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County holds off on dam panel

Supervisors, for now at least, pass on appointing board members to agency

By BOB FENSKE
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Around and around they went, but when the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors adjourned on Tuesday, at least when it came to an inter-governmental agreement pertaining to the dam in Nashua, board members stood right where they started.

On a day when supervisors made

plenty of decisions, including locking up leases on county-owned farmland for the next three growing seasons, they couldn't reach a consensus on appointing members to an inter-governmental agency that had been largely dormant for more than 35 years.

Instead, after two separate discussions that lasted for almost 40 minutes, the board took no action when it came to the agreement between the county,

the Chickasaw County Conservation Board and the city of Nashua that has been place since 1988.

The agreement was made to promote both the dam and the lake that it creates, but none of the three entities it appears has done anything with it since it was enacted.

"I'll just renew my comments I made a couple of weeks ago when this came up," County Attorney David

Laudner said. "This agreement is 35 years old, so if this is something you guys really want to do is to put a group together to help to try and raise money or preserve the lake or advance the lake ... my suggestion is that you put a group together and come up with a new 28E with new terms that complies with Chapter 28E."

Laudner pointed out that 28E is not even mentioned in the agreement, but he said he didn't even think that chapter of state code

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Latest filing period doesn't change a thing

Hackman vs. Knoll will be only contested county race on ballot

By BOB FENSKE
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At least at the county level, it's going to be relatively ho-hum election this fall ... except for the voters on New Hampton's west side and in Dayton and Richland townships.

That's because not a single candidate turned in nomination papers for county offices during the second and final filing period that ended last Wednesday.

Couple that with the fact that neither Democrats or Republicans held special nominating conventions for offices in which it did not have primary candidates means that four winners from the June primary will run unopposed when voters head to the polls for the Nov. 5 election.

That means, unless a write-in campaign pops up, County Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Sheriff Ryan Shawver, District 1 Supervisor Steve Breitbach and Issac Carter, who won his District 4 supervisor primary, have smooth sailing to the election.

Shekleton, Shawver and Carter are all Republicans while Breitbach is a Democrat who won a special election in March 2022 that attracted five candidates.

That leaves one honest-to-goodness contested race — a rematch, too — when it comes to county races as incumbent Republican Jake Hackman will square off against former auditor Joan Knoll for the District 3 supervisor seat.

In other words, only the folks on the west side of New Hampton and in all of Richland Township and the vast majority of Dayton Township will have a choice to make on Nov. 5.

Four years ago, Hackman turned back a challenge from Knoll, winning the District 3 seat with 54.2 percent of the vote.

Again, that's just county races as there will

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New Methodist pastor brings her 'salvage business' to new church

Hemann excited for latest opportunity, says that she's never seen a more 'welcoming' community than New Hampton

By BOB FENSKE
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Paula Hemann's enthusiasm is, in a word, infectious.

When the new pastor at New Hampton Methodist Church recently shared her journey to her new church, she did so with a bundle of energy and laughter.

Take, for example, the story of how she became a pastor relatively late in life.

In the 1990s, Hemann was a married mom of three and working for the Mayo Clinic, but she felt a calling to do ministry work. A lifelong lover of music, she started JCS (Jesus Christ Saves) and traveled to churches to sing.

"My three children — Jeremy, Chalis and Shane — have taught me the greatest lessons in life,"

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Pastor Paula Hemann poses for a photo at her desk in her office at New Hampton Methodist Church.

Council hires new police officer, OKs updated training reimbursement policy

By BOB FENSKE
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The New Hampton City Council brought the city's Police Department back to full strength and also approved a new updated training expense reimbursement agreement that contains a somewhat unique clause in it.

During the council's meeting Tuesday night, Police Chief Conrad Rosendahl recommended the council approve the updated agreement and hire former Mar-Mac Police Department officer Dylan Walleser.

Rosendahl said his department can pay more than \$20,000 in training costs when it hires a new officer. Those costs range from tuition at the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy to lodging to meals to travel expenses to wages, just to name several.

The city has put together training expense reimburse-

ment contracts in the past, but under Rosendahl's proposal, an officer who leaves the department within one year of the contract would have to pay the city 100 percent of those training costs. An officer who departs more than one year before two years from the completion of training would have to pay the city 75 percent and the payback rate would drop to 50 percent the following year and to 25 percent the year after that.

An officer who leaves more than four years following the completion of the training would not have to pay the city any reimbursement.

But Rosendahl also pointed out that the agreement he was recommending had a "kind of a no-compete clause."

That's because if at any time during the first four years after the completion of training an

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A timely rain

Chickasaw County back on the drought report but there's no need to panic

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Upset alert

Chickasaw volleyball team gets big win over 4A-ranked Charles City

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'Welcome to Medicare' set for Sept. 18; registration deadline is next week

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 SHIP counselors, will be held Wednesday, Sept. 18 from 6 – 8 p.m.

The seminar will be held at MercyOne New Hampton in the Health Education Center. Please register by Sept. 11 by calling MercyOne registration at 641-394-4121.

"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.



Kelly Terpstra and Bob Fenske/Tribune

A cow (above) shows his stubborn side during the Labor Day Classic Prospect Cattle Show that was held Monday while cowboy Malachi Anderson shows off his bull-riding skills during the Bulls and Barrels grandstand show on Sunday evening during the Big 4 Fair.

Mother Nature shines brightly during Big 4 Fair

BIG 4 FAIR: FROM 1

races on Monday afternoon.

The fair's goal for 124 years has been to bring together the people of four counties — Chickasaw, Bremer, Floyd and Butler — and it had strong numbers of entries in its various shows that ranged from horses to cattle to crafts to horticulture.

Throw in the midway, the fair food and, of course, the St. Michael's food stand and it was a weekend to remember for Big 4 Fair Board members and their board secretary.

But it was Mother Nature who may have shined the most over the holiday weekend.

Yes, it rained on Entry Day last Thursday, but like Hillesheim said, "we needed it." But once the fair got going in earnest on Friday, there was rarely a cloud in the sky and temperatures were downright pleasant.

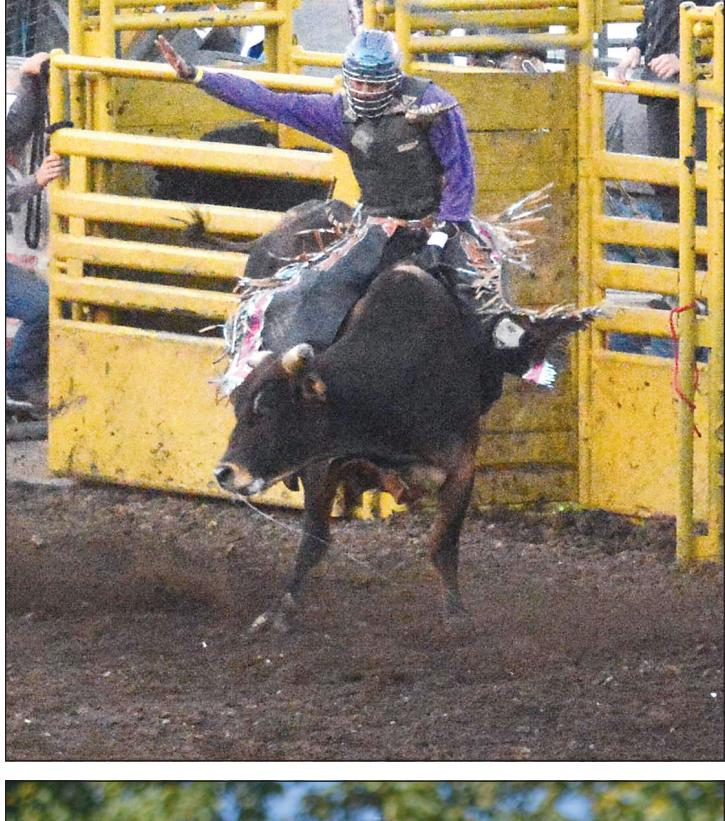
"We've had good weather years in the past, but this is definitely a top-five weekend when it comes to my time with the fair," Hillesheim said. "Most years, we have to cancel something; we didn't even have to worry about a threat this year."

And as she has done for more than four decades, the fair board secretary handed out bouquets when the 2024 edition wrapped up.

"It takes so many people to put this fair on, and all of us really appreciate the people who make our little event go," Hillesheim said. "We saw a lot of smiles on peoples' faces and that makes it all worth it."

As for her, Monday evening was a time to relax.

"I'll sleep good tonight," she said and then added with a laugh, "or at least I hope I will. It's kind of go, go, go, go for five days, but it's always a little tough to say goodbye to the fair for another year."



Avery Kruse and Lanelyn Schmidt enjoy a ride down the big slide that was part of the midway where kids had a blast enjoying the rides available at the fairgrounds.



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When/Where:

- Thursday, September 19, 3 – 5 p.m.
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Why:

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The "Tough Truck" races held in the grandstand Sunday afternoon also includes some pretty hardy cars, too.

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Tuesday, September 10th 2:00pm GrassRun Bluegrass Band

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Call 641-394-3316

for more information





James and Barbara Jirak

Jirak 75th anniversary

James and Barbara (Riha) Jirak will be celebrating their 75th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Sept. 14.

They were married at St. Mary Catholic Church in Waucoma in 1949.

Jim and Barbara currently live on an acreage south of Protivin.

They are parents of five children, Joan (Alvin) Bakley of Tuthill, South Dakota, Joyce, deceased, (Rich Uhlenhake) of Ossian, Jane, deceased, (Roger Gilb) of Lakeville, Minnesota, Janet (Melvin Bodensteiner) of West Union and Jerry (Gayle Drilling) of Little Turkey.

They have 22 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Cards and well wishes may be sent to: 1557 Co. Rd. V64, Fort Atkinson, IA 52144.



Samantha Geerts and Trevor Fouts

Geerts-Fouts engagement

Leon and Elizabeth Geerts of Alta Vista are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Samantha Geerts, to Trevor Fouts, whose parents are James and Luanne Fouts of Cedar Falls and Heather Danner of Waterloo.

Samantha is a graduate of New Hampton High School as a member of the Class of 2012 and is currently employed with her fiancé at Next Level Investment Advisor LLC in Cresco.

Trevor is a graduate from Carroll High School as a member of the Class of 2012 and is the owner of Next Level Investment Advisor LLC in Cresco.

The couple will be married on Saturday, Sept. 21, at 2:30 p.m. in a private ceremony at Frantzen's Lodge in Elma, with a reception and dance to follow at Municipal Hall in Alta Vista.

Samantha's grandparents are Helen Angell and the late Glen Angell and Coletta Geerts and the late Daniel Geerts all of New Hampton. Trevor's grandparents are Corinne and Joe Smith of Cedar Falls and Jim and Peggy Fouts of Dow City.

Fort Atkinson Rendezvous set for Sept. 28-29

The annual Fort Atkinson Rendezvous will be bringing its unique attractions to the small Winneshiek Co. town on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 and 29.

At 9:30 a.m. on Saturday the fort opens to the public with a cannon drill; other drills will be held at noon, 2 and 4:15 p.m., with the last bus departing for the parking lot below at 4:30 p.m. Sunday the fort opens at 9 a.m. and the last bus departs at 3:45.

Among the many events held Saturday are a flint and steel contest, primitive bow shoot, tomahawk throwing contest, music with Gary and Annie and 1840's kids games. The music and kids games also are on tap for Sunday, along with a skillet throw and kids tomahawk throw.

A 5K run/walk will be held on Saturday, starting at 7:30 a.m. at the Fort Atkinson Community Center Park, with a pre-Rendezvous, Mike Reicks three-piece chicken dinner at the community center on Friday from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

No need to panic, but we're back on drought report

On the same day that U.S. Drought Monitor reports that large chunk of Northeast Iowa 'abnormally dry,' we get a timely rain

BY BOB FENSKE
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The timing, quite honestly, couldn't have been better; after all, on the same day that the U.S. Drought Monitor released its weekly report that showed all of Chickasaw County is "abnormally dry," it rained.

And in some places, it rained a lot.

The Drought Monitor's report was released last Thursday morning, and 12 hours later, New Hampton was soaking up almost 1 1/2 inches of rain — 1.49 to be exact.

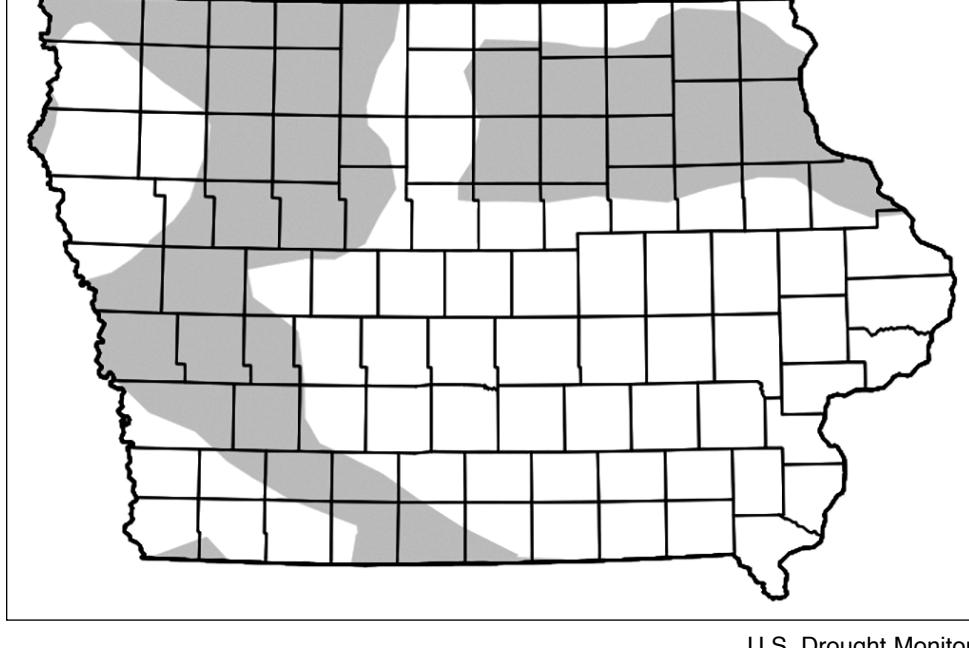
Areas west of Chickasaw County's largest city reported receiving more than 2 inches of rain and helped ease some concerns that drought conditions that had plagued the area throughout 2023 were returning.

Still, even with the heavy rainfall, August marked the first time in five months that New Hampton did not receive above-average rainfall.

The city's reporting station received 3.22 inches of rain during the month, about 70 percent of the 4.59 inches that usually fall during August.

Nashua, meanwhile, had an even drier month despite receiving 1.71 inches of rain last Thursday night when storms moved through the area and ended what had been a week of warm and humid weather. The county's second-largest city received just 2.4 inches of rain in the month, about 56.5 percent of the normal 4.42 inches that fall.

The dry August led to the Drought Monitor labeling all of Chickasaw, Floyd, Bremer and Fayette counties as "abnormally dry." The same goes for much of Winneshiek County and the southern part of Howard County.



The shaded areas represent the parts of Iowa that, at least as of last week, were classified as "abnormally dry."

But soil moisture contents — at least according to the USDA's Crop and Condition Report that was released on Tuesday — actually improved during the past week, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's weekly Crop and Condition Report.

In the Northeast District that includes Chickasaw County, topsoil moisture deemed "adequate" or "surplus" jumped from 67 percent to 77 percent in the past week while subsoil moisture also showed slight improvement, from 68 percent to 74 percent.

In a recent interview, ISU Extension

Agronomist Terry Basol said that he believed area farmland could use some rain but that wet weather this spring and earlier this summer could carry crops through to the harvest season.

"We're in good shape right now," he said. "A timely rain would be nice, but compared to last year at this time, we're sitting in great shape."

True that, for a year ago, much of the area was in the midst of severe drought and almost 90 percent of farmland in northern Iowa was either "short" or "very short" of moisture.



Photo courtesy of Heather Hackman

Fun Days makes a donation to Ionia library

The Ionia Fun Days Committee presented a \$1,000 check to the Community Library of Ionia that will go towards future outdoor seating at the library. Pictured are (from left) Katie Brown (Library Board), Gail Wallace (Library Board), Jim Brummond (Library Board), Heather Hackman (Ionia Fun Days Committee), Laura Wickham (Library Board), India Watson (Library Director), Erin Phillips (Library Board & Ionia Fun Days Committee), Carla Rosenbaum (Ionia Fun Days Committee), Kate Shoemaker (Ionia Fun Days Committee) and Terry Phillips (Ionia Fun Days Committee). Missing from the photo is Fun Days Committee member Jennifer Miller.



Photo courtesy of ISACS

Certified supervisor

Chickasaw County Supervisor Jacob Hackman is honored for becoming a Certified Iowa County Supervisor and received his certificate presented by ISACS Staff member, Ashley Clark, at the ISACS Annual Conference in Des Moines on Aug. 22.

The Certified Iowa County Supervisor program was created and is administered by county supervisors for county supervisors to create a culture of Iowa county supervisor leadership development through a well-rounded continuing education program with the overall goal of bettering county government in Iowa through education. Certification requires a two-year commitment and a total of 30 credit hours.

"I am extremely proud of the commitment that was made by the graduates of this program. They have put in a lot of time, energy, and effort on behalf of their constituents to become better public servants through education," said Jayson Vande Hoef, ISACS President, Osceola County Supervisor, and Certified Iowa County Supervisor. "Certified Iowa County Supervisors are educated leaders."

Car seat inspection set for Sept. 19

To ensure the safety of your child, a free child seat safety check will be held at the New Hampton Methodist Church parking lot on Thursday, Sept. 19 from 3 to 5 p.m.

Statistics show that 62 percent of car seats inspected by child passenger safety technicians are improperly installed and used.

The inspection is sponsored by MercyOne in cooperation with Little Sprouts and Lutheran Services in Iowa. For an appointment call Maggie at MercyOne New Hampton at 641-394-1688.

A car seat manual, vehicle manual and child must be present for the most accurate fit.

New Hampton Lions 13th Annual Scrap Metal Fundraiser
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2202 225th St. at LS Supply Parking Lot
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For a list of accepted materials go to:
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Pastor Dan Christensen
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Father Jim Goerend
Mass times: 4 p.m.,
Saturday; 8 and 10 a.m.,
Sunday.

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201 N. Locust Ave.
Pastor Paula Hemann
Service time: 9 a.m.
Sunday.

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Service time: 4 p.m.
Saturday Divine Service

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641-394-4380

Service time: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday.

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prairielakeschurch.org
641-456-6880

Pastor Cory Orr
Service times: 9 a.m.,
Sunday.

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Service time: 10:30
a.m. Sunday, Sept. 15 (no
service this week).

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Hampton
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Pastor Peter Faugstad
Service time: 8:30 or

10:30 a.m. Sunday Divine
Service (check website).

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Service (check website).

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Sunday, Sept. 15 (no service
this week)

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p.m.

ALTA VISTA**ST. BERNARD CATHOLIC**

Rev. Telesphore Dusabe

Mass time: Saturday, 6
p.m.

ELMA**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC**

Rev. Telesphore Dusabe

Mass: Sunday, Sept. 15,
7:15 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN**CHURCH**

Pastor Bruce Miller

107 Wood St. Elma

Service time: 9 a.m.
Sunday.

ELMA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastor Paula Hemann

207 Plum Street Elma

Service time: 10:30
a.m. Sunday.

NORTH WASHINGTON**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Father Jim Goerend

Mass: Saturday, Sept.
14, 6 p.m.

The Lord is with you

We can share the same joy the disciples did over Jesus' promises

Where is Jesus?

I often ask a question like that when I'm with the young people of our congregation's Fun in the Son Daycare and Preschool. And even the youngest little Christian knows to point or look heavenward.

The last part of the book of Luke in the Bible records the Ascension of Jesus up into heaven. "While he blessed the disciples, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the tem-

ple blessing God" (Luke 24:53-56).

Like the disciples, we too can have great joy, recalling that the Lord Jesus is in heaven. There's no reason for sorrow over the distance he is removed from us. Actually, Jesus said "It's to your advantage that I go away" (John 16:7).

It's explained fully in Ephesians 4:8-10: "When he ascended on high ... he gave gifts to men. He ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things."

That's why Jesus can

make promises:

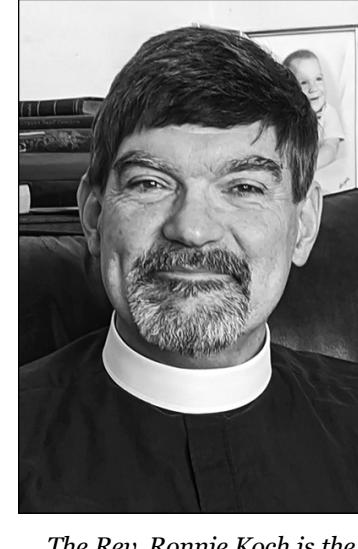
· To be with us always (Matthew 28:20).

· To be with us when we gather as Church (Matthew 18:20).

· To be with us when His Word is preached (Luke 10:16).

· To be with us in the Lord's Supper (Luke 22:19-20).

With great joy, the disciples of Jesus worshiped Him, their Lord, who was in heaven and was with them. You can share in that same joy when you join with fel-



The Rev. Ronnie Koch is the pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg, where worship services are held at 8:30 a.m. each Sunday.

low believers and hear the Word of the Lord.

Where is Jesus? The Lord is with you.

New pastor feels 'embraced' by New Hampton

PASTOR: FROM 1

business; God and I are in the salvage business," she said. "In fact, Matthew 18:11 says this, 'The son of Man has come to seek and save that which is lost.'

After Elma, she was transferred to Frederika Methodist Church and then served churches in Lime Springs and Chester before taking on a "yoke" of four churches — Lime Springs, Chester, Riceville and Elma — which she said with a laugh was "way too much for this girl" so a few years ago, she cut her churches in half, continuing to serve Elma and Riceville.

And on Aug. 1, she took over as the new pastor of New Hampton Methodist. She will continue to serve Elma Christian Church (the former Methodist church) as well. The New Hampton church worships at 9 a.m. each Sunday while Elma's service is at 10:30.

"I will do my best to make sure I keep it under the speed limit," she said with a quick laugh, "but I'm so excited for this opportunity and also, I started with Elma, and I'll end at the same place that I started."

For Hemann, being a "people person" is the cornerstone of her ministry.

"I love people, and I do. I'm not just saying that," she said, "and I'm all about building relationships. What we say to someone is either going to do one of two things — you're either going to build the relationship or you're going to break the relationship. I'm all about building."

She joked that the interview was probably being done in the wrong place as she sat behind her desk in her office at the church.

"You're rarely going to see me behind this desk. I am not a sit-down person. I love to go, and if I think people are going to walk in this door and say, 'Look, a church, let's go in,' no, that's not going to happen. I have to be that representative. I have to be the one who is out and about with the people."

Her love for Christ began at an early age during a childhood that, at times, was challenging. When Hemann was 3, her father was killed in a fire, and her mother raised seven children on her own.

And that's when she learned the value of salvaging.

"I have been in the salvage business since I was a kid," she said. "I grew up as a kid scavenging junk yards to fix up my playhouse as a kid. I found that salvage can



New Hampton Methodist Church recently welcomed a new pastor as Paula Hemann moved into her new role on Aug. 1.

be a profitable venture."

She said that as important as those weekly services are, a church must do more.

"I really love people just as they are, just like Jesus did. I do, I love them," she said, "and that's why I'm able to talk to people some people can't talk to. That's why I don't mind going into the bars and talking to people who I know are lonely and have been through some stuff in their life. They have pain and have hurt because I've been there, too. I've had pain, I've had hurt, I've had struggles and challenges just like them. I just want us all to realize that we can help

each other, that we belong to each other."

A little more than a month into her latest assignment, she remains excited about New Hampton. Some of it, quite frankly, is the reception she has received.

"I'm embracing another community," she said, "but I also have to say that I have never felt so embraced back as I have here. Oh my goodness, your people here are absolutely incredible. They're wonderful. Everybody I've talked to [says], 'Welcome to the community.' I've never had someone not say that to me. This is so unique. I just feel so accepted the way I am."

**Salvation is found in no one else,
for there is no other name under heaven
given to mankind by which we must be saved.**

Acts 4:12

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Church Services

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littlebrownchurch.org

Pastor Drew McHolm

Service times: Sing-A-Long Service, 10:15 a.m., and worship service at 10:30 a.m., Sunday.

REPUBLIC CHURCH

1794 280th St., Ionia

Pastor Sarah Namukose

Service time: 10:30 a.m. Sundays.

UNITED METHODIST**CHURCH**

314 Brasher Street

Pastor Sarah Namukose

Service time: 9 a.m. Sundays.

CEDAR POINT CHURCH**310 Main Street**

Pastor Darin Cerwinski

Service time: 6:30 p.m. Friday.

ST. MICHAELS CHURCH

602 Cedar Street

Father Tom Heathershaw

Service time: 6:30 p.m. Saturdays.

ST. JOHN'S UCC - PLEASANT HILL**10009 Union Ave.**

Pastor Drew McHolm

Service time: Sunday, 9 a.m.

PLAINFIELD**UNITED METHODIST****404 2nd St.**

319-276-3195

Pastor Roberta Robbins

Service time: Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

LAWLER**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CATHOLIC****CHURCH**

3030 Highway 24

Father Nick Radloff

Mass: Saturday, 4 p.m.

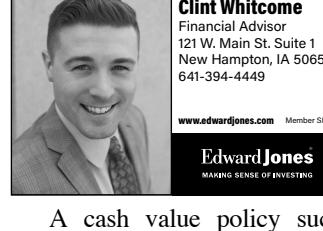
IMMANUEL CRANE CREEK LUTHERAN**CHURCH**

2616 140th St., Lawler

Pastor Sue Cira

Service time: 9:30 a.m., Sunday.

FREDERICKSBURG**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN****CHURCH-MISSOURI**

What can insurance do for you?

It's probably not on your calendar, but September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. And it's indeed a pretty good idea to be aware of what life insurance can do for you.

Life insurance can help you in two main ways. First, life insurance policies offer a death benefit that can assist your family if you're no longer around. And second, some types of life insurance offer the chance to build cash value, which can work for you during your lifetime.

Let's look at the death benefit first. If something were to happen to you, your life insurance proceeds could help your family meet at least three major needs:

- Paying a mortgage – The biggest expense many families face is their monthly mortgage. If you weren't around, could your family continue paying the mortgage? Or would they have to move? With a sufficient life insurance death benefit, they could remain in their home, meeting the monthly mortgage payments, or perhaps pay off the loan entirely (although this might not be in their best financial interest).

- Paying for education – If you have young children, you may already be saving for their college education — because you know college is expensive. Without your income, would college, or some other form of post-secondary education or training, still be realistic? Again, the proceeds from an insurance policy could make the difference.

- Paying off debts – You might have a car loan, credit card debt or other financial obligations. If your surviving spouse is a joint account holder for these debts, they could still be liable for paying them off. But insurance proceeds could be used to retire the debts immediately, or over time.

All life insurance policies offer a death benefit. But permanent insurance, unlike term insurance, also offers the chance to build cash value — which can be a valuable supplement to your IRA and 401(k) or other retirement accounts.

A cash value policy such as whole life also can provide flexibility for changing financial needs or emergencies in retirement. And here's another key advantage: Because this type of policy provides fixed, guaranteed returns, it is not dependent on the performance of the financial markets and is thus insulated from the market downturns that can happen while you're retired.

So, taking money from the cash value of your whole life policy may help you avoid selling investments that have temporarily declined in value.

Keep in mind, though, that the premiums for a cash value policy will generally be substantially higher than those for term insurance. That's why some people choose to "buy term and invest the difference" rather than purchase a permanent life policy with cash value. Whether this strategy is right for you depends on a few different factors, perhaps the most important of which is your ability and willingness to consistently invest the money you would have otherwise placed in a cash value policy.

In any case, should you choose cash value insurance, you generally have three ways to get at the money: withdrawals, loans or surrender of the policy. You'll want to weigh all the factors involved — including taxes and the effect on the policy's death benefit — when deciding on how to access the cash value.

Life Insurance Awareness Month ends on Sept. 30. But your need for life insurance, and the potential benefits it provides, can last a lifetime.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

Edward Jones, Member SIPC

County will see substantial increase in farmland rent the next three years**SUPERVISORS: FROM 1**

was in existence in the late 1980s.

Laudner went on to say the agreement needs to be "tightened up," pointing out that the deal was a contemplation of getting the dam and raising money to fix it.

"That's water over the dam, pun intended," he said.

Chickasaw County Conservation Board Chad Humpal said that 35 years ago, there was "value" in having his board in the agreement because it could help "sort through that grant funding and some of those outside sources that probably the city ... didn't qualify for. I don't know if that stands today."

He said it would ultimately be up to the Conservation Board to decide if it wants to stay a part of the agreement.

Board member Jake Hackman said he remained in favor of bringing the agreement and the agency it was supposed to form back to life.

"To me, I think this is a bigger picture than the dam," Hackman said. "I think it's the watershed, I think its the property rights above and below the dam. I think our forefathers had reason to enter this 28E, or inter-governmental agreement, with three government agencies. I think new members can come together and make it better. I think two members need to be appointed."

But Hackman's views didn't gain a lot of traction Tuesday morning. Supervisor Travis Suckow, for example, wondered aloud where Nashua stood on the agreement.

"I visited with the mayor last week and shared some of the same concerns that Dave did about ... restructuring the whole deal," said Board Chairman Scott Cerwinski, whose district includes Nashua. "And to Jake's point, I do think it is probably something that in the future with all the watershed areas, it's probably good to be involved."

But the impasse was this: Should this inter-governmental agreement and the board it was to create be the ones to change the language of the agreement or should the government entities start over, possibly with new members?

Supervisors Matt Kuhn and Steve Breitbach both said they believe it should be the latter.

"The reason I voted against this is because it's an outdated agreement," Breitbach said. "If it's the will of the board to forward this, we need an updated 28E."

In the end, county leaders decided to hold off on a decision and see how the city of Nashua will proceed.

The discussion on the inter-governmental agreement came in two segments because board members opened rental bids for two separate tracts of county-owned land.

Bruce Lantzy was the lone bidder for about 12 acres of the Gilmore-Wapsi Access area and supervisors voted to accept his bid for \$60 an acre each year for the next three years. That's up from the annual rent of \$50 per acre during the past three years.

The 60-acre so-called "county farm" located near the Heritage Center drew more interest as seven area farmers put in bids for the land.

The county has received an annual rental fee of \$360 per acre during the past three years, but when Cerwinski opened the last bid, the high offer was \$330 an acre.

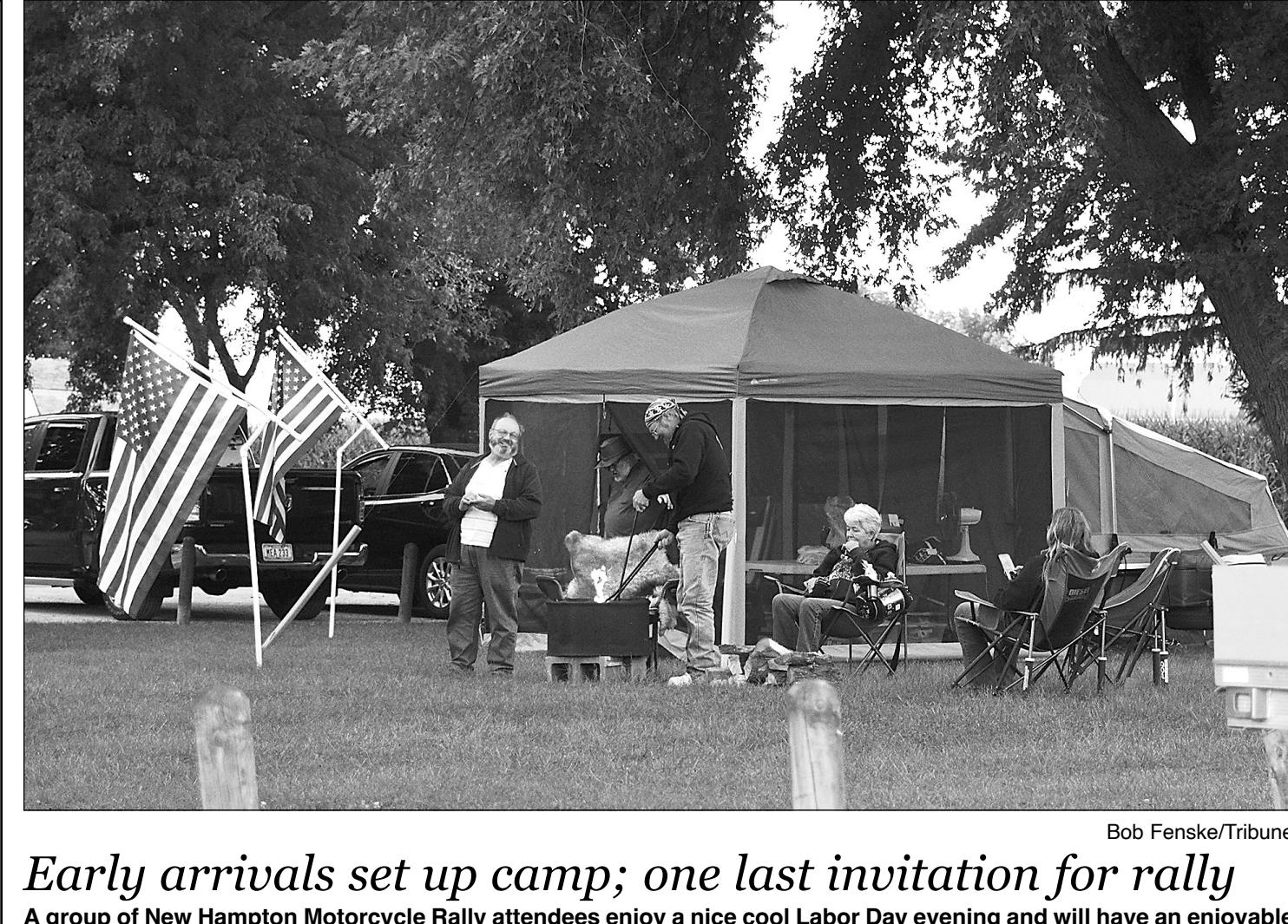
However, part of the bid process allowed bidders to "up" their offers and after eight "raises," the county agreed to accept an offer from Matt Holschlag, who has rented the ground for the past six years.

His winning bid was \$400 per acre each year.

That means the county will receive a 20 percent increase in rental income from the Gilmore-Wapsi Access and an 11.1 percent increase in rental income from the county farm.

Also on Monday, board members approved a memorandum of understanding between Nashua-Plainfield Community Schools and the Sheriff's Office, as well as a school resource agreement.

Under the terms of the agreement, sheriff's deputies will spend at least 40 hours in the school and at various events during the 2024-25 school year, and Nashua-Plainfield will pay the Sheriff's Office \$3,000 for the services, which will be offered at what Sheriff Ryan Shawver called "flexible" times.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Early arrivals set up camp; one last invitation for rally

A group of New Hampton Motorcycle Rally attendees enjoy a nice cool Labor Day evening and will have an enjoyable week to camp before the annual Boy Scout-sponsored event officially kicks off its two-day run on Friday. And the rally's coordinator, Tony Trower, is once again making a pitch to New Hampton-area residents to come out to Mikkelson Park and enjoy the rally that the scouts have put on for the past eight years. Among the activities coming up are the showing of the movie "Grumpier Old Men" at dusk tonight (Thursday), the Detour Band Friday at 7:30 p.m. the light parade down Main Street at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, followed by the band Milk and Honey at the park.

Council approves hiring of Baltes to be part-time assistant at Economic Development**CITY COUNCIL: FROM 1**

officer leaves and goes "to work for any other department in our county or any adjacent counties that surround us," Rosendahl said, "he has to reimburse 100 percent of the contract."

"That's helpful," Councilwoman Kalista Porath said. "It would have been helpful previously."

Rosendahl said training expense reimbursement contracts have become commonplace for smaller departments, who take on the cost of training a new officer only to see that officer leave in a relatively short amount of time.

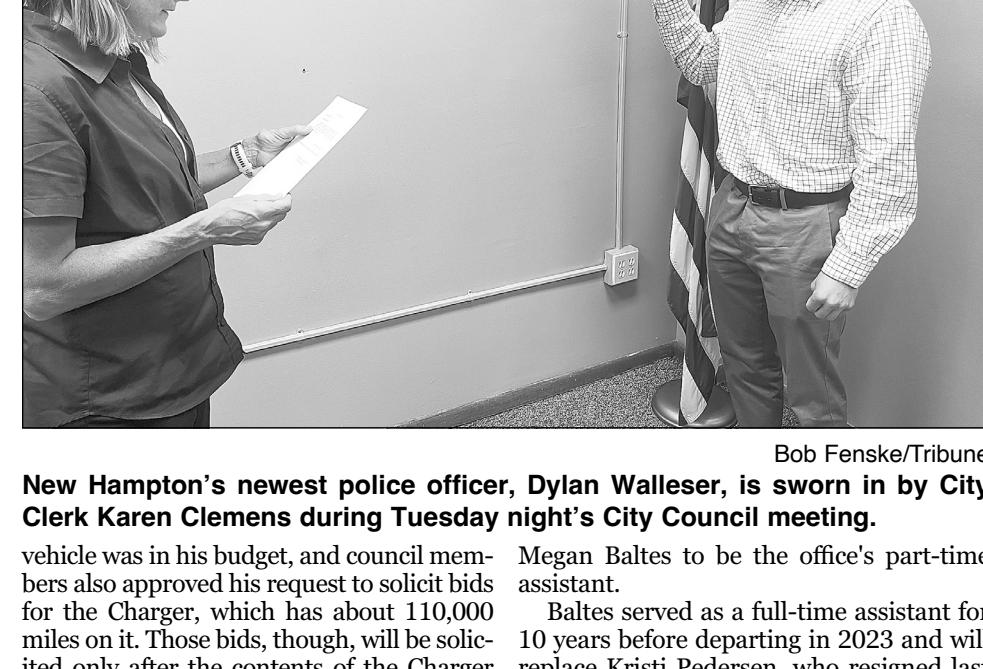
"It's a way for us to protect ourselves and the investment we're making," he said. "This has become pretty standard."

After council members voted to approve the training expense reimbursement agreement, they unanimously OK'd Walleser's hire. Council members agreed to pay him \$29.25 per hour, reimburse the Mar-Mac Police Department \$13,413.33 for Walleser's training expenses and also pay \$744.66 for the Walleser's safety vest that was purchased by his former department.

Walleser was hired by Mar-Mac this past January and recently completed his training at the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy, and after being hired Tuesday, he took the oath of office from City Clerk Karen Clemens and began work in New Hampton on Wednesday.

Also on Tuesday, the City Council gave the go-ahead to Rosendahl to purchase a 2024 Chevy Silverado to replace a 2016 Dodge Charger in the police department fleet.

Rosendahl said the money for the new



Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton's newest police officer, Dylan Walleser, is sworn in by City Clerk Karen Clemens during Tuesday night's City Council meeting.

vehicle was in his budget, and council members also approved his request to solicit bids for the Charger, which has about 110,000 miles on it. Those bids, though, will be solicited only after the contents of the Charger are transferred to the Silverado.

Rosendahl elicited more than a few laughs when, after the council approved the vehicle purchase, he said that "I'm done for a while."

Council members also approved the hiring of a familiar face to return to the New Hampton Economic Development Office when, on a 4-1 vote, it approved hiring

Megan Baltes to be the office's part-time assistant.

Baltes served as a full-time assistant for 10 years before departing in 2023 and will replace Kristi Pedersen, who resigned last month.

Council members had no issue with the pay rate of \$20.50 per hour but did have questions about offering Baltes 50 percent of the health insurance benefit.

Councilwoman Deb Larsen, saying she worried about "setting a precedent," was the lone council member to vote against the hire.

Officials are reminding voters that they can begin requesting an absentee ballot — the

first day to do so was Tuesday, Aug. 26 — but that state law mandates that ballots can not

Legal Notice - Legal Notice - Legal Notice - Legal Notice**CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES**

AUGUST 26, 2024

The Board convened on Monday, August 26, 2024, at 9:00 AM with members Breitbach, Kuhn, Suckow, Hackman and Cerwinski present in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Cerwinski called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, County Attorney David Laudner, Bob Fenske member of the media, Joan Knoll, Engineer Roman Lensing, Fredericksburg Economic Development Corp. Brad Steege.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve the agenda for August 26, 2024 with the addition of Resolution 08-26-24-39 Resolution to Amend Departmental Appropriations. Roll call: Ayes; Hackman, Suckow, Breitbach, Cerwinski. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski to approve minutes for August 19, 2024. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve minutes for August 19, 2024. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski to close public hearing for the Bud-

get carried.

Motion by Kuhn, seconded by Hackman to acknowledge the status change to inactive for Lori Hemann, part time on call jail matron, effective August 20, 2024. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski to approve Resolution NO. 08-26-24-39 RESOLUTION TO AMEND DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors approved a Departmental Appropriations on June 10, 2024, for all departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 2024, in accordance with Section 311.434, Subsection 6, Code of Iowa, and WHEREAS, the appropriations approved on June 10, 2024, are hereby amended in accordance with the attached sheet for the following reasons

and with no increase in current fiscal year taxes. PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 26th DAY OF AUGUST, 2024. /s/ Ayes: Hackman, Suckow, Breitbach, Cerwinski. Nays: Kuhn Attest: Sheila Shekleton, Auditor Detailed document file at Auditor's office and on county's website https://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov

DEPT	Budget		TOTAL Budget
	BUDGET FY 24-25	Amendment 1	
SHERIFF	\$ 2,381,678.00	\$ 26,748.00	\$ 2,408,426.00
CO ENGINEER	\$ 8,630,232.00	\$ 345,000.00	\$ 8,975,232.00
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	\$ 1,015,754.00	\$ 46,805.00	\$ 1,062,559.00
GENERAL SERVICES	\$ 1,002,802.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 1,017,802.00
DEBT SERVICE	\$ 473,033.00	\$ 1,567.00	\$ 474,600.00
CHICKASAW COUNTY PIONEER CEMETERY	\$ 6,180.00	\$ 6,180.00	\$ 6,180.00
CO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
OPIOID SETTLEMENT	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 120,000.00
BUILDING PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT	\$ -	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 200,000.00

SERVICE AREAS	Budget		TOTAL Budget
	BUDGET FY 24-25	Amendment 1	
PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL SERVICES	\$ 4,031,529.00	\$ 73,553.00	\$ 4,105,082.00
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES	\$ 1,757,227.00	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 1,827,227.00
COUNTY ENVIRONMENT & EDUCATION	\$ 908,270.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 928,270.00
ROADS & TRANSPORTATION	\$ 8,358,511.00	\$ 345,000.00	\$ 8,703,511.00
ADMINISTRATION	\$ 2,328,710.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 2,343,710.00
NONPROGRAM CURRENT	\$ -	\$ 6,180.00	\$ 6,180.00
DEBT SERVICE	\$ 473,033.00	\$ 1,567.00	\$ 474,600.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$ 601,721.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 801,721.00

Discussed Secondary Roads updates with Engineer Roman Lensing.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve claims in the amount of \$674,749.69. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve prior claims in the amount of \$8,708.23. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

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Wednesday	85	64	--
Thursday	89	64	1.49
Friday	77	54	--
Saturday	81	58	--
Sunday	71	46	--
Monday	73	48	--
Tuesday	77	50	--

Forecast

Thursday: Partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms later in the day; high 79, low 51.

Friday: Sunny and cool with a high of 68 and a low of 42.

Saturday: Sunny and still cool with a high of 63 and a low of 42.

Sunday: Mostly sunny with a high of 69 and a low of 46.

Extended forecast: We'll warm up as we start the work week but it will still be pleasant with highs in the 70s and lows in the 50s.

Meetings**MONDAY**

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

History

• In 1774, in response to the British Parliament's enactment of the Coercive Acts in the American colonies, the first session of the Continental Congress convenes at Carpenter's Hall in Philadelphia.

• In 1836, Sam Houston is elected as president of the Republic of Texas, which earned its independence from Mexico in a successful military rebellion.

• In 1887, Oglala Sioux leader Crazy Horse is fatally bayoneted by a U.S. soldier after resisting confinement in a guardhouse at Fort Robinson, Nebraska.

• In 1970, the 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile), in coordination with the South Vietnamese (ARVN) 1st Infantry Division, initiates Operation Jefferson Glen, the last major U.S. offensive of the Vietnam War, in Thua Thien Province west of Hue.

• In 2006, Katie Couric makes headlines—and TV history—with her highly publicized debut as the first female solo anchor of a weekday network evening news broadcast, CBS Evening News with Katie Couric.

Birthdays

- American outlaw Jesse James was born in 1847.
- Grammy-award comedian and Emmy-award television actor Bob Newhart was born in 1929.
- American film star Raquel Welch was born in 1940.
- Film star Michael Keaton turns 73.

Corrections

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Diane Marie Stolfus, 74

Diane Marie Stolfus, age 74 of rural Lawler, died Monday, Sept. 2, 2024, at her home surrounded by her family.

Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, 2024, at the Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton with the Rev. Sue Cira presiding.

Interment will be in the New Hampton City Cemetery.

Friends may greet the family an hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Diane Marie Maklenburg, 66

Diane Marie Maklenburg, age 66 of Waucoma, died Monday, Sept. 2, 2024, at MercyOne Waterloo Medical Center.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 6, 2024, at the Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton with Vic DeSloover presiding.

Interment will be held in the New Hampton City Cemetery at a later date.

Friends may greet the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, 2024, at the Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton. Visitation continues an hour prior to the service at the funeral home in New Hampton.

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

Property Transfers

David Burke to B5 Properties LLC; COMM 640'S 1040'E NW COR18-94-11.

James A. Carroll EST and James P. Anderson EX to Kathleen G. Carroll; E3/4 EX COMM AT SW COR SE 29-94-13.

Steven M. Orr to Raul Martinez Perez and Raul Martinez Perez; ALL LYING W RR NOW REMOVED NE HAMPTON ORIGINAL PLAT (NH) Lot: 7 Block: 4.

Jodee A. Flockhart to Staci A. Taylor; NEW HAMPTON SOUTH VIEW ADDITION Lot: 3 Block: 2 S3-1/2' NEW HAMPTON SOUTH VIEW ADDITION Lot: 2 Block: 2.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6792 to City of Nashua; S1/3 NASHUA ORIGINAL PLAT NASHUA Lot: 6 Block: 8.

Teresa Fisher to Keith Christensen and Matteaha M. Christensen; COMM AT NE COR S8R N58R W16R E36-4/5R EX NW NE 19-94-14.

Marlyn Zimmer to John H. Zimmer TR, Marlys C. Zimmer TR and Zimmer Family Trust ; E1/2' SE 16-96-13.

John Zimmer to John H. Zimmer TR, Marlys C. Zimmer TR and Zimmer Family Trust ; E1/2' SE 03-96-13 E80AC EX NE 03-96-13.

Judy Nevins, Michael F. Nevins and Patty J. Demro to Judy Nevins and Patty Demro; NE22' NASHUA GREELEY ADDITION NUMBER 1 Lot: 16 Block: 1 NE50' NASHUA GREELEY ADDITION NUMBER 1 Lot: 17 Block: 1 NASHUA GREELEY ADDITION NUMBER 1 Lot: 18 Block: 1 NASHUA GREELEY ADDITION NUMBER 1 Lot: 15 Block: 2.

Charles P. Lantow, Lois R. Lantow and Lois R. Lansing to Allen Lantow; SE 33-94-14.

Thomas H. Junko and Patricia A. Junko to Jerod Gilbert and Mandy M. Gilbert; COMM 528' W OF NE COR N1/2 NW 01-95-12.

Nolan Boyd and Victoria Boyd to Vance Cook and Rikki Cook; E1AC W2-1/4AC N1/4 EX S157' NE SE 07-95-12.

Thomas F. Berst, Marlys W. Berst, Daniel W. Berst, Angela R. Berst, Tamara Lickteig and David Lickteig to Thomas F. Berst and Marlys W. Berst; PARCEL A SW SE 30-95-14.

Linus Voves and Linda Voves to John Maas and Raelene Maas; PT LYING RR ROW & N WOODLAND ESTATES L5 SE NE 08-95-12.

Duane Stanton and Marilyn Stanton to James C. Stanton and Annette J. Stanton; NW SW 28-95-14 E1/2 NE SE 29-95-14 NRCS WETLAND EASEMENT IN E1/2 NE SE 29-95-14 NRCS WETLAND EASEMENT BEG W1/4 COR NW SW 28-95-14.

John R. Franke TR, Michael J. Franke TR and Franke Family Trust to John W. Maas and Raelene L. Maas; WOODLAND ESTATES L5 08-95-12.

John W. Maas and Raelene L. Maas to Kray A. Koster and Erica M. Koster; NEW HAMPTON ORIGINAL PLAT (NH) Lot: 1 Block: 1 NEW HAMPTON ORIGINAL PLAT (NH) Lot: 2 Block: 1 N1/2 NEW HAMPTON ORIGINAL PLAT (NH) Lot: 7 Block: 1 N1/2 NEW HAMPTON ORIGINAL PLAT (NH) Lot: 8 Block: 1.

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2024

FINANCIAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR ENDED

JUNE 30, 2024 CITY OF IONIA, IOWA

DUE: December 1, 2024

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ALL FUNDS

Governmental (a)

Proprietary (b)

Total Actual (c)

Budget (d)

NOTE - The information supplied in this report will be shared by the Iowa State Auditor's Office, the U.S. Census Bureau, various public interest groups, and State and federal agencies.

ALL FUNDS

Revenues and Other Financing Sources

Taxes Levied on Property 66759 66,759 62,361

Less: Uncollected Property Taxes-Levy Year 0 0 0

Net Current Property Taxes 66,759 66,759 62,361

Delinquent Property Taxes 0 0 0

TIF Revenues 0 0 0

Other City Taxes 35,476 0 35,476 41,133

Licenses and Permits 764 0 764 540

Use of Money and Property 14,864 7,581 22,445 1,000

Intergovernmental 57,324 6,076 63,400 288,500

Charges for Fees and Service 9,571 83,269 92,840 87,000

Special Assessments 0 0 0 0

Miscellaneous 54,806 0 54,806 497,540

Other Financing Sources, Including Transfers in 2,713 124,363 127,076 22,602

Total Revenues and Other Sources 242,277 221,289 463,566 1,000,676

Expenditures and Other Financing Uses

Public Safety 33,693 33,693 34,640

Public Works 55,708 55,708 164,200

Health and Social Services 226 226 226

Culture and Recreation 48,240 48,240 67,000

Community and Economic Development 8,443 8,443 13,000

General Government 30,070 30,070 36,700

Debt Service 0 0 0

Capital Projects 0 0 0

Total Governmental Activities Expenditures 176,380 0 176,380 315,766

Business type activities 261,909 261,909 833,040

Total All Expenditures 176,380 261,909 438,289 1,148,806

Other Financing Uses, Including Transfers Out 2,713 0 2,713 22,602

Total All Expenditures and Other Financing Uses 179,093 261,909 441,002 1,171,408

Excess Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses 63,184 -40,620 22,564 -170,732

Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2023 659,088 197,286 856,374 675,247

Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2024 722,272 156,666 878,938 504,515

NOTE - These balances do not include the following, which were not budgeted and are not available for city operations:

Non-budgeted Internal Service Funds Pension Trust Funds

Private Purpose Trust Funds Agency Funds

Indebtedness at June 30, 2024 Amount

General Obligation Debt 0 Other Long-Term Debt 0

Revenue Debt 124,364 Short-Term Debt 0

TIF Revenue Debt 0 General Obligation Debt Limit 617,503

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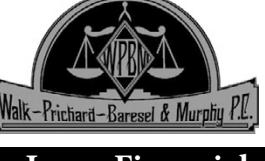
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Week of Sept. 1**1949 (75 years ago)**

The bowling season will open at Bowlay Lanes on Friday, Sept. 2. On the opening day three door prizes will be given and every third lane can be bowled free. League teams for both ladies and men are being formed and the proprietor, Leo Kelly, looks forward to a bowling season filled with activity.

1974 (50 years ago)

It was announced this week that three New Hampton residents have been selected as Outstanding Young Men of America for 1974 and will

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appear in the annual biographical compilation sponsored by leading men's civic, service and professional organizations.

Honored for their outstanding civic and professional contributions to their community, state and nation are James C. Carr M.D., Attorney Richard P. TeKippe and Attorney Michael K. Kennedy. And two of the three, Dr. Carr and Kennedy, hold the distinction of having been named Outstanding Young Men in 1971.

1999 (25 years ago)

• Wartburg College will be hosting "New Hampton Day" at the Wartburg-Cornell varsity football game on Saturday, Sept. 25. Local fans will have a chance to see several area players in the game.

New Hampton's Joel Rochford is a lineman and Ryan Rausch is a receiver for the Knights. Fans may also get a chance to see Robb Steven, Luke Kotz and Seth Roberson of New Hampton playing for the Knights. Additionally,

former NHHS football coach Ray Reasland is a member of the Cornell coaching staff.

2014 (10 years ago)

• New Hampton shut down Crestwood in the season opener with a 42-0 victory. The defense shut the Cadets down and two plays provided a microcosm of the Chickasaw victory.

Start with the first score, a Tucker Tenge 45-yard punt return for a touchdown. Fast forward to the second half, New Hampton had built a

21-0 lead and ended any thoughts of a Crestwood comeback with a Connor Frerichs' 7-yard yard run that capped a drive set up by a 38-yard interception return by Trevor Ambrose.

New Hampton dominated the Cadets, outgaining them 271-93 on its way to an impressive victory.

2019 (5 years ago)

• Rachel Grober was crowned Chickasaw County Fair Queen at the Big Four Fair in Nashua. Grober is the daughter of Todd and Sherry Grober. She is currently attending Iowa State University and is a 2018 graduate of New Hampton High School.

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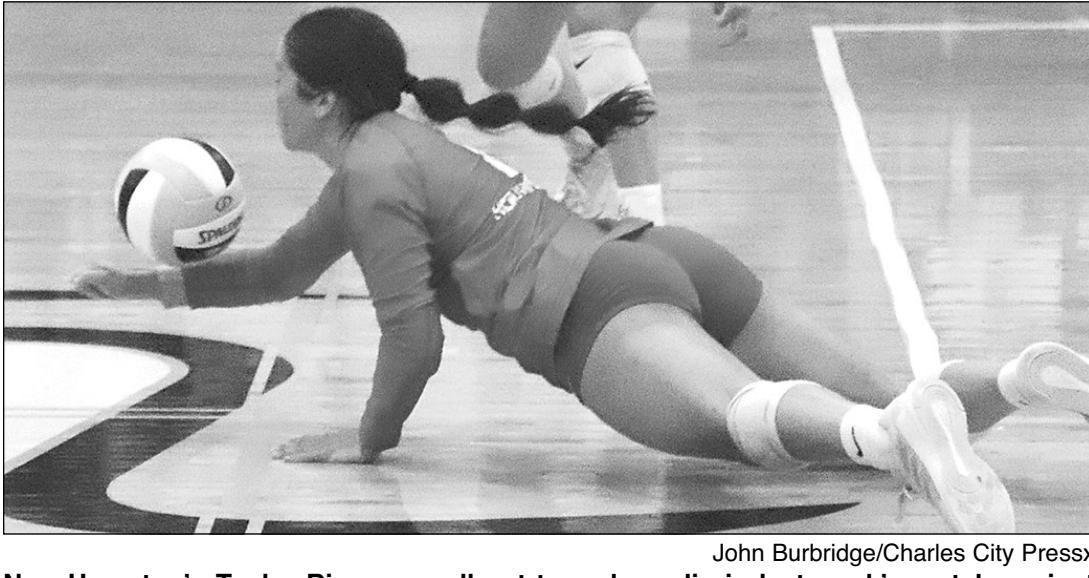
Chickasaws cap busy week with home tournament on Saturday**NH VOLLEYBALL: FROM 12**

ing."

The Chickasaws get that chance this week with a busy schedule that began with a triangular in which they played MFL MarMac and Turkey Valley at Monona. New Hampton then travels to West Union for a non-conference match against North Fayette Valley tonight (Thursday) before hosting its annual home tournament on Saturday.

That tourney includes three ranked teams; in addition to Denver's top-ranked Cyclones, two Class 1A ranked teams, Don Bosco (sixth) and St. Ansgar (ninth), will also be in New Hampton Saturday.

"There's going to be a lot of good volleyball teams, which is what we want," Geerts said of the tourney, "and it's a chance for us to keep getting better."



John Burbridge/Charles City Pressx

New Hampton's Taylor Ries goes all out to make a dig in last week's match against Charles City.

That's all I want right now, and you get better by playing good

teams. We're still finding our niche. We'll get there, I think, but it takes time to find that trust in each other, especially when you're not all that experienced."

NEW HAMPTON 2, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 1

New Hampton 19 25 15
Nashua-Plainfield 25 11 8

Kills - Braelyn Rosonke 10, Aleigha Cahoy 8, Chloe Weigel 4, Sydney Laures 3, Maici Weber 2, Josie Speltz 1, Taylor Ries 1.

Assists - Maici Weber 14, Allie Johnson 14.

Digs - Ries 1, Cahoy 1, Jackie Pickar 1.

Blocks - Cahoy 2, Rosonke 2, Weber 1.

Serving - Ries 13-15, Weber 7-8,

Pickar 7-9, Cahoy 6-8, Rosonke 6-8, Johnson 2-3.

Aces - Ries 3, Rosonke 3, Weber 1.

JESUP 2, NEW HAMPTON 0

Jesup 25 25
New Hampton 19 15

Kills - Rosonke 6, Cahoy 4, Weber 1.

Aces - Smith 1.

NEW HAMPTON 2, CHARLES CITY 0

New Hampton 25 25
Charles City 23 21
Kills - Rosonke 6, Cahoy 4, Weigel 3, Weber 3, Laures 3, Johnson 1, Speltz 1.

Assists - Weber 13, Weigel 1, Ries 1.

Digs - Ries 10, Cahoy 9, Pickar 8, Weigel 3, Weber 2, Rosonke 2, Smith 1.

Blocks - Laugesen 2, Cahoy 2, Speltz 1.

1, Rosonke 1, Weber 1.

Serving - Cahoy 10-12, Pickar 9-9, Ries 7-8, Smith 5-6, Weber 4-6, Rosonke 4-6.

Aces - Pickar 2, Cahoy 2, Smith 1, Ries 1.

DENVER 2, NEW HAMPTON 0

New Hampton 10 16

Denver 25 25

Kills - Cahoy 4, Rosonke 3, Weigel 1, Laugesen 1.

Assists - Weber 8, Johnson 1.

Digs - Ries 4, Cahoy 4, Weber 4, Smith 2, Weigel 1.

Blocks - Weber 1.

Serving - Ries 5-5, Smith 5-6, Cahoy 4-4, Weber 4-5, Pickar 3-3, Rosonke 2-3.

Aces - Smith 1.

Inexperienced Trojans get better as game progresses**TV FOOTBALL: FROM 12**

Stadium over Coon Rapids-Bayard, 38-28.

That was an afternoon Saturday matinee in Polk County and this game was under the lights. The Trojans wasted little time in striking first.

Trojan standouts Logan Busta and J.D. Kruse – both juniors – hooked up on the game's third play from scrimmage.

The result was an electrifying 65-yard catch and jaunt into the end zone courtesy of the dynamic duo's aerial wizardry. Busta would hook up with Kruse once again for another long scoring strike – 65 yards once more – to cut F-M's score to 13-12 Knights in a wild opening stanza. Forney would toss two more long TD passes to finish off the quarter's scoring.

"Logan made some nice plays avoiding pressure and making some great throws to J.D. for scores," said Scott.

Kruse would haul in his third TD reception of the game on a 24-yard pass from Busta in the third quarter. Kruse – who picked off six passes a year ago as a sophomore – also notched pick No. 1 on the season in the Trojan secondary.

Kruse had a whopper of a game statistically as he caught five passes for 194 yards and three scores. He was also sec-

ond on the Trojans in tackles with 11.5. TV sophomore defensive end Jordan Kriener led all tacklers in the non-dis

trict game with 13.5.

The final score of the game came on Kaden Schmidt's 64-yard blast to paydirt. Schmidt, a sophomore, led all Trojan backs with 74 yards on four carries.

"The players got better as the game progressed," said Scott, who has guided TV to 14 playoff appearances during this tenure.

Busta threw for 213 yards and was 8-14 through the air.

Forney piled up 292 yards in the passing department and was 11-19 on his pass attempts. Linkenhoker caught four balls for 169 yards to go along with his three touchdowns.

F-M's final offensive yardage total amounted to 574 and the Knights averaged almost nine yards a play.

The interesting cross-state battle on the home field of the West Des Moines Valley Tigers was the second year TV has taken part in the two-year agreement to travel three hours south from the friendly confines of Jackson Junction to lock horns with interesting, yet unfamiliar squads that compete in entirely different regions of the state.

WACO topped CR-B in the first game at Valley Stadium over the weekend by a score of 66-46. WACO also defeated F-M last year in West Des Moines in a 2023 night game, 26-20.

The bottom tier counties of Fremont and Mills, situated near the border of Missouri and Nebraska, draw student athletes from the neighboring communities of Tabor, Randolph and Thurman to comprise F-M's school district.

TV (1-0) travels to Kee High

(1-0) this Friday and plays in its home opener the following Friday, Sept. 13 versus West Central (0-1).

FREMONT-MILLS 57, TURKEY VALLEY 28

TV 12 8 0 8 - 28

FM 26 12 7 12 -

FIRST QUARTER

TV - J.D. Kruse 65 pass from Logan Busta (pass failed)

FM - J.W. Linkenhoker 46 pass from Sawyer Forney (run failed)

FM - Linkenhoker 48 pass from Forney (Carter Rycroft kick)

TV - Kruse 65 pass from Busta (run failed)

FM - Linkenhoker 50 pass from Forney (kick failed)

FM - Rycroft 43 pass from Forney (Rycroft kick)

SECOND QUARTER

FM - Linkenhoker 2 run (kick failed)

TV - Kruse 24 pass from Busta (Treyton Franzen pass from Busta)

FM - Rycroft 15 pass from Forney (kick failed)

THIRD QUARTER

FM - Jonathan Ekpai 53 run (Rycroft kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

FM - Rycroft 6 pass from Forney (kick failed)

FM - Aydin Kling 2 run (kick failed)

TV - Kaden Schmidt 64 run (Parker Reicks run)

TEAM STATS

	TV	FM
Rushes-yards	26-112	44-280
Passing yards	213	294
Total yards	325	574
Att-Comp-Int	14-8-2	20-12-1

TURKEY VALLEY STATS

Rushing - Treyton Franzen 10-24, Kaden Schmidt 4-74, Logan Busta 4-7, Hugo Busta 3-4, Cale Langreck 2-7, Caleb Kriener 2-0, Parker Reicks 1-4.

Passing - L. Busta 8-14-213.

Receiving - Kruse 5-194, Schmidt 2-10.

Tackles - Jordan Kriener 13.5, J.D.

Kruse 11.5, Franzen 8, L. Busta 6.

Hunter Kruse 5, Schmidt 4, Reicks 2.5, Caden Tiedt 2, Mitchell Kriener 1.5, Eli Holthaus 1, Alex Hanson 1, Langreck 1.

Interceptions - J.D. Kruse.

Kickoff returns - L. Busta 8-121.

Punt returns - J.D. Kruse 1-11.

Kicks - J.D. Kruse 5-207.

Punts - J.D. Kruse 5-127.

Turkey Valley Area Calendar of Events**September 2024****Thursday, September 5, 2024**

4:00 PM Cross Country: JH 7:00 PM Football: Varsity Varsity vs West Central (Home)

5:00 PM Cross Country: High School Invitational vs Multiple Schools vs. Charles City (Away)

Friday, September 6, 2024

7:00 PM Football: Varsity Varsity vs Kee High (Away)

Saturday, September 7, 2024

8:00 AM Volleyball: Girls High School Tournament vs Multiple Schools vs. New Hampton (Away)

Monday, September 9, 2024

4:15 PM Football: MS 7th/8th vs Riceville (Home)

5:00 PM Volleyball: High School 9th/JV/Varsity Girls vs Central Elkader IA (Home)

5:00 PM Volleyball: High School vs. Central Elkader IA (Home)

7:00 PM School Board Meeting

Thursday, September 12, 2024

5:00 PM Volleyball: Girls High School J.V. vs Multiple Schools (Home)

4:15 PM Volleyball: Girls JH 7th/8th vs Sumner-Fredericksburg (Home)

5:00 PM Volleyball: High School 9th/JV/Varsity Girls vs North Fayette Valley (Away)

5:00 PM Volleyball: High School vs. North Fayette Valley (Away)

Friday, September 20, 2024

5:00 PM Football: MS 7th/8th vs Central Elkader IA (Away)

7:00 PM Football: MS Varsity vs Central Elkader IA (Away)

7:00 PM Football: Varsity Varsity vs Central Elkader (Away)

Saturday, September 21, 2024

9:00 AM Volleyball: Girls High School Tournament vs Multiple Schools vs. Waukon (Away)

Monday, September 23, 2024

4:15 PM Volleyball: Girls JH 7th/8th vs South Winneshiek (Away)

6:00 PM Football: JV J.V. vs Kee High (Away)

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

4:00 PM Cross Country: High School Invitational vs Multiple Schools

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Chickasaws show they're 'in shape' in season opener

NH FOOTBALL: FROM 12

Reiter found a seam on the ensuing kickoff and raced 86 yards to the end zone, and the Cyclones had a 21-14 advantage at the break.

New Hampton, though, played inspired football in the second half as its defense came to life. After giving up 120 rushing yards in the first half, the Chickasaws clamped down in the final 24 minutes, limiting the Cyclones to 57 ground yards.

"We definitely improved ... we're very green out there on defense, too," Pemble said. "I thought we improved a great deal in the second half. ... I was really pleased with our conditioning. We've been conditioning a lot. We know we're not going to be bigger than other teams, so we need to be in better shape and try to utilize our team speed and it showed."

The Chickasaws late in the third quarter took over possession at its own 1-yard line and proceeded to march 99 yards in 10 plays, and Serie's second touchdown run, a 46-yard sprint to the end zone, pulled New Hampton to within one and Pickar's extra point made it 21-all with 6:37 remaining.

"You don't do that hardly at all at any level," Pemble said of the 99-yard drive. "That was awesome, absolutely awesome. Again, there wasn't a panic there. Our guys had that mindset, 'OK, let's go, time to go to work on offense' and that's what our kids did. ... And then Jay steps up with a lot of pressure and drills the kick. That was big, too."

The 99-yard drive was the first for New Hampton since the Chickasaws covered the distance in a win over Center Point-Urbana on Sept. 15, 2015.

Denver, though, had an answer, even though its

Class 2A, District 3 Football

	Dist.	All
New Hampton	0-0	0-1
Crestwood	0-0	0-1
North Fayette V	0-0	0-1
Oelwein	0-0	0-1
Osage	0-0	0-1
Waukon	0-0	0-1

FRIDAY, AUG. 30, RESULTS

Denver 28, New Hampton 21

Charles City 22, Oelwein 14

MFL-Mar-Mac 9, Crestwood

7 Independence 42, North

Fayette Valley 14

St. Ansгар 28, Osage 14

Decorah 33, Waukon 0

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6, GAMES

Clear Lake at New Hampton

Independence at Crestwood

13 Osage at Garner-Hay-

field-Ventura

Jesup at Oelwein

Summer-Fredericksburg at

North Fayette Valley

Waukon at MFL-Mar-Mac

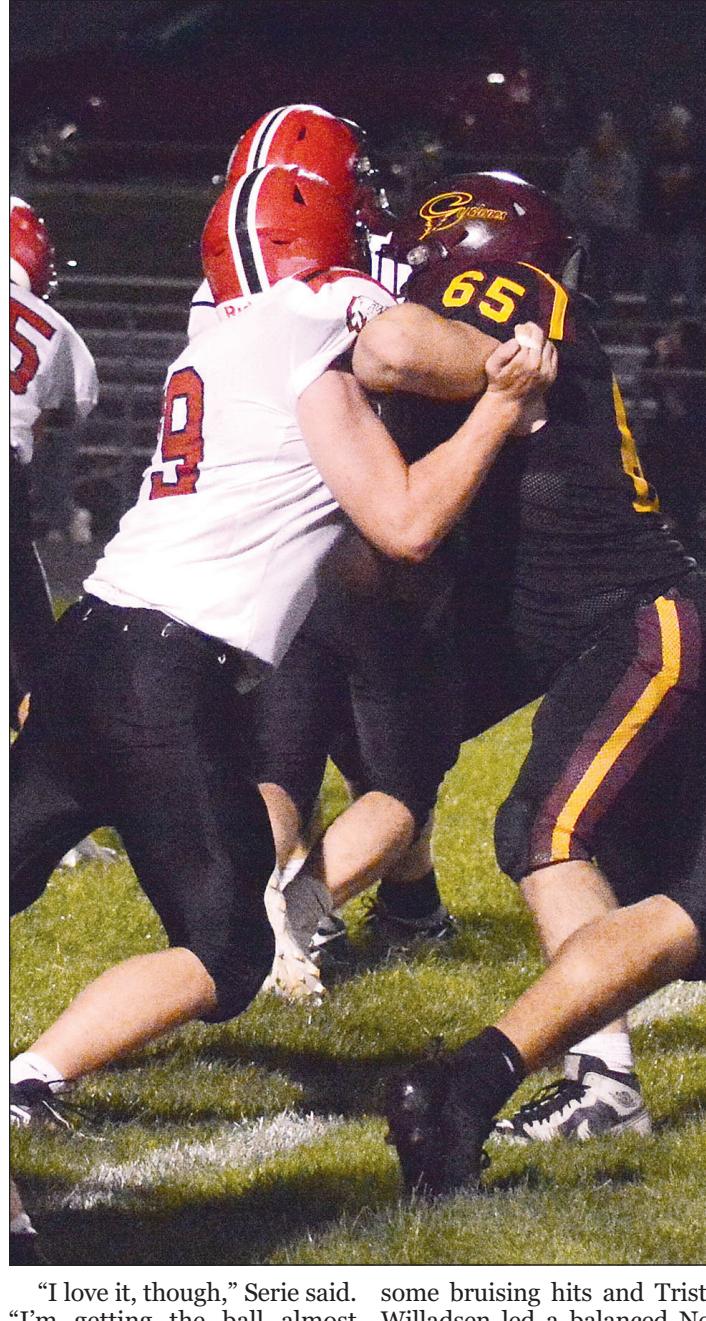
game-winning drive seemed to sputter as three penalties forced the Cyclones into a 4th-and-25 at the New Hampton 31-yard line. But quarterback Jackson Joerger hit Jackson Schoville in the end zone to give the Cyclones the lead with 1:11 remaining.

"That was tough, and maybe our safety got there a hair late," Pemble said, "but I give credit to [Denver]. The ball was put right where it had to be and the receiver went and got it."

Although there was no miracle rally on this night, the Chickasaws had plenty to feel good about despite the loss.

Serie quieted any doubters about his move to running back. He not only flashed his speed, but he picked up tough, hard-nosed yards.

Asked about the hits he took, he laughed.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton sophomore offensive lineman Jackson Kellogg (left) blocks on a running play while senior teammate Adam Ewert (above) hauls in a touchdown pass late in the second quarter of Friday's game against Denver.

MarMac. Passing yards 104 121

DENVER 28, NEW HAMPTON 21 Total yards 309 298

NH 7 7 0 7 - 21 Att-Comp-Int 25-12-1 27-14-0

NEW HAMPTON STATS

Rushing - Beau Serie 25-206,

Reid Rausch 7-4, Bryar Usher 1-(5).

Passing - Rausch 12-25-1 - 104.

Receiving - Tate Schwickerath

6-34, Adam Ewert 3-35, Peyton

Erlandson 3-35.

Tackles - Tristin Willadsen 6,

Serie 5.5, Bryce Flugum 4.5, Emmett

Kuehner 4.5, Schwickerath 4, Usher

4, Ryan Willadsen 4, Roy Barron 4,

Jackson Kellogg 1, Logan Thiele 1,

Ewert 1, Jay Pickar 1, Kale Venem

0.5, Lohn Tank 0.5, Dylan Maloy 0.5.

Tackles for loss - Usher 0.5,

Barron 0.5.

Kickoff returns - Ewert 2-21.5,

Serie 1-10, Erlandson 1-0.

Punt returns - Ewert 1-3.

Kickoffs - Pickar 3-51.0, T.

Willadsen 1-39.

Punts - Venem 2-38.5.

New Hampton Calendar of Events

September 2024

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- 4:00pm Cross Country: 7-8 Meet vs. Charles City @ Wildwood Golf Course
- 5:00pm Volleyball: 9th Match vs. North Fayette Valley @ NFV High School
- 6:00pm Volleyball: JV Match vs. North Fayette Valley @ North Fayette Valley High School
- 7:00pm Volleyball: Varsity Match vs. North Fayette Valley @ NFV High School
- 4-6 pm NH Farmers Market, 2 W. Main St.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- 4:45pm Football: 9th Game vs. Clear Lake @ New Hampton High School High School Athletic Complex Area
- 6:00pm Marching Band Tri-Athlete Awards
- 7:30pm Football: Varsity Game vs. Clear Lake @ New Hampton High School High School Athletic Complex Area
- New Hampton Motorcycle Rally, NH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- 8:00am Volleyball: Varsity Tournament vs. Multiple Schools @ New Hampton High School High School Gym
- New Hampton Motorcycle Rally, NH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- 5:00pm Volleyball: 9th Match vs. Multiple Schools @ New Hampton High School High School Gym
- 5:00pm Volleyball: JV Match vs. Multiple Schools @ New Hampton High School High School Gym
- 6:00pm Football: JV Game vs. Clear Lake @ Clear Lake - Lions Field
- 9-10 am M&M Mosaics, New Hampton Library

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 4:15pm Volleyball: 8th Match vs. Crestwood @ Crestwood High School
- 4:15pm Volleyball: 7th Match vs. Crestwood @ New Hampton High School
- 4:50pm Cross Country: Girls Varsity Meet vs. Waverly-Shell Rock @ Wartburg College
- 4:50pm Cross Country: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Waverly-Shell Rock @ Wartburg College
- 5:00pm Volleyball: JV Match vs. Charles City @ New Hampton High School

School High School Gym

- 5:00pm Volleyball: 9th Match vs. Charles City @ New Hampton High School High School Gym
- 6:00pm Volleyball: JV Match vs. Charles City @ New Hampton High School High School Gym
- 7:15pm Volleyball: Varsity Match vs. Charles City @ New Hampton High School High School Gym
- 8:00pm Football: 8th Game vs. Charles City @ Charles City High School

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 5:30pm FFA Chapter Meeting
- 9-10 am M&M Mosaics, New Hampton Library

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- FFA Farm Safety Day
- 4:15pm Volleyball: 8th Match vs. Charles City @ Charles City Middle School
- 4:15pm Volleyball: 7th Match vs. Charles City @ New Hampton High School
- 5:00pm Volleyball: JV Game vs. Multiple Schools @ Turkey Valley High School
- 4-6 pm NH Farmers Market, 2 W. Main St.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- 4:45pm Football: 9th Game vs. MFL Mar Mac @ New Hampton High School High School Athletic Complex Area
- 6:00pm Marching Band High School Athletic Complex Area
- Marching Band performing at home football game.
- 7:30pm Football: Varsity Game vs. MFL Mar Mac @ New Hampton High School High School Athletic Complex Area
- 8:00pm Football: JV Match vs. Crestwood @ New Hampton High School High School Gym
- 8:30pm Cross Country: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Osage Green Devils @ Mitchell County Nature Center
- 9:00pm Football: JV Match vs. Crestwood @ New Hampton High School High School Gym
- 10:00pm Volleyball: 9th Match vs. Crestwood @ New Hampton High School High School Gym
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- 12:00am Football: JV Match vs. Crestwood @ New Hampton High School High School Gym
- 1:00am Volleyball: 8th Match vs. Crestwood @ New Hampton High School High School Gym
- 2:00am Football: 7th Game vs. Crestwood @ New Hampton High School High School Gym
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- 9:00pm Volleyball: 6th Match vs. Crestwood @ New Hampton High School High School Gym
- 10:00pm Football: 4th Game vs. Crestwood @ New Hampton High School High School Gym
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- 12:00am Football: 3rd Game vs. Crestwood @ New Hampton High School High School Gym
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New Hampton's Beau Serie follows a wall of blockers before breaking free for a 64-yard touchdown run in the first quarter during Friday night's game at Denver.

Lots of positives, just not a victory

Chickasaws find plenty to like but two big plays lift Denver to a 28-21 non-district win in season opener

BY BOB FENSKE
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The final score says New Hampton lost its season opener on Friday night, but the Chickasaws' coach begged to differ.

Yes, two big plays cost coach Chad Pemble's team dearly in a 28-21 non-district loss to Denver but the first-year head coach was upbeat after the Chickasaws and Cyclones completed what turned out to be a highly entertaining football game.

"Honestly, other than the scoreboard at the end, everything was positive," Pemble said. "Sometimes when you get beat, it's because of what you did to yourself. You make too many mistakes, you make too many penalties, you turn the ball over too much. We didn't do any of that. Yeah, we had an interception and a fumble, but they were very late in the game when we were trying to come back ... in a very short amount of time."

If a team can grow a lot in a season opener, New Hampton did just that — outgaining the Cyclones and showing a ton of grit throughout the game.

"I mean it was a really big growing point for our team," said senior Beau Serie, who had a monster debut at running back as he gained 206 yards on 25 carries. "Like we went into this year, we didn't really know what the lineup was going to look like and how everyone was going to play, but I think everyone played their hearts out and we really had a good game."

It certainly started off well for New Hampton.

First the defense forced a turnover on downs at the New Hampton 34-yard line, and on the Chickasaws' second play from scrimmage, Serie took a handoff, got to the edge and raced 64 yards for a score.

"It was an off-tackle play and we sealed the edge because that's what their d-line was doing, they were kind of slanting in, we sealed the edge, and Beau bounced and Beau ran."

Denver, though, appeared to be taking control of the game,



Tristin Willadsen (above) gets a little help from a pair of teammates to bring down Denver's Jackson Schoville while Chickasaw center Caleb Rochford (below) engages Donovan Farrell to help clear a hole for a running play during Friday night's game.



SEE NH FOOTBALL, 11

Turkey Valley flashes potential but falls to Fremont-Mills in difficult road tilt

Busta-to-Kruse produces three touchdown passes for Trojans, but Knights pull away for a 57-28 win in game played at West Des Moines



Photo courtesy of Leah Kruse

Turkey Valley's Logan Busta keeps an eye on the defense as he gets to the edge during the Trojans' game with Fremont-Mills Saturday.

BY KELLY TERPSTRA
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Fremont-Mills has a strong tradition of winning football in southwest Iowa.

These Knights may be back on the map in no time and strutting their stuff in the upper-tier pecking order of 8-Man elite squads if they can repeat their tour de force performance from last Saturday down in Polk County.

F-M — who won it all back in 2011 and has played in three state title games in the last 15 years — ran roughshod over Mark Scott's Turkey Valley Trojans en route to an eye-popping 57-28 drubbing over at Valley Stadium in West Des Moines.

F-M rolled up close to 600 yards of total offense and saw junior quar-

terback Sawyer Forney throw six touchdowns — three of them to fellow junior wideout J.W. Linkenhoker — as the Knights exploded for a 26-point first quarter and a 38-20 halftime lead.

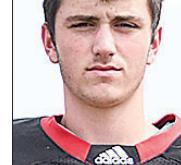
TV's defense had trouble stopping the F-M locomotive on the ground as well. The Knights encountered little resistance running the ball as F-M junior Jonathan Ekpal scampered for 188 yards and notched a 53-yard burst into the end zone for the lone score of the third quarter.

"This game exposed our inexperience," said Scott, who is in his 22nd season of coaching TV and had to

replace five key senior starters from a year ago.

F-M — who went 4-5 last fall, yet made the playoffs — lost several seniors (nine to be exact) from its 2023 squad. But the Tigers' junior superstars picked up the slack as Forney also picked off two TV passes and junior Carter Rycroft — F-M's kicker — also recovered a fumble.

Turkey Valley — who went 5-4 last season and qualified for the 8-Man playoffs — won in last year's season opener on the turf down at Valley



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Chickasaws pick up victory over ranked Comets

New Hampton continues to grow with sweep of Charles City, falls to 2A top-ranked Denver

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It's a good sign when a team that is still trying to figure itself out can pull off a win over a ranked team, and that's exactly what the New Hampton volleyball squad did last week.

Two days after splitting a triangular, the Chickasaws traveled to Charles City and played an inspired match to pick up a sweep over the host Comets, who were ranked fifth in the

Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union Class 4A preseason rankings.

"I don't take a lot of stock in preseason rankings, but it was definitely a confidence builder for us," New Hampton coach Jess Geerts said about her team's 25-23, 25-21 victory over the Comets. "I think we're trying to figure out some of our lineup and get into sync with each other, but no question, that was a nice win for our girls. ... We are a work-in-progress, that's a good way to put it."

The win over the Comets came two days after New Hampton opened its season with a three-set win over Nashua-Plainfield and a two-set loss to Jesup in a triangular that was moved from Nashua to New Hampton because the Huskies' non-air-conditioned gym was deemed to hot for volleyball.

And while New Hampton fell to Class 2A top-ranked Denver in straight sets after beating the Comets, there's little doubt that New Hampton upped its game in a span of two days.



John Burbridge/Charles City Press

New Hampton's Maici Weber puts up a set in the Chickasaws' win over Charles City during a triangular that was played last Thursday.

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