

Shawver grateful for retiring sheriff's trust

SHERIFF: FROM 1

When Hemann announced in late November that he was resigning, he had endorsed having Shawver be appointed as his replacement.

But board members — most notably Jake Hackman — wanted first to see if other deputies were interested and then decided to accept applications for the position.

So on Wednesday evening, in closed sessions, they interviewed Shawver and Floyd County Sheriff's Deputy Dan Sargent, the two of the four applicants who met the qualifications — at least 21 years old, have no felony convictions and be a certified peace officer — to be appointed a sheriff in the state. And although he admitted that there were times he was frustrated with the process, Shawver said he understood it.

"Just like we have processes in the law enforcement world to minimize liability, so, too, do the supervisors," he said, "and I understand that. I'm very excited to get going, and I've learned a lot from all the people I've worked for and worked with."

SHAWVER DID NOT jump into law enforcement out of high school; instead, he went to North Iowa Area Community College in Mason City and obtained a degree in supervision and management.

He then went to work for his family's business, Shawver Well Company, for five years before accepting a job doing risk management compliance for AgVantage.

But the seeds of a career in law enforcement had been planted when he joined the Chickasaw County

Rescue Squad and also worked for the Chickasaw Ambulance Service, which at the time was owned by Jim and Doreen Cook.

"Guys like [paramedic] Kolby Kolbet and [former Chickasaw County Emergency Management Agency Director] Ken Rasing had a huge influence on me," he said. "I talked to those guys, and those guys encouraged me. 'If you want to do it, do it,' they said."

So in 2008, he applied for a job opening for an officer in the New Hampton Police Department, and Chief Mike Anderson hired him and sent him off to the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy in Ankeny.

Four years later, he went to the Sheriff's Office, working first for Marty Larsen, then Todd Miller and finally, Hemann, who named Shawver chief deputy when Reed Palo retired in 2021.

"Every one of those guys taught me something," Shawver said, "and if you know them, you know they're all different. They have different personalities, but I'll tell you I got something from every one of them."

Shawver said he was especially appreciative of the responsibilities Hemann has given him.

"He's allowed me to take a lot on, and he's prepared me very well for what's next," Shawver said. "I'll always be grateful for what Marty's done for me."

SHAWVER'S GOAL OF becoming a sheriff took form soon after Hemann was re-elected to a second term in 2020.

It was then that Hemann told his deputies and dispatchers that it would be his final term, that he would not



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Ryan Shawver (right), who will be appointed sheriff on Jan. 23, talks with Deputy Jordan Gansen while current Sheriff Marty Hemann looks over paperwork and dispatcher Nichole Ackerson works the radio at the Sheriff's Office Thursday morning.

seek re-election in 2024.

"That's when I started thinking this is something I'd like to do," he said, "and when Chief Deputy Palo retired, then I figured I'd probably run in 2024. This came up a little faster than I thought it would, but as much as I'm going to miss working with Marty, I'm pretty excited to get going."

He says he doesn't expect to make many changes — pointing out that "we have a great group of people here" — and that he's ready to work for the people of the county, including Nashua and Fredericksburg residents.

The two cities have contracts

with the Sheriff's Office to provide law enforcement services; Nashua has a contract that averages 240 hours of patrol time a month while Fredericksburg's deal is for 85 hours a month.

"That doesn't mean if on the 28th, we've reached that number, we're not coming," he said.

"Just like Marty has always said, if you call, we're going to be there."

THE APPOINTMENT means that Shawver will fill out much of what remains in Hemann's term, which was supposed to run through Dec. 31,

2024.

Appointees serve until the results of the next general election, which happens to be in 2024, are canvassed and certified by the Board of Supervisors.

Although the new sheriff intends to run for election in 2024, there's still a chance he'll have to take part in a special election.

According to Iowa law, county residents have the "right to file a petition requiring that the vacancy be filled by special election."

A petition must be made within 14 days — or by Feb. 6 — of the appointment.

Briefs

Area Agency on Aging offering 'balance' class

Would you like to improve your balance? Do you want to feel more comfortable participating in your favorite activities?

Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging (NEI3A) is offering A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls, an award-winning workshop designed to increase the activity levels of older adults with concerns about falling. This workshop has added benefit of being able to attend virtually online.

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The link to join the meeting will be sent when you register. Contact Elise Bovy at ebovy@nei3a.org or call 319-231-6798 or Missy Anders at manders@nei3a.org or call 319-231-1623 to register. Space is limited. Each participant will receive a detailed training manual. There is a suggested contribution of \$20 to cover the cost of materials fees for each participant.

4-H scholarships available

The Iowa 4-H Foundation has announced applications are now available for its 4-H scholarship program. Over 130 scholarship opportunities valued at over \$120,000 will be awarded.

Former and current Iowa 4-H members are eligible to apply for 4-H scholarships if they meet individual scholarship requirements, as determined by the scholarship donors. Applicants must enroll as a full-time student to receive scholarship awards.

The various scholarship awards range in amounts from \$500 to \$5,000. Some scholarships are open to students pursuing any field of study, while others are open to students pursuing degrees in agriculture, food and nutrition, ag business, animal science, and journalism as well as veterinary medicine and more!

Information and applications for the 4-H scholarships are now available through the Iowa 4-H Foundation at iowa4hfoundation.org/scholarships. Applications must be submitted online no later than 11:59 p.m., March 1, 2023 for consideration.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Retiring Parks and Recreation Director is congratulated by New Hampton Elementary School teacher Dennis Pagel during an open house last week.

Scores turn out to wish retiring Park & Recreation director well

RECEPTION: FROM 1

"You know Rick," she said, "he always says we'll be lucky to have a dozen people at our events so I'm glad we had a lot more than 12 here today. He's done a lot for our city, our department and me."

Kramer, a 1977 graduate of New Hampton High School, worked about half his career as the department's "parks guy" before taking over as director in 2006. While the reception was on Wednesday, his last official day with the city department

was Friday.

During his tenure as director, he has overseen a number of major projects — including improvements to Garnant Pond, the remodeled and updated New Hampton Municipal Pool and the construction of the first two phases of the TRIBE Trail.

Reached Monday, he admitted it was strange not heading into work.

"So far, so good," he said with a laugh after he was asked how retirement was going. "It's time for that next chapter, right?"



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Little Brown Church Pastor Drew McHolm (right) prays as members of his congregation “lay hands” on the church’s new associate pastor, Sam Rambo, and his family during Sunday’s installation ceremony.

Famed church lands second pastor

Associate pastor will ‘manage’ Little Brown Church and work with youth, student ministry

BY KELLY TERPSTRA
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It ended up being a homecoming for Sam Rambo when Pastor Drew McHolm and his wife Jesse invited the new associate pastor of the Little Brown Church and his family to share in the joy of Christmas last month.

Rambo and his wife Carolina have decided to stick around for awhile and the parishioners of the historic 150-year old church located in Nashua should be better off because of it.

Rambo was introduced to the church on Sunday, as McHolm welcomed Rambo and his family with open arms.

There’s been no word if McHolm and Rambo are planning on producing and starring in any blockbuster movies this summer.

“Just to let you know, Sam’s got a unique name – as you could well understand. I’m officially changing my name to Drew Schwarzenegger because I think that would be very attractive to most people,” laughed McHolm.

All joking aside, Rambo – a Cedar Rapids native – will work part-time as associate pastor as well as managing the church. McHolm – who took over as full-time pastor at the LBC over four years ago – said Rambo’s main concentration will be working with the youth and student ministry – of which there are about 25-30 kids.

“Sam comes to us with a huge love for the Lord,” said McHolm. “The thing I really liked was his passion for Christ. Pastor Sam comes to us with excellent Biblical training.”

The two preachers met at Aromas Coffee in Charles City – McHolm’s self-proclaimed “public office.”

“I do that on purpose because you get to meet real people and have conversations about the Lord,” said McHolm. “That’s part of my strategy for being there.”

McHolm and Rambo were wearing the same Arabic scarf at the coffee shop that day and the chance encounter turned into a wonderful friendship.

“I felt like God had called me to this area,” said Rambo. “It was just such a beautiful moment.”

Rambo is a 2015 Cedar Rapids Washington High School graduate and graduated from seminary school at Trinity Bible College, located in Ellendale, North Dakota. He said ever since he was a kid he wanted to be a pastor – part of a personal mission to give God glory and help people out.

“The people that I met that day are my spiritu-



Little Brown Church Pastor Drew McHolm (left) and his wife, Jesse, pose for a photo with new Associater Pastor Sam Rambo, his wife Carolina and their two children – Samuel and Camila.

al father and my spiritual mother,” said Rambo about meeting Drew and his wife Jesse McHolm.

Rambo was pastor at Amazing Grace Church in Charles City for three years – starting in December of 2019. Then he moved to Florida to work as a mechanic. Hurricane Ian – which devastated the coastal area of the Sunshine State last fall – had other plans.

So Rambo and his family headed back to Iowa and looked for work in a capacity to serve the Lord once again.

“We are so deeply excited and so gratified to be here,” said Rambo. “We thought going to Florida was going to be the most attractive choice for us. We’re used to seeing beaches and palm trees, but my goodness – I would not trade this for anything in the world. It just feels like being back home.”

Rambo, 26, tried to find work as a pastor in Minnesota prior to coming to Charles City – but that job opportunity ended up not being his calling.

“I really wanted to do something for God.

Ministry jobs – they’re hard to find. Most of it’s based on relationships rather than availability,” said Rambo. “We’ve had just a really big journey.”

McHolm officiated the wedding of Rambo and his wife Carolina down in Cedar Falls recently.

“The ability to come back here and pastor again means more to me than anything else because God loves each and every one of you,” said Rambo. “There’s no place that’s too small for God and Drew McHolm – right over there – is living testimony to that.”

Rambo’s first official worship service as associate pastor will be this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at the LBC.

“I just want to say thank you guys so much. This is such a big moment for me and my wife,” said Rambo.

Sam and Carolina have a 14-month-old son named Samuel and a newborn named Camila.

“You guys have shown just such a love and such an appreciation already. We are just over-come,” said Rambo.

City logo vote is too close to call

Run-off election needed to determine finalist winner

BY KELLY TERPSTRA
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Rock the vote – because Nashua needs you!!! With a final vote tabulation that was paper thin – Val Johnson and the Big 4 Chamber of Commerce have decided to hold a run-off election to determine which city logo will represent the town of Nashua.

The results of the logo competition couldn’t have been any closer – barring a tie to see which of the two finalist designs came out on top.

Johnson, Big 4 Chamber President, remarkably said the voting contest between the two competing city logos came down to a single vote – 104 to 103.

With the extreme closeness of the competition, that also means Johnson has contacted the Nashua-Plainfield School District, which could come up with the deciding votes should they participate.

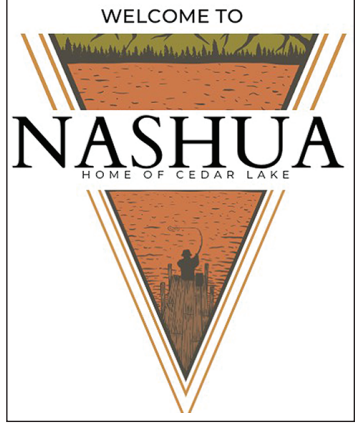
“We are hoping to get the students of N-P more involved, because this logo is their future. We are hoping to make arrangements with the school to have the students vote on their favorite as well as the Facebook voting for the final round,” said Johnson.

The contest was conducted online via Facebook and votes were tabulated as to which of the two logos received the most “likes.”

The final results of the voting between the two finalist designs will be presented to the Nashua City Council at the next regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m.

Johnson also said after the final results are revealed to the public and Nashua finds out what it’s new logo will be, the Chamber will release the names of all those that submitted entries.

The two competing logos feature two idyllic traits of Nashua – fishing on the beautiful Cedar Lake and the town’s historic Little Brown Church.



Cowboy Poetry to return to Lawler this month

The Lawler Lions Club will once again host a couple of nights of cowboy poetry, stories and music through the eyes of working cowboys and ranchers who live the life they portray.

The 17th annual Cowboy Poetry and Western Music shows will be held Jan. 27-28 at the Starlite Ballroom, with the Swiss steak dinner to be served each night at 6 p.m. and the show starting at 7:15 p.m.

The cost of the show is \$30 and includes the dinner.

Tickets are available at Bank Iowa, Fidelity Bank and Trust, Luana Savings Bank, First Citizens Bank and Security State Bank and must be purchased in advance.

Proceeds from this year’s Cowboy Poetry will benefit Kindness Square, an inclusive playground slated to be built in New Hampton’s Runion Park.

For more information and how to become a sponsor for the event, contact Carla Dreckman at 563-238-3861 or email her at carla.dreckman@yahoo.com.



Photos courtesy of Diane Kuehn

Grants help support food service at TV

Turkey Valley Food Service Director Diane Kuehn recently applied and received \$8,000 in grant money from the Local Foods for Schools (LFS) Grant Program. The award was split evenly between a produce grant and a protein grant.

Kuehn has used the grant money to purchase fresh cheese curds and apple cider (right) during Thanksgiving week and before the Christmas break, she was able to purchase frozen yogurt (above) from Country View Dairy.

The food service director has also applied for and received \$11,584.52 in grant money for supply chain assistance funds, and she said with increasing inflation leading to rising food costs, “this grant money has been especially beneficial this year.”



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Strange men and a star

The Wise Men story reminds us of Bethlehem's treasure

“Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow” Isaiah 1:18.

Have you heard any-one complain about the snow and ice lately?

Treacherous winter weather in our part of the world can make life difficult. But the Bible gives us reason to see beauty in snow, giving a comforting word-picture about God's grace and forgiveness.

This verse leads us to see our sins (evil thoughts, bad words, selfish actions) and to

acknowledge that our sins are scarlet, making us red-handed guilty. We each would do well to pray God's forgiveness and cleansing.

This is no highfalutin idea. Many assume that to meet up with God we have to have lofty thoughts and heavenly feelings.

But the message of Isaiah 1 is very down to earth and as common as snow in Iowa.

That's how God would have us learn about him and his forgiving salva-tion.

It is brought down to us, like the snow and rain that fall from above.

Remember the baby born at Bethlehem who is Christ the Lord who came down from heaven to live and die for our sins and on Easter rise again for the eternal life of those who believe in him.

Who can reach up to heaven and grasp God?

None of us.

Thanks be to God he sends his love and for-giveness of our sins down to us.



The Rev. Ronnie Koch is the pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg, where worship services are held at 9 a.m. each Sunday.

Like snow, God's love and Jesus Christ's for-giveness covers all our guilt.



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Have you recently retired but are now thinking of going back to work? If so, you aren't alone, as many people are choosing to "unretire." But if you do reenter the workforce in some capacity, what opportunities might be available to you? And how will your renewed employment affect your financial outlook?

For starters, though, what reasons might motivate you to go back to work? For many people, the primary cause has been inflation, which has presented a huge challenge to retirees living on a fixed income. In addition, the volatile financial market of 2022 caused many people's investment portfolios to decline in value — a real problem for retirees who needed to start selling investments to supplement their income.

But non-financial factors could also be driving you to unretire. Like other retirees, you may miss the chance to use your work experience to engage with the world, and you may miss the social interactions as well. In any case, if you do decide to rejoin the working world in some fashion, you may have several options. For example, if you enjoyed the work you did for your former employer, you might want to see if you could go back on a part-time basis. Or you could use your skills to join the "gig" economy by doing some consulting or freelance work in your former industry. You might also consider going to work for a nonprofit organization, as many of these groups lost employees during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic and are now facing labor shortages. Going back to work, even part time, can improve your cash flow, which helps cover the cost of regular expenses. Furthermore, the added income can possibly help you delay or reduce withdrawals from your investment accounts. And it's important to increase the longevity of these accounts considering you may spend two, or even three, decades in retirement.



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(Once you turn 72, however, you will have to start withdrawing certain amounts from your 401(k) and traditional IRA.) But your earnings can affect another source of your retirement income — your Social Security benefits.

If you return to work before your "full" retirement age, which is likely between 66 and 67, the Social Security earnings limit in 2023 is \$21,240. For each \$2 earned over that amount, Social Security will deduct \$1 from benefits. If you reach your full retirement age in 2023, the earnings limit is \$56,520; Social Security will deduct \$1 from your benefits for each \$3 earned over this amount until the month you turn your full retirement age. But in all future years after you've reached your full retirement age, you can earn as much as you want without losing any benefits. Social Security will then recalculate your payments to give you credit for the months your benefits were reduced or withheld due to your excess earnings. Be aware, though, that your earned income can potentially result in higher taxes on your Social Security benefits at any age.

Returning to work can be rewarding, both financially and emotionally. And you may get more out of the experience when you're aware of the issues involved.

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Photo courtesy of Kathy Beckman

A Thanksgiving gift to the pantry

Susanne Hauge (left) and Kathy Beckman (right) present checks totaling \$2,911.16 to Food Pantry volunteers Gregg Shattuck and Jennifer Riley. The checks represented the proceeds from the annual Thanksgiving Community Dinner that was held at Trinity Lutheran Church in New Hampton in November.

Speakers will share their grief journeys

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stories to share.

Frese and Pastor Frey both lost their wives, Schwickerath had to overcome the death of a child and Fr. Goerend will discuss how he still deals with the grief resulting from the loss of his brother as a teenager.

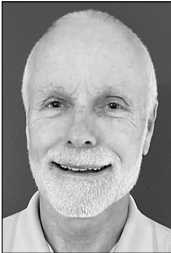
"We have a number of different perspectives, and to have all these people willing to share

their stories, it means the world to me," Njus said.

"If one person walks away with just a sliver of peace in their heart when we're done, then we know this was worth doing."

Njus added that one of her hopes is that "someone will step out of their comfort zone to allow growth in their suffering."

"An Inside Look at Grief" will



Frese



Frey



Goerend



Schwickerath

also serve as a bridge, of sorts, to the GriefShare program that she and Frese help facilitate locally.

Njus said that the next GriefShare program will begin on Monday, Feb. 20, and will run for 13 Mondays at Prairie

Lakes Church in New Hampton from 6 to 8 p.m.

Njus also reminded residents that Prairie Lakes Church in New Hampton will host an inspirational speaker on the subject of suicide from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 5.

Salvation Army assists residents in variety of ways

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of volunteers," Markham said, "but we really appreciate the generosity of people in our county. We have so many people to thank, and we appreciate everyone who contributed to the campaign."

She said more than 150 residents volunteered to ring the bell at Fareway in New Hampton. That included individuals, organizations and fam-

ilies. Markham said St. Joseph Community School took an entire week of shifts.

Markham said the campaign will allow the Salvation Army to continue to provide a variety of services — ranging from helping with rent to providing emergency housing to donating funds to area schools for coats, boots and snowpants.

The latter was done this year as the Salvation Army donated \$1,000 to each of

the five elementary schools — New Hampton, St. Joe's, Turkey Valley and Summer-Fredericksburg — for winter gear for students whose families can't afford it.

"We do a lot of different things," she said. "We can help with gas money for say a doctor's appointment in Iowa City, for example. Some are bigger than others, but we're especially concerned when there are kids involved. Liz and I will be the

first to admit that we're softies when it comes to kids."

She added that it was important to thank Fareway for allowing the Salvation Army to set up "shop" each year in the store's entrance area.

"We can't thank Fareway enough," she said. "There's no way we could raise the kind of money we do without them being so accommodating. I hope they know how appreciative we are."

Supervisors set fee schedule for ambulance

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department — EMS, secondary roads, city workers and state agencies would also use the ISICS (Iowa Statewide Interoperable Communications System) that the tower provides.

The Board also approved to pay five percent (\$122,000) of a remaining Motorola Services contract for a radio project.

Joel Knutson, the new director of the Chickasaw County EMS, was in attendance to discuss his proposed budget.

The Board passed the 2023 ambulance fee schedule as listed on file. Hackman made the motion to approve that schedule and Cerwinski seconded the motion. All board members approved the new EMS rates for the calendar year.

Knutson said the rates were derived from a sampling of other services in the district.

"For those not familiar, insurance chooses to pay what they want. You have to have a fee schedule," said Knutson.

For \$5,400, the board voted to decal one of the EMS' ambulances. ARPA funds would be used for that work to be done.

Water quality at the Heritage Building Center was also brought up. Board Chair Matthew Kuhn had this to say about the \$10,000 project that could affect the bacterial growth of the septic system at that building by using water softeners.

"They're looking at changing where the bleach or the chlorine — where that goes in. Right now the stuff gets done ahead of the pressure tanks. He's talking about doing it

after the pressure tanks," said Kuhn.

Kathy Lechtenberg, a clerk in the Auditor's office, has submitted her resignation — effective Feb. 17. Currently Lechtenberg is on medical leave, but the Board wants to fill her position as early as next month.

The Board voted to allow County Auditor Shelia Shekleton to hire a potential replacement for Lechtenberg by Feb. 6. Lechtenberg would train that new hire for two weeks when she is back from medical leave. The County has yet to conduct interviews to hire that clerk position.

Liz Zweibohmer was appointed to serve on the Eastern Iowa Tourism Association Committee and Chickasaw County Assessor Ray Armel was picked as Land Use Administrator/Flood Plain Manager.

Briefs

Wartburg dean's list

Wartburg College has recognized 474 students who were named to the 2022 Fall Term Dean's List.

Those honored include:

New Hampton: Grace Burrett, Josette Knutson, Katie Steinlage and Zoe Worple.

Nashua: Makenzie Foelske.

Ionia: Rebecca Hoffman.

Sumner: Kaylyn Hoth and Ethan Schellhorn.

Fredericksburg: Chandler Njus.

The list honors students who earned a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above in at least four course credits during the term.

Three of the four course credits have to be graded with a traditional letter grade.

Iowa State graduates

Nearly 1,800 graduates received degrees from Iowa State University in December.

Graduate and undergraduate commencement ceremonies were held Dec. 16-17 at Hilton Coliseum on the campus in Ames.

Graduates from the area, their majors and honors include:

Ionia: Lexie Maloy, Bachelor of Science, Agronomy, Magna Cum Laude.

Nashua: Nicole Harrington, Bachelor of Science, Management, Cum Laude; Ashton Lamborn, Bachelor of Industrial Design, Industrial Design.

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Forecast

Thursday: Mostly cloudy with chance of morning snow; high 29, low 12.

Friday: Mostly sunny with a high of 24 and low of 13.

Saturday: Mostly sunny with a high of 23 and a low of 12.

Sunday: Mostly sunny with a high of 25 and low of 12.

Extended forecast: A quiet start to the work week with highs near 30 and lows falling into the teens.

Meetings

- MONDAY**
- Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors, 9 a.m., Courthouse.
 - New Hampton School Board, 6:30 p.m., High School Media Center.
 - New Hampton City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall.

History

- In 1888, the so-called “Schoolchildren’s Blizzard” kills 235 people, many of whom were children on their way home from school, across the Northwest Plains region of the United States.
- In 1932, Hattie Ophelia Wyatt Caraway, a Democrat from Arkansas, becomes the first woman elected to the U.S. Senate.
- In 1943, Soviet troops create a breach in the German siege of Leningrad, which had lasted for a year and a half.
- In 1969, the New York Jets of the American Football League defeat the NFL’s Baltimore Colts, 16-7, in Super Bowl III — a result considered one of the biggest upsets in sports history.
- In 2010, the island nation of Haiti is hit by a devastating earthquake that kills up to 50,000 and leaves more than 1 million people homeless.

Birthdays

- Nazi war criminal and head of Germany’s Luftwaffe Herman Goering was born in 1893.
- Joe Fraizer, Olympic gold medalist and world heavyweight boxing champion, was born in 1944.
- The late TV actor Kirstie Alley was born in 1951.
- Amazon founder and owner Jeff Bezos turns 59.
- American radio personality Howard Stern turns 69.

Corrections

- The Tribune wants to make sure all information it presents is accurate and correct.
- If you see an error, please call Editor Bob Fenske at 641-394-2111.

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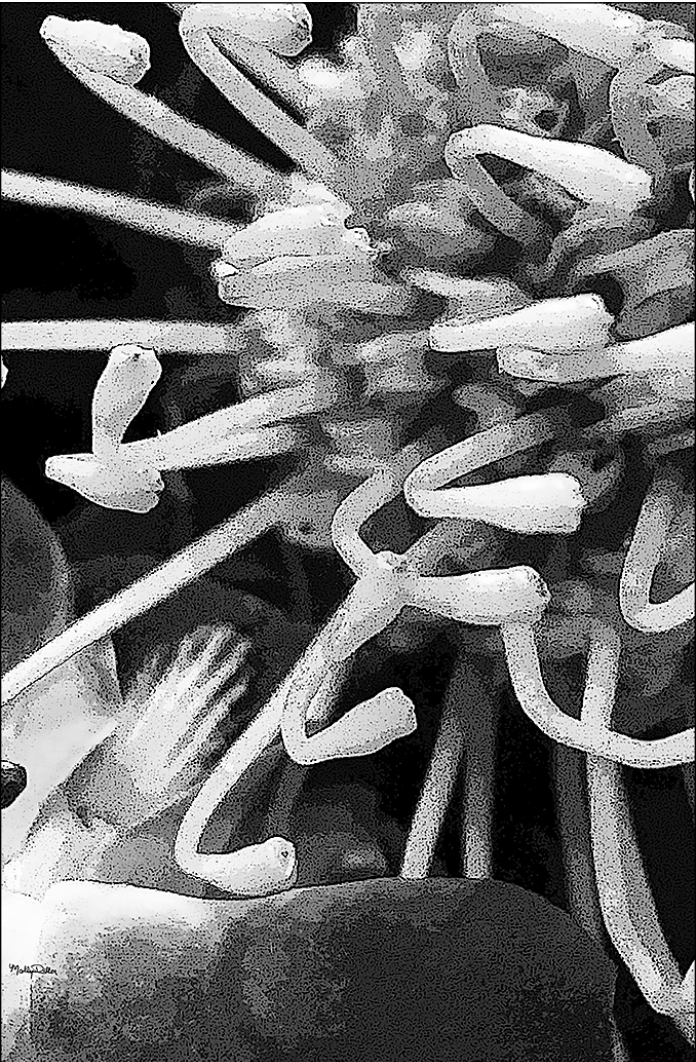
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Plum Creek to hold reception for artist this Sunday

Plum Creek Art Center in Fredericksburg will open its newest special exhibit by Molly Dillon this coming Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m. during an artist reception at the Connie Mohr Gallery, 115 W. Main St.

Dillon is a gifted photographer who received a four-year tuition free scholarship to study fine art at UNI. Her passion is photography. Her work captures bright, vivid colors blending images into photographs with painting like qualities.

Dillon worked for 23 years as a graphic artist at Dodd Printing and Stationery in Fort Madison. Then she returned to photography and has received several awards and honors for her photos at art shows throughout Iowa.

The exhibit of Dillon’s photography is free and open to the public and will be on display through March 27. Admission is always free.

Plum Creek Art/Connie Mohr Gallery, 115 W. Main St, Fredericksburg, is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization which seeks to promote art, art education for children and adults and offer local artists space to display their work.

Briefs

UW-Madison dean’s list

The University of Wisconsin-Madison has recognized Katherine Hemesath, School of Pharmacy, to the dean’s list for the fall semester of the 2022-2023 academic year.

To be eligible for the dean’s list, students must complete a minimum of 12 graded degree credits in that semester.

Graceland president’s list

The honor roll lists for Graceland University’s 2022 fall term have been announced, and Kaylee Baker, a 2022 graduate of New Hampton High School, has been named to the president’s list.

Graceland University students with a perfect 4.0 grade point average are named to the president’s list.

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS’ MINUTES
January 3, 2023

The Board convened on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at 12:30 PM with members Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske and Hackman present in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairman Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laudner, Terry Johnson, Kathy Shekleton, Kennan Seda, Bob Fenske, member of media, Community Action Trisha Wilkens, Suellen Kolbet, Sheriff Martin Hemann, Deputy Sheriff Ryan Shawver, Engineer Roman Lensing, and EMA Jeff Bernatz

Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Breitbach to approve the agenda for January 3, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske and Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, Seconded by Suckow to approve the meeting minutes from December 30, 2022 with changes. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Nay-Cerwinske and Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach to nominated Kuhn as Chairman for the calendar year 2023. Failed to get a second

Kuhn requested nominations for Chair for calendar year 2023.

Breitbach nominates Kuhn to be Chair.

Hackman nominates Hackman to be Chair.

Roll Call: Breitbach voted for Kuhn Suckow voted for Kuhn Kuhn voted for Kuhn Cerwinke voted for Kuhn Hackman voted for Hackman Matthew Kuhn will be Chair for calendar year 2023.

Kuhn requested nominations for Vice-Chair for calendar year 2023.

Cerwinske nominates Cerwinske for Vice-Chair.

Roll Call: Breitbach voted for Cerwinske Suckow voted for Cerwinske Kuhn voted for Cerwinske Cerwinke voted for Cerwinske Hackman voted for Not him.

Scott Cerwinske will be Vice-Chair for calendar year 2023.

Chariman Kuhn appoint the Board of Supervisors to committee assignments.

Community Action, Trisha Wilkens presented at 1:30 PM

Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Breitbach to appoint the custodians of the following buildings in compliance with the Code of Iowa: Courthouse, Auditor under the direction of the Supervisors. Community Services Building: Supervisors and Auditor. Law Enforcement Buildings: Supervisors and Sheriff Chickasaw Heritage Building Center: Supervisors. Chickasaw County Services Buildings: Supervisors. LEMC: Supervisors. Twin Ponds Nature Center: Chickasaw Conservation Director. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn,

Cerwinske and Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Cerwinske, Seconded by Breitbach to approve RESOLUTION # 01-03-23-03 and authorize Chair’s signature. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske and Hackman. Motion carried. CONSTRUCTION EVALUATION RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Iowa Code section 459.304(3) sets out the procedure if a board of supervisors wishes to adopt a “construction evaluation resolution” relating to the construction of a confinement feeding operation structure; / ss/ Matthew Kuhn, Chair ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Shekleton, Auditor

Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Cerwinske to approve to RESOLUTION 01-03-23-04. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Cerwinske, Suckow and Kuhn. Motion Carried. RESOLUTION NO. 01-03-23-04 PRIOR PAYMENT OF BILLS WHEREAS, at certain times it is necessary to pay bills prior to an official Board of Supervisors meeting in order to allow for the efficient operation of county government. Ayes /ss/Matthew Kuhn, Scott Cerwinske, Jacob Hackman, and Travis Suckow. Nays: None. ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Shekleton, Auditor

Motion by Breitbach, Seconded by Suckow to appoint the Fredericksburg Review, the New Hampton Tribune and Nashua Reporter as the County’s official newspaper. Roll Call: Ayes- Breitbach, Suckow Nays- Hackman, Cerwinske, Kuhn. Motion Failed.

Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Cerwinske to designate the New Hampton Tribune and Nashua Reporter as the County’s official newspaper. Roll Call: Ayes- Breitbach, Suckow, Hackman, Cerwinske, Kuhn. Motion Carried.

Motion by Breitbach, Seconded by Cerwinske to set regular Supervisor meetings every Monday to convene at 9:00 AM in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Courthouse. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Suckow, Cerwinske, Breitbach and Kuhn. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Breitbach to set the mileage reimbursement at the 2023 IRS rate (65.5) cents. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Cerwinske, Breitbach, Suckow, and Kuhn. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Suckow to set meal reimbursements not to exceed the \$30 per day for outside Chickasaw County limits with the procurement of a detailed receipt. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Suckow, Cerwinske, and Kuhn. Nays- Breitbach. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Breitbach to set Precinct Election Official (PEO) wages at \$15.00 per hour and the mileage reimbursement at the 2023 IRS rate (65.5) cents. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Cerwinske, Breitbach, Suckow, and Kuhn. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Suckow to set the mileage rate and fee schedule for service of civil papers with the correction of the mileage rate. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Cerwinske,

Francis Leo Kramer, age 87 of New Hampton, died Sunday, Jan. 8, 2023, at Linn Haven Rehab & Healthcare in New Hampton.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, 2023, at Holy Family Parish, New Hampton, with the Rev. Jim Goerend celebrating the Mass.

Interment will be held at St. Mary’s Cemetery, New Hampton with Adam Elenz, Nicholas Elenz, Carlie Samec, Ryan Crooks, Kayla Crooks, and Dominic Samec serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are Mason and Natalie Samec.

Friends may greet the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2023, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton. Visitation continues an hour prior to the Mass at the church on Thursday.

Francis’ life began on Dec. 12, 1935, when his parents, Leo and Ethel (Gaffney) welcomed their first child into the world at St. Joseph Hospital in New Hampton. He and his younger sister grew up on a farm about four miles northeast of New Hampton, where Francis developed a work ethic that remained with him for the rest of his life.

He attended country school for two years before going to St. Joseph Community School, where he graduated in 1950. He then attended New Hampton High School, where he was a member of the Class of 1954. It was at St. Joe’s and New Hampton High where Francis played and developed a love for basketball and he excelled at the sport.

After graduating from high school, Francis enlisted in the U.S. Army and served his country for two years. He headed



Francis Kramer

to Arkansas for basic training and then was sent to Germany, where he worked on trucks.

While home on leave, Francis met a beautiful young woman named Mary Dunn at Holly’s Cafe, and the connection was almost immediate. They dated, fell in love and were married on June 20, 1959, at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in New Hampton.

After receiving his honorable discharge, Francis worked at Brown’s Feed for several years before accepting a job at what is now Five Star Co-op in 1960. He worked first in the co-op’s feed division before moving over to LP for Five Star, and for more than 40 years, he was a dependable, hard-working employee.

Yet, the most important mark Francis made in his life was on his family. He was a wonderful husband to Mary for more than 63 years, and they raised four children — Bob, Nancy, Sherry, and Patti — together. The Kramer kids had a dad who was always there for them and taught them values like working hard and caring for others.

Francis loved being outdoors, and everyone who knew

Luella Leemhuis, 84

Luella Leemhuis, age 84 of New Hampton, died Thursday, Jan. 5, 2022, at Linn Haven Rehab and Healthcare in New Hampton.

Property Transfers

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carried.

Motion Hackman, Seconded Breitbach to appoint Matthew Kuhn to the Hotel-Motel Committee. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske and Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Cerwinske to appoint Joel Knutson, Jeff Bernatz, Toni Friedrich, and India May as the Medical Examiner Investigators. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske and Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Breitbach to appoint Keith Elenz as Veterans Affairs Administrator. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske and Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Suckow to place Eminent Domain Compensation commission list on file at the Chickasaw County Auditor’s office. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske and Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Breitbach to appoint Chad Humpal as Landfill Manager. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske and Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Breitbach to designate Karen Henry with Community Action as General Relief Director. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske and Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Breitbach to acknowledge Kathy Lechtenberg’s, auditor’s office, retirement effective February 17, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske and Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Suckow to acknowledge 20/20 FX invoice for \$4,382.40. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske and Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Cerwinske to approve claim amounts of \$151,054.25. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske and Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Breitbach to approve claim amounts of \$2,572.72. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske and Hackman. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Hackman-CSS rescheduled meeting

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to adjourn at 3:30 PM. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske and Hackman. Motion carried.

Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson Board of Supervisors ATTEST:Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board

him knew that his favorite activity was riding his bike, which he did up until the age of 85. He loved to go dancing with Mary, and his kids still have fond memories of dancing with Dad at home. He was an outdoorsman in that he loved mowing lawns and doing snow removal. Francis just wasn’t the kind of guy to sit around inside the house!

He was a grandfather to Adam, Nicholas, Carlie, Ryan, and Kayla before he officially received the title of great-grandfather to Mason and Natalie Samec. Francis loved going to his grandchildren’s sporting and school events, and his grandchildren knew they had their best grandpa, one who thought the world of them and was known to spoil them a time or two or three, too!

Francis, simply put, was a good man. He loved his family and friends and always put them first. We’ll miss him dearly, but as one granddaughter put it, he’s enjoying his Honey Nut Cheerios and ice cream in Heaven today.

He is survived by his wife, Mary of New Hampton; his son, Robert, of New Hampton; his daughters, Nancy (Tony) Elenz of Eagan, Minnesota, Sherry (Richard) Crooks of Ionia, and Patti Kramer of West Des Moines; his five grandchildren, Adam Elenz of Eagan, Minnesota; Nicholas Elenz of Rosemount, Minnesota, Carlie (Dominic) Samec of New Hampton and Ryan and Kayla Crooks, both of Ionia; his two great-grandchildren, Mason and Natalie Samec of New Hampton; and his sister, Janice Kramer of Rochester, Minnesota.

Francis was preceded in death by his parents and a sister in infancy.

Funeral services will be held at a later date with Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILL VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHICKASAW COUNTY SHERIFF BY APPOINTMENT

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that pursuant to Iowa Code section 69.14A(2)(a), the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors intends to fill the vacancy in the Office of the Chickasaw County Sheriff by appointing Ryan Shawver as Chickasaw County Sheriff. Said appointment will be made at 9:30 a.m. during the regular business meeting on January 23, 2023, which takes place on the second floor of the Chickasaw County Courthouse in New Hampton.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that pursuant to Iowa Code section 69.14A(2)(a)(1), the appointment shall be for the period until the next general election in November of 2024, but the electors of Chickasaw County have the right to file a petition requiring that the vacancy be filled by special election. Said petition must be filed with the Chickasaw County Auditor within fourteen days after the appointment is made and in accordance with the procedures set forth in Iowa Code sections 69.14A(2)(a)(2) and 331.306.

Dated this 4th day of January, 2023.

Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors

No. 22615
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Board Proceedings

The Board of Directors for the New Hampton Community School District met in a special session, Friday, January 6, 2023, in the superintendent’s office. President Matthews called the meeting to order at 7:30a.m. with directors A. Schwickerath (via phone), Director Ayers, Superintendent Jurens and Board Secretary Roethler. Director N. Schwickerath and Director Denner were absent.

Director Ayers moved to approve the agenda. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Ayers, and A. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Director Ayers moved to approve the authorization of the administration to request \$7,044.23 in Modified Supplement Amount from the School Budget Revie Committee for excess cost in the LEP Program. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, A. Schwickerath and Ayers. Nays None.

Director Ayers moved to adjourn at 7:32 a.m. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Ayers, and A. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Attest: January 6, 2023
Jay Matthews ,Board President
Christy Roethler,Board Secretary

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Rustic Edge owner gets chance to work ‘at home’

By DOROTHY HUBER
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Spending more time with family was a major factor in a starting a new business for LeAnn Shekleton, who just opened the Rustic Edge Salon last week.

Located five miles east of New Hampton at 2125 Newell Ave., Shekleton offers pedicures, manicures, perms, mens and women’s cuts, kids cuts, colors, updos and eyebrow waxing among her services.

A native of Lourdes, Shekleton was a product

of La’ James College and spent 12 years working at Headquarters, but decided to start her own business.

“I get to spend more time with family and it’s a little easier with my daughter,” she said of her husband Shane and 3-year old daughter Shyann.

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“I enjoy getting to meet new people and I like doing updos and colors.”



Nashua council says no to county radio tower

Residents expressed concerns about reduced property values with 300-foot structure in ‘neighborhood’

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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Chickasaw County will have to look elsewhere if it hopes to still build a 300-foot mobile radio communications tower that would be utilized by law enforcement and other local agencies.

The Nashua City Council voted 4-1 to deny a special-use permit to build the \$250,000 tower that was planned to be constructed on a small parcel of land near the Avenue of the Saints inside the Nashua city limits.

The county submitted an application to the City of Nashua for a special permit to begin the process of construction on the three-legged tower that is located near Amherst Boulevard.

At least one property owner near that proposed site publicly objected to the placement of the tower. One of the main concerns of some the

residents that reside in that subdivision is the potential lowering of property values with a communications tower visible in the area.

The special-use permit is required if a tower is to be constructed taller than 75 feet high within the city limits of Nashua.

The City of Nashua also requested a cul de sac be built by the county near the tower and for the county to maintain the property that would house the tower, an LP tank, a fence and a building on the quarter-of-an-acre property.

The county showed no interest in building a cul de sac near the tower or investing time and energy for the upkeep of the site.

“The Board of the Supervisors is not interested at this point in entering into any development agreement and doing anything beyond what’s required of them,” said Chickasaw County Attorney David Laudner.

The non-farmable ground where

the tower was to have been built is owned by Michael and Debra Franke.

“They’ve (county) got some time and money invested in this so far. The property owners, who we’ve approached about selling the property to us, have been given an extension to try and get this permit approved,” said Laudner. “But if you’re unwilling to approve it based on what’s been submitted already, I think the county will look elsewhere. The project benefits both the county and the city as well.”

Jake Hackman, a member of the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors, had this to say Tuesday afternoon prior to Nashua’s vote on the matter that evening.

Hackman said there is ground nearby that may work for construction of the tower, but that land is in Floyd County. The county preferred this particular site inside the Nashua city limits because of its

height and ability to transmit its signal to another tower in Bremer County, specifically Waverly.

“We’ll go to Plan B. I know there’s some other options out there that some guys are already looking at,” said Laudner. “So, we’ll see if we can get it done for everybody.”

Along with police and the sheriff’s department – EMS, secondary roads, city workers and state agencies would also use the ISICS (Iowa Statewide Interoperable Communications System) that the tower provides.

Nashua Council member Tim Malven was concerned if the tower was to collapse because of any number of reasons.

“If something did happen and it went down and it didn’t collapse like they say it’s supposed to – It could go on the 4-lane, it could go into that park. It could go a lot of places that we won’t know until it actually happens,” said Malven.

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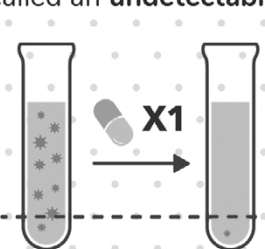
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Chickasaw bowlers edge Huskies by six pins to earn 2nd win

BY KELLY TERPSTRA
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“Do if for the pizza.”
Alley aficionados in attendance at Bowlaway Lanes might have heard that chant or battle cry on more than one occasion in the New Hampton boys bowling matchup with Oelwein on Tuesday night.
Chase Gebel enjoyed that slice or two of pepperoni pizza.
The freshman Chickasaw sure earned that postgame meal.
Gebel, a freshman roller for Andy Aries first-year New Hampton boys bowling squad, was the top scorer for the Chickasaws in the first two rounds as NH was back in action out on the lanes for the first time since Christmas break.
“We just have to keep grinding during practice and keep on working hard,” said Gebel. “After every home meet, if we do good we’ll get pizza and stuff.”
The Huskies led after those initial stages of competition, but NH stormed back to take the five-round baker games and edged Oelwein by six pins to earn its second win of the year in the Chickasaws’ inaugural 2022-2023 season.

The final score was 2,319 to 2,313. “Six pins kind of in a sense is my fault. It could have been a lot more,” said Aries. “I chose to switch the line-up up to kind of give people a little bit different look at different positions. I knew we kind of had a bigger lead going into the last game. If they would have lost this game it would have been on me. That was my choice to switch everything up and give everybody a chance to do something different.”
After home meets Bowlaway Lanes owner Josh Novak serves up multiple pies for the victorious Chickasaws – which made Tuesday nights celebration all the more enjoyable.

NH/TV one of 30 teams that competed at Central Invite

BY KELLY TERPSTRA
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The clock almost struck midnight. The Chickasaws wrestled long into the night at the Central Invite in Elkader on Friday evening.
Before this one was over, it was almost Saturday morning. The girls invite – which featured 30 teams – was another great test for Caleb Ciavarelli’s New Hampton/Turkey Valley girls wrestling team.
NH/TV placed 13th in the team standings with 61 points. Decorah, ranked eighth by IAWrestle, won the invite with 208 points. No. 4 East Buchanan was runner-up (170 points).
“There was a little adversity thrown into that,” said Ciavarelli. “Ali (Russler) wrestled her last match at 11:45 – almost midnight.”
NH/TV senior Ali Russler (28-3) – ranked fourth at 145 pounds – reeled in yet another first place finish in her tremendous season as she stood on top of the podium stand at her weight class after pinning all four of her opponents.
Chickasaw freshman Keira Myers placed third at 140. Myers, who attends Turkey Valley, pinned RYanne Dunn of Bellevue in 1:05 in her third-place match.
Aleah Eichenberger, a sophomore 170-pounder, placed seventh in her weight bracket. Eichenberger won in sudden victory in her placing match by a 9-7 decision over Crestwood’s Briana Burke.
Burke won by fall (3:45) over Eichenberger last Thursday in a dual at home versus the Cadets, which topped NH/TV 54-15.
CRESTWOOD 54, NEW HAMPTON/TURKEY VALLEY 15
125 - Chyanan Bullerman-Yu (CR) won by forfeit. 130 - Tierney Perkins (CR) pinned Maycen Hackman, 0:54. 135 - Olivia Hoy (NHTV) dec. Karlee

Trojans’ coach likes team’s defensive effort

TV BOYS: FROM 16

on the bench for good behavior.
“Best all around game of the season,” coach John Izer said of the win. “We only had two turnovers at the half, we moved the ball, had active hands on defense, a real smooth 32 minutes.”
Trailing Kurtenbach’s 15 points was 13 by Chase Hayek – going 6-for-8 from the field – and 11 by Oliver Schmitt.
“Chase, I think that was his best game,” said Izer. “I’ll have to look at his stats, but in my eyes it’s his best. Caleb was all over the place, his energy off the bench speeds up the game for us.”
Hayek and Calvin Bodensteiner tied with eight rebounds each and Carson Busta led the team in assists with five. Bodensteiner and Schmitt added three steals each as the Trojans finished with 12 steals to only one by Kee, on the way to a 5-17 advantage in the turnover department.
All this despite the fact the Trojans played the night before

against Riceville. “I don’t know how there couldn’t have been some tired legs,” said Izer. “I think maybe they did get tired quicker. I told the guys yesterday ‘do your work ‘cause we’re going to be subbing more frequently.”
The one downside of the game was the free throw shooting, which was off on this night at 46 percent.
“We shoot them in practice, we have good shooters and we will have to find it to be successful. But our rebounding was good, Kee has some bigger kids out there.” One of those bigger kids led the Hawks, 6-4 sophomore Jordan Cota – an inch up on both Hayek and Bodensteiner at 6-3 – finished with 16 points.
Izer, like Kurtenbach, liked the defensive effort. “We started out in man, we didn’t like a few of the matchups we had so we went with our 1-3-1 and there we had what we liked.”
Kurtenbach probably wasn’t going to celebrate too long. “This gives us a lot of momen-

tum going our way and we’ll need it, we have three tough games next week.”
TURKEY VALLEY 75, KEE HIGH 44
Kee 12 6 9 17 - 44
TV 17 16 19 23 - 75
Caleb Kurtenbach 5-12 3-8 15, Chase Hayek 6-8 1-4 13, Oliver Schmitt 4-8 2-6 11, Noah Hanson 4-7 0-0 8, Logan Busta 2-4 2-2 7, Russell Nieman 2-4 2-3 7, Carson Busta 2-6 2-4 6, Calvin Bodensteiner 2-5 1-1 5, John Kruse 1-1 0-0 3, Tristan Pullman 0-2 0-0 0. Totals: 28-57 13-28 75.
3-point shots: Kurtenbach 2-5, Schmitt 1-2, Kruse 1-1, L. Busta 1-2, Nieman 1-2, Pullman 0-1, Bodensteiner 0-1, Hanson 0-2, C. Busta 0-2.
Rebounds - Bodensteiner 8, Hayek 8, Kurtenbach 7, Hanson 5, Schmitt 4, Nieman 4, L. Busta 3, C. Busta 2.
Assists - C. Busta 5, Kurtenbach 3, Hanson 2, Bodensteiner 2, Schmitt 2, Hayek 2, L. Busta 1, Nieman 1.
Steals - Bodensteiner 3, Schmitt 3, Nieman 3, Hanson 2, C. Busta 1.
Blocks - C. Busta 1, Schmitt 1.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
The City Council of Ionia met in regular session Monday, January 2, 2023, at 7:00 pm in City Hall.
Mayor Taylor presided with Council Members Crooks, Day, Denner, Geerts, Havner present. Also present was Clerk Donna Geerts Mayor Taylor called the meeting to order.
Motion by Havner, seconded by Day to approve the agenda. All voted aye. Motion carried.
Motion by Day, seconded by Havner to approve the minutes of the December 5, 2022, meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried.
Motion by Crooks, seconded by Geerts to approve the claims. All voted aye. Motion carried.
Alliant Energy \$1621.50
Black Hills Energy \$295.05
Library Acct \$1858.47
Payroll \$1929.16
941 deposit \$892.87
IPERS \$637.99
Jendro Sanitation, recycling \$614.29
New Hampton Tribune, min publication \$65.52
State of Iowa, state w/h tax \$230.00
State of Iowa, sales tax \$73.11
State of Iowa, water excise tax \$683.84
Iowa Workforce Development, tax \$12.92



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

The New Hampton boys bowling team picked up its second win of the season in a super close match at home versus the Oelwein Huskies on Tuesday night at Bowlaway Lanes. NH slipped past the Huskies by a score of 2,319 to 2,313. Chickasaw freshman Chase Gebel (top left) smiles during the baker round and NH senior Logan Peterman (above right) rolls his bowling ball on to the lane.

the early stages of the baker round.
“They have definitely exceeded what I expected for a bunch of first-year kids bowling,” said Aries. “They’re doing a great job.”
NH, 2-3 overall, is 4-1 in baker games – with its only baker loss coming against Charles City. New Hampton outscored Oelwein 763-732 in the baker series.
Oelwein was led by meet medalist – Austin Espe (220-244-464). Esme finished 17th individually at state a

year ago. The Huskies’ Ashton Seeders also bowled well with a 245-194-439.
New Hampton bowls at home versus Sumner-Fredericksburg next Tuesday at Bowlaway Lanes.
NEW HAMPTON 2,319, OELWEIN 2,313
Medalist - Austin Espe, Oelwein 220-244-464.
New Hampton scores - Chase Gebel 174-176-350, Jackson Brincks 215-134-349, Jaxson Porath 139-181-320, Jamison Porath 146-151-297, Logan Peterman 90-150-240, Tucker Terrell 110-128-238.

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
December 30, 2022
The Board convened on Friday, December 30, 2022, at 9:00 AM with members Breitbach, Byrne, Kuhn, and Hackman present and Zoll absent in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laudner, Terry Johnson, Bob Fenske, member of media, incoming Supervisors Travis Suckow and Scott Cerwinski, Treasurer Sue Breitbach, incoming Treasurer Matt Ysbrand, and EMS Director Joel Knutson.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve the agenda for December 30, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Byrne, Kuhn and Hackman. Absent-Zoll Motion carried.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Byrne to approve the meeting minutes from December 27, 2022 with changes. Roll Call: Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Byrne, Kuhn and Hackman. Absent-Zoll Motion carried.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Byrne to approve Employment Contract and Agreement with EMS Director starting January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes-Byrne, Kuhn, Nay- Hackman Abstain Breitbach Absent-Zoll Motion carried.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Byrne to approve EMS Holiday Policy with changes. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach,

Byrne, Kuhn and Hackman. Absent-Zoll Motion carried.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Byrne to approve EMS On-Call Policy with changes. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Byrne, Kuhn and Hackman. Absent-Zoll Motion carried.
Recessed at 9:31 AM
Resumed at 9:41 AM
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Byrne to acknowledge and accept Chickasaw County Treasurer Sue Breitbach’s exiting documents on December 30, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Byrne, Kuhn and Hackman. Absent-Zoll Motion carried.
Motion by Byrne, seconded by Breitbach to acknowledge the change in pay from \$16.50 to \$17.00 for Kayla Flick effective January 3, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Byrne, Kuhn, Abstain-Hackman. Absent-Zoll Motion carried.
Discussed acknowledging the change in pay from \$16.50 to \$17.00 for Amy Roeder effective February 7, 2023. No action was taken.
Motion by Byrne, seconded by Breitbach to adjourn at 10:16 AM Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Byrne, Kuhn and Hackman. Absent-Zoll Motion carried.
Matt Kuhn, Chairperson, Board of Supervisors
ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
January 4, 2023
The Board convened on Tuesday, January 4, 2023, at 6:00 PM with members Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinski and Hackman present in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laudner, Kennan Seda, Sheriff Martin Hemann, sheriff applicant Ryan Shawver, and sheriff applicant Dan Sargent.
Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Breitbach to approve the agenda for January 4, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinski and Hackman. Motion carried.
Motion by Suckow, Seconded by Breitach to enter closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(i) “[t]o evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual’s reputation and that individual requests a closed session.” At 6:05 PM Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinski and Hackman. Motion carried.
6:40 PM Recessed
7:00 PM Reconvened
Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Breitbach to enter closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(i) “[t]o evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual’s reputation and that individual requests a closed session.” At 7:01 PM Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinski and Hackman. Motion carried.
Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Cerwinski to exit closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(i) “[t]o evaluate the professional competency

carried.
Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Breitbach to exit closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(i) “[t]o evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual’s reputation and that individual requests a closed session.” At 6:37 PM Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinski and Hackman. Motion carried.
6:40 PM Recessed
7:00 PM Reconvened
Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Breitbach to enter closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(i) “[t]o evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual’s reputation and that individual requests a closed session.” At 7:01 PM Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinski and Hackman. Motion carried.
Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Cerwinski to exit closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(i) “[t]o evaluate the professional competency

of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual’s reputation and that individual requests a closed session.” At 7:52 PM Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinski and Hackman. Motion carried.
Motion by Cerwinski, Seconded by Breitbach to set a time, to appoint Ryan Shawver as Chickasaw County Sheriff which will be at 9:30 AM, January 23, 2023, during the regular meeting, which takes place on the second floor of the Chickasaw County Courthouse in New Hampton. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinski and Hackman. Motion carried.
Motion by Breitbach, Seconded by Cerwinski to adjourn at 7:55 PM. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinski and Hackman. Motion carried.
Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors
ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board

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Motion by Havner, seconded by Geerts to approve the monthly financial report. All voted aye. Motion carried.
Water/Wastewater Superintendent Heying absent, brief discussion on water and wastewater. Towels/wipes have been found in sewer system, reminder not to put non-disposable items in toilet.
No public comment.
Motion by Havner, seconded by Day to acknowledge the hiring of India May as library director, \$16.00/hr, effective December 18, 2022. All voted aye. Motion carried.
Letter was read from Library Direc-

tor India May with library update. Discussed purchasing an AED, Automatic External Defibrillator, for the library/city hall and book/payment drop box. The FY 23/24 budget request will be placed on file for consideration with the total context of the FY 2023/24 city budget.
City committees were reviewed. Mayor re-appointed members for committees for 2023, eliminating Chickasaw County Ambulance Council representatives, since Council has dissolved. Motion by Havner, seconded by Day, to approve the following committee appointments. All voted aye. Motion carried. Listing of the committees on file at Clerk’s Office. Mayor appointed Derek Day as Mayor Pro Tem.
Motion by Crooks, seconded by Day to designate New Hampton Tribune as the official city newspaper.
Motion by Crooks, seconded by Day to set mileage rate reimbursement at \$0.48 per mile. All voted aye. Motion carried. Library Board sets mileage rate reimbursement for Library Board and staff.
Motion by Crooks, seconded by Geerts to set lawn mower rate at \$100/hr, minimum \$100 and tractor rate at \$150/hr, minimum \$150. All voted aye. Motion carried.
After reviewing Agreement – City Attorney from Joshua M Moon, Dut-

ton, Daniels, Hines, Kalkhoff, Cook & Swanson, PLC, motion by Crooks, seconded by Denner to approve agreement utilizing the services of Joshua M Moon as City Attorney and authorize Mayor’s signature on agreement. All voted aye. Motion carried.
Clerk discussed process of filing W2s and 1099s electronically. Council stated Clerk could use services by Hacker, Nelson & Co to assist in this process.
Discussion on budget requests and wages including council and mayor. Clerk stated valuations decreased for City. Requests received will be placed on file for consideration within the total context of the FY 23/24 city budget. More discussion to follow at February meeting.
Day made a motion, seconded by Havner to set public hearing on proposed property tax levy FY 23/24 on February 6, 2023, at 7:10 pm in Ionia City Hall. Ayes: All. Motion carried.
Motion by Crooks, seconded by Day to adjourn at 8:20 pm. All voted aye. Motion carried.
Randy Taylor, Mayor
Attest: Donna Geerts, City Clerk

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NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW HAMPTON, IOWA
IN THE MATTER OF THE VARIANCE APPLICATION OF CHARLES & TAYLOR DURMAN TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
You are hereby notified that the Board of Adjustment of the City of New Hampton, Iowa, will hold a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on the 16th day of January, 2023 in the City Hall of the City of New Hampton, Iowa, in the matter of the appeal of Charles Durnan and Taylor Durnan from the denial of their application for the issuance of a building permit to build a new detached accessory structure in the rear of the property, replacing the existing single stall garage. The property is located at 236 S. Chestnut Avenue, and is legally described as follows:
The W½ of Lot 2 (except the South 73 feet and except the North 66 feet) Block 1, Southview Addition to New

Hampton, Chickasaw County, Iowa
This request for a building permit was denied because it does not meet the side yard setback requirements under the zoning ordinance. This appeal is a request for a variance from the provisions of the zoning ordinance of the City of New Hampton, Local Ordinance #835.
You are, therefore, notified that the hearing will be before the Board of Adjustment at the time, date, and place set forth above and that you may appear and make known to the Board any objections that you have to granting the requested variance from the terms of the zoning ordinance of the City of New Hampton, Iowa.
Dated this 9th day of January, 2023.
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW HAMPTON, IOWA
By: Todd P. Prichard, City Attorney

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01/12/23

Turkey Valley boys continue hot streak

Trojans get easy UIC win over Postville before claiming tight non-loop battle against Riceville

By Kelly Terpstra
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The Turkey Valley boys basketball team continued to pick up the “W’s” in contests over Postville and Riceville last week. TV topped Postville last week Tuesday by a score of 63-34 and the Trojans overcame too many turnovers to turn back Riceville in a close one on Thursday – 54-52.

TV (6-3, 5-2) won its fifth game in a row over Kee High last Friday in another rout, 75-44. With that Upper Iowa Conference win, the Trojans have now won five games in a row.

“We’re playing well. We’re taking care of business,” said TV head coach John Izer. “We’re not winning by nine when we should win by 20.”

TV senior guard Noah Hanson’s two-point bucket late in the game versus Riceville wound up being a big difference-maker for the Trojans.

“We kept possession after that,” said Izer.

The 22 turnovers against the 2-9 Wildcats proved to be a different story.

“The last two, three minutes were exciting if you were a fan,” said Izer. “It was an ugly, old grind-it-out game.”

Caleb Kurtenbach, a junior, netted 16 points against Riceville and Oliver Schmitt led the way against Postville with 13 points. Hanson also scored 16 points against Riceville and Kurtenbach hit for 10 points against the Pirates of Postville. Calvin Bodensteiner entered double-figures for TV against Postville as he notched 10 points. Bodensteiner scored seven points and snared 12 rebounds against Riceville.

“The guys are getting more confident every day. We’re playing better every day,” said Izer.

TURKEY VALLEY 63, POSTVILLE 34										
Post	5	12	7	10	-	34				
TV	15	18	22	8	-	63				

Young guards come through for NH boys

NH Boys: FROM 16

“Momentum in high school’s a big thing. You get one big play and the whole game can change,” said NH sophomore guard Adam Ewert. “Getting that and-1 really sparked our second half.”

Ewert is talking about his tough-as-nails transition take to the rim with four minutes and change left in the final period. He was fouled in process and put NH up by eight, 52-44. Granted, he didn’t make the free throw for the conventional 3-point play, but the damage was pretty much done at that point for Chris “Sully” Sullivan’s Cadets.

“We just really over break challenged our kids to be tough,” said Rausch. “Since Christmas break practice started our tempo’s been awesome. Our guys have been really physical. Our communication has been better. All those little things that add up to big things – our guys are really paying attention to and they’ve taken it very seriously.”

Ewert and junior Ben Gilbert rose to the occasion on this evening as Gilbert finished with 12 points and Ewert hit for 11 points.

Gilbert drained back-to-back 3’s to break a 33-33 tie with just over two minutes left in the third period – New Hampton up, 39-33.

Gannon Shekleton – NH’s senior leading scorer – created a steal and layup on the other end and Gilbert added two free throws to stretch the Chickasaws’ lead to 43-33 headed into the final period. Gilbert’s charity-strike makes capped a 19-4 run after NH trailed 29-24 at the onset of the third period.

“Right away we had a bunch of turnovers, but then we cleaned it up a little bit. We played pretty good defense and we moved the ball around a ton,” said Gilbert.

NH was 4-10 from 3-point land – with Ewert and Gilbert knocking down two 3-pointers each.

“Coach really pushed us to shoot the ball in the second half of the season. He got the “Dr. Dish” out,” said Ewert. “We use that every day now in practice. I think that’s really helpful to us.”

NH junior forward Cael Laures had an outstanding game with 12 points and 10 rebounds. Laures flourished down low in the first half as the Chickasaws ball movement was much better and NH was able to come up with “50-50” balls.

“He flipped the switch this game,” said Ewert. “I don’t know what sparked him, but if he plays like that every game – we’re going to be tough to beat.”

NEW HAMPTON 64, CRESTWOOD 52										
CR	15	12	6	19	-	52				
NH	13	11	19	21	-	64				

Ben Gilbert 3-6 4-4 12, Adam Ewert 3-3 3-5 11, Gannon Shekleton 5-17 7-10 17, Carter Steinlage 2-5 2-2 6, Cael Laures 5-11 2-2 12, Hunter Serie 1-2 0-0 2, Evan Knowlton 0-0 0-0 0, Carter Newbrough 0-1 0-0 0, Reid Rausch 0-0 0-0 0, Brady Speltz 0-0 0-0 0, Nick Brincks 0-0 0-0 0, Aiden Roberson 1-2 2-2 4, Carsyn Leistikow 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-47 20-25 64.

3-point field goals - Gilbert 2-4, Ewert 2-2, Shekleton 0-1, Steinlage 0-1, Laures 0-1, Newbrough 0-1.

Rebounds - Laures 10, Shekleton 7, Steinlage 6, Gilbert 3, Ewert 3, Roberson 2, Brincks 1.

Assists - Shekleton 4, Steinlage 4, Gilbert 1, Ewert 1, Laures 1, Roberson 1.

Steals - Shekleton 3, Laures 2, Ewert 1, Brincks 1.

Blocks - Shekleton 2, Steinlage 2.



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton’s Cael Laures battles for a rebound in Friday’s game against Crestwood.

NH/TV coach: Chickasaws need to ‘learn’ from loss to Crestwood

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went on to get the win.

“It was good to have Isaac back and I thought he wrestled smart,” NH/TV coach Matt Paulus said after his team fell to 7-6 in duals. “He put himself in good position, he didn’t panic when he was down 3-0. He just went to work. We need all of our guys to kind of take a page from the way he wrestled tonight.”

After falling behind 9-0, New Hampton won four of the next six matches to take the only lead it had all night. Leander Reicks built a 7-0 lead before pinning Ethin Matt at 152. After Crestwood built the lead to 18-6, Howe

turned the tide with his win at 182, and Ethan Swehla followed up with a 9-1 major decision over Cory Kerian at 195 before Braden McShane received a forfeit.

“Swehla, man, he’s a tough kid,” Paulus said, “and what I really liked there is that he let [Kerian] go and got a takedown to make it a major. Bonus points are key in duals, we stress that. Unfortunately, we gave up way too many tonight.”

Crestwood took the lead for good after it bumped up 220-pound 10th-rated Drew Jackson, who started a Cadet run of three pins, although it did appear to some Chickasaw fans that NH/TV

freshman Ty Moudry had come up with a fall of his own before Owen Korsmo caught him early in the third period for a pin at 113.

In some ways, it was a night of lessons for the Chickasaws, especially their two freshmen – Moudry and 132-pound Jayden Bucknell, both of whom had leads before getting pinned.

“They have a lot of potential, but they’ve got a lot to work on, too,” Paulus said. “That was the frustrating part of tonight. We lost one late, we’re ahead in a couple and find our way to our backs. We’ve got to learn from meets like tonight’s. That’s the bottom line for all our guys.”



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Turkey Valley’s Logan Busta puts the clamps on a Kee High player during a game played at Jackson Junction last week.

Carson Busta	1-8	0-0	2,	3, C. Busta	2,	Schmitt 2,	Nieman 2,
Noah Hanson	1-5	1-2	4,	Pullman 2,	Holthaus 2,	L. Busta 1.	
Calvin Bodensteiner	5-6	0-1	10,	Assists -	Schmitt 5,	Kurtenbach 3,	
Schmitt	5-7	2-2	13,	Hanson 2,	L. Busta 2,	Bodensteiner	
2-3 2-4 6,	Caleb Kurtenbach	4-8	1-2	1, Hayek 1,	Nieman 1,	Byrne 1.	
10, Logan Busta	2-2	0-0	6,	Steals -	C. Busta 4,	Schmitt 4,	
Russell Nieman	0-1	2-2	2,	Kurtenbach 3,	Hanson 1,	Nieman 1.	
Tristan Pullman	1-3	0-0	2,	Blocks -	C. Busta 2,	Bodensteiner	
Braylen Byrne	3-6	0-0	8,	2.			
Aidan Holthaus	0-0	0-0	0.				
Totals	24-50	8-13	63.				

TURKEY VALLEY 54, RICEVILLE 52										
RI	12	13	10	17	-	52				
TV	14	14	8	18	-	54				

C. Busta 0-5 0-0 0, Hanson 6-10 2-6 16, Bodensteiner 3-12 0-0 7, Schmitt 3-13 1-1 8, Hayek 2-6 0-0

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

Rebounds - Hayek 10, Hanson 5, Bodensteiner 4, Kurtenbach 4, Byrne



Dorothy Huber/Tribune

First she sings the National Anthem and then Turkey Valley’s Aubrey Hoffert dives on the floor for a loose ball during last week’s home game against Kee.

Team effort lifts Trojans past Kee High

TV GIRLS: FROM 16

Once the National Anthem was done, the pressure on Hoffert subsided substantially. “I’m kind of used to my dad coaching,” she said. “My parents have always been involved in coaching. Sometimes I think he may be a little tougher on me, but you just keep playing.”

Father and daughter both thought the Trojans came out slowly against the Hawks. At the five-minute mark in the first quarter the TV girls had a slim 6-5 lead, but when Schmitt knocked down two free throws and moments later scored on a layup, they were up 13-7 and an Alison Leibold 3-point shot closed the quarter with a 16-11 lead.

A 10-2 run to start the second quarter culminated in a Hoffert 3-point shot from the top of the key to gave the Trojans a 26-13 lead and Kee never threatened after that. “Tonight was really a team effort,” the Trojan senior said. “Once we got going we played with a lot of intensity and we played well overall.”

By the half the Trojans led

32-18 and in the third quarter it felt like the game was dragging a bit, but a shot by Schmitt sparked the girls. Although she missed her first two attempts, she brought down both rebounds and the third try was a nice reverse layup from under the basket.

“A reverse Mikan,” said coach Hoffert after the game. “We practice that drill in practice – that’s a tougher one to shoot – we got a little energy from that shot, and we needed it on a night like tonight.”

The previous night the TV girls suffered a loss to Riceville.

“I told the girls we had to bounce back from that, and I thought we did. Some of the girls played 30-plus minutes last night so there were some tired legs tonight, we gave some other girls the opportunity to play and they did fine.”

The coach didn’t put the trademark pressure on the Kee team. “We pressed last night, tonight I didn’t feel like we needed it. We played half-court man and in the second half switched to zone to slow their [leading scorer Addison

Winters] down. In the first half she scored 10 and the second half she had four.

“In the second half our defense was where it needed to be, I challenged the girls at half to rebound well and box out better and limit their second-chance shots and we did. In the second half we gave up only two offensive rebounds, by my count.”

Hoffert, the player, thought playing for Hoffert, the coach, was very similar to playing for former coach Carla Nymeyer.

“They have a similar coaching style, we kept a lot of our plays,” she said. “We’re implementing a few different defensive plays. It’s always good to have fresh ideas but at the core we’re very similar.”

TURKEY VALLEY 57, KEE HIGH 29										
Kee	11	7	5	6	-	29				
TV	16	16	14	9	-	57				

Scoring - Jacqlyn Schmitt 20, Aubrey Hoffert 15, Brianna Busta 10, Alison Leibold 4, Maici Weber 4, Mariah Thronsdon 2, Jenna Thronsdon 2.

3-point shots - Leibold 1, Hoffert 1, Schmitt 1.

No other statistics were available as of press time.

Trojan girls top Postville, fall to No. 13 Riceville

break you never really know how the girls’ will respond. The girls’ answered that early. We attacked the basket tonight, which resulted in 24 free-throw attempts.”

Riceville, 12-1 overall and ranked 13th in Class 1A, downed TV 48-34 prior to the Trojans blasting Kee High on Friday, 57-29.

TV raced out to a commanding 25-7 lead after one period of play versus the Pirates.

Schmitt was 9-19 from the floor and made good on seven of her 10 free-throw attempts.

Aubrey Hoffert, a senior guard, was 5-12 from the field for 11 points against Postville. Trojan senior guard Allison Leibold converted on two 3-point tries and wound up with eight points.

Turkey Valley is 7-4 overall

and 7-2 in conference play.

TURKEY VALLEY 64, POSTVILLE 29										
Post	7	9	7	6	-	29				
TV	25	11	17	11	-	64				

Allison Leibold 3-11 0-0 8, Brianna Busta 1-5 0-0 2, Aubrey Hoffert 5-12 1-2 11, Mariah Thronsdon 1-4 1-2 3, Jacqlyn Schmitt 9-19 7-10 26, Addison Steinlage 1-7 4-7 6, Annika Bodensteiner 0-3 0-0 0, Maici Weber 2-5 1-3 5, Ashlyn Busta 0-0 0-0 0, Alexis Elsbernd 1-2 0-0 3, Layni Schuchhardt 0-1 0-0 0, Autumn Maklenburg 0-0 0-0 0, Delaney Busta 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 23-73 14-24 64.

3-point field goals - Leibold 2-8, Hoffert 0-1, Thronsdon 0-1, Schmitt 1-2, Steinlage 0-1, Bodensteiner 0-2, Elsbernd 1-2, D. Busta 0-1.

Rebounds - B. Busta 3, Thronsdon 3, Schmitt 3, Hoffert 2, Weber 2, D. Busta 2, Bodensteiner 1, Leibold 1.

Assists - B. Busta 3, Leibold 1, Schmitt 1, Steinlage 1.

Steals - Schmitt 6, Leibold 3, Hoffert 2, Weber 2.

Blocks - Hoffert 1, Schmitt 1.

ON TAP FOR CHICKASAWS, TROJANS

THURSDAY

TV basketball vs. Tripoli, JV girls at 4 p.m., JV boys, varsity girls and varsity boys to follow NH/TV boys wrestling at Waukon, JV at 6:15, varsity at 7:30 p.m. NH/TV girls wrestling at Waukon, 7:30 p.m.



FRIDAY

TV basketball at South Winneshiek, JV girls at 4 p.m., JV boys, varsity girls and varsity boys to follow



NH basketball at Waverly-Shell Rock, JVV girls at 4:45 p.m., girls varsity at 6, boys JV at 6, girls JV at 7:30, and boys varsity at 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

NH/TV JV and varsity boys wrestling, Doc Carr Duals at New Hampton, 10 a.m.

NH/TV girls wrestling at Oelwein tournament, 10 a.m.

NH boys basketball vs Marion at Upper Iowa University, 12:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

NH bowling vs. Sumner-Fred, 4 p.m.

TV basketball at Clayton Ridge, JV boys at 4:45 p.m., varsity girls and varsity boys to follow

NH basketball at Columbus Catholic, JV girls at 4:15 p.m., JV boys at 5:30, girls varsity at 6:45 and boys varsity at 8 p.m. NH/TV girls wrestling at Sumner-Fred tourney, 5 p.m.

Chickasaw Men’s Pool

Week 12 Jan. 2

	W	L
HereZ 2 U	57	51
Brite Spot	57	51
Big Willie’s	56	52
Dak’s Tap 2	52	56
Dak’s Tap 1	49	59
Butch’s I	48	60
Butch’s 2	48	60
VFW	48	60
The Pub	45	54
The Office	40	68
Hide-A-Way	40	68

RESULTS

Dak’s Tap 2 7, Dak’s Tap 1 2
Big Willie’s 7, Hide-A-Way 2
Brite Spot 7, Butch’s 1 2
Butch’s 2 6, HereZ 2 U 3
VFW 6, The Office 3
The Pub, bye

THREE-GAME WINNERS

Dak’s Tap 2: Bill B. & Darin, Dan & Gary
VFW: Arthur & Adam
Big Willie’s: Austin & Les
Brite Spot: Jones & Brandon

Chickasaw Women’s Pool

Week 13 Jan. 4

	W	L	GB
Butch’s II	57	42	0
Bowlaway	53	46	4
Dak’s Tap II	52	47	5
Schucky’s	52	56	5
Dak’s Tap I	51	48	6
Butch’s I	47	52	10
Hide A Way	39	60	18

RESULTS

Dak’s Tap II 5, Butch’s I 4
Schucky’s 6, Hide A Way 3
Bowlaway Lanes 6, Dak’s Tap I 3
Butch’s II, Bye Week
THREE-GAME WINNERS
Schucky’s - Paula Breitbach & Camille Schurke
Bowlaway Lanes - Christine Venem & Carrie Barloon

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Chickasaws start '23 on the right foot

New Hampton girls picks up non-loop road win, come from behind to beat NEIC rival

By Kelly Terpstra
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If New Hampton head coach David Leichtman can get his hoops players to believe – that’s half the battle to winning basketball in his mind.

Those Chickasaws are believing all right and playing some of their best basketball in the process.

The New Hampton girls hoops team rolled to two convincing wins last week as the Chickasaws took down Clarksville on Thursday, 62-42, then came from behind to blitz Crestwood the next night on Friday by a score of 61-46.

Two games in two days – equald two wins and plenty of happy faces all the way around.

What was the key to Friday night’s win over the Cadets in a game that saw NH trail, 33-25, early in the third period?

Ask sophomore Chickasaw guard Cora Schwickerath – who along with fellow sophomores Taylor Ries and Braelyn Rosonke – are coming into their own and helping facilitate a team that features one of the state’s top scorers.

“Definitely momentum,” said Schwickerath. “You keep building your confidence and it goes up from there.”

New Hampton (4-6, 2-3) responded to Crestwood’s challenge and exploded for an 18-0 run to take control of the contest – up 43-33 with just over six minutes remaining in the contest.

“I told the ladies it’s going to get contagious,” said Leichtman. “Early in the third, there was a timeout – I said the next defensive stand is where

it’s going to be. Then we were able to buy into our defense.”

NH outrebounded Crestwood 48-36 and saw three Chickasaws snare double digits in rebounds in senior Carlee Rochford (12), Ries (10) and Rosonke (10).

Leichtman talked about the deficit his team had dug in the first 18 minutes of the NEIC clash.

“At half – we all knew it,” said Leichtman. “We knew that wasn’t us.”

Rochford hit for 29 points against Clarksville and also repeated that same total against Crestwood (4-6, 0-4). Rochford – New Hampton’s all-state guard – is the second-leading scorer in the state. She averages almost 27 points a game.

Rosonke netted 10 points and nine rebounds in the Clarksville victory.

Molly Wegner, a Chickasaw junior guard, scored 10 against Clarksville and netted 15 points against Crestwood. She nailed three 3-pointers.

Ries and Schwickerath have been active on both ends of the court for New Hampton – which has caused fits for opponents that must deal with their athleticism.

“If we play like a team like we did tonight, we could go a ways,” said Schwickerath, who scored four points and grabbed five rebounds agains the Cadets.

Ries scored six points to go along with her 12 rebounds and six assists.

Ries talked about New Hampton’s slow start and what the Chickasaws were able to fix once they started to start to cut down on mistakes and play together as a team.

“I think we rush it too much



New Hampton sophomore Braelyn Rosonke gets off a shot in traffic during the Chickasaws’ game against Crestwood last Friday.

and we get nervous,” said Ries. “You’re coming out of the locker room and you’re thinking – okay, we gotta step it up, we gotta improve. You start making the other team make mistakes. You start getting excited. It keeps getting better and better. Then you start having fun.”

Oh, it doesn’t hurt to believe, either.

“We just gotta keep playing our game and not let the little stuff get in the way,” said Ries.

Crestwood first-team all-conference senior guard Olivia Ollendick hit four of her five three pointers in the first half and finished with 24 points.

NH also outrebounded Clarksville, 39-21, but commit-

ted 27 turnovers against the Indians (7-4).

NEW HAMPTON 62, CLARKSVILLE 42										
NH	22	9	15	16	-	62				
CL	10	14	8	10	-	42				
Carlee Rochford 11-22 6-8 29, Kandice Eggerichs 4-7 2-2 10, Molly Wegner 4-11 0-0 10, Taylor Ries 0-2 1-2 1, Braelyn Rosonke 4-7 2-2 10, Kirsten Reicherts 0-1 0-0 0, Elaina Rosonke 0-1 0-0-0, Gracie Reicks 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 24-53 11-14 62.										
3-point field goals - Rochford 1-6, Wegner 2-7.										
Rebounds - B. Rosonke 10, Rochford 9, Eggerichs 8, Ries 6, Reicherts 3, Reicks 2, Wegner 1.										
Assists - Rochford 8, Ries 3, Wegner 1, Reicherts 1.										
Steals - Ries 5, Rochford 3, Eggerichs 2, Reicherts 2.										
Blocks - B. Rosonke 2, Rochford 1, Ries 1.										

NEW HAMPTON 61, CRESTWOOD 46										
CR	17	12	4	13	-	46				
NH	14	11	10	26	-	61				
Rochford 9-19 9-11 29, Eggerichs 2-8 2-3 6, Molly Wegner 6-13 0-0 15, Taylor Ries 1-6 4-8 6, Braelyn Rosonke 0-3 0-2 0, Kirsten Reicherts 0-0 0-0 0, Elaina Rosonke 0-2 1-4 1, Gracie Reicks 0-1 0-0 0, Cora Schwickerath 1-5 2-3 4. Totals 19-57 18-31 61.										
3-point field goals - Rochford 2-7, Eggerichs 0-2 Wegner 3-8, Ries 0-1.										
Rebounds - Ries 12, Rochford 10, B. Rosonke 10, Eggerichs 5, Schwickerath 5, E. Rosonke 4, Wegner 2.										
Assists - Ries 6, Rochford 3, Schwickerath 2.										
Steals - Eggerichs 3, B. Rosonke 2, Ries 1.										
Blocks - B. Rosonke 3, E. Rosonke 1.										

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New Hampton gets hard-fought OT win against upstart Kee

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It wasn’t supposed to be this hard, but it wasn’t like New Hampton boys basketball coach Ryan Rausch was going to give back Monday night’s 62-58 overtime victor over Kee High.

“I was not proud of how we played,” he said after the Chickasaws improved to 5-6, “but I was proud of our toughness. ... It took a while for the alarm bells to go off, and there was a time or two I was wondering if our guys weren’t hearing them. They found a way, though.”

Kee came into the game just 2-7 and started three sophomores and two juniors so when New Hampton opened the game with an 8-0 run, it appeared Chickasaw fans were in for their second rout of the night.

They weren’t.

Instead, Kee stayed within striking range through the first three quarters and then used a 10-1 run early in the fourth quarter to take a 44-39 lead.

But Gannon Shekleton scored nine points in the game’s final two minutes to keep the game close and when Carter Steinlage converted an old-fashioned three-point play, the Chickasaws and Kee Hawks gave fans some free basketball as they headed into overtime.

Steinlage’s two strong inside baskets, another old-fashioned three-point play from Ben Gilbert and two Gilbert free throws finally gave New Hampton the win.

“Gannon, I mean, what can you say, he kept us in it,” Rausch said, “and you know, Carter couldn’t buy a bucket forever but then did what a senior supposed to do, Reid [Rausch] came in and gave us great defense and Ben was really clutch, too. Whew, we won.

“Not that we don’t have things to work on obviously, but I’d rather work on things with a win than work on things with a loss.”

Shekleton led the Chickasaws with a career-high 29 points while Gilbert had 12 points. Steinlage, who hit just 1 of his first 13 shots, finished with eight points and 10 rebounds.

The Chickasaws will head to NEIC-leading Waverly-Shell Rock Friday night before taking on Marion at Upper Iowa on Saturday.

NEW HAMPTON BOYS 62, KEE HIGH 58

Kee High	9	8	15	19	7	-	58
New Hampton	18	8	9	16	11	-	62
Ben Gilbert 4-7 3-3 13, Adam Ewert 2-5 0-0 4, Gannon Shekleton 9-19 9-11 29, Carter Steinlage 4-16 0-0 8, Cael Laures 1-4 0-0 2, Hunter Serie 0-0 0-0 0, Evan Knowlton 0-0 0-0 0, Reid Rausch 0-1 0-0 0, Nick Brincks 1-1 2-3 4, Aiden Roberson 0-0 2-4 2. Totals 21-53 16-21 62.							
3-point field goals - Shekleton 2-3, Gilbert 2-4, Ewert 0-2, Rausch 0-1.							
Rebounds - Steinlage 10, Shekleton 5, Gilbert 4, Ewert 4, Laures 4, Roberson 3, Rausch 1, Serie 1.							
Assists - Ewert 2, Steinlage 2, Ewert 1, Laures 1, Brincks 1.							
Steals - Steinlage 2, Gilbert 2, Ewert 1, Shekleton 1.							
Blocks - Shekleton 3.							



New Hampton/Turkey Valley freshmen Ty Moudry (left) and Jayden Bucknell compete in a dual meet against Crestwood last Thursday.

NH/TV takes seventh at Atlantic; gears up for home tourney

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Take away a last round that New Hampton/Turkey Valley coach Matt Paulus summed up with one word, “tough,” and the four-hour trip to Atlantic last Saturday was worth it for the Chickasaws.

“It’s great to get away and see some other wrestlers,” Paulus said after NH/TV finished seventh in the 17-team Rollin Dyer Invitational that was held in Atlantic. “Really, it’s huge. With seeding at the state tournament, a chance to see some different styles of wrestling, that translates later in the season. It’s a good tournament. It’s a deep one. We saw a lot of quality opponents.”

NH/TV was in the top-four of the team standings for much of the day, but a final round in which it the Chickasaws went 2-8 dropped them to seventh in the final team standings. Bondurant-Farrar claimed the team title with 227.5 points, 23.5 more than runner-up Sergeant Bluff-Luton.

The Chickasaws sent two – Isaac Howe at 182 and Braden McShane at 195 – to the finals, but both ran into proverbial buzzsaws. Howe was pinned in the first period by Sergeant-Bluff Luton’s Garrett McHugh, who is ranked 11th at 195. McShane, who is ranked fifth at that weight, fell to third-ranked CJ Carter of Glenwood.

The Chickasaws also got a fifth-place finish from Karson Kolbet (160), a sixth-place finish from Leander Reicks (152), a seventh-place finish from Jayden Bucknell (132) and eighth-place finishes from Landon Bruess (106), Braiden Schaufenbuel (113), Hunter Humpal (126) and Peyton Anderson (138).

“That last round was tough, really tough,” Paulus said, “but, like I said, it was a pretty good, pretty deep tournament. We fought hard, but yeah, you want a better round than that. It just showed some things we need to work on.”

While the Chickasaws wrestled in Atlantic, one other NH/TV varsity wrestler headed to Elkader to take part in the Central Invitational. Burke Busta,

who is coming back from an injury suffered during the Turkey Valley football season, took third at 152. If all goes well, Burke will be in the varsity lineup at 145 next week.

But first, NH/TV has a busy week to navigate as they took on Osage and Union Tuesday night, head to Waukon for a NEIC match and a non-conference matchup with Minnesota’s Caledonia tonight (Thursday) and host the Doc Carr Duals on Saturday.

NH/TV’s annual home tournament will begin at 10 a.m. and include Albert Lea, Minnesota, Clarion-Goldfield-Dows, Denver, Hampton-Dumont-CAL and Waterloo West.

“This is our last really grinding week,” Paulus said, “but I know the guys are excited to wrestle a home tournament.”

Paulus couldn’t help but laugh.

“We go from a four-hour bus ride to driving up to the school,” he said.

“Heck, I’m looking forward to it.”

ATLANTIC ROLLIN DYER TEAM SCORES

Bondurant-Farrar 227.5, Sergeant Bluff-Luton 204, Glenwood 138, Humboldt 138, Blair (Nebraska) 129, Atlantic 128.5, New Hampton/Turkey Valley 119.5, Grand Island (Nebraska) 118, Interstate 35 115.5, Underwood 104, Council Bluffs Abraham Lincoln 92, Greene County 87.5, AHSTW 73, Alta-Aurelia 29, Red Oak 28, Denison-Schleswig 21, Audubon 4.

NEW HAMPTON/TURKEY VALLEY STATS

106 - Landon Bruess placed eighth. Champ. Round 1 - Bruess pinned Chris Holmes (AHSTW). Quarterfinal - Reid Foster (BF) tech fall Bruess, 17-1. Cons. Round 2 - Braxton Hass (At) pinned Bruess, 1:26. Cons. Round 3 - Bruess won by forfeit over Juan Rafael-Aguilar (DS). 7th Place Match - Riley Bishop (GI) dec. Bruess, 7-6.

113 - Braiden Schaufenbuel placed eighth. Champ. Round 1 - Cyler Cirks (Hu) 13-4 pinned Schaufenbuel. Cons. Round 2 - Schaufenbuel pinned Jayden Shelton (Un), 3:10. Cons. Round 3 - Schaufenbuel pinned Jayden Bradley (DS), 1:12. 7th Place Match - Cam Keokenchahn (SBL) dec. Schaufenbuel, 8-2.

126 - Hunter Humpal placed eighth. Champ. Round 1 - Humpal pinned Jackson Graeve (DS), 2:33. Quarterfinal - Maximus Riggins (BF) pinned Humpal, 0:58. Cons. Round 2 - Kyler Sandholm (RO) dec. Humpal, 6-2. Cons. Round 3 - Humpal pinned Crew Conner (GC), 1:38. 7th Place Match - Kaden Harder (GI) dec. Humpal, 8-3.

132 - Jayden Bucknell placed seventh.

Champ. Round 1 - Gable Porter (Un) tech fall Bucknell, 16-0. Cons. Round 1 - Bucknell maj. dec. Kaiden Krajicek (DS), 11-1. Cons. Round 2 - Bucknell pinned Isaiah Powers (AA), 3:46. Cons. Round 3 - Bucknell pinned Owen Mayall (Hu), 2:00. 7th Place Match - Bucknell pinned Louis Vonnahme (I35), 3:24.

138 - Peyton Anderson placed eighth. Champ. Round 1 - Jesse Loges (BI) 28-6 maj. dec. Anderson, 12-3. Cons. Round 1 - Anderson pinned Brady Beers (Hu), 3:57. Cons. Round 2 - Anderson tech fall Joshua LeRette (RO), 3:30. Cons. Round 3 - Anderson pinned Ryker Booth (GI), 4:39. 7th Place Match - Ayden McRoberts (SBL) dec. Anderson, 5-3.

145: Jacob Frahm did not place. Champ. Round 1 - Zayn Feaster (Hu) pinned Frahm, 1:32. Cons. Round 2 - Will Buckholt (Un) pinned Frahm, 5:27.

152: Leander Reicks placed sixth. Champ. Round 1 - Reicks tech fall Jackson Turner (GC), 18-1. Quarterfinal - Ryan Steinlage (I35) tech fall Reicks, 17-1. Cons. Round 2 - Reicks dec. Tate Mayberry (GI), 10-6. Cons. Round 3 - Hunter Steffans (SBL) pinned Reicks, 1:57. 5th Place Match - Jase Goodell (Hu) pinned Reicks, 1:46.

160 - Karson Kolbet placed fifth. Champ. Round 1 - Kolbet tech fall Dayton Gusman (RO), 17-2. Quarterfinal - Kayden Baxter (AHSTW) tech fall Kolbet, 19-3. Cons. Round 2 - Kolbet pinned Bode Stanley (I35), 3:32. Cons. Round 3 - Zayvion Ellington (SBL) dec. Kolbet, 10-3. 5th Place Match - Kolbet pinned Marcus Teed (BF), 1:58.

170 - Olandreon Sanders did not place. Champ. Round 1 - Kaden Stites (AA) pinned Sanders, 2:47. Cons. Round 1 - Sanders pinned Austin Wear (GI), 1:39. Cons. Round 2 - Blake Akers (AHSTW) won by injury default over Sanders.

182 - Isaac Howe placed second. Quarterfinal - Howe pinned Joel Murillo (DS), 5:26. Semifinal - Howe dec. Brenden Casey (At), 6-5. 1st Place Match - Garrett McHugh (SBL) pinned Howe, 0:23.

195 - Braden McShane placed second. Quarterfinal - McShane pinned Jim Rasmussen (BI), 1:24. Semifinal - McShane pinned Justyce Hostetler (GI), 2:58. 1st Place Match - CJ Carter (GI) dec. McShane, 7-1.

220 - Ethan Swehla placed eighth. Champ. Round 1 - Mario Rangel (SBL) dec. Swehla, 5-2. Cons. Round 2 - Swehla pinned Marcus Ball (GC), 5:57. Cons. Round 3 - Swehla dec. Thomas Chikos (BI), 3-1. 7th Place Match - Keaton Harper (BF) maj. dec. Swehla, 9-1.

285: Kam Josephson did not place. Champ. Round 1 - Sean Zimmerman (SBL) pinned Josephson, 2:36. Cons. Round 2 - Josephson dec. Garret Plagge (DS), 4-3. Cons. Round 3 - Sawyer Kiesel (AHSTW) dec. Josephson, 3-1.

BOWLING

COFFEE CUP

STANDINGS	W	L
Mid-Tech Machining	16.5	7.5
Hugeback/Johnson	14.5	9.5
Elma Gals	14	10
Geerts Plumbing	14	10
ExSalont	13	11
Rochford Insurance	13	11
Vern Laures Auto	5	19

JAN. 4 RESULTS

Hugeback/Johnson Funeral Home 4, Vern Laures 0
Geerts Plumbing 2, Mid-Tech 2
Rochford Insurance 3, Elma Gals 1
ExSalont 1, Dummy - 3

LEADERS

High individual games: Rita Geerts 214, Linda Lechtenberg 213, Rita Geerts and Kristy Kirkus 211

High individual series: Geerts 603, Kirkus 581, Diane Nehl (sub) 570

High team games: Geerts Plumbing 484, Rochford Insurance 448, Mid-Tech Machining 440

High team series: Geerts Plumbing 1,326, Mid-Tech Machining 1,316, Rochford Insurance 1,256

MOST PINS OVER AVG. (GAME)

Lechtenberg 53

MOST PINS OVER AVG. (SERIES)

Lechtenberg 72

Karen Schmitt, Secretary

ROLLAWAY

STANDINGS	W	L
Pocketful of Posies	29	1
Smoke Show	25.5	4.5
Hulbert Flooring	20	10
Dietrich Farms	17	13
Blue Iris	13	17
Milkhouse	10	20
Security State Bank	4.5	25.5
Dummy	1	29

DEC. 26 RESULTS

Pocketful of Posies 29, Dummy 1
Hulbert 20, Milkhouse 10
Dietrich Farms 17, Blue Iris 13

Smoke Show 25.5, Security State Bank 4.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES

R. Geerts 216, A. Lechtenberg 210, K. Rosonke 201

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES

D. Nehl 557 Geerts 555, Rosonke 553

HIGH TEAM GAMES

Smoke Show 833, Dietrich Farms 830, Blue Iris 818

HIGH TEAM SERIES

Blue Iris 2,441, Smoke Show 2,429, Pocketful of Posies 2,402

Splits: R. Geerts 5-7 twice, J. Shatek 3-10

DEC. 19 RESULTS

Blue Iris 25.5, Security State Bank 4.5
Pocketful of Posies 15, Hulbert 15

Smoke Show 27, Dietrich Farms 3

Milkhouse 25, Dummy 5
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES

Geerts 204, 236, L. Novak 232, Nehl 210, 214

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES

Geerts 610, Nehl 602, Novak 588

HIGH TEAM GAMES

Pocketful of Posies 853, Hulbert 848, Blue Iris 828

HIGH TEAM SERIES

Hulbert 2,452, Smoke Show 2,395, Blue Iris 2,379

Splits: M. Pearsen 3-10, M. Stanton 5-6

Congratulations Blue Iris for winning the first half of the season

DEC. 5 RESULTS

Pocketful of Posies 15, Milkhouse 15

Blue Iris 26, Smoke Show 4
Dietrich Farms 19.5, Security State Bank 10.5

Too cold outside? Go indoors to get fit

By DOROTHY HUBER
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The number of excuses for *not* working out are only limited by one's imagination. But with so many resources in the area that offer a variety of ways to get in shape, a lack of facilities shouldn't be one of those excuses. It might be anyway, but really, it shouldn't be.

All fitness facilities that are listed here — the Chickasaw Wellness Complex in New Hampton, the Husky Wellness Center in Nashua and the facility at Turkey Valley — all have state of the

art weight-lifting equipment, with treadmills, ellipticals and stationary bikes. The membership fees are pretty simple at Turkey Valley, but in the case of the other two facilities, the options are too numerous to spell out. Brandy Hoffman of the Husky Wellness Center pointed out at certain times her facility had 20 different pricing options, although she is trying to streamline that process.

THE CHICKASAW WELLNESS COMPLEX in New Hampton is the biggest facility in the area, at least in the form of employees. Cydney Holschlag and Sarah Robinson

were named co-directors in March, but there are 14 other "staff members" listed. That helps cover the hours they are open: Monday through Thursday from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday from 5 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. There is also a 24/7 access pass.

Patrons may choose a day pass for \$6.50, a punch pass — good for 10 trips — for \$46 or a month pass for \$65. There are also family, couple, single, student, senior couple and senior single rates, and all of them have the 24/7 option.

Among the cardio equipment available are eight treadmills, three recumbent bikes, three ellipticals, two upright bikes, a NuStep machine and an adaptive motion trainer, which is a type of elliptical, but more versatile. "You can walk, run, climb on them," said Holschlag. "It is easier on the knees and joints than a treadmill which makes them popular."

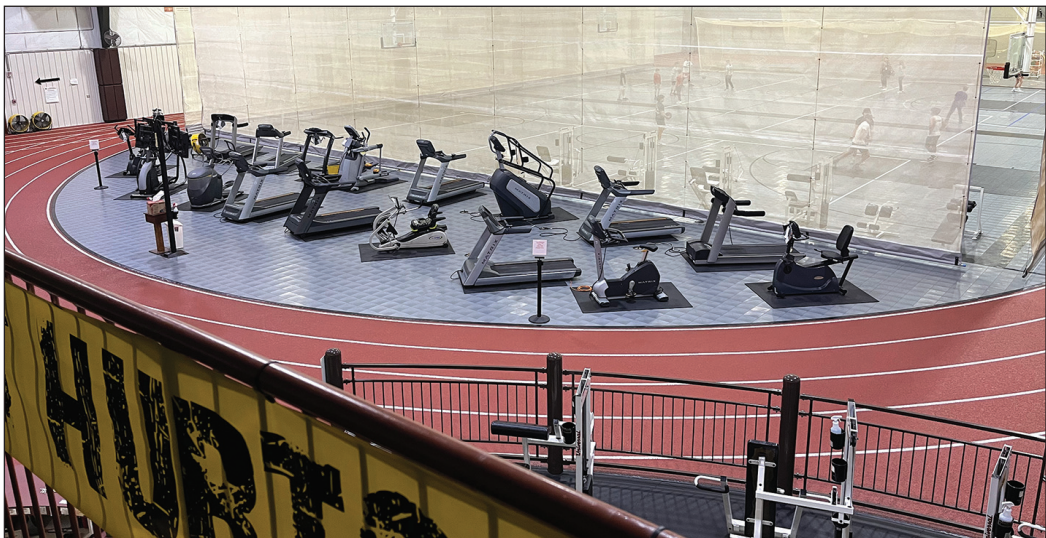
For those wanting to tone or strengthen, circuit training stations — complete with information on how to use the machine and which muscles will be targeted — are available, along with 5,000 pounds of free weights.

Always on the lookout to improve, Holschlag says they are saving for another NuStep machine.

"That's really popular with our elderly population, especially someone with a knee or hip replacement, it's very low risk."

Shortly after Robinson and Holschlag were named co-directors in March, they faced challenges.

SEE FACILITIES, 15



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A curtain separates cardio machines from a basketball court at the Chickasaw Wellness Complex in New Hampton in order to keep patrons from getting bonked in the head with a basketball, and one of the more popular machines at the facility is shown.

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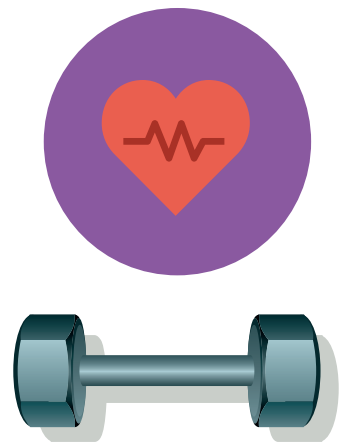
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FACILITIES: FROM 14

“We had a water main break we’re dealing with,” she said. “We’re trying to get things updated but it takes money and we can’t get everything done at once.”

They’ve also had a decrease in participation in their classes offered. The CWC offers classes from kettlebells to spin classes to high interval training and yoga. Holschlag hopes class sizes, which saw a drop off during COVID, pick up again soon. The classes run in six-week sessions, with the next session to begin sometime in February.

When the complex opened in 2004, there was a need for more space for the nearby high school to send athletes. That changed with the construction of a second gym at New Hampton High.

“When the weather is bad in the spring some track kids will run on our track and some will do batting practice but it’s kept to a minimum.”

Wrestling practice is no longer held at the CWC, so there’s room for something else in that room, the directors just don’t know what yet.

“The carpentry class at the high school came in and put in new flooring in the old wrestling room, it saved us a ton on installation fees and they got experience,” said Holschlag of the November project. “They carried all the flooring up, they worked really, really hard.”

While other amenities, like a racquetball court, a locker room, steam room and, of course, the track, make the facility attractive, Holschlag pointed to what she thought the best part of the CWC was.

“I think it’s our friendly

atmosphere,” she said. “Our members come first, the staff knows a lot of them on a first-name basis and we’re here to help.”

NASHUA’S HUSKY WELLNESS CENTER opened in 2013, but director Brandy Hoffman is a newcomer, starting as the Director in September of last year.

While she’s still figuring out the dynamics of directing a facility that’s both school and community focused, she is helped out by five staff members, five fitness instructors and an “amazing” custodian.

One thing that changes in 2023 is that fitness classes are free for members. The catch may be the time they are held, as workout classes, kettlebell and spin classes begin at 5:15. In the morning. A lower intensity workout takes place two days a week and starts at 6:15... still in the morning.

“We usually have a group of 5-10 people in the mornings,” Hoffman said. “We did just add yoga on Saturday mornings at 8 a.m. This is a new offering which we paired with tumbling so that parents can participate in yoga while their kiddos attend tumbling.” The ages for tumbling classes are 3-8 years old.

Hours for the facility vary, but at this time of the year regular hours are 5 to 8 a.m. Monday through Friday, 4 to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 to 11 a.m. Saturdays and 1 to 5 p.m. Sundays. However, the extended pass allow patrons to access the strength/cardio rooms from 4 a.m. to 11 p.m. seven days a week and access to the field house — which includes the walking track and courts — Friday 3-8 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday 8

a.m. to 6 p.m.

“The weight and cardio room are by far the most used year round,” said Hoffman. “But in the winter time we see a lot of people come in to walk the track. We also have an Adult Volleyball League on Sundays which kicked off Jan. 8.”

There’s also a “track pass” for \$2 each time, which allows admission to those who only want to walk the track. Day passes are \$5 and 10-punch passes \$35. Month passes are offered, plus two-week extended access passes and three-month memberships. Family, couple, single, student, senior couple and senior single memberships are available, plus extended access for all those memberships for an additional fee.

The objective of the Husky Wellness Center seems to view “wellness” as more than just fitness.

“The National Honor Society uses the facility two times a year for a Red Cross blood drive,” said the director. “And we just had a Wellness exam, where Allen Hospital came, they drew blood and did tests for greatly reduced prices.”

Community involvement is a big goal.

“We are always looking for someone to share their talents whether that be couponing, budgeting, crocheting, photography, etc., and we have a form on the website for community members to complete to share ideas.”

Hoffman, whose “day job” is for CUNA Mutual, is passionate about finances and is looking to do some type of financial literacy classes. “Being new to this role I am eager to try new things to help the student body and community.”



THE OPTIONS AT TURKEY VALLEY.... well, there are no options. Only members are allowed into the facility. While the center is geared to help Trojan athletic teams become faster and stronger, with a wide range of weight machines and free weights, there are four treadmills, three stationary bikes and three ellipticals for cardio, plus an open area for the possible use of the step aerobic equipment, exercise balls and kettlebells that are stored along the side.

Hours are also geared toward students and athletes, as at this time of the year the facility is not open during school hours or during practice time after school. It is open from 5:30 p.m. to 6 a.m., but when school is not in session — during summer months and the two weeks during Christmas — it’s a 24/7 facility.

“We charge \$50 a year and anyone that is interested needs to come to the school, fill out a form and sign a contract,” school secretary Deb Langreck said. “They will get a fob that will only allow them into that section of the building.”

Turkey Valley’s weightroom is in use last Friday night, while the Nashua Husky Wellness Center has spin bikes ready for a good workout.



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NH/TV gets mat lessons

Howe's victory highlights a tough senior night loss to NEIC rival Cadets

By **BOB FENSKE**
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Isaac Howe was a man of few words last Thursday night; instead, the New Hampton/Turkey Valley senior let his wrestling doing the talking.

And it was a triumphant return for Howe, who missed a dual meet and the Battle of Waterloo last month because of injuries as he dug himself out a 3-0 hole and beat Crestwood's Brock Voyna 5-4 in a battle of ranked 182-pound wrestlers on a night in which the Chickasaws celebrated its seniors.

CHICKASAWS GET A DIFFERENT LOOK AT ATLANTIC.

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"I thought I was going to win the whole time," Howe said. "It wasn't a good start, but I was confident that I could get him. That's it. I was confident."

Howe was one of the few bright spots on a night in which Crestwood, ranked fourth in the latest IAwrestle.com dual rankings, won the evening's

final six matches to turn a 19-18 deficit into a 50-19 Northeast Iowa Conference victory.

The battle between the 12th-ranked Howe and 10th-ranked Voyna started slow as the two battled through a scoreless first period before Voyna came up with an escape and a take-down early in the second.

Howe, though, got a late reversal to cut the deficit to 3-2 and then, starting in the bottom position, got an escape and a take down to take a 5-3 lead and

SEE NH/TV, 12



Bob Fenske/Tribune

NH/TV's Isaac Howe works to peel the hands to get an escape in a match against Crestwood's Brock Voyna last Thursday night.



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton's Adam Ewert is all jacked up after scoring a basket while getting fouled during the Chickasaws' victory over Northeast Iowa Conference foe Crestwood last week.

Chickasaws rally past Cadets

New Hampton boys turn up the intensity to beat NEIC rival Crestwood

By **KELLY TERPSTRA**
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The New Hampton boys basketball team picked itself up off the canvas after sustaining a knockout punch straight to the jaw in the last game before Christmas break at Charles City.

What a difference a year makes.

The Year 2023 started out in fine fashion for Ryan Rausch's Chickasaws as New Hampton outslugged and counter-punched Crestwood en route to a solid 64-52 victory over the visiting Cadets last Friday night.

NEW HAMPTON SURVIVES INSPIRED KEE PERFORMANCE.

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The game prior to the satisfying win over the NEIC squad from Cresco did not go as planned. That was clear back in 2022 and a distant memory as the Chickasaws seemed to have transformed themselves for the better after the Comets of Charles City flat out embarrassed NH in a 69-40 beatdown on Dec. 20.

That was then; this is now.

"Sometimes you need your [butt] kicked," said Rausch. "Sometimes you learn more from a whooping. You gotta figure out how you're going to respond."

NH (3-5, 2-3) responded and then some as four players hit double figures in a game against Crestwood that saw the Chickasaws bust open a game in the second half after big shots fell from deep and NH guards electrified the crowd with clutch fastbreak layups down the stretch.

SEE NH BOYS, 12

Defense gives Trojans resounding UIC victory

Turkey Valley boys get a strong offensive output, high-octane offense in win over Kee

By **DOROTHY HUBER**
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Although Caleb Kurtenbach led the Trojan scoring Friday night in an Upper Iowa Conference home victory over Kee High, the TV junior thought defense was, and will be, the key to the team's success this year.

"You can't bank every time on the ball going in the rim," he said after the 75-44 win, "but you can depend on your defense."

The offense, on this night anyway, wasn't too shabby. Turkey Valley only committed five turnovers, while shooting overall at a 49.1 percent clip. From 3-point range they were 6-18, or 33 percent.

One of those long shots came from Russell Nieman to

put the Trojans up 13-9 in the first quarter and Oliver Schmitt hit another right before the first-quarter buzzer for a 17-12 lead.

The next two quarters that defense Kurtenbach talked about held the Hawks to single-digit periods. A steal and layup by Noah Hanson and the TV boys were up 25-16 with 6:39 left in the third, but by the start of the final quarter the host team increased that lead, 52-27. Kurtenbach nailed a pair of 3-point shots in the third and freshman Logan Busta came off the bench to score seven fourth-quarter points as the Trojans finished strong, with 23 points in the final stanza despite the starters getting time

SEE TV BOYS, 11



Dorothy Huber/Tribune

Calvin Bodensteiner grabs a rebound in a game against Kee High last week.

Trojan girls make quick work of Kee

By **DOROTHY HUBER**
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Turkey Valley senior Aubrey Hoffert might have been under a bit more pressure during Turkey Valley's home game against Kee High Friday than the rest of her teammates.

First of all, she sang the National Anthem prior to the game, as she often does. Once she nailed that, she was able to concentrate on playing basketball.... for her dad, first-year coach Steve Hoffert.

In the 57-29 win over the Hawks, Aubrey Hoffert was one of three players to score in double figures — Jacquelyn Schmitt led all scorers with 20 points — as Hoffert brought in 15 points and Brianna Busta 10.

SEE TV GIRLS, 12



Dorothy Huber/Tribune

Brianna Busta splits a Kee double team to get off a shot in Turkey Valley's Upper Iowa Conference game last week.

School record nice, winning is even better

Rochford torches Kee for 39 points, but best part of night is cheering with her teammates

By **BOB FENSKE**
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It wasn't the best of "warm-ups" for Carlee Rochford Monday night, but then again, the New Hampton star will be the first to concede she doesn't shoot that well before the jump ball.

"It didn't feel good, and I wasn't making that many," she said, "but I never really do. I'd probably be worried if I couldn't miss in warmups."

Well, she didn't miss much — at least from 3-point range — once the game started as Rochford hit 8 of 9 shots from beyond the arc on her way to a school-record breaking 39 points to lead the Chickasaws to a 77-42 win over Kee High. The previous record holder was Rochford, who set the school mark with 38 points in a game against — you guessed it — Kee on Dec. 11, 2021.

"Once that first one went down," she said, "I kind of felt like it was going to be a good night. I don't know how to explain it, it just felt natural coming off my hands. ... But a lot of us had really good games. That was what was so much fun. Watching other girls score the way they did, that was really cool."

The 77 points were the most scored by a New Hampton girls basketball team since the Chickasaws' 79-35 win over Charles City in December 2017, and as far as coach Dave Leichtman was concerned, the best part of Monday's win came when Rochford and her fellow starters weren't even on the floor.

"To see them up and cheering for their teammates in the fourth quarter," he said, "that, to me, shows you the kind of girls we have on this team. They are really a team, and even when we were struggling to get wins in December, they stuck together. You don't know how much fun it is to coach a team that doesn't have drama, that is

team first. Trust me, it's great."

And all of a sudden, after a 1-6 start, New Hampton is on a roll.

It helps to have Rochford, but up and down the lineup Monday, the Chickasaws put together solid efforts.

Molly Wegner had 12 points, and like Grace Reicks, who finished with eight points, she was 2-for-3 from 3-point range. Kandice Eggerichs chipped in with six points, 10 rebounds and three steals. Rochford added nine rebounds and Wegner had five as the Chickasaws outrebounded Kee 39-30.

New Hampton will take a 5-6 mark into Friday night's game at Waverly-Shell Rock, and while the Chickasaws will be decided underdogs against the Go-Hawks — especially without Braelyn Rosonke, a starter who is on a music trip to Disney — they'll stick together and see what happens.

"I think we're getting better and better," Rochford said. "I love playing with these girls. We get along really great, and it's just been fun."

She paused for a moment and laughed.

"Winning is nice, too," she added, "but seriously, we're a close team and I think that's helped us a lot this year."

NEW HAMPTON 77, KEE HIGH 42
Kee 14 12 11 5 - 42
NH 20 20 17 20 - 77

Carlee Rochford 13-22 5-8 39, Kandice Eggerichs 3-6 0-1 6, Elaina Rosonke 1-2 0-0 2, Molly Wegner 3-14 4-6 12, Taylor Ries 1-5 0-1 2, Kirsten Reicherts 1-3 2-5 4, Megan Pickar 0-0 0-0 0, Gracie Reicks 3-5 0-0 8, Cora Schwickerath 1-9 2-2 4, Jackie Pickar 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-66 13-23 77.

3-point field goals - Rochford 8-9, Reicks 2-3, Wegner 2-6, Ries 0-1, Schwickerath 0-2, Eggerichs 0-2.

Rebounds - Eggerichs 10, Rochford 9, Wegner 5, Ries 4, Rosonke 3, Reicherts 3, Reicks 3, Schwickerath 2.

Assists - Schwickerath 3, Rochford 3, Wegner 2, Ries 2, J. Pickar 1, Reicherts 1, Eggerichs 1.

Steals - Eggerichs 3, Reicks 2, J. Pickar 2.

Blocks - Rochford 2.



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New Hampton's Carlee Rochford puts up a shot in a Northeast Iowa Conference game against Crestwood last week.

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