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Supervisors go with public EMS

Ambulance Council, Board of Supervisors agree to having conversation with current provider's owner

BY KELLY TERPSTRA
AND BOB FENSKE
Of the Tribune

Unite, not divide.
That means moving forward with negotiations to possibly continue the current contract that provides emergency medical services in Chickasaw County that could run out at the end of this year.

What the future of EMS will look

like and how it could be funded is yet to be determined.

That's why the joint meeting between the Chickasaw County Ambulance Council and Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors voted to appoint liaisons from both parties to sit down with Chickasaw Ambulance Service owner Jeremy McGrath to come up with a plan or possible solution to continue service.

The current contract runs out on

Dec. 31, 2022.

"We just got to get over the past and start moving forward or we're not going to get anywhere," said Fredericksburg Mayor Jimmy Mitchell, who was one of five members of each city represented by the Ambulance Council that voted 5-0 to engage in conversations with McGrath on a number of subjects — ranging from possibly buying his equipment to extending his contract with the Ambulance Council.

The Board of Supervisors approved the motion 4-1, with Jacob Hackman the nay vote.

The member of the Board that will talk to McGrath is Jason Byrne and the Council decided upon Ionia Mayor Randy Taylor.

The action came a day after the Board of Supervisors during its regular meeting reached a "consensus" —

albeit with two of the five board members against it — to pursue a publicly-owned ambulance service for the county.

On Tuesday evening, an impassioned plea from a citizen in

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Board passes on 'bonuses' for Public Health

Board of Health recommendation dies with no motion at supervisors meeting

BY BOB FENSKE
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Members of the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors wanted to make it abundantly clear Monday that they appreciate the hard work put in and the dedication shown by employees of Chickasaw County Public Health and Homecare Services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

But supervisors didn't want to travel down an unknown road, one that they believe they would find themselves on if they agreed with a Board of Health recommendation to hand out "bonuses" to Public Health workers.

Public Health Administrator Lisa Welter, on behalf of her board, made the request to the Board of Supervisors, asking it to approve

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Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton High School senior Kelsey Klassen receives her diploma from School Board Member Bob Ayers during the commencement ceremony that was held this past Sunday afternoon.

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HAIL TO THE CLASS OF '22

NEW HAMPTON, TURKEY VALLEY HAND OUT DIPLOMAS ON A MEMORABLE DAY



Dorothy Huber/Tribune

Soon-to-be Turkey Valley graduate Josie Weber looks back to the crowd during the school's commencement ceremony Sunday.

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Let's face it: Commencement ceremonies, save for the names on the diplomas, don't change all that much.

All one had to do to understand that fact was attend the program at either New Hampton or Turkey Valley on Sunday afternoon.

Speeches were made, bands played, choirs sang, diplomas were handed out, a gazillion pictures were snapped.

The same thing happened in 2021 and unless the world ends, the same thing will happen in 2023.

But all that doesn't take away the fact that what happened on Sunday made for a memorable day — especially to the 66 New Hampton High School seniors and the 29 Turkey Valley seniors who entered their schools that day as students and departed as alumni.

They laughed, they smiled and they shared one last moment together before heading off to college, trade school, the military and the workforce.

Many will leave the area for a while, but

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Emily Lane and Bob Fenske/Tribune

What a week!

From the New Hampton boys golf team (above) having a pair of players at state to Turkey Valley's Jalyssa Blazek (below) winning her first state meet to the Chickasaw girls qualifying for another state golf meet to the start of summer sports, it was quite a week in sports. Check out our sports coverage in the back of this week's Tribune.



The pool opens Monday, but boy oh boy, it could use some more lifeguards

BY BOB FENSKE
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This much Tara Hackman knows: Weather permitting, the New Hampton Municipal Pool will kick off

its 2022 season this coming Monday.

But the New Hampton Parks and Recreation Department's program manager will be the first to tell you that for those who didn't like the flexible hours or the "pool-closed" days of a

year ago might not get their wish for a return to normal this summer.

"I'll be honest, I can't set our schedule in stone for this year," she said last week. "At least for now, I can't. It all depends on how many lifeguards

we can get."

For a while this spring, Hackman and Parks and Recreation Director Rick Kramer felt they were on the right track. After having just 12 lifeguards in 2021, they had lined up commitments

for 15 lifeguards to work this summer.

But the best laid plans fell apart when five of those guards "bailed" on the pool even before the season began.

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Getting ready to celebrate!
Alta Vista will kick off our area's "Festival Month" and its parade will be led by two special ladies
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New Hampton baseball dominates Clayton Ridge on opening night
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Let's treat holiday with reverence it deserves

A year ago, I did something I said I'd never do for the rest of my life. I missed going to a Memorial Day observance.

The previous day, Noah and I had boarded a plane and taken off for Boulder, to get him settled in at the University of Colorado. On that Monday morning, we were having breakfast with his new position coach, and although I thought about begging off and finding an observance, I knew it was important to Noah that I join him at the table.

Still, I felt guilty as hell. One of the last good conversations I had with my father — one that took place in the fall of 2004 — he asked me to continue the tradition of attending a Memorial Day service and say a little prayer for his best friend who died on a battlefield in Korea we had established so many years ago.

I've written about this before, and I'm sure I will write about it again because it's one of the best memories I have of my father, a man from the tiny Minnesota town of Gibbon who spent 20 years in the U.S. Air Force.



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Every Memorial Day, we'd meet up at the VFW club in Mankato for breakfast and then walk the few blocks to that city's Korean War Memorial for what would be the first of several observances. I watched and listened while Dad performed his duties in the American Legion Post 11 Color Guard.

Mankato's a decent-sized city, and my father and his friends trooped from memorial to memorial and cemetery to cemetery every single Memorial Day. They did so in blistering heat and, at least for May, frigid cold. They did so on bright, sunny days and on dark, cloudy ones when the skies opened.

When the last program had been held, I'd join the veterans for a late lunch at the American Legion, where we'd play cards and I'd hear stories from long ago. Over the years on Memorial Day, I heard some epic tales, but the one I still remember to this day is a man who lost more than a thousand of his friends the day the USS Arizona blew up and sank at Pearl Harbor.

Whenever AJ told the story, his eyes would well up and his voice would crack.

Those men, he would remind me over and over again, had made the ultimate sacrifice.

His voice always was filled with reverence.

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Bob Fenske/Tribune

During the 2020 Memorial Day observance, members of the American Legion Fae Stine Post 38 Firing Squad give the salute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Memorial Day 2022

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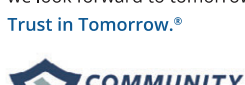
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MEMORIAL DAY: FROM 2

Ditto for Dad, when he would tell the story of Archie Lenz, his best childhood pal. They did everything together, even taking Grandma's eggs and using them as baseballs to show each other they could pitch like Bob Feller.

Archie, though, didn't finish his senior year of high school; instead, he volunteered to serve in the Marine Corps knowing full well he would be sent to war-torn Korea.

Late in my dad's senior year, Dad was called to the office, where a chaplain and military officer sat.

"Melroy, this isn't going to be easy," said Morrell Anderson, Gibbon's superintendent, principal, business teacher and basketball coach, "but I need you to go with these men to Archie's mom."

I heard that story a million times, but even today, I can't imagine what it was like to be an 18-year-old kid in a car that was taking two men to his best friend's farm, where those two men would tell Mrs. Lenz that Archie would never come home.

Archie, my dad would tell me over and over again, had made the ultimate sacrifice.

And every time he told that story, his voice was filled with



reverence.

In the last year of his life, Dad had to tote an oxygen cart with him everywhere he went, but on hot, muggy days, there wasn't enough oxygen in the world to give him any level of comfort.

Memorial Day 2004 in Mankato was hot and muggy. When we arrived at the VFW at 7 a.m., the temperature was already nearing 80 and it was oppressively humid.

The VFW and the Korean War Memorial in Mankato are separated by about five blocks, and I honestly didn't think my father was going to survive that

walk. He was breathing hard enough that one would have thought he had just finished a marathon.

Halfway there, I suggested that I go get the car and he go home.

He turned on me as if I had slapped him hard across the face.

And in not so many words he said we do this to honor and revere men like Archie, and he walked that last 2 1/2 blocks like he was an athletic superstar in his 20s.

A few months later, he knew the end was coming and he asked me to carry on the tradition.

"Go to a Memorial Day observance, say a prayer for Archie," he said. "Promise me, you will do that."

For 16 years, I didn't let him down.

And then came last year. I can say it was extenuating circumstances, but today, Dad, I promise you it won't happen again.

I would ask you, the readers of this column, to do the same.

Thousands of men and women have gone before us and made the ultimate sacrifice so that we can enjoy the freedoms — including having a three-day weekend like the one upcoming — that we cherish today.



Dorothy Huber/Tribune

Isabella, Madeline and Lydia Baker (above) show their patriotism at New Hampton's Memorial Day observance in 2021, when retired Marine Clark Budweg delivers an address.

I'm always impressed with the number of people that go to Memorial Day observances in places like New Hampton, Nashua, Lawler, Alta Vista ... the list can go on and on. Yet, it's a small percentage of us. Like a minuscule percentage.

Let's make Memorial Day 2022 different. It's an hour of your day, that's all.

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There's plenty of opportunities to observe Memorial Day

Six cities will have observances; longtime Legion commander asks residents to live by the example of those honored on the holiday

By **BOB FENSKE**
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Brian Quirk would love to see the Chickasaw County Courthouse Square packed Monday morning, but the commander of the American Legion Fae Stine Post 38 also believes that Memorial Day can be marked more than once a year. "We should live up to the values and the character of the people we honor on Memorial Day," he said, "and that means taking the gifts that these veterans gave us — namely our freedoms — and putting them to good use every day. Be nice to people, help your neighbors, all of that, to me, honors the memory of the men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice."

We can start, Nashua VFW Quartermaster Dan Bilharz said, by attending a Memorial

Day observance to honor those who have taught us that freedom is indeed not free.

"It's important to remember that these guys left home and never came back," he said. "Think about that for a moment. They went into harm's way so that a lot of people could be free. It's important that we honor them."

Or as Quirk put it, revere them.

"It's a reverent day or at least it should be," he said, "and I think it's really meaningful when people go to the ceremony and understand why this is such an important day."

And residents in and around Chickasaw County have plenty of opportunities to take part in a Memorial Day observance in 2022 as six area towns have programs on tap for Monday morning.

• New Hampton's observance

will begin at 10 a.m. and be held at the Chickasaw County Veterans Memorial. Trent Dirks of Retrieving Freedom will be the keynote speaker at the event that will also include the Legion post honoring Harlan Pose for his 75 years as a member of the organization.

The rain location will be at the Chickasaw Events Center, and following the observance and short programs at three cemeteries, a Memorial Day cookout sponsored by Security State Bank will be held on the courthouse lawn.

• Members of the Nashua's Ralph Nicholson VFW Post 6792 have announced the times and sites for the programs they will hold to observe Memorial Day on Monday, May 30.

The veterans will begin their day with a program at Riverton Cemetery at 8:45 a.m., move to Veterans Park for a pro-

gram at 10 a.m. and then hold their third and final program at Greenwood Cemetery at approximately 10:45 a.m.

Longtime Nashua-Plainfield teacher and History Day advisor Suzy Turner will deliver the keynote address at Greenwood, and the VFW members encourage the public to attend any or all of the services.

• Alta Vista will hold its "flag raising" at 9:50 a.m. at the VFW and then have a service at Linden Park, with the rain location at Memorial Hall.

• Fredericksburg will have its ceremony at Rosehill Cemetery, beginning at 10 a.m. The rain location will be at the Fredericksburg Community Center.

• In Elma, all veterans, active duty, retired, reservists, National Guard and Legion members should be in uniform, and, if possible, at Elma Legion

Post at 7:30 a.m. for Memorial Day Services.

The schedule is as follows:

• St. Patrick of St. Cecelia - 8 a.m.

• Colonial Manor - 8:30 a.m.

• Maple Leaf - 9 a.m.
• Lourdes - 9:30 a.m.
• Elma - 11 a.m.

The flag raising will be at 6:30 a.m. in front of Memorial Hall/American Legion in Elma.

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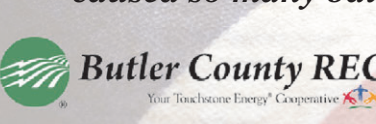
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Good Shepard Baccalaureate

The Good Shepherd Cluster celebrated its Baccalaureate service this past Sunday just hours before New Hampton High School held its annual commencement service. Graduating students from the cluster that includes Catholic churches in New Hampton, Ionia and North Washington included:

Front row (from left): Maddi Waddell, Emma Wegner, Morgan Riha, Mariana Ortiz-Lopez, Sophie Phillips, Katie Steinlage, Caitlyn Rochford, Chloe Geerts, Chloe Ashley, Emily Jackson and Samantha Onken.

Second row: Jayden Burke, St. John's coordinator, Juana Parra, Preston Trower, Kaylee Baker, Kelsey Klassen, Mason Lane, Anthony Blazek, Kaiser Croell, Jacob Burgart, Kaeden Havlik, Gavin Rings, Dylan Usher and Edgar Nunez.


Third row: Father Brian Dellaert, Samuel Singewald and Zachary Heying.



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Saude confirmation

On May 15, (from left) Reese Johnson, Marit Faugstad, and Ethan Johnson were confirmed at Saude Lutheran Church, where Pastor Peter Faustad (right) serves the congregation.



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Saturday	57	42	--
Sunday	59	37	--
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Tuesday	58	38	.33

Forecast

Thursday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers, a high of 60 and a low of 42.

Friday: Sunny with a high of 70 and low of 50.

Saturday: Mostly sunny with a high of 75 and low of 58.

Sunday: Partly cloudy with a chance of isolated thunderstorms; high 79, low 63.

Memorial Day forecast: Partly sunny with a chance of thunderstorms later in the day; high of 80 and a low of 64.

Meetings

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

History

- In 1865, more than six weeks after the end of the Civil War, Confederate Gen. Edmund Kirby Smith, commander of the Confederate Trans-Mississippi division, surrenders his troops.
- In 1868, after the end of a historic two-month trial, the U.S. Senate narrowly fails to convict President Andrew Johnson of the impeachment charges levied against him by the House of Representatives three months earlier.
- In 1896, Nicholas II, the last czar, is crowned ruler of Russia in the old Ouspensky Cathedral in Moscow.
- In 1897, the first copies of the classic vampire novel “Dracula,” authored by Irish writer Bram Stoker, appear in London bookshops.
- In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge signs into law the Immigration Act of 1924, the most stringent immigration policy up to that time in the nation’s history.

Birthdays

- Famed actor John Wayne was born in Winter-set in 1907.
- American musician Lenny Kravitz turns 58.
- The late Sally Ride, the first American woman in space, was born in 1951.
- Legendary country singer and songwriter Hank Williams Jr. turns 73.
- Longtime sportscaster Brent Musburger turns 83.

Corrections

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Terry L. Pietan, 60



Terry L. Pietan, age 60 of New Hampton, died on Thursday, May 12, 2022, at C.V. Hospice in Waterloo after a long illness. Services will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church in New Hampton on Saturday June 4, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be at a later date. Terry was born in Duluth, Minnesota, on Nov. 18, 1961. He grew up in New Hampton and graduated from New Hampton High School before attending college classes at Ellsworth, Hawkeye and Northeast Iowa Community College. He started his restaurant work while in school and continued it until he became disabled. He worked many years at HyVee in Waterloo. He is survived by his sons, Travis and Justin; parents, Larry and Verna Pietan; sister Atonia Galloway (Mark); niece, Sarah; and nephew, Matthew (Samantha). He was preceded in death by his grandparents, his two infant nieces and his dog of many years, Someday.

Ronald L. North, 67

Ronald L. North, age 67 of Nashua, died Thursday, May 19, 2022, at his home. There will be a brief service at Riverside Cemetery in Charles City on Saturday, June 11, 2022, at 2 p.m., followed by a celebration of life at the acreage in Nashua at 2665 Akron Way. Arrangements have been entrusted with Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home. Patricia Dietz, age 70 of Nora Springs and formerly of Nashua, died Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at the Nora Springs Care Center. Funeral services are pending with Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua, and for more information, please call 641-435-4134. Online condolences for the Dietz family may be left at hugebackfuneralhome.com.

Pool still searching for guards as season’s opening day nears

POOL: FROM 1

That meant Hackman and Kramer went back to the drawing board. Or maybe more precisely, they headed back out on the recruiting trail as they visited several area schools to try to drum up interest in a water safety course that the department will have this coming weekend at the pool.

“If someone reads this, we’re not going to turn anyone away,” Hackman said of the class that will be held Friday evening, all day Saturday and on Sunday until 4 p.m.

She said the class is free, and that anyone who signs up for the class and works at the pool this summer will also receive a \$50 gas card.

“We’re trying to find creative ways to drum up interest,” she said and added those interested in taking the class can call her at 641-394-5464. “We know we can’t pay what McDonald’s or Kwik Star or a lot of places are paying. We just don’t have the budget.”

Still, she said a starting lifeguard will earn \$10 an hour and have what was once the most sought after job in New Hampton.

“In so many ways, it’s a great summer job. You’re in the sun all day, it’s fun and it’s an awesome way to spend your summer.”

If the pool has enough staffing, it will be open for adult swimming from noon to 1:30 p.m. and open swimming from 1:30 to 7 p.m. seven days a week.

Admission to the pool is \$2 for children under 3, \$5 for children ages 3 to 17, \$6 for adults ages 18 to 64 and \$4 for senior citizens.

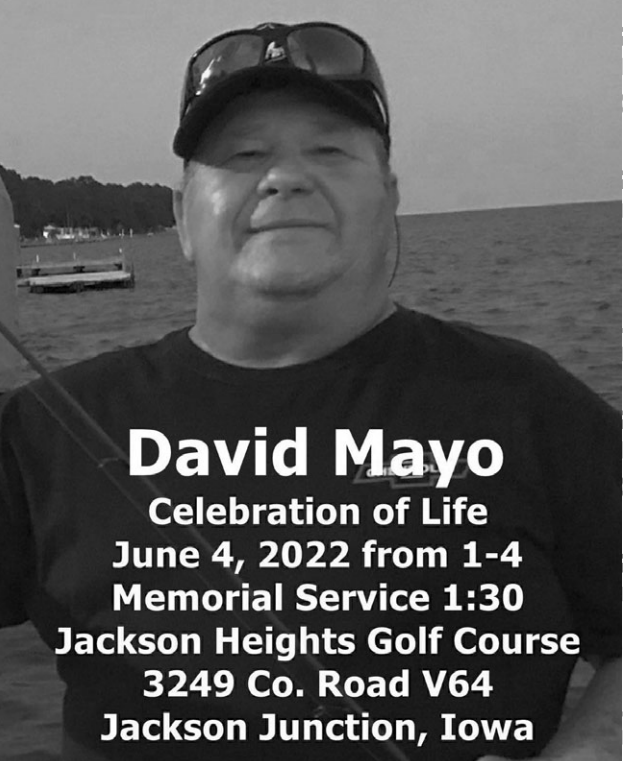
Punch cards are also available for \$45 for 10 visits at the pool.

Passes are also being sold at the Parks and Recreation Department. Single passes are \$85 and \$75 for senior citizens while family passes are being sold for between \$155 for a family of two to \$210 for a family of seven or more.

On a positive note, Hackman said that the pool does have enough lifeguards to hold all of its swim lesson courses, and she urged residents interested in the lessons to sign up soon.

The pool is offering two sessions of lessons, with the first beginning on June 6 and running through June 17 and the second starting on July 11 and running through July 22.

The family of the late Ron Fish wish to extend our sincere thanks for your kindness, and for the condolences and support that we have received. We appreciate your kind prayers, cards, calls, texts, food, and memorial gifts. Special thanks to Reverend Dennis Bachman and all who took part in the beautiful service. We also send our gratitude and appreciation to ambulance services, Floyd County Memorial Hospital and Hugeback Johnson Funeral Home.



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Therin Matthew Rentschler, 54



Therin Matthew Rentschler, age 54 of Fredericksburg, died Monday, May 16, 2022, at his home due to natural causes. Mass of Christian Burial was held at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Elkader, with the Rev. John Haugen celebrating the Mass. Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton have been entrusted with Therin’s arrangements. Therin was born on Feb. 29, 1968, to Merlin and Mary Kay “Mike” (Belden) Rentschler. He grew up in Elkader. Therin received his education at Central Elkader Community Schools. In high school, he was active in football, wrestling, and track. He graduated with the class of 1986. After high school, he graduated from Upper Iowa University. After college, Therin built a long and successful career in manufacturing. In high school, he began dating Kim Polkow and the two were married on November 3, 1990, at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Elkader. The couple lived in Cedar Rapids before moving to New Hampton, where they lived for more than 20 years until they moved to Fredericksburg in 2020. Therin and Kim have three children — Jenna, Tanner and Tyler — and as Jenna will tell you, “he did everything for us, and I mean everything.” He was immensely proud of his three kids who meant the world to him. Therin loved being a part of their lives, attending their school activities, coaching his sons in different sports and helping them through life.

Therin Rentschler

He was a longtime coach, starting his career as an assistant football coach at North Fayette High School. Therin also served as a basketball coach for the St. Joe’s Panthers in New Hampton, was a middle school football coach at New Hampton, and was an assistant coach for a very successful New Hampton boys basketball program for seven years. He also coached numerous youth sports teams. Therin’s coaching philosophy was geared around two mantras. First, there was a time to be serious and a time to have fun. Second, everyone on the team was important. He cared just as much for the last guy on the bench as he did for the superstars. He had high expectations for all of his players, but he was the kind of coach who found success not on the scoreboard, but in seeing players bust their butts for their teams on the court and the gridiron. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and he loved his dogs, especially the labs that he spent

Board passes on Public Health ‘bonuses’

SUPERVISORS: FROM 1

\$13,000 in additional pay to 16 employees who had worked for Public Health for at least a year and asked the county to use American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) funds to administer the one-time payment of \$1,000 to full-time direct patient care staff and \$500 for office staff and part-time workers.

“I’m just concerned that this is going to open up a can of worms — right, wrong or indifferent,” Board of Supervisors Chairman Matt Kuhn said. “It’s my main concern.”

Fellow Supervisor Jacob Hackman agreed, but he also said that he understood the request.

“I think we all know that the law enforcement officers already got their \$1,000 from the governor,” he said. “The school staff, the school teachers, I believe got a \$1,000 from the governor. That’s where it started guys, it started with the state governor’s office giving out a \$1,000.”

Welter said the Public Health Board’s position was that the department’s employees “took care of people who the hospital was trying to clear out during COVID, gave shots, held COVID clinics. People weren’t so nice to us.”

She added that she and her employees tracked numbers, handed out tests, and worked what she called “all hours” of the day and numerous nights.

“We didn’t shut down,” she said.

Hackman pointed out that some other counties have used ARPA funds to provide additional one-time pay to their public health departments, but although he said he appreciated what Public Health did for county residents, he expressed concern that if the supervisors approved the funds, “do we have to start calculating every-

News Bits From Our Past

Week of May 22 1947 (75 years ago)

- Al Bach’s new skating rink on his three acre plot of ground on West Milwaukee Street is close to completion, with the hope of having the rink in ship shape for Decoration Day.
- The building is 50 x 112, all wood and window structure, sided up with an arched roof to be shingled and made near tornado proof. The ground around the building will be grassed and there will be plenty of parking space for cars and bicycles.
- The Iowa Department of Public Safety has just completed plans for the manufacture of small corner plates which will cover the numerals “47” on your present auto license plate and replace them with the figures “48.”

The corner plates and registration is all you will get when it comes time to register your car in 1948. This is the method which the safety department’s motor vehicle division has decided to use next year to get around the critical steel shortage.

1972 (50 years ago)

- Patrick Folkers, 22, son of Sheriff and Mrs. Galen Folkers has joined the staff at Millard’s Jack and Jill, New Hampton, as an apprentice meat cutter.
- A graduate of New Hampton Community High School, Folkers recently completed his military service, including a tour of duty in Vietnam.
- An advertisement for Zip’s Auto Body of New Hampton, which was published during this week in 1971, has been selected as best seller by Publisher’s Idea Exchange, which each month features outstanding ads taken from over 2,500 weekly and daily papers from throughout the United States.

According to PIE, the odds of having an ad selected for reproduction in their publication are more than 154,000 to one.

1997 (25 years ago)

- Schueth Ace Hardware will have served New Hampton area residents for 75 years as of June 1.

As evidence of their desire to be of continued service to the area, they have purchased the building west of them, adding 1600 square feet to their business.

All departments will be enlarged and a new addition will be the Ace Rental Department, which will have lawn and garden equipment and

many hunting and fishing trips with. Therin was a fan of Iowa Hawkeyes football, Iowa State basketball and NASCAR, especially the late Dale Earnhardt.

Therin was a fun guy to be around — be it at family gatherings, cracking jokes while he served as a statistician along the sidelines at football games or playing “Pitch” and hanging out with “the guys” at various tournaments and camps the teams he helped coach attended.

He will be dearly missed by all those that knew him, especially his wife of 32 years and his three children, and the world just won’t be the same without him.

Therin is survived by his wife, Kim of Fredericksburg; one daughter, Jenna (Ryan Westemeyer) Rentschler of Wauke; two sons, Tanner (Marisa Flick) Rentschler of New Hampton, and Tyler Rentschler of Fredericksburg; mother, Mike Rentschler of Elkader; mother and father-in-law, Keith and Theresa Polkow of Fredericksburg; one brother, Travis (Kara) Rentschler of Marion; brothers-in-law Matt Haight of Columbia, Missouri, Kevin Polkow of Raleigh, North Carolina, Kent (Sara) Polkow of Southern Pines, North Carolina, and Craig Polkow of Fort Myers, Florida; nephews, Alec Rentschler, Parker and Spencer Haight and Carson Polkow; nieces, Madison and Kennedy Rentschler and Lauren and Allison Polkow; and his beloved dogs, Tytan, Hazel, Emmy.

He was preceded in death by his father, Merlin in 2003; and one sister-in-law, Jennifer Polkow-Haight in 2021.

In lieu of flowers, please direct memorials to the family. one else?”

County Attorney David Laudner agreed, although he conceded he felt that the county had the legal authority to approve the Board of Health recommendation.

“The lawyer in me always says where’s the slippery slope here? I’m guessing they were all paid for the hours they worked and the overtime if they were entitled to,” said Laudner, who pointed out that if supervisors approved the request, it might set a “precedent for someone else to come in and say we did extra work.”

In the end, supervisors decided it was in the county’s best interest to avoid that slippery slope.

When Kuhn asked if there was any more discussion or any action that supervisors wanted to take on the request, no one made a motion to approve the Board of Health recommendation.

“Do it yourself” tools and equipment. A grand opening is being planned for around Aug. 1.

2012 (10 years ago)

- More than 50 bicyclists participated in the American Cancer Society’s Bike Ride Across Chickasaw County last Saturday morning.

The event is a fundraiser and also creates awareness for the upcoming Relay for Life, which is scheduled for June 1-2 at Mikkelson Park in New Hampton. Participants began their ride in New Hampton, traveled to Fredericksburg and Ionia before returning to New Hampton.

- More than 30 faculty and staff members from the University of Iowa visited New Hampton to learn about public health and other county programs.

The program, The Faculty Engagement Corps, takes trips annually after the spring semester to explore a different part of Iowa’s culture. The professors met with Kathy Babcock, director of Chickasaw County Public Health, as well as public health staff and representatives from other organizations.

2017 (5 years ago)

- After hitting five near-perfect scores of 49 this season, Christian Schwickerath finally got his 50. And so did Austin Schmidt, as the two seniors led New Hampton in a morning session at Cedar Falls Gun Club.

Both shot on a NH Red Team that finished with a 242, which moved the team to the top of the huge meet, with 46 complete squads competing.

- Two new Veterans Affairs commissioners, Katie Boehmer and David Boss, have been selected by the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors to fill out what will become a five-member board.

Ten county veterans, three women and seven men, submitted their applications to be considered for the job.

2021 (1 year ago)

- Chickasaw County recorded just three new COVID-19 positive tests last week, according to the weekly report compiled by Chickasaw County Public Health and Homecare Services.

Lisa Welter, the department’s administrator, said as of last Friday, just one active case of the Coronavirus remained in the county and no one was hospitalized because of COVID symptoms.

— News Bits From Our Past are compiled each week by the Tribune’s Terri Josephson

Should You Make Extra Mortgage Payments?

You might enjoy owning your home – but the mortgage? Not so much. In fact, you might want to do everything you can to pay it off as quickly as possible. But is that always the best strategy?

In one sense, your mortgage can be considered a “good” debt because it’s backed by a tangible asset – your home – that has real value and may even gain further value. Furthermore, by historical standards, you’re probably paying a pretty low interest rate on your mortgage, so you’re getting a lot of benefit – a place to live and a potentially appreciating asset. And if you itemize on your taxes, you can possibly deduct some, or maybe all, of your mortgage interest.

Nonetheless, despite these benefits, a mortgage is still something you have to pay, month after month and year after year. And for some people, it may feel good to pay it off. After all, there may well be a psychological benefit to being free this long-term debt. But is it really in your best financial interest to make extra payments?

Suppose, for example, that you need a large sum of money quickly for a new car, a new furnace or some other unexpected, significant expense. Or, in an even more serious scenario, what if your job ends and you need money to tide you over until you get a new one? In these situations, you need liquidity – ready access to available cash. And your house may not be the best place to get it. You could apply for a home equity loan or line of credit, but these typically require approvals (which might be difficult if you aren’t employed), and you’ll be using your home as collateral. A home equity loan or credit line isn’t always bad – under the right circumstances, it can be a valuable financial tool. But that doesn’t change the basic fact that your home is essentially a non-liquid asset.

So, instead of making extra house payments, make sure



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you have built an emergency fund containing several months’ worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a low-risk, accessible account. After building an emergency fund, you should weigh extra mortgage payments against other uses of your money. For example, if you have other types of debt – such as credit cards or student loans – you might want to work on paying those off more quickly, as these debts may also carry higher interest rates.

You might also consider increasing your contributions to your 401(k), IRA or other retirement/investment accounts. You could spend two or three decades in retirement, so it’s important to save as much as possible for those years.

As you can see, you do have some good reasons for using any extra money you may have for purposes other than making additional mortgage payments. Ultimately, though, it’s a personal decision. In any case, think carefully about your choice. You may want to review the various tradeoffs with a financial professional, who can possibly recommend the most advantageous strategies. And you may also want to consult with a tax professional. By understanding all that’s involved in the “extra payment” decision, you’ll be better prepared to make the right moves.

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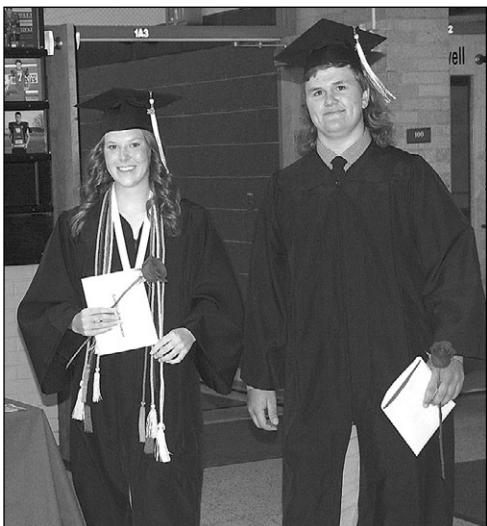
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They laughed and they cried, as always, graduation is an emotional day. At left, Turkey Valley’s Hannah Bodley is greeted after the ceremony, while seniors react to something witty that class president Kara Reicks said during her “senior reflection.”



It certainly looks like, from left, Marcus Herold, Lance Schmitt, Aidan Wemark and Dale Schwamman could be looking for mischief while congregating in the school library before the ceremony. But they’re not. Probably.



Kourtney Schmidt and Celena Juarez pose for a photo after receiving their diplomas Sunday.



The Turkey Valley Concert Choir performs one last time with the Class of ‘22, while Tess Franzen and Brody Hackman exit the gymnasium after commencement.



It was take your son to work day as George Gisleson peeks out from behind the piano while his dad, Alex, conducts the concert choir.



A portion of the Turkey Valley Class of ‘22 is ready to receive their diplomas.

Briefs

Ernst office to hold traveling hours

U.S. Senator Joni Ernst (R-Iowa) will be holding traveling office hours in Chickasaw County tomorrow.

Representatives from Senator Ernst’s office will be available to assist Iowans with problems or questions about issues involving Social Security, veterans’ benefits, military affairs, passports, immigration issues, and other federal programs.

Constituents seeking assistance with federal agencies who are unable to attend the traveling office hours can contact one of the senator’s offices directly or submit a casework request online at www.Ernst.senate.gov.

The representatives will be in Chickasaw County on Friday, May 27 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the New Hampton Public Library.

Agatha Busta will celebrate her 95th birthday on June 3rd with a card shower hosted by her family. She was born in 1927. Please feel free to send her your birthday wishes and memories to

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DK Wood tournament to be held in June

As promised, the annual Darron William Koblika Memorial Scholarship Golf tournament is back on, after a two-year hiatus.

On Saturday, June 18 the DK Wood tournament will take place and it’s the 19th year for the event where all proceeds will go toward the scholarship fund.

The location is at the

Jackson Heights golf course, located across from Turkey Valley Schools on Hiway 24 in Jackson Junction. There will be a 9 a.m. shotgun start for the four-person best shot. Entry is \$140 per team with checks payable to the Darron William Memorial Scholarship fund. Pre-payment is appreciated, please sent to 3249 County Road V64, Waucoma,

Iowa 52171.

Call 563-776-9181 to reserve your team and golf cart rentals, cart rental will be \$25/per cart. Please pay Jackson Heights for golf cart rentals. You MUST reserve your carts when you call to register your team.

This is a must! Entry is limited to the first 24 teams.

Artists needed

A program will be offered for ages fourth grade through young adults at the Twin Pond Nature Center on Saturday, June 4.

Participants will be able to draw along with artist/art educator Nancy Scherer. Class begins at 1 p.m., and there will be a fee of \$10 per student. Class size is limited and registration is required by calling 641-394-4714.

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Alta Vista grand marshals have given a lot to the ‘Friendly Town’

By IRENE FRANTZEN
For the Tribune

It’s that time of year again when Alta Vista will be celebrating its annual community fun day. Scheduled for Saturday, June 4, are a list of activities for young and old alike, beginning with a parade at 11:30 a.m.

Leading this year’s parade will be Nancy Mahoney and Mary McAvoy. Both ladies are lifetime community members of Alta Vista and take pride in being a part of their hometown celebration.

Nancy (White) Mahoney was born and raised in “The Friendly Town.” She received her education at St. William’s Catholic School. She married an Alta Vista native, Tom Mahoney, and together raised six children: Deb, Mike, Tim, Dawn, Daniel, and Dennis. Throughout her married years, Nancy worked various jobs including Bluemle’s grocery store, a 17-year school bus driver for New Hampton School District, and the U.S. Postal

Service serving in Alta Vista, Nashua, Charles City, and Elma post offices for 27 years before retiring.

Mary (Gebel) McAvoy was born in rural Alta Vista, received her education at St. William’s Catholic School, and furthered her education to become a teacher. She married Joe McAvoy and together raised their three children, Pat, Ann, and Sue in Alta Vista while working full-time as a teacher. Mary began her teaching career in the community of Greene. After three years she was fortunate and delighted to be able to teach in nearby Elma until her retirement in 1996. She taught for forty-one years.

Being busy women as these two were, both Nancy and Mary found the time to be very involved in their community in a variety of organizations for

many years.

Both are lifetime members of St. Bernard’s Catholic Church and Rosary Society.

They have helped with various church community projects. They too have been members for many years of the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary, in which both have served as officers, participating in activities for the post, including annual Memorial Day and Alta Vista Day parades, and other community projects.

Nancy and Mary volunteered numerous hours during the town’s centennial celebration in 1994. They both participated for many years in Commercial Club projects for the town, as well.

Nancy and Mary have been retired for some time now, but they still find ways to support their community by donating and attending activities regularly for the better of their community. They enjoy being with their families, especially grandchildren and great grandchildren and have been a



Mahoney



McAvoy

role model to them teaching the importance of community pride and good work ethic. Alta Vista was, is, and always will be their home.

Their story may sound similar when it comes to community involvement throughout the years, even more reason that these two longtime friends share the honor of being grand marshal for this year’s Alta Vista Day.

Both ladies have truly been an inspiration for the younger generation, that as fulltime working women and raising a family, you can still find the time to be involved with your community as both were for so many years.

We commend these two fine Alta Vistans for their years of dedication, volunteerism, and friendship. As the saying goes, “It takes a village.” They are happy they were able to do their share for so many years.

Immediately after the parade there will be a special ribbon cutting ceremony of the newly installed gazebo and improvements at Linden Park, at the downtown square. A group of citizens stepped forward in this community betterment project which begun last year, that surely adds a great attraction and beauty to Alta Vista for all to enjoy.

The remainder of the day and evening will showcase a variety of entertainment at the Municipal Ball Park area, including Old Timers’ Softball, Paddle Wheel, traditional and progressive Bingo, an adult Hayrack Challenge, live auction, and kid activities including Storybook Time, bounce houses, waterball, and kiddie tractor pull.

There will be food concessions, beer garden, and music all day and into the evening.

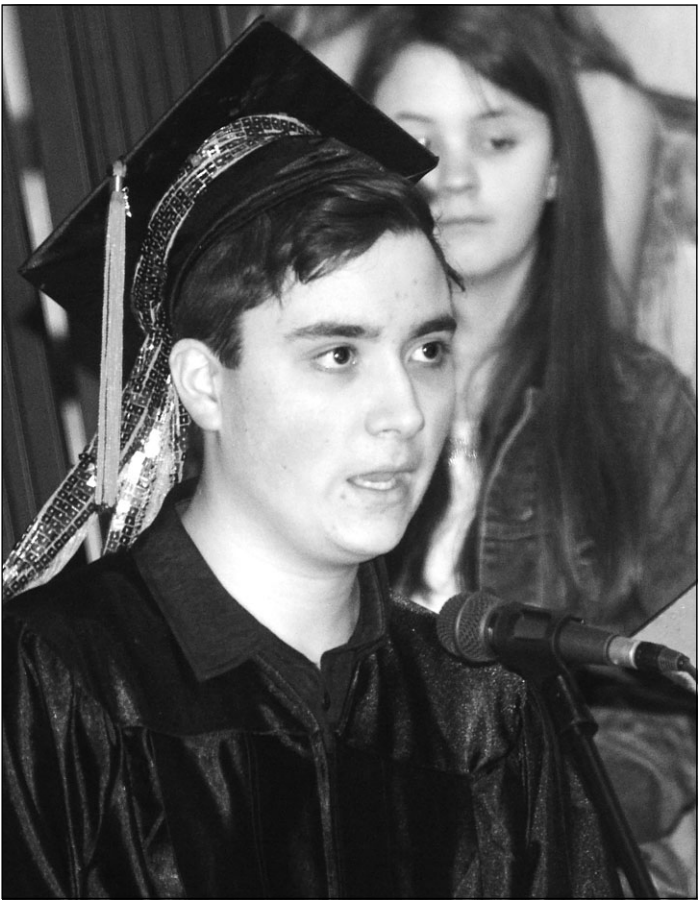
Check out the Alta Vista Day Facebook page for a complete listing. Come celebrate the beginning of summer fun in the “Friendly Town!”



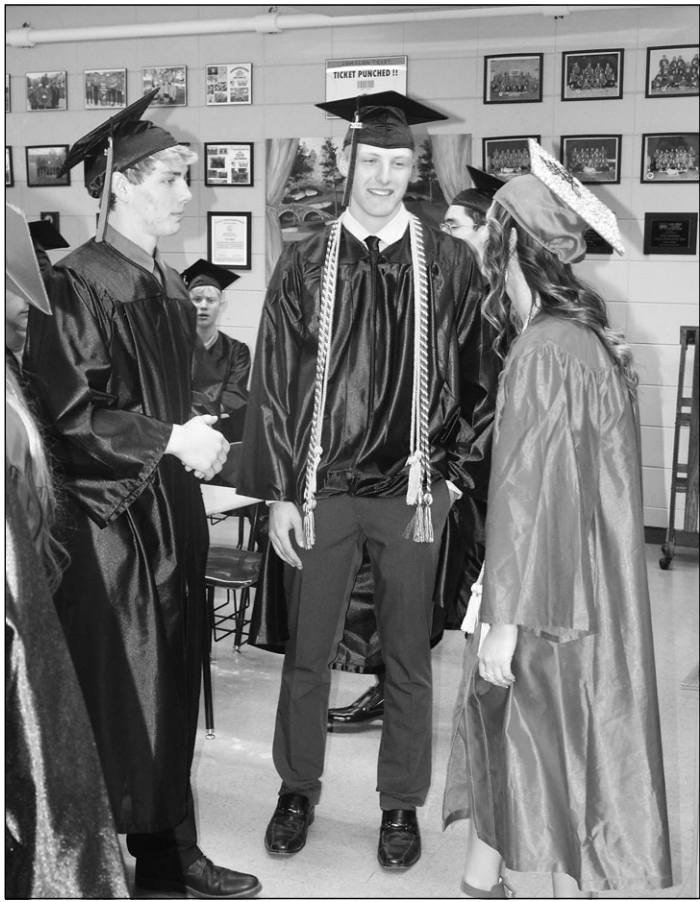
Soon-to-be New Hampton High School graduates AJ Vetter, Tori Rosonke and Isabella van de Kerkhof (above) mug for the camera while waiting for the start of commencement Sunday while Alexis Hampton (right) hugs teacher Kassie Bercik following the ceremony Sunday.



Celebrating commencement!



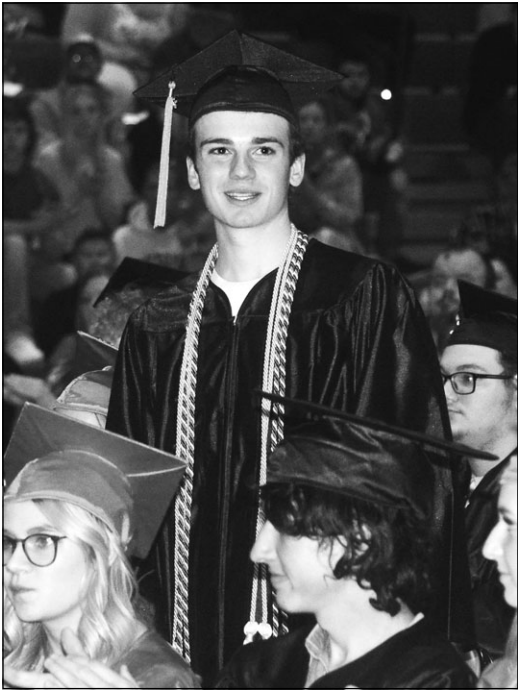
Anthony Blazek (left) sings a solo, Dylan Kiehne-Bugenhagen (above) poses with family members and seniors Zach Utley, Mason Lane and Katie Steinlage share a laugh Sunday afternoon.



Commencement photos by Bob Fenske



Abigail Holschlag (left) fights the emotions after playing with the New Hampton Concert Band one final time; a number of the caps (above left) worn by graduates sent messages to the crowd, Sarah Eiler (above right) delivers her senior speech to her fellow graduates and Preston Trower (right) is honored for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.



One journey ends, another one begins for New Hampton and Turkey Valley graduates

GRADUATION: FROM 1

as Jay Jurrens, the superintendent for both school districts, told Turkey Valley students, they will always be welcomed back.

“Only you know what your future

holds,” he said, “but think of all those great memories you made here.”

The students, too, had a voice at commencement as Turkey Valley Class President Kara Reicks drew light laughter from the audience with her speech while New Hampton’s Class

of 2022 was represented by Sarah Eiler, who talked about she and her classmates had the power to change a “million worlds.”

Eiler urged her classmates to dream big, but she also said that 10 years from now “we will be working like dogs

and bending over backwards for the dreams we have worked so hard to create throughout these last four years.”

Why? “Because dreams will only ever be dreams if you don’t have the guts to make them into plans.”

But the biggest cheers of the day

came when each student received their diplomas from various School Board members, like Turkey Valley’s Don Blazek Jr., who presented his daughter, Jalyssa, with the sheath that signified that one journey had come to a close and another one had just commenced.

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attendance at the New Hampton Community Services Building where the meeting was held resonated, perhaps, above all else in the discussion that at times did get somewhat tense.

“The whole thing is not money, it’s people. What are you doing for the people?” he said.

Should both boards go down the road of finding out what it would take to fund a publicly-owned ambulance service instead of coming to an agreement with McGrath and his company, the research done has indicated that the cost would be \$1.725 million for start-up costs.

That included three new ambulance rigs and a 3,000-square foot building. But it would be virtually impossible for the county to purchase those ambulances before the start of the New Year, the Board stated.

Those numbers were summed by Chickasaw County Auditor Stephanie Mashek.

“The only reason why I’m producing these for you is so that you can actually see how expensive this is going to be. We’re going to always have a shortfall. It’s not going to be a money maker,” said Mashek.

MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center President and CEO Aaron Flugum said it would be best for the Board and Council to find out more from McGrath and his staff if a public option is viable – if that’s something that each party wanted to do.

“We really need to go to the staff that’s operating it today and include them in the discussion about how

to develop this and what’s the right approach in Chickasaw County,” said Flugum. “They’re the ones that would have the detailed knowledge about how to develop it and how to get it started. You really need to gauge the commitment of those individuals in any type of public option.”

And during Monday’s Board of Supervisors meeting, Flugum emphasized that the public-option model presented by SafeTech Solutions when it presented its feasibility study last week was one that we know is the high-end, “the pie in the sky” kind of service.

“I think you have to look at a hybrid model of what they presented you,” he said, “for a variety of reasons. To compare what we have now to what they presented last week, it’s not apples to apples.”

Also on the table is a potential funding source via a 422D Tax Levy by Authority that the Board of Supervisors passed a motion to potentially utilize.

There are still three readings that need to be voted on and then voters would have their say on the issue in November. At the max allotment of 75 cents per \$1,000 of property tax evaluation, that levy would produce \$707,000.

Half of those funds, should the levy be passed, would not be accessible to the county until October of 2023. The second half of that money would be allocated in March of 2024.

The problem, according to Hackman, is that 71 percent of the tax revenue from that levy comes from rural residents of Chickasaw County.

“If it does pass, I will be the first one



North Washington Mayor Dave Geerts and Ionia Mayor Randy Taylor – both members of the Ambulance Council – mull their options during a joint meeting between the council and the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors that was held Tuesday evening.

tell you I’m not for it,” said Hackman. “If that passes, that money’s coming into that trust account. That trust account will be paying the bills. If it doesn’t operate on \$707,000 a year, with revenue offset – that’s a \$1 million operation budget in my opinion.”

The levy has to receive a 60 percent margin in its favor by voters in order to pass.

Hackman said \$154,500 of \$262,500 money allocated by the County has been spent in payment toward the current ambulance provider, per the 28E Agreement that is still binding between the two entities.

“That only leaves \$108,000 Jan. 1st,” said Hackman. “That \$108,000 has to carry this county until tax collection – October. If the cities and county aren’t willing to negotiate the

28E, we can throw the whole \$2 million ARPA funds to this project – with the numbers I see – it won’t cover it.”

Mitchell agreed.

“Let’s just say this doesn’t pass on the ballot, then you’re looking at the worst of the expenses we could be looking at for this fiscal year,” said Taylor. “Do we need to take a look at our 28E and how that’s structured? There’s also nine months of no revenue here,” said Mitchell.

A meeting between the Board and Council was tentatively scheduled for this coming Tuesday, May 31 at 5:30 p.m.

During Monday’s Board of Supervisors meeting, Hackman and Tim Zoll both said they did not think the county should proceed with the public model for EMS.

“There are just way too many questions that we can’t answer,” Hackman said following the meeting.

But Board Chairman Matt Kuhn joined Byrne and Supervisor Steve Breitbach said they wanted to at least explore the idea of a publicly-owned service.

They emphasized that they would consider using ARPA funds only if the Chickasaw Ambulance Council came up with “ongoing funding” for the service – whether that be using the current 28E agreement or the 422D tax levy.

County Attorney David Laudner pressed the board to make a decision before the joint meeting.

“If you don’t, I don’t know why they would meet tomorrow,” he said. “You have to lead on this.”

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City of Alta Vista Council Meeting Monday, May 9, 2022

The regular meeting for the City Council of Alta Vista convened on Monday, May 9, 2022, at 6:00 pm with the following Council members present: Frank Burke, Kevin Crooks, Rick Heying, Samantha Slick, Dean White, and Amy Laures in the Alta Vista City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Frank Burke.

Agenda was discussed. Laures made the motion, seconded by Heying to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

April 11, 2022 regular meeting minutes were discussed. White made the motion, seconded by Slick to approve the March 14, 2022 regular meeting minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.

Visitor concerns were discussed. Jerome Boehmer asked if they could use the Municipal Hall on Memorial day in case of weather. Council agreed to let them use the Municipal Hall at no charge. Jerome is also looking for people to help put flags up in the cemeteries on Memorial Day and other Holidays.

Laures made the motion, seconded by Crooks to open the Public Hearing on the FY22 Budget Amendment at 6:01 pm. All ayes. Motion carried. No comments registered by those attending and no written comments were received. Crooks made the motion, seconded by Heying to close the Public Hearing on the FY22 Budget Amendment at 6:02 pm. Roll call vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Laures made the motion, seconded by White to accept Resolution 2022-5-4 approving the FY22 Budget Amendment. Roll call vote. Ayes: Crooks, Laures, Slick, Heying, White. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Fire Department was discussed. Elma is interested in the old pagers. Will discuss more at June meeting.

Library was discussed.

Ambulance was discussed.

Emergency Management was discussed.

911 was discussed.

Treasurer position was discussed. Consensus of council is to place on ad on Facebook and in the AV Shopper for anybody that is interested in the position. Will discuss at next meeting.

Sidewalks were discussed. City will send out notices and mark sections in need of replacement or repair with spray paint.

Semis in town were discussed. Livestock trailers are parked North of town and have received no complaints.

AV Days liquor license was discussed. Crooks made the motion, seconded by Heying to approve the AV Days liquor license. All ayes. Motion carried.

QuickBooks was discussed. QuickBooks will now cost \$500.00 per year. Consensus of the council is to continue to use QuickBooks.

Nuisance properties were discussed. Kevin Crooks would like the property that had a fire to be cleaned and a fence be placed around property for safety. Heath Hubka was present to discuss the Old Creamery.

Delinquents were discussed. Water was discussed. Sewer was discussed. Streets were discussed. Vehicles on streets were discussed. Sanitation was discussed. Parks were discussed. Municipal Hall was discussed. Electric was discussed. Charges were discussed.

Disbursements were discussed. Laures made the motion, seconded by Heying to approve the disbursements. All ayes. Motion carried.

April Disbursements

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Burke, Francis, \$277.05, Mayor Pay

Crooks, Kevin, \$184.70, Council Pay

Heying, Richard, \$138.52, Council Pay

Laures, Amy L., \$172.12, Council Pay

Slick, Samantha, \$184.70, Council Pay

White, Dean A, \$138.52, Council Pay

Buchholtz, Dale W, \$1,189.13, 1/2 April Salary

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Holthaus, Jarrett, \$1,256.60, Wages

Reddel, Crystal M, \$167.81, Wages

AgVantage FS, \$1,449.18, LP Fill-up

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General..... \$25,062.46

Road Use Taxes..... \$1,555.79

Water..... \$2,328.13

Sewer..... \$3,687.76

Electric..... \$18,499.11

Utility Deposits..... \$ -

Library..... \$2,594.46

Economic Development..... \$ -

- Total..... \$53,727.71

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April Receipts

General..... \$47,437.44

Option Tax..... \$2,210.28

Road Use Tax..... \$5,265.69

Water..... \$2,859.94

Sewer..... \$2,059.65

Electric..... \$19,517.50

Utility Deposits..... \$0.20

Debt Service..... \$ -

Economic Development..... \$0.02

Library..... \$750.00

Total..... \$80,100.72

The April financial report was presented. Crooks made the motion, seconded by Slick to approve the April financial report. Roll call vote. Ayes: Crooks, Heying, Slick, Laures, White. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion carried.

Council and Mayor concerns were discussed.

Crooks made the motion, seconded by White to adjourn at 7:38 pm. All ayes. Motion carried.

The next council meeting will be June 13, 2022 at 6:00 PM at Alta Vista City Hall.

Frank Burke, Mayor

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To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Wayne Nystel, Deceased, who died on or about April 29, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on May 10, 2022 the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the estate.

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You are hereby notified that on the 13th day of May, 2022, the last will and testament of Herbert W. Neils deceased, bearing the date of the 28th day of March, 2017, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Ronald H. Neils and Thomas L. Neils were appointed executors 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 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.

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The Chickasaw County Conservation Board is seeking bids for the replacement of security cameras at the Twin Ponds Nature Center, Airport Campground, and Split Rock Campground. Anyone interested in the specifications for this project should call Chad Humpal at 641-394-4714.

Bids are due Friday, June 3 at 4:00 p.m. at the Chickasaw County Auditor's Office, Courthouse, PO Box 311, New Hampton, IA 50659, or Chickasaw County Conservation Board, 1811 240th St., Ionia, IA 50645.

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NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW HAMPTON, IOWA IN THE MATTER OF THE SPECIAL EXCEPTION APPLICATION OF STEVE GEERTS & SUSAN RICHTER TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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 6th day of June, 2022 in the City Hall of the City of New Hampton, Iowa, in the matter of the appeal of Steve Geerts and Susan Richter from the denial of their special exception application for the issuance of a building permit for a metal garage. The property is located at 215 East Logan Street, and is legally described as follows:

The East 8 rods of the West 35 rods of the North 20 rods (excepts the North½ rods for highway) of the NE¼ of the NW¼ of Section 18, Township 95 North, Range 12 West of the 5th P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa.

This request for a building permit was denied because it does not meet the requirements that the exterior siding must contain materials like those of surroundings buildings under zoning ordinance 16.03. This appeal is a request for a special exception from the provisions of the zoning ordinance of the City of New Hampton.

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 special exception from the terms of the zoning ordinance of the City of New Hampton, Iowa.

Dated this 4th day of May, 2022.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW HAMPTON, IOWA

By: Todd P. Prichard, City Attorney

No. 22031
05/26/22

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Chickasaw County Ambulance Council February 3, 2022 Meeting Minutes 260 E Prospect Ave New Hampton, IA 50659

Meeting called to order by Chairman Mark Mueterthies at 6:00pm

Ambulance Council members present: Amy Laures, David Geerts, Tim Zoll, Jacob Hackman, Jim Ashley, Samantha Johnson, James Mitchell, Mark Mueterthies, Bobby Schwickerath, Randy Taylor

Guests: Jeff Bernatz, Aaron Flugum, Megan Baltes

Motion by Amy Laures, seconded by Bobby Schwickerath to approve the agenda. All Ayes. Motion Carried

Motion by David Geerts, seconded by Samantha Johnson to approve the minutes of the January 19, 2022 Chickasaw County Ambulance Council meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried

Discussion was had on the feasibility study for ambulance service in Chickasaw County. Aaron Flugum offered to help a couple CCAC members meet with Iowa Falls Ambulance Director. Jim Ashley advised what he is hearing from people that call him is that it needs to be a public service, what is taking so long. Samantha Johnson expressed her concern about extended response times and that she needs to do what best for her residents.

Motion by Jacob Hackman, seconded by Samantha Johnson to hire SafeTech Solutions to conduct the EMS feasibility study for ambulance service in Chickasaw County. Roll Call: New Hampton -Aye, Fredericksburg/Nashua -Aye, CCAC -Aye, Lawler/Ionia/Bassett/N. Washington - Nay, BOS -Aye

Motion by Jacob Hackman, second by Bobby Schwickerath to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mark Mueterthies, Chairman

Chickasaw County Ambulance Council

Jeff Bernatz, Secretary

Chickasaw County Ambulance Council

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NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW HAMPTON, IOWA IN THE MATTER OF THE SPECIAL EXCEPTION APPLICATION OF PATRICIA OTT TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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 6th day of June, 2022 in the City Hall of the City of New Hampton, Iowa, in the matter of the appeal of Patricia Ott from the denial of her special exception application for the issuance of a building permit for a metal garage. The property is located at 221 East Logan Street, and is legally described as follows:

The East 8 rods of the West 43 rods of the North 20 rods of the NE¼ of the NW¼ of Section 18, Township 95 North, Range 12 West of the 5th P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa.

This request for a building permit was denied because it does not meet the requirements that the exterior siding must contain materials like those of surroundings buildings under zoning ordinance 16.03. This appeal is a request for a special exception from the provisions of the zoning ordinance of the City of New Hampton.

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 special exception from the terms of the zoning ordinance of the City of New Hampton, Iowa.

Dated this 12th day of May, 2022.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW HAMPTON, IOWA

By: Todd P. Prichard City Attorney

No. 22028
05/26/2022

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CITY COUNCIL COUNCIL CHAMBERS MONDAY, MAY 16, 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, May 16, 2022. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Schwickerath at 7:00 p.m. Council members present were Fisher, Humpal, Daly and Denner. McDonald was absent. Also in attendance were Zachary Nosbisch, Casey Mai, Megan Baltes, Jamie Ohrt and several NHHS students and City Attorney Todd Prichard

Moved by Daly, seconded by Humpal; That the agenda be approved as amended. Ayes –Four. Nays – None. Absent –McDonald. Motion carried.

Moved by Denner, seconded by Fisher; That the minutes of the regular council meeting of May 2, 2022, be approved. Ayes – Four. Nays – None. Absent –McDonald. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Daly; That the claims in the amount of \$82,973.67 be approved. Ayes – Four. Nays – None. Absent – McDonald. Motion carried.

7:00 Public Hearing on BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR FY 2021-2022

The City Council investigated and found that notice of the intention of the Council to conduct a public hearing on a the Fiscal Year Budget Amendment 2021/2022 had been published according to law and as directed by the City 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 the City. 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 Denner moved seconded by Council Member Daly that the Resolution No. 6523 entitled Resolution AMENDING THE CURRENT BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022, be approved. Ayes –Fisher, Humpal, Daly, Denner. Nays –None. Absent – McDonald. Resolution approved.

Mayor Schwickerath requested the council's approval for the appointment of Jason Spletz to fill the Ward 3 vacancy. Council Member Fisher moved; seconded by Council Member Humpal that the Mayor's appointment of Jason Spletz to fill the unexpired term of Ward 3 councilmember be approved. Ayes –Fisher, Humpal, Daly, Denner. Nays –None. Absent – McDonald. Motion carried.

Spletz then recited the Oath of Office and participated as councilmember the remainder of the meeting.

Public Works Director Mai presented a revised fee schedule. Mai is requesting fee increases and is also suggesting removing all fees that are integrated into the City Code be deleted and referenced to a separate 'fee schedule'. The council discussed all the proposed increases, specifically the septic hauler permit fees and sidewalk removal fees. Council Member Denner moved, seconded by Council Member Fisher that the Ordinance for AMENDING THE CITY OF NEW HAMPTON FEE SCHEDULE, receive its first consideration, be approved. Ayes – Fisher, Humpal, Spletz, Daly, Denner. Nays – None. Absent – McDonald. Motion carried.

Mayor Schwickerath directed the proposed ordinance be on the next regularly scheduled council meeting on June 6, 2022 for its second consideration.

NHHS instructor, Jamie Ohrt and New Hampton High School students presented the "Courtyard Project". The students have planned, developed and are implemented changes in the courtyard area by the high school. They shared their slideshow and answered questions from the council. They are not requesting funds, but would not refuse any donations.

The TRIBE Trail committee would like the council's approval to sign a Memo of Understanding for assistance in grant writing services with INRCOG. This is similar to other requests made for grant writing assistance. Council Member Fisher moved seconded by Council Member Humpal; To approve and direct Mayor Schwickerath to sign the Memorandum of Understanding with INRCOG for grant writing assistance for the TRIBE Trail Phase 3, be approved. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – McDonald. Motion carried.

Police Chief Nosbisch would like to advertise to hire help for the July 29th RAGBRAI event. Nosbisch will already be short one officer and is concerned that it will be difficult to find temporary staff. Council Member Daly moved seconded by Council Member Fisher; To approve and direct Police Chief Nosbisch to advertise for temporary staff to assist with the July 29, 2022 RAGBRAI ride, be approved. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – McDonald. Motion carried.

Council Member Denner moved, seconded by Council Member Humpal; To approve the liquor licenses for the New Horizon Chamber for the Heartland Days celebration on June 10th-11th, 2022 and RAGBRAI on July 29, 2022, be approved. Ayes – Four. Nays – None. Absent – McDonald. Abstain – Spletz. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher Seconded by Denner that the appointment of Council Member Kalista Daly to the Finance Committee, effective immediately, be approved. Ayes – Four. Nays – None. Absent – McDonald. Abstain – Daly. Motion carried.

FUND RECEIVED DISBURSED

GENERAL \$561,829.57 \$193,165.43

ROAD USE TAX \$55,061.80 \$46,644.58

SPECIAL REV/EMPLOYEE BEN \$150,957.21 \$58,258.42

LOCAL OPTION TAX \$36,980.50 \$0.00

HOTEL/ MOTEL TAX \$0.00

..... \$1,500.00

TIF- INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL \$72,672.93 \$0.00

SPECIAL REVENUE- GRANTS \$55.00 \$0.00

DEBT SERVICE \$60,148.04 \$170,357.75

LIBRARY SPECIAL PROJECTS \$226.00 \$0.00

ROADS CAPITAL PROJECTS \$8,866.59 \$15.00

STORMWATER CAPITAL PROJECTS \$36,182.74 \$21,384.07

CAPITAL PROJECTS \$40,709.64 \$34,408.27

SEWER UTILITY \$46,831.77 \$86,336.66

WASTEWATER PROJECT \$5,895.00 \$0.00

SOLID WASTE \$12,213.36 \$11,582.85

CAPITAL PROJECTS-WATER \$4,342.69 \$5.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS-SEWER \$4,353.77 \$5.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS-SANITARY SR \$0.00 \$0.00

CUSTOMER DEPOSITS \$1,023.00 \$627.00

TRUST & AGENCY \$744.00 \$0.00

TOTAL \$1,104,176.37 \$624,300.03

Moved by Denner, seconded by Daly; That the Finance Reports for April, 2022 be approved. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – McDonald. Motion carried.

Moved by Daly, seconded by Fisher; that the minutes and correspondence be accepted and placed on file.

Fire Dept Minutes 5-2-2022 Committee as a Whole 5-2-2022 Park & Rec Board 5-4-2022 Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – McDonald. Motion carried.

Police Chief Nosbisch shared with the council that Phase 1 of the Feasibility Study for a new law enforcement center has begun. He will keep the council informed as the plan progresses.

Mayor Schwickerath reminded the council that the results from the Feasibility Study regarding ambulance service will be presented Tuesday evening at 5:30 pm in the Chickasaw Event Center.

Councilmember Daly informed the council that New Hampton High School has approved a Bowling Team for NHHS students.

Moved by Spletz, seconded by Daly; that the meeting adjourn at 8:05 p.m. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – McDonald. Motion carried.

ROBERT SCHWICKERATH, Mayor

ATTEST: KAREN CLEMENS, City Clerk

CITY - WRITTEN SINCE MAY 2, 2022 State of Iowa, Sales Tax 4/16 - 4/30 534.05

Jendro Sanitation, Recycling Service April (1,427 x \$8.11) 11,572.97

Verizon Wireless, Data Charges (Police) 160.10

Bipod, Annual Fees (Water, Sanitary SR) 4,623.52

Shield Technology Corp, Annual Shield-Ware Mobile (Police)..... 780.00

Stanton Electric, Install 30 Amp Receptacle (Fire)..... 97.53

State Hygienic Lab, Testing Fees (Water) 94.00

State Industrial Products, Fragrance Packs (Custodial)..... 162.13

UnityPoint Clinic, Drug Screening (Street)..... 42.00

USABlueBook, Sampler Pump Tubing (Sewer)..... 183.67

Visa, Google Fee, IPCA Conf, Uniform Allowance (PD) 121.95

Visa, V-Belts (SR) Handbooks, Shipping (Fire)..... 328.85

Visa, ArcGIS Subscription (Water, Sanitary SR) 850.00

Visa, RemotePC (Clerk Econ), Idrive Fees, Adapter (Clerk)..... 190.38

Windstream, Phone & Internet Service (Sewer Water) 246.99

Total 64,794.66

Plus City Written..... 18,179.01

TOTAL TO BE APPROVED 82,973.67

PAYROLL -WRITTEN SINCE MAY 2, 2022

EFTPS, FICA & Federal Tax 9,850.54

Empower Retirement, Deferred Comp 325.00

..... 10,175.54

AIRPORT -TO BE WRITTEN

MiEnergy, Electric Service 155.28

Schueht Ace Hardware, Keys 11.28

..... 166.56

PARK & REC -TO BE WRITTEN

New Hampton, City of, Utilities 585.21

Visa, Rubber Mulch, Baseball/ Softball Supplies, Now Hiring Ad 3,599.31

..... 4,184.52

LIBRARY -TO BE WRITTEN

New Hampton, City of, Utilities 445.16

Visa, Kids Room Supplies, Program Supplies 367.26

..... 812.42

CEMETERY-TO BE WRITTEN

Jendro Sanitation, Refuse Pickup (Cemetery) 19.64

Mary & Zips Repair, Oil & Filters, Air Filter 104.82

New Hampton, City of, Utilities 59.29

..... 183.75

AIRPORT-WRITTEN SINCE MAY 2, 2022

L & C Builders, Repair Wind Damage 2,978.00

PARK & REC-WRITTEN SINCE MAY 2, 2022

State of Iowa, Sales Tax 4/16 to 4/30/22 98.46

American Solutions for Business, Banners 473.11

BSN Sports, Baseballs, Pitching Mound 2,111.99

Carrico Aquatic, Pool Chemicals, Pulsar Shock, Briquettes 598.05

Chickasaw Wellness Complex, Fee for Practice/ Court Use 80.00

Clemens- Mr. Lawn, Lawn Care Base-

ball/ Softball Fields 645.00

Continental Research Corp, Cleaning Supplies 955.21

Cresco Fitness Center, Pool Rent for Lifeguard Class 148.00

Fareway Stores, Meeting Supplies 19.63

FMC Landfill, Solid Waste 16.34

Iowa Dept of Inspections, Annual Concessions License 150.00

Iowa Soccer Association, Youth Soccer Fees 1,435.50

Jendro Sanitation, Garbage Removal 185.97

John Deere Financial, Oil 27.98

Kramer, Richard, Pizza for Lifeguard Meeting 57.72

Kwik Trip, Gas 169.43

Leading Edge Fundraising, Baseball/ Softball Fundraiser 302.50

LS Supply & Rental, Post for Sign 18.40

Mick Gage Plumbing, Restroom Rentals, Flush Valve 694.88

NHMU, Phone Service 75.00

New Hampton Rotary, Dues, Meals 48.50

New Hampton Tribune, Job Ads.....635.00

Nystel, Michelle, Mileage to LGI Course 117.78

On Track Signs, No Parking Signs 143.75

Rapid Printers, Summer Flyers 1,375.59

Rausch Bros Trucking, Rock for Garnant 277.23

Schueht Ace Hardware, Keys 211.26

Zip's Outfitters, Clothing Allowance 249.45

20/20 FX, Laptop & Monitor 1,248.00

20/20 FX, Laptop & Monitor 12,569.73

LIBRARY-WRITTEN SINCE MAY 2, 2022

Amazon, Books, Misc Items, DVDs 696.80

Baker & Taylor, Books 1,322.33

Black Hills Energy, Gas Service 416.30

Cengage Learning, Books 326.28

Center Point Large Print, Books.....249.83

Clemens- Mr. Lawn, Lawn Care 41.00

Creative Product Sourcing, Summer Reading Program 126.76

Demco, Book Covering Supplies 510.19

Fox Pointe Publishing, Children's books 61.17

Humanities Iowa, Speaker Fee 50.00

Ionia Public Library, Book 10.00

Jendro Sanitation, Recycling & Garbage 54.29

Kanopy, Streaming Services..... 37.00

Petty Cash, Library Program Supplies 44.82

Riley's, Copier Fee 74.95

The Penworthy Co, Children's books 467.65

Tumbleweed Press, Digital Children's Books 639.20

..... 5,128.57

No. 22040
05/26/2022



CHLOE ASHLEY

- Bank Iowa Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars Leadership Scholarship
- Virginia (Ginny) Laures Memorial Scholarship
- Willis & Patricia Hansen Scholarship
- Dick & Marie Heying Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars Work Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars GPA Scholarship



KAYLEE BAKER

- Luane Frank Educational Excellence Scholarship
- New Hampton Education Association Scholarship (NHEA)
- Dick & Marie Heying Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars Work Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars GPA Scholarship



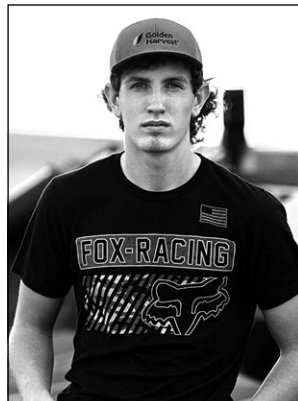
TAYLOR CLAUSSEN

- Dick & Marie Heying Scholarship
- Dick & Marie Heying Special Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars Work Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars GPA Scholarship



SARAH EILER

- Donald Beck Healthcare/Agriculture Scholarship
- FFA Alumni Scholarship
- P.E.O. Scholarship
- Reggie D. Nelson Memorial Scholarship
- Dick & Marie Heying Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars Work Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars GPA Scholarship



CARSON FANGMAN

- Gerald & Marilyn Johnson Memorial Scholarship
- Dick & Marie Heying Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars Work Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars GPA Scholarship



CHLOE GEERTS

- Darron William Kobliska Memorial Scholarship
- Dick & Marie Heying Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars Work Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars GPA Scholarship



JERZI GITCH

- Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship
- Conway-Markham Funeral Home Scholarship
- Donald Beck Healthcare/Agriculture Scholarship
- Dick & Marie Heying Scholarship
- Dick & Marie Heying Special Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars Work Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars GPA Scholarship



BAILEY KRIENER

- Boeding, Speltz and Wernimont Family Dentistry Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars Leadership Scholarship
- Don & Arlene Boeding Family Scholarship in Honor of Arlene Boeding
- Donald Beck Healthcare/Agriculture Scholarship
- Leta Ann Erickson Nursing Scholarship
- Treyton Robinson Kindness Project Scholarship
- Dick & Marie Heying Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars Work Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars GPA Scholarship



MADISON HIDDING

- June Hauth Memorial Scholarship
- Dick & Marie Heying Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars Work Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars GPA Scholarship



JACOB HIDDING

- Donald Beck Healthcare/Agriculture Scholarship
- Dick & Marie Heying Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars Work Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars GPA Scholarship



ABIGAIL HOLSCHLAG

- Alpha Zeta Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars GPA Scholarship
- The William & Marlene Weigel Family Scholarship
- Dick & Marie Heying Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars Work Scholarship



KAYLA HOLSCHLAG

- Alpha Zeta Scholarship
- Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship
- Duane & Ramona Gerhardt Scholarship
- FFA Alumni Scholarship
- New Hampton Education Association Scholarship (NHEA)
- Dick & Marie Heying Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars Work Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars GPA Scholarship



EMILY JACKSON

- Arthur J. Koenigsfeld Memorial Scholarship
- Chickasaw Hoops Club Scholarship
- Dr. James & Mary Kay Carr St. Joseph's Academic Improvement Scholarship
- Letterette's Scholarship
- Richard P. TeKippe Memorial Scholarship
- Dick & Marie Heying Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars Work Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars GPA Scholarship



KELSEY KLASSEN

- Donald Beck Healthcare/Agriculture Scholarship
- FFA Alumni Scholarship
- Dick & Marie Heying Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars Work Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars GPA Scholarship



GAVIN RINGS

- Duane & Ramona Gerhardt Scholarship
- Reggie D. Nelson Memorial Scholarship
- Dick & Marie Heying Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars Work Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars GPA Scholarship



CAITLYN ROCHFORD

- American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship
- Donald Beck Healthcare/Agriculture Scholarship
- Letterette's Scholarship
- Dick & Marie Heying Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars Work Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars GPA Scholarship



NATALIE MARR

- Letterette's Scholarship
- Treyton Robinson Kindness Project Scholarship
- Virginia (Ginny) Laures Memorial Scholarship
- Dick & Marie Heying Scholarship
- Dick & Marie Heying Special Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars Work Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars GPA Scholarship



LAUREN SMITH

- Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship
- Conway-Markham Funeral Home Scholarship
- Donald Beck Healthcare/Agriculture Scholarship
- Letterette's Scholarship
- Dick & Marie Heying Scholarship
- Dick & Marie Heying Special Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars Work Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars GPA Scholarship



SOPHIE PHILLIPS

- Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship
- NHMU Scholarship in Memory of Marge Quirk
- Richard P. TeKippe Memorial Scholarship
- Dick & Marie Heying Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars Work Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars GPA Scholarship



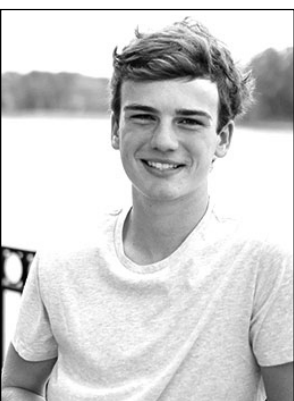
CHLOE REICHERTS

- Luana Savings Bank Scholarship
- Dick & Marie Heying Scholarship
- Dick & Marie Heying Special Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars Work Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars GPA Scholarship



MORGAN RIHA

- June Hauth Memorial Scholarship
- Dick & Marie Heying Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars Work Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars GPA Scholarship



PRESTON TROWER

- Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship
- The William & Marlene Weigel Family Scholarship
- Dick & Marie Heying Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars Work Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars GPA Scholarship



EMMA WEGNER

- Donald Beck Healthcare/Agriculture Scholarship
- Dick & Marie Heying Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars Work Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars GPA Scholarship



DRAKE WEMARK

- Chickasaw Hoops Club Scholarship
- Darron William Kobliska Memorial Scholarship
- Dick & Marie Heying Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars Work Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars GPA Scholarship



ZACH UTLEY

- Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship
- Don & Arlene Boeding Family Scholarship in Honor of Don Boeding
- Dr. James & Mary Kay Carr Wrestling Scholarship
- FFA Alumni Scholarship
- Reggie D. Nelson Memorial Scholarship
- Dick & Marie Heying Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars Work Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars GPA Scholarship



KATIE STEINLAGE

- Leo & Elizabeth Kuennen Scholarship
- Dick & Marie Heying Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars Work Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars GPA Scholarship



ALEXIS HAMPTON

- June Hauth Memorial Scholarship
- Dick & Marie Heying Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars Work Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars GPA Scholarship



SANJA NOEHL

- Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship
- Ryan Holschlag Memorial Scholarship
- Dick & Marie Heying Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars Work Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars GPA Scholarship



TYLER WILTSE

- Boeding, Speltz and Wernimont Family Dentistry Scholarship
- Dick & Marie Heying Scholarship
- Dollars for Scholars Work Scholarship
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CONGRATS TO ALL THE SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS NIGHT WINNERS

New Hampton falls to Lions in postseason tilt

By KELLY TERPSTRA
sports@nhtrib.com

New Hampton struck first, then Mother Nature decided to take an upper-cut of its own. The Chickasaws were cruising along in their Class 1A sub-state matchup at Clear Lake. That was until inclement weather once again decided to rear its ugly head on Thursday.

The soccer matchup was never the same after that as wind, rain and hail put a stop to the postseason season soccer match for 30 minutes as a weather delay was called by officials. An early 1-0 lead by NH turned into a 2-1 halftime deficit. The Lions (7-7) wouldn't

slow down from there as they scored four second-half goals to eliminate the Chickasaws from the postseason by a score of 6-1. "We had the advantage of the wind in the first half," said NH head coach Shannon Maas. "We did a good job of connecting passes and working as a team, shutting down Clear Lake on defense." Carter Broughton, a sophomore, scored the game's first points. Clear Lake was led by Matt Moore and Florentino Velasquez – who scored two goals apiece. "Clear Lake gained momentum and confidence when they scored, and it depleted ours. They are a very good team and

were able to use their speed in making through balls and connecting passes," said Maas. Clear Lake advanced on to the next round where it lost to second-ranked North Fayette Valley, 2-1, on Monday. New Hampton (4-8) completed its second season of organized soccer in 2022. The Chickasaws lone senior is mid-fielder Edgar Nunez and New Hampton will return a bevy of starters in 2023. That bodes well for a program that is just breaking ground. "We progressed a lot this season, grew in confidence and gained more game awareness. We're getting used to how each

other plays and playing as a team," Maas added. "We are already very excited for what next season brings with so many returning starters!" New Hampton doubled its win total from a season ago with four victories. The Chickasaws won two matches last season in its first year of competitive soccer. NH junior forward Victor Montiel led the Chickasaws in overall goals scored with 12. Broughton netted 10 shots that found the back of the net this spring and Nunez scored six goals. New Hampton managed to score 33 goals as a team in the 2022 campaign.



Signing day
New Hampton senior Emily Jackson signed with Loras College last week to run track and cross country. Look for a story about the signing in next week's Tribune.
Kelly Terpstra/Tribune



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

NH junior Gracie Reicks competes against Hudson.

Legal Notice • Legal Notice	
Floyd Mitchell Chickasaw Solid Waste Management Agency Unapproved - Executive Board Minutes May 10th, 2022	
On Tuesday, May 10th, 2022 in the Meeting Room at the Floyd Mitchell Chickasaw Landfill at 5:30 p.m. the regular meeting of the Executive Board of the Floyd Mitchell Chickasaw Solid Waste Management Agency was held in person and by Zoom.	
Chairman, Tim Zoll in the chair, Executive Board members: Al Anhorn, Rhonda Dean, Doug Kamm, Jerry Joerger, Travis O'Connell, Steve Smolik, and Rick Bodensteiner were in the BoardRoom. Members present by Zoom: Bobby Schwickerath	
Employees Present: Christian Fox, Director	
Guests Present: None	
A motion was made by Doug Kamm, second by Steve Smolik to approve the consent agenda as presented including Minutes of the April 2022 Executive Board Meeting and the Summary List of Bills for April 2022. All members present voting aye, motion carried.	
Citizen Forum: None	
Discussion/Decision Financial Report: Joerger presented the Financial Report. He stated he thought we were doing well on the budget at this time. He also stated that he thought it would be a smart move for the Landfill to hold off on investing money in CD's at this time and instead put the money in the Landfill's savings accounts, in hopes of interest rate increases in the coming months. Fox pointed out that the balance for rock was incorrect and that we may end up going slightly over budget due to the wet spring. After some discussion, a motion to approve the Financial Report was made by Bodensteiner and second by O'Connell. All members present voting aye, motion carried.	
Discussion/Decision Approval of 2022 Heartland Insurance Policy: Zoll presented the Heartland Insurance Policy for 2022 to the board. Fox stated that an Insurance adjuster for Heartland had come out and assessed the buildings and property for the first time in several years and he thought that was related to some of the increases. After some discussion, a motion to approve and sign the Heartland Insurance Policy was made by Anhorn and second by Joerger. All members present voting aye, motion carried.	
No. 22050 05/26/2022	

Legal Notice • Legal Notice	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY BOARD ROOM MONDAY, MAY 9, 2022 5:15 P.M.	
The members of the Telecommunications Board of Trustees met for a regular meeting on Monday, May 9, 2022 at 5:15 p.m. in the Telecommunications Office at 112 East Main Street, New Hampton.	
Board members present were Anderson, Babcock, Cantu, Dahl and Hendricks. Attorney Kiti O'Donohoe, General Manager Brian Quirk and City Clerk Karen Clemens were also present.	
The meeting was called to order by Board Chair Anderson at 5:21 p.m.	
Moved by Hendricks, seconded by Dahl; that the agenda be approved as presented. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.	
Moved by Cantu, seconded by Hendricks; that the minutes of the regular meeting minutes of April 11, 2022 be approved as presented. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.	
Moved by Babcock, seconded by Hendricks; that claims in the amount of \$ 70,731.20 be approved. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.	
Moved by Babcock, seconded by Cantu; that the Finance Report for April, 2022, be approved. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.	
General Manager Update	
1. New subscribers: 630 residences with over 70 residents on waiting list	
2. Working with MP Nexlevel on punch list with Farr Technologies	
3. Virtual meeting with Aureon, Butler-Bremer Communications, Innovative systems, telecom staff and City Hall staff finalized issues with voice pricing. Quirk requested a Special Board Meeting for Thursday, May 12, 2022 at 12:00 pm to discuss and update the Telecom Rate Structure.	
Moved by Babcock, seconded by Hendricks; that the meeting adjourn at 5:41 p.m. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.	
ATTEST: KAREN CLEMENS, City Clerk	
GRANT ANDERSON, Board Chair TELECOMMUNICATIONS MAY 9, 2022 5:15 P.M.	
State of Iowa, Sales Tax	\$911.68
State of Iowa, Use Tax Jan-March 2022	\$960.52
Visa, Fiber Optic Patch Cable	\$291.71
Waverly Utilities, Transport	\$899.95
Cedar Falls Utilities, Wholesale Bandwidth	\$1,020.00
Aureon, Transport Service	\$2,685.00
Community Insurance, Annual Insurance	\$5,607.00
No. 22024 05/19/2022	

Black Hills Energy, Natural Gas Service	\$378.17
Madison National Life Ins, Term Life Supplemental Life	\$79.42
Payroll Account, Salaries April 2022	\$21,804.82
Cedar Falls Utilities, 28E Agreement	\$1,259.88
Showtime Networks, Showtime Package	\$8.51
BIG Network, Digital Base, Total Base, BTN	\$246.98
Butler Bremer Communications, Voice	\$6,143.83
Calix Inc, Cloud Support	\$6,848.00
CardConnect, Monthly Fee	\$417.05
Consortia, Consulting Support	\$975.00
FARR Technologies, Professional Fees	\$1,000.00
Five Star CO-OP, Gas	\$64.50
Goldfield, ONT's	\$3,093.39
High Plains Technology, Inc., Agreement Microsoft 365	\$55.00
Innovative Systems, Printing, Mailing Billing Software Fee	\$3,425.38
Jendro, Refuse Pickup	\$66.99
M.T.S., Inc., Window Washing	\$34.24
Moss Roofing & Insulation, Inc., Investigating Roof Leak	\$75.00
National Cable TV Coop, Video Programming	\$6,015.29
NIMECA, Disability Insurance	\$77.20
Patriot Communications, LLC, Site Survey	\$5,785.25
Putney, Quenten, Refund Final Account Balance	\$24.96
Rapid Printers, Office World, Office Supplies	\$42.27
Schueh Ace Hardware, Building Supplies	\$54.82
Showtime Networks, Showtime Package	\$8.51
Van Meter Inc, Keystone KT LED, Pull Line	\$305.60
New Hampton Tribune, Legal Publication	\$65.28
	\$70,731.20
PAYROLL CHECKS WRITTEN SINCE APRIL 11, 2022	
AFLAC, Supplemental Insurance	\$48.12
Ameritas Variable Life Insurance, Deferred Comp	\$90.00
Ameritas Variable Life Insurance, Deferred Comp	\$90.00
EFTPS, FICA & Federal Taxes	\$1,542.10
EFTPS, FICA & Federal Taxes	\$1,654.76
Iowa Dept of Revenue, State Withholding Tax	\$662.91
Treasurer, State of Iowa, IPERS	\$2,568.22
Wellmark, Health & Dental Insurance	\$3,265.36
Total Payroll	\$9,921.47

115 EAST LOGAN Heavy Duty Wheelbarrow, kites, buck saw, sled, birdhouse, variety of stuff. Thursday 8-5 Friday 8-12	
1845 LINN DRIVE June 2nd 8 to 5, June 3rd 8 to 2. 2T got 5T boys and girls clothes, potty chair, teen clothes, games, drums, scooters, holiday decor, trimmer, toys, earrings, scrapbook items, vinyl records, shoes, lots for miscellaneous.	
315 N. PLEASANT HILL Wednesday June 1st 3-6, Thursday June 2nd 8-6, nice clean clothing, smoker, hunting blind, much miscellaneous.	

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES MAY 17TH, 2022
The Board convened on Tuesday, May 17th, 2022, at 5:30 PM with all members Breitbach, Byrne, Hackman, Zoll, and Kuhn at the Chickasaw Event Center located at 301 N. Water New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Stephanie Mashek, Lee Huber, Tom Fennell, Toni Frederich, Cindy Shoemaker, Ovey Johnson, Mark Schuchhardt, Dawn Heying, Zach Heying, Shirley Troyna, Karen Clemens, Brannon Anderson, Laura Wickham, Carter Wickham, Doreen Cook, Jim Cook, Terry Johnson, Joan Knoll, Jeff Bernatz, Lorraine Weidler, Alan Holbert, Dawn Staudt, Dee McGrath, Brad Wickham, Brian Laues, Penny Corbitt, Megan Baltes, Steve Diers, Jason Speltz, Marilyn Stanton, Duane Stanton, Jeremy McGrath, Larry Laues, Steve McGrath, Sheriton Detmer, Susan Geerts, Sue Breitbach, Randy Breitbach, Aaron Flugum, Zach Nobsch, Ryan Shawver, Bridget Edson, Dave Laudner, Joshua Schuchhardt, Shirley Johnson, Mark Pitz, member of media, Mindy Humpal, and Bob Fenske, member of media. Chickasaw County Ambulance Council members were present Mark Mueterthies, Bobby Schwickerath, Amy Laues, Jim Ashley, Randy Taylor, Dave Geerts, James Mitchell, Samantha Johnson, and Jacob Hackman.
Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve the agenda for May 17th, 2022. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Tom Fennell and Lee Huber from Safetech Solutions provided a presentation on the assessment needs of the County for an EMS System for Chickasaw County that completes phase 1 of the feasibility study.
Doreen Cook made a public comment on the costs that are not included in the expenditures within the presentation. Fennell responded to Cook's concern that these were estimated expenditures.
Jimmy Mitchell made a public comment about how the skew of numbers on the governmental portion versus the commercial portion would decrease the liability of the government financial responsibility. Fennell responded to Mitchell's concern on how to decrease the liability of government's financial responsibility.
Matthew Kuhn made a public comment about whether Safetech was provided with necessary financial information from the current provider in order to collect the data to appropriately convey the expenditures and revenues within this study. Fennell responded by stating the current provider's financials was not audited or reviewed.
Jimmy Mitchell made a public comment about whether Safetech feels that there is a good structure of first responders. Fennell responded that they did not get into the structure of the Rescue Squad. Huber responded that the structure of Rescue Squad would be a major factor and how that would marry into responding to 911 calls.
Sam Johnson made a public comment about the chute times and in house accommodations to better chute times versus responding from home. Fennell responded by saying keeping staff in house produces better chute times as there is no travel time to where the ambulances would be housed.

211 E. WASHINGTON Multi Family Garage Sale June 2nd 8-6, 3rd 8-5, 4th 8-noon. Men's and Ladies name brand clothes, College frig and microwave. New and used Tupperware, 31 totes, bedding, mattress pads, sheets, blankets, throws, towels-bath/kitchen, silverware, utensils, mixer, blender, toaster, pizzaz, wall decor.	
259 S BROADWAY AVE New Hampton. Antiques, animal skulls, rattle snake tail, buffalo hide, peacock feathers, wild life figureines, beddige, quilts, afghans, some furniture, curio 76x23x13, health books, leather and suede coats, much much more! 7am to 4 each day	
307 CROELL DR. Toddler girls and boys clothing, women's clothing, blankets, toys and household items. More items may be added. Come check it out! Thursday 4-6; Friday 8-3; Saturday 8-12	

Sam Johnson made a public comment about whether Safetech contacted with Floyd County. Fennell responded they did speak to Floyd and other service providers in the area.
Randy Taylor made a public comment about if the system modules are listed by preference. Fennell responded they are not in any order.
Jim Ashley made a public comment about how to proceed with the Chickasaw County Ambulance Council and the Board of Supervisors to discuss today's presentation. Fennell responded that it all depends on what the Council and the Supervisors decide to do moving forward.
David Laudner made a public comment about which four models does Safetech deem to be the best option for Chickasaw County. Fennell responded that they provided four options so the appetite for the Chickasaw County Ambulance Council and the Board of Supervisors.
Josh Schuchhardt made a public comment on the struggle for ALS and AMT's. Fennell responded that they had to create a goal to shoot for. Huber addressed that the scope of care is a huge difference with an AMT level of care.
Jeremy McGrath made a public comment on the difficulty of filling a paramedic position in a neighboring county. Fennell responded that the community can make the difference and not be the difference.
Jeremy McGrath made a public comment on the rate of pay for the backup truck for being on call. Fennell responded that it is all over the board.
Brad Wickham made a public comment on the attitude towards the first responders and re-evaluating the structure of first responders and rescue squad to

create efficiencies while backing the efforts of those volunteers.
Steve Diers made a public comment on the for profit with or without subsidy in order to not run a deficit and what should a profit business with subsidized funds be able to net. Fennell responded that the key performance indicators are being met then they are meeting the needs of the community and the cost is something should not be the sole basis of a decision.
Tim Zoll made a public comment about the third truck be housed in the same facility. Fennell responded that they should be in case of mechanical issues.
Jimmy Mitchell made a public comment that he felt the information presented tonight was nothing new or unknown and is still unsure on what path to take.
Sam Johnson made a public comment on clarification on how the multiple trucks work. Huber responded that three trucks is adequate.
Jeremy McGrath made a public comment on if Medicaid and Medicare reimbursement rates were gathered. Fennell responded that they did use the current reimbursement rates.
Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to adjourn at 7:44 PM. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson, Board of Supervisors
ATTEST: Stephanie Mashek, Secretary to the Board
No. 22060
05/26/22 NH 05/27/22 NR

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Armel left at 9:28 AM.
9:30 AM Custodian David Gorman provided a department update.
Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to advertise for a part-time/on-call custodian with our official newspapers and website. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Discussion on pumping the septic out at the Heritage building.
Sheriff Martin Hemann and Greg Wilde present at 9:41 AM.
Discussed the quote for a new elevator for the Courthouse.
Chief Deputy Ryan Shawver, City of New Hampton Chief of Police Zach Nobsch, and Jail Administrator Jordan Gansen present at 9:47 AM.
Motion by Byrne, Second by Breitbach to accept the quote from Schumacher Elevator in the amount of \$207,054.00 using Capital funds and authorize Chairperson's signature. Roll Call: Ayes- Breitbach, Byrne, Zoll, and Kuhn. Nays- Hackman. Motion Carried.
Discussed the Heritage property budget.
Gorman left at 9:50 AM.

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Committee Assignment Update:
Zoll attended a FMC Landfill meeting on May 10th, 2022.
Zoll attended a Heartland Risk Pool Insurance on May 5th, 2022.
Byrne attended a Turkey River Watershed meeting on May 9th, 2022 with the City of Fredericksburg.
Byrne attended a RC&D meeting on May 12th, 2022.
10:00 AM Sheriff Martin Hemann discussed jail fees.
Motion by Hackman, Second by Breitbach to approve the Resolution #05-16-22-32. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Byrne, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Motion Carried. RESOLUTION NO. 05-16-22-32 A RESOLUTION SETTING ROOM AND BOARD FEES FOR INDIVIDUALS HELD AT THE CHICKASAW COUNTY JAIL WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 356.7 authorizes a county sheriff to charge a fee to an individual who is eighteen years of age or older and who has been convicted of a criminal offense or sentenced for contempt of court for violation of a domestic abuse order for the room and board provided to the individual while in the custody of the county sheriff at the county jail; and WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors desires to set room and board fees for individuals held in the custody of the Chickasaw County Sheriff at the Chickasaw County Jail. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to Iowa Code Section 356.7, the Chickasaw County Sheriff shall charge room and board fees for individuals held in the custody of the Chickasaw County Sheriff at the Chickasaw County Jail as follows: For individuals held as a result of a Chickasaw County criminal or civil case, the rate shall be \$65.00 per day; and For individuals held as a result of a criminal or civil case from another jurisdiction as an accommodation to the individual, the rate shall be \$80.00 per day and must be paid in advance. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the room and board fees established herein shall be effective beginning on July 1, 2022, and remain in effect until modified by the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors, and that the Chickasaw County Sheriff shall publish notice of the room and board fees established herein at the Chickasaw County Jail. HEREBY RESOLVED by the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors this 16th day of May 2022. /s/ Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson to the Board

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Discussed the jail feasibility study.
Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve the jail feasibility study with Samuels Group in the amount of \$20,000.00 utilizing \$15,000.00 of the American Rescue Plan Act Funds in conjunction with the City of New Hampton's contribution of \$5,000.00. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Breitbach, Byrne, and Kuhn. Nays- Zoll. Motion Carried.
Deputy Shawver discussed the patrol vehicle quote from Vern Laues Auto Center for a Chevrolet Tahoe for \$41,912.00.
Consensus of the board is to reserve a 2023 Chevrolet Tahoe for \$41,912.00 with Vern Laues Auto Center.
Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to authorize Chairperson's signature on the jail feasibility study agreement with Samuels Group. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Byrne, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Nays- Zoll. Motion Carried.
Hemann, Shawver, Nobsch, Gansen, and Wilde left at 10:16 AM.
Chair declares recess at 10:16 AM.
Chair reconvened at 10:30 AM with Board Members Byrne, Hackman, Kuhn, Breitbach, and Zoll present. Also present are Auditor Stephanie Mashek, Attorney David Laudner, Terry Johnson, and Bob Fenske, member of media.
10:30 AM Attorney David Laudner discussed SF 2285 Related to the Sale of Fireworks and the request for Resolution Under Iowa Code Section 39.22(1)(a).
Motion by Hackman, Second by Breitbach to continue with the election of Township Officers under Iowa Code 39.22(2) and not pursue 39.22(1) for a ballot issue. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Johnson made a public comment about an email sent to the Board of Supervisors regarding Public Health and Homemaker. Hackman stated that it is on the agenda for the Board of Health.
Discussed the future agenda items.
Motion by Byrne, Second by Breitbach to adjourn at 10:48 AM. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.
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Chickasaws cruise in baseball opener

By BOB FENSKE
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All Gannon Shekleton brought to the plate last night was a positive mindset ... and a potent bat.

Then again, those were the only two things he needed as the junior went 2-for-3, hit a home run and drove in three runs to help lead New Hampton to a 10-0 win over Clayton Ridge in the season opener for both teams last week.

“I was a little nervous, not going to lie,” said Shekleton, who made his first varsity start at shortstop, “but I knew I had it in me, I knew I just needed to keep a positive mindset.”

His line-shot single in the first inning helped New Hampton build a quick 3-0 lead and then he blasted a line-drive two-run home run in the third inning to push the lead to 6-0.

“That first at-bat, I got down right away 0-2 in the count,” he said, “and then I was just trying to shorten up my swing, protect the plate and do what I could. That was probably my best at-bat.”

Still, the home run was electric, for Shekleton, his coach and the large crowd that turned out on a beautiful night for baseball.

“I just went up there, looking for a good pitch,” he said. “I wasn’t necessarily thinking about a home run. I just wanted to hit it hard.”

That he did. Just ask New Hampton coach Cory McDonald.

“That home run was an absolute laser,” he said and pointed out that Shekleton has put in plenty of offseason work. “Since literally the day after we got back from last year’s state tournament, Gannon has been working hard since last August to do exactly what he did on

opening night. It is good for Gannon and others to see his offseason work pay off.”

And six runs was more — way more — than enough for sophomore pitcher Braden McShane who was dominating on the mound. He picked up the six-inning complete game — scattering three hits, striking out 11 and walking just one.

“Especially considering that Braden was in and out of baseball practices as a state track qualifier, his opening day pitching performance was very impressive,” McDonald said. “Braden exemplified our ‘just put it in there-pound the zone’ pitching philosophy.”

While Shekleton provided the long ball, the rest of the Chickasaw offense played “New Hampton baseball.” The Chickasaws had nine hits, including three infield singles, drew seven walks, were hit by four pitches and took “extra bases” the entire night.

New Hampton played host to Aplington-Parkersburg on Tuesday before opening Northeast Iowa Conference play tonight (Thursday) with a doubleheader at Charles City. The Chickasaws then will play at North Fayette Valley on Friday before returning home to host the New Hampton Invitational, a triangular that includes Turkey Valley and Waterloo East, on Saturday.

NEW HAMPTON 10, CLAYTON RIDGE 0
Clayton Ridge 000 000 - 0
New Hampton 303 211 - 10
Pitching: Braden McShane 6 IP, 3 0, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 11 K.
2B - Drake Wemark. HR - Gannon Shekleton . Runs - Kael Meyers 2, Evan Knowlton 2, Peyton Anderson 2, Shekleton 1, Noah Jenkins 1, Carsyn Leistikow 1, Ty Robinson 1. Hits - Shekleton 2, Wemark 1, Meyers 1, Talyn Bohaty 1, McShane 1, Ben Gilbert 1, Robinson 1, Anderson 1. RBIs - Shekleton 3, Anderson 1.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton’s Kael Meyers dives back to first early in the Chickasaws’ season opener with Clayton Ridge.

New Hampton enjoys a stellar week on range

By BOB FENSKE
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Even the toughest grading teacher would have had to give New Hampton Red an A on Saturday; after all, the quintet hit 95.6 percent of their targets.

Led by Kayla Holschlag’s perfect 50, the Chickasaws’ top squad returned home after a long absence and came away with a victory at the Oelwein Invitational that was held at the Fredericksburg Sportsman’s Club in Boyd.

“We shot really well on Saturday,” said Jay Matthews, who is among several coaches for New Hampton trapshooting. “When you think of that, they took 250 shots and made 239 of them. I know a few basketball coaches who would love that percentage.”

Sam Singewald added a 48 while Gavin Rings, Carson Fangman and Ashton Venem posted 47s for Red, but there was plenty of good shooting from New Hampton on this day.

Layne Nehl, Trinity Schwickerath and Josie Fuerstenberg all came in with 49s, and all of New Hampton’s squads were in the 200s.

Saturday’s meet capped a stellar week for New Hampton as Holschlag was the top girl in all three of the Chickasaws’ meets, Tori Bearman went 3-for-3 with top-three finishes and Rings took top honors for the boys in a meet against South Winneshiek at

Turkey Valley on Friday.

To put it mildly, the traditional New Hampton “lull” appears to be over as the shooters head into the final week of the regular season.

“We’re definitely starting to shoot better,” Matthews said, “and it always seems to happen that we start off strong, have that lull and then hit our stride again right before state. I say it all the time, but that’s the pattern we’ve been in for years.”

New Hampton shot a 100-shot round against South Winneshiek on Tuesday, hosts Charles City and Nashua-Plainfield tonight (Thursday) in another 100-shot meet and then wraps up the regular season with the South Winneshiek Invitational that will be held in Boyd on Saturday.

DENVER JANESVILLE INVITE TUESDAY
Top squads - Cedar Valley Shotgunners 2 237, New Hampton Seniors 1 234, New Hampton Black 227, Waverly-Shell Rock 227.
Top boys - Coleman Geffert (CVS) 50, Elliott Erhardt (CVS) 50, Ashton Venem (NH) 49, Ethan Swehla (NH) 49, Josh Hathaway (Denver) 49, Sam Singewald (NH) 49.
Top girls - Kayla Holschalig (NH) 48, Tori Bearman (NH) 45, Gabrielle Sager (WSR) 43.

NEW HAMPTON SQUADS
Seniors 1 (234) - Gavin Rings 46, Carson Fangman 48, Holschlag 48, Singewald 49, Connor Noehl 44.
Black (227) - Layne Nehl 43, Daniel Orthaus 46, Teigen Howe 47, Joshua Scott 43, Tanner Njus 48.
Silver (224) - Hunter Humpal 46, Jonathan Condon 44, Ashton Venem 49, Ricky Pauley 44, Josie Fuerstenberg 41.
Gold (223) - Nick Brincks 48, Isaak

at least we shot well, it was nice to see those scores pick up, I can’t complain.”

TV Red, led by sophomore Tanner Tlusty’s 48, turned in the 227 with a Jackson Vsetecka 47, Brody Hackman 45, Marcus Kriener 45 and a 42 by Brady Barta. TV Black’s Tristan Pullman, also a soph, turned in a 48 as well.

“Those two sophomores, they’re both pretty good,” said Klimesh. “They have some of the highest scores on the team.”

TV Red’s 210 won on Wednesday against Echo Valley, but TV Black and TV Gray also got into the top three

before an Echo Valley squad counted a score. Ashley Fischer won the top girls score with a 45 and Kinek Reicks and Tlusty likewise earned a 45 for the top boys score.

Two meets this week will conclude the regular season as the Trojans take on South Winn at home on Thursday and compete at the South Winn invite Saturday at Boyd.

TURKEY VALLEY AT ECHO VALLEY
Top squads - TV Red 210, TV Black 204, TV Gray 201.
Top girls - Ashley Fischer 45, Alexis Elsbernd 44, Hailey Elsbernd 42.
Top boys - Kinek Reicks (TV) 45, Tanner Tlusty (TV) 45, Brady Barta (TV) 44, Hunter

Nelson (TV) 44.

TURKEY VALLEY RESULTS
TV Red, 210 - Tanner Tlusty 45, Brady Barta 44, Jackson Vsetecka 43, Marcus Kriener 41, Brody Hackman 37.

TV Black, 204 - Ashley Fischer 45, Cadyn Huber 41, Brady Fischer 40, Brennen Drilling 39, Tristan Pullman 39.
TV Gray, 201 - Alexis Elsbernd 44, Hunter Nelson 44, Boden Toussaint 42, William Diers 37, Wade Petersen 34.

TV White, 177 - Hailey Elsbernd 42, Lucas Hanson 41, Kale Kuennen 41, Robert Kruse 30, Harley Baumlir 23.

TV Orange, 176 - Kinek Reicks 45, Jonah Orvis 43, Ethan Orvis 40, Bode Balk 33, Calen Franzen 15.

OELWEIN INVITE

Top squads - NH Red 239, Cresco Area Clay Crushers (CACC) 5 235, South Winn Black 235.

Top boys - Preston McCabe (CACC) 50, Cale Knight (CACC) 49, Layne Nehl (NH) 49.
Top girls - Top girls - Kayla Holschlag (NH) 50, Josie Fuerstenberg (NH) 49, Tori Bearman (NH) 49.

TURKEY VALLEY RESULTS
TV Red 227 - Tlusty 48, Vsetecka 47, Hackman 45, Kriener 45, Barta 42.
TV Black, 218 - Pullman 48, B. Fischer 47, Huber 43, A. Fischer 41, Drilling 39.
TV Gray, 169 - Toussaint 45, Petersen 37, Nelson 37, Balk 27, Franzen 23.

TV Orange, incomplete squad - A. Elsbernd 44, Diers 43, E. Orvis 41, J. Orvis 37.



Photos courtesy of Emily Lane

New Hampton’s Mason Lane (above) powers the ball out of the rough while the Chickasaws’ Kyler Glenn (below) chips the ball onto the green during the first round of the Class 2A state tournament on Monday.

Chickasaw boys end season at state meet

Coach says New Hampton pair finishes season strong at Coldwater Course in Ames

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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Kyler Glenn and Mason Lane sure wish their Chickasaw teammates could have joined them this week down at the state golf meet held at Coldwater Golf Links in Ames.

No matter, the two New Hampton standouts finished out their seasons strong as individuals at the Class 2A state meet.

Glenn, just a sophomore, fired a 79 first round on Monday and finished off that 18-hole first-day total with a final day-two score of 89. That resulted in a final score on Tuesday of 168, which placed him in a tie for 37th place.

“It was a good experience. The first day turned out very well. The second day – it just wasn’t the day,” said Kyler. “It definitely was one of the hardest courses I’ve played.”

Lane, a senior, wound up tied for 44th place with a 172. He carded an 86 on each round of 18-hole play that totaled 36 holes during the two-day event.

“Mason finished off his high school career getting to the state meet. He got the opportunity to play 36 holes in two



days,” said NH head coach Bill Glenn. “I hope that’s something he’ll always remember.”

Kyler scored his career-low round of 38 on day one. He started his first ever state meet on Hole No. 10. Kyler wound up with a total of 41 in his second nine holes of play on Monday.

“We were excited for him to shoot his career low in competition, much less a state tour-

nament competition,” said Bill. “That set him up for some big expectations for today. It wasn’t there, but overall it wasn’t bad. He still played okay at the state tournament.”

“Hopefully this gives him motivation and some hunger to work a little harder to move up the leaderboard next year,” said Bill about his son, Kyler.

The second day of competi-

tion was marred by steady rain, that picked up near the end of the meet.

That wasn’t the most difficult aspect of play according to the New Hampton head coach.

“If you hit in these fairways, you’ve got a really nice lie. If you miss the fairways, the rough... they’ve got some thistles that are five feet high that you probably can’t find your ball. If you do you probably can’t hit it out of there,” said Bill.

New Hampton finished third overall in its district to Dyersville-Beckman and West Branch. Those two squads finished runner-up and third, respectively, as a team at state. Hudson won the Class 2A state team crown.

Axton Miller was crowned individual state champ with a two-day card of 145.

TEAM SCORES
Hudson 309-310-619, Dyersville-Beckman 309-320-629, West Branch 313-317-630, Des Moines Christian 311-320-631, Boyden-Hull 316-319-635, West Christian 314-321-635, Grundy Center 320-321-641, Osage 321-324-645.
Medalist - Axton Miller (OABCIG) 72-73-145.
New Hampton scores - T37 Kyler Glenn 79-89-168, T44 Mason Lane 86-86-172.



Dorothy Huber/Tribune

Chickasaw senior Kaeden Havlik competes in light rain Tuesday at Boyd.

Schwickerath 48, Jaiden Fettkether 35, Swehla 49, Trinity Schwickerath 43.
White (215) - Bearman 45, Aaron Holschlag 41, Maloy 41, Kendra Pickar 41, Ethan Wilson 47.

Red (211) - Noah Eichenberger 47, Colin Garman 47, Karla Pickar 30, Jake Schwickerath 47, Kimberly Jordan 40.
Seniors 2 (131) - Jacob Hidding 42, Zach Utley 45, Kaeden Havlik 44.
Chrome (108) - Rhiannon Ellingson 26, Devon Snyder 46, Caleb Utley 36.

SOUTH WINN AT TURKEY VALLEY FRIDAY

Top squads - New Hampton Red 230, New Hampton Gold 230, New Hampton Black 222.

Top boys - Rings (NH) 49, Orthaus (NH) 48, I. Schwickerath (NH) 48.

Top girls - K. Holschlag (NH) 47, Bearman (NH) 46, Kenna Hageman (SW) 44.

NEW HAMPTON SQUADS

Red (230) - Nehl 44, Fangman 47, K. Holschlag 47, Singewald 47, Venem 45.
Gold (230) - Brincks 45, I. Schwickerath 48, Pauley 42, Orthaus 48, T. Schwickerath 47.

Black (222) - Rings 49, Swehla 45, Howe 42, Scott 42, Njus 44.

White (204) - Bearman 46, Condon 48, Fettkether 23, Z. Utley 42, Noehl 45.

Chrome (202) - Ellingson 36, Fuerstenberg 43, A. Holschlag 46, Ke. Pickar 40, Ka. Pickar 37.

Platinum (191) - Eichenberger 36, Garman 38, Snyder 34, J. Schwickerath 41, Jordan 42.

Silver (173) - Hidding 40, Maloy 32, Humpal 40, C. Utley 23, Havlik 38.

OELWEIN INVITE AT OELWEIN SATURDAY
Top squads - New Hampton Red 239, Cresco Area Clay Crushers 5 238, South Winn Black 235.

Top boys - Preston McCabe (Cresco)

50, Cale Knight (Cresco) 49, Nehl (NH) 49, Joseph Smeltzer (Denver) 49, Colton Hruska (Cresco) 49, T. Schwickerath (NH) 49.

Top girls - K. Holschlag (NH) 50, Fuerstenberg (NH) 49, Bearman (NH) 45.

NEW HAMPTON SQUADS

Red (239) - Rings 47, Fangman 47, K. Holschlag 50, Singewald 48, Venem 47.

Black (232) - Brincks 46, Swehla 48, Howe 46, Scott 44, Njus 48.

White (229) - Bearman 46, Condon 45, Holschlag 47, Z. Utley 45, Noehl 46.

Gold (226) - Nehl 49, I. Schwickerath 47, Pauley 38, Orthaus 43, T. Schwickerath 49.

Silver (218) - Hidding 46, Maloy 43, Humpal 44, Wilson 43, Havlik 42.

Platinum (205) - Eichenberger 42, Garman 43, Snyder 41, J. Schwickerath 38, Jordan 41.

Chrome (204) - Ellingson 41, Fuerstenberg 49, Fettkether 38, Ke. Pickar 35, Ka. Pickar 41.

Turkey Valley coach likes seeing trapshooters ‘pick up’ their scores

A pair of sophomores led Turkey Valley’s trapshooters at the Oelwein invitational Saturday, in a meet held at the Sportsmans Club in Boyd.

Earlier in the week, the Trojans rolled over their Echo Valley opponent on Wednesday, taking all the top honors.

The 210 TV Red shot against Echo Valley was enough for the top squad score. But even though the Red squad increased that by 17 shots on Saturday — to 227 — there would be seven squads with better scores in that meet.

“We knew it would take big scores to win,” said coach Kurt Klimesh. “But

More photos from the state track and field meet



From left, New Hampton's Carter Cahoy and Ethan Praska wind down after the distance medley at the state meet, while Campbelle Kolbet and Natalie Nosbisch do the same after the 3,000. In the photo at right, Alivya Wisner runs a leg of the sprint medley.



From left, Noah Hanson, Dylan Reicks, Marcus Herold and Chase Hayek have just completed the distance medley relay for Turkey Valley.



Turkey Valley's Jacqulyn Schmitt warms up for the discus in Des Moines, while at right, Russell Nieman runs in his first 4x800 relay at the state meet.



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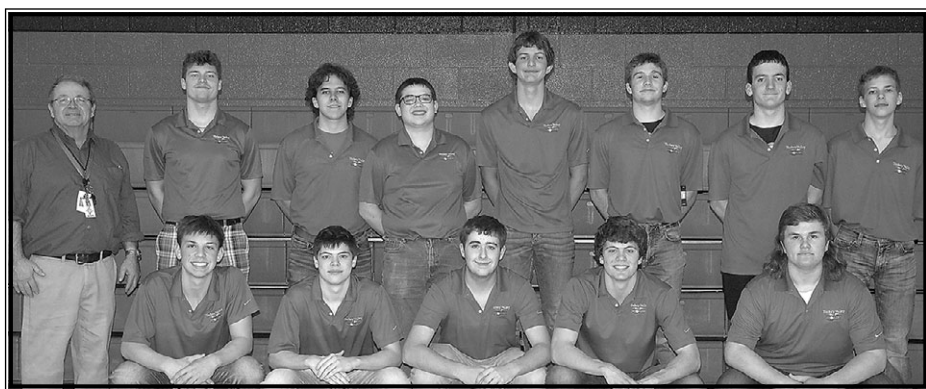
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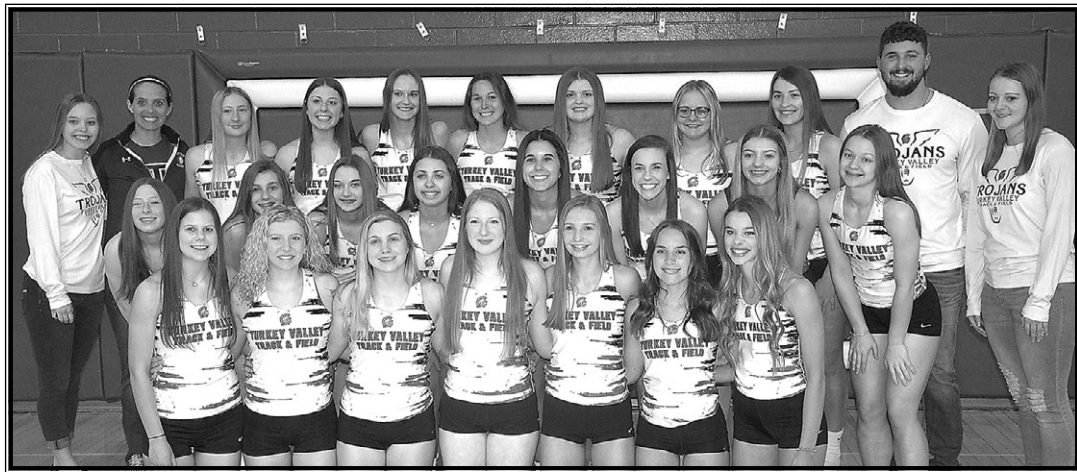


TV boys golf

Front, from left: Oliver Schmitt, Caleb Kurtenbach, Braylen Byrne, Noah Hanson, Brody Hackman. Back: Coach John Reicks, Garrett Kurtenbach, Rolin Schmitt, Lance Schmitt, Calvin Bodensteiner, Carson Busta, Garrett Dietzenbach, Calen Franzen.

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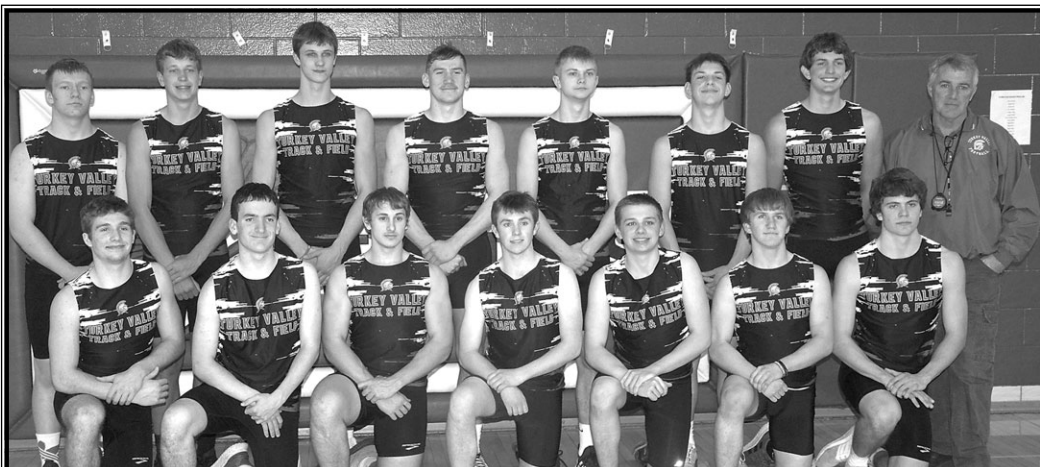
TV girls track



Front, from left: Cambree Kruse, Courtney Schmidt, Hailey Elsbernd, Olivia Drilling, Jalyssa Blazek, Kara Reicks, Josie Weber. Center: Adysen Wurzer, Lanyi Schuchhardt, Ashlyn Busta, Brooklyn Kuennen, Ryann Schmitt, Breanna Moudry, Halle Weber, Clare Courtney. Back: Manager Makaela Kime, coach Sarah Bakula, Taylor Neuzil, Kinsey Reicks, Delaney Busta, Aubrey Hoffert, Jacqulyn Schmitt, Autumn Maklenburg, Olivia Snyder, coach Dalton Hackman, manager Olivia Maklenburg.

TV boys track

Front, from left: Carson Busta, Garrett Dietzenbach, Troy Schmitt, Cale Kuennen, Russell Nieman, Burke Busta, Noah Hanson. Back: Treyton Hulbert, Dylan Reicks, Ryan Franzen, Marcus Herold, Chase Hayek, Oliver Schmitt, Calvin Bodensteiner, Coach Mark Scott.



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TV girls golf

Front, from left: Sofia Rivera, Katlin Schroeder, Megan Blong. Back: Coach John Reicks, Alison Leibold, Mariah Thronsdon, Tess Franzen, Morgan Vsetecka, Abigail Schmitt.



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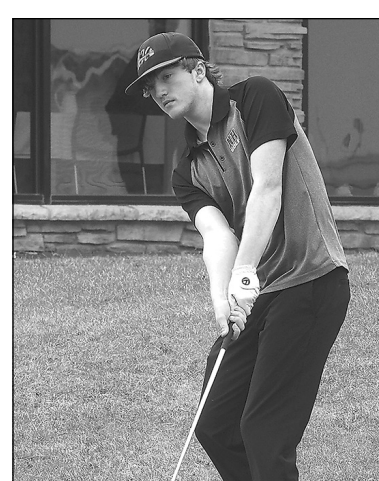
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Two New Hampton boys —
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 — wrapped up their seasons at
 the Class 2A boys state tour-
 nament in Ames Tuesday.
 The Chickasaw girls, who
 won the regional tournament
 last week, begin play today
 (Thursday) in the 2A tourna-
 ment at Pheasant Ridge Golf
 Course in Cedar Falls.

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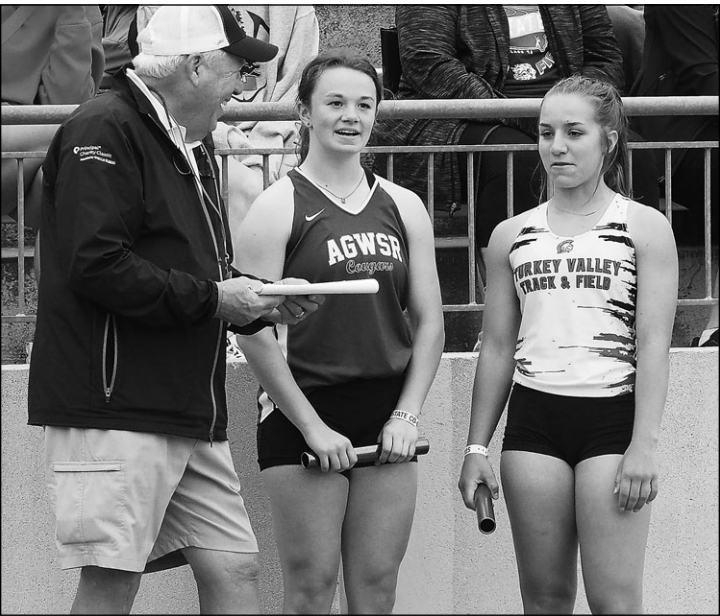
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Turkey Valley’s Kara Reicks and AGWSR’s Trinity Rotgers talk with a meet official before they head to the blocks to start the distance medley Friday morning.

Blazek’s brilliant career ends with a pair of golds

TV GIRLS TRACK: FROM 20

I could, if I left it all out there and somebody beat me, then it’s only right that you say to them good job no matter how disappointed you might be.”

There’s a sports cliché that says “nice people finish last.” It is patently false.

Because on Saturday, the nicest of girls finished first. And she did it twice.

“It means the world to me,” she said as the interview came to a close, “but so does just being a member of my team and my conference. I’ve loved it, and I am excited to see what happens next, but trust me, there will always be a lot of Northeast Iowa in me.”

Blazek’s 20 points gave the Trojans an 11th-place finish at the state meet, where four other Trojans also competed.

Seniors Kara Reicks, Josie Weber and Kourtney Schmidt were anchored by Blazek to an 11th-place finish in the distance medley while junior Jacqlyn Schmitt took 23rd in the discus.

“We were just off a season best time in the d-med,” Hackman said, “and Jacqlyn, I know she wanted to throw better but she got a taste of what it’s like being down here. Honestly, we had a great weekend. The titles are nice, but the kids we have, they made it great and I’m glad those seniors got to end their careers here.”

TOP 10 TEAM SCORES AND TURKEY VALLEY

Nashua-Plainfield 59, Madrid 54, Riverside 40, Algona Garrigan 36, Calmus-Wheatland 32, Nodaway Valley 30, Mount Ayr 27, Grand View Christian 26, Lisbon 25, Alburnett 20.5, 11. Turkey Valley 20.

THURSDAY TV RESULTS

100 prelims - 18. Jalyssa Blazek 13.77, did not qualify.

FRIDAY TV RESULTS

Discus - 23. Jacqlyn Schmitt 89-6. Distance medley - 11. Kara Reicks, Josie Weber, Kourtney Schmidt, Blazek 4:27.27.

SATURDAY TV RESULTS

800 - 1. Blazek 2:15.83. 1,500 - 1. Blazek 4:46.63.

New Hampton girls get solid fourth score at regional final

NH GIRLS GOLF: FROM 19

I thought they handled it really well.”

Nuss led the way with her 82 that included eight pars and a birdie, but her best stat of the round may have been the six pars she recorded on the Grizzly.

In short, the freshman played like a seasoned veteran. Or one could say she played like her two older sisters — Allison and Morgan, mainstays on the Chickasaws’ 2019 state championship team, one that saw its dreams of a second title dashed by COVID-19 in 2020.

“It does mean a lot because I went and watched them play a lot when I was little,” Nuss said, “and now, it’s like kind of like I feel it’s my turn to show I’m a good golfer, too. It feels really good to be the medalist, but it feels even better that our team did so well.”

Coming into the season, coach Olson felt his Chickasaws had — as he put it last week — “a solid one through three.” The question was could New Hampton find a fourth?

It did; in fact, it found four of them as Maycen Hackman, Molly Wegner, Kinsli Dahl and Taryn Smith have all had “counting scores” this year. Last week, it was Dahl’s turn as she



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton freshman Natalie Nosbisch picks up the first state medal of her career while teammate Campbell Kolbet (inset) closes out a strong 13th-place showing in the same 3,000-meter race at the state track meet.

Chickasaw freshman gets first medal in the heat

NH GIRLS TRACK: FROM 21

There aren’t many girls — if any — that medaled in those different and challenging type of events, regardless of class.

“Carlee is a pretty remarkable athlete, bringing home four medals and placing higher in each of her individual events than last year,” said Laures. “She’s always looking for improvement, which is one of reasons why she’s so coachable.”

Rochford broke the school record in the high jump (5-6) as she tied for fourth place. If it weren’t for back-to-back state-title winner Maddie Olson of Sheldon — Rochford could conceivably have snared a state title if she would have caught some breaks on Friday.

“You can’t really be disappointed with a PR,” said Rochford. “I’m a competitor, so when I see other girls clearing 5-6, I’m like, ‘OK, why not me?’ I can do that, too.”

Rochford leaped 17-6.75 on Thursday in the long jump. That placed her third. While she didn’t surpass her school record leap of 17-9 set at the state qualifier the week before, this was still an impressive achievement.

Rochford qualified for the finals of the 100 hurdles for the second-consecutive season and finished in fourth place on Saturday in a time of 15.85. Rochford holds the school record in the 100 hurdles as well.

NH’s 4x400 of Ries, Rochford, Hackman and Pesek ran a 4:06.87 en-route to their top-five finish.

“The 4x400 is such an exciting race and I’m happy that these girls got the opportunity to run it in front of such a huge crowd,” Laures said. “They wanted the school record so badly, but I know they’ll be gun-



New Hampton senior Emily Jackson closes out her prep career with a dash to the finish line in the 1,500 at the state meet Saturday.

ning for it again next year as they’ll all be returning.”

Pesek finished 13th overall in the open 400 on Thursday out of the always-challenging lane 8.

“Hailee ran a gutsy 400. She knew she had to get out hard because she wouldn’t be able to see her competition until the last turn of the stagger. She gave it everything she had and

ended with a PR for the season,” said Laures.

New Hampton’s sprint medley squad of junior Aliyva Wisner, Ries, Hackman and Pesek placed 19th overall in 1:55.82.

Nosbisch medaled (eighth place) in her first race ever at state in the 3,000 along with Kolbet, who was also competing for the first time ever at Drake Stadium. Kolbet finished 13th after having the 22nd-fastest qualifying time headed into the biggest race of her career.

“It was a really cool experience,” said Kolbet. “The fact that we got to do it together is really fun.”

Nosbisch placed 20th in the 1,500 run on Saturday in 5:13.

“The distance runners definitely made a statement this weekend!” said Laures. “Natalie and Campbell both ran great 3,000 races in the heat.”

Jackson finished off a remarkable career that saw her compete at state every year — sans the COVID-19 campaign her sophomore year that canceled the entire season. Jackson ran to a 5:04 clip in the 1,500 to finish 12th.

“I’m so proud of Emily’s last race as a Chickasaw! She’s been such a tremendous teammate and role model for our younger runners,” said Laures.

TOP 10 TEAMS AND NEW HAMPTON

Mid-Prairie 65, Van Meter 55, KPWC 48, Denver 42, Cascade 33, Clear Lake 32, Northeast Goose Lake 32, Underwood 31, Panorama 30, Williamsburg 29. 12. New Hampton 20.

THURSDAY NH RESULTS

3,000 - 8. Natalie Nosbisch 11:29.29, 13. Campbell Kolbet 11:43.46.

Long jump - 3. Carlee Rochford 17-6.75.

400 - 13. Hailee Pesek 1:01.85.

FRIDAY NH RESULTS

100 hurdles prelims - 5. Rochford 15.64.

High jump - 4. Rochford 5-6.

4x400 prelims - 3. Taylor Ries, Rochford, Kinsley Hackman, Pesek 4:06.14, qualified for finals.

SATURDAY NH RESULTS

Sprint medley - 19. Aliyva Wisner, Ries, Hackman, Pesek 1:55.82.

100 hurdles finals - 6. Rochford 15.85.

1,500 - 12. Emily Jackson 5:04.69, 20. Nosbisch 5:13.09.

4x400 finals - 4. Ries, Rochford, Hackman, Pesek 4:06.87.

Trojan boys make ‘good memories’ at state track meet

TV BOYS TRACK: FROM 20

The start to TV’s state festivities didn’t go the way the Trojans would have liked. TV entered the biggest meet of the year with the third-fastest qualifying time in the 4x800. They finished 13th overall in 8:36 with the team of sophomore Russell Nieman, Franzen, Hanson and Reicks.

“They ran well for the 4x800, they just didn’t PR like they were hoping they would,” said Scott. “They showed they deserve to be there. They didn’t run terrible. They just didn’t run their best.”

Then Friday’s distance medley kicked things off for TV. Trojan senior Marcus Herold joined Hayek, Reicks and Hanson on that squad that finished 16th overall in Class 1A with a time of 3:45. That was almost two seconds faster than their qualifying time. The Trojans improved by six spots based off of their 22nd-fastest qualifying clip.

For seniors Reicks and Herold — it was their final running event ever in a Trojan uniform.

“We ran well when we were down here. Everybody just runs so well from every other school that if you’re not at the top of your game, it’s hard to do well,” said Herold. “It’s a crazy-good experience — good memories.”

Scott had this to say about his two seniors that finished up impressive athletic careers on the big stage of the blue oval.

“He ran really well down at state track. He was rolling right down the highway,” said Scott about Herold. “Dylan is a kid that gives his all every time he’s out there. He was our leader most of the year in our 800’s and 400’s. He finished it off with a medal.”



TOP 10 TEAM SCORES AND TURKEY VALLEY

New London 68, Earlham 66, Lisbon 61, Tripoli 41, St. Ansgar 37, Lawton-Bronson 32, Mount Ayr 31, Bellevue 30, Lynnville-Sully 25, LeMars Gehlen 24, Iowa Valley 24. 46. Turkey Valley 2.

THURSDAY TV RESULTS

4x800 - 13. Russell Nieman, Ryan Franzen, Noah Hanson, Dylan Reicks 8:36.85.



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Dylan Reicks (left) begins his anchor leg of Turkey Valley’s 4x400 relay in Friday’s prelims while the Trojans’ Ryan Franzen runs his leg of the 4x800 Thursday.

FRIDAY TV RESULTS

Distance medley - 16. Chase Hayek, Marcus Herold, Reicks, Hanson 3:45.32.

4x400 prelims - 5. Hayek, Franzen, Hanson, Reicks 3:31.52, qualified for finals.

SATURDAY TV RESULTS

4x400 finals - 7. Hayek, Franzen, Hanson, Reicks 3:35.05.

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New Hampton freshman Lauren Nuss (above) watches her putt roll toward the hole while the Chickasaws' lone senior, Sanja Noehl (below), keeps an eye on what turned out to be a gorgeous shot to a green during the final round of the Class 2A regional that was held in Forest City last week.



CHICKASAWS RUN AWAY WITH REGIONAL TITLE, BEGIN STATE PLAY TODAY

By BOB FENSKE
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Play for the New Hampton girls golf team and there's going to be some pressure.

Ask players like Sanja Noehl or Lydia Olson, though, and they'll tell you, it's a "good pressure."

"I think it focuses us even more," Olson said, "because you're not just playing for yourself, you're playing for your teammates. So yeah, you feel it, but it's better for our team." "We all know the tradition here," Noehl said, "and no one wants to be the first team that doesn't make it."

No worries about that happening in 2022 because the Chickasaws completely dominated the second round of the Class 2A regional tournament to claim the team title and earn a fifth-straight trip to the state tournament that begins its two-day run today (Thursday) at Pheasant Ridge Golf Course in Cedar Falls.

New Hampton, which got a medalist-winning 82 from freshman Lauren Nuss, fired a 352 — the same score it had in the first round of the regional — to beat second-place Garner-

Hayfield-Ventura by 24 strokes.

And the Chickasaws also claimed three of the six individual qualifier spots as Noehl finished third in the individual standings with an 85 and Olson survived one bad hole to take fifth with an 88 at a challenging Bear Creek Golf Course in Forest City.

The site of the regional final round is strange to say the least. The front nine has been open since the 1930s while the back nine, nicknamed the "Grizzly," opened in 2004 and is known for its length and its emphasis on strategic golf.

"It's like they squished two golf courses together and made it into one," Noehl said. "The front nine doesn't look anything like the back because the first nine you can hit driver and let it rip, but that back nine, I had to keep telling myself no driver. I had to put that puppy away."

"I thought our girls handled it really well," New Hampton coach Eric Olson said. "It's tough because the thing about that back nine is you'll hit a very good golf shot and you don't get rewarded for it. But it was the same for everyone and

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DOUBLING UP ON STATE TITLES

TURKEY VALLEY’S BLAZEK BREAKS THROUGH AND CLAIMS 800, 1,500 CROWNS

By BOB FENSKE
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Jalyssa Blazek came off the track Saturday morning a champion, and the Turkey Valley senior had the smile to prove it.

Coming into the Class 1A state track meet, the senior had put together a career that had been simply brilliant. Only one thing was missing. A state championship.

And then came Saturday, when Blazek not only won the 800 but then a few hours later added the 1,500 title to her resume.

“I think once I got the hang of winning a championship here,” she said with a quick smile Saturday afternoon, “then it was a little easier. ... It sounds cheesy, I know, but all of my hopes and dreams have come true.”

Her coach, Dalton Hackman, said no one deserved those championship medals more than his senior superstar.

“She makes my job easy,” he said, “because with Jalyssa, you always know that you will get her best effort. I can give her a workout, any workout, and she’s going to put in the extra time to make it even better. But what makes her so special to me and our school is that she’s just a class act. We’ve seen that for four years now, and even if she hadn’t won those races today, I’d be saying that.”

But she did win. And she did it in impressive style — demolishing her own school records in both races — to turn back worthy competitors like Calmus-Wheatland’s Noelle Steines and Grand View Christian’s Maddy Childs both in the morning and in the afternoon.

Start with the 800, where Blazek was in third for much of the first 600 meters of the race.

“I felt like I was in a good spot because running the 100 this year, I think that’s helped my kick a little,” said Blazek, who ran in the 100 preliminaries on Thursday. “I wanted to make sure I was in good position and didn’t get boxed in. Once I went, I just hoped and prayed it was going to be enough.”

She took the lead near the scoreboard in iconic Drake Stadium and never looked back, finishing the race in 2:15.83 to beat the school record she set a year ago at state by almost 4 1/2 seconds.

“It felt really, really good,” she said. “I thought that [Childs] and [Steines] ran



Turkey Valley’s Jalyssa Blazek beats Calmus-Wheatland’s Noelle Steines to the finish line to claim the 1,500-meter run title at the Class 1A state track meet Saturday

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Turkey Valley’s 4x400 relay team celebrates making it to the finals after Chase Hayek, Ryan Franzen, Noah Hanson and Dylan Reicks ran their best time of the season during Friday’s prelims at the Class 1A state track meet.

Trojan boys pick up 4x400 medals at state

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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As Turkey Valley’s name was called over the loud speaker of Drake Stadium Friday afternoon, Dylan Reicks raised his right hand in jubilation.

Ryan Franzen lifted Chase Hayek clear off the ground in a front of a loud and boisterous, sold-out crowd at the state track meet last week.

Noah Hanson’s smile could have lit up a room.

The Trojans advanced in the preliminary round of the 4x400 after a brief moment of uncertainty was quickly answered.

TV would live to see another day.

It was on to finals, where the Trojans would finish in seventh place on Saturday and earn a medal for head coach Mark Scott’s squad for the first time since 2019.

“I was kind of concerned that we weren’t going to make it,” said Reicks, who anchored the 4x400 team that ran a sea-

son-best 3:31 in the prelims.

Hanson summed up the feeling for each of the participants in the 4x400 — which saw three-fourths of that relay taste disappointment the day before in the 4x800.

“We didn’t make the 4x800. I think that kind of just pissed us off,” said Hanson.

Hayek led off the 4x400 and his effort on Friday helped TV slip past Riverside by the slightest of margins to finish fifth overall. That ended up being the last transfer spot that was allowed to compete in the finals.

“We all found our stride at the right time,” said Franzen.

Needless to say, TV was super-charged after the encouraging news echoed across the open-air stadium, across the infield and into the ears of the TV standouts.

“A lot of goosebumps and a lot of adrenaline — to actually do something at state just feels so much better,” said Hayek.

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Dylan Usher sprints to the finish line as he anchors New Hampton's distance medley relay team at the Class 2A state meet.

New Hampton boys take it all in at state

Chickasaws' Usher caps prep career in Des Moines, young teammates enjoy experience

BY BOB FENSKE
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Luck, quite simply, wasn't on the New Hampton boys track team's side at the Class 2A state meet last weekend.

So as the team's unquestioned leader headed into the final lap of his star-crossed career, Dylan Usher made a decision: He was going to enjoy the final 400 meters as a Chickasaw.

"I had some big goals in this race," Usher said after he finished 18th in the 800-meter run Saturday morning, "but things happened, and when I started that last lap, I told myself I was going to run hard but I was also going to take it all in and enjoy the last 400 meters of competitive racing I'll ever do."

And Usher did, even cracking a smile or two on that last lap to end what turned out to be a tough state meet for New Hampton.

The Chickasaws came into the meet thinking if everything went right, they might be able to sneak a couple of medals out of Des Moines.

Instead, in their first race, Friday's distance medley, two New Hampton runners hit the ground, all but taking New

Hampton out of medal contention.

Braden McShane to Carter Cahoy had New Hampton in second place in the heat, which was won by eventual champion Des Moines Christian, but as Cahoy prepared to hand off the baton to Ethan Praska, he somehow got tripped up and fell into the Chickasaws' 400 runner, who also went down on the track.

Praska quickly scooped up the baton, but the damage had been done.

"It happens, and it's tough because they know they were right there," New Hampton coach Scott Jenkins said. "But at any meet, much less state, when you go down, those are precious seconds."

Praska and Usher, who ran the relay's 800 anchor leg, brought New Hampton home in 3:45.49 to finish 20th, but for a team that had run a 3:41.32 at the Northeast Iowa Conference meet just a couple of weeks before, it was a tough pill to swallow.

"It would have been interesting, I do know that," Jenkins said. "Knowing what we know now — Des Moines Christian

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Braden McShane reaches for the baton as Aiden Roberson wraps up his opening leg of the 4x400 relay.



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New Hampton's Carlee Rochford (above) clears the bar in the high jump, while her 4x400 teammates — Hailee Pesek, Taylor Ries and Kinsley Hackman run legs of the 4x400 relay at the Class 2A state track meet that was held in Des Moines this past weekend.

FOUR-FOR-FOUR AT STATE!

ROCHFORD PICKS UP FOUR MEDALS AS CHICKASAWS FINISH 12TH IN TEAM RACE

BY KELLY TERPSTRA
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The pink neck ribbons that display medals at the Iowa state track meet signify special moments for standout performers. They aren't for everyone.

Only the best of the best out on the blue oval at Drake Stadium are awarded with that elite distinction.

The New Hampton girls track team reeled in plenty of those ribbons this past week and whether or not a Chickasaw received a medal or not — it was a rewarding experience for all involved.

"It feels good to say that every event either medaled or improved from their qualifying seed. That's a true testament to the girls' competitiveness! They are goal setters, workers, and achievers!" said NH head coach Jeanette Laures.

The final standings in Class 2A showed that New Hampton placed 12th overall with 20 points. That's the most points scored in a state co-ed meet for New Hampton since 2011 when the Chickasaws netted a 21-point tally.

But the bottom line was 2022 was so much more than who medaled or scored the most points.

There was Chickasaw junior standout Carlee Rochford's incredible all-around performance in four events at state that yielded medals across the board.

There were state newcomers Natalie Nosbisch and Campbell Kolbet in the 3,000 run that proved they rank among the best in Class 2A.

Ditto for NH senior Emily Jackson in 1,500 run and sophomore Hailee Pesek in the open 400.

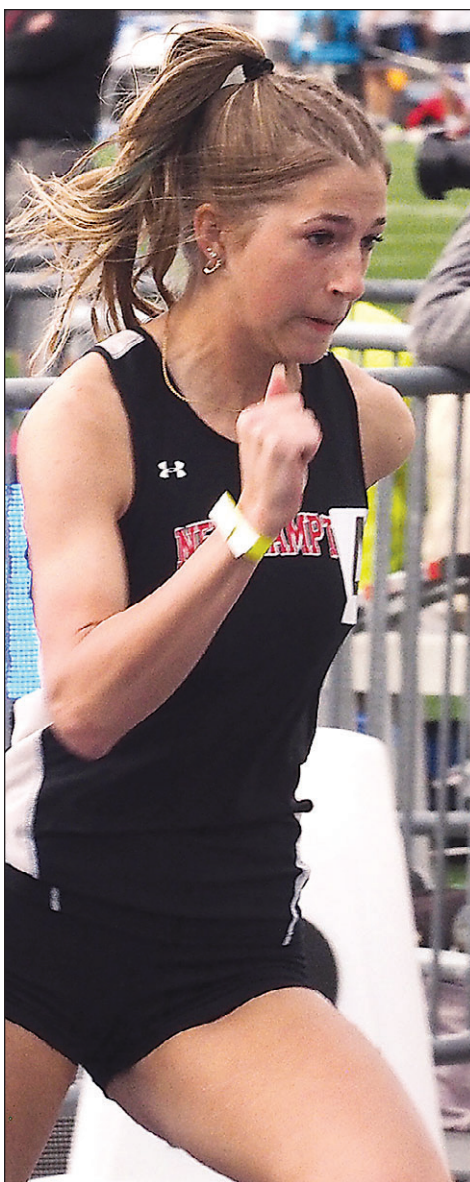
Two more Chickasaw freshman — Taylor Ries and Kinsley Hackman — helped fuel the fire in the 4x400 for Laures' team that finished fourth overall in the event.

This was as sound and satisfying a meet for Laures' Chickasaws as it's been in well over a decade.

"We feel great about how the girls performed. We could tell they were focused and ready to compete and bring home some hardware. And mostly, I love how they hold each other accountable to try their best at all times," Laures added.

Rochford — who placed in three events last year as a sophomore (100 hurdles, high jump, long jump) — improved her placing in each of those events this go-round. She also ran the second leg on the 4x400.

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New Hampton senior says he had a ‘blast’ during track career

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was going to win it out of the second heat — I think they would have pushed us to a better time.”

After New Hampton took 23rd in the 4x400 preliminaries on Friday, all the Chickasaws had left was Usher in the 800.

The senior ran on a 4x800 team at state as a freshman, saw his sophomore season get called off because

of COVID and then missed all of his junior season with an injury. But Usher had an outstanding senior season and while he was one of the lowest seeds in the 800, he felt like he could contend for a medal.

But he got bumped hard at the start and never really recovered.

“He definitely got knocked hard,” Jenkins said, “and he told me it hurt. It took him out of rhythm from the start, but at the same time, I hope people

know, I know he knows, how much Ush has meant to our program.”

And while New Hampton was hoping for more in Des Moines, Jenkins believes this state meet helped set the tone for the 2023 season.

“The best part of this was just the bonding experience the kids had,” he said. “I mean they were just a really fun group to be around both days, and I think that’s huge for our team going into next year.”

Usher, meanwhile, is headed to the U.S. Army. He graduated on Sunday and heads to boot camp on June 5, but after running his last race, he said he’ll always fondly remember his days as a Chickasaw runner.

“It was a lot of fun,” he said, “and, you know, this didn’t go like any of us planned, but track, man, track’s been a blast for me. Running, hanging out with my teammates ... it’s been the best.”

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