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Board OKs budget amendment

Supervisors add an additional \$731,300 in potential spending to 24-25 budget

By **BOB FENSKE**
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Chickasaw County leaders on Monday approved an amendment on its 2024-25 fiscal year budget that could potentially allow the county to spend an additional \$731,300 before the budget ends next June 30. The approval of the budget amendment, though, was not unanimous

as one Board of Supervisor member once again voiced his opposition to it despite the fact that a vast majority of the funds that will be expended will not come from General Basic (GB), General Services (GS) or Rural Services Basic (RSB), which are funded by local property taxes.

"I'm just going to say that I think — especially from what we've heard today as well — that we can live within

our means," Supervisor Matt Kuhn said. "We don't need this budget amendment."

Board members began considering a budget amendment in July, less than a month after the new fiscal year began.

That's when the county received only one bid for a joint paving project between the county and the city of New Hampton for a 0.7-mile stretch

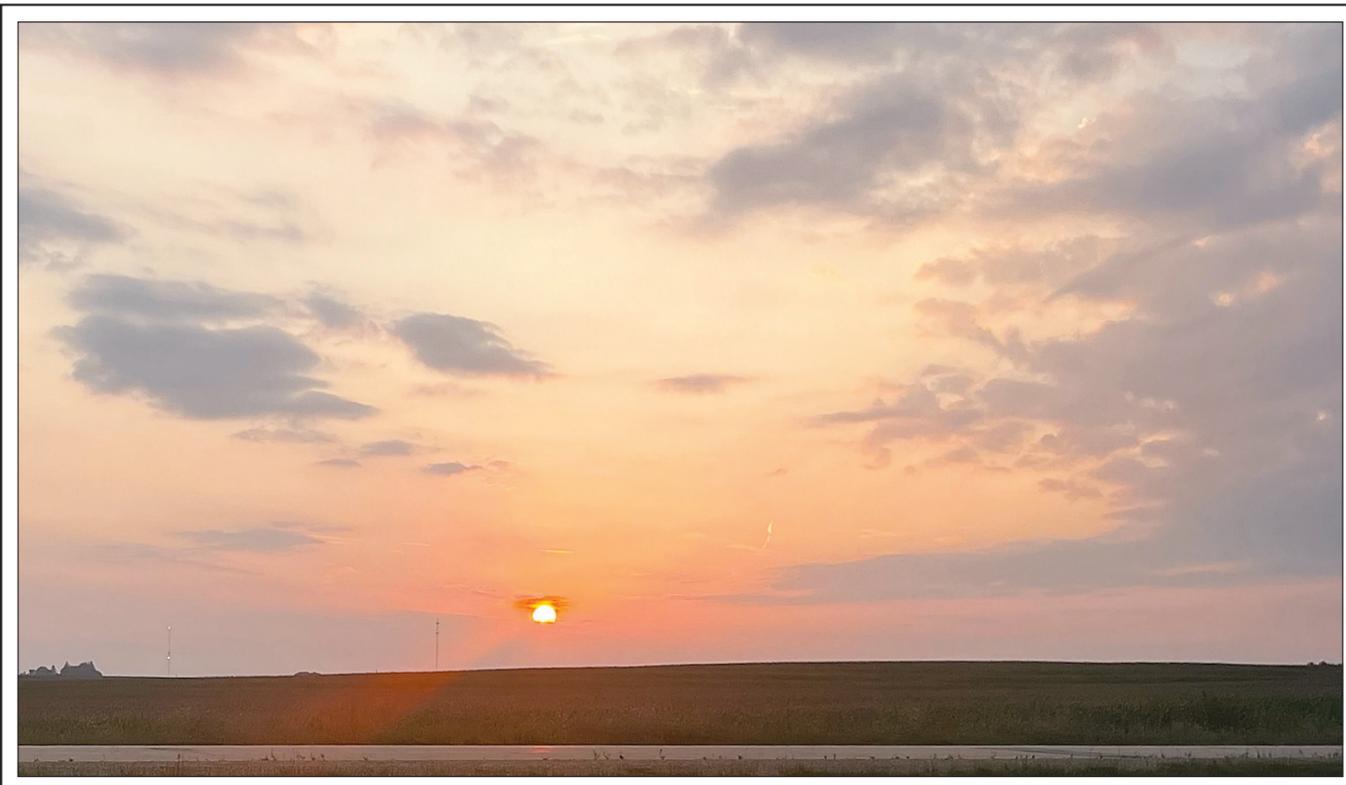
of Kenwood Avenue, which came in at 113 percent of the preliminary engineer's estimate.

To proceed with the project, the county had to amend its budget for around \$11,000 so that it could, as promised, cover the city's portion of the project costs as part of a five-year, interest-free loan.

During subse-quent meetings, the amendment grew to include five road maintenance projects that will be paid for by funds

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A warm 'big sky' view right here in Iowa!

Montana may be the "Big Sky" state, but Iowa certainly can compete when it comes to beautiful skies as this photo taken on a warm Saturday evening just south of New Hampton proves.

Well, that really felt like summer, didn't it?

New Hampton area experiences 90-plus heat for first time this year but cool down is on the way

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No offense, Fido, but man's best friend over this past weekend and on Monday was not a cute four-legged dog.

Instead, our best pal was a guy named "AC" as our fall-like August came to a screeching halt and reminded us that Mother Nature's furnace is just a blast away.

Finally, our little corner of the world had an honest-to-goodness heat wave, albeit a short

one, as temperatures and the humidity took a noticeable jump beginning on Saturday and culminating with New Hampton's first 90-degree day of the summer on Monday when the high

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Big 4 Fair ready for another run of offering 'something for everyone'

By **BOB FENSKE**
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When the Big 4 Fair kicks off its five-day run with Entry Day today (Thursday), it will mark the 124th year that the party meant to bring

four counties — Chickasaw, Floyd, Bremer and Butler — together has been held.

Nancy Hillesheim has been around for more than a third of them.

"I think you're calling me old,"

the longtime Big 4 Fair Board secretary said with a laugh, "but I can't get mad at you because, well, I'm no spring chicken anymore."

All joking aside, though, if it's Labor Day weekend, Hillesheim is going to be at the fairgrounds and

she wouldn't have it any other way.

"I enjoy it," she said when asked why she keeps the job. "It's just a part of my fabric, I guess. We have a lot of great volunteers — we couldn't

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This time, New Hampton will pass on garbage rate hikes to residents

By **BOB FENSKE**
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The bad news for New Hampton residents is that they're going to have to pay an increased rate for garbage collection.

The good news is that it works out to an extra 46 cents a month, or \$5.52 a year.

City Council members last week decided to pass on the increased rate to residents, citing in part the remaining funds in the county's Solid Waste Fund, which city leaders have used in the past to absorb some cost increases when it comes to garbage selection. That fund ended the 2023-24 fiscal

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Kicking off fall sports!

While the freshmen wait their turn, the New Hampton varsity football team and its coaches pose for a photo taken by Troy Baas Photography this past Friday night before Meet the Team Night kicked off.

And that can mean only one thing — fall sports are back — and the Tribune takes a look at New Hampton and Turkey Valley cross country, volleyball and football squads in this week's Tribune.

Bob Fenske/Tribune

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Milking Shorthorns impress judges at Iowa State Fair

Midwest dairies faced off in the Milking Shorthorn Dairy Cattle show judged at the 2024 Iowa State Fair in August. Muetherthies Dairy of Lawler was awarded Grand Champion Female, and Sandy Hill Guernseys of Scotch Grove received the Reserve Grand Champion Female. Also earning honors was Steinridge Jerseys of Lawler.

Among the awards by Muetherthies Dairy were:

- 2) Winter Heifer Calf
- 3) Fall Heifer Calf
- 2) Summer Yearling Heifer
- 1) Junior Best Three Females
- 2) Junior Two Year Old Cow
- 1) Senior Two Year Old Cow
- 3) Junior Champion Female & Reserve
- 1) Intermediate Champion Female & Reserve
- 1) Grand Champion Female & Reserve

Steinridge honors included:

- 2) Fall Heifer Calf
- 2) Cow Four Years Old
- 1) Senior Champion Female & Reserve

Trio of locals win Prospect Calf show awards at fair

A local trio won honors at the Prospect Calf show at the Iowa State Fair earlier in August. The honors went to:

- Charolais Composite Heifer: Anna Reicks, Lawler, first - Jessica Connor, Waucoma, second.
- Charolais Composite Heifer Champion & Reserve: Connor, first - Reicks, second.
- Simmental Heifer: Connor, first.
- AOB steer: Luella Reicks, Lawler, second.

Lawler dairies win awards at Holstein Dairy Cattle show

Top dairies competed for honors in the Holstein Dairy Cattle show judged at the Iowa State Fair. Steinridge Jerseys of Lawler earned second in the Aged Cow division while Muetherthies Dairy of Lawler was 15th in Summer Yearling Heifer division.

Muetherthies Dairy wins awards at Ayrshire Show

Muetherthies Dairy took the following awards in the Ayrshire Show at the Iowa State Fair:

- 3) Spring Heifer Calf
- 5) Fall Heifer Calf
- 4) Winter Yearling Heifer

Local farm wins awards at Brown Swiss Dairy Show

Steinridge Jerseys took the following awards in the Brown Swiss Dairy Show at the Iowa State Fair:

- 1) Junior Three Year Old Cow
- 2) Intermediate Champion Female & Reserve

Ellsworth graduate

Sixty-two students have completed all requirements of their respective degree programs as of the end of the summer semester and are now graduates of Ellsworth Community College in Iowa Falls.

Included in the group is Kael D. Glenn, AA (Liberal Arts) of Fredericksburg.



New Hampton FFA students (above) direct the pedal tractor pull outside the Holy Family Parish Center while inside, bingo players (below) look for the right "call" during the Fall Festival on Sunday.

It's a hot time at Fall Festival

Holy Family Parish priest says annual fundraiser is a 'community builder first'

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Father Jim Goerend laughed when asked about the name of his parish's annual fundraiser that was held on one of the hottest days of the summer.

"Holy cow, it was hot and muggy, wasn't it? The fall part of Fall Festival was a little off," the Holy Family Parish priest said with a laugh. "My sister and brother-in-law came over and when we went to eat, I was thinking to myself, 'This isn't too bad.' After about five minutes, I knew ... well, let's just say I knew I had mis-thought."

Still, Goerend and Fall Festival Committee members were ecstatic with the turnout on a day when temperatures soared to near 90 and dew points were, in a word, tropical.

"We had a good turnout, maybe not as many as in the past," Goerend said, "but when it was 90 degrees and muggy like that, I think we were all pretty happy with how many



people did turn out." The Fall Festival is the parish's biggest fundraiser of the year, but the money, in Goerend's eyes, is secondary to bringing both church members and community members for a day highlighted by great food, plenty of fun activities and fellowship galore.

"In my mind, it's a community builder first and a fundraiser second," he said. "Our committee does a great job of making the Fall Festival fun for every-

one, but what I appreciate most of all is just seeing people come together. Maybe they're just sitting down for a meal together or maybe they're playing games together, but they're together."

And the Fall Festival is certainly not just a Catholics-only affair, which is exactly the point.

"That's what Jesus called us to do," Goerend said. "He wants us to come together. Remember, Jesus didn't just call the Jews, he called the Gentiles and Samaritans and

everyone to come together." About the only thing missing on Sunday was a dunk tank, one that organizers tried to line up for Sunday's event but came up empty.

"They were all rented out," Goerend said before adding with a laugh, "but I'll tell you this much, if we get one next year and it's 90 again, I'll be the first to get into it. And I'll be praying that everyone who throws the ball throws a strike."

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Mitch Kellogg (left) grills up some bacon pork smash burgers while kids (above) play in a sandbox and adults "catch up" at the Fall Festival.

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A good way to 'welcome back' summer

Members of the Waterhawks Ski Team perform a stunt during the show they put on at Cedar Lake in Nashua as part of an event titled Water Over the Dam Days 2.0 that took place on Saturday. In addition to the water skiers, the mini-festival that was held Saturday, the first day of our recent heat wave, included a car "cruise-in," kids activities and live music at Cedar View Park.

By the end of the holiday weekend, fall will be back

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temperature according to the National Weather Service was 95.

Maybe it hit a little harder because let's face it, we've had a relatively cool summer so far. Our high temperature for the summer before Monday was 89, which occurred on Sunday and June 13, and August, at times, had been downright cool. Five times this month, we've dropped into the 40s overnight and even with the latest warm up, through Tuesday, our days in the 70s this month outnumbered those with temps 80 or above by a 16-11 margin.

Still, the recent heat led to some scrambling, especially for local school districts that don't have air-conditioned buildings.

Turkey Valley and Sumner-Fredericksburg dismissed students two

hours early both Monday and Tuesday. Nashua-Plainfield, another district with plenty of non-air-conditioned buildings would have done the same but had scheduled two-hour early outs both days.

New Hampton students, meanwhile, had full school days; then again, all three buildings in the district have AC.

"We had 10 rooms today where it was at least 82 degrees," Turkey Valley Principal Michelle Hoy said, "and we had one classroom where it was as slippery as an ice rink. ... It's hard to focus when you're that uncomfortable. I know we didn't make everyone happy with our decision, but as warm as it was, we feel comfortable with what we did."

Hoy said that part of the issue was overnight lows that stayed in the 70s.

"We just couldn't get any air circulating

through our building," she said Tuesday afternoon. "If it cools off enough at night, you've got a chance. We didn't have a chance the last two days."

Meanwhile, the New Hampton volleyball team got an extra home date Tuesday night.

The Chickasaws were scheduled to play a triangular at Nashua-Plainfield, but because of the high temperatures, the matches were moved to New Hampton.

The good news is that fall – or at least our August version of fall – will be returning over the Labor Day weekend.

Highs will be near 80 both Friday and Saturday but overnight lows will drop into the 50s and the holiday weekend will end with two days of daytime temperatures closer to 70 than 80 and overnight lows dropping into the 40s.

Garbage rate increase lowest in the past three years

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year with a balance of \$46,223.26, down from the \$93,918.57 the fund had in its account at the end of 2022-23.

"When you look at where the fund is now and what we did last year when we went to the bins," Councilwoman Katie Fisher said, "as much as I'd like to absorb the cost, I don't think that's the prudent thing to do."

When the city's garbage collec-

tion provider, Jendro Sanitation, moved from a bag system to one in which residents have garbage bins in late 2023, New Hampton city leaders agreed to pay the garbage collection costs for two months. That cost the city about \$20,000 a month.

Under its contract with Jendro, the city serves as a "pass-through" by collecting garbage fees on utility bills and then paying Jendro.

The contract also allows

Jendro to raise collection fees once each year based on the Consumer Price Index, and Jendro officials earlier this month sent a letter to City Clerk Karen Clemens saying this year's percentage increase would be 3.3 percent and go into effect on Oct. 1.

That means Jendro will increase its bin rate from \$13.99 a month to \$14.45 a month. The cost for bags that are used if a household has additional gar-

bage will increase from \$1.87 to \$1.93 for larger bags and from \$1.21 to \$1.25 for smaller bags. Clemens said that residents will see the 46-cent increase on bills that are sent out in September.

And if there's any solace in the latest increase, it is this: It's smaller than the 5.9 percent CPI increase that took effect in 2023 and the 7.4 percent CPI increase that took effect in 2022.

Nashua VFW post puts its potential closing 'on hold'

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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There may be some light at the end of the tunnel for Nashua's local VFW post.

That news wasn't as pleasant last month when VFW Post 6782 leaders spoke to the Nashua City Council in July and were leaning toward disbanding the veterans organization.

But roughly a month has passed and speaking before last Monday's regular City Council meeting – president and VFW Commander Bill Schmidt had this to say.

"We just pretty much put everything on hold at this point to what we want to do," said Schmidt. "We're going to continue having meetings and discuss more about

what the future will be for the post."

While there has been no consensus made about the future of Nashua's military hall dedicated to veterans, the VFW building at 217 Main St. in downtown Nashua was sold to the city as a gift for \$1 recently – henceforth the city can receive the property as acceptance of real estate.

That means all rental fees – which have stayed the same despite the change of ownership with the building – will go to the city.

Schmidt and VFW Quartermaster Dan Bilharz addressed the council a little over a month ago and talked about the possibility of dissolving Nashua's Veterans of Foreign Wars post because of a lack of members that attend meetings.

If Nashua's post does indeed shutter

its doors down the road and is no longer active, current members can still keep an affiliation with the VFW on a state or national level.

"They will possibly keep the memberships going through the state," said Bilharz at last month's Council meeting.

A resolution passed by all three Council members in attendance last month stated the property will be used and maintained as a Nashua Veterans Hall, with grantor and all other U.S. military veterans associations and auxiliaries in the city are entitled to use the building for meetings and events at no charge and given priority to scheduling. The City shall prohibit the removal of photographs and other memorabilia of the post currently attached to the building.

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Welcome to Medicare program to be held Sept. 18 at MercyOne

Are you going to be eligible for Medicare in the near future? Have you been on Medicare for a while and want to better understand what it offers? Do you have a family member you help with Medicare issues?

"Welcome to Medicare" is for you! This seminar offered by the MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center's SHIIP counselors, will be held Wednesday, Sept. 18, from 6 to 8 p.m.

The seminar will be held at MercyOne New Hampton in the Health Education Center. The registration deadline is Wednesday, Sept. 11, and can be made by calling MercyOne registration at 641-394-4121.

"We're excited to offer this free seminar to the community," says Don Lynch from MercyOne New Hampton's SHIIP program. "Medicare is such an important program and understanding what it offers helps assure that anyone eligible gets the health benefits they deserve," he adds.

"Welcome to Medicare" will cover Medicare Part A and Part B benefits, the prescription drug benefit (Part D), Medicare Advantage plans and Medicare supplement insurance. For more information or questions call 641-394-4121.

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SHIIP counselors are trained by the state and do not sell or promote any insurance companies, policies or agents. MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center is a local sponsor for SHIIP in Chickasaw County.

City, county offices to be closed Monday for Labor Day

City of New Hampton offices and the Chickasaw County Courthouse will both be closed Monday in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

That means meetings normally held on Monday are being pushed back a day next week.

The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors will meet at 9 a.m. on Tuesday while the New Hampton City Council will have its meeting at 7 that evening.

'Lunch for a Cause' to be held in downtown New Hampton next week

On Thursday, Sept. 5 a "So Long Summer Lunch for a Cause" will be held next to Riley's Inc. in New Hampton from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. or until all is gone.

Choices are a pork sandwich meal – which includes chips, dessert and drink – for \$10 or a stand-alone sandwich for \$7. The meal is donated and grilled by the Chickasaw County Pork Producers.

Pre-orders are appreciated, with deliveries of 10 meals or more available.

Orders must be submitted by Sept. 2 to info@carnegieculturalcenter.org, and proceeds will go toward the Carnegie Cultural Center to fund programs and day-to-day operations.

NICC dean's list

Northeast Iowa Community College's summer dean's list includes these local students.

Fort Atkinson: Brady Lensing.
New Hampton: Yoselin Barrios, Emma Rosonke.

NICC graduates

Northeast Iowa Community College's summer graduates includes a pair of local students.

New Hampton's Abby Schoba and Brady Lensing of Fort Atkinson received their degrees following the completion of the college's summer semester.

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Hope for failing flowers

Our hope is in what God says and His word is recorded in the Bible

On a recent walk, my wife and I noticed different types of flowers by the side of the road that weren't there in June or July.

It's amazing how these gifts of God appear so suddenly and yet live so briefly!

Like these flowers that flourish for a time before fading, the same is true for our lives. We can't remain in this life forever.

The prophet Isaiah made this connection between our mortality and the grass and flowers when he wrote these words of God, "All

flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades when the breath of the LORD blows on it; surely the people are grass" (Isaiah 40:6-7).

That sounds completely hopeless. We are born, we live for a while, and we die. What is the point of it all? What is the purpose for our life?

Isaiah continues, "The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever" (v. 8). There is hope for us, but it is not hope in the things of this world.

Our hope is in what God says — in His holy Word recorded in the Bible. He tells us that there is salvation for failing flowers like us.

The Son of God took on our weakened flesh and redeemed us through His suffering and death on the cross.

Then He rose from the dead on Easter morning to assure us that even though our flesh will fail, yet we will rise again from the grave in glory.

Many say that these things are nothing but fantasies and fairy tales. But what other hope do we have? We can't save



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

ourselves.

We trust the Word of our God which does not fade and cannot fail.

A dozen Bible verses to know for Labor Day

According to the United States Department of Labor, Congress enacted legislation making Labor Day a legal holiday in 1894. The holiday is the nation's tribute to the American worker.

The celebration of workers and work is certainly appropriate, and a national holiday is a demonstration of the priority Americans place on work and workers.

Work is good, and we should be grateful for the work entrusted to us. Work is also Biblical. What does the Bible say about work? Check out the Top 12 Bible verses for Labor Day.

1. Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men ... Colossians 3:23 (NASB).

This is one I need reminding of and one we should all take to heart. It's pretty straight forward. It's a reminder that we're not working for our company, or our boss, or even our paycheck, but we are working for Lord. Whatever we are doing, we are doing it for the Lord.

2. Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans. Proverbs 16:3 (NIV).

Same song, different verse. However, this verse provides wisdom and guidance for accomplishing our plans, goals, and dreams. Commit them to the Lord. Let Him establish them.

3. Where no oxen are, the trough is clean; But much increase comes by the strength of an ox. Proverbs 14:4 (NKJV).

This is one of my personal favorites. My wife and I use it in our marriage ministry. We use it to keep wives encouraged and remind them of the value in their husbands. Yes, we liken husbands to oxen and the mischief created by men to ox poop. It is what it is. However, the clear meaning of the verse is that work is messy, but messiness is essential to generate profit. You see? Having to endure crap at work is not something unique to the American workforce, it has been a problem from the beginning, but it is necessary.

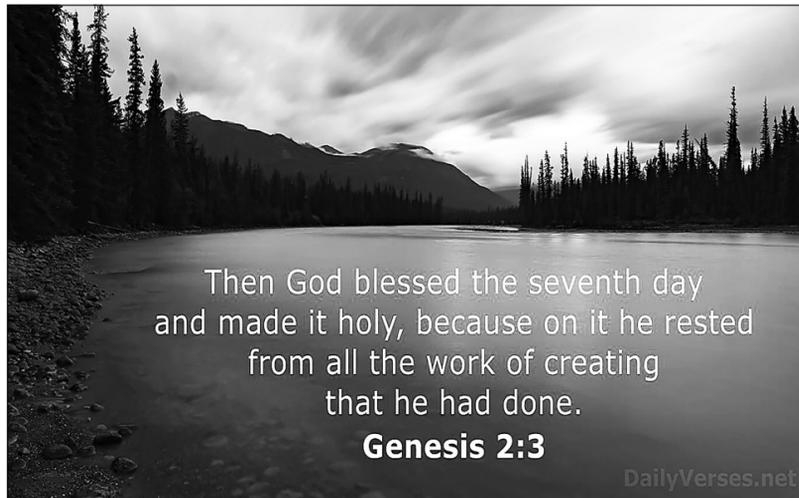
4. In all toil there is profit, but mere talk tends only to poverty. Proverbs 14:23 (ESV).

"Talk is cheap" is not just an American cliché, it's Biblical truth.

5. Those who work their land will have abundant food, but those who chase fantasies have no sense. Proverbs 12:11 (NLT).

If you're searching for verses about work, Proverbs is a good place to start. And stay. There is plenty of return for your labor there.

6. Do all things without grumbling or disputing; so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world, holding fast the word



of life, so that in the day of Christ I will have reason to glory because I did not run in vain nor toil in vain. Philippians 2:14-16 (NASB).

Yikes! Doing your work is not enough. We are to do it without complaining or grumbling. Anyone ever complain about their job? I know I'm guilty. What about serving the Lord? Anyone ever complain about serving? Guilty. The point of this is not to make anyone feel guilty, but to remind you (myself included) that our work is a gift from God.

7. But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. 1 Timothy 5:8 (NASB).

Ouch! Scripture can be harsh? But ignoring truth is harsher, so let's be thankful for the bluntness.

8. For even when we were with you, we used to give you this order: if anyone is not willing to work, then he is not to eat, either. For we hear that some among you are leading an undisciplined life, doing no work at all, but acting like busybodies. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to work in quiet fashion and eat their own bread. But as for you, brethren, do not grow weary of doing good. 2 Thessalonians 3:10-13 (NASB)

Did I mention scripture can be harsh. This is quite the departure from the mentality permeating society today, which is that the government owes us something. Again, this is not a new issue. Yet, despite the admonition, there is an encouragement to not grow weary in doing good.

9. And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Galatians 6:9 (NKJV).

Sound familiar? This is not the same verse, but the sentiment is identical. As much as we are instructed to work diligently and enjoy the fruit of our labor, the

Bible also offers encouragement for when the fruit takes longer than expected to mature. Scripture assures us that we will reap if we do not lose heart.

10. The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. Genesis 2:15 (NIV).

As Americans, it's easy to think of hard work as an American virtue. It is, and it should always be, but it was God's idea first. God gave Adam a job, and He has given us jobs.

11. And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made. Genesis 2:3 (KJV).

12. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath of the Lord your God; in it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter, your male or your female servant or your cattle or your sojourner who stays with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and made it holy. Exodus 20:8-11 (NASB).

Let's we forget that rest from our work is a command, not a suggestion. And rest is not just something we're to do on holidays. It's something we need weekly. God prescribed it. We should trust His judgment.

Obviously, there are many more than 12 Bible verses on work or that relate to Labor Day.

This is not supposed to be an exhaustive list. It is, however, a representative list. I encourage you to spend a little time on Labor Day to reflect on your work and what the Bible says about work.

And then to enjoy the fruit of your labor - and a little rest.

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During your working years, you know where your income is coming from because you're working. But once you retire, you'll have to identify your income sources, know how much you can expect from them and know how to manage them to help support a retirement that could last two or three decades.

So, where will your retirement income come from? And what decisions will you need to make about these income sources?

Consider the following:

- Retirement accounts – If you've regularly contributed to an IRA and a 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan, you likely have accumulated substantial amounts of money in these accounts – but during your retirement, you'll need to start tapping into them. In fact, once you turn 73, you're required to start taking withdrawals from some of your retirement accounts, with the amount determined by your age and account balance. You could take out more than these amounts (technically called required minimum distributions, or RMDs) but you can't take less without incurring penalties.

Many people take out 4% of their balance each year, and this guideline may be reasonable, but everyone's situation is different. So, you'll need to weigh various factors including your age, health and other sources of income before deciding on an appropriate withdrawal rate.

- Social Security – You can start collecting Social Security at age 62, but your payments will be much higher if you wait until your full retirement age, which will be between 66 and 67. And your benefits will reach the maximum amount if you wait until 70 before collecting. So, your decision on when to take your benefits will depend on whether you can afford to wait, and for how long. In making this choice, you'll also need to consider your health and your family history of longevity.

And if you're married, you may want to factor in spou-

sal benefits when deciding when you should collect Social Security. A spouse can receive either their own benefit, based on their work record, or up to 50% of their spouse's benefit, whichever is greater. So, if one spouse has a much higher benefit, it may make sense for that spouse to delay taking Social Security as long as possible so that both spouses can receive bigger payments.

- Earned income – Even if you have retired from one career, it doesn't mean you can never receive any earned income again. If you have specific skills that can translate to part-time work or a consulting arrangement, you might want to consider reentering the work force in this way. With the added income, you might be able to afford delaying Social Security, and you would still be eligible to contribute to an IRA.

- Supplemental lifetime income – There aren't many guarantees in the financial and investment worlds – but one of them is the income from a fixed annuity, which can be structured to provide you with a lifetime income stream. Annuities aren't for everyone, however, and they do involve penalties for early withdrawals and lack of protection from inflation.

By learning all you can about your potential retirement income sources, and by understanding how to manage this income to your best advantage, you can help yourself achieve a comfortable – and more rewarding – retirement.

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Boy Scouts gear up for another rally

New Hampton Motorcycle Rally coordinator makes annual pitch for community to attend

By **BOB FENSKE**
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Tony Trower always has a couple of goals when it comes to the New Hampton Boy Scouts Motorcycle Rally.

One, get more motorcyclists to make the trip to New Hampton and enjoy the event which officially begins a week from Friday on Sept. 6 but actually starts on Labor Day or soon after with the first early arrivals.

Two, get the people in his hometown to "buy in."

"We talk about it every year," Trower said, "but sure, I'd love to see more New Hampton people come out and enjoy the rally. We've got a movie, we've got a couple of bands, we're going to have some food and we've got some great people who come every year and really love our town."

This is the eighth year that the Boy Scouts have put on the rally that replaced the one run by the Davis family for more than 35 years.

And as much as Trower would love to see a return to the "glory days" of the Davis Rally, when thousands of motorcycle enthusiasts filled Mikkelson Park, he believes there's still plenty of value in a rally that now attracts 200 to 300 a year.

"It's still a very good fundraiser for us," he said, "and it's good for the scouts, too. They have to work, they learn how to deal with people. It's not just the money that's important; it's the things they're learning while doing that work."

While the rally doesn't officially open



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

A New Hampton Motorcycle Rally participant takes a break from the park to clean up his bike during the 2022 event.

until Friday, the Boy Scouts offer camp sites and firewood throughout the week.

The scouts will show the movie "Grumpier Old Men" – "no, it's not my life story," Trower said with a laugh – on Thursday night.

The band Detour will take the band shell stage on Friday evening while Milk & Honey will do the same on Saturday.

Trower said the rally is offering more "rides" this year. On Friday, rally attendees can take part in a ride to and from the Osage area and two rides are scheduled for Saturday – the first to the John Deere Museum and the second will be a scavenger-hunt ride along Amish Boulevard in the

Hazelton area.

"They want to ride, and they like to sit around and talk," Trower said. "Those are two things we've learned. And they're like me, they'd love for more New Hampton people to come out. They're always up for a good conversation."

He said the rally will have its traditional "light parade" at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday before Milk & Honey take the stage.

"It's still a good thing for the scouts and it's still a good thing for New Hampton," Trower said. "I've met some of the nicest people because of the rally, and as much as I'd love to see 500 people come, I think we still have a good thing going here."

Supervisors spar over need for amendment

SUPERVISORS: FROM 1

County Engineer Roman Lensing already has available but needed an amendment to expend the fund.

But the budget amendment also added \$200,000 to the amount the county can spend on capital improvement projects, allowed the county to spend more money out of its opioid settlement fund and provided additional authority for Chickasaw County EMS to cover the director's contract, employee health insurance costs and medical supplies.

The director's contract, though, wasn't approved until after the original budget was certified.

Among the other items covered in the amendment include \$6,180 for the Pioneer Cemetery Commission that wasn't included in the original budget, allowing the Sheriff's Office to spend funds with grant money it received and cover the costs of a possible private audit the county may be required to complete.

Former County Auditor Joan Knoll, who is running against incumbent Jake Hackman for the District 3 supervisor seat, took exception to the fact that supervisors have touted that only the \$15,000 for the private auditor is coming from one of the funds supported by property taxes. She pointed out that some of the grant money, for example, would be placed in RSB.

"We said it was a wash, in

and out," Hackman said, "and that didn't make the paper."

Still, Knoll pressed the issue saying that "people are telling me that we are spending too much money" and that "people are really not too happy about their taxes right now over all."

She told supervisors that she felt some of the items in the amendment should have been left out, but Auditor Sheila Shekleton said that "I wanted to cover my bases with one amendment, versus something happening down the road."

After supervisors voted to close the public hearing, Kuhn made his comment that he would not support the amendment, and Hackman quickly responded.

"So you don't care about the \$6,180 for the Pioneer Cemetery, you don't care about job creation or spending opioid money or building improvements or paying some debt service down or fixing the audit if we need a single audit," Hackman said. "You think EMS can live within their means for \$46,000? You don't want to fix any of the five, six roads ... 17 1/2 miles [of roads]?"

"If we wanted to do all of this," Kuhn said, "why didn't we budget for it?"

"A lot of this came up after the budget was certified," Hackman responded. "I would say all of it did."

Board members did approve the amendment on a 4-1 vote, with Kuhn casting the lone dissenting vote.

Briefs

New Hampton Lions Club to hold scrap metal drive Sept. 28

The 13th annual New Hampton Lions scrap metal fundraiser will be held on Saturday, Sept. 28.

From 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. scrap metal may be delivered to 2202 225th St., at the LS Supply parking lot.

Questions may be directed to Jim Kiffel at 641-229-6300, he may also be contacted for large items, business materials or farm clean-ups, but items must be outside and easily accessible for pick-up.

New Hampton Methodist Church to have special music at Sept. 8 service

The Liberty Belles (and Bob) will be performing Sunday, Sept. 8 at the New Hampton Methodist Church.

Billed as a "Music Ministry of Liberty Baptist Church," the 9 a.m. performance will be followed by a brunch. A "love offering" will be collected during the performance to support the ministry. All are welcome to attend.

Carnegie display to open Sept. 15

Navy Lego ships constructed by Sam Singewald will soon be on display at the Carnegie Cultural Center.

The exhibit will open Sept. 15 and run through Nov. 15.

Schwickerath 50th anniversary

Joe and Rose Ann (Panos) Schwickerath of New Hampton will celebrate their golden anniversary this Saturday.

The couple was married at Protivin's Holy Trinity Catholic Church in 1974.

They are the parents of two children – Kari (Jason) Haase of Hudson and Kris (Monica) Schwickerath of Annandale, Minnesota.

Their grandsons are Ty, Luke, Cole and Kade Schwickerath, their step-granddaughter is Addyson Haase, and they have a granddaughter, Kelsey Schwickerath, who is "our angel in heaven."



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8 CHICKASAW RESCUE SQUAD BREAKFAST 8AM-12:00PM	9 9:00 Coffee Club 11:00 Exercise Care Initiative Hospice Speaker 9:30AM	10 12:00 Congregate Meal 1:00 Cards Euchre/Bridge/Rummy	11 9:00 Coffee Club 11:00 Exercise	12	13 9:00 Coffee Club 11:00 Exercise	14
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Sunday	89	71	--
Monday	95	72	--
Tuesday	87	73	.12

Forecast

Thursday: Mostly sunny early but thunderstorms likely later in the day; high 85, low 63.

Friday: Mostly sunny and pleasant with a high of 78 and a low of 55.

Saturday: Mostly sunny with a high of 80 and a low of 56.

Sunday: Mostly sunny with a high of 74 and a low of 48.

Labor Day: An almost perfect day to wrap up the Big 4 Fair as the high will top out in the low 70s and the low will be in near 50.

Meetings

- TUESDAY**
- Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors, 9 a.m., Courthouse.
 - New Hampton City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall.

History

- In 1776, Gen. George Washington rejects British General William Howe's second letter of reconciliation that Howe hoped would allow the British to keep their American colonies.

- In 1963, a "hotline" that connects the White House with the Kremlin in the Soviet Union is established.

- In 1967, Thurgood Marshall becomes the first African American to be confirmed as a Supreme Court justice.

- In 1983, U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Guion S. Bluford becomes the first African American to travel into space when the space shuttle Challenger lifts off on its third mission. Bluford would go on to take part in three more space shuttle missions before retiring in 1991.

- In 2003, the actor Charles Bronson, best known for his tough-guy roles in such films as "The Dirty Dozen" and the "Death Wish" franchise, dies at the age of 81 in Los Angeles.

Birthdays

- Swedish actress Ingrid Bergman, who starred in "Casablanca," was born in 1915.
- English actor and director Richard Attenborough was born in 1923.
- War hero and Republican politician John McCain was born in 1936.
- The late pop star Michael Jackson was born in 1958.
- Liam Payne of the band One Direction turns 31.
- American actor and singer Lea Michele turns 38.
- Actor Elliott Gould turns 86.

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

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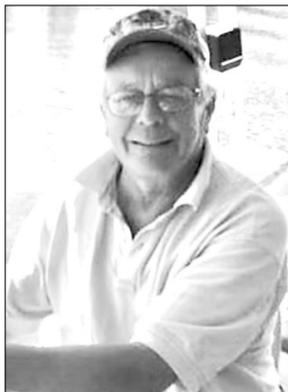
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Tom 'Gooter' Straw, 75



Tom Straw

Tom "Gooter" Straw, age 75 of Nashua and formerly of New Hampton, died Thursday, Aug. 22, 2024, at Floyd County Medical Center in Charles City.

A memorial service was held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2024, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton with the Rev. James Goerend officiating.

Friends greeted the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2024, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton. Visitation continued an hour prior to the memorial service at the funeral home on Wednesday.

Tom Straw, known by friends and family as "Gooter," was a man whose laughter was as infectious as his personality was vibrant.

Born on the 10th of March, 1949, in New Hampton, the son of Orville and Wilma (Weidler) Straw, Tom's journey through life was one filled with joy, service and a touch of mischief. He left this world on the 22nd of August, 2024, in Charles City, leaving behind a legacy of laughter and love.

Tom's early years in New Hampton were marked by a mix of education and budding romance.

After graduating from New Hampton High School in 1967, he traded his textbooks for dog tags, serving his country with honor in the United States Army from 1968 to 1970.

It was during his school years that he caught the eye of Connie Schwickerath, and the two would go on to tie the knot on April 22, 1972, at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Their marriage was a beautiful partnership that brought forth three sons — Brian, Mitch and Tony — who were the pride and joy of Tom's life.

Professionally, Tom was a man of many talents. He began his career in the telephone industry with United Telephone Company, where he honed his skills and cultivated lasting relationships.

Not one to shy away from a challenge, he embraced his entrepreneurial spirit and launched his own telephone

business, becoming the go-to guy for subcontracting work, even for the likes of John Deere. Before hanging up his hat, he concluded his career at TriMark in New Hampton, leaving behind a trail of success and a network of colleagues who admired his work ethic and his ability to tell a joke in the same breath.

Tom's interests were as eclectic as his sense of humor. He was known for his love of his favorite cocktail, UV Red and Faygo Cola, paired with a good smoke, often serving as the life of the party.

His passion for the outdoors was undeniable; he could often be found with a golf club or fishing rod in hand, and he wouldn't pass up the chance for a hunting adventure. Yearly fishing trips to Canada with the boys were a sacred tradition, and if he could sneak in a bear hunt, all the better.

Traveling was another of Tom's pleasures, an interest he shared with his beloved Connie. Together, they explored the world, from the rolling hills of Ireland to the sunny beaches of Jamaica and the tropical paradise of Hawaii.

But it wasn't just the destinations that mattered to Tom; it was the journey. Gooter's favorite open road trips often involved road hunting for any fair game. Pheasants, rabbits, deer, asparagus, and even mushrooms. His friends often joked they were going to mount a pickup door on his deer stand so he would feel more at home.

Tom's quick wit and great

sense of humor were his trademarks. Described as both funny and interesting, he never missed an opportunity to crack a joke or share a funny anecdote. His laughter was a melody that will echo in the hearts of those who knew him forever.

Above all his outdoor hobbies, high school wrestling was his passion. He always had a positive comment for any wrestler that would listen. Gooter followed many girl wrestlers along with the boys. Having wrestled Dan Gable, he felt his experience was worth sharing. Being named Wrestling Fan of the Year in 2018-19 was one of Tom's proudest moments. He was a true blue wrestling fan, not just limited to Iowa, UNI New Hampton/Turkey Valley, and Nashua but to any person that put on a singlet and stepped on a mat.

Gooter especially followed any team with a wrestler with a New Hampton tie, which is pretty much all of Iowa (and a little of Minnesota). He often could be heard from the stands yelling, "there ain't no basement in here!" as Gooter offered his view to the refs.

Tom is survived by his wife, Connie Straw of Nashua; three sons, Brian (Stacey Finnegan) Straw of Charles City, Mitch (Julie Buhmeyer) Straw of Cedar Rapids, and Tony (Megan Allen) Straw of Waterloo; four grandchildren, Avery Straw (Caleb Vesely), and Lakin Straw, and Harrison and Franike Holmes; and one brother, Larry Straw of New Hampton; two sisters-in-law, Karla (Sam) Hilt and Karen Schwickerath; nieces, Tammy (Joe Brown) Straw, Tracy (Kevin Hodges) Straw, Stephanie (Gary) Maske and Christine Straw; and great-nephew, Carter Maske.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Bill, in-laws, Richard and Darlene Schwickerath; sister-in-law, Ruth Straw; and sister-in-law, Lois Straw.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Purple Heart Tour 11536 Spring Ave Clarksville, IA 50619, and Chickasaw Elite Wrestling Club PO Box 150 New Hampton, IA 50659.

Thelma Marie Lester, 91



Thelma Lester

Thelma Marie Lester, age 91 of New Hampton, passed away on Thursday, Aug. 22, 2024, at Linn Haven Rehab & Healthcare in New Hampton with her family by her side.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 30, 2024, at Trinity Lutheran Church in New Hampton with Dan Christensen presiding.

Visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 30, 2024, at the church prior to the service.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory has been entrusted with arrangements.

Thelma Marie (Wetterhus) Lester was born on Feb. 27, 1933, in Eagle Grove to Norwegian immigrants Tom and Madli (Ovrehus) Wetterhus. She was baptized and confirmed at Evangelical Lutheran Church of Eagle Grove.

She attended and graduated from Eagle Grove High School in 1951. After high school she worked at a bank in Eagle Grove.

Thelma met a boy from Goldfield at the Eagle Grove swimming pool and on March 22, 1953, she was united in marriage to Kenneth Lester at the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Eagle Grove. To this union, they were blessed with five daughters.

After marriage, Thelma and Kenny started farming by Hardy. In 1958, they moved to a farm north of New Hampton, where they lived for 61 years. In 2019, they moved to Homestead Co-operative in New Hampton.

Thelma loved living in the country and kept very busy on the farm. She raised her family, gardened, canned, baked and helped in the fields until their retirement in 1998.

After retirement they spent winters in Arizona, swimming and hiking, until 2023. They had the best of two worlds and enjoyed the outdoors all year long.

Thelma also enjoyed time with her grandchildren in Iowa, Minnesota and Arizona.

She was an avid shopper and could "out-shop" all of her daughters even with a bum knee. Lunch with the gals was a special time for her. She loved people and could carry on a conversation with anyone.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church WELCA and the Red Hats Society.

She was very proud of her Norwegian heritage. Her parents were born and raised in Norway. She visited Norway with her sisters and Mother where they met many relatives.

Lowell Brian Northrup, 67



Lowell Northrup

Lowell Brian Northrup, age 67, passed away on Thursday, July 11, 2024, in Red Wing, Minnesota, after a short illness.

Lowell was born in Winona Minnesota, and grew up in Decorah.

In the summer of 1971, Lowell's family moved to New Hampton. Lowell graduated with the Class of 1978 at New Hampton High School. Lowell's family moved to Hastings, Minnesota, in 1984.

Lowell is survived by his brother, Brad (Maureen) Northrup; nephew, Nathan (Heather) Northrup; niece, Cindy (Joe) Baron; great-nephew Jack Northrup; great-nieces, Hanna Baron, Haley Baron and Ella Northrup; aunts, Helen, Romey, Janice, Maxine and Marie; and by many cousins.

A special thank you to cousins Lisa and Brian for visiting Lowell.

Lowell is preceded in death by his parents, Lyle and Emogene Northrup; and brother, Dennis Northrup.

Brad and Maureen would

like to thank those that remembered Lowell with cards and phone calls.

A special thank you to New Hampton High School classmates Jane Hinton for her monthly cards and puzzles. Also, thank you to Tom Ryan, Bob Beckman, Dennis Haugen, Mike Babcock and Tom Utley for visiting Lowell.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Robert Fredrick Bilharz, 81

Robert Fredrick Bilharz, age 81 of Nashua, passed away on Thursday, Aug. 22, 2024, at his home in Nashua surrounded by family.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30, 2024, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua.

Graveside service will follow at Sunnyside Memory Gardens in Charles City.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua has been entrusted with arrangements.

Dale Stringer, 69

Dale Stringer, age 69 of New Hampton, died Monday, March 18, 2024, at UnityPoint Health-Allen Hospital in Waterloo.

A celebration of life will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, August 31, 2024, at Mikkelsen Park's Shelterhouse No. 7, which is located across the street from Poor Richard's, in New Hampton.

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Theresa Marie Martin, 63

Theresa Marie Martin, age 63 of Charles City, died Saturday, Aug. 24, 2024, at the 9th Street Chautauqua Guest Home in Charles City surrounded by her family.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, 2024, at Holy Family Parish in New Hampton with the Rev. James Goerend celebrating the Mass.

Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery in New Hampton with Joshua Waterman, Jeremy Waterman, Anthony Hulbert, Evan Hulbert, Becca Badgley, Samantha Klebsch, Daniele Dorsey and Michael Messersmith serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be her friends at Comprehensive Systems.

Friends may greet the family from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 30, 2024, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton where there will be a 7 p.m. Parish Scripture Service. Visitation continues an hour prior to the Mass on Saturday at the church.

Theresa Marie Martin was born on July 3, 1961, to Francis and Eleanor (Barloon) Martin. Theresa was a bright light in the lives of her family and friends, cherished deeply by her parents and everyone who had the privilege of knowing her.

In 1966, the Martin family moved to Grundy Center, where Theresa began her journey in special education in Holland. She later transferred to the Grundy Center school system, where she thrived academically and socially.

In 1978, the family relocated to New Hampton, and Theresa continued her education in Fredericksburg, where she graduated in 1981.

Theresa's journey took her to Comprehensive Systems, and she found a home at the New Hampton Group Home until 2014, when she moved to the Burling House and Crestview, ultimately residing at the Chautauqua 9th St. Guest Home in Charles City. Throughout her life, Theresa touched the hearts of all who cared for her, radiat-



Theresa Martin

ing love and happiness no matter her circumstances.

In 1988, Theresa was diagnosed with Prader-Willi Syndrome, a rare genetic condition. Undeterred by her challenges, she participated enthusiastically in the Special Olympics, showcasing her skills in events such as the softball throw, tennis ball throw, 50-meter walk and bowling.

She shared many joyful moments bowling with her mother in leagues at Bowlaway Lanes in New Hampton, even competing in several state tournaments together. While at the bowling alley she enjoyed playing the pull tabs and often would win the biggest prize. Her brother Ron took her to the casino where she loved gambling; playing the slots and bingo where she often won while her brother did not.

Along with her hobbies she also enjoyed working at the New Hampton Tribune for Dan Feuling for 15 years. She was always the fastest employee when it came to putting the inserts into the newspapers. Theresa also worked at the Treasure Chest and started her own little business making rags out of t-shirts. She would go around and sell them to various businesses around New Hampton was very proud to be carrying her own business card.

A true lover of the outdoors, Theresa found great joy in fishing, embarking on memorable trips to Mary Langreck's cabin

in Northern Minnesota.

She also took pride in nurturing the garden while living at the New Hampton group home, where her green thumb truly flourished.

A devoted fan of the Iowa Hawkeyes, Theresa held the black and gold close to her heart, cheering passionately for her team.

Theresa's creative spirit shone through in her love for crocheting, a skill taught to her by her great aunt Mary Pat. She lovingly crafted many afghans for staff members and her beloved great nieces and nephews, pouring her heart into each piece. Her talent extended to creating personalized gifts and whimsical patterns for special occasions.

Known for her affectionate and playful nature, Theresa delighted in playing tricks and practical jokes on those around her, a testament to her infectious sense of humor. One of her favorite pastimes was dressing up for Halloween, excitedly planning her costume each year and visiting the Treasure Chest to find her latest disguise.

Theresa's kindness, love and caring spirit made her a beloved figure in the lives of many. She was not only a daughter, sister, aunt and friend but a true blessing who taught all of us the importance of love and joy.

Theresa is survived by her parents, Frank and Eleanor Martin of New Hampton; one brother, Ron Martin of Blue Springs, Missouri; three sisters, Laurie (Tom) Waterman of Frederika, Carol (Dan) Messersmith of New Hampton, and Shawn (Jim) Hulbert of Ionia; eight nieces and nephews; 16 great-nieces and nephews; many extended family members; and her Comprehensive Systems family.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, James and Elizabeth Martin; and her maternal grandparents, Adolph and Mary Barloon.

In lieu of flowers, please direct memorials to Comprehensive Systems.

County attorney, legal assistant to go it alone

COUNTY ATTORNEY: FROM 1

immediately, he decided not to hire an assistant attorney.

"It was going to be tough to hire a full-time equivalent assistant," he said, "and that's actually gotten worse now in the state of Iowa."

Instead, he worked out a deal with the Anderson Law Firm in Decorah, which had provided county attorney services after his predecessor, Jennifer Schwickerath, had left the county and before Laudner took over, to provide magistrate and juvenile court services to Chickasaw County.

That led to the amount of expenditures to drop from \$280,441 in fiscal year 2020-21 to \$254,612 in 2021-22.

But this past spring, Laudner was notified that the county would no longer be able to use the services of Charles Crain, the attorney who worked on Chickasaw County cases.

"When I talked with them, because Winneshiek County has been looking for an assistant for more than a year, they told me they wouldn't be able to continue providing us Chuck's services," Laudner said. "He was gracious enough to agree to keep Chuck on [here in the county] for the summer, but he said by the end of the summer it has to end, we just can't do it anymore."

Laudner told board members that he considered hiring a part-time assistant, but "they wanted more money quite frankly and I just didn't think it was justifiable to the taxpayer."

He shared his office's annual expenditures over the previous five years with supervisors. Despite the 9 percent raises that were given out for the 2023-24 fiscal year and the fact that the Randy Patrie murder trial took place in that same year, his office spent \$276,323, lower than the office spent before he took over his position.

And thanks to a decision he and Rosonke made, he told supervisors his anticipated expenditures during the current fiscal year, barring a major trial in the next nine months, will be between \$250,000 and \$255,000.

"The bottom line is I'm going to take over that work," he said of the services provided by the Anderson firm. "Between Michelle and I, we're going to figure out a way to make it work and not have that."

That will save the county the \$3,500 per month and the mileage it was paying the Decorah firm, which came out to just slightly less than \$43,500 during the most recent completed fiscal year.

He gave board members examples of how technology has helped, pointing out that more "remote" hearings are held since COVID and that the new computer system the Sheriff's Office used allows his office to much more easily retrieve information.

And Laudner said that "synergy" has played a

part in making the office more efficient.

"Michelle and I have been working for three years now," he said. "I think I have a pretty good understanding on how she files things and how she wants things done and vice versa."

He paused and smiled before adding, "Some days I screw that up massively."

But during that Aug. 19 meeting he also said that Rosonke will be picking up "additional work and changing her work" and asked board members to consider a "mid-year" pay increase for the legal assistant.

Board members said they would at least consider it and asked Laudner to bring back a proposal to this week's meeting, when Laudner recommended that Rosonke's salary be increased by \$1 per hour — from \$27.84 to \$28.84.

"Neither Michelle nor I are pounding on the table, demanding this and saying she's going to leave if she doesn't get this," Laudner said on Monday. "That's not the case at all; in fact, she's a little bit hesitant for me to bring this forward and talk to you about it. But I think it's appropriate for me to bring it forward, considering what's changed."

The county attorney said that it would bring Rosonke's pay more in line with what he called "second" deputies at other county offices.

"Granted, she can't sign things and she can't practice law," he said, "but she performs secretarial work, she performs administrative assistant work, she performs paralegal work and she essentially acts as a chief deputy for me."

He pointed out that the additional \$2,100 the county would spend is roughly 60 percent of what the county paid the Anderson law firm each month.

Supervisor Jake Hackman said he wasn't necessarily opposed to a pay raise for Rosonke, but he felt it would be better if Laudner would bring it to the board during budget planning and have the raise go into effect at the start of the 2025-26 fiscal year.

Still, three supervisors — Matt Kuhn, Steve Breitbach and Scott Cerwinske — said they would consider approving the pay hike if it could be done so without a budget amendment. Laudner's total budget for this year is \$308,060.

That means the total budget can absorb it, but because FICA and IPERS payments come from General Services and are based on hourly rates, he would have to make sure the GS portion of his budget could handle the extra expenses.

As for adding on the juvenile and magistrate courts to the civil and criminal court duties he already has, he assured county leaders that he believes his office can handle the changes.

"I do not anticipate any change in services to you guys, to the court system and to the taxpayers themselves. I anticipate we will keep just plugging along. It might take us a few months to kind of get our calendars and schedules all coordinated."

Andrew Joseph Schmitt, 85

Andrew Joseph Schmitt, age 85 of New Hampton, died Thursday, Aug. 22, 2024, at the Tripoli Nursing and Rehab.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2024, at Holy Family Parish, New Hampton, with the Rev. James Goerend celebrating the Mass.

Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery, New Hampton.

Friends may greet the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2024, at the Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton. Visitation continues an hour prior to Mass at the church on Wednesday.

Andrew was welcomed into the world July 29, 1939, at the tail end of the Great Depression by his parents, Andrew and Laura (Bouska) Schmitt and two sisters. Being brought in during this tough era was really what shaped him into the man he would become.

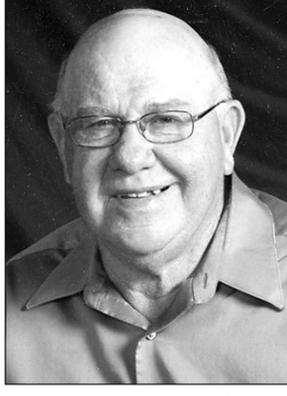
He received his education in New Hampton until the eighth grade, when he had to leave to take care of the family farm due to his father falling ill. He began farming full time at the age of 13.

He met his future when he was attending a dance in Little Turkey at the sheep shed where he met Rosemary Wenthold and just a few years later their paths would cross, and they attended a movie together and the rest would be history. Andrew knew what he wanted and asked Rosemary for her hand in marriage and on Sept. 29, 1962, the couple said "I do" and began life together.

Andrew would eventually purchase a farm right across the road from his family farm and he and Rosemary would begin their family and worked beside by side tending to the land, milking cows, and sow farrowing. Many animals were cared for on the farm which Andrew took great pride in.

As time went on and the family grew, Andrew moved the family on the home farm where he would spend the rest of his life.

Andrew was very meticulous when it came to planting his fields and you would never find a crooked row. As the season went on, he would be in the fields cultivating, walking fence rows, fixing fence and clearing fence lines. As busy as life gets Andrew milked cows both morning and night, tended to



Andrew Schmitt

his pigs, making sure things were tip top shape.

As if that wasn't enough, Andrew donated his time to serve on the Chickasaw County Farm Bureau board of directors and represented the Washington township. Andrew also received many awards for his dairy operation.

His devotion to his faith was impeccable and church was never missed on Sundays with the family all piling in the car for mass.

Andrew became a well-known community member, giving his time as a Knights of Columbus member and Iowa pork producers. And he'd meet and greet you with a smile and mean it. When the dairy cows were sold, Andrew found employment at AMPI in Fredericksburg and then onto Beatrice Cheese until his retirement. And farming for Andrew was completed in the fall of 2012.

This gave him and Rosemary time to enjoy life and time to spend with what mattered most to him, his family. The couple would also take many trips to Branson, on warm Caribbean cruises and the ever so important trips to the casino where he'd enjoy the penny machines but be upset when they didn't pay out as much.

Andrew's journey in life brought hardships. During the 1980's farming crisis, Andrew didn't over buy, he stuck with what he had and made sure to never fall behind. Being raised in the aftereffects of the depression helped shape him into who he was and somehow, he prospered when most were having to sell farms, sell equipment and get town jobs, but not Andrew. He was wise. He was smart.

None of this could've been possible without the love and

support of Rosemary and the tough times brought them closer. They both made sure the family had just what they needed, and meals were cooked homemade and not store bought.

He came from a time where neighbors helped neighbors and machinery was often shared and a payment was often just a simple handshake. He of course would pay a favor back tenfold, always doing more than expected.

Andrew never met a stranger and if you'd let him, two hours would pass by just having a simple talk. He'd always have a smile on his face and being a true gentleman, he'd always hold the door open for anyone. That was just his thing, he was kind, sweet, loving, and caring.

Andrew adored his family, Rosemary was his top priority and when she would be gone for longer than expected, you'd find him checking out the window to see if the car driving by was her. She was his rock, and he wouldn't have made it very far without her. They are what built the family and showed their children, and grandchildren what unconditional love was all about. The home farm was his place of peace. His pride and joy. It's where he and the family learned to celebrate out on Kenwood Avenue.

As Andrew completed the circle of life, he'd not want us to be sad and shed tears over him. He'd want us to remember the good times, to be happy, and to chase whatever it is we aspire to be. He'd tell us it's not a bad life, it's just a bad moment. That was the beauty of Andrew, always looking at the bright side of things.

He was a true gentleman, a man of stature and strength. Hard working, strong willed, solid faith, the last of a dying breed. You don't find many like him anymore. We will all miss the moments with him.

Survivors include his wife, Rosemary; son, Joe (Anne) Schmitt of New Hampton; daughters, Judy Oehlert of New Hampton, Paula (Tracey) Ott of Bandera Texas, Cathy (Mike) Stevens of Lawler, and Lisa (Dave) Stevenson of Fredericksburg; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Lorraine (Neil) Baumler, Bernice (Cliff) Ohm; son-in-law, Brian Oehlert.

NEWS BITS FROM OUR PAST COMPILED BY TERRI JOSEPHSON

Week of Aug. 25

1949 (75 years ago)

• Showing at the Firemen's: The "Beautiful Blond from Bashful Bend" starring Betty Grable; "Take Me Out To The Ball Game" starring Frank Sinatra, Esther Williams and Gene Kelly; Jon Hall in "Mutineers"; "Cover Up" starring William Bendix, Dennis O'Keefe and Barbara Britton.

1974 (50 years ago)

• Football parents and fans of New Hampton High School will have the opportunity to learn about the Chickasaw program and then see it in action all in the same evening. Tribe Athletic Director and head grid coach Rupe Hartshorn has set Friday for the annual "Parents Nite" program and intra-squad scrimmage. Parents Nite will be held in the cafeteria, followed

by the scrimmage at the high school stadium. Parents Nite, a Hartshorn innovation after his arrival in New Hampton, has become well accepted thru the years.

1999 (25 years ago)

• Former Turkey Valley coach and St. Lucas native Don Kuehner became only the second coach in Illinois baseball history to win over 800 games in his career this past season. Kuehner, a veteran of almost 40 years in the high school coaching ranks and son of Will and Minnie Kuehner of St. Lucas, graduated from Upper Iowa University in 1961 and began his teaching career at St. Lucas High and Turkey Valley High School. In 1968 he moved to the all-boys parochial Marist High, and that is where he remained after all these years.

Kuehner finished with an official 805 wins and is in his last year of teaching biology to nearly 1,700 boys currently attending Marist High School near Chicago. With a winning percentage of almost .700, Kuehner led Marist to a state title in 1978 and the state semi-finals in both 1987 and 1988.

2014 (10 years ago)

• The first football game marks the debut of a new era at Turkey Valley High School as the Trojans will play their first-ever eight-man football game against Rockford. Turkey Valley Activities Director Brian Schmitt said eight-man teams play on an 80-yard field that is also narrower than a traditional 100-yard field. The old field has been reconfigured and new goal posts are up.

Jane Catherine Eckenrod, 86

Jane Catherine Eckenrod, age 86 of Nashua, died Saturday, Aug. 24, 2024, at Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community in Waverly.

A funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2024, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Nashua with the Rev. Tom Heathershaw celebrating the Mass.

Inurnment will be held at St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery in Nashua at a later date.

Friends may greet the family an hour prior to the Mass at the Church on Tuesday.

Beverly Ann Flugge, 93

Beverly Ann Flugge, age 93 of Elma, died Thursday, Aug. 22, 2024, at Regional Health Howard County in Cresco.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, 2024, at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Elma with the Rev. Bruce Miller officiating.

Inurnment will be held in Howard Cemetery, Elma.

Friends may greet the family from 10 to 11 a.m. prior to the memorial service at the church on Saturday.

Property Transfers

Geraldine Etter to Gary L. Taylor; PARCEL C SE NW 23-95-14. Ralph Reicks to Elliot Reicks; N1/2 EX PARCEL A SE 24-97-11.

Phyllis Orthaus, Kimberly Renee Boos, Duane R. Boos, Gina Marie Ebhardt, Gina Ebhardt, Mark N. Ebhardt, Mark Ebhardt, Faye Lynn Eldford, Brett D. Eldford, Dee Jay Orthaus and Dee Jay Orthaus to Scott A. Lester and Margaret L. Lester; PARCEL MM SE SW 07-95-12.

Kendra Leonard to Randy L. Block and Linda A. Block; FREDERICKSBURG NEWTHS ADDITION Lot: 4 Block: 1 N5' FREDERICKSBURG NEWTHS ADDITION Lot: 5 Block: 1.

Ralph Reicks to Eli Reicks; 2024-26 NW 34-97-11.

B&D Rentals LLC and B & Rentals LLC to David Leichtman and Jean M. Leichtman; E1/2 EX PARCEL A SW 29-95-12.

David Leichtman and Jean Leichtman to B&D Rentals and B & D Rentals LLC; PARCEL D IN S1.2' SE 36-96-13 PARCEL O IN N1/2 NE 01-95-13 PARCEL R IN PARCEL I IN N1/2 NE 01-95-13 PARCEL S IN PARCEL I IN N1/2 NE 01-95-13.

Cynthia Sue Ohm and Cynthia S. Sheridan to Jon Shekleton and Rebecca Shekleton; LAWLER NO ADDITION Lot: 1 Block: 12 LAWLER NO ADDITION Lot: 2 Block: 12 E1/2 LAWLER NO ADDITION Lot: 3 Block: 12.

TV welcomes new second-grader teacher

EDITOR'S NOTE: In the Aug. 22 Tribune, the following story ran but with the wrong picture, so here's how it was supposed to look!

Although Turkey Valley will have several new faces in the building this school year due to the sharing of new



Einck

positions, it has just one new full-time teacher for the 2024-25 academic year that begins this Friday.

Kara Einck is a new second-grade teacher in the district and, like new teachers in New Hampton, she, too, filled out a questionnaire to introduce herself to her new district.

Education: Turkey Valley High School and University of Northern Iowa.

What led you to become an educator? I love working with kids and seeing them grow!

What are you looking forward to as a TV Trojan? Being "home" and being a Trojan again! I'm excited to be in the same district with family.

Nashua-based chamber to hold BBQ Challenge during Big 4 Fair

The Big 4 Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Best Dam BBQ Challenge this Saturday during the Big 4 Fair

in Nashua. The eighth-annual event will be held from 4:30 to 6:15 p.m. on the fairgrounds and will include 10 teams participating to be the grand champion.

There will be a variety of tickets available to sample and vote for the best entries. A \$30 VIP

BBQ, for example, will get the connoisseur one rib from each grill, advance entrance to BBQ, a vote for People's Choice Award and a free gate for you and a guest.

An a la carte (three ribs for \$10) ticket may be purchased that afternoon, starting at 5:15.

Bring your bear to the Carnegie on Sept. 19

It's billed as a "Teddy Bear Picnic" but any stuffed animal is welcome to join their owners in an event at the Carnegie Cultural Center on Thursday, Sept. 19.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW HAMPTON, IOWA IN THE MATTER OF THE VARIANCE APPLICATION OF NEW HAMPTON MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You are hereby notified that the Board of Adjustment of the City of New Hampton, Iowa, will hold a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on the 16th day of September, 2024, in the City Hall of the City of New Hampton, Iowa, in the matter of the appeal of New Hampton Municipal Light Plant from the denial of her building permit application for a new 55' x 80' structure.

Variance-24-191101401009 - The New Hampton Municipal Light Plant is requesting approval of a variance in order to construct a fifty-five-foot by eighty-foot (55' x 80') addition on its detached accessory structure located on the center of their property at 921 N Canty Avenue within the City of New Hampton. This property is located in the (M-1) Light Industrial and/or Manufacturing Zoning District. The variance being requested is as follows:

1. A front yard setback reduction of ten-foot (10') from the required thirty-foot (30') setback from the west property line

You are, therefore, notified that the hearing will be before the Board of Adjustment at the time, date, and place set forth above and that you may appear and make known to the Board any objections that you have to granting the requested building permit from the terms of the zoning ordinance of the City of New Hampton, Iowa.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 2024. BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW HAMPTON, IOWA

By: Todd P. Prichard City Attorney

From 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. that afternoon there will be some "fun activities," presumably for the owners of those stuffles.

For more information, call the Carnegie at 641-394-2354 during its regular business hours, which are 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursdays and Fridays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays and 1 to 4 p.m. on Sundays.

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Legal Notice

Notice of Public Hearing NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE STATUS OF FUNDED ACTIVITIES FOR THE IONIA WASTE-WATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 508 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987, as amended, the City of Ionia City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 9th, 2024, at 7:00 pm at Ionia City Council Chambers, 101 W Iowa Street, Ionia, IA 50645. The purpose of the hearing will be to discuss the status of funding for the city's wastewater treatment improvement project.

You are, therefore, notified that the hearing will be before the Board of Adjustment at the time, date, and place set forth above and that you may appear and make known to the Board any objections that you have to granting the requested building permit from the terms of the zoning ordinance of the City of New Hampton, Iowa.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 2024. BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW HAMPTON, IOWA

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Bob Fenske/Tribune

Next Generation Shows will have its rides and carnival games up and running throughout the Big 4 Fair this weekend.

Weather looking good for Labor Day weekend fair

BIG 4 FAIR: FROM 1

do it without them — and I get to meet some of the nicest people every year. Some of our old friends; some I'm meeting for the first time but I enjoy that part of it."

She's looking forward to year No. 43 just as much as she did year one. A year's worth of planning will begin paying dividends on Entry Day and continue throughout the weekend at the Nashua fairgrounds.

"It's really a year-long kind of deal," she said. "We probably think about the fair every day during the year. We might not be the biggest fair, but I'd like to think that we provide fun and entertainment for everyone. That's the goal: Have a fun weekend."

This year's fair kicks off in earnest Friday night when Uncle G's Pavilion opens for the weekend while the New Hampton Area Charity Truck and Tractor Pull, the first of five weekend grandstand shows, runs in the grandstand.

Figure 8 races will be held Saturday night, the Tough

Truck Races are a go for Sunday afternoon, the Double S. Bull Company's Bulls and Barrels takes the spotlight on Sunday evening and the "old school" Figure 8 races complete the grandstand schedule on Labor Day afternoon.

"I don't know all the particulars," Hillesheim said when asked about the "old school" races and then added with a laugh, "but basically, they can get by with a little more than they can with the regular figure 8s."

Also on tap are horse and pony and beef shows, as well as horticulture events.

With Next Generation Shows providing the rides and carnival games, a Family Fun Day on Saturday, three bands performing live music and more, the schedule is packed.

"Something for everyone, that's what we want every year," Hillesheim said, "and I think we have that again this year. If people haven't come out before, we'd love to see you this year. The fair is a tradition, one we're pretty dang proud of down here."

Asked about the weather, she paused and laughed. "I've been checking for a month now," she said, "which I know is kind of dumb but I can't help myself. Right now, we're looking pretty good, but whatever we get, we're still going to have a good time."

Here is the schedule for the 124th annual Big 4 Fair that will be held over the Labor Day weekend at the fairgrounds in Nashua:

- THURSDAY, AUG. 29
• Entry Day
FRIDAY, AUG. 30
• Uncle G's Pavilion opens for the weekend.
• 6:30 p.m.: New Hampton Area Charity Truck and Tractor Pull.
SATURDAY, AUG. 31
• 8 a.m.: Horse and Pony Show.
• 11 a.m.: Family Fun Day begins at the grandstand with face painting, kids games and raffles.
• 1 p.m.: Bean bag tournament at Uncle G's Pavilion.
• 1 p.m.: Keith Leff, the Everyman Magician.
• 4 p.m.: Tony Peters: The Mind Meddler.
• 5 p.m.: Kids Power Wheel Races.
• 6:30 p.m.: Figure 8 races at the grandstand.
• 8 p.m. to midnight: Live music by EF5.
SUNDAY, SEPT. 1
• 8 a.m.: Beef Open Show.
• 8 a.m.: Horse and Pony Games and Pleasure.
• 1 p.m.: Tough Truck Races at the grandstand.
• 3 to 6 p.m.: Live music by Palomino Band.
• 7 p.m.: Double S Bull Company's Bulls and Barrels at the grandstand.
• 8 p.m. to midnight: Live music by Wildcard.
SUNDAY, SEPT. 2
• Noon: Labor Day Classic Prospect Cattle Show.
• 1 p.m.: "Old School" Figure 8 races at the grandstand.
- Next Generation Shows will provide the midway with rides and carnival games throughout the weekend; all-day wristbands for the rides are \$15 Friday and Monday and \$20 Saturday and Sunday.

Brian Meissen, Executor of Estate 1264 Jasper Avenue New Hampton, Iowa 50659

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES AUGUST 19, 2024

The Board convened on Monday, August 19, 2024, at 9:00 AM with members Breitbach, Kuhn, Suckow, Hackman and Cervinske present in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Cervinske called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, County Attorney David Laudner, Bob Fenske member of the media, Terry Johnson

Public comment: Supervisor Hackman inquired about the owl and questioned the property tax statements because the City of New Hampton's TIF was getting most of the distribution of taxes from the areas TIF in the City of New Hampton. County Attorney Laudner asked what is the next step for 28E agreement with the Chickasaw County Conservation, City of Nashua, and Chickasaw County.

Motion Hackman, seconded by Kuhn to approve RESOLUTION 8-19-24-38 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAT OF PARCELS 2024-42 AND 2024-43 IN THE NE1/4 OF SECTION 32 ALL IN TOWNSHIP 95 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST OF THE 5 TH P.M., CHICKASAW COUNTY, IOWA WHEREAS, ON THE 19th DAY of August, 2024 at a regular meeting by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa a minor subdivision plat of PARCELS 2024-42 AND 2024-43 IN THE NE1/4 OF SECTION 32 ALL IN TOWNSHIP 95 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST OF THE 5 TH P.M., CHICKASAW COUNTY, IOWA Has presented.

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to certify this Resolution of Approval. PASSED AND APPROVED on this 19th DAY of AUGUST, 2024. /ss/ Scott Cervinske, Chairperson, Ayes: Hackman, Breitbach, Kuhn, Suckow, Cervinske. /ss/Attest: Sheila Shekleton Auditor.

Department updates from County Attorney David Laudner. Discussed Health Care four tier pricing. Consensus of the Board of Supervisors to get IGHCP to give an update on options.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve the Policy for Health Insurance Coverage for employees that work 30 hours or more on average per week effective August 19, 2024. Roll call: Ayes; Hackman, Suckow, Breitbach, Kuhn, Cervinske. Motion Carried. Committee Assignment

Supervisor Hackman, Aug. 14, INRCOG-Emergency Food and Shelter Supervisor Suckow, Aug. 15, Turkey River Watershed Project, Aug. 16, Juvenile Detention First and Second Judicial District 28-E Agreement

Supervisor Breitbach, Aug. 14, TIF Motion by Kuhn, seconded by Suckow to adjourn at 10:03 AM. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

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

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NOTICE OF SALE

The contents of Storage Unit #68 Located at: C Storage 625 S Linn Ave New Hampton, IA 50659 And rented in the name of: Kate Smith (Gambin) Will be sold at public auction sale on: Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at 1:30PM Contents of said unit consist in part of: Personal, Household, and Misc Items

MINIMUM BILL WILL HAVE TO BE \$500 per unit.

If the tenant of the above storage unit pays rent due before the auction, the sale will be canceled without notice.

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

Marie A. Siglin, Deceased CASE NO. ESPR003229 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Marie A. Siglin, Deceased, who died on or about February 7, 2018: You are hereby notified that on August 5, 2024, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate.

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

of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated on August 20, 2024.

William J. Siglin, Administrator 903 8th Street Charles City, IA 50616

Judith O'Donohoe, ICIS#: AT0005849 Attorney for the Administrator ELWOOD, O'DONOHUE, BRAUN & WHITE, LLP 116 North Main Street PO Box 307 Charles City, IA 50616

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CITY COUNCIL COUNCIL CHAMBERS MONDAY AUGUST 19, 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, August 19, 2024. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Geerts at 7:00 p.m. Council members present were Porath, Speltz, Denner, Fisher, Humpal and Larsen. Also in attendance were Casey Mai, Tammy Robinson, Police Chief Conrad Rosendahl and Bob Fenske.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes CAPITAL PROJECTS (\$6,078.17), WATER UTILITY (\$21,607.96), SEWER UTILITY (\$53,419.83), SOLID WASTE (\$32,929.23), CAPITAL PROJECTS-WATER (\$12,500.21), CAPITAL PROJECTS-SEWER (\$12,500.21), CUSTOMER DEPOSITS (\$2,615.00), PERPETUAL CARE (\$0.00), TOTAL (\$525,083.93)

Moved by Larsen, seconded by Porath; that the Consent Agenda be approved as presented. Ayes - Six. Nays - None. Absent - None. Motion carried.

Motion carried. City Clerk Karen Clemens presented a letter from LJP Waste Solution notifying the City of a 3.3% CPI rate increase on garbage fees. The increase is \$0.46 per household per month. This increase will go into effect October 1, 2024.

Moved by Larsen, seconded by Fisher; That Resolution NO. 6665 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 3.3% GARBAGE RATE INCREASE FROM LJP WASTE SOLUTIONS, be approved. Ayes - Porath, Speltz, Denner, Fisher, Humpal, Larsen. Nays - None. Absent - None. Resolution approved.

Public Works Director Mai informed the council that 1363 of 1679 (81%) Lead Line surveys have been completed. Moved by Speltz, seconded by Fisher; that the meeting adjourn at 7:40 P.M. Ayes - Six. Nays - None. Absent - None. Motion carried.

ATTEST: KAREN CLEMENS, City Clerk STEVE GEERTS, Mayor COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2024 7:00 PM CITY - WRITTEN SINCE AUGUST 5, 2024

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Expenses (2,467.64), Janda Motor Services (150.00), Jendro Sanitation (11,437.50), Microbac Testing Fees (319.50), MiEnergy Electric Service (609.69), Trickle Filter Motor (1,500.00), New Hampton Municipal Utilities (699.63), Petty Cash (41.45), Quilter's Window (12.00), Rapid Printers (466.50), Seiler Instrument (3,980.00), State of Iowa Fuel Tax (25.70), Streicher's Uniform Allowance (627.00), Tyler Technologies (8,225.00), Unity Point (42.00), US Cellular (4.30), Verizon Wireless (160.04), USPS Postage (202.08), Windstream Phone Service (282.44), New Hampton City of Utility Bill (15,514.14), TOTAL WRITTEN (22,999.07)

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Visa Postage Soap Soccer Balls (519.12), Carrico Aquatic Resources (3,586.50), Chickasaw Co Environment (531.00), Consolidated Energy Gas (881.44), Cooley Pumping (570.00), Fareway Stores (203.04), Full River Fabrication (847.50), Iowa Park & Rec Association (180.00), James Eckenrod (350.00), Jansen Cathy Shelter Refund (45.00), Jendro Sanitation Refuse (642.05), Kwik Trip Gas Gift Cards (175.49), Lawler Welding (960.00), Marv & Zips Repair (20.00), Mick Gage Plumbing (586.08), Myers Cox Concession Supplies (4,062.14), Nagle Signs Digital Sign Repair (302.50), NAPA Oil (13.98), New Hampton Municipal Utility (87.36), New Hampton Tribune (114.00), Nystel Michelle Reimburse (22.92), Pet Waste Eliminator (586.08), Overdrive Libby Platform (1,138.56), Petty Cash Postage Canvas (21.75), Rapid Printers Copy Paper (114.50), Riley's Copier Fee (143.92), New Hampton City of Utilities (6,701.25), PARK & REC WRITTEN SINCE AUGUST 5, 2024 (29,344.62)

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes FUND - LAST REPORT RECEIVED (DISBURSED GENERAL) (\$326,686.67), ROAD USE TAX (\$35,066.51), SPECIAL REV/EMPLOYEE BEN (\$22,298.62), SELF INSURANCE FUND (\$9,434.01), LOCAL OPTION TAX (\$0.00), HOTEL/MOTEL TAX (\$8,090.34), HOTEL/MOTEL TAX CAP RES (\$0.00), TIF-INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL (\$0.00), HOUSING REHAB. GRANT (\$14,885.43), SPECIAL REVENUE-GRANTS (\$44.82), DEBT SERVICE (\$247.23), LIBRARY SPECIAL PROJECTS (\$1,035.18), ROADS CAPITAL PROJECTS (\$11,047.08), STORMWATER CAPITAL PROJECTS (\$25.00)

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It's another fun season of 'Ionia Ball'

They call it "Ionia Ball" but the fact of the matter is that the annual summer program attracts kids from not just Ionia but also New Hampton, Nashua, Charles City and beyond.

The program was coached by Chad and Heather Hackman, who receive plenty of help from assistants Hayden and Addie Hackman, Caleb Sinnwell and the parents of the players, who were divided up into "older" and "younger" groups.

The city of Ionia, meanwhile, benefited the program by allowing the program to use the field and also provides supplies and awards for the once-a-week program that wrapped up in early August.

Pictured are the two "teams" that include the older group (above, first row from left) Easton Apel, Gage Apel, (second row) Alexis Johnson, Gregory Brahn, Logan Sinnwell, Hazel Lines, Brayden Tindell, Houston Lines, Owen Rausch, Carli Sears, Drayton Horn, (third row) Kinley Kellogg, Quinn Abbas, Lynae Abbas, Charlotte Lines, Jacelynn Bailey, Harrison Fisher, Grayson Moore, Noah Hoggins, (missing) Mackenzie Bean, Easton Brown, Holden Brown, Joella Schmitt, Sebastian Schwickerath, Alistair Shoemaker and Anson Smith.

The younger team includes (below, first row, from left) Owen Kellogg, Landon Lukes, Hayes Hanawalt, Knox Deutsch, Briar Wilken, Gunner Millima, (second row) Holland Heller, Lily Hofmeister, Sorren Johnson, Brix Deutsch, Kelby Burkle, Lenyx Fundermann, Henry Grober, Lauren Grober, (third row) Oaklynn Nordmeyer, Natalie Bailey, Maxwell Brahn, Lennon Lukes, Abel Abbas, Houston Hillegas, Boone Youngblut, Reece Youngblut, Karter Lincoln, Leah Welter, Grayson Mueller, Mason Samec, (missing) Charlie Kuehn, Harper Poppe, Hayden Poppe, Bodhi Schmitt, Oliver Schmitt, Emmett Schmitt, Makaila Theilen, Maci Theilen and Parker Willitts.

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Board Proceedings

The Board of Directors for the New Hampton Community School District met in regular session, Monday, August 19, 2024, in the High School FCS Room. President Matthews called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with Directors, Ayers, Denner, A. Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath, Board Secretary Roethler and High School Principal Matt Manson present. Superintendent Jurens via zoom.

Director Denner moved to approve the agenda. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, N. Schwickerath, Matthews and Denner. Nays: none.

Director Denner moved to approve the consent agenda. Approve minutes of the July 15, 2024, regular session, July 31, 2024, special session. Approve the July monthly financial report and the August 2024 bill listing. Approve personal recommendations for the 2024-2025 school year: Eric Olson (JV Football Coach), Kassie Berck (Yearbook Sponsor), Emily Sanford (moving from 1/2 time to 3/4 time - 3yr Old Preschool) all positions are pending suitable licensure and passing appropriate background checks. Teacher Mentor Stipend of \$1,000 for the 24-25 school year for the following staff mentoring first year teachers: Chad Pemble, Kristy Manson, Brian Schmitt, Erin Moorman, Amber Junk, Diane Ollendieck, Lynette Schwickerath, Jamie Wickham and Stefanie Thronson. A \$250 Stipend to Mentors supporting veteran teachers new to the district: Chris Paulus and Jenn Gilbert. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, N. Schwickerath, Matthews and Denner. Nays: none.

The Board Secretary presented the IASB Legislative Priorities. After discussion the board moved to endorse the following resolutions: Director Denner moved to approve the following IASB Priorities. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, N. Schwickerath, Matthews and Denner. Nays: none.

#4. We believe that student, educator, and staff mental health needs must be addressed and supported to improve student achievement, reduce dropout rates, and maintain a high-quality workforce. DROPOUT/AT RISK School boards strive to provide every student with the services they need to remain in school, progress, and graduate to become productive citizens. We support state policies to: • Include dropout prevention and funding for at-risk students in the foundation formula and the socio-economic status as a factor in determining a student's at-risk status. • Equalize the ability of all districts to generate dropout prevention funds. • Increase district participation in statewide programs that serve at-risk students. MENTAL HEALTH Mental health issues are increasing and impacting student achievement. To address these concerns, we support state policies that would establish comprehensive school and community mental health systems to offer preventative and treatment services to: • Increase access to mental health professionals via in-school, in-person, or telehealth visits. • Expand the capacity for therapeutic classrooms to provide short-term solutions to behavioral issues. • Improve awareness and understanding of child emotional and mental health needs through ongoing teacher, administrator, and support staff training. • Integrate suicide prevention and coping skills into existing curriculum. • Support the mental health needs of educators and staff. • Provide a comprehensive mental health resources clearinghouse for schools and community providers. • Expand training that includes a referral plan for continuing action provided by mental health professionals outside of the school district. • Designate a categorical funding stream for mental health professionals serving students and ongoing teacher, administrator, and support staff mental health training. • Support development of a mental health workforce to provide services to children.

#5. Iowa school boards are elected by our communities to oversee public

schools. Working closely with parents, communities, and educators, our locally elected school boards are in the best position to determine the needs of their communities and students. LOCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND DECISION-MAKING Locally elected school board members are closely connected to students, their families, and the communities in which they live, and are in the best position to understand student needs and identify effective solutions. Restrictive limitations on decision-making authority inhibit innovation, efficiency, and the ability of school boards to make locally based decisions about student achievement. Local accountability and decision making include: • Student Achievement: As locally elected officials, school boards should have the ability to set priorities, customize programming, and maximize community strengths to improve outcomes for all students; • Accountability & Reporting: Data collection for state accountability should enhance the ability of school boards to focus on student learning and school improvement. IASB supports streamlining state-level reporting on management operations and eliminating duplicative or inefficient reporting processes; • Funding flexibility: School boards should have the ability to maximize existing resources to meet local needs; • Transparency: School boards should have flexibility to provide public access to records in ways that promote transparency for citizens while balancing the cost to taxpayers; and • Flexibility on Health and Safety Measures: School boards should have the ability to make decisions, in partnership with local officials, regarding the health and safety needs of students, staff, families and the community. PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT Parents and/or guardians and families are an integral part of a student's education, and the partnership between schools and families is essential to students' success in the classroom. We support policies that encourage: • Meaningful, two-way communication between parents and/or guardians and school districts, including teachers, administrators, and school boards. • Parent and/or guardian and family engagement through inclusion in decision-making and on advisory committees. • Parents and/or guardians to be partners in their children's education. SHARING AND REORGANIZATION Many school boards face the difficult task of providing educational opportunities to every student because of declining enrollment. Rural districts rely on sharing and reorganization incentives to provide a world-class education to their students. We support state policies that will: • Continue sufficient incentives and assistance to encourage sharing or reorganization between school districts, including the establishment of regional schools. • Continue reorganization incentives past their current expiration date of July 1, 2024. • Expand maximum supplementary weighting and increase the number of positions eligible for operational sharing incentives.

#7. We believe supplemental state aid is a critical component in student success by providing districts with adequate general fund resources. SUPPLEMENTAL STATE AID The school aid formula is the biggest driver in providing resources for a high-quality education that translates to a successful future for our students and economic growth in our state. A school's general fund supports a high-quality teacher workforce, critical for student achievement. We support state policies on supplemental state aid rate that: • Sufficiently supports the ability of local districts to meet parent and community expectations and provide a world-class education for all students. • Provides the resources to recruit and retain a high-quality teacher and staff workforce. • Incorporates inflation and cost-of-living increases to minimize the negative impact on a district's general fund from these increased costs. SCHOOL FUNDING POLICY Schools and school boards have a longstanding commitment to provide students with the programs and services they need to be

successful. We support state policies on public school funding that: • Sufficiently supports the ability of local districts to meet parent and community expectations and provides a world class education to all students. • Equalize per-pupil funding for all program areas. • Equitably funds all Area Education Agencies (AEAs). • Maintain the funding mechanism for transportation costs that reduces the pressure on the general fund and addresses inequities between school districts. • Include factors based on changes in demographics, including socio-economic status, remedial programming, and enrollment challenges. • Reflect actual costs for special education services. • Support flexibility in the use of voter and board-approved special levy funds. • Incorporate categorical funding in the formula within three years. • Include a mix of state aid and property taxes. • Increase the budget guarantee to 103% to provide additional stability to support student achievement for districts with declining enrollment. PROPERTY TAXES A strong connection between school districts and the community is important to ensure local accountability. Property taxes provide a stable form of financial support for public schools. We support state policies that: • Ensure efforts to minimize property tax disparities created by the additional levy rate without compromising additional resources to school districts. • Maintain the ability of districts to determine discretionary levies. • Improve transparency and limits on the use of Tax Increment Financing (TIF) including: • Input from all affected taxing bodies before creation of a TIF district; and • A limit on the duration of all TIF districts. TAX BASE A stable and growing tax base is essential to ensure sufficient funding to school districts to support a world class education for all students. We oppose a constitutional amendment that would limit taxes, spending, or local control impacting education. We support state policies to: • Conduct a non-partisan annual review and analysis of all current income, sales, or property tax exemptions and any other tax credits or deductions currently, including an analysis of the impact on Iowa's economy and state and local tax revenues. • Conduct a non-partisan cost-benefit analysis, including the impact on Iowa's economy and state and local tax revenues prior to the creation of a new tax credit. • Eliminate any tax credits that are proven ineffective. • Limit the authority to approve any tax law changes that restrict future tax bases or provide additional tax breaks to the legislature. • Ensure transparency of current tax laws and proposed tax law changes on the direct and indirect impact on public school funding. BOND ISSUES Local community investment in world-class education facilities is an important part of providing the best opportunities for student achievement. We support state policies to: • Allow school bond issues to be passed by a simple majority vote. • Provide the authority to levy a combination of property taxes and income surtaxes to pay the indebtedness. • Clarify that revenue bonds do not count toward a 5% statutory debt limit. • Allow bond issues to be on the ballot during any special election date. UNFUNDED MANDATES Mandates on school districts that are imposed without funding put pressure on the school's general fund budget and can negatively impact efforts to provide a high-quality education for all students. We oppose any mandate that does not provide adequate and direct funding for successful implementation. SPECIAL EDUCATION All students deserve a world-class education, regardless of disability. To ensure the success of students receiving special education services, we support policies that will: • Ensure predictable and timely state funding that is reflective of the actual cost and needs of these students, including educational programming and healthcare. • Support federal funding that covers 40% of the cost of educating students receiving special education services through the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). • Modernize and fully fund IDEA by emphasizing improved

outcomes for students with disabilities. #8. We believe that every student deserves to learn, and every staff member deserves to work, in a safe and secure environment. SCHOOL SAFETY Every student and staff member should have a safe and secure environment in which to learn and work. We support state policies to: • Expand resources and evidence-based training for staff and adults working with students to address behavioral issues. • Provide early identification, intervention, and school violence prevention programs. • Enhance flexibility for schools to work with parents, the community, law enforcement and emergency personnel to institute safety measures in and around schools. • Provide evidence-based school safety training for students and staff. • Allow maximum flexibility and equitable distribution of resources to meet student, staff and building safety needs. Director Denner moved to approve Karla Pickar, Beth Pickar and Colton Ashley as Student School Board Members for the 2024-2025 school year. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, N. Schwickerath, Matthews and Denner. Nays: none. Director N. Schwickerath moved to the second reading of policies 501.3; 501.9; 501.9R1; 502.6; 505.2; 603.1; 603.12; 905.3. Note the 106 Policies will not go through a second reading at this time and we will follow current board policy due to a court injunction that Iowa is a part of currently. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, N. Schwickerath, Matthews and Denner. Nays: none. Jamie Quass former High School Teacher presented information regarding a Meat Fundraiser to help raise funds to complete the PBL Courtyard Project. Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the fundraiser. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, N. Schwickerath, Matthews and Denner. Nays: none. FFA Advisor Ms. Bauler and one of her student members presented information on a Cancer Awareness Fundraiser. That would involve multiple groups in the High School. Director Denner moved to approve the fundraiser. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, N. Schwickerath, Matthews and Denner. Nays: none. Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the purchase of additional iPads for the Middle School due to an increase in enrollment. Director Denner seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, N. Schwickerath, Matthews and Denner. Nays: none. Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the purchase of iPad Cases and Management Software for the additional iPads. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, N. Schwickerath, Matthews and Denner. Nays: none. Director Denner moved to approve the agreements with NICC to provide Concurrent enrollment option for our students. Along with the Health Consortium to offer dual credit options for our students looking to go into the health fields. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, N. Schwickerath, Matthews and Denner. Nays: none. Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the Cooperative Sponsorship of Swimming Agreement with Decorah for one of our students. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Ayers, N. Schwickerath, Matthews and Denner. Nays: none. High School Principal Manson presented information on pay increases for

LS Supply & Rental	87.11
MakeMusic!	59.99
Manson, Matt	2,093.31
Mary & Zip's Repair, Inc.	31.50
McGraw Hill School Education Holdings LLC	154,549.32
Medical Enterprises Inc.	41.00
MICHO	74.36
Mick Gage Plumbing	507.22
Midwest Group Benefits, Inc.	360.00
Mohawk Electric	904.79
Mosyle Corporation	4,290.00
musicfirst	900.00
Nasco	783.06
New Hampton Tribune	3,593.33
NewBrain Education	408.00
NHMu Fiber	310.00
Northeast Iowa Comm. College Student Accounts	15.00
Northeast Iowa Community College Business and	1,080.00
Community Solutions	
Novel Effect	99.00
Office World	43,485.68
Oriental Trading Company Brands, INC.	201.81
Orkin	160.00
Panorama Education Inc.	5,000.00
PASCO	45.00
Pearce, Rodney	100.00
Premier Furniture & Equipment	6,500.00
Quilter's Window	53.85
Really Great Reading Company	6,046.70
Renaissance Learning, Inc.	4,320.70
Rieman Music, Inc.	1,203.00
Riley's Inc.	239.90
Rochester 100	145.00
Rosonke, Bob	687.50
SADDLEBACK	80.95
Sam's Club	218.80
Schmitt, Bradley	52.00
Schnobelen, Richard	132.00
School Specialty, LLC	9,133.20
Schuetz Ace Hardware	905.54
Scott, Tanya	33.97
Screen Print To Go	267.00
Sherwin-Williams Co.	1,239.54
SOUTHPAW ENTERPRISES	96.90
Stanton Electric	193.10
Staples	2,036.94
Sweetwater Sound	399.98
Swella, Janell	100.00
Swisher & Coirt, P.L.C.	74.00
Teacher's Discovery	480.00
thysenskrupp Elevator Corporation	
Touchpoint Industries	283.00
Turkey Valley Community School	42,740.98
Vern Laures Chev-Buick	147.07
VISA	4,769.32
Wagner Bros. Repair	7,889.43
Walmart.com	167.16
Waverly Shell-Rock School	12,958.49
West Music Company	6,718.00
WEX BANK	629.58
Windstream	1,847.53
Woodburn Press	974.46
Zeien, Tom	100.00
Fund Total:	\$450,373.19
Capital Projects (33)	
Apple Computer Inc.	48,359.00
Babcock Services	8,591.25
Dungey's Furniture	8,076.41
Grober, Kyle	1,015.00
H21 Group	3,700.00
SERVPRO of Black Hawk County	
West Music Company	1,228.12
Fund Total:	\$78,745.11
Physical Plant & Equipment (36)	
Five Star Telecom Inc.	156,838.92
Grant Wood AEA	14,323.92
Marco, Inc.	1,789.51
SMI Co - Seedorff Masonry Industries Co.	1,300.00
Wagner Bros. Repair	10,301.29
Fund Total:	\$156,838.92
Management Fund (22)	
Midwest Group Benefits, Inc.	2,254.50
Fund Total:	\$2,254.50
Attest: August 19, 2024	
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Christy Roethler Board Secretary	

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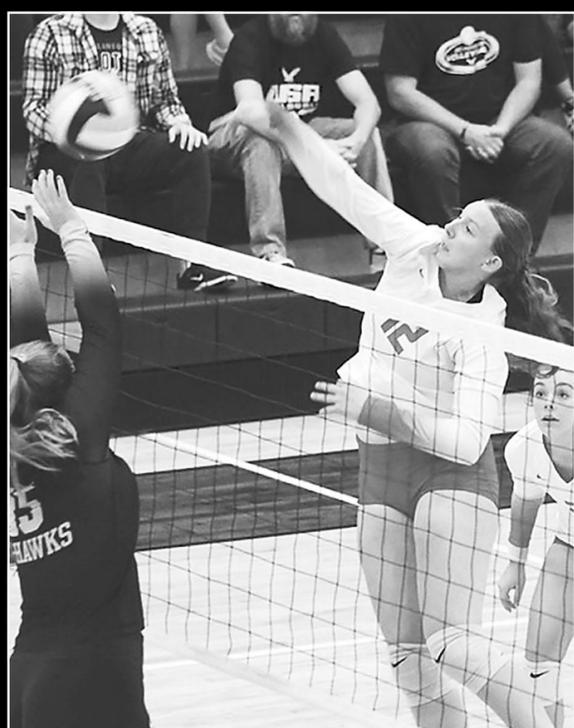
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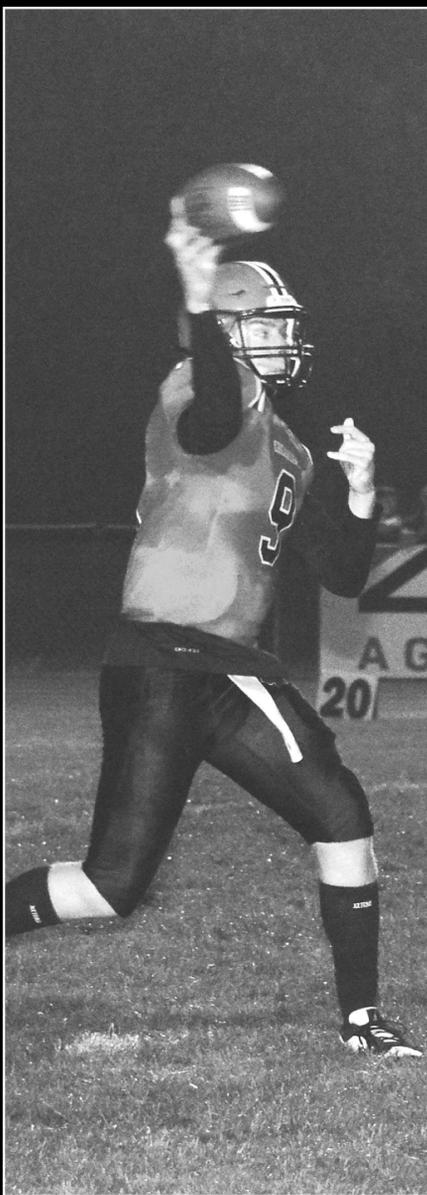
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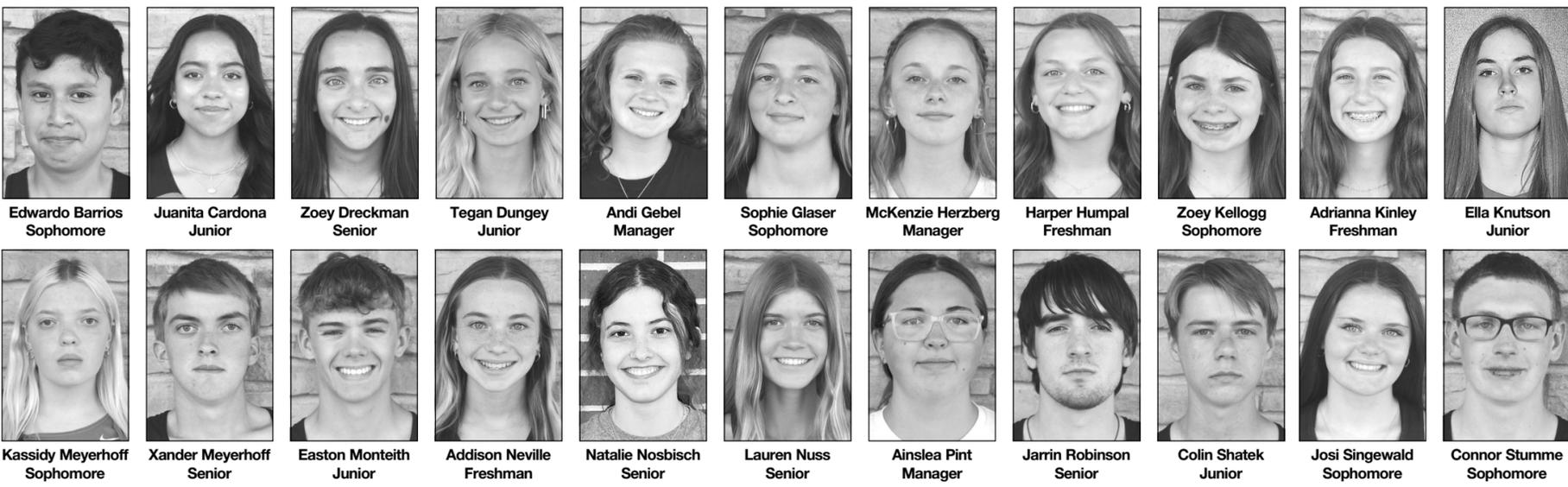
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Chickasaw runners have big goals

New Hampton returns plenty of veterans as Ohrt begins her 13th year leading cross country program

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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Aug. 29	at Charles City	5 p.m.
Sept. 3	at Oelwein Invitational	5 p.m.
Sept. 10	at Warburg Max Invitational	4:50 p.m.
Sept. 14	at Luther All-American Invitational	9 a.m.
Sept. 17	at Osage Invitational	5 p.m.
Sept. 24	at Waukon Invitational	4 p.m.
Oct. 1	at Jesup Invitational	4:15 p.m.
Oct. 5	at Crestwood Invitational	10 a.m.
Oct. 10	New Hampton Invitational at Plum Creek Golf Course (Fredericksburg)	4:15 p.m.
Oct. 15	NEIC meet at Decorah	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	Class 2A state qualifying meet	4 p.m.
Nov. 2	Class 2A state meet (girls)	2 p.m.
Nov. 2	Class 2A state meet (boys)	2:45 p.m.

Pink, purple, blue – how about green? Take your pick Chickasaws, because Jamie Ohrt isn't afraid to pony up on her side of a bargain if she loses. But in actuality, it's a win-win and a monumental victory for the entire New Hampton cross country program, including herself and assistant coach Bob Vorwald.

Just what does this arrangement – so to speak – involve? Ohrt – who began her 13th season guiding her New Hampton cross country squads earlier this summer – has stated, and this is on record by the way, that she will dye her hair color whatever hue her runners prefer if the Chickasaw boys and girls teams can each vault themselves on to the state tournament in Fort Dodge this fall.

“They’ve been teasing me about when I should color my hair again,” said Ohrt. “I kind of retired my hair. If I ever send both the boys and girls teams to state, I’ll color my hair – whatever they want. I might even shave it for that.” Call it a bet, contract or deal – call it whatever you want – but Ohrt would be ecstatic if that would happen.

Although it may be a long shot for the boys to send its roster of runners down to the 2A state meet at Lakeside Municipal Golf Course in Fort Dodge on the second day of November – it’s not for the girls squad.

New Hampton is blessed with proven talent and returns three runners on its squad that competed on the eighth-place team at state in 2022. Those key returnees include NH’s top runner – sophomore Sophie Glaser – who ran to a 58th-place finish at the state meet last year in 20:49. Glaser ran that clip despite dealing with a toe that bothered her and prevented her from a higher finish at the most important meet and last race of the year for any prep contestant in the sport of cross country.

Glaser, as well as the entire team, are each other’s biggest cheerleaders according to Ohrt. “I’m excited. I say that every year probably, but this group of kids – they’re the real deal,” said Ohrt. “They’re supportive of one another. They

never let anyone finish alone. They’re always there to cheer every single person, regardless of their ability.”

Back this year for the Chickasaws are senior Natalie Nobsbisch, as well as juniors Tegan Dungey and Ella Knutson. Nobsbisch was a sophomore, while Dungey and Knutson were freshmen on NH’s last state qualifying team from two years ago.

“I’m excited about just the sheer talent on the girls side,” said Ohrt. “I don’t want to sound cliché, but the sky’s the limit. They have to want it. I can want it all I want for them. I always tell them, ‘do you want to be mediocre or do you want to be great?’ You know what I want ‘em to be.”

In fact, the Chickasaws return all but two of their top seven runners. NH 2024 graduate Megan Pickar, who will run XC at Wartburg College in Waverly later this fall, just missed out on a state berth with a 20th-place finish at regionals a year ago.

New Hampton also brings back senior Lauren Nuss – one of the state’s best golfers that was a surprise addition to the squad midway through the year in 2023 – and junior Rebecca Wickman.

That’s all fine and dandy and the Chickasaws look fine on paper – but last year was last year. That means no team that wants to be successful season after season rests on their laurels.

“I don’t look at ratings. I don’t even waste my time with it. I used to be on a board,” said Ohrt. “Anybody can have a good race and so much can happen in a season.”

Having Dungey at full strength will be a feather in the cap of the Chickasaws this year if she can stay healthy. She battled a pretty substantial case of mono last year and only ran in a handful of races to start the season before deciding to pull back the reins and forgo the rest of her sophomore running campaign in the fall.

Ohrt is confident her Chickasaws can put it all together when it matters the most and come up with award-winning performances this year.

“They have no idea what lies



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Natalie Nobsbisch, one of six seniors out for cross country this fall, nears the finish line at last year’s Class 2A state qualifying meet.

before them. Some of them don’t believe or some of them have not tasted the success and they don’t know what they’re capable of,” said Ohrt.

Ohrt’s top runner on the boys side also dealt with his fair share of physical setbacks as well as sophomore Connor Stumme was running far less than 100 percent in a significant amount of his races due to a nagging hip injury. Stumme also injured himself a few weeks back in a team activity on a bicycle up in Decorah as he flew over his handlebars after riding down a hill.

“With his hip issues, I think he was a little reluctant to put a lot of miles on his shoes this summer because he didn’t want to make it worse,” said Ohrt. “I understand that. Then getting hurt on the bike didn’t help, either. He’s not where he is probably comfortable. He’ll get there. He just needs to be patient with himself and believe that he has the ability.”

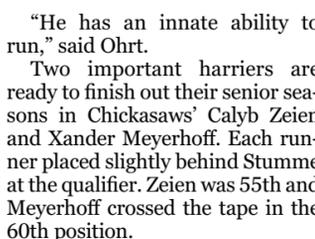
When healthy, Stumme has what it takes to rise to the top. Stumme finished in 51st place at New Hampton’s district meet, which was held at Fox Ridge Golf Course in Dike.



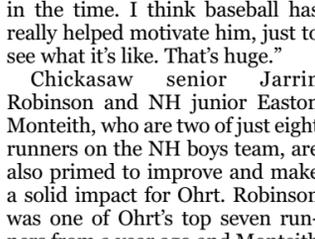
Kamdyn Trower
Freshman



Karley Wickman
Freshman



Rebecca Wickman
Junior



Calyb Zeien
Senior

“He has an innate ability to run,” said Ohrt.

Two important harriers are ready to finish out their senior seasons in Chickasaws’ Calyb Zeien and Xander Meyerhoff. Each runner placed slightly behind Stumme at the qualifier. Zeien was 55th and Meyerhoff crossed the tape in the 60th position.

“Calyb looks strong this year,” said Ohrt. “Xander has really put in the time. I think baseball has really helped motivate him, just to see what it’s like. That’s huge.”

Chickasaw senior Jarrin Robinson and NH junior Easton Monteith, who are two of just eight runners on the NH boys team, are also primed to improve and make a solid impact for Ohrt. Robinson was one of Ohrt’s top seven runners from a year ago and Monteith ran on the junior varsity squad.

Colin Shatek, a junior, will also run on the varsity side after climbing the ladder from the JV team a year ago. He, too, has dealt with injury.

“He’s had a heckuva time with shin splints,” said Ohrt. “He has really stepped it up.”

Sophomore Edwardo Barrios is a new addition to the team, as well as freshman Kamdyn Trower.

“The boys have been nothing short of amazing,” said Ohrt about the start of the season.

The rest of the girls roster will be comprised of freshmen Harper Humpal, Adrianna Kinley, Addison Neville and Karley Wickman. Sophomores Zoey Kellogg, Cassidy Meyerhoff and Josi Singewald will also aim for top finishers during the year. Juanita Cardona, a junior, and senior Zoey Dreckman rounds out the Chickasaws’ roster.

Ohrt knows all too well that a positive attitude and can-do mindset can go a long way in a sport that is a grueling test of one’s determination and desire to succeed.

“I just want to stress to them – the fact of believing in themselves,” said Ohrt. “Outlook is everything. You can talk yourself out of anything.”

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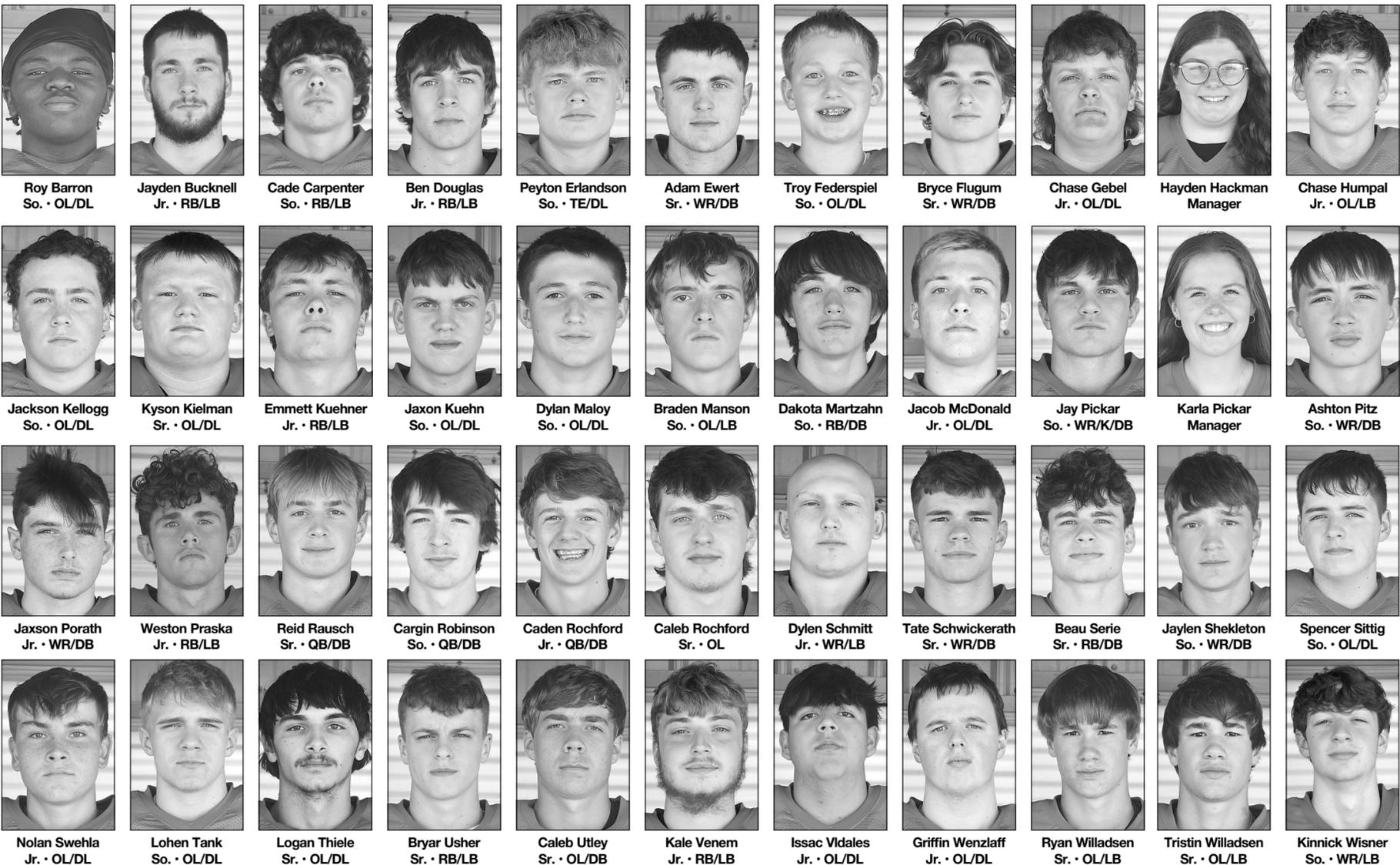
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New era begins but goal remains same for Chickasaw football

Longtime assistant takes over as head coach and will lead an inexperienced but hard-working New Hampton squad on to the gridiron this fall

By **BOB FENSKE**
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New Hampton's new head football coach will be the first to admit he's filled up his players' plates heading into the 2024 season.

Start with the fact that the Chickasaws aren't exactly a group with a wealth of experience; New Hampton has three starters back on offense and just a pair on defense.

And then throw in the fact that they've had to learn an entirely new offense, as well as a different defense, and Chad Pemble is very appreciative that he hasn't heard any grumbling. Instead, his Chickasaws have come to practice every day with their proverbial hard hats and lunch pails.

"I don't think there's a team on our schedule that has the potential to improve as much as we do this season," said Pemble, who served as an assistant coach for 26 years before being named this past spring to take over the reins of a program steeped in tradition. "We've thrown a lot at these guys. They have had a lot on their plates, and they've worked their tails off for us."

Pemble is replacing Scott Frerichs, who resigned after leading the Chickasaws to a 204-106 record and 21 trips to the state playoffs in his 31 years at the New Hampton helm.

And while he inherits a team that has relatively little varsity experience, Pemble said the goal

NEW HAMPTON FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	at Denver V	7 p.m.
Sept. 2	Denver JV	6 p.m.
Sept. 6	Clear Lake 9/V	4:45/7:30 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Clear Lake JV	6 p.m.
Sept. 13	MFL MarMac 9/V	4:45/7:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	at MFL MarMac JV	6 p.m.
Sept. 20	at Osage 9/V	5/7:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	Osage JV	6 p.m.
Sept. 27	Oelwein 9/V	5/7:30 p.m.
Sept. 30	at Oelwein JV	6 p.m.
Oct. 4	at North Fayette Valley 9/V	5/7:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	North Fayette Valley JV	6 p.m.
Oct. 11	Crestwood 9/V	5/7:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	at Crestwood JV	6 p.m.
Oct. 17	Waukon JV	6 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Waukon 9/V	5/7:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	Class 2A playoffs begin	7 p.m.

remains the same for the Chickasaws.

"We do want to improve every week, that's a must for any football team," he said, "and we want to make the playoffs. That's definitely a goal for this team."

The Chickasaws lost their first four games last year before coming alive with four wins in five games, including a playoff win for the first time since 2017, before seeing their season end in the round of 16 of the Class 2A state football playoffs.

Look at the numbers for the proof. In rushing, for example, players who gained 96.1 percent of New Hampton's yards in 2023 are not suiting up in the red and black this fall. Gone, too, are 84.3 percent of the passing yards, 80 percent of the

tackles and 58.4 percent of the receiving yards. Yet, the inexperienced Chickasaws certainly showed some glimpses of promise this past Friday during a scrimmage against Decorah, a team that will in all likelihood begin the 2024 season in the Class 4A rankings.

"You know what? I saw a lot of good things," Pemble said. "I thought our pad level was better than Decorah's, I thought we showed that we can be physical against a really physical team. We were one block away on some plays from really breaking some big ones, and all in all, I thought we got exactly what we needed."

New Hampton unveiled what Pemble calls a "gun T" offense, one that will rely on quickness and misdirection to make up for its lack of size.

Up front, the Chickasaws starters, as of now include Caleb Rochford at center, Jackson Kellogg and Ryan Willadsen at the guards and Jacob McDonald and Dylan Maloy manning the tackle positions. McDonald is the tallest and biggest Chickasaw lineman, standing 6-8 and weighing in at 232 pounds. The others are all under 200 pounds.

"We're not going to be the bigger team too many nights, if at all, this season," Pemble said. "So [the misdirection] is by design. ... And that's why I appreciated the pad level. That's critical for our guys."

New Hampton does have solid size at tight end with 231-pound sophomore Peyton Erlandson and also has some depth up front with players like Lohen Tank, Kyson Kielman, Logan Thiele, Tristin Willadsen and Roy Barron.

New Hampton's three

returning offensive starters are Rochford, Beau Serie and Adam Ewert, and two of them are changing positions as Rochford is moving from guard to center and Serie is moving from flanker to running back. Ewert, meanwhile, will stay at split end.

Behind the center — several yards behind Rochford, by the way — will be quarterbacks Reid Rausch and Caden Rochford.

Rausch, a senior, completed 12 of 29 passes for 111 yards in 2023, but besides the fact that New Hampton will rarely have a quarterback under center, the other major change is that the new offense also features running plays for its QBs.

"The way the game has evolved, I think that's really important," Pemble said. "If the quarterback isn't a threat to run, it's almost like 11-on-10. They're not going to run a ton, but they're going to be threats."

Among the other starters for Friday's season opener include flanker Tate Schwickerath and Bryar Usher and Emmett Kuehner at what Pemble calls the "joker," which is akin to a second flanker.

"I think we saw some really solid things from our offense against Decorah," Pemble said. "Beau, I think, showed what kind of running back he can be. He's quick to the hole, and Kale

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Tradition continues on court

Two-time defending NEIC volleyball champs ready to make another run at conference title

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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White block capital letters printed on a black shirt read “RELOAD” on the New Hampton Chickasaw volleyball squad’s warmup jerseys at last Thursday’s intrasquad scrimmage.

There was a “refresh” button in place of where the letter “o” is supposed to be in the word “reload.”

These Chickasaws are gonna have to do just that.

New Hampton played to a remarkable record of 31-6 last year and finished the 3A rankings as the sixth-best team in its class when the regular season was complete. The Chickasaws won back-to-back NEIC regular season and conference tournament titles in 2023 – an impressive streak where New Hampton has not lost a league match in two years. NH’s dream of a state berth was foiled by traditional power Dubuque Wahlert in the regional finals in what was considered an upset if you’re basing the matchup on rankings alone, especially since the Golden Eagles state-qualifying victory came on the Chickasaws’ home floor.

Regardless, it was a sensational year highlighted by the play of six key seniors – who are now all gone due to graduation.

That means it’s a new dawn, new day and hopefully even more sustained success achieved for head coach Jess Geerts and

NEW HAMPTON VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 27	at Nashua-Plainfield, Jesup JV/V	5 p.m.
Aug. 29	at Charles City, Denver, Lisbon JV/V	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 3	at MFL MarMac, Turkey Valley V	5 p.m.
Sept. 5	at NFV 9/JV/V	5/6/7 p.m.
Sept. 7	New Hampton Invitational	8 a.m.
Sept. 9	Charles City, MFL, W-SR 9/JV	5 p.m.
Sept. 10	Charles City 9/JJV/JV/V	5/5/6/7:15 p.m.
Sept. 12	at Turkey Valley JV	5 p.m.
Sept. 14	at Osage Invitational V	9 a.m.
Sept. 14	New Hampton JV Invite	9 a.m.
Sept. 17	Crestwood 9/JJV/JV/V	5/5/6/7:15 p.m.
Sept. 19	Waverly-SR 9/JV/V	5/6/7:15 p.m.
Sept. 21	at Lake Mills Invitational 9/JV	9 a.m.
Sept. 24	at Decorah 9/JJV/JV/V	5/5/6/7:15 p.m.
Sept. 28	at Mason City Invitational 9	9 a.m.
Sept. 30	at Charles City, Lake Mills, Mason City 9	5 p.m.
Sept. 30	Cent. Springs, Janesville, Wap. Valley JV	6 p.m.
Oct. 5	at Waverly-SR Invite V	9 a.m.
Oct. 8	at Waukon 9/JJV/JV/V	5/5/6/7:15 p.m.
Oct. 10	NEIC JV tourney at Waukon	4 p.m.
Oct. 10	NEIC 9th tourney at Charles City	4 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Wapsie Valley, D-NH, Sumner-Fred V	5 p.m.
Oct. 19	NEIC tournament at Crestwood V	9 a.m.
Oct. 22	Class 3A Regionals begins	7 p.m.
Oct. 24	Class 3A Regionals	7 p.m.
Oct. 29	Class 3A Regionals	7 p.m.
Nov. 4	Class 3A State tournament	TBA

her two-time league-defending NEIC champs. Geerts will have to replace a senior class that was filled to the brim with talent.

With that said, it’s still noteworthy to mention those key starters and contributors to a 2023 campaign that was a lot of fun to watch.

A spectacular standout and one of the leaders of the Chickasaws that has since moved on is three-time all-

state middle and six-rotation player Marissa Cahoy, who now plays for Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids.

Cahoy was the critical cog in New Hampton’s offensive machine last year and had 318 kills and finished with over 1,000 as a four-year starter. She was a second-team all-state pick and also amassed over 600 digs in her sparkling career.

“We know that we lost a lot, but everybody’s replaceable,” said Geerts, who will be coaching in her 19th season at the helm of the Chickasaws. “We lost a lot of starters, but we’re returning with a fresh group. They’re eager to play and

they’re ready to play. We’re not going to be worse than we were last year just because we lost all those kids.”

Also graduating were right-side hitter Hailee Pesek (190 kills, 259 digs, 22 aces) and Molly Wegner (502 assists, 17 aces) – first-team all-NEIC selections last fall. Paige Steinlage (343 assists, 40 aces) was a second-team league star. Outside hitter Jenna Heeren (102 kills, 19 aces) and libero/defensive specialist Claire Geerts (168 digs) also were other seniors that made a tremendous impact for New Hampton in 2023.

The Chickasaws lost their top two setters (Wegner and Steinlage) and must replace almost 81 percent of their kills (785 out of 971). New Hampton senior starter and the current team’s libero – Taylor Ries – represents the seven aces out of the 158 that those graduated seniors helped put down to the hardwood.

Ries and fellow senior Braelyn Rosonke (middle) are the lone letterwinners back for the Chickasaws.

“They’ve stepped up and have been great leaders,” said Geerts.

Rosonke, a six-foot hammer near the net, was a pivotal force up top for New Hampton as she amassed 180 kills (third on the team) and racked up 26 blocks. She earned second team all-league distinction a season ago. “She’s an outstanding hitter, but wasn’t always given a lot of opportunity last year because we had so many others that could hit,” said Geerts.

Ries managed 165 digs – fifth on the team – and was New Hampton’s most proficient

server accuracy-wise with a 96 percent serve-success rate (168-176).

“Taylor knew she was going to walk into that libero position and she has just really embraced it,” said Geerts. “She can do other things. She’s shown the girls just because you’re the libero doesn’t mean that you can’t hit, too.”

One Cahoy has headed on down the road and another made her first career varsity start last Tuesday at Nashua-Plainfield in a season-opening triangular along with Jesup. That Cahoy would be freshman Aleigha Cahoy and she’s a good one. The 5-7 firecracker outside hitter will provide plenty of pop from all over the court and will be counted on to come up with powerful swings in key situations. Geerts said she’ll play “all the way around” this fall, meaning she can strike from anywhere on the court and will also be a valuable defensive weapon.

“She’s an all-around good player. She works hard. You wouldn’t know she’s a freshman based on how she works with the kids, the other girls,” Geerts added.

Another very exciting new addition to the Chickasaws is Turkey Valley 5-9 junior transfer Maici Weber. Weber was a second-team selection on the Upper Iowa Conference all-league squad as a sophomore. She’ll provide New Hampton with steady play as NH’s main setter and can display plenty of punch from the right side to help out the Chickasaws’ offen-



Josie Speltz Sr. • OH/RS Maici Weber Jr. • S/RS Chloe Weigel Jr. • OH

sive attack. Weber had 389 assists last year in the UIC – second most in the league and 71 kills. She also recorded 39 blocks.

“The thing about her is she can do a lot of different things. She’s not just only a setter. She can hit. She play defense. She brings good leadership,” said Geerts. “She works hard.”

The rest of New Hampton’s prime contributors will have plenty to prove and are eager to do it. They’ll be largely untested, though, with little varsity experience.

“Comparing last year to this year – this group has a lot of heart,” said Geerts. “They work together and they play together and they care about each other. They want to win together.”

Two players back that were on Geerts’ varsity roster a season ago are seniors Jackie Pickar (two kills, three digs) and Josie Speltz (two kills). Those non-starters from the 2023 team will be in the mix and in New Hampton’s rotation. Pickar is a def. specialist and Speltz is penciled in at the OH/RS slot.

“This group is just fun. They’re fun to be around. They have a lot of grit. They all kind of have common goals. They want to be successful, but they know they have to work hard,” said Geerts.

Other players to keep an eye on that should improve

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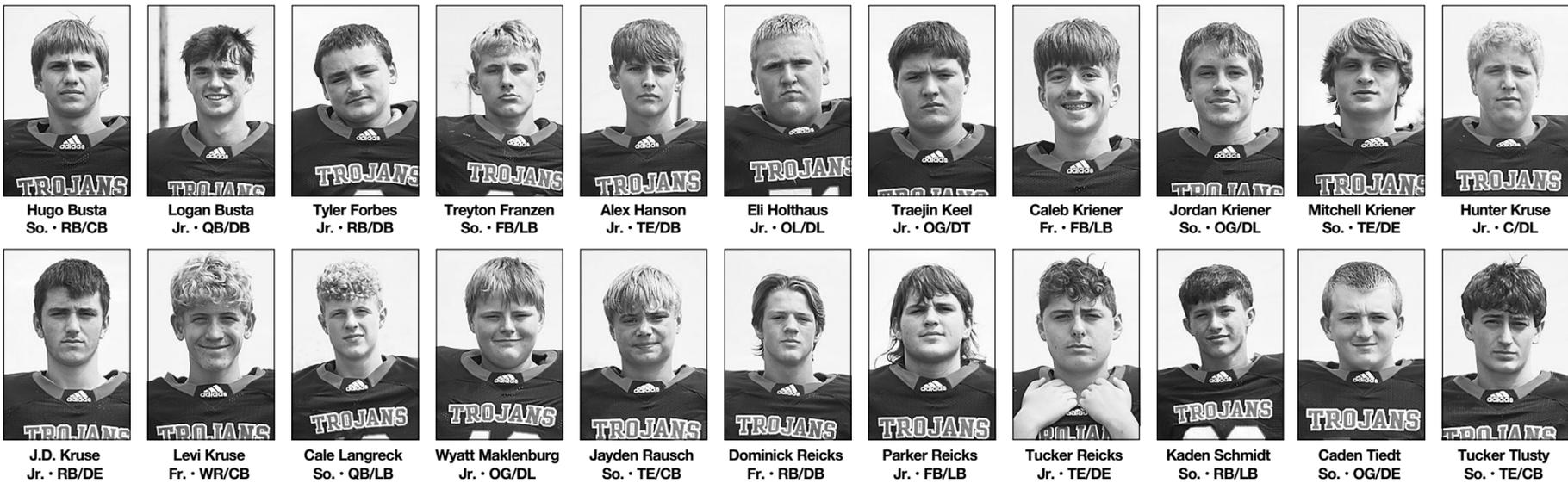
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Turkey Valley has plenty of firepower to reload out on gridiron

Even without a senior on the roster, Trojans and their veteran coach are ready to make run at another state playoff appearance in eight-man football

BY KELLY TERPSTRA
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Turkey Valley has some holes to fill – no doubt about it. But if there's one thing that Mark Scott's gridiron squads have proven over the years – his Trojans have no problem reloading, because the term "rebuild" rarely applies to his tradition-rich program.

Turkey Valley – who qualified for the playoffs for the 20th time in program history last fall – is thin up front, but has two key weapons on offense back in juniors Logan Busta (quarterback) and J.D. Kruse (split end).

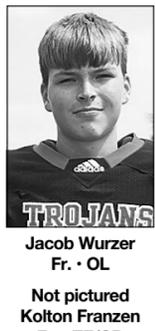
Busta, starting for the first time under center last year as a sophomore, led the Trojans to the playoffs for the third consecutive season. He's a prototypical high school quarterback, as he stands six feet and is listed at 180 pounds. Busta can do it all in between the stripes as he threw for 13 touchdowns – was picked off just twice – and amassed 637 yards passing. His quarterback rating was a stellar 127.7. The ace of Dan Stepan's pitching staff out on the diamond last summer also ran for 159 yards and scored four TDs on the ground. Busta will need to improve on his completion percentage, which was 55 percent on 41 completions versus 74 attempts.

He's gotten a little bigger," said Scott. "Probably our biggest concern is injuries up front."

He's got a year of experience underneath his belt playing varsity. We'll probably have to use Logan more in the run game than previously." His favorite target is, of course, Kruse, who led his entire class with a 24.7 yards-per-catch (YPC) average and found the end zone six times. Kruse didn't crack the top tier list on YPC on goubound.com

because the criteria listed 30 catches as a minimum requirement. He hauled in 13 receptions for 321 yards and has serious play-making capability. Kruse is also an all-state caliber defender in the secondary as evident by his six picks hauled in at his cornerback slot and 46 tackles. "We'll probably have to figure out more ways to get J.D. the ball, too," said Scott. "He might be involved in the run game every now and then, too." Gone to graduation are TV's top two running backs and linebackers – all-stater Oliver Schmitt and hard-running, as well as hard-hitting – Burke Busta. Schmitt was second in all of eight-man last year with 2,001

all-purpose yards and was one of TV's most productive football standouts all-time. He gained 1,124 yards



Jacob Wurzer Fr. • OL
Not pictured **Kolton Franzén** Fr. • TE/CB

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TURKEY VALLEY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE		
Aug. 31	Fremont-Mills at WDM Valley V	7 p.m.
Sept. 3	at Gladbrook-Reinbeck JV	6 p.m.
Sept. 6	at Kee High V	7 p.m.
Sept. 9	Riceville JV	6 p.m.
Sept. 13	West Central V	7 p.m.
Sept. 20	at Central Elkader V	7 p.m.
Sept. 23	at Kee High JV	6 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Clarksville V	7 p.m.
Sept. 30	West Central JV	6 p.m.
Oct. 4	Waterloo Christian V	7 p.m.
Oct. 7	South Winneshiek JV	6 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Don Bosco V	7 p.m.
Oct. 14	at Tripoli JV	6 p.m.
Oct. 18	Riceville V	7 p.m.
Oct. 25	Eight-Man playoffs begin	7 p.m.

Trojans welcome back pair of all-UIC runners

BY BOB FENSKE
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Quality is definitely there for the Turkey Valley cross country team this year; after all two-thirds of the Trojans' runners were all-conference runners a year ago. Quantity, on the other hand, not so much. Turkey Valley coach Sarah Bakula has just three runners out this season, and all are girls. "We are a small squad so everyone will have a role to play in the success of the team," Bakula said. "We want to keep the fun alive and help everyone enjoy the season." Still, there's talent there; after all, sophomores Bella Stika and Hazel Nieman both ran to all-conference finishes a year ago at the Upper Iowa Conference meet. Stika finished fifth in a time of 21:04.5 while Nieman came on strong to finish 15th in a time of 22:29.1.



Hazel Nieman Sophomore
Bella Stika Sophomore
Madalyn Vsetecka Freshman

Also in the Trojans' lineup this fall is freshman Madalyn Vsetecka, who finished 12th in the junior high portion of that UIC meet in 2023. Asked about her team's strengths, Bakula pointed to things like its camaraderie and positive attitudes. "Unity and determination to reach our goals are some of our team's strengths," Bakula said. The goal, as it always is for Bakula-coached teams, is to see improvement throughout the season that started on Tuesday when the Trojans traveled to a meet hosted by Edgewood-Colesburg.

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Coaching duo returns to lead Trojan volleyball

Turkey Valley welcomes back a few veterans, looks for new players to step up to replace departed starters

BY KELLY TERPSTRA
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Tammy Vrzak is back for front by 5-11 outside hitter, junior Annika Bodensteiner (32 blocks), and senior outside hitter Layni Schuchhardt. Bodensteiner came up with 68 kills last year and Schuchhardt accumulated 52 kills. Both will take on larger roles as the graduation of first-team all-UIC pick Adriana Tiedt will leave a glaring void. She was second in the conference her final go-round as a Trojan with 184 kills and rocketed 21 aces over the net.

“When seniors leave, it is sad, and we miss their play, but we are preparing the next ones to fill those needed spots,” said Vrzak.

The Trojans also graduated Ryann Schmitt, an outside hitter (72 kills) and saw second-team all-league pick Maici Weber (setter/rightside hitter) transfer to New Hampton. Weber led the team with 389 assists.

Also gone to graduation is Mariah Thronson, a setter that tabulated a 96 percent serve success rate. Maici’s older sister, Halle Weber, also graduated and was the team’s starting libero.

“We will miss the power of Adriana and Ryann’s ability to score no matter the set, but don’t count out Annika, as she has come a long way since last year,” said Vrzak. “We should see much more out of Layni (Schuchhardt) and Delaney (Busta) on the front line. Karstyn (Lukes) will add to the mix and help to take this team

far.”

Reicks, Schuchhardt (outside hitter), as well as returning starter and senior libero Morgan Vsetecka (181 digs) are TV’s captains. Busta (rightside hitter) is a senior and should improve on 42 kills and 22 blocks from a year ago. This is Lukes’ first year on the varsity level. She is a junior middle hitter.

“We are looking for big things out of them. Their attitude is upbeat and ready to take on the season. Their leadership on the court will be key to a hard played game,” said Vrzak.

The Lutgen twins – juniors Addison (defensive specialist) and Makinley (setter) – will



Layni Schuchhardt Sr. • OH **Addison Steinlage Jr. • S** **Jenna Thronson Jr. • DS** **Morgan Vsetecka Sr. • L**

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Sept. 17	Clayton Ridge 9/JV/V	5 p.m.
Sept. 19	at NFV 9/JV/V	5 p.m.
Sept. 21	at Waukon Invite V	9 a.m.
Sept. 24	Postville 9/JV/V	5 p.m.
Sept. 26	at Kee High 9/JV/V	5 p.m.
Oct. 1	South Winneshiek 9/JV/V	5 p.m.
Oct. 5	at Oelweine Invite V	9 a.m.
Oct. 8	at West Central 9/JV/V	5 p.m.
Oct. 10	at MFL MarMac 9/JV/V	5 p.m.
Oct. 12	at Riceville Invite V	9 a.m.
Oct. 21	Class 1A Regionals begin	7 p.m.
Oct. 23	Class 1A Regionals	TBA
Oct. 28	Class 1A Regionals	TBA
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New Hampton senior Olivia Hoy puts up a set during the Chickasaws’ intra-squad scrimmage that was held Friday during Meet the Team Night.

New Hampton coach likes squad’s team-first attitude

NH VOLLEYBALL: FROM 14

as the season heats up are seniors Olivia Hoy (RS/S), Allie Johnson (RS/S) and Aleah Eichenberger (M/RS).

“We’ve got a lot of girls that are even and we gotta play some real matches to kind of see who’s gonna perform the best in front of an audience,” said Geerts.

Juniors Madison Shawver (DS), Camryn Smith (OH) and Ava Shoemaker (M) will also vie for playing time. New Hampton has one sophomore on its roster in middle Sydney Laures.

“This is a unique group in the sense of they just have really taken each other in,” said Geerts. “They are just going to do what they have to do.”

If New Hampton is looking to three-peat in the conference tournament this year they’ll have to accomplish that feat in one day instead of two.

The league get-together will be played in an entire day in Cresco this year as the format has been changed. In prior seasons league teams played two games on Thursday at a designated site and then finished off the tourney with three games two days later on Saturday.

Waverly-Shell Rock has exited the league this season and

is playing as an independent in all sports except football in 2024-25. That means there are only five teams now in the NEIC.

New Hampton also took part in the insanely loaded Johnston Tournament earlier this year, which included over 100 teams from across the state that scrimmaged each other. A few of the teams NH played included Mount Pleasant, Iowa Valley and Southwest Valley.

“We went to a two-day tournament in Johnston and we played 24 games of volleyball. There wasn’t a single moment where I thought anyone was being selfish,” said Geerts. “That’s kind of something we’ve really focused on going into the season.”

New Hampton is not ranked in the preseason poll released last Thursday by the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union (IGHSAU).

One thing Geerts likes about her team is their committed desire to get better.

“These girls have been in this gym all summer – most of them – for three days a week,” said Geerts. “In addition to the gym, they were here working out, doing agility and lifting. We’re talking six hours a week they spent playing together.”

“We will be eyeing some all-conference finishes with the hope of moving up on our placements from last year,” Bakula said. “I look to have a great season with this bunch

of kids. We have some huge potential so I am excited to watch their improvement as the season progresses.

“The end result of the season is to accomplish our individual goals set and do the best we can.”

Although small in numbers, coach says Trojans have ‘huge potential’

TV XC: FROM 15

“There’s a lot of yards that can be found on special teams,” Pemble said, “and it’s

TURKEY VALLEY XC SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	at Charles City Invitational	5 p.m.
Sept. 14	at Luther All-American Invite	9 a.m.
Sept. 17	at Starmont Invitational	4 p.m.
Sept. 24	at Waukon Invitational	4 p.m.
Oct. 5	at Crestwood Invitational	10 a.m.
Oct. 8	at South Winneshiek Invite	5 p.m.
Oct. 17	at UIC meet at Elkader	4 p.m.
Oct. 24	Class 1A state qualifier	TBA
Nov. 2	Class 1A state meet at Fort Dodge	10:30 a.m.

Chickasaws face daunting slate this year

NH FOOTBALL: FROM 13

[Venem] ran hard, too. We’ve got some pieces to work with.”

On defense, New Hampton will start the season with a three-man front – with Kielman at the nose tackle and Barron and Thiele at the ends – while Kuehner, the Willadsen twins (Ryan and Tristin) and Usher man the linebacker positions.

In the secondary, Ewert and Schwickerath will play on the corners while Serie and Bryce Flugum are slotted at the safety positions.

The goal, especially with the guys on the line, is to have as many players as possible only taking snaps on one side of the ball.

“With lineman, it’s tough to go both ways,” Pemble said. “When you’re in there battling every play, it wears you down and we want to stay as fresh as possible.”

Pemble, like the head coach he’s replacing, is a firm believer in the importance of special teams. Both Serie and Ewert returned kickoffs for touchdowns in 2023, and Ewert also went to the house on a punt return.

“There’s a lot of yards that can be found on special teams,” Pemble said, “and it’s



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New Hampton football coach Chad Pemble’s staff this year includes (from left) Terry Sittig, Coy Wiegmann, Tyler Boos, himself, Drake Wemark, Jordan Rommes, Dennis Pagel and Eric Olson.

why we work on them every day.”

After a summer in which football players met a couple of times a week to learn new schemes and in August that included both a camp and almost three weeks of official practices, it’s game time.

Pemble and his assistants say their players are ready for a schedule that is, in a word, daunting.

All three of the Chickasaws’ non-district games come against teams – Denver, Clear Lake and MFL MarMac – that made the

playoff a year ago.

And Class 2A, District 3 is full of teams with impressive football traditions.

“You have Waukon, Crestwood, North Fayette Valley – teams that play tough, hard-nosed football. Osage has had some really nice teams in recent years so we know we have our work cut out for us,” Pemble said. “I’m excited for it. I’ll say it again, the guys we have out for football show up, support each other and work really hard. Those are good places to start.”

Trojans head back to West Des Moines Valley to open their 2024 season

TV FOOTBALL: FROM 15

rushing (18 touchdowns) his final year as a Trojan and was a pass-catching threat out of the backfield with five receiving touchdowns. Schmitt was second-team all-state at linebacker with 82 tackles (61 solo). Schmitt finished his tremendous TV gridiron career with 2,474 yards and 38 rushing touchdowns.

Burke Busta cranked out 423 yards on the ground and amassed six rushing scores. He was a stout defender with 72.5 stops at linebacker.

TV will utilize a whole host of bodies to replace Schmitt and Burke Busta in the offensive backfield. Those players include sophomores Hugo Busta, Kaden Schmidt and Cale Langreck. Langreck is also the team’s backup quarterback.

Freshman Treyton Franzen and sophomore Parker Reicks will also see a lot of time at fullback.

Tucker Reicks, a junior, is also slotted in at the other receiver position alongside

Kruse.

Hunter Kruse, a junior, will man the center position. The returning starter is rock solid at that spot and was named honorable-mention all-district last year.

The other two starting guards will be junior Traejin Keel and sophomore Jordan Kriener. Juniors Wyatt Maklenburg and Eli Holthaus will serve as backups on the line.

“We’re going to be young and inexperienced,” said Scott. “The kids have grown, though. They’re a year older and a couple of them are 10, 20 pounds heavier than they were, so that’s going to help out.”

“You can look good against air and on paper, but when it comes to contact – who’s gonna be able to actually get in there and move bodies?”

Kriener – along with his twin brother Mitchell Kriener – are penciled in as TV’s starting defensive ends. Jordan is a returning starter on defense and was an honorable-mention all-district pick as a freshman

last fall. He came up with 32 tackles.

Scott will likely mix and match early on in the season at his linebacker slots with sophomore Treyton Franzen, Schmidt, Parker Reicks and Tucker Reicks vying for playing time.

“On defense we still got some question marks, obviously,” said Scott.

Kruse will more than likely be a stalwart up front in the middle of the defensive line.

Logan Busta, Kruse, along with Hugo Busta, Schmidt and Langreck are Scott’s secondary standouts.

Once again TV will head down to Polk County to play on the artificial turf of Valley Stadium in West Des Moines this fall. The season opener is slated to go down on the West Des Moines Valley Tigers’ home field under the lights against Fremont-Mills on Saturday, Aug. 31 at 7 p.m. Fremont-Mills, nicknamed the Tigers, went 4-5 last year and lost in the first round of the playoffs to

Bedford (65-14).

“They’re quite similar to us, actually,” said Scott. “They like to run the ball, be physical. They had a heavy senior class. They’re quarterback is back. They have two linemen that play quite a bit back. It’s pretty evenly-matched.”

TV played at Valley Stadium last year in the afternoon game and came away with a 38-28 victory over Coon Rapids-Bayard – which went a long way toward the Trojans cracking the playoffs.

The Trojans have just three home games this year – West Central, Waterloo Christian and Riceville.

There are 331 high school football teams that compete in seven different classes on the prep level in Iowa. There surely won’t be many across the state that will be in Turkey Valley’s boat this season as the Trojans sport no seniors on their roster.

“It makes Senior Night short,” smiled Scott, who has guided TV to 14 playoff appearances.

THE 'VETERANS' FOR THE NEW HAMPTON CHICKASAWS AND THE TURKEY VALLEY TROJANS



Returning letterwinners for the New Hampton football team include (kneeling, from left) Logan Thiele, Tristin Willadsen, Ryan Willadsen, Kale Venem, Reid Rausch, (standing) Beau Serie, Bryar Usher, Kyson Kielman, Caleb Rochford, Adam Ewert and Tate Schwickerath.



Returning letterwinners for the New Hampton volleyball team include Braelyn Rosonke (left) and Taylor Ries.



Returning letterwinners for the Turkey Valley cross country team include Hazel Nieman (left) and Bella Stika.



Returning letterwinners for the Turkey Valley football team include (front row, from left) Kaden Schmidt, Tucker Reicks, Parker Reicks, Logan Busta, Hunter Kruse, (back row) Treyton Franzen, Cale Langreck, Traejin Keel, Mitchell Kriener, Jordan Kriener and J.D. Kruse.



Returning letterwinners for the New Hampton cross country team include (from left) Zoey Kellogg, Connor Stumme, Sophie Glaser, Calyb Zeien, Lauren Nuss, Jarrin Robinson, Rebecca Wickman, Xander Meyerhoff, (absent) Ella Knutson and Natalie Nobschisch.

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Chickasaws get chance to play someone else!

New Hampton's Bryar Usher tries to shed a tackle last Friday in the Chickasaws scrimmage against Decorah, and head coach Chad Pemble said the outing with the Vikings was much-needed.

"You get to the point where you need to go against someone besides yourself," he said, "and we were at that point. It was a good way to see where we stood."

New Hampton opens the regular season game on Friday with a non-district game at Denver.



New Hampton's Jacob McDonald (above) provides pass protection in the varsity scrimmage while quarterback Kye Rausch (below) picks up yardage in the freshman scrimmage.



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New Hampton's Aleigha Cahoy makes a play near the net during the Chickasaws' season-opening triangular with Nashua-Plainfield and Jesup on Tuesday night. Cahoy, a freshman, finished with 12 kills on the night.

STARTING OFF WITH A SPLIT

CHICKASAWS OPEN VOLLEYBALL SEASON WITH WIN OVER NASHUA-PLAINFIELD, LOSS TO JESUP

BY KELLY TERPSTRA
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Experience and familiarity matters. Give these Chickasaws time because when they figure it – watch out.

Jess Geerts and her New Hampton volleyball team started out the season on Tuesday in a home triangular with Nashua-Plainfield and Jesup.

It was a mixed bag for the red and white of New Hampton as the two-time defending NEIC champs topped Nashua-Plainfield 19-25, 25-11 and 15-8, but was swept by the J-Hawks in the nightcap by scores of 25-19 and 25-15.

The season opener for all three squads was supposed to be played in Nashua but was moved to New Hampton because the Huskies facility does not have air conditioning, which can make it stifling hot in the N-P gym, not to mention the condensation that can build up on the hardwood court because of humidity.

Geerts, who started her 19th season at NH, talked about her girls' performance.

"We started slow and really unsure – that insecurity of not playing together yet as much," said Geerts.

New Hampton (1-1) is tasked with replacing numerous seniors from a 31-6 squad last year that was ranked all season and came within a match of qualifying for the state tournament. The Chickasaws will attempt to gel and bond as the season progresses. If team chemistry can take shape and bonds are created to make for a more even flow out on the court – New Hampton should be right in the mix to once again make some noise this season.

"We've got a lot of ball yet to play and it's never about how you start – it's always about how you finish," said Geerts. "The season is young, we're gonna go from there."

Geerts played quite a few players in her rotation against both squads. Back this year is second-team all-conference middle – senior Braelyn Rosonke – who dropped down 16 kills on the evening. The six-footer also came up with three aces, as did senior libero Taylor Ries.

A newcomer this year to the Chickasaws is star freshman outside hitter Aleigha Cahoy. She hammered down 12 kills in the two matches and like her teammates – should improve as the season heads into September and then October.



New Hampton's Sydney Laues goes up for a block (above) and Taylor Ries (below) comes up with a dig on Tuesday evening at home.



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New Hampton will honor its 1999 state title football team on Sept. 13

The 25th anniversary of the New Hampton football team winning the state championship will be celebrated on Friday, Sept. 13 as the Chickasaws take on MFL that night.

All members of the team and their families are invited to the special recognition ceremony at halftime. Team members will receive free admission to the game.

A post-game reception will be held at Poor Richard's with an appetizer buffet available to purchase, please RSVP to the New Hampton activities department's Gretchen Johnson at g_johnson@new-hampton.k12.ia.us or call 641-394-5065 by Sept. 6.

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New Hampton cross country at Charles City, Wildwood Golf Course, 5 p.m.
New Hampton JV and varsity volleyball at Charles City vs. Charles City and Denver, 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY
New Hampton football at Denver, 9th grade at 5 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY
Turkey Valley football vs. Fremont-Mills at Valley Stadium, West Des Moines, 7 p.m.

MONDAY
New Hampton JV football vs. Denver, 6 p.m.

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