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Kane crowned Miss Fairbank



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Last year's Miss Fairbank Ava Van Daele crowns 2024 Miss Fairbank Kennedy Kane as parents Mick and Karolyn Kane, and candidates Natalie Gray and Miss Congeniality Peyton Curley look on, as festivities started Thursday.

BY MIRA SCHMITT-CASH
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Kennedy Kane, daughter of Mick and Karolyn Kane, was crowned 2024 Miss Fairbank by last year's Miss Fairbank Ava VanDaele. Peyton Curley, daughter of Nick and Jo Curley, was voted by the court as Miss Congeniality on Thursday at Island Park as Fairbank Island Days began.

In addition to applying for Miss Fairbank, contestants wrote an essay and completed an individual and group interview.

"After the interview process, the judges expressed how amazing all of these ladies did. We are lucky to have you in the community, and we want you all to leave so proud of yourselves today," said announcer Emily Little, one of the contest coordinators along with Emily Martins and Alexis Rausch.

With four candidates this year, no other placements were given.

After taking photos and socializing with family and well-wishers a little, Kane made time for an



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Ava Van Daele, Miss Fairbank 2023, left, stands with the 2024 court, from second-left, Miss Fairbank Kennedy Kane, Miss Congeniality Peyton Curley, candidates Natalie Gray and Logan Rochette, after the ceremony Thursday at Island Park.

interview. On winning, "I was surprised but I was definitely very excited," Kane said.

As to what parts of the contest were interesting, "The group interview was a good opportunity to answer the questions together and piggyback off each other," Kane said. "Probably one of the hardest questions," she said, was

thinking of three words to describe herself when she looks in the mirror. "I said, 'determined, energetic and caring.'"

She's looking forward to "getting to be a good role model for the younger kids and giving them someone to look up to because I always did when I was younger."

She'll have an opportunity to

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Fairbank Island Days Grand Marshals Ron and Mary Jans ride in the parade Saturday.

Island Days a hit despite rain

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Fairbank Island Days continued with the crowning of the little celebrities on Friday, two parades, a softball tournament and continuing live music on Saturday despite intermittent rain.

The concerts went on, despite the precipitation. "None of them got rained out. We had to take a 30-minute break during Mitchell Boevers' set due to the rain," said Chris Woods, on the Island Days committee. Boevers was scheduled for a four-hour set from 4:30-8:30 p.m.

Parade Grand Marshals Ronnie and Mary Jans are longtime residents of Fairbank — lifelong for Mary. She says Fairbank Days 2024 will go down as a rainy one.

"That was something — after the parade it

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First annual Fairbank Days Tractor show



BETH DIXON PHOTO

BY BETH DIXON

People had the opportunity to step back in time for the 1st annual Fairbank Days Tractor Show. Whether you like the all original or the pure horse-

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A NOTE FROM THE MAYOR



MAYOR JASON KAYSER

important tool to set aside, provide, or seek out necessary funding. Some examples may be as small as document changes at city hall, to something large such as a new fire station. In July the City Council will be having a goal setting session following the July 22 meeting which will likely be the first of a few. Elected officials and city employees have been thinking about and compiling a list of goals they want for the future of Fairbank. This is also a time for you to consider what you want to see for your community. I personally have already heard from a few folks about projects they want to see come to fruition. Do you have something in mind for 2025 and beyond? If so, contact a councilmember or myself. You are also welcomed and encouraged to attend the session on the 22nd.

No company achieves success without having established goals. Businesses need to establish specific goals that impact profitability, growth, and quality improvement. The same applies to local cities and school districts. Goals not only provide city leaders with a path to a desired outcome, but solid goals lead to fiscal responsibility. Goals that are specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and time targeted (SMART) give elected officials an



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Hi everyone, I hope everyone is having a good start to summer. I can't believe that we already are through the month of June! I was so excited for Fairbank Days, especially to go to the Not Quite Brothers Concert! My time as queen has come to an end and I want to thank everyone for giving me this opportunity to represent Fairbank, it has been so fun! Hope everyone has a great rest of there summer and enjoyed Fairbank Days!

From Ava

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FROM THE DESK OF
ALVIA WEEPIE

June was a busy month for the Adam Bomber 4H club. Started the month with a family potluck at the Happle farm on June 8th where we discussed the upcoming 4-H activities that would be held during Fairbank Days and the Buchanan county fair.

On June 21st club members and their families work at the chicken fry. A big thank you to everyone that attend this event. Saturday morning the club rode in the Fairbank parade.

The Buchanan County fair will be held July 15 through the 21st, hope to see YOU there!!



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Kane crowned Miss Fairbank

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practice leadership as she works with kids, teaching swim lessons at the Fairbank Aquatic Center.

The incoming senior is currently interested in a career in a health-related field, dental or medical, and is looking at the University of Iowa.

She was planning to attend the country music concert at Fairbank Days, Tyler Richton and the High Bank Boys Friday, the Walker Hayes concert at the Buchanan County Fair in Independence July 19, and the Kip Moore concert at the Fayette County Fair July 26.

Fairbank Development Corp. awards the queen a \$500 scholarship. Little thanked them, and fellow sponsors, Van Denver Jewelry in Oelwein for the crowns, Peggy at Floral



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2024 Miss Fairbank Kennedy Kane dances with her dad, Mick Kane, after the crowning Thursday as Island Days began.

Images for the bouquets and sashes, the Fairbank American Legion for hosting the event, Fairbank Food Center for their meal, Wapsie Valley FFA for serving, 2023 Miss Fairbank

Ava VanDaele for all her hard work this past year “and all of our nonprofit sponsors that continue to help with the queen candidate ceremony.”

FAIRBANK ROYALTY



Top: Lil Island Queen, Hadley Brown and King, William Weepie. Above: Lil Island Prince, August Krum and Princess, Elianna Rousch.

Island Days a hit despite rain

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started pouring, so right after the parade I went home, and family started pouring in. I started handing out towels. We had a happy drenched family gathering,” Mary Jans said.

Ron is retired from clerking for Plumb Supply. The service was located in Oelwein when he started working there, but after the Oelwein shop shuttered, he retired from their Waterloo location. Mary continues to work one day a week at Fairbank Food Center, which has employed her for 14 years.

Mary Jans said after press time that their family has taken care of the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Fairbank for 54-55 years, and Ronnie did grave digging for the same length of time.

In addition to the parade, the couple caught the queen contest, volunteered for the celebration in shifts Friday and Saturday, and listened to the musical performance of Mitchell Boevers of Readlyn, their grandson-in-law, on Saturday. He’s the husband of Alli (Matthias) Boevers, their granddaughter.

“Saturday afternoon, it started pouring on the island,” Mary Jans said.

“It was fun. A lot of our family was there, and he has a good following,” Mary Jans said of Mitch. Based on photos Jans saw, she said Not Quite Brothers Saturday night had an “unbelievable” crowd.



ALEXIS RAUSCH PHOTO

2024 Miss Fairbank Kennedy Kane stands with kids winning the Little Island Princess and Prince contest at Island Days on Friday, from left, Elliana Rausch, Hadley Brown and William Weepie. Not pictured August Krum.

At the coed slow pitch softball tournament, Team Caleb was named the champion as they were the only team to be undefeated when the tournament was called, said tournament organizer Michael Gruetzmacher.

As a sidenote, persons interested in Fairbank summer league coed softball — six

guys, four girls to a team — can sign up by July 6. The year-end tournament is Aug. 25. Contact Michael at 563-608-5383 for cost and to sign up.

CAR SHOW

The People’s Choice trophy went to Steve Gill and his 1965 Shelby Cobra kit car, which was also the Queen’s Choice. Best Mustang award went to



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Kari Gibbs of Waukon, team Caleb, prepares to swing for a hit at the Fairbank Island Days Coed Slow Pitch Softball Tournament. Team Caleb was the only team undefeated by the time afternoon rains cut short the tournament, rec league coordinator Michael Gruetzmacher said.

Ron Jordan for his 1968 Mustang.

Gill is originally from Fairbank and retired from Don’s Truck Sales in 2019.

“The real thing would be worth seven figures,” said Gill, now of Denver, Iowa.

The top 20 vehicles selected are listed alphabetically by owners:

Bret Arnke, 1951 Ford F2 Pickup, Denny Baago, 1934 Ford, Roger Buchholz, 1969 Super Bee, Jim Buhlman, 1965 Chevy Nova, Matt Chase, 1980 Oldsmobile Cutlass, Jayson Dixon, 1987 Pontiac Fiero, Montey Grey, 1923 T-Bucket, Chad Lindquist, 2000 Harley Davidson, Robert McCright, 1965 Chevy C10, Larry Meier, 1936 Ford, Mike Miller, 1955 Chevrolet Stationwagon, Brian

Mohlis, 1971 Plymouth Barracuda, Dave Mudderman, 1970 Ford Gran Torino, Gary Oberbrockling, 1970 Chevrolet Z28 Camaro, Daniel Platte, 1963½ Ford Galaxy, Jim Sadler, 1972 Chevy Nova, Joe Speicher, 1964 Plymouth Sport Fury, Bob and Jane Thomson, 1966 Mercury Cyclone, Dwight and Jan Wedemeier, 1969 AMC Javelin SST, Keith Wieland, 1964 Chevy Corvette.

Jayson Dixon of Fairbank said his gold 1987 Chevy Fiero 5-speed without a sunroof took him a long time to find.

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He’s in search of a 1988 Fiero Formula next.

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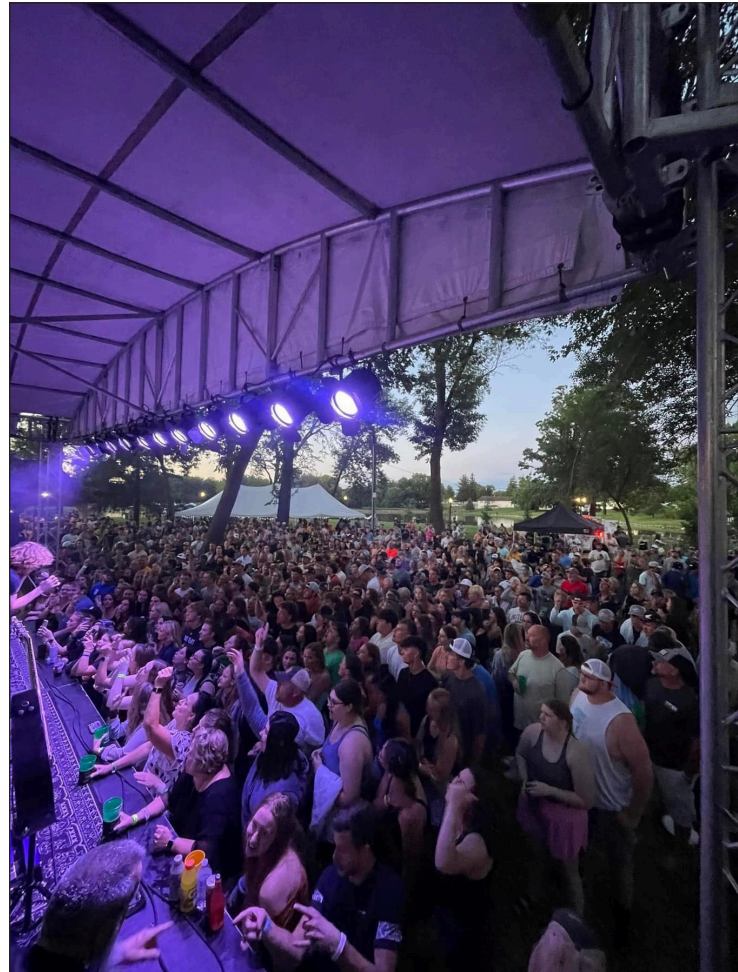
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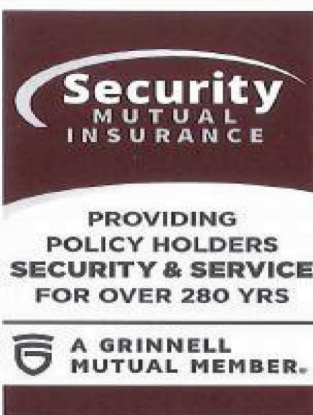
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Celebration of Life

Ferdinand Richard (Dick) Klenzman

February 5, 1938 - June 5, 2024



Ferdinand Richard (Dick) Klenzman age 86 of Fairbank passed away, Wednesday June 5th, 2024 at Unity Point Allen Memorial Hospital as a result of a sudden heart attack with his family by his side.

He was born February 5th, 1938 in Waterloo the son of Ferdinand Alfred (Ferdy) and Agnes Dorthea (Muller) Klenzman.

Dick graduated from Tripoli High School in 1956. Dick enlisted in the U.S. Navy, where he served in the United States Naval Construction Battalions, known as the Navy Seabees.

After the completion of his military service, Dick was United in marriage with Patty (Wittenburg) on Feb. 1, 1959. Klinger, IA They built their home outside of Fairbank, and to this union, 4 children were born.

In civilian life, Dick put the construction and engineering skills he had learned in the Navy to work. His discipline, along with his skilled work, took him to John Deere, where he worked for 45 years at

the Product Engineering Center in Cedar Falls, as a Master Pattern Maker.

His love for the work and John Deere stayed with him in his retirement years, where he found great pride and joy in being a tour guide for John Deere Engine Works in Waterloo.

In his personal life, Dick was a hard-working family man, who cherished his blessings, leaned on his faith, and respected his family roots. Family came first for Dick. In his dignified and unassuming way, he was a loving husband to his wife, a role model for his children and a doting grandpa to his grandkids. He loved attending his children and his grandchildren's school events.

Dick was humble but had plenty of wisdom to share with friends and family. He was as gifted with words as he was skilled with his

hands. He was a natural storyteller, and everyone enjoyed listening to his stories. Some of his memorable gems have served as guideposts for those willing to listen. He often quipped: "You don't have to tell everything you know and sometimes, the best thing is to keep your opinion and thoughts to yourself." Another worthy piece of advice, which brought smiles to all who had heard it, goes like this: "Amaze them with your knowledge and baffle them with your bullshit."

That's how he went through life, living it to the fullest, making the most of every day, amazing the world with his knowledge.

He was proud of his German heritage and the Klenzman generational name, Ferdinand. He enjoyed Polka music which he referred to as "happy music." An avid Hawkeye fan, he loved working on his 40-acre hobby farm. He was everyone's fishing buddy and a master woodcraftsman.

Above all, Dick was a man of substance, gifted with many talents. He was the captain of his own ship.

Dick is survived by his wife of 65 years: Patricia (Wittenburg) Klenzman; one son, Ferdinand (Mike) Klenzman; and three daughters, Michelle (Mike) Weepie, Melaine (Tom) Buzynski, and Melissa Klenzman, all of Fairbank. Sister Elaine (Ken) Jacobsen of Gold Canyon, Arizona.

His memory will be cherished also by his grandchildren

Christopher Weepie, Trisha (Chad) Brown, Jennifer (Shawn) Davis, Nick (Chelsey) Weepie,

Cortney (Lucas) Matthias, Brock (Courtney) Buzynski,

Tyler (Meg) Klenzman, and MeKyley Klenzman. He was blessed with 17 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Karlyn Armstrong.

Funeral Service were held on Monday June 10th at Woods Funeral Home followed by a Celebration of Dick's life at the Fairbank Legion Hall from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Memorials to be directed to the family for later designation.

Celebration of Life

Mary Lou Weepie

August 20, 1936 -

June 13, 2024



Mary Lou Weepie, 87 of Fairbank passed away Thursday June 13th at Lexington Estates in Independence. She was born August 20, 1936 in Independence, the daughter of Frank and Irene (Carson) Sweeney. She was a graduate of St John's Catholic School and was the Valedictorian of her class. As a teen she showed cattle at Waterloo Cattle Congress and won numerous awards.

Mary Lou was united in marriage to William A Weepie on September 18, 1954 at St John's Catholic Church, Independence, Iowa. The couple raised their family and farmed south of Fairbank.

She kept herself busy with many groups; Red Hat Ladies, 4-H Leader of the Atom Bombers, Tourist Club, Election Board and other various volunteer opportunities. She had a strong Catholic faith and was involved with many areas of Immaculate Conception Church; Choir member for 50 years, accompanist, Ladies Guild, Rosary Society and CCD Teacher. Her love of the nature prompted her to be a Master Gardner. She enjoyed volunteering to spruce up gardens around the community as well as her own. Mary Lou enjoyed visiting with family and friends, going for drives, playing the piano and rescuing cats. But most of all she loved spending time with her family and grandchildren. She could be found teaching piano lessons, reading books, going for nature walks and making sure there were cookies in the jar just in case.

Mary Lou is survived by her children Will (Sherry), Mike (Michelle), Jean (Cal) Kuker, Dorothy (Brian) Ott, Pat (Sally), Jim (Glenda), Steve, Mark (Donna), Brian (Beth), Carol (Randy) Klever 26 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren. One sister, Karen (Roxie) Mulnix and one brother John (Becky) Sweeney she was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, William and a brother Jim Sweeney.

Rosary was held at 3:00 PM Visitation: 3:30-7:00 PM Sunday, June 16th at Woods Funeral Home.

Funeral Mass: 10:30 AM Monday, June 17th at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Fairbank.

Interment: Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Fairbank.

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Island Days was a BLAST

BY EMILY MARTINS

Despite the heat, humidity, rain, and a tornado warning, Fairbank Island Days 2024 will truly be one to remember! So much fun was had by all ages all due to the dedication of the Island Days committee and many volunteers. With organization and effort, Fairbank welcomed several new live music acts, complete with two electric concerts on Friday and Saturday nights. However, the main event act, Not Quite Brothers came with some difficulty as a storm rolled through before showtime causing heavy rain to fall and the storm sirens to go off. The Fairbank Development Corporation, City of Fairbank, NQB Band personnel worked together to make significant decisions to get the island park and stage back to being showtime ready for hundreds of people to enjoy the entertainment safely. With intense dedication and hard work, the concert was ruled a major success, and turned out to be an awesome night to end Fairbank Island Days. Overall, the weekend was filled with so many great events, and we have high hopes and plans to make the weekend even better for next year!

A huge thank you again to all of our Diamond, Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze sponsors for their financial contributions. Thank you to the City of Fairbank, along with every committee member, volunteer, business, organization, and any other person who supported this weekend in any way! We would like to give a special shout out to the Hutschenruter family for putting on another outstanding fireworks display!

The Island Days committee is so grateful for all the support that was given throughout the weekend, whether that was watching the parade, enjoying a cold drink on the island, purchasing a raffle ticket, or just simply coming to our beautiful town for the weekend. We are so fortunate to call Fairbank our home, and blessed to have so many wonderful people who put in so much time and effort to plan an unforgettable weekend for everyone to enjoy! Save the date for June 26-28th for Fairbank Days 2025!

Other Island Days results:

- Lil Island Queen - Hadley Brown
- Lil Island Princess - Elianna Rousch
- Lil Island King - William Weepie
- Lil Island Prince - August Krum
- Miss Fairbank 2024 - Kenney Kane
- Miss Congeniality 2024 - Peyton Curley

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“Financial Fitness” with Ashlea Jones (Ashlea Kleitsch)

Happy early Fourth of July!

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The public markets have touched all-time highs this year but if you zoom out and look at the last 25 years, it has been a roller coaster ride to get us there. In my opinion, the best blanket advice anyone with a license can give is to “stick to the plan” and “stay invested”. As with anything, everyone has a different tolerance for the inevitable highs and lows. Our firm’s investment team works day in and day out to navigate public markets and tactically seek out momentum, but there are also private market tools we have access to that help us mitigate volatility.

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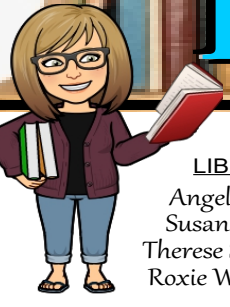


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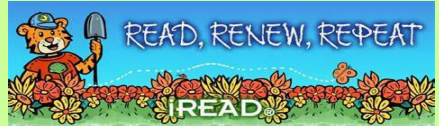


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- July 9 **Day Camp**
Fairbank Library
- July 10 **Story Hour**
Fairbank Library, 10 am
- July 11 **Fontana**
Fairbank Elementary Gym, 1 pm
- July 17 **Story Hour**
Fairbank Library, 10 am
- July 18 **Bug Catching Kit**
Fairbank Elementary Gym, 1 pm
- July 24 **Story Hour**
Fairbank Library, 10 am
- July 25 **Yoga Class**
Fairbank Elementary Gym, 1 pm
- July 31 **Story Hour**
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Marlene Gibbs

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Karen Betts

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A Fine, Fine School from Randy & Glenda Kleitsch

A Better World from Susan Vilmain

Life's Too Short from Ron & Carol Woods

The Great Lakes from Randy, Jodi & Carson Woods

Milkweed for Monarchs from the Fairbank Community Club

I Am Money from Lucas, Cortney, Lauren & Caden Matthias

Mind Games from Adam, Julie, Sylvia & Weston Costello

Hope from Randy, Jodi & Carson Woods

Mary Lou Fink

The Housemaid is Watching from Adam, Julie, Sylvia & Weston Costello

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The Big Umbrella from Randy, Jodi & Carson Woods

Jules vs. The Ocean from Alex, Michelle, Tate, Joanna, Addi & Jett Weepie

I Love You, Cockatoo! from Crystal, Mitch, Matthias & Ashton Thompson

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Wapsie Valley softball breaks out boom sticks

Curley's game-winning single final highlight of three-homer day

BY GIDAL KAISER

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Wapsie Valley's Anna Curley connects on the game-winning single in the bottom of the eighth inning Friday in Fairbank. The Warriors beat Hudson, 7-6, behind three two-run home runs and Curley's hit.

FAIRBANK — Roar.

Wapsie Valley head coach Austin Jeanes cocked back and thrust his left arm downward, as if punching a hole in the Earth.

Maya Barnes popped up after sliding in safely without a tag and bellowed toward teammate Anna Curley, whose single brought Barnes home for the 8-7, eight-inning victory against Hudson on Friday.

The newly ranked Class 2A No. 14 Warriors' offense consisted of three well-timed, two-run home runs against the Pirates (19-7) on Friday.

But the seventh run batted in off the 11th hit from the Simpson College commit is what pushed Jeanes' club (18-7) past the Pirates.

"It was fun," Curley smiled.

Added classmate Reagan Barnes: "Yeah, that was really fun."

Maya Barnes opened the bottom of the eighth with a single and stayed there after a pop fly in foul territory. Reagan pushed a sacrifice

bunt into the dirt right in front of home plate, which moved Maya to second.

Curley, who came on in relief of Buhr in the fifth, set in. One pitch, one strike.

Layne Oldenburger's second pitch was in Curley's zone, and the Warrior cracked it past second base into shallow center field.

The younger Barnes sped around the basepath and broke into a slide as Jeanes yelled, "Slide."

"I was just like, 'I just have to put the ball in play somewhere. I'm not striking out,'" Curley shrugged as her team-

mates laughed. "It was a sub-par hit, an error, some may call, but it did the job."

The score ended a hot, semi-muggy day when the combined efforts of Taylor Buhr and Curley and Hudson's Oldenburger resulted in 24 combined hits, four combined walks and 12 combined earned runs.

Curley pitched the final four innings, scattering three hits and two walks but holding the Pirates (19-7) to just one run — Oldenburger's double that tied the contest at 6 in the top of the seventh.

"Not to blame it on the

weather, but when it's this hot, muggy, the ball kind of sticks in your hand," Curley said, "and it's hard to keep yourself up when it feels like it's being weighed down."

Added Buhr: "I was very confident the first two innings, but they just caught on to me, which happens. They're a good-hitting team. Anna stepped in and finished it off; she did great.

"I think we did a good job controlling ourselves, trying to finish."

Wapsie Valley (18-7) led 6-5 prior to that off Maddie Ladeburg's two-run blast to left-centerfield, her second of the season.

"I just really hoped I could get it down somewhere after my previous at-bat. But it went out, so I guess it was good."

The Warriors took a 2-0 lead in the first on Buhr's two-run shot, then tied it at 4 on Reagan's blast. All three balls were to left-center, and accounted for the team's sixth, seventh and eighth dingers of the season.

"We were down by two and I'd just watched Taylor hit a homer an inning or two before that. I was at full count, not having a good at-bat," Reagan said. "Putting the ball in play was the goal, for I think all of us. None of us were really going for power, I think, because we were focused on

taking pitches."

Wapsie's season homer count is the highest since 2021 (nine), and this was the team's first multi-homer game since July 8, 2020. Lydia Imbrogno and Katie Sauerbrei each belted one during a 20-3 win at Dunkerton.

It is the first multi-homer game at home since at least 2013.

"I think that was definitely an energy boost for us," Buhr said. "We had people on base for those home runs, so that really helped us."

"Each kept our momentum going or got momentum," Curley said. "Everyone wants to do better when other people are doing better, so it just pushes the team."

It extended Wapsie's win streak to six. The Warriors beat Union Community, 5-1, on Thursday behind Curley's complete game and 10 batters reaching via walk or hit by pitch.

Wapsie closed the North Iowa Cedar League East standings at 9-3. The Warriors entered the IGHS AU rankings Wednesday.

"We just entered the rankings, and we know (Hudson is) a good team and close behind us (in voting)," Reagan said. "We knew it was going to be a tough battle, and it was."

"Our bats really carried us there. Three home runs? Crazy."

Wapsie Valley baseball extends win streak to eight games

BY STAFF REPORT



Wapsie Valley's Jacob Schoer batted 8 for 10 with 10 runs batted in, two doubles and a home run in games Thursday and Friday.

Community for a 10-2 win and 9-3 NICL East record.

Schoer (3 for 5, double), Ladeburg (2 for 3, home run) and TJ Joecken (2 for 3) each drove in two.

Traeton Sauerbrei scored three times and stole two bases.

Hunter Curley (two steals) pitched

five innings and was the pitcher of record when Wapsie took the lead for good. He struck out seven.

Tyler Schoer struck out four of five batters faced in two innings.

Sumner-Fredericksburg-Tripoli softball 6, South Winneshiek 1

Isabel Bernard, Jamie Jones and Erin Steege each drove in a run as the Cougars (25-3) scored three in the first and three in the third Friday in Calmar.

Jones and Aubree Land each walked twice; Land and Elle Wedemeier (1 for 1, stolen base) scored twice. Alivia Seehase (2 for 3) and Addi Murray (2 for 4) collected four of Sumner's seven hits.

Murray struck out eight in a complete game.

Saturday baseball and softball for all area teams was wiped out because of inclement weather.

Baseball brackets released last Friday

Wapsie Valley (1A) and Sumner-Fredericksburg-Tripoli (2A) each have first-round byes for the opening round of their respective playoff brackets.

The Warriors (District 9, Substate 5) will host Iowa Valley or Central City on July 9. A victory brings them to a July 13 district championship game, and another win brings them to a July 16 substate championship game.

The Cougars (District 9, Substate 5) face Columbus Catholic or West Liberty on July 9 in Alburnett. A victory brings them to a July 13 district championship game, and another win brings them to a July 16 substate championship game.

Oelwein (2A District 7, Substate 4) will face Monticello at 5:30 p.m. on July 6 in Cascade. A victory brings it to a district semifinal at Beckman Catholic at 7 p.m. on July 9 in Dyersville.

The district championship is July 13, and the substate championship is July 16.

Starmont-West Central (2A District 6, Substate 3) faces Waukon or Postville at 5 p.m. July 9 in Monona.

The winner advances to the district championship July 13, and that winner advances to the substate championship on July 16.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Wapsie Valley CSD

Special School Board Mtg
June 3, 2024
Pledge of Allegiance
1. President Wolfe called the Special Meeting of the Board to order at 6:00 PM
A. Directors: Wolfe, Sauerbrei, Aiello, Kaufman, Aiello (6:13)
B. Administration: Chris Hoover, & Principal Murphy
C. Board Secretary: Kim Arndt, Others: Garret Pochop (virtual) Kyle Martin, Brian Stark (7:36)
2. Moved by Kaufman, Seconded by Sauerbrei to

approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 4-0
3. Facility Projects-Discussion was held on potential projects compiled by Administration, Operations Manager, District Staff, & Brian Stark. Garret Pochop-Piper Sandler presented scenarios borrowing against Sales Tax dollars. Brian Stark was able to answer questions after he arrived.
4. Moved by Sauerbrei, Seconded by Auel to approve Approximately \$4,000,000.00 School Infrastructure Sales, Services and Use Tax Revenue as presented.

Motion carried 5-0
5. Moved by Kaufman, Seconded by Sauerbrei to approve the Resolution Fixing Date for a Hearing on June 18, 2024 on the Proposed Issuance of Approximately \$4,000,000.00 School Infrastructure Sales, Services and Use Tax Revenue Bonds as presented. Roll Call-All Ayes Motion carried 5-0
6. Moved by Sauerbrei, Seconded by Sauerbrei to approve of Resolution Fixing the Date for a Public Hearing on June 18, 2024 on the Proposed Use of SAVE Revenue

for an Athletic Facility Infrastructure Project as presented.
Roll Call-All Ayes Motion carried 5-0
7. Board Talking Points-The June 17, 2024 regular board meeting will be changed to June 18, 2024 at 6:30 PM in the High School Media Center
8. Moved by Sauerbrei, Seconded by Kaufman to adjourn at 8:34 PM Motion carried 5-0. Respectfully submitted
Kim Arndt

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

REGULAR MEETING

The Fairbank City Council met in regular session on Tuesday May 28, 2024. Mayor Kayser called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present: Williams, Erickson, T. Woods, and Gruetzmacher. Absent: R. Woods. Also, present at City Hall: Heather Prendergast, City Attorney; Brian Delagardelle, Water/Wastewater Operator; Nick Kuker, Public Works; Michelle Laube, Deputy Clerk; and Brittany Fuller, City Clerk.
Erickson/Gruetzmacher to approve the agenda. Motion carried.
T. Woods/Williams to open the public hearing on the FY 2024 budget amendment. Ayes: Four. Nays: None. There were no comments received orally or in writing. T. Woods/Gruetzmacher to close the public hearing. Ayes: Four. Nays: None.
Williams/Gruetzmacher to approve Resolution 2024-14 - Resolution Approving City Budget Amendment #1 and Certification for Fiscal Year 2024. Ayes: Four. Nays: None.

Williams/T. Woods to approve the third reading of Ordinance 363 - An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances by Amending Provisions Pertaining to Water Rates. Ayes: Four. Nays: None.
Gruetzmacher/Erickson to approve the third reading of Ordinance 364 - An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances by Amending Provisions Pertaining to Sewer Rates. Ayes: Four. Nays: None.
Erickson/T. Woods to approve the third reading of Ordinance 365 - An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances by Amending Provisions Pertaining to Gas and the Charge for Posting Delinquent Utility Accounts and the Charge for Reconnection. Ayes: Four. Nays: None.
Williams/Gruetzmacher to approve the third reading of Ordinance 366 - An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances by Amending Provisions Pertaining to Electric and the Charge for Posting Delinquent Utility Accounts and the Charge for Reconnection. Ayes: Four. Nays: None.

of Solid Waste. Ayes: Four. Nays: None.
Matt Egen was present on behalf of the Fayette County Fair Board with a request for sponsorship from the City of Fairbank for their scheduled 2024 fair. The sponsorships received provide free admission and a free carnival to the public. The Fayette County Fair is scheduled for July 23-27, 2024. Williams/ Gruetzmacher to approve a \$600.00 sponsor to the fair. Ayes: Four. Nays: None.
A letter was received from Christy Gruetzmacher asking to be able to run the concession stand at the ball diamonds. T. Woods/Erickson to approve Christy Gruetzmacher to utilize the building for little league concessions. Ayes: Three. Nays: None. Abstain: Gruetzmacher.
An additional rental with D & S Portables Inc. was requested at Veteran's Park. Williams/ Gruetzmacher to place another facility at Veteran's Park this summer. Ayes: Four. Nays: None.
At the last meeting discussions were had on whether the City Clerk should be paid for the attendance at council meetings and after interest from the council in doing that, a resolution was drafted for this meeting. Councilman Gruetzmacher questioned where the resolution came from and how the pay was determined. It was drafted using the information gathered at the last council meeting and any of the information could be changed. There were no changes. Gruetzmacher/T. Woods to approve Resolution 2024-15 - City Clerk Pay for Council Meeting Attendance. The Clerk will be paid for the attendance at meetings at the same rate the council is paid per section 17.06 in the city code. Ayes: Four. Nays: None.

cent. If the city approves it will still be pending signatures and approval from Oran.
Williams/Erickson to approve Resolution 2024-16 - Resolution Approving Entry into a Contract with Oran Fire and EMS Inc. Ayes: Four. Nays: None.
Williams/T. Woods to approve sending out a request for proposals for the annual exam that is required for FY 2024. RFP's will be sent out asking for quotes on an annual exam and an audit and those received by June 21st will be reviewed at the meeting on June 24th. Ayes: Four. Nays: None.
During the council concerns/Mayor's report, Councilwoman Erickson explained her thoughts on the upgrades needed at Veteran's Park. This will be discussed during a goal setting workshop and grants will be investigated. Councilman Gruetzmacher said he had noticed one of the gliders at the ball diamond was broken and that he had some citizens approach him regarding water concerns they had along their road. Mayor Kayser stated that he was approached by a citizen wanting to donate a bench to a park. That information should be submitted to the council and reviewed at a council meeting. He will let them know.
During the department reports, Brian wanted to thank Ron Woods and Woods Construction for their time volunteering with clean-up at West Bentley park after the storm. It was a tremendous help. He also stated the pool was up and running and the flags and flowers were put up that past week. The street is now open and talks of final walk-throughs will have to be done before signing off on anything. The light poles base issues have not yet been resolved. Kevin Bodensteiner was present and stated that the fire department had been busy storm watching and helping with clean up during and after that past storm.
Gruetzmacher/Erickson to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 pm. Motion carried.
Jason Kayser, Mayor
Brittany Fuller, City Clerk

Gruetzmacher/Erickson to approve the following consent agenda items as presented: May 13, 2024 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes and April 2024 Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.
Treasurers Report for the Month of April 2024: Revenues - General, \$134,647.64; Special Revenue, \$25,605.17; TIF, \$35,206.84; Capital Projects, \$37.24; Permanent Funds, \$23.47; Proprietary, \$208,067.11; and Transfers In, \$27,055.00. Disbursements - General, \$71,418.62; Special Revenue, \$3,205.27; Capital Projects, \$1,190.50; Proprietary, \$170,881.37; and Transfers Out, \$27,055.00. Balance on hand at close of business on April 30, 2024, was \$5,688,586.43.
After being asked by the Mayor, the police department visited some residents to see if they were feeding stray cats. Tammy Rahlf and Linda Ferguson were present to read letters regarding their support of the stray cats and they explained the importance of them to the town. They stated they were against any ordinance changes, not allowing them. They were thanked for sharing their information.

Williams/Erickson to approve the third reading of Ordinance 367 - An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances by Amending Provisions Pertaining to Rates for Collection of Solid Waste. Ayes: Four. Nays: None.
Williams/Gruetzmacher to pass and approve the following ordinances: Ordinance 363 - An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances by Amending Provisions Pertaining to Water Rates, Ordinance 364 - An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances by Amending Provisions Pertaining to Sewer Rates, Ordinance 365 - An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances by Amending Provisions Pertaining to Gas and the Charge for Posting Delinquent Utility Accounts and the Charge for Reconnection, Ordinance 366 - An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances by Amending Provisions Pertaining to Electric and the Charge for Posting Delinquent Utility Accounts and the Charge for Reconnection, Ordinance 367 - An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances by Amending Provisions Pertaining to Rates for Collection

The Workers Compensation proposal for FY 25 was presented. The premium decreased again. The premium went down \$8,406.00 for a total cost of \$6,103.00. Erickson/Gruetzmacher to approve the payment of \$6,103.00 to IMWCA for the FY25 premium. Ayes: Four. Nays: None.
Attorney Prendergast reviewed the Fairbank EMS Affiliation Agreement and stated that it was a good way to provide both communities an opportunity to be effi-

REGULAR MEETING

The Fairbank City Council met in regular session on Monday June 10, 2024. Mayor Kayser called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present: R. Woods, Williams, Erickson, T. Woods, and Gruetzmacher. Absent: None. Also, present at City Hall: Dakota Drish, Police Chief; Brian Delagardelle, Water/Wastewater Operator; Michelle Laube, Deputy Clerk; and Brittany Fuller, City Clerk.
Erickson/Gruetzmacher to approve the agenda. Motion carried.
There were no public hearings.
Gruetzmacher/Erickson to approve the following consent agenda items as presented: May 28, 2024 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes, Treasurer's Report for May 2024, Liquor License for Fairbank Development Corporation for Fairbank Days, and the Payment of Bills. The bill listing will be placed at the end of the minutes. Ayes: Three. Abstain: T. Woods and Williams. Nays: None.
Treasurers Report for the Month of May 2024: Revenues - General, \$51,540.01; Special Revenue, \$26,838.11; TIF, \$5,905.48; Capital Projects, \$36.11; Permanent Funds, \$22.90; Proprietary, \$184,351.91; and Transfers In, \$27,055.00. Disbursements - General, \$42,032.26; Special Revenue, \$7,533.03; Proprietary, \$123,947.90; and Transfers Out, \$27,055.00. Balance on hand at close of business on May 31, 2024, was \$5,771,559.26.
Jordan McGrane was present during the informal public comment section. He voiced his concerns with the new building going up at the intersection of Grove Street and Fifth Street South. He wondered how the process went with the permit getting approved and the property getting rezoned from residential to commercial. He stated that with only two ways to get to that side of town, any semi traffic on that road would be bad and questioned why it wouldn't have gone in the industrial park. He also stated that the bridge to get across the river to the island needed to be ADA compliant.
A goal setting session for the city will be set for the second meeting in July. Gruetzmacher/T. Woods to approve the liquor license for Sip by Sip LLC for the Fairbank Day's vendor show area. Ayes: Three. Abstain: Erickson and Williams. Nays: None.
TruGreen Commercial submitted a proposal again this year for the treatment of the Ash Borer in town. The proposal was for \$3,240.00. The trees that have been treated are still leafing out and doing well, which will provide more time to get the newer smaller trees growing if the bigger ones die off.
Williams/R. Woods to approve the proposal with TruGreen Commercial for the treatment of the Ash Borer on the trees in the proposal. Ayes: Five. Nays: None.
The bill was received from Buchanan County for the project they completed coming into town along Walnut Street/V62 last spring. At a final total bill of \$155,260.17, it was only around \$5,000.00 more than expected but with the changes that were made to the original estimate, it was expected. R. Woods/Williams to approve the payment to Buchanan County using road use tax funds and to pay after July 1st in Fiscal Year 2025. Ayes: Five. Nays: None.

Woods asked public works if they could fit in filling some low spots along the edge of some of the streets around town. Mayor Kayser stated that he had asked the police department to do some extra patrolling in the cemeteries due to some recent thefts that had taken place.
During the department reports, Brian stated they had been working on repairing some of the areas in town that experienced damage during water main breaks or electrical repairs. He has had to run extra testing for the sewer plant for all the extra water going into it. They were planning to install electric and gas services for a new house that next day and were going to get new tires put on one of the pick-ups. Police Chief Drish gave the council an update on the recent activities of the police department. Councilman Gruetzmacher stated that the Fairbank Little League received another grant from Arion for \$300.00 and that POET also approved a grant for \$1,000.00 to put towards the project. He stated that there are a few more grants pending and is hoping no matter what that the North diamond will be completed this fall. Mayor Kayser stated that interviews were completed last week for the open public works position and that he was hoping to get together with the council members who conducted the interviews to figure out the next steps.
Williams/Gruetzmacher to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 pm. Motion carried.
Bills for the Month of June 2024
Amazon Capital Services, Equipment/Supplies \$ 489.48
Appliance Plus of Oelwein, Inc., Equipment \$ 324.80
Arnold Motor Supply, Supplies \$ 17.28
Atlantic Bottling Co., Little League Concessions \$ 96.95
Atlantic Bottling Co., Pool Concessions \$ 286.25
Macie Bergman, Umpire Fees \$ 100.00
Black Hawk Waste Disposal, Services \$ 6,060.72
Bound Tree Medical, LLC., Supplies \$ 551.70
Buchanan County Sheriff, Services \$ 540.00
Butler County Rec, Electric \$ 48,241.41
Cabana Swim, Supplies \$ 948.00
Cannon's Greenhouse, Supplies/Main Street Flowers \$ 1,024.00
Carrico Aquatic Products, Supplies \$ 2,161.46
Casey's General Store, Gas \$ 561.88
Cedar Valley Pump, LLC, Rentals \$ 600.00
Clayton Energy Corporation, Natural Gas \$ 387.50
Clayton Energy Corporation, Reservation \$ 4,293.79
CNA Surety Direct Bill, Notary Bond \$ 21.75
Community Bank of Oelwein, Bond Principal/Interest \$ 20,191.25
Peyton Curley, Umpire Fees \$ 150.00
Davis Lawn Service, Services \$ 1,033.00
Brian Delagardelle, Cell Phone Reimbursement \$ 75.00
Des Moines Stamp Manufacturing, Supplies \$ 24.50
Don's Truck Sales, Services \$ 1,569.03
Hailey Eitzenhfer, Supplies Reimbursement \$ 21.32
Fairbank Aquatic Center, Start-Up Cash \$ 100.00
Fairbank Food Center, Concessions \$ 9.98
Fairbank Postmaster, Utility Bills Postage \$ 196.10
City of Fairbank, Electric and Gas \$ 4,241.67
City of Fairbank, Utility Deposits Applied \$ 717.16
Fayette County Agric Society, Carnival Donation \$ 600.00
Fehr Graham, Engineering \$ 2,175.75
Brittany Fuller, Cell Phone Reimbursement \$ 75.00
Gordon Flesch Company Inc, Fees \$ 219.59
IMWCA, 2024-2025 IMWCA Premium \$ 6,061.90
Iowa Finance Authority, Annual SW Payment \$234,054.00
Iowa One Call, Locates \$ 27.90
Iowa Pump Works, Supplies \$ 166.13
Iowa Regional Utilities Assoc., Water \$ 9,948.96
Iowa Sport Supply, Supplies \$ 359.00
Ipers, Benefits \$ 5,334.16
John Deere Financial, Supplies \$ 94.94

Ken's Electric, Inc., Services \$ 228.56
Kirkwood Community College, Training \$ 45.00
Nick Kuker, Cell Phone Reimbursement \$ 75.00
Michelle Laube, Cell Phone Reimbursement \$ 75.00
Little Wapsie Communications, Static IP Addresses \$ 20.00
Marc, Supplies \$ 136.75
Martin Bros. Dist. Co., Concessions \$ 73.15
Mediacom, SW Plant Phone Line May \$ 47.37
Mediacom, SW Plant Phone Line June \$ 47.37
Microbac Laboratories, Inc., Testing \$ 516.50
Mobile Health Services LLC, Firefighter Physicals \$ 3,630.00
Modern Building Products, Little League Supplies \$ 127.90
Modern Building Products, Supplies \$ 195.53
Mutual Wheel Co., Services \$ 41.46
Myers-Cox Co., Concessions \$ 441.51
NE Security Bank, Payroll Processing Fee 5/1/24 \$ 10.00
NE Security Bank, Payroll Processing Fee 5/15/24 \$ 8.64
NE Security Bank, Utility ACH Service Charge \$ 10.00
NSB/HSA - H S A Contributions \$ 625.00
NSB/HSA - H S A Payroll Deductions \$ 100.00
Oelwein Publishing, Publishings \$ 622.02
Plumb Supply Company, Supplies \$ 168.85
Quick Med Claims, May Ambulance Billing \$ 169.22
Quick Med Claims, June Ambulance Billing \$ 118.35
Randy's Lawn Care & Snow, Services \$ 4,525.00
Sam's Club Mc/Synbc, Concessions \$ 1,320.09
Peyton Schares, Utility Deposit Refund \$ 54.89
Scott Pharmacy, Ambulance Supplies \$ 2.25
Danny Sickles, Umpire Fees \$ 100.00
Storey Kenworthy/Matt Parrott, Little League Shirts \$ 61.00
Storey Kenworthy/Matt Parrott, Supplies \$ 172.12
Sun Life Assurance Comp, Life Policies \$ 64.22
Treasurer-State of Iowa, May 2024 Sales Tax \$ 3,132.31
Treasurer State of Iowa, May 2024 WT Excise Tax \$ 1,220.20
Trugreen Payment Processing, Services \$ 3,240.00
U. S. Treasury, 941 Taxes \$ 6,658.78
U.S. Bank, May PEFA Commodity \$ 758.88
USA Bluebook, Supplies \$ 422.87
Utility Safety & Design Inc., Services \$ 585.00
Pieter Uys, Utility Deposit Refund \$ 27.95
Van Wert, Inc, Equipment \$ 1,131.30
Verizon Wireless, Cell Phones \$ 177.84
Visa, Services/Avaya Phone System/Email Accounts \$ 1,489.07
Wellmark, June Premium \$ 3,979.56
Roxanne Wenner, Services \$ 120.00
Weststream Enterprise, Gas Alarm Phone Line \$ 67.74
The Library Board Approved the Following Bills on June 5, 2024:
Amazon Capital Services, Supplies/Equipment \$ 403.46
Angela Berg, Mileage \$ 9.83
Baker & Taylor Inc., Books \$ 936.67
Davis Lawn Service, Services \$ 33.00
Fairbank Public Library, Replenish Postage Cash \$ 65.63
City of Fairbank, Electric and Gas \$ 153.90
Gordon Flesch Company Inc, Services \$ 50.51
IMWCA, 2024-2025 IMWCA Premium \$ 41.10
Junior Library Guild, Books \$ 175.08
NE Security Bank, Payroll Processing Fee 5/15/24 \$ 1.36
Pratt's Pest Control, Services \$ 45.00
Visa, Avaya Phone System/Microsoft Email Accounts \$ 53.06
Roxanne Wenner, Services 160.00
Jason Kayser, Mayor
Brittany Fuller, City Clerk

Two quotes were presented to the council regarding purchasing an air compressor for the city shop. One was from Modern Building Products for an estimate of \$3,700.00 and one from Campbell Supply Co. for an estimate of \$2,988.79. Gruetzmacher to buy the compressor from Modern Building Products to stay local, second by Erickson. Ayes: Four. Abstain: R. Woods. Nays: None.
Employee wages for FY 2025 were discussed. The committees will work with employees to have discussions before the next meeting when the salary resolution will need to be approved.
During the council/mayor comments or concerns, councilman T. Woods inquired about moving the council meetings to a different night. It would require an ordinance change and some information will need to be obtained on whether that would really work or not. Councilwoman Erickson said that she was told that a resident in town has had to mow Veteran's park twice now. The area was wet, but Mayor Kayser will call Randy's Lawn Service to make sure everyone is back on track with the mowing. Councilman R.

Fairbank Day's Car Show winners



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WVJH State Track wrap up season

Coach Austin Jeanes and several members of the Wapsie Valley Junior High Girls Track team traveled to Waukee Northwest High School on Saturday, May 4. The Iowa Association of Track Coaches (IATC) hosted its annual Mike Henderson Middle School State Meet for 7th and 8th graders across the state. Over 70 schools were represented and divisions were by grade and school size – either large or small, with Wapsie participating in the small school division. This is the first time that Coach Jeanes has taken his track team members down to compete. The girls did not let the cold nor the rain stop them and made their supporters proud by showcasing their talents to the fullest of their abilities. Those who placed in the top 6 of each event scored team points and were awarded medals. 5 individual medals (Espyn Decker -3, Emry Shannon and Lola Destival) and 4 relay medals were won. A school record was broken by the 4x100M relay team. When asked what their favorite memory of the year was, most girls said their experience at state. Coach Jeanes commented on the stellar handoffs and how the girls had great focus all day long. One of his favorite things was seeing Martha Rulapaugh teach a young girl how to throw the discus. He said it was good to get a feel for what it would be like running at state in high school. The icing on the cake for the day was the 7th grade team coming home with the silver medal, scoring 50 points!

7th Grade Results:

Layla Armstrong – 16th Discus
Espyn Decker - 2nd Long Jump, 5th 200M Dash, 6th 100M Dash
Lola Destival - 2nd Discus
Addison Franck – 30th 100M Dash
Arizona Franck – 15th 200M Hurdles
Emry Shannon – 2nd 100M Hurdles,

9th 200M Hurdles
Ashlyn Strottman – 17th 100M Hurdles, 28th 200M Dash
Sprint Med Relay (Nora Schares, Talley Adair, Elly Stuber, Lola Destival) – 6th
4 x 100M Relay (Lola Destival, Talley Adair, Elly Stuber, Espyn Decker) – 1st
4 x 200M Relay (Lola Destival, Talley Adair, Nora Schares, Elly Stuber) – 3rd
Shuttle Hurdle Relay (Addison Franck, Arizona Franck, Kaleah Belinsky, Emry Shannon) – 3rd

8th Grade Results:

Olivia Becker – 31st 100M Dash
Mira Behnke – 41st 200M Dash
Kiana Hilsenbeck – 37th 800M Run
Allie Lansing – 11th 100M Dash, 13th 200M Dash
Martha Rulapaugh – 38th 100M Hurdles, 25th Discus
Sprint Med Relay (Lexi Brunscheon, Sawyer Buhr, Whitney Destival, Adalynn Kane) – 16th
4 x 100M Relay (Lexi Brunscheon, Sawyer Buhr, Olivia Becker, Allie Lansing) – 9th
4 x 200M Relay (Lexi Brunscheon, Sawyer Buhr, Brinley Boehme, Allie Lansing) – 16th
4 x 800M Relay (Whitney Destival, Kiana Hilsenbeck, Brinley Boehme, Adalynn Kane) – 9th

Volunteer Rhino Cox also took four members of the WVJH Boys Track team to run in the boy's division. Their meet was held at Waukee High School. They battled the cold and the rain as well to secure a relay medal.

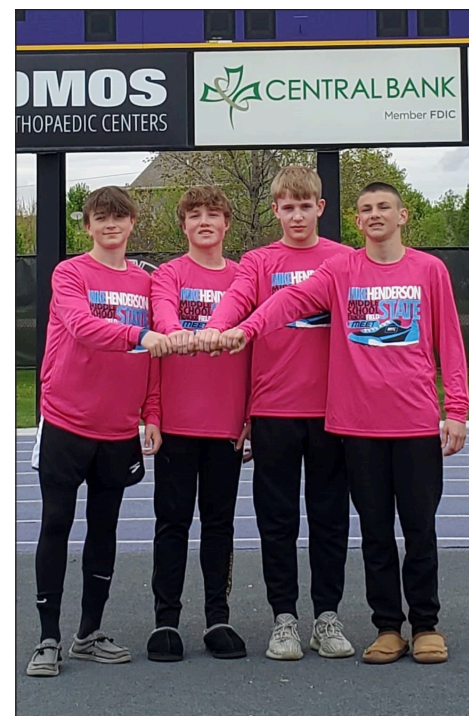
8th Grade Results:

Kiptyn Cox – 17th 200M Dash, 10th 400M Dash
Gavin Heinemann – 22nd 100M Dash
4 x 100M Relay (Kiptyn Cox, Gavin Heinemann, Kaiden Bentley, Dayton Etringer) – 6th



COURTESY PHOTOS

Girls 4 x 100M Relay broke a school record! - Lola Destival, Talley Adair, Elly Stuber, Espyn Decker,



Above left: Martha Rulapaugh instructing a youth on how to throw discus. Above right: Boys 4 x 100M Relay – Dayton Etringer, Gavin Heinemann, Kaiden Bentley, Kiptyn Cox.

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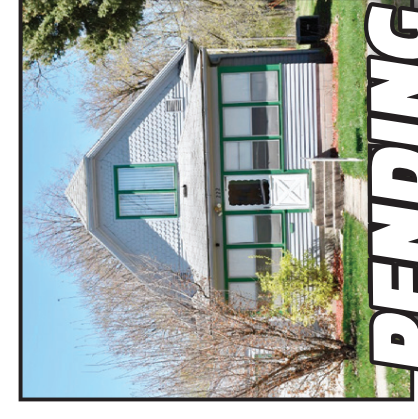
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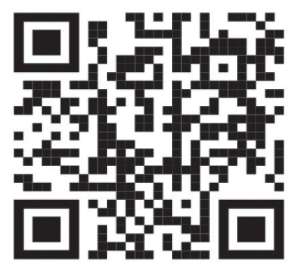
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