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Members of New Hampton High School's choirs — Nu-Hi Chorale and the Chamber Choir — enter the gym singing "On This Good Christmas Morn" while Andi Gebel plays the bass clarinet and Israel Ortiz (right) is on French horn with the concert band at the school's annual Winter Concert that was held last Monday.



## NHHS WRAPS UP CONCERT SEASON



Members of the Concert Band — (from left) Skyler Bugenhagen, Josi Singewald, Rebecca Wickham, and Ben Schuchardt — perform during the final holiday concert of 2023 last week.



Members of the Chamber Choir (above) perform a song under the direction of Jill Cantu while Brooke Vestel, Sydney Laures and Ella Wassenaar (right) sing with the Nu-Hi Chorale.



Lauren Nuss (left) plays the saxophone and Dylan Carter (above) performs on the trombone with the New Hampton High School Concert Band.

### Briefs

#### After great run, Little Light of Mine to douse the lights this weekend

For those who want to experience the Christmas lights at Mikkelson Park, time is running short as the Little Light of Mine Committee will end the 2023 holiday lights run on New Year's Eve.

This year's display is the largest in the seven-year history of Little Light of Mine. In addition to the lights provided by the committee, there are more than 160 businesses, organizations, families and individuals who have put up displays.

#### City Hall, Chickasaw County Courthouse to be closed Monday for New Year's Day

The Chickasaw County Courthouse and New Hampton City Hall will be closed on Monday in observance of New Year's Day.

The county's Board of Supervisors will hold its first meeting of 2024 on Tuesday at 9 a.m. while new Mayor Steve Geerts will lead his first City Council meeting, one that will begin at 7 p.m. on Tuesday.

#### Iowa Farm Bureau offering ag scholarships

High school students who plan to pursue an agricultural major or minor after their 2024 graduation are encouraged to apply for Iowa Farm Bureau Federation's \$2,500 scholarship. Awarded to 27 students, this scholarship is renewable for four years, up to \$10,000.

Applicants must be tied to an Iowa Farm Bureau membership in good standing, have a minimum 2.5 GPA and accepted into an accredited higher education institution, including community colleges and technical schools.

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Board still unsure about remodeling project

**AMBULANCE: FROM 1**

“I was in favor of splitting it a bit,” he said, “but then I don’t know if capital projects is fair to the two communities that aren’t part of the ambulance project.”

The EMS service came online this past Jan. 1, and it provides service to rural residents of the county and six cities — New Hampton, Bassett, Fredericksburg, Ionia, Lawler and North Washington — that signed 28E agreements with the county. Under those agreements, the county-owned ambulance service agreed to provide service to those communities but there is no language in those agreements what limits how the county can spend those funds.

**THE COUNTY WAS** able to cover the start-up costs for the service — including purchasing three ambulances, equipment and the building at 204 E. Prospect — with its American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. To date, the county’s ARPA funds have covered about \$1.35 million in start-up costs.

The plan, at least in Board of Supervisors Chairman Matt Kuhn’s eyes, was that the county would use ARPA funds to cover the remodeling costs, but earlier this year, board members voted 3-2 to designate \$600,000 of its ARPA funds to the Secondary Roads Department road project.

County leaders were also considering using some of the \$450,000 or so it has in its Capital Improvements Project Fund to move Public Health and Homecare Services to the Heritage Center and to pay for a project that would allow that building to be hooked up to the city of New Hampton’s water system.

But when supervisors learned it would cost \$600,000 to remodel the Heritage for Public Health, they dropped that plan. However, they are still considering spending around \$230,000 to hook into the city water system.

Supervisor Steve Breitbach said he felt the ambulance station remodeling should be paid with capital improvement funds — pointing out that the county can alleviate water issues at the Heritage with a conditioning system that would cost between \$8,000 and \$12,000.

“It doesn’t make any sense to me,” he said, “to spend that kind of money [for city water].”

**BUT THE TRIO** of supervisors supporting using the EMS budget were unmoved, giving board members a “consensus” to use funds that have been collected from both the county and the cities who have signed 28E agreements.

County Auditor Sheila Shekleton said there is currently about \$675,000 in the Chickasaw County EMS fund.

That’s important because after the first year in operation, if there is more than \$750,000 in that account for two consecutive quarters, the county is required to waive cities’ payments until that account drops under \$750,000.

Supervisors on Tuesday appeared to be leaning toward using \$180,000 of EMS money for the project that Design Connections estimates will cost \$183,307. Hackman and other supervisors also pointed out that there is still about \$49,000

Comp Board chair: We want good relationship with supervisors

**SUPERVISORS: FROM 1**

the door when it came to any potential job offers down the road.

Kennedy said his concern as a member of the Compensation Board, though, was county wide and that “I’m really afraid if we have continued turnover, we’re going to sooner or later have a hell of a problem over here.”

The longtime New Hampton resident and attorney said he hoped that supervisors would leave the Compensation Board’s pay raise recommendations intact. During its meeting on Dec. 6, Compensation Board members voted 5-2 to ask the supervisors to increase the pay of the county’s attorney, auditor, recorder, sheriff and treasurer by 9 percent and to give pay raises of 3.2 percent to the Board of Supervisors.

A year ago, the Comp Board recommended 20 percent raises for county officials in an effort to attract qualified candidates and keep pay in line with similar-sized counties and private-sector jobs. Supervisors scaled back those raises to 9 percent.

And in November, the Board of Supervisors reached a con-

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Precincts 1-4,7-9 New Hampton Elementary School - Cafeteria 206 W Main  
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The purpose of this year’s caucus is to:  
1. Discuss and adopt proposed resolutions to be added to the county platform.  
2. Elect Unbound Delegates and Alternates to the County Convention  
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**The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors look over documents during Tuesday’s meeting.**  
in ARPA funds if the project costs more.

**THAT \$183,307 ESTIMATE** falls under the threshold of \$196,000 that if exceeded means, under Iowa Code, the county would have to bring in an architect and follow state-mandated bidding processes to complete the remodeling project.

Board members didn’t want to pull the proverbial trigger on agreeing to a deal with Design Connections because they want to make sure that using a fire-resistant wall meets state code.

For months, the county was under the assumption that the building would need a sprinkler system, but on Tuesday morning, Thompson said via phone that the two-hour firewall is allowed under state law.

A week earlier, he submitted an estimate of more than \$270,000 for the remodeling project if the county used a sprinkler system.

But on Tuesday, board members wanted to know the exact estimate Thompson has for the project, because his initial one for a firewall doesn’t include the cost of a second stairwell that would be required or the cost of ethernet.

Cerwinski expressed concerns about the project if it went over budget and exceeded the \$196,000 threshold, but County Attorney David Laudner said later in the meeting that “as I read the code — and there are those who interpret this differently — if you’re under \$196,000 when the project is bid out, you’re fine, you’ve met the requirements. Now, I don’t think you can play games with that.”

Bassett Mayor Jim Ashley, during the board’s weekly public comment segment, said he wasn’t sure the county should even remodel the building. Instead, he proposed continuing to rent living quarters for the ambulance crew.

“Did a little figuring and why not keep the apartment that you already have? At \$1,200 a month and \$200,000 [to pay for the remodeling], it would last you 13 years,” Ashley said. “You remodel that building down there, and in two months, I guarantee you someone’s going to say, ‘I smelled smoke last night’ and you’re going to be right back to where you are now.”

sensus in which it urged the Comp Board to not give them pay increases this year.

Compensation Board Chairwoman Stephanie Mashek, though, said on Monday that supervisors needed at least a 3.2 percent raise to cover cost-of-living inflation over the past year. She also pointed out that she and her fellow board members realized that the raise for the sheriff’s office might not be fully in compliance with Iowa’s “Back the Blue” law.

Doreen Cook, one of two Comp Board members who voted against the motion setting the recommendations, disagreed, pointing out that the city of Boone, which has a similar population to Chickasaw County, pays what amounts to \$8.37 per resident to its police

chief while the Comp Board’s recommendation for a 9 percent raise for the sheriff equated to \$8.50 per resident.

Cook also said that Chickasaw County’s elected officials were paid near the average of the eight counties closest to Chickasaw in population — pointing out that the auditor was being paid a little below the average while the recorder and treasurer were making by a few hundred dollars a little more than the average.

Supervisors didn’t take action on the Compensation Board recommendations, although Jake Hackman said he was having a “hard time how you came up bringing everyone up to 9 percent.”

Board Chairman Matt Kuhn said it was too early for board members to consider the rec-

ommendations, especially in a year in which budgeting will be a difficult task for county leaders.

“I think we’re [too] early in the budgeting process to go and pluck a number there today,” he said.

Mashek didn’t argue, but she added that the Compensation Board wants to be a “partner,” if you will, with the supervisors.

“You have the ability to pluck in the numbers and see where they fit and then discuss it at a later time,” Mashek said. “I’m happy to come back and represent the Board of Compensation. Again, we want to work with you guys ... but we’ve understood that in the past that the tendencies have always stayed the same. We want a good working relationship with the Board of Supervisors.”

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE INTEREST OF JUVENILE NOS. JVV000904 JVV000905 A.H. and N.H., Children.**

**ORIGINAL NOTICE**

TO: Cesar Herrera

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above Court, a Petition in the above-entitled actions, which prays the children in interest, be found to be children in need of assistance. The Petitioner is the State of Iowa whose attorney is Charles Crain and whose address is 516 South Linn Avenue, PO Box 189, New Hampton, IA 50659.

You are further notified that an adjudicatory hearing to determine whether the children in interest are children in need of assistance as alleged in the Petition pursuant to Iowa Code 232.96 shall be held before the Juvenile Court on the 11:00 o’clock A.M. on the 8th day of January 2024 in the Courtroom of the Chickasaw County Courthouse in New Hampton, Iowa.

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that a parent, guardian or custodian in a child in need of assistance proceeding has the right to be represented by counsel at all hearings subsequent to the filing of a Petition. If you wish to privately retain counsel, you should immediately notify the attorney of these proceedings. If you desire representation but you cannot afford to hire and attorney, you should immediately contact the Clerk of the abovenamed Court and request from and file with the Clerk an Application for Appointment of Counsel and Financial Statement. If you are determined to be indigent, the Court may appoint counsel for you at minimal or no cost to you.

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that upon your request, the Clerk shall issue subpoenas requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of papers at the adjudicatory hearing.

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**It certainly isn’t a “white Christmas” in New Hampton, but area farmers appreciated the fact that it was a “gray, rainy” one.**

‘Heat wave’ sets a number of marks

**WEATHER: FROM 1**

of snow.” Yes, indeed it did.

Officially, New Hampton received .33 inches of rain on Christmas Eve and .68 on Christmas Day, and since the rule of thumb is a tenth of an inch of rain equals an inch of snow, Richardson wasn’t wrong.

More importantly, though, was in a two-day period, New Hampton got 1.01 inches of precipitation, and it fell on ground that hasn’t frozen yet and was bone dry. From Oct. 24 to Sunday, New Hampton had just .74 inches of rain, exacerbating an already ugly drought picture.

As Chickasaw County Board of Supervisor member Steve Breitbach, who also farms, put it before Monday’s meeting, “It doesn’t solve [the drought], but by God, it helps.”

Grants available to nonprofits in Chickasaw County but deadline nearing

Grant applications can now be submitted to the Chickasaw County Community Foundation (CCCF) for the 2024 grant cycle, with a submission deadline on Monday, Jan. 15, 2024, at 5 p.m.

Grants are awarded to projects within the program areas of arts and culture, community betterment, education and youth development, environment and animal welfare, and health and human services.

The 2024 online grant application can be found on

the CCCF’s website at [chickasawccf.org](http://chickasawccf.org). Technical support will be available to applicants

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**New Hampton, IA 50659**

*Your loving kids, Steve, Brian and Kim*

### The 2024 Chickasaw County Republican Precinct Caucuses will be held on Monday January 15, 2024, 7:00 PM at four locations. Registration starts at 6:00 PM

**The Pub at the Pinicon - 2205 S Linn Ave, New Hampton**  
New Hampton City Precincts #1, #2, #3, #4  
Dayton/Richland Precinct #7  
New Hampton Rural Precinct #8

**Sumner/Fredericksburg Middle School Building - 300 E Main St, Fredericksburg**  
Dresden/Fredericksburg/Lawler/Stapleton Precinct #5

**Nashua Welcome Center - 10 Amherst Blvd, Nashua**  
Nashua/Bradford Precinct #6

**Alta Vista Memorial Hall - 208 White St, Alta Vista**  
Chickasaw North Precinct #9

**All Precinct Caucuses will perform the following functions:**

- Tally votes for a Republican Presidential Candidate.
- Elect three Republican residents of the precinct to serve on the Chickasaw County Republican Central Committee.
- Elect 55 delegates and 27 alternate delegates and junior delegates to attend the Saturday February 17, 2024, Chickasaw County Republican Convention.
- Propose and vote on platform planks to be sent to the County Convention.

Voter registration forms will be available to register or to update your voter information.  
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Monday, 8 a.m.

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**Mass:** Saturday, Jan. 6  
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# God became one of us

## Christmas is a powerful reminder that we are not alone in darkness

Merry Christmas everyone! As I write this, we are only a few days away from December 25.

Many Christmas celebrations have already taken place and others will last until families can join each other in the new year.

Christmas, a festive season that blankets the world in a warm, joyous glow, holds a special place in the hearts of millions.

A national polling service took time off from political polling this season to give us reasons why folks celebrate this holiday. From religious significance to cultural traditions, here are 10 compelling reasons that make Christmas a cherished and globally celebrated holiday.

### TOP 10 REASONS WE CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

1. Birth of Jesus Christ
2. Spreading Love and Goodwill
3. Cultural Traditions
4. Festive Decorations and Lights

5. Family Bonding
6. Joy of Giving
7. Holiday Feasts and Treats
8. Magical Atmosphere
9. Season of Reflection and Renewal
10. Global Celebration

At the core of Christmas lies the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. For Christians, this day marks the incarnation of the Son of God, a momentous event that symbolizes hope, love, and redemption.

The nativity scene, with Mary, Joseph, and the newborn baby Jesus in a manger, remains a powerful reminder of the truth of Christmas.

Our people come together to share joy, kindness, and goodwill, fostering a sense of community and unity.

We see this in business places, our service clubs and with those who share in our local Red Kettle campaign. Christmas has cultural traditions and some of them are seen in deco-

rations and food in our community. We are reminded that Christ's birth is celebrated around the world.

Mikkelson Park is amazing during the Christmas season! If you haven't been to see the "Little Light of Mine" display, I encourage you to make it a part of your family's Christmas tradition.

The joy of the season along with the warmer weather have served to lighten up not only our park but homes all throughout the area this year.

The practice of adorning Christmas trees, homes, and streets with ornaments and lights not only creates a festive atmosphere but also symbolizes the triumph of light over darkness.

The act of giving is a central theme during Christmas. Whether it's through thoughtful gifts, acts of charity, or volunteering, the season encourages individuals to extend a helping hand



*The Rev. Kevin Frey serves as the senior pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in New Hampton. For more information about Trinity, visit the church website at trinitylutherannewhampton.org.*

to those in need.

We remember that not all people have a "Merry Christmas" as they deal with loss in so many ways this season and that points us to the manger to worship "God With Us – Emmanuel." God did not leave us in the darkness of our sin. God became one of us so that we may be set free.

From the New Hampton Ministerial Association and each of our congregations, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

# The New Year offers all of us a clean slate

While many people are deciding how to celebrate on Dec. 31 and figuring out their New Year's resolutions, what should Christians be doing? There might not be one "right" way to observe the transition from 2023 to 2024, but here are some thoughts to help believers stay Christ-focused.

Many people, no matter what they believe, look at Jan. 1 as a chance for a new beginning. If the previous year was disappointing or they made significant mistakes, they imagine wiping the slate clean and starting over.

Christians know that new starts are available any time, they are not dictated by the calendar. "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning" (Lamentations 3:22-23).

### 1. New Resolution: Confession

Starting over often turns into making resolutions, but quitting smoking, starting a diet, or purchasing a gym membership is only the beginning of a "fresh start." If there is a sin issue in any person's life, he or she can address it right now.

In fact, peace awaits the one who is quick to confess and repent of sin. "Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD" (Psalm 32:10).

Bad habits and addictions are symptomatic of deeper issues. Rather than making a resolution to quit doing something or start doing something else, take advantage of this renewed impetus to face sin in your life and find freedom from its effects through the Father's loving direction.

For example, you might be the kind of person who seeks attention by causing drama. You might run from conflict by exercising too much and trying to control a painful situation by regulating calories carefully.

Fear could be driving you to drink or abuse drugs. These habits or addictions enslave a person; they rob peace because alcohol or exercise or drama becomes a focus of worship; an idol.

The New Year is a perfect time to dig up the roots of trouble by the power of the

This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Psalm 118:24**

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Holy Spirit, under the assurance that honest and whole-hearted repentance leads to life and peace (2 Corinthians 7:10).

### 2. Remember All the Lord Has Done

"Take care lest you forget the Lord, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery" (Deuteronomy 6:12). Christians are enjoined to never forget what their Lord has done for them.

A Christian who obtains his greatest joy from the Lord sees January 1 as a time to remember the goodness of God as it has unfolded across the past year. Sometimes the details of God's intervention are only obvious when one surveys his goodness over time.

We can never remember the Lord's grace and mercy and love towards us too often. Remembering Christ is essential; the more one does this the better.

But at the start of a New Year, one might reassess which direction to go with regard to career or a relationship, what his or her cross might be, and to either change course or stick with the established One.

### 3. Celebrate the New Year

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:24). This is the Psalmist's exhortation for every day, not just New Year's Day; not only on good days, when we anticipate the

company of friends and a great meal, perhaps music and dancing. Every day is the Lord's Day and every day we are his.

Christians do not need to avoid "fun" as though Christ was averse to it. God does not demand that we be serious all the time.

We are not called into debauchery, that is not joy; but we are encouraged by Christ's example to be filled with the exuberance for life, which is living inside of us by the Holy Spirit.

### 4. Christ Coming Closer

Every year, someone predicts the end of the world. This so-called prophet names a year and tells the world not only when but how the world will end. With each new catastrophe and major conflict between world powers, Armageddon seems nigh, but only God knows when the end will come (Matthew 24:36).

Yet, every Han. 1, Christians wonder "will this be the year Jesus returns?" One thing is for sure: Jesus' return is sooner today than it was yesterday. With that in mind, we prepare.

"We are God's children now, and [...] we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure (1 John 3:2-3).

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#### REPUBLIC CHURCH

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Pastor Sarah Namukose  
**Service time:** 10:30  
a.m. Sundays.

#### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

314 Brasher Street  
Pastor Sarah Namukose  
**Service time:** 9 a.m.  
Sundays.

#### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN

300 Merrill St.  
Pastor Todd Burrichter  
**Service time:** 9 a.m.  
Sundays.

#### CEDAR POINT CHURCH

310 Main Street  
Pastor Darin Cerwinski  
**Service time:** 6:30  
p.m. Friday.

#### ST. MICHAELS CHURCH

602 Cedar Street  
Father Tom Heathershaw  
**Service time:** 6:30  
p.m. Saturdays.

#### ST. JOHN'S UCC - PLEASANT HILL

10009 Union Ave.  
Pastor Drew McHolm  
**Service time:** Sunday,  
9 a.m.

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404 2nd St.  
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Pastor Roberta Robbins  
**Service time:** Sunday,  
8:30 a.m.

### LAWLER

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3030 Highway 24  
Father Nick Radloff  
**Mass:** Saturday, 4 p.m.

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2616 140th St, Lawler  
Pastor Sue Cira  
**Service time:** 9:30  
a.m., Sundays.

### FREDERICKSBURG

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222 S. Washington Ave.  
Pastor Ron Koch  
**Service time:** 9 a.m.,  
Sundays.

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221 Oak St.  
Pastor Scott Smith  
**Service time:** 9 a.m.,  
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#### ST. MARY CATHOLIC

218 3rd St. NW  
Father Nick Radloff  
**Mass:** Sunday, 8:30  
a.m.

### ST. LUCAS

#### ST. LUKE CATHOLIC

215 East Main  
Father Nick Radloff  
**Mass:** Sunday, Jan. 7,  
10:30 a.m.

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#### HOLY TRINITY

124 N. Main St.  
Father Nick Radloff  
**Mass:** Sunday, Jan. 7,  
8:30 a.m.

### LITTLE TURKEY

#### ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

3303 160th St.  
Father Nick Radloff  
**Mass:** Sunday, 10:30  
a.m.

### CLARKSVILLE

#### FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

31015 150th Street  
Rev. Peter Wenzel  
**Service time:** 10 a.m.,  
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Time: A Key Element Of Investing

Who knows where the time goes? We’ve reached the end of another year, so it’s appropriate to reflect on the nature of time and how it affects us. And time certainly is a key element in the pursuit of your financial goals.

As an investor, time can be your greatest ally. If you hold some investments for the long term, you could achieve an impressive cumulative growth in value.

Furthermore, if you keep adding shares to these investments, possibly through a dividend reinvestment plan, you could attain “growth on growth” through the power of compounding. Of course, when you own equity investments, you will experience market fluctuations, but in general, the longer you hold these investments, the more you can reduce the effects of market volatility. But you also need to consider aspects of time in these contexts:

- Checking progress on achieving goals – When you establish a goal, such as saving for a child’s education or your own retirement, you know the end date of when you’ll need the money, but it’s also important to mark your progress along the way. So, each year, see how far along you are in meeting your goal. If you’re falling behind, you may need to adjust your investment mix.
- Choosing an appropriate strategy – The time needed to achieve a goal should drive your investment strategy for that goal. For example, when you are saving for a retirement that won’t happen for three or four decades, you will need to invest for growth by placing a reasonable percentage of equities and equity-based investments in your portfoliz, based on your comfort with the various types of risk, including interest rate risk, credit risk and market risk. You will experience some bumps along the way — keep in mind that the value of investments will fluctuate and the loss of some or all principal is possible — but you likely have time to over-



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come the “down” periods. On the other hand, when you are saving for a short-term goal, such as a vacation or a new car or a wedding, you’ll want a set amount of money available precisely when you need it. In this case, you may need to sacrifice some growth potential for investments whose principal value won’t fluctuate, such as certificates of deposit (CDs) and bonds.

Keep in mind, though, that when you’re investing for long- and short-term goals, it doesn’t have to be just one strategy or the other. You can save for retirement with primarily growth vehicles but still have room in your portfolio for shorter-term instruments. And even when you’re specifically investing for some short-term goal, you can’t forget about your need to save and invest for retirement.

And here’s one final point about the relationship between time and investing:

Your risk tolerance can, and probably will, change over the years. As you near retirement, you may feel the need to adjust your portfolio toward a more conservative approach. That’s because you may want to consolidate any gains you might have achieved while also recognizing that you simply have less time to bounce back from down markets. Still, even in retirement, you’ll need some growth potential in your portfolio to help you stay ahead of inflation.

When you invest, one of your biggest considerations is time — so use it wisely.

*This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.*

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Law school grant

Emmeline Eike, a 2019 graduate of New Hampton High School, recently received a \$2,500 grant from the Iowa P.E.O. Project Fund to help her with expenses while attending law school.

Eike graduated from Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska, in the spring of 2023 with a major in finance and pre-Law business/commerce.

She is now attending law school at Marquette in Milwaukee.

She is pictured with Rachel Fliris, the vice president of P.E.O. Chapter DL in New Hampton and chair of the chapter’s Philanthropy Committee. Also pictured is Jill Eike, Emmeline’s mother.

P.E.O. International awards scholarships, grants, and loans to women to help them achieve their highest aspirations. The local New Hampton chapter also awards a \$500 scholarship to a New Hampton High School senior year during the Dollars for Scholars Awards Night program.

IOWA DEMOCRATIC PARTY CAUCUS

Monday, January 15th, 2023 7:00pm  
You must be in-line or signed-in by 7:00pm to participate.

Chickasaw Democrats will meet at the following location(s):  
**Precincts 1-47-9:** New Hampton Elementary School - Cafeteria, 206 W Main  
**Precinct 5 (Stapleton/Fredericksburg):** Fredericksburg City Hall, 151 W Main  
**Precinct 6 (Bradford):** Nashua Plainfield Middle School - Commons, 612 Greeley St.

The purpose of this year’s caucus is to:

1. Discuss and adopt proposed resolutions to be added to the county platform.
  2. Elect Unbound Delegates and Alternates to the County Convention
  3. Elect Precinct Committee Persons to the County Central Committee
- The precinct caucus is a great way to get involved in grassroots activities with the Iowa Democratic Party. All Iowa Democrats are encouraged to attend.  
Please visit [iowademocrats.org](http://iowademocrats.org) or call the helpline (515) 216-3893 if you have a question and/or to request a Presidential Preference Ballot.

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Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton Rotary Club members pack up food boxes for area families last week.

Chickasaw Pride Pantry has been a huge success

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were distributed at Chickasaw Pride Pantry located inside the high school entrance.

Chickasaw Pride Pantry is open all day, every day to anyone in need. It is sponsored by New Hampton Rotary and NHHS Interact Club and

provides a convenient supply of food and personal care items for students, their families and the community.

More than 7,000 pounds of food and personal care items have been distributed this year at the pantry, which is open 24/7 in the upper entrance of New Hampton High School.

NEWS BITS FROM OUR PAST COMPILED BY TERRI JOSEPHSON

Week of Dec. 24 1948 (75 years ago)

• A scrappy New Hampton team handed the West Union Bombers their first defeat of the season. New Hampton jumped out to a quick lead and had an 11-7 lead in the first quarter. The Bombers were playing aggressive man to man and held the Chicks to 4 points in the second period. The half-time score was 15-14. The Bombers were close on the Chick’s trail as they were behind 22-21 at the end of the third quarter.

The Chicks stayed out front the whole fourth quarter. The Chicks, who led 30-26, stalled the last two minutes to give New Hampton its third non-conference victory, 30-26. Ball and Scott led the Chick attack with 7 and 6 points respectively. Charlie Wentz looked good for the locals on defense. The Chicks meet Postville next Thursday.

• Saturday brought 2 and one-half inches of snow in New Hampton, the heaviest of the season. Weather for the most part has been ideal for this time of year.

Winter was ushered in on Tuesday without any ado and Wednesday was a clear, snappy day. High for the week was 36 degrees on Friday and low was six above zero Friday night. Precipitation for the week amounted to .37 of an inch.

1973 (50 years ago)

• Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chekal will retire this week from their posts at the C & H Farm Service Lumber Yard, New Hampton. The Chekals, Paul and Ruth, have been associated with C & H for the past 13 years, he as lumber yard manager and she as head of paint department and bookkeeper there. Paul is planning on working part-time at the lumber yard.

Succeeding Chekal as manager of the lumber yard will be Roger Gerleman, who has been with the company for the past three and one-half years.

• The final drawing of the New Hampton Chamber of Commerce Christmas promotion was held Saturday with Gerry Simmons of New Hampton winning the \$729 console television. Other winners were Hugo Dietzenbach of Waucoma, who received \$100 in Bonus Bucks, and Frank Samec and Phyllis Nosbisch, each received \$50 in Bonus Bucks.

The drawing was sponsored by the retail division of the New Hampton Chamber of Commerce.

1998 (25 years ago)

• The New Hampton varsity boys basketball team was a 60-56 winner in their Northeast Iowa Conference opener at Waverly-Shell Rock on Friday night.

The game was close all the way, although the Chickasaws had a one point lead at half. New Hampton had four players in double digits

against the Go-Hawks. Casey Tierney and Blake Flansche had fifteen points each, Mark Kipp had fourteen points and Chris Winter had twelve points.

“This was a huge win for us,” said Chickasaw head coach Scott Hogeland.

• On Sale at Fareway: Whole Hams, \$1.29/Lb.; Fresh Broccoli or Cauliflower, 99 cents/head; Post Cereal, \$2.19/Box; Bakeshoppe Cottage Bread, 89 cents; Blue Bunny Chocolate Milk, 1.99/ Gallon; Pepsi Products, \$2.39/12 pack; Doritos, 2/\$5.00; Fastco Shredded Mozzarella or Cheddar Cheese, \$1.49; Budweiser, \$5.99/12 Pack.

2013 (10 years ago)

• The average value of Iowa farmland jumped again this past year. Overall, the average farmland value is estimated at \$8,716 per acre, an increase of 5.1 percent from 2012. In Chickasaw County, the average farmland value increased 6.1 percent to \$8,700 per acre.

It marked the fourth straight year and the 24th time in the past 27 years that land values had increased.

• There may not be a lot of snow on the ground, but whatever is here will be sticking around.

This past weekend’s storm gave Chickasaw County just a glancing blow as New Hampton had 1.4 inches of snowfall while Ionia had 2 inches, according to the National Weather Service.

Monday was cold, when the mercury didn’t even break zero, and the inch or two of snow expected in the forecast, that means it’s going to be a White Christmas.

2018 (5 years ago)

• Celina Quirk, a 2018 New Hampton High School graduate, has made her Army dream a reality.

After surviving a grueling past six months, one that included completing basic training and graduating from her Advanced Individual Training (AIT) as a combat medic, she’ll embark on another journey as a college student at the University of Northern Iowa.

Celina is the daughter of Brian and Anita Quirk.

• The defense sparked the New Hampton girls basketball team to beat North Fayette Valley. With six minutes left in the second quarter, the TigerHawks had 13 points, at halftime, they still had 13 points. And three minutes into the third quartet, North Fayette Valley’s point total hadn’t budged. The TigerHawks eventually got off 13, but by then New Hampton had built a big lead and went on to post a 55-21 win.

Balance was the word for the night for the Chickasaws as Paige Wisner and Hope McDonald scored 11 points apiece and Maddi Moorman and Emma Reicherts finished with nine apiece.

Legal Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY  
IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
Harlan A. Pose, Deceased  
CASE NO. ESPR003173  
**NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL,  
OF APPOINTMENT OF  
EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS**

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Harlan A. Pose, Deceased, who died on or about November 10, 2023:

You are hereby notified that on December 6, 2023, the Last Will and Testament of Harlan A. Pose, deceased, bearing date of August 17, 2021, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that John Pose was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the Will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the Will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred. Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated December 20, 2023.  
John Pose, Executor of Estate 5532  
13th Ave. S. Minneapolis, MN 55417  
Michael K. Kennedy, ICIS#: AT0004194 Attorney for Executor  
Kennedy & Kennedy 12 E. Main St.,  
PO Box 406 New Hampton, IA 50659  
Date of second publication 1/04/2024

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Legal Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY  
IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
CLETUS LEO LAURES, Deceased.  
CASE NO. ESPR003176  
**NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL,  
OF APPOINTMENT OF  
EXECUTOR  
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Cletus Leo Laures, Deceased, who died on or about November 17, 2023:

You are hereby notified that on December 12, 2023, the last will and testament of Cletus Leo Laures, deceased, bearing date of March 19, 2007, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Tracy Geerts and Thomas Laures appointed executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

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

Dated December 12, 2023.  
Tracy Geerts, Executor of estate Address: 603 E. Main Street, New Hampton, Iowa 50659

Thomas Laures, Executor of estate Address: 4828 West 4th Street, Waterloo, Iowa 50701

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

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**THE TRIBUNE OFFICE  
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| CITY COUNCIL<br>COUNCIL CHAMBERS<br>MONDAY DECEMBER 18, 2023<br>7:00 P.M.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| The City Council of the City of New Hampton met in regular session in the Council Chambers at 112 East Spring Street, New Hampton Iowa at 7:00 p.m. Monday, December 18, 2023. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Schwickerath at 7:09 p.m. Council members present were Porath, Speltz, Denner, Fisher, Humpal, McDonald. Also in attendance were Tim Pederson, Casey Mai, Tammy Robinson, City Attorney Todd Prichard, Township representatives Larry Hilgendorf, Gary King, Brad Nelson; Steve Geerts, Deb Larsen, Mark Andera, Toby Schwickerath, Nick Jurgensen and several NHHS government students. |  |
| 1. Approve meeting agenda                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| 2. Approve City Council Minutes of December 4, 2023                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| 3. Approve City Claims of \$224,478.55                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| 4. Library Board Minutes of December 5, 2023                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| 5. Fire Department Minutes of November 6, 2023                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| 6. Approval of Part Time Snow Removal Equipment Operator Job Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 7. Home Occupation Request: Kathi Johnston at 308 East Main Street                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| 8. Audit Proposal from Hacker Nelson & Co, CPA’s                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| 9. Finance Reports                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| FUND RECEIVED..... DISBURSED GENERAL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| \$127,191.36..... \$123,110.81                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| ROAD USE TAX                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| \$42,059.30..... \$31,401.61                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| SPECIAL REV/EMPLOYEE BEN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| \$8,288.06..... \$21,275.34                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
| SELF INSURANCE FUND                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| \$10,901.39..... \$6,874.56                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
| LOCAL OPTION TAX                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| \$77,619.06..... \$0.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |

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| HOTEL/ MOTEL TAX             |                |
| \$20,333.15.....             | \$12,983.50    |
| HOTEL/ MOTEL TAX CAP RES     |                |
| \$7,994.46.....              | \$0.00         |
| TIF- INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL |                |
| \$33,414.24.....             | \$0.00         |
| HOUSING REHAB. GRANT         |                |
| \$0.00.....                  | \$627.62       |
| SPECIAL REVENUE- GRANTS      |                |
| \$6,031.69.....              | \$13,624.00    |
| DEBT SERVICE                 |                |
| \$2,787.17.....              | \$3,123.75     |
| LIBRARY SPECIAL PROJECTS     |                |
| \$2,431.97.....              | \$0.00         |
| COMM CENTER RENOVATION       |                |
| \$0.00.....                  | \$4,500.00     |
| ROADS CAPITAL PROJECTS       |                |
| \$12,755.37.....             | \$5.00         |
| STORM WATER CAPITAL PROJ     |                |
| \$6,443.75.....              | \$2.50         |
| CAPITAL PROJECTS             |                |
| \$21,042.46.....             | \$193,309.50   |
| WATER UTILITY                |                |
| \$80,056.22.....             | \$35,393.26    |
| SEWER UTILITY                |                |
| \$76,962.34.....             | \$43,118.34    |
| SOLID WASTE                  |                |
| \$13,632.26.....             | \$2,620.22     |
| CAPITAL PROJECTS-WATER       |                |
| \$12,868.73.....             | \$400,002.50   |
| CAPITAL PROJECTS-SEWER       |                |
| \$9,291.48.....              | \$150,002.50   |
| CUSTOMER DEPOSITS            |                |
| \$1,334.00.....              | \$2,148.00     |
| TOTAL                        |                |
| \$573,438.46.....            | \$1,044,123.01 |

Mayor Schwickerath requested approval for the Class C Retail Alcohol License for Kenny’s Tavern at 4 East Main Street be removed from the consent agenda. Moved by McDonald, seconded by Porath; that the amended consent agenda be approved. Ayes – Six. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

Steve Troyer with Fox Strand & Associates presented & discussed the wastewater facility plan. The plan is ready to be presented to the Iowa DNR for their review. Troyer encouraged the

City Council to continue with the plan and timeline to avoid additional cost increases. Moved by Denner, seconded by Speltz; That Resolution #6605 RESOLUTION APPROVING WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT FACILITY PLAN be approved. Ayes - Porath, Speltz, Denner, Fisher, Humpal, McDonald. Nays - None. Absent - None. Resolution approved.

Fire Chief Toby Schwickerath presented the council with information on the possible purchase of a Pierce Freightliner M112 Pumper Tanker. The fire department staff utilized Sourcewell, a cooperative purchasing company, for bids on the tanker truck. The base unit price of the tanker is \$628,442.00; if a down payment of \$300,000.00 is made, the overall cost will be reduced by \$44,375.00. The New Hampton & Dayton Townships have a financial obligation to share the cost of new equipment based on an existing 28E agreement. Dayton Township is willing to contribute their share of \$81,909.38 as part of the \$300,000 down payment. New Hampton Township representatives shared their concerns about the large additional expense of the purchase; their share of the new truck is \$163,818.76. The City of New Hampton’s share is \$339,338.86. City Council members discussed that the budgeting process is just beginning for FY2025 and they have serious concerns on the loss of revenues due to House File 718 as well as being uncertain about the results of the ongoing union negotiations effective 7/1/2025. The Council agreed to continue discussions with the Fire Department after the 2024/2025 Fiscal Year Budget has been approved.

PWD Casey Mai shared with the council an inquiry he received about the vacating the Right of Way (ROW) of East Gardner Street, between North Locust Avenue and North Foley Ave. This ROW 713.75’ long and 66’ wide. The New Hampton Park & Rec Department

is interested in obtaining and maintaining that property in the ROW that is east of Spring Creek. The council would like to offer to adjoining property owners the opportunity to discuss the best option if the City does vacate the property. Mai will continue to investigate the inquiry and discuss at a future city council meeting.

Globe Life has been added as a vendor which offers employees extra insurance coverage. Moved by Fisher; seconded by Speltz; That Resolution #6606 A RESOLUTION APPROVING SECTION 125 PREMIUM ONLY PLAN, be approved.

Ayes - Porath, Speltz, Denner, Fisher, Humpal, McDonald. Nays - None. Absent - None. Resolution approved.

PWD Mai presented an agreement for professional services from SEH, Inc. for Storm Water Management Review in 2024. The purpose of this agreement is for review of storm water management plans submitted to the City. Moved by Speltz, seconded by Fisher; That Resolution #6607 A RESOLUTION APPROVING AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, be approved. Ayes - Porath, Speltz, Denner, Fisher, Humpal, McDonald. Nays - None. Absent - None. Resolution approved.

Council members and staff thanked both Mayor Schwickerath and councilmember McDonald for their service on behalf of the City of New Hampton.

Moved by McDonald, seconded by Denner; that the meeting adjourn at 8:08 p.m. Ayes – Six. Nays – None. Absent – Denner. Motion carried.

ATTEST: KAREN CLEMENS,  
CMC City Clerk  
ROBERT SCHWICKERATH, Mayor

No. 23530  
12/28/23



## Ronald Dean Rivers, 79

Ronald Dean Rivers, age 79 of Waverly, passed away peacefully Monday, Dec. 18, 2023, at the Bartels Lutheran Retirement Home in Waverly, surrounded by his loving family after his long journey with Alzheimer's disease.

A funeral Mass for Ronald Rivers was held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 22, 2023, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Charles City with the Rev. Tom Heathershaw officiating.

Burial was at Calvary Cemetery in Charles City.

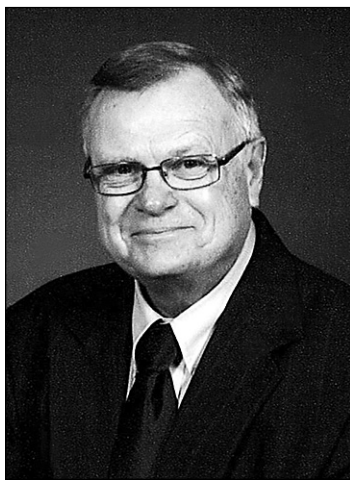
Visitation was from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 21, 2023, at Hauser Weishaar Funeral Home and continued one hour before the service at the church on Friday.

Ronald Dean Rivers, the son of Dean Rivers and Rita (Hagarty) Rivers was born on Nov. 8, 1944, in Osage. They made their home in rural Floyd. Ron graduated from the Immaculate Conception School in Charles City in 1963.

On July 10, 1965, Ron was united in marriage to Diana K Lang. To this union they were blessed with three children — Angela, Scott, and Lisa.

They raised their family in Fredericksburg, Iowa where Ron worked at Meinerz Creamery for 35-plus years. Ron was also an active member of the St. Frederick's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus where he was a Fourth Degree Knight. Ron and Diana later divorced.

Ron then met the love of his life, Leanne. They created



**Ron Rivers**

a life together on their acreage in rural Nashua. Together they enjoyed kayaking, camping, and going on day trips. His two dogs Remington and Benjamin were always by his side while he was outside where he loved to be.

After graduating high school Ron went to Arhart Printing School where he learned Linotype and became a press operator. Ron also worked at Oliver in Charles City.

After leaving Oliver, Ron went through the Police Academy and was a police officer for Charles City until moving to Fredericksburg, where he was a reserve officer for Chickasaw County.

After retiring from Conagra (Meinerz Creamery), he went on to work as an emergency room tech at the Waverly Hospital, and then an ICU tech at Allen Hospital until his retirement.

Ron was part of the Chickasaw Ambulance Service for 35 years where he was an

EMT-I. He was also involved with the Red Cross, Disaster Services and was a First Aid instructor. Ron also served on the Fredericksburg City Council and Lions Club.

Ron served as a Boy Scout leader for 12-plus years. During this time, he helped guide his son, Scott, to earn his Eagle Scout. Ron also earned the Silver Beaver Award for his dedication and years of service.

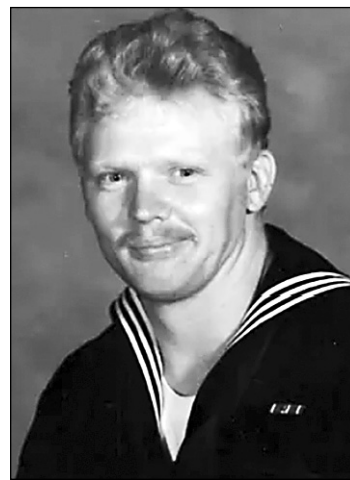
Ron loved his family and was always there to lend a helping hand. He especially enjoyed sharing his love for the outdoors with his grandchildren and great grandchildren especially taking them fishing, canoeing, and camping.

Living members to cherish his memory include Leanne Schipper; his children, Angela (Marty) Peters of Clarksville, Scott Rivers of Greene, and Lisa (Mike) Kreger of Floyd; grandchildren, Elizabeth (Dustin) Blue, Jordan (Jessica) Sickels, Tyler Rivers, Dylan (Erin) Rivers, Mikaela (Jared) George, Christian Kreger, and Olivia Kreger; 11 great-grandchildren; siblings, Roger Hagarty, Edna Rivers, Ken Rivers, and Teresa Rivers; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Gary Rivers; and nephew, Brett Rivers.

Hauser Weishaar Funeral Home, 1205 South Main Street, Charles City, is in charge of local arrangements. Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall for the family at [www.hauserfh.com](http://www.hauserfh.com).

## Brian 'Butch' Tierney, 60



**Butch Tierney**

entered the workforce, quickly earning a reputation as an extremely hard worker. His dedication led him to the United States Navy, where he served with pride and camaraderie. Stationed in Norfolk, Virginia, he served aboard the USS Canisteo (A099), forging lasting friendships and cherishing the experiences of his naval service.

On May 12, 1984, Butch married the love of his life, Shelly Pitz, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. Their union brought forth two sons, and the couple's love endured through the years, strengthened by the bonds of friendship and shared experiences.

Butch spent his entire life in New Hampton, working at Beatrice Cheese in Fredericksburg from 1994 to

2004, and later at Nestle in Waverly until his retirement in 2021. Known for his unwavering work ethic, Butch was admired by colleagues and friends alike.

In his leisure time, Butch found solace in the great outdoors. Whether fishing, hunting, riding four-wheelers or simply enjoying nature, he cherished every moment. Spending quality time with his grandchildren was a priority, and he relished taking drives with his hunting dogs to scout for future hunts, all while listening to his favorite classic rock tunes.

A lifelong member of the American Legion, Butch leaves behind a legacy of hard work, dedication, and a love for life. His memory will be forever etched in the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing him.

Butch is survived by his wife, Shelly of New Hampton; one son, Bruce (Kayleen) Tierney of Aplington; two grandchildren, Zoey Tierney and Izaak Tierney; two sisters, Barb (John) Kuhn of New Hampton and Brenda Leach of New Hampton; one brother, Brad Tierney of Frederika; and many nieces, nephews and close friends.

He was preceded in death by one son, Justin Tierney; parents, Joe "Arnie" and Lois Tierney; in-laws, Lavern and Edna Pitz; and one brother-in-law, Jeff Leach.

## Donna Waltz, 95



**Donna Waltz**

of 95.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter, Barbara Carey; grandson, Denny Wroe; and four sisters, Hazel Buehler, Alice Daily,

Norma Kerr and Lois Anderson.

Donna is survived by two daughters, Becky Wilson of Evansdale and Billie (Dennis) Wroe of Elk Run Heights; eight grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; and a brother, Andrew (Jane) Urness, Jr. of Minneapolis.

Memorials may be directed to Evansdale Amvets Auxiliary.

Memorial service was held Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. at Evansdale Amvets, 706 Colleen Ave, Evansdale.

Burial will be held at a later date.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Parrott & Wood Chapel of Memories, 965 Home Plaza, Waterloo, 319-232-3235.

Online condolences may be left at [www.parrottandwoodsflh.com](http://www.parrottandwoodsflh.com).

## Jean Joseph Ott, 84

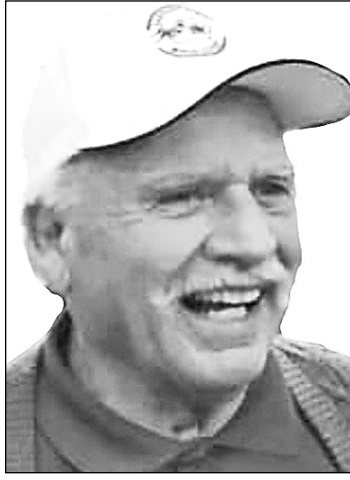
Jean Joseph Ott, age 84 of Cedar Falls, passed away peacefully on Friday, Dec. 8, 2023, at the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown.

Jean was born March 17, 1939 to John and Margaret (Kuennen) Ott in St. Lucas.

He was united in Marriage to Mary Ann Busta on Oct. 19, 1963, in Little Turkey.

Left to cherish his memories are his three children, Jeff Ott, Des Moines, Missy Miller, Waterloo, and Tracey (Paula) Ott, Bandera, Texas; grandchildren, Caroline Ott, Brinley Miller, Max Miller, Brennan (Emily) Ott, Miranda Ott and Wade Schmitt; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Shirley (Del) Schmitt and Mary (Greg) Whitmore; and two brothers, Ken (Carol) Ott and Jim Ott.

Jean was preceded in death



**Jean Ott**

by his wife; parents; in-laws, Ben and Lorraine Busta; sons-in-law, Kameron Miller; and brothers, Donald Ott, Floyd Ott and Steve Ott.

A private graveside service will be held at a later date.



**Jeanne Lentz**

## Jeanne Lentz, 87

Jeanne Lentz, age 87 of Bloomington, Minnesota, passed away at Glen Oaks in Urbandale on Monday, Dec. 18, 2023.

Services are pending at this time.

Jeanne was born in Elma on Jan. 29, 1936, to Raymond and Romana Lentz.

Jeanne moved to Minneapolis in 1954, starting her working career as a stenographer and ending as director of disbursements for National Car Rental. She retired in January of 1995 after 25 years of service.

During those years, she attended evening classes at the University of Minnesota, graduating in 1982 with an accounting degree.

Jeanne was active in several golf leagues in the Twin Cities area and in Tucson, Arizona. She had many friends in both places. During the winter months in Arizona, she volunteered as an AARP tax counselor for 15 years.

She is survived by her brother, Ron (Julie) Lentz; sisters Kathleen (Roger) Rasing and Joyce (Larry) Schmitz; 14 nieces and nephews; and many great nieces and nephews.

Jeanne was preceded in death by her parents and her dear friends, Patricia and Malcolm Becker and Pat Paine.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 5200 Harlan, IA 51593-0700 or to [crs.org](http://crs.org).

## William 'Bill' Ott, 78

William "Bill" Ott, age 78 of Fredericksburg, died Friday Dec. 22, 2023, at Whispering Willows Assisted Living in Fredericksburg.

Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, 2024, at Hillcrest Baptist and Brethren Church in Fredericksburg with Pastor Scott Smith presiding.

Interment with military honors will be in Rose Hill Cemetery in Fredericksburg.

Friends may greet the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 5, 2024, at the Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory in Fredericksburg. Visitation continues an hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

Online condolences for the Ott family may be left at [www.hugebackfuneralhome.com](http://www.hugebackfuneralhome.com).

## Dennis K. Enck, 76

Dennis K. Enck, age 76 of Nashua, died Friday, Dec. 22, 2023, at Linn Haven Rehab and Healthcare in New Hampton.

Arrangements are pending at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in Nashua.

Online condolences for the Enck family may be left at [www.hugebackfuneralhome.com](http://www.hugebackfuneralhome.com).

Brian "Butch" Tierney, age 60 of New Hampton, died Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2023, at his home.

Funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, 2023, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton with the Rev. Jim Goerend presiding.

Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery in New Hampton with Michelle Kuhn, Matthew Kuhn, Ryan Leach, Curt Heideman, Jason Hackman and Shawn Hackman serving as pallbearers.

Friends greeted the family from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2023, at the funeral home. Visitation continues an hour prior to the service on Thursday.

Butch was born on Oct. 8, 1963, in New Hampton, and Butch was the beloved son of Joseph "Arnie" Tierney and Lois Robinson.

Butch's early years were filled with the joy of the outdoors. He attended St. Joseph Catholic School until the eighth grade, after which he continued his education at New Hampton High School, graduating with the Class of 1982. Fond childhood memories included spending time at his grandparents' farm near Jerico, where he reveled in running around, fishing, and always finding ways to have fun outdoors.

After high school, Butch

Donna Waltz was born April 13, 1928, in Lawler, daughter of Andrew and Sigrid (Johnson) Urness.

She graduated from New Hampton High School.

Donna married Darold Waltz June 10, 1947; he preceded her in death Aug. 29, 1981.

She worked at Powers Manufacturing as a seamstress, retiring after 37 1/2 years. Donna then worked at Columbus High School in the cafeteria.

She was a member of the Evansdale Amvets. Donna enjoyed cards, gambling, bowling, bingo and traveling. She loved spending time with her friends, family and family get-togethers.

Donna passed away on Wednesday, December 20, 2023, at her home, at the age

## Vernon 'Pete' Uhlenberg, 88

Vernon "Pete" Uhlenberg, age 88 of Fredericksburg, died Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2023, at Community Memorial Hospital in Sumner.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2023, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton.

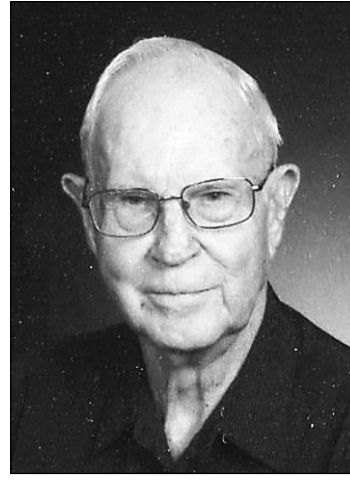
Interment was held at the Rose Hill Cemetery in Fredericksburg following the luncheon.

Friends greeted the family from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2023, prior to the service at the funeral home. Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in Fredericksburg have been entrusted with arrangements.

Born on Sept. 19, 1935, in Garwin, he was the cherished son of Peter and Ula (Irons) Uhlenberg.

At the tender age of 12, Pete's family moved to a farm in Fredericksburg, where he developed a strong connection to the land that would shape much of his life. He attended Fredericksburg High School and proudly graduated with the class of 1953.

On Sept. 6, 1956, Pete embarked on a lifelong journey of love when he married Marilyn Steege at Peace Church. Together, they built a family grounded in love, faith, and resilience. Three boys blessed their union, and later, caring for three great nieces completed



**Pete Uhlenberg**

the family, bringing immeasurable joy and laughter into their lives.

Pete's work life was as diverse as it was fulfilling. From his early days at Farmers Butter and Dairy, where he dedicated his efforts to the art of butter-making, to his years spent on a farm, cultivating the land he loved, Pete's commitment to hard work was unwavering. Later, he returned to town to craft delectable ice cream for Far Best Dairy, and eventually found his calling as the custodian at Fredericksburg Elementary School, where he became a beloved fixture until his well-deserved retirement.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Pete found joy in the simple pleasures of life.

He and Marilyn shared a

love for camping and spent many winters in Texas, creating cherished memories under the warm sun.

Pete often spoke of the fun times he had at school, particularly his camaraderie with the cooks and his fellow custodian, Larry. He also enjoyed cheering on the Iowa State Cyclone teams.

Known for his positive outlook on life, Pete would often remark that he had a good life—a life filled with love, adventure, and meaningful connections.

His warmth, kindness, and sense of humor endeared him to all who knew him.

Pete was survived by his wife, Marilyn Uhlenberg of Fredericksburg; sons, Michael (Nancy) Uhlenberg of Fredericksburg, Ronald (Connie) Uhlenberg of Marshalltown, and Dean (Jill) Uhlenberg of Norfolk, Nebraska; great nieces, Megan (Nick) Entwisle of Fredericksburg, Kimberly (Patrick) Hoffman of New Hampton, and Rebecca (Scott) Valvoda of Elma; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and eight great-great nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents Peter and Ula (Irons) Uhlenberg; in-laws Lloyd and Arlene Steege; half brother Frank Vest; sisters Iva Jean Isenhower, Bertha O'Connell, and Phyllis Watson.

## Lucille Ann McKay, 95

Lucille Ann McKay, age 95 of Waucoma, died Monday, Dec. 25, 2023, at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center in Mason City.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in Waucoma.

Online condolences for the McKay family may be left at [www.hugebackfuneralhome.com](http://www.hugebackfuneralhome.com).

## Roger Reynold Schwickerath, 75

Roger Reynold Schwickerath, age 75 of New Hampton, died Thursday, Dec. 21, 2023, at New Hampton Nursing and Rehab Center.

Friends may greet the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, 2023, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton.

Online condolences for the Schwickerath family may be left at [www.hugebackfuneralhome.com](http://www.hugebackfuneralhome.com)

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Chickasaw bowlers pick up first win of season

**BY KELLY TERPSTRA**  
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The New Hampton bowling team may not have eclipsed school records again on Tuesday night in a home meet at Bowlaway Lanes against North Fayette Valley, but they got something just as sweet – a victory.

After taking on Grundy Center in its first two meets of the season, the Chickasaws and head coach Andy Aries squared off against the TigerHawks and came away with 738 pin win – 2,760 to 2,022.

Aries said NFV coach Elise Vandersee informed him that she had several players not competing because of sickness, but the TigerHawks made the road trip from over in West Union anyway.

“It is what it is. She could have very easily called and asked to reschedule if she had to, but she decided to come over and bowl anyway,” said Aries. “I do appreciate that.”

While New Hampton’s overall score was lower than the previous meet’s

2,895 total against Grundy Center at Crystal Lanes, Aries was still happy his team is improving and moving in the right direction.

“We’ve done fairly well so far,” said Aries. “We’re obviously progressing in certain areas, so that’s a big thing. As long as we keep progressing and moving forward, that’s always going to be a big help.”

New Hampton (1-2) broke several school records in that effort on Thursday, Dec. 14 at Grundy Center. That night the Chickasaws were able to mow down the pins for many a strike. Against the 1-4 TigerHawks they’re weren’t as many strikes but New Hampton made sure to not allow as many open frames as there were against Grundy Center.

“From what I noticed there was a lot less spares missed this time through. That was a big help,” said Aries. “We didn’t throw as many strikes, but we did cover a lot more spares so that does make a huge difference.”

Aries said the Chickasaws’ home alley is heavier on the oil on its lanes than at

Crystal Lanes, where the lanes are drier. That can obviously make a difference in how team’s approach scoring and the strategy that ensues.

“They did very well today. Honestly, I think they were a little more consistent today,” said Aries. “They did run into a few troubles as far as adjusting and stuff like that, but that’s all right.”

NH’s top roller – junior Landon Marr – was at it again on Tuesday. He started out slow with an opening game of 170 and followed that with an impressive 234, which was the high game on the night. That equated to 404 series – which gave him medalist honors.

NH’s score was 1,841 before the baker games. The Chickasaws rolled a 919 baker game (five games with rotating players in each game) and saw its top tally of 210 come in the fourth game.

Gabe Macon, another junior for New Hampton that played basketball last season, decided to go out for the sport of bowling this winter and give it go. It’s been a tremendous success for him early on in his career. He finished with a

375 series and rolled 203 in the second game.

Macon talked about his decision to swap the orange round basketball for the one with three holes in it.

“Landon (Marr) talked me into it,” smiled Macon.

What’s rolling a strike like? Macon gave his take on what the feeling is like by knocking down all 10 pins at once.

“It’s like a 3-point shot,” said Macon.

Chickasaw junior Jamison Porath finished with a 367 and freshman Charlie Kriener was right behind him with a 365. Kody Kleen, a junior, wound up with a 330 and junior Xander Meyerhoff came up with a 292.

“Last year it was more about learning and this year it’s more getting actually better,” said Kleen.

What’s the key in an individual sport that tallies a team total? The answer is having each other’s back according to Kleen.

“If they miss a shot or if they’re feeling down, you’ve got to step up and help them out,” said Kleen.

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| Newspaper Claim’s Listing<br>CHICKASAW COUNTY<br>AUDITOR<br>12/9/23 through 12/22/2023<br>Vendor Name, Vendor Payment<br>Amount<br>20/20 FX, DATA SUPPLIES\$1,303.34<br>AG VANTAGE FS, BRUSHING<br>CHEMICAL.....\$53.31<br>AIRGAS, CYLINDER RENTAL.....<br>\$326.31<br>ALTA VISTA, CITY OF, AV SHOP<br>UTILITIES.....\$71.62<br>ANDERSON, WILMARCH, VAN DER<br>MAATEN, BELAY & FRETHEIM,<br>TEMP ASSISTANT ATTY - NOV<br>2023.....\$3,550.44<br>ARMEL, RAY<br>MILEAGE REIMBURSMENT FOR<br>ISAA MEETING.....\$179.48<br>AT & T, PHONE BILL FOR NOVEM-<br>BER.....\$45.02<br>ATCO INTERNATIONAL, CUSTO-<br>DIAL SUPPLIES @ COUNTY<br>BLDGS.....\$175.70<br>BLACK HAWK COUNTY TREAS-<br>URER, 4TH QTR MEI FEES -<br>COUNTRY RESIDENTS..\$540.00<br>BLACK HILLS ENERGY, NAT GAS<br>OUTSIDE SHOPS.....\$3,778.93<br>BLACKHAWK AUTOMATIC SPRIN-<br>KLEERS ,ANNUAL SPRINKLER<br>INSPECTION.....\$235.00<br>BMC AGGREGATES, ROCKS\$2,387.07<br>BOEHMER, KATIE, DEC 12 MEET-<br>ING.....\$25.00<br>BOUND TREE MEDICAL, MEDICAL<br>SUPPLIES.....\$1,690.33<br>BRUENING ROCK PRODUCTS,<br>ROCK.....\$2,426.92<br>BUTLER CO REC, POWER @<br>ANCHOR.....\$351.28<br>BUTLER COUNTY RURAL ELEC-<br>TRIC, ELECTRIC @ OLD LAND-<br>FILL.....\$58.92<br>BUTLER-BREMER MUTUAL TELE- | PHONE CO., TELEPHONE BILL...<br>\$220.28<br>CALHOUN-BURNS, OUTSIDE ENG<br>INSPECTION & RATINGS.....<br>\$4,968.20<br>CARQUEST OF NEW HAMPTON/<br>CROELL REDI MIX INC, PARTS<br>& STOCK PARTS.....\$859.24<br>CHICKASAW COUNTY POSTAGE<br>METER, MOTOR VEHICLE POST-<br>AGE.....\$2,179.08<br>CINTAS CORPORATION #762, FIRST<br>AID RESTOCK.....\$94.34<br>CINTAS CORPORATION, MED CAB-<br>INET REFILL.....\$134.27<br>CIRCLE K COMMUNICATIONS,<br>STOCK PARTS.....\$28.05<br>COLLINS, JANE, NOV MILEAGE.....<br>\$282.31<br>COMMUNITY INSURANCE OF<br>IOWA, BOND INSURANCE FOR<br>TOWNSHIP CLERKS + TRUST-<br>EES.....\$126.00<br>COMPRESSED AIR & EQUIPMENT,<br>NEW AIR COMPRESSOR FOR CH<br>.....\$1,589.65<br>CONSOLIDATED ENERGY CO, DIE-<br>SEL FUEL - IONIA SHOP.....<br>\$1,739.78<br>CULLIGAN WATER, BOTTLED<br>WATER.....\$17.00<br>DAVID KRIVACHEK, CUSTODIAL<br>SUPPLIES.....\$108.44<br>DEERE, MISTIE, NOVEMBER MILE-<br>AGE.....\$341.26<br>EKWALL, JAMIE, MEAL REIM-<br>BURSMENT FOR INMATE<br>TRANSPORT.....\$4.09<br>FAREWAY STORES, SUPPLIES.....<br>\$49.07<br>FARMERS WIN, FUEL.....\$828.89<br>FASTENAL COMPANY, HARD-<br>WARE.....\$593.96<br>FIVE STAR, DIESEL, GAS, PARTS,<br>BRUSHING CHEMS.....\$7,445.86<br>FLICK, TAMMY, NOVEMBER MILE- | AGE.....\$215.50<br>GEERTS PLUMBING & HEATING,<br>LABOR + PARTS.....\$864.86<br>HAWKINS, SUPPLIES.....\$984.53<br>HEALTHCARE FIRST SURVEYS<br>SENT TO CLIENTS PER CMS<br>GUIDELINES.....\$104.74<br>HEALTHCARE STRATEGIES, DATA<br>PROCESSING SOFTWARE.....\$1,800.00<br>HENRY ADKINS & SON ANNL<br>MAINTENANCE FOR ELECTION<br>MACHINES.....\$7,541.50<br>INOVALON PROVIDER, BILLING<br>SOFTWARE.....\$566.64<br>IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL<br>RESOURCES, WELL PERMITS<br>[JULY-OCT 23].....\$150.00<br>IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT<br>ACADEMY, JAIL MED SCHOOL<br>[TIEDT].....\$125.00<br>JENDRO, RURAL RECYCLE PICKUP<br>.....\$2,887.58<br>JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, CONSER-<br>VATION MONTHLY BILLS\$754.95<br>KEYSTONE LABORATORIES, LAB<br>FEES FOR WELL-WATER TEST-<br>ING.....\$691.50<br>KIME, ANDREA, NOV MILEAGE.....<br>\$111.35<br>KIME, JENNY, NOV MILEAGE.....<br>\$449.33<br>KNUTSON, ANN, NOV MILEAGE.....<br>\$3.28<br>KNUTSON, CATHRYN, INDEED JOB<br>AD REIMBURSMENT.....\$64.13<br>KNUTSON, JOEL O., REIMBURS-<br>MENT FOR EMS STAFF SHIRTS<br>.....\$285.94<br>KUEHN, KATHRYN, DEC 12 MEET-<br>ING.....\$25.00<br>KWIK TRIP EXTENDED NETWORK,<br>DIESEL FUEL & GAS....\$5,417.00<br>KWIK TRIP, FUEL.....\$2,682.51<br>L & R MANUFACTURING, SUPPLIES<br>.....\$142.33 | LAMPSON-BAST, SHELLY, NOV<br>MILEAGE.....\$338.64<br>LANGUAGE LINE SERVICES, IN-<br>TERPRETER [BILL TO STATE<br>GRANT].....\$27.30<br>LAWSON PRODUCTS, PARTS & EM-<br>PLOYEE CONSUMABLES\$592.77<br>LEAF CAPITAL FUNDING, MPC<br>3004EX COPIER LEASE.....\$265.84<br>LESSIN SUPPLY COMPANY, PARTS<br>#254.....\$300.37<br>LESTER, MEGAN, NOV MILEAGE...<br>\$446.06<br>LS SUPPLY & RENTAL, PARTS #24<br>& #38.....\$72.91<br>MARTIN GARDNER ARCHITEC-<br>TURE, NOV '23 PH DESIGN.....<br>\$3,920.00<br>MIDAMERICAN ENERGY CO, IN-<br>TERSECTION LIGHTING.....\$7.31<br>MIENERGY COOPERATIVE, AIR-<br>PORT LAKE ELECTRICITY.....<br>\$885.33<br>MITKO, PARTS & HARDWARE.....<br>\$243.52<br>NAPA MOTOR PARTS, CUSTODIAL<br>SUPPLIES.....\$77.62<br>NASHUA REPORTER/ENTERPRISE<br>MEDIA INC, NOV PAPER STATE-<br>MENT.....\$814.43<br>NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF<br>COUNTIES (NACo) COUNTY<br>2024 MEMBERSHIP DUES\$450.00<br>NEW HAMPTON CARE CENTER,<br>NOV INMATE MEALS.....\$50.00<br>NEW HAMPTON MUNICIPAL UTIL-<br>ITIES, INTERNET + TV + PHONE<br>BILL.....\$1,070.97<br>NEW HAMPTON TRIBUNE, NOV<br>PAPER STATEMENT.....\$1,453.11<br>NEW HAMPTON, CITY OF, NOVEM-<br>BER UTILITIES.....\$3,671.53<br>NEW HORIZONS-CHAMBER, NOV<br>CONTRACT.....\$901.25<br>NORTH IOWA BROADCASTING,<br>RADIO INTERVIEW [STATE | GRANT].....\$100.00<br>NORTHEAST IOWA COMMUNITY<br>ACTION CORP, ADMIN FEES<br>FOR NOVEMBER.....\$635.49<br>NORTHEAST IOWA COMMUNITY<br>COLLEGE, ACLS CARDS.....\$14.00<br>NORTHERN IOWA THERAPY PC,<br>OT, PT & ST THERAPY SER-<br>VICES.....\$10,530.00<br>NOSBISCH, RANDY, DEC 12 MEET-<br>ING.....\$25.00<br>PAULUS, JUDY, NOV MILEAGE.....<br>\$283.62<br>PETERS, WENDY, NOV MILEAGE...<br>\$202.40<br>PETROBLEND, LUBRICANTS.....<br>\$1,954.80<br>PHILLIPS PLUMBING & HEATING,<br>BOILER SERVICED.....\$645.30<br>POWER PLAN, OUTSIDE REPAIR<br>#61.....\$6,059.89<br>QUADIENT LEASING, QUARTERLY<br>POSTAGE LEASE.....\$628.05<br>RAINSOFT OF NE IOWA,<br>WATER TREATMENT SRVS<br>CHARGE-CH.....\$120.00<br>RAPID PRINTERS, CUSTODIAL SUP-<br>PLIES.....\$554.20<br>RASMUSSEN, THERESA, MLG RE-<br>IMBURSMENT FOR DELIVERIES<br>.....\$13.10<br>RILEY’S, SHERIFF/AUD/PH TONER<br>.....\$2,262.31<br>SADLER POWER TRAIN, STOCK<br>PARTS.....\$588.62<br>SCHNEIDER GEOSPATIAL, AG<br>LAND BIENNIAL CONFIGURA-<br>TION.....\$2,760.00<br>SCHUETH ACE HARDWARE, CUS-<br>TODIAL SUPPLIES.....\$498.35<br>SCOTT PHARMACY, INMATE MEDS<br>.....\$62.03<br>SECTOR, INSTALLATION SER-<br>VICES.....\$1,894.50<br>SHEKLETON, JULIA, NOV MILEAGE<br>.....\$163.10 | SOUTH WATER AVENUE APART-<br>MENTS, JAN RENT.....\$1,100.00<br>SPEICHER, DEAN, MEETING - DEC<br>12.....\$25.00<br>STAPLES, OFFICE SUPPLIES.....\$48.56<br>STATE HYGIENIC LABORATORY,<br>WATER TESTING.....\$14.50<br>STRYKER SALES, 4 YEAR LUCAS<br>PREVENT ONSITE MAIN<br>AGREEMENT.....\$15,320.00<br>THE DESIGN CONNECTION, DE-<br>SIGN LAYOUT FOR PH BLDG<br>[ARPA FUNDS].....\$880.00<br>TREWIN PUMPING SERVICE,<br>HAULING OF LEACHATE - OLD<br>LANDFILL.....\$175.00<br>TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, EM-<br>PLOYEE TRAINING.....\$880.00<br>U. S. POSTAL SERVICE, PO BOX<br>ANNL RENEWAL.....\$98.00<br>U.S. CELLULAR, PHONE BILL FOR<br>NOV.....\$1,574.60<br>VERIZON WIRELESS, VERIZON<br>PHONE.....\$934.33<br>VERN LAURES AUTO CENTER,<br>PARTS #7 & LUB #14QS402.77<br>VISA, 911/EMA VISA BILL FOR NO-<br>VEMBER.....\$1,846.30<br>VISA, NOV VISA BILL.....\$969.27<br>VISA, MONTHLY VISA BILL.....<br>\$1,426.34<br>WARNER PLASTICS & LINERS,<br>PARTS - BOX LINERS.....\$1,305.00<br>WAYNE’S TRUCK EQUIP, PARTS &<br>TIRE REPAIRS.....\$616.33<br>WELTER, LISA, NOV MILEAGE.....<br>\$111.35<br>ZIEGLER, PARTS, FILTERS, LUBRI-<br>CANTS.....\$2,471.45<br>ZIP’S OUTFITTERS, RASH 19-6 HAT<br>.....\$23.98<br>TOTAL:.....\$140,482.61 |
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| New Hampton Schools Board<br>Proceedings<br>The Board of Directors for the New Hampton Community School District met in regular session, Monday, December 18, 2023, in the High School FCS Room. President Matthews called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm with Directors Matthews, Ayers, A. Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath, Denner, Superintendent Jurens, and Board Secretary Roethler present.<br>Director Ayers moved to approve the agenda. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Ayers, A. Schwickerath, Denner and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.<br>Director Denner moved to approve the consent agenda. Approve minutes of the November 20, 2023, regular session. Approve the November monthly financial report and the December 2023 bill listing. Approve the resignation of Areli Valdez as a middle school paraeducator. Approve Stephanie Egan-Holtz from ½ time Title 1 teacher to ¾ time Title 1 teacher retroactive to October 16th. John Bear recommends Steven Slick as a high school custodian and Nadiezhia Daula as an Elementary Custodian. Eric Olson and Ryan Anderson will split the boys’ and girls’ varsity golf duties. Josh Holthaus as a volunteer girls’ wrestling coach. All new hires are pending obtaining suitable licensure and passing appropriate background checks.<br>First reading of board policies 411-415 Support Employee – General, Support Employee Defined, Support Employee Qualifications, Recruitment, Selection, Support Employee Contracts, Support Employee Licensing/Certification, Support Employee Assignment, Support Employee Transfers, Support Employee Evaluation, Support Employee Probationary Status, Support Employee Compensation and Benefits, Support Employee Compensation, Support Employee Wage and Overtime Compensation, Support Employee Group Insurance Benefits, Support Employee Tax Shelter Programs, Support Employee Termination of Employment, Support Employee Resignation, Support Employee Retirement, Support Early Retirement, Support Employee Suspension, Support Employee Dismissal, Support Employee Reduction in Force, Support Employee Vacations and Leaves of Absence, Support Employee Vacations-Holidays-Personal Leave, Support Employee Personal Illness Leave, Support Employee Family and Medical Leave, Support Employee Family and Medical Leave Notice to Employees, Support Employee Family and Medical Leave Request Form, Support Employee Family and Medical Leave Certification Form, Support Employee Family and Medical Leave Regulation, Support Employee Family and Medical Leave Definitions, Support Employee Discretionary Leave, Support Employee Political Leave, Support Employee Jury Duty Leave, Support Employee Military Service Leave, Support Employee Unpaid Leave, Support Employee Professional Purposes Leave, Support Employee Substitutes.<br>Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Ayers, A. Schwickerath, Denner and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.<br>Superintendent Jurens presented Bus bids from School Bus Sales and Hoglund Bus. Director Denner moved to approve the purchase of a 2025 Blue Bird Diesel – 65 Passenger from School Bus Sales in the amount of \$123,400.00 Director Ayers seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Ayers, A. Schwickerath, Denner and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.<br>High School Principal Mr. Manson presented information regarding the Registered Apprenticeship Program. Director A. Schwickerath moved to approve the | program. Director Denner seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Ayers, A. Schwickerath, Denner and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.<br>Superintendent Jurens presented information on the termination of Sue Mahoney’s paraeducator contract. Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the termination of the contract. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Ayers, A. Schwickerath, Denner and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.<br>Superintendent Jurens presented information on the purchasing of a new dryer for the high school. Director Denner moved to approve the purchase of a dryer from RJ Kool in the amount of \$6,415.00 with SAVE Funds. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Ayers, A. Schwickerath, Denner and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.<br>Director Denner moved to approve the First Reading of Board Policy 705.1R(2) PURCHASING-BIDDING-USING FEDERAL FUNDS IN PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS<br>In addition to the District’s standard procurement and purchasing procedures, the following procedures for vendors/contractors paid with federal funds are required. When federal, state, and local requirements conflict, the most stringent requirement will be followed.<br>2 CFR Part 200, Subpart D Subsection §200.318 (c)(1)<br>No District employee, officer, or agent may participate in the selection, award and administration of contracts supported by a Federal award if he or she has a real or apparent conflict of interest. Such a conflict of interest would arise when the employee, officer, or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of the parties indicated herein, has a financial or other interest in or a tangible personal benefit from a firm considered for a contract. District officers, employees, and agents may neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from contractors or parties to subcontracts. However, for situations where the financial interest is not substantial or the gift is an unsolicited item of nominal value, district employees must abide by all relevant board policies. Violation of this requirement may result in disciplinary action for the District employee, officer, or agent.<br>2 CFR Part 200, Subpart D Subsection §200.320 (c)(1-4)<br>Procurement for contracts paid with federal funds may be conducted by non-competitive (single source) proposals when one or more of the following circumstances apply: (1) the item is only available from a single source; (2) public exigency or emergency will not permit the delay resulting from competitive bids; (3) the Federal awarding agency or pass-through entity expressly authorizes noncompetitive proposals in response to a written request from the non-Federal entity; or (4) after solicitation of a number of sources, competition is inadequate.<br>2 CFR Part 200, Subpart D Subsection §200.321<br>The District will take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority businesses, women’s business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible. Affirmative steps must include: (1) placing such businesses on solicitation lists; (2) soliciting such businesses whenever they are potential sources; (3) when economically feasible, dividing contracts into smaller tasks or quantities to allow participation from such businesses; (4) establishing delivery schedules that encourage participation by such businesses; (5) when appropriate, utilizing the Small Business Adminis- | tration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce; and (6) requiring the primary contractor to follow steps (1) through (5) when subcontractors are used.<br>The district will include the following provisions in all procurement contracts or purchase orders include the following provisions when applicable:<br>2 CFR Part 200 Appendix II<br>(A) Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$150,000, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.<br>(B) All contracts in excess of \$10,000 must address termination for cause and for convenience by the non-Federal entity including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement.<br>(C) Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of “federally assisted construction contract” in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, “Equal Employment Opportunity” (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, “Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,” and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, “Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor.”<br>(D) Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, “Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction”). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, “Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States”). The Act provides that each contractor or subcontract must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.<br>(E) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). | Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.<br>(F) Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement. If the Federal award meets the definition of “funding agreement” under 37 CFR §401.2 (a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that “funding agreement,” the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, “Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements,” and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.<br>(G) Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended—Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).<br>(H) Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689)—A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), “Debarment and Suspension.” SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.<br>(I) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)—Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must | also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.<br>(J) See §200.322 Procurement of recovered materials.<br>§200.216 Prohibition on certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment<br>(a) The district is prohibited from obligating or expending loan or grant funds to:<br>1. Procure or obtain;<br>2. Extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or<br>3. Enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. As described in Public Law 115-232, section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).<br>i. For purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunication equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).<br>ii. Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment.<br>iii. Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned by or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a foreign country.<br>(b) In implementing the prohibition under Public Law 115-232, section 889, subsection (f), paragraph (i), heads of executive agencies administering loan, grant, or subsidy programs shall prioritize available funding and technical support to assist affected businesses, institutions and organizations as is reasonably necessary for those affected entities to transition from covered communications equipment and services, to procure replacement equipment and services, and to ensure that communications service to users and customers is sustained.<br>(c) See Public Law 115-232, section 889 for additional information.<br>(d) See also §200.471.<br>It was discussed that superintendent Jurens mid-year evaluation will take place at the end of the January 15, 2024, board meeting in closed session.<br>Next regular meeting will be Monday, January 15, 2024, at 6:30 pm.<br>Director Denner moved to adjourn at 6:35 pm. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Ayers, A. Schwickerath, Denner and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.<br>Monthly Bills, December 2023, General Fund (10)<br>Vendor Name Amount<br>AERUS Electrolux..... 168.34<br>AFLAC..... 90.27<br>Ag Vantage FS..... 4,921.81<br>Amazon Capital Services..... 1,740.02<br>Apptegy..... 7,500.00<br>Beast Academy..... 100.00<br>Bodensteiner Implement Company..... 944.03<br>BOSSLASER..... 112.26<br>Bowlaway Lanes..... 200.00<br>CARQUEST OF NEW HAMPTON..... | 138.84<br>..... 135.00<br>Chickasaw County Auditor..... 7,897.24<br>Chickasaw Wellness Complex..... 300.00<br>City Laundering Co..... 1,074.70<br>City of New Hampton..... 11,813.14<br>College Board AP..... 402.48<br>Crystal Ball Roller Rink..... 380.00<br>Dollar General Charged Sales..... 41.78<br>Dollar Tree..... 103.75<br>EMS Detergent Services..... 718.55<br>Fareway..... 1,468.11<br>Five Star Cooperative..... 6,261.09<br>Flinn Scientific Inc..... 363.70<br>FM Controls, Inc..... 1,380.00<br>Fritcher, Katie..... 997.50<br>Hanson Tire Service..... 1,318.00<br>Iowa Department of Education 1,300.00<br>Iowa Department of Human Services..... 836.77<br>J.W. Pepper & Son Inc..... 51.40<br>Jendro Sanitation Services Inc. 1,441.00<br>John Deere Financial..... 89.29<br>Junior Library Guild..... 1,665.85<br>Keystone Area Education..... 1,044.20<br>Kwik Star..... 7,259.40<br>Lectura, Inc..... 39.95<br>LS Supply & Rental..... 112.03<br>Lunch Fund..... 290.86<br>Madison National Life Insurance..... 2,220.50<br>..... 1,470.04<br>Mercy Medical Center..... 2,270.00<br>NAPA Auto Parts..... 204.20<br>National Science Teachers Association..... 120.00<br>New Hampton Auto Body..... 78.95<br>New Hampton Electric..... 327.65<br>New Hampton Schools..... 100.00<br>New Hampton Tribune..... 356.36<br>New Horizons-Chamber-Commerce..... 200.00<br>NHMU Fiber..... 300.00<br>Northeast Iowa Community College Business and..... 26,750.25<br>Office World..... 1,861.49<br>Orkin..... 80.00<br>Phillips, Brittany..... 52.80<br>Pitney Bowes Inc..... 287.64<br>Polk’s Lock Service..... 194.20<br>Postmaster..... 310.00<br>Principal Life Insurance Company..... 975.63<br>Rieman Music, Inc..... 155.12<br>Riley’s Inc..... 119.95<br>Rise Vision..... 324.00<br>Schmitt, April..... 41.00<br>Schnobelen, Richard..... 32.00<br>School Specialty, LLC..... 86.64<br>Schueth Ace Hardware..... 4,654.04<br>Swisher & Coht, P.L.C..... 269.50<br>Teachers Pay Teachers (Teacher Synergy LLC)..... 235.70<br>thyssenkrupp Elevator Corporation..... 181.05<br>Timberline Billing Service LLC. 127.82<br>Touchpoint Industries..... 14,867.04<br>Tyler Technologies, Inc..... 307.50<br>United Parcel Service..... 21.86<br>Unruly Studios, Inc..... 2,880.00<br>Vern Laures Chev-Buick..... 602.09<br>VISA..... 1,468.20<br>Wagoner Bros. Repair..... 5,205.10<br>Walmart.com..... 39.97<br>Washington National Ins. Co..... 876.93<br>WEX BANK..... 864.67<br>Wilson Restaurant Supply Inc. 15,340.99<br>Windstream..... 1,783.90<br>Fund Total:..... \$151,075.24<br>Capital Projects (33)<br>BlueAlly Technology Solutions, LLC..... 27,700.00<br>O’Brien Exterior Cleaning..... 2,900.00<br>Fund Total:..... \$30,600.00<br>Physical Plant & Equipment (36)<br>Geerts Plumbing & Heating..... 3,388.43<br>Marco, Inc..... 1,789.51<br>Mick Gage Plumbing..... 1,418.46<br>Wagoner Bros. Repair..... 4,700.95<br>Fund Total:..... \$ 11,297.35<br>Attest: December 18, 2023<br>Jay Matthews Board President<br>Christy Roethler Board Secretary |
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New Hampton sophomore guard Caden Rochford drives to the basket during the third quarter of Friday’s game against Charles City.

## Charles City boys coach says New Hampton plays ‘really hard’

### NH BOYS : FROM 10

and Charles City coach Ben Klapperich seconded Rausch’s opinion.

“I don’t think we played very well, but give some of that credit to New Hampton,” Klapperich said. “They play hard, really hard, and they caused us a lot of trouble.”

New Hampton was led by Laures, who finished with 13 points and six rebounds. Rochford’s 11 points came on a night in which he was 3-for-6 shooting behind the arc, but New Hampton hit just 17 of 48 shots from the field.

The loss to Charles City came a night after New Hampton rallied from an early 22-12 deficit against an 8-0 Kee team to make a game of it.

The Chickasaws cut the Hawks’ advantage to 30-27 at halftime, but the second half followed a pattern — Kee would

extend the lead to double digits, New Hampton would cut the deficit and Kee would again build onto its lead.

Senior Ben Gilbert had his best night of the season, hitting 5-of-8 3-point shots to finish with 15 points while Laures finished with 10 points and Nick Brincks added nine points and six rebounds.

“We dug the hole and we just couldn’t quite climb out of it,” Rausch said Friday, “but these last two nights were a vast improvement from the [66-53] loss to Sumner-Fred [last Tuesday]. We just have to keep at it, good things are going to happen. ... Someone’s going to think they’re getting a night off drawing us in the tournament, but I don’t care what anyone says, we’re going to surprise some people after the break.”

New Hampton is set to open the 2024 portion of its schedule with a game at Crestwood on

Friday, Jan. 5, but Rausch said there is a possibility that New Hampton will pick up an extra game and play a Clarksville team that is 1-7 a week from tonight (Thursday).

“They’re short games and we’re working on it,” he said, “but right now, we’re going to take a break, come back on Wednesday and work hard. We’re closer than people think.”

| KEE 57, NEW HAMPTON 50                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |    |    |    |    |   |    |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|---|----|--|--|--|--|
| NH                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 12 | 15 | 9  | 14 | - | 50 |  |  |  |  |
| Kee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 22 | 8  | 15 | 12 | - | 57 |  |  |  |  |
| Ben Gilbert 5-11 0-0 15, Adam Ewert 2-8 2-6 8, Nick Brincks 4-5 1-1 9, Cael Laures 5-15 0-0 10, Reid Rausch 2-7 1-2 6, Jake Schwickerath 1-1 0-0 2, Carter Newbrough 0-0 0-0 0, Caden Rochford 0-7 0-0 0, Ryan Willadsen 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-54 4-9 50. |    |    |    |    |   |    |  |  |  |  |
| 3-point field goals - Gilbert 5-8, Ewert 2-7, Rausch 1-3, Brincks 0-1, Laures 0-2, Rochford 0-3.                                                                                                                                                         |    |    |    |    |   |    |  |  |  |  |
| Rebounds - Brincks 6, Rausch 6, Gilbert 6, Willadsen 3, Ewert 3, Laures 3, Schwickerath 1, Newbrough                                                                                                                                                     |    |    |    |    |   |    |  |  |  |  |

M. Pickar 2-4 0-0 4, Ries 6-20 1-2 14, Wegner 2-14 5-6 10, J. Pickar 1-4 0-0 2, Schwickerath 4-7 5-5 14, Leichtman 1-17 6-10 9, Sydney Laures 1-2 0-0 2, Jordan Thronsdon 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 19-72 17-23 59.

3-point field goals - Ries 1-3, Schwickerath 1-3, Leichtman 1-4, Wegner 1-8, Thronsdon 0-2.

Rebounds - Leichtman 7, Ries 4, Wegner 4, J. Pickar 4, Schwickerath 4, Thronsdon 3, Laures 2, M. Pickar 1. Assists - Ries 4, Leichtman 2, Schwickerath 2, J. Pickar 2, Wegner 1, M. Pickar 1.

Steals - M. Pickar 3, Ries 2, Wegner 2, Leichtman 2, Thronsdon 1. Blocks - Ries 1.

1, Rochford 1. Assists - Gilbert 4, Rausch 4, Brincks 2, Ewert 1, Schwickerath 1, Rochford 1, Willadsen 1. Steals - Willadsen 1, Rochford 1, Rausch 1, Ewert 1, Gilbert 1. Blocks - Laures 1.

| CHARLES CITY 69, NEW HAMPTON 43                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |    |    |    |    |   |    |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|---|----|--|--|--|--|
| CC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 15 | 14 | 22 | 18 | - | 69 |  |  |  |  |
| NH                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 12 | 13 | 5  | 13 | - | 43 |  |  |  |  |
| Gilbert 3-6 0-0 7, Ewert 0-2 1-2 1, Brincks 1-4 1-2 3, Laures 6-14 0-0 13, Rausch 0-4 0-0 0, Schwickerath 1-2 0-0 3, Newbrough 0-0 0-0 0, Rochford 4-9 0-0 11, Willadsen 1-4 1-2 3, Schmitt 0-0 2-2 2, Jacob McDonald 1-3 1-2 3, Braxton Bundy 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 17-48 6-10 43. |    |    |    |    |   |    |  |  |  |  |
| 3-point field goals - Rochford 3-6, Laures 1-2, Gilbert 1-3, Schwickerath 0-1, Schmitt 0-1, Ewert 0-2, Rausch 0-4.                                                                                                                                                              |    |    |    |    |   |    |  |  |  |  |
| Rebounds - Laures 6, Gilbert 4, Willadsen 3, Brincks 3, Ewert 2, Schmitt 2, Rochford 1, McDonald 1.                                                                                                                                                                             |    |    |    |    |   |    |  |  |  |  |
| Assists - Rausch 3, Ewert 2, Brincks 1, Gilbert 1.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |    |    |    |    |   |    |  |  |  |  |
| Steals - Gilbert 3, Rochford 2, Ewert 2, Schwickerath 1, Willadsen 1, Schmitt 1, Rausch 1.                                                                                                                                                                                      |    |    |    |    |   |    |  |  |  |  |
| Blocks - Laures 1.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |    |    |    |    |   |    |  |  |  |  |

Rebounds - Leichtman 7, Ries 4, Wegner 4, J. Pickar 4, Schwickerath 4, Thronsdon 3, Laures 2, M. Pickar 1. Assists - Ries 4, Leichtman 2, Schwickerath 2, J. Pickar 2, Wegner 1, M. Pickar 1.

Steals - M. Pickar 3, Ries 2, Wegner 2, Leichtman 2, Thronsdon 1. Blocks - Ries 1.

### COFFEE CUP BOWLING

| STANDINGS          | W    | L   |
|--------------------|------|-----|
| Mid-Tech Services  | 16.5 | 2.5 |
| D&K                | 12   | 8   |
| Hugeback-Johnson   | 11   | 9   |
| Muscari, LLC       | 10.5 | 9.5 |
| Rochford Insurance | 10   | 10  |
| Vern Laures Auto   | 9    | 11  |
| Geerts Plumbing    | 9    | 11  |

| MOST PINS OVER AVG. (GAME)   |
|------------------------------|
| Donna Ambrose 48             |
| MOST PINS OVER AVG. (SERIES) |
| Kristy Kirkus 72             |
| Karen Schmitt, Secretary     |

| DEC. 20 RESULTS                          |
|------------------------------------------|
| Week 13                                  |
| Hugeback-Johnson 2, D&K 2                |
| Geerts Plumbing 3, Muscari LLC 1         |
| Rochford Insurance 3, Vern Laures Auto 1 |
| Mid-Tech Services 4, Dummy 0             |

| LEADERS                                                            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| High individual games:                                             |
| Diane Nehl 206, 204, Kristy Kirkus 199.                            |
| High individual series:                                            |
| Nehl 590, Kirkus 564, Linda Lechtenberg 533.                       |
| High team games:                                                   |
| Muscari LLC 467, Hugeback-Johnson 452, Mid-Tech Services 447.      |
| High team series:                                                  |
| Mid-Tech Services 1,300, Geerts Plumbing 1,248, Muscari LLC 1,221. |

## Chickasaw Men’s Pool

| Week 11        | Dec. 18 | W  | L |
|----------------|---------|----|---|
| HereZ 2 U      | 58      | 41 |   |
| Brite Spot     | 57      | 42 |   |
| Big Willie's   | 55      | 44 |   |
| Dak's Tap 1    | 52      | 47 |   |
| Bowlaway Lanes | 52      | 47 |   |
| Butch's 2      | 51      | 48 |   |
| Butch's 1      | 50      | 49 |   |
| Rascals        | 50      | 49 |   |
| VFW            | 47      | 52 |   |
| Dak's Tap 2    | 46      | 53 |   |
| Hide-A-Way     | 41      | 58 |   |
| The Office     | 35      | 64 |   |

### RESULTS

Dak’s Tap 1 7, Rascals 2  
Big Willie’s 6, Dak’s Tap 2 3  
Brite Spot 6, Bowlaway Lanes 3  
Hide-A-Way 5, HereZ 2 U 4  
Butch’s 1 5, VFW 4  
Butch’s 2 6, The Office 3

### THREE-GAME

#### WINNERS

Hide-A-Way: Jim & Tim  
Dak’s Tap 1: Lew & Dak  
Butch’s 1: Rich & Tim  
Butch’s 2: Nick & Derek

### TABLE RUN

Brite Spot: Dylan Jones

### Legal Notice

| City of Ionia 2023 Wages   |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Employee Name .....        | 2023 Gross Wages |
| Mary Jo Parson .....       | 1,500.00         |
| Donna M Geerts .....       | 7,860.00         |
| Brian Sigler .....         | 7,000.00         |
| Jerome A Heying Jr .....   | 4,000.00         |
| Lydia J. Klinkel .....     | 845.88           |
| India A May Watson .....   | 16,360.00        |
| Bryan A. Angell .....      | 9,576.50         |
| Michael D Taylor .....     | 488.00           |
| Randy Taylor .....         | 900.00           |
| Theodore J Geerts Jr ..... | 360.00           |
| Robert Havnur .....        | 360.00           |
| Derek Day .....            | 360.00           |
| Richard A Crooks .....     | 330.00           |
| Cole Denner .....          | 360.00           |
| Jayson Holthaus .....      | 30.00            |
| TOTAL .....                | 50,330.38        |

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12/28/23

### NH GIRLS: FROM 10

Pickar for a layup, a Taylor Ries 3-pointer and a Megan Pickar steal and layup.

“I know we talked about it last week, but Megan’s just one of those players who always seems to be in the right place at the right time,” Leichtman said after his team improved to 3-7, “and you know, she only had the four points, but those were big for us.”

Baskets by Ries and Schwickerath pushed the advantage to 51-38 early in the fourth quarter, and New Hampton was on its way to a solid win.

A night after scoring 10 points, grabbing eight rebounds and dishing out seven assists, Schwickerath hit 4 of 7 shots from the field and was 5-for-5 at the free-throw line.

“I look at it as my job is to do whatever we need me to do,” she said. “Some nights that might be shooting, some games it might be rebounding. Whatever it takes, you know? I just think right now, you can see that we trust each other. If someone’s having a tough game, someone else will pick her up.”

Ries finished with 14 points and four assists, Molly Wegner added 10 points and Leichtman added nine points and seven rebounds.

What made the win especially gratifying was the fact that New Hampton was saddled with foul trouble. Jackie Pickar fouled out late in the third quarter and Ries went to the bench early in the fourth quarter with five fouls.

“You need, in those situations, for kids to step up and have that next-girl mentality,” Leichtman said, “and we’re getting that more and more lately.”

On Friday night, it was freshman Sydney Laures who answered the bell, coming up with a key rebound basket in the fourth quarter that ended a mini-Charles City run.

“The improvement since that Riceville game we’ve seen from these girls is amazing,” coach Leichtman said. “I think they’re really excited what they can do after Christmas break. I’m really proud of them tonight.”

And New Hampton was just a whisker away from going into the break with a three-game winning streak.

Instead, Kee pulled out a game that was wonderfully entertaining on Thursday night ... at least by those who are offensive minded.

New Hampton had its best shooting night of the season as the Chickasaws hit 27 of 49 shots (55.1 percent) but Kee was almost as hot, hitting 52.9 percent of its shots, and outscored New Hampton 19-15 in the final frame to pull out a win and improve to 7-3.

Ries and Leichtman led the way with 26 points apiece; the former was 12-for-16 from the field while the latter hit 8-of-11 shots, including 5-of-8 from 3-point range.

New Hampton will return to action a week from tonight (Thursday) when the Chickasaws host Clarksville.

| KEE 79, NEW HAMPTON 75                                                                                                                                                                                          |    |    |    |    |   |    |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|---|----|--|--|--|--|
| NH                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 16 | 23 | 21 | 15 | - | 75 |  |  |  |  |
| Kee                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 26 | 16 | 18 | 19 | - | 79 |  |  |  |  |
| Megan Pickar 1-2 1-2 3, Taylor Ries 12-16 2-3 26, Molly Wegner 1-10 3-4 5, Jackie Pickar 1-2 1-2 3, Cora Schwickerath 3-7 3-4 10, Ava Leichtman 8-11 5-6 26, Jordan Thronsdon 1-2 0-2 2. Totals 27-49 15-23 75. |    |    |    |    |   |    |  |  |  |  |
| 3-point field goals - Leichtman 5-8, Schwickerath 1-3, Thronsdon 0-1, Ries 0-1, Wegner 0-7.                                                                                                                     |    |    |    |    |   |    |  |  |  |  |
| Rebounds - Schwickerath 8, Ries 4, M. Pickar 3, J. Pickar 3, Leichtman 3, Thronsdon 3, Wegner 1.                                                                                                                |    |    |    |    |   |    |  |  |  |  |
| Assists - Schwickerath 7, Ries 4, M. Pickar 1, J. Pickar 1.                                                                                                                                                     |    |    |    |    |   |    |  |  |  |  |
| Steals - Leichtman 3, Thronsdon 1, Schwickerath 1, J. Pickar 1, Wegner 1, M. Pickar 1.                                                                                                                          |    |    |    |    |   |    |  |  |  |  |
| Blocks - Schwickerath 1.                                                                                                                                                                                        |    |    |    |    |   |    |  |  |  |  |
| NEW HAMPTON 59, CHARLES CITY 49                                                                                                                                                                                 |    |    |    |    |   |    |  |  |  |  |
| CC                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 20 | 12 | 6  | 11 | - | 49 |  |  |  |  |
| NH                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 18 | 15 | 14 | 12 | - | 59 |  |  |  |  |

### Legal Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY  
IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
MONICA R. MARVIN, Deceased  
CASE NO. ESPR003170  
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF  
EXECUTORS AND NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Monica R. Marvin, Deceased, who died on or about November 7, 2023: You are hereby notified that on Nov. 28, 2023, the undersigned were appointed executors 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 12-15-2023  
Dennis Marvin, Executor of the Estate 307 E. Wilson St. Alta Vista, IA 50603

Darlene Winter, Executor of the Estate 1208 S. 25th Bethany, MO 64424  
Linda E Kobliska, ICIS#: AT0004408

Attorney for the Administrator  
Kobliska Law Office 103 S White Ave. P.O. Box 5 Alta Vista, IA 50603  
Date of second publication 1-4-2024

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Die Cast A Operator (1st, 2nd & 3rd shifts)

Die Cast B Operator (1st, 2nd & 3rd shifts)

Stamping B Operator (3rd shift)

Material Handling B Operator (2nd shift)

Machining B Operator (2nd & 3rd shift)

Tool & Die Machinist (2nd & 3rd shifts)

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New Hampton's Cora Schwickerath (above) heads to the basket on a fast break while teammate Megan Pickar (below) goes up for a layup after making a steal during Friday night's game against Charles City.

# Improving Chickasaws pick up W

A night after falling in high-scoring affair, New Hampton girls grind out NEIC victory

By BOB FENSKE  
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Ask New Hampton girls basketball coach David Leichtman or any of his athletes and they'll tell you that the Chickasaws have come "miles" since Nov. 20.

That was the day, of course, the Chickasaws opened the 2023-24 season, and a 57-33 loss to Riceville was the first of four straight defeats New Hampton endured.

But thanks to a hard-fought 59-39 win over Charles City on Friday night, New Hampton not only got its first Northeast Iowa Conference victory but the Chickasaws headed into the break playing .500 basketball over its final six games of 2023.

"I think we've really stuck together," junior Cora Schwickerath said after scoring an efficient 14 points against the Comets. "Hardly any of us have played together before this year so I think part of it is we're getting used to each other. We're getting better and better every game, but this was a big

win for us. We really wanted to go into Christmas with a win."

A night after dropping a heartbreaking, high-scoring affair to Kee High, 79-75, New Hampton had to grind out a win over a Charles City team that came into the game on an eight-game losing skid.

The Comets, behind the outside shooting of Maggie Boss, took a 20-18 lead after a quarter of play, and New Hampton led just 33-32 at halftime.

But after falling behind 35-32 early in the third quarter, New Hampton found its rhythm. Molly Wegner hit two free throws, and Ava Leichtman did the same to give the Chickasaws a lead it would never relinquish. A Jordan Thronson jumper pushed the advantage to 39-35, but Boss, who finished with a game-high 27 points, nailed a 3 and it looked like a barnburner was in the works.

Instead, New Hampton ended the quarter on a 7-0 run that included a pretty dish from Megan Pickar to Jackie

SEE NH BOYS, 9



# Chickasaws play better but still remain winless

New Hampton boys give unbeaten Kee battle, stay with Charles City for a half before falling

By BOB FENSKE  
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The maddening part for New Hampton boys basketball coach Ryan Rausch is that he sees glimpses of what he believes his Chickasaws can be.

Heck, sometimes, they're more than glimpses; they're quarters or even halves of pretty good basketball.

Take Friday night's game against a Charles City team that came into the Northeast Iowa Conference contest with a very deceptive record — 1-5. All five of those losses, though, were delivered by teams rated in the top-10 in at least one of the several Class 3A rankings.

For those expecting a Comet blowout, the first half came as a rude awakening as New Hampton traded punches with Charles City for pretty much all of the first 15 minutes.

But Charles City scored the final four points of the opening half and then took advantage of that Chickasaw bugaboo — the turnover — to outscore New Hampton in the second half and secure a 69-43 victory.

"It's beyond frustrating," New Hampton coach Ryan Rausch said after his team dropped to 0-9, including 0-4 in the NEIC. "You saw it last night [in a 57-50 loss to unbeaten Kee High], you saw it tonight, there are times where I see the team I expected to see this year, the team that can play really good basketball. And then we let it get away from us. Tonight was a perfect example."

Down 25-20, New Hampton's Cael Lares got loose inside and then Caden Rochford, who had eight of his 11 points in the first half, drained a 3-point shot to draw the Chickasaws even with a minute to play.

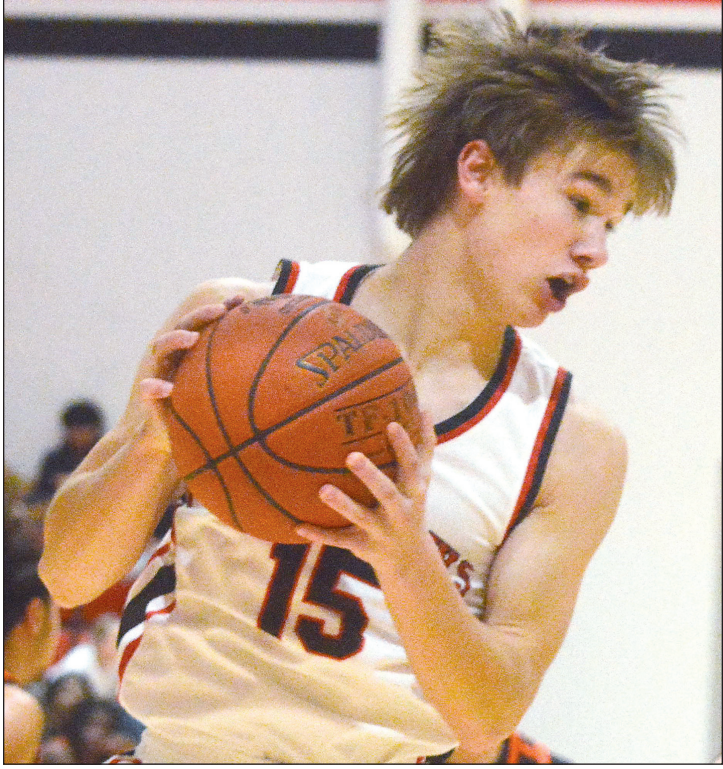
minute of the second quarter led to a pair of Comet baskets, and Charles City opened the third quarter with an 8-0 run to take a 37-25 lead, and New Hampton never really recovered.

New Hampton turned the ball over just three times in the opening 11 minutes of the game but finished the night with 23, including 11 in a third quarter that saw Charles City outscore the Chickasaws 22-5.

"Every day, every single day, we talk about valuing the basketball, valuing our possessions," Rausch said. "Maybe we talk about it too much, I don't know, but if we're going to win basketball games, we've got to stop turning it over."

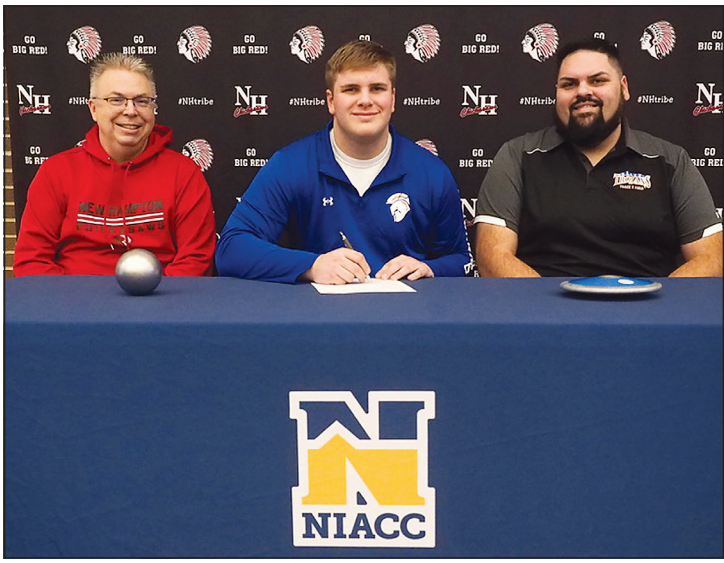
But one area of New Hampton's game its coach won't question is its effort,

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New Hampton junior Ryan Willadsen grabs a rebound during in the first half of the Chickasaws game with Charles City Friday.



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New Hampton High School senior Marshall Zeien poses for a photo with his high school track coach, Scott Jenkins (left) and his future coach, North Iowa Area Community College's Coltin Hahle.

# Drake experience leads Zeien to sign with NIACC

Trojans happy to have 'great kid' with 'untapped potential'

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Friends, family and coaches showed up to support New Hampton High School senior Marshall Zeien on Thursday afternoon.

It was a big moment for the Chickasaw — as the New Hampton Hall of Fame discus thrower signed on to compete in field events for the NIACC (North Iowa Area Community College) Trojan track team coached by Coltin Hahle.

Asked whether or not he ever thought a day like Thursday would happen — where he signed on the dotted line to compete collegiately in a sport that he has excelled at on the prep level — and Zeien had a quick answer.

"No, not at all," said Zeien. "Last year at Drake really opened my eyes. I got to watch athletes compete down there and it was just awesome."

In order to get down to the prestigious Drake Relays in Des Moines — one has to be one of the best throwers in all four classes in high school.

What did it take for Zeien to achieve that lofty distinction?

Well, it was a throw of a lifetime. Zeien is hoping he has many more just like it or even exceeding that rarified distance that few Chickasaws have been able to muster up.

"Leading up to that throw I just knew it was going to be a great day," said Zeien. "It just all led together. Having my teammates around always help me throw better."

Zeien tossed a 162-2 at his home invite last April. That toss vaulted him down to Drake, where he placed 23rd (133-4).

"That's the best part of this sport, all it takes is one and you're in the show," said Hahle. "I get goosebumps just thinking about it."

That heave put Zeien in New Hampton's top-10 list, where state title winner and Drake Relays discus champ — 2019 NH grad Noah Fenske — sits atop the all-time leaderboard in the discus (184-1).

"You talk about a light bulb — everybody needs one of those things to get it going in their head to know that they really

can do it," said New Hampton track coach Scott Jenkins. "He did it. He knew he could do it and then he kept doing it. That was the biggest thing."

Fenske helped Zeien hone his skills in the sport. He gave credit to Fenske — also an all-state football player that currently attends Southern Illinois University.

"He came back year after year helping us," said Zeien. "Cael Leistikow, he really pushed me when I was a freshman."

Leistikow also competed in the discus at state and is a 2021 NH grad.

What does Hahle like about Zeien?

"He's a great kid. He has a lot of untapped potential," said Hahle. "He's already one of the best discus throwers in the state. I think his senior year he's going to do something special."

Hahle said Zeien will throw the shot and discus as well as the weight throw (indoors) and the hammer throw (outdoors).

Zeien discussed his future plans after getting a degree from NIACC in Mason City.

"So to make the decision I looked at what I wanted to do after college. I want to go into ag sales and services and NIACC had that opportunity. Then I got to meet coach Hahle and went from there," said Zeien.

Success — especially in the upper-echelon category in high school — may look easy to some, but it's not.

"He won't toot his own horn, but he did his own work," said Jenkins. "A lot of people have helped, but the time that he put in — from this time last year up through January — the clinics that we went to. He's the one leading that charge. He's the one putting in that time. He's the one making himself better by doing all of that."

Zeien's senior season could well be another hall of fame effort. That's what driving the Chickasaw standout.

"He wanted to get better. That's gotta start right there. As long as the person's wanting to do better, that's the huge first step," said Jenkins. "Once you make Drake, you're on everybody's list and everybody's radar. I knew he belonged there."

# Town Hall Meetings!

Meet in person with State Representative Charley Thomson to discuss the upcoming session of the Iowa General Assembly.

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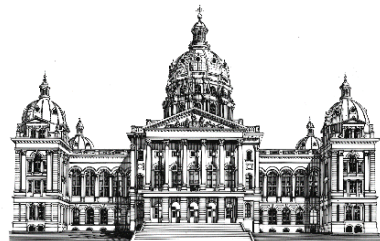
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