024	New Hampton Soccer Boosters, Referee Development US 140.00
Riley's Inc, Copy Fee (Clerk Econ PD) 145.00	Richard Tenge, Use of Equipment 5/12- 13 122.50	Nystel, Michelle, Mileage (563 x .655), Reimburse for Pool Items 382.15
Schueth Ace Hardware, Filter (Water) V Belt, Flags (Fire) Flag (Custodial) 200.64	Five Star Coop, Shop Towels, Grass Seed 107.84	Rapid Printers, Cleaner, Concession Cards, Invites, Supplies..... 214.39
Short Elliott Hendrickson, Trail Phase III, Industrial Park Stormwater Study 5,202.35	LIBRARY- WRITTEN SINCE JUNE 3, 2024	Richter, Gery, Concrete for Bench Pads & Trail Gazebo 4,000.00
T & K Tractor Supply, Service 2021 & 2006 Freightliners (Fire) 818.41	Absolute Science, Foam Blaster Party 6/3/24 375.00	Riley's, Service Pool Cash Registers 186.00
Christie, Terry, Reimburse for Shower Head (Water) 32.09	Angell Electric, Replace Lamps, Switch 299.46	Schueth Ace Hardware, Pool & Park Supplies, Stripping Paint..... 1,231.13
UMB Bank, 2015 & 2017 City GO Bond	Baker & Taylor, Books 596.42	Stanton Electric, Kindness Square Work 9,000.00
	Capital Sanitary Supply Building Supplies..... 419.92	Stump Bros, Remove 2 Stumps at Stolz 250.00

Center Point Large Print, Books 515.50	Clemens- Mr. Lawn, Lawn Care.. 65.00	DEMCO, Book Covering Supplies 257.97
Fareway, Taco Supplies for Programs ... 166.90	Iowa Communications Network, Long	No. 24066 7/4/24

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Adequate visibility to assure safety when entering county roads from private entrances is the responsibility of the property owner. The owner should cut brush and tall grass as necessary to be able to see approaching traffic.

ROMAN LENSING P.E.
CHICKASAW COUNTY ENGINEER

ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS

The New Hampton Community Schools is taking sealed bids for snow removal for the 2024-2025 school year

Bid forms are located in the Superintendent's office or also available on school website

www.new-hampton.k12.ia.us

All bids are due in the Superintendent's office by 9:00 am on Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Any questions please contact John Bear at 641.394.2134

710 West Main St., New Hampton • 641-394-2134

The School has the right to accept or reject any sealed bids.

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IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of WAYNE BODENSTEINER, Deceased.

Probate No. ESPR003208 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Wayne Bodensteiner, Deceased, who died on or about April 3, 2024:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the 1st day of May, 2024, the Last Will and Testament of Wayne Bodensteiner, deceased, bearing date of September 21, 2011, and First Codicil dated October 11, 2012, were admitted to probate in the abovenamed Court and that Ross Bodensteiner, Jeff Bodensteiner and Jenna Van Polen were appointed co-executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the Will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the Will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the Clerk of the abovenamed district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the

later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2024.

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IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY

CUSB BANK, Plaintiff

v.

DIANA L. BUCKNELL, DECEASED; THOMAS L. BUCKNELL; ANY UNKNOWN PERSONS WITH AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF DIANA L. BUCKNELL; IOWA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES – ESTATE RECOVERY; AND STATE OF IOWA Defendants.

No. EQCV004531 ORIGINAL NOTICE

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

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The name of the attorney for the plaintiff is Brad Slotter, 200 N. Johnson St., Charles City, IA 50616. The attorneys' phone number is 641-228-4533; facsimile number 641-228-5748.

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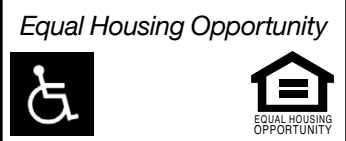
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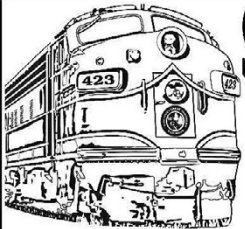
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City Council stands by decision to eliminate police sergeant position

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She said the biggest changes are that the new code allows the council to change fees on an annual basis and also creates more “transitional” zoning areas in the city.

“Again, I doubt the average resident will even realize the changes,” she said. “It’s more about making

sure that our code is lined up with the changes the state has made to its code.”

The city clerk emphasized that the City Council can continue to make changes to the city code and that city leaders will also go through the codification process in five to 10 years.

“I think what made this hard was that we hadn’t done it for so long,”

Clemens said. “It’s suggested that you do it every five or 10 years, but we’ll have this in place and the process won’t be like it was this time.”

Also on Monday, after meeting as a Committee as a Whole, council members continued to stand by their decision to remove the sergeant position from the New Hampton Police Department, despite the fact that the

officer who held that position, Paul Scally, has filed a grievance against the city.

Earlier this spring, the council voted to remove the position after learning that the position is in conflict with Iowa Code in that the sergeant is both a member of the union that represents the city’s police officers and in a management position.

That, City Attorney Todd Prichard said during a May 7 meeting, isn’t allowed under Iowa Code 20.4.

Prichard gave the council several options on how it could proceed to comply with the code, and council members voted to eliminate the position, effective June 17.

Clemens said that the process will now go to arbitration.

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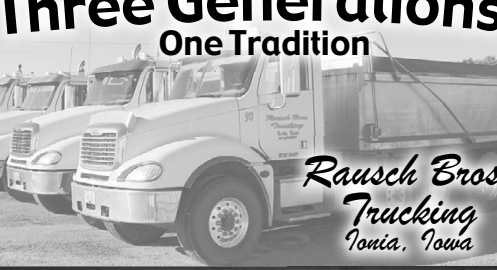
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Nashua salvage yard to remain under local ownership

Sudols says they will mesh two businesses as one

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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When you're headed east along Highway 346 out of Nashua it's hard to miss one of the town's long standing businesses on your left – S&T Collision and Towing.

Keeping the gas on the throttle in the same direction, one will glide by the Big 4 Fairgrounds and then before you cross the Cedar River, you'll witness the property on the north side of the road that encompasses Wilken Auto Salvage – an operation that has been in existence in northeast Iowa since 1955.

Those two staples of the community in Nashua have provided customers with quality auto care needs and parts to keep their vehicles and machines running smoothly.

So when Andy and Sara Wilken – owners of the family-run scrap yard that also sells parts online – contacted the Sudol family back in January about a business proposition, Steve and Tami Sudol were all ears.

"It was an up-and-down roller coaster. Yeah, we were in – yeah, we were out," smiled Tami.

The Sudols – who first opened S&T Collision and Towing in December of 1987 – eventually ending up buying the Wilkens out and meshing the two companies as one. Andy and Sara had owned the auto salvage business since 2010 when they purchased the company from Andy's father, Jack Wilken.

"It will be Sudol Auto Parts doing business as Wilken Auto Salvage," said Tami. "We wanted to keep the name just because the Wilkens have been known for years out there."

Steve and Tami – along with their three sons, Collin, Chad and Chase – were ecstatic about the opportunity to keep a fami-

ly-run business here in this corridor of the state and also make it part of their own.

"One reason I wanted to buy it was in honor of Jim Wilken, Bernie Wilken and Jackie Wilken – just because they gave me my start," said Steve Sudol. "They gave me my start in life."

Steve Sudol – a 1983 grad of Nashua High School – first started working part-time in the summer over at the Wilken scrap yard when he was a teenager. Little did he know that one day his family would own it.

"When we got married, Steve was working there and going to college," said Tami. "We did not want to see another business go out of town."

Collin is the new manager over at Sudol Auto Parts, which his family took over officially on Monday, June 17. Tami said all eight current employees with Wilken Auto Salvage will stay on board during the transition.

"I will tell you one thing. We are so grateful for the workers out there because they're all very, very good," said Tami.

The Wilkens and Sudols – who are family friends – are helping one another get up to speed in this new chapter of their lives.

"Sara and Andy have been very good. They're still coming out and helping me in the morning learn the books. Andy's coming out and helping Collin learn stuff, too," said Tami. "Sara and Andy said they had a 10-year plan out there. They said they always wanted to approach us first to see if we would be interested in it. They wanted our boys to take it over."

The operation – even under new direction with Collin as business manager – will stay the same. Half of the Wilkens' old business is scrap recovery and the other half helps customers looking for that exact right part for their vehicle or



Collin Sudol, who will manage his family's new business, poses for a photo near a scrap metal container at Wilken Auto Salvage.

motorized piece of machinery. S&T offers the mechanical and body work on vehicles, along with the towing.

"We hope to continue to serve the customers that they had and future customers," said Tami. "Our goal is to try to get more cars in there for parts."

Tami said the hours over at Sudol Auto Parts will be from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. during the week – Monday thru Friday.

"We will take scrap up to four o'clock," said Tami.

The Sudol's new business will operate from 7 a.m. until 11 a.m. on Saturdays.

The changeover – from one business friend to another – has been as close to seamless as possible.

"A lot of the same customers that come here, I see out there now, too," said Tami. "Even prior to this happening, we were selling parts together."

Sara feels the same way as the Sudols do about the ownership change – as she explained in a Facebook post the same day Steve, Tami and all the boys took over a business that had

become a passion for her family. Drew Wilken, a 2022 Nashua-Plainfield grad, will continue on as one of the Sudols' employees over at the scrap yard.

"We know their success will carry over into running the yard and continue to help it grow! We wish them nothing but the best and we hope you show them the same respect you've always shown our family!" said Sara, who along with her husband Andy both graduated from N-P High School in 2000.

While retirement for Steve and Tami might not be right around the bend – it's not that far down the road either. That means the younger generation of the Sudol family will soon

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Police chief excited for family's impending move to New Hampton

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he said. "And then, once we learn that, then we can start identifying the ways we can have positive change. It's going to take a little time."

So, too, for a short time will the commute to and from work.

Rosendahl and his wife, who have five children who range in age from 5 to 25, have an accepted offer on a house in New Hampton, but they won't be able to move into it until later this month.

So that means he will commute to and from Lansing, where he has worked for the past 13 years, until the Rosendahls can call New Hampton home.

"It's an hour-and-a-half drive," he said and added with a laugh, "but I can survive it for a few weeks ... or at least I keep telling myself that."

He said he's looking forward to working in a larger city. Lansing's population is a tad under a 1,000, although the city swells in size during the summer months because of its proximity to the Mississippi River.

Still, he expects many of the issues he faces in New Hampton will be the same as those he saw in Lansing and New Albin, where he worked for four years at the start of his career.

"The problems we deal with as police officers are the same everywhere," he said. "A lot of it has to do with alcoholism and drugs and no towns are immune from that anymore."

But he said it's just as important for police officers to serve as to protect.

"We want to be involved with the community, the kids and all that," he said. "It's not just about catching the bad guys; it's about serving the entire city and building good relationships with residents."

Make no mistake about it, though, there's another reason he's looking forward to his family relocating to the "City of New Horizons." That's because his 2-year-old grandchild is living in Denver.

"Twenty-eight miles away, not that anyone's counting," he said, "and that means more spoiling time for grandpa."

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SECTION 1. Pursuant to published notice and following public hearing on the 20th day of May 2024, so required by Sections 362.3 and 380.8, Code of Iowa, there is hereby adopted by the City of New Hampton, Iowa, the "CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW HAMPTON, IOWA."
SECTION 2. All of the provisions of the "CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW HAMPTON, IOWA," shall be in force and effect on and after the effective date of this ordinance.
SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts thereof in force on the effective date of this ordinance are hereby repealed from and after the effective date of this ordinance, except as hereinafter provided.
SECTION 4. The repeal provided for in the preceding section of this ordinance shall not affect any offense or act committed or done or any penalty or forfeiture incurred or any contract or right established or accruing before the effective date of this ordinance; nor shall such repeal affect any ordinance or resolution promising or guaranteeing the payment of money by the City or authorizing the issuance of any bonds of said City or any evidence of said City's indebtedness or any contract or obligation assumed by said City; nor shall said repeal affect the administrative ordinances or resolutions of the Council not in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of "THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW HAMPTON, IOWA"; nor shall it affect the following ordinances specifically saved from repeal:
URBAN RENEWAL ORDINANCE NO., ADOPTED NAME OF AREA
673, March 20, 1990, New Hampton Urban Renewal Area
678, December 4, 1990, Amendment No. 1 to the New Hampton Urban Renewal Project Area
689, March 16, 1992, Amendment No. 2 to the New Hampton Urban Renewal Project Area
697, March 17, 1993, Amendment No. 3 to the New Hampton Urban Re-

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713, July 17, 1995, 1995 Amendment to the New Hampton Industrial Urban Renewal Area (Deleting Sara Lee)
721, March 18, 1996, Amendment No. 4 to the New Hampton Urban Renewal Project Area
724, August 19, 1996, Amending Ordinance No. 724 – New Hampton Urban Renewal Project Area
733, April 6, 1998, 1998 Addition to the New Hampton Industrial Urban Renewal Area
734, April 6, 1998, 1998 Addition to the New Hampton Urban Renewal Project Area
742, June 21, 1999, 1999 Addition to the New Hampton Urban Renewal Project Area
764, January 20, 2003, South Urban Renewal Area
766, July 21, 2003, 2003 Addition to the New Hampton Urban Renewal Project Area
769, January 20, 2004, New Hampton Urban Renewal Area - New Hampton Assisted Living
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852, November 20, 2017, New Hampton Urban Renewal Project Area (Repealing Ordinances Nos. 721 and 724)
853, November 20, 2017, 2017 Amendment to the New Hampton Urban Renewal Area - Industrial Park South
859, January 15, 2018, 2017 Amendment to the New Hampton Urban Renewal Area - Industrial Park South (Amendment Ordinance No. 853 – Legal Description)
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888, April 18, 2022, New Hampton Urban Renewal Area April 2022 Tax Increment Financing District
889, April 18, 2022, South Lake Urban Renewal Area

URBAN REVITALIZATION ORDINANCE NO., ADOPTED, NAME OF AREA
691, May 4, 1992, New Hampton Revitalization Area
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474, January 20, 1970
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308, August 3, 1938
365, July 9, 1953
373, May 9, 1955
409, November 19, 1962
440, June 20, 1966
495, June 18, 1973
501, May 23, 1974
507, April 7, 1975
513, August 4, 1975
525, June 28, 1976
573, May 26, 1981
ZONING MAP
ORDINANCE NO., ADOPTED
670, December 4, 1989
701, January 17, 1994

835, July 7, 2014
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SECTION 5. The following ordinances, passed subsequent to the preparation of this code but prior to adoption of this code, are hereby adopted and made a part of this code. There are none. Said ordinances shall be codified and incorporated in published copies of this code as supplements thereto following adoption of this ordinance.
SECTION 6. An official copy of the "CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW HAMPTON, IOWA," adopted by this ordinance, including a certificate of the City Clerk as to its adoption and the effective date, is on file in the office of the City Clerk, and shall be kept available for public inspection.
SECTION 7. The City Clerk shall furnish a copy of the "CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW HAMPTON, IOWA," to the Judicial Magistrates serving the City of New Hampton.
SECTION 8. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the publication of this ordinance, as required by law.
Passed by the City Council of the City of New Hampton, Iowa, the 1st day of July 1st, 2024.
STEVE GEERTS, MAYOR
ATTEST: KAREN CLEMENS, CITY CLERK
First Reading: June 3, 2024
Second Reading: June 17, 2024
Third Reading: July 1, 2024

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES JUNE 24, 2024
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You are hereby notified that on May 24, 2024, the Last Will and Testament of Peggy Sue Hoffman (formerly known as Peggy Sue Radloff), deceased, bearing date of October 14, 2020, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that David Schierholz was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above-named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.
Dated: May 28, 2024.

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Motion by Kuhn, seconded by Breitbart to approve the Main Crew Station Policy for the EMS effective July 1, 2024. Roll call: All Ayes. Motion carried. Motion by Breitbart, seconded by Kuhn to approve the EMS Explorer Program with an addition of item nine with age requirement. Roll call: All Ayes. Motion carried.
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Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbart to appoint Randy Nosbisch to the County Commissions of Veterans Affairs Board Member for a term of three years to begin July 1, 2024. Roll call: All Ayes. Motion carried.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve claims in the amount of \$260,460.69. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.
Committee Assignments
Supervisors Breitbart, June 19, Floyd-Mitchell-Chickasaw Decoratorization Board & June 21, First Judicial District Department of Correctional Services
Supervisor Kuhn, June 20, INRCOG Supervisor Cerwinske, June 20, Heartland
Motion by Suckow, seconded by Hackman to adjourn at 10:07 AM. Roll call: All Ayes Motion carried.
Scott Cerwinske, Chairperson of Supervisors
ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board

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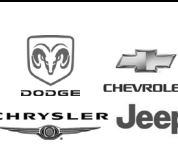


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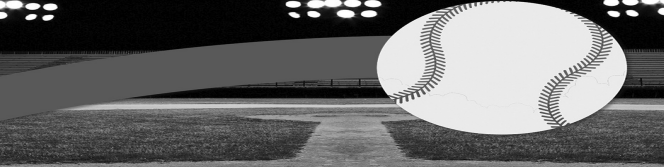
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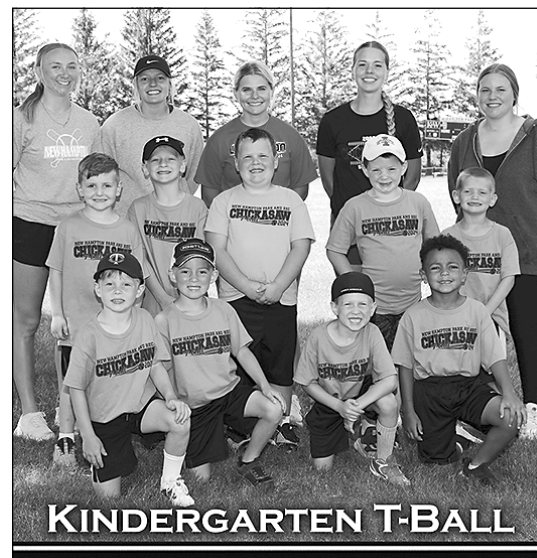
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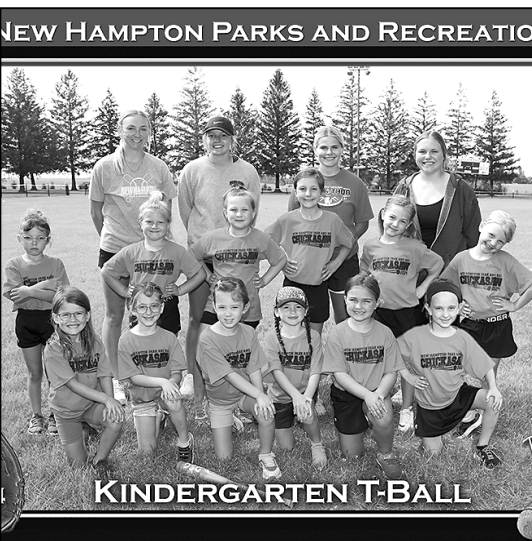
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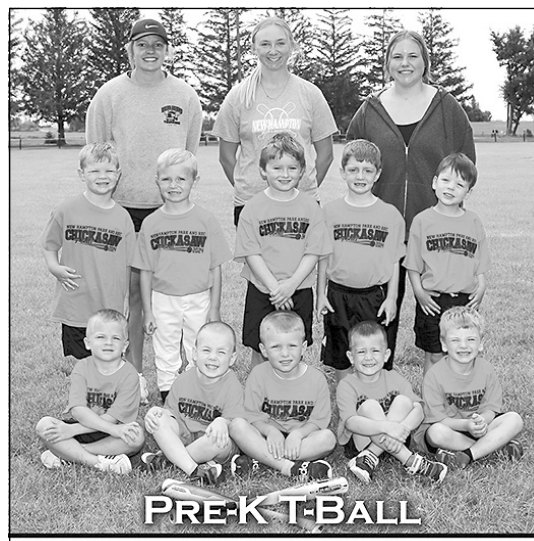
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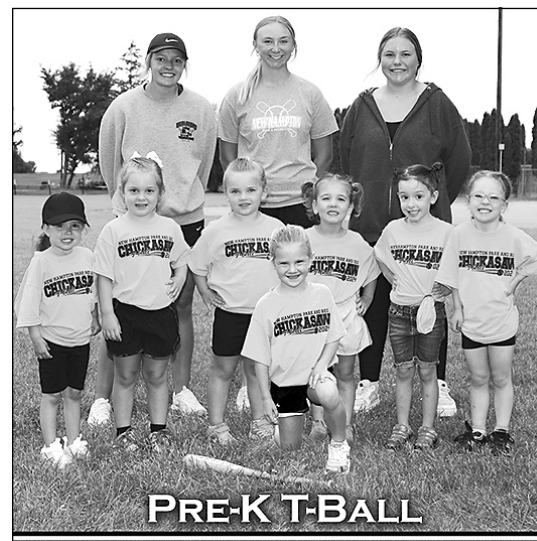
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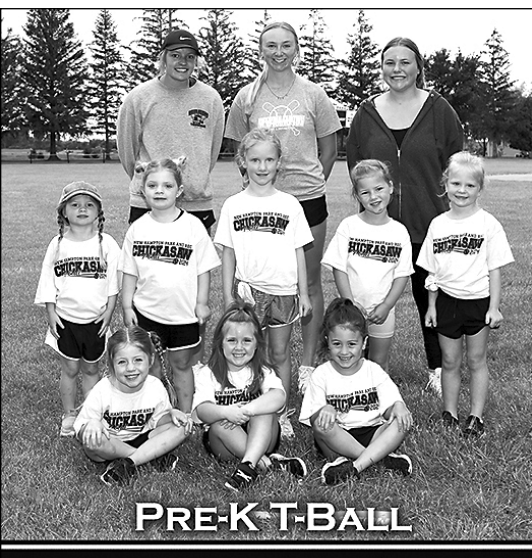
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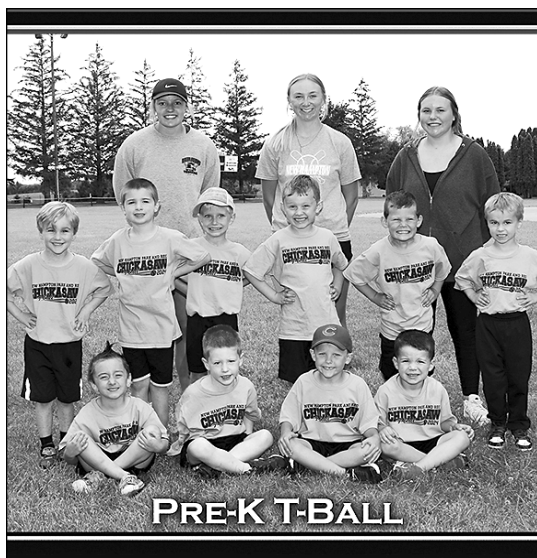
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Wrapping up a busy summer with lots of kids

There are a lot of kids on the two pages that celebrate the youth baseball and softball season wrapping up.

Trust us, we counted, and there are 254 children — ranking from preschoolers to soon-to-be eighth-graders — on these pages.

And there's plenty of folks to thank, for without them, these future Chickasaws wouldn't have had the chance to hone their skills on the diamond and learn lifelong skills they will be able to use long after their playing days come to an end.

Start with the Parks and Recreation Department, led by Director Tara Hackman and her assistant, Kayla Flick, who spent an inordinate amount of hours organizing the youth baseball and softball seasons.

And then there are the sponsors, who are listed both on this page and the previous one. Again, it takes support from an entire community to have youth programs, and it doesn't matter the season so the next time you're in one of these businesses, say thank you to them for giving our kids the

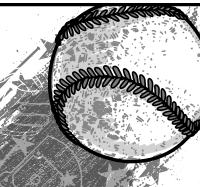
opportunity to play.

And then there are the coaches — many of whom are volunteers who in addition their full-time jobs, volunteer countless hours to the 254 kids who are pictured on this page.

Finally, we'll say thank you to our umpires, many of whom were just a year or two out from their own youth sports.

We hope our kids and their parents had a great summer at the diamond ... and we're already looking forward to 2025 on the diamond.

— Bob Fenske

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New Hampton senior Jenna Heeren (above) leads off third base in a regular season game versus Nashua-Plainfield this summer. Heeren smashed two home runs in a win over North Fayette Valley last week Thursday.

New Hampton bats come alive in routs

NH SOFTBALL: FROM 16

conference rival Waukon in that big matchup.

In fact – if New Hampton comes out on top in that NEIC regional clash – they’ll get a second home game in the post-season versus the winner of Independence or Oelwein.

So needless to say it was great news to NH head coach Tate Hofmeister’s ears when word spread about New Hampton’s postseason foe.

“Obviously, when I saw the bracket I was very happy for our team and for the girls, especially getting that first game at home and knowing that if we win we play another game at home,” said Hofmeister. “It’s made me super proud of these girls and where we’ve come these past three years since I started coaching.”

Hofmeister will not coach the Chickasaws next summer but he’s laid the framework for success in the three seasons he’s been head coach of his NEIC squad.

“When you get a first-round home game and a second round possibly – that just shows the hard work these girls have been putting in,” said Hofmeister. “They really deserve it.”

One thing is for certain – New Hampton can hit the softball and they’ll have a few regular season games left to prove just that.

New Hampton (12-8, 3-8) – which has already exceeded last year’s win total of 11 victories – managed to get hits last week Tuesday against one of Class 4A’s premier pitchers in Charles City’s Addison Ellis. Ellis, an eighth-grade, left-handed throwing sensation inside the pitcher’s circle, leads her class in ERA (0.75) and is second in wins (22). She’s currently third in strikeouts in 4A with 246.

“I thought overall we played really well,” said Hofmeister. “I thought we really put the bat on the ball, especially against a good pitcher like that Ellis girl.”

The Chickasaws got to Ellis in that twinbill, but the prob-



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Chickasaw pitcher Chloe Weigel brings one to the plate in softball action this year.

lem was NH just couldn’t cross the plate against the favored Comets. Charles City (22-4, 10-1) swept NH, 5-0 and 2-0. Back-to-back homers by CC’s Payton Hadley and Keely Collins broke open game one in the bottom of the sixth inning.

“It was 2-0 pretty much the whole game, then the sixth inning they got two homers that kind of hurt us,” said Hofmeister. “The first game we did our job. There was about three or four innings there where we had girls on second and third with only one out or two outs. We had our chances to score runs, we just couldn’t get anybody across.”

Ellis surrendered six hits over six innings in the first game – including doubles by sophomore Maici Weber and freshman Caycee Crawford. Four Chickasaw errors contributed to CC’s game-one win. Ellis allowed three hits in the nightcap in her complete-game shutout.

“We didn’t get as many hits, but we still had our opportunities,” said Hofmeister.

The Chickasaws lost to

CC, 10-0, on May 30 in New Hampton in the first meeting of the old-school rivals.

New Hampton ace Chloe Weigel, a sophomore, continued to pitch well despite the loss versus CC the second time around. Weigel gave up just five hits in the opener versus the Comets and struck out three. She did not issue a free pass.

“She is so confident on the mound right now,” said Hofmeister about Weigel. “She’s pitching extremely well – just hitting her spots, hitting her locations, mixing up her six different types of pitches.”

Crawford toiled inside the circle in the nightcap and allowed just two earned runs.

“Caycee pitched real well – our defense was good,” said Hofmeister, whose team committed just one error in the CC nightcap.

New Hampton’s next game at home against North Fayette Valley was a definite breakout for the bats last week Thursday. The Chickasaws exploded for a season-high 18 hits in a 13-1 shellacking of the TigerHawks. Almost every girl in New Hampton’s batting order – nine players – had at least one hit versus NFV (12-14).

“The things that we struggled with against Charles City, we definitely didn’t do that Thursday against North Fayette,” said Hofmeister. “It seemed like we came back to ourselves. We had 18 hits as a team, which is super, super impressive.”

New Hampton senior short-stop Jenna Heeren crushed two home runs and junior Allie Johnson smacked her first career varsity home run in the resounding rout. NH junior Cora Schwickerath, senior Claire Geerts and Johnson each tallied three hits apiece. All of Johnson’s hits were of the extra-base variety as she doubled twice.

The Chickasaws continued that scoring trend with a dominant 9-2 win at Riceville on Monday that witnessed New Hampton rack up 15 total hits. A whopping seven different players in Hofmeister’s lineup had at least two hits in Maici Weber, Crawford, Heeren, Geerts, Weigel, Johnson and freshman Sydney Laures.

Crawford continued to hum inside the circle as she allowed seven hits and struck out four.

NH’s scheduled double-header at home with Waverly-Shell Rock (16-7, 9-1) this past

Tuesday was postponed to a later date because of rain showers. No makeup date was set as of Tuesday afternoon. That league clash was also supposed to be the Chickasaws’ Senior Night. Heeren, who along with Crawford form a potent punch in the NEIC at the plate, is one of just two seniors on the squad alongside Geerts.

New Hampton played at Crestwood in a single varsity game on Wednesday – barring inclement weather – and hosts Decorah on Monday in just one varsity game. The regular season finale is scheduled to take place at Clear Lake on Tuesday, July 9.

Hofmeister said his team is playing at an optimum level with just a few games left in the regular season.

“I think mentally right now we’re at a really good spot in the season,” said Hofmeister. “I truly do believe we’re playing our best softball of the year at this point, even with those two losses against Charles City. They were very close and competitive.”

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Pitching - Chloe Weigel 6 IP, 5 H, 5 R, 4 ER, 0 BB, 3 K.

2B - Maici Weber, Caycee Crawford. Hits - Cora Schwickerath 2, Weber 2, Crawford 1, Weigel 1.

CHARLES CITY 2, NEW HAMPTON 0				
NH	000	000	0	- 0
CC	002	000	x	- 2

Pitching - Crawford 6 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 2 K.

Hits - Crawford 1, Jenna Heeren 1, Kaylee Johnson 1, Allie Johnson 1.

NEW HAMPTON 13, NORTH FAYETTE VALLEY 1				
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Pitching - Weigel 4 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 4 K.

2B - A. Johnson 2, Weber, Crawford. HR - Heeren 2, A. Johnson. Runs - Weber 2, Crawford 2, Heeren 2, A. Johnson 2, Kayme Hackman 2, Schwickerath 1, Kinslee Rings 1, Brooklyn McShane 1. Hits - Schwickerath 3, Claire Geerts 3, A. Johnson 3, Weber 2, Crawford 2, Heeren 2, Weigel 1, Jackie Pickar 1, K. Johnson 1, RB1 - Heeren 4, A. Johnson 2, Schwickerath 1, Weber 1, Crawford 1, Pickar 1, K. Johnson 1.

NEW HAMPTON 9, RICEVILLE 2				
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Pitching - Caycee Crawford 7 IP, 7 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 4 K.

2B - Geerts 2, A. Johnson 2. Runs - Schwickerath 2, Heeren 2, Weber 1, Weigel 1, Pickar 1, A. Johnson 1, Hackman 1. Hits - Weber 2, Crawford 2, Heeren 2, Geerts 2, Weigel 2, Sydney Laures 2, A. Johnson 2, Schwickerath 1. RBI - A. Johnson 2, Geerts 1.



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TV’s Layni Schuchhardt (left) talks with Delaney Busta in the dugout during a game this year with MFL MarMac.

Turkey Valley splits with postseason opponent

Trojans take on West Central in doubleheader

BY KELLY TERPSTRA
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Suckow Field in Maynard this coming Monday will host the regional rematch – Turkey Valley versus West Central.

If the regular season tilt last week Wednesday – also played in Maynard – between the Class 1A softball squads was any indication, the second installment should be super close.

In fact, one may have to flip a coin as to who might be considered the favored squad when the Blue Devils and Trojans square off in the first round of regional play next week on West Central’s home diamond.

The two Upper Iowa Conference squads gave fans in attendance a postseason preview in the regular season matchup on the same day regional pairings were released by the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union (IGHSAU).

Turkey Valley (7-20, 7-7) won the first game of the doubleheader, 10-8, but the Blue Devils (8-14, 8-8) bounced back for a 15-10 victory in the night-cap.

“They were two competitive games – both could have gone either way,” said Trojan head coach Junior Hackman.

TV junior Morgan Vsetecka – the lone returning starter for the Trojans this season – doubled twice in the opener and plated two runs.

“Overall we did a good job working the counts and putting the ball in play,” said Hackman.

Annika Bodensteiner, a sophomore hurler for TV, pitched a complete game and struck out six batters in the first game.

Nine TV errors contributed to a slugfest loss in the night-cap for Hackman’s bunch. His pitching staff issued 13 walks in the doubleheader – nine in the second game.

“It can be hard for the defense to stay focused with long at-bats and innings,” Hackman added.

Trojan juniors Delaney Busta and Alexis Elsbernd each cranked two-baggers in the second game. Busta came up with two hits and sophomore Makinley Lutgen produced two RBI.

TV, now 7-20 overall and 7-7 in league play, took on No. 7 Sumner-Fredericksburg on Monday. The 29-3 Cougars blanked the Trojans, 10-0.

Sophomore Karstyn Lukes leads the Trojans in batting average (.345). Vsetecka is the team’s top run producer with 18 RBI and she leads the squad in hits (23).

Bodensteiner is 3-5 inside

TV finishes regular season at home versus Nashua-Plainfield

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Hunter and Alex,” said Stepan. “The defense was solid once again.”

Keep High (22-10, 11-5) defeated TV, 8-3, on Monday. Oliver Schmitt, a senior, collected three hits for Turkey Valley.

TV’s game last Friday night at home versus Riceville was cancelled, as was Tuesday’s home tilt with Oelwein because of rain showers.

The Trojans concluded the regular season at home on Wednesday versus Nashua-Plainfield. Then it’s off to New Albin on Saturday when Turkey Valley (9-15, 8-10) takes on Riceville (14-13) in the first round of Class 1A district play.

TURKEY VALLEY 2, CLARKSVILLE 1				
CL	000	000	10	- 1
TV	000	010	01	- 2

Pitching - Hunter Kruse 7 IP, 5 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 6 K, Alex Hanson 1 IP, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 0 K.

Runs - Caleb Kurtenbach 1, Mitchell Kriener 1. Hits - Kurtenbach 2, Russell Nieman 1, Logan Busta 1, Braylen Byrne 1, Hanson 1.

TURKEY VALLEY 4, CLAYTON RIDGE 2				
CR	101	000	0	- 2

the circle this year and has struck out 33 batters.

Despite the setbacks this season, Turkey Valley has a chance to earn a postseason victory and get an opportunity to play at Edgewood-Colesburg (24-10) in the second round of the post-season on next Wednesday if the Trojans can get past the Blue Devils in that regional clash. Ed-Co received a bye in the first round.

“We need to keep our energy and enthusiasm up at all times. We know how to make the plays, we just need to stay focused,” said Hackman. “We’ve got some good competition to close out the regular season. Hopefully, we can get a couple wins and have some confidence going into tournaments.”

TV concluded its conference portion of the season at home versus UIC rival South Winneshiek on Wednesday in a doubleheader. Turkey Valley’s regular season finale is slated to take place at home on Friday against Springville. The Orioles used to be coached by current TV Athletic Director Anthony Troyna. Springville (8-22) won last year’s non-conference contest against TV, 12-0. That was the first year Troyna coached against his former orange-clad team as a TV assistant.

The Trojans will not hold a Senior Night this year as there are no seniors on Hackman’s roster.

TURKEY VALLEY 10, WEST CENTRAL 8				
TV	004	051	0	- 10
WC	000	160	1	- 8

Pitching - Annika Bodensteiner 7 IP, 8 H, 8 R, 3 ER, 4 BB, 6 K.

2B - Morgan Vsetecka 2. Runs - Vsetecka 2, Karstyn Lukes 1, Jenna Thronsdon 1, Autumn Maklenburg 1, Delaney Busta 1, Layni Schuchhardt 1, Kendall Kuennen 1, Bodensteiner 1, Makinley Lutgen 1. Hits - Vsetecka 2, Lukes 1, Thronsdon 1, Maklenburg 1, Busta 1, Bodensteiner 1. RBI - Maklenburg 2, Bodensteiner 2, Vsetecka 1, Busta 1.

WEST CENTRAL 15, TURKEY VALLEY 10				
TV	001	306	0	- 10
WC	040	812	x	- 15

Pitching - Lukes 2 2/3 IP, 2 H, 5 R, 2 ER, 5 BB, 2 K, Courtney Ball 1 2/3 IP, 2 H, 8 R, 2 ER, 3 BB, 0 K, Bodensteiner 1 2/3 IP, 1 H, 2 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 2 K.

2B - Busta, Alexis Elsbernd. Runs - Thronsdon 2, Addison Lutgen 2, Busta 2, Alexis Gruenberg 1, Maklenburg 1, M. Lutgen 1, Haylee Hanson 1. Hits - Busta 2, Lukes 1, Vsetecka 1, Elsbernd 1. RBI - M. Lutgen 2, Lukes 1, Vsetecka 1, Maklenburg 1, Schuchhardt 1, Elsbernd 1.

SUMNER-FREDERICKSBURG 10, TURKEY VALLEY 0				
TV	000	00	0	- 0
SF	311	32	-	10

Pitching - Bodensteiner 4 2/3 IP, 11 H, 10 R, 7 ER, 4 BB, 1 K.

Hits - Lukes 1, Maklenburg 1, Bodensteiner 1.

TV 000 000 4 - 4				
Pitching - Busta 6 IP, 6 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 7 K, Nieman 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 0 K.				
2B - Busta. HR - Busta. Runs - Nieman 1, Busta 1, Jordan Kriener 1, Hanson 1. Hits - Busta 2, Nieman 1, J. Kriener 1, Hanson 1. RBI - Busta 4.				

CLAYTON RIDGE 10, TURKEY VALLEY 9				
CR	111	601	0	- 10
TV	200	131	2	- 9

Pitching - Oliver Schmitt 3 2/3 IP, 9 H, 9 R, 8 ER, 2 BB, 3 K, Byrne 1 1/3 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 1 K, J.D. Kruse 2 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 1 K.

2B - Busta, J. Kriener. Runs - Nieman 2, J. Kriener 2, Busta 1, Schmitt 1, Kurtenbach 1, M. Kriener 1, Ethan Orvis 1. Hits - Busta 3, Kurtenbach 3, Byrne 2, J. Kriener 2, Hanson 2, Nieman 1, Schmitt 1, Aidan Holthaus 1, J.D. Kruse 1, H. Kruse 1. RBI - Hanson 2, Busta 1, Holthaus 1, J.D. Kruse 1, H. Kruse 1, J. Kriener 1.

KEEP HIGH 8, TURKEY VALLEY 3				
KEE	105	200	0	- 8
TV	000	020	0	- 3

Pitching - Nieman 2 2/3 IP, 8 H, 6 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 2 K, Kurtenbach 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K, J.D. Kruse 1 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K, Byrne 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 0 K, H. Kruse 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 3 K, Hanson 1/3 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 0 K.

Runs - Nieman 1, Schmitt 1, J.D. Kruse 1. Hits - Schmitt 3, Nieman 2, Busta 2, Byrne 1, J. Kriener 1. RBI - Byrne 1.

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Six seniors to go out as NEIC baseball champs

NH BASEBALL: FROM 16

planning on doing – we just win it outright,” said McShane. “We want to win it solo.”

W-SR eked out the second game in the top of the seventh on a balk call with the bases loaded to keep its championship aspirations on life support with a narrow 3-2 victory. The Go-Hawks (20-9, 14-4) play a twinbill at third-place Decorah (18-12, 13-5) in a makeup DH on Friday. Those games won't matter if New Hampton (23-6, 16-3) won on Wednesday against the visiting Indians in the last league game of the year for the Chickasaws.

“We're just really happy for our seniors that they accomplished one of their goals,” said McDonald. “These seniors, these players and this entire team knows that a conference title is just the start of our bigger goals to come.”

McShane feasted on a first-pitch fastball from Go-Hawk senior ace Grant Parker by depositing it over the center-field fence to stake claim to a 3-0 lead right off the bat in the first inning. McShane knocked in Eckley and senior Kael Meyers – who had each walked earlier in the frame – with his fourth homer of the year.

That stinging blast off McShane's bat couldn't have come at a better time as that would be all the momentum New Hampton would need as Eckley pitched like a man possessed on the hill.

On numerous occasions after innings were complete – Eckley confidently walked back to the dugout after putting out fires all night and a riled-up Chickasaw dugout greeted him as he crossed the first-base line. “Game one was as good as you're gonna see played,” said McDonald. “It's a credit to our starting pitcher for setting the tone in Jackson Eckley – who just absolutely dominated.”

It was that kind of night as everyone in attendance – including fans – surely knew the gravity of the situation with the conference crown on the line.

“It's been five years, so it's good to get it back to New Hampton,” said McShane about the NEIC title.

McShane also doubled in the opener and despite not having his best stuff on the hill in the second game, gutted it out for three innings and held W-SR to two runs, only one earned.

“I didn't have really too strong of an outing. My arm was kind of not feeling it today,” said McShane. “It was a close game down to the last batter. It could have gone a couple ways. There's nothing to hang our heads about.”

Meyers – one of New Hampton's most potent sticks in the lineup in the three-hole – struck out three times in the opener. But he got into a Jack Wedemeier pitch in the third inning of the second game. He promptly drove to the pitch to right, up and over the fence to tie the contest at 2-2.

Wedemeier, just a sophomore, worked his way out of several jams in the second game. The Go-Hawk star blanked NH, 5-0, in a five-hit shutout in the two team's first

meeting in Waverly that saw him strike out 13 Chickasaws. In the last half of the seventh, Wedemeier worked a strikeout to end the game on Monday with runners on first and third. He surrendered just three hits and fanned seven.

“It shows the depth of our pitching staff that we almost beat their No. 2. We had a chance to win – that's all I ask,” McDonald added.

Eckley's two-hit shutout featured eight strikeouts. He did walk five.

Meyers will more than likely be called upon on Wednesday to take the hill against the Indians. He won the first game of that originally scheduled twinbill against Waukon (10-16, 7-12) on late Friday afternoon – which saw a light rain dampen the field before the heavy stuff really came down and forced the postponement to Wednesday night at 7 p.m.

Meyers struck out 12 Waukon batters in just five innings in the rain-shortened contest.

NH junior first baseman Reid Rausch's suicide squeeze ended up scoring the winning run with the bases loaded. The Chickasaws won the contest, 4-3, after senior Noah Jenkins crossed the plate. The game was called after that fourth run was plated.

“I got it two signs in a row, so the first time I came out of the box and fouled it off,” said Rausch. “The second time was the time I got it down.”

Rausch had a good indication that his number would be called to lay down the pressure-packed bunt after senior Ty Robinson was intentionally walked to put runners on every base.

“I knew that was the call that was going to be coming, so it wasn't a surprise to me. Yeah, it's a big moment but I feel like I was just kind of thinking – just do a job. That's what we've been coached all year – just do a job,” said Rausch.

New Hampton lost to Oelwein last Tuesday by a score of 13-3. Husky junior Matthew Bratten pitched a complete-game over five innings, allowed two hits and struck out 11. He walked two batters.

But that loss to the Huskies was a minor sidebar after Monday's thrilling action versus the Go-Hawks was complete.

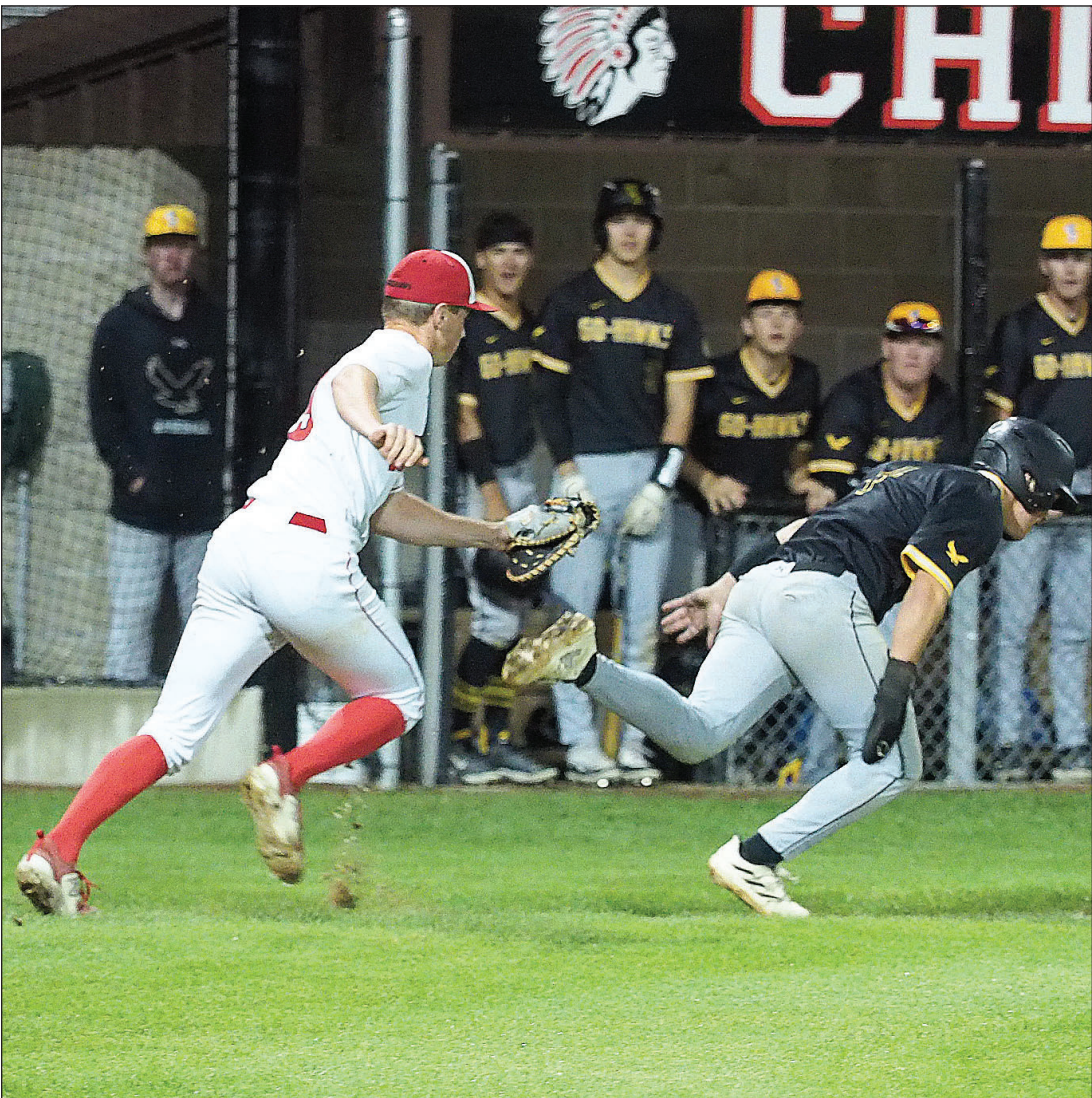
The Chickasaws have now won five league crowns in the Northeast Iowa Conference over the last 10 seasons. That's a decade of dominance for New Hampton.

“That speaks to all of the boys and coaches – both past and present – in what we do here in our baseball program,” said McDonald. “That's an incredible success rate.”

Anyone on McDonald's roster can play the hero role if need be to win games in this stretch run toward New Hampton's ultimate destination – the state tournament in Carroll.

“Everyone's going to do their best to do their role, no matter what it is. That's the biggest reason I think we've found success this year,” said Rausch.

But McDonald's seniors will be counted on to do what they have all summer and that's play a championship level of baseball that produced yet another conference crown.



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New Hampton's Reid Rausch gets ready to apply a tag late in the Chickasaws' NEIC doubleheader on Monday after a Go-Hawk squeeze bunt attempt went awry.

“All these guys are such great leaders. They all want everyone else to succeed as much as they want themselves to succeed,” said Rausch about his senior classmates. “Nobody cares who's getting the credit and the seniors are really spearheading that.”

McDonald's six seniors this year – all captains – are Meyers, McShane, Robinson, Jenkins, Ben Gilbert and Talyn Bohaty. Three of those seniors – McShane, Gilbert and Bohaty – were key players as freshmen on New Hampton's 2021 state tournament team.

“We've got bigger goals and we're excited to start on a path towards accomplishing those,” said McDonald.

OELWEIN 13, NEW HAMPTON 3				
New Hampton	001	02	-	3
Oelwein	212	62	-	13
Pitching - Ben Gilbert 1 1/3 IP, 5 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 6 BB, 3 K, Colton Ashley 1 1/3 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 2 K, Landon Marr 2 IP, 0 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 3 K, Tate Schwickerath 0 IP, 0 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 0 K.				
Runs - Gilbert 1, Kael Meyers 1, Braden McShane 1. Hits - Meyers 1, Reid Rausch 1. RBI - Caden Rochford 1.				

NEW HAMPTON 4, WAUKON 3				
Waukon	010	20	-	3
New Hampton	011	02	-	4
Pitching - Meyers 5 IP, 2 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 3 BB, 12 K.				
2B - Jaxon Eckley, Meyers 1. Runs - Eckley 1, Gilbert 1, Meyers 1, Ty Robinson 1. Hits - Meyers 2, Rausch 2, Eckley 1, McShane 1, Talyn Bohaty 1. RBI - Meyers 1, McShane 1, Rausch 1.				

2B - Jaxon Eckley, Meyers 1.
Runs - Eckley 1, Gilbert 1, Meyers
1, Ty Robinson 1. Hits - Meyers 2,
Rausch 2, Eckley 1, McShane 1,
Talyn Bohaty 1. RBI - Meyers 1,
McShane 1, Rausch 1.

NEW HAMPTON 4,
WAVERLY-SHELL ROCK 0

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NH 300 001 x - 4

Pitching - Jaxon Eckley 7 IP, 2 H, 0
R, 0 ER, 5 BB, 8 K.



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Chickasaw assistant coach Jordan Rommes (above) congratulates pitcher Jaxon Eckley after he walks off the field and Noah Jenkins (below) steals another base this season.



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Chickasaw girls will get to stay at home for softball playoffs

New Hampton picks up two non-league wins; learns it could have two home regional games

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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Destination Mikkelson Park – home, sweet home. If there's one telltale indication of just where the state of the New Hampton softball program currently rests – it's where the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union (IGHSAU) sent the Chickasaws when postseason regional pairings were released

late Wednesday afternoon last week. They didn't send them anywhere. That's right – when Class 3A, Region 7 opening round play gets underway next week on Thursday, July 11 – New Hampton won't need to hop on the bus or drive very far at all as New Hampton will host

SEE NH SOFTBALL, 14



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New Hampton's Cora Schwickerath makes solid contact with the softball in a game played earlier this season at Mikkelson Park.



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A happy group of New Hampton Chickasaws greet Braden McShane at the plate after he smacked a home run in the first game of a doubleheader with Waverly-Shell Rock on Monday evening.

A CHAMPIONSHIP SPLIT

CLUTCH PERFORMANCES LIFT CHICKASAWS TO GAME ONE WIN OVER W-SR TO CLAIM AT LEAST SHARE OF NEIC TITLE

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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There was something in the air Monday night at Mikkelson Park. Baseball fans in New Hampton often can't put a finger on it, but they know it when they see it. Chickasaw coach Cory McDonald calls it "Senior Night Magic" and that winning brand

of baseball was on full display on Monday evening in what turned out to be one of New Hampton's finest performances of the 2024 season. That's why the Chickasaws' home diamond had a championship feel to it – albeit rain-soaked – in the biggest NEIC doubleheader of the year as New Hampton squared off in a key conference clash for all the marbles. And they didn't disappoint. The Chickasaws, ranked sixth in Class 2A, continued its

triumphant run of success stories this summer with its first league title in five years as New Hampton blanked Waverly-Shell Rock in the opener, 4-0, behind junior Jaxon Eckley's heroic performance on the hill and senior Braden McShane's three-run blast in the first inning. "Congratulations to our six seniors for clinching a share of a conference title on their Senior Night. I talk about 'Senior Night Magic' a lot. I can't explain it," smiled McDonald.

On a night that saw the sky open up in the nightcap and force a 50-minute lightning delay – New Hampton reeled in its first league crown since 2019. The Chickasaws earned at least a share of the conference title and looked to win the league title outright on Wednesday at home versus Waukon in a makeup game that was postponed from last Friday. "If we just beat Waukon like we know we're going to do and

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New Hampton senior Ben Gilbert gets ready to make the catch and the tag as the Chickasaws nail a would-be Waverly-Shell Rock basestealer Monday night.

Busta grand slam walks off CR Nieman ends Clarksville game in thrilling fashion

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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The Turkey Valley Trojans had a flair for the dramatic this past week. That's a giant understatement. Dan Stepan's Trojans came up clutch with their backs against the wall in the opening game of a doubleheader at home last week Thursday against Clayton Ridge (8-16, 8-10). Squaring off against Eagle junior Max Nuehring – who had a no-hitter headed into the bottom of the seventh inning – the Trojans rallied and in a big way. Nuehring struck out his 11th batter of the game for the first out in that final frame. Pinch hitter Jordan Kriener then singled and started the rally. Nuehring was pulled from the game and Alex Hanson continued the hit barrage for TV with another single. Trojan senior Russell Nieman got on board with the Trojans' third-consecutive single and that set the stage for sophomore star Logan Busta. Busta promptly smacked a Seth Kregel pitch to dead-away center field for a grand slam to walk the game off for an improbable 4-2 win. Nieman worked around a two-out double on the hill in the top of the half of the seventh to earn the win. Busta started



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Turkey Valley senior Russell Nieman throws a pitch to the plate versus New Hampton this year. the game and struck out seven. He walked two batters over six innings of work and gave up six hits. "It was an exciting finish," said Stepan, in his 22nd year as head coach of the Trojans. In game two, CR exacted revenge with a 10-9 win. Every player in the starting lineup for TV got a hit, including pinch hitter J.D. Kruse, in a season-high 17-hit attack against the Eagles in the nightcap. Busta and Trojan senior Caleb Kurtenbach had three hits apiece. The night prior on