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Special election draws crowd of candidates

Five vying for Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors District 1 seat in March 1 election

By **BOB FENSKE**
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There is certainly no dread of candidates when it comes to the March 1 special election that will decide who will serve the residents of District 1 on the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors for the next 2 1/2 years.

Five candidates filed nomination papers with the Chickasaw County

Auditor's Office by last Friday's deadline and all five remained on the ballot when Monday evening's deadline for withdrawing from the race passed.

The candidates include Democrat Steve Breitbach, Republican Michael Winter and three "no-party" candidates — David Tilkes, Larry Laures and Mark Knoll. The five are seeking to fill the term won by Rick Holthaus, who passed away on Jan. 2, during the

2020 general election.

Breitbach was appointed in late January to the Board of Supervisors by a committee made up of the county auditor, treasurer and recorder, and he will serve until the March 1 election results are canvassed, which could take place as early as March 7.

The winner of the election will serve the remainder of Holthaus' term, which runs through Dec. 31, 2024.

Just when residents in the district, which covers the northern part of the county and includes the cities of Alta Vista, Ionia and North Washington, will be able to cast "early ballots" remained up in the air on Tuesday.

Deputy Commissioner of Elections Laura Wickham said county officials



were

were proofing the ballots Tuesday and hoped to have them back by the end of the week.

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Dorothy Huber/Tribune

A beehive of activities — Including curling, sledding and yes, warming by the fire — take place on the lake and in Nashua's Cedar View Park during the Winterfest celebration that was held this past Saturday.

CELEBRATING THE SEASON

NASHUA PARK BOARD ECSTATIC FOR THE TURNOUT FOR WINTERFEST EVENT

By **DOROTHY HUBER**
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Those at Nashua's Winterfest could have been sitting in their warm, comfortable homes Saturday watching the Olympics on television. Instead, the families — maybe inspired by those

games in Beijing — were doing their own curling, skating and luge runs.

OK, the luge might be a stretch, but they were sledding on a *really big* hill. A subtle difference.

What those tough kids and adults were doing on that frigid day was creating memories. Some

were bundled within an inch of their lives, but with temperatures in the single digits to start the day and staying around 20 for a high — with a brisk southerly wind — those layers were needed.

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Timing is everything when it comes to snow removal

By **BOB FENSKE**
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Winter can be nightmares for county engineers; after all, it's not like they can predict how much

snow is going to fall in a given season.

If too much snow falls, it can wreak havoc on a road department's budget.

The good news for Chickasaw

County Engineer Roman Lensing is this: It's been a relatively snowless winter thus far. The bad news? When that snow has fallen, the timing couldn't have been worse.

"If it was up to me, it would snow

Mondays through Thursdays," Lensing said with a laugh Tuesday morning. "Seriously, you'd rather it fall during the regular work

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Hospital CEO to council: Support public ambulance

On a night it approves 'max levy' and tourism grants, council hears plea from hospital CEO

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The biggest "talker" at Monday night's New Hampton City Council meeting wasn't even on the agenda.

On a night in which council members approved the city's "maximum levy" for 2022-23 and handed out \$23,500 in tourism grants, the issue that led to the most discussion may have been the future of ambulance service in the city and Chickasaw County.

As the meeting neared an end Monday night, MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center CEO and President Aaron Flugum asked New Hampton Mayor

Bobby Schwickerath to provide the council an update on an Ambulance Council meeting that took place last Thursday.

During that meeting, the council, which includes Schwickerath, voted to extend the time SafeTech Solutions can have to do a feasibility study on a possible county-owned service until Aug. 30. The measure passed on a 4-1 vote, with only the Ambulance Council small cities — Ionia, Lawler, Alta Vista and Lawler — voting against the extension.

Flugum told City Council members he was frustrated by the action and urged them to

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Bob Fenske/Tribune

Ushering in the postseason!

New Hampton/Turkey Valley sophomore Braden McShane celebrates after winning the 182-pound championship at the Class 2A sectional wrestling tournament in Independence, where the Chickasaws had six wrestlers advance to this Saturday's district meet in New Hampton.

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COVID stats take a turn for positive

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Lisa Welter will be the first to admit that her latest weekly report COVID-19 was a "short" week, but she's still celebrating it.

That's because the Public Health and Homecare Services administrator's report released last Friday showed just 25 new positive tests recorded in the county, the lowest number since early September.

"I know it's only four days," she said Monday afternoon, pointing out that the Jan. 28 report wasn't released until Jan. 31, "but this is the best news we've seen in a long time. And we only had 10 new positive

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Double the fun!

Carlee Rochford breaks record for points in a season as Chickasaws pick up NEIC road victory

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Celebrate love

Sunrise preschoolers gear up to spread the love this year on Valentine's Day

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Hanging in there

New Hampton overcomes Charles City, flu bug to get conference win

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Sunrise Preschool student Cassidy Gray (above) and her classmates — (right, from left) Erin Kuhn, Caden Gray and Owen Rausch — work on a Valentine's Day project in their classroom on Monday afternoon.

The “flowers” they are making will be delivered to New Hampton High School later this week and be placed in students’ lockers for Valentine’s Day next Monday.

Bob Fenske/Tribune



Preschoolers show ‘love’ for big kids

Sunrise students making Valentine’s Day flowers for New Hampton High students

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Ask the kids in Jackie Rochford’s 3-year-old class at Sunrise Preschool the ways they show love and you’ll get some pretty cool answers.
“Make them laugh.”
“Give them birthday cake.”
“Give them a flamingo.”
“Hug them.”
“Tell them.”

And those same children are about to show their love for the “big kids” at New Hampton High School as they’re making Valentine’s Day flowers — complete with stems and candy, of course — for each of the 343 students in grades 9-12.
“We’ve been working on this, and trust me, it’s a little time consuming but it’s been so much fun, too,” Rochford said Monday as she worked with her afternoon class to put together more flowers. “The kids come up with some great ways to show love and so each flower not only has a candy piece but a suggestion how the high school kids can show love, too.”
Granted, they are 3-year-old and they are working with a hot-glue gun so Rochford and her aides are definitely part of the process.



“I’m not sure we want to have 3-year-olds running around with hot glue,” the preschool teacher said with a laugh, “but seriously, it’s been so much fun because, to me, they’re so innocent, they’re so honest. We can all learn something from these kids when it comes to a day like Valentine’s Day.”

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George and Linda Huegel (above) receive the Chickasaw County Soil and Water Conservation District 2021 Windbreak Award while Dale Glaser (right) receives the Conservation of the Year Award from Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner Randy Miller.

Soil and Water announces 2021 awards

The Chickasaw County Soil and Water Conservation District has announced the winners of its 2021 awards, and they include:

- Dale Glaser of Ionia earned the Conservation of the Year Award for being an excellent steward of the land and for the variety of conservation practices he has installed and maintained on the 450 acres of land he owns.

- George and Linda Huegel earned the 2021 Windbreak Award.

The Huegels began their project in 2014 and have planted three rows of arborvitae and one row of dogwood.

They said they had planted the windbreak for wildlife habitat and also to protect their homestead from harsh winters

Public Health head hopes to continue COVID-19 reports

COVID: FROM 1

tests over the weekend, which is probably our lowest week-end total in what seems like forever.”

And yet, Welter asked residents to remain cautious.

“I still think people have to be careful, still have to do the right things,” she said. “We have a handle on this now, but we have to keep doing the things we’re doing — stay home when we’re sick, follow the guidelines and all that stuff.”

Of those who tested positive in last week’s report, one was not eligible for the vaccine and 12 of those who tested positive had received the vaccine, including five who also had been giving the “boost” shot.

Welter was asked about the announcement Gov. Kim Reynolds made last week in which she said she would be ending her emergency proclamation on Feb. 15.

“We’re still going to try to get some data out there,” Welter said, “but right now, until it actually happens, we haven’t really been told what we’ll still be able to receive. I’d like to continue to put out some kind of report, but we’ll have to see what kind of information we can access.”



the 2021 Soil and Water Conservation Scholarship award. The 2021 Nashua-Plainfield High School graduate is the son of Patrick and Christy Pierce.

- Lucas Pierce received He is attending South

Dakota School of Mines and Technology, where he is pursuing degrees in mechanical engineering and computer science.

Mobile Food Bank to distribute next week

The Northeast Iowa Mobile Food Bank will make its monthly stop in New Hampton next Thursday, Feb. 17, when it will distribute food at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Distribution will take place from 4:30 to 6 p.m., and all food insecure residents in the county can take part.

Those who would like to volunteer to help with the distribution can do so by reporting to the church at 4 p.m.



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1 John 3:18



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We have compiled our favorite Bible verses about love that are truly inspired words from God!

These Scripture passages will help remind you of the commitment you have made and the gift of love that you have been given. Share these on Feb. 14 and throughout the year as you celebrate the love you share and the love of God.

1 John 3:16-17: This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?

Song of Solomon 4:9: You have stolen my heart, my sister, my bride; you have stolen my heart with one glance of your eyes, with one jewel of your necklace.

Song of Solomon 2:16: My beloved is mine and I am his; he browses among the lilies.

1 John 4:9-18: This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment:

In this world we are like Jesus. There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

Matthew 19:4-9: "Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,' and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'? So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." "Why then," they asked, "did Moses command that a man give his wife a certificate of divorce and send her away?" Jesus replied, "Moses permitted you to divorce your wives because your hearts were hard. But it was not this way from the beginning. I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another woman commits adultery."

1 John 3:18: Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

Proverbs 18:22: He who finds a wife finds what is good and receives favor from the Lord.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8: Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.

1 Peter 4:8: Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

John 1:4: We write this to make our joy complete.

1 John 4:19: We love because he first loved us.

Colossians 3:13-14: Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Song of Solomon 4:10 How delightful is your love, my sister, my bride! How much more pleasing is your love than wine, and the fragrance of your perfume more than any spice!

Corinthians 13:13: And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Song of Solomon 1:2: Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth — for your love is more delightful than wine.

Ephesians 5:25: Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her

Philippians 2:3: Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,

Ephesians 5:23: For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior.

Galatians 5:22-23: But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Ecclesiastes 9:9: Enjoy life with your wife, whom you love, all the days of this meaningless life that God has given you under the sun—all your meaningless days. For this is your lot in life and in your toil-some labor under the sun.

1 John 4:8: Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

Genesis 2:24: That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Ephesians 5:33: However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

Proverbs 31:10: A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies.

Song of Solomon 3:4: Scarcely had I passed them when I found the one my heart loves. I held him and would not let him go till I had brought him to my mother's house, to the room of the one who conceived me.

Song of Solomon 1:16: How handsome you are, my beloved! Oh, how charming! And our bed is verdant.

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What Should You Do With a Tax Refund?

Are you expecting a tax refund this year? If so, what will you do with it?

Of course, the answer largely depends on the size of your refund. For the 2020 tax year, the average refund was about \$2,800, according to the Internal Revenue Service. But whether your refund this year will be about that size, smaller or larger, you can find ways to benefit from the money. Here are some possibilities:

- **Contribute to your IRA.** You've got until April 18 to fully fund your IRA for the 2021 tax year. But if you've already reached the maximum for 2021, you could use some, or all, of your refund for your 2022 contribution. Assuming you did get around \$2,800, you'd be almost halfway to the \$6,000 annual contribution limit. (If you're 50 or older, you can contribute up to \$7,000.)
- **Invest in a 529 plan.** If you have children or grandchildren, you might want to invest your refund in a 529 education savings plan. A 529 plan's earnings can grow federal income-tax free, and withdrawals are federal income-tax free provided the money is used for qualified education expenses. If you invest in your own state's plan, you might get a tax deduction or credit. A 529 plan can be used to pay for college, vocational training and even some K-12 expenses in some states. Plus, if you name one child as a beneficiary, and that child's educational journey does not require the funds from a 529 plan, you may change the beneficiary to another eligible family member of the original beneficiary.
- **Add to the "cash" part of your portfolio.** It's generally a smart move to keep at least a portion of your overall investment portfolio in cash or cash equivalents, because the presence of cash can help you in two ways. First, since its value won't change, it can help cushion, at least to a degree, the effects of market volatility on your portfolio. And second, by having cash



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available, you'll be ready to take advantage of attractive investment opportunities when they arise.

- **Boost your emergency fund.** You could use your tax refund to start or supplement an emergency fund. Ideally, this fund should contain three to six months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account. (If you're already retired, you might need this fund to cover a full year's worth of expenses.) Without such a fund, you might be forced to dip into long-term investments to pay for costly housing or auto repairs or large medical bills.
 - **Reduce your debt load.** It's not always easy to minimize your debt load, even if you're careful about your spending habits. But the lower your debt payments, the more money you'll have available to invest for your future. So, you may want to consider using some of your tax refund to pay off some debts, or at least reduce them, starting with those that carry the highest interest rates.
 - **Donate to charity.** You could use part of your refund to donate to a charitable organization whose work you support. And if you itemize on your tax return, part of your gift may be deductible.
- A tax refund is always nice to receive – and it's even better when you put the money to good use.
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New Hampton earns two I ratings at state speech

The New Hampton large-group speech team had two groups earned coveted Division I ratings at the state contest that was held this past Saturday in Decorah.

While students perform in front of one judge at district contests, there are three judges for each presentation at the state contest, and groups must receive Division I ratings from at least two of the judges to earn an overall Division I rating.

The ensemble acting group of Natalie Marr and AJ Vetter earned I ratings from all three of their judges while a second

group — an ensemble acting group consisting of Annala Elliott, Kelli Jirak and Luca Moody received I ratings from two of their three judges.

Performers qualify for the state contest by earning Division I ratings, and a select few of those groups that receive Division I ratings receive nominations to the All-State Speech Festival that will be held in Ames on Saturday, Feb. 19.

Those nominations were announced Monday and did not include either of the two New Hampton groups.

New Hampton had three other groups compete at Saturday's state contest, and they all received Division II ratings.

Those students included a choral reading performed by Kaylee Baker, Taylor Claussen, Sarah Eiler, Lily Hackman, Kelli Jirak, Kelsey Klassen, Emily Manweiler, Chloe Reicherts and Kaydence Zack; an ensemble acting piece performed by Isaiah Eike, Lily Hackman, Kelsey Klassen, Emily Manweiler and Catherine Pethoud; and a group improvisation by Madi Dreckman, Elleri Eike and Devon Snyder.



Submitted photo

A Thanksgiving donation to Food Pantry

Trinity Lutheran Church Community Thanksgiving Committee members **Susanne Hauge (left)** and **Kathy Beckman (right)** donate the proceeds from the 2021 Community Thanksgiving Dinner to **Jennifer Riley** at the Chickasaw County Food Pantry.

Council approves city's 'max levy'

CITY COUNCIL: FROM 1

be more supportive of a publicly-owned service.

He pointed out that the current provider, Chickasaw Ambulance Service, has a contract that only runs through Dec. 31.

"That gives us four months, and we're going to be in a lot of trouble with a timeline like that," Flugum said. "It's very important that we reach out across communities to get this done. ... It can't be who's right or who's wrong but it has to be you doing what's right for the citizens."

Flugum also expressed frustration with the perception that he was for a publicly-owned service because it would benefit the hospital, one that he points out provides hundreds of thousands of dollars in charity care each year.

"The hospital is a benefit to the community," he said, "and this isn't about the hospital, it's about access to healthcare. ... An ambulance service is the foundation of the healthcare system."

Following the City Council meeting, Flugum said he had lobbied the Ambulance Council to contract with Iowa Falls EMS Director Corey Larson, who helped start the service in the Hardin County seat and presented ideas to the supervisors during a meeting held in December, to conduct a study and possibly help get the service started.

Schwickerath, though, said Ambulance Council members

were not sure that the Board of Supervisors would use that study and decided to use the Minnesota-based SafeTech Solutions despite the fact that the company is so busy it won't be able to conduct the study until this summer.

Because the ambulance issue wasn't on the City Council agenda, City Clerk Karen Clemens asked Schwickerath during the meeting to cut off the discussion until a meeting in which it was on the agenda.

Earlier in the night, the City Council unanimously approved setting a public hearing for Feb. 21 on its "max levy" that will see the city's property tax revenue increase by 8 percent next year.

The city expects to take in about \$1.74 million in tax revenues, not counting the taxes it will receive for its debt service and other voter-approved funds that support the city's library and the Carnegie Cultural Center.

City leaders say the increase in tax revenues is needed to pay for ambulance service and employee benefits.

Clemens said Tuesday the City Council is considering a tax levy rate of \$12.7283 per \$1,000 valuation, an increase of 3.3 percent over this year's levy of \$12.32273 per \$1,000 valuation.

Also during Monday night's meeting, the council approved the Hotel/Motel Grant Committee's recommendation to hand out \$23,300 in grants to eight organizations in the county. The Carnegie Cultural

Center and New Horizons-Chamber will receive \$5,000 awards; the Big Four Fair Association, Lawler Irish Fest and the New Hampton Parks and Recreation Department will receive \$3,000 grants; Little Light of Mine will get a \$2,000 award; the Plum Creek Arts Center in Fredericksburg will receive \$1,500 and the New Hampton Women of Today received an \$800 award.

Weekend snows, floods have county engineer keeping an eye on budget

ENGINEER: FROM 1

week, but if I knew how to control the weather, I'd probably be a rich man sitting on a beach somewhere."

Here's the rub for Lensing: the 10 inches of snow that fell on the county last month all came down on weekends. That means road crews who had already put in their 40 hours during the week were plowing and moving snow on overtime.

Still, the winter overtime isn't the only reason he's checking his budget more often these days; instead, the biggest pressure on his budget is still the flooding that took place in late August after torrential rainfalls were recorded throughout the county.

"We've spent \$435,000 fixing damage because of the floods," he said, "and we're not going to see a dime from FEMA, either."

And that's why he's hoping what has turned out to be a relatively quiet winter doesn't turn up the volume.

"We still could have a lot of winter left," he said. "You don't have to go too far back to remember snowstorms in April. This year, especially with the flooding from last summer, we'd like to avoid that."

He paused and laughed.

"And if it does, let's have it do it on a Monday."

Briefs

Veterans organizations to host open house in New Hampton Feb. 27

The Chickasaw County Veterans Affairs office and various veterans organizations active in the county will hold an open house from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 27 at the Chickasaw Event Center in New Hampton.

Those attending the event include American Legion, VFW and AMVETS posts, Guitars for Veterans, Patriot Riders, veterans organization auxiliaries, the Brothers of the 3rd Wheel and Legion Riders.

It will include various guest speakers and will offer a chance for residents to learn more on how they can help the area's veterans.

For more information, please call Chickasaw County Veterans Affairs Director Mellissa Bierman at 641-394-3232.

University of Iowa graduates

The University of Iowa awarded almost 1,800 undergraduate, graduate and professional students degrees at the close of the 2021 fall semester. The graduating undergraduates accumulated a 3.16 grade point average.

Area graduates included:

- Christian Mcphetridge of Fort Atkinson with a bachelor of science degree in sport and recreation management.
- Kallie Olson of New Hampton with a bachelor of arts degree in health and human physiology.

In appreciation

We congratulate Dale Matthias on his 46-year career at the former Farmers Savings Bank in Frederika. Dale's commitment to serving individuals, families, businesses, organizations and the community at large was simply unwavering. We wish him the very best in his retirement.



Mary Rewoldt
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The two winners of our 2022 Cozy Winter Wordsearch Giveaway are...

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Thank you to the many readers & subscribers who submitted their answers and also to all the businesses that participated in this special section.

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Forecast

Thursday: Mostly sunny with a high of 33 and a low of 21.

Friday: Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of snow or rain; high 37, low 3.

Saturday: Mostly sunny but cold with a high of 9 and a low of 3 below.

Sunday: Mostly sunny with a high of 21 and a low of 4.

Extended forecast: Little if any precipitation to start the work week with highs near 20 on Monday and in the low 30s Tuesday.

Meetings

MONDAY

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

New Hampton Light Plant and Telecommunications boards, 5 p.m., Light Plant boardroom.

History

• In 1957, Laura Ingalls Wilder, author of the best-selling “Little House” series of children’s novels based on her childhood on the American frontier, dies at age 90 in Mansfield, Missouri.

• In 1962, American spy pilot Francis Gary Powers is released by the Soviets in exchange for Soviet Colonel Rudolf Abel, a senior KGB spy who was caught in the U.S. five years earlier.

• In 1992, former heavy-weight boxing champion Mike Tyson, accused of raping 18-year-old beauty-pageant contestant Desiree Washington, is found guilty by an Indiana jury.

• In 1996, after three hours, world chess champion Garry Kasparov loses the first game of a six-game match against Deep Blue, an IBM computer capable of evaluating 200 million moves per second, but Kasparov subsequently rebounds to win the series with three wins and two draws.

Birthdays

• American actor Robert Wagner turns 92.

• American actress and director Elizabeth Banks turns 48.

• American actress Laura Dern turns 55.

• Australian golfer Greg Norman turns 67.

• American swimmer Mark Spitz, who won a then-record seven gold medals at the 1972 Olympics, turns 72.

Corrections

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

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Donald Mahoney, 85

Donald Mahoney, age 85 of Solon and formally from New Hampton, died Sunday, Jan. 30, 2022, from COVID pneumonia.

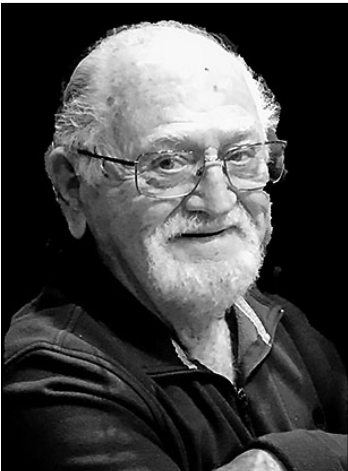
A funeral service and a celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Donald Keith Mahoney was born July 4, 1936, to Kenneth Mahoney and Lois (Bye) Mahoney in Leroy, Minnesota.

He attended Leroy-Ostrander schools, where he met the love of his life, Carol Lappin. They were united in marriage on Carol’s family farm on July 20, 1954. In 1967 the couple moved to New Hampton.

Don worked for White Farm (Oliver) in Charles City, Iowa until its closing. He then began trucking traveling across the United States and locally. Wanting to spend more time with the family, he took a position at North East Iowa Tool and Die in Janesville, until retirement. When Carol passed away in 2015 after 61 years of marriage, Don moved to Solon, to live on his son’s property.

Don was an avid gun collector and competed in trap shooting events. He enjoyed reading, golfing, woodworking, hunting and telling jokes.



Don Mahoney

Most of all Don enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. Whenever they visited, he always had a Milky Way to hand out.

Don is survived by his brother, Larry Mahoney of Aurora, Colorado; two sons, Alan (Marie) Mahoney of Solon, and Del Mahoney of New Hampton, two daughters, Wendy (Bill) Unga, and Dena O’Brien of Villisca; nine grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carol, his parents, and three brothers, Dick, Raymond and Jack.

Dale Curtis Nelson, 83

Dale Curtis Nelson, age 83 of Fredericksburg, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022, at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center in Mason City.

Funeral services will be at noon Friday, Feb. 11, 2022, at Peace United Church of Christ in Fredericksburg with the Rev. Scott Smith officiating.

Friends may greet the family from 10 a.m. to noon Friday, Feb. 11, 2022, prior to the service at Peace United Church of Christ on Friday.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in Fredericksburg have been entrusted with the arrangements.

Dale Greg Pitz, 77

Dale Greg Pitz, age 77 of Lawler, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2022, at his home.

Graveside services with military honors will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 21, 2022, at St. Mary’s Cemetery in New Hampton.

Arrangements are entrusted with Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton.

Blaine W. Fisher, 91

Blaine W. Fisher, age 91 of Charles City and formerly of Nashua, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022, at Clarksville Skilled Nursing and Rehab.

The funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, 2022, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua.

Interment will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Nashua. Friends may greet the family from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday before the service at the funeral home in Nashua.

Per the family’s request please wear masks to the visitation and funeral.

Donald Richardson, 90

Donald Richardson, age 90 of Austin, Minnesota, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 2022, at Mayo Clinic Health System in Austin.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2022, at the United Methodist Church in Fredericksburg with the Rev. Roberta Robbins officiating.

Interment was held at Rose Hill Cemetery in Fredericksburg. Friends greeted the family from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2022, prior to the service at The United Methodist Church in Fredericksburg.

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

Anita Davisson, 70

Anita Davisson, age 70 of New Hampton, died Friday, Feb. 4, 2022, at Linn Haven Rehab and Healthcare in New Hampton.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date. Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory in New Hampton has been entrusted with arrangements.

Nicholas Ronald Dietz, 43

Nicholas Ronald Dietz, age 43 of Nashua, died Monday, Feb. 7, 2022, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua, and for more information, please call 641-435-4134.

THANK YOU

From the Family of Rick Holthaus

First and foremost, the family would like to apologize for the delayed response and thank you’s. We have been overwhelmed by all of the love, support, thoughts, and prayers we have received these last few weeks and trying to cope with the devastating loss of a great husband, father, and Papa. After hearing countless stories from people of how caring, thoughtful, committed, and impactful Rick was to so many people and the community, we can’t help but smile through the tears knowing that he was, what us as a family always knew- an amazing human being.

We would first like to give a huge and deserving thank you to Dr. Royer and the nursing staff over at Floyd County Medical Hospital. They did everything they could and we could never repay them for that. We would like to thank everyone at Conway-Markham for giving Rick the proper send-off he rightfully deserved and going above and beyond to make sure everything was perfect. Thank you to Father Jerry Kopacek for doing a wonderful service. Thank you to all of the pallbearers. We know Rick admired and respected all of you and was lucky to call all of you friends and family. Thank you to all of those that helped serve and prepare the meal. And finally, we would like to thank all of you- the community, the family, and the friends. Thank you for the stories. Thank you for your compassion. Thank you for your calls, visits, food, gifts, floral arrangements, and donations. We had no idea what impact Rick made on so many people. Even though his life was short, it was sure meaningful, memorable, and remarkable. And what more could you ask for?

If you would like to pay your respects or honor Rick, donations can still be made in his name to the New Hampton FFA or you can send a monetary gift to the family. The family is starting the Rick Holthaus Memorial Scholarship in 2023. This yearly \$1,000.00 scholarship will be for those going into the nursing or agricultural field.

Cindy, Brandon, Miranda, Adam, Eli, Emmett, Lindsey, Danny, Danny, Justina, Dustin, Hailey, Carter, and Jarrett.

Robert (Bob) James Fitzgerald, 81

Robert (Bob) James Fitzgerald went to his heavenly home on Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2022, with his loved ones by his side.

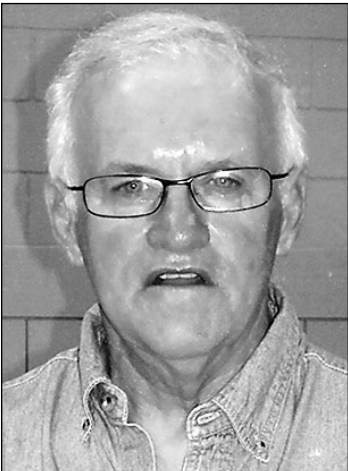
Bob was born July 3, 1940, in Elma, to John and Nellie Fitzgerald. As the youngest of six boys, he grew up on the farm.

He attended country school until the eighth grade. In 9th grade, he started attending New Hampton High School where he was a proud member of the 1957 state wrestling championship team. Bob graduated from NHHS in 1958.

He was so proud that several of his grandchildren graduated from his alma mater. After graduation, he joined the Army and was stationed in Oklahoma and Hawaii.

He met Beverly “Bev” (Kaderabek) at a dance in Elma and it was love at first sight, and as Bob said, “We’ve been dancing ever since.” They were united in marriage on April 12, 1967, and would have celebrated 55 years this spring. Together they happily raised their five children — Timothy, Kelle, Mary Jo, Bobbi Jo, and Kerre.

Bob drove back and forth from Cresco to Charles City for 27 years where he worked at Oliver/White Farm. During this time, he was also the “go to” maintenance man for the St. Joseph Catholic Church/School. After Oliver/White Farms closed, he was



Bob Fitzgerald

employed by the Howard-Winn Community School District, where he retired from.

Bob was loved by the entire school community and he loved them in return, as shown by his hard work and dedication. For many years while Bev did daycare, he was known as Grandpa Bob not only to his grandchildren but also the daycare kids.

Bob’s greatest joy was his family and spending time with them. He especially enjoyed watching his grandkids grow up. Many of the grandkids were blessed to have Nana and grandpa take care of them each and every day at Nana’s daycare.

In his spare time, you could find him in his garage listening to the Iowa Hawkeyes on the radio or in his recliner watching the Minnesota Twins and

Vikings. In the winter, you could find him and his family cheering on their favorite wrestler. He was very proud that his grandson, Noah wrestled for the same high school team that he did.

To cherish his memories is his wife, Bev, of 54 years; his children, Tim (Vicki) Fitzgerald, Kelle Fitzgerald (Cathy Covington) Mary Jo (Tom) Fye, Bobbi Jo O’Donnell, and Kerre (Steve) Foote; his 13 grandchildren, Jesse, Robert (Carolina) and Ryan Fitzgerald, Ryley Covington, Jade, Jordyn (Beth), Baily and Noah Fye, Haley and Nathan O’Donnell, Abbe, Riley and Alle Foote; and his great-grandchildren, Haizlee, Carver and Baby Boy Fye (due in April).

He is preceded in death by his parents and six brothers, his father and mother in-law (Edward & Louise Kaderabek).

Bob never met a stranger. No matter where he was, he always would find a familiar face.

A Memorial Mass was held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 7, 2022, at Notre Dame Catholic Church with Father Jacob Rouse officiating.

A Rosary was held at 9:30 a.m. at the church, and visitation was held one hour before Mass on Monday from 10 to 11 a.m.

Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery in Cresco at a later date in the summer.

Sandra ‘Sandy’ Johnson, 69

Sandra “Sandy” Johnson, age 69 of North Liberty and formerly of New Hampton, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2022, at University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022, at Conway-Markham Funeral Home in New Hampton.

There will be a one hour visitation at the funeral home prior to the funeral service on Saturday.

Burial will be held at a later date at Immanuel Lutheran at Crane Creek.

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

Sandra Lee Johnson was born on Sept. 30, 1952, to



Sandy Johnson

Eldred and Scharlie (Chandler) Johnson.

She graduated from New Hampton High School.

After graduation she worked

at St. Marys Hospital for 10 years in Rochester Minnesota, before moving to North Liberty Iowa. Sandra worked for the University of Iowa Hospitals for over 30 years.

Family meant a lot for her. Many family members visited with her over the years while they went to the university hospitals. She liked to play cards, board games, and was an avid reader.

Sandra is survived by her sisters, Kay Leichtman (Cordell), Lori Griffin (Garry), and Jody Adams (Jeff); brother, Larry Johnson (Elvie; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Eldred and Scharlie Johnson; and brother-in-law, Cordell Leichtman.

Property Transfers

Christine Geerts and Curtis Geerts to Christine Geerts and Curtis Geerts; N1/2 EX E20’ L15 NW NW 29-97-13.

Christie Shever, Susan Anderson, Anon Anderson, Lynn Wilken, Duane Wilken and Teresa Chipera to James F. Mitchell and Sarah J. Mitchell; L8 OF L7 SW 07-94-11 N2R L9 SW 07-94-11.

David F. Jacobsen, David Jacobsen and Joan M. Jacobsen to Lucas JP Heying; FREDERICKSBURG ORIGINAL PLAT (FB) Lot: 8 Block: 19.

Grace E. Nelson and Lynn Nelson POA to Kenneth R. Mohlis and Juanita M. Mohlis; FREDERICKSBURG UNION PLAT Lot: 17 Block: 6 FREDERICKSBURG UNION PLAT Lot: 18 Block: 6 W20’ FREDERICKSBURG UNION

News Bits From Our Past

Week of Feb. 6

1947 (75 years ago)

• Mr. and Mrs. Don Wallace visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keig and family near West Union and made the acquaintance of the new baby girl, Barbara Michele, in the Keig home, who was born Thursday, Jan. 30.

When the baby grows older, she will have quite a unique story to tell in regard to her birth. The parents were in route to the West Union hospital in a blinding snowstorm and became lodged in a snowbank and were forced to take refuge in farm house where 53 people were already stranded.

Following doctors orders over the phone, the little miss was born that afternoon. They stayed until Sunday when the highways opened, they returned home where everyone is getting along nicely.

1971 (50 years ago)

• Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Northrup of Decorah announced that they will open a Tool and Die Manufacturing Company. The 40 foot by 70 foot metal building which will house the firm will be constructed at the Industrial Park location west of New Hampton on Highway 18. Work on the building is scheduled to start as soon as the weather, breaks, according to Northrup, with completion set for April 1.

The structure will house office space and actual manufacturing area of the Tool and Die Co. The business plans to open with ten employees, this is the first tool and die company in Northeast Iowa, except for Waterloo and Oelwein.

• Tom Murphy, 24, joined the advertising staff of the New Hampton Newspapers following his discharge last week from the U.S. Army.

A 1964 graduate of the New Hampton Community High School, Murphy received his honorable discharge Friday, February 5. He was drafted into the Army in 1969.

Prior to his military service, he attended the University of Iowa, Iowa City, where he received a bachelor of arts degree in economics in 1968. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Murphy.

2012 (10 years ago)

• Colonial Manor of ABCM Corporation in Elma has a new full-time four-legged resident. A 2 1/2-year-old lab/terrier mix, Biscuit, was rescued through Spay an Neuter All Pets of Chickasaw County in October and is being used by the long-term care facility as a therapy pet for the residents.

• Burt Williams is best known in Fredericksburg as the pastor of Peace United Church of Christ, but he has a new claim to fame, for Williams was crowned “Miss-ter Fredericksburg” in a unique beauty pageant that raised money for the city’s swimming pool.

Nine men took to the stage and participated in the pageant that included a talent show, evening wear and a question-and-answer session.

2017 (5 years ago)

• Turkey Valley’s boys can enjoy the fact that they are the top team in the Upper Iowa Conference small school division. The Trojans clinched the spot with a 57-44 win over Kee High, which was followed by a Saturday 64-51 loss to Clayton Ridge.

The win over the Kee Hawks makes the record against small-division schools 10-0, with a contest remaining against large division South Winn. The Trojans only have four losses to UIC schools this season, as compared to four wins in the conference last year.

• Tuesday night voters approved a \$19.415 million bond referendum. The referendum passed just 2 1/2 years after almost 58 percent voted against a \$29 million bond referendum. The final vote tallies were 1,252 yes, or 62.2 percent, to 760 no, or 37.8 percent, and set off mini-celebrations for those who supported the referendum.

If all goes well, the new facilities at the school will open sometime in the middle of the 2018-19 school year, at the latest, the facilities will be ready for students by the beginning of the 2019-20 school year.

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

Assessor: Tax hikes can't be blamed on valuations

SUPERVISORS: FROM 1

don't think that's right." County officials say the revenue increase is needed for a variety of factors — including an increase in salaries, a bigger Emergency Management Agency budget and an increase in costs of "doing business." During Monday's meeting, Hackman pointed out that despite the fact the state has taken over mental health funding in recent years, the county's tax asking remains relatively the same. Supervisor Jason Byrne countered that Chickasaw County isn't alone when it comes to tax asking. "Most counties are in the same boat we are," he said, "and from what I'm hearing, they are at the same point we are." During the discussion, the subject of increasing valuations was brought up several times, and Chickasaw County Assessor Ray Armel bristled at

the idea that valuations lead to tax increases. "Every assessor around the state of Iowa is going to argue that you can't blame increased tax askings on value increase," he said. "Tax askings are a result of taxing bodies asking for tax dollars, period. Our values are simply used to spread your tax askings. That's the simple truth of it. Values do not cause tax increases. Tax increases are caused by taxing bodies asking for more tax dollars." Supervisors will hold a public hearing sometime in March for the 2022-23 budget and tax levy, but they did not set the date for that hearing on Monday. Chickasaw County Auditor Stephanie Mashek said Tuesday the county must certify its budget and tax levy by March 31, but that she and other county leaders like to "shoot for" a time around March 15 in case their are any protests lodged against the budget and levy.

Supervisors renew insurance but diverge on who should pay premiums

By Bob Fenske
editor@nhtrib.com

Two members of the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors broached the idea of having the county pay a portion of a family health insurance premium during a discussion that led the county renewing its policies with Iowa Governmental Health Care Plan (IGHCP). Denise Ballard told the board that the county's health insurance premiums will increase by 5 percent during the fiscal year that begins on July 1, and during the discussion both Board Chairman Matt Kuhn and Supervisor Jason Byrne said they would like to see the county cover some costs for county employees who opt for family plans. Currently, the county pays the entire premium for "single" policies, but if county employees want a family plan, they must pay the difference — about \$1,100 per month — between the cost of the single and family plans. "I would like to see us get at least some money from single

plans so we can offer some help to those on family plans," said Kuhn, who said he believes having employees pay a small part of their insurance premiums would help them make better health decisions and also would make the county a more attractive employer to those who need a family health plan. Byrne agreed. "I think there is a little to be said for having some skin in the game," he said. But Supervisor Jake Hackman said the county would have no idea how much it would cost the county. "If you have 40 people go from single to family, depending on how much we're going to pay, I mean that has the potential to be a huge cost to the county," he said, "and it'll be an unknown one, too." Supervisors made no decision on the county share of premiums but they did renew their policy with IGHCP, but it will also do so by keeping the 5-5 percent increase for insurance costs in next year's budget. That, they said, will allow it to replenish some of its trust fund dollars.



Dorothy Huber/Tribune

A spectator favorite at Nashua's Winterfest was the motorbike racing, which followed paths on the lake cleared by city employees, who also fashioned a big sledding slide, below.

Nashua already planning Winterfest 2023

WINTERFEST: FROM 1

"We had such a good turnout," event organizer Nat Sinnwell said Sunday. "Way more than we expected. Even today yet there were people in the park skating and sledding. Those are some things people can use all winter." The Nashua park board talked about having an event to utilize the park in the winter and started planning the event by picking the date. "We thought this weekend would be good because there was a week between football games. It was actually an accident that it happened at the same time as the Olympics but it turned out well." Sinnwell did think sectional wrestling might cut into the turnout, but the fest did have a wide range of ages at the park. One lady, he said, admitted to hating the cold, but came out with the grandkids and ended up spending four hours there. "They were just so excited to get out and do something. And you know, I think a lot of the kids didn't even notice the cold."

There were also warming stations, barrels supplied with wood cut by the city crew. "We couldn't have done this without those workers, they did



such a great job of clearing the ice, they hauled the snow from downtown when we decided to do this, they shaped the sledding hill and made sure it was safe for kids."

The idea was that bringing folks to town would also ben-

efit businesses. "There was a pool tournament at Big Willie's, the Bradford House had a darts tournament and the country club had a bags tournament and from what I heard all three did really well." He also hoped the businesses that support their

main fundraiser — the car drop — would benefit from the event. Tickets for the drop will continue to be on sale through Feb. 26 at both banks in town, Posh & Prairie, JT's, S&T Collision — they'll be the one to haul the vehicle out of the river after the "drop" — and city hall. Of course, as the first time for the event, there were surprises. "The curling didn't turn out like we thought — no teams signed up so we didn't have a tournament — but we did find some curling stones to rent and that area was busy the whole time. People didn't realize how heavy those stones are." On the other hand, Sinnwell underestimated the number that would come out to watch the motorbike racing. "We need to highlight that more next year." Although kites weren't scheduled to be an event, the windy day was conducive for flying and added to the festive look of the park. Sinnwell already talked about what they would do differently next year. "Our thoughts this year were that we'd just start small and see where it went from there. It was really, really nice the way it turned out. With the comments we heard it certainly looks like we'll have it again."

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CHICKASAW CO CLAIMS-01/31/22
20/20 FX LLC, CONTRACT HRS FOR 2021/221,750.00
ACES, MTHLY TECH SUP-PORT-SHERIFF.....189.00
AERUS ELECTROLUX, PARTS FOR VAC CLEANER-CRTHS.....132.00
AHLERS & COONEY, P.C., PROFESSIONAL SERVICES THRU DEC. 19, 2021.....142.00
ALLIANT ENERGY, ELEC. - CHICKASAW & SPLIT ROCK PARKS.....128.06
ALTA VISTA, CITY OF, RUT FM TRANSFER - ALTA VISTA.....3,260.71
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, UNF D. GAEDE & SHAWVER.....183.00
ANDERSON, WILMARCH, VAN DER MAATEN, BELAY & FRETHEIM-TEMPORARY ASSISTANT CHICKASAW - DEC. 20216,830.86
ANGELL ELECTRIC INC, PARTS & LABOR CO CRTHS.....37.36
AXON ENTERPRISE INC, POLICE SUPPLS - TASER EQUIPMENT.....229.90
BARNES HIDE AND FUR, BLACK BEAR HIDE TANNED- CO CONS.....525.00
BASSETT, CITY OF, RUT FM TRANSFER BASSET.....724.88
BODENSTEINER IMLEMENT COMPANY, EQUIPMENT CONSUMABLE.....479.30
BUTLER CO REC. UTLS- TPNC, TWIN PONDS & GEO - TPNC.....873.78
BUTLER-BREMER MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO., PHONE CO ASSESSOR.....88.50
CARD SERVICES, REG., APPLICATION FEE, LODG. ISAC. & ZOOM MTG-EMA.....780.94
CARDMEMBER SERVICE, IA ASSOC. OF CO. MATT CRAYNE WORKSHOP FEE.....60.00
CENTURY LINK, 911 PHONES.215.34
CHAD HUMPAL, MEAL REIMB- WINTERFEST-01/25-27/2022.39.42
CHEMSEARCH, BOILER TREATMENT-JAIL BLDG.....486.00
CHICKASAW CO SHERIFF, PSTG SEPT - JAN SHERIFF.....400.41
CIAVARELLI, CALEB, MEALS REIMB WINTERFEST.....39.42
CINTAS CORPORATION #762.UNIFORMS - EMPLOYEE & BUILDING CONSUMABLES.....1,476.93
CITY LAUNDERING CO INC, FIRST AID SUPPLIES.....37.95
CJ COOPER & ASSOC INC, ADMIN FEE FOR CLEARING HOUSE & RANDOM DRUG TESTING.330.00
COE COLLEGE, REIMB FOR ANALYSIS EXPENSES WAPSIPINICOM-CONS.....65.82
COMPASS MINERALS AMERICA INC, SALT.....8,534.39
CULLIGAN WATER CONDITIONING, CULLIGAN WATER & COOLER RENTAL CO DEPTS.....211.00

EUROFINS ENVIRONMENT TESTING NORTH CENTRAL LLC, WATER SAMPLES - TWIN PONDS.....36.75
FAREWAY STORES INC, POP INVENTORY CO CRTHS.....89.52
FASTENAL COMPANY, SIGN MAINT MATERIALS.....28.52
FIDELITY BANK & TRUST, CHECKS-SHER DEPT.....83.14
FIVE STAR COOPERATIVE, ICE MELT CO CRTHS & FUEL-TRACTOR-CRTHS.....111.03
FREDERICKSBURG SPORTSMENS CLUB, 10 MEMBERSHIPS CO SHER DEPT.....350.00
FREDERICKSBURG, CITY OF, TESTING FEES- DEC. 2021.....177.50
I.S.C.I.A., REG. - RYAN SHAWVER & KJ MILLER.....300.00
INTOXIMETERS, INTOXIMETER TANK TO CALIBRATE P.B.T'S.....125.00
IONIA, CITY OF, RUT FM TRANSFER IONIA.....2,529.42
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, STOCK PARTS AND ENGINEERING SERVICE OF EQUIP.....863.67
IOWA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSO, IEMA ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP COORDINTRS DUES-JAN-DEC 22.....150.00
IOWA RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION, REG. - CHAD HUMPAL.....170.00
IOWA STATE ASSOC OF ASSESSORS, ASSOC. DUES - R. ARMEL & OFFICE STAFF--ASSR.....680.00
IOWA WEED COMMISSIONERS ASSOC, 2022 IA WEED COMMISSIONER CONF.- CHAD HUMPAL.....180.00
ISACA DISTRICT II AUDITORS, FYE 2022 ISACA DIST. II DUES-CHICKASAW CO. 20.00
JENDRO INC, GRBG PICKUP CO TWINPONDS.....92.40
JERICHO CEMETERY FUND, GRAVE CARE-2022.....420.00
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, FUEL FOR RESCUE TOOLS.....30.98
KRIVACHEK JANITORIAL SUPPLY, GENERAL SUPPLIES.....81.99
L & R MANUFACTURING LLC, WELDING SUPPLIES SEC RDS.....401.11
LAWLER, CITY OF, RUT FM TRANSFER LAWLER.....1,872.64
LAWSON PRODUCTS INC., ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES & PARTS.....284.36
LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY, 2021 IOWA CODE & ACTS BOOKS- CO ASSR.....120.00
MAIL SERVICES LLC, PRINT & POSTAGE CO TREAS.....384.99
MATT CRAYNE, MEAL REIMB- WINTERFEST.....29.63
MERCY MEDICAL CENTER-NEW HAMPTON, TREATMENT- INMATE D.D.....965.00
MIC'S PLUMBING & HEATING LLC ,

PARTS & LABOR CO CCSB BLDG.....121.62
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY CO, POWER @ NASHUA TOWER.....133.85
NEW HAMPTON TRIBUNE, PUBL--PROPOSED BDGT FY23 EMA & 911, AMBULANCE MTGS, 1 YR SUBSCRIPTION - CONS, ANNL SUBSCRIPTION & AD CO ASSR.....838.52
NEW HAMPTON, CITY OF, FEB. 2022 GARAGE RENT.....1,250.00
NORTH WASHINGTON, CITY OF, RUT FM TRANSFER NORTH WASHINGTON.....1,776.16
NORTHEAST IOWA COMMUNITY ACTION CORP, GEN. RELIEF REIMB FOR THE, MONTH OF DEC. 2021.....855.37
NORTHEAST IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BASIC LIFE SUPPORT CERT.....16.00
PLUNKETT'S PEST CONTROL INC, RODENT CONTROL - LANDFILL.....33.33
POMP'S TIRE SERVICE INC, TIRES.....4,893.80
PROTIVIN, CITY OF, RUT FM TRANSFER PROTIVIN.....298.35
QUILL LLC, JAIL SUPPLS.....62.98
RAPID PRINTERS / OFFICE WORLD, SUPPLS, MAIL MERGE, BULK PERMIT RENTAL & PSTG-CONS, POLICE SUPPLS-SHER DEPT, SUPPLS CO ASSR.....638.06
RILEY'S INC, PARTS & COPY FEES-LEGAL FILE CABINET CO ASSR.....741.41
SANDRY FIRE SUPPLY LLC, O RINGS FOR CASCADE SYSTEM.....22.40
SCHLUETTER BODY SHOP & TOWING, PARTS & LABOR- COLE TWETEN VEH., TOWING CHRGS OF S. HAVILIK.....569.20
SCHUETH ACE HARDWARE, GENERAL & ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES, FILTERS CO BLDGS, SUPPLS CO ASSR.....186.10
VANGUARD PUBLISHING CO LLC, AD FOR BRD OF REVIEW MEMBER-ASSR.....69.60
VERN LAURES AUTO CENTER INC, PARTS & LABOR CO CONS.....78.16
WENDEL MULLER, FEB. 22 LEASE AGRMNT-RADIO TOWER PROJ-2952 ASH AVE.....500.00
WEX, FUEL FOR OFFICE VEH-ASSR.....50.56
WILSHIRE'S AWARDS 'N TIME, NAME BAR FOR S. BREITBACH.....31.80
WINDSTREAM CORPORATION, TELEPHONE BILL.....228.30
WINDSTREAM HOLDINGS, INC, 911 PHONE.....226.52
GRAND TOTAL.....53,451.71

Photo & Payment
Deadline is
February 14, 2022.

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

Please mail or email your pet's photo and
information with \$10.00 by Feb. 14, 2022 to:
New Hampton Tribune, 801 Riverside Drive, Charles City, IA 50616
or email accounting@nhtrib.com, Attn: Laurie

Pet's Name: _____
Owner's Name(s): _____
Hometown: _____
Phone: _____

Can pay with cash, check or credit card.
Please call (641) 394-2111 to pay over the phone.

Charlie
Owner(s) -
John & Jane Doe
Hometown -
New Hampton



Early voting for special election will begin as soon as ballots arrive

ELECTION: FROM 1

“As soon as we have them, we will make an announcement,” she said. “Obviously, we can’t

vote until we have the ballots, but our printer understands that time is of the essence so we’re hoping we’ll have them by Thursday or Friday.”

Democrats and Republicans held special conventions to nominate their candidates while the three no-party candidates all generated enough

signatures to have their names on the ballot.

Tilkes is running to reclaim the seat he lost to Holthaus in the 2020 election, and Knoll

was also on the ballot as an independent that year.

Wickham, meanwhile, reminded voters about several “rules” when it comes to the upcoming special election.

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

Auditor’s Office, voters can cast early ballots at the Auditor’s Office during its regular hours, which are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and the final day to cast an absentee ballot will be Monday, Feb. 28.

- The deadline to request an absentee ballot to be mailed is 5 p.m. this coming Monday.
- Polls on election day will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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2/2/22, 10:21 AM

Local Government Property Valuation System

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - CITY OF NEW HAMPTON - PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year City property tax levy as follows:

Meeting Date: 2/21/2022 Meeting Time: 07:00 PM Meeting Location: Council Chambers 112 East Spring Street New Hampton, IA 50659

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

City Website (if available)

newhamptonia.com

City Telephone Number

(641) 394-5906

	Current Year Certified Property Tax 2021 - 2022	Budget Year Effective Property Tax 2022 - 2023	Budget Year Proposed Maximum Property Tax 2022 - 2023	Annual % CHG
Regular Taxable Valuation	149,266,633	154,272,021	154,272,021	
Tax Levies:				
Regular General	1,209,060	1,209,060	1,249,604	
Contract for Use of Bridge			0	
Opr & Maint Publicly Owned Transit			0	
Rent, Ins. Maint. Of Non-Owned Civ. Ctr.			0	
Opr & Maint of City-Owned Civic Center	20,151	20,151	20,826	
Planning a Sanitary Disposal Project			0	
Liability, Property & Self-Insurance Costs	25,000	25,000	297,000	
Support of Local Emer. Mgmt. Commission			0	
Emergency	40,302	40,302	0	
Police & Fire Retirement			0	
FICA & IPERS	175,500	175,500	175,000	
Other Employee Benefits	142,832	142,832	0	
Total Tax Levy	1,612,845	1,612,845	1,742,430	8.03
Tax Rate	10.80513	10.45455	11.29453	

Explanation of significant increases in the budget:
Ambulance Service Fee, Employee Benefits increase

If applicable, the above notice also available online at:
newhamptonia.com

*Total city tax rate will also include voted general fund levy, debt service levy, and capital improvement reserve levy.

**Budget year effective property tax rate is the rate that would be assessed for these levies if the dollars requested is not changed in the coming budget year

No. 21746
02/10/2022

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CHICKASAW COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING
JANUARY 31, 2022

The Board convened on Monday, January 31st, 2022, at 9:00 AM with all members present Byrne, Hackman, Zoll, Breitbach, and Kuhn in the Boardroom located on the second floor of the Court-house, New Hampton, Iowa. Also present are Auditor Stephanie Mashek.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to approve the agenda for January 31st, 2022. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Bob Fenske, member of media, present at 9:01 AM.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve the minutes from January 24th, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes- Kuhn, Zoll, Byrne, and Hackman. Breitbach, abstained. Motion Carried.

Tim Deeny present at 9:02 AM. Deeny left at 9:03 AM. Ray Armel present at 9:05 AM. 9:05 AM No public comment.

Motion by Byrne, Second by Hackman to appoint Joan Knoll to Planning Commission District 3 effective immediately for a five-year term expiring December 31, 2026. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Byrne, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Nays- Zoll. Motion Carried.

David Gorman present at 9:10 AM.

9:10 AM Ray Armel discussed the minor subdivision for the Grandy Estate.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve Resolution 01-31-22-09 for the Minor Subdivision for Grandy Estate and authorize Chair’s signature. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Byrne, Breitbach, Zoll, and Kuhn. Motion Carried. RESOLUTION 01-31-22-09 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAT OF: Parcels 2022-5 and 2022-6 ALL in the SW1/4 of the NW1/4 of section 32, all in Township 94 NORTH, Range 14 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa WHEREAS, ON THE 31st DAY of January, 2022 at a regular meeting by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa a minor subdivision plat of Parcels 2022-5 and 2022-6 ALL IN the SW1/4 of the NW1/4 of section 32, all in Township 94 NORTH, Range 14 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa WAS presented. WHEREAS, the minor subdivision plat of Parcels 2022-5 and 2022-6 ALL IN the SW1/4 of the NW1/4 of section 32, all in Township 94 NORTH, Range 14 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa Has now been considered and should be approved. NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa that

said Minor Subdivision Plat be approved, accepted and the Chairman is hereby directed to certify this Resolution of Approval. PASSED AND APPROVED on this 31st DAY of JANUARY, 2022. /ss/ Matthew Kuhn, Chair of the Board of Supervisors. ATTEST: /ss/ Stephanie Mashek, Auditor.

Committee Assignment Update:

Byrne attended a Workforce meeting January 21, 2022.

Armel left at 9:15 AM.

9:15 AM David Gorman discussed the applicants for the part-time weekend custodial position.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to hire Zach Prouty as a part-time custodial position effective January 31, 2022 at an hourly rate of \$12.69 per recommendation of Gorman, head custodian. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Gorman provided a department update.

Consensus of the board is to have Gorman obtain bids for a new air conditioning unit and compressor.

Gorman left at 9:29 AM.

Discussed the library contract for FY22-23.

Motion by Byrne, Second by Zoll to approve the Library contract for FY22-23 for \$124,337.50 and authorize Chair’s signature. Roll Call: Ayes- Byrne, Breitbach, Zoll, and Kuhn. Nays- Hackman. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to approve the Resolution Approving Redistricting Plan and Report 01-21-22-10. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Byrne, and Kuhn. Breitbach, abstained. Motion Carried. RESOLUTION APPROVING REDISTRICTING PLAN AND REPORT A resolution by Chickasaw County to approve the Redistricting Plan and Report as developed by the Temporary County Redistricting Commission and approved by the State Commissioner of Elections (via the Legislative Services Agency) pursuant to Iowa Code Section 331.210A WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Temporary Redistricting Commission developed a Redistricting Plan and Report and presented the same to the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors; and WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors approved of said Redistricting Plan and Report pursuant to Chickasaw County Ordinance X-3; and WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors forwarded said Redistricting Plan and Report to the State Commissioner of Elections for approval and the State Commissioner of Elections (via the Legislative Services Agency) approved of the same; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the

Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors declares said Redistricting Plan and Report approved and final; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors directs the Chickasaw County Auditor to publish notice of the changes in a newspaper of general circulation once each week for three consecutive weeks no later than thirty days before the next general election in accordance with Iowa Code Section 49.11. HEREBY RESOLVED by the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors this 31st day of January, 2022. /ss/ Matthew Kuhn, Chair to the Board of Supervisors. ATTEST: /ss/ Stephanie Mashek, Auditor

Committee Assignment Update:

Hackman attended the CSS-Pathways meeting on January 24th, 2022.

Hemann present at 9:42 AM.

9:45 AM Sheriff Martin Hemann discussed budget request for FY22-23 and provided a department update. Hemann updated the board about the deputy’s car that needs the cam shaft replaced and provided quotes for the repair.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to authorize Hemann to purchase the cam shaft and repairs for the Dodge Charger \$4,432.95 with Vern Laures Auto Center. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Fenske left at 10:49 AM.

Fenske present at 10:51 AM.

Roman Lensing present at 10:54 AM.

Hemann and Fenske left at 10:57 AM.

Attorney David Laudner present via phone at 11:00 AM.

11:00 AM Engineer Roman Lensing discuss Road Department activities.

Aaron Johnson present at 11:09 AM.

Discussion on the Low Water Crossing #1WC0010. Consensus of the board is to continue with the removal of the bridge.

Johnson left at 11:25 AM.

Discussed the Secondary Road Department policy for Sign Maintenance, Mailbox Replacement, and Entrance Policy.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to accept the bid for \$172,675.32 for the Iowa DOT contract for pavement marking project FM-CO19(108)-55-19 with Vogel Traffic Services, Inc. and authorize Chair’s signature. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Breitbach to accept the contract in the amount of \$1,047,234.25 for bridge replacement project on Kenwood Ave north of 170th BROS-SWAP-CO19 (107)—FE-19 with Minnowa Construction Inc. and authorize Chair’s signature. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Second by

Byrne to acknowledge the hiring of the new Assistant to the Engineer, Spencer Schmitt, effective January 31, 2022, at a rate of \$30 per hour with the recommendation of the County Engineer. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Discussed comp time carryover from Secondary Road.

Discussion of the six-county meeting held on January 27th, 2022 with County Engineers and Supervisors.

Fenske and Lensing left at 12:34 PM.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to enter into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(1)(J) at 12:56 PM.

Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Byrne, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to exit closed session at 1:35 PM.

Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Byrne, Zoll, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Motion Carried.

No action taken.

Committee Assignment Update:

Hackman attended the Chickasaw County Ambulance Council on January 26th, 2022.

Kuhn attended the E-911 on January 26th, 2022.

Kuhn attended the Emergency Management Agency meeting on January 26th, 2022.

Zoll signed claims at the FMC Landfill on January 24th, 2022.

Discussed the conflict of meetings held at the same date and time with Pathways and Northeast Iowa Community Action.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to approve claims in the amount of \$262.85. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve claims in the amount of \$300.00. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to approve claims in the amount of \$95.39. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve claims in the amount of \$44,921.67. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Discussed future agenda items.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Breitbach to adjourn at 2:14 PM. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson Board of Supervisor

ATTEST: Stephanie Mashek, Secretary of the Board

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Knights donate to pantry
New Hampton Knights of Columbus member Richard Grote presents a check for \$750 to Nancy Wegner for the Chickasaw County Food Pantry.

Legal Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
Gerald F. Johnson, Deceased
CASE NO. ESPR0003007
NOTICE OF PROBATE
OF WILL, OF
APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR,
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Gerald F. Johnson, Deceased, who died on or about November 28, 2021:

You are hereby notified that on December 7, 2021, the Last Will and Testament of Gerald F. Johnson, deceased, bearing date of June 23, 2021, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Suzette Conley was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the Will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the Will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

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

Dated February 1, 2022.

Suzette Conley, Executor of Estate,
5001 Chickadee Lane, Stevens Point, WI54482

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

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Legal Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
BRIAN JOHN GLASER, Deceased.
CASENO. ESPR003025
NOTICE OF PROBATE
OF WILL, OF
APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR,
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Brian John Glaser, Deceased, who died on or about January 11, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on January 31, 2022, the last will and testament of Brian John Glaser, deceased, bearing date of July 27, 2021, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Carol Schrage was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

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

Dated January 31, 2022

Carol Schrage, Executor of estate
Address: 623 Bradford, Marble Rock, Iowa 50653

Nathaniel W. Schwickerath, ICIS#:
AT0007110 Attorney for executor
Schwickerath P.C. 2069 170th Street
New Hampton, Iowa 50659

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ORDINANCE NO. 126
ELECTRIC FRANCHISE
(TRANSMISSION SYSTEM)

1.01 GRANT OF FRANCHISE.

There is hereby granted to SOO GREEN HVDC LINK PROJECTCO, LLC, hereinafter referred to as “SOO Green” or the “Company,” its successors and assigns, the right and franchise to construct, reconstruct, repair, replace, maintain and operate in the City of Ionia, Iowa (“City”), the necessary conduits, and other appliances or equipment for the transmission of electric current and communication facilities (collectively, the “Facilities”) and the right to construct, reconstruct, relocate, repair, replace, maintain and operate the Facilities under the streets, avenues, alleys and public places and in a certain railroad right of way in the City of Ionia, Chickasaw County, Iowa. This franchise shall be effective for a twenty-five (25) year period from and after the effective date defined in Section 1.015 herein (“Effective Date”). SOO Green is also granted the right of eminent domain as provided in Iowa Code Section 364.2(4) as reasonably necessary to carry out the purposes of this franchise. (“Franchise” or “Ordinance”).

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

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

nearly as practical.

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

a. In developing a City Project, the City shall consider reasonable alternatives so as not arbitrarily to cause the Company unreasonable additional expense.

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

c. If a relocation of Facilities cannot be avoided, the City will provide a reasonable alternative location for the Company’s facilities within City right-of-way.

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

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

1.06 VACATION OF PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY. The City shall give the Company reasonable advance written notice to vacate a public right-of-way. Vacating a public right-of-way shall not deprive the Company of its right to operate and maintain existing Facilities within the vacated right-of-way and the City shall grant the Company a utility easement in the vacated public right-of-way until the City orders or requests the Company to relocate its Facilities. If such relocation is for the primary benefit of a commercial or private project, or as the result of the initial request of a commercial or private developer or other non-public entity Section 1.05 of this Franchise shall control. If the relocation is for a Public Project, Section 1.04 shall control.

1.07 VEGETATION MANAGEMENT. The Company is authorized and empowered to prune or remove at Com-

pany expense any trees, shrubs, or vegetation extending over or into any street, alley, right-of-way, or public grounds to construct and operate the transmission line and to maintain electric reliability, safety, or restore utility service. Any such pruning or removal shall be done in accordance with accepted safety and utility industry standards and federal and state laws, rules, and regulations.

1.08 PUBLIC PLACES. “Public places” means any property owned by the City.

1.09 NON-EXCLUSIVITY. The franchise granted by this Ordinance shall not be exclusive.

1.010 REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, insofar as they are in direct conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

1.011 ASSIGNMENTS. No sale, assignment or lease of this franchise shall be effective until it is approved by the city council and after the Company has filed in the office of the city clerk written notice of the proposed sale, transfer, disposition or assignment, such notice to clearly summarize the proposed procedure and the terms and conditions thereof. Such approval by the city council shall not be unreasonably withheld. The proposed vendor, assignee or lessee shall similarly file an instrument, duly executed, reciting such proposal, accepting the terms of this franchise and agreeing to perform all the conditions thereof. This provision shall not apply, however, to collateral assignments in connection with a project financing of the project.

1.012 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. Upon reasonable request, the Company shall provide the City, on a project-specific basis, with information indicating the horizontal location relative to boundaries of the right-of-way of all equipment which the Company owns or over which it has control located within City right-of-way. The Company and City recognize the information provided may, under current Iowa law, constitute public records, but that nonetheless, some information provided may be confidential under state or federal law, or both. Therefore, the City shall not release any information with respect to the

location or type of equipment which the Company owns or controls in City right-of-way that the Company certifies may constitute a trade secret or which may otherwise be protected from public disclosure by state or federal law. The City further agrees that no documents, maps, or information provided to the City by the Company shall be made available to the public or other entities if such documents or information are exempt from disclosure under applicable state or federal law. Any documents, maps, or other information submitted to the City which the Company regards as exempt or protected from public disclosure shall be clearly marked as Confidential by the Company. Upon request of the City, the Company shall provide citation to legal authority supporting its designation. The City shall inform the Company of any request for disclosure of such confidential documents, and upon notification from the City of any request or legal action regarding such confidential information.

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

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

For SOO Green

Raj Rajan, Vice President – Project Development, Direct Connect Development Company, 1600 Utica Ave S, 9th Floor, St. Louis Park MN 55416

For the City of Ionia

Mayor Randy Taylor, Clerk Donna Geerts, City of Ionia, P.O. Box 142, Ionia, IA 50645

1.015 EFFECTIVE AND BINDING. The City shall provide the Company with an original signed and sealed copy of this Ordinance within ten (10) days of its final passage. The Effective Date of this Ordinance shall be the earlier of (a) the date the Company provides written notice to the City Manager that any mo-

bilization, staging, or construction of the Facilities will commence within the City limits or (b) December 31, 2026. The Company shall file its written acceptance of this Ordinance with the City Council by email within sixty (60) days after its approval by the City Council.

1.016 COMPLETE AGREEMENT. This franchise ordinance sets forth and constitutes the entire agreement between the Company and the City of Ionia with respect to the rights contained herein, and may not be superseded, modified or otherwise amended without the approval and acceptance of the Company.

1.017 PUBLICATION EXPENSES. The expense of the publication of this Ordinance shall be paid by the Company.

1.018 RENEWAL. The City and the Company will meet at least 12 months prior to the expiration of this Franchise to discuss renewal of the Franchise.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of February, 2022.

CITY OF IONIA, IOWA

By: Randy Taylor

ATTEST: Donna Geerts

I, Donna Geerts, City Clerk of the City of Ionia, Iowa, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance No. 126, passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held February 7, 2022, and signed by the mayor on the 7th day of February, 2022, and published as provided by law on February 10, 2022.

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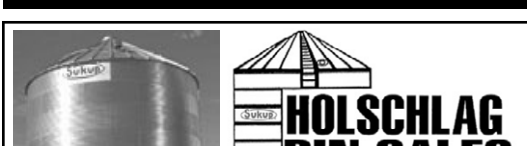


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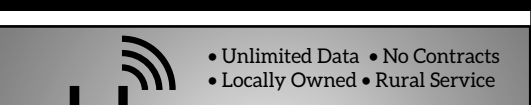
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Lettermen give day care a helping hand

Members of the New Hampton High School Lettermen's Club present a check for \$1,100 to Great Plays Day Care Director Amy Ameling last week to help the day care with its move to a new location later this year.

The Lettermen's Club and its advisor, Dennis Pagel, used some of the money from its meat-bundle sale earlier this school year to make its donation to Great Plays, which is moving from its location on New Hampton's south side to the educational wing at the First United Methodist Church in New Hampton.

Renovation work on the wing began last fall and will continue through the winter and spring. When it is completed, the capacity of the day care, which will become known as Little Sprouts, will increase from 54 to 97. Officials say they expect to move into the new facility sometime early this summer.

Briefs

Benefit for Alta Vista family who lost home to fire set for March 5

A benefit for an Alta Vista family that lost their home and their belongings in a Nov. 27 fire will be held early next month.

The Josh and Theresa Douglas Family House Fire Benefit will be held on Saturday, March 5, at the Alta Vista Hall.

The benefit will begin with a free-will donation pulled-pork meal and the start of the silent auction. The live auction will start at 6 p.m.

Donations for the benefit may be dropped off at 116 E. Weber St. in Alta Vista, and there is also a benefit account set up at People's Savings Bank in Elma. Donations to that account can be sent to PO Box 357, Elma, IA 50628.

For more information on the benefit, contact Keith (Hammer) Glaser at 641-229-5974 or Amanda Frantzen at 319-486-7676.

Ornamental and turfgrass applicators course set for March 2

Iowa State University and Outreach Chickasaw County office will host an ornamental and turfgrass applicators continuing instruction course (CIC) for commercial pesticide applicators Wednesday, March 2, at the Chickasaw County Extension and Outreach office in New Hampton.

Walk-ins on the day of the program will only be admitted if room allows. The course runs from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The registration fee is \$35 on or before Feb. 23 and \$45 after Feb. 23. To register or to obtain additional information about the CIC, contact Lynn Bruess at the ISU Extension and Outreach Chickasaw County office at 641-394-2174.

No classes for students Feb. 21

New Hampton Community Schools and St. Joseph Community School students will get a three-day weekend later this month.

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Trojans come up with big road victories

Turkey Valley wraps up regular season with sweep in Riceville

By **KELLY TERPSTRA**
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This was an impressive finish to the regular season for the Turkey Valley Trojan's hoops program.

The Trojans swept the girl/boy double-header on Monday night at Riceville to take positive momentum into the postseason.

For the TV girls squad, the Trojans were able to hand Riceville (19-2) only its second loss of the season with a 37-34 triumph.

The Trojan boys team won 65-52 over the Wildcats and will play its Class 1A postseason game on Monday at Wapsie Valley against Upper Iowa Conference foe Clayton Ridge at 6:30 p.m.

The TV girls team, now 15-6 on the year, hosts Kee High in its first round Class 1A, Region 4 contest tonight (Thursday).

TV girls coach Carla Nymeyer called the victory over Riceville, which won North Division of the Iowa Star Conference with a perfect 12-0 mark, an outstanding victory.

"We played physical, created havoc and were threats to score," said Nymeyer. "Our girls came ready to play, had great intensity and tempo all four quarters. Our defense was locked in. We defended the perimeter and inside well."

TV overcame a poor shooting night at the free-throw line (12-for-25) where it missed eight-consecutive foul shots in the final period of play.

Riceville held TV's leading scorer – Jacquelyn Schmitt – to just five points, but Kara Reicks notched 10 points and made several nice drives to the hoop according to Nymeyer. Reicks and Aubrey Hoffert helped limit Riceville's second-chance opportunities as they each snared eight rebounds apiece.

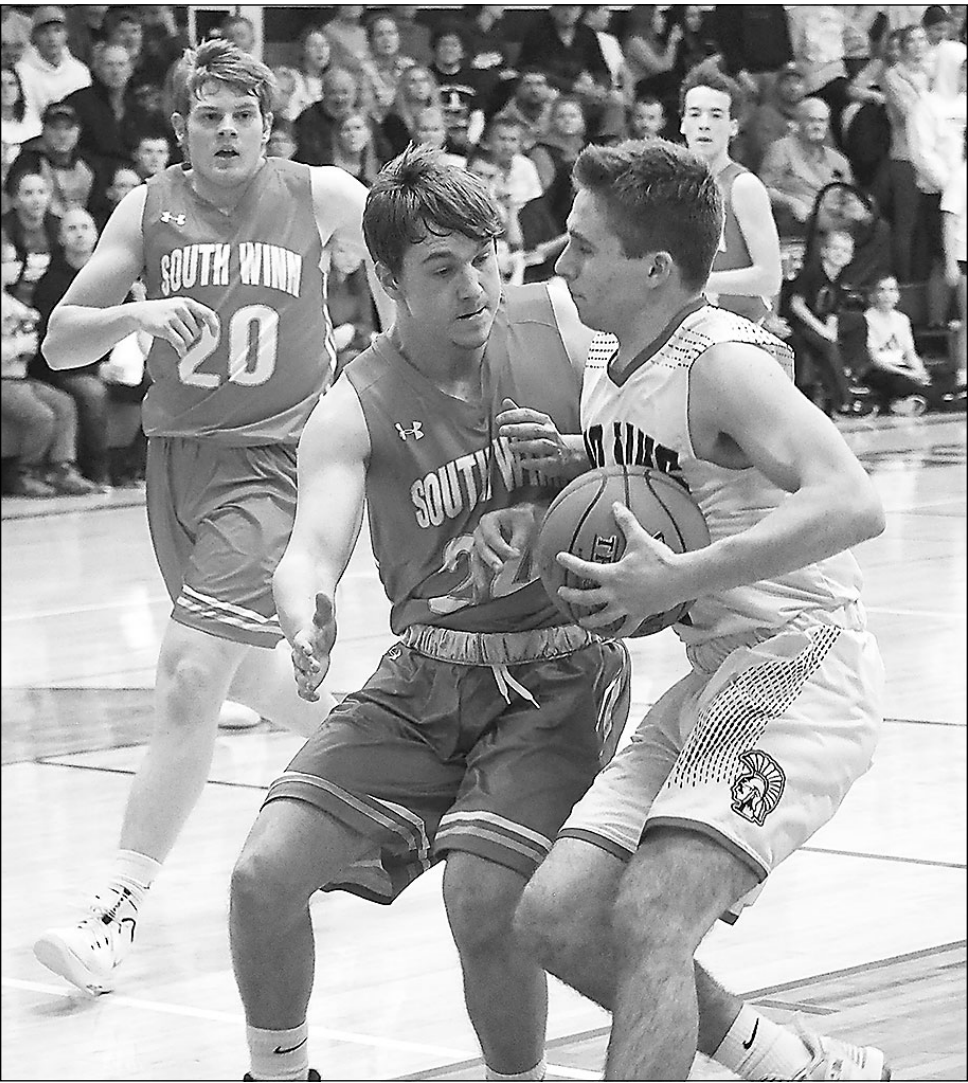
The Trojan boys squad outscored Riceville 18-8 in the final period and had balanced scoring as four Trojans hit double-figures.

Dylan Reicks led TV with 16 points and Carson Busta had one of his best games of the season with 13 points. Busta drained four out of five 3-point attempts. Garrett Kurtenbach added 11 points and Chase Hayek had a nice game down low with 10 points.

TV improved to 11-10 overall and drilled nine 3-pointers in the non-conference victory.

Trojan head coach John Izer feels his team can make a run in the playoffs after not playing up to what the team feels is its potential during the regular season.

"We can make noise. We can surprise people," said Izer. "I said 'why not us,' to



Kelly Terpstra and Dorothy Huber/Tribune

Turkey Valley's Carson Busta (above) takes care of the basketball in traffic in a game against South Winneshiek while Brianna Busta (below) puts up a shot in a game played earlier this season.

the boys? I said it's in this room, it's in this gym. We just gotta find it at the right time. Why not shock the area and be the team?"

TURKEY VALLEY GIRLS 37, RICEVILLE 34

Turkey Valley	11	10	7	9	-	37
Riceville	11	6	9	8	-	34

Alison Leibold 1-4 3-6 5, Jalyssa Blazek 2-6 2-4 6, Brianna Busta 2-7 0-0 4, Kara Reicks 4-7 2-5 10, Aubrey Hoffert 1-8 2-4 5, Hailey Elsbernd 1-2 0-0 2, Jacquelyn Schmitt 1-5 3-5 5. Totals 11-30 12-25 37.

3-point field goals - Leibold 0-2, Busta 0-3, Reicks 0-2, Hoffert 1-2.

Rebounds - Leibold 1, Blazek 3, Busta 3, Reicks 8, Hoffert 8, Elsbernd 1, Schmitt 2.

Assists - Blazek 1, Reicks 2, Schmitt 1.

Steals - Leibold 1, Blazek 5, Reicks 3, Schmitt 1.

Blocks - Schmitt 1.

TURKEY VALLEY BOYS 65, RICEVILLE 52

Turkey Valley	19	9	19	18	-	65
Riceville	17	10	17	8	-	52

Carson Busta 4-7 1-2 13, Dylan Reicks 5-7 6-8 16, Noah Hanson 2-5 0-1 4, Calvin Bodensteiner 3-7 0-0 8, Garrett Kurtenbach 3-11 3-3 11, Caleb Kurtenbach 1-3 0-0 3, Oliver Schmitt 0-1 0-0 0, Chase Hayek 4-7 2-2 10. Totals 22-48 9-23 65.

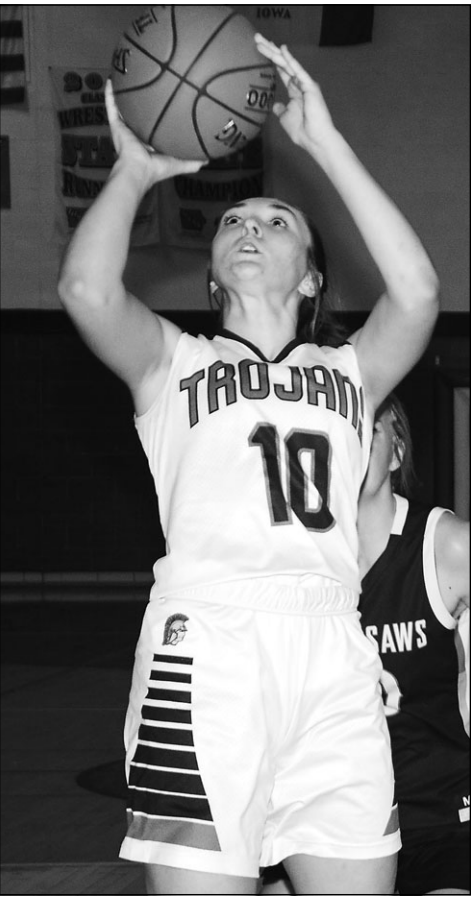
3-point field goals - Busta 4-5, Bodensteiner 2-6, G. Kurtenbach 2-8, C. Kurtenbach 1-3, Schmitt 0-1.

Rebounds - Busta 4, Reicks 7, Hanson 7, Bodensteiner 4, G. Kurtenbach 6, Hayek 1.

Assists - Busta 4, Reicks 1, Hanson 7, Bodensteiner 1, G. Kurtenbach 1, C. Kurtenbach 1.

Steals - Hanson 1, Bodensteiner 3, G. Kurtenbach 2.

Blocks - Reicks 2.



Trojan boys split final two conference games

By **KELLY TERPSTRA**
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A .500 record in the Upper Iowa Conference wasn't the plan at the beginning of the season for Turkey Valley boys basketball coach John Izer.

But that's where his Trojans finished as they concluded the 16-game conference season against Kee High on Thursday, Feb. 3 and Postville on Friday.

TV (10-10) finished the 2021-2022 UIC slate with an 8-8 league mark, which as of Monday, Feb. 7, puts them in sole possession of fifth place in the league.

TV was coming off its best performance of the season in a 52-35 victory over rival South Winneshiek on Tuesday, Feb. 1.

Kee held TV to just 20 percent shooting in a 49-35 victory for the Hawks. TV was gunning for its fourth-straight win but couldn't find the bottom of the net on this night.

"We just couldn't get buckets. The big thing is when our

shots aren't falling, we aren't playing hard enough to grind out ugly games. We're not consistent," said Izer.

TV did limit the league's leading scorer – senior guard Dalton Dibert – to just four points. Dibert lit up the scoreboard in the team's first meeting as he scored a career-high 36 points in a 71-56 Kee High win.

Izer implemented a box-in-one defense the second time around where TV junior Noah Hanson face-guarded Dibert all evening. The results speak for themselves.

"His one job was to hold Dibert down and he did that," said Izer.

Hanson led TV in scoring with 10 points. He did not play in the Postville victory.

"Noah's been playing real well," said Izer. "You have to know the game to see it because it's not always in the stats."

Kee limited Garrett Kurtenbach to just five points and Dylan Reicks to just four

points. Calvin Bodensteiner was held scoreless.

"When he's not shooting well, he's reluctant to shoot. They put a little something extra on him," Izer said about Reicks' struggles against Kee. "He threw back out a lot."

TV routed Postville, 68-26.

Kurtenbach hit five 3-pointers and amassed 19 points against Postville (2-16, 2-13).

Bodensteiner bounced back to score 12 points against Postville and Reicks pumped in 11 points versus the Pirates.

KEE HIGH 49, TURKEY VALLEY 35

TV	8	7	7	13	-	35
Kee	14	9	14	12	-	49

Carson Busta 1-9 0-2 3, Dylan Reicks 1-4 1-2 3, Noah Hanson 3-9 3-4 10, Calvin Bodensteiner 0-9 0-0 0, Garrett Kurtenbach 1-7 3-3 5, Caleb Kurtenbach 3-8 0-0 6, Braylen Byrne 1-3 0-0 2, Russell Niemman 0-0 0-0 0, Oliver Schmitt 0-3 3-4 3, Chase Hayek 1-3 1-4 3. Totals 11-55 11-19 35.

3-point field goals - Busta 1-3, Hanson 1-1, Bodensteiner 0-4, G. Kurtenbach 0-5, C. Kurtenbach 0-2, Byrne 0-1, Schmitt 0-1.

Rebounds - Busta 5, Reicks 10, Hanson 2, Bodensteiner 6, G. Kurtenbach 2, C. Kurtenbach 3, Byrne 1, Nieman 2, Schmitt 3, Hayek 4.

Assists - Busta 2, Reicks 1, Hanson 1, Nieman 1, Schmitt 1.

Steals - Busta 1, Hanson 1, G. Kurtenbach 1, C. Kurtenbach 2, Byrne 3.

Blocks - Reicks 1.

TURKEY VALLEY 68, POSTVILLE 26

Busta	1-4	0-0	3	Reicks	5-7	1-2	11	Bodensteiner	5-7	0-0	12	Hayek	1-2	3-4	5	G. Kurtenbach	7-11	0-0	19	C. Kurtenbach	1-6	4-4	7	Byrne	0-0	0-0	0	Nieman	0-1	0-0	0	Schmitt	4-5	3-3	11	Tristan Pullman	0-2	0-0	0	Totals	24-45	11-13	68.
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3-point field goals - Busta 1-3, Bodensteiner 2-4, G. Kurtenbach 5-8, C. Kurtenbach 1-2, Nieman 0-1, Schmitt 0-1.

Rebounds - Busta 3, Reicks 10, Bodensteiner 3, Hayek 5, G. Kurtenbach 5, Byrne 1, Nieman 3, Schmitt 2, Pullman 1.

Assists - Busta 2, Reicks 3, Bodensteiner 3, Hayek 1, G. Kurtenbach 4, C. Kurtenbach 3, Schmitt 4.

Steals - Reicks 2, Bodensteiner 6, Hayek 2, G. Kurtenbach 2, C. Kurtenbach 2, Nieman 1, Schmitt 1.

Blocks - Reicks 1, Nieman 1.

Juniors come up big for New Hampton boys in road victory

By **KELLY TERPSTRA**
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New Hampton downed Central Springs, 59-50, in a non-conference boys hoops contest held in Manly on Thursday, Feb. 3.

Chickasaw junior guard Gannon Shekleton scored a career-high 20 points in the win. He was 7-for-11 shooting from the field and a perfect 4-for-4 from the charity stripe.

Shekleton gave credit to his teammates for setting him up in a position to succeed on this memorable night for him.

"First of all, I couldn't do it without any of my teammates," said Shekleton. "Last night Drake had a lot of good passes to me.

Everything was just clicking last night – it wasn't just me."

Shekleton hit 2-of-4 from beyond the arc, but New Hampton was held to just 3-for-17 shooting from outside the three-point stripe.

Carter Steinlage also hit the 20-point plateau. He hit good on seven field goals out of 10 tries.

Drake Wemark, NH's senior forward, shot just 5-21 from the field but once again demonstrated he's one of the better all-around players in Class 2A. He grabbed 14 rebounds, came up with seven assists and had five steals.

Angel Jose scored 20 points as well to lead Central Springs, which fell to 9-10.

The Panthers outrebounded NH, 36-25.

NEW HAMPTON 59, CENTRAL SPRINGS 50

New Hampton	19	11	13	16	-	59
Central Springs	16	11	11	12	-	50

Drake Wemark 5-21 1-3 12, Gannon Shekleton 7-11 4-4 20, Mason Lane 1-6 3-6 5, Carter Steinlage 7-10 6-10 20, Cael Laures 0-2 0-0 0, Ben Gilbert 0-2 0-0 0, Adam Ewert 0-1 0-0 0, Tyler Wiltse 1-1 0-0 2, Logan Peterman 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 21-55 14-23 59.

3-point field goals - Wemark 1-4, Shekleton 2-4, Lane 0-4, Steinlage 0-2, Gilbert 0-2, Ewert 0-1.

Rebounds - Wemark 14, Shekleton 3, Lane 2, Steinlage 2, Wiltse 2, Laures 1.

Assists - Wemark 7, Shekleton 6, Lane 2, Steinlage 1, Laures 1, Gilbert 1, Ewert 1, Wiltse 1.

Steals - Wemark 5, Steinlage 2, Shekleton 1, Lane 1, Ewert 1, Wiltse 1.

Blocks - Laures 2, Wemark 1, Ewert 1.

Brown won't have to face sitting senator this fall's election

Longtime area state Senator Amanda Ragan has announced she will not seek re-election in the new Iowa Senate District 30 that represents part of Floyd County and all of Cerro Gordo, Mitchell and Worth counties.

The decision means there will not be a battle for the district

between two currently sitting state senators, after redistricting put Ragan and Sen. Waylon Brown, R-St. Ansgar, into the same district.

State Sen. Ragan won't seek another term; Brown avoids reelection battle this year

Iowa Sens. Amanda Ragan

and Waylon Brown.

Previously Ragan, D-Mason City, who was first elected in a special election in 2002, had represented the western two-thirds of Cerro Gordo County including Mason City, all of Franklin County and part of Butler County in Senate District

Letter to the Editor

Plenty of reasons to oppose carbon pipeline

I am writing this letter objecting to the proposed carbon pipelines that are in the planning and approval stage in our state. These projects are massive in size and very expensive.

Thousands of Iowans will be negatively affected by this development. Part of this pipeline is to run through Chickasaw County.

Why is this extensive pipeline project needed? What is the long-term effect of storing this toxic waste? Why is the public being forced to cover the construction and operational costs of this handling? Is this just a corporate money grab that will line the pockets of a select few? How will this affect the public?

In Chickasaw County alone, this pipeline will disturb both private and public property.

There was an accidental leak of liquid carbon dioxide from a pipeline in Satartia, Mississippi, last year. It left many residents very ill, but luckily the wind was in the right direction or people would have died.

Do you think that this cannot happen here in Iowa? If there are leaks or accidents and that WILL happen, who will be responsible? This could include both personal and property damages. Is this liability shifted to the government? If so, that is another major reason to deny this project.

It should be the responsibility of those promoting this pipeline. Are the promoters of these pipelines explaining to the public in a comprehensive fashion, the potential human health hazards when people are exposed to high pressure and highly toxic product? Or are they just ignoring these risks?

Liquid carbon dioxide pipelines operate at around 2,000 pounds of pressure per square inch. If this line develops a leak, the liquid becomes a colorless and odorless gas that is heavier than air. If a vehicle is driven into this vapor, it will stop running as there is no oxygen. Until this leak dissipates, any nearby living creature is in great danger.

How many acres of land will be destroyed? Forcing land-owners to give up their land is not the answer but instead will cause new problems. The land is ours to protect and preserve, not to abuse and disturb.

These pipelines are a bad idea, bad for Iowa, and potentially hazardous to our communities.

I am asking the Iowa Utility Board to deny approval and encourage individuals, as well as county officials to do the same. You can address them at Iowa Utilities Board, 1375 E Court Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50319.

Tom Frantzen, New Hampton

Have an opinion? Write a letter!

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Deadline for letters is noon on Fridays, and all letters must be signed and include a phone number for verification purposes.

Letters from local residents or letters dealing with local issues will be given first priority, and writers are limited to 600 words per letter and one letter per month. The Tribune reserves the right to edit letters for space and libel reasons.

The Tribune also accepts "Guest Views" from those who want to more deeply delve into an issue. Those who write "Guest Views" must also either submit a "head shot" or stop by the Tribune to have one taken.

To submit a letter to the editor or a Guest View, e-mail editor@nhtrib.com or drop them off at our office that is located at 121 W. Main St., Suite 3, in New Hampton.

Chickasaw girls split pair of non-league tilts

New Hampton tops Central Springs but cold shooting night proves costly in loss to Hudson

By **KELLY TERPSTRA**
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Now the postseason begins.

The New Hampton girls basketball team closed out its regular season road schedule on Monday at Hudson. The Pirates held off a late four-quarter rally to down the Chickasaws, 59-55.

New Hampton also played a non-conference tilt against Central Springs (12-9) last Thursday and came away with a 51-48 win.

The next order of business for New Hampton (7-12) is a rematch of an overtime thriller against North Fayette Valley in West Union this Saturday in the opening round of Class 3A, Region 2 postseason play. The TigerHawks outlasted NH in a heartbreaking regular season loss for Dave Leichtman's bunch as they won, 56-52.

Leichtman, in his first year as Chickasaw head coach, talked about the Central Springs win – a game he felt his squad could have played better in even though his team came up with the "W."

"We played well, but not to our full potential," said Leichtman. "It's a game where we went on a long road trip and we were just a little flat. In the second half we had a couple sparks that really triggered us."

New Hampton junior Carlee Rochford scored 33 points in the Central Springs contest and knocked down four 3-pointers. Rochford netted 21 points against Hudson (7-14). Rochford sank 10-11 free throws versus the Pirates and made good on three 3-pointers.

Kandice Eggerichs, also a junior, matched her career-high with 18 points in the game against Hudson. Eggerichs was 3-for-5 from beyond the arc, but just 3-for-15 on her two-point shots to go 6-20 from the field.

Hudson led 45-33 entering the fourth period.

Chickasaws were just 15-for-54 for the field – a 27 percent shooting percentage – against Hudson. NH did connect on 19 made free throws in 25 attempts, good for a 76 percent make rate.

Leichtman is focusing on the here and now and not looking ahead to any potential matchup further on down the bracket in New Hampton's regional.

"Our motto right now is one possession at a time," said Leichtman.

NEW HAMPTON 51, CENTRAL SPRINGS 48

NH	15	7	16	13	-	51
CS	9	11	16	12	-	48

Emily Jackson 1-4 0-0 2, Carlee Rochford 10-22 9-14 33, Kandice Eggerichs 1-7 3-8 5, Elaina Rosonke 1-2 0-2 2, Molly Wegner 0-5 2-3 2, Kirsten Reicherts 1-3 0-0 2, Gracie Reicks 0-1 0-0 0, Taylor Ries 2-4 0-0 5, Cora Schwicklerath 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 16-49 14-27 51.

3-point field goals - Jackson 0-1, Rochford 4-9, Eggerichs 0-1, Wegner 0-4, Ries 1-1.

Rebounds - Rochford 15, Jackson 6, Eggerichs 6, Rosonke 6, Wegner 4, Reicherts 2, Ries 2.

Assists - Rochford 3, Wegner 3, Ries 2, Reicherts 1.

Steals - Wegner 4, Rochford 3, Jackson 2, Rosonke 2.

Blocks - Rochford 2.

HUDSON 59, NEW HAMPTON 55

NH	10	15	8	22	-	55
Hudson	17	15	13	14	-	59

Jackson 0-2 0-0 0, Rochford 4-10 10-11 21, Eggerichs 6-20 3-6 18, Elaina Rosonke 0-2 0-0 0, Wegner 3-8 1-2 7, Reicherts 1-3 1-2 3, Reicks 1-5 2-2 4, Ries 0-1 2-2 2, Schwicklerath 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 15-54 19-25 55.

3-point field goals - Rochford 3-5, Eggerichs 3-5, Wegner 0-4, Reicherts 0-1.

Rebounds - Jackson 4, Rochford 14, Eggerichs 6, Rosonke 3, Wegner 2, Reicherts 5, Reicks 6.

Assists - Rochford 4, Eggerichs 1, Wegner 2.

Steals - Rochford 2, Eggerichs 2, Wegner 1, Reicherts 1, Reicks 1, Ries 5.

Blocks - Eggerichs 2, Ries 1.

Chickasaws step up game at 2A sectional

NH/TV: FROM 15

in which the Chickasaws had just two top-two finishes, NH/TV coach Matt Paulus couldn't help but smile.

"In a way we did," he said. "We had a lot of talks with a lot of guys. Basically, we as coaches told them, 'Look, you guys are good wrestlers, but you've got to show that on the mat when it counts.' Today was much better. We were more confident, we were more aggressive, we were just flat-out way better than we were last week."

But because the Iowa High School Athletic Association has changed the way it selects teams for Tuesday's regional duals, NH/TV will remain at home that night.

In the past, the top two teams in each sectional advanced to the regional duals, but the IHSAA now invites only the section champions and the 24 teams that appear in the dual rankings, which means unranked NH/TV is out and ranked Union is in.

"I don't like it," Paulus said, "because I don't think rankings should ever determine who goes and who doesn't. It should be decided on the mat."

Still, he wasn't going to let that ruin what was a pretty dang good day for his Chickasaws.

Seven Chickasaws — Ethan Praska (132), Burke Busta (138), Karson Kolbet (145), Rings, Howe and Herold exceeded their seeds, but on this day, Herold may have been the most heartwarming story.

"You don't ever want to see someone lose a season or a good chunk of a season because of an injury," Paulus said, "but it's doubly hard when it's a senior. He could have thrown in the towel, but that's not Marcus. He's a great kid, comes from a great family and put the work into it so that he'd be ready if he got a chance."

Herold is a natural 195-pounder — "I weighed in at all of 196 today," he said with a laugh — but bumped up to 220 Saturday and beat second-seeded Sean May of BCLUW-SH 5-2 in the semifinals before turning a 2-0 lead over top-seeded Brady McDonald of Independence into a second-period pin and a trip to the district tournament. "I'm definitely giving up weight," he said, "but it's all about using my speed and quickness against those bigger guys. I feel like I'm as strong as those guys, but I have to stay in good position and avoid letting them use their weight to their advantage. Today, I did that."

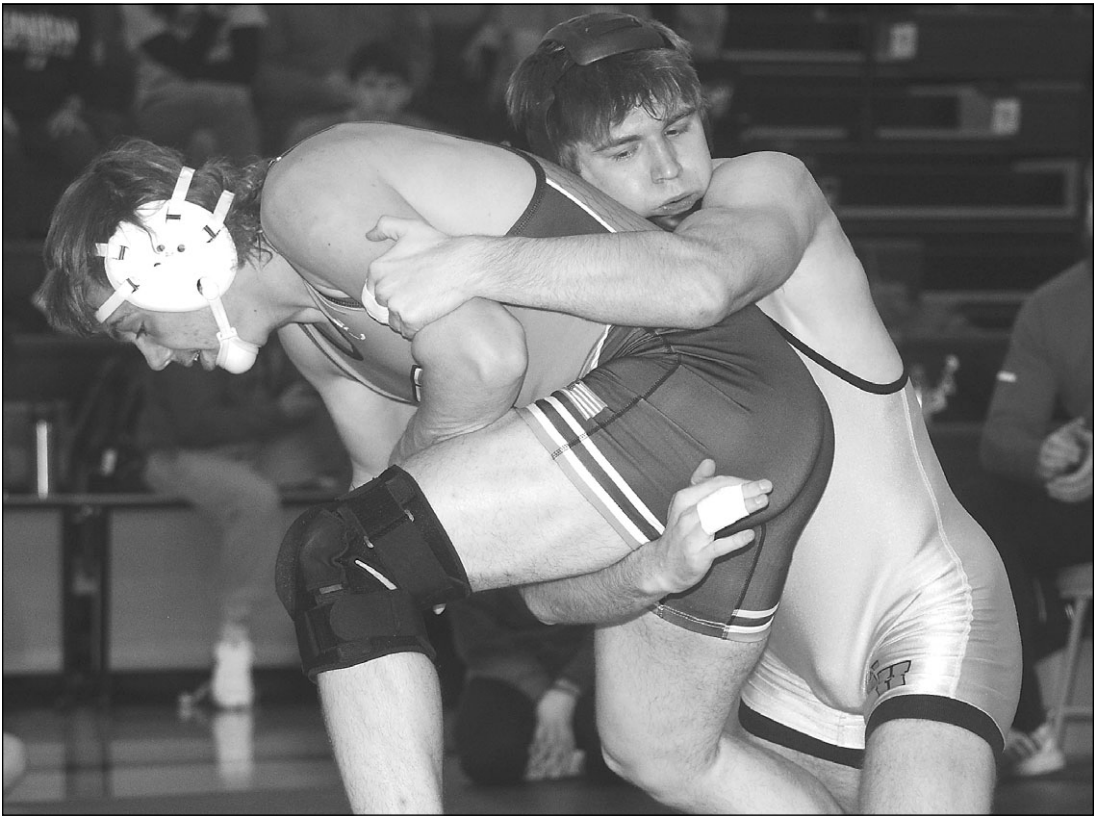
Meanwhile, McShane continued his onslaught at 182, a weight he is undefeated at since dropping down from 195 after the Christmas break. The Chickasaw sophomore, ranked seventh in the state, was seeded second but picked up two pins to improve to 30-3.

"Braden gets more and more confident every week," Paulus said. "I don't think he liked the seed, but he just went to work to prove it was wrong. He let his work on the mat do the talking."

Burgart and Howe, meanwhile, both picked up key semifinal wins over two wrestlers who won their third-place matches. That meant, despite losses in the finals, they earned trips to the district meet.

"Burgie was a lot better this week, but we know there's more in there," Paulus said, "and Howe, I mean, shoot the kid could probably make 170. He's been our utility guy all year, and now he's going to districts."

The other two district qualifiers had to put in overtime



Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton/Turkey Valley 195-pounder Isaac Howe (above) and 160-pounder Gavin Rings (below) both work for takedowns at Saturday's Class 2A sectional tournament that was held in Independence.

to punch their tickets to next Saturday's district meet.

Rings, seeded fourth, pinned Independence's Teegan McEnany in the third-place match to earn a true-second matchup against BCLUW-SH's Kade Pekarek, the third seed.

The NH/TV senior scored a first-period takedown to take a 2-0 lead, but Pekarek rode Rings out in the second period.

"The kid was really good on top," Rings said, "so I knew I had to be careful. I was trying to get out, but at the same time, I knew I couldn't get turned."

He didn't, and then in the third period, Rings returned the favor — riding Pekarek for the entire two minutes and getting a two-point near fall in the process.

"Once I got that, I knew I had him," Rings said. "I kind of felt like that broke him a little, and I was just pumped because I wanted to wrestle some more."

He'll get that opportunity next Saturday in New Hampton. So, too, will Tenge.

A week ago, he lost in overtime in the 170-pound finals in the NEIC tournament, and Saturday's sectional final was eerily similar.

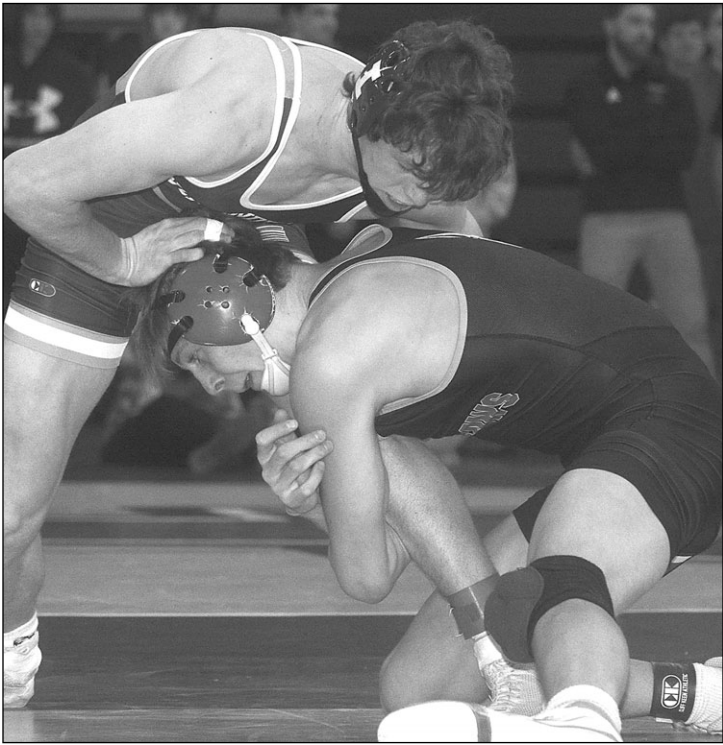
In both matches, Tenge saw early leads turn into overtime losses, and making matters worse on Saturday, the Chickasaw junior faced a true-second wrestleback with Union's Brock Ruzicka.

A three-point near fall early in the second period gave Tenge a 6-3 lead and 40 seconds later he pushed the lead to 8-4 with a takedown on his way to an 11-8 victory.

"People don't realize just how hard that is to lose a finals match and then have to come back and wrestle a guy who's coming off a big win [in the third-place match]," Paulus said, "and more often than not, the guy who's in the finals loses. It takes a lot of mental toughness to come back."

Tenge had it on Saturday. "I just tried to forget about it," he said when asked how he handled the finals loss in the hour between his loss and the true-second win that kept his season alive. "I wasn't happy. I'm still ... you know what I want to say ... about it, but I'll get him next week."

As well as Saturday went, four Chickasaws — Edgar Nunez (113), Praska, Busta, Kolbet and Kael Meyers (152) — had to endure third-place finishes. All but Meyers lost in true-second



matches, and perhaps the most agonizing loss was suffered by Praska, who lost his final match of the season in sudden-death overtime.

"There isn't a wrestling coach in the state that is going to go home tonight and not say we should have had more [district qualifiers]," Paulus said, "but our guys — up and down the lineup — showed real fight today, and I'm proud of all of them."

SECTION TEAM RESULTS
(Number of district qualifiers in a parenthesis)
Independence (9) 225, New Hampton/Turkey Valley (6) 214, Union (7) 209.5, North Fayette Valley (5) 151, BCLUW-SH (1) 112, Oelwein (0) 82.

NEW HAMPTON/TURKEY VALLEY RESULTS
(District qualifiers in bold)
106: Landon Bruess placed fourth. Quarterfinal - Bruess dec. Kade Meyer (NFV), 6-2. Semifinal - Jace Hedeman (U) pinned Bruess, 0:11. 3rd Place Match - Kale Berinobis (O) pinned Bruess, 1:58.

113: Edgar Nunez placed third. Semifinal - Brayden Bohnsack (U) pinned Nunez, 3:40. 3rd Place Match - Nunez won by medical forfeit over Brody Schupbach (NFV). True second - Kaden Kremer (I) pinned Edgar Nunez, 3:51.

120: Tate Schwickerath placed fourth. Quarterfinal - Schwickerath dec. Brair Mast (U), 5-2. Semifinal - Kale Wieland (I) pinned Schwickerath, 0:24. 3rd Place Match - Tate Germann (NFV) pinned Schwickerath, 0:11.

126: Tristin Willadsen placed fourth. Quarterfinal - Willadsen pinned Joren Fisher (U), 2:27. Semifinal - Tyler Wieland (I) pinned Willadsen, 0:42. 3rd Place Match - Walker Ashton (B) dec. Willadsen, 10-4.

132: Ethan Praska placed third. Quarterfinal - Praska pinned Luke Johnson (I), 1:53. Semifinal - Caleb

Olson (U) pinned Praska, 1:49. 3rd Place Match - Praska pinned Nick Feldpausch (B), 0:56. True second - Caden Kerr (NFV) OT dec. Ethan Praska, 6-4.

138: Burke Busta placed fourth. Quarterfinal - Busta pinned Ryan Busch (B), 1:11. Semifinal - Carter Straw (I) tech fall Busta, 17-1. 3rd Place Match - Braeden Ellis (NFV) dec Busta, 8-2.

145: Karson Kolbet placed third. Quarterfinal - Kolbet pinned Nolan Lamphier (O), 2:53. Semifinal - Isaiah Weber (I) pinned Karson Kolbet, 0:39. 3rd Place Match - Kolbet pinned Lane Hartwig (B), 1:14. True second - Jesse Grimes (NFV) pinned Kolbet, 1:18.

152: Kael Meyers placed third. Quarterfinal - Meyers pinned Cayden White (B), 1:00. Semifinal - Dalton Hoover (I) pinned Meyers, 2:00. 3rd Place Match - Meyers maj. dec. Kenny Kerr (NFV), 9-1.

160: Gavin Rings placed second. Semifinal - Stone Schmitz (U) dec. Rings, 6-2. 3rd Place Match - Rings pinned Teegan McEnany, 1:19. True second - Rings dec. Kade Pekarek (B), 4-0.

170: Ben Tenge placed second. Semifinal - Tenge pinned Alex Paxson (B), 0:46. 1st Place Match - Mitch Johnson (I) OT dec. Tenge, 7-5. True second - Tenge dec. Brock Ruzicka (U), 11-8.

182: Braden McShane placed first. Semifinal - McShane pinned Ryan McKeeman, 1:28. 1st Place Match - McShane pinned Marcus Beatty (I), 3:06.

195: Isaac Howe placed second. Semifinal - Howe dec. Colton Roete (O), 10-8. 1st Place Match - Dacoda Marvets (U) pinned Howe, 1:56.

220: Marcus Herold placed first. Semifinal - Herold dec. Sean May (B), 5-2. 1st Place Match - Herold pinned Brady McDonald (I), 1:25.

285: Jacob Burgart placed second. Semifinal - Burgart dec. Christian Stoler (O), 2-1. 1st Place Match - Colton Schupbach (NFV) pinned Burgart, 3:35.

3-point goals - Reicks 0-3, Hoffer 0-2, Elsbernd 0-1, Schmitt 0-1, Busta 0-1.
Rebounds - Blazek 9, Reicks 7, Schmitt 6, Hoffer 5, Busta 4, Leibold 3.
Assists - Blazek 3, Busta 1.
Steals - Reicks 4, Blazek 3, Hoffer 2, Schmitt 2, Busta 1.
Blocks - Hoffer 2.

TURKEY VALLEY 62, POSTVILLE 42
Postville 7 18 11 6 - 42
Turkey Valley 14 17 15 16 - 62
Blazek 3-8 5-6 11, Reicks 2-6 1-2 5, Hoffer 2-6 7-11 11, Elsbernd 1-5 0-0 3, J. Schmitt 3-6 11-12 17, Leibold 1-5 0-0 2, Busta 2-7 1-2 5, Thronsdon 2-3 3-4 8, Olivia Snyder 0-1 0-0 0, Abigail Schmitt 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 16-48 28-37 62.

3-point field goals - Reicks 0-3, Hoffer 0-2, Elsbernd 1-3, Leibold 0-2, Busta 0-1, Thronsdon 1-2.

Rebounds - Hoffer 4, Blazek 3, J. Schmitt 3, Snyder 3, Elsbernd 2, Leibold 2, Busta 1, Reicks 1.
Assists - Busta 3, Reicks 3, Blazek 2, Thronsdon 1.

Steals - Reicks 6, Blazek 5, Busta 2, Thronsdon 1, Leibold 1, Hoffer 1, Elsbernd 1.
Blocks - J. Schmitt 1, Leibold 1, Busta 1.

ON TAP FOR THE CHICKASAWS AND TROJANS

THURSDAY

New Hampton boys basketball vs. Crestwood, freshman at 5 p.m., JV at 6:15 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.

Turkey Valley girls basketball vs. Lansing Kee, Class 1A region first-round game, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

New Hampton boys basketball vs. Oelwein, freshman at 5 p.m., JV at 6:15 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

New Hampton/Turkey Valley wrestling at Class 2A district tournament, New Hampton, 11 a.m.

New Hampton girls basketball at North Fayette Valley, Class 3A region first-round game, 7 p.m.

MONDAY

New Hampton boys basketball vs. Sumner-Fredericksburg at Union, Class 2A district first-round game, 6:30 p.m.

Turkey Valley boys basketball vs. Clayton Ridge at Wapsie Valley, Class 1A district first-round game, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Turkey Valley girls basketball vs. Central Elkader or Tripoli at Central Elkader, if qualified, Class 2A regional quarterfinal, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

New Hampton girls basketball vs. Clear Lake or Crestwood at Clear Lake, if qualified, Class 3A region semifinal, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 17

New Hampton/Turkey Valley wrestling at Class 2A state tournament, first round and first round consolation matches, Des Moines, 9 a.m.

Turkey Valley boys basketball vs. Wapsie Valley or West Central at Wapsie Valley, if qualified, Class 1A district semifinal, 7 p.m.

New Hampton boys basketball at Denver, if qualified, Class 2A district semifinal, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 18

New Hampton/Turkey Valley wrestling at Class 2A state tournament, quarterfinal and second-round consolations, 9 a.m.; semifinals and third-round consolations, 2:30 p.m. Des Moines, 9 a.m.



BOWLING

ROLLAWAY LEAGUE

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STANDINGS	W	L
Blue Iris	87	63
ASO	83	67
Stanton Electric	80.5	69.5
Hulbert Const.	78.5	71.5
Pocketful of Posies	75	75
Security State Bank	46	104
ASO	52	38
Stanton Electric	51.5	38.5
Hulbert Const.	45.5	44.5
Blue Iris	44	46
Security State Bank	20	70

JAN. 17 RESULTS

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

LEADERS

High individual games: L. Novak 236 and 203, A. Boehmer 219, A. Lechtenberg 213.

High individual series: L. Novak 610, A. Lechtenberg 579, L. Lechtenberg 553.

High team games: Security State Bank 879, Stanton Electric 869, Hulbert Construction 850.

High team series: Blue Iris 2,472, Security State Bank 2,457, Stanton Electric 2,419.

SPLITS

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JAN. 31 RESULTS
ASO 20, Stanton Electric 10

Hulbert Construction 22, Pocketful of Posies 8
Blue Iris 23, Security State Bank 7

LEADERS

High individual games: L. Novak 246 and 202, K. Rosonke 200, R. Geerts 197.

High individual series: L. Novak 628, K. Rosonke 552, R. Buttolph 541.

High team games: Blue Iris 856, ASO 828, Hulbert Construction 823.

High team series: Blue Iris 2,434, Hulbert Construction 2,388, Security State Bank

SPLITS

M. Stanton 5-7, J. Shatek 3-10, R. Geerts 3-10.

K. Rosonke
Secretary

COFFEE CUP LEAGUE

STANDINGS	W	L
Hugeback-Johnson	16	4
Geerts Plumbing	11	9
Rochford Insurance	10	10
Mid-Tech	10	10
ExSalont	7	13
Elma Gals	6	14

FEB. 2 RESULTS

Hugeback-Johnson 4, Rochford Insurance 0
ExSalont 4, Elma Gals 0
Mid-Tech 3, Geerts Plumbing 1

LEADERS

High individual games: Linda Lechtenberg 198, Kristy Kirkus 194 and 182, Rita Geerts 182 and 182, Karen Schmitt 182 and 182.

High individual series: Kirkus 533, Schmitt 531, Geerts 502, Lechtenburg 501.

High team games: Hugeback-Johnson 465, Mid-Tech 460, Geerts Plumbing 451.

High team series: Mid-Tech 1,279, Hugeback-Johnson 1,278, Geerts Plumbing 1,215.

MOST PINS OVER AVG. (GAME)

Mel Schmitt 53.

MOST PINS OVER AVG. (SERIES)

K. Schmitt 102.

Karen Schmitt
Secretary

Chickasaw Men's Pool

Week 16 January 31

The Pub	80-46
Josie's 2	73-62
Hide-A-Way	72-63
HereZ2U	70-56
Bradford House	68-58
Brite Spot	65-70
Josie's 1	63-72
Locker Room	63-72
Butch's	61-64
Quigley's	53-73
VFW	52-83

RESULTS

VFW 6, Josie's 1 3
Butch's 6, Quigley's 3
Locker Room 5, Hide-A-Way 4
The Pub 5, HereZ2U 4
Josie's 2 8, Brite Spot 1
Bye: Bradford House

THREE-GAME WINNERS

Josie's 2: Bill and Darin;
Bill and Gail.
VFW: Adam and Brad.
Locker Room: Trent and Ox.
Butch's: Butch and Matt.

TABLE RUN

Butch's: Ox.

TV GIRLS: FROM 16

apparent knee injury. She was tied with Lauren Wilson of Springville as of Monday, Feb. 7 as Class 1A's top scorer at 24.7 points per game. Mudderman scored 28 points in TV's 55-34 victory in the team's first meeting in Jackson Junction.

The Hawks scored just four points in the final period and 11 overall in the second half.

"Our defense was outstanding. We really locked down and Jalyssa (Blazek) and Kara (Reicks) did an awesome job limiting Mudderman's touches. We were strong on the boards, too, which was a big factor as we didn't allow Kee very many second or third-shot attempts," said TV head coach Carla Nymeyer.

Blazek and Jacqlyn Schmitt each scored 14 points apiece against the Hawks.

TV ended the league slate with a 62-42 win over Postville on Friday night.

TV was excellent at the free-throw line as it drained 28 foul shots in 37 attempts — a 75 percent clip.

The Trojans did a better job of taking care of the basketball against Postville. TV committed just four turnovers and forced 29 Pirate turnovers. The Trojans committed 25 turnovers in the win over Kee last week.

Schmitt registered 17 points and was 11-12 from the charity stripe. Blazek and Aubrey Hoffer each hit for a clip of 11 points apiece.

TV plays Kee High in the opening round of Class 1A, Region 4 on Thursday, Feb. 10 in Jackson Junction.

TURKEY VALLEY 44, KEE HIGH 27
Turkey Valley 8 9 15 12 - 44
Lansing Kee 8 8 7 4 - 27
Jalyssa Blazek 6-10 2-4 14, Kara Reicks 2-7 2-2 6, Aubrey Hoffer 2-9 2-6 6, Hailey Elsbernd 0-1 0-0 0, Jacqlyn Schmitt 5-12 4-4 14, Alison Leibold 0-0 0-0 0, Brianna Busta 2-5 0-0 4, Mariah Thronsdon 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 17-44 10-16 44.

Plenty of Chickasaws have hand in OT win over Comets

NH Boys: FROM 15

Steinlage himself wasn't feeling all that great, either, as this was just his second game back since missing two games because of COVID-19. His put-back tied the score at 61-61 — the score headed into the three-minute overtime session. Steinlage finished with 11 points and was 5-for-9 from the floor. "I'm still not even 100 percent," said Steinlage. "It feels good knowing that I don't have to be 100 percent and we can still win like this."

Shekleton would have an open 3-point, baseline look on a diagrammed play out of a timeout that fell short to win the game right before the end of regulation.

Cael Laures, a sophomore forward, was also 5-for-9 from the floor and netted 12 points. "Cael had a helluva game," said Shekleton.

But it was Wemark who lit the fire for New Hampton, scoring repeated buckets down low when New Hampton's backs were against the wall. He showcased his nifty footwork, clutch theatrics and all-around game

that produced a performance to remember. Wemark also snared 12 rebounds.

An 8-0 run trimmed CC's lead to 44-41 with 7:25 left in the fourth quarter.

"Even when we were down 10 — there was not a single ounce of fear," said Rausch.

The Chickasaws (10-9, 5-5) completed the season sweep over Charles City (10-8, 4-5) as NH topped CC, 56-48, in the last game before Christmas break.

NEW HAMPTON 74, CHARLES CITY 66

NH 11 14 14 22 13 - 74
CC 14 17 13 17 5 - 66

Drake Wemark 12-21 6-7 33, Ben Gilbert 0-1 0-0 0, Gannon Shekleton 4-11 7-11 16, Mason Lane 1-7 0-0 2, Tyler Wiltse 0-0 0-0 0, Adam Ewert 0-0 0-0 0, Carter Steinlage 5-9 0-2 11, Cael Laures 5-9 2-4 12. Totals 28-58 15-24 74.

3-point field goals - Wemark 1-2, Shekleton 1-5, Lane 0-4, Steinlage 1-1.

Rebounds - Wemark 12, Steinlage 9, Laures 7, Shekleton 5, Lane 1.

Assists - Shekleton 4, Wemark 3, Lane 2, Steinlage 2.

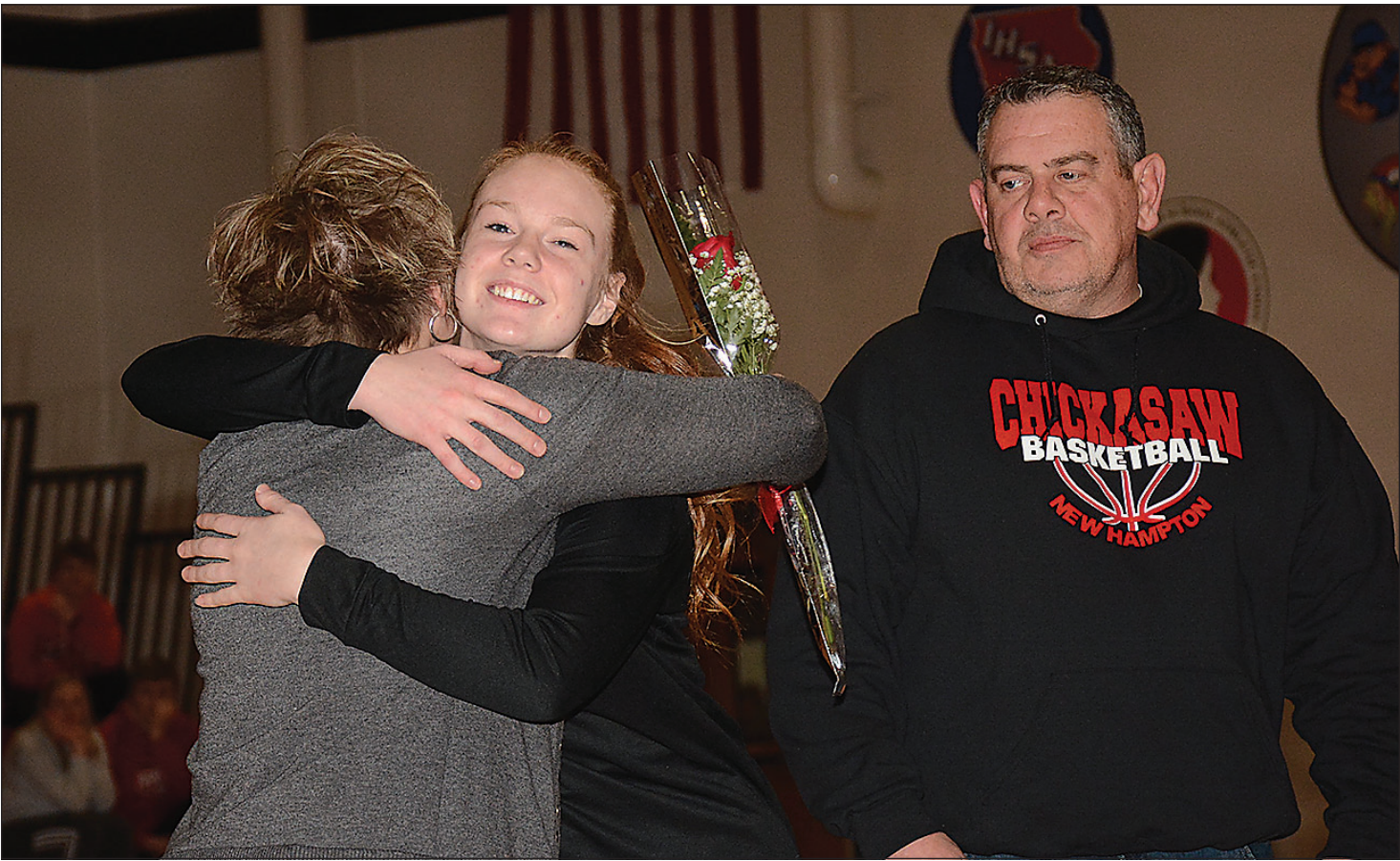
Steals - Wemark 4, Shekleton 2, Laures 2, Steinlage 1, Lane 1, Gilbert 1.

Blocks - Laures 3, Steinlage 2, Lane 1.



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New Hampton's Carter Steinlage celebrates the Chickasaws win over Charles City Friday night.



Dorothy Huber/Tribune

As Jeff Jackson looks on, his daughter Emily hugs her mother, Nicki Johnson at senior night Tuesday, where Crestwood scored six points in the final minute to take home the win.

Disappointment on senior night

By DOROTHY HUBER
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Only two seniors were introduced Tuesday before the Chickasaw girls basketball team played conference rival Crestwood.

Emily Jackson and foreign exchange student Anna Rabassi were honored, but only Jackson played for the varsity, and she left everything she had on the floor.

"I had to, this was my last home game," she said. But her best efforts weren't enough on a night the Cadets used a number of late Chickasaw turnovers to score another close win over the NH girls, 51-47.

The first time the teams played the Cadets won by three, 40-37.

"We need to come out hard," Jackson said, "we usually come out slow."

Crestwood had nine points on the board before the Chickasaws were able to erase their goose egg, but when Molly Wegner hit the team's only 3-point shot of the night and Jackson put up a basket with 6:46 left in the second quarter the game was tied at 11.

A flurry of NH scoring just before the half, in which the Chickasaws went on a 14-3 run in the final three minutes, gave the good guys a 10-point lead. Carlee Rochford hit a pair of free throws with 3.5 seconds remaining, then took away an in-bounds pass by the Cadets and scored again for a 28-18 New Hampton advantage.

"When we went in at the half I thought we had enough of a lead that we could slow it down a little, but we beat ourselves at the end by turning the ball over too much," Jackson offered.

Crestwood's leading scorer, Olivia Ollendick, was held to one basket in the first half but scored consecutive 3-pointers in the third quarter, followed by a conventional 3-point play to cut the Chickasaw lead to four points and the Cadets used an 18-10 advantage in the final stanza for the win.

"We played one of our better games of the season, but those mistakes at the end got to us," said coach Dave Leichtman. "And it doesn't hurt any deeper than this one."

Rochford led the NH girls with 16 points and 17 rebounds. Jackson ended her final home game with five points and six boards.

"Emily played a really good game, she's been a role model all year," Leichtman said. "This game, we got a lot of stuff run at us tonight that we'll see against North Fayette Valley in our first

round of regional, so it will be a lot of value going forward."

Jackson had the flu and didn't play the first time the teams clashed, which ended with a TigerHawk overtime win in late January.

CRESTWOOD 51, NEW HAMPTON 47
CW 11 7 15 18 - 51
NH 6 22 9 10 - 47
Scoring - Carlee Rochford 4-14 8-8 16, Kandice Eggerichs 3-11 1-2 7, Gracie Reicks 3-4 0-0 6, Emily Jackson 1 3-4 5, Taylor Ries 0-4 5-10 5, Molly Wegner 1-5 0-0 3, Kirsten Reicherts 1-1 0-1 2, Elaina Rosonke 1-4 0-0 2, Cora Schwickerath 0-1 1-2 1. Totals: 14-45 18-27 47.
3-point shots - Wegner 1-3, Jackson 0-1, Rochford 0-4, Eggerichs 0-3, Ries 0-1.
Rebounds - Rochford 17, Eggerichs 7, Jackson 6, Rosonke 4, Ries 3, Wegner 1, Schwickerath 1.
Assists - Rochford 4, Ries 4.
Steals - Rochford 3, Jackson 2, Ries 2, Reicks 1, Rosonke 1.
Blocks - Rochford 2.

Chickasaw girls answer Comet run

NH Girls: FROM 16

zone defense. Staudt finished with 23 points.

"They moved the ball really well on us," said Leichtman. "We bounced into a zone and we didn't move well enough in it to take care of (Lydia) Staudt. Staudt kind of had control of the game there for too long of a time. Deserving of it on a Senior Night — that was her Senior Night tonight."

A milestone moment was met in the contest as junior Chickasaw guard Carlee Rochford broke New Hampton's all-time single-season scoring mark.

She surpassed Kristen Volk, an all-state player for the Chickasaws in 1999, who held the previous scoring record of 431 points scored in a season.

Rochford overcame a cold shooting night from outside — she was 0-for-9 from 3-point range — to eclipse the two-de-

cade long Chickasaw record. Rochford notched 22 points to push her season total to 440 and now averages just under 26 points a contest — the third-highest total in all classes.

The game was tied at halftime — 21-21 — and CC scored the first six points of the third period. Then New Hampton turned the tables to go on a 10-0 run to lead, 44-31.

Cora Schwickerath's fast-break layup on a nice dish from Kandice Eggerichs pushed New Hampton's lead up to 40-31 with 15 seconds remaining in the third period. Molly Wegner's steal and ensuing layup a few seconds later gave New Hampton a 42-31 advantage with just two ticks before the start of the final period.

Eggerichs netted 13 points and splashed down two 3-pointers — both coming in the first half.

Her last 3-point make from beyond the arc flipped NH's

lead to 19-8 with 6:38 left in the second half.

Charles City fell to 0-17 and 0-8 in league play. New Hampton earned its second win in the NEIC — the first came against CC, 46-40, on Dec. 21 — and is 7-11 overall.

NEW HAMPTON 52, CHARLES CITY 39
NH 16 5 21 10 - 52
CC 8 13 10 8 - 39
Emily Jackson 0-2 3-3 3, Carlee Rochford 8-21 6-12 22, Kandice Eggerichs 2-6 7-9 13, Elaina Rosonke 1-2 0-0 2, Molly Wegner 3-6 0-0 6, Kirsten Reicherts 0-2 0-0 0, Gracie Reicks 0-0 0-2 0, Taylor Ries 0-4 2-2 2, Cora Schwickerath 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 16-45 18-29 52.
3-point field goals - Rochford 0-9, Eggerichs 2-2, Wegner 0-1.
Rebounds - Rochford 14, Wegner 5, Ries 5, Jackson 5, Eggerichs 4, Rosonke 3, Schwickerath 2, Reicherts 1.
Assists - Rochford 3, Jackson 2, Eggerichs 1, Wegner 1, Schwickerath 1.
Steals - Rochford 4, Eggerichs 3, Jackson 2, Wegner 2, Reicks 1.
Blocks - Rochford 3, Eggerichs 1.



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HEATING UP AT RIGHT TIME

NH/TV RISES TO THE OCCASION AT SECTIONAL, SENDS SIX TO DISTRICTS

By BOB FENSKE
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As Marcus Herold came off the mat Saturday, the New Hampton/Turkey Valley senior was the picture of absolute jubilation.

A season that had gone so terribly awry was going to continue.

“It’s been frustrating at times,” he said after claiming a Class 2A sectional title at 220 pounds with a first period pin of Independence’s Brady McDonald, “and I guess at that moment, I was thinking I was so happy to have this opportunity and keep wrestling.”

Herold has spent much of his senior season on the sidelines because of two concussions — one he suffered in preseason workouts and the other that came after he had finally made it back to the mat in mid-January. He came into Saturday’s meet with a perfect 2-0 record, and he left it with an even more perfect 4-0 mark.

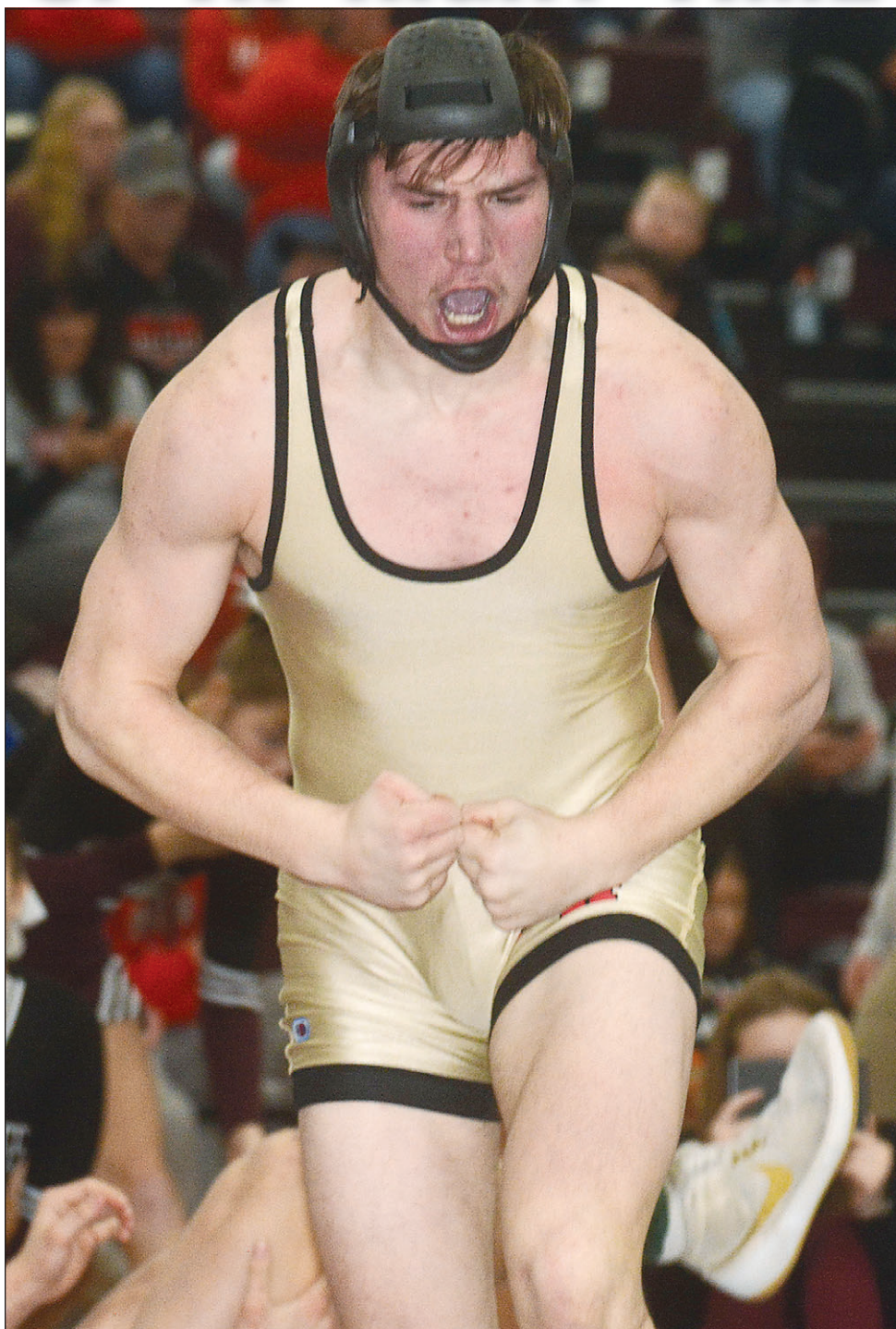
“What’s happened, I couldn’t change,” he said, “so I kind of just had to forget about the past and just worry about what was in front of me.”

And in a sense, that’s exactly what New Hampton/Turkey Valley did on Saturday. It put the past — one that included a disappointing Northeast Iowa Conference tournament a week before — in the rear-view mirror and emerged as the sectional runner-up with six wrestlers advancing to this week’s district tournament in New Hampton.

Herold and Braden McShane won sectional titles while Gavin Rings (160), Ben Tenge (170), Isaac Howe (195) and Jacob Burgart (285) all advanced with runner-up finishes as the Chickasaws amassed 214 points, just 11 behind Independence but 4.5 more than third-place Union.

Asked if he had a “come to Jesus” talk with his wrestlers after a NEIC tournament

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Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton/Turkey Valley senior Marcus Herold celebrates his win in the 220 pound finals at Saturday’s Class 2A sectional tournament.



NH/TV’s Kael Meyers (left) works for a takedown in his 152-pound third-place match while senior heavyweight Jacob Burgart (above) battles Colton Schupbach in the finals at Saturday’s Class 2A sectional meet.

Chickasaws set to host Class 2A district tournament Saturday

New Hampton/Turkey Valley will host the Class 2A district tournament this Saturday, and wrestling will begin at 11 a.m.

Here are the matchups, including rankings from iawrestle.com, for Saturday’s Class 2A district meet in the weight classes that involve New Hampton/Turkey Valley wrestlers:

- 160: Gavin Rings (NH/TV) 21-18 vs. Kayden Blunt (Charles City) 11-8; No. 5 Stone Schmitz

(Union) 34-6 vs. Austin Wilkins (Decorah) 26-14.

- 170: Ben Tenge (NH/TV) 21-7 vs. Clayton Buskohl (Dike-New Hartford) 29-11; No. 12 Mitch Johnson (Independence) 34-11 vs. Trevor Peterson (Charles City) 21-14.

- 182: No. 7 Braden McShane (NH/TV) 30-3 vs. Cullen Dickson (Waukon) 15-8; Marcus Beatty (Independence) 32-8 vs. No. 4 Nick Reinicke

(Dike-New Hartford) 34-3.

- 195: Isaac Howe (NH/TV) 16-18 vs. No. 4 Landen Schemmel (Crestwood) 31-3 ; Dacoda Marvets (Union) 25-15 vs. Corbyn Palmer (Decorah) 18-11.

- 220: Marcus Herold (NH/TV) 4-0 vs. Wil Textor (Dike-New Hartford) 25-5; Brady

McDonald (Independence) 30-11 vs. Drew Jackson (Crestwood) 29-8).

- 285: Jacob Burgart (NH/TV) 21-11 vs. No. 8 Chase Crooks (Charles City) 6-2; Colton Schupbach (North Fayette Valley) 21-10 vs. No. 10 Brayden Ishman (Crestwood) 24-10.



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton’s Gannon Shekleton gets free for a layup in the fourth quarter of the Chickasaws’ game at Charles City last Friday.

Chickasaw boys hang in there to get OT road win

Wemark’s ‘flu game’ helps New Hampton complete a season sweep of Charles City

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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As the desperation heave left Drake Wemark’s right hand, the football throw seemed to be suspended in mid-air.

The basketball’s trajectory made a bee-line straight to the rim, where amazingly the three-quarter-court toss from Hew Hampton’s own free throw line almost wished through the net, tipping out right before the first-quarter horn sounded.

That miss was a precursor of what was yet to come — those narrowly missed shots in the first half would fall in the second and help fuel a team win that arguably was the New Hampton boys hoops team’s best win of the season.

It was that kind of night for Wemark — in the basketball sense.

Because New Hampton’s leading scorer was not feeling well — to put it mildly — for large stretches of his team’s impressive 74-66 overtime comeback victory over Charles City on Friday night.

“Brock (Frahm) looked at me when Drake came out after throwing up before warmups and said, ‘well maybe this is the flu game,’” said NH head coach Ryan Rausch. “He was sicker than a dog.”

Frahm, Rausch’s top assistant, was referring to NBA legend Michael Jordan’s flu game where he willed his team to victory over the Utah Jazz in Game 5 of the NBA finals that season.

Wemark had a monumental game of his own as he scored 24 of his career-high 33 points in the second half and helped turn



Wemark

a double-digit deficit against the Comets into one of the more exciting contests of the season in the Northeast Iowa Conference.

Wemark wasn’t alone in his heroic efforts as his teammates followed his lead and helped climb back into a game the Comets led 42-39 with three minutes left in the third period.

“We just really rallied around each other. We kept hitting shots. Drake came up big with those layups at the end,” said Chickasaw junior guard Gannon Shekleton. “We got a lot of momentum going. We never felt like we were out of it, even when we were down by that much.”

Shekleton was fresh off of his career-high 20 points scored the night before in a victory over Central Springs. He netted 16 points on Friday versus Charles City and nailed a whopper of a 3-pointer to cut CC’s lead to 51-48 with 4:35 left in regulation. Those points came right after his steal at halfcourt and layup to keep NH’s deficit at just a single possession — still down three points.

That 3-pointer by Shekleton may have only been one-upped by junior Carter Steinlage’s 3-pointer to start the scoring in the extra stanza. He drained a shot from beyond the arc at the 2:21 mark of OT to give NH a 64-61 lead — its first lead of the game since the Chickasaws led 2-0 in the opening minutes of the contest.

“We stayed on the right path. Some games, you watch us this year, we just let it fall out. This game — I don’t know what it was — we just decided to keep playing. That pushed momentum into the fourth. After the fourth was over, we knew we were winning overtime with momentum like that,” Steinlage said.

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Trojans lock up top-three finish in the Upper Iowa

Turkey Valley girls show off defensive prowess against Kee, roll past Postville

By Kelly Terpstra
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The Turkey Valley girls basketball squad produced another top-tier finish in the Upper Iowa Conference this season. The Trojans and head coach Carla Nymeyer completed the conference portion of its season this past week with two victories over Kee High and Postville. That left TV with a 12-4 league record, good for third place in the UIC. MFL-Mar-Mac won the league with a perfect 16-0 mark and Central Elkader

finished runner-up with a 13-3 standing. TV (14-6) shut down Kee High and one of the state's top scorers in senior Hawk guard Reagan Mudderman. The Trojans' defense limited Kee to just 19 percent shooting en route to a 44-27 triumph on Thursday, Feb. 3. Mudderman was held to 17 points on just 5-for-23 shooting. Mudderman left the game in the second half and did not return after suffering an

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Turkey Valley's Alison Leibold gets control of the basket after making a steal during a game played against South Winneshiek last week.



New Hampton's Carlee Rochford (above) puts up a shot in the lane while teammate Taylor Ries gets bumped after making a drive into the lane in Friday's game at Charles City.

ROCHFORD BREAKS SEASON SCORING MARK IN NEW HAMPTON VICTORY

By Kelly Terpstra
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Never underestimate a team with zero victories — especially on Senior Night. New Hampton didn't and came away with a 52-39 victory over winless Charles City last Friday. The Comets put up one heck of a fight, though, against Dave Leichtman's Chickasaws. Charles City, behind its senior guard Lydia Staudt, went on an incredible 16-0 run when the Chickasaws went ice cold from the floor. That uninterrupted string of points started in the second period and worked its way early into the ensuing quarter. That gave the Comets a 27-21 third-period lead — in large part because of Staudt and Charles City's ability to exploit NH's

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