

Almanac

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Wednesday	85	61	--
Thursday	85	51	--
Friday	75	42	--
Saturday	59	42	--
Sunday	62	45	--
Monday	68	44	.96
Tuesday	51	43	.65

Forecast

Thursday: Mostly sunny with a high of 60 and a low of 40.

Friday: Mostly sunny with a high of 62 and a low of 42.

Saturday: Mostly sunny with a chance of pop-up showers; high 63, low 45.

Sunday: Partly sunny but chance of pop-up showers; high 63, low 44.

Memorial Day forecast: It doesn't look like the holiday will be totally rained out, but it'll be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers; high 64, low 43.

Meetings

TUESDAY

- Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors, 9 a.m., Courthouse.

History

- In 1802, President George Washington's devoted widow and the nation's first lady, Martha Dandridge Custis Washington, dies at her Mt. Vernon home at the age of 70.
- In 1843, the first major wagon train to the northwest departs with about 1,000 people from Elm Grove, Missouri, on the Oregon Trail.
- In 1939, Italy and Germany agree to a military and political alliance, "The Pact of Steel," giving birth formally to the Axis powers.
- In 1972, President Richard M. Nixon arrives in Moscow on a state visit, kicking off the era of "Detente" for the two superpowers.
- In 1990, after 150 years apart, Marxist South Yemen and conservative North Yemen are unified as the Republic of Yemen.
- In 2002, the remains of former Federal Bureau of Prisons intern Chandra Levy are found on May 22, 2002, over a year after the 24-year-old was last seen at a health club.

Birthdays

- American oil tycoon T. Boone Pickens was born in 1928.
- Ted Kaczynski, the American serial killer and terrorist known as the "Unabomber," was born in 1942.
- Tennis superstar Novak Đoković turns 38.
- Short-track speed skating legend Apolo Anton Ohno turns 43.
- English model and actress Naomi Campbell turns 55.
- Former Major League Baseball pitcher Tommy John turns 82.

Corrections

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

If you see an error, please call Editor Bob Fenske at 641-394-2111.

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Rocky Layne Burgart, 68

Rocky Layne Burgart, age 68 of New Hampton, died Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at St. Marys Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota, from injuries sustained in a farming accident.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at Holy Family Parish in New Hampton with the Rev. James Goerend celebrating the Mass.

Interment followed at St. Mary's Cemetery in New Hampton.

Friends greeted the family from 4 to 7 p.m. on Monday, May 19, 2025, at Hugelback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton.

Rocky was born Jan. 16, 1957, in New Hampton to Clayton and Virginia (Johnston) Burgart, and Rocky lived his life deeply rooted in the land and values of farming.

Rocky attended New Hampton Schools and graduated from New Hampton High School in 1975. From a young age, he had a passion for farming. Helping his dad on the farm was more than a chore — it was a calling. Even as a student, Rocky would take days off school just to be out in the fields, learning the trade and developing a lifelong love for agriculture and the outdoors.

After high school, fate intervened in the form of a chance meeting at FS, where Rocky met Sue Schaudenecker. With a little persistence and his trademark charm, he convinced her to go on a date, and it only took one for them both to know they had found something special.

Rocky and Sue were married on Aug. 22, 1987, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in New Hampton. Together they built a life grounded in love, hard work, and family raising three children — Melissa, Amanda and Kyle.

While farming remained Rocky's first love, he also found joy in life on the road. He spent time driving truck for Supersweet Feeds, Rausch Brothers Trucking and others. He enjoyed the open road and the quiet satisfaction of a day's drive.

Rocky's heart was most at home in nature. Whether it was his annual hog hunting trips to Texas with his brother Roger and his sons-in-law, camping



Rocky Burgart

with his family in places like Yellowstone and Lake Michigan, or simply taking ranger rides through the countryside. He found peace and joy outdoors.

He especially loved sharing these moments with his grandkids, many of whom spent countless hours riding beside him on the ranger learning about the land and life from their beloved grandpa.

Rocky's life was a reflection of his values — hard work, devotion to family and a deep appreciation for the simple, beautiful moments in life. He will be remembered as a loving husband, devoted father, proud grandpa and a man who never strayed far from the soil that raised him.

Rocky is survived by his wife, Sue of New Hampton; two daughters, Melissa (Brandon) Rivers of Huxley, and Amanda (Isaiah) Wachira of Ely; one son, Kyle (Tessa) Burgart of Fredericksburg; seven grandchildren, Everly, Ryker, Selena, Amara, Skylar, Remi and Aurora; two brothers, Richard (Jan) Burgart of New Hampton, and Randy (Linda) Burgart of New Hampton; four sisters, Dianne Dann of Fredericksburg, Dixie (Jim) Joebgen of New Hampton, Dawn (John) Eichenberger of Lawler, and Barbara (Dennis) Folkers of Oelwein; one brother-in-law, Kenneth Lechtenberg of New Hampton; and one sister-in-law, Mary Burgart of Sumner.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clayton Burgart, Virginia Burgart and Mavis Burgart; two brothers, Rance Burgart and Roger Burgart; and one sister, Cheryl Lechtenberg.

William ‘Merle’ Cochran, 73

William “Merle” Cochran, age 73 of Waterloo, died Sunday, May 18, 2025, at MercyOne Waterloo Medical Center.

Funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 24, 2025, at Jerico Lutheran Church in rural New Hampton with Pastor Sean Scheele and Pastor Peter Faugstad presiding.

Interment will follow at Jerico Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Friends may greet the family from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, May 23, 2025, at Hugelback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton.

Hugelback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton have been entrusted with arrangements.

Jane Irene Manges, 94



Jane Manges

Jane Irene Manges, age 94 of New Hampton, died Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at UnityPoint Health Allen Hospital in Waterloo.

Funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 19, 2025, at United Methodist Church in New Hampton with the Rev. Paula Hemann presiding.

Interment followed at New Hampton City Cemetery.

Friends greeted the family an hour prior to the service on Monday at the church.

Hugelback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton has been entrusted with Jane's arrangements.

Jane was born on June 2, 1930, to Jack and Irene (Smith) Snyder, and Jane was a lifelong resident of New Hampton and a beloved member of her community.

A proud graduate of New Hampton High School's Class of 1948, Jane's life was forever changed in 1950 when a blind double date introduced her to the love of her life, Robert “Bob” Manges.

The two were married on Jan. 4, 1953, in the warmth of her parents' home — beginning a beautiful journey together that spanned nearly seven decades. Their union was blessed with one son, Steve, whom Jane loved and supported endlessly.

Throughout her life, Jane

was known for her strong work ethic, friendly nature and impeccable taste.

She held several jobs in New Hampton, including at Agnes Dress Shop, Hauth Drug, and Bo Peep Clothing Store. She later became a familiar and comforting presence as the study hall supervisor at New Hampton High School, where generations of students affectionately knew her as “Ma Manges.”

When Bob took over the local jewelry store and relocated it to Main Street, Jane stood proudly by his side, helping run the store and charming customers with her warmth and style. Whether selling jewelry, china or clocks, Jane brought joy and elegance to everything she did. She continued working with Bob until

her retirement in 2020 at the remarkable age of 90.

Jane was also known for her love of sports, and she was an enthusiastic fan who rarely missed an Iowa Hawkeyes game. Her passion extended to the Minnesota Vikings, Boston Celtics, women's basketball and even horse racing. Tuesday evenings often found her on the greens at the New Hampton Country Club for Ladies Night, where her love of golf was matched only by her love of friendship and fun.

More than anything, Jane was fiercely proud of her son Steve and was a devoted supporter of his music career. She was one of his band's biggest fans and followed them with the same dedication she brought to all areas of her life.

Jane is survived by her son, Steve (Deb) Manges of Waterloo; seven grandchildren, Troy (Harat) Manges of Terrell, Texas, Tonya (Ben) Collins of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Jeremy (Marcia) Treichel of Clive, Shawn (Krissy) Treichel of Boonville, Indiana, Karisa (Matthew) Renner of Cedar Falls, Cody Dewater of Cedar Rapids, and Jennifer (Tim) Newell of Cedar Falls; 15 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Sandra Schueth of New Hampton.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Bob in 2018.

Eric Leland Bond, 80

Eric Leland Bond, age 80 of Nashua, died Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at the Chautauqua Guest Homes No. 2 in Charles City.

Friends greeted the family from 4 to 7 p.m. on Monday, May 19, 2025, at Hugelback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in

Nashua.

Hugelback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua was entrusted with arrangements.

NEWS BITS FROM OUR PAST COMPILED BY TERRI JOSEPHSON

Week of May 18 1950 (75 years ago)

- Graduating activities for 60 New Hampton High School seniors will begin Sunday night, May 21, when Baccalaureate services will be held at the New Hampton High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. Rev. Emmet Kelly will deliver the sermon.
- Commencement services, the final activity, will be held May, 25, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium. Dr. H.J. Thornton, professor in the department of history at the University of Iowa will give the address.
- **1975 (50 years ago)**
 - A three-sport performer, Wes Weigel has been named New Hampton Community High School's 1974-75 Athlete of the Year. Designated for the honor on a vote of his fellow lettermen, following nomination by Community High's coaching staff, Weigel joins the list of 13 other New Hampton athletes honored since the award was first established in 1961.
 - Weigel is in the process of completing his athletic career at New Hampton. A member of the Chickasaw baseball team, he has already earned three major letters in spring ball and will be awarded a fourth chevron in four years in the summer season to follow. Along with the varsity awards he has earned in football and basketball, he will close his prep competition the recipient of nine major monograms.
 - He was recently named to the Explorerland All-Conference baseball honor squad and last fall was an honorable mention all-conference nominee in the NEIC,
 - **2000 (25 years ago)**
 - A pair of former Chickasaw athletes are instrumental in the success of the Winona St. Mary's University softball program this year,

New Hampton Council starts over on amending UTV/ATV ordinance

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of \$28.3 million, although Public Works Director Casey Mai said earlier this month that engineers the city is working with say the cost will increase in all likelihood.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of June 2025 at 7:00 p.m. the City Council of New Hampton, Iowa will hold a public hearing in the Council Chambers at 112 East Spring Street to accept input regarding the amending of City Code Section 75.08.

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)

Anyone interested may appear at the above stated time and place for the public hearing and be heard or may file written comments in person or mail to the City Clerk, of New Hampton, Iowa at the 112 East Spring Street, New Hampton, Iowa, 50659. Written comments must be received in the City Clerk's office before 4:30 PM on the date of said hearing

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