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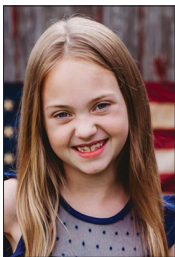
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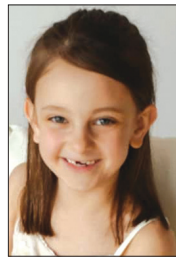
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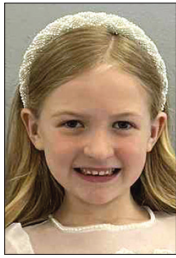
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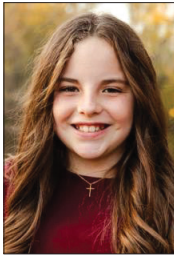
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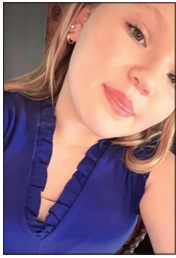
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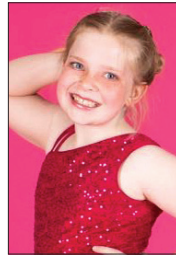
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Plenty of candidates for three pageant crowns

23 girls seeking royalty during New Hampton’s annual Heartland Days celebration

Say this about the Miss Heartland Pageant: It certainly has attracted a crowd in 2025.

Twenty-three girls will take to the Mikkelson Park Bandshell stage at noon Saturday for the pageant and three will depart with crowns — Little Miss Heartland, Junior Miss Heartland and Miss Heartland.

Here are short bios on the contestants:

Little Miss Heartland

Quinn Abbas

Sponsor: The Blue Iris.

Parents: Matt and Lisa Abbas.

School: Fourth grader at St. Joseph Community School

Hobbies: Crafting, dance, volleyball, playing outside.

Shay Hackman

Sponsor: Schueth ACE Hardware.

Parents: Corey and Tara Hackman.

School: Third grader at New Hampton.

Hobbies: Softball, soccer, swimming, spending time with family and friends, and loving our dogs.

Evelyn Hanson

Sponsor: Schluetters Body Shop and Towing Inc.

Parents: Kitana and Tim Hanson.

School: Third grader at New Hampton Elementary.

Hobbies: Softball, riding bikes, swimming.

Madi Hanson

Sponsor: Hideaway Lounge.

Parents: Katelyn Paxson and Randy Hanson.

School: Third grader at New Hampton Elementary.

Hobbies: Wrestling, soccer and playing with her brother.

Elena Kilcher

Sponsor: Whispering Willow.

Parent: Cassie Kilcher.

School: First grader at New Hampton Elementary.

Hobbies: Loves princesses, roller skating and drawing.

Laken Kurash

Sponsor: Fidelity Bank and Trust

Parents: Steven and Amber Kurash.

School: Third grader at St. Joe’s Catholic School.

Hobbies: Dance, Clover Kids, arts and crafts, fishing, reading.

Rebekah Mashek

Sponsor: Holschlag Bin Sales.

Parents: Bill and Brittany Mashek.

School: Third grader at New Hampton Elementary.

Hobbies: Drawing, coloring, music, yoga, taking walks, riding bikes, gardening, reading, building with Legos, softball.

Paisley Meyerhoff

Sponsor: Holschlag Bin Sales.

Parents: Jason and Joyce Meyerhoff.

School: Third grader at New Hampton Elementary.

Hobbies: Paisley likes to play outside, jump on the trampoline, swim, spend time with family and friends and draw. She wants to be an artist when she grows up. Paisley enjoys getting dressed up and putting on makeup with her older sisters.

Peyton Neville

Sponsor: American Heartland Insurance Agency.

Parents: Zach and Jane Neville.

School: Second grader at NH Elementary School.

Hobbies: Soccer, softball, swim-

ming, dance, cub scouts, playing outside, and spending time with family and friends.

Amelia Nosbisch

Sponsor: TriMark Corporation.

Parents: Zach and Megan Nosbisch.

School: Fourth grader at New Hampton Elementary.

Hobbies: Camping, shopping, fishing, and organizing!

McKenna Schueth

Sponsor: Schueth ACE Hardware.

Parents: DJ and Emily Schueth.

School: Second grader at St. Joseph Community School.

Hobbies: Softball, soccer, basketball, dance, music, crafting, building with Legos, helping people, and learning more about the Bible.

Sophia Shatek

Sponsor: Fidelity Bank and Trust.

Parents: Brad and Jamie Shatek.

School: Third grader at St. Joseph Community School.

Hobbies: Sophia loves crafting, reading, playing board games, and gymnastics. She also loves being active outdoors with swimming, biking, boating and playing sports like softball, basketball and golf.

Junior Miss Heartland

Lynae Abbas

Sponsor: Threads Fashion Boutique.

Parents: Matt and Lisa Abbas.

School: Sixth grader at St. Joseph Community School.

Hobbies: Soccer, dance, golf, volleyball, spending time with friends.

Lylah Bernatz

Sponsor: Emma’s Dance Company.

Parents: Jeff and Megan Bernatz.

School: Fifth grader at New Hampton Middle School.

Hobbies: Dance, Acro, riding bikes with friends, movie nights and fishing.

Kaleigh Britt

Sponsor: Mike Molstead Motors.

Parents: Kirk Britt and Luanna Britt.

School: Fifth grader at New Hampton Middle School.

Hobbies: Playing volleyball, play with my dogs, go swimming, roller blading.

Aubrey Paxson

Sponsor: Landon Johnston.

Parents: Katelyn Paxson and Randy Hanson.

School: Sixth grader at New Hampton Middle School.

Hobbies: Volleyball, softball, hanging with friends.

Mikaela Rethamel

Sponsor: Pocketful of Posies.

Parents: Nicole and Jeremy Rethamel.

School: Sixth grader at NHMS.

Hobbies: Softball, being with friends, swimming, reading and being outdoors.

Skylar Sternat

Sponsor: Pocketful of Posies.

Parents: Heather Grove and Alex Sternat.

School: Fifth grader at NHMS.

Hobbies: Dance, golf, and spending time with friends.

Zoey Thronsdon

Sponsor: Tri-T Finishing.

Parents: August and Kelsey Thronsdon.

School: Eighth grader at NHMS.

Hobbies: Dancing, singing, arts and crafts, hanging out with friends.

Charleigh Zeien

Sponsor: Zeien Ambling Acres.

Parents: Chad and Joelle Zeien.

School: Fifth grader at New Hampton Middle School.

Hobbies: Goat farming, dance, softball, crafts, cooking, reading.

Miss Heartland

Alexis Rethamel

Sponsor: Pocketful of Posies.

Parents: Nicole and Jeremy Rethamel.

School: Senior at New Hampton.

Hobbies: Dance, FFA, Choir, Cheer, Soccer Manager, Letterettes, Prom Committee, iJAG, IBN.

Jersey Roethler

Sponsor: Croell Inc.

Parents: Brian and Maria Roethler.

School: Freshman at New Hampton.

Hobbies: Soccer, volleyball, dance, hanging out with family and friends. Enjoys the summer and being able to go swimming; loves camping and fishing.

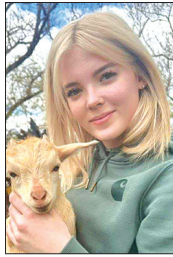
Austyn Rosonke

Sponsor: Full River Trading Co.

Parents: Ben and Chelsi Rosonke.

School: Sophomore at New Hampton.

Hobbies: Competition Dance, welding, horseback riding, barrel racing, FFA, Skills USA, Ag Mechanics, Floriculture, Animal Evaluation, gardening and spending time with my pets.



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It takes many to make celebration a hit

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In all seriousness, though, Zweibohmer and her current assistant, Morgan Underwood — along with legions of volunteers, partners and sponsors — are ready for the 2025 edition of Heartland Days.

“Knock on wood or whatever you do, but I feel like everything’s set,” Zweibohmer said. “We work on this, in a way, all year, and really get going in January and February, but we have a great committee that really pours their hearts and souls into it. We all love Heartland Days and we all want it to be better than last year. That’s kind of the goal every year.”

Granted, it’s been a challenging couple of months for the New Horizons director. She gave birth to her and her husband Andrew’s second child, a son named Max, last month, but Max arrived early — 11 weeks early.

“Morgan has just really, really stepped up and done everything,” Zweibohmer said of her assistant. “She’s just done an amazing job, and I just have to give her a huge shout out for all she’s done.”

That nerdy spreadsheet has helped, but so, too, have the partnerships that New Horizons has forged over the years.

“I think one of the things that makes Heartland Days special is that it’s not just our event,” she said. “We are kind of an umbrella, that’s a good way to put it, but it gets everyone involved and that’s really cool.”

Those “partners” include the Rescue Squad and its food tent, the Chickasaw Wellness Complex’s annual 5K Fun Run and Walk, the New Hampton’s FFA’s always-popular Kiddie Tractor Pull, the Maker’s Market, the Iowa BIG North’s sand volleyball tournament, the Rotary Club’s 50/50 drawing, Prairie Lakes Church’s Family Fun Zone, a dunk tank sponsored by Bank Iowa and the Little Sprouts Daycare’s Cutest Baby Contest.

Sponsors, meanwhile, have helped bring a plethora of live music to Mikkelson this weekend. Tyler Richton & the High Bank Boys will kick off the parade of live music on Friday evening, and Saturday is chock full of musicians as Adalynn Budke will perform from 9 to 11 a.m., Ryne Owen will take the stage from 1:30 to 4 p.m. and Sully, Watson and O’Malley Fair will perform from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

At 7:45, Duke Oursler will take the stage as the opening



act for the headline band, “Not Quite Brothers,” which will perform from 9 to 11 p.m.

“We’re really excited about the music we have lined up,” Zweibohmer said, “because in my mind, it just makes it more festive. To have that music play-

ing, it’s a great way to get people to the park.”

And those sponsors — Milkhouse Candles, ATEK, Roger and Jean Kolbet and the New Hampton Hotel Motel Grant are sponsoring Friday night’s band while TriMark is



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Fireworks (left) light up the night sky over Mikkelson Park during the 2023 Heartland Days celebration while a year ago, Security State Bank’s Grant Anderson (above) throws a fly swatter to the crowd during the annual celebration’s parade.

sponsoring Not Quite Brothers — are critical.

“They allow us to bring really good bands to town without us having to charge an admission fee,” Zweibohmer said. “We couldn’t do that if we didn’t have those sponsors step up and make it possible.”

The wild card for Heartland Days — just like any other town

celebration — is Mother Nature, and as of Tuesday, she doesn’t look to be in all that much of a cooperating mood, especially when it comes to Friday, when showers are “likely” during the day and there’s a 50 percent chance of rain and thunderstorms in the evening.

Zweibohmer, though, had a valid point when she was asked

Sunday about Heartland Days weather.

“I’m trying not to look at it, because, [the forecast] will change 12 times before Friday,” she said with a laugh. “It’s always there, and you try to tell yourself you can’t control the weather, but yeah, it can rain all it wants to starting at like 2 in the morning on Sunday.”



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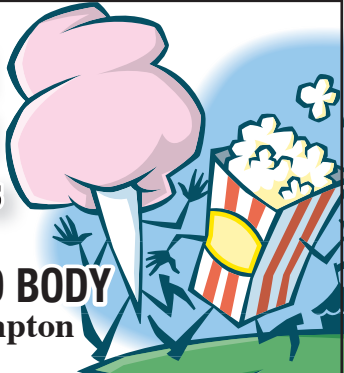
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Rescue Squad ready for another hungry Heartland Days crowd



Tribune file photo
Chickasaw County Rescue Squad member Tim Shank mans the grill at the Heartland Days food stand.

BY BOB FENSKE
editor@nhtrib.com

Carly Sedivy couldn't help but laugh when she was asked if she and her fellow Chickasaw County Rescue Squad members have this Heartland Days food stand down to a science? "I don't know about that," she said, "but we do make it through every year."

Hey, let's face it, the Rescue Squad's food tent is as much a Heartland Days tradition as the parade, the bands and the fireworks. For years, the food tent has provided the Rescue Squad with one of its biggest fundraisers.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, brats and pulled pork sandwiches — along with plenty of pop and snacks — have been dished out from under the tent.

"I think it is a nice thing to have at the park," said Sedivy, who is on the committee that organizes the food stand each year. "People are out there for hours, and they get hungry, right? And we appreciate all the people who support it."

The committee meets each year to go over prices, scheduling, food options and the like, and Sedivy said that while the Rescue Squad's goal is to have all its members work either at the grill or under the "big top" over the weekend, it also wants its members to have a chance to experience the party.

"We want our people to be able to enjoy Heartland Days, too," she said, "so that's one reason we break it down into two-hour shifts."

She said that in recent years, New Hampton High School students looking for Dollars for Scholars volunteer hours have helped ease some of the "staffing concerns."

Sedivy also said the Rescue Squad is appreciative of those who donate to the cause and mentioned Reicks View Farms, the Melissa Reicks Foundation and Lynch Livestock specifically.

So just how much food is sold under the tent during a typical Heartland Days weekend?

"A lot," Sedivy said with a laugh. "We're lucky that we have members or spouses who are always willing to do a Fareway or a Sam's Club run."

And as nice as the additional funds are, there's another benefit to running what is one of New Hampton's busiest "restaurants" during Heartland Days weekend.

"It's a good way for people to see us and realize what we do," she said. "It's just a great way to spread the word about what the Rescue Squad does and what we're all about."

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— John 17:23

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— Author: John Lennon

After reading the scripture above the first thing that came to mind is John Lennon’s song, “Imagine.” The lyrics invite us to envision a world free from the divisions that currently exist.

It’s a call to imagine a unified, peaceful, and utopian society (an ideal and society characterized by perfect conditions, free from societal issues, where everyone is happy and has their needs met) where people can coexist without barriers of borders, religion, possessions, or the need for greed and hunger. And yes, I said religion.

One of the perils of faith communities is that it creates students rather than apprentices. A student focuses on individual instruction, while an apprentice learns under the guidance of a skilled master.

Jesus declared that the work of his followers will bring glory to God.

I believe Francis of Assisi captures this when he said, “Preach the Gospel at all times. Speak words when necessary.”

We are each loved the same by our Triune God, yet we are uniquely created. I believe we can all agree that the Bible is not a religion, it is a collection of stories that tell of God’s relationship with the masterpiece of his creation – people, you and I. God is the Vine and we are the Branches.

Today in our scripture in John we hear about how together we are the Body of Christ. So how do we help others to become part of the Body of Christ?

The world seems to be caught up in knowledge that is measured by quantity and what we know and/or by following the rules. Honestly, in the Bible there are 66 books, yet only one chapter is filled with rules.

One thing I have experienced is that when someone responds to me with scriptural rules by peppering me with a lot of memorized scripture, I tend to shut it out or feel intimidated. I hope this happens to you. I have found that when I can associate the scripture with life instances and situations, the Scripture becomes applicable and alive.

What this tells us is

that we are to tell Bible stories along with sharing our life stories when wanting to build relationships.

When we do this in sacred space we create community, where we find ourselves and we find God. You and I can only share who and what we understand, and this knowing doesn’t come from memorizing verses of scripture, or by sticking to a set of rules.

This knowing comes from maintaining communion with God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit and striving to follow the guidance of the skilled master, which is explained in the Bible.

This knowing comes from embracing the identity of the Branch and tapping into the vine.

This knowing is built and sustained on connections that only increase, strengthen and grow over time.

This knowing has roots and blooms and colors the world in beauty.

This knowing is flooded in love so that we might know God and know our neighbor as ourselves. I am in them, and you are in me.

We are each other’s harvest; we are each other’s business; we are each other’s magnitude and bond. We are equal in the fact that we are all different. We are all the same in the fact that we will never be the same.



Pastor Paula Hemann serves the New Hampton Methodist Church and the Elma Christian Church.

We are united by the reality that all colors and all cultures are distinct and individual. We are harmonious in the reality that we are all held to this earth by the same gravity. We don’t share blood, but we share the air that keeps us alive.

I will not blind myself and say that my black brother is not different from me and I will not blind myself and say that my brown sister is not different from me.

But my black brother is he as much as I am me and my brown sister is as much she as I am me.

“Imagine there’s no countries, it isn’t hard to do, nothing to kill or die for, and no religion took imagine all the people, living life in peace. You may say I’m a dreamer, but I’m not the only one, I hope someday you’ll join us, and the world will be as one.”

Amen

Wishing you all Love,
Joy and Peace.



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Confirmation at Saude

Following his confirmation at Saude Lutheran Church last month, Karter Johnson poses for a photo with Pastor Peter Faugstad.

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1794 280th St., Ionia
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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

314 Brasher Street
Pastor Sarah Namukose
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300 Merrill St.
Pastor Todd Burrichter
Service time: 9 a.m. Sundays.

CEDAR POINT CHURCH

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

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

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10009 Union Ave.
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Service time: Sunday, 9 a.m.

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OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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2616 140th St, Lawler
Pastor Sue Cira
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222 S. Washington Ave.
Pastor Ron Koch
Service time: 8:30 a.m., Sundays.

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111 S. Hamilton Ave.
Pastor Alex Johnson
Service time: 10:15 a.m., Sundays.

WAUCOMA

ST. MARY CATHOLIC

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

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ST. LUKE CATHOLIC

215 East Main
Father Nick Radloff
Mass: Will begin when restoration project is completed.

PROTIVIN

HOLY TRINITY

124 N. Main St.
Father Nick Radloff
Mass: Sunday, June 22, 8:30 a.m.

LITTLE TURKEY

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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

Almanac

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Wednesday	75	53	--
Thursday	79	56	.05
Friday	74	58	--
Saturday	75	55	--
Sunday	74	52	--
Monday	65	46	--
Tuesday	82	52	--

Forecast

Thursday: Mostly cloudy and showers likely with a high of 75 and a low of 60.

Friday: Mostly cloudy with showers likely, especially early; high 76, low 59.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers; high 77, low 60.

Sunday: Partly cloudy with slight chance of thunderstorms; high 80, low 63.

Extended forecast: More of the same to start the work week with partly cloudy skies, highs in the 80s, lows in the 60s and chances of storms.

Meetings

MONDAY

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

History

- In 1963, in the driveway outside his home in Jackson, Mississippi, African American civil rights leader Medgar Evers is shot to death by white supremacist Byron De La Beckwith.
- In 1974, Little League Baseball, Inc. announces its decision to “defer to the changing social climate” and allow girls to play ball in the program.
- In 1987, in one of his most famous Cold War speeches, President Ronald Reagan challenges Soviet Leader Mikhail Gorbachev to “tear down” the Berlin Wall, a symbol of the repressive Communist era in a divided Germany.
- In 1994, Nicole Brown Simpson, famous football player O.J. Simpson’s ex-wife, and her friend Ron Goldman are brutally stabbed to death outside Nicole’s home in Brentwood, California.
- In 2016, a gunman forces his way inside an Orlando nightclub and opens fire on the predominantly gay crowd, killing 49 people and wounding dozens more before being killed by police.

Birthdays

- George H.W. Bush, the 41st president of the United States, was born in 1924.
- Renowned diarist Anne Frank was born in 1929.
- American TV and film actress Cody Horn turns 37.
- American actor Dave Franco turns 40.
- Brazilian supermodel Adrinna Lima turns 44.

Corrections

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Mary Virginia Knutson, 85

Mary Virginia Knutson, age 85 of Alta Vista, died Monday, June 2, 2025, at Colonial Manor of Elma from complications of a fall and dementia.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, June 5, 2025, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton with Deacon Vic DeSloover officiating.

Interment was held at the New Hampton City Cemetery.

Friends greeted the family from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday, June 5, 2025, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton prior to the service.

Mary Virginia Knutson, a cherished matriarch and long-time resident of Alta Vista, passed away peacefully on June 2, 2025, at Colonial Manor in Elma from complications of a fall and dementia.

Born to Irvin and Katherine (Boehmer) Marvin on a farm south of Alta Vista on Aug. 15, 1939, Mary was the beloved youngest of eight children.

Her early years were spent in rural Iowa, where she attended a country school and later transferred to St. Bernard’s Catholic School in Alta Vista where she graduated.

In her youth, Mary’s vibrant spirit shone brightly at a local dance where she met Nels Knutson from nearby Alta Vista. With a playful challenge that Nels learn to dance, their romance began, blossoming into a lifelong partnership.

They exchanged vows on May 7, 1960, at St. Bernard’s Catholic Church, marking the start of a devoted and loving marriage.

Mary’s professional life included working at the local variety store and the Alta Vista bar.

However, her true vocation was motherhood. Raising seven children in Alta Vista, Mary poured her heart into nurturing a home filled with love, laughter, and the values of hard work and compassion. In 1991, she and Nels transitioned to a well-earned retirement in Charles City, where they enjoyed the fruits of their lifelong labors together.

Mary’s interests were a reflection of her love for family in the time spent with her grandchildren, whom she adored, and the simple joys of life.

Mary Knutson

She relished in the beauty of nature through her walks and cherished the laughter and stories shared during monthly dinners with her siblings.

With Nels, she made annual pilgrimages to the Spencer Fair in Iowa and annual weekends in South Dakota and savored the fall beauty of the Mississippi River, where they collected memories and cheese alike.

Mary’s legacy is carried on by her loving family, including sons, Robert (Valerie) of Floyd, Roger (Karen) of New Hampton, Richard (Janine) of Montrose Minnesota, and Rodney (Jennifer) of New Hampton; daughters, Renae (David) Engel of St. Paul, Minnesota, and Rochelle (Tim) Lewis of Charles City; her 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and her sister, Dolores Welch of Indiana.

Each of them embodies a piece of her spirit and continues to be guided by her wisdom and strength.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Nels (2006); her daughter, Rhonda (1992); son-in-law, Tim Lewis (2016); and her siblings, Clarence (Anne) Marvin, LaVern Marvin, Virgil (Monica) Marvin, Marcella (Bob) Simons, Myrtle (Harold) Rosonke and Alice (Will) Seeger, along with brother-in-law, Forrest Welch.

Mary’s journey was one of grace, resilience, and an unwavering commitment to her family. Mary’s story does not end here, for her essence will forever be woven into the lives of those she touched. Her spirit, now free from the complications of dementia, dances on in the eternal embrace of peace.

Donald Henry Fisher, 78

Donald “Donnie” Henry Fisher, age 78 of Lawler, was called to his eternal rest on Saturday, May 17, 2025.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 20, 2025, at Assumption Parish, Little Turkey, with the Rev. Nick Radloff celebrating the Mass.

Interment with military honors will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Ft. Atkinson. Friends may greet the family and hour prior to the service at the church.

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

Donnie was born March 26, 1947, to Leo and Loretta (Busch) Fisher, and his life began in Lawler.

He attended Turkey Valley High School and graduated with the class of 1965.

Donnie answered the call to serve his country, enlisting in the United States Army. His service in Vietnam from November 1966 to 1967 was a significant period in his life. The intense combat that his unit endured during that time served as the basis for the Hollywood film “Platoon.” While cinematic portrayals offer a version of events, the actual realities of war were deeply personal for Donnie and had a lasting impact on his life.

Following his honorable discharge, Donnie returned to Lawler, where he established his life. He applied his skills and dedication working at Zips Auto Body before venturing out to establish his own auto body shop.

In addition to his work in auto body, Donnie also engaged in farming, connecting him to the land and the rhythms of rural life.

Beyond his work, Donnie found enjoyment in the outdoors, pursuing hunting and

Donnie Fisher

fishing. Donnie could appear difficult to approach, but those who had the privilege of knowing him understood the depth of his loyalty and the enduring nature of his friendship.

The daily camaraderie he shared with friends at Bucky’s was a cornerstone of his life, and these companions became a cherished chosen family for him.

Donnie is lovingly remembered by his brothers, Francis and Pete, his nieces and nephews, Laurie (Linden) Roethler, Tim Doughty, Ann (Matt) Jackson and Jon (Jenny) Fisher; and the many friends who enriched his life, particularly those at Bucky’s.

He now joins his parents, Leo and Loretta (Busch) Fisher, in eternal peace.

Acknowledging the profound impact of his time in Vietnam, Donnie’s family suggests that memorials in his honor be directed to organizations that provide support to veterans. In particular, they recommend the Eastern Iowa Honor Flight or the Wounded Warrior Project, expressing their hope that such contributions might alleviate the suffering of others who have served.

Property Transfers

William P. Schwickerath and Darlene L. Schwickerath to Jonas Schwickerath; ONE HALF INTEREST PARCEL P SW 06-95-12 ONE HALF INTEREST PARCEL 2025-16 SW 06-95-12.

Greg L. Heying and Nancy M. Heying to Big Squeeze LLC; N8’ W44’E17R S10R L2 SE NW 07-95.

Big Squeeze LLC to Chavaria Syvia Gaitan, Gaitan Chavaria Syvia, Salas Gaitan Miguel Angel and Gaitan Miguel Salas; W44’ E17R S10R L2 EX 2R ON S SIDE FOR HWY SE NW 07-95-12

John Francis Reicks, 68

John Francis Reicks, age 68 of Lawler, passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, June 8, 2025, surrounded by family, due to complications from metastatic kidney cancer.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 16, 2025, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Lawler, with Father Nick Radloff celebrating the Mass.

A private family burial will be held at a later date.

Friends may greet the family from 3 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, June 15, 2025, at the church, where there will be a 7 p.m. Scripture Service. Visitation continues on Monday from 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. at the church.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory have been entrusted with John’s arrangements.

John was born on September 8, 1956, in New Hampton, Iowa, the youngest child of Neal and Alice (Huinker) Reicks.

He attended OLMC through sixth grade and graduated from Turkey Valley High School in 1974. During his high school years, John was a member of the wrestling team and proudly placed fourth at the state tournament his senior year.

When he was a high school junior, he asked Mary Lynn (Lynn) Bodensteiner to be his prom date. The relationship blossomed, and on Dec. 27, 1975, John and Lynn were united in marriage at St. Luke’s Catholic Church in St. Lucas. Together, they raised five children and built a life centered by love, faith and a deep devotion to their family.

After taking over the family farm in 1976, John and Lynn worked together raising hogs and crops. John was a devoted member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Lawler. He served as a lector, taught CCD classes, and was a member of the Parish Council. He lived out his unwavering faith through service to his church and community.

A passion for sports and storytelling led John to begin writing for the New Hampton Tribune and the Calmar Courier in 1997. He reported on high school athletics with enthusiasm, attending many state tournaments, and he loved to spotlight the hard work and achievements of local student-athletes. He especially enjoyed writing his “Out in Left Field” column and being able to share personal stories and milestones. Among his most memorable columns were heartfelt reflections on the passing of his mother, Vernice; the loss of the family’s beloved dog, Bob; and a memorable journey to Albany, New York, with his son Zac for the 2002 NCAA Wrestling Tournament.

In 1999, John chose to pursue a new chapter in life, and enrolled at Northeast Iowa Community College as a non-traditional student. He graduated in 2001, and continued his studies at Upper Iowa University, earning his bachelor’s degree in elementary education in 2003 at the age of 44, all while meeting the demands of full-time farming and writing for the newspaper.

John began his teaching

John Reicks

career in 2003 at CFS Catholic School in Spillville. In his retirement speech just last month, he flawlessly recited the names of every student from his very first classroom, a testament to the lasting impact they had on him.

He later taught at St. Benedict’s in Decorah before returning to his roots at Turkey Valley in 2007. He wore many hats during his 18 years at Turkey Valley, serving as the physical education teacher, athletic director, third-grade teacher and head golf coach at various times during his career.

Whether in the classroom or on the golf course, “Coach JR” helped young people grow in confidence, character, and skill. Beyond his work with students, John deeply valued the meaningful friendships he built with his colleagues, and considered the Turkey Valley staff his second family. John greatly missed the staff and students when he retired from teaching in February 2025 after receiving his cancer diagnosis, and treasured their support these past few months. His legacy of service, compassion, and commitment continues to inspire all who knew him.

John loved being outside, and kept busy gardening and planting entirely too much sweet corn, tomatoes and cucumbers. He loved to share the fruits of his labor with friends, family, and neighbors.

He also spent the last 25 years raising Labrador puppies, often timing litters around the holidays so his grandchildren could enjoy playing with the new puppies. A lifelong Chicago Cubs fan, John was overjoyed when the team ended its 100-year championship drought with a World Series win in 2016.

He was a true extrovert and loved sharing words of wisdom and messages of hope. He was known for his quick wit, sense of humor, and the love he showed to others. John’s Catholic faith played a central role in the way he lived his life, and his spiritual devotion was a source of strength and comfort, especially during his illness.

Above all, John’s greatest joy and accomplishment was being a devoted husband, father and grandfather. As a devoted husband, John cherished spending time with Lynn, whether they were catching up on their day, enjoying leisurely bike rides or dressing up for a night out at the White House Supper Club. He loved surprising Lynn at Christmastime with a beautiful piece of jewelry or a stunning leather jacket, and their children equally loved watching her

Rebecca ‘Becky’ Susan Franzen, 69

Rebecca “Becky” Susan Franzen, age 69 of New Hampton died Friday, May 30, 2025, at her home surrounded by her family.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 13, 2025, at Holy Family Parish in New Hampton with the Rev. James Goerend celebrating the Mass.

Friends may greet the family an hour prior to the service on Friday at the church.

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

Becky Susan Franzen was born Sept. 29, 1955, in New Hampton. She was the daughter of Clarence and Valeria (Borst) Franzen. She was their middle child of the five.

Becky’s formative years were spent at St. Joseph School in New Hampton, where she completed her elementary education through the eighth grade. She then went on to graduate from New Hampton Community

Becky Franzen

High School in 1974.

Becky truly found joy when she was in the kitchen. Baking, cooking, canning, she loved it all.

Quite a few years of her life were spent working the kitchen at A&W and Hardees. The people she met and interacted with on a daily basis meant the world to her.

She also loved to make

Property Transfers

Wayne Bodensteiner EST, Ross Bodensteiner COEX, Jeff Bodensteiner COEX and Jenna Van Polen COEX to Ross Bodensteiner, Jeff Bodensteiner and Jenna Van Polen; NE NW 34-96-11 N1/2 EX PARCEL 2024-62 NE 34-96-11 EX PARCEL A SE SE 27-96-11 N1/2 EX L1

NW 05-96-11 EX COMM 1336’E NW COR NW 35-96-11.

Gary J. Gorman LIV TR. Gary J. Gorman TR and Julianne M. Gorman TR to Jordan K. Oulman and Emily Oulman; PARCEL 2025-7 SE 29-96-12.

John Francis Reicks, 68

joy as she opened an unexpected gift.

As a devoted father, Ben, Zac, Ali, Abby and Annie each knew that his love was unconditional, and they could always come to him if they needed advice or found themselves in a bit of trouble. He never missed a high school sporting event or a college apartment moving day, and only occasionally complained while sweating through multiple white V-neck t-shirts during each and every move. John also had a special talent for speaking at family events, and his tradition of delivering long, heartfelt speeches at his children’s weddings remains unforgettable.

As a devoted grandfather, he was affectionately known as “Grandpa John” and took immense pride in his 13 grandchildren. Whether it was discussing sports, reading stories, giving Gator rides around the farm, or having them help with chicken and puppy chores, he cherished every moment spent with each of them. John and Lynn were thrilled to be able to attend their oldest grandchild Carter’s college graduation on May 24, 2025, the day after John entered hospice care.

John is survived by his wife of nearly 50 years, Lynn, Lawler; his five children, Benjamin Reicks, Las Cruces, New Mexico, Zachary (Lucy) Reicks, Clive, Alison (Derek) Thompson, Decorah, Abigail (Dan) Bucheit, Ankeny, and Annalee (Cody) Fencil, Decorah; and his grandchildren, Carter Proffitt, Zoey, Fred and Harvey Reicks, Sydney, Elena and Drew Thompson, Frances, August and Vincent Bucheit, and Eloise, Franklin and George Fencil. He is also survived by five sisters, Lois (Lance) Thorkelson, Rochester, Minnesota, Elaine Reicks, Fayette, Carol Reicks, Sun City West, Arizona, Jane (Tim) Scheidel, Lawler, and Nancy (Tom) Dallenbach, Waterloo; one brother, Mark (Karen) Reicks, Osakis, Minnesota; and in-laws, Shari Reicks, Waukon, Barb (Tommy) Howe, Houston, Mike (Laura) Bodensteiner, Washington, Texas, Kathy (Stan) Jirak, Monroe, Washington, Becky (Jeff) Eichenberger, New Hampton, Randy Bodensteiner, Gonvick, Minnesota, Julie Ungerer, West Salem, Wisconsin, Jack (Sherri) Bodensteiner, Nederland, Texas, and Terri Arends, Mason City; along with a community that felt his influence in countless ways.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Neal and Alice (Huinker) Reicks; stepmother, Vernice Reicks; brother, James (Jim) Reicks; and in-laws Kilian and Elaine Bodensteiner.

John’s family would like to extend a special thank you to the family, friends, and medical professionals for the numerous prayers, wonderful care, and many acts of kindness shown to him and his family during his illness.

They also wish to express their appreciation for the exceptional care provided by WinnMed Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests sending contributions in John’s memory to Heart Animal Rescue, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, and WinnMed Hospice.

treats for people. Becky always enjoyed an ice cold Diet Pepsi. She always enjoyed watching a good baseball game, especially if her St. Louis Cardinals were playing.

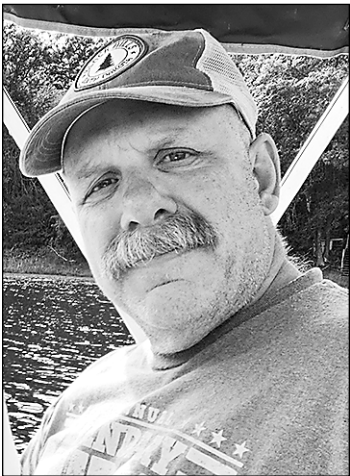
Becky’s faith played a central role in her life, and she was a devoted attendee of 4 p.m. Mass at Holy Family Parish in New Hampton. Her spiritual devotion was a source of strength and comfort. Even when she was not able to make it to church in person, she always watched on television.

Becky also loved some good old fashion country western music. Dolly Parton was her favorite singer of all time and her favorite song was “ I Will Always Love You.”

Survivors include one sister, Kathy Franzen of New Hampton; one brother, Steve (Jo) Franzen of New Hampton; and one niece, Amanda of New Hampton.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Alan and Kenny.

Glen Schwickerath, 63



Glen Schwickerath

Glen Schwickerath, age 63, died peacefully in his sleep surrounded by family on June 1, 2025.

Glen was born in New Hampton on May 7, 1962, the son of Paul and Louise Schwickerath. He grew up helping out on the family farm.

Later he attended the University of Iowa, where he met the love of his life, Laura.

After graduating from U of I, he spent many years consulting and assisting companies with their IT needs. He is especially proud of his efforts in assisting Native Americans through his work with the Department of Interior. Glen retired in 2024 after 40 years in the IT business.

He did not have specific retirement plans but enjoyed his time bicycling, playing pickleball, and taking his best buddy Max on ATV rides. He and Laura enjoyed traveling thru his various work engagements living in Omaha, Kansas City,

Minneapolis, Albuquerque, and finally settling in western Wisconsin.

Glen and Laura had one child. One of his proudest moments as a father was watching Jenny win the Minnesota state fast-pitch championship and also joining the University of Iowa rowing team. He was a lifelong Hawkeye fan and belonged to

several Iowa Clubs. He enjoyed his yearly treks to Iowa City for alumni events and activities. Go Hawks!

He is survived by his wife, Laura; daughter, Jenny Schwickerath; brother, Gordon Schwickerath; sister, Vicki (Ken) Kuse; sister, Judy Schwickerath, sister-in-law, Cheryl Schwickerath; nephew, Chad Schwickerath; and niece, Hillary Williams.

Glen was preceded in death by his parents Paul and Louise Schwickerath and his brother Merlyn Schwickerath.

A celebration gathering for Glen will be held at Swedberg-Taylor Funeral Home in Webster, Wisconsin, on Saturday, June 21, 2025, from 2 to 4 p.m.. Friends are welcome to drop in during this time to visit with the family.

In lieu of flowers, please contribute to your preferred church of faith. Online condolences may be expressed at www.swedberg-taylor.com.

Briefs

Author of book on racism speaks
June 19 in Fredericksburg

Dave Markward, Dubuque native and former teacher, coach, principal, and Superintendent of the Cedar Rapids School District, will discuss his book "From Dubuque to Selma & Beyond: My Journey to Understand Racism in America" when he visits Fredericksburg next week.

Markward will speak from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 19, at the Fredericksburg Community Center.

The event is sponsored by the Human Rights Alliance, which consists of Hugh and Carol Mackintosh, Jim Reid, Joe Peraud, Kara Johns, Alex Johnson and Gladys Christoph.

NICC graduates

These local students recently graduated from Northeast Iowa Community College:

Elma: Abigail Retterath, Associate Degree Nursing, Associate of Applied Science Degree.

Fort Atkinson: Jordan Buchheit, Applied Management, Associate of Applied Science degree; Ryan Franzen, Agriculture Business, Associate of Applied Science Degree and Animal Science Certificate; Kale Kuennen, Agriculture Business, Associate of Applied Science Degree, Animal Science Certificate and Dairy Science Technology, Associate of Applied Science Degree; Tyson Vick, Industrial Electrician, Associate of Applied Science Degree.

Fredericksburg: Rylee Kruse, Associate of General Studies Degree, Lane Morris, Practical Nursing, Diploma; Trinity Brincks, Agriculture

Business, Associate of Applied Science Degree and Animal Science Certificate.

Ionia: Hayden Hackman, Associate of Arts Degree; Taylor Lantow, Production and Companion Animal Veterinary Technician, Associate of Applied Science Degree.

Nashua: Scott Olson, John Deere TECH Associate of Applied Science Degree; Lilah Slessor, Agriculture Business-Agriculture Finance Certificate and Animal Science Certificate.

New Hampton: Carrie Hanson, Practical Nursing, Diploma; Alianna Holliday, Associate Degree Nursing, Associate of Applied Science Degree; Ashlyn Laures, Health Information Technology, Associate of Applied Science Degree.

Waucoma: Oliver Schmitt, Associate of Arts Degree.

Lawler Lions to hold annual BBQ

Chicken Dinner on June 22

The 21st annual Lawler Lions Club BBQ Chicken Dinner will be held on Sunday, June 22, outside the offices of Insurance Associates of Lawler.

The meal will be served from either picnic style or drive-through from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and include four pieces of barbecue chicken, potato salad, coleslaw and a roll.

Tickets are \$15 in advance and can be purchased from any Lawler Lions member, Bank Iowa or Insurance Associates of Lawler. Tickets will be sold on the day of the event for \$16.

All proceeds will be used to fund future Lions Club community projects.

Jeananne (Jan) Fliger Johnson, 89



Jeananne Johnson

Jeananne (Jan) Fliger Johnson passed peacefully of natural causes on Thursday, May 29, 2025, at the age of 89 in Billings, Montana.

She was born on Jan. 13, 1936, in New Hampton, to Louis and Nellie Fliger.

She graduated in May of 1954 from New Hampton High School in New Hampton.

After graduation she attended school in Minneapolis and worked briefly for the U.S. Navy in Washington, D.C.

She married her high school sweetheart, Marland Johnson, on April 4, 1955, in Honolulu, Hawaii.

This union brought one son, Craig, and two daughters, Marla and Anell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marland; her parents, Louis and Nellie; brothers Louis Jr, Russell, Alfred, Floyd, Manley, Herbert and Roger; an infant sister, Joan, and grandson, Kaden Hafer.

Jeananne is survived by her three children, Craig (Alison) Johnson of Houston, Marla (Jeff) Engels of Seattle, and Anell Johnson of Billings, Montana, along with four grandchildren,

eight great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jeananne's final resting place will be Graceland Cemetery in New Hampton.

She and Marland's ashes will be interred together in a Celebration of Life ceremony in October 2025. Details will be announced later.

Jeananne was a wonderful lady who loved her family, dogs and hunting. She will be sorely missed.

The family has requested that any flowers be sent to

the Autumn Springs Assisted Living Facility Staff and residents for their wonderful care and support.

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Chickasaw County Claims 5/22-6/5	
20/20 FX LLC, 400 HOUR SVC BLOCK FEE - DATA PROCESSING, ASSESSOR.....	4,211.25
ACES/ COMPUTER PROS INC, SERVICE SUPPORT- DATA PROCESSING- SHERIFF.....	189.00
AHLERS & COONEY, P.C., HUMAN RESOURCE SRVS -GEN SRVS.....	1,800.00
AIRGAS, INC., MEDICAL SUPPLIES-OXYGEN TANKS- EMS.....	217.98
ALLEN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH - ANNUAL HEARING TEST (26) SEC RD.....	1,170.00
ALLIANT ENERGY/ IPL.ELECTRICITY - CONSERVATION/SEC RD.....	778.31
ATS ELECTRONICS INC, NEW ROUTER FOR CH - DATA PROCESSING.....	3,500.00
BAUMGARTNER, DAVID, ATTN: FEES, SUBSTANCE ABUSE MATTERS- CLERK OF COURT. 382.80	
BLACKHAWK AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS, INCSEMI-ANNUAL FIRE INSPECTION - HERITAGE 265.00	
BUTLER CO REC, NATURAL GAS - CONSERVATION.....	624.27
BUTLER-BREMER MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO., TELEPHONE/INTERNET - PH/911/ASSESSOR.....	359.37
CARD SERVICES, LODGING & DUES- EMA & 911.....	628.80
CENTURY LINK, TELEPHONE/INTERNET - 911.....	33.95
CHEMSEARCH, CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES - HERITAGE, PH. GEN. SVC.....	305.90
CHICKASAW COUNTY AUDITOR... GEN LIA, EDP, AUTO, INLAND, CYBER, WORK COMP SEC RD.....	198,757.64
CINTAS CORPORATION #762...UNIFORMS / JANITORIAL SUPPLIES SEC RD.....	3,210.57
CONTINENTAL RESEARCH CORP, CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES - HERITAGE,PH.GS.....	266.12
CULLIGAN WATER CONDITIONING, WATER/COOLER RENT SEC RD,CA.TREASURER,AUDITOR,SHERIFF/JAIL.....	168.07
PROSHIELD FIRE & SECURITY, ANNUAL FIRE ALARM INSPECTION - HERITAGE.....	313.75
DAVID KRIVACHEK, CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES-HERITAGE.....	383.76
ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES, EDUCATIONAL TRAINING- CONSERVATION.....	63.04
ELECTRONIC SERVICES SYSTEM... TYLER ANNUAL LAND RECORDS- DATA PROCESS-RECORDER.....	1,102.83
ERIC M BARKER, EQUIPMENT REPAIR/MAINT. - 911.....	575.00
EUROFINS ENVIRONMENT WATER ANALYSIS- DRINKING WATER/ SPLIT ROCK/AIRPORT.....	150.00
FAREWAY STORES INC, POP MACHINE INVENTORY - GS.....	30.36
FARMERS WIN COOPERATIVE, FUEL/GAS - CONSERVATION.EMS.....	1,222.30
FELD FIRE, BUNKER GEAR - EMA.....	8,236.80
FIVE STAR COOPERATIVE, FUELS- EMS/GS/CONSV.....	735.87
FREDERICKSBURG, CITY OF, LEACHATE FEES- SANITARY.....	1,108.50
GIERKE ROBINSON CO INC, PARTS PLATE COMPACTOR SEC RD.....	187.89
HEARTLAND ASPHALT INC, ASPHALT COLD MIX SEC RD.....	194.00
HOMETOWN PEST CONTROL,PEST CONTROL - EMA.....	30.00
IICA, CONF FEE REG SUMMER SEMINAR 7/16-18/25 ASSR470.00	
IMAGING SPECTRUM INC, MEDIA FAST ID II - FORMS - RECORDER.....	290.83
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, FY 23.24 PCORI HEALTH INS CO EMPLOYEES.....	299.46
IOWA COUNTY CONSERVATION SYSTEM, ANNUAL ICSS MEMBERSHIP FY2026- CONSERVATION.....	1,500.00
IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY, TELECOMMUNICATOR TRAINING - SHERIFF.....	375.00
IOWA NATURAL HERITAGE FOUNDATION, ANNUAL DUES TO INHF- CONSERVATION.....	100.00
IOWA PRECINCT ATLAS CONSORTIUM, PRECINCT ATLAS SVC FEE- ELECTIONS.....	4,805.80
IOWA PRISON INDUSTRIES, TRAFFIC SIGNS- CONSERVATION.....	303.16
IOWA SECRETARY OF STATE, NOTARY RENEWAL - SHERIFF.....	30.00
JACOB HACKMAN, MILEAGE REIMB -MTGS JAN - MAY 562.80	
KAHN TILE SUPPLY LLC, TILE LINES MATERIALS SEC RD.....	106.00

K-CONSTRUCTION INC, BROS-C019(117)-8J-19 PAYMENT #5 SEC RD.....	39,695.07
KWIK TRIP INC, FUELS - EMS.....	1,995.63
LAWSON PRODUCTS INC., ELECTRICAL PARTS & SUPPLIES SEC RD.....	507.04
LEAF CAPITAL FUNDING LLC, COPIER LEASE CANON 305MXT SEC RD.....	405.97
MICK GAGE PLUMBING & HEATING, INC, COURTHOUSE AIR CONDITIONER REPAIR.....	1,276.77
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY CO, ELECTRICITY - 911.....	96.52
MOSHER, LINDSAY, MILEAGE REIMB - TRANING- SHERIFF.....	249.20
MYCOUNTYPARKS, EDUCATION/ TRAINING - CONSERVATION.....	80.00
NEW HAMPTON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, INTERNET PHONE JUNE - ATTNY/EMA.....	267.08
NEW HAMPTON TRIBUNE, HELP WANTED AD - ASSESSOR 342.00	
NEW HAMPTON, CITY OFNH SHOP UTILITIES SEC RD/EMS.....	994.09
NOSBISCH, ZACH, MEALS WHILE AT TRAINING - SHERIFF.....	60.00
NUB'S BAIT & TACKLE - WORMS & CRAWLERS FOR ANIMALS- CONSERVATION.....	103.60
OMEGA MACHINE TOOL INC, OUTSIDE REPAIRS #41 SEC RD.....	290.00
PAUL ASCHEMAN PHD PLLC., EMS CRITICAL INCIDENT DEBRIEFING SRVS.....	1,125.00
PLUNKETT'S PEST CONTROL INC., PEST CONTROL - CONSERVATION.....	101.53
RAPID PRINTERS , CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES SHERIFF/JAIL/PH/GS/ TREAS./CONSV.....	1,281.41
RAUSCH BROTHERS TRUCKING , ROAD ROCK - CONSERVATION.....	2,052.41
RILEY'S INC, TONER/SUPPLIES- DATA PROCESSING/SHERIFF/JAIL/PH/GS.....	1,335.66
SADLER POWER TRAIN INC, JALTEST ONLINE LICENSE SEC RD.....	1,470.19
SCHUETH ACE HARDWARE, CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES - HAND SOAP - SHERIFF/JAIL.....	43.16
SCHWIG OUTDOORS LLC .KAYAK LAUNCH & DOCK SPLIT ROCK PARK.....	6,413.81

SECONDARY ROAD DEPT., FY 2025 ROAD CLEARING REIMB SEC RD.....	104,900.00
SECTOR LLC EQUIPMENT INSTALL TO 2025 TAHOE- SHERIFF.....	27,847.54
SEILER INSTRUMENT, SURVEY RADIO TDL450B S/N: 6433C00355 SEC RD.....	4,462.77
SHEILA SHEKLETON, RADON KITS REIMB- HERITAGE.....	36.00
STANTON ELECTRIC ELECTRICAL REPAIRS/SUPPLIES - GS/CONSERVATION.....	7,965.31
STERNAT TREE SERVICE LLC TREE REMOVAL SEC RD.....	750.00
SUPERIOR LUMBER INC., LUMBER PRODUCTS- CONSERVATION.....	16.99
TYLER TECHNOLOGIES INC., PROGRAM SUBSCRIPTION FEES-DP.....	10,034.25
U. S. POSTAL SERVICEANNUAL PO BOX RENTAL - ASSESSOR 72.00	
U.S. CELLULAR CORPORATION, TELEPHONE/INTERNET - EMA.....	319.73
VANGUARD APPRAISALS INCCONSULTATION ON GROWMARK APPEAL TO COURT.....	330.00
VANGUARD PUBLISHING CO LLC, HELP WANTED AD- ASSESSOR.....	112.50
VERN LAURES AUTO CENTER INC VEHICLE REPAIR 19-8- SHERIFF.....	4,494.41
VISA, DATA PROCESSING SVC / HOSTING ETC.....	4,152.53
VISABILLING SOFTWARE - PUBLIC HEALTH.....	25.00
WAYNE'S TRUCK EQUIP & PART INC, TIRES FOR EMA TAHOE.....	725.30
WINDSTREAM CORPORATION, TELEPHONE/INTERNET - 911.....	278.48
WINDSTREAM HOLDINGS, INC, TELEPHONE/INTERNET - 911.....	199.98
ZETRON INC. EQUIPMENT REPAIR/ MAINTENANCE - 911.....	14,992.71
ZIP'S AW DIRECT, UNIFORMS- SHERIFF/MOSHER.....	50.68
TOTALS.....	482,374.14

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6/13/25 Nashua Reporter	
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Hay field day registration suggested by June 20

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, in partnership with Northeast Iowa Community College, is hosting an equipment demonstration field day June 23, focusing on hay equipment.

The event will be held at the NICC Dairy Center, located at 1527 Hwy 150, Calmar. This event will featuring different haying equipment throughout day. Industry representatives from Northeast Iowa will participate to showcase the equipment and provide real-time demonstrations.

The day will begin with demonstration sessions starting at 10 a.m. and running through 4 p.m. A free lunch will be provided. Registration for the event is not required but is strongly encouraged by June 20. On-site registration the day of the event will also be available.

Cal 563-425-3331 or 563-382-2949 to register.

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES June 2, 2025
The Board convened on Monday, June 2, 2025, at 9:00 AM with members Breitbach, Carter, Cerwinske, Suckow and Hackman present in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Hackman called the meeting to order. Also present were Board Secretary Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laudner, Bob Fenske, member of media, Kathy Shekleton, PR Ventures, LLC Owners Brent Ohm, Lavonne Ohm, Treasurer Matt Ysbrand, EMS Director Joel Knutson, Conservation Director Chad Humpal, Custodian Dave Gorman
Motion by Suckow, seconded by Cerwinske to approve the agenda for June 2, 2025. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.
Motion by Carter, seconded by Breitbach to approve the minutes for May 27, 2025 meeting. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.
Motion by Travis, seconded by Cerwinske to approve the minutes for May 28, 2025 meeting. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.
No public comment.
Motion by Suckow, seconded by Carter to approve giving EBS permission to take \$77.02 from Partial Self-Funding Account to clear the negative in the Dental Trust Account. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.
Motion by Carter, seconded by Breitbach to eliminate the Use of Personal Vehicle section on the Chickasaw County, Iowa Vehicle Operations Policy with moving #2, "Use of personal vehicles for official County business should be discouraged, unless a County vehicle is not available," up to #8 and use June 2, 2025 as the new revised date. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.
Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinske to acknowledge one-month additional insurance per Permanent Lay-off Notice and Severance Agreement for Julia Shekleton, Public Health, Board of Health. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.
Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Suckow to acknowledge the Chickasaw County Board of Health offered laid off employees \$500.00 for each year of service as severance package: Julia Shekleton \$1,000.00. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.
Discussed taxes on mobile homes at the PR Ventures location and back tax owed by tenants that left property with owners, Brent and Lavonne Ohm.
Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Carter to approve hiring three EMT and

one drive parttime for the EMS department: Brad McKenna PT EMT starting at \$15.99 per hour starting June 9, 2025, Shyla-Mae Jones PT EMT starting at \$15.66 per hour starting June 9, 2025, Kaitlyn Jacobs PT Driver starting at \$13.00 per hour starting on June 9, 2025, and Amy Norby PT EMT \$15.99 per hour starting June 9, 2025. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.
Opened bid for Conservation lawn mower: Bodensteiner Implement-diesel \$21,500.00, Ziegler-diesel \$31,240.00, Red Power-gas \$12,903.90.
Motion by Suckow, seconded by Carter to go with Bodensteiner Implement' bid of \$21,500.00 for the lawn mower for Conservation to be paid out of the County Betterment Account for FY 25-26. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.
Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Breitbach to approve Stacey Taylor for a volunteer at Chickasaw County working on the flower beds at the Courthouse. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.
Consensus of the Board of Supervisors to have Ricky Rosonke take care of a fallen tree at the Heritage Center in the creek by pulling it out, cutting it up, and let the environment take care of the rest.
Motion by Suckow, seconded by Cerwinske to approve payroll check date of May 30, 2025. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.
Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Carter to approve prior bills in the amount of \$249.00. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.
Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Suckow to approve claims in the amount of \$425,318.68. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.
Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Carter to approve RESOLUTION NO. 06-02-25-21 APPROPRIATIONS RESOLUTION WHEREAS, it is desired to make appropriations for all officers and departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, in accordance with Section 331.434, Subsection 6, Code of Iowa. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, Iowa, as follows: Section 1. The amounts itemized by fund and by department or office is hereby appropriated as per adopted budget. Section 2. Subject to the provisions of other county procedures and regulations, and applicable state law, the appropriations authorized under Section 1 shall constitute authorization for the department or officer to make expenditures or incur obligations from the itemized fund, effective July 1, 2025. Section 3. In accordance with Section 331.437, Code of Iowa, no department or officers shall expend or contract to ex-

pend any money or incur any liability, or enter into any contract which by its terms involves the expenditures of money for any purpose in excess of the amounts appropriated pursuant to this Resolution.
Section 4. If at any time during the 2025/2026 budget year the Auditor ascertains that the available resource of a fund that year will be less than said funds total appropriation, the Auditor shall immediately so inform the Board of Supervisors and recommend appropriate corrective action. Section 5. The Auditor shall establish separate accounts for the appropriations authorized in Section 1, each of which account shall indicate the amount of the appropriation, the amount charged thereto, and the encumbered balance. The Auditor shall report the status of such accounts to the applicable departments and officers monthly or quarterly during the fiscal year 2025-2026. Section 6. All appropriations authorized pursuant to this Resolution lapse at the close of business on June 30, 2026. PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of June, 2025 the vote thereon being as follows: /ss/ Jacob Hackman, Chair, Ayes: Breitbach, Carter, Cerwinske, Suckow, Hackman ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Shekleton, Auditor Detailed document on file at Auditor's office and on county's website <https://www.chickasaw-county.iowa.gov>
Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Breitbach to approve RESOLUTION NO. 06-02-25-20 A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PAYROLL PROCEDURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR THAT BEGINS ON JULY 1, 2024, AND ENDS ON JUNE 30, 2026 PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of June, 2025 the vote thereon being as follows: /ss/ Jacob Hackman, Chair, Ayes: Cerwinske, Breitbach, Carter, Suckow, Hackman. ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Shekleton, Auditor Detailed document on file at Auditor's office and on county's website <https://www.chickasaw-county.iowa.gov>
Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Breitbach to approve FY25-26 Employee Salaries/Wages. Roll call: Ayes: Cerwinske, Breitbach, Carter, Suckow, Hackman. Motion carried.
Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to approve RESOLUTION NO. 06-02-25-22 RESOLUTION FOR INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFER WHEREAS, it is desired to authorize the County Auditor to periodically transfer funds from the Rural Services Basic Fund to the Secondary Road Fund during the FY 2025-2026 budget year, and WHEREAS, said transfers must be in accordance with Section 331.432, Code of Iowa, and NOW, THEREFORE, BE

IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, Iowa, as follows: 1. The total maximum transfers from the Rural Services Basic Fund to the Secondary Road Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 shall not exceed \$2,148,668.00. 2. The amount of any transfer shall not exceed available fund balances in the transferring fund. 3. The Auditor is directed to correct her books when said operating transfers are made and notify the Treasurer of the amounts of said transfers.
PASSED, APPROVED, and adopted this 2ND day of June 2025 the vote thereon being as follows: /ss/ Jacob Hackman, Chair, Ayes: Suckow, Breitbach, Carter, Cerwinske, Hackman. ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Shekleton, Auditor Detailed document on file at Auditor's office and on county's website <https://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov>
Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Carter RESOLUTION NO. 06-02-25-25 A RESOLUTION FOR INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS WHEREAS, it is desired to authorize the Chickasaw County Auditor to periodically transfer funds from the Landfill Fund to the General Basic Fund during the FY 2025-2026 budget year, and WHEREAS, said transfer must be in accordance with Section 331.432, Code of Iowa, and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, Iowa, as follows: 1. The transfer from the Landfill Fund to the General Basic Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 shall not exceed \$75,000.00. 2. The amount of any transfer shall not exceed available fund balances in the transferring fund. 3. he Auditor is directed to correct her books when said operating transfers are made and notify the Treasurer of the amount of said transfers.
PASSED, APPROVED and adopted this 2ND day of June 2025, the vote thereon being as follows: /ss/ Jacob Hackman, Chair, Ayes: Breitbach, Carter, Cerwinske, Suckow, Hackman ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Shekleton, Auditor Detailed document on file at Auditor's office and on county's website <https://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov>
Motion by Suckow, seconded by Cerwinske RESOLUTION NO. 06-02-25-26 A RESOLUTION FOR INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS WHEREAS, it is desired to authorize the Chickasaw County Auditor to periodically transfer funds from the Landfill Fund to the Rural Services Basic Fund during the FY 2025-2026 budget year, and WHEREAS, said transfer must be in accordance with Section 331.432, Code of Iowa, and NOW, THEREFORE, BE

IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, Iowa, as follows: 1. The transfer from the Landfill Fund to the Rural Services Basic Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 shall not exceed \$75,000.00. 2. The amount of any transfer shall not exceed available fund balances in the transferring fund. 3. The Auditor is directed to correct her books when said operating transfers are made and notify the Treasurer of the amount of said transfers.
PASSED, APPROVED and adopted this 2ND day of June 2025, the vote thereon being as follows: /ss/ Jacob Hackman, Chair, Ayes: Suckow, Cerwinske, Breitbach, Carter, Hackman ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Shekleton, Auditor Detailed document on file at Auditor's office and on county's website <https://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov>
Committee Assignments:
Supervisor Cerwinske, May 28, 911 Service Board
Supervisor Hackman, May 28, EMA, May 28 CSS
Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Suckow to adjourn at 10:39 AM. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.
Jacob Hackman, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors
ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.....

DATA PROCESSING.....	\$313,000.00
HAZMAT WASTE.....	\$6,007.00
FAIR & 4-H.....	\$15,000.00
SANITARY DISPOSAL ..	\$106,000.00
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.....	\$5,000.00
CONSERVATION ENHANCEMENT.....	\$.....
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION.....	\$130,000.00
RECORDER'S SURCHARGE.....	\$15,000.00
RECYCLING.....	\$28,755.00
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.....	\$350.00
PLANNING COMMISSION.....	\$9,465.00
K-9 UNIT.....	\$5,850.00
DARE ACCT.....	\$700.00
NON-DEPARTMENTAL.....	\$640,133.00
LEASE AGREEMENTS - RADIO COMM.....	\$18,000.00
COUNCIL ON AGING.....	\$7,000.00
NORTHEAST IA AREA AGENCY ON AGING.....	\$1,000.00
NORTHEAST COMMUNITY ACTION.....	\$20,000.00
RIVERVIEW CENTER.....	\$4,000.00
HELPING SERVICES NORTHEAST IOWA.....	\$5,000.00
FOSTER GRANDPARENTS.....	\$1,000.00
SOIL CONSERVATION.....	\$4,000.00
NORTHEAST IOWA RC&D.....	\$6,000.00
UPPER WASPI RIVER WATER SHED.....	\$600.00
TURKEY RIVER WATERSHED.....	\$250.00
OPIOID SETTLEMENT.....	\$50,000.00
CHICKASAW COUNTY TOURISM.....	\$19,800.00
DEBT SERVICE.....	\$473,033.00
ADMINISTRATION SERVICES-TIF.....	\$30,000.00
GILMORE CO PROPERTY TAXES.....	\$450.00
SUB TOTAL.....	\$640,133.00
TOTAL.....	\$1,921,730.00
TRANSFERS OUT.....	\$2,811,676.00
GRAND TOTAL WITH TRANSFERS.....	\$21,833,406.00
ASSESSOR.....	\$588,272.00
SCHROEDER STEWARSHIP FUND.....	\$1,200.00
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION.....	\$252,046.00
911 SERVICE BOARD.....	\$416,605.00
SAUDE FARM.....	\$2,100.00

Should You Pay Off Debts Or Invest?

Some financial decisions can be challenging — like whether to use your money to reduce your debt or to invest. If you already have a significant amount of debt and not a lot in savings or investments, it can be hard to figure out which issue should be a priority.

There’s no simple answer, and everyone’s situation is different, but here are a few suggestions for helping you make a good choice:

- Evaluate your cash flow. If you already have enough after-tax income to meet your monthly living expenses, you might lean toward investing any leftover cash, but if you are just getting by, possibly due to heavy debt payments, then you might be better off using your funds to reduce your debt load.

- Build an emergency fund. Paying off your debt as fast as possible may seem like the responsible thing to do, but not having an adequate emergency fund or saving for your future could leave your finances at a permanent disadvantage. It’s a good move to have an emergency fund containing three to six months’ worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account. Once you have such a fund, you could use it, instead of going into debt — or adding to your debt — to pay for unexpected costs, such as a new furnace or a major car repair.

- Evaluate your debts. Some of your debts are actually more “expensive” to you than others. This expense level doesn’t necessarily refer to the size of the debt, however. You might have a large mortgage, for instance, but because your interest payments are typically tax deductible, your “after-tax” interest rate may be relatively modest. Therefore, you might consider investing rather than paying down your mortgage. But if you have consumer loans or credit



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cards that carry a high interest rate and whose interest payments are not deductible, you might be better off paying down or refinancing this debt.

- Take advantage of any employer match. If your employer sponsors a retirement plan and offers a match, you will want to prioritize contributing at least what is required to receive the match. It’s essentially free money. So, if your employer matches up to 3% of your contributions, for example, you should contribute at least 3% of your income to this retirement account. Additionally, some employers will match a portion of your contributions to a Health Savings Account. Eventually, you’ll likely want to get to a point of saving more than just the match, but you’ll have to weigh the benefit of additional contributions against the cost of any debt you’re carrying.

- Make it easier on yourself. To make achieving these goals easier, automate as much as you can. For example, you can divert part of your paycheck into an emergency savings account or a retirement account through automatic payments for any debt reduction or savings needs. While it may seem like a huge endeavor to pay off your debt while still saving for the future, it doesn’t have to be. Taking small, incremental steps is key to helping you get to where you want to go

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North Washington fire chief touts importance of mutual aid

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mutual aid provided by New Hampton, Alta Vista and Colwell.

“It was very helpful, and it always is when you have a structure fire like that,” he said. “With smaller departments like ours, it’s critical to know that you’re going to get help.”

Gleason said North Washington currently has a roster of 15 firefighters.

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“But we’re strictly volunteer so it’s rare for all of our guys to be able to respond to all of our calls,” he said.

“That’s why mutual aid is so important. We all worked well together, and even though the barn is a total loss, the important thing is no one was hurt and we kept it from spreading to other structures on the property.”

Briefs

New Hampton alum graduates from medical school

Chance Johnson, son of Pat Johnson and the late Don Johnson of New Hampton, graduated with honors Friday, May 30, from Des Moines University with his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree.

He had previously received his Master of Science in Anatomy degree from Des Moines University and his undergraduate degree from the University of Iowa.

While attending DMU, Johnson participated in multiple university, state, and national organizations, worked as teaching assistant and in other healthcare related positions, was a peer mentor and tutor, and volunteered around the Des Moines metro area for various organizations.



Johnson

Some of the honors Johnson received:

- Des Moines University’s Student Doctor of the Year. He was recognized for leadership, dedication to the profession, community service, professionalism, and commitment to the Osteopathic Philosophy. Recipients are nominated by peers and selected by a committee consisting of peers, faculty, and staff.

- Des Moines University’s Above and Beyond Award. He was recognized for outstanding collaboration, commitment, community service, innovation, and leadership. Recipients are nominated by peers.

- Sigma Sigma Phi, a national Honorary Osteopathic Service Fraternity. Membership is selective in that only 25 percent of students in a class are chosen for demonstration of a high degree of academic achievement as well as service to the university, community and/or osteopathic profession.

- Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Medical Student Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award, recognizes members who are transforming emergency medicine through exceptional contributions in such areas as research, teaching, public health and advancing diversity and inclusion.

- Honor Student recognized as graduating in the top 10 percent of his class.

- Gold Humanism Honor Society. Members were nominated by their peers for compassionate care to patients, creating a community of caring in the workplace and serving as leaders in the practice of humanism.

Johnson will start his Emergency Medicine three-year residency training this month at UnityPoint Health in Des Moines.

Local students graduate from DMU

More than 400 new health professionals graduated on May 30, with degrees from Des Moines University Medicine and Health Sciences at the university’s 125th Commencement Ceremony.

Local students included:

- Kallie Jeane Olson of New Hampton, who completed a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree.
- Carter Seitsinger of Sumner, who completed a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Start Smart T-Ball coach Piper Hackman (above) shows Hayden Harrington how to hold a bat while New Hampton Municipal Pool water safety instructor Luella Reicks (below) keeps an eye on her charges during swimming lessons on Monday.

Parks and Rec wouldn’t mind a little more summer

SUMMER: FROM 1

heaters work amazingly well.

That’s right, we had swim lesson in the 50s, and before anyone goes bat-you-know-what crazy over it, let us remind you that the water temperature at the pool was a warm and comfortable 80 degrees on Monday morning.

“If the water temperatures wouldn’t have been there, no way would we have had lessons,” Parks and Recreation Director Tara Hackman said. “We considered everything, but with the water temperature what it was, we felt like we could have them.”

And actually, the kids didn’t seem to mind it at all.

As one young boy said, “If you stay in the water, it’s awesome.”

Hackman said that the first session of swim lessons that began on Monday last for two weeks and there are no built-in “make-up” days. With the forecast for Wednesday and Thursday looking a little dicey in terms of thunderstorms and those warm water temperatures, lessons went on as

planned.

But it made for a strange sight, that’s for sure. While their kids were getting their lessons, parents — some of whom were in winter coats — were huddled outside the pool trying to stay warm.

Ditto over at the softball field, where youngsters threw, hit and fielded balls while more parents looked like they were going to the first cool Friday night football game in the fall.

Then again, there hasn’t been a whole lot of summer yet.

Tuesday’s high temperature of 82 degrees was just the third time this month we’ve reached the 80s, and through the first 10 days of the month, we’ve only had one overnight low above 60.

Despite the relatively cool weather, Hackman said business at the pool has been solid.

“We haven’t had any scorching hot days,” she said, “but the sun’s been out for the most part and that’s usually enough to get a good crowd to the pool. Would we like it a little warmer? Absolutely, but we’re off to a good start even with just a day or two of what I’d say is great pool weather.”



County agrees to lease vehicle to Howard County Sheriff’s Office

SHERIFF: FROM 1

payments of \$7,548.65 for the next four years to cover the cost of the contract.

Supervisor Issac Carter, who attended the meeting via phone, offered the first hint that the board might not, under the purchase policy, acknowledge the contract with Axon.

“I’m just going to make the comment that I understand we need to upgrade equipment and all that,” he said, “but it’s going to be difficult for me to spend something that wasn’t budgeted, considering the budget cuts we just did. I know it comes up, I get it guys. It’s just going to be difficult for me to spend this money when it wasn’t budgeted for.”

Still, Supervisor Steve Breitbach made a motion to acknowledge the \$40,000 claim that would be coming and Scott Cerwinski seconded the motion, but it failed on a 2-2 vote, with both Carter and Board Chairman Jake Hackman casting nay votes. Supervisor Travis Suckow was unable to attend Monday’s meeting, and a 2-2 vote mean the motion failed.

“The money has been allocated to my budget,” Shawver said. “I know you guys don’t like it, and I understand that 100 percent where you’re coming from, [but] I have approved this.”

“The board policy states that you have to

get our permission for \$10,000 in purchase power,” Hackman said. “So you failed that purchase policy, in my opinion.”

Laudner brought up the discussion the board had on the policy last summer and reiterated what he said then.

“So we’ve had this discussion before, so this shouldn’t be new to anybody but the state law says that once you allocate the money, it’s theirs to spend,” he said. “So you can have as many internal policies as you want. I consider this to be an internal policy that you want acknowledged.”

Laudner said that he believes that the state code is on Shawver’s side and later in the meeting, he gave board members a copy of a memo dealing with “authority over staffing levels and payment of claims” he gave the board on June 8, 2024, that detailed his legal opinion on the issues.

“So I think if push came to shove, I think any department head, including in this situation, has the right to spend the money that’s in their account that’s already been appropriated to them, regardless what the amount is,” he said.

Laudner said that he thinks the purchase policy works as a “courtesy” and keeps supervisors award of what elected officials and department heads are purchasing with those appropriated funds.

“But if I came forward and say, ‘Hey, I want to spend \$20,000 on Item X,’ and you

said you disagree with it,” he said. “I don’t think you have the authority to tell me no despite the internal policy. ... I think the state law says once it’s been appropriated, it’s up to the department head to spend their own money.”

“I’ll put that policy on next week,” Hackman said, “because I think it should be in the garbage can then if that’s your opinion.”

During an interview later Monday, Shawver said he believes that the contract with Axon will save the county up to \$30,000 over the next five years compared to if he purchased tasers individually and that he plans on moving forward with the contract.

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Board members were more in agreement when it came to the issue of leasing a Sheriff’s Office vehicle to Howard County.

Shawver said during a May 30 incident that led to a rural Elma man being charged with four counts of attempted murder, one Howard County’s Sheriff’s vehicle was “completely totaled out by gunfire” and another was severely damaged.

Shawver told supervisors he had one “unmarked vehicle” that he could make available to Howard County if they approved a leasing agreement. Board members unanimously approved a 30-day lease for \$1.

County will help city collect delinquent parking ticket fines

TICKETS: FROM 1

him about the trouble the city was having collecting fines for some delinquent tickets.

Under the 28E agreement, the county will put a hold on vehicle registrations for those who are “past due” with the

parking tickets and collect the money for the city, with an additional \$5 being charged that the county will keep.

“It’s really similar to what Charles City does with Floyd County,” Ysbrand said. “It’s not going to be a huge money maker for us, but it will help

out the city. ... They’d send us the person’s name and the plate number and all we’d do is put a hold on the registration.”

County Attorney David Laudner told supervisors he felt “it’s a good agreement. I think

it’s a good idea. The statute allows it, and it seems rather straightforward to me.”

Supervisors agreed, and approved the new 28E agreement, which takes effect on July 1.

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News Bits From Our Past Compiled By Terri Josephson

Week of June 8 1950 (75 years ago)
• It may be like hunting for a needle in a haystack, but Mrs. Mattie Peterson, public health nurse, will renew the search for cases of tuberculosis in Chickasaw County. For every case there is an unknown case and she will direct her attention on persons that have been exposed to this infectious disease.
Mrs. Peterson will visit these persons, taking family histories and their family physicians will perform the skin tests. Chest x-rays will be taken by the State Health Department if the skin reacts to the test. This is the eighth annual contact case-finding program.
• New Hampton residents are really “doing something” about the housing shortage as 15 new homes are now under construction, 19 new homes were completed or nearly completed in 1949 and two basements were built for living quarters with the homes to be constructed later.
The 15 houses now being built are in all stages of construction.
1975 (50 years ago)

• Mary Yearling and friend Mary Beth Berbeith have returned to Omaha, Nebraska, after spending several days with Miss Yearling's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Barta. The tornado which struck Omaha recently took the roof off the apartment where they live and all windows were broken, three miles from an area that was completely demolished.
Miss Yearling was not home at the time, but Miss Berbeith was cut by flying glass and was hospitalized for a time.
• High quality products with the Sara Lee name were instrumental in a recent decision by a London-based international chain to purchase Sara Lee products in their stores. And of the six initial Sara Lee line selected by Marks & Spencer Limited, three are being produced in the Kitchens of Sara Lee-New Hampton facility, American Strawberry Dessert, American Chocolate Dessert and Chocolate Gateau with Chocolate Topping.
The Marks & Spencer orders are packages under the firm's “St. Michael” trade name and will be distributed in the top five of the chain's 250 stores

in Great Britain, France and Belgium.
2000 (25 years ago)
• Kenneth J. Glaser, son of Joe and Phyllis Glaser of rural New Hampton, was recently ordained to the Roman Catholic Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Father Ken was ordained on June 3, at St. Raphael Cathedral by the Most Reverend Jerome Hanus, OSB, Archbishop of Dubuque.
Ken is a 1985 graduate of the New Hampton High School.
• A short time ago, the City Council approved a designated bike path from east to west across New Hampton. The route will start at Mikkelson Park, through the Boy Scout's Camp and westward on Hamilton Street to Western Avenue where it will end on Main Street.
Signs will be placed specifying the route and white stripes will be painted on the street surface in blocks where the stripes will not interfere with normal traffic flow.
A recreational trail committee has been formed locally to foster development of future

trails.
2015 (10 years ago)
• Officials from the New Hampton chapter of Dollars for Scholars and the New Hampton Alumni Association have announced that a unique “all-school reunion” will held during Heartland Days.
A booth will be set up at Mikkelson Park where alumni and those who want to show support for the school district will receive a koozie and wristband that are being provided by State Bank.
A freewill donation will be taken and all proceeds will go to the Dollars for Scholars program.
• New Hampton High School social studies teacher Cory McDonald was recently honored with the “Outstanding High School Teacher Award” at Wartburg College's Commencement. He was nominated by Wartburg senior and former New Hampton High School student, Jenna Fitzgerald.
McDonald has served as a social studies teacher at New Hampton High School since 2006.
2020 (5 years ago)

• Emily Schwickerath, a 2015 New Hampton High School graduate, served as the political director for the campaign of Randy Feenstra, the man who finally ended U.S. Rep. Steve King's nine-term run in Congress with a victory in last week's primary.
Feenstra's victory was lauded by conservatives throughout the country. The three-term state senator received a call from President Donald Trump after garnering 45.7 percent of the vote in the sprawling Fourth Congressional District that covers northwest Iowa and stretches all the way to Chickasaw County.

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NOTICE OF SALE
The contents of Storage Unit #50
Located at: C Storage
625 S Linn Ave
New Hampton, IA 50659
And rented in the name of: Tanya Vore
Will be sold at public auction sale on: Thursday, June 19, 2025 at 12:00 PM
Contents of said unit consist in part of: Personal, Household, and Misc Items
MINIMUM BILL WILL HAVE TO BE \$250 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 MARY J. UNDERWOOD, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR002842
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To All Persons interested in the Estate of Mary J. Underwood, Deceased, who died on or about November 30, 2024.
You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December, 2024, the last will and testament of Mary J. Underwood deceased, bearing the date of the 20th day of September, 2012, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Ronald Underwood was appointed personal representative of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.
Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Administration will be a small estate as provided by Chapter 635, The Code.
Dated this 10th day of December, 2024.

Ronald Underwood
Personal Representative of estate
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New Hampton, IA 50659
Christopher F. O'Donohoe
ELWOOD, O'DONOHOE, BRAUN & WHITE, LLP
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Notice of Sheriff's Levy and Sale IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY OF IOWA Chickasaw COUNTY
Iowa District Court Chickasaw County, Case # EQCV004535 Civil #: 25-000155
CITIMORTGAGE INC VS
KELLEY NAUMAN A/K/ KELLEY L. NAUMAN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE (IF ANY) OF KELLEY NAUMAN; PARTIES IN POSSESSION
Special Execution
As a result of the judgment rendered in the above referenced court case, an execution was issued by the court to the Sheriff of this county. The execution ordered the sale of defendant (s)
To satisfy the judgment. The Property to be sold is
Real Estate
Described Below
The South Half (S½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Lot 1 of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Nineteen (19), Township Ninety-Four North (94 N), Range Fourteen (14) West of the 5th P.M., in the Town of Nashua, Chickasaw County, Iowa
Property Address: 814 GREELEY

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JANE I. MANGES, DECEASED PROBATE NO. ESPR003297
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JANE I. MANGES, Deceased, who died on or about May 14, 2025:
You are hereby notified that on May 23, 2025, the Last Will and Testament of Jane I. Manges, Deceased, bearing date of May 28, 2010, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Steven Manges was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.
Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.
Dated June 3, 2025.

Steven Manges, Fiduciary
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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DENNIS ALBERTSON, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR003295
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Dennis Albertson, Deceased, who died on or about May 8, 2025:
You are hereby notified that on May 15, 2025, the Last Will and Testament of Dennis Albertson, Deceased, bearing date of March 7, 2025, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Sidney James Halverson was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.
Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.
Dated June 3, 2025.

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City of Lawler The Lawler City Council met in regular session on June 2, 2025 at 7:00 PM. Mayor Mark Mueterthies presided. Council members present: Scheidel, King, Wilson, Roberson and Croell Council members absent: Others present: Jay Uhlenhake, John Cuvelier, Cathy Humpal, Shane Fountain and Frank Wilson Motion made by King to approve the agenda. Second by Scheidel. All Ayes. Motion passed. Motion made by Scheidel to approve the previous minutes and approval of current bills. Second by Croell All Ayes. Motion passed. VESTIS RUGS 415.29 BODENSTEINER IMPLEMENT CO . . . 131.13 JENDRO GARBAGE CONTRACT 4,168.92 POLLARD PEST CONTROL CO. PEST 65 STANTON ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTS 421.6 UPS 111.49 TEST AMERICA..... 411.14 EFTPS FED/FICA TAX 1,752.36 IPERS IPERS 1,326.10 BLACK HILLS ENERGY GAS UTILITY 219.77 MIENERGY ELECTRICITY 18,474.11 IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY 51,023.75 CASH SUNSHADE BLVD 176.34 FIVE STAR COOP 104.95 HAWKINS AZONE 520.91 NEW HAMPTON TRIBUNE ORDINANCE 2025-2 492.07 ANDERSON REVIEW WELL PORTECTION ORDINAN 96 MARK KRIENER SOFTBALL AND VOLLEYBALL TILL 325 GARY CUVELIER APR-MAY MOW 2025 820 BMC AGGREGATES LC ROADSTONE 273.24 HAWKEYE INTERCONNECT..... 40.75 CLEMENS-MR LAWN PARKS 2,068.00 DSG YELLOW PAINT 189.34 IOWA DEPT OF REVENUE SALES TAX APRIL 2025 1,343.36 PAYROLL CHECKS TOTAL PAYROLL CHECKS 6,650.00 CLAIMS TOTAL 91,620.62 REVENUE GENERAL FUND 8085.53 9,266.44 3148.24 SANITATION FUND 838.2 ROAD USE TAX FUND 3843.84	WATER FUND 2,782.20 9459.23 WATER SINKING FUND 17,950.00 1658.37 SEWER FUND 2,755.20 7717.42 SEWER SINKING FUND 33,073.75 3085 ELECTRIC FUND 20,785.91 28728.15 LIBRARY IPERS IPERS 305.65 INGRAM BOOKS 77.29 BIBLIONIX 2025 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION 800 HAWKEYE INTERCONNECT 31.23 PAYROLL CHECKS TOTAL PAYROLL CHECKS 1,577.71 CLAIMS TOTAL 2,791.88 GENERAL FUND 2,791.88 John Cuvelier with Insurance Associates gave the city dollar amounts to increase the policy umbrella from 1 million at \$1566 to either 2 million umbrella for an increase of \$1300 or 3 million umbrella for an increase of \$2748. Motion made by Croell to increase the policy umbrella to 2 million. Second by Roberson. Ayes: Scheidel, King, Croell, Roberson and Wilson Nays: None Motion passed. Mr. Cuvelier also informed the council he added the 2024 Kawasaki side by side to the insurance policy. The council discussed storm sewer bids. The city only received one bid from Blazek Corporation. Blazek is proposing to replace 1000ft of storm sewer with new 12in plastic duel wall pipe that will be bedded in rock accordance with Iowa SUDAS Standards. They will be crossing 3 streets (Brush St, Lincoln St, and Center St) and one driveway. The estimate includes new storm sewer furnished and installed, the road ways and driveways repaired and the job complete for a total estimate of \$56,000.00. An additional quote to replace the Ridge-way Blvd Culvert for \$34,000.00 was also presented. Motion made by Croell to accept the Blazek Corporation's bid. Second by King. Ayes: Scheidel, King, Croell, Roberson and Wilson Nays: None Motion passed Cathy Humpal informed the council Nancy Babcock will be the library new trustee to replace Jane Lynch's term. Motion made by Croell to appoint Nancy Babcock as the new library trustee. Sec-
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ond by Scheidel.
Ayes: Scheidel, King, Croell, Roberson and Wilson
Nays: None
Motion passed.
Motion made by Scheidel to open public hearing for the Iowa State Revolving Fund Environmental Information at 7:10pm. Second by Croell.
Ayes: Scheidel, King, Croell, Roberson and Wilson
Nays: None
Motion passed.
No citizens attended the public hearing.
Motion made by Roberson to close public hearing. Second by King.
Ayes: Scheidel, King, Croell, Roberson and Wilson
Nays: None
Motion passed.
Motion made by Croell to accept the Iowa State Revolving Fund Environmental Information Document. Second by Roberson.
Ayes: Scheidel, King, Croell, Roberson and Wilson
Nays: None
Motion passed.
Karen was reviewing the city ordinance regarding golf carts. She was told you need headlights to have a golf card in town. The city Ordinances requires a valid driver's license, flag, and slow moving vehicle sign attached to golf cart.
Paul Rosenbaum will have is utility rates set to commercial rates, not residential rates.
Motion made by Scheidel to approve Cigarette permit for Bucky's. Second by Roberson.
Ayes: Scheidel, King, Croell, Roberson and Wilson
Nays: None
Motion passed
Mark informed the council that Kurt Croell bought the property at 201 N Benz St. Mark also informed the council regarding property located at 307 N Brush St. He spoke to the owners and he said he is waiting on insurance and then will be sold to someone who would like to build new.
Lathan Schaufenbuel informed Jay he would like to park his semi-truck on his property located at 205 N Benz. This is a non-truck route. Jay informed him he cannot park on a non-truck route. The council discussed and did not want to start allowing this.
Motion made by Roberson to open public hearing for Budget Amendment approval at 7:20pm. Second by Scheidel.
Ayes: Scheidel, King, Croell, Roberson and Wilson
Nays: None
Motion passed.
Suzette informed the council for Election 2025, Mayor Mark Mueterthies and council seats Kurt Croell and Cole Roberson are up for re-election. She handed them the paperwork for reelection.
Next meeting will be July 7, 2025 at 7:00pm
Motion made by King to adjourn at 7:30pm. Second by Croell.
Ayes: King, Wilson, Roberson, Scheidel and Croell
Nays: None
Motion passed.
Suzette Byrne, City Clerk

son and Wilson
Nays: None
Motion passed.
The council reviewed the budget amendment for FY24-25 to increase the general government by \$4,000.
Motion made by Croell to close public hearing. Second by King.
Ayes: Scheidel, King, Croell, Roberson and Wilson
Nays: None
Motion passed.
Motion made by Roberson to accept the FY24-25 Budget Amendment with Resolution #06022025. Second by Scheidel
Ayes: Scheidel, King, Croell, Roberson and Wilson
Nays: None
Motion passed.
Motion made by Roberson to accept Resolution NO. 2025-06022025 to transfer funds from LOST fund to general fund. Second by Scheidel.
Ayes: Scheidel, King, Croell, Roberson and Wilson
Nays: None
Motion passed.
Motion made by Scheidel to approve Building permits for Clyde Thronson Jr. and Shari Iverson. Second by Croell.
Ayes: Scheidel, King, Croell, Roberson and Wilson
Nays: None
Motion passed.
Motion made by Roberson to accept the Irish Fest parade route. Second by King.
Ayes: Scheidel, King, Croell, Roberson and Wilson
Nays: None
Motion passed.
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Next meeting will be July 7, 2025 at 7:00pm
Motion made by King to adjourn at 7:30pm. Second by Croell.
Ayes: King, Wilson, Roberson, Scheidel and Croell
Nays: None
Motion passed.
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CITY COUNCIL COUNCIL CHAMBERS MONDAY JUNE 2, 2025 7:00 P.M.
The City Council of the City of New Hampton met in regular session in the Council Chambers at 112 East Spring Street, New Hampton Iowa at 7:00 p.m. Monday, June 2, 2025. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Geerts. Council members present were Denner, Humpal, Larsen, Porath, Schwickerath, Speltz. Also in attendance were Tammy Robinson, Kyle Anderson, Rose Reicherts and Bob Fenske.
1. Approve meeting agenda
2. Approve Regular City Council Minutes of May 19, 2025.
3. Approve City Claims of \$ 87,473.88
4. Finance Committee Minutes of 5-19-2025
5. Cigarette Permits: Dollar General Store #25491, Kwik Star #714, Kwik Star #895
6. Class C Retail Alcohol License: Sip by Sip for Heartland Days
7. Request to Advertise to Solicit Bids for 530 Case Tractor
Moved by Larsen, seconded by Speltz; that the consent agenda be approved as presented. Ayes – Six. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.
7:00 PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCE REVISING ATV'S AND UTV'S REGULATIONS
Mayor Geerts announced now is the time and place fixed for the public hearing on the proposed ordinance revising ATV's and UTU's regulations. Subsection 75.08 of the City Code is replaced and amended as follows:
No person shall operate an ATV, off-road motorcycle, or off-road utility vehicle within the City in violation of Chapter 321I of the Code of Iowa or a snowmobile within the City in violation of the provisions of Chapter 321G of the Code of Iowa or in violation of rules established by the Natural Resource Commission of the Department of Natural Resources governing their registration, equipment and manner of operation.
A person operating a UTV or ATV in the New Hampton city limits shall have a valid driver's license and shall be at least 18 years of age and carry proof of financial liability coverage in accordance with Iowa Code Section 321.234A.
(Code of Iowa, Ch. 321G, Ch. 321I, & Ch. 321.234A)

No. 6734 A RESOLUTION TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SALE OF CITY OWNED PROPERTY FOR JUNE 16TH, 2025 AT 7:00 PM, be approved. Ayes - Denner, Humpal, Larsen, Porath, Schwickerath, Speltz. Nays – None. Absent- None. Resolution Approved.
The Council reviewed an agreement from Strand Associates for the City Hall boiler heating system replacement project. The Council would like to clarify how much the City will be paying Strand before moving ahead with the project. Moved by Larsen, seconded by Speltz; to put this item on the next regular City Council agenda. Ayes - Denner, Humpal, Larsen, Porath, Schwickerath, Speltz. Nays – None. Absent- None. Motion carried.
Moved by Denner, seconded by Larsen; that the meeting adjourn at 7:21 pm. Ayes –Six. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.
ATTEST: COURTNEY LECHTEN-BERG, Deputy City Clerk
STEVE GEERTS, Mayor
CITY - WRITTEN SINCE MAY 19, 2025
John Deere Financial....Supplies (Police Sewer) 58.47
USPS. Postage for Utility Bills .. 227.60
Total Written 286.07
CITY - TO BE WRITTEN
Amaril Uniform, Brite Yellow Shirts (Street) 148.55
Capital Sanitary Supply, Hand Soap, Restroom Cleaner (Police) 80.94
Chickasaw County Auditor, Share of Hotel/ Motel Tax Revenue 1,040.59
Culligan Water, DI Equipment Rental, Filter (SR) Salt (Custodial) .. 165.26
Douglas, Ken, May Mileage - Reading Meters (91 x \$.7) (WA) 63.70
Engineered Equipment Solutions, Digester Valves & Trap (Sewer)..... 13,396.36
Grainger, V-Belt (Sewer)..... 43.70
Hawkins Chlorine, Cylinders (Water) ... 1,163.48
Jendro Sanitation May Garbage & Recycling..... 33,418.26
Lexi Holthaus Cleaning Service 4/4/25 - 5/28/25 (80 hrs x \$25) 2,000.00
Little Light of Mine .Hotel/ Motel Grant 1,000.00
MacQueen, Shoe Runners for Sweeper (Street)..... 495.38
Mitko, Hose Ends (Street) 17.70
Petty Cash Certified Mail (Clerk PD) Recording Fees (Clerk) 86.31

Phillips Plumbing & Heating Fix Air Compressor, Repair Air Handler Motor (Cust) 744.99
Prichard, Todd Regular Salary 3,318.00
Quilter's Window, Uniform Allowance (Police)..... 24.00
Rethamel, Brodie, Reimburse for Tire Repair (Fire) 35.30
Riley's Inc Copy Fee (Clerk Econ Police) 155.00
Short Elliott Hendrickson Industrial Park South Storm Sewer Analysis 1,004.55
Vern Laures Auto Center, Oil Change, Recall Warranty Claim (Police) 92.71
Visu-Sewer LLC Cleaning & Televising Sanitary Sewer (ARPA) .. 28,693.03
Total to be Written 87,187.81
Plus City Written 286.07
TOTAL TO BE APPROVED..... \$87,473.88
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Photo courtesy of Linnie Reicks
Sporting one of his more modest “Elmer Fudd” hats, John Reicks lavishes attention on one of his furry friends.

Remembering a life well-lived

By DOROTHY HUBER
Tribune very part-time employee

The shortest trips I ever made to Des Moines were when John Reicks rode with me. The mileage was the same as all the other trips I'd made, and I, of course, didn't speed so the time was the same, but the difference was the quality of conversation. A good conversation will make a few hours pass by quickly.

So as we made our way to state track tournaments those many years ago, we conversed, mostly about sports, but also many other topics. John was both a good talker and a good listener, right up to the end. I talked to him May 29, about a week before he lost a battle to cancer; an inevitable death he was fighting in order to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary with his one and only, Linnie.

The reason John called me was to make sure we corrected a story in the paper that noted Nicholas Bernhard was the first Turkey Valley golfer to ever advance to the state golf tournament. He was the first boy, but some girls went under the direction of Bob Huinker, and John, the current golf coach up until his diagnosis, wanted to make sure Bob had that credit.

He also told me about the recent visits he had from family and friends. "I just had the best consecutive five days of my life," he said.

Now I find out that he probably wasn't feeling as well as he sounded. Still had that booming voice; no hearing aids needed.

John graduated from Turkey Valley in 1974, while Linnie and I were both in the Class of '75. John had a few goals when we talked after his diagnosis: He wanted to see his former golf student "little Nick" make it to the state golf tournament; he wanted to make it to Linnie's 50th class reunion and he wanted to make it to their 50th wedding anniversary later in the year, but fell short of the last two goals.

"I'm not mad, I'm disappointed," he said of the cancer diagnosis, which threatened to also waylay plans to retire and spend more time with Linnie and the grandkids. They were together longer than 50 years, as John asked her to prom his junior year and they've been together since.

When I asked John if he ever dated anyone else, he just shrugged and asked, "Why?" He said he found the perfect girl. "Linnie has been my rock through all of this. And it's made us closer than we've ever been before."

WHEN JOHN APPLIED for a job as a sports writer for the newspaper, I'll admit I had my doubts. An excellent wrestler in high school that went on to run the family farm, I was curious how he would do. He made friends quickly with our sports writer-legend, Harry Gundacker, so much so that John was a pallbearer at Gun's funeral.

One day John spent an hour at the office searching for the word pertaining to a device that measured wind speed and direction. This was prior to Google, mind you.

I wondered why he spent so much time looking for that single word, but when I saw in the finished story how he crafted the word anemometer into a story about the change in play that occurred from the Turkey Valley football players between the first half and the second half of a game they eventually won, it all made sense. And I started to see the skill and passion John had for the written word.

When he wrote a heartfelt Mother's Day tribute to his stepmother Vernice, I saw that it wasn't just sports John had a knack for writing. And the column on his dog, which I just reread, tugged at my heart. They are truly well-written.

"People sent us photos of their dogs after that column ran," Linnie recalled. "I swear he loved that dog more than he loved me some days. The dog would never ask him to pick up his clothes or put things back."

ANYONE WHO KNEW John knew he was a character, and I mean that in the best possible way. A unique individual.

During his golf coaching days, I'd often see him in his self-described "Elmer Fudd" hat. Those who saw it know what I'm talking about. To be sure, golf weather can be nasty, and the flaps on that hat stayed down through April, because he said he was allowed to wear it "any month with an 'r' in it."

Many of our conversations centered around gardening, which we both enjoyed. But while I planted a half-dozen tomato plants each spring, John would set out more like the 40-50-60-plant range, which lead to the phrase lovingly stated by his family that he was guilty of "planting entirely too much sweet corn, tomatoes, and cucumbers" in his obituary in this issue. But that just supported his habit of giving generously.

A man of faith, John was also a non-drinker, and that included the day his daughter Ali was married. But driving and eating, say a burger and fries in the early hours of the morning, can also cause a driver to stray from those dotted lines on the road. When pulled over, John explained to the officer where he had been and the sobriety test was on, which he passed, while being photographed by another daughter, laughing, in the back seat.

After working at the Tribune, John was the sports editor for the Calmar Courier, went to college, worked as the activity director at Turkey Valley and became a teacher, all while crop farming and helping Linnie raise five children. His main complaint after his diagnosis was the lack of daily interaction with his students. He missed his kids.

At the age of 68, John left the world too soon. But as they say on a Sunday morning news show, this was "a life well-lived."

TV/SF wraps up solid season with top-30 finish at state

By KELLY TERPSTRA
sports@nhtrib.com

Turkey Valley/Sumner-Fredericksburg placed 26th at the state meet trapshooting singles competition in Cedar Falls on Sunday.

The Trojans top scores that counted for their team score of 953 were Graham Schmitt (198), Ty Moudry (192), Hunter Kruse (189), Lincoln Holtz (187) and William Diers (187).

Schmitt, a sophomore, finished just outside the top five in the individual standings. He tied with 12 other shooters that came up with a 198, meaning he missed only two targets out of 200.

He successfully knocked down 174 targets in a row during his state meet competition that saw thousands of fans and shooters alike converge on the Cedar Falls Gun Club to crown championships.

Other scores from Turkey Valley at the state meet came from Alexis Elsbernd

(185), Avery Franzen (183), Theresa Hanson (184), Traejin Keel (181), Tanner Morse (175), Jaedyn Mueterthies (151) and Hunter Nelson (183).

Rounding out the target hits for the Trojans were Ethan Orvis (183), Jonah Orvis (178), Wade Petersen (169), Parker Reicks (185), Tyce Rochford (164), Carver Stange (150), Ely Suhr (178), Caden Tiedt (184), Boden Toussaint (180), Carter Weidemann (177) and Alex Buls (110).

New Hampton alum has big goals for 2026 college track season



Photo courtesy of Andrea Rochford
Iowa's Carlee Rochford gets ready to unleash the javelin at the Big 10 Championships last month.

ROCHFORD: FROM 1

Yet, her career best in the 800 is 2:24, a time that at one point she thought was almost unachievable.

"I think one thing I really did well at the Big 10s was just focus on one event at a time," she said. "Sometimes, I creep ahead and start worrying about the 800 (the last event in the heptathlon) and that hurts me in other events. This meet I think I was just really focused on the event I was in."

And now she has big goals for 2026.

"Definitely make nationals," she said. "I mean that was not even in my picture for this year, but my coach believed in me, and he was like, I really think you can put together a national qualifier this year."

And she didn't miss by much, as she was about 200 points short of earning a return trip to

the University of Oregon, where both the Big 10 Championships and the NCAA meet were held. "Two hundred points, it's a lot, but in another way it's not. In the big scheme of things, I know I have way more than 200 more points in me."

Two years removed from high school — where she was one of the best-ever multi-sport athletes in New Hampton history — she has found a home in Iowa City.

Asked if she had any regrets about her decision to become a Hawkeye, her answer was quick. "Like a 100 percent, this is the place for me," she said. "My coach is everything I could have asked for and I have great teammates. All the multis — men and women train together — and they're like the best people. We push each other and pick each other up. I love it at Iowa, and I can't wait to get back, train and see where I can get."

Chickasaws ‘right in that game’ with Comets

NH SOFTBALL: FROM 14

Weigel pitched well enough to win as she allowed just four hits. Both runs by Charles City (6-5, 1-0) were scored on sacrifice flies.

"We were right in that game. We definitely can compete with them and beat them," said Anderson.

NH had a quick turnaround the next day as they played in the TigerHawk Classic in West Union over the weekend, a tournament hosted by North Fayette Valley. The Chickasaws' first game against Kee High (9-3) was Friday morning.

"You come right off a really good game versus Charles City. I don't know if it's a little bit of a letdown. It's a quick turnaround because we played at 9 a.m.," said Anderson. "We need to do a better job of getting mentally regrouped and ready to go."

New Hampton was not sharp in the field as it committed six errors and allowed four Hawk runs to score in the bottom of the fifth inning in what ended up being an 8-5 setback.

"You're not going to win games doing that," said Anderson about her team's mis-cues on defense.

NH sophomore second baseman Kadence Rings tripled and collected three hits in the loss.

Then the flood gates opened as New Hampton's bats caught fire and outscored its three remaining opponents by a tally of 45-1. The Chickasaws rolled over Maquoketa (5-9) later on in the day on Friday by a score of 15-0.

New Hampton drilled Oelwein 10-0 and dominated West Central 20-1 on Saturday. To the Blue Devils' credit, though, Anderson said WC's No. 1 pitcher was on vacation in Florida.

Regardless, it was a hit parade as Crawford went yard twice and amassed what could well have been a school record total of nine RBI in the blowout win over winless West Central (0-9).

Oelwein (7-5) recently swept No. 11 Sumner-Fredericksburg



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune
New Hampton's Jackie Pickar makes contact with a pitch in Charles City Thursday night in the NEIC opener for both squads.

by scores of 10-7 and 8-3 this past Monday.

"On Saturday we played Oelwein and they had a really good pitcher," said Anderson. "We were just locked in. We hit the gaps. That was a good game."

Crawford's sensational sophomore season at the plate includes three home runs and 19 RBI — tied for third-best in Class 3A.

CHARLES CITY 2, NEW HAMPTON 0
NH 000 000 0 - 0
CC 001 001 x - 2
Pitching - Chloe Weigel 6 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 3 BB, 1 K.
Hits - Weigel 1.

KEE HIGH 8, NEW HAMPTON 5
NH 020 120 0 - 5
Kee 004 040 x - 8
Pitching - Caycee Crawford 6 IP, 6 H, 8 R, 2 ER, 3 BB, 4 K.
3B - Kadence Rings. Runs - Rings 2, Cora Schwickerath 1, Crawford 1, Jackie Pickar 1. Hits - Rings 3, Weigel 2, Maici Weber 2, Schwickerath 1, Crawford 1, Kayne Hackman 1. RBI - Weigel 2, Schwickerath 1, Pickar 1, Hackman 1.

NEW HAMPTON 15, MAQUOKETA 0
New Hampton 240 27 - 15
Maquoketa 000 00 - 0
Pitching - Brynlie Ackerson 5 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 7 K.
2B - Weber, Sydney Laures, Marley Schwickerath. Runs - C. Schwickerath 3, Weigel 2, Weber 2, Crawford 2, Laures 2, Rings 1, Hackman 1, Brooklyn McShane 1, M. Schwickerath 1. Hits - C. Schwickerath 3, Weber 3, Crawford 2, Pickar 2, Laures 2, Weigel 1, M. Schwickerath 1. RBI - C. Schwickerath 2, Pickar 2, Laures 2, M. Schwickerath 2, Weber 1, Crawford 1, Rings 1.

NEW HAMPTON 10, OELWEIN 0
New Hampton 352 0 - 10
Oelwein 000 0 - 0
Pitching - Weigel 4 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 3 BB, 6 K.
2B - Crawford. HR - Crawford. Runs - Crawford 3, C. Schwickerath 2, Weigel 1, Weber 1, Hackman 1, Gretta Kuehner 1, Elsie Kuehner 1. Hits - Crawford 3, Weber 2, Pickar 2, Hackman 2, C. Schwickerath 1, Weigel 1, Rings 1. RBI - Crawford 5, Weber 2, Pickar 2, Weigel 1.

NEW HAMPTON 20, WEST CENTRAL 1
WC 001 0 - 1
NH 5(10)4 1 - 20
Pitching - Ackerson 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R,

0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K, Kailynn Gebel 3 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 1 K.
2B - Crawford. HR - Crawford. Runs - Crawford 4, C. Schwickerath 3, Weigel 3, Weber 2, Pickar 2, G. Kuehner 2, Rings 1, E. Kuehner 1, Gebel 1, Kali Hulbert 1. Hits - Crawford 3, Weigel 2, C. Schwickerath 1, Weber 1, Pickar 1, Rings 1, Ackerson 1. RBI - Crawford 9, Pickar 3, Laures 2, Ackerson 2, Weigel 1, Rings 1, M. Schwickerath 1.

DECORAH 4, NEW HAMPTON 3
DEC 100 000 3 - 4
NH 000 003 0 - 3
Pitching - Weigel 7 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 2 BB, 9 K.
HR - Crawford. Runs - C. Schwickerath 1, Crawford 1, E. Kuehner 1. Hits - Hackman 2, Weigel 1, Crawford 1, Laures 1. RBI - Crawford 3.

NEW HAMPTON 9, DECORAH 1
Decorah 001 000 - 1
New Hampton 210 033 - 9
Pitching - Ackerson 6 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 4 BB, 7 K.
2B - Busta. Runs - Busta 1, J. Kriener 1, Langreck 1. Hits - Busta 2, J. Kriener 1, J. Kruse 1, H. Kruse 1, Langreck 1. RBI - Busta 1, H. Kruse 1.

KEE HIGH 14, TURKEY VALLEY 3
Kee 303 202 4 - 14
TV 111 000 0 - 3
Pitching - H. Kruse 3 IP, 8 H, 6 R, 3 ER, 0 BB, 6 K, Bernhard 2 2/3 IP, 4 H, 5 R, 2 ER, 5 BB, 1 K, Braxton Steinlage 1 1/3 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 0 BB, 1 K.
2B - Busta. Runs - Busta 1, J. Kriener 1, Langreck 1. Hits - Busta 2, J. Kriener 1, J. Kruse 1, H. Kruse 1, Langreck 1. RBI - Busta 1, H. Kruse 1.

KEE HIGH 13, TURKEY VALLEY 1
KEE 040 113 4 - 13
TV 000 001 0 - 1
Pitching - Hanson 4 IP, 5 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 5 BB, 3 K, Langreck 1 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 0 K, Rausch 2/3 IP, 1 H, 3 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 0 K, J. Kruse 1 1/3 IP, 2 H, 4 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 0 K.
Runs - Rausch 1. Hits - Hanson 1, Langreck 1, Mitchell Kriener 1.

Turkey Valley gets chance to play on state-of-the-art diamond in Clarion

TV BASEBALL: FROM 15

gave up just two hits and one earned run. A-P scored four innings in the seventh to win, 5-0.

"That was a quick, competitive game. It just got away from us with an error or two in the seventh inning," said Stepan.

The second game at the Clarion saw the Trojans take on CGD (5-9) and take down the host school by a margin of 8-7.

Stepan said he was happy about his pitching and defense after the Cowboys strung together three-consecutive infield singles in the bottom of the fifth inning but did not score.

"We were able to get out of it," said Stepan.

Busta doubled in that game as well and J.D. Kruse tripled. J.D. Kruse came up with three hits apiece and Jordan Kriener

knocked in two runs. Hunter Kruse worked four-plus innings and allowed six hits and zero earned runs to help get out of that jam in the fifth.

"We hit the ball well," said Stepan. "We just scored some runs."

Stepan said CGD installed a new synthetic playing surface at its baseball and softball complex. He said it's state of the art.

"At Clarion they put in a brand new, all-turf field," said Stepan. "It's high tech. They have a pitch-aware system where you can watch the game from six different angles. It's pretty unreal."

Back on Wednesday of last week, Wapsie Valley shut out TV, 11-0. The Warriors are 10-2 on the year.

TV will now play a bunch of JV/V games in a row before its first doubleheader rolls around, which is slated to go

down at home versus Postville on Monday, June 23.

"We've got our eggs and can kind of put them in a seven-inning basket and see if we can go compete," said Stepan.

WAPSIE VALLEY 11, TURKEY VALLEY 0
Wapsie Valley 033 23 - 11
Turkey Valley 000 00 - 0
Pitching - Logan Bastia 2 1/3 IP, 2 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 1 K, Jayden Rausch 1 IP, 1 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 4 BB, 0 K, Cale Langreck 2 IP, 4 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 3 BB, 0 K, Nicholas Bernhard 1 1/3 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 0 K.
Hits - Bernhard.

APLINGTON-PARKERSBURG 5, TURKEY VALLEY 0
AP 001 000 4 - 5
TV 000 000 0 - 0
Pitching - Busta 6 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 3 BB, 3 K, Langreck 1 IP, 2 H, 3 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 1 K.
Hits - Busta 2, Alex Hanson 1.

TURKEY VALLEY 8, CLARION-GOLDFIELD-DOWS 7
Pitching - Hanson 2 2/3 IP, 2 H, 6 R, 5 ER, 6 BB, 2 K, Hunter Kruse 4 1/3 IP, 6 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 6 K.

2B - Busta. 3B - J.D. Kruse. Runs - Busta 2, Jordan Kriener 2, J. Kruse 2, Langreck 1, Caleb Kriener 1. Hits - J. Kruse 3, Busta 2, J. Kriener 2, Langreck 2, Hanson 1, H. Kruse 1, Bernhard 1. RBI - J. Kriener 2, J. Kruse 1, Hanson 1.

KEE HIGH 14, TURKEY VALLEY 3
Kee 303 202 4 - 14
TV 111 000 0 - 3
Pitching - H. Kruse 3 IP, 8 H, 6 R, 3 ER, 0 BB, 6 K, Bernhard 2 2/3 IP, 4 H, 5 R, 2 ER, 5 BB, 1 K, Braxton Steinlage 1 1/3 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 0 BB, 1 K.
2B - Busta. Runs - Busta 1, J. Kriener 1, Langreck 1. Hits - Busta 2, J. Kriener 1, J. Kruse 1, H. Kruse 1, Langreck 1. RBI - Busta 1, H. Kruse 1.

KEE HIGH 13, TURKEY VALLEY 1
KEE 040 113 4 - 13
TV 000 001 0 - 1
Pitching - Hanson 4 IP, 5 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 5 BB, 3 K, Langreck 1 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 0 K, Rausch 2/3 IP, 1 H, 3 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 0 K, J. Kruse 1 1/3 IP, 2 H, 4 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 0 K.
Runs - Rausch 1. Hits - Hanson 1, Langreck 1, Mitchell Kriener 1.

Thanks for a great spring sports season, Chickasaws!

We appreciate the way our student-athletes and coaches represented their school and our communities on the course, track and pitch



New Hampton Girls Golf

Members of the NEIC championship and state runner-up girls golf team included (front row, from left) Maycen Hackman, Brenna Flattum, Lauren Nuss, (second row) Ella Wassenaar, Ava Shoemaker, Alivia Geerts, Camryn Smith, Kennadee Anderson, (back row) assistant coach Paul Ewert, Drey O'Brien, Ariel Hanson, Kirsten Nuss, Kaydence Rasing and head coach Eric Olson.



New Hampton Girls Soccer

Members of the girls soccer team included (front row, from left) Ainslea Pint, Emily Nunez Monvada, Jackie Pickar, Yarethzy Garcia Camarillo, Olivia Eichenberger, Crista Rodriguez, Summer Kamps, (second row) Claire Shackleton, Addison Neville, Tegan Dungey, AnnaRose Pauley, Josi Singewald, Johana Valdez, Chloe Willadsen, (third row) Kayme Hackman, Ailin Valdez, Andi Gebel, Mckenzie Herzberg, Valeria Restrepo Cano, Kassidy Meyerhoff, Madelyn Malta, Vanessa Salas, (back row) head coach Fayssal Talib, Rebecca Wickman, Keziah Uglum, Chloe Weigel, Jordan Thronsdon, Caycee Crawford, Kimber Dungey and assistant coach Sarah Dungey.

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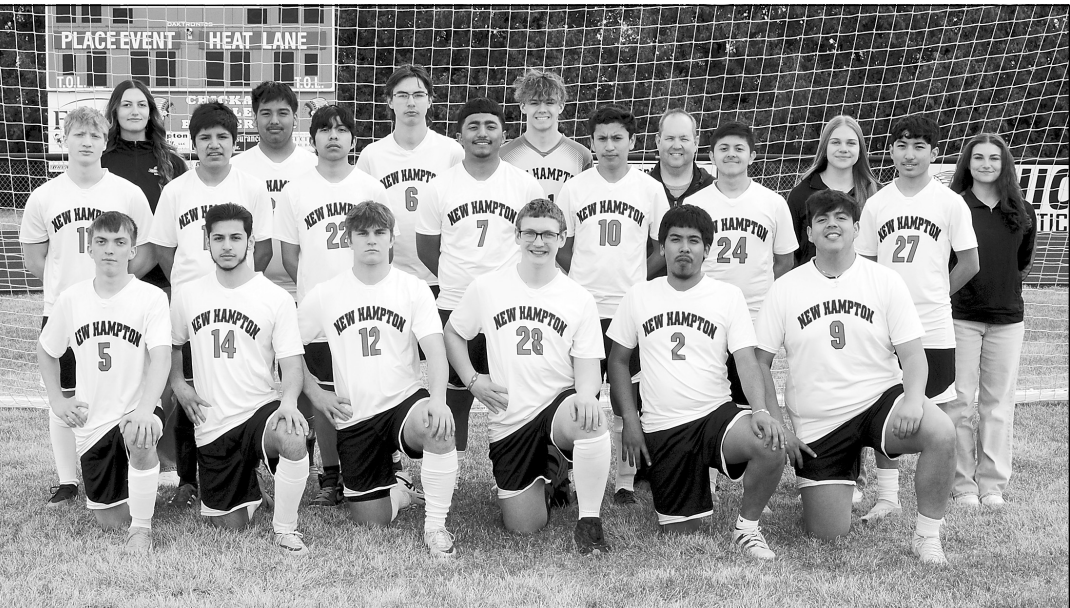
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New Hampton Boys Track

Members of the boys track and field team included (front row, from left) Kamdyn Trower, Asher Jirak, Braden Manson, Dylan Maloy, Cade Carpenter, Edgar Rodriguez, Drew Kipp, Emmett Kuehner, Ashton Venem, Trenton Horner, Jace Schipper, Will Dieterich, (second row) Colin Shatek, Riley Berns, Kye Rausch, Beau Serie, Jay Pickar, Brayden Rosonke, Aiden Zeien, Cargin Robinson, Nolan Swehla, LJ Robinson, Kinnick Wisner, Ashton Pitz, Dakota Martzahn, (back row) assistant coach Jordan Rommes, Francisco Valdez, Preston Hubka, Dylon Schmitt, Elliott Eiler, Jacob McDonald, Carson Laures, Austyn Kleppe, Ethan Carter, Jaxon Kuehn, head coach Scott Jenkins, assistant coach Cari Laures, (absent) Roy Barron and Aiden Underwood.

New Hampton Girls Track
Members of the girls track and field team included (front row, from left) Kadence Rings, Braelyn Rosonke, Taylor Ries, Kinsley Hackman, Natalie Nosbisch, Bailee Tenge, (second row) Ava Leichtman, Zoey Kellogg, Brooklyn McShane, Madi Shawver, Juanita Cardona, Capri Lester, Rylie Vsetecka, (back row) Gretta Kuehner, assistant coach Brian Schmitt, Aleigha Cahoy, Kinslee Rings, Sydney Laures, Adrianna Kinley, Jersey Pemble, Sophie Glaser head coach Jeanette Laures and (absent) Ella Knutson.



New Hampton Boys Soccer

Members of the boys soccer team included (front row, from left) Xander Meyerhoff, Israel Ortiz, Jay Pickar, Connor Stumme, Manuel Guevera, Issac Vidales, (second row) Gabe Elliot-Larson, Audius Valdez, Rico Salvador, Kevyn Torres, Eduardo Barrios, Carlos Ortiz-Lopez, William Camarillo, (back row) Aurora Paladini, Brayan Guevera, Adam Goebel, Easton Monteith, head coach Jeff Monteith, Skyler Bugenhagen, Harper Paulson and (absent) Jarrin Robinson.

New Hampton Boys Golf
Members of the boys golf team included (front row, from left) Paul Schwier, Charlie Kriener, Adam Ewert, Drew Kipp, Troy Federspiel, Riley Scheidel, Dylan Houser, (second row) Weston Praska, Brayden Rosonke, Gabe Macon, RW Pethoud, Lane Flattum, Kaden Garrison, Riley Berns, Tristen Harms, (back row) assistant coach Paul Ewert, Evan Geerts, Kody Kleen, Chase Gebel, Billy Klassen, Caleb Utley and head coach Brad Shatek.



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New Hampton’s Caycee Crawford (above) snags a throw, albeit not in time to nab a Charles City base stealer, while teammate Sydney Laures makes a catch in rightfield during last week’s Northeast Iowa Conference game.

Chickasaws break out big bats at NFV tourney

After suffering tough 2-0 loss to Charles City, New Hampton scores 50 runs as it goes 3-1 at weekend invitational

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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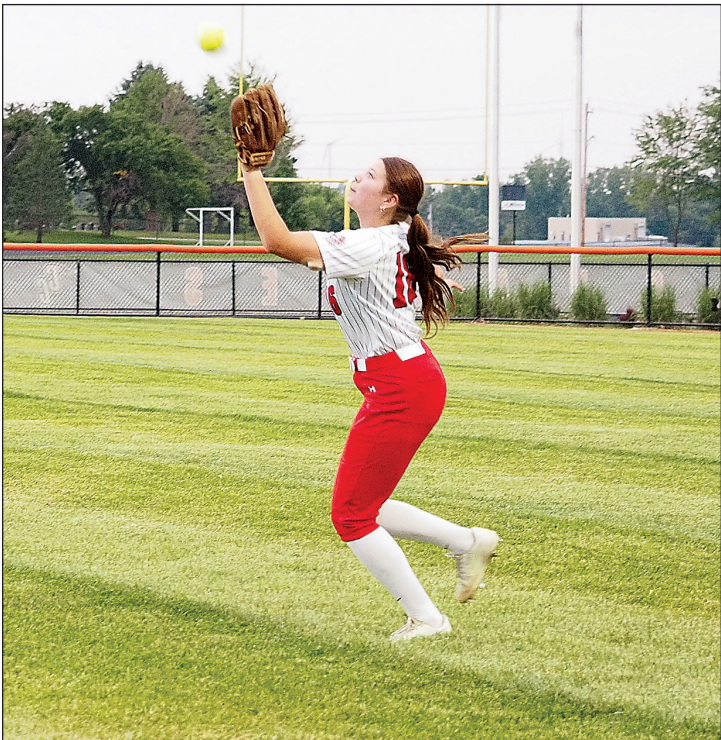
If there’s a recipe for success out on a softball diamond – the New Hampton Chickasaws possess it.

Krissy Anderson’s Northeast Iowa squad just needs to do a better job of mixing all those ingredients together on the same night in a season that can be a grind if mistakes aren’t taken care of in a timely manner.

But so far through 10 games – in what amounts to a third of the season already complete – you’ve seen glimpses of a talented bunch that could really make some noise this summer.

“We have all the pieces to be really successful,” said Anderson, in her first year as Chickasaw head coach. “We have good fielding. We have good pitching. We have smart base runners. We have solid hitting.”

All those facets of top-notch softball on the prep level in



the state of Iowa were on display in the prior week’s set of games which featured an offensive explosion at West Union,

a pitcher’s duel that rekindled memories of “old-school” softball and a thrilling league doubleheader that was a play or two away for the Chickasaws from becoming a sweep.

“We have to take care of business, whether it’s up to bat, out on the field, or on the bases,” said Anderson.

New Hampton – now 6-4 on the year – has been able to do that well, but not good enough to sustain itself in games that could have been added to their win column in 2025 had they cleaned up the mistakes.

Take for instance last Monday’s game at home in a twinbill with NEIC rival Decorah, who rallied to steal a 4-3 win in game one.

The Vikings were able to utilize come-backers up the box that ended up producing three runs – one in the first frame and another in a three-run top of the seventh that proved to be the difference maker.

“Chalk it up to I guess bad luck. Right out of the shoot – the first inning – I wanna say the first hitter hit a line drive right at Chloe (Weigel) and it hit her. So it bounced off and that’s tough to field that ball and throw her out,” said Anderson.

Two runs on a similar play were able to cross the plate late

in the opener after Decorah again slapped a hit right towards Weigel – who is New Hampton’s junior ace this year despite sporting a record of 1-3 and a 3.50 ERA.

Anderson is looking for some bad hops to bounce her team’s way the rest of the way this summer.

“When it’s right at your shins, you’re not going to get a glove down,” said Anderson.

Decorah was able to overcome Chickasaw sophomore Caycee Crawford’s three-run blast over the fence that gave New Hampton a 3-1 lead in the bottom of the sixth.

New Hampton flexed its muscle in the nightcap over the Vikings with a 9-1 win. Eighth-grade hurler Brynlie Ackerson shut down the Decorah bats over six innings of work by allowing just a single unearned run and two hits. She fanned seven and walked four batters.

Ackerson has been absolutely fantastic inside the pitcher’s circle this year, where she’s 4-0 with an 0.37 ERA over the course of 19 innings of work. That ERA by the Chickasaw up-and-comer leads all of Class 3A.

Rewind to a week ago last Thursday when New Hampton played on the road against Charles City in the league opener. In a well-played game that took a little over one hour-and-fifteen minutes to play, the Comets managed to pull this one out 2-0 behind the stellar pitching of freshman Addison Ellis.

Ellis – a left-hander – was one of the state’s best strike-out artists last year and took a perfect game into the seventh inning. Even with that said, New Hampton made solid contact on the Comet star but just couldn’t push a run across the plate. Weigel broke up the perfect game in the final frame with a single.

“We hit her. We just hit it right to people,” said Anderson. “Their outfielders cover a lot of ground. You gotta try and hit those gaps and it’s a different ending to that game.”

SEE NH SOFTBALL, 11



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Turkey Valley’s Makinley Lutgen gets hold a pitch versus NFV on Monday night in Jackson Junction.

Trojans pick up UIC sweep over Postville

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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Turkey Valley brought the lumber to Postville last week Wednesday with a doubleheader sweep over the host Pirates by scores of 15-0 and 14-4.

Those wins for Anthony Troyna’s UIC squad were the first of the season and highlighted a jam-packed week for his Trojans, who also earned win No. 3 on the season with an impressive 6-3 takedown of Waukon at the North Fayette Valley Invite on Saturday.

“We’re doing and seeing a lot of great things, we just have to get some consistency with what we’re doing and then we will see more success,” said Troyna, in his first season as head coach of the Trojans.

TV (3-9, 2-2) collected 12 hits in the opener versus winless Postville. Karstyn Lukes and Makinley Lutgen each came up with three hits apiece and three runs knocked in. Madi McDanel racked up four RBI.

Annika Bodensteiner did not allow an earned run in four innings of work in the first game. She struck out three and walked two in her three-hitter. Layni Schuchhardt amassed three RBI in the nightcap versus the Pirates and Raelen Manderfield earned the win inside the circle. She struck out five Pirates.

On Friday at West Union in the NFV Invite, TV played one of its better games of the year despite losing 9-7 to Oelwein.

McDanel was a perfect 4-4 at the dish with three RBI and a double.

Outside of two bad innings – the third and fifth – TV outplayed the Huskies.

“This has been my favorite game of the season. This was one of our most complete games we have played so far this season,” said Troyna. “We were extremely happy with the girls after this game, seeing them play the way we know they can play in all phases of the game!”

On Saturday the Trojans lost to Maquoketa, 11-2, but bounced back with a solid win over Waukon.

Bodensteiner gave up just three hits and one earned run in five innings.

RICEVILLE 12, TV 1
TV 000 1 - 1
RICE 660 x - 12
Pitching - Annika Bodensteiner 1 IP, 4 H, 6 R, 4 ER, 2 BB, 0 K, Raelen Manderfield 2 IP, 4 H, 6 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 0 K.
Runs - Addison Lutgen 1. RBI -

Manderfield.
TV 15, POSTVILLE 0
TV 227 4 - 15
POST 000 0 - 0
Pitching - Bodensteiner 4 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 3 K.

2B - Makinley Lutgen 2, Morgan Vsetecka. Runs - Madi McDanel 3, Kendall Kuennen 2, Vsetecka 2, Karstyn Lukes 1, M. Lutgen 1, A. Lutgen 1, Jenna Thronsdon 1, Bodensteiner 1, Brynlee Hayek 1, Alexis Elsbernd 1, Delaney Busta 1. Hits - Lukes 3, M. Lutgen 3, McDanel 2, Vsetecka 2, A. Lutgen 1, Layni Schuchhardt 1. RBI - McDanel 4, Lukes 2, Vsetecka 2, M. Lutgen 2, Autumn Maklenburg 1.

TV 14, POSTVILLE 4
TV 464 0 - 14
POST 112 0 - 4
Pitching - Manderfield 4 IP, 4 H, 4 R, 2 ER, 7 BB, 5 K.

3B - Thronsdon. Runs - M. Lutgen 3, Kuennen 2, Vsetecka 2, Maklenburg 2, Thronsdon 2, A. Lutgen 2, Lukes 1. Hits - Kuennen 2, Maklenburg 2, A. Lutgen 2, M. Lutgen 1, Thronsdon 1, Schuchhardt 1, Bodensteiner 1. RBI - Schuchhardt 3, Maklenburg 2, A. Lutgen 2, Lukes 1, M. Lutgen 1, Thronsdon 1, Bodensteiner 1.

OELWEIN 9, TV 7
TV 140 101 0 - 7
OEL 004 050 x - 9

Pitching - Bodensteiner 2 1/3 IP, 5 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 1 BB, 0 K, Manderfield 3 2/3 IP, 2 H, 4 R, 0 ER, 6 BB, 1 K.

2B - McDanel. Runs - Kuennen 2, McDanel 2, Vsetecka 1, Maklenburg 1, Hayek 1. Hits - McDanel 4, Kuennen 2, Vsetecka 1, Maklenburg 1, Schuchhardt 1. RBI - Kuennen 2, McDanel 2, Vsetecka 1.

ED-CO 23, TV 0
TV 000 0 - 0
EDCO 1(18)2 2 - 23

Pitching - Lukes 1 1/3 IP, 8 H, 9 R, 4 ER, 4 BB, 0 K, Courtney Ball 2 IP, 2 H, 4 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 0 K, Manderfield 0 IP, 4 H, 8 R, 6 ER, 4 BB, 0 K, Bodensteiner 2/3 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 0 K.

Hits - McDanel 1.
MAQUOKETA 11, TV 2
Pitching - Lukes 1 IP, 5 H, 6 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 0 K, Manderfield 4 IP, 7 H, 5 R, 4 ER, 2 BB, 2 K.

Runs - M. Lutgen 1, Bodensteiner 1. Hits - Kuennen 1, Schuchhardt 1. RBI - Kuennen 1.

TV 6, WAUKON 3
TV 023 10 - 6
WAU 102 00 - 3

Pitching - Bodensteiner 5 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 1 K.

2B - McDanel, M. Lutgen. Runs - Vsetecka 2, Kuennen 1, McDanel 1, M. Lutgen 1, Schuchhardt 1. Hits - McDanel 1, M. Lutgen 1, Bodensteiner 1, Maklenburg 1. RBI - McDanel 1, Bodensteiner 1, Maklenburg 1, Schuchhardt 1.

NFV 12, TV 0
NFV 340 5 - 12
TV 000 0 - 0

Pitching - Manderfield 4 IP, 10 H, 12 R, 5 ER, 4 BB, 3 K.

Hits - Maklenburg 1, Schuchhardt 1.

NFV 5, TV 1
NFV 001 211 0 - 5
TV 000 100 0 - 1

Pitching - Bodensteiner 7 IP, 11 H, 5 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 0 K.

2B - Vsetecka. Runs - McDanel 1. Vsetecka 1.



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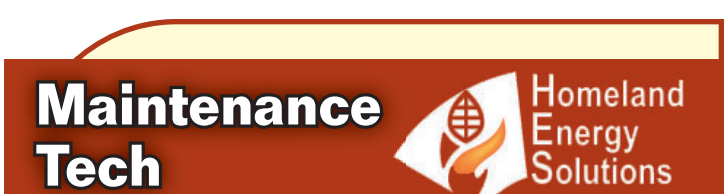
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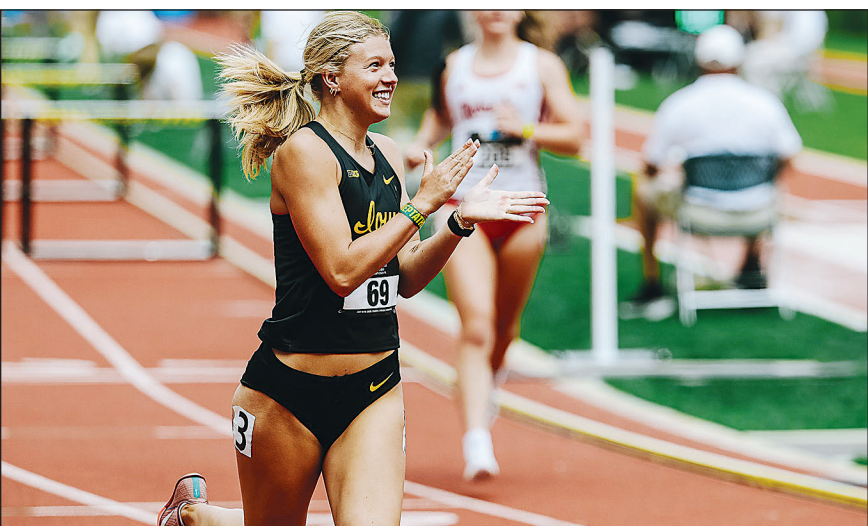
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New Hampton trapshooters end fine season at state



New Hampton senior Jake Schwickerath (above) aims for a clay target at the state trapshooting meet held in Cedar Falls this past Friday while Chickasaw sophomore Danielle Ellingson (bottom left) prepares to shoot.

Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Coach likes team's effort, lauds seniors for being 'great athletes to work with over their four years'

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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When it comes to firing a shotgun and knocking down clays – the New Hampton Chickasaws don't waste time.

Tasked with the job of hitting 100 targets at the state trapshooting meet in Cedar Falls on Friday morning, then another 100 orange, saucer-shaped discs out of the sky a few hours later in the afternoon and it can make for a long day.

Not for the Chickasaws and head coach Jay Matthews, who made quick work of the spherical objects – also called clay pigeons.

Matthews and his contingent of 18 shooters had the trailer hitched and were ready to roll back on up north out of Black Hawk County before 3 p.m.

For the uninitiated, that's early.

Now Matthews' roster was quite a bit smaller this spring compared to year's past, but the point is New Hampton shoots quick in a sport that requires precision timing in the blink of

an eye in order to focus on the fast moving targets and shatter them to pieces.

Matthews talked about his perennial-power squad's ability to put this state meet in the books in what could have amounted to record time.

"That saved us about two squads – a little bit smaller team size. By this point in the season everybody is so used to the pace and rhythm that everything just flows really nicely, especially with our kids," said Matthews.

One can take a more slow and steady approach at state – but why bother if you're confident in your skill level to rack up high scores at the Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) state meet. That's where large crowds witnessed thousands of prep shooters – each of them with their own style – that converged on to the grounds of the Cedar Falls Gun Club this past week.

"We really stress with them not messing around in between

SEE STATE TRAP, 13



New Hampton's Harper Humpal (above) looks on as NH assistant coach Bob Holschlag instructs shooters while Ben Douglas (right) once again brought a style all his own to state in 2025 with a pink cowboy hat.



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