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Residents get chance to weigh in on trail

City Council will hold public hearing on Monday to discuss potential city contribution

By BOB FENSKE
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If social media is any indication, Monday's two City Council meetings may be lively affairs, especially when it comes to a proposal for the city to borrow up to \$250,000 to contribute to the third and final phase of the TRIBE Trail project.

City leaders will meet first at 6 p.m.

for a committee as a whole meeting and then hold its regular meeting that includes a public hearing on the city providing support to the trail.

The agenda for the committee as a whole meeting has just one item — "discuss funding possibilities other than property taxation to fund Phase 3 of the TRIBE Trail" — and while work sessions are public meetings, they usually consist of discussion between

council members.

Those who want to speak out on the TRIBE Trail can do so during the public hearing that will be held during the regular meeting that follows the work session.

The committee as a whole meeting will begin at 6 p.m. and be held in the Economic Development office while the regular meeting and public hearing starts at 7 and will be held

in the council chambers at the New Hampton Community Center.

The TRIBE Trail Committee approached the City Council last month and asked it to consider using some city money to finish the trail that if completed will connect existing trails in Mikkelson Park and the west-side Industrial Park.



DRIVE-THRU CHICKEN DINNER

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Tickets are available from Mission Trip Youth or at the Trinity Lutheran Church office.

The first phase that ran from Mikkelson and cut through Garnant Park to Logan Street was completed in 2017 while the

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Having a few laughs at the Variety Show!

New Hampton High School student Daniel Aispuro cracks a joke during the stand-up comedy routine he performed last week during the school's annual Variety Show.

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County moves ahead with vehicle purchases despite higher costs

Despite double-digit percentage increases, supervisors approve quotes for Secondary Roads' pickup, dump truck

By BOB FENSKE
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For a third straight week, the members of the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors experienced "sticker shock" as they learned that the cost of purchasing new vehicles for the Secondary Roads Department is going up.

Like way up.

But board members — two weeks after seeing rock prices go up by 8 percent and a bridge replacement project increasing by more than 30 percent — voted to give Chickasaw County Engineer Roman Lensing the go-ahead to pursue buying a new pickup truck and a new dump truck for Secondary Roads.

Lensing received a quote of \$37,438.26 for a new pickup truck and he said that represented a 17 percent increase from what the county spent for a pickup in 2021. He also said a dump truck with the necessary attachments would cost the county \$254,323.98, up 16 percent from a year ago.

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Lawmakers say they will miss forums

By BOB FENSKE
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Both lawmakers who represent Chickasaw County in the Iowa Legislature won't be doing so next year, and that meant that this past Saturday's legislative forum, in a sense, was the end of an era.

It marked in all likelihood the final time that the Chickasaw County Farm Bureau will invite State Sen. Waylon Brown, R-St. Ansgar, and State Rep. Todd Prichard, D-Charles City, to New Hampton to have a little coffee, sit down with residents and talk about what's going on in Des Moines.

And although Prichard was unable to attend the forum, both men said they felt a little sadness that their days of attending forums in New Hampton had come to an end.

"I've really enjoyed it, and I really mean

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State Sen. Waylon Brown, R-St. Ansgar, talks with a small crowd of attendees at a legislative forum that was sponsored by the Chickasaw County Farm Bureau and held at the Chickasaw Event Center on Saturday morning.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Chickasaw County Conservation Board Director Chad Humpal shows the Board of Supervisors where cabins would be placed at the Airport Lake campground.

Conservation Board looks at adding cabins to campgrounds

Director says he will seek grants from state program for the project

By BOB FENSKE
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Chickasaw County Conservation Board Director Chad Humpal believes he can make a strong case to state officials when it comes to securing a Destination Iowa grant that would allow the county to add three cabins to campgrounds in the county.

Just how much the county would have to pay for the project may remain up in the air, but the Board of Supervisors on Monday gave Humpal the OK to seek the grants on the same day they learned that the Conservation Board is seeking to purchase 205 acres of wildlife hunting habitat land a couple of miles east of Ionia.

Humpal covered a lot of ground during a 90-minute session with the Board of Supervisors, and he proposed to county leaders that two 24-by-12 cabins be placed at the campground in Airport Lake Park and one cabin the same size be placed in Split Rock Park's campground.

He estimated that the cost of the cabins — which would be prefab buildings — and the furnishings would cost about \$12,395 per cabin and that the Conservation Board would charge between \$65 and \$75 per night.

"I think it's one of those things that would be a pretty popular thing," he said. "We do take calls, we do have people ask us if we have cabins, and we think they would be used."

He told supervisors that his original plan was

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Director hopes to buy habitat without taxpayer money

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to approach them about purchasing the buildings and the furnishings, a mini-fridge, a microwave, mattresses, futon and window air conditioning using county funds.

But last Thursday, Humpal learned that Gov. Kim Reynolds had signed the Iowa Destination bill that will lead to grants to promote tourism in the state. He said that the grants could cover up to 40 percent of the costs, although later in the meeting, Auditor Stephanie Mashek said the way she read the grant process is that the county could receive up to 100 percent of the project costs if the project was under \$500,000.

“With where we’re at, with our proximity to Minnesota and Wisconsin,” Humpal said, “I would think we’d have an excellent chance at the grant.”

The cabins would not have their own bathrooms or running water, Humpal said, but they would be located near the shower houses at both campgrounds.

Board members asked Humpal if the Conservation Board would have cabin uses put down a deposit and also wanted to know who would “inspect” the cabins at check-out, and Humpal said a deposit would be required and that he was still working at the details.

Humpal will discuss the proposal again at next Monday’s meeting after he looks deeper into the grant requirements, which state that the recipient of grant projects must be compliant with the Americans with Disability Act (ADA).

Also on Monday, Humpal discussed with supervisors the possible acquisition of the wildlife hunting habitat near Ionia.

The 205 acres was recently purchased by the Iowa National Heritage Foundation for \$400,000, and the goal is for the Conservation Board to eventually acquire and manage the land.

Humpal said after Monday’s meeting that the goal is to purchase the land without using taxpayer dollars, and said the board has reached out to various conservation and hunting

groups, including Pheasants Forever, who have indicated they will support the purchase. He also said the Conservation Board would seek a grant from the Habitat Stamp program.

“It’s a unique opportunity,” he said, pointing out that the land is better than “river bottom” areas because “it’s upland habitat with a lot of nice nesting coverage for birds.”

THE CONSERVATION Board is busy preparing its campgrounds for the opening of the 2022 season, but just exactly when the board will open them remains up in the air, the board’s director said on Monday during a meeting with the Board of Supervisors.

“It’s all really dependent on the weather,” said Humpal, who told supervisors that he and his staff would complete water testing at its two main campgrounds — Airport Lake near New Hampton and Split Rock near Fredericksburg — by the end of the month.

During Monday’s meeting, he also asked the Board of Supervisor members how they would feel about the Conservation Board selling firewood at the campgrounds.

He said he felt his employees would have time during the winter to stockpile wood for the campgrounds but he also was worried about having enough wood on hand for an entire camping season.

“What I don’t want is for someone to camp in June, getting firewood and then coming back on July 4th and we’re out,” he said. “I don’t see us making a lot of money on this but providing the service could add more revenue by [filling] a few campsites.”

Humpal and the supervisors discussed a number of ways — using an outside vendor and/or purchasing wood from a vendor — to offer the service, but supervisors were cool to the idea.

“I understand the idea, I get it,” Supervisor Jake Hackman said, “but I also see the not-so-good things that can happen.”

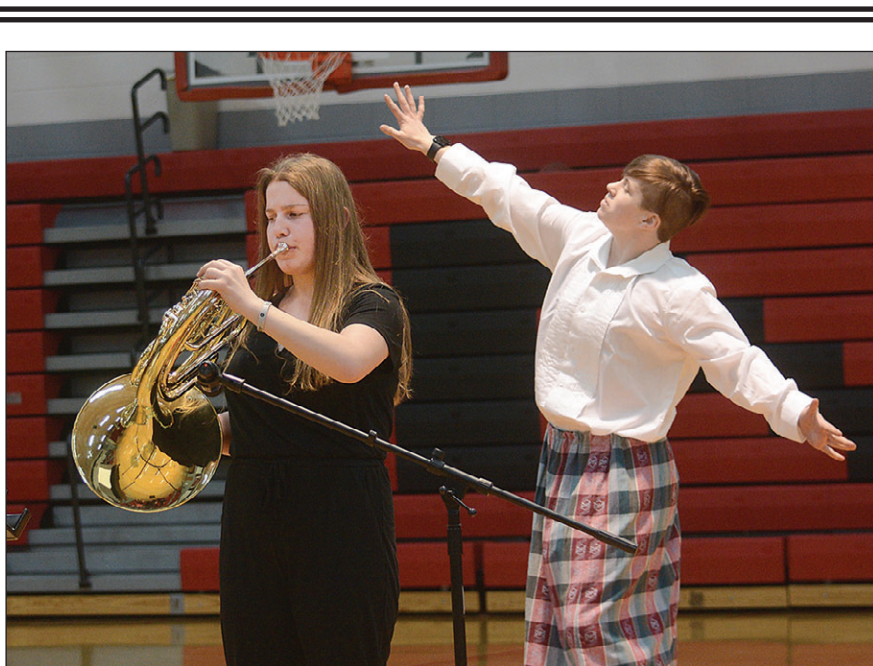
In the end, supervisors reached a consensus that they weren’t in favor of stocking firewood at the campgrounds.

Spring play to be held at NHHS

New Hampton High School will be presenting “The Crimson House Murders” by Tim Kelly, a spoof on the typical whodunit murder mysteries.

The play is billed as a comedy set in the good ol’ days — the time just before computers and cell phones were common. It follows Hercules Porridge as he solves the mystery of who was murdered and who the murderers were.

The dates of the play are April 22, and April 23 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium, admission is \$5 per person.



They sang, they dance, they played musical instruments. The New Hampton Variety Show featured musicians like Kendra Pickar (left) on the clarinet and Abigail Holschlag on the French Horn (above), who is being accompanied by Bailey Cox.

Dorothy Huber/Tribune



The night even featured a pop-up event, as Sophie Phillips and Bailey Kriener did a fine job on Ice Ice Baby.



NHHS Variety Show



Natalie Marr does a dance interpretation to “Better Days.”



It wasn’t just students that performed, as NHHS English teacher Maggie Konecne did a nice rendition of Patsy Cline’s “Walking After Midnight.” At left, Emcees Luca Moody and Annala Elliott help out Isaiah Eike as he sings “Never Going to Give You Up.”

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Members of the Turkey Valley robotics team include, from left, Kurt Drilling, Bode Balk, Tanner Tlusty, Austin Kuehner, Cameron Amos, Russell Nieman, Kale Kuennen, Lance Schmitt and Tammy Vrzak.

Turkey Valley ‘rookies’ do well at robotics competition

Turkey Valley participated in its first robotics competition during an event that was held last month at the University of Northern Iowa’s McLeod Center in Cedar Falls.

The March 24-26 event was sponsored by FIRST Robotics, and 45 teams competed — with six of them being rookie (first year) teams.

The students had many challenges to overcome with the first one being an overweight robot. They worked together to remove 23 pounds so they could meet inspection. They heard numerous times

throughout the competition they looked like an experienced team with their robot design.

Turkey Valley finished towards the bottom, but it was the rookie team that scored the most points.

In the competition, seating depended on the different alliances teams are paired with throughout the matches.

As first-year coaches, Cameron Amos and Tammy Vrzak said they were amazed to see what their students accomplished to compete at the competition.

They offered many thanks to the team’s

sponsors, pointing out that Turkey Valley could not have gone to the meet without them because the competitions are quite expensive.

They also wanted to thank the team’s “mentor,” Kurt Drilling, for donating so much time and giving his expertise to the students as they built and programmed their robot.

The coaches said being part of the robotics team gave their students many skills — including marketing, coding, engineering, mechanics, welding, communication skills and so many more.

Turkey Valley announces third quarter honor roll

Turkey Valley released last week their honor roll for the third quarter. The criteria for a student qualifying for the honor roll is obtaining a quality point average of 3.0 or above based upon the scale below. Students receiving a “D” or “F” grade can not qualify for the honor roll.

3.75-4.0 — Nicholas Bernhard, Gavin Berst, Ava Kuennen, Karsyn Reicks, Annika Bodensteiner, Hunter Kruse, Karstyn Lukes, Addison Steinlage, Kinsey Reicks, Bode Balk, Mariah Thronsdon, Halle Weber, Aubrey Hoffert, Jacqlyn Schmitt, Troy Schmitt, Jalyssa Blazek, Olivia Drilling, Hailey Elsberrnd, Tess Franzen, Marcus Herold, Cambree Kruse, Logan Manderfield, Kara Reicks, Kourtney Schmidt, Lance Schmitt and Josie Weber.

3.50-3.74 — Ellaney Bodensteiner, Grace Bouska, Ella Ives, Jadeyn Mueterthies, Anna Reicks, Bree Balk, Jenna Thronsdon, Karen Ventura, Larry Vrba, Maici Weber, Delaney Busta, Brooklyn Kuennen, Sofia Rivera, Morgan Vsetecka, Russell Nieman, Brady Fischer, Kale Kuennen, Victor Montiel, Marcus Kriener, Austin Kuehner, Garrett

Kurtenbach, Olivia Maklenburg and Dale Schwamman.

3.25-3.49 - Treyton Franzen, Ava Hanson, Theresa Hanson, Rubi Castro Juarez, Jordan Kriener, Cale Langreck, McKenna Looby, Hazel Nieman, Jayden Rausch, Logan Busta, Traejin Keel, John Kruse, Colton Kurtenbach, Emma Brincks, Alexis Elsberrnd, Ethan Orvis, Luella Reicks, Avery Vsetecka, Isabella Gruenberg, Alayna Kuennen, Oliver Schmitt, Ryann Schmitt, Ana Ventura, Calvin Bodensteiner, Carson Busta, Garrett Dietzenbach, Brennen Drilling, Will Hurd, Robert Kruse, Olivia Snyder, Harley Baumler, Rosalie Busta, Christian Cutsforth and Rolin Schmitt.

3.00 – 3.24 - Brady Blong, Kaden Jirak, Mitchell Langreck, Aaron Malven, Raelen Manderfield, Nickolas Mohring, Kaden Schmidt, Isabella Stika, Tucker Tlusty, Tyler Forbes, Haylee Hanson, Brayden Hoffert, Makinley Lutgen, MorganWenthold, Andrew Brown, Ella Drilling, Autumn Maklenburg, Annie Raymond, Megan Blong, Burke Busta, Cadyn Huber, Matthew Smith, Clare Courtney, Noah Hanson, Chase Hayek, Alison

Leibold, Savannah Solheim, Kime, Dylan Reicks and Brody Hackman, Makaela Jackson Vsetecka.

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Blood drive set for April 26

LifeServe Blood Center will hold its monthly blood drive on Tuesday, April 26, at the New Hampton Community Center.

The drive will be held from noon to 5:30 p.m., and appointments can be made by either calling 800-287-4903 or going online to lifeservebloodcenter.org.

LifeServe provides blood to hospitals, including MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center in three states — Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota.

As of this week, LifeServe officials say the center is “critically low” when it comes to O-positive, O-negative, A-negative, B-positive and B-negative blood types.

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Longtime Bank Iowa employee set to retire

Bank Iowa teller Sherri Achen will retire from Bank Iowa this Friday after serving the Lawler region of Iowa’s second-largest family-owned bank for more than 30 years.

“Sherri has demonstrated Bank Iowa’s purpose to empower people, inspire success and foster growth for the last 30 years,” said Brian Carolan, Bank Iowa regional president. “We will miss her willingness to learn and grow and her commitment to serve our clients with a positive attitude.”

Throughout her tenure, Achen served as a teller. Since



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1991, Achen witnessed the Northeast region of Bank Iowa grow from \$70 million in deposits to \$200 million today. She was one of the early team members at Bank Iowa’s location in Lawler, originally called State Bank of Lawler. Bank Iowa now serves 23 communities.

“I am going to miss talking with all of the customers that I’ve had the opportunity to get to know over the years,” said Achen. “I will also miss the friendships I have developed with my fellow team members and being a part of the community events going on.”

Bank Iowa is asking team members who wish to celebrate Achen’s retirement to send her a card. All cards can be sent to the following address: ATTN: Sherri Achen – Bank Iowa, PO Box 269, Lawler, IA 52154.

Spring break begins Friday

Students and staff at New Hampton Community Schools and St. Joseph Community School will begin their annual spring break this afternoon (Thursday) before having both Friday and Monday off from class.

They will be the final two days off of the 2021-22 school year as there are no scheduled professional development days on the calendar through Tuesday, May 24, which will be the final day of classes for this school year.

Teachers will have one last professional development day on May 25 to wrap up the academic year.

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A matter of life or death

Let's claim the new life Jesus' resurrection has won for all of us

Our thoughts during Holy Week dwell on the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

When we talk about matters of life and death we are referring to things of vital importance and urgency. These naturally demand our full attention and all the strength we can summon. Does Holy Week inspire a similar reaction in us?

Jesus entered our world not only to share in our life but also to share our death. By touching the depth of our humanity, He has changed everything for us.

He shares our flesh and our death, that he might free those who through fear of death had been enslaved. (Hebrews 2:15) Accordingly, (His) death destroys (our) death, and (His) life restores (our) life.

The risen life of Jesus makes us free again. This is not the type freedom to fall back into old ways, but the freedom to embrace a new life with Him at the center.

Easter is the ultimate wake up call for everyone to hear, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." (cf. Ephesians 5:14) Jesus rises from

the dead means new life for Him but also new life for His followers. We see this so clearly in the encounters with the disciples and how so much changed for them after they became eye witnesses to the resurrection.

In Jesus Christ we understand matters of life and death differently now.

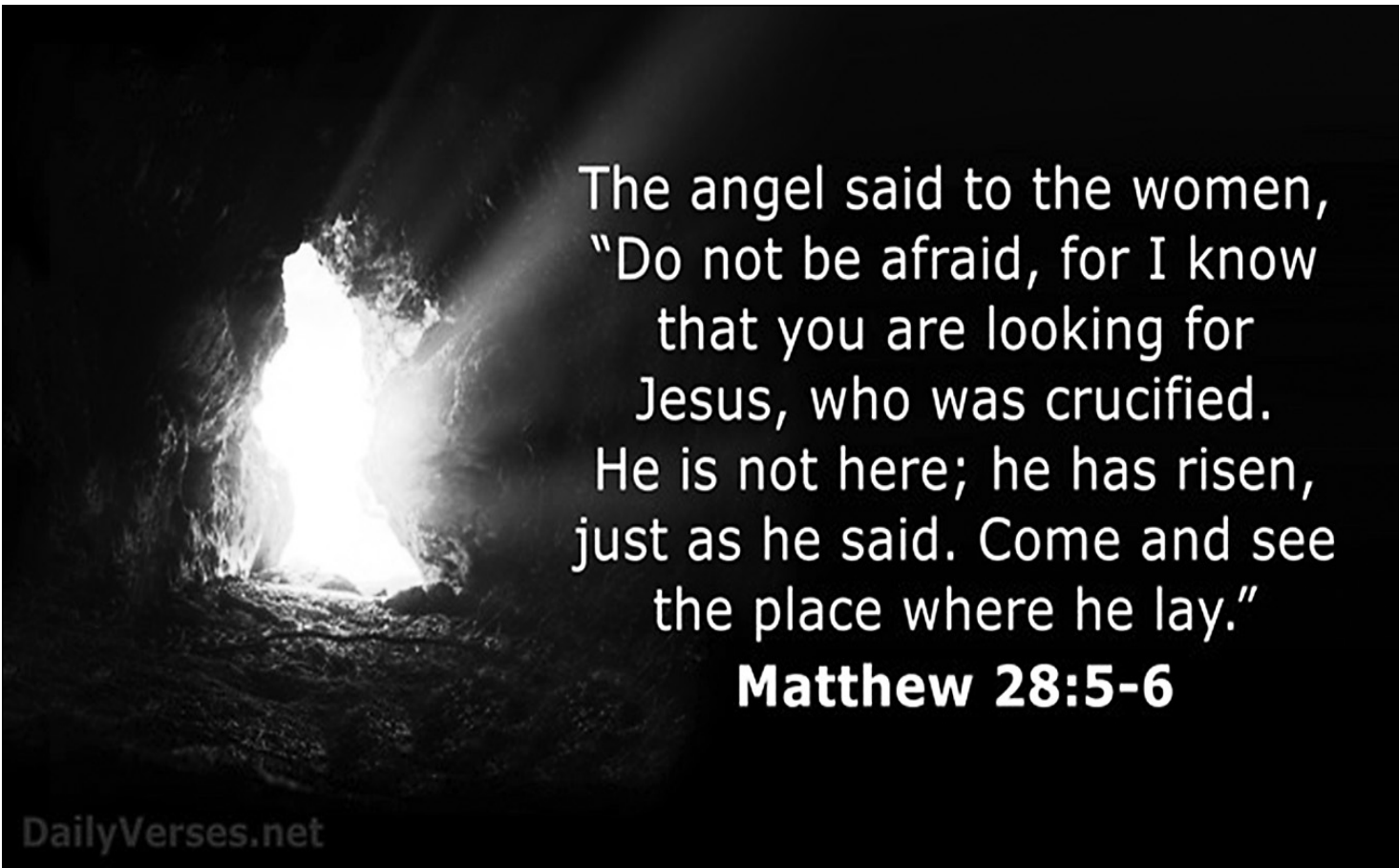
"In baptism we shared in Christ's death and were buried so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life." (Romans 6:4)

It's a perfect time then



Father Brian Dellaert serves the Good Shepherd Cluster, which consists of Catholic churches in New Hampton, Ionia and North Washington.

to claim the new life He has won for us, and to lift our praise to God: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad." (Psalm 118:24)



The Easter Story

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

Now Mary stood outside the tomb cry-

ing. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

"They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher").

Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for

I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

— John 20: 1-23

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We all hope for long, healthy lives. But there’s a serious “side effect” of longevity – the possibility of outliving our money. How can you help prevent this?

It’s useful to know the seriousness of the threat. Consider this: About 41% of all U.S. homes in which the head of the household is between 35 and 64 are projected to run short of money in retirement, according to the Employee Benefit Research Institute.

While this statistic indicates a cause for concern, it certainly doesn’t mean that you are necessarily headed for trouble – because there’s a lot you can do to help build and manage enough resources to last a lifetime. Here are a few suggestions:

• **Consider your estimated longevity.** On average, a 65-year-old man can expect to live another 17 years, while a 65-year-old woman can anticipate about 20 years, according to the Centers for Disease Control. Of course, you’ll want to take into account your health and family history of longevity to arrive at a reasonable estimate. You can then use this figure to help determine how much money you’ll eventually need. To play it safe, you might even want to try to build an income stream that can last beyond your estimated lifespan, possibly up to age 90.

• **Don’t overlook health care costs.** When budgeting for retirement, allow enough for your health care expenses, which can be considerable. Even with Medicare, you can expect to spend anywhere from \$4,500 to \$6,500 per year, per person, for traditional medical costs. Also, you may want to prepare for two to three years of long-term care expenses, which currently range from about \$50,000 per year for home health care to over \$100,000 per year for a private room in a nursing home.

• **Keep building assets for retirement.** While you’re working, constantly try to put away as much money as possible for your retirement years. Each year your salary goes up, increase your contributions to your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retire-



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ment plan. You may also want to contribute to an IRA, depending on your goals. And within your retirement savings, make sure you devote a reasonable percentage of your investment dollars to growth-oriented vehicles that align with your goals and risk tolerance.

• **Seek out sources of guaranteed income.** As a retiree, you will receive Social Security benefits – and the longer you wait before claiming them, the bigger your monthly checks will be. But you might also consider investments that can provide a source of income you can’t outlive, such as annuities.

• **Revisit your strategy before you retire.** As you near retirement, you may want to review your investment strategy, possibly adjusting your risk level so that your portfolio would be somewhat less susceptible to market volatility. This is also a good time to review your spending needs in retirement.

• **Maintain a reasonable withdrawal rate.** Once you are retired, you’ll likely need to start withdrawing from your 401(k), IRA and other investment accounts. To avoid taking out too much money too early in your retirement, you’ll need to set a reasonable, sustainable withdrawal rate based on your assets, age and retirement lifestyle. A financial advisor can help you determine an appropriate rate.

It will take dedication and determination to help ensure your money doesn’t run out during your lifetime. But you’d probably agree that it’s well worth the effort.

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

Residents use the TRIBE Trail in Garnant Park shortly after the first phase of the trail was opened in 2017.

Trail creates lively social media discussion

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second phase that extended the trail from Logan Street to Linn Avenue was completed two years later.

Committee members said that the total cost of the project, including the unfinished Phase 3 section that will take the trail from Linn Avenue to the trail near the Chickasaw Wellness Center will be \$1.54 million. Since beginning the project, the TRIBE Trail Committee has raised more than \$1 million — \$481,500 through grants and \$542,045.31 from local donors.

During a meeting on March 7, committee members Megan Baltes and Rick Kramer made the request for city funds because they said the committee needs to have matching funds available to qualify for a number of grants, and they both

stressed that the committee could very well need less funds from the city than they were requesting.

Three council members — Katie Fisher, Mindy Humpal and Kalista Porath-Daly — expressed support for the city while Councilmen Joe Denner and Bob Boos had reservations about the project. The sixth councilman, Cory McDonald, did not express an opinion during that meeting, but instead asked the council to table a decision until more public input could be given.

Later in March, the council voted 4-1 to hold a public hearing on the matter, but in the days leading up to Monday’s meeting, the TRIBE Trail has led to some lively discussions on Facebook.

Supporters point to the relative low cost of the tax impact and the need to attract

younger families to the area.

Opponents, though, have argued that New Hampton property owners aren’t in favor of higher taxes and that the project is — as one resident put it — a “want, not a need.”

They have also said the city has other more pressing infrastructure projects it needs to tackle.

On its own Facebook page, the TRIBE Trail said the tax impact for the 2022-23 fiscal year would be \$10.11 on a house valued at \$100,000.

Committee members say that amount could change during the 10 years to pay back the \$250,000 principal, depending on changing valuations, rollback percentages, a better negotiated interest rate and reduced principal if more grants can be secured.

Briefs

Early deadline is today for April 29 Their Fight Is Our Fight 5K

The early deadline for the annual Their Fight Is Our Fight 5K, which will be held on Friday, April 29 at Mikkelson Park, is set for today (Thursday), and this year’s event will also include an option for participants who would like to take a shorter walk.

The registration fee through today is \$25 and includes a guaranteed t-shirt for the event that raises money for suicide prevention and mental health awareness. Those who would like to sign up for the event can do so at the Their Fight Is Our Fight Facebook page or at the Chickasaw Wellness Complex, New Hampton Parks and Recreation office or Office World.

This year’s event will include a meal, silent auction, two speakers and, of course, the run/walk. One change from a year ago is that walkers will have the option to not take part in the 5K but instead, walk around the trail at Mikkelson Park.

Registration after today will be \$35. The April 29 event will begin with registration at 4:30 p.m., and a meal will be served anytime between 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The silent auction runs from 4:30 to 7 p.m., and the program before the race will begin at 5:40 p.m., with runners and walkers setting off at 6 p.m. The rain date for the event is Saturday, April 30.

New Hampton High School to have prom grand march on April 30

New Hampton High School will hold its annual prom on Saturday, April 30, and the public is invited to the grand march that will begin at 7 p.m. in the old high school gym.

Admission to the grand march will be \$2, and tickets can be purchased at the high school principal’s office or at the door the night of the event.

Doors will open at 6 p.m.



Dale and Diane Maklenburg

Maklenburg 45th anniversary

Dale and Diane “DeSloover” Maklenburg will celebrate their 45th Anniversary on April 23rd with a card shower.

Cards may be sent to 2100 Vanderbilt Avenue, Waucoma, Iowa 52171.

Thread library to visit New Hampton next week

An artist who has created a unique collection, “The Thread Library,” will be at the New Hampton next week on Monday and Tuesday.

Artist India Johnson will be in the library all day so people can visit the Thread Library.

On Tuesday evening at 6, Johnson will give a “Thread Lecture: connecting thread, libraries and space travel with a workshop, “Collecting as a Creative Practice.”

This pop-up style art exhibit is sponsored by the Iowa Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.



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Residents are reminded that used motor oils may not be used to control dust.

Office of the Chickasaw County Engineer

The New Hampton Lion’s Club would like to thank the New Hampton community & surrounding area for their strong support at our 50th Annual Pancake/French Toast Breakfast on March 13th. We do appreciate your patronage.

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Forecast

Thursday: Partly cloudy and very windy, with a high of 43, low of 27 and winds at 30 mph.

Friday: Partly cloudy with a high at 45 and low of 24.

Saturday: Partly cloudy again, with 42 for a high, 25 for a low.

Sunday: Cloudy with a high of 42 and low of 29.

Extended forecast: Warming is in the forecast, but not until Thursday. Until then highs are predicted in the 40s and lows around freezing, with a chance of showers Wednesday.

Meetings

MONDAY

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

New Hampton City Council, 6 p.m. work session, 7 p.m. regular meeting, City Hall.

New Hampton School Board, 6:30 p.m., High School Media Center.

History

- In 1865, President Abraham Lincoln is shot in the back of a head by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theatre and dies the following morning.
- In 1910, President William Howard Taft becomes the first president to throw out the ceremonial first pitch at a Major League Baseball game between the Washington Senators and Philadelphia Athletics.
- In 1988, representatives of the USSR, Afghanistan, the United States and Pakistan sign an agreement calling for the withdrawal of Soviet forces from Afghanistan.
- In 1996, third-round leader Greg Norman loses a six-shot lead to Nick Faldo in the final round of the Masters golf tournament and finishes second—one of the worst collapses in sports history.

Birthdays

- British actor and director John Gielgud was born in 1904.
- Actress Sarah Michelle Gellar turns 43.
- Adiren Brody, who won an Oscar for his role in “The Pianist,” turns 49.
- Hall-of-Fame baseball pitcher Greg Maddux turns 56.
- Major League Baseball's all-time hits leader Pete Rose turns 81.
- American country singer and songwriter Loretta Lynn turns 90.

Corrections

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

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Bob Hackman, 85

Bob Hackman, age 85, passed away on Thursday, March 17, 2022, at Muse Norris Hospice Inpatient Unit in Mason City.

A funeral service was held on March 22, 2022, at 11 a.m., at Major Erickson Funeral Home in Mason City with the Rev. Kenneth Gehling officiating.

Visitation was an hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be directed to the Harvest Food Bank or to Disabled Veterans. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.majorerickson-funeralhome.com.

Bob was born on Sept. 6, 1936, in St. Lucas, to Anton and Anna (Reicks) Hackman, the youngest of 12 children. He graduated from New Hampton High School and entered the U.S. Marine Corps and later attended Upper Iowa University.

In his leisure time, Bob enjoyed watching all sports and reading. Before cancer struck, he loved going to coffee with friends and the casino times. Bob was also employed at Major Erickson for 25 years.

Bob is survived by his wife, Karen; daughter, Molly (Jason)

Woods and their children, Madeline, and Reilly; daughter Katie (Tom) Meyer and their children, Isaac, Olivia and Griffin; son Brian (Tammy) Millard and their son, Brandon (Molly) and their children, Marin and Britta; and daughter Becky Cross and her children, Garrett and Kennedy; one sister, Lorraine Wilhems and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Steve (Ann) Clausen; and six sisters and four brothers.



Bob Hackman

James Robert Attleson, 90

James Robert “Jim” Attleson, age 90, of Lindsborg, Kansas, died Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at Riverview Estates in Marquette, Kansas.

Jim was born Oct. 28, 1931, in New Hampton, to the late Sjur G. and the late Andrena M. (Johnson) Attleson.

Jim graduated high school in 1949. He also attended eight years of night school at the University of Denver Extension. Jim was the husband of the late Dolores Attleson.

He was a United States Navy veteran and served during the Korean War.

Jim worked as a planned giving coordinator. He was the director of Planned Giving at Bethany College, St. Francis Boys Homes, and retired from O.C.C.K. in 1994.

Active in his community, Jim was a member of American Legion Post 140 in Lindsborg, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2715 in McPherson, was a past president of the American Business Clubs (AMBUCS), and a past president of the Lindsborg Rotary Club.

Dedicated to his faith, Jim was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church. It was here that he was a member of the first class of Stephen's Ministries, sat on the church council, and was a past Chair of the Worship Music Committee.

He is survived by daughters, Kimberly Blomberg

(Kent), of Lindsborg, Kansas and Karla J. Pihl (Kendall), of Falun, Kansas; son, Kevin J. Attleson (Kim), of Bella Vista, Arkansas; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; as wells as many nieces, nephews and extended family members.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Dolores; son, Keith Attleson; brothers: Bud and Dick Attleson; sisters: Signora Goss, Melba Gilbert and Karen Feind; and Paulette Trewin; three nieces; and one nephew.

Visitation was held Monday, April 11 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Christians Funeral Home, Lindsborg, Kansas.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 12, at Bethany Lutheran Church, Lindsborg, Kansas, with Pastor Chris Deines officiating.

Burial followed at Elmwood Cemetery, Lindsborg.

Memorials may be made to the Keith Attleson Memorial Scholarship at the KU Endowment Association, Riverview Estates, or to Kindred Hospice of McPherson. Memorials may be sent in care of Crick-Christians Funeral Home, 103 N. Washington, Lindsborg, KS 67456.

For more information or to leave condolences online please visit www.crick-christiansfuneralhome.com.

Connie Kay Heussner, 79

Connie Kay Heussner, age 79 of Fredericksburg, died Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at her home surrounded by her family.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 27, 2022, at Trinity Lutheran Church, New Hampton with the Rev. Kevin Frey presiding.

Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Fredericksburg.

Friends may greet the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at the Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in Fredericksburg. Visitation continues an hour prior to the service at the church on Wednesday.

Ronald A. Bilharz, 80

Ronald A. Bilharz, age 80 of Nashua, died Saturday, April 9, 2022, at the 9th Street Chautauqua Guest Home in Charles City.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 14, 2022, at St. John Lutheran Church in Nashua with the Rev. Todd Burrichter officiating.

Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery, Nashua.

Friends greeted the family from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, 2022, at Hugeback Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/ Olson Chapel in Nashua. Visitation continues an hour prior to the service at the church on Thursday.

Tamara R. Meineke-Elliott, 52

Tamara (Tammy) Meineke-Elliott, age 52 of Charles City, passed away Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at Floyd County Memorial Hospital.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 23, 2022, at the Comet Bowl, where friends can gather and share memories.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 30, 2022, at Messiah Lutheran Church in Charles City with a luncheon to follow.

Property Transfers

Thomas L. Ellison, Myrna F. Ellison, Kristin M. Smith, Michael A. Smith, Sue E. Milius, Tommy R. Milius, Rodney E. Ellison and Beverly A. Ellison to HALF INTEREST John Knutson LIV TR HALF INTEREST Cindy Knutson LIV TR; E1/2 W1/2 SE 16-94-11 NE SE 16-94-11 S46AC E1/2 EX PARCEL A NE 16-94-11 E2R S92R W1/2 NE 16-94-11.

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Daniel ‘Dan’ Jay Ovel, 66

Daniel “Dan” Jay Ovel, age 66 of New Hampton, passed away after a courageous battle with cancer on Sunday, April 10, 2022, at his home surrounded by his family.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

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

Dan was born Nov. 2, 1955, in Sheboygan, Wisconsin to Walter and Pauline (Theis) Ovel.

He graduated from New Hampton High School in 1975.

On June 4, 1988, Dan was united in marriage to the love of his life, Kim Cleveland, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in New Hampton. They were blessed with twins, Jonathan and Kaylee.

Dan worked for Ovel Forest Products for 43 years. He helped build the family company until his retirement in 2018.

He continued to work part-time at TriMark until his illness no longer allowed him to work.

Dan was generous with his time, talents and sense of humor. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, restoring tractors, the Green Bay Packers and Iowa Hawkeyes. He loved spending time with his family, espe-



Dan Ovel

Ronald Lee Fish, 68

Ronald Lee Fish, age 68 of Nashua, died Sunday morning, April 10, 2022, at Floyd County Medical Center in Charles City, of a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 15, 2022, at First Baptist Church in Plainfield, with Rev. Dennis Bachman officiating.

Interment will be held at Willow Lawn Cemetery in Plainfield, with his grandchildren serving as pallbearers.

Friends may greet the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, April 14, 2022, at Hugeback Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory – Olson Chapel in Nashua. Visitation continues an hour prior to the church service on Friday.

Ron was born July 29, 1953, to Leo and Evelyn (Kingery) Fish in Charles City. He was the fourth child of nine. Ronald graduated from Plainfield High School in 1971 and attended Yale University, playing football and baseball.

He received his degree in accounting from Upper Iowa and spent much of his career at Sara Lee Bakery in New Hampton. Ron is well known for his math skills and especially enjoyed tax season when he assisted many friends and family.

On Aug. 25, 1973, Ron married his high school sweetheart Susan Joy Shepard. To this union, three children were born. Ron and Sue were married for 19 years before she passed away on June 20, 1993, from ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease).

Ron married Nancy Litterer Katcher on June 24, 1995, and they were married for 26 years. Ron was proud of his 13 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Ron was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church in Plainfield, where he served as a Sunday School and Bible School teacher, treasurer, and member of the diaconate and trustee boards. Ron was devoted to his faith and passed that on to his family by his example.

Ron was also active in his community serving on the School Board and Booster Club. He enjoyed playing on competitive fast pitch and slow pitch softball teams as well as volleyball leagues. He had since taken his competitive spirit to the golf course where he enjoyed countless hours with friends and family. Supporting his children and grandchildren in their many activities was a priority that Ron cherished.

Ron and Nancy loved to travel with family and friends. There have been many memo-

rable trips throughout the years including cabin adventures in Wisconsin and Illinois with children and grandchildren to celebrate milestone anniversaries. Ron was proud to have traveled to all 50 states.

Most of all Ron loved and cared for his family and helped many through difficult times. His selfless nature and sense of humor brought joy and comfort to many.

Ron is survived by his wife Nancy; six children, Tonya (Tim) Fish Schmidt, Michelle Fish, Adam Fish, Jason (Joanna) Katcher, Joshua Katcher, and Jennifer (Jeff) Katcher Jensen; 13 grandchildren, Elizabeth and Gehrig Schmidt, Breanna (Caleb) Katcher Maggart, Baylie, Braeden, and Brynne Katcher, Adrianna, Kora, Deni, and Isabelle Katcher, and Alexis, Jayce, and Trey Jensen; one great-granddaughter Vivian Maggart; sisters Jeannette Driscoll, Nancy (Dale) Swannstrom, Pam (Lee) Hartfiel, Martha (Dennis) Rego, Julie Fish, and Lisa Fish; in-laws Mary Jean (John) Kruse, Linda (Ted) Giannoni, Carole (Larry) Schilling, Wayne Litterer, Ron (Jan) Litterer, Dennis (Lisa) Litterer, and Dave (Barb) Litterer; and aunts, uncle, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Ron was preceded in death by his wife Susan, parents, sister Kathy Frink, brother Stephen Fish; grandparents Byron and Leatha (Bisby) Fish and Vern and Mabel (Smith) Kingery, Maude Kingery; in-laws Claud and Marian (Peterson) Shepard and Elmer and Majoyre (Crooks) Litterer.



Ron Fish

News Bits From Our Past

Week of April 10 1947 (75 years ago)

- There were 182 weddings at The Little Brown Church in Nashua during the first three months of 1947.
- During the peak year of 1940 there were 194 weddings performed at the famous marriage shrine during the first three months of the year.
- Last year in 1946, there were 191 weddings in the same three month period. The pastor, Rev. F.L. Hanscom has 10 weddings scheduled for Easter Sunday.
- At a recent meeting of the Board of Education the election of teachers of the City Public Schools for the next school year was the main order of business.
- All present teachers, with an exception of the few who has indicated they had not planned on coming back to the system, were offered new contracts at increases from \$300 to \$400 annually.

1972 (50 years ago)

- The Treasure House, located at 101 North Locust Avenue, New Hampton, will mark the second anniversary of its opening in June, after two years of providing a location in New Hampton, where area residents may donate clothing, furniture and miscellaneous articles they no longer use. The items may be purchased at a nominal fee.
- Even though the Treasure House was founded as a non-profit organization by the Women's Society of Christian Services (WSCS) of the First United Methodist Church, New Hampton, a profit has been realized and this “extra” money has been used to give other projects in New Hampton and Chickasaw County a boost.
- Regular volunteers at the Treasure House are Mrs. E.A. Colbert and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers.
- Demolition crews were facing a rather formidable removal project as work progressed on the construction of a new city parking lot in New Hampton.
- On East Prospect Street, two homes had been razed to make room for the parking facilities. The lot will be located on property formerly owned by Thomas and Myrtle Swenumson and Mabel Hutchinson. The joint city-chamber-of-commerce is expected to accommodate 40 cars and will be administered by the city.

1997 (25 years ago)

- Deputy Kevin Rieck left last weekend for Texas where he will train with a canine to be used in the Chickasaw County Sheriff's Department. During this time he will be trained to work with a previously trained dog, a German shepherd.

The dog will used primarily in patrol and narcotic detection, but will also be used in seeking and locating a hidden person. The dog will be available for public demonstrations, schools, business and civic organizations. The maintenance per year is \$1,500.

2012 (10 years ago)

- New Hampton Public Library Director Pat Ipsen has seen numerous changes in her long career as a librarian. Later this month, she will spend three days in the Washington, D.C., area in an effort to learn about one of the latest changes affecting libraries not only in Iowa but throughout the U.S.
- Ipsen has been invited by the State Library of Iowa to be one of four public librarians to attend the Compass National Covening in Arlington, Va. Attendees from all over the country will discuss the role of libraries in supporting the development of “21st century skills” and network with colleagues who are responding to increased workforce development needs in their communities.
- Chickasaw County recently got a check-up and the results are positive. The county's health ranking in the state has increased from 22nd to 17th out of 99 counties in a report issued by the University of Wisconsin's Population Health Institute.
- The study takes into account how long people live, lifestyle habits, community resources and more.

2017 (5 years ago)

- Terry Basol, ISU Extension agronomist, said farmers couldn't ask for too much more when it comes to kicking off the 2017 growing season. Basol said numerous farmers have been out doing their “pre-planting” field work and also said farmers may be planting next week if the weather holds. The key is to not only have the right soil temperatures but also to have a decent forecast after planting.
- The New Hampton Ladies Day, an annual Chamber event, drew a big crowd to the city. Along with the sales around town there were demonstrations well. Morris Landscaping and Garden Center had a great turnout for their potting class.
- Quilter's Window had a quilter from Charles City showing off her work and Rapid Printers once again had a card-making class, and a fitness dance class held by New Hampton Dance Team Coach Emma Schwickerath was held at the ISU Extension Office.

— News Bits From Our Past are compiled by Terri Josephson

Briefs

Exhibits featuring local artist on display until June 25

The artistic basket exhibit of Sue Kuennen remains on display at the Plum Creek Art/Connie Mohr Gallery through June 25.

Sue is a lifelong resident of northeast Iowa and has been creating unique, beautiful, useful baskets since 1985. Each of her works is individual and signed by the artist. She is a lifelong member of the Iowa Basket Weavers guild and the Iowa Artists, and she is active, both teaching and learning, at weaving workshops. Another special interest of Sue's is the historical significance of basket design and weaving skills. Her works are colorful, beautiful and functional.

The gallery is located at 115 W. Main St. in Fredericksburg. Admission is always free at Plum Creek Art/Connie Mohr Gallery.

Dutch Oven cooking program set for Tuesday at Twin Ponds

Interested in Dutch Oven Cooking? People have enjoyed cooking outdoors in Dutch Ovens for generations. Join us to put together and cook a couple of dishes on Thursday, April 21 at 5 p.m. All participants must register in advance by calling Chickasaw CCB at 641-394-4714 by April 19. Let us know of any dietary restrictions at the time of registration.

Chicken dinner at Trinity April 24

The Trinity Lutheran Church Youth Group will hold a drive-through Mike Reicks Chicken Dinner on Sunday, April 24, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tickets are \$11 in advance and \$12 at the door, and tickets for children ages 10 and under will be sold for \$7. Tickets are available at the church office or from any Trinity Youth Group member.



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Area students get a Gallagher experience!

The Gallagher Bluedorn Center brought its Kaleidoscope performance to the New Hampton Elementary School auditorium on Tuesday, with area schools attending in the morning and New Hampton students attending a performance in the afternoon.

Fredericksburg residents Jim and Doreen Cook were instrumental in getting the performers to come up to the school to put on this show.



TVEA and students host Red Cross Bloodmobile

The Turkey Valley Education Association, along with students from grades 10 -12, once again supported the call for blood donations by hosting an American Red Cross blood drive on Wednesday, April 6 in Jackson Junction. “Even with the many extracurriculars that happen in the spring, our student body and staff joined forces with our local community members to gather 108 blood donations,” said the press release.

“Our staff and students would like to give a huge shout out to all the returning donors that keep this event in mind each spring. It is always fun to see the many familiar faces and reasons why people believe in making this effort part of a routine commitment to saving lives across our nation.

“We also welcomed many new donors to the drive. A first donation can be a little scary, but our students realized that a few moments of their discomfort could alter a person’s ability to live for years to come. We had some community members who hadn’t given in years and this year they stepped up and decided to help out. Each of you is a hero. Another shout out to all the volunteers, whether here at school or those in our community who possibly helped by baking, with set up or by reaching out to donors who might not have known of our drive. We have lots of heroes in our small communities!”

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The Lawler City Council met in regular session on April 4, 2022 at 7:00 PM.

Mayor Mark Muetherthies presided. Council members present: King, Scheidel, Izer and Kuehner absent: Croell

Others present: Jay Uhlenhake, Cathy Humpal, Stephanie Tangen, Jeremy Vaverka, Ben Bowers and Randy Rickels

Motion made by King to approve the Agenda

Second by Scheidel. All Ayes. Motion passed.

Motion made by Scheidel to approve the previous minutes and current bills to be paid.

Second by Kuehner. All Ayes. Motion passed.

BODENSTEINER IMPLEMENT CO., RANGER RADIO 486.18

JENDRO, GARBAGE CONTRACT 2,680.59

SANDEAN & COMPANY, INC., NEW DUMPTRUCK 750.47

STANTON ELECTRIC, TRUCK DAMAGE 1,189.24

UPS 108.66

TEETER SPECIALTY CO. LLC, LIBRARY CHECKS 158.2

RILEY'S 224.95

TRIST AMERICA 75.6

EFTPS, FED/FICA TAX 1,484.96

IPERS, IPERS 1,116.67

STATE WITHHOLDING, STATE TAXES 764

BLACK HILLS ENERGY, GAS UTILITY 606.65

MIENERGY, ELECTRICITY 44,822.96

CASH, GAS PICKUP 82.85

FIVE STAR COOP, WEED SPRAY 22.74

HAWKINS, AZONE & DTG LIQUID 784.91

IOWA DEPT OF REVNUUE/SALES, SALES TAX 1,322.45

TEAM LAB, MEGA BUGS 1,899.50

NEW HAMPTON TRIBUNE, MARCH MEETING MINUTES 163.04

WELLMARK BLUE CROSS...4,279.65

ULINE, TOILET TISSUE TOWEL 207.66

QUILL CORPORATION, OFFICE SUPPLIES 111.2

MIC'S PLUMBING & HEATING.54.01

MUNICIPAL SUPPLY INC, RADIO READS 1,725.66

NAPA, OLD DUMP TRUCK 24.79

INSURANCE ASSOCIATES, 2022 RE-NEWAL 36,814.00

AUDITOR, EXAM FEE 2022..1,500.00

HAWKEY INTERCONNECT, PHONE 45.65

CGLS CONSTRUCTION LLC 3,825.00

PAYROLL CHECKS, TOTAL PAY-ROLL CHECKS 5,448.43

CLAIMS TOTAL 112,780.67

REVENUE, GENERAL FUND 48,180.83..... 17,437.55

SANITATION FUND 2,680.59..... 2,767.06

ROAD USE TAX FUND 2,071.62..... 2,146.65

LOCAL OPTION TAX 0.00..... 7,821.38

WATER FUND 4,068.03..... 8,907.94

SEWER FUND 6,358.20..... 10,621.33

ELECTRIC FUND 49,421.40..... 32,805.41

STORM WATER FEE 0.00..... 1,275.93

Mark opened the dump truck sealed bids. There were two bidders at the meeting. Mark read all the sealed bids aloud. The highest bid was \$10,750.00. Mark explained the bidders can raise the bid by \$100 at a time. The bidding starting at \$10,750.00 and the two bidders bid up to \$12,800.00. The dump truck sold for \$12,800.00 to Randy Rickels with 7th Street Stone Co. form Monticello, Iowa.

Motion made by Scheidel to accept the \$12,800.00 final bid. Second by Izer.

Ayes: Scheidel, Izer, Kuehner and King Nays: None Motion passed.

Suzette explained the FY21-22 Budget needs to be amended. Unexpected flood expenses with the General Fund are the reason for the amendment. The Culture and Recreation Fund need to be amended. Unexpected flood expenses with parks.

Motion made by King to set Public Hearing to approve FY21-22 Budget Amendment for May 2, 2022 at 7:00pm in the City Hall. Second by Scheidel.

Ayes: King, Scheidel, Kuehner and Izer. Nays: None Motion passed.

Motion made by Izer to approve Star-lite Ballroom liquor license. Second by King. Ayes: Scheidel, Izer, Kuehner and King Nays: None Motion passed,

Jay went over the FMC Landfill Book. There were no red flags.

Motion made by King to approve the FMC Landfill book. Second by Izer.

Ayes: King, Izer, Scheidel and Kuehner Nays: None Motion passed.

John Izer, Jason Byrne and Mark Muetherthies attended a RAGBRAI meeting April 2, 2022. Lawler is a "meeting town" for this year RAGBRAI. The riders and support vehicles will start entering Lawler around 9:00am and leaving around 4:30pm. Some support vehicles could stay longer. The city will need all the parking possible for this event, looking at possibly the church and Junko Park. John would like the fire departments help with radios and parking. The city may make roads one way only. John is working on setting up bathrooms. The city will need 20-30. This event will bring outside vendors to the city.

Motion made by Izer to charged \$400 for outside vendors to come to city. Second by Scheidel. Ayes: Izer, Scheidel, King, and Kuehner Nays: None Motion passed.

The city is looking for volunteers to help with this event to help set ups and take down. The City of Lawler was chosen for this event because the RAGBRAI committee had positive results from the 2017 RAGBRAI. This will be part of Lawler history.

Motion made by Izer to open city hall for the media. Second by Kuehner. Ayes: Izer, Kuehner, King and Scheidel Nays: None Motion passed.

Mark gave an update on the ambulance. The ambulance feasibility study will be discussed May 20, 2022 with County Supervisors, and the ambulance council.

Mark spoke with Mark Newell regarding the grant for helping with flood control. Engineers should have the plans finished by this week. He did not know if the city will be accepted for the grant money.

Suzette will be sending out nuisance letters for residents to clean up their yards. Should residents have questions regarding the letters, they need to address them at the May 2, 2022 council meeting. Delinquents were discussed.

Next meeting will be May 2, 2022.

Motion made by Kuehner to adjourn meeting. Second by Scheidel. Ayes: King, Scheidel, Izer and Kuehner Nays: None Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm

Suzette Byrne City Clerk

No. 21933 04/14/2022

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CITY COUNCIL COUNCIL CHAMBERS MONDAY APRIL 4, 2022 7:00 P.M.

The City Council of the City of New Hampton met in regular session in the Council Chambers at 112 East Spring Street, New Hampton Iowa at 7:00 p.m. Monday, April 4, 2022. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Schwickerath at 7:00 p.m. Council members present were Boos, Denner, Humpal, McDonald, Fisher. Daly was absent. Also in attendance were Zachary Nossbisch, Casey Mai and City Attorney Todd Prichard (via telephone).

Moved by Boos, seconded by Denner; That the agenda be approved as presented. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – Daly. Motion carried.

Moved by Denner, seconded by McDonald; That the minutes of the regular council meeting of March 21, 2022, be approved. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – Daly. Motion carried.

Moved by McDonald, seconded by Fisher; That the claims in the amount of \$45,862.60 be approved. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – Daly. Motion carried.

Moved by Denner, seconded by Fisher That the liquor license renewal for Rancho Viejo Mexican Restaurant, Inc #LC0040761 and renewal and ownership updates for Casey's General Store #LE0003072, be approved. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – Daly. Motion carried.

Police Chief Zachary Nossbisch is requesting to order a 2022/2023 Chevy Tahoe for the police department. Due to the shortage of production of vehicles, there is concern that the delivery of a new vehicle may be delayed indefinitely. Chevrolet is offering on May 5th a 36 hour ordering timeline and Nossbisch would like to place the order for a 2022/2023 Chevy Tahoe during this timeframe. Delivery on this vehicle will not take place until 2023. The City of New Hampton is not obligated to purchase this vehicle when delivered if plans have changed. Moved by Boos, seconded by McDonald; To authorize Police Chief Zach Nossbisch to order a Chevy Tahoe during the May 5th, 2022, 36 hour ordering deadline, be approved. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – Daly. Motion carried.

Public Works Director Casey Mai presented prices on new truck purchases from Vern Laures Auto Center, specifically a 2022 Chevy Silverado. Mai would also like to place an order during the 36 hour ordering timeline starting May 5th. The prices are state bid price. The City of New Hampton is not obligated to purchase this vehicle when delivered if plans have changed. Moved by McDonald, seconded by Fisher; That Resolution No. 6509 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TRUCK BID FOR TWO PUBLIC WORKS TRUCKS

FROM VERN LAURES AUTO CENTER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$37,280.56 EACH, be approved. Ayes – Boos, Denner, Fisher, Humpal, McDonald. Nays – None. Absent – Daly. Resolution approved.

Public Works Director Casey Mai shared with the council information regarding obtaining a Beacon website specifically for the City of Hampton. Mai discussed the possibilities with the Chickasaw County Assessor. The website will allow data to be centralized by parcel located on one website. Information that can be included is easements, zoning overlay, ward maps and all utility service lines. Mai will continue to work with Beacon to finalize their quote for the city. He will keep the Council informed on this issue.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Humpal; That the following minutes and correspondence be accepted and place on file. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – Daly. Motion carried.

TIF District Public Hearing Meeting Minutes of March 29, 2022.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Humpal; that the meeting adjourn at 7:47 p.m. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – Daly. Motion carried.

ROBERT SCHWICKERATH, Mayor

ATTEST: KAREN CLEMENS, City Clerk

CITY - WRITTEN SINCE MARCH 21, 2022

Petty Cash, Steak Fry Petty Cash (Tribe Trail) 200.00

John Deere Financial, Supplies (Fire St SR) Chainsaw, Blower (Fire) 2,364.73

Rapid Printers, Stamped Window Envelopes 1,117.16

USPS, Postage for Utility Bills (WA SR) 125.41

Total Written 3,807.30

CITY - TO BE WRITTEN-- 20/20 FX, Set up Remote Access (Water) 100.00

Bodensteiner Implement Co, Service Can-Am (Fire) 324.97

City Laundering Co, Uniforms (SR WA ST) Mats, Air Dispenser (SR) 384.28

Croell Inc, Patch on Garfield (Storm Sewer) 247.00

Culligan, DI Equipment Rental, Carbon Filter (Sewer) 369.85

Douglas, Ken, March Mileage - Reading Meters (94 x \$39) (WA) 36.66

Eurofins Environment Testing North Central, Testing Fees (Sewer) 3,967.95

Hacker Nelson & Co, 20/21 Audit (Clerk) 11,875.00

Heying, Jerry, Reimburse for Conference (SR) 60.00

Local musicians to perform at UNI

The University of Northern Iowa's New Horizons Band will perform a spring concert at 7:30 p.m., Friday, April 29, in the Great Hall of the Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center on the UNI campus.

There are five Chickasaw County people in the band including Keith Kruen, Kathleen Ayers, Joanna VanDeBerg, Gary Griffin, and Nancy Morris.

The band will present a variety of musical selections, including a popular medley from Chicago and other wind band favorites. A reception will be held following the concert.

Members of the New Horizons Band include musicians ages 50 and older with various musical backgrounds, who travel from all over Iowa, including Grundy Center, Waverly, Janesville, Floyd, Readlyn, Sumner, Fredericksburg, Tripoli, Dysart, Hudson, Jesup, Denver, Charles City, Maynard, New Hampton, Oelwein, Dike, Waterloo and Cedar Falls to attend weekly rehearsals at the University of Northern Iowa.

The New Horizons Band is sponsored by the UNI School of Music and the UNI Community Music School.

RESOLUTION NO. 04 -11-22-24
NOTICE OF DESTRUCTION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS
To All Property Owners in Chickasaw County, IA

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHICKASAW COUNTY
Passed and approved this 11th day of April, 2022

The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors announces that the deadline for destruction of Noxious weeds is June 1st, 2022, so as to prevent the production of seed by all varieties of listed Noxious weeds. This includes weeds on farmlands, Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) lands, properties within city limits, and all lands within the limits of the County. Those persons not controlling their weeds in compliance with Iowa's Weed Law, Code of Iowa Chapter 317 Noxious Weeds, and Iowa Dept. of Agriculture & Land Stewardship Administrative Rules Chapter 58 Noxious Weeds will be notified to use appropriate methods to eradicate or control the weed problem. Failure to do so can incur penalties including, but not limited to, daily fines for non-compliance, and the Weed Commissioner or Deputies entering upon the land to control the weed problem, with all costs, including fines and administrative costs, levied against the landowner. Iowa law provides these assessments can be attached to the real estate tax of the land for collection. Weed eradication/control will still be required to be implemented in all cases where penalties are assessed.

The following weeds have been declared Noxious:

Class A Noxious Weed for Eradication: Palmer Amaranth (*Amaranthus palmeri*)
Palmer Amaranth must be eradicated. Each owner and each person in possession or control of any lands in Chickasaw County shall seek cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture, which may include the department's farm service agency office for that county, the farm service agency's state office, or any other office or official designated by the department, if Palmer Amaranth (*Amaranthus palmeri*) is found on lands enrolled in the conservation reserve program as described in 7 C.F.R. pt. 1410

Class B Noxious Weeds for Control:

- a. Canada Thistle (*Cirsium arvense*)
- b. Teasel (*Dipsacus spp.*) biennial
- c. Leafy Spurge (*Euphorbia esula*)
- d. Bull Thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*)
- e. Multiflora Rose (*Rosa multiflora*)
- f. European Morning Glory or Field Bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*)
- g. All other species of thistles belonging in the Genus of *Carduus*

Matthew Kuhn, Chairman Attest:
Stephanie A. Mashek, Chickasaw Co. Auditor

IA Municipal Solutions LLC, March 2022 Wastewater Operator Services	6,240.00
Iowa Department of Public Safety, Jan-March 2022 Terminal Billing (Police)	300.00
Kuehn, Eric, Reimburse for Grade 2 Testing Fee (Sewer)	30.00
MacQueen, Street Sweeper Parts (Street)	1,423.89
McGee, Chad, Reimburse for Meals from Conference (Police)	36.00
Mitko, Plugs (Street)	5.74
Motorola Solutions, Multi-Unit Chargers (Fire)	1,734.48
New Hampton Tribune, Council Minutes (Clerk)	523.20
Petty Cash, Junk/ Income Offset Letters (Clerk) Mailings (P&Z)	46.08
Prichard, Todd, Regular Salary	3,051.00
Progressive Microtechnology, PMI Evidence Tracker (Police)	5,095.00
Schluetter Body Shop, Repair Bumper on '14 Charger (Police)	478.00
Sensus USA, Inc, Telephone Support for Handheld	125.00
Speicher Excavating Inc, Repair Storm Manhole on S Broadway (Storm SR)	1,240.00
Sunset Law Enforcement, Ammunition (Police)	260.10
The Pub, Steak Fry (Tribe Trail)	3,850.00
Verizon, Data Charges (Police)	160.10
Wayne's Truck Equipment, Repair Flat Tire, Service Car (Police)	91.00
Total	\$42,055.30
Plus City Written	3,807.30
TOTAL TO BE APPROVED	45,862.60
PAYROLL - WRITTEN SINCE MARCH 21, 2022	
Aflac - Supplemental Insurance	1,163.67
EFTPS - FICA Tax, Federal Tax	10,131.37
Empower Retirement- Deferred Comp	325.00
Iowa Dept of Revenue - State W/H Tax	5,132.62
Treasurer, State of Iowa - IPERS	22,591.92
.....	39,344.58
AIRPORT- TO BE WRITTEN	
Ziegler Inc, Troubleshoot Tractor Starting System (Airport)	147.35
CEMETERY- TO BE WRITTEN	
On Track Signs, Gate 1-7 Signs (Cemetery)	281.25
No. 21930 04/14/2022	

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ORDINANCE NO.887
An Ordinance Deleting Property From the Tax Increment Financing District for the Melrose East Urban Renewal Area of the City of New Hampton, Iowa, Pursuant to Section 403.19 of the Code of Iowa

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of New Hampton, Iowa (the "City") previously enacted an ordinance providing for the division of taxes levied on taxable property in the Melrose East Urban Renewal Area pursuant to Section 403.19 of the Code of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that ordinance, a portion of the Melrose East Urban Renewal Area in the City of New Hampton was designated a "tax increment district"; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to decrease the size of the "tax increment district" by deleting certain property; BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of New Hampton, Iowa:

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to delete certain property from the tax increment financing district for the Melrose East Urban Renewal Area.

Section 2. Definitions. For use within this ordinance the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"Deleted Property" shall mean certain real property situated in the City of New Hampton, Chickasaw County, State of Iowa more particularly described as follows:

Certain real property situated in the City of New Hampton, Chickasaw County, State of Iowa more particularly described as follows:

Parcel 2021-60 in the W ½ of the SE ¼ of Section 7, Township 95 North, Range 12 West of the 5th P.M., in the City

of New Hampton, as shown in the Plat of Survey recorded as Document No. 2021-2507 of the records of the Chickasaw County Recorder.

Section 3. The Deleted Property is hereby removed from the tax increment financing district for the Melrose East Urban Renewal Area. No division of property tax revenues as provided under Section 403.19 of the Code of Iowa shall be done with respect to the Deleted Property without further action by the City Council.

Section 4. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Saving Clause. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of New Hampton, Iowa, on March 21, 2022.

Robert Schwickerath, Mayor
Attest: Karen Clemens, City Clerk

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was upon motion adjourned.

Robert Schwickerath, Mayor
Attest: Karen Clemens, City Clerk

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Special Meeting – April 10, 2022
The Board of Directors met in a special session on April 10, 2022, in the Central Services office located at 1204 1st Avenue, Charles City Iowa 50616. President Rottinghaus called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm. Present included: Director Fox, Dr. Schrodt, Director Mack (showed at 5:01 pm), and Director Bergland. Other people present included Director of Finance Evan Marten, High School Principal Bryan Jurens, Director of Operations Jerry Mitchell, and Roger Wilcox from Grundmeyer Leader Services.

(Dr. Schrodt/Fox) to approve the agenda as presented. 4-0
No Public Comment.

The Board of Directors had a discussion with Roger Wilcox from Grundmeyer Leader Services. Roger Wilcox informed the Board of Directors that one of the original four finalists accepted a position in Nebraska, while another selected finalist has removed themselves from consideration as they are a finalist

in another school district on Tuesday. Roger Wilcox also informed the Board of Directors that another one of the two remaining finalists is being interviewed on April 11, 2022, and could remove themselves from consideration before the April 12, 2022 finalist interview. This led the Board of Directors to have a discussion around three options. Move forward as planned and conduct the interviews Tuesday, April 12, 2022, fail the search and hire an interim and continue the search next fall, or reopen the application for a longer window.

(Mack/Dr. Schrodt) to continue the search and interview the remaining 2 finalists as planned on April 12, 2022. Motion Carried 5-0

The meeting was adjourned at 5:17 pm by President Rottinghaus.

Approved Patricia Rottinghaus, President
Evan Marten, Board Secretary

No. 21940
04/15/2022

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOAN L. GARRETT, Deceased.
PROBATE NO. ESPR002994
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO: All Persons Interested in the Estate of JOAN L. GARRETT, Deceased, who died on or about the 24th day of July, 2020:

You are hereby notified that on the 13th day of October, 2021, that the undersigned, JENNIFER BALL was appointed as the Administrator of the JOAN L. GARRETT Estate. Notice is hereby 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 (4) months from the second publication of this Notice or one (1) month from the date of mailing of this Notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

DATED this 2nd day of November, 2021.

JENNIFER BALL, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE JOAN L. GARRETT ESTATE, 3050 279TH STREET, FREDERICKSBURG, IOWA 50630
LARRY F. WOODS, Attorney for Executor, 24 North Frederick Avenue, Oelwein, IA 50662, 319-283-3204
Date of second publication: 04/14/22

No. 21910
04/07/22 04/14/22

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT OF CURRENT BUDGET				
City of LAWLER				
Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022				
The City of LAWLER will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of amending the current budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2022				
Meeting Date/Time: 5/2/2022 07:15 PM		Contact: SUZETTE BYRNE	Phone: (563) 238-3614	
Meeting Location: Lawler City Hall				
There will be no increase in taxes. Any residents or taxpayers will be heard for or against the proposed amendment at the time and place specified above. A detailed statement of: additional receipts, cash balances on hand at the close of the preceding fiscal year, and proposed disbursements, both past and anticipated, will be available at the hearing.				
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		Total Budget as Certified or Last Amended	Current Amendment	Total Budget After Current Amendment
Taxes Levied on Property	1	132,795	0	132,795
Less: Uncollected Delinquent Taxes - Levy Year	2	0	0	0
Net Current Property Tax	3	132,795	0	132,795
Delinquent Property Tax Revenue	4	0	0	0
TIF Revenues	5	0	0	0
Other City Taxes	6	47,729	0	47,729
Licenses & Permits	7	1,940	0	1,940
Use of Money & Property	8	1,270	0	1,270
Intergovernmental	9	75,735	0	75,735
Charges for Service	10	720,555	0	720,555
Special Assessments	11	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	12	0	0	0
Other Financing Sources	13	0	0	0
Transfers In	14	121,297	0	121,297
Total Revenues & Other Sources	15	1,101,321	0	1,101,321
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES				
Public Safety	16	38,200	0	38,200
Public Works	17	175,709	0	175,709
Health and Social Services	18	0	0	0
Culture and Recreation	19	44,850	16,500	61,350
Community and Economic Development	20	0	0	0
General Government	21	63,183	35,000	98,183
Debt Service	22	0	0	0
Capital Projects	23	0	0	0
Total Government Activities Expenditures	24	321,942	51,500	373,442
Business Type/Enterprise	25	558,409	0	558,409
Total Gov Activities & Business Expenditures	26	880,351	51,500	931,851
Tranfers Out	27	121,297	0	121,297
Total Expenditures/Transfers Out	28	1,001,648	51,500	1,053,148
Excess Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out	29	99,673	-51,500	48,173
Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2021	30	351,670	0	351,670
Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2022	31	451,343	-51,500	399,843
Explanation of Changes: Unexpected flood expenses in parks and city hall.				

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2021 WATER QUALITY REPORT
FOR
LAWLER WATER SUPPLY

This report contains important information regarding the water quality in our water system. The source of our water is groundwater. Our water quality testing shows the following results:

CONTAMINANT	MCL - (MCLG)	Compliance		Date	Violation	Source
		Type	Value & (Range)		Yes/No	
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	0.806 (0.0763 - 1.220)	2020	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90th	2.20 (2 - 3)	2020	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
950 - DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM						
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG=4.0)	RAA	2.0 (2.04 - 2.14)	12/31/2021	No	Water additive used to control microbes
01 - FINISHED WATER SAMPLE TAP, #2						
Combined Radium (pCi/L)	5 (0)	SGL	1.2	01/23/2018	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	36.7	04/23/2019	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process
Nitrite [as N] (ppm)	1 (1)	SGL	0.333 (ND - 0.333)	2021	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

Note: Contaminants with dates indicate results from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations.

DEFINITIONS

- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) – The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) – The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- ppb – parts per billion.
- ppm – parts per million.
- pCi/L – picocuries per liter
- N/A – Not applicable
- ND – Not detected
- RAA – Running Annual Average
- Treatment Technique (TT) – A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Action Level (AL) – The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- SGL – Single Sample Result
- RTCR – Revised Total Coliform Rule
- NTU – Nephelometric Turbidity Units

GENERAL INFORMATION

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water posed a health risk. More information about contaminants or potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

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THIS WATER SUPPLY ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

This water supply obtains its water from the limestone and dolomite of the Ordovician (abv St. Peter) aquifer. The Ordovician (abv St. Peter) aquifer was determined to have low susceptibility to contamination because the characteristics of the aquifer and overlying materials provide natural protection from contaminants at the land surface. The Ordovician (abv St. Peter) well will have low susceptibility to surface contaminants such as leaking underground storage tanks, contaminant spills, and excess fertilizer application.

A detailed evaluation of your source water was completed by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and is available from the Water Operator at 563-238-3614

CONTACT INFORMATION For questions regarding this information or how you can get involved in decisions regarding the water system, please contact LAWLER WATER SUPPLY at 563-238-3614.

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING MARCH 21, 2022
The Board convened on Monday, March 21ST, 2022, at 9:00 AM with members Breitbach, Byrne, Hackman, and Zoll. Kuhn, absent. Located in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Vice Chairperson Zoll called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Stephanie Mashek, Attorney David Laudner, Terry Johnson, and Bob Fenske, member of media.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Breitbach to approve the agenda for March 21, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Byrne, and Breitbach. Kuhn, absent. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve the minutes from March 14th, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Byrne, and Breitbach. Kuhn, absent. Motion Carried.

Discussion on replacing the rural recycling signs throughout the county. Consensus is to repair the rural recycling signs by sand blasting, painting, and install new plexiglass. Breitbach will investigate the cost of repairs.

9:05 AM Terry Johnson made a public comment inquiring about the status of the Inspiring Lives lease contract. Hackman stated that the board needs to do better about allowing who can speak during a public hearing for the budget as a non-tax paying individual was allowed to speak. Hackman also stated that the board's representative on the DCAT board has missed the past two meetings.

Penny Andorf and Lisa Welter present at 9:06 AM.

Ray Arnel present at 9:17 AM.

Discussion on adding a module to the Beacon Schneider website for Chickasaw County.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to add the tax distribution pie chart to the Beacon Schneider website for \$972.00 annually and authorize Chairperson's signature. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Byrne, and Breitbach. Kuhn, absent. Motion Carried.

9:25 AM Lisa Welter discussed the server room temperature and department update.

Arnel left at 9:26 AM.

Roman Lensing present at 9:39 AM.

Penny Andorf provided a Sanitarian

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
The City Council of Ionia met in regular session Monday, April 4, 2022, at 7:00 pm in Ionia City Hall.

Mayor Taylor presided with Council Members Day, Denner, Geerts, Havner, Holthaus present. Also present were Jerry Heying and Clerk Donna Geerts. Mayor Taylor called the meeting to order.

Motion by Havner, seconded by Geerts to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Day, seconded by Denner to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2022, meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Havner, seconded by Day to approve the claims. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Alliant Energy.....\$1600.62
Black Hills Energy.....\$342.94
Library Acct.....\$1709.81
Payroll.....\$1723.56
941 deposit.....\$601.15
IPERS.....\$515.25
Jendro Sanitation, recycling.....\$564.78
New Hampton Tribune, publication.....\$ 66.24

Treas, State of Iowa, state tax ...\$181.00
Treas, State of Iowa, sales tax.....\$53.01
Treas, State of Iowa, WET tax...\$734.67
IA Workforce Development, unemployment tax.....\$10.71
Wayne's Truck Equipment, tires.....\$1390.00
Iowa DOT, blade, wing & parts...\$89.59
Randy Taylor, mlg reimb 108, Jan-March.....\$51.84
Schueth Ace Hardware, bulbs, key, parts.....\$162.32
TOTAL.....\$9789.49
Total Revenues.....\$6793.24
Checks not cleared.....\$ 600.00
RECEIVED FUND DISBURSED bank.....\$2,849.33
General \$12,538.18.....\$886.08
Road Use \$1,017.65.....\$1,880.11
Water \$2,333.05.....\$1,177.72
Sewer\$921.58.....\$55.53
Savings Int--lib&park

Motion by Day, seconded by Holthaus to approve the monthly financial report. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Tony Hoffman present at 7:10 pm.
No public comment.

Heying gave wastewater and water report. Discussion on daily water readings and samples.

Discussion on terminating the water/wastewater utility operator as a city position and utilize a utility operator by affidavit for contractual services to operate the city's water and wastewater systems. Clerk and Heying will gather more information.

Clean up day will be April 23, 2022. Dumpster will be provided at 210 W

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A pretty tasty field trip!

New Hampton High School student Carter Steinlage prepares a pizza at Josie’s in downtown New Hampton as he and his fellow foods’ classmates took a field trip to learn more about creating a great pie as they prepare to start their own business, one that will sell half-baked pizzas.

Brown holds last forum in Chickasaw County

FORUM: FROM 1

that,” Brown said on Saturday near the end of the meeting that was held at the Chickasaw Event Center. “I know that there have been people sitting out in the room who don’t always agree with me or my positions, but I’ve always appreciated how we’ve been able to have civil, respectful conversations.”

A couple of days later, Prichard echoed those comments.

“Trust me, I know full well that some of the people who come to the forums don’t agree with me politically,” he said, “but over the course of the last 10 years, no one’s shouted, no one’s screamed and hollered. It’s the way politics should be, and meeting with my constituents and helping them, that’s what I’m going to miss.”

Prichard earlier this year announced he would not seek re-election. He currently represents District 52, which covers Floyd and Chickasaw counties as well as part of Cerro Gordo County, but in the redistricting process, Prichard would have moved into District 58, which will include all of Chickasaw County, most of Floyd County and a good chunk of Bremer County.

Brown’s St. Ansgar residence, meanwhile, has moved into Senate District 30, and much of his district that includes all

of Worth and Mitchell counties, much of Cerro Gordo County and the northwestern part of Floyd County.

He has announced that he will seek election in his new district, an election that for a time it appeared he wouldn’t have to face after State Sen. Amanda Ragan, D-Mason City, announced she would not seek re-election. Ragan, however, did not file her paperwork before the deadline, triggering an election this fall — one in which he will face Clear Lake resident Whitney Mixdorf, who filed as a Democrat.

Asked if he felt Ragan’s not filing the paperwork in time was “politics as usual,” Brown took the high road.

“I’ll say this: Over 50 percent of my district hasn’t been represented by me before,” he said, “and I think they should have the right to have their voices heard. ... Secondly, if we wouldn’t have had an election, a lot of that district would end up going six year without having a vote for state senator and that’s not right.”

If Brown is elected in the fall, he would serve a two-year term and face another election campaign in 2024.

Yet, he told the small crowd in attendance Saturday that he hoped they would “stay in touch.”

“I don’t think boundary lines should keep us from talking to each other,” he said.

“I feel like I’ve built a lot of good relationships here in Chickasaw County, and I hope to continue those relationships.”

And for one last time, on Saturday, he talked issues with residents of Chickasaw County.

Brown said he expects the Legislature will have to work “overtime” this session. The 100-day session is supposed to end this coming Wednesday, but Brown wasn’t confident that the Senate and the House, although both controlled by the GOP, would reach agreement on a budget bill by then.

“We’re still \$75 million apart and with the new tax bill, I think we in the Senate feel like we have to get the spending right,” he said. “We’ll get there, but I don’t think we’re going to do it by [next week].”

Reached on Monday, Prichard said he, too, didn’t believe that legislators would wrap up their work in time, but he said other issues — like a school voucher bill passed by the Senate but not approved by the House — besides the budget are proving to be sticking points.

And he went on record once again as being adamantly opposed to school vouchers.

“Public money needs to go to public education,” he said, “and that’s a line in the sand for me.”

Board still struggles to reach insurance agreement

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If there was any good news, it was that Lensing had received an earlier estimate for the dump truck that was around \$280,000.

Supervisor Jake Hackman wondered how long the county could continue to afford buying vehicles if the recent inflationary trend continues.

“Are you going to back down from your equipment purchases or are we going to keep paying 17 percent more,” he asked Lensing.

But Supervisor Jason Byrne said he felt the county needed to make the purchases now for two reasons. He said it was important that with it being so difficult to be able to purchase vehicles that the county didn’t want to

be “left behind” and then get stuck without equipment if its older vehicles broke down. And he added “we’re just going to pay more later anyway.”

The board approved both purchases, although Hackman did cast a dissenting vote on the pickup purchase.

Also on Monday, supervisors discussed “inventory items” at the Heritage property, which is currently being leased to Inspiring Lives. The county recently gave the organization that provides mental health services a 90-day notice that it would not renew the lease to the former county home after the two sides couldn’t reach a new agreement.

Supervisors were told by the county’s head custodian, Dave Gorman, on Monday that the

only inventory list the county has is from the 1980s and outdated, but he added that he was confident that Inspiring Lives would not take county-owned property out of the building when they depart this summer.

“I have 100 percent confidence that they are going to take the stuff they brought,” he said. “I’ve worked with them enough to know that.”

Byrne did suggest that once Inspiring Lives vacates the premises, both sides should sign off on an agreement that won’t hold either side liable.

In other news from Monday’s meeting:

- The board again discussed the insurance values on county owned property, and while all five supervisors agree that the county is under insured, after

weeks of discussion, they still haven’t come to an agreement on how much property insurance the county should have.

Hackman said Monday he felt department heads who oversee county-owned properties should be brought into the discussion because those departments are “charged” to pay that portion of the county’s insurance premiums.

- Supervisors approved a request from Sheriff Marty Hemann to pay a company a little more than \$10,600 to update the policies and procedures for both the Sheriff’s Office and the Chickasaw County Jail.

Hemann told the board that the company, Lexipol, specializes in writing policies and procedures for law enforcement agencies.

Interact Club collecting personal-care items for ‘Fill the Pantry’ drive

The New Hampton Interact Club, along with the New Hampton Rotary Club, is holding a “Fill the Pantry” drive for personal care items.

The Interact Club, which is open to high school students and is sponsored by the New Hampton Rotary Club, is col-

lecting deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, soap, body wash, toilet paper, Kleenex and non-scented feminine care products.

Donation boxes are located at the high school cafeteria, Fareway, the CWC and the New Horizons-Chamber and members

would appreciate any and all donations.

The items will be given to the Chickasaw Pride Pantry that will be located in the front entrance of the high school.

Once the pantry is operational, it will be open 24/7 to both the students and the community.

Letter to the Editor

Farm Bureau reminds all of us to be safe as planting nears

With spring like weather and planting season just around the corner, Chickasaw County Farm Bureau would like to take the opportunity to remind everyone that more tractors, trucks, and equipment will soon be moving around more on the roads.

We urge everyone to drive safely; non-farmers and farmers both. Remember to take extra caution when passing farm equipment on the roads and when traveling on dusty gravel roads.

Patience is a key word for us all to work together to ensure safe travels for everyone. Also, pay attention to flashers vs.

blinkers, especially on those left turns, to ensure you aren’t passing as equipment is intending to turn into a driveway.

Farmers, remember to use your slow moving vehicle signs and additional flashing lights when it starts to become dark outside.

The best way for all of us to make the spring season as safe as it can be, is watch out for each other’s safety and remember patience is a key factor. We wish everyone a safe and happy Spring season.

Chickasaw County Farm Bureau

Only one counts, but Chickasaws will take a pair of soccer wins

New Hampton beats Comets again at Postville tourney, wins exhibition match

By BOB FENSKE
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The record is nice — official-ly 2-2 but if you count a win over a Waterloo West JV team, it’s 3-2 — but what has really impressed New Hampton soccer coach Shannon Maas early this season is the team-first mentality of her players.

The Chickasaws split a pair of games at a tournament in Postville on Saturday before topping a Waterloo West JV team 3-2 in an exhibition game Monday night.

“I think the relations that we’ve seen develop with our players have been huge,” she said Tuesday after learning that her team’s game that night against Clear Lake had been postponed. “We’re a very diverse group ... but the cohesiveness we’ve seen so far has just been outstanding. That’s been a big part of the improvement we’ve seen this year.”

New Hampton won just two games in its inaugural soccer season a year ago, but the Chickasaws matched that win total in its first game on Saturday when it beat Charles City 4-0.

Victor Montiel scored three goals, Edgar Nunez added another and goalkeeper Carver Bouillon pitched his second

shutout of the season against the Comets.

Montiel’s early goal in the second game against Postville gave the Chickasaws a 1-0 lead that they carried into halftime before Postville rallied to score five unanswered goals in the second half after Montiel, who ranks eighth in the state with eight goals, went down with an injury.

“We had a couple of lapses, but I also think to go into half leading a team like Postville, that says something about how far we’ve come this year,” Maas said.

On Monday, New Hampton played an exhibition game against a Waterloo West JV game and came out with a 3-2 win as Nunez, Carter Broughton and Olandreon Saunders found the net.

Maas said playing a JV team like the Wahawks gives her and assistant coach Jeff Monteith a chance to play some of New Hampton’s younger and/or less experienced players.

“It was great to see them get a chance to get a lot of minutes, and they did really well,” she said. “The win is nice, but the experience is even better.”

New Hampton is scheduled to play at Clayton Ridge on Friday before playing host to Decorah next Tuesday.



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton’s Kelli Jirak fights a Postville player for control of the ball during a game played last week in New Hampton.

ON TAP FOR THE CHICKASAWS, TROJANS

THURSDAY

New Hampton trapshooting vs. Nashua-Plainfield, Charles City, Waverly-Shell Rock, 3:45 p.m.
New Hampton girls golf vs. Decorah, 4 p.m.
Turkey Valley golf at South Winneshiek (Silver Springs, Ossian), 4 p.m.
New Hampton, Turkey Valley girls and boys track at New Hampton Coed Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

New Hampton boys golf vs. Charles City, 1 p.m.
New Hampton soccer at Clayton Ridge, 5 p.m.

MONDAY

New Hampton girls golf at Cresco, 4 p.m.
Turkey Valley girls track at New Hampton girls track invite, 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

New Hampton trapshooting at Turkey Valley, 3:45
Turkey Valley golf vs. Decorah and South Winn, 4 p.m.
New Hampton soccer vs. Decorah, 5 p.m.
New Hampton and Turkey Valley boys track at Charles City Comet Relays, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

New Hampton girls track at Waterloo West, 3:30 p.m.
New Hampton trapshooting vs. Cedar Falls, 3:45
Turkey Valley trapshooting vs. Crestwood, 3:45
Turkey Valley golf vs. North Fayette Valley, 4 p.m.
New Hampton boys golf vs. Crestwood, 4 p.m.
Turkey Valley boys and girls track at Kee High, 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

New Hampton boys and girls golf at Jesup, 4:15 p.m.
New Hampton boys track at Waukon, 4:30 p.m.





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New Hampton squads have friendly rivalries

NH TRAP: FROM 13

which competed at Nashua last Thursday and again on Saturday.

New Hampton Red fired a 236 in its first meet at Nashua to claim the team title as Red’s Sam Singewald finished with a 49 to best six shooters, including five from New Hampton, by three shots to score the top boys score. New Hampton’s Kayla Holschlag, meanwhile, finished with a 48 to win the girls competition by six shots.

Two days later, New Hampton returned to Nashua, and Red again came out on top, shooting a 230 to beat Turkey Valley Red by three shots.

Nashua-Plainfield’s Dawson Demro scored the meet’s only perfect score and his 50 was two shots better than New Hampton’s Ashton Venem to win the boys individual title while Holschlag had a 48, three shots better than Turkey Valley’s Cadyn Huber’s 45.

On Monday, New Hampton’s Red and Black fought it out for the team title, but 250 shots wasn’t enough to decide the team title, but Venem, who is on the Red squad, said he wasn’t too nervous about the team shoot off.

“Honestly, the team shoot offs aren’t that bad,” she said. “The individual shoot offs are a little more tense.”

Matthews said a healthy rivalry between Red, Gold and Black has developed, and he added that his team’s depth has surprised him, especially since the season has just started.

“We’ve had depth like this in the past,” he said, “but since I’ve been involved, we’ve never had it this early. It’s a good thing, don’t get me wrong, because you have squads pushing each other to do even better.”



Dorothy Huber/Tribune

New Hampton’s Connor Noehl led the NH White squad Monday afternoon with a 46.

“I’d say between Red, Black and Gold there’s a rivalry,” said Nehl, who shoots for Black.

Venem was succinct when asked about the rivalry.

“We give each other a lot of crap,” he said.

And while Venem’s Red team got the best of Black on Monday, it was Nehl who came away with the individual win with is 25 in the shoot off to best Waverly-Shell Rock’s Smith by two shots. Venem finished

with a 22 while Orthaus had a 19.

New Hampton has a relatively light week as it is scheduled to shoot today (Thursday) at home before getting a rare Saturday off because it’s Easter weekend.

“We’ll see about Thursday,” Matthews said Tuesday afternoon, “but I can tell you this much, if it’s in the 30s and the winds are blowing 50 miles per hour, we’re probably not shooting. We’d really like to get some nice days to shoot because so far, we haven’t had too many.”

Results from a busy week of trapshooting for Trojans and Chickasaws

NEW HAMPTON AT NASHUA THURSDAY TOP SQUADS

New Hampton Red 236, New Hampton Gold 218, New Hampton Black 212.

TOP BOYS

Sam Singewald (NH) 49, Ashton Venem (NH) 46, Nick Brincks (NH) 46, Carson Fangman 46, Gavin Rings (NH) 46, Joshua Scott (NH) 46, Cole Cross (CC) 46.

TOP GIRLS

Kayla Holschlag (NH) 48, Mallory Van Fossen (CC) 42, Jaiden Fettkether (NH) 42.

NEW HAMPTON SQUADS

Red (236) - Rings 46, Fangman 46, Holschlag 48, Singewald 49, Venem 46.

Gold (218) - Brincks 46, Isaak Schwickerath 45, Zach Utley 40, Ethan Swehla 45, Trinity Schwickerath 42.

Black (212) - Teigen Howe 41, Daniel Orthaus 38, Layne Nehl 43, Scott 46, Tanner Njus 44.

White (199) - Hunter Humpal 46, Jonathan Condon 34, Connor Noehl 41, Ricky Pauley 42, Ethan Wilson 36.

Silver (169) - Jacob Hidding 42, Josie Fuerstenberg 28, Fettkether 42, Jake Schwickerath 41, Kaeden Havlik 16.

Platinum (162) - Noah Eichenberger 31, Kimberly Jordan 40, Colin Graman 35, Caleb Utley 32, Devon Snyder 24.

Chrome (146) - Tori Bearman 40, Rhianon Ellingson 15, Grace Maloy 33, Kendra Pickar 27, Karla Pickar 31.

TURKEY VALLEY VS. CRESCO TUESDAY TOP SQUAD

Cresco Area Clay Crushers squad 6 (CCAC) 213, TV Red 206, CCAC squad 8 206.

TOP GIRLS

Cadyn Huber (TV) 47, Audrey Ferrie (CCAC) 37, Katie Pinter (CCAC) 37.

TOP BOYS

Cale Knight (CCAC) 46 (33 shootoff), Kail Schmeizer (CCAC) 46 (26), Kyle Larson (CCAC) 46 (24).

TURKEY VALLEY SQUADS

Red (206) - Huber 47, Marcus Kriener 44, Jackson Vsetecka 43, Tanner Tlusty 37, Tristan Pullman 35.

White (163) - Brennen Drilling 37, Brady Fischer 37, Robert Kruse 31, Ashley Fischer 29, Hailey Elsbernd 29.

Orange (151) - Ethan Orvis 33, Calen Franzen 33, Kinek Reicks 30, Jonah Orvis 29, William Diers 26.

Black (incomplete squad) - Brody Hackman 39, Kale Kuennen 35, Brady Barta 31, Alexis Elsbernd 29.

Purple (incomplete squad) - Wade Petersen 25, Hunter Nelson 23, Boden Toussaint 19, Harley Baumlir 19.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD INVITATIONAL SATURDAY TOP SQUADS

New Hampton Red 230, Turkey Valley Red 227, New Hampton Gold 223.

TOP BOYS

Dawson Demro (NP) 50, Venem (NH) 48, Carter Burkhardt (CC) 47, Colton Crooks (CC) 47, Jackson Vsetecka (TV) 47, Kriener (TV) 47.

TOP GIRLS

Holschlag (NH) 48, Cadyn Huber (TV) 45, Bearman (NH) 44.

NEW HAMPTON SQUADS

Red (230) - Rings 43, Fangman 45, Holschlag 48, Singewald 46, Venem 48.

Gold (223) - Brincks 45, I. Schwickerath 46, Z. Utley 42, Swehla 44, T. Schwickerath 46.

Black (215) - Howe 45, Orthaus 42, Nehl 44, Scott 41, Njus 43.

White (207) - Humpal 40, Condon 41, Noehl 44, Pauley 44, Wilson 38.

Silver (205) - Hidding 39, Fuerstenberg 43, Fettkether 43, J. Schwickerath 41, Havlik 39.

Chrome (177) - Bearman 44, Ellingson 24, Maloy 35, Ke. Pickar 41, Ka. Pickar 33.

Platinum (141) - Eichenberger 12, Jordan 35, Colin Garman 28, C. Utley 35, Snyder 31.

TURKEY VALLEY SQUADS

Red (227) - Vsetecka 47, Kriener 47, Huber 45,

Tlusty 45, Pullman 43.

White (203) - R. Kruse 44, H. Elsbernd 43, B. Fischer 42, A. Fischer 38, Drilling 36.

Orange (191) - E. Orvis 41, Reicks 41, J. Orvis 40, C. Franzen 37, Diers 32.

Black (190) - Hackman 43, A. Elsbernd 40, Barta 37, Ryan Franzen 36, Kuennen 34.

Purple (121) - Nelson 39, Baumlir 31, Petersen 27, Taylor Neuzil 14, Toussaint 10.

TV individuals - Balk 21, Destaney Kruse 19.

TURKEY VALLEY, W-SR AT NEW HAMPTON MONDAY TOP SQUADS

New Hampton Red 230, New Hampton Black 230, Turkey Valley Red 227.

TOP BOYS

Nehl (NH) 49, Venem (NH) 49, Orthaus (NH) 49, Kaelan Smith 49.

TOP GIRLS

Holschlag (NH) 46, Huber (TV) 46, Hailey Elsbernd (TV) 42.

NEW HAMPTON SQUADS

Red (230) - Rings 45, Fangman 44, Holschlag 46, Singewald 46, Venem 49.

Black (230) - Howe 46, Orthaus 49, Nehl 49, Scott 43, Njus 43.

White (217) - Humpal 42, Condon 40, Noehl 46, Pauley 45, Wilson 44.

Gold (213) - Brincks 41, I. Schwickerath 42, Ke. Pickar 39, Swehla 47, T. Schwickerath 44.

Silver (186) - Hidding 43, Fuerstenberg 26, Fettkether 36, J. Schwickerath 43, Havlik 38.

Platinum (168) - Eichenberger 37, Ellingson 15, Garman 45, C. Utley 41, Snyder 30.

TURKEY VALLEY SQUADS

Red (223) - Hackman 47, Huber 46, Barta 45, Vsetecka 43, Pullman 42.

Orange (199) - Reicks 46, E. Orvis 45, Diers 44, J. Orvis 33, C. Franzen 31.

White (197) - B. Fischer 44, H. Elsbernd 42, Drilling 40, A. Elsbernd 37, A. Fischer 34.

Purple (162) - Nelson 41, Lucas Hanson 39, Petersen 34, Toussaint 29, Kruse 19.

TV Individuals - Balk 30.

Trojans look to see who will ‘stand out’

TV TRAP: FROM 13

a 227, with Jackson Vsetecka and Marcus Kriener leading the way with 47s. That trailed only New Hampton Red with a 230.

Huber also took the runner-up spot in the girls division with a 45, trailing New Hampton’s Kayla Holschlag with a 48. Vsetecka and Kriener’s score tied for third among the boys.

At New Hampton Huber and Holschlag battled again, each tying for first with a 46; Huber lost a shootoff and took the runner-up spot. Hailey Elsbernd was third with a 42.

TV Red finished third with a 223, led by Brody Hackman at 47. His score was tied for sixth in the boys’ division.

Klimesh said several shooters from the Red squad were missing, as they were at an FFA convention.

“Brody, he’s a senior this year,” Klimesh said. “Among



Dorothy Huber/Tribune

Turkey Valley senior Brody Hackman competes in the Trojans’ meet at New Hampton Monday afternoon.

the seniors, we need to see who’s going to stand out at the end.

“One surprise for us is, we have 47 kids out this year. We picked up a lot of seventh-

and eighth-graders and some of those seventh graders are shooting very good for us.”

TV runs well in relays; places ninth at Ed-Co

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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Relay races might just might be where Turkey Valley’s bread will be buttered this season.

The TV boys track team placed ninth in a loaded field at the Ed-Co boys track meet with 36 points. Despite horrible running conditions, the Trojans displayed plenty of firepower in several events.

“We ran okay because of the poor conditions,” said TV head coach Mark Scott. “It was not a pleasant night to be running track!”

Jesup won the meet with 126 points and Independence placed runner-up with 93 points.

TV placed runner-up in both the 4x800 and the distance medley.

The distance medley team of Noah Hanson, Marcus Herold, Chase Hayek and Dylan Reicks ran to their second-place finish in 1:43.96.

The second place 4x800 four-some of Hayek, Burke Busta, Russell Nieman and Hanson clipped out in 1:43.94.

The Trojans also reeled in two fourth-place finishes in the 4x400 and sprint medley.

The 4x400 team consisted of Hanson, Hayek, Herold and Reicks and ran in 4:09.66.

The sprint medley contingent

of Carson Busta, Burke Busta, Herold and Reicks crossed the finish line in 1:43.96.

Hayek placed fourth in the high jump (5-2) and Nieman wound up fifth in the 1,600 run in 5:16.14.

ED-CO BOYS TRACK MEET

Jesup 126, Independence 93, North Linn 85.5, Edgewood-Colesburg 67, Sumner-Fredericksburg 61.5, North Fayette Valley 60, MFL-Mar-Mac 54, Clayton Ridge 49, Turkey Valley 36, Wapsie Valley 35, Dyersville-Beckman 20, East Buchanan 17, Kee High 14, Stormont 12, Central Elkader 6, Don Bosco 5.

100 - 19. Troy Schmitt 13.19, 33. Treyton Hulbert 14.95.

200 - 8. Noah Hanson 24.89, 9. Marcus Herold 24.93.

400 - 8. Garrett Dietzenbach 1:03.23.

800 - 11. Calvin Bodensteiner 2:23.84.

1,600 - 5. Russell Nieman 5:16.14, 10. Ryan Franzen 5:38.

110 hurdles - 15. Oliver Schmitt 21.15, 16. Dietzenbach 21.46.

400 hurdles - 10. Schmitt 1:11.42.

High jump - 4. Chase Hayek 5-2.

Shot put - 24. Schmitt 31-3.

Discus - 23. Hulbert 72-6.

4x200 - 7. Schmitt, Nieman, Burke Busta, Franzen 1:43.94.

4x400 - 4. Hanson, Hayek, Herold, Dylan Reicks 4:09.66.

4x800 - 2. Hayek, B. Busta, Nieman, Hanson 9:17.83.

Sprint medley - 4. Carson Busta, B. Busta, Herold, Reicks 1:43.96.

Distance medley - 2. Hanson, Herold, Hayek, Reicks 3:54.38.

Shuttle hurdle - 7. C. Busta, Dietzenbach, Bodensteiner, Schmitt 1:19.89.

Turkey Valley boys fall to CR by one stroke in season opener

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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A chip here, a put there.

It all added up to coming up just two strokes short of defeating host school Clayton Ridge at Gutenberg Golf and Country Club on Monday for the Turkey Valley Trojan boys golf team.

The Eagles clipped TV, 197 to 198.

The TV girls lost to CR, 226 to 309.

The season opener for TV and longtime head coach John Reicks saw Trojan senior Garrett Kurtenbach tie with CR’s Jace Fassbinder for medalist honors with 45s on their cards.

Garrett Dietzenbach (59), and Noah Hanson (63) rounded out the Trojan scorecard.

TV sophomore Mariah Thronsdon shot a 67 to lead the pack for the Trojan girls squad. She was followed on the leaderboard by freshmen Morgan Vsetecka (68), Kaitlyn Schroeder (84), and Sofia Rivera (90).

“They all showed grit and determination for their first time competing on a golf course,” said Reicks.

The TV girls were without the services of its lone senior returnee in Tess Franzen. She was attending the FFA state convention.

“We used this season opener as a good barometer to see where we are at the early stage of the 2002 campaign. I thought we played okay for the most part, considering this was the first time on a course all season,” Reicks said.

Caleb Kurtenbach, Garrett’s sophomore brother, fired a 49. He was followed by Calvin Bodensteiner and Oliver Schmitt – who carded rounds of 52. Juniors Carson Busta (58),

CLAYTON RIDGE 197, TURKEY VALLEY 198.

Medalist - Garrett Kurtenbach, Turkey Valley 45; Jace Fassbinder, Clayton Ridge 45.

Turkey Valley scores - G. Kartenbach 45, Caleb Kartenbach 49, Calvin Bodensteines 52, Oliver Schmitt 52, Carson Basta 58, Garrett Dietzenbach 59, Noah Hanson 63.

CLAYTON RIDGE 226, TURKEY VALLEY 309

Medalist - Destiny Kemp, Clayton Ridge 55.

Turkey Valley scores - Mariah Thronsdon 67, Morgan Vsetecka 68, Kaitiyn Schroeder 84, Sofia Rivera 90.

Chickasaw boys show they have depth in season opener

NH BOYS GOLF: FROM 14

Since starting practice on March 14, New Hampton has been able to get outside once each week.

“They’re burned out when it comes to being inside,” Glenn said, “and, look, we’re lucky to have everything we do have inside, but after a while, kids want to play golf outside. We all do so hopefully Mother Nature gets her head on straight and we can get outside on a more consistent basis.”

And the veteran coach was also happy with the depth his team showed on Saturday. In addition to the scorers, Adam Ewert finished with a 46 while Ty Robinson had a 48. Three junior varsity golfers — Tate

Schwickerath (46), Noah Jenkins (47) and Cael Laures (47) — also were in the 40s.

“That’s a good thing for us because I think it pushes everyone on our team,” Glenn said. “We showed a lot of depth in this first meet, and that means guys know they have to keep working, keep playing well, if they want to keep their varsity spots.”

NEW HAMPTON 175, DECORAH 185

Medalists - Tyler Glenn (NH) and Ben Beckman (D) 42.

New Hampton scores - Glenn 42, Mason Lane 44, Jack Shawver 44, Kam Josephson 45, Adam Ewert 46, Ty Robinson 48.

New Hampton JV scores - Tate Schwickerath 46, Noah Jenkins 47, Cael Laures 47, Carter Newbrough 51, Karson Kolbet 54, Ty Shekleton 57.

Girls coach will take opening 188

NH GIRLS GOLF: FROM 14

“I think what you see is it’s a lot of the little things that you just can’t do inside that we need to work on,” he said. “The short game, the chipping, things like that. We had a girl in the sand, for example, and let’s face it, we’re blessed with a great indoor facility but sand traps, the touch, the feel, those things you only can get outside.

“To put up a 188 on your fifth time outside, I’m not complaining at all.”

TEAM SCORES

Clear Lake 185, New Hampton 188, Mason City 245.

MEDALIST

Meghan DeLong (CL) 42.

NEW HAMPTON SCORES

Sanja Noehl 43, Lauren Nuss 45, Lydia Olson 46, Taryn Smith 54, Kinsli Dahl 59, Molly Wegner 67.

JV scores - Maycen Hackman 49, Breanna Flattum 55, Kira Tenge 57.

Girls state wrestling tournament set for early February, to stay in Coralville

The first Iowa girls wrestling state tournament sanctioned by the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union will be held in a familiar setting.

The IGHSAU announced last week that the tournament will be held at Xtream Arena in Coralville, which has hosted the last two girls state tournaments that were sponsored by the

Iowa Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association.

The IGHSAU Board of Directors unanimously passed season regulations and named Coralville’s Xtream Arena as the home of the Iowa Girls State Wrestling Tournament beginning in 2023.

The board tentatively set Feb. 2-3 as

the dates for the tournament.

“These are important steps for the first year of girls wrestling,” said IGHSAU wrestling administrator Erin Kirtley. “I commend the hard work that our wrestling advisory committee did to help set up our inaugural season. There are still items that need to be addressed, but it is exciting to have

building blocks established.”

The 2022-23 girls wrestling season will begin with the first practice taking place on Oct. 31, and competition begins on Nov. 14. Varsity wrestling teams are allowed 15 competition dates.

To give wrestlers the opportunity to practice with and against other girls, there will be unlimited scrimmages for

the 2022-23 season. There will be only one class for wrestling in 2022-23.

The IGHSAU adopted the 14 weight classes recommended by the National Federation of State High School Association (NFHS) for the 2022-23 season. Those weight classes are: 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 155, 170, 190 and 235 pounds.

Chickasaws need spring to not only arrive but stay

NH Boys Track: FROM 14

especially impressive because it's only the third time he's competed in the long jump as a high school athlete.

"In some ways, it's crazy to me," Jenkins said, "but I wouldn't say I'm totally shocked, either. Gannon's an athlete, and honestly, he's just scratching the surface right now. He's still not going full speed and he's still figuring out the long jump, but when you're doing that and going 20 ... that's impressive."

New Hampton also got second-place finishes from Peyton Anderson in the 3,200 and from three relay teams — the sprint medley of Shekleton, Carter Cahoy, Braden McShane and Hunter Serie; the distance medley relay team of Ben Tenge, Cahoy, McShane and Dylan Usher; and the 4x400 team of Aiden Roberson, Serie, Usher and McShane.

And for the first time in years, New Hampton is scoring in all three hurdles events as Roberson took third in the 100 highs, Lance Reicks and Evan Knowlton went 3-5 in the 400 lows and the trio was joined by freshman Ryan Willadsen to take third in the shuttle hurdle relay.

The key to improve times in those races — in all races really — may hinge on Mother Nature.

"With the hurdles, we've got a lot of new guys in those events and they just need time on the track," Jenkins said, "and what's been frustrating with the weather is not only losing meets but we've been stuck inside for practice a lot, too. ...

"That's a big thing with the handoffs in the relays. You can do some work inside on it, but that can only go so far. You need to be out on the track to really get them down."

Unfortunately, the Chickasaws may not get all that much time outdoors this week because of the weather. While tonight's (Thursday) New

Hampton Coed Invitational remained on the schedule, the weather forecast is, in a word, awful.

"If it's really going to blow 50 miles per hour, that's not good for anyone," Jenkins said. "What we really need is spring to get here and for spring to stay."

TEAM SCORES

Decorah 185, Waukon 165, New Hampton 91, MFL-Mar-Mac 59, South Winneshiek 50, West Delaware 14, Lansing Kee 13, Central Elkader 10.

NEW HAMPTON RESULTS

100 - 5. Ben Tenge 11.86, 9. Lance Reicks 12.44.
200 - 5. Gannon Shekleton 25.68, 400 - 4. Hunter Serie 57.43, 9. Elliott Eiler 1:03.27.
800 - 4. Dylan Usher 2:10.37, 6. Peyton Anderson 2:19.30.
110 high hurdles - 3. Aiden Roberson 17.56.
1,600 - 8. Cam McMorris 5:17.59, 9. Calyb Zeien 5:43.68.
3,200 - 2. Anderson 10:56.21.
400 hurdles - 3. Reicks 1:02.36, 5. Evan Knowlton 1:06.09.
Discus - 7. Carsyn Leistikow 103-2.

Long jump - 2. Shekleton 20-1.5, 11. Roberson 17-8.75.
Shot put - 5. Jacob Burgart 43-2, 10. Leistikow 36-6.5
4x100 - 3. Tenge, Carter Cahoy, Serie, McShane 46.07.
4x100 weightman's - 1. Leistikow, Eiler, Logan Fettkether, Burgart 52.62.
4x200 - 3. Tenge, Reicks, Shekleton, Cahoy 1:38.61.
4x400 - 2. Roberson, Serie, Usher, McShane 3:44.01.
4x800 - 5. McMorris, Zeien, Eiler, Jake Frahm 10:07.46.
Shuttle hurdle - 3. Ryan Willadsen, Knowlton, Reicks, Roberson 1:13.72.
Sprint medley - 2. Shekleton, Cahoy, McShane, Serie 1:42.45.
Distance medley - 2. Tenge, Cahoy, McShane, Usher 3:54.81.

NEW HAMPTON JV RESULTS

100 - 6. Luna 12.98, 10. Gabriel Macon 13.35, 13. Buragart 13.48, 15. Fettkether 13.53, 17. Bryce Flugum 13.56, 25. Leistikow 14.82.
200 - 10. Macon 27.31.
400 - 2. Zeien 1:03.60, 3. McMorris 1:05.04.
400 hurdles - 1. Willadsen 1:06.63.
Shot put - 27. Eiler 25-2.
4x200 - 3. Macon, Fettkether, Flugum, Luna 1:49.39.
4x400 - 1. Willadsen, Flugum, Anderson, Knowlton 4:03.27.
Sprint medley - 4. Macon, Fettkether, Luna, Flugum 1:55.56.



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton freshman Lauren Nuss (left) talks with Chickasaw sophomore Taryn Smith and NH senior Sanja Noehl (below) eyes the cup on Tuesday at Denver.

Chickasaw girls get past Denver

By KELLY TERPSTRA

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This is where the Chickasaws continued their state run last year.

So there are a few golfers on Eric Olson's New Hampton girls golf team that know how Willow Run Country Club at Denver plays.

Throw in wind gusts as high as 50 miles-an-hour and it's a true test of one's talent.

NH showed that skill and resolve on Tuesday in a non-conference dual win over Denver. The Chickasaws claimed their first victory of the season with an eight-stroke triumph over the Cyclones - 201 to 209.

Sanja Noehl —a returning senior all-stater for the Chickasaws — edged freshman teammate Lauren Nuss for medalist honors.

Each linkster — who should be two of the better golfers in Class 2A — carded 47s. Noehl won medalist honors on a card-back to Hole No. 6. Noehl fired a seven to Nuss' six on that hole.

Par was gonna be awfully hard to get on this day. "Olson and "Doc" (Ewert) always try and tell us to measure the wind and club-up according to the wind. Most of these winds were a double club-up," said Nohel. "So I guess that's how I adjusted to it."

Noehl's first hole of the afternoon carded her an uncharacteristically high number of eight. The hole played directly into the teeth of the wind — which wreaked havoc on shots across the board, regardless of length to the cup. "Last year we got to play this course a few times with a prac-

tice round. I don't know it by heart, but I know it pretty well," said Noehl.

NH qualified for state at Willow Run in 2021 and went on to place third.

Lydia Olson — a returning starter from that state team last spring — shot a 53. She was followed by Maycen Hackman's 54 and Kinsli Dahl's 55. Taryn Smith wound up with a 58 to round out the scoring for NH.

"You gotta adjust to the elements. It was pretty windy out here today," said Olson, who has guided New Hampton to four-consecutive state tournaments.

"We didn't put up our best scores, but we battled around and came away with a victory. I think it will pay dividends down the road if we have to play in this stuff again," Olson added.



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STANDINGS	W	L
Hulbert Const.	242	178
Stanton Electric	238	182
Blue Iris	228	192
Security State Bank	196.5	223.5
Pocketful of Posies	190.5	225.5
ASO	165	255

APRIL 4 RESULTS

Security State Bank 20, ASO 10
Hulbert Construction 19, Stanton Electric 11
Pocketful of Posies 19.5, Blue Iris 10.5.

LEADERS

High individual games: J. Shatek 222, A. Lechtenberg 203-215, R. Geerts 206.

High individual series: A.

Lechtenberg 590, R. But-

tolph 568, L. Novak 531.

High team games: Hulbert

Construction 843, Stanton Electric 838, ASO 819.

High team series: Hulbert

Construction 2,487, Stanton Electric 2,447, Security State Bank 2,374.

SPLITS

R. Geerts 3-10.

MARCH 21 RESULTS

Blue Iris 18, Hulbert Con-

struction 12

Pocketful of Posies 16, ASO 14

Security State Bank 28, Stanton Electric 2

LEADERS

High individual games: L.

Novak 211, 224, V. Nehl 201, L. Lechtenberg 192.

High individual series: L.

Novak 614, R. Buttolph 515, R. Geerts 511, L. Lechtenberg 511.

High team games: Pock-

etful of Posies 907, Security State Bank 855, Blue Iris 855.

High team series: Pock-

etful of Posies 2,432, Security State Bank 2,409, Blue Iris 2,368.

SPLITS

K. Schmitt 2-7-8, M. Stan-

ton 5-10, 5-6, R. Geerts 5-6.

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Turkey Valley's Brady Fischer (above) and New Hampton's Layne Nehl (right) take shots during Monday's trapshooting meet at the Fredericksburg Sportman's Club.

Turkey Valley shoots in all kinds of weather

BY DOROTHY HUBER
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Turkey Valley trapshooting head coach Kurt Klimesh won't be able to shoot a gun any time soon. But with his arm in a sling due to rotator cuff surgery, he has still been on the sidelines helping his team, including three meets in the past week. "Oh, there's a lot of other things I can point out that a kid is doing, rather than picking up a gun," he said the day after the Trojans competed at New Hampton. "But we've been fortunate, we gained five new coaches this year and that helps."

The week started with blustery weather last Tuesday, when the team went up against Cresco.

"That was a terrible day, the rain, cold and wind. ... That was worse than the day of our invitational when we had that snow."

TV Red's 206, led by Cadyn Huber's 47, finished second against Cresco, with Huber's score topping the rest of the girls at the meet by 10 shots.



Turkey Valley's Cadyn Huber continues her strong run of shooting at a meet hosted by New Hampton Monday.

Huber is just a sophomore, but her scores haven't been a surprise to Klimesh. "Cadyn, last year as a freshman she ended up second in the JV girls division at state, so I expected her to be pretty consistent this year."

The coats that were prevalent

Tuesday came off on Saturday at Nashua. "Wearing a coat, it's difficult to get a good gun placement," Klimesh said. "When my daughter was shooting, it was nothing but a t-shirt."

TV Red upped their score to

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Depth key for New Hampton trap

Shoot offs provide valuable experience for deep and talented squad

BY BOB FENSKE
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Layne Nehl may very well have a point when he says that shooting a perfect 50 is easier than finishing with a 49 in trapshooting.

"I think I have more 50s than 49s," the New Hampton junior said. "As soon as you drop that first one, it gets in your head and you miss another one."

But Nehl found a way to overcome that one miss on Monday during a meet with Turkey Valley and Waverly-Shell Rock to finish with a 49, which was good to put him in a four-man shoot off and he fired a perfect 25 to claim top honors in the meet over teammates Ashton Venem and Daniel Orthaus and the Go-Hawks' Kaelan Smith.

Actually, it was a shoot off kind of night at the Fredericksburg Sportman's Club as New Hampton Red and Black tied for top squad honors with a 230 before Red won a shoot off by four shots to claim the team title.

"I think one of the things that's nice about shoot offs is they give us experience shoot-



New Hampton's Caleb Utley lines up his shot during the meet Monday afternoon.

ing from different distances," New Hampton coach Jay Matthews said. "We've gotten a lot of shoot-off experience early in the season, and that could really pay off down the road if we have to do one at state."

During a regular meet, trapshooters take shots from the 17-yard line while shoot offs are done from the 21-yard line. If there remains a tie, competitors in the shoot out do sudden

death, which is conducted at the 27-yard line.

"It's definitely a different shot from the 21 and the 17 and it's really different from the 27," Matthews said. "We do work on it in practice — not enough probably — so getting shoot offs in meets, that's a good thing."

Monday's meet capped off a busy week for New Hampton,

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New Hampton's Jack Shawver (above) watches his tee shot while Kyler Glenn (below) does the same during the Chickasaws' season-opening meet in Decorah Monday.

Chickasaw boys have a solid start

Everyone's in the 40s as New Hampton cruises to 10-stroke win in season opener

By BOB FENSKE
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Bill Glenn remembers the days when New Hampton boys golf teams would travel to Decorah and get trounced. "We had some years when I first started where Decorah would shoot in the 150s and heck, their JV team would beat our varsity by 20 strokes," the Chickasaw coach said, "so, it's nice to go up there and expect to win and then do it."

And even nicer? The Chickasaws finally got a "starting point" to their season as they opened the 2022 campaign with a 175-185 victory over the Vikings at Oneota Golf and Country Club Monday.

New Hampton scrimmaged North Fayette Valley last Tuesday, and although a number of Chickasaws posted higher scores on Monday in Decorah, Glenn felt his team improved dramatically in the six-day time period.

"I really felt we played better — quite a bit better," he said. "Oneota's a tough course and especially at the beginning, the wind was a little tricky, but we had everyone in the 40s and that's a good start for our guys."

Glenn's son, Kyler, shared medalist honors with Decorah's Ben Beckman as both golfers shot 42s, and New Hampton also got 44s from Mason Lane and Jack Shawver while Kam Josephson rounded out the Chickasaw scorers with 45s.

"The two things we're looking for are consistency and improvement each week," Glenn said, "so it was nice to get a meet in, get some pretty solid scores and have a starting point. I think every kid will tell you he left some strokes out there, but now, we have a starting point."

Just getting a meet in, though, would have been enough for Glenn and his golfers.

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Chickasaws take third at Decorah Invite

Shekleton's long jump highlights slew of seconds

By BOB FENSKE
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Before Monday's Decorah Invitational, New Hampton boys track coach Scott Jenkins was pretty blunt with his Chickasaws.

"I told them that this should be our best medal haul since I've been coach and that there's no reason we can't finish at least third," Jenkins said, "and I told them we'd be pretty disappointed if both didn't happen."

And the Chickasaws made sure they didn't disappoint their coach as they finished a solid third and picked up 18 top-six finishes. Jenkins may have liked to have seen some better times and distances, but all in all, the second-year coach will take what he got on Monday night.

"I think in some ways, we're really



New Hampton girls take second in golf opener

Clear Lake wins triangular by three shots over Chickasaws; Noehl finishes as medalist runner-up

By BOB FENSKE
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What mattered to Eric Olson wasn't so much the victory but the score his New Hampton girls golf team put up on the board during its first meet of the season Monday.

So while Olson and his Chickasaws are never going to

be happy with a loss, they'll take that 188 that they posted in a triangular against Mason City and Clear Lake.

"We set a goal to be under 190, and I'm not going to argue with a 188," Olson said after Clear Lake edged the Chickasaws by three strokes for the team title. "Clear Lake has four starters back from a third-

place team in Class 3A, and we always want to face the best competition we can. Seriously, it was a good night for us, and we'll move on from here."

The Chickasaws were led by senior Sanja Noehl, who fired a 43 to miss medalist honors by just one stroke. Freshman Lauren Nuss added a 45, junior Lydia Olson came in with a 46

and sophomore Taryn Smith rounded out the New Hampton scorers with a 54.

Throw in the fact that it was just the fifth time the Chickasaws had been outside, and Olson was especially pleased with his young team's showing.

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Kelly Terpstra/Tribune
New Hampton's Hailee Pesek (above) leads Nashua-Plainfield's Abbie Hyde down the home stretch during their 400 legs of the distance medley relay while Campbell Kolbet (below) competes in the 3,200 at the St. Ansgar Early Bird Coed meet on Monday evening.

LATE ENTRY CHAMPIONS!

NEW HAMPTON GIRLS PICK UP MEET AND COME HOME WITH A TEAM TITLE

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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With the sun shining bright, the New Hampton Chickasaws could finally run on Monday in the opening outdoor meet of the year at St. Ansgar.

It's amazing what a clear blue sky and decent spring weather can do for athletes looking to get the season underway.

In a meet that wasn't even originally on the slate, the Chickasaws girls track team started 2022 out with a bang.

Now the fun really starts.

"We feel extremely blessed that we could get into this meet. It has been a brutal season as far as weather goes. We were so excited to finally get the opportunity to compete. We've been waiting for this day for a long time," said New Hampton girls track coach Jeanette Laures.

There was no grey sky and rain this time around that could halt yet another track meet. NH has seen its first three outdoor meets cancelled because of bad conditions outside. The Chickasaws benefitted from Mother Nature finally cooperating and raced past the competition for the team title over area squad Nashua-Plainfield, 153-109.

The St. Ansgar Early Bird Coed is generally reserved for the start of the season, but was postponed and rescheduled three weeks later after inclement weather took it off the calendar for its normal start time at the tail end of March.

Laures — in her 17th season of guiding the NH track program — said she has never had one of her squads compete at St. Ansgar.



New Hampton was a late addition and the wait was well worth it as the Chickasaws reeled in several first-place finishes and a slew of runner-up results.

NH junior star Carlee Rochford will compete in at least one event at the Drake Relays later this month. Her first-place leap in the long jump (17-5.75) is more than enough to qualify her to take part in that prestigious get-together of prep, college and professional athletes. Rochford placed 10th in the long jump last year at Drake.

"Carlee was able to get several consistent, great jumps in. She scratched a couple, but only by an inch or two," Laures added.

Rochford also took first in the 100 hurdles in 16.12. She said wasn't all that happy about the race, but she picked up the "W" anyway.

"My last few felt a little tired, but I've only gone over six or seven all year," said Rochford. "It makes sense that my last three didn't feel the best."

Rochford was happier about her start, which made up for her feelings about the end to the race that saw her best Lake Mills' Ella Stene's second-place time of 16.57.

"Definitely getting out is important to me. I want to be the first one to the first hurdle," said Rochford. "Like In a normal race if you don't get out fast enough you don't use your blocks and what they're there for. Then you'll just be behind everyone else."

Rochford was a three-time state medalist last year in the long jump, high jump and that hurdles race. She placed second in the 400 hurdles in 1:12 and also ran in the second leg of the winning 4x400 relay. The team of Taylor Ries, Rochford, Kinsley Hackman and Hailee Pesek ran to a blue-ribbon time of 1:58. The Chickasaws beat the host Saints, which came in second, by just over 20 seconds.

Pesek, just a sophomore who competed at state last year in two individual events (200, 400), earned a first-place medal in the 200 dash in 27.62.

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Bob Fenske/Tribune
New Hampton's Dylan Usher (left) runs the anchor leg of the distance medley relay while Evan Knowlton (above) competes in the shuttle hurdle at the Decorah Invitational.

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