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County live streaming meetings

Board chair says recordings, new website all part of efforts to be transparent

By Bob Fenske

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The chairman of the Chickasaw pretty succinctly when it comes to why he and his fellow board members are now "live streaming" their meetings.

"It's about transparency," Matt Kuhn said, "and it's about involving county residents who can't always

see what we're doing.

And Kuhn said that transparency is also the reason that the Board of using federal American Recovery Plan Act to create a new website for the on YouTube.

meetings.

come to a meeting to have a chance to doing so earlier this year, spending a the reviews so little less than a \$1,000 for a device called a "Meeting Owl Pro" — a device that provides a 360-degree camera, County Board of Supervisors puts it Supervisors earlier this year approved microphone and speaker device that allows board meetings to be aired

> Supervisors worked out several Start with the live streaming of kinks in the system and are also considering adding individual microphones The Board of Supervisors began for each of the board's members, but

far have been positive.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 3077 155th St, Charles City "We've heard some good feedback that people appreciate that they can attend a meeting without necessarily coming to the courthouse," Kuhn said. "I think it's a good way to involve our citizens in what we're doing, what we're deciding.

And Kuhn also pointed out that

even if residents miss a meeting, they can go to the

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> county website and watch past meetings because they are archived. He

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Kelly Terpstra/Tribune Pastor Drew McHolm leads a worship service at the Little Brown Church on Sunday that featured a "bike blessing" for the

motorcycle group A.B.A.T.E. (below) before they headed off for a fun run to Gunder, lowa, to raise awareness about bike safety.

Motorcycle riders flock to Little Brown Church to get bikes blessed



By Kelly Terpstra

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Some wore headbands, vests or leather chaps – often the preferred attire for aficionados of choppers, hogs or Harleys. There were biker boots, long

beards and of course sunglasses to shield the eyes from the glare of the open road.

far, in what was a procession of two-and-three-wheeled machines, Chickasaw County.

They were there to attend a spe-

cial Sunday worship service at the The Little Brown Church.

Parishioners of one of the most famous churches in the world welcomed those riders with open

An outlaw gang of bikers this group was not - as they came with meaningful purpose and echoed an important message to be safe.

The main goal is everybody Motorcycle riders from near and being safe, of course," said Dustin Swagel of Charles City, District 17 Coordinator of A.B.A.T.E. (A parked across the highway this Brotherhood Aimed Towards weekend from one of the most Education). "It brings awareness visible and historic landmarks in to share the road with the bikers.

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NEIC members take final step

Conference decision is nearly unanimous to remove WSR

By Bob Fenske

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It's now official - Waverly-Shell Rock will no longer be a member of the Northeast Iowa Conference, beginning with the 2023-24 school year - but that doesn't mean the superintendents of the five remaining NEIC schools don't have work to do.

As expected, the NEIC's Executive Board - i.e., the conference's superintendents - on Friday voted 5-1 to remove Waverly-Shell Rock from the NEIC, a repeat of the vote on April 4 that marked the first step in removing the Go-Hawks from the

Under conference rules, removing or adding schools to the conference must go through a three-step process - a first vote by the Executive Board takes the matter to each of the schools' boards before a final vote by the Executive Board.

"It's what we expected," New Hampton Superintendent Jay Jurrens said of the 5-1 vote, with only Waverly-Shell Rock dissenting, "but obviously, a five-team conference isn't sustainable so our intent is to now try to expand. For us, we knew that we were never going to expand the NEIC with Waverly in the conference."

Asked about expansion. Jurrens said the conference superintendents will in the near future discuss sending out invitation letters to a number of schools in an effort to expand the conference.

"That's our intent," he said, "and we certainly think we have a shot at attracting some new schools to the conference but we'll have to see how it all shakes out."

Although Jurrens would not discuss specific schools, rumors have circulated on social media that the NEIC is interested in schools like Osage, Sumner-Fredericksburg and even Oelwein, which was a member of the conference until this school year when it took up membership in the North Iowa Cedar League.

Oelwein's departure from the NEIC, in effect, began the potential conference realignment pro-

In February, the Upper Iowa Conference which includes Turkey Valley, where Jurrens is also the superintendent - invited 10 schools to submit applications to join the conference. Among those schools were the three smallest

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Students excited to share event story in two languages

By Bob Fenske

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Katie Torres and Vanessa Rodriguez both admitted they were a little nervous to take over the role of newspaper reporters and photographers for a day. At the same time, the two New Hampton High School juniors

were excited to write a story in Spanish for the Tribune, and today, the fruits of the two students' labors can be found on Page 2 in this week's paper.

"It'll be cool for the Spanish speakers here to be able to see a story in the paper," Torres said, "and that part, I'm really excited

Her friend finished the thought.

"But we're a little nervous about it, too," Rodriguez said, 'because what if it's not any good?"

No worries girls; it turned out just fine.

The idea behind the story and photos documenting a Mexican Fiesta the students held recently that appear on Page 2 of this

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Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton High School students Katie Torres (left) and Vanessa Rodriguez pose for a photo after writing a story — in both Spanish and English — for this week's Tribune.

Latest Quilts of Valor

Nine heroes honored in Ionia Sunday

By Dorothy Huber

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Nashua's Matthew Schilling was a wrestler in high school. A graduate of 2015, it didn't bother him to go out in a singlet and compete in the Nashua-Plainfield gymnasium, which always draws close to a full house. As member of the US Army National Guard, he has also done a tour in Iraq, returning last year at the end of July.

But put him in front of the crowd at the Ionia Fire Station Sunday to honor him with a Quilt of Valor? *That* made him nervous.

"I don't like being in front of people," he said with a smile

after the ceremony that honored nine members of the service. "So yes, I was a little nervous. Wrestling, that's a whole different state of mind."

Schilling was the youngest service member to be honored at the presentation, and it was a good-sized crowd that showed up to honor the recipients.

The N-P grad joined the Guard while attending a trade school. "My grandpa was in the service, so I always wanted to serve. The National Guard gives you plenty of opportunities, you give them one weekend a month and two weeks in the summer."

> The American Legion Fae SEE QUILTS, 7



Cabin camping Conservation director will submit

grant hoping for money to bring cabins to two area parks

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Heroes among us

Area town's First Responder group has been in existence for 41 years

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Mexican Fiesta

EDITOR'S NOTE: As New Hampton High School Spanish 3 and 4 students planned a Mexican Fiesta earlier this month, instructor Kris Ward approached the Tribune about having her students cover the event with stories in both English and Spanish.

Our answer was a resounding "absolutely." The stories on this page were written by Vanessa Rodriguez and Katie Torres, who also took the photographs of what turned out to be both a fun and educational event.

On April 14, the High School threw a Mexican fiesta! The Spanish classes of levels 3 & 4 were assigned to a project on how they would think a cultural Mexican party would look like. Everyone had a job that they wanted to do.

We had our great Spanish teachers, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Macon help us as students in expressing and understanding the culture.

Some of the students worked on decorations, food, beverages

Some of the students worked on decorations, food, beverages, music, and the publicity. There was also a dance that was choreographed by someone who knows a lot about the culture, Lucero Rodriguez, who was generous and courageous enough to show the school how to dance to the song, El Caballo Dorado. The students who wanted to make food gave out samples during lunch hours of what they made and what would be eaten at a Mexican party. Lastly those who had publications made invitations and posters trying to spread the word. Fortunately, multiple people wanted work on publication. The teachers weren't so sure about that, but then they came up with a great idea by seeing how different this could be due to cultural differences. They came up to us, as the coolest and intelligent students we are, and we agreed on doing some sort of cultural diffusion. This helped express our culture more.

To prepare us students for hosting a Mexican party, we took a field trip to a Mexican store in Waterloo. The Mexican store is called La Placita. We went there to get the supplies we needed for our projects. Inside it was a combination of a store and a restaurant and some students ate some food. Some students got some Jarritos, Mexican candy, and other supplies. Before we left, the owner of the store told us some information about their store. Their original store was right across the street but a flood made all their merchandise go to waste. A couple years later they opened again and where they are located now is bigger and better. Most of their merchandise comes straight from Mexico, Arizona, and Chicago. The students learned a lot of differences between the cultures just by going to a store, the weird ones as in having animal heads and tongues in a freezer and the cool ones as in the variety of food, drinks, and candies there are!

On the day of the party it was very busy everywhere. Some food groups were adding the final touches to their samples. Others were helping set up for the party. We first had the middle schoolers come to our stands and try some samples. Some of the samples were Red Rice, Jarritos, Churro Cheesecake, and many other things. Everyone was excited to see different food and listen to music while eating and being around their friends. At every lunch shift Annala Elliot and Lucero Rodriguez showed the crowd how to do the dance. The party turned out to be a fun experience for the middle schoolers. We got to see and learn about the history of each project the students planned. There was new and different food to try.

Overall the party was a fun experience for the students. The Spanish classes of levels 3&4 were assigned to a project on how they would think a cultural Mexican party would look like. Everyone had a job that they wanted to do.

This was a way for us as students to express and understand the culture. Each student was assigned to a category and did an excellent job working and putting effort into it. The field trip was something the students enjoyed and wished we would have gone to more stores. The day of the party everyone enjoyed it, especially the part where we got to skip class! Just kidding, we enjoyed seeing others celebrate and appreciate our culture. It meant a lot to us that our teachers care about our differences and want to make us feel included.



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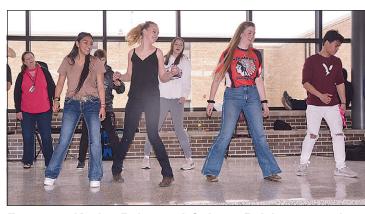
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New Hampton Middle School students join high school Spanish 3 and 4 students in a dance that was held part of a Mexican Fiesta that was put on by students in classes taught by instructors Kris Ward and Tish Macon.







From top: Kaylee Baker and Quinten Reicks are ready to serve up the drinks, middle school students try out the food and Spanish 3 and 4 class members perform a dance.

Fiesta mexicana

iEl 14 de abril, la escuela secundaria realizó una fiesta mexicana! A las clases de español de los niveles 3 y 4 se les asignó un proyecto sobre cómo pensarían que sería una fiesta cultural mexicana. Todos tenían un trabajo que querían hacer.

Tuvimos a nuestras excelentes maestras de español, la Sra. Ward y la Sra. Macon, que nos ayudaron como estudiantes a expresar y comprender la cultura.

Algunos de los estudiantes trabajaron en la decoración, la comida, las bebidas, la música y la publicidad. También hubo un baile que fue coreografiado por alguien que sabe mucho sobre la cultura, Lucero Rodríguez, quien fue lo suficientemente generosa y valiente como para mostrarle a la escuela cómo bailar la canción El Caballo Dorado. Los estudiantes que querían hacer comida dieron muestras durante la hora del almuerzo de lo que hicieron y lo que se comería en una fiesta mexicana. Por último quienes tenían publicaciones hicieron invitaciones y afiches tratando de correr la voz. Afortunadamente varias personas querían trabajar en la publicación. Los maestros no estaban tan seguros de eso, pero luego se les ocurrió una gran idea al ver cuán diferente resultaría esto debido a las diferencias culturales. Se nos acercaron, como los estudiantes más geniales e inteligentes que somos, y acordamos hacer algún tipo de difusión cultural. Esto ayudó a expresar más nuestra cultura.

Para prepararnos como estudiantes para organizar una fiesta mexicana, hicimos una excursión a una tienda mexicana en Waterloo. La tienda mexicana se llama La Placita. Fuimos allí para obtener los suministros que necesitábamos para nuestros proyectos. Adentro había una combinación de una tienda y un restaurante y algunos estudiantes comieron algo. Algunos estudiantes recibieron Jarritos, dulces mexicanos y otros útiles. Antes de irnos, el dueño de la tienda nos dio algunos datos sobre su tienda. Su tienda original estaba al otro lado de la calle, pero una inundación hizo que toda su mercancía se desperdiciara. Un par de años después abrieron de nuevo y donde están ubicados ahora es más grande y mejor. La mayor parte de su mercancía proviene directamente de México, Texas y Chicago. Los estudiantes aprendieron muchas diferencias entre las culturas simplemente vendo a una tienda, las extrañas como tener cabezas y lenguas de animales en un congelador y las geniales como la variedad de alimentos, bebidas y dulces que hay.

El día de la fiesta fue muy caótico por todas partes. Algunos grupos de alimentos estaban dando los toques finales a sus muestras. Otros estaban ayudando a preparar la fiesta. Primero hicimos que los estudiantes de secundaria vinieran a nuestros puestos y probaran algunas muestras. Algunas de las muestras fueron Arroz Rojo, Jarritos, Cheesecake de Churro, y muchas cosas más. Todos estaban emocionados de ver comida diferente, escuchar música mientras comían y estaban con sus amigos. En cada turno de almuerzo, Annala Elliot y Lucero Rodríguez le mostraron a la multitud cómo bailar. La fiesta resultó ser una experiencia divertida para los estudiantes de secundaria. Pudimos ver y aprender sobre la historia de cada proyecto que los estudiantes planearon. Había comida nueva y diferente para probar.

En general, la fiesta fue una experiencia divertida para los estudiantes. A las clases de español de los niveles 3 y 4 se les asignó un proyecto sobre cómo pensarían que sería una fiesta cultural mexicana.

Todos tenían un trabajo que querían hacer. Esta fue una forma para que nosotros, como estudiantes, expresamos y entendiéra-

mos la cultura. A cada estudiante se le asignó una categoría e hizo un excelente trabajo trabajando y poniendo esfuerzo en ella. La excursión fue algo que los estudiantes disfrutaron y desearon haber ido a más tiendas.

El día de la fiesta todos lo disfrutaron, iespecialmente la parte en la que nos saltamos la clase!

Es broma, disfrutamos ver a otros celebrar y apreciar nuestra cultura. Significó mucho para nosotros que nuestros maestros se preocupen por nuestras diferencias y quieran hacernos sentir incluidos.

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New Hampton grand march this Saturday

New Hampton students will be in their finest Saturday as it's prom weekend. A grand march will be held at the old high school on Saturday, April 30 at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 6 p.m.

Admission is \$2 per person; tickets may be purchased at the door or ahead of time at the high school principal's office.

High school students are reminded that dance tickets for the prom must be purchased by the end of the school day on Friday, April 29.

Tickets for both the prom and grand march may be purchased between 8 a.m. and noon and 2 p.m. to 3:20 in the activities office.



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How To Be a Good Money Manager in Retirement

If you reach retirement with a significant amount of assets, you've done a great job of saving and investing. But now comes another challenge - making that

You might think that this task, as important as it is, won't be as hard as accumulating the money in the first place. Yet, a sizable number of people have reached a different conclusion. In fact, 36% of retirees say managing money in retirement is more confusing than saving for retirement, and 56% say they wish they had budgeted for more unexpected expenses in retirement, according to the Edward Jones/Age Wave Four Pillars of the New Retirement study.

What steps can you take to help you become an effective money manager during your retirement years? Here are a few to consider.

• Set your goals. Your money management needs will certainly depend, to some extent, on what your goals are for the coming years. Will you travel extensively? Stay close to home and pursue your hobbies? Or maybe even open a small business? Once you identify your vision for retirement, you can estimate how much it will cost, which will then dictate much of your spending and saving needs.

• Stick to a budget. If you've followed a budget throughout your working years, there's no reason to stop now - in fact, budgeting may be even more essential when you retire. Of course, you don't necessarily want to force yourself to be as frugal as possible - after all, you worked hard, saved and invested so you can enjoy a comfortable retirement lifestyle. Look for reasonable cost-cutting opportunities, such as eating out less often or eliminating streaming services

• Don't underestimate health care costs. Even when you're on Medicare and pay for supplemental insurance, health care costs could still be one of your biggest expenses during retirement. Initially, budgeting for \$4,500 to \$6,500 per person annually may



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be a good starting point for traditional health care expenses in retirement. However, depending on your health, prescription drug usage and other factors, your costs could be higher or lower. And you may also want to estimate long-term care expenses as part of your plan.

• Look for senior discounts. Once you're a senior, you may be able to find discounts on a wide range of items and activities, such as movies, transportation, groceries, gym memberships and more. By taking advantage of these discounts, you can save a surprising amount of money and ease pressure on your cash flow.

• Establish a sustainable withdrawal strategy. For decades, you've been putting money into your IRA and 401(k). But once you're retired, you will likely need to start taking withdrawals from these accounts. It's essential that you don't withdraw so much early in your retirement that you eventually run the risk of outliving your money. You may want to work with a financial professional, who can analyze your entire situation – assets, expenses, lifestyle, expected longevity, etc. - and recommend a sustainable withdrawal rate. Keep in mind that once you turn 72, you may be required to take out a certain amount each year from your 401(k) and your traditional IRA, so you'll want to incorporate these withdrawals into your overall income strategy. Do whatever it takes to become a good money manager during retirement. You'll find that it's well worth the effort.

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Board discusses value of county-owned property

BY KELLY TERPSTRA

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The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors worked on submitting property values on four county-owned buildings at last Monday's meeting.

The Board will submit the values to Heartland Insurance, which is working with Board member Tim Zoll to accurately appraise the property on their end to determine insurance

"We have to provide a value so they insure it at said value," said Chickasaw County Auditor Stephanie Mashek.

Mashek said the Board of Supervisors hasn't increased the building values since 2011.

already lagging," said Mashek.

Mashek also said that the Heartland Risk Pool Insurance Company is currently doing an assessment on any county-owned property valued over

The four county-owned buildings and their totals that will be submitted to Heartland are as follows:

Chickasaw Courthouse (\$5.5 million)

- Chickasaw County Jail and insurance office (\$4.62 million)

- Main County Shop and Secondary Roads building (\$2.11 million)

- Heritage Assisted Living Facility (\$2.4 million)

Zoll said it would take

"So we know that we're the insurance adjuster with Heartland Insurance about two months to complete the assessment so the county knows how much each building is insured

The board also approved a resolution allocating \$2.3 million via the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021.

"We are considering that lost revenue because it's under \$10 million," said Mashek, "We can utilize those funds for a lot of things. There are some restric-

disband the ARPA Committee, which members were Mashek, Board member Jason Byrne, Emergency Management Coordinator Jeff Bernatz,

Sheriff Marty Hemann and Chad Humpal.

"I'm not picking on any other government agency, but when there's a committee...it comes back to that full board to make that final decision on APRA funds," said Board member Jacob Hackman. "I guess I don't foresee the reason for the committee at this point."

Hackman thanked the committee for their work.

"I just want to thank that In turn, the Board voted to committee for the time they put in and the discussion they had," said Hackman. "They did a great presentation on the packet they sent us. Thank you for

May is cemetery month The Chickasaw County

Pioneer Cemetery Commission poses with the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors while holding a proclamation declaring May to be Cemetery Month.

The proclamation was made during the meeting of the supervisors on Monday.

Kelly Terpstra/Tribune



Conservation director to submit destination grants

By Bob Fenske

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County Chickasaw Conservation Director Chad Humpal will be the first to admit that he was a bit "deflated" as he watched a webinar on the new Iowa Destination grants that will promote tourism in Iowa.

But he remains undaunted, and now, thanks to some help from the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors, he will submit a grant application early next month that he hopes will not only bring cabins but also "seasonal" campsites to campgrounds in the county.

"When I watched the webinar, I was a little worried," he said on Monday, "because they seem like they want projects that cater to bringing people in from out of state or at least regional tourism. They're look- agreed and voted to commit depending on if they were unfin- plan should be."

for projects like ours that I think have a lot of benefits for our county. The supervisors coming through last week helps us a lot.

Humpal was referring to the Board of Supervisors agreeing to have the county provide a commitment to 60 percent of the project costs as matching funds to purchase two or three cabins, add 12 seasonal campsites and possibly install an EZ Dock - one that is handicap accessible and would provide a kayak launch - at Airport Lake

Supervisor Jake Hackman said he appreciated the benefits of the project, as well as the fact that new amenities would provide revenue to the Conservation Board.

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hopefully, there's some room project if the Conservation said if the county would pur-Board receives a grant from the chase three of the 24-by-12 foot Destination Iowa program. Humpal estimated the cost

> of the 12 seasonal campsites each site is home to one camper throughout the summer - would be just under \$40,000. "Right now, we don't have any, but people are asking us

all the time for them," he said,

"The demand is definitely there

and I'd be confident we'd fill The seasonal campsites would include a sewer line, a 12-by-20-foot concrete patio and gravel to extend the current camping pads, and Humpal told supervisors the Conservation Board would charge \$1,500

rent for each season. When it comes to the cabins, the cost of each would range His fellow board members from \$12,500 to \$16,000, and figure out what our next

ing for the big projects, but to funding 60 percent of the ished or finished, and Humpal cabins, two would be placed at Airport Lake and the other would be placed in Split Rock Park near Fredericksburg.

He said a cabin that was averaged three nights of rental over a 22-week camping season would generate \$4,290 of revenue.

"There are no cabins really in public parks around us, and I feel good that they'll get used," he said. "The cabins have become more popular in recent years, and I'd love to see us be able to get some of that traffic to Chickasaw County.'

For now, Humpal will complete the grant application and hope for the best.

'If we get it, great, we can get going," he said, "and if we don't, we'll go back to the supervisors

Superintendent thinks attracting new schools has a good 'shot'

NEIC schools - New Hampton, ing vote, the Waukon and Crestwood. Jurrens said this past week- Decorah,

end that he would recommend Charles City, to the New Hampton School Board to reject the invitation. "That's just my recommen-

dation," he said, "because it is a board decision. I feel like we have a chance to stay in the NEIC and expand it. If we can do that, I think that's in New Hampton's best interest."

After New Hampton received the invitation to join the UIC, the School Board in March directed Jurrens to make the motion to remove Waverly-Shell Rock from the league. In the two weeks following the April

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Executive

New Hampton and Waukon school boards all agreed with taking the conference to five teams, and that led to last Friday's final vote.

Waverly-Shell Rock has 596 students in grades 9-11, which is the enrollment the two state associations will use to determine classifications for the 2022-23 school year. Decorah is a distant second in the conference with 430 and is followed by Charles City (399), Crestwood (305), Waukon (286) and New Hampton (272).

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Protivin to hold ground breaking for

new fire station May 5

area residents to the ceremonial groundbreaking for the new

Protivin Community Fire Station. Congresswomen Ashley Hinson will be in attendance for this historic event, celebrat-

ing the start of construction on this new home for the fire

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NOTICE OF MEETING FOR APPROVAL OF DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH SOUTH LAKE CONDO ASSOCIATION L.L.C.AND AUTHORIZATION OF ANNUAL APPROPRIATION TAX INCREMENT PAYMENTS

The City Council of the City of New Hampton, Iowa, will meet at the Community Ĉenter Council Chambers on May 2, 2022, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., at which time and place proceedings will be instituted and action taken to approve a Development Agreement (the "Agreement") between the City and South Lake Condo Association, L.L.C.(the "Developer") in connection with the construction of public infrastructure necessary for the development of a six-unit condominium building in the South Lake Urban Renewal Area, which Agreement provides for certain financial incentives in the form of incremental property tax pay-ments to the Developer in a total amount

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Developerunder the Agreement will not be a general obligation of the City, but such payments will be payable solely and only from incremental property tax revenues generated within the South Lake Urban Renewal Area. Some or all of the payments under the Agreement may be made subject to annual appropriation by the City Council. At the meeting, the City Council

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When driving, I use the navigation system well. I can drive comfortably without having to open a physical map and check whether the route is correct. However, there is one thing that is most important in using the navigation: making sure I enter my destination correctly.

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know exactly where I'm going. If I only know the name and do not know the exact location. I may go to a completely different area. If I don't know my destination, of course I can't go where I want to go.

Wouldn't this be the same in our lives? Many people do not know the purpose of their life. They live aimlessly. Since some do not have purpose, they cannot get help from others and life is bound to be difficult.

It's time to think about the purpose of your life. There is a saying that "It's not

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speed, it's direction". No matter how fast you go, if you go in the wrong direction, you are bound to go to the wrong place.

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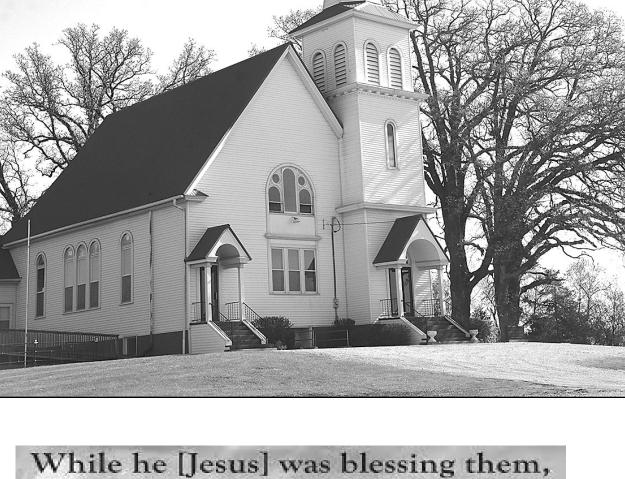
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- James Monroe, fifth US President was born in
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- comedian and TV talk show host (Tonight Show), turns 72.

Corrections

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

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

Rosemary H. Kruse, 87

Rosemary H. Kruse, age 87 of Waucoma, died Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at the Muse-Norris Hospice Home in Mason

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at St. Luke's Catholic Church, St. Lucas with Rev. Nick Radloff celebrating the Mass. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may greet the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at St. Luke's Catholic Church. Visitation continues an hour prior to Mass at the church on Wednesday.

Hugeback Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory is dens. entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences for the Kruse family may be left at hugebackfuneralhome.com.

Rosemary was born May 8, 1934, in St. Lucas, the daughter of Joseph and Catherine (Schmitt) Hageman, and grew up on a farm with her parents and five siblings. She received her education at St. Luke's Catholic School and after graduating, she continued to help her parents on the farm.

One night, she and her sister attended a wedding dance at Chip's Ballroom in Lawler, and as they waited near the door for veteran named Philip Kruse was "dared" by a friend, Chub Winter, to ask Rosemary to Rosemary said yes, they danced to the "Blue Skirt Waltz" and a lifetime romance began.

Rosemary and Philip worked together on their dairy farm for almost four decades and their family grew to include three children - Daryl, Debra and Daniel. She was a farm wife, meaning she made all the family meals and delivered many helped in the fields, with the dairy herd, and all the farm animals including cows, pigs, chickens, a few ducks and turtractor driver on the hayfork while baling hay and bottle-fed the calves.

She enjoyed both her vegetable and flower gardens and tending to her rhubarb and asparagus patches. The Kruse's farm had a number of apple trees, and Rosemary never let an apple go to waste. Her apple and rhubarb crisps were, in a word, amazing.

After Philip retired in 1993, along the Turkey River in ers-in-law, Ray Karnik, John continued to grow beautiful Lorraine Kruse. flowers and tend to her gar-



Rosemary Kruse

Rosemary was a woman of deep faith. She was a longtime member of St. Luke's Catholic Church in St. Lucas, where she was active in the Rosary Society, and after she moved to Waucoma, she was a faithful member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

She always arrived early to Mass, but then again, she arrived early everywhere!

Rosemary also enjoyed cross-stitching and crocheting, but the most important thing in her life was always her family, including her five grandchildren and two great-granda ride home, a handsome young children. She was an excellent caregiver to her husband before his death this past September. and after Philip's passing, she dance. Philip took up that dare, moved to Mason City to be closer to her daughter.

> This wonderful woman who always thought of others before herself will be dearly missed by those who knew and loved her, yet her faith tells us that today she is reunited in Heaven with her husband of 63 years.

Survivors include three children, Daryl Kruse of Cedar Falls, Debra (Lyle) Crockford of lunches to the fields. She also Mason City, Daniel (Tracy) of Wayne, Nebraska; five grandchildren, Nichole Crockford of Denver, Colorado, Benjamin Crockford of Mason City, Nolan, keys. She was also always the Brooklyn and Delayne Kruse, all of Wayne, Nebraska; two great-grandchildren, Keagan and Krue Crockford of Mason City; one brother, Joe (Gayle) Kruse of St. Lucas; one sister, Bernice Karnik of Little Turkey; sister-in-law, Irma Hageman of New Hampton.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Philip on September 18, 2021; brother, Florian Hageman; sisters, Sr. Joselda Hageman, the couple built a new house Lorraine (Carl) Wurzer; broth-Waucoma, where Rosemary (Lucille) Kruse; sister-in-law,

Ramona Marie Smith-Gates

Ramona Marie (Fox) Smith-Gates passed away peacefully on April 19, 2022, in Des Moines. She was born near Riceville, on Sept. 29, 1926 to Albert J (Bert) Fox and Loretta (Murray) Fox. They preceded her in death in 1978 and 1984, respectively. She had a beloved younger brother, John Fox, who passed away in 2004.

Ramona graduated from Lawler High School, where she played basketball and made lifelong friends. After graduating from high school, she went to work at the Chickasaw County Treasurer's Office. It was there that she met her future husband, Clemens Smith, a New Hampton native and recent graduate of the Drake University Law School. He was running for the office of Chickasaw County Attorney when one day, he "happened" to visit the Treasurer's Office. They placed a friendly wager - Ramona bet he wouldn't win the election. She would never disclose whether she voted for him or not but they were married two weeks and two days after making that bet. She and Clem were lifelong New Hampton residents. He passed away in 1983.

A frequent traveler, Ramona especially enjoyed Ireland. She was proud of her Irish heritage and took her family to Ireland to celebrate her 80th birthday. While she enjoyed being with family, she loved and rarely missed her 7 a.m. coffee at McDonald's with her special group. Her early morning coffee group began over 50 years ago and she participated well into her 90's. Ramona enjoyed cooking, entertaining and making an occasional trip to a casino, or three.



Ramona Smith-Gates

community of New Hampton through many charitable activities. She was a devout member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and died with rosary in hand.

Years after Clem's death, Ramona met and married Dale Gates, a local businessman. Prior to his death in 2011, they were married for over 20 happy years. They enjoyed family and traveling together. Ramona was blessed to have five new step-children and was ecstatic when she became "Grandma" to their children. When her health declined,

Ramona moved to a care facility in Des Moines, where the staff quickly identified her sense of fun and orneriness, even at age

Ramona is survived by her four children, Mark Smith (Artis Reis) of Des Moines; Jim (Cindy) Smith of West Des Moines; John Smith (Gail Ward) of St. Paul, Minnesota; and Margee (Bill) Stamper of Greenwood, Indiana. She is also survived by granddaughter Shannon (Kevin) Gaydos of Chicago; step-granddaughter Broadway, New Hampton, IA Emily (Cory) Abbas and sons Ramona supported the Rowen and Crey of Des Moines;

grandsons Jordan (Bri) Smith of Las Vegas, Nevada; Colin Smith and daughter Maddie of Waukee; Ryan (Jayma) Stamper and sons Jack and Charlie of Indianapolis, Indiana; Bryce (Staci) Stamper and sons Liam and Finn of Greenwood, Indiana; Bill (Amy) Stamper and daughters Hayden and Morgan of Fishers, Indiana and Jackson (Erin) Smith of Minneapolis.

Ramona is also survived by step-children Sue Gates, North Liberty; Karen (Randy) Erion of Decorah; John (Mary) Gates, Cedar Rapids; Lisa (Robert) Wilson of Marion; Kim (Lynn) Hopp of New Hampton. Stepgrandchildren are Alison (Matt) Wood of North Liberty; Stephanie (Brian) McClure of North Liberty; Abby Erion of Cedar Rapids; Lainey (Brad) Erion of Seattle, Washington; Kyle (Emily) Gates of Chicago; Kellie (JP) Helgens of Chicago; Meggie Gates of Chicago; Hayley Fry of Cedar Rapids; Hunter (Audrey) Fry of Marion; Hilary (August) Raack of Bettendorf; Nick (Carol) Hopp of Decorah; Taylor (Maddie) Hopp of Mesa, Arizona; Logan (Whitney) of Decorah; and Noah (Isabell Hoev) of Cedar

Visitation was held on Monday, April 25, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Conway-Markham Funeral Home, 115 N. Broadway Ave, New Hampton. The Funeral Mass was held at Holy Family Parish at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 26. Ramona will be buried next to her husband, Clem, in New Hampton. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be directed to Holy Family Parish, 215 N

Jay Dean Mehmen, 77

Jay Dean Mehmen age 77 of Nashua, died Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at the Waverly Health Center. Funeral Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 27, 2022, at First United Church of Christ Pleasant Valley, rural Clarksville, with Rev. Peter Wenzel officiating.

Friends greeted the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at Hugeback Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory - Olson Chapel in Nashua. Visitation continued an hour prior to the service at the church on Wednesday. Online condolences for the Mehmen family may be left at hugebackfuneralhome.com.

Henry "Hank" Smith, 82
Henry "Hank" Smith, age 82 of Elma, passed away on Friday, April 22, 2022 peacefully at his

A memorial mass of Christian Burial will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday, April 29, 2022 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Lourdes. There will be a one hour visitation at the church prior to the funeral mass. Burial will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery. Online condolences for Hank's family may be left at www.conway-markhamfh.com. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Sandra Link, 80

Sandra Link, age 80 of Ionia, died Wednesday, April 20, 2022, at The Suites at Western Home Communities in Cedar Funeral services will be held

at 11 a.m. Monday, May 2, 2022, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Charles City with Rev. Anita Nuetzman officiating. For those unable to attend please join the live webcast on Sandra's obituary page on hugebackfuneral-

Friends may greet the family from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 1, 2022, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory – Olson Chapel in Nashua. Visitation continues an hour prior to the service at the church on Monday.

Interment will be at a later date at St. Boniface Cemetery in Ionia.

Sandra was born on May 26, 1941, to Jesse and Irma Ballou in Iowa City and grew up on a farm just outside the small town of Olin, where she received her education. She graduated from Olin High School, where she was a cheerleader for the Lions, in 1958.

high school, she attended Wartburg College in Waverly, where she majored in business administration with an economics focus, graduating in 1962.

Sandra worked in the insurance business and spent a number of years working for the Iowa Small Business Employers (ISBE) where she really made her mark.

But Sandra was much more than an outstanding student and professional; where she really made her mark was with the love and care she showed

for her family and friends, who will tell you that what they will remember most about their mom and friend were the long talks they shared. She was, in short, "great at listening." And she was a trusted confidant you could take your problems to and get sound advice on how to proceed.

Sandra was a single mother of three when she met Jim Link on what turned out to be a very interesting blind date as the couple attended a dance in Manly only to be stranded with several of their friends in a blizzard. The rest is history. The couple married in 1994, and their families blended together be a part of their lives forever.

She had a potpourri of inter- husband, Jim of Ionia; two ests. Sandra enjoyed gardening, cooking, sewing and, of course, her two soap operas - "As the World Turns" and "Guiding Light." She was a member of a card club and loved to entertain and dance as well.

For a dozen years, Jim and Sandra owned and operated The Oak Wood Inn, a beautiful bed-and-breakfast on the south shore of Clear Lake. They then built a house on an acreage near Ionia, and throughout their 28 years of marriage, she was a devoted wife and best friend to Jim.

Sandra was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Charles City.

This remarkable woman who never said a bad word about anyone will be missed, but the memories she helped create and the advice she dispensed will last a lifetime for Jim, her children, her grandchildren, and all those who knew her will

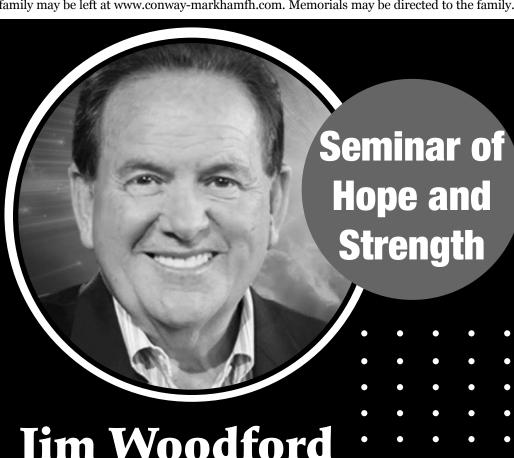


Sandra Link

Sandra is survived by her

sons, Curt (Jennifer) Schneider of Clayton, Wisconsin, Steven (Amy) Schneider of Waterloo; three daughters, Jackie (Randy) Lenz of Prescott, Wisconsin, Schneider Christine Michigan City, Indiana, Lynette Laures of Kasson, Minnesota; six grandchildren, Cassy Lenz of St. Paul, Minnesota, Cora (Bryan) Grieme of Princeton, Minnesota, Leandra Laures of Kasson Minnesota, Logan Laures of Kasson Minnesota, Faith Schneider of Waterloo, and Foster Schneider of Waterloo; two great-grandchildren, Ruby and Luella Grieme of Princeton, Minnesota; sister, Gloria Ballou of Mesa, Arizona; mother-in-law, Mary Link of Elma; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Kenneth Ballou; and in-laws, Louis Sr and Betty Lou Schneider, Louis



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Saluting our community heroes EVERYDAY heroes

First responders still on the job after 41 years

Group needs more volunteers to help the community

By Dorothy Huber

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Winter and Schmitt are pretty ordinary names around Waucoma. But what Faye Winter and Mike Schmitt have done for the community and surrounding areas border on extraordinary.

The two are original members of the Waucoma First Responders, a group which was certified in April of 1981 with 20 members. In fact, Waucoma was just the second such organization in the state to become certified, according to Winter. Hawkeye

"I wasn't even married when I became a first responder," said Schmitt. "And now, I'm a grandpa five years.

In their 41 years of service, the two have been on a variety of calls. First responders help control bleeding, do general assessment, but perhaps the most common procedure they've performed is CPR, especially in their early years with the organization. The group's first president, Marilyn Hauer, was on leave from nursing at the University of Iowa Hospitals to care for her mother Elaine, and stated she did "way more CPR as a first responder" than she did as a nurse.

'Back then there were a lot of old people in town," Schmitt recalled. "Now," he said as he smiled at Winter, "well, now we're the old people."

Winter agreed. "I started the class because I had young kids and you want to know what to do." Now she too is a grandmother of ten.

There have been 55 members since the group organized, with only 12 current members. The age requirement is 18, and both Winter and Schmitt have had a child serve with them. Over the years there have been six responders join who have watched a parent rush off to calls, often in the middle of the night. Winter's daughter Lisa took the calling a step or two further, she went on to serve on Air Care helicopter flights for University Hospitals.

"We're a close-knit group," said Winter. "We know what each other's weaknesses are, I guess you could say. Some can't handle vomit and some can't stand the sight of too much blood, we work

Since it's a volunteer group, the response is also on a volunteer basis. "If you can't make it, if you have a sick child or whatever the reason, that's

Both acknowledge there might be a little competition as to who gets to the emergency first.

"Of course, Faye sleeps with her clothes on,"

Schmitt joked. Winter denied that, but Schmitt persisted. "You can't beat her."

Each have a scanner they keep with them, and it's on every day, and every night. "You never know what's going down when that goes off," Schmitt offered. "But your adrenaline kicks in," Winter added. "Then you wonder what if it's a kid.... ohhh," she shook her head. "That's the worst."

THINGS HAVE CHANGED over the years. Now first responders are called "Emergency Medical Responders" or EMR. Technology has changed from using scanners and pagers to allowing notices to come to them over their phones. "They will send the address, you click on it and it will take you there." Schmitt recalls responding to a call by Jackson Junction years ago, where a lady stood on a corner with a map, directing him to the farm he needed to go. So that technology is a great

Getting to the scene was also made more efficient in 2008 with the purchase of the town's rescue vehicle. "We used to come to the station," said Winter, "grab bags and throw them into our vehicles." Now first responders or fire department personnel can take the vehicle to an accident and have access to first aid equipment, including the jaws of life the fire department might use to extract accident victims before first responders can do their thing.

While any CPR still starts with chest compressions, a defibrillator is utilized, that purchase was made in 1990. "It gives the patient more of a chance of a better outcome," Winter stated.

Donations to the first responders have helped purchase life-saving equipment, but what the group really needs is more volunteers from the town of 223 and surrounding areas. "We'll pay for their schooling," said Schmitt. "Years ago we paid for our own." Schmitt thought about 50 hours of education was needed to start, then 12 hours of continuing education over a two-year period.

The number of calls the first responders make vary. "You might have 50 a year, you might have 13," said Schmitt. "It seems to go in spurts," Winter added. Their territory includes St. Lucas, and there are St. Lucas residents in their organization, however there are some addresses it's not feasible for Waucoma responders to go to, since they know a West Union ambulance will arrive first.

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SEE FIRST RESPONDERS, 7



Fave Winter and Mike Schmitt stand in front of the rescue vehicle the City of Waucoma purchased in 2008, which helped the efficiency of first responders. Winter and Schmitt are original members of the Waucoma First Responders. a group that became certified in 1981.

There's a reason I chose the Waucoma First Responders to be a featured group in the Tribune's Everyday Heroes section. They're a group close to my heart.

In 1998, my brother had an aneurysm. As the love of her life lay unconscious in the early hours of the morning, my sister-in-law — staying on the landline bedroom phone after dialing 911 - was understandably frantic as she tried to call to her children, who were in adjoining bedrooms but in the grasp of blissful teenage sleep.

Their house is only a mile from Waucoma, but at best it would be a half-hour before an ambulance would arrive. In minutes, though, the First Responders were there. A fact my sister-in-law appreciated immensely.
"They were a godsend," she said. "Somebody, I think it was probably Faye, took

me out in the hall and said something like 'we got this.' It just made me feel like somebody had control of the situation."

When the ambulance left, my sister-in-law went along, the First Responders stayed, called me and stayed until I arrived.

When I left, I knew my kids were going to be taken care of. They were certainly old enough to take care of themselves but they woke up in the middle of the night, they didn't know what was going on, they were scared."

--Dorothy Huber

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Kelly Terpstra a mess when I left for Colorado the following

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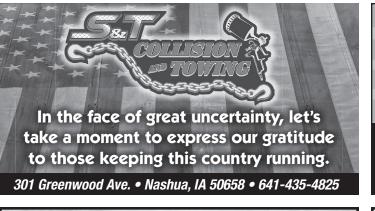
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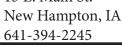
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Saluting our community heroes

EVERYDAY heroes

Local men honored in ceremony

Quilts: From 1 Stine Post 38 of New

Hampton presented the colors Sunday, with Linda Koenigsfeld explaining the Quilts of Valor story. Local women that pieced the quilts were Koenigsfeld, Wilma Lensing, Kathy Beckman, Dee Larkin, Ilene Stika and Jackie Livingston; Brenda Speicher quilted a pair of quilts and Pat Vsetecka also quilted one. The awards were presented to each service member, with Linda Kapler detailing the background of each recipient. They were:

• 2nd Class Petty Officer Gary D. Fisher, US Navy

Shekleton, US Army • Senior Airman Alan W. Morris, US Air Force

• Specialist 4th Class Dean James Rosonke, US

• Senior Airman David J. DePuew, US Air Force

· Sergeant First Class Jon E. Gerholdt, US Army Engineer

Dean A. Gebel, US Army · Specialist 4th Class

• Specialist 4th Class

Dustin Lee Cole, US Army

• Sergeant Matthew R. Schilling, US Army



The Color Guard from American Legion Fae Stine Post 38 presents the colors prior to the awarding of Quilts of Valor to nine area men, of which Alan Morris, right, shaking the hand of a guard after the ceremony, was one.

Below: The nine to receive the awards were, front row, from left: Gary D. Fisher, Jim Shekleton, Alan W. Morris, Dean James Rosonke, David J. DePuew, Jon E. Gerholdt, Dean A. Gebel. Dustin Lee Cole and Matthew R. Schilling.

• Specialist 4th Class Jim Below, right, Schilling receives his award.

Dorothy Huber/Tribune





Duties vary for responders

FIRST RESPONDERS: FROM 6

important, but their contributions go so much deeper. After one emergency some first responders - including Schmitt finished the milking for a farmer that needed to be with his family and once Schmitt responded to a call, and when others got there they found him playing cards with the patient. He did need an ambulance - he had broken a hip but in the meantime, a little distraction. Always there is the relief felt when the caller is able to share the burden of watching a loved one suffer. "Most of the time we're greeted at the door with 'oh, I'm so glad you're here," said Winter. And with usually two on an ambulance staff, there's also a need to help with the heavy lifting.

IN THOSE 41 YEARS of responding to calls, neither Winter or Schmitt had any injuries themselves — until this year. Winter spent a little time as an outpatient in the hospital after being exposed to carbon monoxide, as did a couple other responders, but none suffered any serious consequences.

So what exactly do they get out of all this? "The satisfaction of helping out," Winter said simply.

Schmitt shrugged, "I joined for the knowledge, then it was a group thing, next thing you know, it's 40 years later.'

Waucoma Original Responders

Marilyn Hauer, president, Kenny Hemesath, Ed Wickham, Tom Achen, Bob and Darlene Robbins, Dave and Marsha Wenthold, Gary Deeny, Buck and Sandy Myers, Mike Schmitt, Margaret Gossling, Faye Winter, Ken Gossling, Dean and Diane Wurzer, Steve Gossling, Jean and Mary Ann Ott.

There's a hero that can be found everywhere, helping us in our daily lives or science. There are the people who

HEROES: FROM 6

tested positive for COVID-19 back in

Dr. Lewis must have seen the frustration in my face because he was quick to offer me some "validation."

"It's OK, Bob. I'm not saying you shouldn't have come in or your imagining this," he said. "It can be a lot of things, and we're going to have you see your doctor and we'll get to the bottom

And then he rattled off all the things - dehydration, stress, anxiety, some kind of long-term fatigue ... - that could have led me to call my good friend, Jennifer Monteith, and ask her if she could take me to the ER.

I then asked Lewis if I could still go to Colorado the following day?

"Absolutely, if you feel up to it," he said. "Your heart's great, buddy, but I'd suggest not going on any 20-mile

Don't worry, Dr. Lewis, 20-mile hikes aren't exactly my thing these

The point of this column isn't my health or even my trip to Colorado, which by the way was, in a word, awesome. Instead, it is about everyday heroes that helped get me through - not to sound melodramatic - one of the scariest mornings of my life.

There's Jenny, who has been and I hope will continue to be a fantastic friend. There were the nurses and staff in the ER that morning, people like Nick Schutte, Jessica Durnan and Lisa Stevenson, who provided such great and understanding - I can't emphasize that second word enough, too - that day. And there was Lewis.

Some people might say something like well, duh, it's their jobs, but the understanding part - even as I write this piece five days later 837.6 miles from MercyOne New Hampton - is the one I want to stress.

For a few hours, Jenny, Nick, Jessica, Lisa and Danny - along with the technicians whose names I didn't get - were my heroes.

As I sit in Boulder on a beautiful Monday morning and write this column before Noah and I go golfing, I'm thinking of the everyday heroes that abound in our communities and across our nation.

They're easy to find if we just focus. On the desktop of my computer at work there is a file that it titled "Bob Fenske obit," and before you think I'm excessively morbid, I want you to know that years ago in college, I had a professor who encouraged us to write our own obituaries. So I did, and over the past 35 years, I've updated it from time to time. Plus, I'm a little afraid of what Josh and Noah would write about their old man when I do keel over and croak!

About 20 years ago, I wrote in my obit that the favorite part of my job

was writing about "ordinary people who have accomplished extraordinary things." It's stayed in ever since.

And I think when it comes to everyday heroes, that's the point. So many are ordinary people who do extraordinary things for those around them.

There are the men and women who serve in our armed services. There are the police officers and firefighters who head into dangerous situations at a moment's notice. There are the paramedics, EMTs and ambulance drivers who leave birthday parties or family nights to do their best to save lives. Those are the heroes we celebrate almost every day, and we should.

Yet at the same time, I think if we look hard enough, almost all of us can be everyday heroes.

There are teachers who make a huge difference in their students' lives - sometimes by just listening to them discuss a problem that has nothing to with English, math, social studies

> Vithout hard work, nothing grows but weeds."

work on holidays at convenience stores so that we can gas up and go visit our family or, for people like me, allow us to pick up that can of green beans we were supposed to grab three days

carrying out my groceries at Fareway or the school personnel who made sure kids got proper lunches. Yes, I get it, that was their job, but the way they did it with kindness and understanding, that's what made them

I think back to the early days of this

pandemic and think about the kids

day heroes. I found this quote from Gerard Way - and let me be the first to admit I have no idea who Gerard is or was - today.

and will continue to make them every-

"Heroes are ordinary people who

make themselves extraordinary." And we have a lot of those kind of people all around us. And I'm grateful

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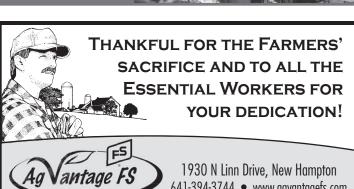
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on or about December 21, 2021:

You are hereby notified that on Feb-

ruary 2, 2022, the Last Will and Testa-

ment of Judy Aries, deceased, bearing

date of June 3, 2021, was admitted to

probate in the above named court and

that Mark Arjes, Dana Jons and Cory

Arjes have been appointed Executors

of the estate. Any action to set aside the

Will must be brought in the district court

four months from the date of the second

publication of this notice or one month

to all heirs of the decedent and devisees

under the Will whose identities are rea-

sonably ascertainable, or thereafter be

forever barred.

from the date of mailing of this notice

Area at the Fredericksburg City Hall (151 West Main Street) each \$4 suggested contribution per required. Please register by Tuesday and Thursday from class for those age 60 and calling Carol Mackintosh at and Fall Prevention classes in 10 to 10:45 a.m. This low-im- over. For participants under 319-269-0509 or email hand-Fredericksburg May 3 through pact, relaxing form of exercise age 60, there will be a \$4 cmack63@gmail.com by April June 30. Classes will be held is ideal for older individuals.

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT Notice is further given that all per-FOR Chickasaw COUNTY sons indebted to the estate are requested IN THE MATTER OF THE to make immediate payment to the un-ESTATE OF Judy Arjes, Deceased CASE NO. ESPR003027 dersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the NOTICE OF PROBATE OF clerk of the above named district court, as WILL, OFAPPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS, AND NOTICE TO allowance, and unless so filed by the later CREDITORS to occur of four months from the date of To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Judy Arjes, Deceased, who died one month from the date of mailing of

> paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated April 22, 2022 Date of second publication: 05/05/2022

this notice (unless otherwise allowed or

Executors of the Estate:

Mark Arjes, 1018 11th Ave. NE, Owatonna, MN55060; Dana Jons, 308 Westbrook Dr., Arlington, TX76002; Cory Arjes, 409 1st St. SE, Austin, MN55912

Michael K. Kennedy, ICIS#: AT0004194, Attorney for Executors Kennedy & Kennedy 12 E. Main St., PO Box 406 New Hampton, IA50659

No. 21977 04/28/2022 05/05/2022

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NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF AD-JUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW HAMPTON, IOWA IN THE MATTER OF THE VARIANCE APPLICATION OF NICK HOPP and HRS - KIRK REICKS

You are hereby notified that the Board of Adjustment of the City of New Hampton, Iowa, will hold a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on the 2nd day of May, 2022 in the City Hall of the City of New Hampton, Iowa, in the matter of the appeal of Nick Hopp and HRS-Kirk Reicks from the denial of their application for the issuance of a building permit for a variance for a reduction in side yard set-

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

back of approximately five (5) feet from the required ten (10) in order to place storage unit facility on the property lo cated at 803 N Linn Avenue in the (M-1) Light Industrial and/or Manufacturing District within the

City of New Hampton. The property is located at 803 North Linn, and is legally described as follows:

Part of Lot 17 of the Irregular Survey of the FrISW1/4 of

Section 6, Township 95 North, Range

(FrNW1/4 of the NW1/4) of Section

7, Township 95 North, Range 12 West of the 5th P.M., City of New Hampton, Chickasaw County, Iowa. This is from a survey which is recorded as Document No. 2008- 1598.

12 West and Part of Government Lot 1

This request for a building permit was denied because it does not meet the side yard setback requirements under the zoning ordinance. This appeal is a request for a variance from the provisions of the zoning ordinance of the City of You are, therefore, notified that the

hearing will be before the Board of Adjustment at the time, date, and place set forth above and that you may appear and make known to the Board any objections that you have to granting the requested variance from the terms of the zoning ordinance of the City of New Hampton,

Dated this 22nd day of April, 2022. BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW HAMPTON,

By: Todd P. Prichard, City Attorney

No. 21976 04/28/2022

Traveling office hours for Feenstra

U.S. Rep. Randy Feenstra (R-Hull) announced that his office will be holding spring traveling office hours in May. Representatives from Feenstra's office — but not Feenstra will be in 19 counties to help constituents with casework relating to passports, veterans' benefits, and other federal programs. Traveling office hours will also be held this fall.

lowans in the 4th District can also visit Feenstra. House. Gov to submit a casework request. In Chickasaw County the office hour will be on Friday, May 13 from 11 a.m. to noon at the New Hampton Public Library.

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NOTICE OF MEETING FOR APPROVAL OF DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH MM REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS, LLC AND AUTHORIZATIÓN OF ANNUAL APPROPRIATION TAX INCREMENT PAYMENTS

The City Council of the City of New Hampton, Iowa, will meet at the Community Center Council Chambers in the City on May 2, 2022, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., a which time and place proceedings will be instituted and action taken to approve a Development Agreement (the "A ment")between the City and MM Real Estate Holdings, LLC(the "Developer") in connection with the construction of a new building by the Developer for use in the business operations of a dental office in the New Hampton Urban Renewal Area, which Agreement provides for certain financial incentives in the form of incremental property tax payments to the Developerin a total amount not exceeding \$100,000 as authorized by Sec-

tion 403.9 of the Code of Iowa. The commitment of the City to make

incremental property tax payments to the Developer under the Agreement will not be a general obligation of the City, but such payments will be payable solely and only from incremental property tax revenues generated within the New Hampton Urban Renewal Area. Some or all of the made subject to annual appropriation by the City Council.

At the meeting, the City Council will receive oral or written objections from any resident or property owner of may, at the meeting or at an adjournment thereof, take additional action to approve the Agreement or may abandon the pro-

This notice is given by order of the City Council of New Hampton, Iowa, in accordance with Section 403.9 of the Code of Iowa.

Karen Clemens, City Clerk

No. 21973 04/28/2022

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' **APRIL 18, 2022**

The Board convened on Monday April 18, 2022, at 9:00 AM with all members Breitbach, Byrne, Hackman, Zoll and Kuhn in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Stephanie Mashek, Emergency Management Coordinator Jeff Bernatz, and County Attorney David Motion by Byrne, Second by Zoll to approve the agenda for April 18th, 2022.

Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Motion by Byrne, Second by Breitbach to approve minutes from April 11th, 2022. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion

Conservation Director Chad Humpal present at 9:01 AM. Motion by Hackman, Second by

Byrne to approve minutes from April 14th, 2022. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion

Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to amend the motion made on March 28th, 2022, to remove Dr. Lewis as a Deputy Medical Examiner. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

County Engineer Roman Lensing present at 9:04 AM.

9:05 AM Laudner made a public comment on the Opioid Litigation meeting has been moved to April 29th, 2022. Laudner commented that the Iowa DOT has deeded the right-of-way to the County. Laudner made comment regarding inmate Patrie and the impact it will have the on Sheriff's and Attorney's

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve the invoice to Ne-apolitan Labs LLC in the amount of \$10,000.00 using American Rescue Plan Act Funds in Fund 0003. Roll Call: All

Aves. Motion Carried. Bob Fenske, member of media, present at 9:08 AM.

Kuhn discussed the audio video

Consensus of the board is to stop the exception to closed sessions. 9:10 AM Discussed insurance values

on County owned property. The properties will be viewed April 21, 2022, to put a value to each County owned building. Lensing and Humpal left at 9:34 AM. Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve the class C liquor li-cense for Plum Creek Golf Course Asso-

Meeting Date/Time: 5/16/2022 07:00 PM

anticipated, will be available at the hearing.

Taxes Levied on Property

Net Current Property Tax

Use of Money & Property

Other City Taxes

Licenses & Permits

Intergovernmental

Public Works

Charges for Service

Special Assessments Miscellaneous

Other Financing Sources

Health and Social Services

Culture and Recreation

General Government

Business Type/Enterprise

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Total Revenues & Other Sources

Community and Economic Development

Total Government Activities Expenditures

Total Expenditures/Transfers Out

(Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out

Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2021

Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2022

Excess Revenues & Other Sources Over

Total Gov Activities & Business Expenditures

EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES

Delinquent Property Tax Revenue

REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

Less: Uncollected Delinquent Taxes - Levy Year

Meeting Location: Community Center/Council Chambers

Call: All Aves. Motion Carried. Head Custodian Dave Gorman pres

ent at 9:37 AM. Motion by Zoll, Second by Hackman

to allow Zoll and Kuhn to discuss and donate the Code of Iowa books 2015 and 2019 series with Carnegie Cultural Center and the County libraries. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Motion by Hackman, Second by

Byrne to cease publication of the Chick asaw County Commission and Board Member Openings every quarter and shall only publish annually in October every calendar year. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. 9:49 AM Head Custodian David Gor-

man discussed the quotes for the removal of buildings from the Heritage property. Kuhn stated the bid from Bob Ro-

sonke in the amount of \$3,000.00 for the removal and hauling of materials of the chicken coop located at the Heritage property. Josephson Construction LLC bid is in the amount of \$2,800.00 for the removal and hauling of materials of the chicken coop located at the Heritage

Motion by Hackman, Second by Breitbach to accept the bid from Josephson Construction LLC bid in the amount of 52,800.00 for the removal and hauling of materials of the chicken coop located at the Heritage property. Roll Call: All

Ayes. Motion Carried. Gorman provided a department up-

Consensus of the board is to allow the current residents of the Heritage building to take beds, mattress, and side tables when being rehoused elsewhere if

Discussed the maintenance of the

Heritage property.

Discussed painting the Auditor's Of-Consensus of the board is to allow the custodians to paint the Auditor's of-

Assessor Ray Armel present at 10:14

Gorman left at 10:15 AM. 10:15 AM Motion by Hackman,

Second by Breitbach to approve Resod sale of real property to Tiemessen and set the public hearing notice of the intent to sale May 2, 2022, at 9:15 AM and will be published in the County's official newspapers. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Breitbach Byrne, and Kuhn, Motion Carried, A RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH THE INTENT OF THE BOARD OF SUPER-VISORS OF CHICKASAW COUNTY,

TY-TWO (22) FEET OF THE EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIVE (205) FEET OF THE SOUTH SIXTY-THREE QUARTER (SE ¼) OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF SECTION NINETY-SIX (96) NORTH, RANGE THIRTEEN (13) WEST OF THE 5th IOWA, AND PROVIDING NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SAME. /ss/ Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson to the Board ATTEST: /ss/ Stephanie Mashek, Secretary to the Board of Supervisors This is only a summary of Resolution 04-18-22-25. Full text of the Resolution is available at the Auditor's office for inspection and was published in the County's official newspapers in full text

on April 21st and 22nd, 2022. Sheriff Martin Hemann, Deputy Ryan Shawver, Deputy Jordan Gansen, and New Hampton Chief of Police Zach Nosbisch present at 10:20 AM.

Armel left at 10:20 AM. Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll

to set the maximum allowance to not exceed \$800.00 for the transport of bodies from Chickasaw County to the State of Iowa's Medical Examiners in Ankeny, Iowa. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Car-

Committee Assignment Update: Hackman attended a Pathways meeting on April 12, 2022.

10:30 AM Sheriff Hemann discussed utilizing American Rescue Plan Act funds for a feasibility study in building a new law enforcement center.

Jeremy McGrath present at 10:31 County Engineer Roman Lensing

present at 10:51 AM. the Sheriff to obtain quotes for a feasibil-

ity study in building a law enforcement

bisch left at 11:07 AM. 11:07 AM County Engineer Roman Lensing discussed Secondary Road De-

Discussion on creating a new policy for installing driveways to include a per-

Conservation Director Chad Humpal present at 11:23 AM. Motion by Byrne, Second by Hack-

Current

Consensus of the board is to allow

Hemann, Gansen, Shawver, and Nos-

partment activities. Bernatz and McGrath left at 11:09

man to amend the Access Policy to include a permit fee of \$100 effective April

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT OF CURRENT BUDGET City of NEW HAMPTON

The City of NEW HAMPTON will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of amending the current budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2022

Contact: Karen Clemens

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

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Explanation of Changes: Encumbered from 2020/2021, Increased Telecom Expenses, Purchase Power

Total Budget

as Certified or Last Amended

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20,849,359

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Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30,

18, 2022. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion

Lensing discussed the Iowa OSHA citation in the amount of \$5,000.00 to Secondary Road Department. Lensing left at 11:47 AM.

11:47 AM Conservation Director Chad Humpal discussed a possible County Betterment Project.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to pledge up to 60% and not to exceed \$60,000.00 of County Betterment funding to apply for funding through the Destination Iowa grant for a proposed project at the county parks and authorize Chair's signature on a letter pledging their commitment. Roll Call: All Aves.

Humpal discussed the cold storage building and chain linked fence at the

Consensus of the board is to allow Conservation to move and keep the cold storage building and chain linked fence from the Heritage property.

Humpal discussed insurance values on County owned property.

Humpal left at 12:12 PM. Motion by Hackman. Second by Zoll to hold a public hearing for budget amendment for FY21-22 on May 2nd, 2022, at 9:30 AM in the boardroom located on the second floor of the courthouse and to publish in the County's official newspapers. Roll Call: All Ayes Motion Carried.

Fenske left at 12:18 PM. Committee Assignment Update: Zoll attended the FMC Landfill Ex-

ecutive meeting on April 12th, 2022 Kuhn attended an Upper Wapsie Watershed meeting on April 12th, 2022.

County Engineer Roman Lensing present at 12:24 PM. Lensing discussed the findings with

Heartland Risk Pool Insurance and the OSHA citation. Motion by Hackman, Second by

Breitbach to allow the expenditure of \$5,000.00 for the OSHA citation. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Lensing discussed the Access Policy

and the application process.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to adjourn at 12:34 PM. Roll Call: Aves. Motion Carried

Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson

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Board of Supervisors ATTEST: Stephanie Mashek, Secretary to the Board

> No. 21982 04/28/22 NH 04/29/22 NR

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Legal Notice • Legal Notice NOTICE OF MEETING FOR

AGREEMENT WITH SECURITY STATE BANK ANNUAL APPROPRIATION TAX INCREMENT PAYMENTS The City Council of the City of New

Hampton, Iowa, will meet at the Community Center Council Chambers on May 2. 2022, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., at which time and place proceedings will be instituted and action taken to approve a Development Agreement (the "Agreement") between the City and Security State Bank(the "Bank") in connection the construction of a new building for use in the Bank's business operations in the New Hampton Urban Renewal Area, which Agreement provides for certain financial incentives in the form of incremental property tax payments to the Bank in a total amount not exceeding \$150,000 as authorized by Section 403.9 of the Code

The commitment of the City to make

incremental property tax payments to the Bankunder the Agreement will not be a general obligation of the City, but such payments will be payable solely and only from incremental property tax revenues generated within the New Hampton Urban Renewal Area. Some or all of the payments under the Agreement may be made subject to annual appropriation by

the City Council. At the meeting, the City Council will receive oral or written objections from any resident or property owner of the City. Thereafter, the City Council may, at the meeting or at an adjournment thereof, take additional action to approve the Agreement or may abandon the pro-

This notice is given by order of the City Council of New Hampton, Iowa in accordance with Section 403.9 of the Code of Iowa.

Karen Clemens, City Clerk

No. 21972

included after the effective date, the as-

sessment roll applicable to property in

the annexed territory as of January 1 of

the calendar year preceding the effective

date of the ordinance which amends the

Legal Notice • Legal Notice territory has been annexed or otherwise ORDINANCE NO. 888

An Ordinance Providing for the Divi-

sion of Taxes Levied on Taxable Property in the New Hampton Urban Renewal Area, 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 entitled An Ordinance Providing for the Division of Taxes Levied on Taxable Property in the New Hampton Urban Renewal Area, Pursuant to Section 403.19 of the

Code of Iowa"; and
WHEREAS, pursuant to that ordinance, certain taxable property within the New Hampton Urban Renewal Area in the City was designated a "tax increment

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to establish a new "tax increment district" by designating certain real property referred to below as the April, 2022 Tax Increment Financing District;

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of

the City of New Hampton, Iowa: Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to provide for the division of taxes levied on the taxable property in the New Hampton Urban Renewal Area of the City of New Hampton, Iowa, each year by and for the benefit of the state, city, county, school districts or other taxing districts after the effective date of this ordinance in order to create a special fund to pay the principal of and interest on loans, moneys advanced to or indebtedness, including bonds proposed to be issued by the City of New Hampton to finance projects in such area.

Section 2. Definitions. For use within the remainder of this ordinance the following terms shall have the following

meanings:
"City" shall mean the City of New Hampton, Iowa.

County, Iowa. April, 2022 Tax Increment Financing District" shall mean certain real property situated in the New Hampton Urban

"County" shall mean Chickasaw

Renewal Area and more particularly described as follows:

The West one (1) acre of the East three (3) acres of the South ten (10) acres of the Southeast quarter of the North-

east quarter of Section Seven, Township

Ninety five North, Range Twelve West of the 5th P.M. AND the West one hundred fifty (150) feet of the East two (2) of the South ten (10) acres of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Seven, Township Ninety-five North, Range Twelve West of the 5th P.M. All located in Chickasaw County,

"Urban Renewal Area" shall mean the entirety of the New Hampton Urban Renewal Area as amended from time to Section 3. Provisions for Division

of Taxes Levied on Taxable Property in the April, 2022 Tax Increment Financing District. After the effective date of this ordinance, the taxes levied on the taxable property in the April, 2022 Tax Increment Financing District each year by and for the benefit of the State of Iowa, the City, the County and any school district or other taxing district in which the April, 2022Tax Increment Financing District is located, shall be divided as follows: (a) that portion of the taxes which would be produced by the rate at which

the tax is levied each year by or for each of the taxing districts upon the total sum of the assessed value of the taxable property in the April, 2022 Tax Increment Financing District, as shown on the assessment roll as of January 1 of the calendar year preceding the first calendar year in which the City certifies to the County Auditor the amount of loans, advances indebtedness, or bonds payable from the special fund referred to in paragraph (b) below, shall be allocated to and when collected be paid into the fund for the respective taxing district as taxes by or for said taxing district into which all other property taxes are paid. For the purpose of allocating taxes levied by or for any taxing district which did not include the

territory in the April, 2022 Tax Increment Financing District on the effective

date of this ordinance, but to which the

Attest: Karen Clemens City Clerk No. 21968

plan for the April, 2022 Tax Increment Financing District to include the annexed area, shall be used in determining the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the annexed area. (b) that portion of the taxes each year in excess of such amounts shall be allocated to and when collected be paid into a special fund of the City to pay the principal of and interest on loans. moneys advanced to or indebtedness. whether funded, refunded, assumed or otherwise, including bonds issued under the authority of Section 403.9(1), of the Code of Iowa, incurred by the City to finance or refinance, in whole or in part, projects in the Urban Renewal Area, and to provide assistance for low and moderate-income family housing as provided in Section 403.22, except that taxes for the regular and voter-approved physical plant and equipment levy of a school district imposed pursuant to Section 298.2 of the Code of lowa, taxes for the instructional support program levy of a school district imposed pursuant to Section 257.19 of the Code of Iowa and taxes for the payment of bonds and interest of each taxing district shall be collected against all taxable property within the taxing district without limitation by the provisions of this ordinance. Unless and until the total assessed valuation of the taxable property in the April, 2022 Tax Increment Financing District exceeds the total assessed value of the taxable property in such area as shown by the assessment roll referred to in subsection (a) of this section, all of the taxes levied and collected upon the taxable property in the April, 2022 Tax Increment Financing District shall be paid into the funds for the respective taxing districts as taxes by or for said taxing districts in the same manner as all other property taxes. When such loans, advances, indebtedness, and bonds, if any, and interest thereon, have been paid, all money thereafter received

(c) the portion of taxes mentioned in subsection (b) of this section and the special fund into which that portion shall be paid may be irrevocably pledged by the City for the payment of the principal and interest on loans, advances, bonds issued under the authority of
Section 403 .9(1) of the Code of

from taxes upon the taxable property in

the April, 2022Tax Increment Financing

District shall be paid into the funds for

the respective taxing districts in the same

manner as taxes on all other property.

Iowa, or indebtedness incurred by the City to finance or refinance in whole or in part projects in the Urban Renewal (d) as used in this section, the word

"taxes" includes, but is not limited to, all levies on an ad valorem basis upon land or real propeliy.
Section 4. Repealer. All ordinances

or parts of ordinances m conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby Section 5. Saving Clause. If any sec-

tion, 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 or-dinance shall be effective after its final

passage, approval and publication as provided by law. Passed by the City Council of the ity of New Hampton, Iowa on April

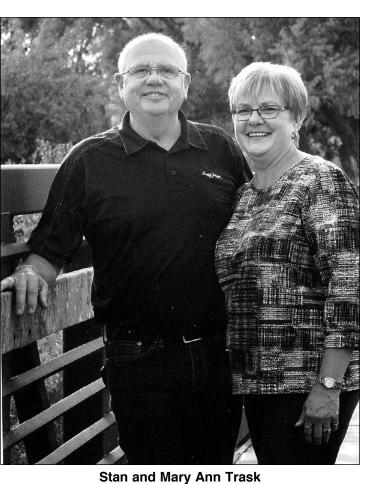
Mayor: ROBERT SCHWICKER-Attest: Karen Clemens City Clerk

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was upon motion adjourned Mayor: ROBERT SCHWICKER-

04/28/2022

No. 21979

News/Community/Sports



Trask 50th anniversary

Stan and Mary Ann Trask are celebrating their 50th anniversary. Come help them celebrate this special occasion at the Pinicon in New Hampton on Friday, May 6 with an open house from 5 to 7 p.m. with a dance to follow.

Stan and Mary Ann Geerts were married on May 6, 1972, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Alta Vista.

They have three children and seven grandchildren: Brad and Amanda, Shellsburg; Kristy and Dave Giesking, Keagan, Logan, Wyatt and Owen, Reinbeck; Andy and Beth, Myla, Gavin and Kelsey, Fredericksburg.

The couple requests no gifts please.

Briefs

NHHS Class of '72 to meet

The New Hampton Class of 1972 will be gathering to celebrate their 50-year reunion over Heartland Days.

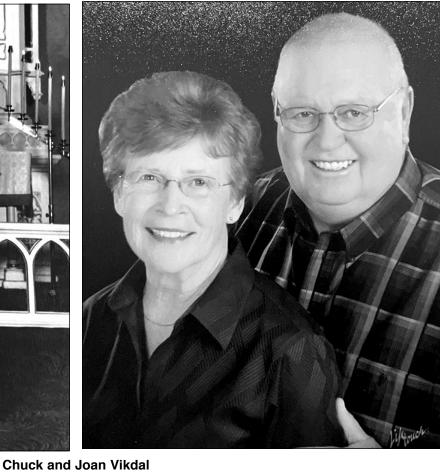
Organizers say they're keeping plans simple. On Friday, June 10 anyone interested in decorating a float for the parade may meet at Mikkelson Park shelter No. 7 at 3 p.m. The parade begins at 6 p.m. and the shelter will be available to the class all day and evening on Friday. After the parade there will be a gathering at the shelter with pizza paid for with class funds and donations if needed. The group would like a head count for pizza, call or text 319-240-3537 or email rbreb54@gmail.com by May 28.

Saturday there will be golf at the New Hampton Golf and Country Club around 9, contact 641-330-4651 or email chubfrese@gmail.com, also by May 28 if interested.

Also on Saturday a self-guided tour of the school will be available between 1 and 3 p.m.

Later in the day the south half of the Pub at the Pinicon will be reserved to gather, with food and beverages to be paid by each individual. The kitchen will be available for food from 5 to 8 p.m. Organizers would also like to know if class members will be ordering food, please text or call the first cell number and email address in the article to indicate the number of potential guests by May 28.





Vikdal 65th anniversary

Chuck and Joan Vikdal will be celebrating their 65th anniver- two grandchildren, Sara (Shawn) Blake and Brian (Hannah sary on May 8. Chuck and Joan (Clites) Vikdal were married on May 8, 1957, at

St. Paul's Lutheran Church in New Hampton.

Eichenberger) Hageman and one great-grandchild, Olivia Blake. The grandchildren and children would like to honor the couple

with a card shower in celebration of their 65th anniversary, please They have two children, Carol Hageman and Gary Vikdal; send cards to 714 E. Hamilton, New Hampton, IA 50659.

Students feel

'included' by

sharing story

Spanish teachers.

FIESTA: FROM 1 edition of the Tribune came from one of the school's two

"When we were planning

this, one of the things we really

wanted to do is share our story

with our community," said Kris

Ward, who along with fellow

Spanish teacher Tish Macon and the students in Spanish 3

and 4 planned the event that was held on the Thursday before

students headed off into their

abbreviated spring break. "We

thought it would be really nice

that if the Spanish-speaking

people in our community also

could see a story in their lan-

guage in the paper, so we really

appreciate [the Tribune] doing

paper and the author of this

story is not exactly fluent in

Spanish, so, for at least this

edition, the paper has a co-ed-

Granted, the editor of the

this for us.



This is the view viewers see when they turn into the live streaming of Chickasaw County Board of Supervisor meetings.

Board chair: New website more user friendly

TRANSPARENCY: FROM 1

did add that those who want to access the website can do so by going to the county's website chickasdawcounty.iowa.gov — and look for the "Meetings & Agendas" tab.

He also reminded residents that they must access the meetings through the county website. "You can't go to YouTube and type in

'Chickasaw County,' for example," he said. Kuhn said that one of his goals was to expand

the live streaming to other meetings, like a number of autonomous boards the county has.

The board chairman also said he was excited last Friday to open his browser and see the new website up and running. In December, the Board of Supervisors agreed to spend \$25,000 of ARPA funds to create a better and more efficient website.

"I'd say the big thing is that the new site is just way more user friendly than our old site was," he said. "And the other thing is we just have way more information on it now than we did before.

itor as Ward read over her students' story and translated it into English. But most of the work was done by Torres and Rodriguez, who may not know it but seem to be natural-born journalists

who are also pretty handy with As for the experience of pre-

senting the story of the Mexican Fiesta, they summed it up best in their story.

'We enjoyed seeing others celebrate and appreciate our culture. It meant a lot to us that our teachers care about our differences and want to make us feel included."

Chickasaws sweep Comets

By Kelly Terpstra

sports@nhtrib.com

The New Hampton boys soc-

cer team hit the trifecta versus Charles City this season.

The Chickasaws defeated the Comets for the third time in 2022 with an exciting 7-5 decision on the road on Monday during a chilly Northeast Iowa

Conference tilt. New Hampton (3-4) raced out to a 6-o halftime advantage and held on for the two-goal

New Hampton was led in the scoring department by senior Edgar Nunez and his three goals. While Nunez hit the hat trick - sophomore Carter Broughton brought the noise with two goals of his own.

Victor Montiel, back from injury, also scored a goal, as did junior Gracie Reicks.

New Hampton opened the season with an 8-o shutout of Charles City (0-7) and then defeated the Comets 4-0 at the Postville Tournament. New Hampton's scheduled

home match versus Waterloo West on Friday, April 22 was postponed because of weather. That match will be made up on Thursday, May 5.

New Hampton plays North Fayette Valley tonight

Slowing down gives bikers a chance to 'enjoy the scenery' along the way popular, long-standing tradition of the was done to educate motorists on the "Gunder Burger."

BIKERS: FROM 1

People don't notice bikes because they're so much smaller than a car."

April in Iowa often signals the start to the riding season across the midwest and May is also Motorcycle Awareness

So it seemed only logical that Little Brown Church pastor Drew McHolm himself a decades-long lover of motorcycles – would bless the bikes before they headed off on the start to their "fun run" journey to Gunder, Iowa – located in Clayton County.

McHolm – sporting a blue-jean, biker jacket with various patches stitched on to the well-worn denim – called it the first annual "Biker Sunday" at the LBC.

The "unique bike blessing" came after the congregation sang from hymnals and listened to McHolm's sermon.

"It's not about how fast you're going it's the direction you're taking, the road you're following," he said to a packed congregation with some standing in the back of the small, idyllic church that was

The gathering of bikes and ensuing sendoff could be the start of something that could grow significantly in the near future as the Scottish minister said he's considering setting up tents next year with music being played – stories being shared. It'd be somewhat similar to the

Marriage Reunion the church holds road to the potential dangers associevery summer that allows couples to renew their vows.

The first large-scale bike blessing in the United States took place over 20 years ago in New York City. Nashua's got started after Kenton and Zenda Vikturek – members of A.B.A.T.E. – and other to prevent accidents by respecting and members of the church that rode bikes ran it past McHolm.

He didn't hesitate to help out.

"I really appreciate the groups coming. I was blessed to hear them and share what they stand for," said McHolm, who along with his wife Jesse, moved to Nashua from Austin, Texas in August

Dustin's wife, Amy - the events coordinator for A.B.A.T.E. – said members of the non-profit organization come from all walks of life.

a million different kinds of people," said Amy.

Shortly before Amy, her husband and Rod Silber - District 17's Assistant Coordinator – entered the church, the group paused for awhile to look out over the road and witness the bevy of bikes that had made their presence felt – not just in numbers, but in spirit, mostly.

"I'm almost in tears. This is awesome,

ated with ignoring motorcycles out on the roadway. Dustin said he attended a class called "Two Wheel Trauma" on Saturday. There's also a "Share the Road Program" which informs and educates the public. Each training session aims understanding a motorcyclist's needs and rights of the highway.

"The blessing of the bikes is very important to a lot of riders because they're geared up for the season of riding. So they want their bikes blessed and themselves blessed so they can have a safe riding season to enjoy fellowship, said Silber, who lives in Nashua.

Gunder, located an hour's drive away from Nashua, is home to the famous "Gunder Burger." The throng of bikes which seemed like almost 75 motor-We are an organization made up of cycles facing the Little Brown Church took off took off toward that destination, some in threes, others in fours.

Another motorcycle group also attended McHolm's sermon on Sunday and said they were bikers against child abuse. That small legion of bikers with a cause, which made the drive to Nashua from Minnesota, received a standing ovation from the congregation.

McHolm said he was offered the chance to ride along with A.B.A.T.E. and A.B.A.T.E. was formed in 1987 and perhaps sink his teeth in the gargantuan

But that chance encounter with a behemoth burger such as the one Gunder grills up will have to wait.

McMolm tried to fire up his motorcycle before Sunday's service got under way – but to no avail. It also didn't help matters that the pastor of over 30 years is recovering from knee surgery.

"It's broke," said McHolm of his motorcycle.

While McHolm might not drive to work every day on a motorcycle like he did in his days in Austin, there may be one day soon he'll rev the engine, clean off the cobwebs, grab the handlebars and hop back on the saddle - making sure he's still following the right path and navigating the right road.

"There's a big wide one and there's a narrow one," said McHolm, a member of the CMA (Christian Motorcycles Association). "It doesn't matter if you drive 190

miles-an-hour," McHolm said. "You're never going to get there if you're on the wrong road." Even self-proclaimed weekend warriors like McHolm – who doesn't ride

like he used to – understands that slowing down prevents riders from zooming past a turn and getting lost. That also means more time to enjoy

the scenery along the way.

Turkey Valley girls lose two, but both by slim margins come by. And with only three Schmitt came in at 78 and conditions were the same for MFL 181, TURKEY VALLEY 251

TV Golf: From 13

"Bode continues to impress me with his eagerness to learn the sport and he has gotten

each time out. Calen shows a lot of promise for a youngster. We just need to continue to work on a few little things that I think will pay off big for him as the season progresses.'

Monday the temps hovered at 37, with, of course, winds. Reicks said the wind chill was around 30. The conditions were rough on the golfers, but with May coming into view, makeup dates are getting hard to meets under their belts before Rivera 82. Monday, the golfers needed the time on the course.

did a good job of battling the meet. The score was 181 to 251.

er margin against MFL, 271 to

girls. They showed a lot of grit tion." and determination," noted the

Franzen was the meet medalist once again with a 57, while Vsetecka (67), Throndson (73), and Alison Leibold (77) also counted for the Lady Trojans. as well," he said. "The weather

"MFL has a very strong boys" team this year and won going "For the most part the kids away," said Reicks of the boys' "I was disappointed with our

The girls lost by an even closboys' play. We need to be more mentally tough and make better decisions regarding course "I was very proud of all our management and club selec-The strategy Reicks suggest-

ed was to "survive the holes that play against the wind and take advantage of holes that go with

"And DRESS for the weather

both teams. The Bulldogs just executed their shots much better than we did." Caleb Kurtenbach had the

Trojans' low score on the night with a 55. Braylen Byrne (61), Brody Hackman (65), and Lance Schmitt (70) also counted for the Trojans.

BOYS SCORES NORTH FAYETTE VALLEY 194, TURKEY VALLEY 214

Medalist - Nick Koch (NFV) 41. Turkey Valley scores - Garrett Kurtenbach 46, Caleb Kurtenbach 49, Rolin Schmitt 59, Braylen Byrne 60, Lance Schmitt 60, Bode Balk 63, Calen Franzen 67.

Medalist - Joe Grau (NFV) 38. Turkey Valley scores -Kurtenbach 55, Byrne 61, Brody Hackman 65, L. Schmitt 70, R.

Schmitt 71. Turkey Valley JV scores, Balk 66, Franzen 67. **GIRLS SCORES**

NORTH FAYETTE VALLEY 251. TURKEY VALLEY 258 Medalist - Claire Cummins (NFV)

Turkey Valley scores - Tess Franzen 57, Mariah Throndson 63, Morgan Vsetecka 69. Kaitlyn Schroeder 69. Abby Schmitt 78, Sofia Rivera 83, MFL 271, TURKEY VALLEY 274

Medalist - Franzen (TV) 57. Other Turkey Valley scores -Vsetecka 67, Throndson 73, Leibold 77, Schmitt 78, Rivera 82.

(Thursday).

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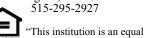
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allocated to and when collected be paid

into a special fund of the City to pay

the principal of and interest on loans,

moneys advanced to or indebtedness,

whether funded, refunded, assumed or

otherwise, including bonds issued under

the authority of Section 403 .9(1), of the

Code oflowa, incurred by the City to fi-

nance or refinance, in whole or in part, projects in the Urban Renewal Area, and

to provide assistance for low and mod-

erate-income family housing as provided in Section 403.22, except that taxes for

the regular and voter-approved physical

plant and equipment levy of a school dis-

trict imposed pursuant to Section 298.2 of the Code oflowa, taxes for the instruc-

tional support levy program of a school

district imposed pursuant to Section 257.19 of the Code of Iowa, and taxes

for the payment of bonds and interest of each taxing district shall be collected

against all taxable property within the

taxing district without limitation by the

provisions of this ordinance. Unless and

until the total assessed valuation of the

taxable property in the Urban Renewal Area exceeds the total assessed value

of the taxable property in such area as

shown by the assessment roll referred

to in subsection (a) of this section, all of the taxes levied and collected upon the

taxable property in the Urban Renewal

Area shall be paid into the funds for the respective taxing districts as taxes by

or for said taxing districts in the same

manner as all other property taxes. When such loans, advances, indebtedness, and

bonds, if any, and interest thereon, have been paid, all money thereafter received

from taxes upon the taxable property in

the Urban Renewal Area shall be paid into the funds for the respective taxing

districts in the same manner as taxes on

all other property.

(c) the portion of taxes mentioned in subsection (b) of this section and the spe-

cial fund into which that portion shall be paid may be irrevocably pledged by the City for the payment of the principal and

interest on loans, advances, bonds issued

or indebtedness incuned by the City to finance or refinance in whole or in part

or parts of ordinances in conflict with the

provisions of this ordinance are hereby

tional, 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.

passage, approval and publication as pro-

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective after its final

Passed and approved by the City

Attest: KAREN CLEMENS, City

There being no further business to

ROBERT SCHWICKERATH,

Attest: KAREN CLEMENS, City

No. 21967

04/28/2022

come before the meeting, it was upon

Council of the City of ONew Hampton, Iowa, on April 18, 2022. ROBERT SCHWICKERATH,

Section 5. Saving Clause. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitu-

projects in the Urban Renewal Area.

Section 403.9(1) of the Code of lowa,

(d) as used in this section, the word 'taxes" includes, but is not limited to, all levies on an ad valorem basis upon land or real property.
Section 4. Repealer. All ordinances

under the authority of

ORDINANCE NO. 889 An Ordinance Providing for the Division of Taxes Levied on Taxable Property in the South Lake Urban Renewal

Section 403.19 of the Code of Iowa BE IT ENACTED by the members of the City Council of the City ofNew

Hampton, Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to provide for the division of taxes levied on the taxable propetiy in the South Lake Urban Renewal Area, each year by and for the benefit of the state, city, county, school districts or other taxing districts after the effective date of this ordinance in order to create a special fund to pay the principal of and interest on loans, moneys advanced to or indebtedness, including bonds proposed to be issued by the City to finance projects in such area.

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

"City" shall mean the City of New

Hampton, Iowa.
"County" shall mean Chickasaw

County, Iowa. "Urban Renewal Area" shall mean the taxable real property situated in South Lake Urban Renewal Area, the boundaries of which are set out below, such property having been identified in the Urban Renewal Plan approved by the

City Council by resolution adopted on

April 18, 2022: Certain real property situated in the City of New Hampton, Chickasaw County, State of Iowa more particularly described as follows: Parcel2021-60 in theW Yz ofthe SE lf4 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 re-corded as Document No. 2021-2507 ofthe records of the Chickasaw County

Recorder.
Section 3. Provisions for Division of Taxes Levied on Taxable Property in the Urban Renewal Area. After the effective date of this ordinance, the taxes levied on the taxable property in the Urban Renewal Area each year by and for the benefit of the State of lowa, the City, the County and any school district or other taxing district in which the Urban Renewal Area is located, shall be divided

(a) that portion of the taxes which would be produced by the rate at which the tax is levied each year by or for each of the taxing districts upon the total sum of the assessed value of the taxable property in the Urban Renewal Area, as shown on the assessment roll as of January 1 of the calendar year preceding the first calendar year in which the City certifies to the County Auditor the amount of loans, advances, indebtedness, or bonds payable from the special fund referred to in paragraph (b) below, shall be allocated to and when collected be paid into the fund for the respective taxing district as taxes by or for said taxing district into which all other property taxes are paid. For the purpose of allocating taxes levied by or for any taxing district which did not include the territory in the Urban Renewal Area on the effective date of this ordinance, but to which the territory has been annexed or otherwise included after the effective date, the assessment roll applicable to property in the annexed territory as of January 1 of the calendar year preceding the effective date of the ordinance which amends the plan for the Urban Renewal Area to include the annexed area, shall be used in determining the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the mmexed area.

(b) that portion of the continuous o

(b) that portion of the taxes each year in excess of such amounts shall be

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PAUL P APENHEIM, Deceased

CASE NO. ESPR003036 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Es-

tate of Paul Papenheim, Deceased, who died on or about February 26, 2022:
You are hereby notified that on March 3, 2022, the Last Will and Testament of Paul Papenheim, deceased, bearing date of June 28, 2015, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Gary Papenheim was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities

are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated April 18, 2022.

Gary Papenheim, Executor of Estate, P.O. Box 673, Parkersburg, IA 50665 Gary Papenheim, ICIS#: A T0006079, Attorney for Executor, Papenheim Law Office, 234 3rd Street, P.O. Box 673, Parkersburg, IA 50665

Date of second publication: 05/05/22

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NOTICE OF MEETING FOR APPROVAL OF DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH BTR INVESTMENTS, LLC D/B/A IOWA SKIN CAREAND AUTHORIZATION OF ANNUAL APPROPRIATION TAX INCREMENT PAYMENTS

The City Council of the City of New Hampton, Iowa, will meet at the Community Center Council Chambers on May 2, 2022, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., at which time and place proceedings will be instituted and action taken to approve a Development Agreement (the "Agreement") between the City and BTR Investments, LLC d/b/a Iowa Skin Care("lowa Skin Care") in connection with the reposition Care") in connection with the renovation of the former Wilshire Jewelry building by Iowa Skin Care for use in its medical treatment and retail business operations in the New Hampton Urban Renewal Area, which Agreement provides for certain financial incentives in the form of incremental property tax payments to Iowa Skin Care in a total amount not exceeding \$16,000 as authorized by Section 403.9 of the Code of Iowa.

The commitment of the City to make incremental property tax payments to Iowa Skin Careunder the Agreement will not be a general obligation of the City. but such payments will be payable solely and only from incremental property tax revenues generated within the New Hampton Urban Renewal Area. Some or all of the payments under the Agreement may be made subject to annual appropri-

ation by the City Council.

At the meeting, the City Council will receive oral or written objections from any resident or property owner of the City. Thereafter, the City Council may, at the meeting or at an adjournment thereof, take additional action to approve the Agreement or may abandon the pro-

This notice is given by order of the City Council of New Hampton, Iowa in accordance with Section 403.9 of the Code of Iowa.

Karen Clemens, City Clerk

No. 21971 04/28/2022

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT OF CURRENT BUDGET City of ALTA VISTA Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

The City of ALTA VISTA will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of amending the current budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2022 Contact: JARRETT HOLTHAUS Meeting Date/Time: 5/9/2022 06:00 PM Phone: (641) 364-2975

Meeting Location: Alta Vista 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	59,824	0	59,824
Less: Uncollected Delinquent Taxes - Levy Year	2	0	0	0
Net Current Property Tax	3	59,824	0	59,824
Delinquent Property Tax Revenue	4	0	0	0
TIF Revenues	5	0	0	0
Other City Taxes	6	27,104	0	27,104
Licenses & Permits	7	700	0	700
Use of Money & Property	8	1,650	0	1,650
Intergovernmental	9	76,660	30,000	106,660
Charges for Service	10	307,000	0	307,000
Special Assessments	11	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	12	0	2,500	2,500
Other Financing Sources	13	0	0	0
Transfers In	14	0	20,000	20,000
Total Revenues & Other Sources	15	472,938	52,500	525,438
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES				
Public Safety	16	30,750	10,000	40,750
Public Works	17	67,000	15,000	82,000
Health and Social Services	18	400	0	400
Culture and Recreation	19	37,500	7,500	45,000
Community and Economic Development	20	0	0	0
General Government	21	35,700	0	35,700
Debt Service	22	0	0	0
Capital Projects	23	0	0	0
Total Government Activities Expenditures	24	171,350	32,500	203,850
Business Type/Enterprise	25	268,500	0	268,500
Total Gov Activities & Business Expenditures	26	439,850	32,500	472,350
Tranfers Out	27	0	20,000	20,000
Total Expenditures/Transfers Out	28	439,850	52,500	492,350
Excess Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out	29	33,088	0	33,088
Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2021	30	137,260	37,846	175,106
Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2022	31	170,348	37,846	208,194
Explanation of Changes: equipment purchases				

No. 21983

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CITY COUNCIL **COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

MONDAY APRIL 18, 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 18, 2022. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Schwickerath at 7:00 p.m. Council members present were Daly, Denner, Humpal, McDonald, Fisher and Boos. Also in attendance were Zachary Nosbisch, Casey Mai, Tammy Robinson, Rick Kramer, Megan Baltes, Bob Fenske, City Attorney Todd

Prichard and over 40 concerned citizens. Mayor Schwickerath had been requested to remove Item O - Letter of Support for the Airport Grant Applica-tion. Moved by McDonald, seconded by Fisher; That the agenda be approved as amended. Ayes – Six. Nays – None. Absent –None. Motion carried.

Moved by Denner, seconded by Boos; That the minutes of the regular council meeting of April 4, 2022, be approved. Ayes - Six. Nays - None. Ab-

sent –None. Motion carried. Moved by Daly, seconded by Humpal; That the claims in the amount of \$218,911.50 be approved. Ayes – Six.

Nays - None. Absent -None. Motion carried. 7:00 Public Hearing on Proposed Amendment to the New Hampton Urban

Renewal Area The City Council investigated and found that notice of the intention of the

Council to conduct a public hearing on the urban renewal plan amendment had been published according to law and as directed by the Council and that this is the time and place at which the Council shall receive oral or written objections from any resident or property owner of

Mayor Schwickerath asked for oral comments. There were none. Mayor Schwickerath asked for written comments. There were none.

Mayor Schwickerath declared the public hearing closed.

Council Member McDonald moved

that the Resolution No. 6510 Resolution to Approve Urban Renewal Plan Amendment for the New Hampton Urban Renewal Area, seconded by Council Member Fisher, be approved. Ayes - Daly, Denner, Fisher, Humpal, McDonald, Boos. Nays – None. Absent – None. Resolution adopted.

duced an ordinance entitled "Ordinance No. 888. An Ordinance Providing for the Division of Taxes Levied on Taxable Property in the New Hampton Urban Renewal Area, Pursuant to Section 403.19 of the Code of Iowa." It was moved by

Council Member McDonald intro-

Council Member McDonald and seconded by Council Member Boos that the ordinance be adopted. The Mayor put the question on the motion and the roll being called, the following named Council Members voted: Ayes - Daly, Denner, Fisher, Humpal, McDonald, Boos. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion

approved. Whereupon, the Mayor declared the motion duly carried and declared that the ordinance had been given its initial con-

sideration.

Clerk

motion adjourned.

It was moved by Council Member Denner and seconded by Council Member Daly that the statutory rule requiring an ordinance to be considered and voted on for passage at two Council meetings prior to the meeting at which it is to be finally passed be suspended. The Mayor put the question on the motion and the roll being called, the following named Council Members voted: Ayes - Daly, Denner, Fisher, Humpal, McDonald, Boos. Nays - None. Absent - None.

Motion approved. It was moved by Council Member Daly and seconded by Council Member Humpal that the "Ordinance No. 888 An Ordinance providing for the Division of Taxes Levied on Taxable Property in the New Hampton Urban Renewal Area. Pursuant to Section 403.19 of the Code of Iowa," now be put upon its final consideration and adoption. The Mayor put the question on the final consideration and adoption of the ordinance and the roll being called, the following named Council Members voted: Ayes - Daly, Denner, Fisher, Humpal, McDonald, Boos. Nays – None, Absent – None, .

Whereupon, the Mayor declared the motion duly carried and the Ordinance #888 duly adopted.

Council Member McDonald introduced Resolution No. 6511 Resolution Setting a Date of Meeting at Which it is Proposed to Approve a Development Agreement With MM Real Estate Holdings, LLC, Including Annual Appropriation Tax Increment Payment, seconded by Council Member Denner, be approved. Ayes - Daly, Denner, Fisher, Humpal, McDonald, Boos. Nays - None.

Absent – None. Resolution approved.
Council Member Fisher introduced Resolution No. 6512 Resolution Setting a Date of Meeting at Which it is Proposed to Approve a Development Agreement With SECURITY STATE BANK, Including Annual Appropriation Tax Increment Payment, seconded by Council Member Daly, be approved. Ayes - Daly, Denner, Fisher, Humpal, McDonald, Boos. Nays – None. Absent – None. Resolution approved.

Council Member Fisher introduced Resolution No. 6513 Resolution Setting a Date of Meeting at Which it is Proposed to Approve a Development Agreement With BTR Investments, LLC d/b/a Iowa Skin Care, Including Annual Appropriation Tax Increment Payment, seconded by Council Member Humpal be approved. Ayes - Daly, Denner, Fisher, Humpal, McDonald, Boos. Nays None. Absent – None. Resolution ap-7:00 PUBLIC HEARING OF THE

SOUTH URBAN RENEWAL AREA The City Council investigated and

found that notice of the intention of the City Council to conduct a public hearing on the designation of the South Lake Urban Renewal Area and on an urban renewal plan and projects for the Area had been published according to law and as directed by the Council and that this is the time and place at which the Council shall receive oral or written objections from any resident or property owner of

Mayor Schwickerath asked for oral comments. There were none. Mayor Schwickerath asked for written com-

ments. There were none. Mayor Schwickerath declared the

public hearing closed. Council Member McDonald moved the adoption Resolution No. 6514 entitled "A Resolution to Declare Necessity and Establish an Urban Renewal Area. Pursuant to Section 403.4 of the Code of Iowa and Approve Urban Renewal Plan and Projects for the South Lake Urban Renewal Area," seconded by Council Member Fisher After due consideration, the Mayor put the question on the motion and the roll being called, the following named members of the Council voted: Ayes - Daly, Denner, Fisher, Humpal, McDonald, Boos. Nays - None. Absent

None. Resolution approved. Council Member Denner introduced the "Ordinance No. 889 AN Ordinance Providing for the Division of Taxes Levied on Taxable Property in the South Lake Urban Renewal Area, Pursuant to Section 403.19 of the Code of Iowa. was moved by Council Member Denner and seconded by Council Member Daly that the ordinance be adopted. The Mayor put the question on the motion and the roll being called, the following named Council Members voted: Ayes -Daly, Denner, Fisher, Humpal, McDonald, Boos. Nays – None. Absent – None.

Motion approved. Whereupon, the Mayor declared the motion duly carried and declared that said ordinance had been given its initial

consideration. It was moved by Council Member Denner and seconded by Council Member Boos that the statutory rule requiring an ordinance to be considered and voted on for passage at two City Council meetings prior to the meeting at which it is to be finally passed be suspended. The Mayor put the question on the motion and the roll being called, the following named Council Members voted: Ayes -Daly, Denner, Fisher, Humpal, McDonald, Boos. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion approved. Whereupon, the Mayor declared the motion duly carried.

It was moved by Council Member Boos and seconded by Council Member Denner that the ordinance entitled "Ordinance No. 889 An Ordinance Providing for the Division of Taxes Levied on Taxable Property in the South Lake Urban Renewal Area, Pursuant to Section 403.19 of the Code of Iowa," now be put upon its final consideration and adoption. The Mayor put the question on the motion, and the roll being called, the following named Council Members voted: Ayes Daly, Denner, Fisher, Humpal, McDonald, Boos. Nays – None. Absent – None.

Whereupon, the Mayor declared the motion duly carried and the ordinance #889 duly adopted. Council Member Denner introduced

the Resolution No. 6515 Resolution Setting a Date of Meeting at Which it is Proposed to Approve a Development Agreement With South Lake Condo Association, L.L.C., Including Annual Appropriation Tax Increment Payments and moved its adoption, seconded by Council Member Daly and after due consideration

thereof by the City Council, the Mayor put the question upon the adoption of said resolution. Ayes - Daly, Denner, Fisher, Humpal, McDonald, Boos. Nays

None. Absent – None. Resolution ad-

7:00 PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION TO CON-SIDER AND INSTITUTE PROCEED-INGS TO ENTER INTO A LOAN AGREEMENT (GENERAL OBLIGA-

TION DEBT)

Mayor Schwickerath announced now is the time and place fixed for the public hearing for the purpose of considering and instituting proceedings and taking action to enter into a loan agreement (the Agreement") and to borrow money there under in a principal amount not to exceed \$250,000, for the purpose of paying the cost, to that extent, of completing Phase 3 of the TRIBE Trail in the New Hampton City Limits. The Council investigated and found that the time and the place of the hearing had in accordance with the law and as directed by the City Council been published in the New Hampton Tribune on the 7th day of April 2022 in New Hampton in Chickasaw County.

Mayor Schwickerath asked for oral comments. Council member McDon-ald explained, to the audience and city council members, a proposal that the Committee As A Whole discussed and voted favorably at an earlier meeting. The proposal included using the American Rescue Plan Act funds that the City of New Hampton has been allocated from the COVID19 pandemic. The funds can be used for any service traditionally provided by the government. The proposed allocation of funds included the follow-

\$200,000 for TRIBE Trail Phase 3 \$200,000 Public Works Infrastruc-

\$95,000 Community Center Roof Repair

The use of the remaining funds will be determined at a later date. Several residents shared their opinions to the council on how the ARPA funds should be used. how the TRIBE Trail should be funded and how the public works infrastructure needs immediate attention. Mayor Schwickerath asked for writ-

ten comments. There were none. Mayor Schwickerath declared the hearing closed.

It was moved by Council Member Humpal and seconded by Council Member Fisher that the ARPA funds be distributed to the following: \$200,000 for TRIBE Trail Phase 3, \$95,000 for the Community Center Roof and the remaining balance of funds to be determined at a later date after additional council discussion takes place. The Mayor put the question on the motion and the roll being called, the following named Council Members voted: Ayes - Fisher, Humpal, Nays - Daly, Denner, McDonald, Boos.

Absent - None. Motion failed. It was moved by Council Member McDonald and seconded by Council Member Boos that the ARPA funds are distributed to the following: \$200,000 for TRIBE Trail Phase 3, \$200,000 for Public Works Infrastructure, \$95,000 for the Community Center Roof and \$11 320.54

the remaining balance of funds to be determined at a later date. The Mayor put the question on the motion and the roll being called, the following named Council Members voted: Ayes – Daly, Denner, McDonald, Boos. Nays - Fisher and Humpal. Absent - None. Motion

Jason Speltz with the New Horizons Chamber requested street closings for July 29, 2022, the day RAGBRAI will be in New Hampton. Moved by Denner, seconded by Boos, That the closure of Walnut Avenue, Chestnut Avenue and Locust Avenue one block north and south of Main Street (to the alleys) on July 29, 2022 for RAGBRAI, be approved. Ayes Six. Nays - None. Absent - None. Motion Carried.

Jason Speltz with the New Horizons Chamber informed the council he has not received complete bids to repair the building at 13/15 West Main Street. Once he receives the bids, he will present them to the council.

Moved by Boos, Seconded by Fisher; To approve the Permit for Fireworks Display for the New Horizons Chamber for Heartland Days on June 10, 2022 (rain date of June 11, 2022), be approved. Ayes – Six. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion Carried.

Moved by McDonald, Seconded by Boos; That Chip & Darlene Schwickerath, the owners of the property at 520 West Spring Street, be allowed to remove the existing sidewalk and sign the sidewalk agreement for replacement of the sidewalk, within 2 years from the date of the agreement. Ayes – Six. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion Carried. City Attorney Prichard will prepare the

conditional sidewalk agreement.

The organization "Their Fight is Our Fight" is having their fundraising 5K on Friday, April 29, 2022 and has already received council approval for the event. For the safety of their runners, they are also requesting the closing of the north entrance to Mikkelson Park from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm. Moved by Denner, Seconded by Humpal; That the North entrance to Mikkelson Park be closed from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm on Friday, April 29th and a 'no entrance' signed be placed at the intersection of 4th Street and East Spring, 2022, be approved. Ayes Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion Carried. Council member Boos has not re-

ceived a response from Jendro Sanitation regarding the temporary fuel charge. City Clerk Karen Clemens will contract Jendro Sanitation. Moved by McDonald, seconded by

Denner; That the finance reports 101 March 2022 be accepted and place on file. Ayes – Six. Nays – None. Absent – Motion carried. None. Motion carried.

FUND RECEIVED DISBURSED GENERAL \$60,368.38 \$426,204.72 ROAD USE TAX \$57,176.42 \$26,340,63 SPECIAL REV/EMPLOYEE BEN .. \$36,408.16 LOCAL OPTION TAX

\$73,961.00.

HOTEL/ MOTEL TAX

HOTEL/ MOTEL TAX CAP RES

Mayor

\$3,773.51

- None. Motion carried. ROBERT SCHWICKERATH,-

No. 21966 04/28/2022

SPECIAL REVENUE- GRANTS \$0.00 DEBT SERVICE \$1 411 81 COMM CENTER RENOVATION \$118.00\$614.00 ROADS CAPITAL PROJECTS \$11,329.64 STORMWATER CAPITAL PROJ-\$6,627.05 CAPITAL PROJECTS \$1,219.45 \$73 147.41 WATER UTILITY \$20,965.29 SEWER UTILITY ... \$168,137.43 \$98,270.48 WASTEWATER PROJECT \$1,965.00 SOLID WASTE \$15,099.86\$11 INDUSTRIAL PARK DEVEL. CAPITAL PROJECTS-WATER . \$5.57

TIF- INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL

\$959.16TIF COMM PROJECT

\$0.00

HOUSING REHAB. GRANT

\$0.00

. \$0.00

\$5,531.40 CAPITAL PROJECTS-SEWER \$5,562.43\$5.57 CAPITAL PROJECTS-SANITARY SR CUSTOMER DEPOSITS \$1,471.00 TRUST & AGENCY . \$2,213.00 \$45.00\$0.00 TOTAL \$767,740.52 \$730,281.02

Moved by Daly, seconded by Humpal; That the following minutes and correspondence be accepted and place on file. Ayes - Six. Nays - None. Absent – None. Motion carried. P & Z Minutes of 4-12-2022

Mediacom Participation in the Affordable Connectivity Program
Fire Department Minutes of April 4.

Department Head Minutes of April 6, 2022 Park & Rec Minutes of April 6, 2022

Council member Fisher informed the council that she has received two complaint letters from the property owners at 16 North Elm Ave. During the recent months the utilities have placed 3 green electric containers in the right-of-way adjacent to their property. The property owners are concerned these containers

Moved by Denner, seconded by Boos; that the meeting adjourn at 8:36 p.m. Ayes - Six. Nays - None. Absent

reduce the value of their home. Fisher

shared with the resident that the ROW

can be used for those purposes without

adjoining property owner permission.

ATTEST: KAREN CLEMENS, City Clerk

Chickasaws relish Senior Recognition contest versus area trap squads

BY KELLY TERPSTRA sports@nhtrib.com

Zach Utley walked out on to the shooting range at Sportsman's Club Boyd on Saturday morning under an overcast sky with a significant wind whipping its way around the New Hampton trapshooting

It was Senior Recognition day at the New Hampton Invite, and based off of the smiles on most of the Chickasaws' faces it could well have been 80 degrees and sunny, the mood was that good.

squad's home course.

Utley, of course, was not alone on his walk-out with his parents. Seven other NH seniors strolled hand-in-hand with their mothers, who sported bouquets of roses during the pre-meet festivities that honored a four-year commitment to the sport for many.

While May is still a few days away, Utley and his teammates will have a full month of competition before the state meet in Cedar Falls begins in the second week of June.

That means plenty of good times left to savor, many clays hopefully hit and a terrific end to a senior year and trapshooting career that is so much more than just firing a shotgun toward a moving target.

"I'm kind of happy it keeps going on until June for a little bit, so after you graduate you can kind of still hang out with your friends," said Utley.

Utley fired a 47 on Saturday for NH Silver – one of seven teams that is led by coach Jay

Vsetecka and 41 by Tlusty.

to 48.'

on a very windy day.

TV Trap: From 13

"Marcus is shooting probably the most

steady for us now," the coach said. "If they

can hold down those high 40s, that's what

we need. But when we get up to that 45,

that's when we start asking how do we get

While no top-3 awards were picked up

the rest of the week, Tlusty led Turkey

Valley Thursday with a nice 47 and Saturday

Kriener and Brady Fischer both scored a 45

were some schools that had good scores.

We just have to adjust ourselves."

"We had trouble with the wind, but there

Back to the little things that can make a

difference. "You adjust your stance, I told

them to cheat more to the left, with the

strong wind out of the south, you're never

going to get a hard right, you have to move

Klimesh wondered aloud if he should get

"They just need to relax if they miss one

"A lot of these kids are out for track,

or out for golf and they're missing some

your body so you can get those easier."

his trapshooters to a yoga class.

and not let it get to them, let it go.

Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton senior Sam Singewald is honored along with his parents during Senior Recognition Day on Saturday during the Chickasaws' home invite.

New Hampton Red, 234 to 231 NH Black finished third (229) – it was still a memorable day for the Chickasaws, especially the seniors.

that come with days like that," said Matthews.

Kaeden Havlik, a senior who also competed on Utley's team junior Tanner Njus fired a 48 NH Silver – described what it's like to be on a squad that is 36 team members strong and is Gold. one of the better teams in the "It's the sport. It's the com-

petition. I like hanging out with and Colin Garman also recordmy friends," said Havlik. "It's ed 47s iust a fun time.

Chickasaw senior Connor Noehl suited up for NH White. He knows graduation is right around the bend. That means Colton Crooks (CC) 49, Tanner Njus summer is fast approaching. He (NH) 48.

we have."

Gold 225.

Top boys

43, Tanner Tlusty 41.

Ashlev Fischer 37.

Toussaint 18.

can't wait to finish his studies While Charles City 1 defeated and receive his diploma.

'I've been ready for it. I'm excited to be done with school, but not necessarily trap," said Noehl.

One of New Hampton's "There's a lot of emotions seniors, Gavin Rings, was as good as good can be on Saturday. Rings shot a perfect score of 50 for NH Black. NH on that same squad and Nick Brincks tallied a 48 for NH

Kayla Holschlag, a senior, was the top girls shooter with a 47. Lavne Nehl, Ashton Venem

NEW HAMPTON INVITE Top squads - Charles City 1 234.

New Hampton Red 231, NH Black

Top boys - Gavin Rings (NH) 50,

shootoff).

shooting," he added. "They try to get here

early, maybe shoot quick so they can go

run. If they just took shooting we might be

more consistent, but we maybe wouldn't

have much of a track team, or golf team.

We're a small school so we work with what

TURKEY VALLEY VS. NEW HAMPTON

TUESDAY

Schwickerath (NH) 48, Brody Hackman (TV) 48.

Huber (TV) 47, Kimberly Jordan (NH) 43.

Top squads - NH Black 227, TV Red 226, NH

Top girls - Kayla Holschlag (NH) 49, Cadyn

TURKEY VALLEY RESULTS

Huber 47, Marcus Kriener 47, Jackson Vsetecka

Pullman 40, Brady Fischer 39, Brennen Drilling 38,

34, Robert Kruse 34, Calen Franzen 28, Lucas

34, Harley Baumler 31, Wade Petersen 26, Boden

THURSDAY VS. CRESCO CLAY CRUSHERS

Top squads - CCC 5 228, CCC 6 219, TV Red

Top boys - Kaid Headington (CCC) 49, Cale

TV Black, 194 - Hailey Elsbernd 40, Tristan

TV Purple, 166 - Jonah Orvis 42. Kinek Reicks

TV Gray, 151 - William Diers 42, Hunter Nelson

- Ethan Swehla (NH) 49. Isaak

Top girls - Kayla Holschlag (NH) 47, Mallory Van Fossen (CC) 45, Taylor Quade (CC) 45.

NEW HAMPTON RESULTS

NH Red, 231 - Layne Nehl 47 Kayla Holschlag 47, Ashton Venem 47, Carson Fangman 46, Sam Singewald 44.

NH Black, 229 - Gavin Rings 50. Tanner Njus 48, Teigen Howe 45, Joshua Scott 45, Daniel Orthaus 41. NH Gold, 222 - Nick Brincks 48, Ethan Swehla 46, Trinity Schwickerath 45, Isaak Schwickerath 42, Jaiden

Fettkether 41. NH White, 214 - Ethan Wilson 46. Jonathan Condon 43, Hunter Humpal 42, Connor Noehl 42, Ricky Pauley

NH Chrome, 169 - Tori Bearman 42, Kendra Pickar 39, Grace Maloy 36, Kimberly Jordan 34, Rhiannon

Ellingson 18. NH Silver, incomplete squad Zach Utley 47, Jacob Hidding 45, Jake Schwickerath 44, Kaeden Havlik

NH Platinum, incomplete squad -Colin Garman 47, Devon Snyder 36,

Caleb Utley 30, Karla Pickar 26.

Trojan trap shooters working on the little things Knight (CCC) 48, Kail Schmeizer (CCC) 47 (24

Johnson (CCC) 44, Alaina Bina (CCC) 42. **TURKEY VALLEY RESULTS** TV Red, 214 - Tlusty 47, Vsetecka 44, Hackman

Top girls - Marissa Bronner (CCC) 45, Avery

44, Huber 40, Kriener 39. TV Orange, 161 - Diers 46, Toussaint 35, Nelson

33, Petersen 30, Destaney Kruse 17. TV White, incomplete squad - Elsbernd 41,

Alexis Elsbernd 39, R. Kruse 35, Baumler 21. TV Black, incomplete squad - Pullman 38, Drilling 35, A. Fischer 33, B. Fischer 25.

TV individuals - J. Orvis 44, E. Orvis 43, Reicks

NEW HAMPTON INVITE SATURDAY Top squads - Charles City 1 234, New Hampton

Red 231, NH Black 229. Top boys - Gavin Rings (NH) 50, Colton Crooks TV Red, 226 - Brody Hackman 48, Cadyn

(CC) 49, Tanner Njus (NH) 48. Top girls - Kayla Holschlag (NH) 47, Mallory Van

Fossen (CC) 45, Taylor Quade (CC) 45. **TURKEY VALLEY RESULTS**

TV Red, 211 - Kriener 45, Huber 44, Vsetecka

44, Tlusty 39, Hackman 39. TV Black, 198 - B. Fischer 45, A. Fischer 42,

Drilling 39, H. Elsbernd 38, Pullman 34.

TV White, 187 - Kale Kuennen 43, Ryan Franzen

41, Brady Barta 37, R. Kruse 36, A. Elsbernd 30. TV Gray, 173 - Diers 41, Toussaint 40, Nelson 38, Petersen 30, Baumler 24.

TV Purple, incomplete squad - J. Orvis 43, Reicks 38, E. Orvis 32, C. Franzen 31.

TV individuals - D. Kruse 30, Bode Balk 26,

Chickasaws square off against red-hot Clear Lake two of Olson's golfers had never By Kelly Terpstra

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Clear Lake can stroke it. The third-ranked Lions proved that point by firing a ferent animal," said Olson. blistering round of 342 at the New Hampton Co-Ed Invite on Saturday.

That easily bested second-place New Hampton's team score of 376. All the Chickasaws could

do after each team entered the clubhouse was tip their cap. "There's no shame in losing

to them," said NH head coach Eric Olson. "It makes us better playing against that kind of competition.'

Clear Lake - which plays in Class 3A - finished third at state last spring, just like the Chickasaws did last year in 2A.

The Lions are led by the DeLong sisters - Meghan (sophomore) and Rebecca (junior). Meghan DeLong earned medalist honors with a five-over par 77. Rebecca DeLong fired an 83. Throw in Macey Holck's 90 and Jaden Ainley's 92 and you can see why the Lions are tough to beat.

"They're third and fourth golfers are really good. They're just really solid," said Olson. Clear Lake bested NH by

three strokes (185 to 188) in a triangular at the Mason City Country Club to start the sea-"They have everybody back

from last year. They've got a lot more experience.," Olson New Hampton still has plen-

ty of firepower back from last year and is looking to qualify for the state tournament for the fifth season in a row. This was the Chickasaws'

first 18-hole meet of 2022 and AT TURKEY VALLEY TUESDAY

Top squads - NH Black 227, TV Red 226, NH Gold 225.

Top boys - Ethan Swehla (NH) 49, Isaak Schwickerath (NH) 48, Brody

Hackman (TV) 48. Top girls - Kayla Holschlag (NH) 49, Cadyn Huber (TV) 47, Kimberly Jordan (NH) 43.

At Cedar Falls Thursday Top squads - NH Black 234, NH Gold 233, NH Red 232

Top girls - Holschlag (NH) 49, Fettkether (NH) 44, Bearman (NH) 44. Top boys - Rings (NH) 49 (23

shootoff), Gage Mills (CF) 49 (21 shootoff), Nehl (NH) 48 (23 shootoff) **NEW HAMPTON RESULTS** NH Black, 234 - Rings 49, Scott 47, Orthaus 46, Howe 46, Nius 46.

NH Gold, 233 - I. Schwickerath 48, Swehla 48, T. Schwickerath 47, Brincks 46, Fettkether 44. NH Red, 232 - Holschlag 49,

Nehl 48, Venem 47, Fangman 46, Singewald 42. NH White, 219 - Noehl 48, Humpa

46, Pauley 44, Wilson 41, Condon 40. NH Chrome, 177 - Bearman 44,

Ke. Pickar 37, Jordan 37, Maloy 36, Ellingson 23. NH Silver, incomplete squad

tape in 1:57.49.

heave of 29-8.25.

J. Schwickerath 47, Hidding 45, Z.

Jacqlyn Schmitt, a junior,

threw the discus to a distance of

87-2 – good for sixth place. She

was 11th in the shot put with a

was eighth in the open 800 run

(1:11) and Trojand sophomore-

Olivia Snyder was ninth in the

CRESTWOOD GIRLS MEET

TEAM SCORES

100 dash in a time of 13.96.

TV senior Kourtney Schmidt

played that many holes in a competitive round on the prep varsity level.

"Eighteen holes is a little dif-

New Hampton once again saw senior all-stater Sanja Noehl continue to fire low rounds. She carded a 45 in her first crack at nine holes on Saturday, then went out and finished with a 41 That gave her an 18-hole total of 86 – good for third place on the leaderboard.

Lauren Nuss, Olson's high-rising freshman, was right behind Noehl with an 87. NH junior Lydia Olson grinded out What New Hampton is

searching for at this juncture of the season is a consistent fourth golfer. Low scores from Olson's fourth, fifth and sixth players on his varsity roster would be a great luxury to have and could come in due time with more rounds put in this season for his underclassmen.

Sophomores Taryn Smith and Kinsli Dahl each recorded 111's. Maycen Hackman, a freshman, ended her day with "Our 376 team score – that

puts us right in the mix. That's ties the best 2A 18-hole score of the year," said Olson. "It's not like it was terrible. Not too many teams have played 18 holes yet."

NEW HAMPTON GIRLS INVITE TEAM SCORES

Clear Lake 342, New Hampton 376, Waterloo Columbus 454. Medalist - Meghan DeLong (CL) New Hamptons scores - Sanja

Noel 45-41-86, Lauren Nuss 44-43-87, Lydia Olson 47-45-92, Taryr Smith 53-58-111, Kinsli Dahl 57-54-111, Maycen Hackman 56-61-117. NH Platinum, incomplete squad -

Garman 41, C. Utley 39, Snyder 34,

AT NASHUA MONDAY Top squads - Charles City 1 224,

NH Red 220, NH Black 213 Top boys - Fangman (NH) 47, Cole Cross (CC) 47, Colton Crooks (CC) 47.

Top girls - Holschlag (NH) 45, Bearman (NH) 41, Maloy (NH) 39.

NEW HAMPTON RESULTS NH Red, 220 - Fangman 47

Nehl 46, Holschlag 45, Venem 44, Singewald 38. NH Black, 213 - Rings 45, Njus 44,

Howe 42, Scott 41, Orthaus 41. NH Gold, 206 - Swehla 45, T. Schwickerath 43, Brincks 41, I.

Schwickerath 41, Fettkether 36. NH White, 197 - Pauley 44 Humpal 42, Condon 42, Wilson 37,

NH Chrome, 168 - Bearman 41,

alov 39. Ke. Pickar 35. Jordan 30. Ellingson 23. NH Silver, incomplete squad Hidding 38, Z. Utley 38, J.

Schwickerath 38, Havlik 34. NH Platinum, incomplete squad -Snyder 38, Garman 32, C. Utley 28,

TV gets first outdoor meet in of 2022

Cambree Kruse 3:01.65.

16. Aubrey Hoffert 58-2.

13. Hoffert 12-11.

22.06, 17. Olivia Drilling 22.26.

800 - 3. Blazek 2:31.92, 14.

100 hurdles - 16. Breanna Moudry

400 hurdles - 11. Drilling 1:31.63.

Discus - 6. Jacqlyn Schmitt 87-2,

Long jump - 12. Moudry 12-11.5,

Shot put - 11. J. Schmitt 29-8.5

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By KELLY TERPSTRA

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Dalton Hackman and his Turkey Valley Trojans waited a

long time for this one. After having its first eight outdoor meets of the season cancelled due to weather, the TV girls track program finally got a meet in on Tuesday, April 19 in Cresco.

The Trojans placed ninth as a team with 41 points at the Crestwood Invite.

dash (1:02) and also placed third in the open 800 in a time of 2:31.92. Blazek ran to a fourth-place finish in the 100 dash (13.49). TV's sprint medley squad of

Kara Reicks, Clare Courtney,

Olivia Snyder and Blazek fin-

Jalyssa Blazek won the 400

Decorah 173, Crestwood 93, Nashua-Plainfield 82, Charles City 77, Waukon 76, St. Ansgar 54, Kee High 52, Oelwein 46, Turkey Valley 41, North Fayette Valley 32, Riceville 12, MFL-Mar-Mac 2.

TURKEY VALLEY RESULTS 100 - 4. Blazek 13.49, 9. Olivia Snyder 13.96. 200 - 14. Josie Weber 31.21, 15.

Kourtney Schmidt 31.27. 400 - 1. Blazek 1:02.24, 8. Schmidt ished in third place across the 1:11.14.

19. Autumn Maklenburg 22-4.25. 4x100 - 7. Kara Reicks, Snyder, Clare Courtney, Weber 57.64. 4x200 - 5. Reicks, Snyder, Ryan Schmitt, Weber 2:03.37.

4x400-10. Reicks, Schmidt, Weber 4:57.14. 4x800 - 8. Kruse, Delaney Busta,

Layni Schuchhardt, Halle Weber Shuttle hurdle - 6. Kinsey Reicks,

Moudry, Drilling, Courtney 1:31.14. Sprint medley - 3. Kara Reicks, Courtney, Snyder, Blazek 1:57.49, 13.

R. Schmitt, Adysen Wurzer, Ashlyn

Busta, Schuchhardt 2:16.4. Distance medley 10. R. Schmitt, Hailey Elsbernd, Kruse, Schuchhardt



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Coach finetunes his TV trapshooters

By Dorothy Huber

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Turkey Valley trapshooting coach Kurt Klimesh wants his squads to go into a meet with both eyes open. Literally.

"When you trapshoot, little things can make a big difference," he said after his team competed three times last week.

Some have a natural tendency to aim with one eye closed. "I'd rather our kids keep both eyes open — some don't — but it's hard, if you're not one that naturally does that. I can tell you, it's hard to get them to

The Trojans shot last week against New Hampton Tuesday, hosted Cresco Thursday and fought the wind at the New Hampton Invitational Saturday.

Turkey Valley Red, with Brody Hackman, Cadyn Huber, Marcus Kriener, Jackson Vsetecka and Tanner Tlusty had the top Trojan squad score in each meet, with the Tuesday meet against the Chickasaws the best at 226. In that meet the competition was very close, as



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Trojan trapshooter Brady Barta fist-bumps teammate Ryan Franzen at Saturday's New Hampton invite.

TV Red finished second to NH when those targets aren't going Black by one hit but was one every which way."

Hackman tied for second place Tuesday with his 48, but had to leave so he took third shot well," said Klimesh. "New place instead of a shootoff for Hampton is always so good so second place. Cadyn Huber was second to New Hampton's Kayla Holschlag by two hits with a 47. fect weather day and I think the Both Hackman and Huber conkids thought they'd shoot some tributed to TV Red's score, with another 47 by Kriener, a 43 by

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NH wins home invite over Denver

shot ahead of NH Gold's 225.

"Everybody is always think-

ing I need one more, but they

if we can keep up with them,

we're doing well. We had a per-

super-high scores." He laughed,

"I think it was too nice a day.

We're not used to shooting

BY KELLY TERPSTRA

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The New Hampton boys golf team seems to be trending in an upwards direction.

invite against the likes of Denver, North Fayette Valley and South Winneshiek – there was little doubt left as to who the better team was.

That would be the Chickasaws who reeled in the first-place team trophy.

New Hampton topped the Cyclones by 10 strokes, amassing a total of 337 to Denver's

"I think they're playing good golf, but we're only expecting it to get better," said New Hampton head coach Bill

Expectations were high to start the season and after a twostroke setback at the hands of Charles City in one of the first meets of the season – it looks like New Hampton is making strides toward bettering their

attacking the course and play- topped it off with a impressive ing smart golf.

"I think having a bar set is important in anything you're doing," said Glenn.

for Glenn's team and won Hampton Invite with a 79. That was four strokes better than Denver's Clayton Liddle – who came into the clubhouse with

Ewert has exploded onto the scene for the Chickasaws and made a name for himself already in only his first varsity season of competition.

pars. When he has a bad shot, he quickly can turn it around. He doesn't compound it with another bad shot. He rarely if ever hits two bad shots in a row," said NH assistant coach Bob Newbrough. "He takes away the doubles and the triples. That's his biggest strength."

Ewert fired an opening, game. It's just a matter of nine-hole round of 41 and then

That was the first time a Chickasaw has gone under 40 Chickasaw freshman Adam for nine holes this spring.

We challenged them to medalist honors at the New break the 40 barrier and Adam was our first guy to do it this season," said Newbrough. "The other guys were excited because they also wanted to be able to do that as well."

NH senior Mason Lane carded a 84, followed by sophomores Kyler Glenn and Jack Shawver's 87s. Tate Schwickerath, another freshman, hit for a 92 and "Obviously he makes a lot of Kam Josephson, a sophomore, tallied a 96.

NEW HAMPTON BOYS GOLF INVITE TEAM SCORES

New Hampton 337, Denver 347, North Fayette Valley 393, South Winneshiek 413.

Medalist - Adam Fwert (NH) 41-38-79. New Hamptons scores - Ewert

41-38-79, Mason Lane 44-40, 84, Kyler Glenn 46-41-87, Jack Shawyer 41-38-87, Kam Josephson 51-45-96, Tate Schwickerath 48-44-92

Chickasaws take down Cadets at home

By Kelly Terpstra

The New Hampton boys golf team moved to 3-1 in Northeast Iowa Conference dual play as the Chickasaws downed Crestwood by 37 strokes last Thursday at home.

New Hampton won the head-to-head conference matchup at the New Hampton Country Club with a 164. Crestwood shot a 201.

Adam Ewert, a freshman, won overall medalist honors with a 40. Ewert has taken charge and shown opponents that New Hampton should put out a quality product out on the links for years to come as the Chickasaws sport just one upperclassmen out of their top 12 that played on

"We talked a week or two ago, coach and I out of our top four golfers – we wanted somebody to emerge, get out in front and lead us to that 40 barrier and below," said NH assistant coach Bob Newbrough. "Adam – he's taken that challenge to done that. We know that we have at least four guys – maybe more – that are right behind there pushing and wanting to do the

same thing."

Ewert's teammates weren't that far behind the freshman, either, in the scoring column.

New Hampton sophomores Kyler Glenn and Jack Shawver tied on their scorecards with rounds of 41. Mason Lane, a senior, finished with a 42. Tate Schwickerath, a freshman, fired a 45 and Ty Robinson, a sophomore, worked the course to a 50.

Kam Josephson, another sophomore, led the

JV squad with a 43. Chickasaw head coach Bill Glenn was happy to see another round where his team is lowering their scores.

Way back on the first day of practice, the two things we really talked about if we wanted to be good this year was to be more consistent...and to improve from week to week. We're seeing both of that," said Glenn.

NEW HAMPTON 164, CRESTWOOD 201 Medalist - Adam Ewert (NH) 40.

New Hampton scores - Ewert 40, Kyler Glenn 41, Jack Shawver 41, Mason Lane 42, Tate Schwickerath 45, Ty

New Hampton JV scores - Kam Josephson 43, Ty Shekleton 46, Cael Laures 47, Carter Newbrough 48, Karson Kolbet 54. Noah Jenkins 60.

Praska, Usher set personal bests in open events

NH Boys Track: From 14

"Ben Tenge kind of tweaked his back a little bit over at Charles City," said Jenkins.

NH tried again two days later at Denver with the same lineup and improved on their time

(45.75), but finished fourth. "We needed everybody at full speed that night," said Jenkins. "It was a beautiful night, but it just didn't work out."

New Hampton's 4x200 and 4x400 also ran season-bests and each placed runner-up. The 4x200 team of Tenge, Gannon Shekleton, Cahoy and McShane ran to a clip of 1:37. The 4x400 team (3:33) was made up of Serie, Ethan Praska, McShane

and Dylan Usher. Praska ran a season-best in the open 400 in a time of 55.08

at the Comet Relays. Usher, a senior, PR'd in the mile run at Denver in a time of 4:52.42. Jenkins also said he ran a season-best split in the 800 leg of the distance medley with a time of 2:04. That squad placed third in 3:47 and was comprised of McShane, Cahoy and Praska. That was a sea-

son-best as well.

Shekleton placed third in the long jump (19-5) and Cahoy placed fourth in the 200 dash (24.34) at Charles City.

NH was hoping to get junior Dylan Usher 3:44.41. sprinter Isaac Howe back after he had surgery on his menis- Calyb Zeien, McMorris 10:11. cus roughly a month ago so he could compete at Osage.

"We're still kind of in the middle of being walking wounded with Ben and Gannon. We're just getting Isaac back," said Serie, Roberson, Usher 3:54.1. Jenkins.

COMET RELAYS ORANGE TEAM SCORES

Forest City 144.5, Charles City 140, Central Springs 92, New Hampton 74, Osage 73, North Fayette Valley 61.5. 100 - 6. Ben Tenge 12.15, 10.

Reece Luna 13.21. 200 - 4. Carter Cahoy 24.34, 10.

Gannon Shekleton 26.62. 400 - 2. Ethan Praska 55.08. 800 - 8. P.J. Anderson 2:26.35.

Aiden Roberson 17.91. 10. Ryan Willadsen 21.28. 1,600 - 6. Cam McMorris 5:21.

3.200 - 4. Anderson 10:48.14. 400 hurdles - 4. Roberson 1:02, 9. Evan Knowlton 1:06.41.

Discus - 5. Marshall Zeien 116-10. 9. Carsvn Leistikow 102-4. Long jump - 3. Shekleton 19-5. Shot put - 4. Jacob Burgart 41.75,

8. Zeien 34-11.75.

4x100 - 2. Tenge, Cahoy, Hunter Serie, Braden McShane 45.86. 4x200 - 2. Tenge, Shekleton, Cahoy, McShane 1:37.69.

4x400 - 2. Serie, Praska, McShane,

4x800 - 6. Praska, Jake Frahm, Shuttle hurdle - 6. Tristan

Willadsen, Knowlton, Anderson, Roberson 1:15.22. Sprint medley - 4. Tenge, Cahoy, McShane, Usher 1:47.64.

Distance medley - 2. Shekleton, **DENVER TEAM SCORES**

Grundy Center 109.5, Denver 102.16, Charles City 99.16, Benton Community 90.16, Jesup 72.5, Independence 64, Wapsie Valley 49.16, Tripoli 47, Union, La Porte City 47, New Hampton 35, Sumner-

Fredericksburg 19.16, Dunkerton 7. 1,600 - 3. Usher 4:52.42. 3,200 - 2. Anderson 11:00.42. 400 hurdles - 5. Roberson 1:01.26,

14. Knowlton 1:05.07.

Discus - 14. M. Zeien 113-9 Long jump - 8. Shekleton 17-9.75. Shot put - 7. Burgart 42-4.5. 4x100 - 4. Tenge, Cahoy, Serie, McShane 45.75.

4x200 - 10. Brady Speltz, Shekleton, Serie, Roberson 1:41.8. Sprint medley - 6. Tenge, Cahoy, McShane, Praska 1:41.89. Distance medley - 3. McShane, Cahoy, Praska, Usher 3:47.17.

Weather is nice, not so nice as Trojans compete at home

BY DOROTHY HUBER

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Although Turkey Valley dropped both the girls and boys golf meets to North Fayette Valley last Thursday, both Trojan squads took the runner-up medalist as the Trojans were competing in only their third meet of the season.

But lest the Trojans get used to the beautiful weather they had to compete that day, it was back to normal on Monday as the Trojans competed at home against MFL. The girls' loss to North Fayette Valley Thursday

was by a narrow seven-stroke margin -251 to 258 — as Trojan senior Tess Franzen and her 57 finished as the runner-up score. "Hole No. 4, the long par five, played especially tough into the wind and cost Tess a couple of

strokes," coach John Reicks said. "Meanwhile, the pesky pond on Hole No. 1 gobbled up a few Valley errant tee shots but overall the girls played Sophomore Mariah Throndson (63) and freshmen Morgan Vsetecka (69) and Kaitlyn

Schroeder (69) also counted for the Trojans, with junior Abby Schmitt making her season debut with a 78 and freshman Sofia Rivera at 83. "With four of the six girls being newcomers to the sport, and Mother Nature wielding an iron fist, I am pleased with how the season has started. Losing four all-conference performers to

graduation, we knew we might struggle a bit. The

girls so far have done a good job with the limited

practice time we have had." The boys lost to the TigerHawks 194 to 214, but Reicks liked the "bounce back" Garrett Kurtenbach had while collecting his runner-up medalist spot with a 46.

Kurtenbach started with a tough three opening holes and played the last six holes three over

Caleb Kurtenbach carded his third straight 49



Dorothy Huber/Tribune

Watching his putt roll at the Turkey Valley course is Caleb Kurtenbach while Mariah Throndson tees off during a recent meet.

"I like his consistency and he doesn't get rattled too easily," said Reicks. "Now we just need him to start bringing his score down a little at a time. Rolin Schmitt (59) had a good round as well."

Braylen Byrne and Lance Schmitt both tallied 60s, while a pair of "rookies" in junior Bode Balk (63) and freshman Calen Franzen (67) rounded out the Valley roster.

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Chickasaws vault into Drake Trojans reel in Relays at Wahawk Invite Rochford will compete in four events at famed blue oval

BY KELLY TERPSTRA

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The sun was shining down on the track at the Wahawk Invite on Thursday in Waterloo. On one of the more pleasant evenings to compete in track field this spring, the New Hampton Chickasaw girls track team had themselves a day.

The Chickasaws led the field after five events and went on to place a respectable fifth in a field that included Class 4A squads and much bigger schools than head coach Jeanette Laures' talented New Hampton bunch.

In fact, the Chickasaws were the smallest school in atten-

It didn't seem to matter as New Hampton came away with stellar times and finishes in a key meet this season that proved the Chickasaws pack some punch.

So much so that they'll be well represented down in Des Moines this week at the tradition-rich Drake Relays.

"We had a great day of competition at the Waterloo meet. It was beautiful weather and everyone got to compete," said Laures. "We love that we competed against bigger schools because even though we didn't walk away with many gold medals, our times dropped tremendously. That shows the true competitive nature of the girls."

NH junior Carlee Rochford will compete in four events at Drake – the 100 hurdles, long jump, high jump and the 4x400

Rochford cracked the Drake field in the 100 hurdles on the last day of qualifying at Waterloo West. She ran a season-best 15.7 in the challenging race, finishing second.

Rochford placed 10th in the long jump last year at Drake in and she'll look to improve on that finish after she leaped 17-6.25 at Waterloo to place first. Rochford also won the high jump (5-3) on Thursday. She ran the second leg of the continue to drop as the season 11. Claire Geerts 29.1.



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New Hampton junior Carlee Rochford competes in the 100 hurdles at St. Ansgar earlier this month.

runner-up 4x400 – which qual- progresses," said Laures. ified in the second-to-last spot the final 24th slot.

"Carlee's athleticism really shows with the events she's qualified for Drake. Jumping and hurdling require a lot of coordination and agility. We are such an elite group at Drake," said Laures.

NH's 4x400 foursome of freshman Taylor Ries, Rochford, freshman Kinsley Hackman and sophomore Hailee Pesek ran to blazing second-place time of 4:10.21 – just back of Dubuque Hempstead's

"Our 4x4 is just plain gritty! We look for their time to

week Tuesday.

Natalie Nosbisch, anothfor Drake, just ahead of Class er one of Laures' fast fresh-4A's Waukee – who filled out men – placed runner-up in the 3,000 run in a time of 11:02.96. NH junior Campbelle Kolbet placed fifth in that same event

Chickasaw sophomore Claire Geerts threw a season PR in excited to see her perform with the shot put as she placed third

WATERLOO WEST WAHAWK **GIRLS INVITE TEAM SCORES**

Cedar Rapids Prairie 132. Cedar Falls 102, Dubuque Hempstead 101. Decorah 100, New Hampton 82, Waterloo East 68, Waverly-Shell Rock 57, Marshalltown 57, Waterloo West 20. Cedar Rapids Washington 13, Cedar Rapids Jefferson 8.

100 - 8. Kinsley Hackman 13.44 12. Taylor Ries 13.88.

400 - 11. Emily Jackson 1:08.47. 800 - 8. Campbelle Kolbet 2:42.98. 100 hurdles - 2. Carlee Rochford 15.7, 16. Addison Trower 20.75.

1,500 - 9. Natalie Nosbisch 5:28.1 3.000 - 2. Nosbisch 11:02.96, 5. Kolbet 11:21.87. 400 hurdles - 7. Kandice Eggerichs

17.91. Discus - 12. Taylor Clausen 80-1, 17. Madison Schaufenbuel 66-2.

High jump - 1. Rochford 5-3, 2. Kavlee Baker 4-10.

Rochford - 1. Rochford 17-6.25, 18. Emma Wegner 11-11.75. Shot put - 3. Geerts 36.5, 8. Schaufenbuel 32-1.5.

4x100 - 9. Trower, Geerts, Alivya Wisner, Josie Speltz 56.09.

4x200 - 4. Hackman, Ries, Speltz, Hailee Pesek 1:51.66.

4x400 - 2. Ries, Rochford. Hackman, Pesek 4:10.21.

Sprint medley - 4. Wisner. Hackman, Ries, Pesek 1:55.55.

2. Taylor Ries 13.88. Distance medley - 3. Wisner, 200 - 10. Marissa Cahoy 29.01, Eggerichs, Cahoy, Nosbisch 4:41.22.

first-place finishes

BY KELLY TERPSTRA sports@nhtrib.com

The Turkey Valley boys and girls track teams competed at the Kee High Invite on Thursday and came away with many top finishes.

The Trojan boys squad won five events - winning four

The TV girls saw three events win with Jalyssa Blazek taking first in the 100 dash in 12.98 and Jacqlyn Schmitt recording a first-place toss in the discus (92-2).

The Trojans' 4x200 relay of Kara Reicks, Olivia Snyder, Kourtney Schmidt and Josie Weber earned a blue-ribbon finish of first place in 2:01. The Trojan boys team won

the sprint medley, distance medley, 4x400, 4x200 and sophomore Oliver Schmitt also won the 400 hurdles in 1:06.58. Blazek ran to runner-up fin-

ishes in the 400 dash (1:01.58), 800 run (2:24.42) and 1,500 run (5:05.82). TURKEY VALLEY GIRLS RESULTS

100 - 1. Jalyssa Blazek 12.98, 3. Olivia Snyder 13.41, 12. Brooklyn Kuennen 16.47.

200 - 9. Taylor Nuezil 31.85, 10. Kourtney Schmidt 32.5.

400 - 2. Blazek 1:01.58, 6. Halle Weber 1:15.05. 800 - 2. Blazek 2:24.42, 4. Josie

Weber 2:49.6. 1,500 - 2. Blazek 5:05.82, 6. Cambree Kruse 6:01.22.

3,000 - 2. Kruse 12:59.39. 100 hurdles - 7. Kinsey Reicks 20.75, 8. Nuezil 21.85.

400 hurdles - 5. Kinsey Reicks 1:24.46. 4x100 - 2. Kara Reicks, Snyder,

Clare Courtney, J. Weber 57.23, Turkey Valley B 1:01.35. 4x200 - 1. Kara Reicks, Snyder,

Schmidt, J. Weber 2:01.26. 4x400 - 6. Ryann Schmitt, Delaney Busta, Aubrey Hoffert, Adysen

Wurzer 5:32.66. 4x800 - 2. Kruse, Hoffert, H. Weber, Busta 13:39.78.

Sprint medley Courtney, J. Weber, Snyder 2:07.91. Distance medley - 5. Schmitt Breanna Moudry, Schmidt, Kruse

Shuttle hurdle - 3. Kinsey Reicks, Moudry, Olivia Drilling, Courtney High jump - 4. Busta 4-2, 6. H

Long jump - 4. Hoffert 12-5. Shot put - 2. Jacqlyn Schmitt 30-7, 9. Autumn Maklenburg 22-4. Discus - 1. J. Schmitt 92-2, 8 Hoffert 68

TURKEY VALLEY BOYS RESULTS 100 - 3. Noah Hanson 11.66, 9 Troy Schmitt 12.51.

200 - 3. Dylan Reicks 24.83, 7 Burke Busta 26.29.

400 - 4. B. Busta 56.64.

800 - 2. Russell Nieman 2:15.02 3. Chase Hayek 2:17.46. 1.600 - 4. Nieman 5:23.79

3,200 - 3. Kale Kuennen 12:44.72 110 hurdles - 3. Oliver Schmitt 20.67, 4. Garrett Dietzenbach 21.55. 400 hurdles - 1. O. Schmitt

1:06.58, 2. Calvin Bodensteiner

1:08.62 4x100 - 2. Carson Busta, Hayek T. Schmitt, Ryan Franzen 48.68.

4x200 - 1. T. Schmitt, Dletzenbach, O. Schmitt, Bodensteiner 1:45.1. 4x400 - 1. B. Busta, Hanson,

Franzen, Reicks 3:46.35. 4x800 - 2. B. Busta, Nieman, Bodensteiner, Franzen 9:10.95. Sprint medley - 1. C. Busta, Hayek, Hanson, Řeicks 1:41.68.

Franzen, Hayek, Reicks 3:53.37. Shuttle hurdle - 2. Dietzenbach C. Busta, Bodensteiner, O. Schmitt

Distance medley - 1. Hanson

Long jump - 3. C. Busta 17-5.75

What's in store

this week?

)) April 27, 28, 30 Celebrate Darci's 44th Birthday!

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Chickasaws entering latter portion of season

BY KELLY TERPSTRA

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New Hampton ran at Osage on Tuesday and finishes off the regular season on Monday at home. Then the Chickasaws will gear up for conference and districts.

Believe it or not, the New Hampton boys

track team's season is winding down and in a hurry. That's why it was important for head coach Scott Jenkins' squad to get two meets

in over the past week when the Chickasaws

competed at the Comet Relays on Tuesday,

April 19 and then at Denver on Thursday. NH produced many season PR's at Charles City and Denver in a season that has seen quite a few meets cancelled

because of inclement weather. That bodes well for the stretch run and trying to qualify for the state meet in Des

Moines next month. NH's 4x100 relay of Ben Tenge, Carter Cahoy, Hunter Serie and Braden McShane placed second at Charles City in 45.86. Jenkins was hoping to get that relay down

to the Drake Relays this week. SEE NH BOYS TRACK, 13



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune New Hampton's Carsyn Leistikow throws the discus at the Comet Relays last



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