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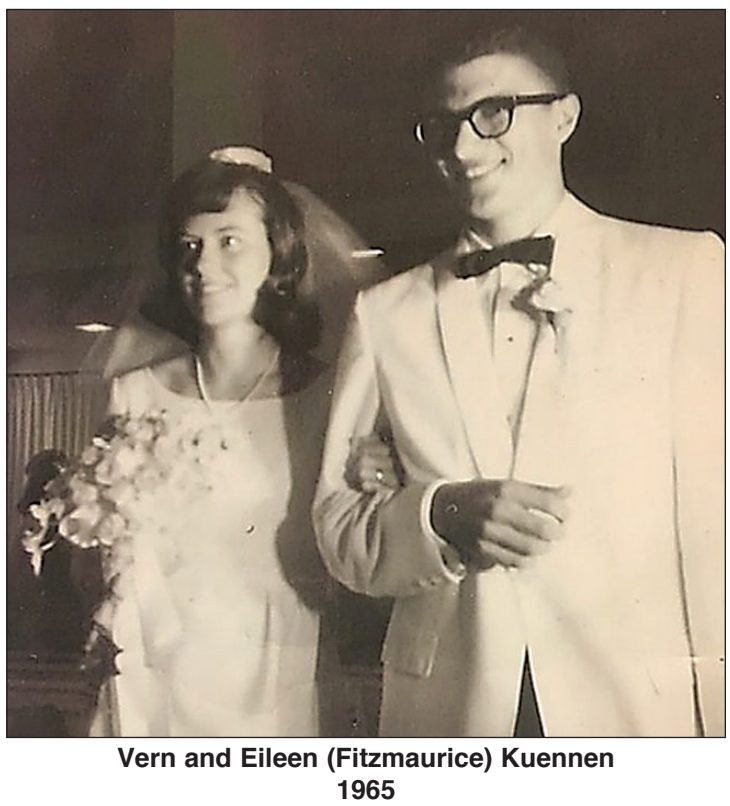
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Vern and Eileen (Fitzmaurice) Kuennen
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Seven Kuennen siblings combine for 367 years of marriage

By DOROTHY HUBER
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Unless death intervened — which it did on several occasions — all the children of New Hampton's Leo and Elizabeth Kuennen followed the lead of their parents, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the Pinicon in 1984.

Of the 10 siblings in that family, seven have celebrated their 50th anniversary, and all of them are still adding to the years of wedded bliss with their loved one.

It's not an accomplishment that many families can claim, or will likely do so in the future.

And the marriage longevity would seem to be inherited.

"My oldest sister was looking through our family history," said Vernon Kuennen, the fifth-oldest sibling. "She was talking about how the numbers are so amazing. Not only did our parents celebrate their 50th anniversary, but both their parents did as well. Almost all of my uncles and aunts — 10 of them — were married 50 years, some well into their 60s. Both sets of parents came from St. Lucas, both were hard-working Germans."

Vern married Eileen Fitzmaurice at All Saints Church in Cedar Rapids on Aug. 7, 1965. The simple gold wedding bands, Vern thought, cost \$15 each, but his wife corrected him, they were each \$16. Back in those days the bride didn't show up 2-4 hours early to have photos taken. This bride, in fact, was a little late.

"Her clock and the church's clock didn't match up," said the

groom of 56 years. "I remember vividly standing at the front and hearing the music going and her *not* walking down the aisle." But Vern was never concerned about a no-show, and Eileen was only about 10 minutes late. "My first cousin's wife was in the vestibule and when Eileen got her she yelled at her to 'get in here.'"

After the wedding in 1965, both the bride and groom went back to their jobs in Peoria, Illinois.

"Eileen had just been hired as a teacher, so she had to get back and do her school planning. There was not much thought of a honeymoon, but we went back to the farm a week later, we really enjoyed that, just being with family."

And they still enjoy each other's company. Their 50th anniversary included an Amtrak trip to New Orleans, just the two of them. "We've never been there, we had a wonderful time."

IN 1934, LEO and Elizabeth Kuennen had their first child, Esther. Then roughly every other year another little Kuennen blessed the household. But when it came time for those siblings to get married, the dates of the events were not as evenly distributed. Of the 10 siblings, five were married in the years 1970 and 1971.

"That's been a topic of conversation in my family," admitted Vern. "My sister Sylvia said 'can you imagine our mother going through five weddings in two years?' But my mother was so non-flusterable, if that's a word, (spell check says no) it was hard to rattle her."

"Think about it. She raised 10 kids, she was a farm wife, she baked like crazy, was an excellent cook, made pies like you wouldn't believe, did canning, worked in the fields, made homemade sausage. If there was a job to do she did it without complaining. All of us

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William and Monica (Kuennen) Burrows
1970



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Pocketful of Posies' owner Kayla Smith talks about the services her business can provide during the 2019 Wedding Extravaganza.

Extravaganza returns with plenty of quality

By BOB FENSKE
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Don't get Heather Maurer wrong, she absolutely loves the "quality" of vendors that will be at this Saturday's annual Wedding Extravaganza, but she wishes there was just a little bit more quantity. Then again, the fact is 2022 is going to beat the heck out of 2021. A year ago, the annual chance for soon-to-be-married couples to browse and talk with vendors at the annual event was wiped away because of the COVID-19 pandemic, but after a one-year hiatus, if you will, the Wedding Extravaganza is back. "Couples are still getting married, and they still want events like this, especially the brides," Maurer said. "I love our vendors, I love the quality they're bringing, but with COVID and finding help and things like that, I just wish we had more." As of Monday, Maurer said she had lined up 15 vendors who cover a variety of areas for anyone's big day. There will be bridal gowns, tuxes, venues, DJs, invitations, decor rentals, flowers, skin care and make-up on display, and she's still hoping to land a few more before the doors open at the Chickasaw Event Center at 10 a.m. on Saturday. The Wedding Extravaganza was first held in 2010, and save for 2021, it's been held every year since. She said the key to the event's success is simple: Unlike big wedding shows, New Hampton's provides a much more personal touch for both couples and the vendors. "You're not 'rushed' through a line like you are if you go to one of the really big shows," she said. "If you want to talk to a vendor, you can have a really good conversation. It's not like 'here's my card and give me a call;' instead, you can have that conversation in person and not on the phone." When the event first started, it ran pretty much for an entire day, but several years ago, Maurer made the decision to cut the hours, and this year's even runs from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., just as it has since the mid-2010s. "I remember those early years, and we'd hardly have anyone there after 1," she said. "We talked with our vendors, and they were very comfortable with this. Let's do three hours, that's when they're coming anyway, they told me. It's worked out really well." And after a year off, Maurer is ready to welcome back the brides, the parents, the vendors and yes, the grooms. "I'm not going to lie, I did miss it more than I thought I would last year," she said. "I love seeing the excitement of the people walking through the doors. Their big day is coming up, and it's fun to be a part of that planning for that celebration."

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Timing is everything when it comes to weddings

From venues to size of wedding parties to the weather, timelines are key to making it a perfect day

The notion that “timing is everything” is applicable in many situations, perhaps none more so than on a couple’s wedding day.

Many couples spend months, if not years, planning their weddings in the hopes that all that hard work will ultimately result in a day they will cherish forever.

The sheer volume of things to do on a wedding day can make couples feel overwhelmed. Those feelings can be overcome by emphasizing timing on the day of the wedding. Wedding day timelines will differ depending on variables that are unique to each couple’s wedding, but the following are some factors to consider as couples organize the big day.

- **Venue:** The schedule couples adhere to on their wedding day will be greatly affected by their choice of venue. Does the venue have somewhere on premises for the couple and their party to get ready? Are the ceremony and reception being held at the same venue?

Before creating a timeline, consider the location of the ceremony and reception venues and the accommodations each provides. Getting to and from multiple facilities won’t

be an issue if couples choose a multipurpose venue where they can get ready, tie the knot and dance the night away all in one place.

Couples who will be moving from venue to venue throughout the day must build the time it takes them and their party to get about into their timelines.

- **Wedding party:** The size of the wedding party also bears consideration when planning a wedding day timeline.

Large parties will require more time to get ready, and that should be factored into couples’ timelines. Large parties also may be harder to corral and transport from place to place, so couples should build some extra time into their timelines to account for that.

Small wedding parties can be easier to manage, so couples with small parties may be able to begin their timelines a little later in the day than those with large wedding parties.

- **Weather:** Weather is the most unpredictable variable couples need to plan for on their wedding days.

As the wedding day approaches, couples can monitor the day’s forecast and then make any necessary changes to account for inclement weather.

Getting around in a rainstorm will likely take longer than moving about on a sunny day, so some minor tweaks to the timeline may be necessary if storms or another type of inclement weather is in the forecast.

Couples can access wedding day timeline templates on various websites.

But it’s important that couples remember that their weddings are unique, so online guidelines might not be realistic. A careful consideration of a handful of variables specific to couples’ weddings can help them craft timelines that make their big day go smoothly.

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Ambulance Council secures provider through end of year

AMBULANCE: FROM 1

meet with Chickasaw County residents before submitting a detailed report to the Ambulance Council.

When Ambulance Council Chairman Mark Muetterthies, who is the mayor of Lawler, asked Hackman if the feasibility study was the “only way [for the Board of Supervisors] to move forward,” Hackman said he believed it was.

“This will prove the facts, this will prove all the details,” Hackman said, “[because] it will be an in-depth three-year study of the past.”

Earlier in the meeting, Ashley told his fellow Ambulance Council members that he had reached out to Howard County and found that its publicly-owned ambulance service was in the black.

“They have less population than us,” he said, “and they can show you their books that they’re making a profit without a [subsidy]. ... Why go through all this if they can make it with 9,000 population and we have 12,000 population?”

Ashley also asked what would happen if some of the cities pulled out of the 28E agreement that was approved early last year and set up a new Ambulance Council.

Hackman countered with the fact that since no entity had given the required 180 days notice to pull out “before the date of the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, I believe the way I read it is you’re in for 18 [more] months.”

He added that he believed SafeTech’s statement that it would provide a “road map for change that can be effectively implemented by Chickasaw County leadership” made the study a must.

The Ambulance Council will use the \$23,357 it has remaining in the “seed money” that the county and cities paid to start the new council in 2021 as well as money budgeted for professional and legal services to pay for the study.

HACKMAN ALSO SERVED on a committee with Ionia Mayor Randy Taylor that talked with Chickasaw Ambulance Service owner Jeremy McGrath about possibly renegotiating a new contract.

This past fall, McGrath opted out of the final year of a two-year contract when the Ambulance Council decided to seek requests for proposals (RFPs) from vendors, which means the county and its cities, as of now, will not have

ambulance service on July 1.

Under the original contract, the Ambulance Council pays the Chickasaw Ambulance Service \$18,125 per month and that fee was scheduled to increase to \$19,031.25 per month in the second year of the contract.

Hackman told the Ambulance Council that McGrath, who was not at Wednesday night’s meeting, would accept \$24,500 a month but only wanted to sign a six-month contract because he has concerns about the inflation that is hitting the medical supplies market.

That would mean the council would pay \$147,000 over the span of the six-month contract. The monthly rate represents a 35.2 percent increase from the current year and a 28.7 percent increase from what the original contract had in its second year.

But council members felt they had little choice because of the time it would take to set up a publicly-owned service if that is the route the county will go.

The council voted 5-0 to accept the six-month contract, but left unsaid is the fact that the 28E agreement allows the Ambulance Council to have a maximum 2022-23 budget of \$262,500, and \$15,000 of that is already earmarked to pay the city of New Hampton for garage rent to house two ambulances.

That means if the county doesn’t go “public,” the Ambulance Council would only have \$100,500 to pay for ambulance service for the final six months of the fiscal year unless the 28E agreement was changed.

THE COUNCIL ALSO finally rejected the only bid it received when it made its request for proposals late last fall.

AMR had requested a subsidy of \$245,000 — with 5 percent increases in subsequent years — to house at least one ambulance and crew in the county, although AMR officials said their goal was to have two ambulances and crews in the county if enough manpower could be found.

Fredericksburg’s Mitchell said that he felt it was too late to consider the AMR bid, especially since several of the city councils in the county had advised their Ambulance Council representatives not to pursue negotiations with AMR.

Student Briefs

Iowa Lakes dean’s list

Ashlynn Cother of Ionia has been named to the Iowa Lakes Community College’s fall 2021 dean’s list. The dean’s list contains students who have a grade point average between 3.25 and 3.99.

Ellsworth dean’s list

One hundred thirty-six students — including Jayda Nehl and Emma Rosonke of New Hampton — were named to the fall 2021 dean’s list at Ellsworth Community College. To be eligible for the Dean’s List, students must have earned a minimum of 12 credit hours during the semester (a full-time class load) and had at least a 3.5 grade point average.

Both Nehl and Rosonke had perfect 4.0 GPAs.

Buena Vista dean’s list

Jessica Harrington of Nashua was named to Buena Vista University’s fall 2021 dean’s list. Harrington was among more than 500 students named to the dean’s list this semester.

The dean’s list recognizes full-time students achieving a 3.5 grade point average or higher for the semester.

University of Iowa dean’s list

More than 6,900 undergraduate students at the University of Iowa were named to the dean’s list for the 2021 fall semester.

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Students on the dean’s list include:

- New Hampton: Hope McDonald, first year, health and human physiology major; Brennen Nullan, fourth year, psychology major; Emma Glaser, third year, psychology major; Kori Jirak, third year, psychology major; Paige Wisner, third year, nursing interest major.
- Ionia: Caleb Winters, fourth year, cinema major; Joshua Finnegan, third year, history major.
- Fredericksburg: Kallison Rochford, first year, biology major;
- Sumner: Madelyn Nederhoff, fourth year; health and human physiology;
- Waucoma: Reese Manderfield third year, psychology major.

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That was Paul’s secret.



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

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Does Your Business Have An Exit Strategy?

If you’re a business owner, you’ve got so much to think about, and you work so hard, that it might be difficult to envision the day when you’re in a different place in life. However, that day will likely arrive, so you’ll want to be prepared for it, which means you’ll need an exit strategy. But how do you create one?

Here are some steps that can prove helpful:

- *Start planning early.* Making a quick exit is probably not a viable strategy for most business owners. Instead, you’ll want to plan far ahead for when you want to leave your business behind. This will require some thinking about the big picture: What will the company look like when you’re gone? Are you essential to its survival? If not, do you want to sell it to a key employee or an outsider? Or would you prefer to keep it in the family? After you’ve answered these types of questions, you can then move on to consider specific solutions, such as creating a buy-sell agreement with an employee or gradually transferring the business to family members.
- *Determine how to fill a retirement income gap.* You could spend two, or even three, decades in retirement – so you’ll want to be sure you’ll have an adequate income stream to cover all those years. You may be able to draw on Social Security and whatever retirement plan you might have established, such as an SEP-IRA or an owner-only 401(k), but these sources may still leave you short of what you’ll need to live on during your retirement. However, your business will probably be your biggest asset, especially if you own some real estate connected with your operations. So, if you’re planning to sell your business, how much will you need to get for it to fill any retirement income gap you may face? Of course, it can be somewhat tricky to



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place a valuation on a business that may not be sold for several years, but with some research and the right forecasting tools, you should be able to develop a pretty good estimate.

- *Get professional help.* Creating and executing a business exit strategy takes time – and expertise. So, as you think about your own situation, you might want to assemble a team that includes your financial, tax and legal advisors and an expert in business valuation. This last position – business valuation professional – will obviously be particularly beneficial in estimating the value of your business for a future sale.

- *Include the next generation in your plans.* If you’re planning on transferring your business to the next generation of your family, you’ll certainly need to involve them in every step of the process. But even if you’re going to sell the business to an outsider, or liquidate it entirely, you should keep your grown children informed of what you’re doing, since they may be affected by the outcome. You also may want to include them in any meetings you have with your financial, tax and legal advisors. Selling or transferring your business will be one of the most important financial moves you’ll make – so plan ahead, get the help you need and find the exit strategy that’s right for you.

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Student Briefs

University of Iowa president’s list

Paige Wisner of New Hampton was among the more than 800 undergraduate students at the University of Iowa named to the president’s list for the 2021 fall semester.

Wisner is a third year student in Iowa’s College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and is majoring in nursing interest.

In order to be included on the list, a student must have a minimum 4.0 grade-point average in all academic subjects for the fall 2021 semester, and a minimum of nine graded hours with a 4.0 grade-point average in all academic subjects for the spring 2021 semester.

Iowa State University dean’s list

More than 9,700 Iowa State University students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the fall semester 2021 dean’s list.

Students named to the Dean’s List must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

Area students with their year at Iowa State and major, honored included:

- Alta Vista: Kaylee Eggerichs, 3, agricultural business; Rachel R. Grober, 4, agricultural business.
- Ionias: Greta Mary Glaser, 3, agricultural business; Lexie Jo Maloy, 4, agronomy; Abigail Grace Poppe, 4, industrial engineering.
- Nashua: Ashton Marie Lamborn, 4, industrial design; Drew Bernard Moine, 4, management information systems.
- New Hampton: Shane Thomas Burke, 4, agricultural systems technology; Hunter Scott Carey, 4, aerospace engineering; Evan Norbert Gossling, 4, computer engineering; Cassidy Faith Grove, 2, human development and family studies; Julia Mae Havlik, 3, industrial design; Joshua Clemens Holschlag, 2, pre-industrial design; Tony Leo Kuehn, 4, history; Jessica Ann Kuennen, 3, apparel, merchandising and design; Cael Alan Leistikow, 2, Data Science; Preston Matthew Pickar, 1, financial counseling and planning; Claire Marie Quirk, 2, aerospace engineering; Ethan Michael Rosonke, 3, management information systems; Alex R. Schumacher, 4, psychology; Maxwell C. Schwickerath, 4, agricultural systems technology; Christina Lee Speicher, 4, animal science.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY CAUCUS

Monday, February 7th, 2022 7:00pm
You must be in-line or signed-in by 7:00pm to participate. Masks Required.

Chickasaw Democrats will meet at the following location(s):
Bradford Precinct @ Nashua Middle School
Precinct 9: W1/JA-UT/DF-W2/CH @ Alta Vista Public Library
New Hampton 1-4/Rural/D5-FB/ST/DA-RD @ New Hampton High/Middle School Cafeteria

The purpose of this year’s caucus is to propose a county platform and elect Delegates to the County Convention and County Central Committee.

The precinct caucus is a great way to get involved in grassroots activities with the Iowa Democratic Party.

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New Hampton sends six to large-group state speech

By **BOB FENSKE**
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Considering everything her team has endured the last month or so, New Hampton large-group speech coach Kassie Bercik will take her team’s performance this past Saturday.

New Hampton had six groups earn Division I ratings at the district contest that was held in Waterloo, which means it will take a sizable contingent to the state contest that is set for Saturday, Feb. 5, in Decorah.

“This year was a more difficult year in regard to practice time,” Bercik said. “We’ve had a lot of kids sick throughout the season, so there were a lot of practices with not everyone there. However, all of the kids were so resilient and worked so hard, especially those last two weeks before contest,

and it paid off.”

New Hampton had three ensemble acting groups, one choral reading group and two group improvisations earn trips to the state contest in what turned out to be – for speech, at least – a relatively fast day at the district meet.

“We had a busy and quick day with all of our performances happening before noon,” Bercik said. “It felt like a miracle that we were able to pull it all off, and while there are a few hearts that are broken because they are not moving on to state, I know that they all did their best and I could not be more proud to coach this team.”

New Hampton’s Division I groups advancing to the state include:

- Ensemble Acting - Annala Elliott, Kelli Jirak and Luca Moody
- Ensemble Acting - Natalie Marr and

Supervisors accept new health budget

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she put it, “are really not paid what they should be and it’s not even close.”

That’s why the Board of Health approved \$1.50 per hour wage increases for Public Health employees. Welter pointed out that home healthcare aides in her department are paid \$12.54 an hour, and even with the raises that will bump that hourly rate to \$14.04, those employees were being paid less than they could make at local convenience stores.

It was a point echoed by Board of Health Chairperson Cindy Shoemaker during Monday’s joint meeting.

“What they’re doing – taking care of COVID patients in their home, for example – and what they’re being paid,” she said Monday, “it wasn’t really fair. This still doesn’t get them where I think they should be, but it sends a message to them that we’re trying, that we value their work.”

Supervisors, though, felt an 11.5 percent increase – especially with the department’s revenues falling – was too much, and last week, they asked the Board of Health to bring back a budget with \$1,330,000 in expenditures, which would have represented a 4.7 percent increase.

On Monday, the Board of Health made a counterproposal, if you will. Members asked the supervisors to approve a \$1,350,000 budget, a 6.5 percent increase from this year’s funding, after they came up with \$70,000 more in revenue to add to their budget.

Supervisors had expressed concern that Public Health’s original budget saw revenues decrease from more than \$1 million this year to \$815,000 for 2022-23.

Welter, though, said the issue is that her department realizes that a number of grants it has received to fight the COVID-19 pandemic may not be available in next year’s budget.

By **BOB FENSKE**
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After another grim week of COVID-19 news, Chickasaw County Public Health and Homecare Services Administrator Lisa Welter found a sliver of good news to report early this week.

“We only had 11 positive reports today,” she said Tuesday morning, “and about half of those are positive tests from earlier this month. I think we might be slowing down, or at least that’s my hope and I don’t have to eat my words tomorrow.”

Welter’s latest weekly report showed 138 new positive tests

for the coronavirus in the seven-day period that ended last Friday, which was four more than the previous week.

Of the new positive reports in her report, Welter said 78 were fully vaccinated, including 28 who had obtained the boost vaccine, while nine were not eligible to receive a vaccine. Current guidelines do not allow children under the age of 5 to receive the vaccine.

Asked about the high number of COVID positive cases coming from people who have received the vaccine, Welter had a quick answer.

“From everything we’re seeing and being told,” she said,

Twin Ponds to hold showshoe, ski event Valentine’s weekend

The Chickasaw County Conservation Board is inviting the public to come out to Twin Ponds Nature Center on Saturday, Feb. 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to do some snowshoeing or cross-country skiing.

Staff will be on hand to help you with the basics if you haven’t skied or snowshoed before.

Trips out on the trail will be led by staff at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., and skiers and snowshoers will travel by the Wapsipinicon



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Chickasaw County Board of Health Chairwoman Cindy Shoemaker makes a point as fellow board member Toni Friedrich takes notes during Monday’s Board of Supervisors meeting.

But Board of Health member Jeremy McGrath told supervisors Monday that he was comfortable with the \$885,000 in revenue that the new Board of Health budget contained.

“We went thorough the numbers, and I think that number is realistic,” he said.

The other issue facing the Board of Health is inflation, especially when it comes to medical supplies. She used gloves, as an example, pointing out that a box of gloves that had cost \$102 is now selling for \$312.

“And that’s really across the board,” she said. “The cost of everything is soaring, and obviously, I want my staff members to be safe when they’re working with residents. ... The bottom line is we are on the front lines, we are helping keep hospital beds open, for example, because we’re treating

people in their homes.”

Board of Supervisors Chairman Matt Kuhn said part of the issue was the fact that because the Public Health budget is so large, an 11 percent increase has a much bigger impact than on a department that has a much smaller budget.

In the end, the members of the Board of Supervisors agreed that they could, as Supervisor Jake Hackman put it, “live with” the counter proposal.

“I think it did go well,” Welter said Tuesday, “and I appreciate the fact that they were willing to listen to us. ... That’s the biggest thing, I’m not sure people really understand all of the things we do. I know I’m biased, but it’s public health, and I can’t think of anything more important than that.”

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The 2022 Chickasaw County Republican Precinct Caucuses will be held on Monday, February 7, 2022 at 7 p.m. at the locations listed below for each precinct. Registration starts at 6 p.m.

Precinct:	Bradford,
Location:	Nashua VFW
Address:	217 Main Street, Nashua Iowa 50658
Precincts:	Chickasaw, Dayton / Richland, Jacksonville/Utica, Deerfield / Washington 2, Washington 1, New Hampton Rural, & the New Hampton Wards 1 thru 4
Location:	The Pub at the Pinicon
Address:	2205 South Linn Avenue, New Hampton Iowa
Precinct:	Dresden/ Fredericksburg, and Stapleton
Location:	Fredericksburg Municipal Hall
Address:	151 West Main Fredericksburg, Iowa 50630

The Precinct caucuses will perform the following functions:
A. Elect 2 persons, Republican residents of the precinct to serve on the County Central Committee
B. Elect 55 Delegates and 27 Alternate Delegates to the Chickasaw County Republican Convention held on Saturday, March 12, 2022
C. Propose and vote on platform planks to send to County Convention. Voter Registration forms will be available to register or to update your information.
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This weekend we'll have stories and photos from events like Cowboy Poetry, the Northeast Iowa Conference wrestling tournament and more.

Almanac

	H	L	P
Wednesday	36	-13	--
Thursday	34	-16	--
Friday	27	16	--
Saturday	20	11	.38
Sunday	23	11	.18
Monday	20	-15	--
Tuesday	-1	-18	--

Forecast

Thursday: Partly sunny with a high of 27 and low of 10 below.

Friday: Sunny and cold with a high of 7 and a low of 7 below.

Saturday: Partly sunny with a high of 19 and a low of 9.

Sunday: Mostly sunny with a high of 21 and a low of 6.

Extended forecast: Mostly sunny on Monday but chance of snow on Tuesday with highs near 30 and lows falling into the teens.

History

- In 1888, the National Geographic Society is founded in Washington, D.C., for “the increase and diffusion of geographical knowledge.”
- In 1945, Soviet troops enter Auschwitz, freeing the survivors of the network of concentration camps and finally revealing to the world the depth of the horrors perpetrated there.
- In 1967, a launch pad fire during Apollo program tests at Cape Canaveral, Florida, kills astronauts Virgil “Gus” Grissom, Edward H. White II, and Roger B. Chaffee.
- In 1973, the United States, South Vietnam, Viet Cong, and North Vietnam formally sign “An Agreement Ending the War and Restoring Peace in Vietnam” in Paris.

Birthdays

- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, the Austrian musical prodigy and composer, was born in 1756.
- Edward Smith, the captain of the RMS Titanic who went down with his ill-fated ship, was born in 1850.
- Wilhelm II, the kaiser who led Germany into World War I, was born in 1859.
- American actress Bridget Fonda turns 58.
- Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts turns 67.

Corrections

- The Tribune wants to make sure all information it presents is accurate and correct.
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Lawler Lions ready to welcome back Cowboy Poetry this weekend

By BOB FENSKE
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Carla Dreckman is, in a word, pumped when it comes to this weekend.

The reason? Cowboy Poetry is back.

The Lawler Lions Club is bringing the annual rite of January back after it pulled the plug on the popular event last year because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

“We are ecstatic, no doubt about it,” Dreckman said. “It’s been so long since we’ve been able to get out and have some fun, and this weekend, that changes.

We’ve loved doing this, and not having it last year was a really tough decision to make, but we’re ready for this year.”

It will mark the 16th time in the past 17 years that the poets — which in a way is a misnomer — have come to Lawler to offer area residents a unique brand of entertainment that includes county western music and some great storytelling.

This year’s performers include Marty Blocker, Paul Larson and Newly Holmes, and the trio will perform both Friday and Saturday night. A meal will be served at 6 p.m. each day, and the cowboys will take the Starlite Ballroom

stage at 7:15.

For years, Cowboy Poetry was put on by Gerry and Marilee Mishak, but several years ago, the New Hampton couple turned the event over to the Lawler Lions Club.

Like the Mishaks, the Lions donate the proceeds to a cause or an organization each year, and this year’s recipient will be Great Plays Daycare in New Hampton.

“We love what they’re doing with the expansion and want to help them get into their new building,” Dreckman said of the daycare that is renovating

the education wing of New Hampton’s Methodist church to create a facility that can serve 40 more children than its current location can.

Tickets for the event are \$25, and a limited number will be available at the door each night.

But Dreckman said the Lions will also sell tickets at a lesser price for those who just want to come and enjoy a great night of music and storytelling. Those interested in finding out the availability of tickets can call Dreckman at 563-238-3861 or email her at carla.dreckman@yahoo.com.

Konnie M. (Buls) Schmidt, 70

Konnie M. (Buls) Schmidt, age 70 of Elma, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 6, 2022, at her home in Elma.

Private funeral services will be held at Conway-Markham Funeral Home in Elma, with Pastor Paul Phillips officiating.

Burial will be held at Howard Cemetery in Elma.

Online condolences may be left at www.conway-markhamfh.com. Memorials may be directed to the family.

A Celebration of Life gathering this summer for all to attend will be announced at a later date.

Lois L. Nielsen, 92

Lois L. Nielsen, 92, of Elma, passed away on Monday, Nov. 29, 2021, in Cresco.

A memorial service will be held at St. Peter’s Lutheran Church in Elma, on Saturday, Jan. 29, 2022, to celebrate Lois’ life.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m., and the service will be held at 11 a.m. and be led by Pastor Michael Parris. Lunch will follow in the church basement.

Online condolences may be directed to the family at www.iowacremation.com under Obituaries.

Grace Nelson, 86

Grace Nelson, age 86 of Fredericksburg, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022, at Hillcrest Home in Sumner.

A remembrance gathering will be held this summer.

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

Lawrence Terrell, 62

Lawrence Terrell, age 62 of Peoria, Illinois, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2022, in Elgin.

No formal services will be held.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton has been entrusted with Lawrence’s final wishes.

Scholarships available from Fidelity

Fidelity Bank & Trust has announced that scholarship applications are now available for the 2022 College Scholarship Program.

The forms are available at all locations of Fidelity Bank & Trust or visit www.bankfidelity.bank. Applications must be returned by March 31, 2022.

Under the program, twenty nine \$500 scholarships will be awarded to area high school seniors who plan to attend a two or four year college or vocational school.

The students and their parents are not required to be Fidelity Bank & Trust customers.

The scholarships will be awarded based on scholastic standing, extra curricular activities, community involvement, financial need and a short essay on why the individual should be considered for this scholarship.

Interested high school students should contact their high school guidance office or Fidelity Bank & Trust for further assistance in completing the scholarship application. Scholarship winners will be announced in early April.

The family of Claude Babcock III wishes to express our heartfelt thanks to family and friends for all their support and comfort extended to us at the time of his sickness and death. For all the prayers, food, cards, flowers and memorials. A special thank you to our immediate family for all their help and support. To Fr. Nick Radloff and Deacon Jim Zajicek for their lovely services. To Bob Huinker and Debi Speltz for their music and singing. To the Hugeback Johnson Funeral Home and staff for all their professional help. Thanks to Traci Schmitt and the Parish Society for the great meal, and to those who brought food or just helped serve. If we missed anyone it was not intentional. Everyone’s thoughtfulness and kindness will always be remembered.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING -PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY
Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023
County Name: CHICKASAW COUNTY County Number: 19

The County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year County budget as follows:
Meeting Date: 2/7/2022 Meeting Time: 09:30 AM Meeting Location: Boardroom located at the second floor of the courthouse at 8 East Prospect New Hampton, IA 50659.

Contact Person: Stephanie Mashek Contact Phone Number: (641) 394-2100

At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of the proposed tax levy. After adoption of the proposed tax levy, the Board will publish notice and hold a hearing on the proposed county budget.

County Website (if available)
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		Current Year Certified Property Tax FY 2021/2022	Budget Year Effective Property Tax FY 2022/2023	Budget Year Proposed Maximum Property Tax FY 2022/2023	Proposed Percentage Change
Taxable Valuations-General Services	1	893,949,962	943,418,389	943,418,389	
Requested Tax Dollars-General Basic	2	3,128,825		3,301,964	
Requested Tax Dollars-General Supplemental	3	999,901		1,055,232	
Requested Tax Dollars-General Services Total	4	4,128,726	4,128,726	4,357,196	5.53
Estimated Tax Rate-General Services	5	4.61852	4.37635	4.61852	
Taxable Valuations-Rural Services	6	637,594,730	676,719,511	676,719,511	
Requested Tax Dollars-Rural Basic	7	2,065,067		2,065,067	
Requested Tax Dollars-Rural Supplemental	8			0	
Requested Tax Dollars-Rural Services Total	9	2,065,067	2,065,067	2,065,067	0.00
Estimated Tax Rate-Rural Services	10	3.23884	3.05158	3.05158	

Explanation of increases in the budget:
Line 1- Increase in valuations Line 2- General Basic levy at 3.50% for increase of doing business and salaries. Line 3- General Supplemental increase cost of FICA, IPERS, and Health Care. Increase allocation to the Emergency Management Agency. Line 7- Rural Service Basic- had no percent of change but tax collection is higher due to the increase in valuations.

If applicable, the above notice is also available online at:
www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov

The above tax rates do not include county voted levies, mental health and disabilities services levy, debt service levy and the rates of other local jurisdictions. Regarding proposed maximum dollars, the Board of Supervisors cannot adopt a higher tax asking for these levies following the public hearing. Budget year effective property tax rate is the rate that would be assessed for these levies if the dollars requested is not changed in the coming year.

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Carol Cordes, 74



Carol Cordes

Carol Cordes, age 74 of New Hampton, died Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022, at Linn Haven Rehab and Healthcare in New Hampton.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements.

Carol was born on Jan. 4, 1948, to Kenneth and Margie (Hemmen) Cordes in Webster City. She and her younger brother, Steven, grew up in Allison and Eldora, and it was at Eldora where Carol found her love for athletics. She starred as a forward with the 6-on-6 girls basketball team and also found her passion for golf while a student at Eldora High School.

After graduating from high school in 1966, Carol attended the University of Northern Iowa, where she pursued her degree in physical education.

In 1970, she accepted a position as an elementary school and middle school physical education teacher at New Hampton, where she spent her entire 34-year career. Carol had a knack for reaching her students and always believed in them. Her goal for them was simple — do your best at anything you tried. She was an excellent teacher because she could teach tasks so well. Countless New Hampton kids learned how to tie their shoes because she had a way of taking them through each step of the process.

After retiring in 2004, she remained active and led the Young at Heart program that helped older residents remain in good physical shape. Carol was also an active member of the First United Methodist Church in New Hampton.

Carol had a huge influence on so many, both in her class-

room and athletics, and many of her former student-athletes became her friends later in life. She supported so many causes; in fact, her friends still chuckle at all the Boy Scout popcorn she bought over the years. She just couldn’t say no to “her kids.”

Her brother and her friends will always remember how much Carol loved golf. She was an amazingly consistent player who always seemed to put her ball in the right place for her next shot, and she loved playing in tournaments.

Carol was a voracious reader, loved her newspapers and staying up on current events.

She always put others before herself, and even when life threw her friends the proverbial “lemons,” Carol Cordes was the friend who gave them hope and kept things positive. She will be dearly missed by the legions whose lives she touched as a teacher, coach, and friend.

Carol is survived by her brother, Steven Cordes of Orlando, Florida; a niece, Stacy (Peter) Baird of West Melbourne, Florida; a nephew, Kevin (Brittany) Cordes, of Melbourne, Florida; her great-nieces and nephews, Alexandra, Finn, Carter, and Beckett; sister-in-law, Melaine Cordes of West Melbourne, Florida; and the hundreds of students and athletes she taught and coached so well for so many years.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

News Bits From Our Past

- Week of January 23 1947 (75 years ago)**
- The Oliver plant at Charles City closed down this week for lack of parts. It is not known just how long the layoff will be depending on when the supplies arrive.
 - This affects a large number of workers from New Hampton who are employed there as practically every department is closed down.
 - Showing at Firemen’s this week: Lady Luck starring Robert Young, Barbara Hale and Frank Morgan; Roll On Texas Moon starring Roy Rogers and Trigger and featuring George “Gabby” Hayes and Dale Evans; Home Sweet Homicide starring Randolph Scott, Peggy Ann Garner and Linn Bari.
 - New Hampton kept its winning streak going Friday night, downing Osage 41-31. The game was played on the “Chicks” court. Early in the the third quarter, Coach Cowlshaw began to clear the bench giving the reserves a chance to show their wares.
 - Forwards Jim O’Connor and Jack Wessels scored 12 points and 10 points respectively. In the first game of the evening, the New Hampton sophomores beat Osage 19-10. Jack Clark, freshman forward led the “Little Chicks” with 7 points.
- 1972 (50 years ago)**
- Organization of a “Meals on Wheels” project for the immediate New Hampton area was completed at a meeting of representatives from New Hampton churches at the Chickasaw County Extension Office.
 - The project will began March 1 with preparation of the meals by Saint Joseph Community

- Hospital, New Hampton. Cost of the meal is 75 cents for five days a week, Monday through Friday. The project is piloted by the Extension Service but will be administered by volunteers.
- Members of the New Hampton Police Department recently gathered together. Chief of Police Melvin Berst joined the department May 18, 1958; Assistant Police Chief Jim Cagley has been with the department since Jan. 1, 1965.
 - Dates the patrolmen assumed their duties are Tom Bernatz, Dec. 18, 1969; James Burton, July 1, 1971; and Kenneth Johnson, July 19, 1971. Police Matron Caroline McShane assumed her duties on September 16, 1969.
- 1997 (25 years ago)**
- Gov. Terry E. Branstad announced the names of 210 Iowans who have been appointed to 15 new Regional Advisory Boards that will give communities a strong voice in the design and delivery of workforce development products and services needed in their local areas.
 - Sherry Wurzer, Chickasaw County supervisor, has been appointed as a member of Region 1.
- 2012 (10 years ago)**
- New Hampton Economic Development officials are pitching several incentive programs to help “fill up” Main Street. Although a new pizza-and-chicken restaurant is scheduled to open on Main Street in the next couple of weeks, there are five empty storefronts available in the downtown area.
 - Among the programs Economic Development offers are start-up grants, loan programs and one in which Economic Development will cover the rent costs for a new business.
 - Luana Savings Bank held a fundraising drive for the New Hampton Food Pantry. Luana agreed to donate a dollar to the Spay and Neuter All Pets (SNAP) for each canned item it received for the food pantry.
 - The bank received 2,302 canned items, including 1,000 from New Hampton resident Kris Kramer, meaning Luana donated \$2,302 to the local SNAP chapter.
- 2017 (5 years ago)**
- Bill Boyd wanted to “stay in the game” and umpiring gave him that opportunity. And now, years later, the New Hampton man is Iowa’s umpire of the year as Boyd was bestowed the honor this past weekend at the Iowa Baseball Coaches Association annual convention.
 - The award is not the capper to a career in blue. Boyd plans on retiring from his position as physical education instructor at New Hampton High School at the end of this school year, his summers will still be spent on diamonds throughout Northeast Iowa.

— *News Bits From Our Past are compiled weekly by the Tribune’s Terri Josephson*



New Hampton High School students Taylor Ries and Josie Speltz (above) are ready to pitch their parking lot idea while Principal Matt Manson (below) looks over a J-Term project completed by Damen Robinson.

Project-based learning is a key part of J-Term

J-TERM: FROM 1

found success after high school and the importance of all three components — cardio, strength training and nutrition — for a fit lifestyle.

Last week, the students of New Hampton High showed off the knowledge they gained and the projects they produced during the annual J-Term Showcase, which was originally scheduled for Friday, Jan. 14, but postponed after a snowstorm hit the area that day.

“The best part of J-Term is seeing students and staff interacting in different ways,” New Hampton High School Principal Matt Manson said. “Students have passions and we are able to use that interest to make learning fun and meaningful in ways that are different than the normal day.”

Manson said the key to J-Term’s success is that it uses

project-based learning, something that he said “is going to continue in our content areas. At this moment, we are looking at other ways of bringing in the community and those types of activities into all of our classes.”

But he also pointed out that project-based learning doesn’t mean students aren’t learning things they would learn in more traditional classrooms. Students still must be able to read and write, do math, understand science and have a grasp on subjects like history and economics in many of the J-Term courses.

This was the sixth year the high school had done some form of a J-Term, and one thing remains the same.

“Kids are still very excited about J-Term,” Manson said, “and it was a great experience for both our students and our teachers, who also get to more deeply dive into their interests.”



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Briefs

Ag weed, insect, plant disease course set for Feb. 9

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Chickasaw County will host a commercial ag weed, insect and plant disease management continuing instruction course (CIC) for commercial pesticide applicators Wednesday, Feb. 9.

The local attendance site is Chickasaw County Extension and Outreach office in New Hampton. Due to social distancing requirements, preregistration is required.

Walk-ins on the day of the program will only be admitted if room allows. The course runs from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The registration fee is \$35 on or before Feb. 2 and \$45 after Feb. 2. To register or to obtain additional information about the CIC, contact Lynn Bruess at the ISU Extension and Outreach Chickasaw County office at 641-394-2174.

Lawler Lions breakfast set for Feb. 6

The Lawler Lions Club will be sponsoring a pancake and sausage breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 6 from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Proceeds for the event, which will be held at the Turkey Valley school, will go to the Lawler Lions Volunteerism scholarships. Tickets are \$8 and the meal is dine-in or carry-out.

Tickets are available at Insurance Associates of Lawler and Bank Iowa, or from any Lawler Lions Club member.

Iowa PBS to air highlights from state dance

Iowa PBS will present exclusive statewide coverage of the 2022 Iowa State Dance Team Championships on Saturday, Jan. 29 at 7 p.m.

The two-hour program showcases highlights of all the winning routines and features interviews with coaches and dancers. The competition will be rebroadcast Sunday, Jan. 30 at 1 p.m.

Held Dec. 1-3, more than 5,000 of Iowa’s top young dancers shared their talents in what is considered to be one of the nation’s largest and most prestigious events of its kind.

It was at that competition that New Hampton claimed a state title for its props routine.

In addition to its statewide broadcast, Iowa PBS .1 is available to livestream on iowapbs.org/watch, pbs.org/livestream, the PBS Video App and YouTube TV. Iowa PBS programs, behind-the-scenes extras and more can be enjoyed on iowapbs.org, Facebook and YouTube.

Viewers can also stream their favorite shows on demand using the PBS Video App, available on iOS, Android and many other streaming devices.

Job Opening for Landfill Director

Rural Iowa Waste Management is seeking a full-time director

Annual Salary: \$55,000-\$65,000, plus benefits.

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This is a working management position that requires inside and outside work. The job would have some physical and some office duties. The Director works for the RIWMA Board and would supervise 3 full-time and some part-time employees. Full job descriptions available upon request. RIWMA is an equal opportunity employer and invites all qualified people to apply.

If you would like to apply please send a resume to janderson@cityofiowafalls.com and jv@nisslyandnissly.com or the address below.

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Filing deadline for special election is set for Feb. 4

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the citizens of Chickasaw County,” he said, “and do it in a fiscally responsible manner. I’m ready to go to work for people in my district and the county.”

How long Breitbach will serve, though, remains up in the air.

He said he plans on seeking the Democratic nomination for a special election that will be held on March 1.

“That is my plan, but right now, I just want to get up to speed and help our board do what’s best for this county,” he said. “There’s a lot of things coming up in the next month, and I know we have a lot of work to do in that time.”

Holthaus ran as an independent in 2020, and Breitbach’s appointment means the Board of Supervisors will have three Republicans — Matt Kuhn, Jake Hackman and Tim Zoll — and two Democrats — Breitbach and Jason Byrne.

Under state law, when a vacancy occurs with a supervisor seat, the Committee of County Officials has two options. It can file a notice of intent to appoint or call for a special election, and the Chickasaw County committee chose the former.

But the state code also allows for residents of the district to file a petition calling for a special election, and that petition was received by Mashek’s office two weeks ago.

Breitbach’s appointment will mean he will serve until the results of that March 1 vote are canvassed, which could come as early as noon on March 7.

The winner of the election will then take over the remainder of Holthaus’ original term, which runs through Dec. 31, 2024.

The Auditor’s Office on Tuesday released more details about the upcoming election that will take place in the dis-

trict that includes Chickasaw, Deerfield, Washington 2, Jacksonville, Utica and Washington 1 precincts. District 1 covers much of the northern part of the county and includes the cities of Alta Vista, Ionia and North Washington.

The last day for candidates to file nomination papers is Friday, Feb. 4, and that includes candidates that may be nominated by the Democratic and Republican parties, as well as no-party candidates. The Auditor’s Office will remain open until 5 p.m. on Feb. 4 for candidates to file papers, but candidates also have the option to pull their names from the ballot through Monday, Feb. 7.

Among other items in the press release announcing election details were:

- The deadline for District 1 voters to pre-register for the election will be at 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 14, and all requests to register by mail must be postmarked on or before Feb. 14.

- Voters can request absentee ballots at the Auditor’s Office at any time.

- Ballots, though, may not be available at the time of the request, but once they are, they will be mailed to the voter.

- The deadline to request an absentee ballot to be mailed is 5 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 14, but voters may request and vote ballots at the Auditor’s Office until 5 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 28.

- The Auditor’s Office, because of the relatively quick “timing” of the election, is not sure when ballots will be available but once they are, it will make an announcement on its chickasawcoia.org website and through local media.

- Polls on election day will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Kirkwood dean’s list

Kirkwood Community College has released its dean’s List for the fall 2021 semester. These students have achieved a 3.3 grade point average or higher after completing 12 or more credit hours at the college.

Kirkwood students from the area earning this distinction included Trenton Hubka of Alta Vista and Austin Geerts of New Hampton.

Attention Pet Lovers

Show off your pawsitively adorable pet by submitting their info. and a photo to our Pawsome News Section. It will run in the February 24th New Hampton Tribune and February 25th Nashua Reporter.

Photo & Payment Deadline is February 14, 2022.

A percentage of the sales will be donated to the Snap Program in Chickasaw County.

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New Hampton’s (above, from left) Edgar Rodriguez, Dylen Schmitt and Caiden Rochford celebrate Rodriguez’s game-winning free throw while a group of future Chickasaws (right) wait their turn to take the court at the annual New Hampton Parks and Recreation basketball tournament that was held this past weekend.

Hoop teams come from near and far for tourney

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Director Rick Kramer. Kramer said teams have made the trip up to Chickasaw County to be a part of the fun-filled and laid-back, but competitive tournament, from Iowa City and Cedar Rapids in recent years. There was even a team from Webster City — almost two hours away — he said. “What’s evolved over the

time is people think nothing of traveling 50 miles, either,” said Kramer, who has been involved with the tourney for 15 years. Kramer has helped organize and run the tournament, along with Recreation Coordinator Tara Hackman and a slew of local helpers-out. The New Hampton Athletic Booster Club runs the concession stand. “We like to have somebody from each team — one will do

the book and one will do the clock,” said Kramer. Kramer said teams pick sportsmanship awards for players on other teams. New Hampton youth teams and other area squads are often officiated by a Chickasaw varsity hoops player. New Hampton’s Carlee Rochford and Drake Wemark — two of the better hoops players in the Northeast Iowa Conference — donated



You want focus? Well, New Hampton’s Maelyn Ries definitely has it as she gets ready to put up a shot.

their time and energy to the cause. “Those kids really get a kick out of having one of the high school varsity players ref one of their games,” said Kramer. There were squads from Cresco, Charles City and nearby Nashua and Plainfield in attendance. Decorah competed on Sunday, represented by former NBA star Raef LaFrentz as head coach of his future Viking standouts. New Hampton opens the door to anyone in its tournament — which sports a friendly, family vibe. Kramer said current University of Northern Iowa men’s basketball player — Austin Phyfe — played in New Hampton’s youth tournament for Waverly when he was a kid. “Me being here for the years I have, I’ve seen a lot of these kids start here and then I read about them in the paper playing at the high school level,” said Kramer. “It is fun to watch the transition.” Jessica Stastny-Hall — Nashua’s Park and Rec Director — is an assistant hoops coach alongside Nashua-Plainfield head coach Jill Kalvig. Stastny-Hall’s daughter, Mykah, plays on N-P’s team. They took on New Hampton after Columbus and Cresco were done playing. There are many firsts witnessed when you’re coaching on this level. A layup made or perfect pass can be a life-changing moment for these impressionable minds. “It’s all about getting that confidence, oh, I made my first basket or stealing the ball...and watching the high-5’s,” said Stastny-Hall. Stastny-Hall is N-P’s varsity softball coach and she also has helped Nashua-Plainfield develop talent at the lower grades in basketball and baseball as well. “Anything to keep our youth active,” said Stastny-Hall. “A lot of it is the girls’ first time playing so we try to get them away from learning bad habits.” N-P hosted its own youth tournament a few weeks ago and Jamason and his Sailors

were there. Columbus competed in four tournaments this year and put a wrap to their competitive season at New Hampton. Jamason, who is the Columbus Catholic JV girls hoops coach, said he vividly remembers the first tournament at Aplington-Parkersburg this winter. “The first game we didn’t even score. The second game we scored four points. The third game we got eight points and went into overtime and lost 10-8,” said Jamason. So when two of Jamason’s energetic players approached him outside the gym in the hallway to thank him for coaching them, his face beamed with delight almost as much as his young Sailors that were excited about a pizza party in a couple weeks. “That’s what it’s about. Wins and losses are going to come and go, but it’s the bonds that you make. It’s what you learn when you’re playing the game,” said Jamason. If pizza is a reward for all of that, New Hampton’s tournament is sure to continue its long-standing tradition for decades to come. “They try really hard. They don’t know that they’re playing as hard as they’re playing and they have smiles on their faces,” said Jamason. “They’re like a sponge. They’re just willing to learn. I think that’s the most enjoyable part about it and trying to create good, young people.” What’s another lesson learned that these Sailors will probably remember for years to come? It was something the up-and-coming Columbus club found out at New Hampton — dealing with adversity. “When you’re outmatched — don’t give up,” said Jamason. Win or lose — if you tried your best — free pizza may find its way onto your plate.

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City of Alta Vista Council Meeting
Thursday, January 13 2022.
The regular meeting for the City Council of Alta Vista convened on Thursday, January 13, 2022, at 6:00 pm with the following Council members present: Frank Burke, Kevin Crooks, Dean White, Samantha Slick, Amy Laures, and Rick Heying in the Alta Vista City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Frank Burke.
Agenda was discussed. Laures made the motion, seconded by Crooks to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.
The December 13, 2021 regular meeting minutes were discussed. Heying made the motion, seconded by White to approve the December 13, 2021 regular meeting minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.
Visitor concerns were discussed.
Fire Department budget was discussed. The Total of the budget is \$46,000.00. The City’s portion would be \$15,599. Crooks made the motion, seconded by Heying to approve the Fire Department’s budget as long as they received grant money for the grass truck. All ayes. Motion carried.
Budget was discussed. Laures made the motion, seconded White to approve INRCOG’s budget request of \$.52 per capita. All ayes. Motion carried. Crooks made the motion, seconded by Heying to approve the Chickasaw County Sheriff’s budget increase of \$.86 to \$10.00 per capita. All ayes. Motion carried.
Library’s budget was discussed. Laures made the motion, seconded by White to approve the library’s budget of \$12,100.00, which is a 2.48% increase. All ayes. Motion carried.
Council duties were discussed. Laures and Crooks will be assigned to electric; White and Heying will be assigned to water; White and Heying will be assigned to sewer; Slick and Heying will be assigned to streets; White will be assigned to parks; Laures will be assigned to library; Crooks will be assigned Mayor Pro Tem; Crooks and White will be assigned to buildings; Slick and Burke will be assigned to public safety; Crooks will be assigned to landfill; Crooks and Burke will be assigned to insurance; Heying and Burke will be assigned to inspect the Municipal Hall. Laures and Slick will be assigned Ambulance Council; Laures and Slick will be assigned to 911-EMS. White made the motion, seconded by Heying to approve the council duties. All

ayes. Motion carried.
Ambulance update was discussed. Grants were discussed. Delinquents were discussed. Water was discussed. Sewer was discussed. Streets were discussed. Sanitation was discussed. Parks were discussed. Municipal Hall was discussed. Electric was discussed. Charges were discussed.
Disbursements were discussed. Crooks made the motion, seconded by Laures to approve the disbursements. All ayes. Motion carried.
December Disbursements
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3279, Silver Creek Hardwood Floors and Slabs, \$3,150.00, Sanding Municipal Hall Floors
3280, Alliant Energy, \$11,413.88, Electric Purchase
3281, City of Alta Vista, \$208.12, Utilities
3282, Silver Creek Hardwood Floors and Slabs, \$1,350.00, Sanding Hall Floor
3283, Amy Laures, \$33.15, Mileage
3284, Chickasaw County Auditor, \$89.74, Election
3285, Decorah Mobile Glass, \$183.06, Library Basement Window Replacement
3286, Hawkins, Inc, \$1,585.99, Chemicals
3287, Innovative Ag Services, \$806.26, LP and Diesel
3288, Iowa Manufacturers Register, \$199.00, Fee
3289, Iowa Utilities Board, \$107.00, Assessment
3290, Jendro Sanitation, \$1,255.86, Garbage
3291, Keystone Laboratories, \$183.10, Drinking Water Analysis, Wastewater Analysis
3292, New Hampton Tribune, \$104.16, Publications
3293, O’Brien Plumbing, Heating, and Cooling, \$1,452.73, Washer Hookup
3294, Pathways Behavior Service, \$272.00, Allocations
3295, People’s Savings Bank, \$117.46, HSA- December
3296 Void
3297, Schueth Ace Hardware, \$369.83, Sander rental
3298, Stanton Electric LLC, \$1,268.15, Outage, Repairs
3299, Terry Bryant, \$1,500.00, Sanding Hall Floors
3300, Upbeat, \$1,065.08, Bench
3301, US Postal Service, \$72.00, PO Box Rental
3302, Wagoner Bros Repair, \$1,146.12, Truck Repair

3303, John Deere Financial, \$19.27, Oil, Antifreeze
3304, Windstream, \$147.65, Telephone/Internet
3305, Holthaus, Jarrett, \$1,222.94, Wages
3306, Buchholtz, Dale W, \$1,189.13, 1/2 December Salary
3307, Buchholtz, Dale W, \$1,189.13, 1/2 December Salary
ACH, US Treasury, \$1,416.54, Withholdings
ACH, IPERS, \$1,029.51, Withholdings
Library Account
1807, Campbell, Stacy, \$835.95, Wages
1808, VISA, \$275.41, Supplies
1809, City of Alta Vista, \$47.38, Utilities
1810, City of Alta Vista, \$490.53, Payroll Liability Reimbursement
1811, AV Shopper, \$35.00, Advertising
1812, Baker & Taylor, \$217.08, Books
1813, VISA, \$21.00, Late Penalty
1814, Windstream, \$131.63, Telephone/Internet
1815.....VOID
.....\$2,053.98
.....\$36,200.84
December Disbursements
General.....\$13,096.83
Road Use Taxes.....\$1,605.02
Water.....\$3,051.85
Sewer.....\$1,690.34
Electric.....\$14,702.82
Utility Deposits.....\$-
Library.....\$2,053.98
Economic Development.....\$-
Total.....\$36,200.84
December Receipts
General.....\$7,312.97
Option Tax.....\$2,595.73
Road Use Tax.....\$1,180.60
Water.....\$2,868.11
Sewer.....\$12,291.91
Electric.....\$12,291.91
Utility Deposits.....\$0.17
Debt Service.....\$-
Economic Development.....\$0.01
Library.....\$5,402.40
Total.....\$33,706.61
No financial reports were present.
Council and Mayor concerns were discussed.
Laures made the motion, seconded by White to adjourn at 6:56 pm. All ayes. Motion carried.
The next council meeting will be February 14, 2022 at 6:00 PM at Alta Vista City Hall.
Frank Burke, Mayor
Attest: Jarrett Holthaus, City Clerk

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The work session was called to order by Board Proceedings
The Board of Directors for the New Hampton Community School District met in regular session, Monday, January 17, 2022, in the High School Media Center. Vice President Denner called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with Directors A. Schwickerath, Ayers, Superintendent Jurens and Board Secretary Roethler present. Director N. Schwickerath and President J. Matthews attended via zoom.
Director A. Schwickerath moved to approve the agenda. Director Ayers seconded the motion. Ayes: Denner, A. Schwickerath, Matthews, Ayers and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.
Director Ayers moved to approve the consent agenda items, minutes of the December 20, 2021, regular session. Approve the December monthly financial report and the January 2022 bill listing. Accept the resignations of Shirley Schueller (paraeducator) effective at the end of the 2021-2022 school year. Ayes: Denner, A. Schwickerath, Matthews, Ayers and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.
Director Ayers moved to approve the second reading of Board Policy 403.7 and then suspend it indefinitely and keep it on the books in case we need to implement it at a later date. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Denner, A. Schwickerath, Matthews, Ayers and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.
The Board of Directors of the New Hampton Community School District, State of Iowa, met in Regular session, in the High School Media Center, 710 West Main Street, New Hampton, Iowa 50659, at 6:30 P.M., on the above date. There were present Acting President Timothy Denner, in the chair, and the following named Board Members: Adam Schwickerath, Bob Ayers, Nate Schwickerath (via Zoom) and Jay Matthews (via Zoom).
Board Member A. Schwickerath introduced the following Resolution entitled “RESOLUTION APPOINTING PAYING AGENT, BOND REGISTRAR, AND TRANSFER AGENT, APPROVING THE PAYING AGENT, BOND REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER AGENT AGREEMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF SAME”
WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Iowa Code Section 423E.5 and Chapter 423F, \$1,479,000 School Infrastructure Sales, Services and Use Tax Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2022 (the “Bonds”), dated the date of delivery, have been sold and action should now be taken to provide for the maintenance of records, registration of Bonds and payment of principal and interest in connection with the issuance of the Bonds; and WHEREAS, this Board has deemed that the services offered by UMB Bank, N.A. of West Des Moines, Iowa, are necessary for compliance with rules, regulations, and requirements governing the registration, transfer, and payment of registered Bonds; and WHEREAS, a Paying Agent, Bond Registrar and Transfer Agent Agreement (hereafter “Agreement”) has been prepared to be entered into between the School Board and UMB Bank, N.A.; NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NEW HAMPTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT: Section 1. That UMB Bank, N.A. of West Des Moines, Iowa, is appointed to serve as Paying Agent, Bond Registrar, and Transfer Agent in connection with the issuance of \$1,479,000 School Infrastructure Sales, Services and Use Tax Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2022, dated the date of delivery. Section 2. That the Agreement with UMB Bank, N.A. of West Des Moines, Iowa, is approved and that the President and Secretary of the Board of Directors are authorized to sign the Agreement on behalf of the School District. PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of January, 2022. ATTEST: Tim Denner Acting President of the Board of Directors Christy Roethler Secretary of the Board of Directors Superintendent Jurens presented information on the 2022-2023 At-Risk Dropout Prevention Plan. Director A. Schwickerath move to approve the 2022-2023 At-Risk Dropout Prevention Plan. Director Ayers seconded the motion. Ayes: Denner, A. Schwickerath, Matthews, Ayers and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none. After discussion Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the spending authority of \$304,319 in MSA for At-Risk/Drop Out Prevention. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Denner, A. Schwickerath, Matthews, Ayers and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none. Superintendent Jurens presented information on the Resolution to request funds for increased preschool enrollment. Director Matthews moved to approve the resolution to request funds from the

School Budget Review Committee As part of the district’s response to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the district’s administration is authorized to submit a request to the School Budget Review Committee for funding related to FY22 SWVPP increased enrollment in the amount of \$61,429.50. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Denner, A. Schwickerath, Matthews, Ayers and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none. Superintendent Jurens informed the Board it was time to appoint someone to the Chickasaw Conference Board. Director Matthews appointed Tim Denner to serve in the position. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Denner, A. Schwickerath, Matthews, Ayers and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none. Next regular meeting will be Monday, February 21, 2022, at 6:30 pm. Director N. Schwickerath moved to hold a closed Session for Superintendent’s mid-year evaluation per Iowa Code Chapter 21.5(1)(i) a school board may enter closed session “To evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when closed session is necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual’s reputation and that individual requests a closed session” Director Schwickerath seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Tim Denner – yes, Adam Schwickerath – yes, Bob Ayers – yes, Nate Schwickerath – yes and Jay Matthews – yes. The board entered closed session at 7:21 pm. Director Matthews moved to come out of closed session at 7:51 pm. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Tim Denner – yes, Adam Schwickerath – yes, Bob Ayers – yes, Nate Schwickerath – yes and Jay Matthews – yes. Director A. Schwickerath moved to adjourn at 8:09 pm. Director Ayers seconded the motion. Ayes: Denner, A. Schwickerath, Matthews, Ayers and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none. Monthly Bills January, 2022 General Fund (10) Vendor Name..... Amount AFLAC.....90.27 LS Supply & Rental.....403.39 Ag Vantage FS.....2,898.20

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Chickasaws drop rematch with Waukon

By Kelly Terpstra
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Stacked and fully loaded. That's the Waukon boys basketball team's lineup now that all-conference performer Braden Hemann is back out on the court for the Indians. Just his presence alone helped Waukon roll over New Hampton last Friday night by a score of 66-38.

Hemann was injured and not in the lineup when Waukon lost to New Hampton, 64-49, back in December in the first NEIC matchup of the season between the two teams.

Hemann finished with nine points. Waukon was led by the game's top scorer – Braxton Stewart – who was 9-13 from the floor for 21 points.

"We didn't match their intensity from the jump and didn't rebound or defend well enough to get the win," said NH head coach Ryan Rausch. "Stated simply – we just didn't have it."

Drake Wemark – NH's top scorer this winter – scored 12 points and hit seven buckets in 12 attempts from the floor.

"We knew it was going to be a tough league game. Waukon has their full lineup back and one of the best players in the league in Hemann," said Rausch.

"We had a busy week with two tough games and we've had some guys under the weather and were without Cael (Laures) again and lost (Nick) Brincks to a season-ending thumb injury."

New Hampton fell to 7-8 overall and 4-4 in league play and plays host to North Fayette Valley on Thursday and Decorah on Friday.

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3-point field goals - Wemark 0-2, Gilbert 0-2, Lane 1-2, Steinlage 1-4, Serie 0-1, Rausch 0-2, Ewert 1-1.										
Rebounds - Shekleton 4, Wemark 3, Gilbert 2, Lane 1, Steinlage 4, Ewert 3, Wiltse 1, Roberson 1.										
Assists - Wemark 2, Gilbert 2, Shekleton 1, Steinlage 3, Ewert 1, Wiltse 1.										
Steals - Wemark 2, Shekleton 1, Lane 1.										
Blocks - Wemark 1, Ewert 1.										

By Kelly Terpstra
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Waukon outscored New Hampton by a combined 20 points in the second and third periods to run past the Chickasaws, 63-46, in Northeast Iowa Conference girls basketball play last Friday.

The Indians led by as many as 26 points in the second meeting between the two

Turkey Valley girls get win, boys fall at North Fayette Valley

By Kelly Terpstra
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The Turkey Valley girls hoops team swept North Fayette Valley during the regular season with a 56-47 victory on the TigerHawks' home floor on Tuesday, Jan. 18.

The Trojans slipped past NFV last month by a score of 41-39. TV junior forward Jacqlyn Schmitt once again found room to roam down on

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES
JANUARY 17, 2022
The Board convened on Monday, January 17th, 2022, at 9:00 AM with members present Byrne, Hackman, and Kuhn in the Boardroom located on the second floor of the Courthouse, New Hampton, Iowa. Zoll present via phone. Also present are Auditor Stephanie Mashek, Terry Johnson, Jeff Bernatz and Bob Fenske, member of media.
Motion by Byrne, Second by Hackman to approve the agenda for January 17, 2022. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve the minutes from January 10th, 2022. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.
9:05 AM No Public Comment
Kuhn discussed the Chief Medical Examiner for Chickasaw County.
Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to appoint Dr. Jack Kline as Chief Medical Examiner for Chickasaw County for a two-year term effective through December 31, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.
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Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve the minutes from January 14th, 2022. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.
9:45 AM Martin Hemann discussed and reviewed proposed contract with the City of Nashua for Law Enforcement Services.
Hemann left at 9:57 AM.
No committee assignment updates.
10:00 AM Discussed Trustee Township Meetings Compensation.
Motion by Byrne, Second by Hackman to allow compensation for four additional meetings for Township Trustees that serve a dual partnership between Lawler and Protivin Fire Department. Roll Call: Ayes- All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Motion by Byrne, Second by Hackman to approve claims in the amount of \$7,350.66. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Roman Lensing present at 10:13 AM.
10:15 AM Roman Lensing discussed road department activities.
Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to acknowledge the retirement of the Assistant to the Engineer, John Murray, effective March 31, 2022. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Sue Breitbach present at 10:29 AM.
Consensus of the board is to allow Lensing to hire an individual for the Engineer's office.
Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve the RESOLUTION 01-17-22-06 for County right-of-way purchase policy and rate of policy. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Byrne, Zoll, and Kuhn. Motion Carried.
Discussed brushing on 110th between Vanderbilt Ave and Windsor Ave. Lensing left at 10:54 AM.
Motion by Byrne, Second by Hackman to approve claims in the amount of \$118,555.93. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Breitbach left at 10:58 AM.
Discussed future agenda items. Budget Work Session.
Chair declared a recess at 11:39 AM and to reconvene at 12:30 PM.
The board reconvened at 12:30 PM with members present Hackman, Byrne, and Kuhn in the Boardroom located on the second floor of the courthouse, New Hampton, Iowa. Zoll present via phone. Also present are Auditor Stephanie Mashek and Engineer Roman Lensing.
Terry Johnson present at 12:33 PM. Budget work session.
Consensus of the board is to allocate 95% of Rural Service Basic in the amount of \$1,931,061 for budget FY22-23.
Consensus of the board is to allocate \$1,330,000 to Public Health for budget FY22-23.
Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to adjourn at 3:18 PM. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson
Board of Supervisor
ATTEST: Stephanie Mashek, Secretary of the Board



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Turkey Valley coach John Izer and Crestwood coach Chris Sullivan talk about old times before Monday night's non-conference game.

Sully gets a victory in his return to Turkey Valley

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It was a reunion of sorts Monday night in Jackson Junction.

Chris Sullivan returned to the "Turkey Dome" – at least for one evening.

There were plenty of hoops fans that had this non-conference area boys basketball matchup circled on their calendar in bold, bright colors.

Win or lose – folks in attendance got their money's worth in what should be an annual tradition in this part of the state – Crestwood versus Turkey Valley.

Sullivan – a 2007 TV grad and the coach of the Trojans for the past decade – brought his Crestwood Cadet squad down the road to take on first-year TV coach John Izer, one of Sullivan's former assistants on his staff.

"I didn't know how many years I was going to be here. I loved every minute of it," said Sullivan. "This is a great community – great kids that play their hearts out. They got great support over here."

Izer was part of TV's incredible run that saw Sullivan win four Upper Iowa Conference crowns in the last five years before he took over for longtime Crestwood coach Lynn McCormick last April.

Izer didn't mince words when talking about his friend and basketball brother – Sullivan, who led Crestwood to a 63-49 win over his former team that he used to star for out on the hardwood.

"You want to know what it means? This game wasn't on the schedule. He called me and asked me if he could come home," said Izer. "That's what it meant. I dropped a game to put him on here. I'd do it again. I'll play them every year."

Sullivan, the all-time leading scorer at TV, said he downplayed the intriguing matchup to his players, but admitted in the locker room after the big win for the Cadets that the game held a special place in his heart.

"I didn't want to hype it up or nothing. I told the kids afterwards, yes, obviously that game meant a little bit more than

some of others just playing here – coaching here with the success that we had," said Sullivan.

Sullivan said his Northeast Iowa Conference squad is on the way up after finding themselves after a big, 45-39, win over South Winneshiek last Thursday. Sullivan thought his team also played hard in a loss against an explosive Decorah team a night after the win over the Warriors.

"Last week we talked about finding an identity. We haven't had one this year," said Sullivan. "Our identity was inconsistency."

What was lost is now found for the Cadets after Crestwood (6-10) pummeled TV down low to shoot 57 percent from the field. Cadet junior forward Zach Mehmert led all scorers with 20.

"We started believing in that and tonight was another step forward...we're playing our best basketball right now," said Sullivan.

Conversely, TV dropped its fourth contest in a row and sixth in seven games. The silver lining in the loss is that TV played well through long stretches against Crestwood – even while mired in a slump.

"I've seen things tonight to build off of that I haven't seen in 10 to 14 days," said Izer. "Our walk through was more attentive this afternoon."

Garrett Kurtenbach, TV's top outside shooter, drained a 3-pointer with four seconds remaining in the opening period. Crestwood led 18-15 after those first eight minutes of play.

Kurtenbach hit two other big shots in the first half – all from long range. His final 3-pointer of the evening off an inbound pass where he broke open off a screen at the top of the key was from way deep and beyond the 3-point arc. That kept TV within striking distance, down just 25-23 with 3:55 to go in the first half.

Like Kurtenbach, TV's offense hit a dry spell in the second half.

Kurtenbach would almost be shut out of the scoring column in the second half, scoring just one point. He finished with 11 points.

WAUKON 63, NEW HAMPTON 46										
NH	8	8	11	19	-	46				
Waukon	11	20	19	13	-	63				
Emily Jackson 0-0 0-0 0, Carlee Rochford 5-18 5-8 16, Kandice Eggerichs 4-6 2-3 12, Elaina Rosonke 0-2 0-0 0, Molly Wegner 4-7 2-2 11, Kirsten Reicherts 1-1 1-2 4, Gracie Reicks 1-3 0-0 2, Taylor Ries 0-1 0-0 0, Cora Schwickerath 0-0 1-2 1.										
Totals 20-57 16-23 56.										
3-point field goals - Reicks 0-3, Elsbernd 0-2, Leibold 0-2, Busta 0-1.										
Rebounds - Schmitt 13, Reicks 5, Hoffert 3, Blazek 2, Leibold 1.										
Assists - Blazek 3, Reicks 3, Busta 2, Hoffert 1, Elsbernd 1, Leibold 1.										
Steals - Blazek 4, Reicks 3, Elsbernd 2, Schmitt 2, Thronson 1.										
Blocks - Thronson 1.										

TURKEY VALLEY GIRLS 56, NORTH FAYETTE VALLEY 47										
TV	13	17	9	17	-	56				
NFV	10	10	11	16	-	47				

Jalyssa Blazek 2-4 1-3 5, Kara Reicks 4-12 5-6 13, Aubrey Hoffert 1-6 4-6 6, Hailey Elsbernd 2-7 0-0 4, Jacqlyn Schmitt 8-18 6-8 22, Alison Leibold 0-2 0-0 0, Brianna Busta 0-3 0-0 0, Mariah Thronson 3-5 0-0 6. Totals 20-57 16-23 56.										
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Blocks - Thronson 1.										

"We are playing three quarters. We are having trouble playing that fourth," said Izer. "We just can't push over that hump."

A backbreaker for TV came when Crestwood was running down the clock and Maurice Powell lost control of the basketball 30 feet from the hoop. He regained the leather, dribbled near the wing and let fly a perfect buzzer-beater from 25 feet as the clock struck zeros to give Crestwood a 34-26 advantage at the break.

TV would get as close as 36-33 after Noah Hanson's nice pass to Dylan Reicks down low capped an early third period run of 7-0. CR called timeout and proceeded to go on a 9-2 run to build the lead back up to 10 at 45-35 after Kyler Curtis' 3-pointer with 2:52 remaining in third period

Reicks, TV's senior center, pumped in 12 points and junior forward Calvin Bodensteiner added 10 in the scoring department. Trojan junior guard Carson Busta connected on two made 3-pointers and registered eight points – all coming in the second half.

"We can't take any steps backwards now. We found a baseline – something to build on," said Izer. "The boys walking out of the locker room – you can't be chipper after a loss – but their attitudes were a lot better than I've seen in a couple weeks."

Turkey Valley (6-9) played at Central Elkader on Tuesday and on the road against West Central on Friday.

CRESTWOOD 63, TURKEY VALLEY 49										
Crestwood	18	16	15	14	-	63				
Turkey Valley	15	11	15	8	-	49				
Carson Busta 3-6 0-0 8, Dylan Reicks 6-11 0-0 12, Noah Hanson 1-6 1-3 3, Calvin Bodensteiner 4-7 0-0 10, Garrett Kurtenbach 3-9 2-6 11, Caleb Kurtenbach 0-0 2-2 2, Russell Nieman 0-0 0-0 0, Oliver Schmitt 0-3 0-0 0, Chase Hayek 1-2 1-1 3. Totals 18-44 6-12 49.										
3-point field goals - Busta 2-4, Bodensteiner 2-3, G. Kurtenbach 3-7, Schmitt 0-1.										
Rebounds - Reicks 4, Hanson 1, Bodensteiner 8, G. Kurtenbach 5, C. Kurtenbach 1, Schmitt 2.										
Assists - Busta 1, Reicks 1, Hanson 4, Bodensteiner 3, G. Kurtenbach 1, C. Kurtenbach 1, Schmitt 1.										
Steals - Busta 2, Hanson 2, Bodensteiner 2, G. Kurtenbach 1, C. Kurtenbach 1, Schmitt 1.										
Blocks - Reicks 1.										

Totals 15-38 11-17 46.										
3-point field goals - Rochford 1-6, Eggerichs 2-2, Wegner 1-3, Reicherts 1-1.										
Rebounds - Jackson 1, Rochford 7, Eggerichs 6, Rosonke 3, Wegner 1, Reicherts 2, Reicks 2, Ries 1, Schwickerath 1.										
Assists - Jackson 1, Rochford 2, Eggerichs 1, Rosonke 1, Wegner 2, Reicherts 1, Ries 1.										
Steals - Jackson 3, Rochford 2, Eggerichs 4, Rosonke 1, Wegner 1, Reicks 3, Schwickerath 2.										
Blocks - Rochford 1, Eggerichs 1,										

NFV BOYS 60, TURKEY VALLEY 50										
TV	9	15	11	15	-	50				
NFV	17	9	13	21	-	60				
Carson Busta 1-4 0-0 3, Dylan Reicks 12-20 9-15 33, Noah Hanson 3-6 0-0 7, Calvin Bodensteiner 0-2 0-0 0, Chase Hayek 0-2 0-0 0, Caleb Kurtenbach 2-7 1-2 7, Oliver Schmitt 0-3 0-1 0. Totals 18-44 10-18 50.										
3-point field goals - Busta 1-3, Hanson 1-2, Kurtenbach 2-6, Schmitt 0-2.										
Rebounds - Reicks 11, Hanson 3, Busta 2, Hayek 2, Kurtenbach 1, Schmitt 1.										
Assists - Busta 4, Bodensteiner 3, Hanson 2, Kurtenbach 2, Schmitt 1.										
Blocks - Busta 1, Bodensteiner 1.										

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Bowlaway Lanes	55-53									
Hide-A-Way	54-54									
Josie's II	51-57									
Schucky's	41-57									
Butch's I	46-62									
RESULTS										
Josie's I 6, Butch's I 3										
Bowlaway Lanes 7, Schucky's 2										

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Chickasaw girls snap skid with win over Wapsie

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Enough was enough for the New Hampton girls basketball team.

So the Chickasaws showed off some patience, a new-found touch at the free-throw line and one hellacious defensive quarter to build a 12-point second half lead and then held off a Wapsie Valley comeback to earn a 48-44 non-conference win Tuesday night.

“Our patience as a team really was a huge factor in this game,” New Hampton coach Dave Leichtman said after his team snapped a four-game losing streak.

“When we had good looks, when we had good chances to drive to the basket, we did, and we didn’t force a lot of things tonight.”

New Hampton got 32 points from junior Carlee Rochford, the Chickasaws were 15-for-19 from the free-throw line, and yet, New Hampton “won” just one of the four quarters.

But that second period was huge for the Chickasaws, who improved to 4-8 and denied Wapsie Valley, which came into the game 7-8, a chance to get to the .500 mark.

Down 10-6, Rochford scored nine points and Kandice Eggerichs hit a key 3-pointer to spark a 16-0 run, and Wapsie Valley didn’t score in the quarter until just 5.3 second remained in the first half.

“I thought it was kind of a slow start, but the girls in that second quarter really picked up on the defensive side of the floor,” Leichtman said.

“Sometimes when you’re struggling a little offensively, the best way to get it untracked is on the defensive end and you saw that tonight.”

The big quarter gave New Hampton a 22-12 lead heading into the break, but Leichtman knew the second half would be a challenge.

It was — mostly because



Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hamprton’s Carlee Rochford (above) soars to the basket while teammates Taylor Reis and Elaina Rosonke (below) put the clamps on a Wapsie Valley player during Tuesday’s game.



Wapsie Valley, which loves to shoot the 3-pointer, finally began connecting from downtown. After going 0-for-the-first half behind the arc, the Warriors connected on seven 3-pointers in the second half to stay in the game.

Still, New Hampton, which saw its lead dwindle to four midway though the third quarter, went up nine points at the end of the third quarter on an Elaina Rosonke inside basket.

And the Chickasaws pushed their lead to 12 as Rochford’s six points sparked an 8-2 run that gave New Hampton a 43-31 lead midway through the final frame.

Wapsie Valley made one

more run — hitting a trio of three-pointers in the game’s final two minutes — but the Chickasaws put the game away at the free-throw line as they hit 11 of their 13 shots from the charity stripe in the second half.

New Hampton had connected on just 54.3 percent of its free throws going into last Friday night’s game at Waukon, but in its past two games, the Chickasaws have hit 26 of 36 free throw attempts, good for a 72.2 percent showing.

“That’s huge. If we shoot 50 percent tonight, we might not win that game,” Leichtman said. “Our girls have worked at it, and we’ve talked all year that this is a process and we’re start-

ing to see some good things.”

New Hampton finishes this week with two games in two nights as it plays host to North Fayette Valley tonight (Thursday) and returns to Northeast Iowa Conference play on Friday with a home game against Decorah.

“It’s always tough to have one practice and then two straight games,” Leichtman said, “but getting this win tonight, I hope gives us some confidence going into those games. We definitely needed a win, and tonight, you could see how determined they were not to be disappointed again.”

NEW HAMPTON 48, WAPSIE VALLEY 44

WV	10	2	14	18	-	44
NH	6	16	13	13	-	48

Emily Jackson 0 0-0 0, Carlee Rochford 12 8-9 32, Kandice Eggerichs 2 0-0 5, Elaina Rosonke 2 0-0 4, Molly Wegner 0 4-4 4, Kristen Reicherts 0 2-4 2, Gracie Reicks 0 0-0 0, Taylor Ries 0 1-2 1. Totals 16 15-19 48.

3-point field goals - Eggerichs 1.

Trojan girls continue hot streak with win over Kee

TV GIRLS: FROM 17

and it hits them in the face. They’re not ready to bounce back from it.”

Schmitt continued her torrid scoring pace. She finished with 23 points against the under-sized Hawks. Schmitt scored 22 points in a big 56-47 win over North Fayette Valley last Tuesday. Her career high is 28 points, notched against Postville earlier this year.

“We look to push stuff through her as much as we can. They didn’t have much size. They got into foul trouble,” said Nymeyer. “It took us a little bit going on that. Jacqlyn wasn’t quite on the same page with us in the beginning. We reiterated that and then she just started taking it and going harder.”

Schmitt has stepped up big time in the absence of TV’s all-time leading scorer — Ali Hoffert.

“So far this year we’ve been kind of that sleeper team — like nobody sees us coming,” said Schmitt. “They’re like, ‘oh, Ali Hoffert graduated, they’re not

going to be able to bounce back from that.”

Schmitt doesn’t mind a physical style of play and that was evident as she didn’t let bruising contact down low deter her from going 6-for-12 from the floor and 7-for-9 from the charity stripe. Blazek, point guard Kara Reicks and several other back-court players did a nice job of feeding the rock down to Schmitt to beat Kee’s packed-in 2-3 zone.

Hoffert’s younger sister, Aubrey Hoffert, also had a fantastic game as she connected on 6 of 10 shots and was perfect (2-2) from the free-throw line. She finished with 14 points.

TV committed just six turnovers on the evening.

TV’s main task on defense was to slow down Kee senior guard Reagan Mudderman — one of the state’s top scorers. Mudderman came into the contest averaging over 26 points a contest — second-best in all classes throughout the state. She upped that total by two points as she scored 28, but like her team, was shutout after nailing a 3-pointer from the

wing to cut TV’s lead to 39-32 with 1:30 left in the third period.

Whether or not you want to call TV a surprise team or not this far into the season, the proof is in the pudding. TV is now 10-4 overall and 8-3 in the UIC — a half game pad of second place Central Elkader. The two square off Tuesday night on the Warriors home floor.

TV has won six out of its last seven games. “I like where we’re at. This is how it works. This is what we want,” said Nymeyer.

TURKEY VALLEY 55, KEE 34

Kee	11	11	12	0	-	34
TV	13	19	9	14	-	55

Alison Leibold 0-2 0-0 0, Jalyssa Blazek 3-5 0-0 6, Brianna Busta 0-0 0-0, Kara Reicks 3-10 0-0 7, Aubrey Hoffert 6-10 2-2 14, Hailey Elsbernd 2-5 0-0 4, Mariah Thronsdon 0-2 0-0, Jacqlyn Schmitt 6-12 7-9 23. Totals 22-46 9-11 55.

3-point field goals - Reicks 2-8, Blazek 0-1, Hoffert 0-2, Elsbernd 0-1.

Rebounds - Leibold 2, Blazek 3, Reicks 3, Hoffert 5, Elsbernd 1, Thronsdon 1, Schmitt 6.

Assists - Leibold 1, Blazek 4, Reicks 2, Hoffert 1, Schmitt 3.

Steals - Blazek 3, Busta 1, Reicks 2, Hoffert 1, Elsbernd 1, Schmitt 2.

Blocks - Hoffert 1.

Both Chickasaws shine at state girls mat meet

GIRLS STATE: FROM 18

hallways of the arena near Iowa City just to receive an IGHSAU T-shirt that commemorated the significant moment.

“You just can’t explain the emotion,” said Cox. “In fifth grade I was wrestling boys. I never thought we’d have girls state.”

Russler, also an NH junior, shared in those high-arching emotions along with her Chickasaw teammate and coaches. “We were happy all together. That was pretty cool,” said Russler.

Cox, a junior who finished the season 13-8, reached the quarterfinal round of the last non-sanctioned tournament. Cox pinned her way to the quarters in three matches. There she faced off with one of the more recognizable faces at the state tournament — Bettendorf senior All-American Ella Schmit. Schmit would go on to defeat Cox by fall in just 49 seconds and cruised to her third state title.

Cox rebounded to earn two pins — the last coming in 3:47 against Danica Lynn of Colfax-Mingo in the seventh-place match at 125.

Clavarelli is hoping Russler’s success draws more interest in wrestling for girls at New Hampton.

“With a two-time state placer now and Ali doing as well as she did at the state tournament... we’re starting to see the trend in our younger elementary group. We have a solid nucleus there. We’re hoping that we can just keep building. It’s starting to tier the right way, but at the same time — we need more involvement, obviously.”

Unlike Cox, Russler was new to the sport and picked it up just this year. Russler went 2-2 on

Friday at 145 pounds and ended the year with an 18-6 record — a remarkable achievement for a first-year wrestler.

“We knew that she was athletic — she was strong and she was ready to learn. As soon as she stepped in we could tell that she was soaking everything up like a sponge,” said Ciavarelli. “The things that we were throwing at her were sticking with Ali. She has a lot of upside.”

Cox and Russler are excited for next year already — with the chance for both of them to climb the elite ranks of girls prep wrestling in the state of Iowa.

“She’s picked up a lot. She’s a very fast learner,” said Cox. “She has a very strong ambition. She knows what she’s doing. She grabs onto it.”

What’s the energy and atmosphere like at state?

It’s enough of a great time to want to be able to go back, that’s for sure.

“You can’t really explain it,” said Cox. “When you get that one present you’ve been wanting forever for Christmas.”

NEW HAMPTON RESULTS

125 — Bailey Cox placed seventh. Champ. Round 1 — Cox pinned Peyton Sams (Southeast Polk), 0:46. Champ. Round 2 — Cox pinned Grace Conway (Mid-Prairie), 0:54. Champ. Round 3 — Cox pinned Amy Kish (Pleasantville), 3:57. Quarterfinals — Ella Schmit (Bettendorf) pinned Cox, 0:49. Cons. Round 6 — Cox pinned Elizabeth Oleson (Charles City), 4:45. Cons. Round 7 — Josephine Wearmouth (Martensdale-St. Mary’s) pinned Cox, 5:18. 7th Place Match — Cox pinned Danica Lynn (Colfax-Mingo), 3:47.

145 — Ali Russler did not place. Champ. Round 2 — Russler pinned Randi Nicholson (Southeast Polk), 0:56. Champ. Round 3 — Aubrey Chapman (Osage) pinned Russler, 3:40. Cons. Round 4 — Russler pinned Abby Johnson (AMES), 1:05. Cons. Round 5 — Melany Vry (Colfax-Mingo), pinned Russler, 5:10.

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Chickasaws keep Cougars at bay

New Hampton uses key 10-0 run to secure non-league win

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The Cougars fought, scraped and clawed Thursday night in New Hampton. But these Chickasaws remained calm and didn't let a lead slip away. Sure, there were some late mistakes by head coach Ryan Rausch's hoops team, but in the end - they survived. That's all that really matters in the long run.

Led by Drake Wemark's impressive all-around performance once again this season and the clutch scoring of Carter Steinlage on the blocks and from the perimeter - New Hampton fended off a Sumner-Fredericksburg (5-7) attack to come away with a 57-44 non-conference boys hoops win.

Rausch likes how his team faces adversity and sticks together when the chips are down.

"From an attitude standpoint, we are right where we need to be. We're together. Guys believe in each other. If we have a problem or if they have an issue, they can get at each other real quick and they snap right out of it," said Rausch.

SEE NH BOYS, 16



New Hampton's Gannon Shekleton (above) heads to the middle of the floor on a Chickasaw fast break while teammate Ben Gilbert (left) passes the ball to a teammate during New Hampton's win over Sumner-Fredericksburg last week.

Trojan boys' struggles continue against Lansing Kee

Game of runs doesn't go Turkey Valley's way as Trojans lose for the fifth time in the past six games

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Dalton Dibert was a load to handle in Jackson Junction Friday night.

His career-best performance kept Turkey Valley on the skids.

But these Trojans are far from down and out.

Dibert — Kee's High senior guard — exploded for a career-high 36 points to lead his Hawks past the Turkey Valley boys basketball team by a score of 71-56.

Dibert — the current leading scorer in the Upper Iowa Conference at 22 points a game — made his presence known in the first meeting between the two UIC squads after the first scheduled meeting was postponed because of weather back in December.

"Dibert's just a handful," said TV head coach John Izer. "We just lost Dibert in the fourth quarter."

Dibert capped two big runs with 3-pointers for Kee, which improved to 8-7 overall and 6-3 in the league.

His big shot from beyond the arc put the finishing touches on a 10-0 run to put the Hawks up, 41-37, with 3:55 left in the third period. His high-arching shot that went through the nylon from beyond the 3-point line pushed Kee's lead up 57-42 with 5:32 remaining in the final period.

"We had absolutely no answer. I couldn't believe we gave up 18 at the half to him because I thought we played relatively well against him. In the second half I just think we got wore out," said Izer.

Amazingly, that wasn't the only substantial run of 10 points or more for Kee High.

Damon Weber's 3-pointer finished off a 10-0 in the second period that gave Kee a 20-18 lead at the 3:35 mark of the second period.

Kee drained 10 three-pointers as a team and took advantage of sloppy play in the second half by the Trojans. That formula severely limited TV's chances of winning any contest, let alone the caliber of contest against the likes of quality Kee squad and Dibert — who should have much success on the next level at college.

"Unforced turnovers — they've been killing us all year," said Izer. "We've got to clean

that up."

TV — fueled by impressive offensive outputs from seniors Dylan Reicks and Garrett Kurtenbach — led 33-28 at the break. Reicks scored 15 of his 17 points in the first half and Kurtenbach scored all but three of his 15 points in that same first half.

Things looked good early on for Izer's club. After trailing 6-4, TV closed the first quarter on a run of their own. The Trojans ripped off 12-straight points to lead 16-6 after one quarter of play.

Streaks were the name of the game on this night as Kurtenbach nailed three 3-pointers in a row during a stretch that saw TV take a 27-22 lead with 2:23 left in the first half.

Reicks' putback of Kurtenbach airball from distance gave TV a 30-24 advantage right before half.

"We had a ton of good looks," said Izer.

Then, for whatever reason, the bottom seemed to fall out of TV's defense in the final two stanzas. The Trojans were outscored 43-22 in the second half.

"Just a missed opportunity here, a missed opportunity there," said Izer. "It's getting to be a heavy load on our shoulders right now."

TV has now lost five out of its last six games and fell to 6-8 on the year. The Trojans are 4-6 in league play.

"We are getting really close," said Izer. "We are in a rut. We are pressing. We still have time, but it's time."

KEE HIGH 71, TURKEY VALLEY 56										
Kee	6	22	17	26	-	71				
TV	16	17	9	13	-	56				
Caleb Kurtenbach 0-2 0-0										
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Calvin Bodensteiner 2-7 5-8 9, Oliver Schmitt 1-2 0-0 2, Chase Hayek 3-8 0-1 6, Tristan Pullman 0-0 0-0										
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Totals - 18-50 14-21 56.										
3-point field goals - C. Kurtenbach 0-1, Busta 1-4, Reicks 0-1,										
Bodensteiner 0-2, G. Kurtenbach 5-9.										
Rebounds - Busta 2, Reicks 4,										
Hanson 2, Bodensteiner 9, Schmitt 2,										
Kurtenbach 3, Hayek 3.										
Assists - C. Kurtenbach 2, Busta 4,										
Reicks 2, Hanson 5, G. Kurtenbach 3.										
Steals - Busta 3, G. Kurtenbach 2,										
Reicks 1.										
Blocks - Reicks 3, Bodensteiner 1.										



Turkey Valley's Caleb Kurtenbach powers his way to a basket in last week's game against Kee.



Turkey Valley senior Jalyssa Blazek drives to the basket during a game against Lansing Kee last Friday.

Trojans slam door on Kee to pick up UIC win

Turkey Valley holds UIC foe scoreless in fourth quarter to improve to 8-3 in conference games

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Jalyssa Blazek is one tough cookie.

So when the Turkey Valley senior guard popped right back up after almost getting face-planted onto the hardwood after a jump ball Friday night — Turkey Valley basketball fans knew their Trojans had a battle on their hands.

Carla Nymeyer's fast-rising squad did something about it.

Turkey Valley blanked Kee High in the fourth quarter and closed the Upper Iowa Conference girls hoops contest on a 16-0 run that left little doubt as to who the better team was on this night. The Trojans darn near blew the doors off the gym with an emphatic finish that resulted in a 55-34 win.

The close to the contest was that impressive.

It wasn't quite that way before Kee's Alison Wagner was slapped with a technical foul for rough play after she was tied up with Blazek for a loose ball. Both girls never eased

their grip on the orange leather and Wagner appeared to use that ball as leverage to catapult Blazek, who went flying to the floor with 17 ticks left in the third period.

Blazek promptly dusted herself off and got back to work.

"Right when that happened, the crowd really got into it and we all got excited. We got the two points and then everything just went our way from there. It was like a domino effect. It all just fell into place from there," said TV junior Jacquelyn Schmitt.

Kee had cut the lead to just 39-34 before the technical foul was assessed. Schmitt hit both free throws after that and Kee never scored the rest of the night.

The Trojans — behind their relentless full-court pressure and Schmitt's steady presence down low — blanked the Hawks 14-0 in the final period.

"We're ready to go and sneak up on teams. They aren't expecting the intensity that we bring," said Schmitt. "And we bring it

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Aubrey Hoffert puts up a shot in the first half of last week's game against Kee.



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New Hampton/Turkey Valley girls wrestling coach Caleb Ciavarelli and his two state tournament wrestlers — Ali Russler (left) and Bailey Cox — pose for a photo on Monday, two days after the Chickasaws competed in Coralville.

PLENTY TO CELEBRATE!

NH/TV GIRLS ECSTATIC ABOUT SANCTIONING, COX’S SECOND STRAIGHT MEDAL AT STATE

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Ali Russler and Bailey Cox are pioneers — whether they realize it or not. That’s why decades from now when these two standout Chickasaw wrestlers look back on their time at New Hampton — they’ll know they each were a part of history. Russler and Cox competed in the Fourth Annual Iowa Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association (IWCOA) girls state wrestling tournament this past weekend at

Xtream Arena in Coralville. Cox, a junior, picked up a little hardware in the form of a seventh-place medal in her 125-pound weight class, which featured a 64-girl bracket. Cox is no stranger to state as she placed fifth her sophomore year. “We were looking for more of a leadership role from her. She was voted on as a team captain,” said NH/TV assistant wrestling coach Caleb Ciavarelli. “We just had to get her better where she’s already good.” Right before the start of Saturday night’s finals — everyone in attendance received breaking news in real time directly from

the source. The state of Iowa was going to sanction the sport of girls prep wrestling in 2022-2023, with its main sponsor being the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union. You can imagine the roar that enveloped the arena after the incredible information was processed. For athletes like Russler and Cox, they were part of a larger group in attendance that saw their dreams of finally officially being recognized come to fruition. Cox said hundreds of girls packed the

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NH/TV’s hope: Return to health

Despite illnesses and injuries, Chickasaws’ depth helps them take fourth at Denver

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The suggested prayer for New Hampton/Turkey Valley wrestling fans this week is short and sweet. Now I lay me down to sleep ... when I wake, let our Chickasaws have good health. Seriously, the Chickasaws right now can use everyone’s prayers as they head into the Northeast Iowa Conference tournament this Saturday hoping that some starters will make it back into the lineup after a “sickening” week that saw injuries and illnesses ravage New Hampton/Turkey Valley. “No. 1, we have to get healthy, that has to be our focus,” New Hampton/Turkey Valley coach Matt Paulus said Saturday after his undermanned Chickasaws took fourth at the eight-team Denver Duals. “This is just crazy. I’ve never seen anything like this. Heck, even [assistant

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coach Andy] Geerts said nothing comes close to this, and he’s the ‘old man’ around here.” So as frustrated as he was on Saturday, Paulus also talked about how proud he was of his team. Without eight starters — most ill, some injured — New Hampton/Turkey Valley found a way to go 2-2 and finish in the upper half of the tournament. “We’ve got freshmen wrestling, we’ve got guys bumping up weights, we’ve got guys with hardly any varsity experience battling ... I mean I can’t ask for much more from these guys,” Paulus said. “They showed a lot of heart today, and down the road — next year and the

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New Hampton/Turkey Valley’s Brady Speltz basically “wrestled up” two weights at 170 pounds during Saturday’s Denver Duals.

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