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Ambulance secured through end of year

Council gives go-ahead for feasibility study, OKs six-month deal with current provider

By Bob Fenske editor@nhtrib.com

The Chickasaw Ambulance Council voted to spend \$30,000 to conduct a feasibility study on a county-owned service during a meeting Wednesday night in which members also voted to reject a bid from AMR and agreed to a six-month extension — at a hefty price increase – with its current provider.

The council, which is made up of way to go. ... We don't need no feasibilof Supervisors and the county's cities, made the decisions unanimously, although one member was clearly frustrated by the direction the council was taking.

We're just wasting more money," said Bassett mayor Jim Ashley, who sits on the council but doesn't have a vote on it, "and the public option is the

representatives from the county Board ity study to tell us that. ... It's a waste of money, we're wasting more money all the time."

The rest of the Ambulance Council, however, disagreed and made the decision to hire SafeTech Solutions, a Minnesota-based firm that studies EMS issues around the country, to conduct the feasibility study.

direction ... to see if a publically-funded

[service] can be supported," Fredericksburg Mayor Jimmy Mitchell said. "I think we absolutely need to do

Jake Hackman, the supervisor who represents the Board of Supervisors on the council, said he and New Hampton "It will definitely help us with the Mayor Bobby Schwickerath reached

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Solutions and learned that the company will look at data from the past three years, talk with EMS personnel and

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New Hampton's Dempsey Nelson (center) is the picture of intensity as she guards a Nashua-Plainfield player during a game played in the fourth-grade girls division at the New Hampton Parks and Recreation basketball tournament this past Saturday.

MORE THAN JUST HOOPS

Parks and Rec tournament finds balance between competition and laid back

By Kelly Terpstra sports@nhtrib.com

As the scoreboard clock ticked down Saturday afternoon in New Hampton High School's "old" gymnasium — the final hoops tally was probably the last thing on these third and fourth grader's minds.

Sure, they loved playing in the Parks and $\mathop{\rm Rec}\nolimits$ Youth League Basketball tournament that New Jamason, who started the Sailor Nation

Hampton has hosted now for well over 15 years. But end-of-the-season pizza parties are gonna trump the hustle and bustle of an athletic

So it was no surprise when Todd Jamason's rising stars out on the court for his Waterloo Columbus squad found out about the banquet, their eyes lit up with glee.

contest every time when you're nine years old.

"All celebrations for our hard work," said

Basketball Club 10 years ago.

Jamason and his Sailors were one of 48 teams that played in 68 games combined during the two-day weekend tourney. All competitors were in the fourth through the eighth grade. Every official was a volunteer, except for a few for the first time this year that were paid according to New Hampton Parks and Recreation

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Supervisors are back to full strength

Committee tabs Breitbach to fill vacant District 1 seat

By Bob Fenske

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The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors to borrow a hockey term — is back at "full strength," thanks to a decision by the Committee of County Officials Tuesday morning.

The committee that consists of County Auditor Stephanie Mashek, County Treasurer Sue Breitbach and County Recorder Shirley Troyna appointed Steve Breitbach as the new supervisor for District 1. The seat has been vacant since the passing of Rick Holthaus on Jan. 2.

Breitbach, who worked for Five Star Coop for 37 years and currently farms, said he is ready to go to work for residents of the county.

"My goals are to maintain the services for

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Chickasaw County Board of Supervisor member Steve Breitbach takes the oath of office from County Auditor Stephanie Mashek Tuesday morning.

Public Health, supervisors reach budget compromise

County leaders accept counter proposal from the Board of Health for a 6.5 percent budget increase

By Bob Fenske

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The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors and the Board of Health hashed out their differences Monday morning and met in the middle, if you will, when it came to the Public Health and Homecare Services budget for 2022-23. And the end result was

the frustration Public Health Administrator Lisa Welter expressed last week had ebbed.

"Obviously, I think we would have been able to do a lot more with our original budget," Welter said Tuesday morning, "but to be able to all sit down and come up with a compromise, I feel a lot better about the process. Like I said last week, we want to provide services and we want to be as transparent as possible."

The Board of Health had originally asked the supervisors to approve a 2022-23 budget that included Public Health expenditures of \$1,412,724, an increase of 11.5 percent from this year's budget of \$1,267,580 a month.

Welter said last week she understood the "sticker shock" but she said her office is facing numerous challenges caused by inflation and also the understanding that its workers, as

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New Hampton High School students (from left) Caitlyn Rochford, Connor Noehl and Kaiser Croell enjoy a light moment during the J-Term Showcase that was held last week at the school.

Students show off their J-Term work

Principal appreciates watching the way students, staff interact

By Bob Fenske

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When New Hampton High School students headed back to class after their Christmas break earlier this month, they eschewed traditional classes like English, math, physics and social studies.

Instead, they headed to courses with titles like Fun with Organic Chemistry, Get Fit!, School of Rock III, Ag Genius Hour and Chickasaw Pride.

And as part of J-Term, they spent the bulk of their days diving into project-based learning on subjects that interest them, which made for some interesting projects like the synthesis of caffeine, putting together documentaries on former New

Hampton High School students who have SEE J-TERM, 9



Speech team shines

New Hampton's large-group speech team overcomes illnesses to send six groups to state contest

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Our annual focus on wedding highlights seven siblings who embody commitment

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NH/TV gets medalist at state meet where girls wrestling is sanctioned

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Vern and Eileen (Fitzmaurice) Kuennen 1965



Cy and Judy (Meador) Kuennei

A whole lot of love!

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

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 Amtrack 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



John and Elizabeth (Beth Kuennen) Calhoun

New marriage?





Siblings offer great advice for long marriages

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remember her fondly. Each one of the siblings graduated from NHHS as the family moved to a farm near New Hampton about the time Vern came along. "I was the only baby born in the New Hampton house, my younger siblings were born in the hospital and the older ones were born in our St. Lucas house.'

Esther lost her husband after 39 years of marriage and Denis Kuennen, who was born two years after Esther, died after 33 years of marriage. The youngest Kuennen, Barbara, died in 1987, after being married for 13 years.

But Sylvia, Adrian, Vern, Cyril, Monica, Mark and Elizabeth (Beth) are all still racking up the numbers; Adrian and the former Ellen Reihle have the most at 59.

A few siblings gave advice on how to keep a marriage going and while a couple of the Kuennens say picking the right partner is essential, many of our readers may have taken that step already. But words like patience come up, as do understanding, kindness and

They should know, after all, the seven siblings have a total of 367 years of marriage under their belts.

"My parents set a good example," said Vern, "be loving, work hard, take care of those you love."

HERE IS A look at the Kuennen siblings, in order of birth and their marriages:

• Esther-born 1934. NHHS grad in 1952. Married Donald Darnell. He is deceased. (married 39 years).

• Denis—born in 1936, NHHS grad in 1954. Married Bernice Lansing. He is deceased. (married 33 years).

• Sylvia—born 1938 NHHS grad in 1956. Married John Cordoue Dec. 20, 1971 in Dubuque. Married 50 years. Met in cafeteria line at grad school. Honeymoon in Minneapolis. Bright, clear win-

Golden Wedding 2021. Advice: pick a good partner who shares values and goals, but also some differences to keep life interesting.

Young people today have a lot more options and opportunities, especially for women.

• Adrian-born 1940. NHHS grad, 1958. Married Ellen Reihle July 28, 1962 at Mt. Carmel Church, Lawler. Married 59 years.

Reception at St Marys Hall, New Hampton. Celebrated Golden Wedding at Iowa City restaurant with wedding party and family. Have 5 children, 7 grandchildren, 5 great grand-

• Vernon (Vern)—born 1942, NHHS grad 1960. Married Eileen Fitzmaurice at All Saints Church, Cedar Rapids, Aug 7, 1965. Married 56 years.

Met at a Loras-Clarke College mixer (dance) in Dubuque. Bride late for the wedding because her home clock time did not match the church's.

Hot, humid day. No honeymoon—drove right to our jobs in Peoria, Ill. Returned to Vern's family farm a week later for family reunion. Golden Wedding at our cabin in Wisconsin with wedding party and family. Took celebratory Amtrak trip on the "City of New Orleans" to New Orleans.

Advice-pick a terrific person as a partner; be patient and understanding.

Challenges for young people—life presents challenges to all people at all times. We all have to adjust as best we can with kindness.



Sylvia Kuennen and John Cordoue 1971

Eileen and I have 4 children (one deceased) and 12 grand-

• Cyril (Cy)—born 1944, NHHS grad 1962. Married Judith (Judy) Meador, Holy Cross Church, Holy Cross, March 28, 1970. Reception at Dodge House in Dubuque. Married 51 years.

Met at Hamburg Inn #2, Iowa City, while students at the University. No honeymoon-married over spring

Golden Wedding 2020, but no celebration because of COVID. (Piggybacked a little with John and Beth Calhoun's celebration in 2021). No children- lots of nieces and neph-

Advice: Patience. Challenges for the young: Impatience.

• Monica—born 1946, NHHS grad in 1964. Married William (Bill) Burrows Jan 22, 1970 in St Michael's Church, Sioux City. Married 51 years.

Met when both were students at Briar Cliff College, Sioux City. Bill drafted after graduation. Able to come home for one week before being shipped to Vietnam. Married then, followed by lunch at the Biltmore and reception at the groom's home. Honeymooned 10 months later in Hawaii on Bill's R and R from war. Golden Wedding celebrated in 2020 in San Antonio, Texas, a gift from children. (Supposed to be Mexico, but changed because of COVID). Have 3

children and 7 grandchildren. Advice: patience, respect, keep lines of communication open.

Challenges for the young: the pandemic, social media, wide open digital world, climate change, more interference in our lives.

• Mark—born 1949, NHHS grad in 1967. Married Frances Eichenberger, St. Mary's Church New Hampton, Sept 4, 1971. Married 50 years. They still live on the family farm. Have 5 children and 11 grandchildren.

• Elizabeth (Beth)born 1951, NHHS grad 1969. Married 50 years.

Married John Calhoun, Aug 28, 1971 St Mary's Church, NH. Reception in church basement. Honeymoon at Iowa State Fair in Des Moines. Met at Briar Cliff College in Sioux City. Three-day Golden Wedding celebration with friends and family in Polk City.

Have 2 children. And 2 grandchildren and 2 step grandchildren. And 2 step great grandchildren.

Advice: lots of give and take. Compromise, Understanding. Through good times and not so good times.

Challenges for the young: doesn't seem like young people today are in marriage for the long haul. Too quick to divorce.

• Barbara (Barb)—born 1953, NHHS grad 1971. Married 1974 to Charles (Chuck) Bailey. Married 13 years. (Barb deceased in 1987).



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Questions to ask prospective wedding 'officiants'

Couples make many decisions when planning their weddings. Everything from the design of save-the-date cards to the color of the napkins at the reception tables requires couples' input. Choice of officiant is another decision that's worthy of significant consideration.

Many couples may have an officiant in mind before they begin planning their wedding. In such instances, couples may choose an officiant who's affiliated with their place of worship or even a friend or family member who's been ordained or certified to officiate

Couples with no such option can ask the following questions as they look to hire an officiant for their wedding.

Can you legally officiate our wedding?

Each state has its own requirements regarding who can sign the paperwork necessary for couples to be considered legally married. An officiant should meet these requirements.

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their marriage license and even submit the documentation after the wedding. Those services can be important, but many couples are more concerned with what officiants will do before and during the ceremony

Ask if the officiant will write his or her own remarks to be delivered during the ceremony. Some couples may want to write remarks for the officiant, while others may need help crafting the message they want to convey.

How flexible are you? Ask how officiants handle feedback and how willing they are to deliver remarks they did not necessarily write them-

Some officiants may have a template they customarily follow, but that doesn't necessarily mean they won't stray and personalize the ceremony based on couples' wishes. Couples should ask such officiants how far they're willing to stray from

their routine if necessary. Do you have a portfolio? Written testimonials from past clients can be invaluable, but couples can get a true feel for an officiant's style by watching video of ceremonies they've

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officiated in the past. Ask prospective officiants if they can

share video of weddings they've presided over.

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Study shows pandemic led to decrease in wedding costs

Each year, theknot.com conducts a survey trying to gauge the average costs of a wedding in that given year.

Based on respondents' answers involving spending on ceremony and reception, the website was able to determine the 2020 national average cost of a wedding was \$19,000, a drop from 2019's average wedding cost of \$28,000.

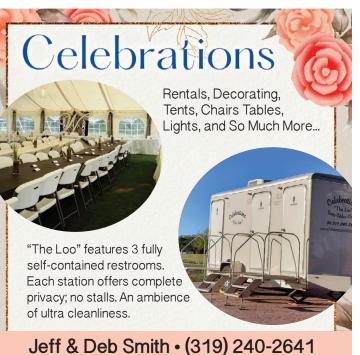
The average wedding cost is typically influenced mostly by the guest count, the venue and the format of events, which were all upended by the pandemic.

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to browse and talk with vendors

at the annual event was wiped

pandemic, but after a one-year flowers, skin care and make- entire day, but several years 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 A year ago, the annual chance she had lined up 15 vendors who cover a variety of areas for anyone's big day. There will be bridal gowns, tuxes, venues, away because of the COVID-19 DJs, invitations, decor rentals,

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 vear since.

She said the key to the event's success is simple: Unlike big wedding shows, New Hampton's provides a much way, they told me. It's worked 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 tion."

ago, Maurer made the decision to cut the hours, and this vear's even runs from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., just as it has since the mid-2010s.

Tribune file photo

"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 anyour 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 celebra-

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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, 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

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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meet with Chickasaw County residents before submit-Ambulance Council.

Chairman Mark Mueterthies, who is the mayor of Lawler, asked Hackman if the feasibilithe 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 said their goal was to have two Ambulance Service owner ambulances and crews in the Jeremy McGrath about possi- county if enough manpower bly renegotiating a new con-

This past fall, McGrath opted out of the final year of late to consider the AMR bid, a two-year contract when the especially since several of the Ambulance Council decided city councils in the county to seek requests for proposals had advised their Ambulance (RFPs) from vendors, which means the county and its cit- to pursue negotiations with ies, as of now, will not have AMR.

ambulance service on July 1.

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

Hackman told ty study was the "only way [for Ambulance Council that McGrath, who was not at Wednesday night's meeting, would accept \$24,500 a month but only wanted to sign a sixmonth contract because he has concerns about the inflation that is hitting the medical supplies market. That would mean the coun-

cil 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

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

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 could be found.

Fredericksburg's Mitchell said that he felt it was too Council representatives not

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lowa 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

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.

To qualify for the dean's list, students must take at least 12 credits and have at least a 3.5 grade-point average.

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
- · Sumner: Madelyn Nederhoff, fourth year; health and
- human physiology; Waucoma: Reese Manderfield third year, psychology

CHURCH

Church **Services**

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223 S. Water trinitylutherannewhampton.org 641-394-2552 Pastors Kevin Frey and Dan Christensen Service times: 6 p.m. Wednesday; 9 a.m. Sunday.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC

202 N. Broadway 641-394-2105 Father Brian Dellaert Mass times: Saturday, 4 p.m.; Sunday, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11:30 a.m. (Spanish mass)

FIRST UNITED METHODIST & United Church of Christ

Combined Service at United Methodist 201 N. Locust Ave. Pastor Dong Hun Shin Service time: Sunday 9:30 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN

611 W. Court St. saudejerico.com Pastor Peter Faugstad Service time: 4 p.m. Saturday Divine Service

HARVEST CHURCH

481 S. Linn Ave. harvestcares.com 641-394-4380 Pastor Doug Harvey Service time: 10:30 a.m. Sunday

Prairie Lakes

234 Linn Ave. prairielakeschurch.org 641-456-6880 Pastor Cory Orr Service times: 9 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday

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2512 120th St., New Hampton saudejerico.com Pastor Peter Faugstad Service times: 8:30 or 10:30 a.m. Sunday Divine Service (check website).

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Service (check website).

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firstumcnewhampton.com Pastor Dong Hun Shin Service time: 8 a.m.,

St. Boniface Catholic Father Brian Dellaert

Mass times: Saturday, 6 p.m.

LOURDES

Our Lady of Lourdes CATHOLIC

Rev. Jerry Kopacek Mass time: Saturday, Feb. 5, 4 p.m.

ALTA VISTA

St. Bernard Catholic

Rev. Jerry Kopacek Mass time: Saturday, 6

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Student Pastor Sue Cira 641-364-2115 Mass Time: Sunday, 8 a.m.

ELMA

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC

Rev. Jerry Kopacek Mass times: Sunday, 7:15 a.m.

St. Peter Lutheran Church

Pastor Daird Korth 107 Wood St. Elma Service time: 9 a.m. Sunday.

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Father Brian Dellaert Mass time: Saturday, Feb. 5, 6 p.m.

KEY TO CONTENTMENT

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"I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content" (Philippians 4:11).

That's quite a claim by the apostle Paul!

Contentment can be very elusive. You have a job, but you're not exactly excited to get up and go to work. You have enough to live on, but finances are always tight. Things are going okay, but they could be a lot better.

What was Paul's secret? "I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plen-

dance and need" (v. 12). Here it is: "I can do all things through him who strengthens **me**" (v. 13).

ened Paul is the one against. There was a focus was to see every Christian in prison or dead.

But all that changed. God changed his heart in the works Jesus did

Paul's life wasn't per-

willing to face troubles knowing that Jesus died on the cross for his sins. Jesus saved him—even Paul the persecutor!

So then "for the sake of Christ," he said, "I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities" (2 Corinthians 12:10).

Paul didn't find contentment by trying to ful situations. His contentment was found in fect life for him, atoned victory over his death.

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/).

The key to his contentment was Jesus Christ, who came to win forgiveness and life for every sinner—including you and me.

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littlebrownchurch.org Pastor Drew McHolm **Service times:** Sing-A-Long Service, 10:15 a.m., Sunday; Traditional

Service, 10:30 a.m. REPUBLIC CHURCH

1794 280th St., Ionia Pastor Sarah Namukose

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

United Methodist Church 314 Brasher Street Pastor Sarah Namukose Service time: 9 a.m.

Sundays. St. John Lutheran

300 Merrill St. Pastor Todd Burrichter Service time: 9 a.m.

Sundays. **CEDAR POINT CHURCH**

310 Main Street Pastor Darin Cerwinske Service times: 10 a.m. Sundays.

St. Michaels Church

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

St. John's UCC -PLEASANT HILL

10009 Union Ave. Pastor Drew McHolm Service times: 9 a.m.

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News

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 ness to family members.

could spend two, or even Social Security and whatever 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 SIPC

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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.

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

Edward Jones, Member

New Hampton sends six to large-group state speech

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.

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,

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 New Hampton had six groups earn 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 Dreckman and Caydence Phillips.

- Ensemble Acting Isaiah Eike, Lily Hackman, Kelsey Klassen, Emily Manweiler
- and Catherine Pethoud. • Choral Reading - Kaylee Baker, Taylor Claussen, Sarah Eiler, Lily Hackman, Kelli Jirak, Hailey Klassen, Kelsey Klassen,
- Emily Manweiler and Chloe Reicherts. Group Improv - Madi Dreckman, Elleri Eike and Devon Snyder.
- · Group Improv Anthony Blazek, I. Eike, Pethoud and Izabel Willadsen.

New Hampton's Division II groups included:

· Readers' Theatre - Grace Baker, Allie Johnson, Kavlee Johnson, Olivia Hoy, Caydence Phillips and Beth Pickar. Group Improv - Elliott, Bailey Kriener,

Marr, Moody, and Caitlyn Rochford. · Group Improv - Miranda Buckley, Zoey



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 vear's budget.



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 than that."

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

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

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

· Alta Vista: Kaylee Eggerichs, 3, agricultural business;

Rachel R. Grober, 4, agricultural business.

· Ionia: 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.

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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/DS-FB/ST/DA-RD @ New Hampton High/ Middle School Cafeteria

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The precinct caucus is a great way to get involved in grassroots

activities with the Iowa Democratic Party.

Central Committee.

The purpose of this year's caucus is to propose a county platform

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**

By Bob Fenske

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After another grim week of COVID-19 news, Chickasaw Health Public County Services Homecare 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."

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.

"those that have had the vacen-day period that ended last cine and their boosters don't Friday, which was four more experience near the severity of symptoms that those who haven't been vaccinated do.

Still, she conceded that the number of residents seeking the vaccine or the boost has slowed to a trickle. Welter said that her department only gave out 14 total shots — that includes both initial vaccines and boosters last week.

Welter also expressed conunveiled by President Biden may skew numbers. Biden announced earlier this month

Public Health administrator sees signs of COVID turnaround delivered directly to homes.

> "The issue will be that those numbers aren't going to show up in anyone's data," she said. "If you get tested now at a doctor's office or a hospital or if you use the take-home kits we have here at Public Health, all those results are reported. I just don't want us to get a false sense of where we're at down the road."

And she repeated her call for residents who have tested posicern about how a new program tive to stay home and follow the current guidelines before going out in public.

"That, more than anything Welter's latest weekly report "From everything we're see- an initiative for every residence else, I think, will help us stop the showed 138 new positive tests ing and being told," she said, in the country to request and spread and get a handle on this."

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

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.

you with the basics if you haven't skied or snowshoed before. but if there isn't much snow,

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



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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

217 Main Street, Nashua Iowa 50658 Address:

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. Paid for by the Chickasaw County Republican Party

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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

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Saturday	20 11	.38
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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

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

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

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.

· 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 Titantic who went down with his ill-fated ship, was born in

· 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

Corrections

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Lawler Lions ready to welcome back Cowboy Poetry this weekend

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

By Bob Fenske

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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 pan-

"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. cowboys will take the Starlite Ballroom

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

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

"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 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@

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,

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

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.

Nancy Babcock and Families Rhonda Dreckman, Amanda Rockow, Jayda Dietzenbach, Jill Maklenburg & Erica Bodensteiner

Carol Cordes, 74

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

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



Carol was one of the pioneers for girls' sports at New Hampton — starting the volleyball and basketball programs and was also a coach for the track and softball teams. She coached the 1973 Chickasaws to the state volleyball tournament, and even years later, she loved to talk about the grit and determination her girls showed on the court, the track, and the diamond. But she was also the kind of coach who liked a "good play," even if it was made by the team she was coaching against.

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 Cowlishaw 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

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

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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) County Telephone Number

		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	

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

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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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

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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

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.



Filing deadline for special election is set for Feb. 4

SUPERVISOR: FROM 1

the citizens of Chickasaw Jacksonville, 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

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 1 voters to pre-register for 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- open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

trict that includes Chickasaw, Deerfield, Washington 2, Utica and County," he said, "and do it in a 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 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
- 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.
- · 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

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.

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

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 lowa, 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 lowa'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

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

In addition to its statewide broadcast, lowa PBS .1 is available to livestream on iowapbs.org/watch, pbs.org/livestream, the PBS Video App and You-

Tube TV. Iowa PBS programs, behind-the-scenes and more can be enjoyed on iowapbs.org, Facebook and YouTube.

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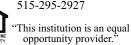
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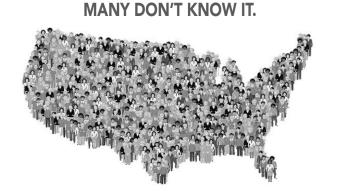
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Immediate opening for a Pipefitter/Construction Services Tech to work in a crew setting installing/ servicing propane & ammonia systems.

Requirements: Excellent Mechanical Troubleshooting Skills

- Welding Experience Preferred
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- Technical Aptitude & Great Attitude · Neat, Clean Appearance
- High School Diploma/GED · Ability to Pass Iowa DOT Physical,
- **Drug & Alcohol Test** Ability to Work Extended Hours
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Benefit Offerings:

- Hourly Earnings Based on Work Experience
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- vacation after 90-day probation period) · Holiday Pay (6 Paid Holidays/Year) • Employee Elective Benefits (AFLAC)
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- Please Contact our office @ (641) 394-5552 Email Resume to office@NewHamptonRepair.com

New Hampton High School is looking for two softball coaches for the 2022 summer season

Head Varsity Softball Coach JJV Softball Coach

New Hampton is in need of a Head Varsity softball coach as well as a JJV coach. The JJV is primarily 8th-9th graders who play their games in the morning.

All interested applicants should contact activities director Scott Frerichs at New Hampton High School. Phone #: 641 394-5065



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This position will operate a commercial sprayer or floater to apply chemicals and fertilizer to producers' fields. Agronomy operations, equipment maintenance, outstanding customer service and being a team player are also required. CDL Preferred but not required. Deliver products in the Winter.



To be considered for this positions, contact Courtney Hageman, **Human Resources:** 563-237-5324 Chageman@farmerswin.com

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Chickasaw County Sheriff

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES Full-Time Dispatcher/Jailer Part-Time On Call Dispatcher/Jailer

The Chickasaw County Sheriffs Office is currently taking applications & accepting resumes for a full-time position of dispatcher/jailer and a part-time, on call position for dispatcher/jailer.

The full-time position consists of 40 hours per week with every other weekend off. The part-time position consists of filling in hours for full-time personnel in the event of vacations, medical, and other leaves of absence.

Applications may be picked up at the Chickasaw County Sheriffs Office at 116 N. Chestnut Ave, New Hampton, lowa or printed from the Chickasaw County website at www.chickasawcoia.org, clicking on the "employment opportunities" link.

Certified Dispatchers currently employed with a Law Enforcement Agency will receive Ten (10) days of vacation upon completion of the probation period.

Any questions regarding these positions may be addressed to Sheriff Martin Hemann or Chief Dispatcher Cathy Knutson at 641-394-3121 or via email at m.hemann@chickasawcounty. iowa.gov or c.knutson@chickasawcounty.iowa.gov.

Successful final applicant(s) must take a psychological test

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Farm Bureau scholarship applications are now available

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ORDINANCE NO. 846 ELECTRIC FRANCHISE (TRANSMISSION SYSTEM) 1.GRANT OF FRANCHISE There is hereby granted to SOO GREEN HVDC LINK PROJECTCO, LLC, hereinafter referred to as "SOO Green" or the "Company," its successors and assigns, the right and franchise to construct, reconstruct, repair, replace, maintain and operate in the City of New Hampton, Iowa ("City"), the necessary conduits, and other appliances or equipment for the transmission of electric current and communication facilities (collectively, the "Facilities") and the right to construct, reconstruct, relocate, repair, replace, maintain and operate the Facilities under the streets, avenues, alleys and public places and in a certain railroad right of way in the City of New Hampton, Chickasaw County, Iowa. This franchise shall be effective for a twenty-five (25) year period from and after the effective date defined in Section 1.015 herein ("Effec-

nance"). 2.PLACEMENT OF FACIL-ITIES: INDEMNIFICATION. The Facilities shall be placed and maintained so as not to unnecessarily interfere with travel on the streets, alleys, and public places in the City or unnecessarily interfere with the proper use of the same, including ordinary drainage, or with the sewers, underground pipe, and other property of the City, and the Company shall hold the City free and harmless from all damages arising from the negligent acts or omissions of the Company in the installation

tive Date"). SOO Green is also granted

the right of eminent domain as provided

in Iowa Code Section 364.2(4) as reason-

ably necessary to carry out the purposes

of this franchise. ("Franchise" or "Ordi-

or maintenance of the Facilities.

3.EXCAVATIONS. In making any excavations in any street, alley, or public place, the Company shall protect the site while work is in progress, shall not unnecessarily obstruct the use of streets, and shall back-fill all openings in such manner as to prevent settling or depressions in surface, pavement, or sidewalk of such excavations with same

materials, restoring the condition as nearly as practical. 4.RELOCATION FOR CITY PROJECT. The Company shall, at its cost and expense, locate and relocate its Facilities in, on, over or under any public street or alley or other public place in the City in such a manner as the City may at any time reasonably require for the purposes of facilitating the construction, reconstruction, maintenance or repair of the street or alley or any public improvement of, in or about any such street or alley or reasonably promoting the efficient operation of any such improvement ("City Project") The Company shall not be required to relocate, at its cost and expense, Company facilities in the public right-of-way that have been relocated at company expense at the direction of the City in the previous three (3) years. The City and the Company desire to minimize, to the fullest extent possible, the risk that any of the Facilities would require relocation for the purposes of a future City Project. The City has reviewed the engineering plans for the Facilities and used its best available information to identify any areas where a City Project may occur during the term of this franchise and could potentially result in a Facilities relocation. The City

and the Company will work together to

revise the location of the Facilities prior

to construction to reduce the risk of any

conflict. For future City Projects, the fol-

lowing will apply:

City shall consider reasonable alternatives so as not arbitrarily to cause the Company unreasonable additional ex-

b.If there is a potential conflict between a City Project and the Facilities, the City and the Company will work together to identify alternatives that would avoid relocation of Facilities. When such alternative is available, SOO Green will have the option to pay the incremental cost, if any, associated with the alternative to avoid relocation and the City will implement that alternative if SOO Green

c.If a relocation of Facilities cannot be avoided, the City will provide a reasonable alternative location for the Company's facilities within City rightof-way. The Company shall be solely responsible for any additional cost to the City as determined by the City Engineer in the City Engineer's sole discretion for providing such alternative location. If the alternative location the City can provide within the City right-of-way is not acceptable to the Company, the Company is granted the power of eminent domain to acquire the land rights necessary to relocate the Facilities to a suitable location. The Company will not be required to deactivate and relocate existing Facilities until the relocated Facilities are operational.

5.RELOCATION FOR PRIVATE PROJECT. If the City orders or requests the Company to relocate its Facilities for the primary benefit of a commercial or private project, or as the result of the initial request of a commercial or private developer or other non-public entity, the City shall require advance payment to the Company for all construction and transactions costs and the provision of an alternative location for the Facilities of such relocation from such developer or other non-public entity as a precondition to relocating the Facilities. If such pre-payment is made, the Company will not be required to deactivate and relocate existing Facilities until the relocated Fa-

cilities are operational. 6.VACATION OF PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY. The City shall give the Company reasonable advance written notice to vacate a public right-of-way. Vacating a public right-of-way shall not deprive the Company of its right to operate and maintain existing Facilities within the vacated right-of-way and the City shall grant the Company a utility easement in the vacated public right-of-way until the City orders or requests the Company to relocate its Facilities. If such relocation is for the primary benefit of a commercial or private project, or as the result of the initial request of a commercial or private developer or other non-public entity Section 1.05 of this Franchise shall control. If the relocation is for a Public

Project, Section 1.04 shall control. 7.VEGETATION MANAGEMENT. The Company is authorized and empowered to prune or remove at Company expense any trees, shrubs, or vegeta tion extending over or into any street, alley, right-of-way, or public grounds to construct and operate the transmission line and to maintain electric reliability, safety, or restore utility service. Any such pruning or removal shall be done in accordance with accepted safety and utility industry standards and federal and state laws, rules, and regulations.

8.PUBLIC PLACES. "Public places' means any property owned by the City. 9.NON-EXCLUSIVITY. The franchise granted by this Ordinance shall not

ORDINANCES. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, insofar as they are in direct

conflict herewith, are hereby repealed. 11.ASSIGNMENTS. signment or lease of this franchise shall be effective until it is approved by the city council and after the Company has filed in the office of the city clerk written notice of the proposed sale, transfer, disposition or assignment, such notice to clearly summarize the proposed procedure and the terms and conditions thereof. Such approval by the city council shall not be unreasonably withheld. The proposed vendor, assignee or lessee shall similarly file an instrument, duly executed, reciting such proposal, accepting the terms of this franchise and agreeing to perform all the conditions thereof. This provision shall not apply, however,

to collateral assignments in connection with a project financing of the project. 12.CONFIDENTIAL INFORMA-TION. Upon reasonable request, the Company shall provide the City, on a project-specific basis, with information indicating the horizontal location relative to boundaries of the right-of-way of all equipment which the Company owns or over which it has control located within City right-of-way. The Company and City recognize the information provided may, under current Iowa law, constitute public records, but that nonetheless, some information provided may be confidential under state or federal law or both. Therefore, the City shall not release any information with respect to the location or type of equipment which the Company owns or controls in City rightof-way that the Company certifies may constitute a trade secret or which may otherwise be protected from public disclosure by state or federal law. The City further agrees that no documents, maps, or information provided to the City by the Company shall be made available to the public or other entities if such documents or information are exempt from disclosure under applicable state or federal law. Any documents, maps, or other information submitted to the City which the Company regards as exempt or protected from public disclosure shall be clearly marked as Confidential by the Company. Upon request of the City, the Company shall provide citation to legal authority supporting its designation. The City shall inform the Company of any request for disclosure of such confidential documents, and upon notification from the City of any request or legal action regarding such confidential information.
13.SEVERABILITY. If any of the

provisions of this franchise are for any eason declared to be illegal or void, the lawful provisions of this franchise, which are severable from said unlawful provisions, shall be and remain in full force and effect, the same as if the franchise contained no illegal or void provisions.

14.NOTICES: Any written notice required by this Franchise shall be sent by first class mail to the persons and addresses below For SOO Green

Raj Rajan Vice President - Project Develop-Direct Connect Development Com-

pany 1600 Utica Ave S, 9th Floor St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55416

For the City of New Hampton Karen Clemens 112 E. Spring Street

New Hampton, Iowa 50659 1.EFFECTIVE AND BINDING. This Ordinance and the rights and privexclusive. ileges herein granted shall become ef-10.REPEAL OF CONFLICTING fective and binding upon its approval,

passage in accordance with Iowa law, the written acceptance by the Company, publication, and notice by the Company as provided below. The City shall provide the Company with an original signed and sealed copy of this Ordinance within ten (10) days of its final passage. The Company shall, within thirty (30) days after the City Council approval of this Ordinance, file in the office of the clerk of the city, its acceptance in writing terms and provisions of this Ordinance. Following City Council approval and Company acceptance, this Ordinance shall be published in accordance with the Code of Iowa. The Effective Date of this Ordinance shall be the earlier of (a) the date the Company provides written notice to the City Manager that any mobilization, staging, or construction of the Facilities will commence within the City limits or (b) December 31, 2026. In the event the Company does not file its written acceptance of this Ordinance within thirty (30) days after its approval by the

and of no effect.

2.COMPLETE AGREEMENT. This franchise ordinance sets forth and constitutes the entire agreement between the Company and the City of New Hampton with respect to the rights contained herein, and may not be superseded, modified or otherwise amended without the approval and acceptance of the Company.
3.PUBLICATION EXPENSES. The

City Council this Ordinance shall be void

expense of the publication of this Ordinance shall be paid by the Company.
4.RENEWAL. The City and the

Company will meet at least 12 months prior to the expiration of this Franchise to discuss renewal of the Franchise.

1.ENTIRE AGREEMENT. Ordinance sets forth and constitutes the entire agreement between the Company and the City with respect to the rights contained herein, and may not be superseded, modified, or otherwise amended without the approval and acceptance of the Company. În no event shall the City enact any ordinance or place any limitations, either operationally or through the assessment of fees, that create additional burdens upon the Company, or that delay

utility operations.
PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of January, 2022 CITY OF NEW HAMPTON, IOWA By: Robert Schwickerath TEST:Karen Clemmens

I,Karen Clemmons, City Clerk of the City of New Hampton, Iowa, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance No. 846, passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held January 17, 2022, and signed by the mayor on the 17th day of January, 2022, and published as provided by law on January 17, 2022. City Clerk: Karen Clemens

ACCEPTANCE SOO Green HVDC Link ProjectCo,

LLC hereby accepts for itself, its lessees, successors and assigns, all of the terms, conditions and provision of Ordinance No. 846, passed by the City Council of the City of New Hampton, Iowa on the 17th day of January, 2022, granting a franchise to SOO Green HVDC Link ProjectCo, LLC. Dated this 19th day of January 2022.

SOO GREEN HÝDC LINK PRO-JECTCO LLC By: Joseph M. Devito

Title: Authorized Person No. 21706

Legal Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF ROBERT L. MARTY, Deceased CASE NO. ESPRÓ03017

WITHOUT ADMINISTRATION

To All Persons Interested in the Es-

tate of Robert L. Marty, Deceased, who

died on or about on October 7, 2021:

You are hereby notified that on December 27, 2021, the last will and testament of Robert L. Marty, deceased, bearing date of December 23, 1982, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and there will be no present administration of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of the county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one

reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred. Dated on 1/5/22, Jeff Marty, Propo-

month from the date of mailing of this

notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are

Attorney for estate:, Christine B. Skilton, ICIS#: AT0007262, 205 Brasher Street P.O. Box 39, Nashua, IA 50658-0039, cbs.csslaw@butler-bremer.com Date of second publication: 2/3/22

No. 21693

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Legal Notice NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELEC-

TION IN DISTRICT ONE OF THE CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Chickasaw County Auditor reelection signed by a sufficient number of eligible electors from District One of the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors and, therefore, the appointment made on January 25, 2022, by the Committee of County Officers designated by Iowa Code Section 69.8 (2021) to fill the office vacancy in District One of the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors is temporary pursuant to Iowa Code Section 69.14A(1)(a)(2) (2021). YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED

that in accordance with Iowa Code Sections 69.14A(1)(a)(2) and 69.14A(1)(b) (1) (2021), the Committee of County Officers directed the Chickasaw County Auditor to conduct a special election to fill the office in District One of the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors for the remaining balance of the unexpired term, and that the special election be conducted at the earliest practicable date but at least thirty-two days after the date of this Notice of Special Election.

Dated this 25th day of January, 2022 Committee of County Officers Sue Breitbach - Chickasaw County Treasurer

Stephanie Mashek - Chickasaw Shirley Troyna - Chickasaw County

No. 21703 01/27/22 NH 1/28/22 NR

Legal Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID M. SNYDER, Deceased, Probate No. ESPR003013 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons interested in the Estate of David M. Snyder, Deceased, who died on or about October 18, 2021.

You are hereby notified that on the 17th day of December, 2021, the last will and testament, first codicil to last will and testament and second codicil to last will and testament of David M. Snyder deceased, bearing the dates of the 21st day of February, 1978, the 30th day of June, 1980 and the 5th day of May, 1983, respectively were admitted to probate in the above named court and that Beverly J. Snyder was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated this 19th day of January, 2022.

Christopher F. O'Donohoe, EL-WOOD, O'DONOHOE, BRAUN & WHITE, LLP Attorney for executor, 101 North Locust Avenue, P.O. Box 310, New Hampton, Iowa 50659, ICIS Pin#: AT0005848, Date of second publication February 3 day of , 2022.

Beverly J. Snyder, Executor of estate 1787 Gilmore Ave., New Hampton, 1A 50659

No. 21700 01/27/22 02/03/22

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION To all persons interested and claim-

ants of Ptacek Trucking, Inc.: Ptacek Trucking, Inc. has filed Arti-

security interests.

cles of Dissolution effective December 30, 2021. All persons with claims against Ptacek Trucking, Inc must present them as follows: I. The claim must include the name of

2. Claims must be addressed and

the claimant, the address of the claimant, the telephone number of the claimant, the amount claimed, the date the claim was incurred, and the detailed basis for said claim. All claims must be accompanied by all written evidence of said claim, including, but not limited to, invoices, leases, notes, and documents evidencing

By Jerry Ptacek, Secretary

Legal Notice

LUCILLE REICKS, Deceased NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL OF. APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Es tate of LUCILLE REICKS. Deceased who died on or about December 28. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED

that on the 10th day of January, 2022 the Last Will and Testament of LU-CILLE REICKS, deceased, bearing date of January 29, 2016, was admitted to probate in the above named Court and that Timothy J. Reicks and Susan M. Keune were appointed co-executors of the esmust be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the Will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the Clerk of the above named district court as provided by law, duly authenticated. for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated this 12th day of January, 2022.

Avenue, Waucoma, IA 52171 Co-executor of estate Susan M. Keune 2523 245th Avenue.

Decorah, IA 52101 Co-executor of estate

Lee E. Wilmarth and Jana M. Evel-sizer Olson ANDERSON, WILMARTH. VAN DER MAATEN, BELAY FRETHEIM, GIPP, EVELSIZER

LYNCH & ZAHASKY, 212 Winnebago, P.O. Box 450, Decorah, IA 52101 (563) 382-2959 attorneys@andersonlawdecorah.com

Date of second publication: January 27, 2022.

No. 21675 1/20/22 1/27/22

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING State of Iowa City of Ionia Notice is hereby given that the

City Council of the City of Ionia, Iowa (City), will hold a public hearing on a O SOO Green HVDC Link ProjectCo. LLC (Applicant) to construct, operate ground high-voltage direct current electric transmission line (Project) in the City and within City-owned property. Project will transfer energy, including renewable energy, generated in Iowa, and and Yorkville, Illinois. The Project route within the City will be located entirely within existing railroad rights-of-way.

Prior to construction of the Project within the City, Applicant must obtain a rizing Applicant to erect, maintain, and operate the Project. A public hearing concerning Applicant's application for a

franchise from the City will be held as Date: February 7, 2022 Time: 7:30 p.m. Location: Ionia City Hall, 101 W.

Iowa Street, Ionia, Iowa 50645

Legal Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT

FOR Chickasaw COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Daniel D. Speicher, Deceased CASE NO. ESPR003006 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR,

AND NOTICE TO CRÉDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Daniel D. Speicher, Deceased who died on or about November 3, 2021:You are hereby notified that on December 1, 2021, the Last Will and Testament of Daniel D. Speicher, deceased, bearing date of March 27, 2018, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Carol Speicher was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the Will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second pub lication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the Will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated January 20, 2022. Carol Speicher, Executor of Estate 2671 190th St., New Hampton, IA50659 Michael K. Kennedy, ICIS#: AT0004194, Attorney for Executor Kennedy & Kennedy, 12 E. Main St., PO Box 406, New Hampton, IA50659 Date of second publication February 3,

No. 21707 01/27/22 02/03/2022

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mailed postage pre-paid to Ptacek Truck-Attention: Jerry Ptacek, Secretary

2730 220th St. Fredericksburg, Iowa 50630. NOTWITHSTANDING THE

FILING OF A CLAIM, ANY CLAIM AGAINST PTACEK TRUCKING, INC WILL BE BARRED UNLESS A PRO-CEEDING TO ENFORCE THE CLAIM COMMENCED WITHIN THREE YEARS AFTER THE PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. PTACEK TRUCKING, INC

News/Legals



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

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 time is people think nothing of the book and one will do the their time and energy to the traveling 50 miles, either," said clock," said Kramer.

Parks and Rec: From 1

Director Rick Kramer.

Kramer said teams have made the trip up to Chickasaw County to be a part of the funfilled and laid-back, but com-City and Cedar Rapids in recent years. There was even a team from Webster City — almost two hours away — he said.

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 Lau-

res, and Rick Heying in the Alta Vista City Hall. The meeting was called to

Agenda was discussed. Laures made the motion, seconded by Crooks to ap-

prove the agenda. All ayes. Motion car-

meeting minutes were discussed. Heying

made the motion, seconded by White to

approve the December 13, 2021 regular

meeting minutes. All ayes. Motion car-

Visitor concerns were discussed.

cussed. The Total of the budget is \$46,000.00. The City's portion would be

\$15,599. Crooks made the motion, sec-

onded by Heying to approve the Fire De-

partments budget as long as they received

grant money for the grass truck. All ayes.

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 \$8.56 to \$10.00 per

Laures made the motion, seconded by

White to approve the library's budget of \$12,100.00, which is a 2.48% increase.

Council duties were discussed. Lau-

res and Crooks will be assigned to elec-

tric; White and Heying will be assigned

to water; White and Heying will be as-

signed to sewer; Slick and Heying will

be assigned to streets; White will be as-

signed to parks; Laures will be assigned

to library; Crooks will be assigned Mayor

Pro Tem; Crooks and White will be as-

signed 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

Library's budget was discussed.

capita. All ayes. Motion carried.

All ayes. Motion carried.

Fire Department budget was dis-

The December 13, 2021 regular

order by Mayor Frank Burke.

Kramer, who has been involved with the tourney for 15 years.

and run the tournament, along Hampton youth teams and with Recreation Coordinator other area squads are often offipetitive tournament, from Iowa Tara Hackman and a slew of ciated by a Chickasaw varsity local helpers-out. The New hoops player. New Hampton's Hampton Athletic Booster Club runs the concession stand.

"What's evolved over the from each team – one will do

Ambulance update was discussed.

Grants were discussed. Delinquents

were discussed. Water was discussed.

Sewer was discussed.Streets were dis-

cussed. Sanitation was discussed. Parks

were discussed. Municipal Hall was dis-

cussed. Electric was discussed. Charges

Disbursements were discussed. Crooks made the motion, seconded by Laures to approve the disbursements. All

December Disbursements

3279, Silver Creek Hardwood Floors and Slabs, \$3,150.00, Sanding Municipal

3280, Alliant Energy, \$11,413.88, Elec-

3281, City of Alta Vista, \$208.12, Util-

3282, Silver Creek Hardwood Floors and

3284, Chickasaw County Auditor,

3285, Decorah Mobile Glass, \$183.06,

3286, Hawkins, Inc, \$1,585.99, Chemi-

3287, Innovative Ag Services, \$806.26,

3288, Iowa Manufacturers Register,

3289, Iowa Utilities Board, \$107.00, As-

3290, Jendro Sanitation, \$1,255.86, Gar-

3291, Keystone Laboratories, \$183.10,

3292, New Hampton Tribune, \$104.16,

3293, O'Brien Plumbing, Heating, and

3294, Pathways Behavior Service,

3295, People's Savings Bank, \$117.46,

3297, Schueth Ace Hardware, \$369.83,

3299, Terry Bryant, \$1,500.00, Sanding

3301, US Postal Service, \$72.00, PO Box

3302, Wagoner Bros Repair, \$1,146.12,

Hall Floors 3300, Upbeat, \$1,065.08, Bench

Cooling, \$1,452.73, Washer Hookup

Drinking Water Analysis, Wastewa-

3283, Amy Laures, \$33.15, Mileage

Library Basement Window

Slabs, \$1,350.00, Sanding Hall Floor

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ayes. Motion carried.

were discussed.

ayes. Motion carried.

Hall Floors

tric Purchase

\$89.74, Election

LP and Diesel

sessment

Publications

\$272.00, Allocations

HSA- December

Sander rental

Outage, Repairs

Rental

Truck Repair

Kramer said teams pick sportsmanship awards for Kramer has helped organize players on other teams. New Carlee Rochford and Drake Wemark — two of the better "We like to have somebody hoops players in the Northeast

Iowa Conference — donated

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Antifreeze

3304, Windstream, \$147.65, Telephone/ Internet 3305, Holthaus, Jarrett, \$1,222.94, Wages 3306, Buchholtz, Dale W, \$1,189.13, 1/2

3303, John Deere Financial, \$19.27, Oil,

December Salary 3307, Buchholtz, Dale W, \$1,189.13, 1/2 December Salary ACH, US Treasury, \$1,416.54, With-

holdings ACH, IPERS, \$1,029.51, Withholdings \$34,146.86

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

VOID December Disbursements

...\$1,690.34 Sewer..... Jtility Deposits December Receipts General..... Road Use Tax.....\$1,180.60 \$2,054.71 Electric\$12,291.91 Utility Deposits\$0.17 Debt Service..... Economic Development.... .\$0.01

No financial reports were present. Council and Mayor concerns were

...\$33,706.61

Library.....\$5,402.40

Laures made the motion, seconded by White to adjourn at 6:56 pm. All ayes. Motion carried. 3298, Stanton Electric LLC, \$1,268.15,

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

No. 21699

"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.

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."

tournament a few weeks ago and go, but it's the bonds that your best - free pizza may find and Jamason and his Sailors you make. It's what you learn its way onto your plate.

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

were there.

Columbus competed in four Jamason, who is the Columbus

"The first game we didn't "It's all about getting that even score. The second game confidence, oh, I made my first we scored four points. The third basket or stealing the ball...and game we got eight points and learn. I think that's the most watching the high-5's," said went into overtime and lost enjoyable part about it and try-10-8," said Jamason.

> So when two of Jamason's ple." 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

"That's what it's about. Wins don't give up," said Jamason. N-P hosted its own youth and losses are going to come

when you're playing the game,"

tournaments this year and put a wrap to their competitive season at New Hampton. Catholic JV girls hoops coach, said he vividly remembers the first tournament at Aplington-Parkersburg this winter.

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 ing to create good, young peo-

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 –

Win or lose — if you tried

Hanson Tire Service.....3,705.00

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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 Jurrens and Board Secretary Roethler present. Director N. Schwickerath and President J. Matthews attended 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 Avers 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

Board Member A. Schwickerath introduced the following Resolution entitled "RESOLUTION APPOINT-ING PAYING AGENT, BOND REGISTRAR, AND TRANSFER AGENT, APPROVING THE PAYING AGENT, BOND REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER AGENT AGREEMENT AND AUTHO-RIZING THE EXECUTION OF SAME" and moved its adoption. Board Member B. Ayers seconded the motion to adopt.

The roll was called, and the vote was: AYES: Timothy Denner, Adam Schwickerath, Bob Ayers, Nate Schwickerath and Jay Matthews. NAYS: none. The Acting President declared the

Resolution adopted.

Board Member B. Ayers moved that the form of Tax Exemption Certificate be placed on file and approved. Board Member A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. The roll was called, and the vote was: AYES: Timothy Denner, Adam Schwickerath, Bob Ayers, Nate Schwickerath and Jay Matthews. NAYS: none. The Acting President declared the

Resolution adopted.

Board Member B. Ayers introduced the following Resolution entitled "RES-OLUTION AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE TERMS OF ISSUANCE AND SECURING THE PAYMENT OF \$1,479,000 SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE SALES, SER-VICES AND USE TAX REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2022, OF THE NEW HAMPTON COMMU-NITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, STATE OF IOWA UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTERS 423E AND 423F OF THE CODE OF IOWA, AND PROVIDING FOR A METHOD OF PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS," and moved its adoption. Board Member A. Schwickerath seconded the motion to adopt. The roll was called, and the vote was: AYES: Timothy Denner, Adam Schwickerath, Bob Ayers, Nate Schwickerath and Jay Matthews. NAYS: none. The Acting President declared the

Resolution adopted.
RESOLUTION APPOINTING UMB

BANK, N.A. OF WEST DES MOINES, IOWA, TO SERVE AS PAYING AGENT, BOND REGISTRAR, AND TRANSFER AGENT, APPROVING THE PAYING AGENT, BOND REG-ISTRAR AND TRANSFER AGENT GREEMENT 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 RE-

SOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DI-RECTORS 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 President of the Board of Directors Christy Roethler Secretary

of the Board of Directors

Superintendent Jurrens 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. After discussion Director N. Schwic-

kerath 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 Jurrens 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 Jurrens 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 Mon-

day, 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(l)(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

Madison National Life Insurance
Amazon Capital Services1,883.92
Martin Bros. Distributing259.30
Babcock, Kathryn119.34
Medical Enterprises Inc1,045.00
Bily Clocks Museum171.00
Midwest Group Benefits, Inc. 300.00
Black Hills Energy24,753.73
NAPA Auto Parts223.99
Bowlaway Lanes175.00
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New Hampton FFA526.64 CARQUEST OF NEW HAMPTON 526.64 New Hampton Schools .. .92.85 Casey's Business Account135.32 New Hampton Tribune203.52 Charles City Theatre96.00 NHMU Fiber City Laundering Co.....1,336.28

On-Track Doors L.L.C.....275.00 Counseling & Family Centered Services, Inc.4,140.00 Oriental Trading Company Brands, INC. Polk's Lock Service187.18 Crystal Ball Roller Rink ...656.00 Principal Life Insurance Company

D&S Contracting20 Really Great Reading Company ...200.00

Fareway1,204.95
 Sam's Club
 110.88

 Flinn Scientific Inc
 730.62

 Sandy's Sign Shop
 270.00
 Fritcher, Katie617.76 Schueth Ace Hardware921.19

Social Thinking296.47 Hawkeye Alarm & Signal Co4,575.00 Stanton Electric605.07 Huber's30.58 Steve Smith Snow Removal.2,160.00 Inspire to Create Enterprises LLC253.00 Superior Welding Supply......558.30 Iowa Assoc. of School Boards1,075.00 Teacher's DiscoveryIowa Communications Network54.35 Teacher's Discovery131.93 Timberline Billing Service LLC 5,937.63 Vern Laures Chev-Buick546.21 Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation 300.00 Jaymar Business Forms, Inc. ..227.29 Washington National Ins. Co.1,215.11 John Deere Financial......70.63 West Music Company......117.98 West Music Company..... Kwik Star1,118.47 Wilson Restaurant Supply Inc.2,919.00 139,832.63 Iowa Workforce Development....1.27 Fund Total: 1.27

Fund Total: 1.27

Capital Projects Andy's Cabinets and Construction

Christy Roethler, Board Secretary No. 21696 01/27/22

Timothy Denner, Board Vice Presiden

L & C Builders, LLC3,980.00

Attest: January 17, 2022

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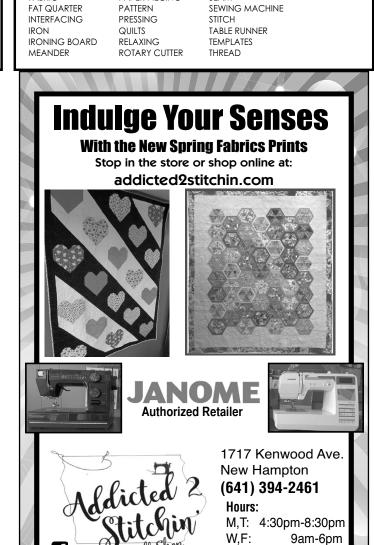
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Chickasaws drop rematch with Waukon

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.

WAUKON 66 NEW HAMPTON 38 7 9 12 10

12 22 17 15 - 66 Drake Wemark 7-12 0-0 14, Ben Gilbert 0-6 2-4 2, Gannon Shekleton

2-5 3-3 7, Mason Lane 2-4 0-0 5, Carter Steinlage 2-7 0-0 5, Evan Knowlton 0-0 0-0 0, Hunter Serie 0-3 0-0 0, Reid Rausch 0-2 0-0 0, Adam Ewert 2-2 0-0 5, Tyler Wiltse 0-0 0-0 0, Aiden Roberson 0-1 0-0 0, Carter Cahoy 0-0 0-0 0, Carsyn Leistikow 0-0 0-0 0, Logan Peterman 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 15-42 5-7 38. 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, Steals - Wemark 2, Shekleton 1,

Lane 1. Blocks - Wemark 1, Ewert 1.

Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

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

BY KELLY TERPSTRA

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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.

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 "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 spell in the second half. in his heart.

that game meant a little bit more than points.

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 Win or lose - folks in attendance got identity. We haven't had one this year," said Sullivan. "Our identity was inconsis-

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 inbounds 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 2-3, G. Kurtenbach 3-7, Schmitt 0-1. 3:55 to go in the first half.

Like Kurtenbach, TV's offense hit a dry

Kurtenbach would almost be shut out "I didn't want to hype it up or nothing. of the scoring column in the second half, I told the kids afterwards, yes, obviously scoring just one point. He finished with 11

"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-o. 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**

18 16 15 14 - 63 15 11 15 8 - 49 11 15 Turkey Valley

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 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.

BOWLING

ROLLAWAY LEAGUE

STANDINGS Pocketful of Posies 38 **ASO** 52 38.5 Stanton Electric 51.5 Hulbert Const. 44.5 45.5 44 Blue Iris Security State Bank 20 JAN. 10 RESULTS

Stanton Electric 17, Security State Bank 13; Blue Iris 23, Hulbert Construction 7: Pocketful of Posies 16, ASO 14. **LEADERS**

High individual games: A. Lechtenberg 205, R. Buttolph 203, K. Rosonke 200. High individual series: R.

Buttolph 576, A. Lechtenberg 566, K. Kirkus 551. High team games: Blue

Iris 850, Security State Bank 832, Stanton Electric 827. High team series: Blue

Iris 2,469, Security State Bank 2,444, Stanton Electric **SPLITS**

K Rosonke 5-7, 2-7; R. Geerts 4-5; C. Markle 4-5-7. K. Rosonke

Secretary

COFFEE CUP LEAGUE

STANDINGS Hugeback-Johnson Rochford Insurance Geerts Plumbing Mid-Tech ExSalont Elma Gals

JAN. 19 RESULTS Hugeback-Johnson 2, Geerts Plumbing 2

Mid-Tech 2, Elma Gals 2 Rochford Insurance 3, ExSalont 1 **LEADERS** High individual games:

Geerts 213, Kristy Kirkus 193. High individual series: Geerts 545, Lechtenberg 514, Karen Schmitt 495. High team games: Geerts

Linda Lechtenberg 217, Rita

Plumbing 456, Geerts Plumbing 455, Hugeback-Johnson High team series: Huge-

back-Johnson 1,296, Geerts Plumbing 1,287, Mid-Tech

MOST PINS OVER AVG. (GAME)

Lechtenberg 62. MOST PINS OVER AVG. (SERIES)

Schmitt 72. **SPLITS CONVERTED** Lori Carey 3-10, Schmitt 4-10 and 5-7.

Karen Schmitt Secretary

Chickasaw

'Middle quarters' prove costly to Chickasaws in road loss

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

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The Turkey Valley girls

hoops team swept North

Favette Valley during the reg-

ular season with a 56-47 victory

on the TigerHawks' home floor

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

on Tuesday, Jan. 18.

teams. Waukon won the first overs. game at New Hampton back in December, 49-45.

New Hampton (4-9, 1-6) managed to outscore Waukon (8-5, 4-2) in the final period, 19-13.

"I was really happy with the response in the fourth quarter," said NH head coach Dave Leichtman. "We created some Wegner wound up with 11 steals and played as we should." Waukon forced 27 NH turn-

impressive double-double with

inside. She was strong. They just

really couldn't slow her down,"

said TV coach Carla Nymeyer.

rebounds to go along with three

The Turkey Valley boys team TV

playing without one of its NFV

assists and three steals.

22 points and 13 rebounds.

Rochford paced the Chickasaws with 16 points.

Fellow junior guard Kandice Eggerichs was a productive 4-6 from the field for 12 points. She hit both of her two 3-point attempts.

Sophomore guard Molly points on 4-7 shooting.

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

Kurtenbach – fell to North

Fayette Valley on the same

Reicks picked up the slack as he

had a monster evening with a

TURKEY VALLEY GIRLS 56,

NORTH FAYETTE VALLEY 47

13 17 9 17 - 56 10 10 11 16 - 47

Trojan senior center Dylan

Leichtman added

NH junior guard Carlee played great defense for the Chickasaws.

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.

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.

Jacqlvn Schmitt 8-18 6-8 22. Alison

Leibold 0-2 0-0 0, Brianna Busta 0-3

0-0 0. Mariah Throndson 3-5 0-0 6.

Elsbernd 0-2, Leibold 0-2, Busta 0-1.

2. Hoffert 1. Elsbernd 1. Leibold 1.

Elsbernd 2, Schmitt 2, Throndson 1.

Hoffert 3, Blazek 2, Leibold 1.

Blocks - Throndson 1.

3-point field goals - Reicks 0-3,

Rebounds - Schmitt 13, Reicks 5,

Assists - Blazek 3, Reicks 3, Busta

Steals - Blazek 4. Reicks 3.

Totals 20-57 16-23 56.

Eggerichs and Wegner each Totals 15-38 11-17 46. 3-point field goals - Rochford 1-6, Eggerichs 2-2, Wegner 1-3, Reicherts

> 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.

NFV BOYS 60,

TURKEY VALLEY 50

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 Havek 0-2 0-0 0. Caleb

Kurtenbach 2-7 1-2 7. Oliver Schmitt

Hanson 1-2. Kurtenbach 2-6. Schmitt

3. Busta 2. Havek 2. Kurtenbach 1.

3-point field goals - Busta 1-3.

Rebounds - Reicks 11. Hanson

Assists - Busta 4. Bodensteiner 3. Hanson 2. Kurtenbach 2. Schmitt 1.

Blocks - Busta 1. Bodensteiner 1.

0-3 0-1 0. Totals 18-44 10-18 50.

NFV

Schmitt 1.

9 15 11 15 - 50 17 9 13 21 - 60

Blocks - Rochford 1, Eggerichs 1,

Men's Pool Week 14 January 17

66-51 Hide-A-Way 63-54 **Brite Spot** 62-55 61-56 61-56 55-62 53-64 51-57 48-69

RESULTS

Butch's 6, The Pub 3 Josie's 25, VFW 4 HereZ2U 6, Brite Spot 3 Locker Room 6, Bradford-

Bye: Quigley's **THREE-GAME WINNERS**

Hide-A-Way: Jim and Stretch.

TABLE RUN

HereZ2U: Bronson.

Josie's II 5, Butch's II 4

Legal Notice • Legal Notice • Legal Notice • Legal Notice ditional meetings for Township Trustees Sue Breitbach present at 9:08 AM. 9:10 AM Sue Breitbach provided the

the blocks as she put up an top scorers in senior Garrett

Kara Reicks, Nymeyer's career-high 33 points. He went

senior point guard, netted 12-20 from the field and ripped

13 points and grabbed five down 11 rebounds.

"She just really pounded it night by a score of 60-50.

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 Hampton, Iowa. Zoll present via phone. Also present are Auditor Stephanie Mashek, Terry Johnson, Jeff Bernatz and

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

Bob Fenske, member of media.

Byrne to approve the minutes from January 10th, 2022. Roll Call: All Ayes. Mo-Motion by Byrne, Second by Hack-

man to approve the minutes from January 14th, 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 Aves. Motion Carried

Treasurer's Semi-Annual Report.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve the Treasurer's Semi-Annual Report. Roll Call: Hackman, Byrne, and Kuhn. Zoll, abstained. Motion Carried.

9:15 AM Jeff Bernatz provided a Radio Communication Tower Project update. Breitbach left at 9:16 AM.

Discussed insurance for Radio

Equipment. Discussed policy for public comment for Board meetings.
Sheriff Martin Hemann present at

Bernatz left at 9:38 AM. Byrne to approve quarterly reports for Recorder, Sheriff, and Auditor, Roll Call:

Ayes- Hackman, Byrne, and Kuhn. Zoll, 9:45 AM Martin Hemann discussed and reviewed proposed contract with the City of Nashua for Law Enforcement

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 ad- tion Carried.

that serve a dual partnership between Lawler and Protivin Fire Department. Roll Call: Ayes- All Ayes. Motion Car-

man to approve claims in the amount of \$7,350.66. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Roman Lensing present at 10:13 AM. 10:15 AM Roman Lensing discussed

Motion by Byrne, Second by Hack-

road department activities. Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to acknowledge the retirement of the Assistant to the Engineer, John Mur ray, effective March 31, 2022, Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Sue Breitbach present at 10:29 AM.

Consensus of the board is to allow Motion by Hackman, Second by Lensing to hire an individual for the En-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. MoBreitbach 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.

Consensus of the board is to allocate 95% of Rural Service Basic in the amount of \$1,931,061 for budget FY22-Consensus of the board is to allocate \$1,330,000 to Public Health for budget

Budget work session.

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

> No. 21719 01/27/2022 NH

> 01/28/2022 NR

Butch's I

The Pub HereZ2U

Bradford House Josie's 2 Josie's 1 Locker Room Butch's Quigley's VFW 42-75

Hide-A-Way 7, Josie's 12

house 3

HereZ2U: Cory and Tim.

Chickasaw Women's Pool

Butch's II 65-43 Josie's I 56-52 55-53 Bowlaway Lanes Hide-A-Way 54-54 Josie's II 51-57 41-57 Schuckv's

RESULTS Josie's I 6, Butch's I 3

Bowlaway Lanes 7, Schucky's

THREE-GAME WINNERS Josie's I: Irene Frantzen and Jean Wiemann.

Bye: Hide-A-Way

Bowlaway Lanes: Christine Venem and Carrie Barloon; Maria Roethler and Carrie Geerts.

Josie's II: Staci Vrzak and DeAnna Banwell.

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Sports

Chickasaw girls snap skid with win over Wapsie

By Bob Fenske editor@nhtrib.com

Enough was enough for the New Hampton girls basketball

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 los-

ing 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 vet, 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

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



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 more run — hitting a trio of to shoot the 3-pointer, finally began connecting from down- final two minutes — but the town. After going o-for-the- Chickasaws put the game away first half behind the arc, the at the free-throw line as they Warriors connected on seven hit 11 of their 13 shots from the 3-pointers in the second half to charity stripe in the second half. stay in the game.

Still, New Hampton, which saw its lead dwindle to four midway though the third quar- Friday night's game at Waukon, ter, went up nine points at the but in its past two games, the end of the third quarter on an Elaina Rosonke inside basket.

And the Chickasaws pushed 72.2 percent showing. their lead to 12 as Rochford's six points sparked an 8-2 run 50 percent tonight, we might that gave New Hampton a 43-31 lead midway through the final

Wapsie Valley made one 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, vou could see how determined they were not to be disappointed again."

NEW HAMPTON 48. **WAPSIE VALLEY 44**

10 2 14 18 - 44 three-pointers in the game's 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

3-point field goals - Eggerichs 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

shared in those high-arching emotions along with her 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.

Ciavarelli 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 throw-Russler, also an NH junior, ing at her were sticking with Ali. She has a lot of upside."

Cox and Russler are excited Chickasaw teammate and for next year already - with the chance for both of them to climb the elite ranks of girls prep wrestling in the state of "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 sev-

enth. 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 (Bettenforf) 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

Trojan girls continue hot streak with win over Kee

TV GIRLS: FROM 17

and it hits them in the face. back from it."

Schmitt continued her torrid 23 points against the undersized 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 wing to cut TV's lead to 39-32 from that."

Schmitt doesn't mind a phys- od. They're not ready to bounce ical style of play and that was Whether or not you want evident as she didn't let bruising to call TV a surprise team or contact down low deter her from ont this far into the season, the scoring pace. She finished with going 6-for-12 from the floor and proof is in the pudding. TV is 7-for-9 from the charity stripe. now 10-4 overall and 8-3 in the Blazek, point guard Kara Reicks UIC — a half game back of secand several other back-court ond place Central Elkader. The players did a nice job of feeding the rock down to Schmitt to beat Kee's packed-in 2-3 zone.

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 turn-

overs 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

with 1:30 left in the third peri-

New Hampton had con-

nected on just 54.3 percent of

its free throws going into last

Chickasaws have hit 26 of 36

free throw attempts, good for a

not win that game," Leichtman

said. "Our girls have worked at

it, and we've talked all year that

"That's huge. If we shoot

two square off Tuesday night on the Warriors home floor.

TV has won six out of its last Hoffert's younger sister, 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 11 11 12 0 - 34 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 0, Kara Reicks 3-10 0-0 7, Aubrey Hoffert 6-10 2-2 14, Hailey Elsbernd 2-5 0-0 4, Mariah Throndson 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, Throndson 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.



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NEIC looks to JV to fill varsity tourney brackets

New Hampton/Turkey Valley set to host conference tournament on Saturday

By Bob Fenske editor@nhtrib.com

Wrestlers taking part in the Northeast Iowa Conference junior varsity tournament today (Thursday) in Waukon are competing not just for JV medals and ribbons, they're also vying for a chance to show their stuff at the varsity tournament on Saturday in New Hampton.

That's because the NEIC has decided that the top-two placewinners in each weight division at the JV tournament will

Young Chickasaws

come up with key

victories at Denver

NH/TV: From 18

year after — it's going to pay off for them.

Nothing can replicate varsity experience,

Two days after suffering a 75-6 loss to

Waverly-Shell Rock, the Chickasaws got

off to a slow start in Denver as Wisconsin

power Fennimore won the final seven

But NH/TV got untracked against the

Pins by Leander Reicks at 152 and Gavin

Rings at 160 gave the Chickasaws a 12-9

lead. After Denver grabbed the lead with a

pin at 170, eighth-ranked Braden McShane

pinned Denver's Corbin Hill to put NH/TV

It was a lead the Chickasaws would never

relinguish as sophomore heavyweight Kam

Josephson came up with a third-period

fall, the first of four straight wins by NH/

TV. Landon Bruess picked up a forfeit at

106, Edgar Nunez came up with a fall at 113

and Bryar Usher received another forfeit

as NH/TV took an insurmountable 48-21

Against North Fayette Valley, the Chickasaws took advantage of five

TigerHawk forfeits, got pins from McShane

and Bruess and a major decision from

Reicks to pull away for a 46-34 win and a

"Even with all the guys we had out,"

Paulus said, "we were still able to fill 14

weights. That was huge today. Do I want

us to win more matches? Absolutely, but

today, the experience was just as important

welcome Nunez back to the lineup, the

Chickasaws had to go with guys like Bryar

Usher (120), Tristin Willadsen (126),

Daniel Aispuro (138), Jacob Frahm (145),

Brady Speltz (170), and Josephson because

"I'm proud of those guys ... We're asking

Daniel to bump up, we're asking Brady,

who's been at 152 most of the year to wres-

tle at 170, we're asking guys like Bryar,

Tristin, Jake and Kam to take a giant step

up," Paulus said. "They battled, and we got

New Hampton got a solid decision

from Reicks at 152 and a quick pin from

McShane at 182 and trailed just 10-9 after

seven matches to take a 33-21 lead and held

a week off before Saturday's NEIC tour-

nament. Asked what needs to happen

between the two Saturdays and Paulus'

WAVERLY-SHELL ROCK 75,

NEW HAMPTON/TURKEY VALLEY 6

0:43. 120: Braxten Westendorf (WSR) pinned Tate

Schwickerath, 4:59. 126: Sam Hornyak (WSR)

pinned Tristin Willadsen, 1:14. 132: Carter Fecht

(WSR) tech fall Ethan Praska, 23-6. 138: Brady

Roling (WSR) pinned Nelson Reicks, 3:35, 145;

Bas Diaz (WSR) pinned Karson Kolbet, 0:50. 152:

Cayden Langreck (WSR) pinned Leander Reicks,

160: Aiden Riggins (WSR) tech fall Brady Speltz,

113: Zane Behrends (WSR) pinned Caleb Utley.

vo wins out of this today. I'll take it.

four matches against Beckman.

had a succinct two-word answer.

on for the win.

"Get healthy."

The third win, though, wasn't to be.

While the Chickasaws were able to

second-place finish in their pool.

as anything else."

matches to pull away for a 61-13 victory.

host Cyclones.

on top 18-15.

and we had a lot of guys get that today."

Chickasaws host Saturday.

"I think it's great for kids because with just six teams in team tournament because some our conference, this is going to 'fill' brackets and give every-one more matches," New Matt Paulus said.

"It's good for the varsity kids, and, in my opinion, it's great for the JV kids. At the very least, it's

the varsity tournament that the North Iowa Cedar League, conference coaches expressed concerns about having a sixweight classes might only have three or four wrestlers.

This way, you know, we Hampton/Turkey Valley coach could have some eight-man brackets," Paulus said, "and even if we don't, hopefully, we'll get to five- or six-man brackets."

Waverly-Shell Rock is the For years, the NEIC was a prohibitive favorite going into conference, but the tournament that starts

have the option of wrestling in with the defection of Oelwein to at 10 a.m. while most expect Crestwood to take second.

For Paulus, the NEIC is important, but with his team trying to recover from a rash of illnesses and injuries, but it isn't the so-called end-all, be-all,

"We're not taking any chances," he said. "If we have some guvs who aren't quite there yet, we're going to hold them out and try to get them ready for sectionals. That has to be our



New Hampton's Mason Lane passes the ball on the perimeter during last week's Sumner-Fred game.

After win, coach lauds Chickasaws' attitudes

NH Boys: From 17

The victory evened the Chickasaws' record to 7-7 and those two numbers are the exact same digit in games left in the regular season - seven.

While it wasn't exactly "lucky 7's" in NH's game against the Cougars, New Hampton showed a resilient demeanor when the ball didn't bounce its way. NH was also able to cash in and hit the jackpot a few times late off of S-F's pressure with easy buckets on the other end.

"I'm really proud of our guys. I'm proud of their attitudes," said Rausch. "There's a lot of stuff that didn't go our way."

Wemark - who recently eclipsed the 1,000 point career scoring mark in his four-year stint on the varsity roster - put on another clinic that showcased just how good of a basketball player he truly is. His smooth and steady play resulted in a stat line that read -17 points, 10 rebounds, seven assists and three steals to go along with a block.

His football pass from three-quarter court was a thing of beauty as the lead-out pass was thrown perfectly and found a streaking Ben Gilbert down the floor for an easy two points as New Hampton stretched its lead to 50-42 with 1:58 to go.

"He sees stuff before it happens. It's just insane," said Rausch about Wemark's innate ability to find the open man.

Steinlage - who hit for 20 points and drained two big 3-pointers - also had an easy layup on a run out with 1:00 remaining in the game that put the nail in the coffin of the Cougars chances at win, New Hampton up 52-42.

Rausch praised Steinlage for keeping his cool when physical 11 turnovers and shot 44 perplay could start to wear down cent from the field. a lot of players - mentally and physically.

"To his credit, he gets beat to hell. He gets pounded on," said Rausch. "This year he has not said a word to an official. He just goes and plays."

Sumner-Fredericksburg (5-7) was led by Peyton Schmitz's game-high 23 points. He hit three 3-pointers - his last coming with five ticks left on the third-period scoreboard to cut NH's lead to 35-28 headed into the fourth.

Adam Ewert came off the bench to score seven points. He nailed an excuse-me, bank-shot 3-pointer with 5:13 left in the second period to break a tie -New Hampton leading 12-9 at that point.

Rausch also played freshman guard Reid Rausch, who notched two points.

"They're confident enough to go in there and they've played a lot of basketball," said Rausch. "The older guys are very comfortable with them and that helps. Those older guys want them out there when they need New Hampton never trailed

in the contest and Reid Rausch capped a 9-0 Chickasaw run with 3:20 left in the first half on a driving layup on another pretty pass from Wemark. New Hampton led 18-9 at that juncture of the contest and Steinlage made it a 10-0 run after a made free throw - Chickasaws up, 19-9. New Hampton led 21-16 at the break.

The scoring picked up in the second half. Steinlage buried a shot from beyond the arc and New Hampton led by 10 - 33-23 - at the 2:35 mark of the third period.

While New Hampton was on the attack for most of the second half on offense, the Chickasaws had built a big enough lead to play keep away to a certain extent. Obviously any coach is going to like that scenario when his team is controlling the pace of the game. There didn't seem to be much panic in New Hampton's game late, albeit for two or three turnovers in the fourth period that kept the game a little closer than Rausch

would have liked. "There's two or three little sequences there where there's no reason to rush. There's no reason to hurry. You have plenty of timeouts in your pocket. You just need to relax there and let the game slow down because they're the ones that are chasing. You don't need to make anything worse than it is," said

Rausch. New Hampton finished with

"If we can hold everybody we

play to 44 the rest of the way, we'll figure it out offensively," said Rausch.

NEW HAMPTON 57, SUMNER-FREDERICKSBURG 44 5 11 12 16 - 44 7 14 14 22 - 57

Drake Wemark 6-9 3-6 17, Gannon Shekleton 0-3 2-2 2, Mason Lane 1-4 1-1 3, Carter Steinlage 6-15 6-8 20, Aiden Roberson 1-2 0-0 2, Ben Gilbert 2-7 0-0 4, Reid Rausch 1-2 0-0 2, Adam Ewert 3-3 0-0 7, Tyler Wiltse 0-0 0-0 0, Nick Brincks 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-45 12-17 57.

3-point goals - Wemark 2-4, New Hampton freshman Shekleton 0-2, Lane 0-1, Steinlage 2-4, Gilbert 0-3, Rausch 0-1, Ewert

Rebounds - Wemark 10, Steinlage 9, Lane 3, Gilbert 2, Ewert 1, Shekleton 1.

Assists - Wemark 7, Lane 2, Shekleton 1, Steinlage 1, Gilbert 1. Steals - Shekleton 4, Wemark 3,

Steinlage 1.

Blocks - Lane 2, Wemark 1, Gilbert 1.

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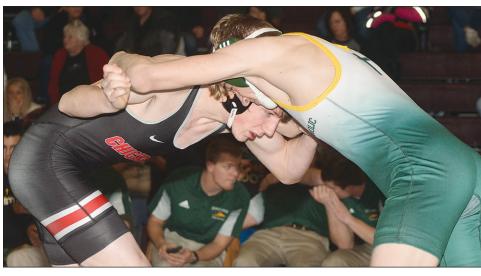
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New Hampton/Turkey Valley's Ethan Praska (above) takes down Riley White of Beckman Catholic at Saturday's Denver Duals, where young wrestlers like Jake Frahm (below) picked up valuable varsity experience.



(WSR) pinned Zach Utley, 1:46. 285: Jake Walker (WSR) pinned Kam Josephson, 2:44. 106: Alex NEW HAMPTON/TURKEY VALLEY 46, Hornyak (WSR) pinned Landon Bruess, 0:54,

FENNIMORE 61, **NEW HAMPTON/TURKEY VALLEY 13**

132 - Nick Needham (F) dec. Praska, 7-6. 138 Tristan Steldt (F) pinned Daniel Aispuro, 2:11. 145 - Kaden Hahn (F) pinned Jacob Frahm, 0:54. The Blazers, though won five of the next 152 - L. Reicks (NH/TV) dec. Syler Zdanczewicz. 4-2. 160 - Gavin Rings (NH/TV) maj. dec. Cooper Fitzgerald, 12-0. 170 - Nathan Blaschke (F) maj. dec. Speltz, 9-1. 182 - McShane (NH/TV) pinned New Hampton/Turkey Valley dropped Cameron Wolf, 1:38. to 10-8 in dual meets and will now have

195 - Cameron Winkers (F) pinned Howe, 4:38. 220 - Dalton Wolf (F) pinned Z. Utley, 1:15. 285 - Evan Gratz (F) pinned Josephson, 0:22. 106 -Dalton Leffler (F) pinned Bruess, 3:45. 113 - Amryn Nutter (F) pinned Edgar Nunez, 2:36. 120 - Ian Crapp (F) pinned Bryar Usher, 1:57. 126 - Brett Birchman (F) pinned Tristin Willadsen, 1:40.

NEW HAMPTON/TURKEY VALLEY 48. DENVER 33

138 - Xander Peterson (D) dec. Aispuro, 11-8. 145 - Gavin McLaughlin (D) pinned Frahm, 1:17. 152 - L. Reicks (NH/TV) pinned David Warrior, 1:26. 160 - Rings (NH/TV) pinned Ethan Krabbenhoft, 3:48. 170 - Beau Bonnette (D) pinned Speltz, 3:22. 182 - McShane (NH/TV) pinned Corbin Hill, 0:53. 195 - Isaac Howe (NH/TV) won by forfeit.

220 - Cooper South (D) pinned Z. Utley, 1:25. 285 - Josephson (NH/TV) pinned Cade Bonnette, 4:47. 106 - Bruess (NH/TV) won by forfeit. 113

Rings, 20-5. 182: Braden McShane (NHTV) pinned - Nunez (NH/TV) pinned Rhett Bonnette, 4:42. Isaiah Perez, 0:53. 195: McCrae Hagarty (WSR) pinned Isaac Howe, 1:15. 220: Layne McDonald McLaughlin (D) pinned Willadsen, 3:30. 132 - Joe

NORTH FAYETTE VALLEY 34

145 - Jesse Grimes (NFV) pinned Frahm, 4:26. 152 - L. Reicks (NH/TV) maj. dec. Kenny Kerr, 11-2. 160 - Rings (NH/TV) won by forfeit. 170 - Speltz (NH/TV) won by forfeit. 182 - McShane (NH/TV) pinned Michael Baumler, 0:14. 195 - Howe (NH/TV) won by forfeit. 220 - Utley (NH/TV) won by forfeit. 285 - Colton Schupbach (NFV) pinned

Josephson, 1:24. 106 - Bruess (NH/TV) pinned Kade Meyer, 1:23. 113 - Nunez (NH/TV) won by forfeit. 120 - Tate Germann (NFV) maj. dec. Usher, 11-1. 126 - Nick Koch (NFV) pinned Willadsen, 3:11, 132 - Caden Kerr (NFV) pinned Praska, 3:16. 138 - Braeden Ellis (NFV) pinned Aispuro, 3:11. **BECKMAN CATHOLIC 43,**

NEW HAMPTON/TURKEY VALLEY 33

152 - L. Reicks (NH/TV) dec. Rvan Schlarmann. 5-1. 160 - Conner Grover (BC) maj. dec. Rings, 9-0. 170 - Ryan Funke (BC) pinned Speltz, 3:24. 182 - McShane (NH/TV) pinned Levi Feldman, 1:18. 195 - Owen Huehnergarth (BC) pinned Howe, 2:28. 220 - Z. Utley (NH/TV) won by forfeit, 285 Jason Koopmann (BC) pinned Josephson, 2:11.

106 - Jake Schmidt (BC) pinned Bruess, 1:37. 113 - Shawn Brunsman (BC) dec. Nunez, 11-8. 120 - Usher (NH/TV) won by forfeit. 126 - Nick Schmidt (BC) pinned Willadsen, 0:20. 132 - Praska (NH/TV) pinned Riley White, 3:17. 138 - Aispuro (NH/TV) won by forfeit. 145 - Alex Hageman (BC) pinned Frahm, 3:01.

16-0. 170: Sean Mwangi (WSR) tech fall Gavin **Get the care & support your family** needs so you can focus on **Making Each Moment Matter. CEDAR VALLEY HOSPICE** Making Each Moment Matter. Grief Support for Palliative adults & youth Care Case (available to the (for those with a management entire community serious illness who for persons at no cost) aren't ready for hospice) living Hospice care by a team with HIV at home or a facility (covered by Medicare, Medicaid and most private insurances) It's never too soon to call and see how we can help!

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Chickasaws keep Cougars at bay

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

BY KELLY TERPSTRA sports@nhtrib.com

The Cougars fought, scraped and clawed

Гhursday night in New Hampton. But these Chickasaws remained calm

Sure, there were some late mistakes by head coach Ryan Rausch's hoops team, but

and didn't let a lead slip away.

in the end - they survived.

That's all that really matters in the long

Led by Drake Wemark's impressive allaround 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

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

with a 57-44 non-conference boys hoops

"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.

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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

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

first half.

By Kelly Terpstra

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

from down and out.

Dibert — Kee's High senior guard — exploded for a careerpast 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.

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 secformula 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 3. level at college.

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

TV – fueled by impressive offensive outputs from seniors Dvlan Reicks and Garrett Kurtenbach — led 33-28 at the break. Reicks scored 15 of his His career-best performance 17 points in the first half and kept Turkey Valley on the skids. Kurtenbach scored all but three But these Trojans are far of his 15 points in that same

Things looked good early on for Izer's club. After trailing 6-4, high 36 points to lead his Hawks 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

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 Reicks' putback

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 His big shot from beyond the 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**

6 22 17 26 - 71 16 17 9 13 - 56

Caleb Kurtenbach 0-2 0-0 0, Carson Busta 1-6 2-3 5, Dylan Reicks 6-12 5-7 17, Russell Nieman 0-0 0-0 0, Noah Hanson 0-2 2-4 2, 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 0, Garrett Kurtenbach 5-11 0-0 15. Totals - 18-50 14-21 56.

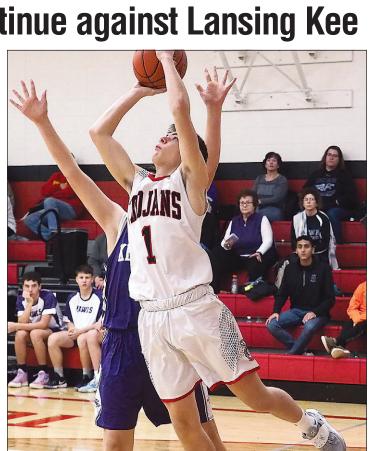
3-point field goals - C. Kurtenbach ond half by the Trojans. That 0-1, Busta 1-4, Reicks 0-1, Bodensteiner 0-2, G. Kurtenbach 5-9. Rebounds - Busta 2, Reicks 4,

Hanson 2, Bodensteiner 9, Schmitt 2, Kurtenbach 3, Hayek 3. Assists - C. Kurtenbach 2, Busta

4, Reicks 2, Hanson 5, G. Kurtenbach 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

By Kelly Terpstra

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Jalyssa Blazek is one tough

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 Jacqlyn Schmitt.

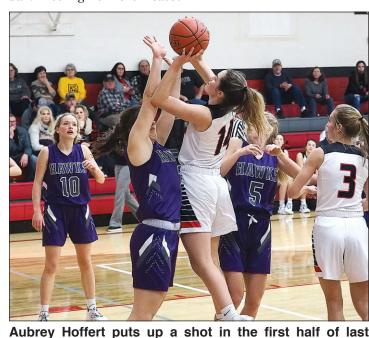
39-34 before the technical foul was assessed. Schmitt hit both free throws after that and Kee never scored the rest of the night. The Trojans — behind their

Kee had cut the lead to just

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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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 CELEBRAT

NH/TV girls ecstatic about sanctioning, Cox's second straight medal at state

By Kelly Terpstra

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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

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 the sport of girls prep wrestling in 2022-125-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 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

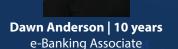
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New Hampton/Turkey Valley's Brady Speltz basically "wrestled up" two weights at 170 pounds during Saturday's Denver Duals.







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