

**New boss**  
Longtime assistant Chad Pemble will be Chickasaws' new head football coach

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*Middle school students perform final concert of 2023-24!*  
Members of the Keynotes Choir (above), which is made up of students in grades 5-12, sing a song while Nicholas Pickar (right) performs a solo with the Sixth-Grade Band during the annual Spring Concert at New Hampton Middle School that was held last week.



Connor Kipp and Eimy Moncada (left) play with the Sixth-Grade Band, fifth-graders Harper Schuchhardt and Josie Finn (above) play their flutes and Ariel Hanson and Kirsten Nuss (right) perform with the 7-8 Band.



The 7-8 Choir (left) and the 7-8 Band (above) perform songs at the concert that was held Monday evening in the competition gymnasium.



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# Early voting begins for June 4 primary election

By **BOB FENSKE**  
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Voters who don't want to wait until the June 4 primary to cast their ballots can head to the polls, so to speak, as early voting began at the Chickasaw County Courthouse on Wednesday morning.

Wednesday was also the day that the Auditor's Office will mail out ballots to those who requested that they

be sent to their homes.

Voters can cast their ballots in either the Republican or the Democratic primary — as long as they are registered with that party — from 8 to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays at the Auditor's Office until Monday, June 3. The office will also be open from 8 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 1, for voting.

Voters who have requested ballots be mailed to them and who may be wondering if they were lost in the mail

need not worry.

That's because, under state law, ballots can not be mailed out until early voting commences, and Chickasaw County Deputy Commissioner of Elections Gina Fangman said requested ballots were mailed out on Wednesday.

The deadline for residents to request an absentee ballot be mailed is Monday, May 20, which is also the final day that voters can pre-register

for the primary election.

Those that do have ballots mailed to them must be received by the auditor's office on Tuesday, June 4, by 8 p.m. to be considered on time to be counted.

Polls will be open on June 4 from 7 to 8 p.m. for those who like to vote the old-fashioned way.

This year's primary has just one contested race on the county level as Republicans Terry Johnson and Isaac Carter are seeking their party's nom-

ination for the District 4 supervisor seat currently held by the GOP's Matt Kuhn, who decided not to seek a second term.

Republicans running unopposed in the primary are Jake Hackman (District 3 supervisor), Ryan Shawver (sheriff) and Sheila Shekleton (auditor). Democrats running unopposed are Joan Knoll (District 3 supervisor) and Steve Breitbach (District 1 supervisor).



Photo courtesy of Becky Babcock

## Iowa BIG North lends New Horizons helping hand

New Hampton High School student Reid Rausch appears to be playing the role of "supervisor" on Tuesday as his classmates and fellow Iowa BIG North members Tate Schwickerath (center) and Bryar Usher work on preparing a flower basket that is part of a New Horizons-Chamber project to hang flower baskets along Main Street.



Photos courtesy of Rick Kramer/New Hampton Lions Club

## Lions do their part to 'Stop the Bleed'

New Hampton Lions Club President Adam Zeien and Virgil Pickar recently made donations to all three New Hampton public schools, St. Joseph Community School and Little Sprouts Daycare to make sure all classrooms in the city have Stop the Bleed kits. In addition to presenting new kits to reach that goal, the Lions Club replenished supplies for existing kits.



## New Hampton Rotary Club once again is offering scholarship opportunities to those at least halfway through post-secondary education

The New Hampton Rotary Club is accepting applications for the awarding of scholarships for the 2024-2025 school year. Local residents attending post-secondary education programs who have completed at least half of their post-secondary program are eli-

gible to apply for a scholarship.

Applications are available from Pauline Shatek – Fidelity Bank & Trust at 25 N. Chestnut Ave., PO Box 70; New Hampton, Iowa 50659; by calling 641 394-3021; or by e-mail at pshatek@bankfidelity.com. Scholarship appli-

cation forms are also available from Jennifer Monteith at MERCYONE – New Hampton, monteith@mercy-health.com or Suellen Kolbet at des@district5970.org. Completed applications may be submitted at these addresses or by email. Completed

applications must be received prior to midnight June 30, 2024 to be considered for the 2024-2025 school year.

Scholarships are awarded based on financial need, scholastic success potential, linkages to northeast Iowa, and extracurricular involvement. To be

eligible, students must have completed at least one-half of their educational program either at the undergraduate or graduate level.

Scholarships are typically awarded in August with proof of college/program enrollment.

## NEWS BITS FROM OUR PAST COMPILED BY TERRI JOSEPHSON

### Week of May 12

#### 1949 (75 years ago)

- The New Hampton Chickasaws tied Clear Lake for seventh place in the district track meet at Charles City. The Chicks competed with the double A schools. Ray Ball and Wayne Moetsch, a pair of fastcoming Chick stars, each took a first, Moetsch in the mile run and Ball in the 440-yard dash.

- Both Moetsch and Ball broke New Hampton's school records and will take part at the state track meet in Ames on May 21.

- More than 100 people gathered at the Congregational Church to attend a testimonial dinner in honor of Librarian Bessie Porter, which was occasioned by the golden anniversary celebration of the founding of the New Hampton Public Library.

- Miss Porter, who has been affiliated with the library since its inception 50 years ago, announced her resignation effective July 1.

#### 1974 (50 years ago)

- The new tennis courts at the New Hampton Community High School are nearing completion and will be open this summer for use by students and area residents. Concrete has been poured and the fence installed with remaining work on the courts, including installation of nets and

lighting and surfacing applied.

#### 1999 (25 years ago)

- ShopKo Stores, Inc. and Pamida jointly announced the signing of a definitive agreement for ShopKo to acquire Pamida in a transaction that values Pamida at approximately \$375 million. ShopKo will acquire 147 Pamida stores, including New Hampton.

- Rich Goodwin, local manager, stated the store will continue to operate under the Pamida name with no changes in staff or management.

- The New Hampton varsity girls track team will be sending thirteen athletes to the 1999 IGHSAU State Track & Field Championships after qualifying in eleven events at the Class 2A District at North Fayette.

- The Chickasaws have qualifiers in all four field events, in the hurdles, and both of the sprint and distance events.

- Those numbers are believed to be all-time highs for the program, both in terms of the number of events and the number of athletes.

#### 2014 (10 years ago)

- The Freedom Writers Film Festival will celebrate and recognize the careers of six local veterans. These are the six men interviewed for a school project in English class, Korean War veterans,

Gilbert Rosenbaum, Jerome Boehmer and William Weigel and Vietnam War Veteran Gerald Reiss. Also sharing their experiences in Desert Storm and the Iraq War were Leon Blong and Steve Stalder.

- Victoria Speltz finished with a 94 at Oelwein and earned all-conference honors for the third time in her three-year career. Also receiving all-conference honors were Madison Shatek with a score of 100 and Megan Fitzgerald and Ellie Ewert both posted a 101.

#### 2019 (5 years ago)

- After a mediocre start to the season for the University of Iowa baseball team, the Hawkeyes have flipped the switch since an 0-3 start in Big Ten play and now are in the mix for a potential spot in the NCAA tournament.

- One of the many reasons for the turnaround is Cole McDonald, a 2015 New Hampton graduate, who is putting together a late-season run in his final year on the mound at Iowa. After a rough beginning he has been one of the hottest pitchers in the Big Ten.

- McDonald is currently undefeated in Big Ten play (3-0). Since the Indiana game in March, Iowa is a perfect 7-0 in games McDonald has thrown in. Currently the Hawkeyes possess an overall record of 30-19 and are 12-9 in the Big Ten.

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Memorial Day verses

10 verses to remember as we honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice

On Memorial Day, which will be marked a week from this Monday, we remember and honor those who have given their lives and bodies for the service and defense of our country.

Here we have collected scripture quotes to honor our veterans for their love of country and neighbor.

• Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. ~ John 15:13

• Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ~ John 14:27

• Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ~ 2 Timothy 2:3

• Give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of

the wicked. ~ Psalm 82:3-4

• For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ~ Hebrews 4:12

• The memory of the righteous is a blessing, but the name of the wicked will rot. ~ Proverbs 10:7

• Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. ~ Psalm 116:15

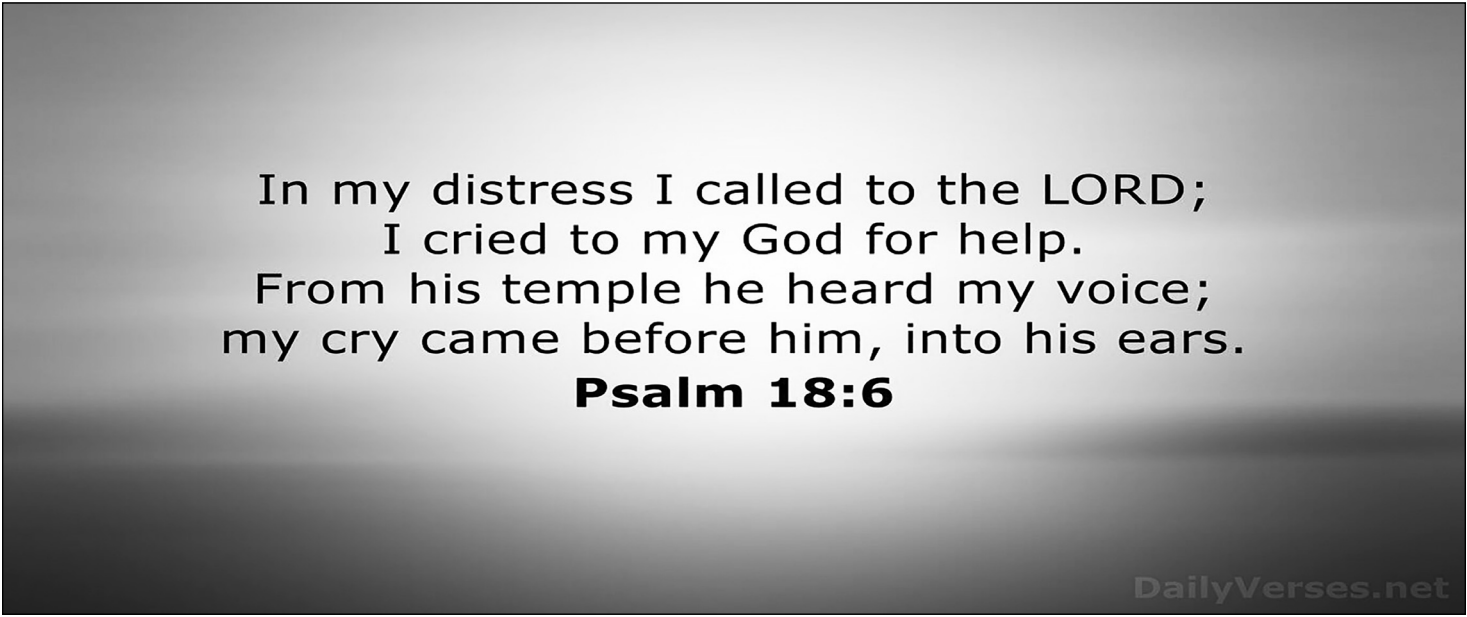
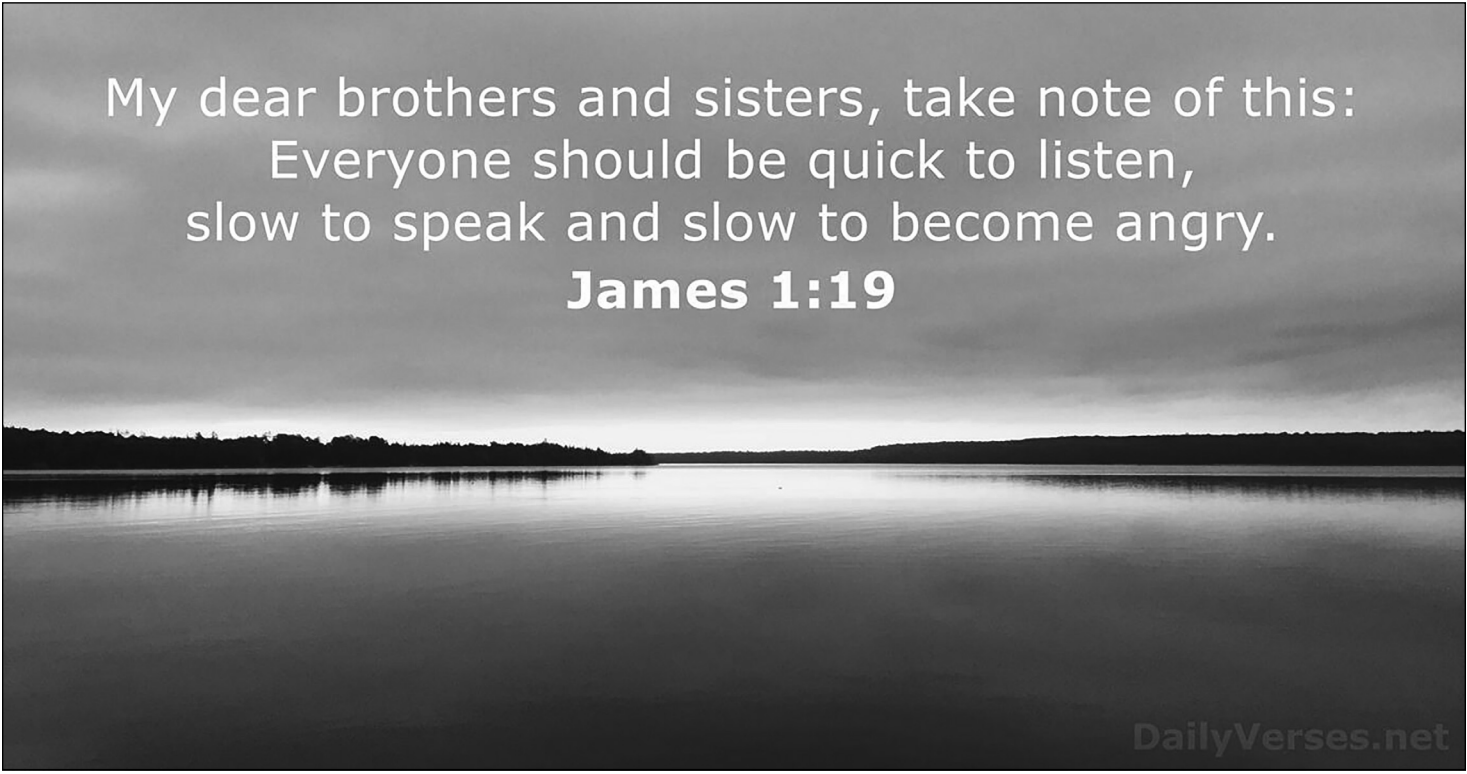
• Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and

seek to show hospitality. ~ Romans 12:9-13

• Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things. ~ Hebrews 13:18

• Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish. ~ Psalm 1

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Should Estate Plans Be Equal ... Or Fair?

When you’re creating your estate plan, your biggest priority may be taking care of your family — your spouse, grown children, grandchildren, and other loved ones. And as you think of where you want your assets to go, you also may be thinking about how to be fair — but is that the same as treating everyone equally?

In estate planning, “equal” doesn’t always mean “fair.” Let’s consider some factors that can help explain the difference:

- **Need** – It’s highly unlikely that the individuals you want to include in your estate plan — especially your adult children — have the same family and financial situations. For example, you could have one child who is extremely successful and has no children of their own, while another child earns much less income and supports three children. Clearly, your two adult children have vastly different financial needs — so, you need to consider whether you want to treat them equally or fairly. If you decide you want to treat them fairly, you may want to divide your assets in a way that provides more help to the child who needs it most.

- **Abilities** – You may well have some assets that you believe are more suitable for one child over another. This can be especially true if you are planning on passing on a family business. If you know that one child is the most capable of running the business or has been primarily involved in the business, then you may want to give that child control as a next-generation owner. Yet, this may not seem fair to another child, who might also express interest in the business, so you may want to look for ways to provide this child with enough assets to help make the overall inheritance more equal.

- **Practicality** – In some instances, you might think you can meet both the “fair” and “equal” criteria. Suppose, for instance, that you have a cabin or other vacation home that you think two of your children could share. In theory, this joint ownership might sound good, but in practical terms, it could



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cause problems. Are both children equally willing and capable of paying taxes and upkeep on the cabin or vacation home? What if one child wants to sell their share? And then, there’s the question of who gets to use the property at various times of the year. All these issues should be resolvable, but they can also cause great stress within the family.

There’s no simple formula for solving the fair-versus-equal dilemma. But keep this in mind: Communicating your wishes to your loved ones while you are drawing up your estate plan can help reduce confusion — and hopefully lead to fewer hard feelings — when you are no longer around.

By their nature, fairness and equality issues related to estate plans can trigger a range of emotions, and addressing these feelings beforehand can help provide a great service for your loved ones.

You might also find that some objectivity can be valuable. That’s why, when creating your estate plan, you may benefit by working with a team of professionals, including your legal, financial and tax advisors.

When developing your estate plan, you might well strive for equality and fairness but above all, you want to get things right. And careful planning, open communication and appropriate guidance can help go a long way toward this goal.

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*Edward Jones, Member SIPC*



Fisher 65th anniversary

The family of Rollo and Arlene Fisher are holding a card shower for their 65th anniversary.

Rollo and Arlene Fisher were married on May 28, 1959, and cards can be sent to them at 303 Third Ave. E, Albion, IA, 52531.

If you’re in the area, they will have cake and punch at their house on Sunday, May 26, from 1-3 pm, if you’d like to stop by to help them celebrate.

Supervisors to rework insurance letter, affidavit

**SUPERVISORS: FROM 1**

see the draft.’ We brought it back to the agenda two weeks later, and no one brought a concern.”

Last summer, supervisors agreed to have the county pay a portion of employees’ family health insurance plans. For several years before that, the county only paid the cost of a single health plan but employees could pay for a family plan by paying the difference.

At the time, supervisors said they felt by upping the county’s contribution to health insurance, it would be easier to attract and retain employees.

It’s why the letter came as a shock to employees like Eli Johnson, who works in the county’s Secondary Roads Department.

“Now you just go ahead and throw this out after we had this big spiel to try to make it affordable and keep employees who were on the border of like ‘well can I stay here or should I go somewhere else where I don’t have to put up with this stuff.’ I don’t know why you guys decid-

ed all of a sudden to throw this out here after we sat down and we knew it was a big deal. Now, we’re going through it again and stirring the pot.”

Supervisor Steve Breitbach said he was disappointed that the matter hadn’t been talked about at open-enrollment meetings.

“I was under the impression that this was going to be discussed at open enrollment. It sounds like it wasn’t.”

For almost an hour, the supervisors haggled over the issue, and County Attorney David Laudner said he understood the employees’ frustrations.

“The intent was if they’re covered elsewhere then they are going to pay the penalty. This says if they’re eligible. That’s a big difference. ... My understanding was if you’re double-covered, then you pay the penalty. ... The five board members need to figure this out. The intent was never to penalize people whose spouses were offered it. The intent was only to penalize those that were double-covered.”

And while Supervisor Matt



Photo courtesy of Tammy Robinson

**Zip’s current owners, Paul and Margo Rottinghaus, pose for a photo with the company’s original owners, Harry and Vivian Zipse on Friday, when Paul Rottinghaus was honored for his 50 years of service to the company.**

Rottinghaus remains ‘huge asset’ to New Hampton

**ROTTINGHAUS: FROM 1**

people; today, it has more than 260 employees and the trucks they build, the parts they ship and the clothes they make are among the best — “actually, the best,” he says — on the market.

Yet, when he says “the best,” it’s not cocky; instead, it’s the expectation that he has for the company that Zipse founded and Rottinghaus built into an empire. He and his wife, Margo, bought the company from Harry and Vivian Zipse in 1986, and he was asked how the sell came about?

“Harry told me I’d better get the money together because he was ready to get out and he’d find someone else,” he said, “so he gave me kind of a push there. I felt pretty invested by then, and so we took that plunge.”

And he’s never looked back. “I think the thing about Paul and our company is that he has high expectations for all of us,” Zip’s General Manager John Kuhn said. “That’s a good thing. He’s involved, and he wants to know how to make something good, great and how to make something great even greater.”

As Kuhn talked, the Zip’s president was looking inside one of the trucks being assembled on the factory floor and got one of his employees to demonstrate how the video sign that is designed to keep tow-truck drivers safe when they’re making a call on a highway or roadway works.

“Ultimately, that’s part of our job,” he said. “When we build a truck, when we send out some clothing, whatever it may be, our customers have to be first. ... Get on a highway at night, see a tow truck driver and realize it’s not the safest place in the world to be. This is going to help.”

As he walked through the factory floor, Zip’s Marketing Department (located in the old Big Ed’s Firehouse restaurant)

and the company’s screen print shop at the old K&W Motors site, he talked to anyone and everyone.

Yet, it didn’t come across as micro-managing; instead, he was genuinely interested in what they were working on that day.

“We’ve invested a lot of money in this facility,” he said as he walked around the screenprint shop, “but it fascinates me what these machines can do. We’ve got bigger and better things to do, and we’re going to do our best to accomplish them.”

On the tour was New Hampton Economic Development Director Tammy Robinson, who has a fond appreciation for what Rottinghaus and his company have done for New Hampton.

“Paul has been a huge asset to our community throughout my tenure here,” he said. “Along with being one of our longest employers, he has been a donor for the trail, daycare and several other large fundraisers.”

But he’s also stepped up in both times of crisis and in times where the community has needed Zip’s to help out with a so-called “want.”

When Dungey’s Furniture and Flooring’s building was lost to a fire in 2014, it was Rottinghaus who offered up the old Soy Basics Candle Outlet Store so that the store could reopen in short order.

“That’s the kind of guy Paul is,” Robinson said. “If we need something, he’s going to help.”

Rottinghaus joked that he’s a little worried when Robinson shows up at his office or gives

him a call, and one of the economic development director’s favorite stories is about one of those “wants” — the repainting of the iconic “Rocket Slide” at Mikkleson Park about 10 years ago.

“The best was when [then-New Hampton Parks and Recreation Director] Rick Kramer and I went out to his shop. ... When he said yes - I’m not sure he knew what he was getting his employees into,” she said with a laugh. “It had to be taken apart piece by piece!

Ever since that, whenever I walk in his door, his response is, ‘What do you want me to do now?’”

“I do get worried when she shows up,” he said as he pointed to Robinson during the interview. “I’m always wondering what she’s going to get me into this time.”

Yet, Rottinghaus rarely — if ever — says no.

“He truly is a small town boy at heart,” Robinson said, “and understands the importance of giving back to a community.”

Gail Allison announces bid for Iowa House

Gail Allison (D-Ionia) announced her election campaign for the Iowa House of Representatives in House District 58. Iowa House District 58 includes Chickasaw County and portions of Floyd and Bremer counties.

Allison is passionate about supporting children and education and believes Iowa can once again be a leader in education instead of a follower of outside special interests.

“A welcoming state where we can make our own choices about healthcare or the books we read without government interference,” she commented. “We need to get back to listening to each other and working on solutions to enhance what we have, not tear it all down.”

She added a vote for her would be a vote for public schools, AEAs and local control over the communities they serve and women’s rights to have bodily autonomy and the right to healthcare in consultation with their healthcare professionals without government interference.

Allison has roots in Plainfield where she graduated from high school, and she attended Hawkeye Tech and later Wartburg College where she earned her B.A. in music education. She later went on to get her masters in education from Morningside College. Allison was employed by Sumner-Fredricksburg schools for 32 years, retiring in May 2023.

She is married to James and lives in rural Ionia on the Allison family farm, and the couple has two grown children, Cassidy (Elyssa) Allison and Valerie Allison. Allison is an active member of ISEA and is the co-chair for the state Board of Church and Society of the United Methodist Church.

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2022 but was pushed back to October 2023, only to be continued again at the request of both parties.

In early 2022, Chickasaw County authorities applied and received an arrest warrant, and Patrie was returned to Iowa from a federal prison in New Jersey. He has been held in the Fayette County Jail since.

After being delayed twice, Patrie trial a go for Monday



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Forecast

**Thursday:** Showers likely with a thunderstorm possible; high 70, low 52.

**Friday:** Mostly sunny but chance of pop-up showers; high 75, low 55.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny but chance of pop-up showers; high 80, low 55.

**Sunday:** Mostly sunny but chance of pop-up showers; high 76, low 52.

**Extended forecast:** More of the same as we'll start the work week with sunny skies but chances of pop-up showers; highs in the 70s; lows in the 50s.

Meetings

**MONDAY**

- Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors, 9 a.m., Courthouse.
- New Hampton School Board, 6:30 p.m., High School Family and Consumer Science.
- New Hampton City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall.

History

- In 1929, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences hands out the first Oscars, at a dinner party for around 250 people held in the Blossom Room of the Roosevelt Hotel in Hollywood, California.
- In 1943, the Warsaw Ghetto uprising comes to an end as Nazi soldiers gain control of Warsaw's Jewish ghetto, blowing up the last remaining synagogue and beginning the mass deportation of the ghetto's remaining dwellers to the Treblinka extermination camp.
- In 1918, the United States Congress passes the Sedition Act, a piece of legislation designed to limit "false statements" that interfered with the prosecution of World War I.

Birthdays

- William H. Seward, the U.S. secretary of state who bought Alaska from Russia, was born in 1801.
- American film star Henry Fonda was born in 1905.
- Conservative talk-show host Tucker Carlson turns 55.
- American pop star Janet Jackson turns 58.
- Hall of Fame baseball pitcher Jack Morris and Olympic gold medalist gymnast Olga Korbut both turn 69.
- Pierce Brosnan, one of several actors who played James Bond, turned 71.
- Aldrich Ames, the CIA employee who spied for the Soviet Union, turns 83.

Corrections

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

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Jane Marie Van Raden, 78

Jane Marie Van Raden, age 78 of rural Plainfield, passed away at home on Monday morning, May 6, 2024.

Jane was born on July 22, 1945, at Mercy Hospital in Waverly, the daughter of Marcelite Ann (Zweibohmer) and Claus Hinders.

As a child, Jane spent much time with her cousin and lifelong friend, Mary Kay Aschbrenner.

On June 3, 1961, Jane was united in marriage to Max Jay Van Raden at the Dumont Reformed Church in Dumont, Iowa. Jane farmed beside Max and also worked in food service at Wartburg College, drove bus for the Plainfield School District and then worked at Beatrice Cheese and Winnebago. After over 57 years of marriage, Max passed away in August 2018.

Jane liked to garden, sew, knit and crochet. She was a talented baker and made wedding and graduation cakes. She enjoyed reading and collecting pig figurines. Most of all, Jane enjoyed time with family, especially gaming and fishing with her grandkids.

Jane is survived by four children, Llash (April) Van Raden of Anderson, South Carolina, Londa (Jim) Grinna of Decorah, a son, Loran (Marlea) Van Raden of Plainfield, and a son, Lyndon (Tammy) Van Raden of West Bend, Wisconsin; six grandchildren, Steven, Parker, Aimee, Vincent, Katelyn, and



Jane Van Raden

Haley; three-great grandchildren, Carter and Ava; a sister, Barb (David) Parker of Newell; and a brother, Tom (Mary Ann) Hinders of Brooklyn.

Jane was preceded in death by Max; her parents, Marcelite and Claus Hinders; her father and mother-in-law, Ralph and Effie Van Raden; and two brothers, James A. Hinders, Sr. and Steven Hinders

There will be a Celebration of Life at noon on Saturday, June 1, 2024, at the home of Loran and Marlea Van Raden, 1275 140th St., Plainfield.

Memorials may be directed to Jane's family for later designation and online condolences may be left at [www.kaiser-corson.com](http://www.kaiser-corson.com). Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly is assisting the family

Leonard W. Hageman, 83

Leonard W. Hageman, age 83 of Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo County, died on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at his home.

Leonard was born on August 29, 1940 to Joe and Irma (Moellers) Hageman at his parents home in rural Festina.

Leonard graduated from Calmar High School in the class of 1958.

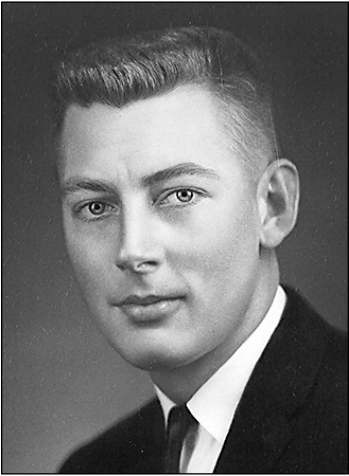
On June 11, 1966, he was united in marriage to Marilyn Kay Nolte. They celebrated 49 years together until her death from cancer in 2015.

Leonard worked in the construction field for most of his working life which included the Lawler Lumber yard and Protivin Builders.

His greatest joys came from talking to friends and family and being a proud grandpa to Nick, Caleb, and Rylee.

His skills when it came to Sudoku and Wheel of Fortune puzzle solving were unmatched.

Survivors include a daughter, Dr. Kathy Hageman (Husband-John Winkler) of Jacksonville, Florida; a son, Dan (Chris) Hageman of Clear Lake, and their three children, Caleb (Liz) Hageman and their son, Ellis Hageman of Minneapolis; and Rylee Hageman of Clear Lake; a son, Nick (Becca) Hageman and their two children, Hays and Holland, of Leawood, Kansas;



Leonard Hageman

one sister, Audrey (Jerry) Herold; and one brother, Don (Marge) Hageman.

He was preceded in death by wife, Marilyn Kay Hageman; his parents Joe and Irma (Moellers) Hageman; and his sister, Mary Lou Hageman

Family has requested no memorial contributions be given.

A graveside service will be held Friday, May 24, 2024, at 3:30 p.m. at the St. Francis de Sales Cemetery, Ossian, with the Rev. Henry Huber officiating.

Arrangements are with Major Erickson Funeral Home & Crematory, Mason City, which can be found online at [www.majorericksonfuneral-home.com](http://www.majorericksonfuneral-home.com)

Jane Sullivan, 99

Jane Sullivan, age 99, passed away on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at Colonial Manor in Elma.

Jane Katherine Sullivan was born in Elma on Oct. 13, 1924. She was the first born to Ray and Margaret (Biwer) Sullivan. Jane attended school in Elma, and furthered her education in Cedar Falls, where she earned her teaching degree.

Her first job was in Postville. She later moved to Waterloo, where she taught second grade at Black Hawk Schools for 40 years.

Upon retirement, Jane enjoyed traveling, playing cards and visiting casinos.

She is survived by nieces and nephews; locally Barb Hugeback of New Hampton, Mike (Bette) Sullivan of Fairbanks, Sue Cenek of Cresco, and Steve Gebel of Alta Vista, and goddaughter, Sue Mahoney of Alta Vista.

Jane is preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Leo and Don Sullivan; and sisters, Rose Mary Gebel and Gerry Wengert.



Jane Sullivan

Memorial services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Elma.

Visitation was held one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday morning.

Burial will take place at Calvary Cemetery in Elma.

Lindstrom Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Steven Oscar Johnson, 66

Steven Oscar Johnson, age 66 of Fredericksburg, died suddenly on Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center.

A Celebration of Life will take place at a later date.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in Fredericksburg has been entrusted with Steven's arrangements.

Legion Auxiliary to mark Poppy Day Friday

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will be at various locations in New Hampton from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday to accept donations as part of "Poppy Friday."

After World War I, he red poppy came to symbolize the blood shed during battle following the publication of the wartime poem "In Flanders Fields." The poem was written by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, M.D. while serving on the front lines.

Money raised will be used for the benefit of area veterans.

Betty J. Gruenberg, 95

Betty J. Gruenberg, age 95 of Fredericksburg, passed away on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at Hillcrest Living in Sumner.

A private family memorial service will take place at a later date at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home in New Hampton with inurnment at Rose Hill Cemetery in Fredericksburg.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home of New Hampton is in charge of arrangements.

Betty Jean (Churchill) Gruenberg was born on Feb. 19, 1929, in New Hampton, the daughter of Elmer and Ellen (Lewis) Churchill.

She attended Fredericksburg Country School and graduated from Fredericksburg High School.

Betty was united in marriage to Leo Gruenberg on Feb. 9, 1952, in Austin, Minnesota.

She was an independent business owner and she operated her own beauty salon for 48 years. She was an avid collector



Betty Gruenberg

of dolls, butterflies, and birds. She enjoyed reading and word puzzles and her feisty spirit enabled her to live a long, independent life in her own home until her 95th birthday.

Betty is survived by her sons, Dan Gruenberg of Thornton, Colorado, David Gruenberg of Clear Lake, and Curt (Kathy)

Anna Marie Moorman, 84

Anna Marie Moorman, age 84 of Plainfield, died Friday, May 10, 2024, at the New Hampton Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A private family service will be held at New Hampton City Cemetery.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton have been entrusted with Anna's arrangements.

She was born on November 30, 1939, in New Hampton, the daughter of Harry and Francis (Zipse) Ohm.

Anna's early years were spent attending country schools around the Lawler area, including the iconic 5 Corners Schoolhouse. She completed her education at Lawler High School in 1957, where she laid the foundation for a life filled with love, compassion and dedication.

At a dance uptown one fateful night, Anna met the love of her life, Leland Moorman. Their connection was immediate and profound, leading to a beautiful union on June 14, 1958, at Trinity Lutheran Church in New Hampton. Together, they embarked on a journey of love, partnership and family.

Anna's greatest joy was found in her role as a mother. She dedicated herself wholeheartedly to raising their six children, infusing their home with warmth and love. She was a beacon of strength and support, always putting her family's needs above her own.

As her children grew older, Anna pursued a career as a certified nursing assistant (CNA) at local nursing homes in Elma, Charles City and Waverly. Her compassionate nature and nurturing spirit made her a beloved caregiver, touching the lives of countless individuals with her kindness and empathy.

In her leisure time, Anna found solace and joy in simple pleasures. She was an avid



Anna Moorman

David Lee Drewelow, 79

David Lee Drewelow, age 79 of New Hampton, died Sunday, May 12, 2024, at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center in Mason City.

Funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton with the Rev. Kevin Frey presiding.

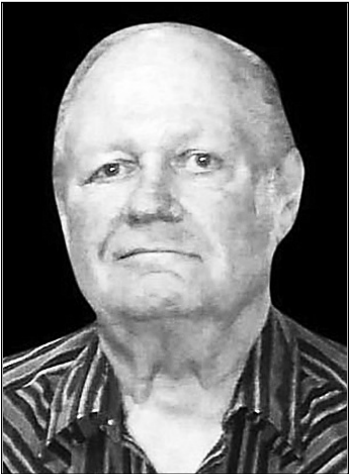
Inurnment will follow at the St. John's Lutheran Church Boyd Cemetery with Austin Drewelow, Jake Usher and Lucas Drewelow serving as urnbearers.

Friends may greet the family from 4 to 7 p.m. on Monday, May 20, 2024, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton. Visitation continues an hour prior to the service on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Born on Aug. 27, 1944, in New Hampton, David was the beloved son of Reinhart and Arlene (Kohler) Drewelow.

He spent his childhood in the Boyd area, attending Boyd Country School, where he developed a profound appreciation for the outdoors and a strong work ethic by helping on the family farm. David graduated from New Hampton High School in 1963.

One memorable evening, while driving around Frederika, he met the love of his life, Carol



David Drewelow

Hahn. Their connection was instant, and after their first date, a beautiful journey began. They were married on July 22, 1967, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, and their union was blessed with three wonderful children.

The couple made New Hampton their home, and David dedicated 30 1/2 years of hard work and loyalty to John Deere in Waterloo. He was highly regarded by his colleagues for his dedication and work ethic.

Music played a pivotal role in David's life. He was the lead singer and guitarist for his band, the "Starlites." Growing up in a musically inclined family, David's mother often played

Darlene Steege, 98

Darlene Steege, age 98 of Fredericksburg, died Friday, May 10, 2024, at Hillcrest Home in Sumner surrounded by family.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 18, 2024 at Peace United Church of Christ, Fredericksburg, with the Rev. Scott Smith presiding.

Burial will take place at Rose Hill Cemetery in Fredericksburg following the service.

Friends may greet the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 17, 2024, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in

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Gruenberg of Fredericksburg; four grandchildren, Andrea (Dale) Ludwig and Jamie (Jared) DeVries of Clear Lake, Ryan Gruenberg, Fort Dodge, and Nathan Gruenberg (Erika Bandilla) of Waterloo; five great-grandchildren, Taylor Diehl (Clayton Grandquist) of Des Moines, Jaylen DeVries of Des Moines, and Coy, Cal, and Cru Gruenberg of Fort Dodge; and a special niece, Diane Shedd, Malta, Illinois.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo Gruenberg; son, Mark Gruenberg; and great-grandson, Easton DeVries.

Betty was blessed with wonderful neighbors, Don and Sue Prosser and Steve, Julie, and Charley Brunner, who visited and helped her with anything she needed.

Thank you to the caring staff of Hillcrest Living in Sumner and St. Croix Hospice who provided wonderful, compassionate care in her final days.

fisherwoman, finding peace and tranquility by the water's edge. Her green thumb was evident in her flourishing garden, where she cultivated beauty and abundance with tender care. Anna cherished the outdoors and relished any opportunity to work in nature's embrace.

Above all, family meant everything to Anna. She treasured every moment spent with her loved ones, creating cherished memories that will endure for generations to come. Her legacy of love, generosity and unwavering devotion will forever live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

Anna is survived by four sons, Leland Moorman Jr. of Lawler, Lance (Shelly) Moorman of New Hampton, Vance (Deb) Moorman of Kasson, Minnesota, and Zach (Lori) Moorman of Fredericksburg; two daughters, Kimberly Moorman of Sumner, and Michelle Marvin of Waterloo; 12 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two sisters-in-law, Carolyn Ohm of New Hampton, and Doris Ohm of Dodge Center, Minnesota.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Leland in 1995; one grandson, Kory Moorman in 2021; and her siblings and their spouses.

the harmonica to him, while his was on the piano, instilling a lifelong passion for music. His family supported him ardently, traveling across northeast Iowa to watch him perform. David's love for music was a gift he shared generously, at every family gathering he would break out his guitar and sing and play for everyone. Whether it was around the campfire or a family get together, everyone involved loved it.

An avid outdoorsman, David enjoyed camping, fishing, and hunting. These activities were not just hobbies but opportunities to create lasting memories with his loved ones. Family gatherings were incomplete without friendly card games, a tradition David cherished deeply.

David's life was a testament to the values of hard work, love, and joy.

David is survived by his wife of 56 years Carol Drewelow of New Hampton; two sons, Roger (Amy) Drewelow of Cedar Rapids, and Brad Drewelow of New Hampton; one daughter Darla (Randy) Usher of Ionia; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Doris (Larry) Cheney and Norma (Wayne) Pack; and one brother Lloyd (Carol L.) Drewelow.

Fredericksburg. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the service at the church.

H u g e b a c k - J o h n s o n Funeral Home & Crematory in Fredericksburg has been entrusted with Darlene's arrangements.



Briefs

Chickasaw County Soil and Water awards three scholarships

The Chickasaw County Soil and Water Conservation District along with Bank Iowa, Farmers Win Coop, Luana Savings Bank, Lincoln Savings Bank of Nashua, Fidelity Bank and Trust, Five Star Cooperative, Security State Bank, First Citizens Bank, First State Bank Nashua, First Security Bank Charles City, and Security State Bank Frederika sponsored three \$750 scholarships to Chickasaw County high school seniors to further their education.

Colton Zupke, a student of Sumner-Fredricksburg High School received the district's 2024 scholarship. He is the son of Ann and Ryan Zupke of Fredericksburg. He plans to attend Iowa State University with a double major of Agriculture Engineering and Agronomy.

Colton's application was chosen by the district to be forwarded on to compete for the state scholarship.

Grace Maloy, a student at New Hampton High School is also a recipient of the district's scholarship. She is the daughter of Shanon Maloy of Ionia and Kelly Heimerdinger. Grace will attend Iowa State to pursue a degree in horticulture.

Leander Reicks, a student at New Hampton High School also was awarded the district's scholarship. He is the son of Carl and Kristen Reicks of New Hampton. Leander plans to attend Iowa Area Community College for a degree in agriculture operations management.

Grassley representatives in the area

Vendors U.S. Sen. Chuck Grassley's (R-Iowa) staff will hold traveling office hours in 17 Iowa counties from May 20 – 23, 2024. Iowans seeking assistance with a federal agency or wishing to share their views on issues important to them may stop by during the scheduled hours listed below.

Grassley will not be in attendance.

On Wednesday, May 22 representatives will be at the New Hampton Public Library meeting room from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., after a 10 to 11 a.m. stint at the Howard County Sheriff's office conference room in Cresco.

Grassley's state offices regularly help constituents address issues regarding Social Security, military service, immigration, veterans' benefits, IRS challenges and other matters. Iowans can also seek assistance via Grassley's website.



Maloy



Reicks



Zupke

Legal Notice

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of May 2024 at 7:00 PM in the New Hampton Council Chambers located at 112 East Spring Street, New Hampton, IA 50659, a public hearing will be held to accept input regarding the New Hampton Hazard Mitigation Plan recently updated by the City.

Anyone interested may appear at the above stated time and place on May 20, 2024 for the public hearing and be heard or may file written comments in person or mail to the City Clerk's Office, 112 East Spring Street, New Hampton, IA 50659 and be received in the City Clerk's office before 4:00 PM on the date set for said hearing. A copy of the plan is available for review at City Hall or online at [www.inrcog.org/pub](http://www.inrcog.org/pub).

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TRUST NOTICE  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
Joan Rose Heiman Trust

To all persons regarding Joan Rose Heiman, deceased, who died on or about February 27, 2024:

You are hereby notified that Susan M. Heiman and Jean R. Heiman are the Trustees of the JOAN ROSE HEIMAN TRUST dated November 10, 1992, and as amended and substituted on May 21, 2020. Any action to contest the validity of the trust must be brought in the District Court of Chickasaw County, Iowa, within the later to occur of four (4) months from the date of second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice to all heirs of the decedent settlor and the spouse of the decedent settlor whose identities are reasonably ascertainable. Any suit not filed within this period shall be forever barred.

Notice is further given that any person or entity possessing a claim against the trust must mail proof of the claim to the trustee at the address listed below via

certified mail, return receipt requested, by the later to occur of four (4) months from the second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice if required or the claim shall be forever barred unless paid or otherwise satisfied.

Dated on May 2, 2024.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The City Council of Ionia met in regular session Monday, May 6, 2024, at 7:00 pm in Ionia City Hall.

Mayor Taylor presided with Council Members Crooks, Day, Denner, Geerts, Holthaus present. Also present were Clerk Donna Geerts, Erin Phillips, Heather Hackman, Darci High, and Bob Hayner. Mayor Taylor called the meeting to order.

Motion by Crooks, seconded by Day to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Crooks, seconded by Denner to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2024, meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried.

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

Alliant Energy .....\$1378.75  
Black Hills Energy .....\$ 190.62  
Library Acct .....\$2058.32  
Payroll .....\$2521.03  
Brian Sigler, mlg reimb .....\$ 540.00  
941 deposit .....\$ 715.72  
IPERS .....\$ 652.56  
Jendro Sanitation, clean up day\$ 859.44  
Jendro Sanitation, recycling ...\$ 612.50  
New Hampton Tribune, min ...\$ 89.93  
Five Star Coop, chemicals, parts\$ 580.75  
INRCOG, March exp CDBG...\$ 881.93  
Rausch Bros Trucking, rock/fill sand .....\$ 953.64

Ziegler, tractor parts .....\$ 51.81  
FMC Landfill, tvs/clean up day\$ 50.00  
Ace Hardware, paint/scrapr .....\$ 93.97  
Phillips Pib & Htg, park water line rep...\$3115.00  
Angell Septic Services, park water line rep .....\$2462.50  
Cooley Pumping, park port a pot .....\$ 95.00  
Snyder Assoc. eng srvs thru 3.31.24 .....\$2230.00  
EH Electric, well house parts ..\$5332.46  
Randy Taylor, mlg reimb-3/19-5/3/24 .....\$ 79.68

Auto Value, oil filter & supplies .....\$ 55.71  
Microbac Lab, water/wastewater tests...\$ 197.00  
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Motion by Geerts, seconded by Crooks to approve the monthly financial report. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Mayor gave wastewater and water report. Per Iowa DNR, fence needs to be installed at lagoon. Mayor is checking on fence quotes.

No public comment.

Ionia Fun Days Committee Members Phillips and Hackman were present and provided an update on the events on August 2 & 3. Consensus of the Council to close 2 blocks of South Sheppard Street and 2 blocks of Iowa Street in front of the library for the event.

Letter read from County Auditor stating EMS Dedicated Fund had a balance exceeding \$750,000 for 2 consecutive quarters calculated on January 15 and April 15, 2024. Since the amount in the Fund exceeded \$750,000 for two consecutive quarters the City's next quarterly payment due July 5, 2024 will be waived.

Discussion on Ordinance Junk and Junk Vehicles- Chapter 51. Pictures of properties in violation of Ordinance were reviewed. Council suggested Clerk send letters to property owners who are in violation of this ordinance. Darci High was present regarding letter sent to property owner of 203 E Prairie Street. Mayor stated they were in violation and needed a written plan of action and proposed time table from property owner to not be in violation of Junk and Junk Vehicles

Ordinance.

Customer questionnaires regarding DNR Lead Service Line Inventory are being received. Second request will be mailed to property owners.

Discussion on Sanitary Sewer Improvements Project and Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Project.

Day made a motion, seconded by Denner to review, approve and authorize Mayor's signature on Change Order Request #2 for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Day made a motion, seconded by Denner to approve pay app to request payment under CDBG Contract Number 23-WS-004-INRCOG. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Day made a motion, seconded by Crooks, the adoption of RESOLUTION 24-10 SETTING THE SALARIES/WAGES FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF IONIA for the FY 24/25.

Salaries are effective July 1, 2024  
Bryan Angell, Maintenance ....\$17.00/hr  
Mary Jo Parson, Custodian ..\$130.00/mo  
Donna Geerts, Clerk.....\$900.00/mo  
Brian Sigler, Water/Wastewater Operator .....\$1000.00/mo  
India May, Librarian .....\$16.00/hr

The roll call resulted as follows:  
Ayes: Crooks, Day, Denner, Holthaus.  
Nays: None. Abstained: Geerts. Resolution adopted.

Discussed Hazard Mitigation Plan 2024. Day made a motion, seconded by Denner to set public hearing for Hazard Mitigation Plan 2024 on June 3, 2024, at 7:10 pm in Ionia City Hall. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Discussed dust control at city shed.

Discussed amending Ordinance Chapter 62 adding a section on Engine Brakes. Council took no action on amending Ordinance.

Taylor stated Popp Excavating cleaned out the storm sewers and added

lines need to be cleaned. Consensus of the Council to have Popp Excavating jet out lines.

Tree needs to be taken down at park entrance. Consensus of the Council to have Deutsch Tree & Timber take down tree and grind the stump.

Waterline at park has been repaired. No update on ball park light project. Jendro will have a holiday May 27, 2024; therefore, trash will be picked up Tuesday, May 28, 2024.

Discussion on installing the temperature and time sign on Main Street. EH Electric was going to contact Alliant Energy about electrical hookup.

Letter read from Cole Denner stating he will be resigning as Councilmember effective May 31, 2024. Crooks made a motion, seconded by Day to publish notice of intention to fill council vacancy by appointment during council meeting held at Ionia City Hall at 7:00 pm on June 3, 2024. Ayes: Crooks, Day, Geert Holthaus. Nays: None. Abstained: Denner. Motion carried.

Mayor stated city tractor has a seized engine. This has been reported to insurance. Mayor will discuss repairs and replacement with insurance claim representative.

Clerk has submitted the annual SLFRF Compliance Project and Expenditure Report.

Trees will be trimmed in city limits blocking roadways.

Hydrants will be flushed May 22 and May 29.

Moved by Day, seconded by Holthaus that the meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Randy Taylor, Mayor  
Attest: Donna Geerts, City Clerk

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5/16/24

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified voters of Chickasaw County, State of Iowa, in accordance with Section 49.53 of the Iowa Code, that the Primary Election will be held in all election precincts of Chickasaw County on Tuesday, June 4, 2024.

The polls for said election will be open from 7:00 AM until 8:00 PM. VOTERS MUST VOTE AT THEIR ASSIGNED PRECINCTS. Please read this notice carefully to determine your correct polling location. If voters have questions about their precinct location, they may refer to their voter cards, the county website: [www.chickasawcountyelections.iowa.gov](http://www.chickasawcountyelections.iowa.gov), or contact the Election Office at 641-394-2100.

The precinct polling places and addresses for this election are as follow:

Nashua City Hall  
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Nashua, IA 50658  
Includes the City of Nashua  
Includes the City of Bassett  
Portion of Chickasaw Township  
New Hampton Fire Station  
403 S Linn Ave  
New Hampton, IA  
Rural Township  
Richland Township  
Portion of Dayton Township  
Portion of Stapleton Township  
Portion of Jacksonville Township  
Fredericksburg Community Center  
151 W Main St  
Fredericksburg, IA 50630  
Includes the City of Fredericksburg  
Includes the City of Lawler  
Includes Dresden Township  
Includes Fredericksburg Township  
Portion of Stapleton Township  
Portion of Utica Township  
Chickasaw Event Center  
Includes the City of Alta Vista  
301 N Water Ave  
New Hampton, IA 50659  
Includes the City of North Washington  
Includes the City of Ionia  
Includes the City of New Hampton,

Wards 1, 2, 3 & 4  
Portion of the City of Protivin  
Includes Deerfield Township  
Includes Washington Township  
Portion of Chickasaw Township  
Portion of Dayton Township  
Portion of Jacksonville Township  
Portion of Utica Township

Pre-registered voters are required to provide an approved form of identification at the polling place before receiving and casting a regular ballot. Voters who are not pre-registered-such as voters registering to vote on election day-and-voters changing precincts must also provide proof of residence. A voter who is unable to provide an approved form of identification (or prove residence if required) may 1) have the voter's identity/residence attested to by another registered voter in the precinct 2) prove identity and residence using Election Day Registration documents, or 3) cast a provisional ballot and provide proof of identity/residence at the County Auditor's Office by noon on Monday June, 10, 2024. Election Day Registrant attesters must provide an approved form of identification. For additional information about providing proof of identity and/or residence visit: <https://sos.iowa.gov/voterid> or phone 641-394-2100.

ELECTION FRAUD. A voter commits the crime of election Misconduct in the First Degree if the person submits false information when registering to vote. Election misconduct in the first degree is a class "D" felony, and punishable by a fine of up to \$10,245 and/or imprisonment of up to five (5) years. Convicted felons who register and vote without receiving a restoration of voting rights from the Governor are committing a class "D" felony. IF YOU ARE NOT 100% SURE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE HAS ALREADY BEEN RESTORED, REQUEST A PROVISIONAL BALLOT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any voter who requires assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write may be given assistance by a person of the voter's choice,

other than the voter's employer or agent of that employer or officer or agent of the voter's union.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, in accordance with Section 49.90 of the Iowa Code that any voter who is physically unable to enter the polling place has the right to vote in the voter's vehicle. For further information, please contact the County Auditor's office at the telephone number or E-mail address listed below. Telephone: 641-394-2100 E-mail Address: [auditor@chickasaw-county.iowa.gov](mailto:auditor@chickasaw-county.iowa.gov) for TTY access dial 641-394-3121. Each polling location is equipped with a ballot marking device (FVT) which may assist persons with disabilities to vote more independently.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, in accordance with Section 52.35 of the IOWA CODE that the duly authorized agents of the Chickasaw County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections shall publicly examine and test all voting machines to be used for the June 4, 2024 Primary Election.

PUBLIC TEST FOR VOTING EQUIPMENT. A public test of the voting equipment to be used at the Primary Election will be held on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at 1:00 PM in the Meeting room (room behind the Driver's License) located on the 1st floor of the Courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

SET FORTH herein is a list of the names of all candidates or nominees and the office each seeks, and all public questions, to be voted upon at the election. Not all offices and public questions will be included on the ballot in every precinct. A complete list of all candidates and public measures are listed below. I hereby certify that this is correct and will be voted at the Primary Election to be held on June 4, 2024, in the County of Chickasaw, State of Iowa.

Sheila Shekleton  
Chickasaw County Auditor & Commissioner of Elections  
Party, For the Office of, Ballot Name(s)  
Democratic, United States Representative District 2, Sarah Corkery

Democratic, State Representative District 58, Gail Allison  
Democratic, County Auditor  
No Candidate  
Democratic, Sheriff  
No Candidate  
Republican, United States Representative District 2, Ashley Hinson  
Republican, State Representative District 58, Charley Thomson  
Republican, County Auditor, Sheila Shekleton  
Republican, County, Sheriff, Ryan Shawver  
Libertarian, United States Representative, District 2, No Candidate  
Libertarian, State Representative District 58, No Candidate  
Libertarian, County Auditor, No Candidate  
Libertarian, County Sheriff, No Candidate

Residents residing in Districts 1,3 and 4 will also be voting for Board of Supervisors District 1, District 3 and District 4  
Democratic, County Supervisor, District 1, Steve Breitbach  
Democratic, County Supervisor District 3, Joan E. Knoll  
Democratic, County Supervisor District 4, No Candidate  
Republican, County Supervisor District 1, No Candidate  
Republican, County Supervisor District 3, Jacob Hackman  
Republican, County Supervisor District 4, Terry Allen Johnson,  
Republican, County Supervisor District 4, Jessac Carter  
Libertarian, County Supervisor District 1, No Candidate  
Libertarian, County Supervisor District 3, No Candidate  
Libertarian, County Supervisor District 4, No Candidate

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NEW HAMPTON  
CITY COUNCIL  
Monday, May 6, 2024 7:00pm

The City Council of the City of New Hampton met in regular session in the Council Chambers at 112 East Spring Street, New Hampton Iowa at 7:00 p.m. Monday, May 6, 2024. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Geerts at 7:00 p.m. Council members present were Humpal, Larsen, Porath, Speltz, Denner and Fisher. Also in attendance were Interim Police Chief Chad McGee, Casey Mai, Tammy Robinson, Bob Fenske from the NH Tribune and over 50 concerned citizens.

Approve meeting agenda:  
1. Approve meeting agenda  
2. Approve City Council Minutes on April 15, 2024.

3. Approve City Claims of \$243,700.80  
4. Cemetery Minutes of April 9 & 19, 204

5. Chickasaw County EMS Funding Waiver Letter

6. Committee As A Whole minutes of April 22 & April 29, 2024

7. I&M Display Agreement (Heartland Days Fireworks)

8. Kindness Square Ribbon Cutting Street Closure Request

9. Class E Retail Alcohol License: New Hampton Mart, 17 W Main Street

10. Resignation Letter of Interim Chief Doug Eagan

Moved by Larsen, seconded by Speltz; that the consent agenda be approved as presented. Ayes – Six. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

Mayor Steve Geerts welcomed all guests and allowed public comment for anyone in attendance. Resident Danielle Tiemessen presented a petition to the Mayor/City Council regarding the resignation of Police Chief Tim Pederson.

Residents Jeremy McGrath and Dawn Larson spoke in support of Pederson.

7:00 PM PUBLIC HEARING FOR FY2023/2024 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET AMENDMENT

Mayor Geerts announced now is the time and place fixed for the public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year Budget Amendment beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024. The Council investigated and found that the time and the place of the hearing had in accordance with the law and as directed by the City Council been published in the New Hampton Tribune on the 25th day of April 2024 in New Hampton in the County of Chickasaw. Mayor Geerts asked for oral comments. There was none. Mayor Geerts asked for written comments. There were none. Mayor Geerts declared the hearing closed.

Moved by Denner; seconded by Porath; That Resolution No. 6627 A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN

LUTION APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 BUDGET AMENDMENT, be approved. Ayes - Humpal, Larsen, Porath, Speltz, Denner and Fisher. Nays – None. Absent – None. Resolution approved.

Chickasaw Event Center (CEC) Board Member Chip Schwickerath shared with the Council plans to discontinue the Chickasaw Chassis service May 22, 2024. Schwickerath stated that after careful consideration of various factors such as funding constraints and operational challenges, it is no longer feasible to sustain this service. Resident Sharon Trewin shared her concerns regarding the discontinuance of the service and how it will affect senior citizens and the youth of our community to travel to needed locations. Schwickerath did request that the City Council update the current 28E Agreement and continue the \$10,000 funding of the CEC despite discontinuing the chassis service. City Clerk Karen Clemens informed the council that the FY2025 Budget includes a \$10,000 contribution to the CEC. Move by Humpal, seconded by Larsen; To amend the 28E Agreement with the Chickasaw Event Center regarding the discontinuance of the Chickasaw Chassis, the City Council finds a public purpose in supporting the Chickasaw Event Center with a contribution in FY2025 of \$10,000. Ayes – Six. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion Carried.

Rose Phillips with INRCOG shared with the Council the status of the housing grants. There are 5 resolutions that need to be approved by the City Council to proceed with the housing grant program with INRCOG.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Speltz; That Resolution No. 6628 A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN OWNER OCCUPIED REHABILITATION CONTRACT FOR CONCRETE WORK TO DAN SUMNER CONSTRUCTION FOR PROJECT #1 OF THE NEW HAMPTON PRESERVATION GRANT (HPG) PROGRAM be approved. Ayes - Humpal, Larsen, Porath, Speltz, Denner, Fisher. Nays – None. Absent – None. Resolution approved.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Larsen; That Resolution No. 6629 A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN OWNER OCCUPIED REHABILITATION CONTRACT FOR CONCRETE WORK TO DAN SUMNER CONSTRUCTION FOR PROJECT #1 OF THE NEW HAMPTON PRESERVATION GRANT (HPG) PROGRAM be approved. Ayes - Humpal, Larsen, Porath, Speltz, Denner, Fisher. Nays – None. Absent – None. Resolution approved.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Humpal; That Resolution No. 6630 A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN

OWNER OCCUPIED REHABILITATION CONTRACT FOR CONCRETE WORK TO ALL STAR CONSTRUCTION FOR PROJECT #3 OF THE NEW HAMPTON PRESERVATION GRANT (HPG) PROGRAM be approved. Ayes - Humpal, Larsen, Porath, Speltz, Denner, Fisher. Nays – None. Absent – None. Resolution approved.

Moved by Porath, seconded by Fisher; That Resolution No. 6631 A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN OWNER OCCUPIED REHABILITATION CONTRACT FOR CONCRETE WORK TO MIC'S PLUMBING AND HEATING, INC FOR PROJECT #4 OF THE NEW HAMPTON PRESERVATION GRANT (HPG) PROGRAM be approved. Ayes - Humpal, Larsen, Porath, Speltz, Denner, Fisher. Nays – None. Absent – None. Resolution approved.

Moved by Porath, seconded by Fisher; That Resolution No. 6632 A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN OWNER OCCUPIED REHABILITATION CONTRACT FOR CONCRETE WORK TO L&C BUILDERS LLC FOR PROJECT #4 OF THE NEW HAMPTON PRESERVATION GRANT (HPG) PROGRAM be approved. Ayes - Humpal, Larsen, Porath, Speltz, Denner, Fisher. Nays – None. Absent – None. Resolution approved.

The update for the codification of the City Code is nearing completion and staff is requesting the public hearing be set for the next regularly scheduled city council meeting on May 20, 2024 for public input. Moved by Denner, seconded by Porath; That Resolution NO. 6633 A RESOLUTION SETTING A DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR THE NEW HAMPTON CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR MAY 20, 2024 AT 7:00 PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS IN NEW HAMPTON, IOWA, be approved. Ayes - Humpal, Larsen, Porath, Speltz, Denner, Fisher. Nays – None. Absent – None. Resolution approved.

Mayor Steve Geerts shared with the Council the selection committee for the police chief position. Geerts has requested Mindy Humpal, Kalista Porath, Deb Larsen, Superintendent Jay Jurens, Consultant Jon Thomas and City Attorney Todd Prichard to be on the committee. Interviews for the Police Chief position will be held in the upcoming week.

As a result of the Police Department being short staffed, it is necessary to add On Call Pay for police officers.

Moved by Larsen, seconded by Speltz; That Resolution NO. 6634 A RESOLUTION PROVIDING \$15.00 PER HOUR RATE OF PAY FOR POLICE OFFICERS FOR THE CITY OF NEW HAMPTON, be approved. Ayes - Humpal, Larsen, Porath, Speltz, Denner,

Fisher. Nays – None. Absent – None. Resolution approved.

City Attorney Todd Prichard presented information to the City Council from consultant Jon Thomas explaining that a conflict exists between the responsibilities and rights afforded to the position of Sergeant through the New Hampton Police Department General Orders and the Code of Iowa. The inclusion of the sergeant employee classification within the collective bargaining unit currently is a direct violation of the Code of Iowa, specifically Chapter 20.4. After discussion it was moved by Porath, seconded by Fisher; that Resolution No. 6635 A RESOLUTION TO NOT RETAIN THE POSITION OF SERGEANT WITHIN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, be approved. Ayes - Humpal, Larsen, Porath, Speltz, Denner, Fisher. Nays – None. Absent – None. Resolution approved. Prichard informed the council that the Police Department's Sergeant is currently on medical leave and the change will become effective upon the sergeants return to work.

Public Works Director Casey Mai explained his concerns regarding storm water from the west industrial park that is impacting the neighboring property owner's land. The issue needs to be addressed and a solution found to alleviate the damage that the storm water runoff is causing. Initial estimates of creating a retention pond are \$350,000 - \$450,000. Mai will continue to work on this and include all the industries in the discussion to find an equitable solution.

Public Works Director Casey Mai updated the Council on the Lead / Copper Line survey; to date 955 surveys have been completed; only 56% of the residents have completed the survey. Mai and his staff will continue to reach out to residents to complete the survey by the required completion date of October 16, 2024.

Moved by Humpal, seconded by Porath; that the meeting adjourn at 8:07 p.m. Ayes – Six. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

ATTEST: KAREN CLEMENS, City Clerk

STEVE GEERTS, Mayor  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024 7:00 P.M.

CITY - WRITTEN SINCE APRIL 15, 2024

Iowa Dept of Revenue, Sales Tax (WA SR) ..... 3,885.41  
USPS, Postage for Utility Bills .. 144.24  
John Deere Financial, Salt (SR) Supplies (St WA SR) ..... 574.34  
Heying, Lucas, Income Offset Refund .. 176.20  
USPS, Postage for Utility Bills .. 139.62  
Jendro Sanitation, April Garbage & Recycling ..... 32,754.80

Total Written ..... 37,674.61  
CITY - TO BE WRITTEN-  
Blazek Corporation, Storm Sewer Repair on Main/ Maple (Street) ..... 1,557.50  
City Laundering Co, Uniforms (WA SR ST) Mats, Air Dispenser (SR) 555.92  
Clemens- Mr. Lawn, Lawn Care (Fire) .  
..... 200.00  
Community Insurance, Insurance Policy ..... 158,983.05  
Croell Inc, Concrete Main/Maple from Storm Sewer Repairs (ST) ..... 1,153.00  
Culligan, DI Equipment Rental, Filter (Sewer) ..... 95.96  
Don's Truck Sales, Seal Kit, Bushings, Pins (Street) ..... 1,344.26  
Douglas, Ken, April Mileage - Reading Meters (113 x \$ 655) (Water) ..... 74.02  
Electronic Engineering, Radio Repair (Fire) ..... 231.75  
Eurofins, Testing Fees April (Sewer) ..... 4,428.48  
Five Star Coop, Fuel (Fire St) Gas (WA SR) Valves, Gasket (SR) .. 1,547.94  
Hawkins, Cylinders, LPC-4, Chlorine (Water) ..... 4,434.78  
Hopkins & Huebner PC, Professional Services- NHPD (Police) ..... 475.00  
IA Municipal Solutions LLC, Monthly Wastewater Operator Services (SR) ..... 4,333.00  
Iowa Department of Public Safety, Quarterly Terminal Billing April- June 24 (PD) ..... 300.00  
Iowa One Call, One Calls (Water Sewer) ..... 28.80  
J & M Displays, Heartland Days Fireworks Display ..... 8,000.00  
Jendro Sanitation, Refuse Pickup (Fire PD Clerk Cust SR St) ..... 2,719.15  
L & R Manufacturing, Dump Truck Repairs (Street) ..... 1,360.86  
LeisureTime Golf Cars, UPS Shipping (Water) ..... 48.14  
Logan Contractors, Pleximelt (Street) ..... 5,268.95  
Mahlstet, Ashlee, Cleaning Service 3/29-4/25 (73.5 hrs x \$25) 1,837.50  
Mitko, Repack Dump Truck Cylinder (Street) ..... 427.96  
NAPA, Socket Sets (Street) ..... 200.15  
New Hampton Municipal Utilities, Phone/Internet (St Fire PD Clerk Econ SR) ..... 525.19  
New Hampton Tribune, Minutes & Claims, Budget (Clerk) Chief Ad (PD) ..... 704.40  
North Central Labs, Lab Supplies (Sewer) ..... 1,633.12  
Petty Cash, Certified Mail (Police) ..... 25.60  
Phillips Plumbing & Heating, Repair Boiler Pipe Leak (Custodial) 174.10  
Prichard, Todd, Regular Salary .....







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**Saturday, May 18th 2024 at 10:00am**

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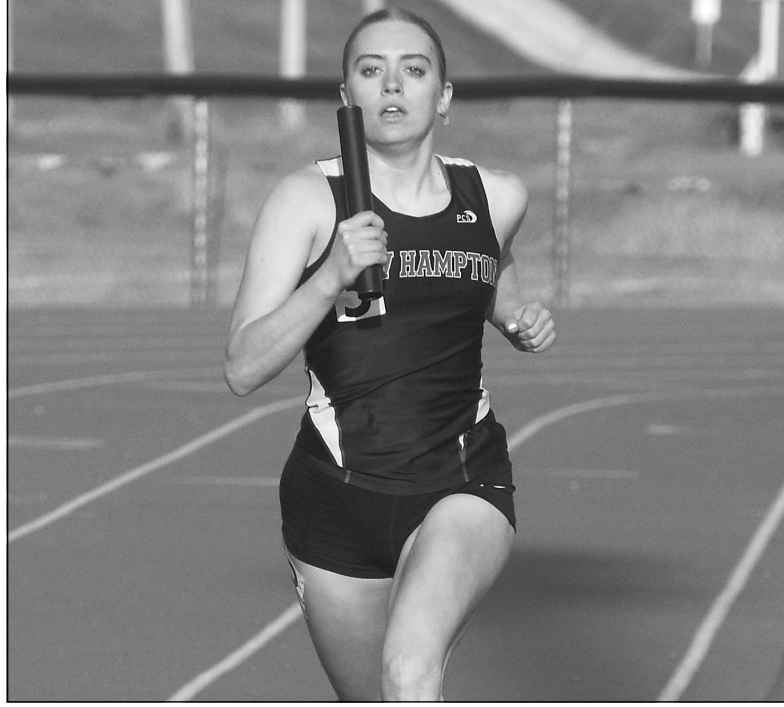
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Megan Pickar: 4x800, 4x400



Kinsley Hackman: Sprint medley, 400, 4x400



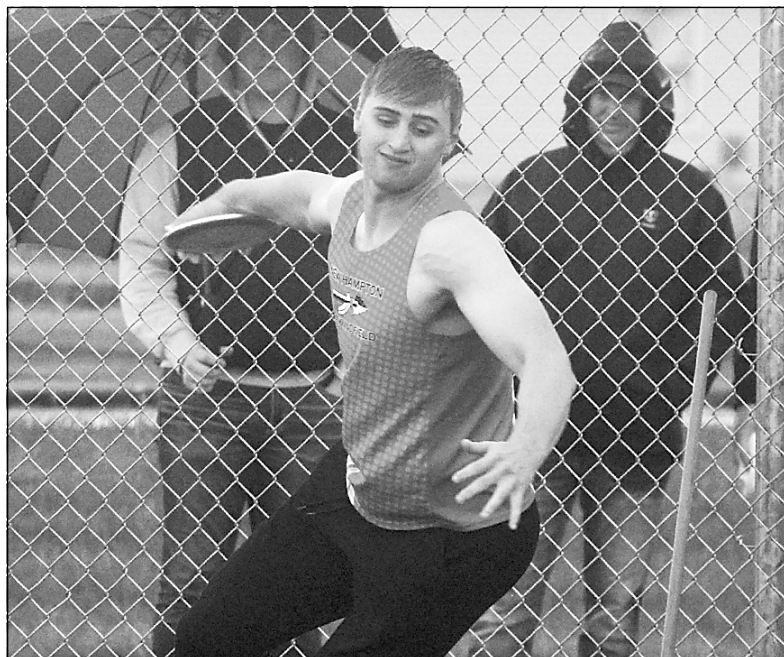
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| <b>THURSDAY</b><br>10:40 a.m.: Girls 200 prelims.<br>11:20 a.m.: Girls 4x800 relay final.<br>1:20 pm.: Girls 400 final. | <b>FRIDAY</b><br>11:30 a.m.: Boys discus prelims and final.<br>Noon: Girls 400 hurdles final.<br>1:20 p.m.: Girls 4x400 relay final.                                                                                                                    | <b>SATURDAY</b><br>9 a.m.: Girls sprint medley relay final. |
| 1:55 p.m.: Girls 200 final.<br>3:55 p.m.: Girls 4x400 relay final.                                                      | <b>ALTERNATES</b><br>4x800: Kinslee Rings, Madalyn Van Wey, Sydney Laures and Kailynn Gebel.<br>4x400: Capri Lester, Sydney Laures, Kinslee Rings and Natalie Nosbisch.<br>Sprint medley: Jenna Heeren, Ava Leichtman, Addison Trower and Megan Pickar. |                                                             |

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# Turkey Valley boys bow out at 1A district tourney

By Kelly Terpstra  
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The weather was pristine on Tuesday at Highland Golf Course in Mason City.

The mercury touched the 70-degree mark with the sun shining bright and a slight breeze – perfect conditions for a golf meet.

Under that clear blue sky two teams rose to the forefront at Highland's Class 1A district meet – the South Winneshiek Warriors and the Lake Mills Bulldogs.

Each of those district participants at the state qualifier at Highland tied with team scores of 325. A cardback to the fifth golfer's score enabled the Warriors to claim the district title and break the tie. Lake Mills finished second and will also compete in the state meet later this month – held at Ames Golf & Country Club.

Lake Mills' Garrett Ham was crowned the meet medalist with a 72. Central City's Beau Decker (78) and North Butler's Nolan Reser (79) were the individual qualifiers that moved on to the state meet.

There was one club in attendance – John Reicks' Turkey Valley Trojans – that was searching for its first state berth ever.

TV will have to wait another year in an attempt to make school history as the Trojans shot a 348 – led by freshman Nicholas Bernhard's 82.

"This is a good day for Turkey Valley golf – absolutely. The kids played well," said Reicks. "We had a good group. We've got three seniors – we're going to miss them. They've been a staple for us for the last four years."

Those seniors – Caleb Kurtenbach, Oliver Schmitt and

Braylen Byrne – played their final golf meet as a Trojan.

"Golf's a lot of fun here at Turkey Valley here with J.R.," said Kurtenbach. "Our teams got progressively better as the years went on."

Kurtenbach carded an 85 and he said the greens were fast on Tuesday at Highland – a course that TV played in this exact same scenario last spring and shot a 368.

"The greens were like rock hard, they were pretty firm," said Kurtenbach.

Schmitt shot a 90 on Tuesday – a somewhat inflated score compared to his 82 that he shot at Highland as a junior at the district meet in 2023.

"I didn't start off too well," said Schmitt. "I never really found my groove."

This week was icing on the cake for the Trojan golf program as the TV boys and girls teams each played in the state qualifying round in the same season for the first time in school history in the span of two days. The TV girls played in the regional final at Nashua on Wednesday.

It was a special season for the Trojan boys, who have been guided by Reicks since 2012. TV came within four strokes of winning the conference meet earlier this month.

"We would have had to shoot crazy well if we would have had to move on" said Schmitt. "There's a lot of good teams here."

Speaking of special, Bernhard is unique in his ability to post low scores in the start of a Trojan career that is beyond promising. The Class 1A sectional found that out last week Wednesday over in Ossian at Silver Springs Golf Course.

Bernhard tied for the individual lead at the sectional with



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**Turkey Valley's Oliver Schmitt (above) putts while the Trojans' Caleb Kurtenbach (below) hits a chip shot on Tuesday at the district meet held at Highland Park Golf Course in Mason City.**



a 78 – matched by South Winn's Carson Streeter. Bernhard ended up snaring the medalist spot after winning a one-hole playoff over the Warrior.

## CLASS 1A SECTIONAL TEAM SCORES

South Winneshiek 327, Turkey Valley 336, Wapsie Valley 340, Starmont 344, Clayton Ridge 354, Central Elkader 374, West Central 396.

Medalist - Nicholas Bernhard, Turkey Valley 38-40-78, Carson Streeter, South Winneshiek 37-41-78.

Turkey Valley scores - Bernhard 38-40-78, Oliver Schmitt 38-46-84, Caleb Kurtenbach 42-39-81, Brady Blong 46-47-93, Braylen Byrne 52-51-103, Logan Busta 48-48-96.

## CLASS 1A DISTRICT TEAM SCORES

South Winneshiek 325, Lake Mills 325, Turkey Valley 348. (No other teams scores available).

Medalist - Garrett Ham, Lake Mills 72.

Turkey Valley scores - Bernhard 82, Kurtenbach 85, Schmitt 90, Busta 91, Blong 91, Byrne 120.

# Trojan girls advance to 1A regional final

By Kelly Terpstra  
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The Turkey Valley girls golf team advanced to the regional finals on Friday in Ossian and in the process made school history.

After the Trojan boys advanced to district competition in Mason City last week Wednesday, the TV girls proceeded to move on to the next postseason round as well.

That's never been done in school history.

TV made it an all-time first after both the girls and boys programs advanced to within one meet of the state tournament in the same season.

"This was a nerve-racking day to say the least. As usual it came down to our # 4 golfer and Delaney proved to be the difference," said TV head coach John Reicks. "The girls did a great job of keeping their composure under pressure while exhibiting excellent course management and draining some clutch putts."

The Trojans finished third in their first round regional meet at Silver Springs Golf Course with a team score of 451. That was 18 strokes off Upper Iowa Conference rival South Winneshiek's 433. No. 1 ranked Dyersville Beckman won the meet with a 392. Since South Winn hosted the meet and placed in the top two, the regional advanced a third squad, which ended up being Turkey Valley, who was three strokes better than Wapsie Valley's 454.

Trojan sophomore Annika Bodensteiner finished with a 106, which placed her sixth individually.

Maddie Schmitz of Beckman rose to the top and snared the medalist spot with a 95. Schmitz's teammate, Paige Domeyer, wound up with a 96.



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

**Delaney Busta watches her fairway shot during a meet played last month.**

Sofia Rivera, a TV junior, placed 10th overall with a 108.

Once again it came down right to the wire waiting for the last group of girls to turn in their scorecards," said Reicks.

Turkey Valley junior Morgan Vsetecka (112) and Trojan newcomer, junior Delaney Busta (125), rounded out TV's scores that counted.

Anna Curley of Wapsie Valley qualified individually for the Warriors with 98.

The Trojans competed in Nashua in the regional finals on Wednesday for the right to play in the state tournament.

## CLASS 1A REGIONAL

Team scores - Dyersville Beckman 392, South Winneshiek 433, Turkey Valley 451, Wapsie Valley 454, West Central 491, Dunkerton no team score.

Medalist - Maddie Schmitz, Dyersville-Beckman 48-47-95.

Turkey Valley scores - Morgan Vsetecka 55-57-112, Annika Bodensteiner 50-56-106, Sofia Rivera 53-55-108, Brooklyn Kuennen 68-68-136, Delaney Busta 66-59-125, Karstyn Lukes 67-70-137.

# Turkey Valley trapshooters continue their hot shooting; two Trojans post perfect rounds

By Kelly Terpstra  
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The Turkey Valley trapshooting team doubled its fun on Saturday at the Cedar Falls Gun Club where it tied with New Hampton Silver at an AM shoot hosted by Waverly-Shell Rock in the morning and then proceeded to place fourth in the evening festivities, which were hosted by Cedar Falls in a PM shoot.

TV Black and NH Silver scored

identical rounds of 240.

Turkey Valley Trojan juniors Hunter Nelson and Jonah Orvis led the way with 49s.

Theresa Hanson, a Trojan freshman, was one of the girls' top shooters with 48.

In the nighttime shoot, TV came up with perfect rounds from senior Tristan Pullman and junior William Diers, who each fired 50s.

The TV Red squad placed fourth overall in that shoot with a combined

score of 230.

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## TOP-THREE GIRLS

Abby Groesbeck (CC) 48, Hayley Burke (OEL) 47, Alayna Hageman (SW) 46.

## TURKEY VALLEY SQUADS

TV Red (230) - Cadyn Huber 44, Ty Moudry 47, Diers 50, Wade Petersen 44, Ethan Orvis 45.

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New Hampton Silver 240, TV Black 240, Waverly-Shell Rock Gold 234.

## TOP-THREE BOYS

Swehla (NH) 50, Mason Norem (WSR) 49-24, Brincks (NH) 49-23, H. Humpal (NH) 49, Hunter Nelson (TV) 49, Kellogg (NH) 49, Jonah Orvis (TV) 49, Levi Schultdt (WSR) 49, Henning (WSR) 49, Will Rogers (DNH) 49, Wyatt Schwickerath (NH) 49. (Seven tied

with 48).

## TOP-THREE GIRLS

Taylor Quade (CC) 48, Theresa Hanson (TV) 48, Ali Blickenderfer (CC) 47, Huber (TV) 47.

## TURKEY VALLEY SQUADS

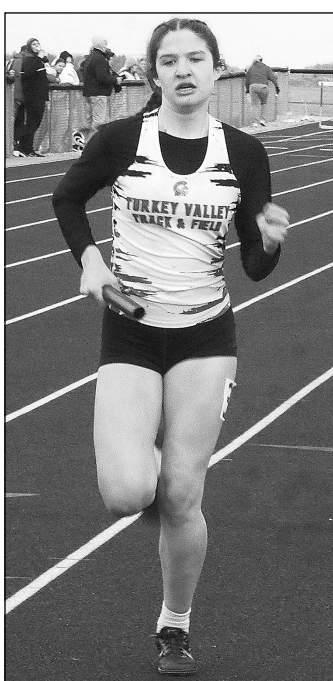
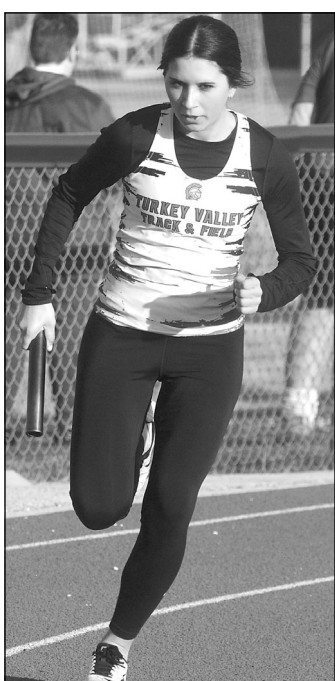
TV Black (240) - Hanson 48, Tanner Tlusty 47, J. Orvis 49, Nelson 49, Hunter Kruse 47, TV Red (233) - Huber 47, Moudry 46, Diers 46, Petersen 47, E. Orvis 47.

TV Orange (212) - Alexis Elsernd 44, Jonathan Redfern 43, Boden Toussaint 42, Lincoln Holtz 44, Tristan Pullman 39.

TV White (186) - Caden Tiedt 42, Jadeyn Mueterthies 39, Tucker Tlusty 25, Traejin Keel 46, Kaden Jirak 34.

# Congrats on making state, Trojans

Wishing the Turkey Valley track teams the best of luck on the 'Blue Oval' in Des Moines!



Members of the state qualifying distance medley relay team for Turkey Valley include (from left) Ryann Schmitt, Kinsey Reicks, Hazel Nieman and Isabella Stika. Alternates for the relay team that will take the track at 2:40 p.m. Friday are Jenna Thronsdon, Halle Weber and Layni Schuchhardt.



Members of the state qualifying 4x800 relay team for Turkey Valley include (from left) Hugo Busta, Burke Busta, Russell Nieman and J.D., Kruse. Alternates for the relay team that will take the track at 5:50 p.m. today (Thursday) are Kaden Schmidt, Jayden Rausch and Isaiah Wheeler.

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New Hampton's Kinsli Dahl chips the ball on to the green during the Northeast Iowa Conference tournament that was played at the New Hampton Golf and Country Club last week.

# Regional win is nice but advancing better for Chickasaw girls

By BOB FENSKE  
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All that mattered was advancing, not that New Hampton girls golf coach Eric Olson didn't want a win.

His golfers gave him both on Friday as the Chickasaws fired a 362 to hold off Garner-Hayfield-Ventura by two shots to win the Class 2A first-round regional tournament held at the Clarmond Country Club in Clarion.

That sent New Hampton off to Emmetsburg Wednesday, after this edition of the Tribune went to press, for the final round of the regional that will include the Chickasaws, GHV, Estherville Lincoln Central and Spirit Lake.

"We did all right, and the bottom line is we're advancing," New Hampton coach Eric Olson said. "I don't like to leave it in the hands of anyone else so getting the win was nice. For playing a course we had only seen once and was a little different, I'll take a 362 and move on."

Clarmond, the New Hampton coach said, is a course with rolling hills and a "lot of blind shots," but the Chickasaws navigated the course and held off a hot GHV team that posted a score 30 strokes below its season average.

Lauren Nuss finished as medalist runner-up with an 80, two shots behind the Cardinals' Audrey Overgaard while the Chickasaws' Kinsli Dahl finished fourth with an 85.

"Lauren and Kinsli played great," Olson said. "They managed their games really well and gave us what we needed. When you can start with those two putting up the scores they put up, that's a good start for a successful golf team."

New Hampton's other two scorers were sophomore Alivia Geerts and junior Maycen Hackman, who had rounds of 98 and 99, respectively.

"They had their ups and downs, but I think the key point is that they kept battling," Olson said. "They didn't let their rounds get away from

them. Were they happy with their scores? No, but they persevered through."

Olson also had high praise for Brenna Plattum, who put together her best round of the season as she finished with a 106.

"Brenna played really well," Olson said, "and I hope that's a confidence builder for her. Back-to-back 53s, I liked the consistency."

He said playing a nine-hole course like Clarmond for an 18-hole tournament can "be a blessing and a curse. There was one par-3 where a couple of our girls just didn't have a club to get it there. So with that, now you have to play it twice so that's tough. From a preparation standpoint, you just have nine holes to get ready for instead of 18. So it's kind of a wash."

And now the Chickasaws will aim for a seventh straight state meet appearance.

Both Estherville Lincoln Central and Spirit Lake finished with scores in the 400s during their first-round regional and the top-two finishers in the regional final advance to the state tournament, New Hampton appears in good shape to continue its state streak.

Olson, though, doesn't want to hear that talk.

"We still have to go out and play," he said. "I'm not a stat guy in a lot of ways because if they went by [score] averages, we wouldn't have to play regionals, right? The bottom line is we have to play well, take care of our business and whatever happens, happens."

**FIRST ROUND REGIONAL**  
Team scores - New Hampton 362, Garner-Hayfield-Ventura 364, Emmetsburg 412, Pocahontas 427, Forest City 442, Clarion-Goldfield-Dows 506, Manson Northwest Webster 556.

Individual qualifiers - Audrey Overgaard (GHV) 78, Lauren Nuss (NH) 80, Sydney Helgeson (GHV) 83, Kinsli Dahl (NH) 85, Nicole Panbrecker (P) 89, Calista Joyce (E) 91.

New Hampton scores - Nuss 41-39 - 80, Dahl 41-44 - 85, Alivia Geerts 50-48 - 98, Maycen Hackman 52-47 - 99, Brenna Plattum 53-53 - 106, Kira Tenge 65-59 - 124.

# Trojans sending pair of relays to state track

Turkey Valley boys sending 4x800 while girls taking distance medley to Des Moines to run on famed 'Blue Oval'

By KELLY TERPSTRA  
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There were no pins and needles and key members of the Turkey Valley Trojan boys track team didn't need to sweat this one out.

They can thank their head coach for crunching the numbers and doing the math for them.

Of course that would be longtime TV track coach Mark Scott, who was able to figure out early on that his 4x800 relay had indeed qualified for state on Friday morning after a fifth-place finish at the state qualifier the night before over in St. Ansgar.

That relay will be the lone Trojan squad sent down this week to Des Moines to run on the blue oval at the state meet. The starter gun will fire off and sound the beginning of the Class 1A 4x800 relay around 5:50 p.m. tonight (Thursday).

Trojan senior Russell Nieman talked about not having to wait until Saturday afternoon when the Iowa High School Athletic Association and Iowa High School Girls Athletic Union released the state qualifiers for each of the boys and girls events – which will all take place during the course of the three-day co-ed state meet in Des Moines.

"We had an idea Friday morning. Coach Scott kind of put all the times together. We kind of knew right away that morning, which was nice," said Nieman.

Nieman did not compete at state as a junior, but he was a member of TV's 4x800 relay that placed 13th at state when he was a sophomore in 2022.

"Getting this relay to state – it's a really big deal for the program," said Nieman.

Another TV senior – Burke Busta – will finish out his Trojan running career on top just like Nieman as he'll run the second leg of the relay – getting the baton from his younger freshman brother Hugo Busta, then handing off the baton to Nieman to help energize the third leg. TV sophomore J.D. Kruse completes the foursome with the anchor leg and three freshmen – Kaden Schmidt, Jayden Rausch and Isaiah Wheeler – are the Trojans' alternates.

Busta ran on the 4x400 relay last year as a junior at state, an event TV placed 10th in.

"It's been pretty fun the last three years to watch both of us get to run down at state – him our sophomore year and me our junior year," said Burke Busta about getting



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune  
Turkey Valley's Logan Busta (above) runs the 200 leg of the sprint medley while the Trojans' Halle Weber (below) competes in the open 100 at the Class 1A state qualifying meet in St. Ansgar last Thursday evening.

the chance to run with Nieman. But we've never been able to run it together. This year will be pretty special for me, especially taking the baton from my brother after the first leg down at state and then giving it to Russell," said Burke Busta. "That's two big steps right there for me."

TV had to sneak into the state field of 24 and sports the 22nd-fastest qualifying time (8:42.96.) They ran in one of the toughest districts in the state as North Iowa, Lake Mills, St. Ansgar and Nashua-Plainfield all finished ahead of the Trojans and will be joining TV down on the famed blue oval of Drake Stadium.

"I don't think there was ever a doubt that we weren't going to PR once we started the race," said Burke Busta.

The Trojans more or less cobbled together the 4x800 this spring as Burke Busta and Kruse predominately ran sprints earlier in the year.

"The two seniors have done a great job

**SEE TV TRACK, 9**



# Swehla perfect to help New Hampton Silver to team title

By KELLY TERPSTRA  
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The New Hampton Silver trapshooting squad fired a 240 and tied with Turkey Valley at the Waverly-Shell Rock AM Shoot on Saturday at the Cedar Falls Gun Club.

Ethan Swehla, a New Hampton senior, fired a perfect 50 round once again this season to take top honors in the morning session. Chickasaw seniors Nick Brincks and Hunter Humpal, along with freshmen Wyatt Schwickerath and Jackson Kellogg, all came within one play of notching a perfect score as they finished with 49s.

NH Silver placed a respectable second place at the Cedar Falls PM Shoot on Saturday evening at the same gun range.

The Cresco Area Clay Crushers No. 1 team placed first overall with a 236 while New Hampton Silver was three targets back with a 233 in second place.

The top shooters for

New Hampton were seniors Ashton Venem (48), Isaak Schwickerath, Jonathan Condon (48), junior Devon Snyder (48) and Swehla (47).

The meet at home for New Hampton versus Charles City/ Nashua-Plainfield last week Thursday was postponed and moved to Friday.

There were no stats from that meet posted online.

**CEDAR FALLS INVITE PM SHOOT TOP-THREE SQUADS**  
Cresco Area Clay Crushers 5 236, New Hampton Silver 233, Waverly-Shell Rock Gold 231.

**TOP-THREE BOYS**  
Tristan Pullman (TV) 50, William Diers (TV) 50, Emmett Davison (JANES) 49, Joe Kiene (JANES) 49, Kail Schmelzer (CRES) 49, Oliver Henning (WSR) 49. (Eight tied with 48).

**TOP-THREE GIRLS**  
Abby Groesbeck (CC) 48, Hayley Burke (OEL) 47, Alayna Hageman (SW) 46.

**NEW HAMPTON SQUADS**  
NH Silver (233) - Ashton Venem 48, Nick Brincks 45, Isaak Schwickerath 48, Hunter Humpal 45, Ethan Swehla 47.

NH Platinum (221) - Jackson Kellogg 43, Wyatt Schwickerath 45, Colin Wilson 44, Cargin Robinson 44,



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune  
New Hampton's Karla Pickar lines up her shot during a trapshooting meet last week.

Ty Bearman 45.  
NH Gold (220) - Tori Bearman 43, Jonathan Condon 48, Trinity Schwickerath 44, Chase Humpal 41, Aaron Holschlag 44.

NH White (212) - Caleb Utley 43, Emmett Kuehner 44, Grace Maloy 38, Jake Schwickerath 39, Devon Snyder 48.

**WAVERLY-SHELL ROCK DUALS AM SHOOT TOP-THREE SQUADS**  
New Hampton Silver 240, TV Black 240, Waverly-Shell Rock Gold 234.

**TOP-THREE BOYS**  
Swehla (NH) 50, Mason Norem (WSR) 49-24, Brincks (NH) 49-23, H. Humpal (NH) 49, Hunter Nelson (TV) 49, Kellogg (NH) 49, Jonah Orvis (TV) 49, Levi Schuldt (WSR) 49, Henning (WSR) 49, Will Rogers (DNH) 49, Wyatt Schwickerath (NH) 49. (Seven

tied with 48).

**TOP-THREE GIRLS**  
Taylor Quade (CC) 48, Theresa Hanson (TV) 48, Ali Blickenderfer (CC) 47, Cadyn Huber (TV) 47.

**NEW HAMPTON SQUADS**  
NH Silver (240) - Venem 45, Brincks 49, I. Schwickerath 47, H. Humpal 49, Swehla 50.

NH Gold (232) - To. Bearman 44, Condon 48, T. Schwickerath 47, C. Humpal 45, Holschlag 48.

NH Platinum (223) - Kellogg 49, W. Schwickerath 40, Wilson 41, Robinson 44, Ty Bearman 40.

NH White (219) - Utley 44, Nolan Swehla 43, Maloy 46, J. Schwickerath 40, Snyder 46.

NH Red (203) - Karla Pickar 41, Aleah Eichenberger 38, Carson Burke 43, Rhianonn Ellingson 40, Benson Burke 41.

## Legal Notice • Legal Notice • Legal Notice • Legal Notice

**CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES May 6, 2024**

The Board convened on Monday, May 6, 2024, at 9:00 AM with members Kuhn, Suckow, Hackman and Cerwinske present in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Absent: Breitbach Chairperson Cerwinske called the meeting to order. Also present were Attorney David Laudner, Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Bob Fenske, member of media, Terry Johnson, Sheriff Ryan Shawver, Custodian Dave Gorman, Kathy Shekleton and Pioneer Cemetery Commission Dale & Judy Liddle.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve the agenda for May 6, 2024. Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske. Absent: Breitbach Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Kuhn to approve the meeting minutes from April 29, 2024 with a change. Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Kuhn, Suckow, Cerwinske. Absent: Breitbach Motion carried.

Motion by Kuhn, seconded by Hackman to approve HUB, GASB #75 OPEC Service Agreement. Roll call: Ayes: Kuhn, Hackman, Suckow, Cerwinske. Absent: Breitbach Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve and authorize chair's signature on Cost Advisory Services, Inc (CASD) contract. Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske. Absent: Breitbach Motion carried.

Motion by Kuhn, seconded by Suckow to acknowledge change in pay to \$17.00 for Melissa Johnston in the auditor's office effective May 20, 2024. Roll call: Ayes: Kuhn, Suckow, Hackman, Cerwinske. Absent: Breitbach Motion carried.

No public comment.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve claims in the amount of \$78,401.97. Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske. Absent: Breitbach Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Kuhn to approve payroll check date, May 3, 2024. Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Kuhn, Suckow, Cerwinske. Absent: Breitbach Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Kuhn to approve prior bills in the amount of \$916.50. Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske. Absent: Breitbach Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Kuhn to approve the voiding of check number 40039 to Snap on Tools for \$461.50 and the new amount is \$416.50. Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Kuhn, Suckow, Cerwinske. Absent: Breitbach Motion carried.

Chickasaw County Pioneer Cemetery Commission Dale and Judy Liddle presented the Board of Supervisors with the Proclamation for May being Cemetery Appreciation Month.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Kuhn to Proclaim May as Cemetery Appreciation Month. Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Kuhn, Suckow, Cerwinske. Absent: Breitbach Motion carried.

Discussed the updates on the replacement vehicle for the Sheriff's Department and no action was taken.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve the purchase of the second Tahoe for the Sheriff's Department not to exceed \$90,000.00 for FY23-24 because the Tahoe was taken out of the budget for FY 24-25. Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske. Absent: Breitbach Motion carried.

Discussed mass casualty drill with EMS Director Joel Knutson and Sheriff Ryan Shawver.

Discussed purchase of appliances for EMS Building

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve the purchase of appliances for the EMS Building to be paid out of fund 0038 EMS Donations from Hometown TV and Appliance for the amount of \$4,355.00 plus installation. Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske. Absent: Breitbach Motion carried.

Motion by Kuhn, seconded by Hackman to approve Proshield Fire & Security Annual Service Agreement for the Heritage Building in the amount of \$1,390.00. Roll call: Ayes: Kuhn, Hackman, Suckow, Cerwinske. Absent: Breitbach Motion carried.

Discussed walk in cooler at the Heritage Building that the Big 4 Fair asked for to put in their new building and no action was taken.

Attorney Laudner went through first reading of Ordinance NO. V1-3.2 an Ordinance amending the text of the subdivision Ordinance NO. V1-3. During the first reading Attorney Laudner went through what has changed. The Planning Commission was replaced with Administrator, There was a Consensus of the Board of Supervisors to go through all readings. The second reading will be May 13, 2024. A draft copy of proposed Ordinance No. V1-3.2 is available for review at the Auditor's Office and on the County website.

No committee assignment

Motion by Kuhn, seconded by Hackman to adjourn at 10:26 AM. Roll call: Ayes: Kuhn, Hackman, Suckow, Cerwinske. Absent: Breitbach Motion carried.

Scott Cerwinske, Chairperson Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board

## Legal Notice

**THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF**

**Cody L. Cordes, Deceased CASE NO. ESPR003209 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Cody L. Cordes, Deceased, who died on or about April 3, 2024:

You are hereby notified that on May 1, 2024, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of the mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated on April 29, 2024.

Kristina Cordes, Administrator of the Estate  
213 S. Water Ave.  
New Hampton, IA 50659

Steven K. Daniels, ICIS#: AT0001962  
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## Legal Notice • Legal Notice

**IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY**

**In the Matter of the Estate of WAYNE BODENSTEINER, Deceased.**

**Probate No. ESPR003208 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Wayne Bodensteiner, Deceased, who died on or about April 3, 2024:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the 1st day of May, 2024, the Last Will and Testament of Wayne Bodensteiner, deceased, bearing date of September 21, 2011, and First Codicil dated October 11, 2012, were admitted to probate in the abovenamed Court and that Ross Bodensteiner, Jeff Bodensteiner and Jenna Van Polen were appointed co-executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the Will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur 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 abovenamed district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the

later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2024.  
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Clive, IA 50325  
Co-executor of estate

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Co-executor of estate

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# Coach celebrates team effort at 2A state qualifier

## NH GIRLS TRACK: FROM 16X

Center took third with 99 points while New Hampton, which scored points in 16 of the 17 events it competed in, finished with 98.5.

The highlights, of course, were the six events in which New Hampton extended its season with top two finishes in Denver. The sprint medley (Madison Shawver, Hackman, Ries and Hailee Pesek), the 4x800 (Ries, Megan Pickar, Sophie Glaser and Natalie Nosbisch), Pesek in the 200, Hackman in the 400 and Ries in the 400 low hurdles all punched their tickets with second-place finishes. New Hampton capped the meet with a win in the 4x400 as Ries to Hackman to Pickar to Pesek won a thrilling race.

“Obviously, we’re thrilled with the girls who qualified for state,” New Hampton coach Jeanette Laures said, “but to score 98 points at a [state qualifying] meet, you need a lot of girls to step up, place and score points. I’m really proud of the girls for the way they performed on a night like that.”

Oh yeah, the weather made it an interesting night, especially early in the meet when Denver was the site of a heavy downpour.

But New Hampton got the meet off to a great start as it ran to that runner-up finish in the sprint medley and then powered its way to another second-place finish in the 4x800, a race Ries led off just 30 or so minutes after finishing her 200 leg of the sprint medley.

“I kept telling myself it was just a 200,” she said, “but you just have to kind of power through it. I think when you know you’re running a relay, it makes it easier because you don’t want to let your teammates down.”

Pesek, who had a tough night in the long jump, bounced back with a solid performance in the 200 taking second and then anchored the 4x400 to the win — making her a 14-time state qualifier in what has been an outstanding career.

“She jumped after the sprint medley, and we were hoping she’d get a chance to jump before she ran,” Laures said. “She wanted to do it, she was having fun with the long jump so I don’t regret going that way. Hailee came back strong, and I wouldn’t have expected anything else.”

New Hampton picked up two more individual qualifiers with Hackman’s



Bob Fenske/Tribune

**As New Hampton coach Jeanette Laures watches from the infield, New Hampton’s Sophie Glaser (above) competes in the 4x800 while the Chickasaws’ Madison Shawver hands off the baton to Kinsley Hackman (below) in the sprint medley at the Class 2A state qualifying meet in Denver.**

run in the 400 and Ries jaunt in the 400 low hurdles.

Hackman was running the open 400 for just the third time this season, but sparked by a strong start, she ran to a career-best time.

“I like the relays because you’re doing it for a team and there’s a lot of good energy,” she said, “but with the opens, you’re in control. It’s kind of all up to you, and I knew I had to get out right away. I liked the start, I felt really good, but I was still kind of in disbelief when it was over.”

Ries, meanwhile, will be the first to admit that the 400 hurdles is not her favorite race.

“Run as fast as you can, and jump 10 times, sounds fun, right? Seriously, it’s definitely as mental as it is physical,” she said. “It’s the hardest race for me. I kind of have to talk myself into running it every time.”

She paused and laughed. “But I’m glad I get to do it again.”

New Hampton was hoping it might possibly sneak in another state meet entry or two or three — namely Hackman in the 100, freshman Kinslee Rings in the 800 and senior Madison Schaufenbuel in the discus — when the Iowa Girls Union announced the “non-automatic qualifiers” based on times and distances.

But the Chickasaws went 0-for-3.

“It’s hard, especially for a senior like Madison,” Laures said of the Chickasaw who had a season-best throw of 104-9.

“You just want a girl like that to end her



career [at state], and I know Kinslee didn’t miss by much. She’s probably the ‘first one out,’ but what a great season she had and hopefully she uses this for fuel next year.”

For now, though, the Chickasaws are aiming for some career-best times this week on Drake’s famed “Blue Oval.”

“That’s what we’re aiming for, that and to have fun with our track family for more week,” Hackman said. “It’s the last time I get to run with Hailee and Megan on the same relay so I want to do well for them. State’s always fun, but it’s hard,

too, because you know it’s the last time you get to run with the seniors.”

### TEAM SCORES

Jesup 108, Crestwood 106.5, Grundy Center 99, New Hampton 98.5, Waukon 79, Denver 70, Osage 62, Sumner-Fredericksburg 57, North Fayette Valley 34, MFL MarMac 14, Waterloo Columbus 6, Postville 6.

### NEW HAMPTON RESULTS

(State qualifiers in bold)

100 - 4. Kinsley Hackman 13.39, 9. Ava Leichtman 14.08.  
100 hurdles - 9. Addison Trower 18.54, 13. Sydney Laures 19.58.  
200 - 2. **Hailee Pesek 27.16**, 17. Kailynn Gebel 30.95.  
400 - 2. **Ki. Hackman 1:01.92**.  
400 hurdles - 2. **Taylor Ries 1:09.50**, 11. Laures 1:18.94.  
800 - 5. Kinslee Rings 2:32.09, 6. Sophie Glaser 2:37.52.  
Discus - 4. Madison Schaufenbuel 104-9, 7. Braelyn Rosonke 99-5.  
High jump - 6. Rosonke 4-4.  
Long jump - 6. Pesek 14-10.5, 9. Kayme Hackman 13-4.  
Shot put - 4. Claire Geerts 33-7.25, 5. Schaufenbuel 33-6.75.  
Sprint medley - 2. **Madison Shawver, Ki. Hackman, Ries, Pesek 1:53.58**.  
4x100 - 5. Leichtman, Shawver, Trower, Zoey Kellogg 54.48.  
4x200 - 4. Jenna Heeren, Shawver, Camryn Smith, Kellogg 1:58.21.  
Shuttle hurdle - 7. Capri Lester, Trower, Laures, Cora Schwickerath 1:16.10.  
4x400 - 1. **Ries, Ki. Hackman, Megan Pickar, Pesek 4:13.84**.  
4x800 - 2. **Ries, Pickar, Glaser, Natalie Nosbisch 10:10.77**.  
Distance medley - 5. Shawver, Rings, Lester, Pickar 4:47.11.

# Injuries, illnesses lead Chicksaws to struggle on the track

## NH BOYS TRACK: FROM 16

“He’s such a competitor and obviously, I keep saying it over and over, a great athlete,” New Hampton coach Scott Jenkins said. “Everyone knows what he’s done in football, wrestling and baseball, and we wanted to find a way for him to compete in track. He’s the kind of kid who’s going to work at it, and he just kept getting better and better.”

It wasn’t until a couple of weeks ago, though, that McShane started thinking that state was a possibility.

“Right before conference, I started thinking, ‘Why not?’ I mean if you would have told me I was going to state in the discus when school started [this past fall], or even after the first [outdoor meet] I would have laughed at you,” he said, “but I was starting to get more consistent and thought I had a chance. ... When he said 150-something, I was like, ‘Whoa, that wasn’t that bad, was it?’”

It wasn’t; in fact, McShane will head to Des Moines as the seventh seed in the discus, and his goal when he enters the ring on Friday is to place.

“That would be really cool.”

His classmate, though, had to endure a long Thursday night and Friday morning waiting for the Iowa High School Athletic Association to announce the eight “at-large” competitors. In

Class 2A, the top two placewinners in each event automatically punch their tickets to state while the final eight spots in each event are awarded based on times and distances.

That meant Zeien had to play the dreaded waiting game after finishing fourth in Denver with a throw of 136-0.

“I was getting pretty antsy,” Zeien said Friday afternoon, “and I’m not going to lie, I didn’t sleep all that well last night. Honestly, I slept like crap.”

Zeien was the lone Chickasaw boy to qualify for the 2023 meet and he’s had a solid — albeit up-and-down final high school track campaign — and after completing the district meet, he was on the proverbial bubble.

Finally, around 1 p.m. on Friday, the IHSAA released its list of state qualifiers. And Zeien’s name was on it.

“Probably the best feeling I’ve had in a long, long time,” he said, “just because I really didn’t want it to end like that. I didn’t have a good night last night; I can’t make it look pretty, but I guess it was enough to get the job done. And being able to go down with a teammate — last year I was the only Chickasaw boy there — it makes it way better.”

And now he’s ready to go out with a bang.

“I’m just going to go down there and let it all hang out,”

said Zeien, who is seeded 23rd. “I know I’m better than my seed, and thank God I get a chance to prove it.”

The discus provided New Hampton with 15 of the 22 points the undermanned Chickasaws scored at the district meet. Senior Ethan Praska missed the qualifier because of an illness, and junior sprinter Beau Serie had to pull out of the meet after aggravating an injury in the sprint medley.

McShane placed sixth in the shot put and also took eighth in the 100 while New Hampton also got points from freshman Cade Carpenter’s seventh-place finish in the 400 and the eight-place 4x400 relay team that includ-

ed Kinnick Wisner, Carpenter, Bryce Flugum and Elliot Eiler.

“We knew it was going to be tough on the track, and then to not have Ethan and losing Beau right away, it was an uphill climb,” Jenkins said. “We were scrambling to fill relays, and I appreciate our guys stepping up. Getting a medal in that 4x4, with all underclassmen, that was a good way to end the night.”

### TEAM SCORES

Grundy Center 159, Jesup 100, Denver 99, Osage, 70.5, Crestwood 68, Waukon 64, NFayette Valley 51.5, Waterloo Columbus 44, Sumner-Fred 38, MFL 24, New Hampton 22.

### NEW HAMPTON RESULTS

(State qualifiers in bold)

100 - 8. Braden McShane 11.73, 18. Jay Pickar 12.46.

200 - 13. Kinnick Wisner 25.20.  
400 - 7. Cade Carpenter 58.09.  
400 hurdles - 15. Elliot Eiler 1:08.34.  
800 - 16. Colin Shatek 2:40.80.  
1,600 - 14. Braden Manson 5:30.74, 15. Weston Praska 5:32.90.  
3,200 - 12. Manson 11:58.97.  
Discus - 1. **McShane 150-6, 4. Marshall Eilen 136-0**.  
Long jump - 9. Jay Pickar 16-7.75.  
Shot put - 6. McShane 44-3.75, 10. Zeien 40-7.25.  
Sprint medley - 9. Beau Serie, Kale Venem, Bryce Flugum, Cade Carpenter 1:44.49.  
4x100 - 9. McShane, Venem, Dakota Martzahn, Wisner 47.56.  
4x200 - 11. Martzahn, Pickar, Flugum, Wisner 1:44.30.  
4x400 - 8. Wisner, Carpenter, Flugum, Eiler 3:57.43.  
Distance medley - 10. Eiler, Venem, Martzahn, Praska 4:47.11.

## Chickasaws open season ranked ninth

The New Hampton baseball team opened the season Wednesday night as the ninth-ranked team in Class 2A.

The Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association released its first rankings of the season earlier week, and Underwood tops the 2A list.

The Chickasaws played a home game against Clear Lake Wednesday and travel to Riceville for a doubleheader on Saturday.

New Hampton is coming off a 23-10 season in 2023.

## Legal Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
FOR Chickasaw COUNTY  
City of Nashua, Plaintiff

vs.

Strategic Land Investment  
Company, LLC, Defendant.  
CASE NO.CVCV004495  
ORIGINAL NOTICE

You are notified that a petition has been filed in the office of the clerk of this court naming you as the defendant in this action for nuisance and breach of contract. A copy of the petition, certificate of original notice (and any documents filed with it) is available by contact the undersigned, or the Iowa Secretary of State, or by asking the City Clerk for Nashua, Iowa 50658. The name and address of the attorney for the City of Nashua is David H. Skilton, 205 Brasher Street, P.O. Box 39, Nashua, Iowa 50658-0039. The attorney’s phone number is 641-435-2462; facsimile number is 641-435-2463.

You are further notified that the above case has been filed in a county that utilizes electronic filing. Unless, within 60 days after service of this original notice upon you, you serve, and within a reasonable time thereafter file a motion or answer, in the Iowa District Court for Chickasaw County, at the courthouse in New Hampton, Iowa, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. Please see Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16 for information on electronic filing and Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16, division VI regarding the protection of personal information in court filings.

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Iowa Judicial Branch Case No.CVCV004495  
County Chickasaw  
Case Title City of Nashua vs Strategic Land Investment

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CHICKASAW CO. CLAIMS  
LISTING 04/25/2024-05/09/2024  
20/20 FX LLC, MAY CONTRACT  
SVCS & HARDWARE ..... 3,246.00  
ACES/ COMPUTER PROS INC, MAY  
SVCS-SHERIFF ..... 189.00  
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FARM, BOND, AUDIT SVCS .....  
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MAATEN, BELAY & FRETHEIM  
ATTY FEES ..... 3,743.88  
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CONSV ..... 563.31  
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ANCHOR ..... 240.78  
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Bob Fenske/Tribune

**New Hampton’s Bryce Flugum runs the 200 leg of the sprint medley at the state qualifying meet in Denver.**



# Pemble to lead New Hampton on the gridiron

New Hampton School Board tabs longtime Chickasaw assistant to replace Frerichs as program's head coach

By **BOB FENSKE**  
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New Hampton's new head football coach is no stranger to the Chickasaw sidelines.

Chad Pemble, who has been an assistant coach for the past 26 years, will take over the football program's reins for the 2024 season after the New Hampton School Board approved a slew of new hires during a short meeting Monday morning.

Pemble served as a volunteer coach for one year, coached the freshman team for six years and has been a varsity assistant coach for the past 19 years, serving as the team's defensive coordinator.

He will replace Scott Frerichs, who resigned last month after spending 31 years as New Hampton's head football coach. "I knew that when coach Frerichs retired from coaching football that I would be interested in being the head coach," Pemble said, "but I didn't really think about it much, as I have enjoyed working with coach Frerichs all these years and was not anticipating the change."

Pemble said that "taking over late is a challenge but certainly doable," and added that he had five main goals he wants to accomplish before the official start of the season in early August.

He said he wants to get to know his football players, saying that "I already know many of them fairly well, but I want

to continue to develop those relationships." He also said that he wants to continue to develop what he called "solidarity" between all coaches and players — "common goals, common expectations."

Pemble added that it's vital that those playing football this fall participate in the summer strength and conditioning program and to continue developing football skills in all facets of the game.

And he said he wants to develop and grow both the enthusiasm and excitement surrounding the program.

"We have a great football tradition in New Hampton, and our boys and community love football," he said. "I want to build on that."

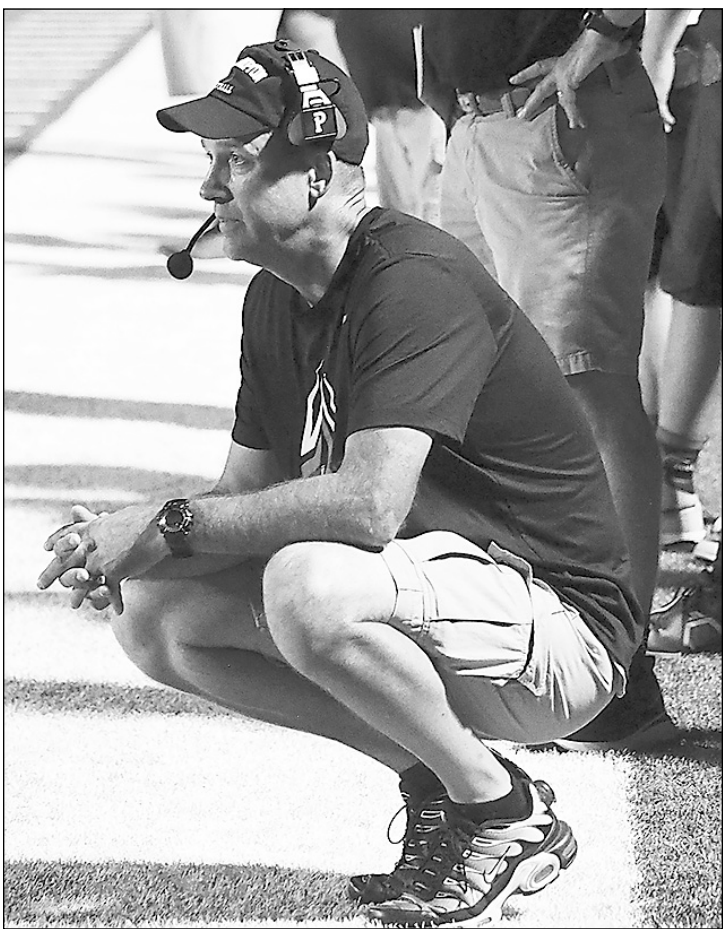
Asked about his football philosophy, Pemble went through a litany of qualities that make up good football teams.

They ranged from tough to playing for each other, weathering storms that come along the way, taking care of the football, defending well, having a blanching offense and putting effective special teams on the field.

And he had one more quality he wants his program to have.

"Good football teams have fun," he said.

Pemble will continue to teach science and computer science classes at the high school, and in addition to his long tenure with the football program, he brings a variety of coaching experience to his new role. He



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

**Chad Pemble keeps an eye on the New Hampton football team's defense during a 2023 game.**

served two stints — for a total of 17 years — as the girls basketball head coach, 10 years as an assistant coach for the boys track program and two years as an assistant coach with the girls golf program.

The board also approved the naming of Jordan Rommes

as an assistant coach, and Superintendent Jay Jurens said incoming Activities Director Cory McDonald is also seeking a suitable replacement for another assistant coach, Tate Hoffmeister, who is leaving the district at the end of the school year.



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

**New Hampton freshman Charlie Kriener watches his putt head toward the hole during the sectional tournament.**

## Undermanned Chickasaws' season ends at 2A sectional

By **KELLY TERPSTRA**  
sports@nhtrib.com

Give the New Hampton boys golf team credit where credit is due.

The Chickasaws and head coach Eric Olson did their best to overcome the absence of one of its top golfers and quality competition in order to advance to district play, which teed off in Dike on Tuesday (meet was moved from Monday) for the right to play in the state tournament later this month.

Bottom line — the Chickasaws made due with what they had after junior Adam Ewert — New Hampton's No. 1 golfer statistically based off his nine-hole average — had to sit out the sectional meet with sickness.

Ewert is a three-year starter on the varsity squad and son of NH co-coach Paul "Doc" Ewert. Experience matters and even though New Hampton shot a respectable 340 — it wasn't enough to continue its season as the Chickasaws finished in a tie for fourth place.

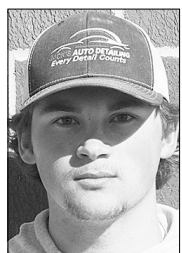
Adam's illness hurt us. When you take out your No. 1 it will hurt your team. I thought the guys responded as good as they could. They just went out and played the best golf they could, it just wasn't enough," said Olson.

Hudson shot a 328 and D-NH (335) finished five strokes ahead of New Hampton (340), who tied with Belmont-Klemme (340).

B-K's Ashtin Willms (75) and Denver's Creyten Buhr (75) tied for the co-medalist spot.

Jack Shawver, a Chickasaw senior, carded a 77. That meant he missed out on playing in the district meet by two strokes as the top two overall individual players from non-qualifying teams at each site advanced to the next round.

Shawver's nine-hole stroke average this year was just a smidge below Ewert's at 41.25.



Shawver

Ewert compiled a 41.14 nine-hole stroke average. Shawver's 18-hole course average was No. 1 on the squad with an 81.5, while Ewert was second with an 82.

Shawver shot a 39 on the front nine at Gates Park — which is a sprawling and rolling golf course that features two ponds and plenty of wide open spaces. Shawver managed his best with a back-nine 38 — two-over par. Overall Shawver shot five-over par in his last golf meet as a Chickasaw.

"Jack played really solid, but was up against some really good golfers. He has nothing to hang his head about and he should be proud of his career, albeit disappointed that he didn't advance. He was a strong part of the boy's program for four years," said Olson.

Also playing in his final meet as a Chickasaw was senior Kam Josephson (85), who fired a 45 on the front nine and shot New Hampton's second-best score to Shawver's on the back nine with a 40.

Chickasaw senior Carter Newbrough also competed for New Hampton one last time and finished with a 48-47-95.

Charlie Kriener, just a freshman, came into the clubhouse with an 84 — shooting identical rounds of 42.

"I thought Charlie really stepped up and played his best 18-hole round of the year so I was happy for him and this should really help his confidence," said Olson.

Also competing for the first year on the varsity level was freshman Jax Shekleton, who wound up with a 49-45-94.

While New Hampton graduates three seniors in Shawver, Josephson and Newbrough — Ewert, as well as Kriener and Shekleton, should be back next spring to form half of the Chickasaws' starting varsity lineup in 2025.

### CLASS 2A SECTIONAL TEAM SCORES

Waterloo Columbus 322, Hudson 328, Dike-New Hartford 335, New Hampton 340, Belmont-Klemme 340, Denver 348, Clarion-Goldfield-Dows 386, Eagle Grove 397.

Medalist - Ashtin Willms (BK) 38-37-75, Creyten Buhr (DEN) 38-37-75.

New Hampton scores - Jack Shawver 39-38-77, Kam Josephson 45-40-85, Charlie Kriener 42-42-84, Carter Newbrough 48-47-95, Jax Shekleton 49-45-94.

## Chickasaw seniors get win in final home game

### NH BOYS SOCCER: FROM 16

first soccer contest in program history. Against the Eagles in the regular season finale, Broughton nailed one in the back of the net five minutes into the contest and added a penalty kick with 17 minutes left before intermission to give the Chickasaws a 4-1 advantage at halftime.

Broughton's tremendous career spanned four regular seasons and he only missed one of those games — an injury that forced him out of a game at North Fayette Valley this spring.

New Hampton head coach Jeff Monteith remembers seeing Broughton first play the game of soccer when he was just a kindergarten.

"It's been fun to watch Carter play the game in the community all the way up since he was about 5," said Monteith. "He was one of the many reasons it was so important to try and get a high school team so he and others could continue to play the game they love. He has put in the work in the offseason on his own and with other area teams and experiences so it is great to see the success he has had."

Broughton netted 16 goals during the regular season — tied for 13th overall in Class 2A. Broughton holds the school record for most goals scored in a game with seven, which happened this year in the season opener versus Charles City.

"This year he also embraced the captain's role and played in different positions so that he could help control and manage the game. He also helped and encouraged some of the newer and younger players in practices and games so in many ways his impact has gone beyond just being a great player, but helping build the future of Chickasaw soccer," Monteith said.

New Hampton improved to 3-8 overall and swept the season series over CR — winning the first contest in Guttenberg, 8-1.

New Hampton added two goals from William Camarillo, a freshman that put home a deflected Jay Pickar cross into the back of the net for the matches first score, not even two minutes into the fray.

Keyvn Torres, a sophomore, got a nice pass from Pickar on a cross and rifled it home at the 23:18 mark of the first half to make it 3-0, New Hampton.

Clayton Ridge (4-8) got its goals from

### Effort there, win is not in playoff opener

It wasn't the ending New Hampton coach Jeff Monteith and his Chickasaw boys soccer team wanted, but the first-year coach found plenty of positives Monday.

"We played hard right to the end," Monteith said after his team dropped a 6-1 match to Solon in the first round of the Class 2A postseason. "Obviously, going down 5-0 at halftime put us in a hole, but the effort was strong the entire way."

New Hampton avoided the shutout with a late goal from freshman Jay Pickar as it finished the season with a 3-9 mark.

"We had 13 guys available, and that might be the most we had all year," he said. "We need more depth, no question about it, so it's time to get out there and recruit because there's no question, we were tired at the end."

— By Bob Fenske



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

**New Hampton senior Carter Broughton, the Chickasaws' leading scorer this season, blasts a shot on goal during Friday's game against Clayton Ridge.**

play and freshman Israel Ortiz saved 24 shots at the keeper position.

"Injuries are one of those unpredictable things and we seemed to have more than our share of and they just kept lingering and/or reappearing throughout the season. We had a tough schedule run lately with multiple games in a row against ranked opponents and it can be extremely frustrating when the scoreboard doesn't show the results of the work players are putting forth," said the NH head coach.

Chickasaw senior Olandreon Saunders (D/MF) also celebrated Senior Night after the conclusion of the girls game versus Clayton Ridge.

"Senior Night is always an exciting, but bittersweet end. It is great to get a win for the two senior captains. The team came out with a lot of energy right away and played well as a team, controlling the possession game we have been working on and talking about it and it really paid off," said Monteith.

## Despite good first half, New Hampton girls can't break through against Clayton Ridge

### NH GIRLS SOCCER: FROM 16

netted two goals in that victory. While Dungey and her younger sister — freshman Kimber Dungey — pelted the Eagles' goalkeeper with shots, none of them turned into goals.

"In the first half everything was good. We had passing. We had possession. We had a lot of shots," said Talib, in his first year as NH head coach.

This is the first season of competition for the New Hampton girls squad, who competed as a co-ed unit along with the boys roster in the previous three seasons for New Hampton.

New Hampton earned wins over Charles City twice and Postville this spring — but those victories do not count toward the Chickasaws' overall record as those aforementioned programs are considered junior varsity squads.

New Hampton has two seniors on its roster in midfielder/defender Baylee Rapenske and forward Valeria Barrios-Gaytan.

"We started the season with no experience," said Talib. "We have some players that have never played soccer, so we start from zero. We are learning. We're doing good."



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**New Hampton goalkeeper AnnaRose Pauley boots the ball during Friday's game against Clayton Ridge.**

## Luck still not with Chickasaws as they fall in regional opener to Clear Lake

New Hampton had its chances Monday night to continue its historic first season of girls soccer, but in the end, the inaugural season on the pitch for the Chickasaws came to an end with a 2-0 loss to Clear Lake in the first round of the Class 1A regional tournament.

"The girls played hard and had their sights on a win, but they were unlucky," New Hampton coach Fayssal Talib said. "We made a couple major mistakes that resulted in goals for Clear Lake."

Talib said that both Baylee Rapenske and Tegan Dungey had what he called

"some great shots" but the Chickasaws just couldn't convert.

New Hampton ended the season with a 1-6 record and Talib termed it a "solid season" — one in which five of the Chickasaws' six losses were by two goals or less.

— By Bob Fenske

| ON TAP FOR CHICKASAWS, TROJANS                                                  |  |
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| THURSDAY                                                                        |  |
| New Hampton track at Class 2A state meet, Des Moines, 9 a.m.                    |  |
| Turkey Valley track at Class 1A state meet, Des Moines, 2 p.m.                  |  |
| New Hampton trapshooting at Turkey Valley, 4 p.m.                               |  |
| FRIDAY                                                                          |  |
| New Hampton track at Class 2A state meet, Des Moines, 9 a.m.                    |  |
| Turkey Valley track at Class 1A state meet, Des Moines, 2 p.m.                  |  |
| New Hampton trapshooting vs. South Winn at Turkey Valley range, 4 p.m.          |  |
| SATURDAY                                                                        |  |
| New Hampton track at state meet, Des Moines, 9 a.m.                             |  |
| New Hampton baseball at Riceville, varsity at 10 a.m., JV at 12:15 p.m.         |  |
| SUNDAY                                                                          |  |
| Turkey Valley trapshooting (skeet) at New Hampton, 1 p.m.                       |  |
| MONDAY                                                                          |  |
| New Hampton and Turkey Valley trapshooting (Hdcp. & dbls.) at Nashua, 4 p.m.    |  |
| Turkey Valley softball vs. Crestwood, JJV at 4 p.m., JV and varsity to follow   |  |
| TUESDAY                                                                         |  |
| New Hampton trapshooting vs. South Winn (100 targets) 4 p.m.                    |  |
| Turkey Valley trapshooting vs. Oelwein at Fayette Co. Conservation Club, 4 p.m. |  |
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New Hampton's Natalie Nosbisch (above) anchors the Chickasaws' 4x800 relay to a second-place finish while teammate Taylor Ries (below) runs the 200 leg of the sprint medley team that also finished second at last week's Class 2A state qualifying meet in Denver.

## New Hampton girls send six events to Des Moines

By Bob Fenske  
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After a season that included scavenger hunts, a swimming party, ice cream runs and, oh yeah, a lot of running, the New Hampton girls track team wanted one more week of "family" time.

And the Chickasaws, thanks to an inspired performance at last Thursday's Class 2A state qualifying meet in Denver, got that extra week as New Hampton qualified six events for the state track and field meet that kicks off its three-day run Thursday in Des Moines.

"I think it's the atmosphere that comes with track that makes it so much fun," said junior Kinsley Hackman, who qualified for state in the 400 and two relays. "Yes, it's run-



ning. Yes, practices are hard work, but maybe you have to be a track person to understand it, but the meets, the joking around, becoming friends with girls you hardly knew before

the season, it's such a family. It's hard to explain but it's real."

Taylor Ries — Hackman's classmate who qualified in three relays and the 400 low hurdles — won't argue with her teammate.

"Yes, you do run a lot," she said with a laugh, "but it's so much more than that. It's the meets, it's the joking around, it's the teammates, it's the coaches ... they all make it fun."

And New Hampton had plenty of fun Thursday in Denver as, up and down the lineup, the Chickasaws made a spirited run at the team title before settling for fourth place in a loaded qualifier.

Jesup won the team title with 108 points, 1.5 more than runner-up Crestwood. Grundy

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## Chickasaw boys to take 1-2 discus punch to state

By Bob Fenske  
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Braden McShane let the discus fly last Thursday evening, and the New Hampton senior thought his throw "could be decent."

Oh, it was much more than that as McShane's throw landed 150 feet, 6 inches from the ring and not only gave him the title at the Class 2A state qualifying meet but also extended his high school track career another week as he earned a trip to the state meet that begins today (Thursday) in Des Moines.

Not bad for a kid who had never competed in the event during his stellar high school athletic career.

And he'll have some company in Des Moines as fellow Chickasaw Marshall Zeien, who endured a sleepless night Thursday, learned that he would get a chance to compete in the discus at state for a second consecutive year.

McShane, though, may be the most unlikely Chickasaw state qualifier in years.

With a bum hamstring keeping him off the track when the season started, he decided to give the shot put and the discus a try.

"I wanted to see what it was like, I wanted to compete in something at least," the four-sport athlete said. "Now, I sucked at both at the start but I got better."

Did he ever, and now he's off to state with the Chickasaws' best throw of the season to become New Hampton's first champion in a state qualifying field event since Noah Fenske won the shot put and the discus in 2019.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

**While New Hampton's Marshall Zeien had to "sweat out" the announcement of state qualifiers in the discus, teammate Braden McShane's victory at the state qualifier automatically clinched a trip to Des Moines.**

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## Trojans sending two relays to state

Turkey Valley's Isabella Stika (left) anchors the distance medley relay while Burke Busta runs a leg of the 4x800 relay at last week's Class 1A state qualifying meet as both relays earned trips based on time to the state track meet that begins today (Thursday) in Des Moines.

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## Chickasaws get much-needed win on Senior Night

By Kelly Terpstra  
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New Hampton senior Carter Broughton started it and he finished it on Friday night — at least during the regular season.

Broughton scored two goals to help his Chickasaw boys soccer team to a 5-2 victory that halted a seven-match losing streak on Friday night at home versus Clayton Ridge on Senior Night.

Broughton — NH's all-time leading goal scorer with 46 — scored New Hampton's first goal ever in the Chickasaws' inaugural season clear back in 2021. That was a 6-1 loss to Charles City in New Hampton's

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New Hampton's Jay Pickar (left) gets ready to fire a cross while Valeria Barrios-Gaytan (right) dribbles the ball upfield during Friday's soccer games against Clayton Ridge.



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## Chickasaw girls have no luck, fall to Clayton Ridge

By Kelly Terpstra  
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Morgan Pierce's first-half goal stood as her Clayton Ridge Eagles blanked the New Hampton girls soccer squad by a score of 1-0 on Friday night.

The Chickasaws also celebrated Senior Night after the regular season finale was put in the books.

It was a match of near misses for New Hampton, who repeatedly had scoring chances that the ball somehow did not manage to find the back of the net.

"We had no luck tonight," said NH first-year head coach Fayssal Talib.

New Hampton (1-5) had beaten Clayton Ridge in Guttentberg last month, 2-1. Tegan Dungey, New Hampton's sophomore leading scorer,

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So what’s to eat? Planning a wedding reception menu

Lots of details require a decision when planning a wedding. Engaged couples may or may not enjoy tending to much of the minutiae involved in wedding planning, but the reception menu is typically one popular point of interest.

When picking a wedding reception menu, couples typically get to sit down with their venue operator or caterer and take a taste test so they can decide what to include and exclude come the big night. That typically results in some happy hearts and full bellies. But there’s more to picking a reception menu than taste, and the following are some pointers couples can consider as they aim to provide a tasty meal for their wedding guests.

- **Resist the urge to make the menu reflect your personal preference.** Couples, particularly those footing the bill for their own weddings, may be tempted to pick exclusively foods they like for the reception. Though it’s important that couples get to enjoy their first meal together after tying the knot, it’s good to ensure that guests get to have an enjoyable meal as well. Resist any urge to let personal preferences dictate the menu, particularly if you have a restrictive diet. For example, vegans need not insist everyone eat a vegan meal at the reception nor should meat lovers insist that every plate end up with some red meat on it. Diversify the menu so people with various preferences can fill up and enjoy their dinner.
- **Inquire about food allergies.** When inviting guests, ask them to cite any food allergies they may have when they RSVP. Many banquet halls and caterers are now accustomed to accommodating diners with food allergies, but the earlier that information is communicated, the more time couples have to pick delicious foods that won’t compromise the health of guests who must avoid certain dishes or ingredients.
- **Align food with degree of formality.** It’s important that couples consider the ambiance of the wedding when picking a reception menu. A pig roast might be ideal for a backyard wedding, but something more formal is called for when dining in a lavishly decorated banquet hall. Couples can keep this in mind when choosing the menu. It’s also notable that caterers tend to have a creative side, so they might be able to present certain foods in ways that match the vibe of the wedding even if those dishes would not ordinarily align with the ambiance of the reception.
- **Leave the experimentation to the cocktail hour.** If couples have certain exotic foods in mind, they can still serve those items but do so during the cocktail hour. Guests can simply turn down the chance to try exotic foods during the cocktail hour without going hungry. But a sit-down dinner should ensure every guest has something to fill their belly.



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Couples have much to look forward to when planning their weddings. In addition to the momentous occasion when they say “I do,” couples can look ahead with excitement as they anticipate spending time with family and friends in a fun setting.

Though the wedding day is the focal point of couples’ planning efforts, the post-wedding honeymoon also merits ample consideration.

A honeymoon is the first trip many couples take together after tying the knot, and many will never forget this special excursion. As couples pore over the details of wedding planning, they may want to consider these tips to ensure their honeymoon is a trip to remember for a lifetime.

**Identify your dream trip**

There are no rules regarding honeymoons. Though couples’ budgets and professional obligations may factor into where they can go and how long their honeymoon can be, couples can discuss their dream trips and then determine if they can make those dreams come true on their honeymoon.

Couples who have always aspired to backpack through Europe should consider that a possible honeymoon trip. If a food tour of Italy is on couples’ bucket list, then investigate how feasible that might be for your honeymoon.

Stay up on current events

It can be easy for couples to get lost in the weeds while planning their weddings and miss what’s going on across the globe. However, knowledge of current events can be vital when planning a honeymoon.

Faraway and exotic locales may seem tailor-made for a honeymoon, but that’s only the case if such destinations are not plagued by civil unrest, conflict, natural disasters, or other events that can affect how safe it is to visit such places.

The U.S. Department of State maintains a free, easily accessible list of travel advisories at travel.state.gov. The Government of Canada maintains a similar list at travel.gc.ca.

Couples are urged to visit these sites before booking their honeymoon, particularly if they hope to travel internationally.

Consider amenities and all-inclusive packages

All-inclusive packages can be a great deal, particularly for couples who want their honeymoon to be all about relaxing at a single resort destination. All-inclusive packages cover the cost of food and most beverages, making these options both convenient and budget-friendly.

When going this route, couples also should decide which amenities they want to access on their trip.

Access to a gym and/or spa, activities like parasailing, and other perks are just some of the potential amenities couples can look for as they choose a honeymoon destination.

**Collaborate**

A honeymoon may be the first trip couples take after tying the knot, and it can lay the foundation for future collaborative efforts.

Planning travel is not always so easy, so couples can work together and make any necessary concessions so each person gets what they want out of the trip.

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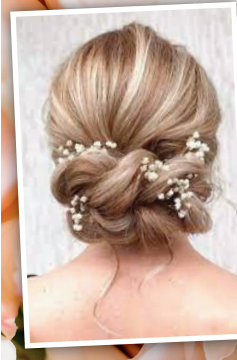
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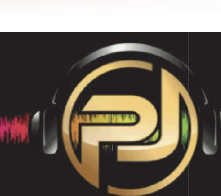
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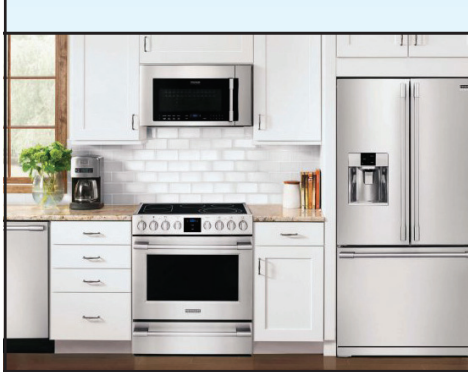


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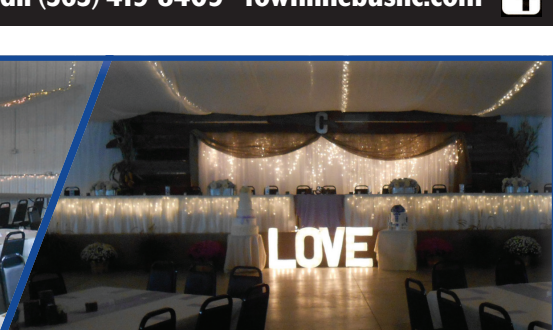
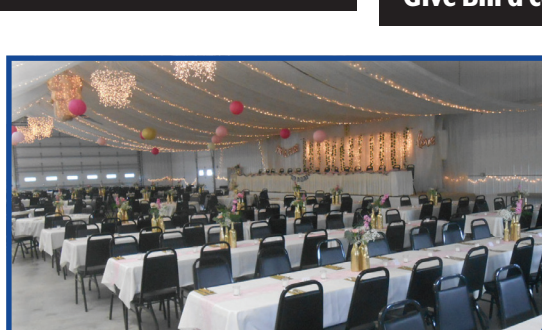
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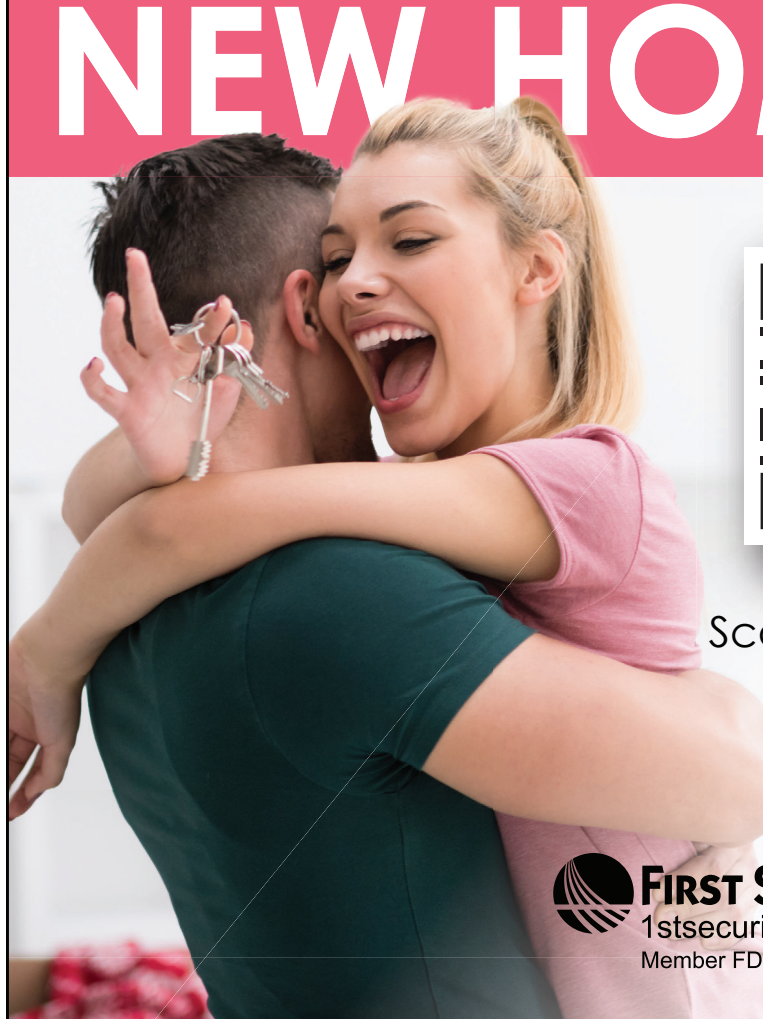
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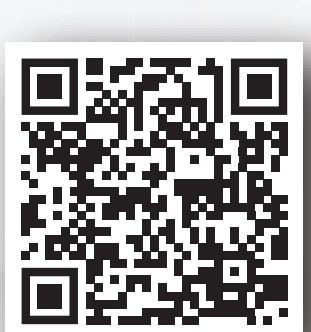
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## Valeria Barrios-Gaytan

The daughter of Emma Gaytan and Eduardo Barrios, Valeria was active in soccer at New Hampton High School but she also volunteered in an after-school ELL program working with language learners and helping them learn to read.

After high school she plans to work for a while and then hopes to join the National Guard and eventually attend college for a criminal justice degree.



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## Katherine Brincks

Katherine, the daughter of Jill and Mike Brincks, was active in golf, youth group, FFA and the Little Sprout Student Center.

After graduation, she plans on attending Hawkeye Community College for photography.



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## Carter Broughton

Carter, the son of Laurie and Jay Broughton, spent time at soccer, club soccer, Letterman's and mission trip.

His future plans are to "go to Hawkeye and play soccer."



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## Marissa Cahoy

Marissa's parents are Angie and Jason Cahoy. In high school she was active in volleyball, track, Letterettes, Interact, Yearbook and Prom committee.

Marissa plans on attending Kirkwood to major in psychology and play volleyball after graduation.



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## Tori Bearman

Tori is the daughter of Jennifer and Billy Bearman. She participated in FFA, National Honor Society, trapshooting, Interact Club, Letterettes, Student Senate, class president, class vice-president, class representative, National Honor Society Secretary, FFA Chapter President, FFA Chapter Vice-President, FFA Chapter Assistant Vice-President and CNA.

Tori's future plans are to attend South Dakota State University to major in nursing.



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## Kelsey Brincks

Kelsey is the daughter of Jill and Michael Brincks. She was involved in Interact, Prom Committee, Student Senate, FCCLA and FFA.

"After high school I will be attending Hawkeye Community College for dental assisting then dental hygienist," she stated.



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## Landon Bruess

Landon's parents are Traise Stange and Dewayne Bruess. In high school Landon was active in cross country, wrestling, track and soccer.

His plans after graduation call for him to attend Hawkeye for an electric program.



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## Emma Carpenter

Emma, the daughter of Angie Gansen and Duane Carpenter, was in dance team, studio dance, competition dance, All- Iowa dance team, danced in Macys Thanksgiving Day Parade, cheer, competition cheer, Iowa Cheer honor team, chamber choir, musicals, musical choreographer, jazz choir, dance teacher.

Her plans are to attend William Penn University to dance and major in criminal justice and forensic science.



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## Talyn Bohaty

Talyn's parents are Carrie and Scott Bohaty. In high school his interests included baseball, football, basketball and Letterman's.

After his time at NHHS, Talyn plans to attend the Iowa State Fashion Design program.



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## Nick Brincks

The son of Sherrie and Benny Brincks, Nick took part in basketball, trapshooting, Iowa Big North, Class.

After his time at New Hampton, he plans on entering the workforce.



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## Miranda Buckley

The daughter of Shelly and Chad Buckley, Miranda was in band, jazz band, chamber choir, jazz choir, speech, helped with IT work and worked at Kwik Star and McDonald's.

Miranda plans on going to UNI for psychology until she gets her masters degree, then get a job as a therapist.

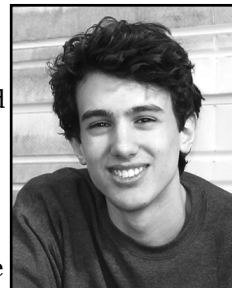


## On Track Signs

## Ramon Conde

Ramon's host parents are Karen Kayser-Kemp and Richard Kemp. He participated in cross country, basketball, musical, spring play, NuHi and chamber choir and individual speech.

"After graduating high school in the US, and after my exchange program is over, I plan to focus on graduating high school in Brazil and get into a 4-year IT college with a job," he said. "Eventually I want to work for an American IT company ... But I also want to have art involved in my work."



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## Jonathan Condon

Jonathan is the son of Joe and Anne Schmitt.



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## Kinsli Dahl

The daughter of Staci Vestel and Chris Dahl, Kinsli kept busy with volleyball, golf, Student senate, basketball manager, Prom and Sweetheart Committees and Letterettes, while doing volunteer work at Mid Summer and junior golf and working at Blue Iris and Zips.

Her after-high school plans are to attend Iowa State University and major in entrepreneurship and minor in event planning. "I also plan to get my sales certificate."



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## Morgan Dieterich

Morgan's parents are Kate and Darren Dieterich. She was active in volleyball, Interact Club, working church dinners, lecturing and was employed at Fredericksburg Veterinary Clinic.

Her plans are to attend a 2-year vet tech program at Kirkwood CC.



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## Madison Dreckman

Madison is the daughter of Rhonda and Ron Dreckman. Bowling, Interact Club, choir, large group speech, and working part-time at Fareway kept her busy in high school.

Madison plans on going to Hawkeye Community College for its occupational therapy assistant program after she graduates.



**Marv & Zips Repair**

## Richard (RJ) Drewelow

The son of Audrey Drewelow and Richard Drewelow, RJ's interests centered around the Everybody Hurts Non-Profit 501(c)(3) in high school. His future plans at this time are unknown.



**Everybody Hurts**

## Isaiah Eike

Isaiah's parents are Jill and Dennis Eike, and during his time at NHHS he was active in cross country, large group speech, choir, musical, National Honor Society, Interact Club and Study Abroad.

His future plans are to attend a four-year college for engineering.



**Zip's Truck Equipment, Inc.**

## Rhiannon Ellingson

The daughter of Nichole and Jess Ellingson, Rhiannon spent time in trapshooting, FFA and Iowa Big North while working at Five Star Cooperative during her high school career.

Her after-graduation plans are to attend Hawkeye Community College for dental assisting this fall for a year, then go back to pursue dental hygiene for another two years.



**Rapid Printers/Office World**

## Chase Ensign

Chase's parents are Tanya Chacon and Jeremie Ensign. No other information is available.



**Bank Iowa**

## Rebecca Flansch

Rebecca is the daughter of Jessica and Matthew Flansch. Her time at New Hampton High included working at Klunder's Kafe and playing in the band.

Rebecca says of her future plans, "I will be attending Kirkwood Community College in the fall of 2024 and I will graduate in the spring of 2026 with an associate degree in the culinary arts. Following college, I would love to open my own bakery."



**Klunder's Kafe**

## Claire Geerts

Parents of Claire are Carrie and Todd Geerts. Her activities included volleyball, softball, basketball, track & field, Letterettes, Interact Club, Student Senate, IBN and prom committee.

After graduation, Claire plans to attend a two-year college and eventually work in healthcare.



**Vern Laures Auto Center**

## Emily Geerts

The daughter of Elizabeth and Leon Geerts, Emily was in NuHi and chamber choir, state FFA choir, FFA, the musical, 4-H. She has also been a prolific volunteer in Alta Vista and Elma, at her church (Our Lady of Lourdes) and supporting the elderly and veterans through various programs.

Emily plans to attend Hawkeye Community College for the dental hygiene program.



**Fidelity Bank & Trust**

## Ben Gilbert

Ben is the son of Karla and Steve Gilbert and in high school he was active in football, basketball, golf, baseball, Lettermen's, Class, and IBN.

Ben's future plans are as follows: "I plan to attend Hawkeye Community College to major in Ag Business and eventually farm with my family."



**Community Insurance of Iowa**



## Jenna Heeren

The daughter of Janet and Larry Heeren, Jenna kept busy with softball, volleyball, track, Interact Club, Letterettes Club, CLASS Club, National Honor Society, being a mentor at elementary school, preschool teacher at Trinity Lutheran Church, plus mission trips to Nashville and Niagara Falls.

Future plans are to attend Luther College to major in elementary education and play softball.



**TriMark Corporation**

## Natalie Hidding

Natalie is the daughter of Amy and Michael Hidding. At NHHS she was on the Yearbook Committee, Interact Club, NuHi Choir, chamber choir, musicals, plays, large group speech and worked.

After graduation, Natalie plans on "taking a gap year, to work and travel, and then attending college next year."



**Nosbisch Insurance, Inc.**

## Aaron Holschlag

Parents of Aaron are Ronda and Joe Holschlag. During his tenure at New Hampton, Aaron's main interest was trapshooting.

In the future he plans on a 2-year college at Hawkeye Community College for diesel mechanics.



**Holschlag Bin Sales, Inc.**

## Olivia Horner

Olivia is the daughter of Val and Russ Horner and in high school she was involved with dance team as captain, competition and studio dance, Trinity mission trips, National Honor Society, Student Senate, Interact Club, Interact Core Leadership team, RYLA, work at Fareway, high school soccer, softball manager, band, jazz band and ELP and other volunteer work.

She plans on attending the University of South Carolina to major in marine science and then attend vet school and work two years in a marine veterinary residency program.



**Coulee Land Company**

## Hunter Humpal

The son of Mindy and Chad Humpal, Hunter was in wrestling, trapshooting, National Honor Society, the spring play, football, baseball and choir.

His future plans are to go to Luther for a major degree in history, and get a teaching and special ed endorsement. "Then become a history teacher, or a historian on the history channel."



**Bank Iowa**

## Sydney Hyer

Sydney, the daughter of Jennifer Hyer and Brad McKenna, participated in theater, speech and choir while a student at New Hampton.

Sydney says of her future plans, "I plan to keep working after high school, and take at least one year for myself. Then if I find something I really enjoy, I will go to college for it."



**Hometown TV & Appliance**

## Noah Jenkins

Noah is the son of Marsha Busta and Scott Jenkins. He was active in baseball, track and golf while a Chickasaw at NHHS.

In the future Noah plans to attend Hawkeye Community College to get an associates degree in business and start a life selling real estate somewhere in Northeast Iowa.



**Security State Bank**

## Kimberly Jordan

Kimberly's parents are Tammy and Robert Jordan, and in high school she was active in trapshooting, FFA and 4-H.

"After graduating with my diploma and Animal Science certificate," said Kimberly, "I will be attending Northeast Iowa Community College to double major in their beef science technology and production and companion vet technician programs."

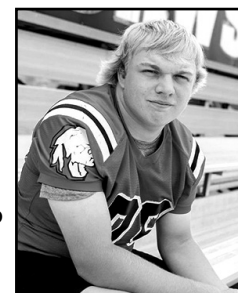


**Security State Bank**

## Kam Josephson

Kam, the son of Katie Johnson and Jon Josephson, was involved in football, wrestling, basketball, golf and baseball for the Chickasaws.

After graduation he plans to work around New Hampton.



**New Hampton Chiropractic**

## Amiya Kellogg

Amiya's parents are Kayla and Mitch Kellogg. While a student at NHHS, she was involved in basketball, track, volleyball and was a football manager.

Her future plans are to attend NIACC for two years then transfer to UNI to major in early childhood education.

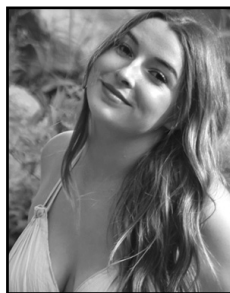


**Reicks View Farms**

## Hailey Klassen

Hailey is the daughter of Jennifer Klassen and Jake Klassen. For activities, she lists 4-H club president, football cheer, chamber choir, musicals and working at the concession stands.

Future aspirations include attending Hawkeye Community College for 2 years, then a 5-semester ultrasound technician program at Allen College.



**Zip's Truck Equipment, Inc.**

## Alyssa Knock

Alyssa is the daughter of Heather Edwards, Jody Knock, Steven Edwards and Jon Knock.

When her high school time has ended, Alyssa plans on "going straight to work."



**ADvertiser Shopper**



## Hailey Knock

Hailey's parents are Heather Edwards and Jon Knock. Her main activities while a student at New Hampton were music and work.

After graduation, Hailey plans on going to a 4-year college.

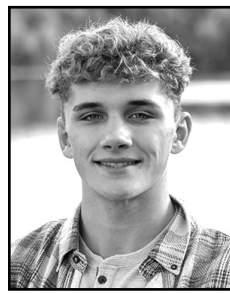


**Crescent Moon Tattoo**

## Karson Kolbet

Karson, the son of Andrea and Brady Kolbet, was active in wrestling, golf, track, FFA, Letterman's and IBN at NHHS.

His future plans are to attend Iowa State University and major in business finance.



**Mid-Tech Services**

## Cael Laures

Cael is the son of Mary and Perry Laures. In high school Cael took part in basketball, golf, football, Letterman's and C.L.A.S.S.

His future plans are to Attend Iowa State University and major in business marketing.

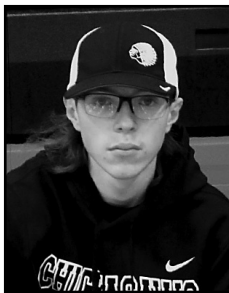


**Vern Laures Auto Center**

## Quinlan Mahoney

The son of Marie and Mathew Mahoney, Quinlan was active in basketball, fall play 2020, FFA, wrestling, track, was an altar boy at church and reader for church services.

After graduation, he plans to go into the workforce as a diesel mechanic.



**Stanton Electric**

## Grace Maloy

Grace's parents are Kelly Heimerdinger and Shanon Maloy. She kept busy with trapshooting, FFA, National Honor Society, Letterettes, Student Senate, Interact, Yearbook, Trinity Lutheran Church Youth Group, and work at the Blue Iris.

Grace plans to attend Iowa State University with a major in horticulture.



**TriMark Corporation**

## Ariana Mangrich

The daughter of Angela Berst and Eric Mangrich, Ariana was involved in music, drama, wrestling cheer and Prom Committee while at New Hampton.

Ariana said, "I plan on going to Hawkeye Community College to major in vet assisting and will be completing it within one year."



**AgVantage FS**

## Gatlin McCumber

Gatlin is the son of Rhonda and Mark McCumber. His interests included wrestling, football, baseball, track, golf and Letterman's.

After his graduation Gatlin plans on attending Iowa State as a finance major.



**Chickasaw Mutual Insurance Assoc.**

## Braden McShane

The son of Theresa Douglas and Tony McShane, Braden participated in football, wrestling, track, baseball, Letterman's, and National Honor Society while in high school.

His future plans are to attend UNI for business and to play football.



**Community Insurance of Iowa**

## Reece Meitner-Luna

Reece is the son of Amanda Frantzen and Mark Luna.

His future plans simply say he wants to, "Live my life the way I want."



**Riverside Feeds, LLC**

## Kael Meyers

Kael's parents are Amanda and Brian Meyers. At NHHS Kael was in baseball, large group speech, Student Senate (class president), CLASS and IBN.

He plans to attend Southeastern Community College to play baseball and study kinesiology.



**Vern Laures Auto Center**

## Leonardo Morales

The son of Elizabeth Tapia and Leonardo Morales played basketball and football while at New Hampton.

Leonardo's future calls for him to attend a two-year college for marketing management.



**Milkhouse Candles Co.**

## Joana Neri

Joana is the daughter of Sandra Toro and she worked at Fareway while a student at New Hampton.

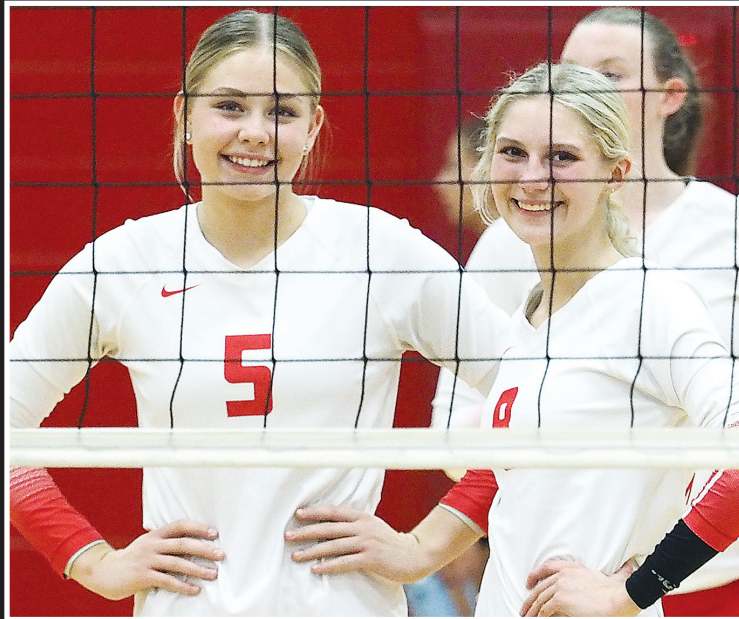
Her future plans after graduation are to go to La James in Cedar Falls for its cosmetology program.



**Fareway Meat & Grocery**



# *Celebrating the Class of 2024!*





## Carter Newbrough

The son of Amy and Robert Newbrough, Carter took part in cross country, basketball, golf, Letterman's Club and Trinity Lutheran Church mission trips.

He plans on attending Wartburg College and majoring in education after his time at New Hampton.



**Vern Laures Auto Center**

## Jayda Noehl

The daughter of Sara Ameling and Nick Noehl, Jayda was involved in volleyball, Student Senate, National Honor Society, Interact Club, Yearbook, Prom Committee, IBN, celebrity reader, Parks and Rec. kids volleyball camp and summer volleyball camp.

Her future plans are to attend the University of Iowa and major in pre-occupational therapy with a focus in pediatrics."



**Leisure Time Golf Cars**

## Lesly Paredes

Lesly is the daughter of Sandra Vega and Abel Paredes. In high school her interests included soccer, assisting with an after-school program for language learners, volunteering in the middle school, assisting with translating documents and interpreting.

Lesly plans on returning to Mexico, "where I will attend college in order to become a dentist."



**Hometown TV & Appliance**

## Louisa Passade

Louisa's host parents are MaryAnn Diesburg and James Diesburg.

After graduation, Louisa plans on 4-5 years of college.



**MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center**

## Ricky Pauley

The son of Stephanie and Scott Pauley, Ricky participated in trapshooting and ATA shoots at NHHS.

After graduation, Ricky plans to finish college and keep working at Ryan Meier Electric.



**Ryan Meier Electric**

## Silvia Pérez Yagüe

With MaryAnn Diesburg and James Diesburg as host parents, Silvia was a football and wrestling cheerleader at New Hampton.

After her time in the U.S., Silvia plans to go back to Spain and study at a 4-year college for teaching.



**Quilter's Window**

## Hailee Pesek

Hailee is the daughter of Tara and Jamey Pesek. She has been involved in volleyball, softball, track & field, National Honor Society, Letterette's Club, Interact Club, CLASS, Student Senate, summer strength & conditioning, Sweetheart Committee, Prom Committee and throughout high school worked at NH Nursing & Rehab Center and Floyd County Medical Center as a CNA.

"I will be attending William Penn University this fall," she said. "I am majoring in nursing and will also be playing volleyball for the Statesmen!"



**Rapid Printers/Office World**

## Caydence Phillips

The daughter of Erin and Cory Phillips, Caydence was in National Honor Society, Student Senate, large group speech for improv, football cheerleading, competition cheerleading, honor cheer, wrestling manager, plays/musical, choirs, St. John's, and mission trips. She also was a prodigious volunteer in the community.

Her plans are to go to Hawkeye Community College for photography.



**Phillips Plumbing & Heating**

## Megan Pickar

Megan's parents are Barb and Matt Pickar and she was active in volleyball, cross country, basketball, track and field, Interact, National Honor Society, Yearbook, Prom and Homecoming committees.

Of her plans for the future, she says, "I am attending Wartburg College to major in biology to become a physical therapist while also continuing my athletic career, running cross country and track and field!"



**TriMark Corporation**

## Ethan Praska

Ethan is the son of Retha and Mike Praska. Ethan's choice of activities included football, wrestling, track, FFA, Letterman's, 4-H and church youth group.

After graduation, he plans to attend Iowa State for mechanical engineering.



**Security State Bank**

## Baylee Rapenske

The daughter of Jennifer and Tony Rapenske, Baylee participated in soccer, dance, cheer, IBN, FFA and the Trinity Youth Mission Trip.

She is currently undecided about the school she will attend, but plans on majoring in pharmacy after high school.



**Fidelity Bank & Trust**

## Leander Reicks

Leander's parents are Carl and Kristen Reicks. His activities at NHHS were football, wrestling, large group speech, National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, Lettermen's and Student Senate.

When his time at New Hampton High School is done, Leander plans on going to North Iowa Area Community College to study ag. operations management.



**Hometown TV & Appliance**



## Carter Rhoads

Carter is the son of Annah Rhoads and Bill Rance. His main activity in high school was working.

After his graduation Carter plans to get a job driving truck.



**New Hampton Tribune**

## Ty Robinson

The son of Tammy and Eric Robinson, this Chickasaw was active in football, wrestling, golf, baseball, and Letterman's.

Ty's after-graduation plans are to attend Hawkeye Community College for two years.



**Omega Machine Tool, Inc.**

## Elizabeth Roethler

Elizabeth is the daughter of Roxane Dreesman and Trent Roethler and for high school activities she has volleyball listed.

Plans for her future call for her to "Get a job and live on my own."

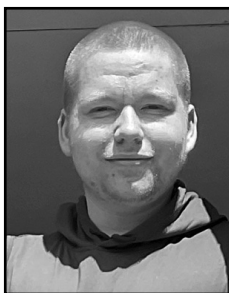


**New Horizons-Chamber**

## Tyler Roethler

Tyler's parents are Roxane Dreesman and Trent Roethler. Tyler was involved in E-Sports during his time at NHHS.

After he graduates, he plans on finding employment.



**MPEC NAPA**

## Diego Salas

The son of Silvia Gaitan and Miguel Angel Salas, Diego was a part of wrestling for two years and soccer for one, was in 4-H, Totus tous, helped clean the church on occasion and worked after school from junior to senior year.

After graduation he plans to go straight into the workforce.



**First Citizens Bank**

## Olandreon Saunders

Olandreon, the son of Latrice Saunders and Lovell Wright, had interests in wrestling, football, soccer, choir, Letterman's, youth wrestling event, musicals, play and working at Milkhouse Candles.

"I plan on going into the Marines for 8-10 years," he said, "then coming back to New Hampton to coach."



**Milkhouse Candles Co.**

## Madison Schaufenbuel

The daughter of Megan Schaufenbuel and Jeremy Schaufenbuel, Madison was into volleyball, track and field, FFA, Letterettes, Student Senate, Prom Committee, Women of Today and RAGBRAI 2023.

Madison plans to attend the University of Northern Iowa, majoring in psychology to obtain her masters degree.



**New Hampton Auto Body, LLC**

## Megan Schilling

Megan is the daughter of Cody Schilling and the late Leslie Schilling.

After graduation, Megan's plans are "getting a job and my own place to live, maybe getting into something art."



**Luana Savings Bank**

## Isaak Schwickerath

Isaak's parents are Julie and Nate Schwickerath. In high school Isaak's interests were trapshooting, Eagle Scouts and he worked at Import Motors, LLC.

Isaak's future plans include two years at Hawkeye Community College for welding.



**Fidelity Bank & Trust**

## Trinity Schwickerath

The son of Lisa and Andy Schwickerath, Trinity's time was spent trapshooting and working at New Hampton Electric and Grober Dairy.

Two years of college at Hawkeye awaits Trinity after his graduation.

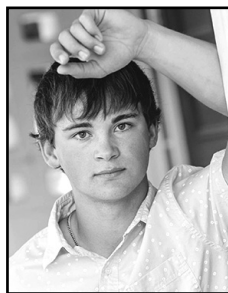


**New Hampton Electric, Inc.**

## Jack Shawver

Jack's parents are Misti and Ryan Shawver. At NHHS Jack was involved in golf, track, baseball, basketball, football and cross country.

"My future plans are to go straight to work working for Larsen Lawn and Landscaping," he said, "and to continue my auto detailing business."



**New Hampton Chiropractic**

## Ty Shekleton

Ty, the son of Denise and Eddie Shekleton participated in football, wrestling and golf while employed at Kahn Tile Supply.

His aspirations have already started with UNI, where he is majoring in business. Ty plans to go to law school after graduating from UNI.



**First Citizens Bank**



## Taryn Smith

Taryn is the daughter of Emily and David Smith. In high school she participated in volleyball, basketball, track, golf, Student Senate, Letterettes, Interact, National Honor Society, CLASS, Sweetheart Committee and Prom Committee.

Taryn's plans are to attend the University of Iowa next fall and major in something healthcare related, most likely nursing.



**Dental Associates**

## Paige Steinlage

Paige's parents are Erica and Brent Steinlage. Paige has been involved in volleyball, club volleyball, track, softball, National Honor Society, Interact Club, Letterettes, Student Senate, and Homecoming Committee. She has also volunteered with various youth sports programs, blood drives and for the Salvation Army bell-ringing campaign.

After high school she plans on going to Northeast Iowa Community College for nursing and then transfer to the University of Iowa to obtain her BSN.

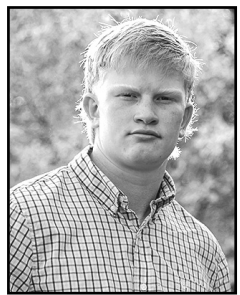


**ATEK Metal Technologies, LLC**

## Ethan Swehla

Ethan, the son of Janell Swehla and Travis Swehla, has been involved in football, wrestling, trapshooting, Letterman's, 4-H, FFA, Student Senate, National Honor Society and the Big Brother Program.

Looking past high school, Ethan's plans are to attend Iowa State University to pursue a bachelor's degree in finance. "Then, I hope to use my degree while also working on our family farm."



**Security State Bank**

## Kira Tenge

The daughter of Denelle Tenge and Jason Tenge, Kira's interests were volleyball, golf, National Honor Society, Letterettes, Student Senate, Interact, Class, Prom Committee, Sweetheart Committee. She's volunteered at NHGCC and NHHS and worked at Zip's and Threads.

Kira's plans after high school are to attend the University of Northern Iowa and major in speech language pathology.



**Cedar Valley Iowa Realty**

## Dakota Thiele

Dakota's parents are Krystina Lipa and Travis Teslow. For senior service hours, Dakota volunteered to help a couple remodel a trailer home.

After graduation plans are to start out by working at New Hampton Nursing and Rehab. "After a year or two I am going to find a trade school to go to for construction and find a job in one of the construction fields."



**New Hampton Nursing  
& Rehabilitation**

## Ava Thronndson

Ava is the daughter of Stefanie and Eric Thronndson. Ava kept busy with dance team, wrestling cheer, Interact, Yearbook, large group speech, chamber choir, band, plays, musicals, and mission trips through Trinity Lutheran.

She will be attending Iowa State University after graduation and majoring in psychology.



**Fidelity Bank & Trust**

## Erin Tierney

Erin, the daughter of Bridget Morrissey and Brad Tierney, spent time in wrestling cheerleading, Letterettes, Yearbook, Interact, choir, fall musicals, large group speech and McDonald's.

Of her post-graduation plans, Erin said, "I'm going to Kirkwood for a year before transferring to Iowa State and majoring in Spanish and international studies."



**Schueth Ace Hardware**

## Addy Trower

Addy's parents are Stacy and Tony Trower. She was in volleyball, track, basketball manager, Letterettes, Student Senate, Prom and Sweetheart Committees, Interact, National Honor Society. "Throughout high school I have worked at Screenprints and Ohrt's Smokehouse and I have volunteered in multiple youth track and volleyball camps."

Addy plans to attend Hawkeye Community College for dental assisting and then continue furthering her education in dental hygiene.



**The Cutting Edge**

## Madalyn Van Wey

The daughter of Lisa Kelling and Chris Kelling, Madalyn's interests included basketball, track, FFA, Interact and Prom Committee.

After her time at NHHS, Madalyn plans to attend the University of Northern Iowa to major in speech language pathology.



**Rapid Printers/Office World**

## Ashton Venem

Ashton is the son of Christine and Dan Venem. Ashton participated in trapshooting, while working at Mic's Plumbing and Heating and Grober Dairy while a student at New Hampton.

In Ashton's future is attending a two-year college.



**Vern Laures Auto Center**

## Whitnee Wahl

Whitnee is the daughter of Brandee Reams.

After graduation from New Hampton High, Whitnee, as of now, plans to become a CNA and in the future go to college and build a career in the healthcare field, "or maybe join the military who knows!"



**Zip's Truck Equipment, Inc.**

## Molly Wegner

Molly's parents are Trish and Jamie Wegner. In high school she participated in volleyball, basketball, golf, track and field, Letterettes, Iowa BIG North, Interact, Student Senate, National Honor Society, strength and conditioning, Sweetheart and Homecoming Committees.

Molly's future starts with the University of Iowa, where she will major in human physiology with the plan of becoming a physical therapist.



**Cedar Valley Iowa Realty**



## Logan Zeien

While in high school Logan, the son of Sharon and Richard Zeien, earned his Eagle Scout and was active in FFA.

His plans call for him to get his AAS in automotive technology and become ASE certified while working at Vern Laures Auto Center.



**Vern Laures Auto Center**

## Marshall Zeien

Marshall is the son of Sharon and Richard Zeien. He was in football, varsity football captain, track, FFA, FFA president, FFA vice president, FFA assistant sentinel, NHS, NHS treasurer, FBLA, FBLA vice president, CLASS, Letterman's, Scouts and Eagle Scouts.

After graduation Marshall plans to attend North Iowa Area Community College to attain a degree in agricultural sales and services. While there he will be a part of the track and field team.



**Vern Laures Auto Center**

## Kenny Zweibohmer

Kenny, the son of Susan and Dennis Zweibohmer, was a member of CHWC and Good Shepherd Cluster, while working at Fareway.

In Kenny's future is an online college and schooling.



**TriMark Corporation**

# Graduation, even for an old reporter, always bit bittersweet

It was a cold winter day in January 2010 when a former Tribune employee dropped by for a quick visit.

Misti Shawver had her two kids — Jack and Madison — in tow and soon was chatting up her old friends at the newspaper where she had once sold advertising. The women in the office oohed and aahed over little Madi while Jack stood off to the side so I went up to him, said hi and gave him “knucks.”

We talked a bit, but either Misti and her husband, Ryan, had given young Jack the “stranger danger” talk or the 4-year-old wasn't much of a talker because our conversation was brief. Still, I felt good that I had given the little guy some attention and headed back to my desk and that was that.

As I sat down at the computer today, that day popped into my head.

For years after coming to the Tribune, I would sit down to work on this section — our annual graduation tab — and figure out what grade the graduating seniors were in when the Fenske Boys moved to New Hampton back in December 2009.

Those days are gone; in fact, I'm not too far away from putting together a graduation tab full of kids who weren't born when Josh, Noah and myself set up house in Chickasaw County. I guess that proves two things: I'm getting old and I've been here a while.

When Misti and her children popped in for a visit that day, I had been at the Tribune for a month or so, and while I may have seen a Class of 2024 member or two at the Breakfast with Santa program the previous month or ran into one at church, I'm guessing that little Jack Shawver was the first Class of 2024 member I had really met.

There are times when that day seems like it was just yesterday, and I'm guess-



**Jack Shawver, the first Class of 2024 this editor met many “moons” ago, studies the green as he prepares to putt during the New Hampton Invitational last month.**

ing Ryan and Misti might be thinking the same thing as they gear up for Sunday and commencement. Time really does fly, especially when it comes to kids.

Over the years, I've gotten to know quite a few of the young men and women who will walk across that stage Sunday to receive their diplomas and depart the gym as New Hampton High School alumni.

I umpired some of their youth baseball games (sorry, inside joke here but remember the Bosco games, guys?), coached them in Park and Rec basketball (sorry, one more inside joke coming)

where we learned to dribble with our left hand, worked with them on putting out the story of what was then called Midmester when they were in middle school and covered their games, meets, concerts and plays throughout their high school years.

They've grown up ... in more ways than just height, weight, facial hair, etc., etc.

A couple of years ago, for example, I interviewed Braden McShane for the first time after he had a huge breakout game against Oelwein, running for a gazillion yards and scoring plenty of touchdowns. I'd look it up, but I'm really pushing dead-

line here so, trust me, he was a monster on the football field that night.

Braden had a lot of “yes” and “no” answers, and the last place in the world he wanted to be that night was talking to a reporter. Fast forward more than 2 1/2 years, and Braden has turned into a superb “interview.”

Even members of the Class of 2024 I don't know very well have impressed me along the way.

A couple of weeks ago, I sat down with Miranda Buckley and Natalie Hidding after the annual Coffeehouse Concert and they shared not only their thoughts on what took place the day before but also provided wonderful insights on why music is important to them and why the rest of us should value it, too.

Heck, even Jack Shawver talks to me now.

But in all seriousness, one of the things I love about living in a small city is I literally get to watch kids grow up. Jack was the cutest little boy back then — sorry Jack, I hope that doesn't totally embarrass you, but you were — and now he's a young man who will graduate on Sunday and begin the rest of his life.

The Class of 2010 was the first I saw graduate from New Hampton High School, and those kids are now 32 years old. Wait a minute, now I really do feel old.

The Class of 2024, like the classes before them, has given all of us a lot of memories — most good, a few not so much — but for me, it's always bittersweet to cover a commencement ceremony because while I know “it's time,” I've come to know and appreciate the young men and women who are moving onto the next chapter in their lives.

When Josh and Noah graduated, I figured some of those bittersweet feeling would ebb, but they haven't. The fact is I've said it virtually every year since we moved to New Hampton. I'll miss this class.

So congrats to those I've known “forever” like Jack and those I've known for just a brief time, like Natalie and Miranda. You did well. And we'll miss you.

Bob Fenske/Tribune



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