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Sheriff to retire next month

Hemann says it's time for 'new chapter,' supervisors weigh replacement options

By Bob Fenske
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Chickasaw County will have a new sheriff next month, thanks to a decision by current Sheriff Marty Hemann to call it a career after 32 1/2 years of service to the county.

During Monday's Board of Supervisors meeting, Hemann submitted his resignation, effective Jan. 19, and for the third time in 16 months, board members were faced with filling a vacancy in an elected office.

In his letter to the board, Hemann said "it has been an honor and privilege to serve the people of Chickasaw County for 32-plus years as a deputy, jail administrator, chief deputy and sheriff. The community should be proud of all the county employees for their ethics and cooperation between departments."

He went on to thank the Board of Supervisors — both current and past boards — and "the dedicated and professional group of deputies, dispatchers, jailers and civil [employees] who serve the people of Chickasaw County 24/7."

But Hemann told board members the time had come for him to turn a page.

"I'll miss the people, I'm not going to lie," he said, "but it's just time for a new chapter in my life. I will work for the next seven weeks to make it a smooth transition with the budget and everything else like that. ... I want to make sure whoever

Sheriff appreciates his adopted home county. — Page 2

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Landscaper: Courtyard is a no-brainer

Work progressing on three-stage project outside of school cafeteria

By Bob Fenske
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Colin Larsen doesn't want to steal Jamie Ohrt's thunder; after all, the former New Hampton High School science teacher did lead her cross country team to a historic season this past fall.

But ...

Maybe Larsen deserves a little credit, too.

"I gave them a lot of good workouts this summer, and then you look at the season they had," the 2004 New Hampton High School graduate said. "You know, I'm just saying."

And with that, both Larsen and Ohrt busted out laughing.

Welcome to the PBL Courtyard, the brainchild of four educators — Jeff Monteith, Amanda Rogers, June Laures and Ohrt — to turn the "wasted space" outside the cafeteria into the PBL Courtyard.

When it's completed, the 77-by-77 foot area will include sidewalks, rock, a couple of ornamental trees, other plants and some artificial turf.

And here's where Larsen comes into the picture. He is the owner and operator of Larsen Lawn and Landscaping, and when Ohrt approached him about taking on the job, he jumped at the chance.

See Courtyard, 5

Bob Fenske/Tribune

Former New Hampton High School teacher Jamie Ohrt and landscaper Colin Larsen spend a recent Sunday morning working on a courtyard project that will not only beautify the school campus but provide educational opportunities.

Dorothy Huber/Tribune

Santa gets ready to deliver a pitch to one of his reindeer in one of the displays that is part of the Little Light of Mine lighting display that flipped the switch this past Friday evening.

A pitch for Christmas

Little Light of Mine lights up, plenty of holiday events coming up

By Bob Fenske
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If you haven't found the Christmas spirit quite yet, well, we have a weekend for you because the holiday season shifts into high gear, starting tonight (Thursday) when New Horizons-Chamber holds its annual Live Windows event in downtown New Hampton.

It's just the start of a busy weekend for Christmas in New Hampton and beyond.

"There are a lot of outstanding events coming up," said New Horizons-Chamber Executive Director Liz Zweibohmer said. "This really is the best time of the year, don't you think?"

Indeed, we do.

Among the events coming up this weekend are:

• OK, we know technically Thursday is not the weekend, but Live Windows is set for tonight from 5 to 7 p.m.

Downtown businesses will transform storefront windows into live Christmas scenes. Strolling characters, warm-up stations and carolers will also be on hand, and Santa and Mrs. Claus are also making an appearance.

The Chili Competition is back this year and will be held at the chamber office during the event, and freewill donations will go to the New Hampton FFA.

• Little Light of Mine, the holiday lighting

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Supervisors to wait on EMS funding resolution

Public hearing set for budget on Dec. 12, board holds off on deciding how county will fund its portion

By Bob Fenske
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The great debate never materialized during Monday's meeting of the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors.

Board members did not take up a resolution they asked County Attorney David Laudner to draft that would have the county pay its portion for Chickasaw County EMS — the new county-owned ambulance service that will begin on Jan. 1 — from its Rural Services Basic (RSB) fund.

That's because board members felt that Iowa law requires the county to first hold a public hearing on a budget amendment that will include the new service's budget for the remainder of the fiscal year that ends on June 30.

"Public hearings always come first," Supervisor Jake Hackman said, "and I just don't believe we can talk about our funding until we get through this budget amendment."

The 2022-23 budget was certified last March, long before the county decided to start its own ambulance service, one that will not only serve the rural residents of the county but also the cities of New Hampton, Bassett, Fredericksburg, Ionia, Lawler and North Washington.

Each of those cities agreed to pay the county to provide the service to their residents while two cities — Alta Vista and Nashua — opted not to join the county operation.

The long and short of it, though,

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Getting ready for winter
We preview the New Hampton and Turkey Valley winter sports teams, including two new sports!
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Chickasaw County Sheriff Marty Hemann (left) discusses his retirement during Monday's meeting of the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors.

Sheriff grateful dream became reality

Hemann still fondly recalls day Bernatz called him and asked him to become a sheriff's deputy

By Bob Fenske
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Marty Hemann will never forget the excitement he felt 32 1/2 years ago when then Chickasaw County Sheriff Tom Bernatz called him to offer him a job as a deputy.

"It's a day that will always be one of the best ones in my life," said Hemann, who announced Monday that he will give up his sheriff position and retire next month. "It had always been my dream to be in a sheriff's office, and this was perfect for me. It was close to home but not home, if that makes any sense. I had been told a young officer should never work in their home area, but Chickasaw County is so much like Mitchell County, it was perfect."

And it turned out Hemann found a new home, for he stayed for more than three decades — serving as a deputy, jail administrator, chief deputy and finally sheriff.

Hemann graduated from Osage High School in 1985, and after working for a year, he enrolled at what was then called Hawkeye Tech to pursue a career in law enforcement.

While attending college, he also worked as a "marshal" for the city of Hawkeye, and after graduating, he worked for a year as a police officer in Fayette.

He had met Bernatz during an "interview day" at Hawkeye Tech, and Hemann thought the sheriff was "just being nice" when he told him that if his office ever had an opening, he hoped Hemann would apply.

An opening arose, Hemann applied and Bernatz called him to tell him he was hired.

"I remember he told me that I could live anywhere in the county as long as it was in Fredericksburg," Hemann said with a laugh. "But seriously, I'll always be grateful to Tom for giving me an opportunity."

For the first two-thirds of his career in the county, he worked the night shift; in fact, when he finally switched to days, he joked he felt like the "new guy." During his tenure, he worked for four sheriffs — Bernatz, Bill Dean, Marty Larsen and Todd Miller — before becoming the department's acting sheriff when Miller was injured in the final year of his term.

Hemann won the sheriff's election in 2016 and claimed a re-election victory in 2020.

In an interview after Monday's Board of Supervisors meeting, Hemann said he began considering retirement this past spring.

"There has been so much change in law enforcement," he said, "and I probably put my job, frankly, ahead of everything else at times, and I didn't want to do that with my grandchildren. It was a hard decision in so many ways because I love the people I work with. They are as professional as they come, and I'll miss them dearly."

He paused for a moment and smiled.

"But it's time to put my family first. Like I told the board members today, it's time for a new chapter and for that I'm really excited."

Still, he said he will not coast into retirement; instead, he has plenty of work to do before he leaves his office for the final time on Jan. 19.

There's the feasibility study on the county's jail situation being prepared by the Samuels Group.

There's a 2023-24 budget that needs to be handed into the supervisors by Jan. 15.

And there's the everyday work that come with being sheriff.

"I'll be busy, and I'm going to fulfill my duties right up to Jan. 19," he said, "and that's good for me because as excited as I am for this new chapter to start, I know leaving my work family will be hard. They're good people — really good people."

Supervisors familiar with their options to replace elected official

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fills my spot, they're up to speed and everything."

After the board "acknowledged" his retirement on a 4-1 vote — with Jake Hackman casting the lone dissenting vote — Board Chairman Matt Kuhn and fellow Supervisor Jason Byrne lauded the work Hemann has done for the county.

"It's been a pleasure working with you Marty," Byrne said. "You have done a lot for us and our citizens."

The options for the supervisors are the same as they were when they filled the county attorney position in 2021 and the auditor vacancy this past summer.

County Attorney David Launder told board members that they can either make an appointment or call for a special election, although he noted that if the board heads down the appointment road, voters can petition for a special election.

If the process is not completed by Hemann's exit, Laudner said Iowa code "specifies that the chief deputy then takes over in the sheriff's absence so there is a safety valve in place in case that doesn't all get sorted out in the next seven weeks."

During the discussion on how to fill the soon-to-be-vacant office, Hackman expressed some frustration.

"Just venting, I guess," Hackman said, "you know, not the best timing, Marty, OK? We just had a general election. A special election in the amount between $6,000 to $10,000. At this point, I wouldn't like to see a special election, but the people have the right to do that. I think we have to appoint or the chief deputy takes over at midnight on Jan. 20."

Hemann, in response to a query from Byrne, said his current chief deputy, Ryan Shawver, is interested in the position.

"He's taken on a lot of additional duties since I appointed him about a year and a half ago," he said. "So he is willing to, yes."

When asked if other deputies were interested in taking over the office, Hemann told board members that "they haven't expressed that to me. "Just Ryan at this point."

Hackman said he felt it was important that supervisors reach out to other deputies to gauge their interest in replacing Hemann.

"I'll talk to them. I've talked to one or two of them already," he said. "I think it's all of our jobs to talk to them. ... I'm willing to appoint someone, but I want to [vet] the licensed officers of Chickasaw County."

And while board members appeared to be leaning to going the appointment route — both Kuhn and Byrne joined Hackman in supporting that avenue — they did not make any decisions but instead will discuss the issue at their meeting this coming Monday.

Lettermen Club's Canned Food Drive wraps up next week

The New Hampton Lettermen's Club will wrap up its annual Canned Food Drive next Wednesday, Dec. 7, and are asking students in the community to pitch in to help the Chickasaw County Food Pantry.

Items needed include canned meats, veggies, fruits and soups, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, rice, beans, sugar, paper products, laundry soap and pasta. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

Items may also be dropped off at any of the three school offices in the district.

Deadline nears to enter Park and Rec lighting contest

The New Hampton Holiday Lights Display Contest is back for another year, but this year, it comes with a twist as the winners will be determined by the residents of New Hampton and not a panel of judges.

The annual contest is sponsored by the New Hampton Parks and Recreation Department and includes five divisions — most traditional, most whimsical, best theme, Clark Griswold's best and Best Use of Lights.

The contest will also include the Shining Star Neighborhood Award.

Those who want to take part in the contest must have a residential address in New Hampton, give permission to have their name and address on the New Hampton Holiday Lights! Facebook page and must have the display lit from 5:30 to 9 p.m. each night from Dec. 8 to Dec. 15.

Those who want to enter the contest should email Tara Hackman at tara.nhpark@gmail.com or register online at www.teamsideline.com/newhamptonia by Dec. 8.

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Plenty of Christmas on tap this weekend

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display at Mikkelson Park that was turned on this past Friday, will offer horse-drawn wagon rides both Friday and Saturday evenings from 5 to 8 p.m.

The wagons will traverse Mikkelson Park and give residents an up-close look at New Hampton's annual lighting display that gets bigger and better every year.

Wagon rides are $5, and organizers say with three or four teams of horses, the wait shouldn't be long. They also said a food truck with hot cocoa, warm pretzels and mini-donuts will be at the park on Saturday.

• Santa Saturday will be held in New Hampton and will include the New Hampton Women of Today Santa Store that will be open from 9 a.m. to noon, a kids painting program at the New Hampton Public Library at 10 a.m., and Santa's annual appearance at the Carnegie Cultural Center, where he'll talk with area children from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

• The Women of Fredericksburg will host its annual Hometown Christmas Celebration on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Fredericksburg Community Center.

Vendors, refreshments, entertainment and kids activities are on the schedule, and Santa will be visiting the celebration from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The annual event is the major fundraiser for the Women of Fredericksburg, and past Hometown Christmas Celebrations have helped the organization donate to the community's school, Brad Niewoehner Park, the Garden Club, Plum Creek Nature Trail, the County Schoolhouse, the city of Fredericksburg and others.

Also in Fredericksburg on Saturday, residents and visitors can check out the Plum Creek Art Center's Festival of Trees and cast their vote for the best decorated tree. And the center will also hold a Wine on the Patio event from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday

• Christmas in Nashua is also set for Saturday and will include a craft fair at the Gateway to Northeast Iowa Welcome Center, Santa's Workshop at the Nashua Public Library from 10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., the Nashua Tour of Homes sponsored by the Nashua Garden Club from 2 to 5 p.m., the lighting of the tree and "Smores with Santa" at Cedar View Park from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and a soup supper at the Nashua Fire Station from 5 to 7 p.m.

• And finally, if Santa isn't busy enough, he's also heading to Alta Vista from 10 to 11 a.m. on Sunday, where he'll greet kids at the VFW in an event sponsored by the AV Commercial Club.

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The Little Light of Mine Committee will have horse-drawn wagon rides available from 5 to 8 p.m. both Friday and Saturday at Mikkelson Park.

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Elma

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St. Peter Lutheran Church
Pastor Bruce Miller
107 Wood St. Elma
Service time: 9 a.m. Sunday.

North Washington

Immaculate Conception
Father James Goerend
Mass: Saturday, Dec. 10, 6 p.m.

Plenty to be thankful for!

It's a record year for Community Thanksgiving Dinner at Trinity

Let's put it this way, Trinity Lutheran Church had quitre a crowd for its eighth-annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner last Thursday, and it has the numbers to prove it as committee members said they served 337 meals — that included both dine-in and carry-outs.

Committee member Bob Beckman offered a number of thank yous, including:

• Trinity Lutheran Church for offering us their kitchen and fellowship hall, allowing us to host this event.

• Grant and Krissy Anderson for the sweet corn donation.

• The Pub for their part in obtaining and preparation of the meal.

• The 337 diners that helped make this event a success.

• And last, but truly not least, thank you to all of the volunteers that gave up part of their Holiday to make this meal happen. Roughly counting, between those who provided pies and cakes, those that decorated for the event, and those that volunteered the day of the meal, 70 to 80 people participated in the success of this meal.

"Many of the volunteers come from outside of our Trinity family," Beckman wrote in a social media post, "which helps make this a true Community Thanksgiving! We are truly blessed as a Community!"

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If you receive Social Security, you've probably already heard that your checks in 2023 will be bigger – considerably bigger, in fact. How can you make the best use of this extra money?

Here's what's happening: For 2023, there's an 8.7% cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for Social Security benefits – the largest increase in 40 years. Also, the monthly Medicare Part B premiums are declining next year, to $164.90/month from $170.10/month, which will also modestly boost Social Security checks for those enrolled in Part B, as these premiums are automatically deducted.

Of course, the sizable COLA is due to the high inflation of 2022, as the Social Security Administration uses a formula based on increases in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W). So, it's certainly possible that you will need some, or perhaps all, of your larger checks to pay for the increased cost of goods and services. But if your cash flow is already relatively strong, you might want to consider these suggestions for using your bigger checks:

• *Reduce withdrawals from your investment portfolio*. When you're retired, you will likely need to withdraw a certain amount from your portfolio each year to meet your expenses. A boost in your Social Security may enable you to withdraw less, at least for a year. This can be particularly advantageous when the markets are down, as you'd like to avoid, as much as possible, selling investments and withdrawing the money when investment prices are low. And the fewer investments you need to sell, the longer your portfolio may last during your retirement years.

• *Help build your cash reserves*. When you're retired, it's a good idea to maintain about a year's worth of the amount you'll spend from your portfolio in cash, while also keeping three months' of your spending needs in an emergency fund, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account. Your higher Social Security checks could help you build these cash reserves. (Also, it's helpful to keep another three to five years' worth of spending from your portfolio in short-term, fixed-income investments, which now, due to higher interest rates, offer better income opportunities.)

• *Contribute to a 529 plan*. You could use some of your extra Social Security money to contribute to a tax-advantaged 529 education savings plan for your grandchildren or other family members.

• *Contribute to charitable organizations*. You might want to use some of your Social Security money to expand your charitable giving. Your generosity will help worthy groups and possibly bring you some tax benefits, too.

While it's nice to have these possible options in 2023, you can't count on future COLA increases being as large. The jump in inflation in 2022 was due to several unusual factors, including pandemic-related government spending, supply shortages and the Russian invasion of Ukraine. It's quite possible, perhaps even likely, that inflation will subside in 2023, which, in turn, would mean a smaller COLA bump in 2024.

Nonetheless, while you might not want to include large annual COLA increases as part of your long-term financial strategy, you may well choose to take advantage, in some of the ways described above, of the bigger Social Security checks you'll receive in 2023. When opportunity knocks, you may want to open the door.

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

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Photo courtesy of Jamie Ohrt

Members of the New Hampton cross country team and their coaches take a break from hauling rock to the PBL Courtyard to pose for a picture. Along with other New Hampton High School students, cross country team members helped haul 28 tons of rock through the school cafeteria to the courtyard. And for the math challenged, that's 56,000 pounds ... one wheelbarrow at a time.

Landscaper appreciates project's 'diversity'

COURTYARD: FROM 1

"As far as a project, you can't get much more diverse than what this is," he said, "and you know, I have a 9-year-old daughter that will be here soon. The project, the fact that I went to school here, my daughter will be out here before you know it ... add it all up and it was a no-brainer."

The courtyard is basically where the old "U" was located before New Hampton built its new middle school that includes the cafeteria for both middle school and high school students.

"It was a space that never was going to be used for anything beneficial," Larsen said. "It was more of a pain in the butt for everyone. The janitors hated it, everyone hated it. ... Let's put it to good use."

Ohrt said that she and her fellow educators attended a class together and decided to take on the project, enlisting their students to help plan and design what will be a three-phase project.

"My students and I sent out letters to all the community members," Ohrt said, "and they met with the School Board and City Council. It was really a short time and we had all the funds for Stage 1. We're working on Stage 2 and then we'll tackle Stage 3."

Stage 1 in many ways consisted of the prep work. Out came the sod and junk that was in the courtyard; in came 28 tons of rock, and remember, it's a courtyard. All that sod had to be hauled out in a wheelbarrow; all that rock had to be hauled in by the same mode of transportation.

"Best workouts we had all summer," Ohrt said with a laugh, "but seriously, students, my team, they all really came together to get it done."

When the reporter asked the two if they ever considered "parachuting" the rock into the courtyard, Ohrt and Larsen both looked at each other with mock despair.

"Dang it, we didn't think about that," Larsen said with a laugh.

But they got it done by working hard and smart.

"If it's a 100-degree day, you have to remember it's surrounded by brick walls so it's a 120 in there," Larsen said before Ohrt added, "Trust us, you cook in there."

So they worked shorter four to six-hour shits and tried to go to work early in the day.

The two sidewalks that connects to the two doors that have access to the courtyard are basically completed, and Stage 2 will consist of hauling in more rock and getting the plants — low-maintenance plants at that — into ther ground.

And then comes Stage 3, the installation of the artificial turf — hopefully late next summer — to add additional color and a different look to the courtyard.

Larsen estimates that turf could cost between $15,000 and $18,000, but he also said the investment the community has made into the courtyard is worth it.

"When we were kind of planning it, we wanted it to be as diverse of a spot as possible," the landscaper said. "Open it for lunch, take study hall kids there, use it for class. I found two studies — one from Harvard and the other from American Institute of Research. Both were done last year, and both found it incredibly beneficial for mental health an education when it comes to outdoor learning."

He paused and laughed, as did Ohrt.

"Hey, I'm not going to argue with Harvard."

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Residents and businesses who would like to donate to the project can do so by making out a check payable PBL Courtyard and send it to the high school. The names of the donor will be put on a plaque that will be displayed in the courtyard for all visitors to see.

Proposed ambulance budget cut slightly for budget amendment

AMBULANCE: FROM 1

is the current county budget did not include any money for ambulance service, which means the Board of Supervisors needs to get a budget amendment in place by the time the service is up and running on the first day of 2023.

Board members took the first step Monday when they voted to hold a public hearing at 9:15 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 12.

Before they did, though, Hackman pointed out one issue with the proposed budget, and that is the expenditures for the first six months exceed the revenues the service will have.

Those revenues include a little more than $269,172 from the six cities as well as about $243,600 from the county.

"I just know we can't approve this with a negative number," Hackman said.

Supervisor Jason Byrne, though, proposed cutting the money that the service plans to set aside for future equipment purchases, at least during the current year.

"How about that first year take that $25,000 to $10,000 or $15,000 just to make it flush until we know what the [insurance reimbursement] revenues will be," Byrne said.

Chickasaw County EMS Director Joel Knutson was agreeable and pointed out that the EMS Advisory Committee figured that would be the first item that could be reduced.

The budget amendment also includes spending $5,000 out of the County Betterment fund for the TRIBE Trail in New Hampton and funds to pay the recently-hired full-time custodian, who will work mainly out of the Chickasaw Heritage Building Center.

Earlier in the meeting, Knutson asked supervisors if the time had come to disband the Advisory Committee, but he learned that, by ordinance, the committee is to remain in place until Jan. 30.

Asked if the committee had to meet as often as it has, Laudner told him that "there's nothing in there on how often you meet, only that it remains in place until Jan. 30."

Salvation Army still seeking bell ringers

The Chickasaw County unit of the Salvation Army still has plenty of open shifts for the annual red-kettle campaign.

Those that would like to volunteer to ring the bell for an hour or two or more are encouraged to call Liz Markham at 641-394-4331 or Kris Markham at 641-229-0113.

Conway-Markham Funeral Home serves as the unit for Chickasaw County for the charitable organization, and as Kris Markham points out, without bell ringers the amount of money the unit has to help those in emergencies decreases.

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Rosemary Maxine Anderson, 88

Rosemary Maxine Anderson, age 88 of Ionia, died Monday, Nov. 28, 2022, at Patty Elwood Center in Cresco, surrounded by her family.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, 2022, at Trinity Lutheran Church in New Hampton, with the Rev. Kevin Frey presiding.

For those unable to attend the funeral service in person please join the family via Livestream by going to the Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory website that can be found at hugeback-funeralhome.com.

Interment will follow at New Hampton City Cemetery.

Friends may greet the family from 9:30 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1, 2022, at the church.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory has been entrusted with Rosemary's arrangements.

Rosemary's life of giving began on May 2, 1934, when she was born to Thomas and Florence (Rhodes) Walton at home in the small town of Kalo, which is located 12 miles south of Fort Dodge. She grew up on a small acreage near Otho and received her education in the small town, where she loved playing basketball for the Indians and was a member of the Class of 1952 at Otho High School.

Serving as a bridesmaid in a wedding proved to change the course of her life, for on the groom's side was a young, handsome Air Force man named Paul Anderson, and it was love at first sight for both of them. Paul was stationed in Laredo, Texas, and on more than one occasion, he would get off duty on a Friday, hitchhike

Rosemary Anderson

to Iowa to see Rosemary and then hitchhike back to Laredo by Monday so he wouldn't be AWOL!

The couple was married on July 19, 1952, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua and began their life together in Texas. As the Korean War was winding down, the Air Force offered Paul an early discharge, he took it and Rosemary and her husband began their lifelong farming career. They farmed in Hamilton and Calhoun counties for a number of years, but they found their "home farm" in 1965 when they purchased a home and land in between New Hampton and Ionia.

The couple was blessed and raised four children — Paula, Karen, Luann and Grant — and they had a mother who always put others before herself. She loved her life on the farm. From baking to cooking to gardening to sewing to walking and working alongside Paul, she made the lives of her husband and children so much better.

She enjoyed the time she spent with her Neighborhood Club. Rosemary and Paul had plenty of great times with their card club friends and she also enjoyed quilting with her friends at Trinity Lutheran Church, where she was an active member for so many years.

When Paul and Rosemary retired in 1997, they enjoyed traveling, taking a number of bus trips around the country and also visiting both Alaska and Hawaii.

Rosemary was also incredibly proud of her 14 grandchildren and enjoyed attending their school events and games.

Her focus was always on her family, and she was so happy that the farm she and Paul started so long ago is continuing to be worked by Grant, Brayden and Peyton.

Rosemary is survived by three daughters, Paula Hentges of Spirit Lake, Karen Lindley of Alexandria, Minnesota, and Luann (Rick) Weigel of Grinnell; one son, Grant (Krissy) Anderson of New Hampton; 14 grandchildren, Tera, Leah, Jenna, Tim, Alyssa, Nicole, Holly, Aaron, Chad, Nathan, Laura, Savannah, Brayden and Peyton; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Paul in 2010; son-in-law, Jerry Hentges in 2010; her sister, Jean Telleen; and an infant brother and sister.

The Anderson family would like to thank the staff of Kensington Place, Patty Elwood Center, Howard County Hospice and Dr. Jon Kammerer for the excellent and compassionate care.

All memorials can be directed to the Rosemary Anderson Memorial Fund, with all the funds distributed to local charities at the family's discretion.

Ethel R. Steven, 90

Ethel R. Steven, age 90 of New Hampton, died Sunday, Nov. 27, 2022, at the New Hampton Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, December 3, 2022, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in North Washington with the Rev. Jim Goerend celebrating the Mass.

Interment will be held in St. Mary's Cemetery, North Washington with Jarad Steven, Tanner Sorensen, Jordan Sorensen, Robb Steven, Matt Steven, Riley Siemers, Ryan McLaughlin, Zayden Steven, and Connor Steven serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

Friends may greet the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, 2022, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home in Crematory in New Hampton. Visitation continues an hour prior to the Mass at the church in North Washington on Saturday.

Ethel's long, fulfilling life began on Sept. 14, 1932, the day her parents, Bernard and Ella (Ahrendson) Lampe, welcomed her into the world near the small north-central Iowa town of Bancroft.

She grew up with her three siblings in Kossuth County, where she received her education, graduating from Burt High School. She then headed to Cedar Falls to what was then known as Iowa State Teacher's College and earned her teaching certificate.

Ethel taught in a one-room schoolhouse, but she found the love of her life one day when a young Navy veteran named Jim Steven was horseback riding on her family's farm. She had found, as she put it, her knight in shining armor, and the rest is history. They began dating, fell in love, and were married on Dec. 26, 1951, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Bancroft.

Ethel Steven

The couple began their married life on a farm near Titonka, and in the early 1960s, they purchased land near North Washington, where they spent their lives farming, taking care of their animals, and raising their eight children together.

Jerry, Gary, Ron, Sheryl, Laurie, Cindy, Russ, and Craig had a mother who taught them the difference between right and wrong, and they learned that if they really wanted to do something, they probably should go to Dad and ask him! But seriously, Ethel provided a loving, nurturing home for her children. She was the best baker, known for her pies, caramel rolls, and cinnamon bread. Ethel was also a great cook, and her fried chicken was perfect, as were her homemade noodles.

She also loved her gardens; they were the places she would escape to for a little solitude. She grew a bountiful amount of vegetables and her flowers were simply beautiful.

Ethel was blessed with 22 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, five step-great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

She loved everything — from teaching them her cooking and baking secrets to attending their sporting events to playing "Grandma, May I" — about being a grandmother.

She enjoyed camping, and she also loved taking pictures. Later in life, Ethel took up bicycling, and over the years, she biked thousands of miles. She had a group of ladies she biked with, the "hot biking grandmas." She loved seeing nature as she pedaled around trails throughout the area, and she and her bike were companions late into her life.

Jim and Ethel enjoyed traveling later in life when the children grew up and traveled a lot with their good friends Barb and Vince Miller. They saw many remarkable things around the United States together.

Ethel and Jim remained on the farm until 2014 when they purchased a home in New Hampton. Jim passed away in 2016, and as hard as the loss was for her, she persevered.

She was an active member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in North Washington, where she was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America. Ethel could often be found cleaning the church, and she loved to decorate Immaculate Conception for Christmas.

Ethel lived a remarkable life, one that was filled with love for her family and her church. She touched so many lives and will be dearly missed by all of us.

She is survived by four sons, Gary (Linda) Steven of New Hampton, Ron (Lana) Steven of Santa Fe, New Mexico, Russ (Lisa) Steven of Cedar Rapids, and Craig (Shilo) Steven of Peosta; three daughters, Sheryl McLaughlin of Fredericksburg, Laurie (Ted) Sorensen of New Hampton, and Cindy (Jack) Siemers of Waverly; one daughter-in-law, Patty Steven of Elma; 22 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jim in 2016; one son, Jerry in 2020; and her three brothers.

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Richard P. Helling, 96

Richard P. Helling, age 96 of New Hampton, died Sunday, Nov. 27, 2022, at the New Hampton Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, 2022, at Holy Family Parish, New Hampton, with the Rev. James Goerend celebrating the Mass.

Interment with military honors will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, New Hampton.

For those unable to attend the Mass in person please join the family via Livestream by going to the Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory website that can be found at hugebackfuneralhome.com.

Friends may greet the family beginning at 9 a.m. until service time at the church on Thursday. The Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory has been entrusted with Richard's services.

Richard's long and amazing life began on Nov. 28, 1925, when his parents, Paul and Pearl (Brown) Helling, welcomed him into the world in Fort Madison, where he grew up on a small acreage on the edge of the city in southeastern Iowa.

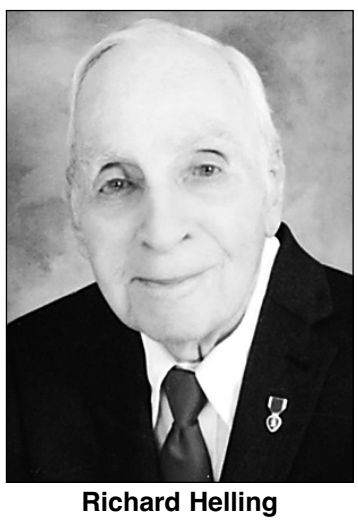
He grew up during the Great Depression and that shaped his life. He sold things like apples and eggs to help his parents weather the hard economic times. Richard attended St. Mary's Catholic Grade School before moving on to Catholic Central High School, where he was a member of the Class of 1944.

After graduating, he was inducted into the U.S. Army during World War II, and by the end of the year, he was in Europe fighting with the Allied forces that would defeat Nazi Germany. Richard fought and was wounded in the Battle of the Bulge, the battle in which the Allies thwarted the final German offensive of the war. After recovering, he was sent back to the front lines and was wounded a second time near Bollendorf during American operations in the German Rhineland. Richard was awarded two Purple Hearts for his service, yet for many years, he rarely, if ever, talked about his service during the war.

After receiving his honorable discharge, Richard worked for the Santa Fe Railroad for six months, but his calling was always farming, and in 1947, his dream was realized as he began renting a farm near Fort Madison.

His farm was near one owned by his parents, and just down the road lived a beautiful young woman named Ann Kempker, who was working at the Schaefer Pen Company in Fort Madison and was living with her uncle and aunt. Richard often delivered produce and eggs to their home, and Richard always told the story that he made sure to deliver produce and eggs as often as possible because Ann was there.

They began dating, fell in love, and embarked on a wonderful marriage that lasted almost 71 years when they said



Richard Helling

their "I do's" to each other on Sept. 10, 1949, at St. James Catholic Church in Ann's hometown of St. Paul, Iowa.

It was literally a match made in heaven, for these two did everything together — from farming to raising their five children to enjoying their grandchildren. The couple began their marriage farming near Fort Madison, but Richard's dream was always to own his own farm in an area of the state that didn't have the hills of southeast Iowa.

He found the perfect place in 1955 when the Hellings purchased a farm near North Washington and made the move to northeast Iowa, despite the fact that they didn't know a soul in the area.

The family grew to include five children — John, Bernadette, Dale, Larry, and Leon — who had a father who was self-disciplined, highly organized, and had a work ethic second to none. Every night, Richard put together his "to-do" list for tomorrow, and more often than not, he accomplished it all.

He was a "cash-flow" farmer before the term was even born, and he was innovative when it came to farming. He also despised weeds of any kind in his fields, and the Helling kids will tell you that Dad had an "Eagle Eye" when it came to weeds. If he saw one on the way home from church, the car would stop and one of the kids would be sent out into the field to pull the dastardly milkweed. Even today, they remember trying to get Dad to take "this way" to church so they wouldn't pass an oat field they knew had weeds in it!

When the Hellings first moved to northeast Iowa, they ran a dairy operation, but in the early 1960s, they switched to hogs and the Helling children still laugh that they received shovels and pitchforks for Christmas so that they could help Dad clean the hog barns.

Richard was a straight shooter. He didn't cuss, he rarely drank, he didn't smoke and he didn't gamble. He did, however, love his wife, his children, his grandchildren, and his great-grandchildren. They knew they could always — and we mean always — count on him.

In 1984, Richard and Ann moved to the farm just off Highway 18 near New Hampton that they would call home for many years, and even after he retired in 1989, Richard stayed busy with his various landscaping projects. His flowers were beautiful and his lawn was always immaculate.

Over the years, Richard and Ann went from not knowing anyone in Chickasaw County to being pillars of the neighborhood. They, in short, loved their neighbors, and their social lives — including the card parties they attended — revolved around them.

He had a strong faith, and for many years, he was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in North Washington. When the Hellings moved to the farm near New Hampton, they attended Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church, and when that church closed, they became members of Holy Family Parish.

Later in life, Richard was a member of the American Legion Fae Stine Post 38 in New Hampton and the VFW and he opened up a little more about his experiences during the war — sharing his story in a heartfelt keynote address during New Hampton's Memorial Day celebration in 2010, one in which he shared the story of reconnecting with a war buddy named Harry 43 years after the war ended. He was also a member of the DAV and Purple Heart organizations.

Yet, he was like so many of his generation. They went off to war, they fought and they came home to build a better life for their families.

Richard was a voracious reader. He loved a good western and read pretty much every war story that was ever written. He could finish a book in a day or two, and the librarians in the area would call him to tell him new books had arrived because they knew he had read everything they had to offer.

Mostly, though, we will remember Richard as a man who loved his family, his church, and his country.

He is one of the last World War II veterans to grace our presence, but he was more than just a member of the "Greatest Generation." He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather, he was a fantastic farmer and he was a man of God.

They don't make them like Richard anymore, and although we are saddened to say farewell to him, we are comforted by the fact that today he is reunited with Ann in a far better place.

Survivors include one daughter, Bernadette (Dave) Christoph of New Hampton; four sons, John (Linda) Helling of Harlan, Dale (Jo) Helling of Des Moines, Larry (Jan) Helling of Marion, and Leon (Jean) Helling of Ankeny; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; brothers, Stanley (Lillian) Helling of Ft. Madison, and Joseph Helling of North Fort Myers, Florida; and sister-in-law, Charlene Helling of Kansas City, Missouri.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Ann on Sept. 6, 2020; two grandchildren; a daughter-in-law; Sharon Helling; and brothers, Eugene (Charlene) Helling and Edwin (Yevonne) Helling.

James Ferkin, 96

James Ferkin, age 96 of Clarkdale, Arizona, and formerly of New Hampton, passed away on Monday, Oct. 31, 2022, at the Verde Valley Medical Center Emergency Department in Cottonwood, Arizona.

The funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, 2022, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton with the Rev. Kevin Frey presiding.

Interment will follow at the New Hampton City Cemetery.

Friends may greet the family one hour prior to the funeral service on Saturday at the funeral home.

The family requests that memorials be sent to Trinity Lutheran Church, New Hampton, a church Jim treasured greatly.

Online condolences for the Ferkin family may be left at hugebackfuneralhome.com.

Jim Ferkin

Local musicians to perform with New Horizons Band at Dec. 12 concert

The UNI Community Music School will present a concert by the New Horizons Band at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 12 at the Catherine Cassidy Gallagher Great Hall of the Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center on the UNI campus.

Admission is free for the concert, which will feature a selection of band favorites, including a medley of Judy Garland songs and holiday tunes. A reception will be held following the concert.

Members of the New Horizons Band include musicians ages 50 and older with various musical backgrounds.

New Horizon Band members from Chickasaw County include Kathleen Ayers, Nancy Morris, Sandra Buhre, Gary Griffin, Keith Kreun, and Fran Mattke.

Almanac

	H	L	P
Wednesday	53	22	--
Thursday	45	22	--
Friday	48	29	--
Saturday	51	30	--
Sunday	42	18	--
Monday	43	20	--
Tuesday	38	21	.25

Forecast

Thursday: Mostly sunny and windy with a high of 34 and low of 28.

Friday: Partly sunny and still breezy with a high of 48 and a low of 12.

Saturday: Sunny and blustery with a high of 22 and a low of 12.

Sunday: Mostly sunny and warmer with a high of 37 and low of 21.

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CITY COUNCIL ,COUNCIL CHAMBERS MONDAY NOVEMBER 21, 2022 7:00 P.M.

The City Council of the City of New Hampton met in regular session in the Council Chambers at 112 East Spring Street, New Hampton Iowa at 7:00 p.m. Monday, November 21, 2022. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Schwickerath at 7:00 p.m. Council members present were Humpal, McDonald, Speltz, Denner and Fisher. Daly was absent. Also in attendance were Zach Nosbisch, Nick Sylvester and guests, Bob Fenske, Kennen Sada and several NHHS students.

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

1.Approve meeting agenda

2.Approve City Council Minutes of November 7, 2022

3.Approve City Claims of $ 819,075.40

4.October Financial Reports

5.Class B Retail Alcohol License: BC0029806 Kwik Star #895 12/29/2022

6.Approve and place on file Department Head Minutes of November 8, 2022

7.Approve and place on file Park & Recreation Board Minutes of November 9, 2022

8.Approve and place on file Library minutes of November 1, 2022

9.Accept resignation of Deb Rosonke from the Planning & Zoning Commission effective Nov 11, 2022

10.Approve and place on file Airport minutes of November 14, 2022

FUND , RECEIVED ,DISBURSED
GENERAL $774,879.88
..... $140,398.15
ROAD USE TAX $40,354.56
..... $118,682.05
SPECIAL REV/EMPLOYEE BEN
..... $88,044.63
..... $31,403.40
LOCAL OPTION TAX $21,421.58
..... $0.00
HOTEL/ MOTEL TAX $0.00
..... $6,000.00
TIF- INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL
..... $98,567.89
..... $0.00
SPECIAL REVENUE- GRANTS
..... $114.00
..... $0.00
DEBT SERVICE $63,668.58
..... $17,990.25
LIBRARY SPECIAL PROJECTS .....
..... $130.00
..... $0.00
ROADS CAPITAL PROJECTS .....
..... $9,569.98
..... $11.46
STORMWATER CAPITAL PROJECTS $5,466.00
..... $8.94
CAPITAL PROJECTS $106,890.84
..... $23,828.60
WATER UTILITY $85,084.06
..... $23,791.10
SEWER UTILITY $66,861.96
..... $58,033.51
SOLID WASTE $13,023.69
..... $11,860.16
CAPITAL PROJECTS-WATER .....
..... $4,700.11
..... $5.73
CAPITAL PROJECTS-SEWER .....
..... $4,699.97
..... $5.74
CUSTOMER DEPOSITS $2,311.00
..... $3,147.00
TOTAL $1,385,837.73
..... $435,166.09

City Clerk Karen Clemens presented a Budget Amendment for Fy2022/2023. The fiscal year budget was finalized prior to our agreement with the county for ambulance service. Moved by Denner, seconded by Fisher; That Resolution No 6543 RESOLUTION TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE 2022/2023 BUDGET AMENDMENT#1 FOR dECEMBER 5, 2022, be approved. Ayes- Humpal, McDonald, Speltz, Denner and Fisher. Nays – None. Absent - Daly. Resolution approved.

The TRIBE Trail committee needs approval from the Council to enter into an agreement with IDNR for the Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Grant for $75,000 Moved by Fisher, seconded by Speltz; That Resolution No 6544 A RESOLUTION ENTERING INTO GRANT AGREEMENT WITH IDNR FOR THE REAP GRANT FOR PHASE 3 OF THE TRIBE TRAIL, be approved. Ayes- Humpal, McDonald, Speltz, Denner and Fisher. Nays – None. Absent – Daly. Resolution approved.

Police Chief Zach Nosbisch introduced Kirk Sylvester as a new police officer. Sylvester starts on December 5th and then will attend school for 12 weeks and become certified. Sylvester recited the Oath of Office with Mayor Schwickerath and received his badge.

Nosbisch has hired another officer who will be sworn in at the next council meeting on December 5th, 2022. He will also attend a multi-week law enforcement training school.

Moved by McDonald, seconded by Fisher; that the meeting adjourn at 7:09 p.m. Ayes –Five . Nays – None. Absent – Daly. Motion carried.

ROBERT SCHWICKERATH, Mayor

ATTEST: KAREN CLEMENS, City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2022 7:00 PM

CITY - WRITTEN SINCE NOVEMBER 7, 2022

State of Iowa,Sales Tax October 2022
..... 3,609.74
USPS,Postage for Utility Bills (WA SR)
..... 119.00
Kwik Star,Gas (Police Street Sewer Water) 2,169.80
Windstream,Phone Service (Water Sewer) 252.28
Bank Iowa,Open Treasurer's Cash CD
..... 750,000.00
USPS,Postage for Utility Bills (WA SR)
..... 141.15
TOTAL WRITTEN 756,291.97

CITY - TO BE WRITTEN--

Alfie Packers,Cleaning & Calibration of Balances(Sewer) 238.00
Black Hills Energy,Natural Gas (PD WA Clerk Cust Carnegie ST Fire SR)
..... 3,193.94
Capital Sanitary Supply,Cleaning Supplies, Garbage Bags, Paper Towels (Cust)..... 192.72
Chickasaw County Treasurer
Property Tax for Leibold Land Purchased (Trail) 15.00
City Laundering Co,Towels, Soap, Tissue Act 190865 (Fire) 214.16
Clemens, Karen,Mileage to Budget Workshop (40 x .585) (Clerk).....
..... 23.40
D & S Contracting,Replace Rollers on all 8 Doors (Fire)..... 2,600.00
Fire Service Training Bureau
DOP for Shank (Fire)..... 50.00
Hackman, Bob,Replace Garage Door Spring (Police) 133.83
Hansen, Tim,Reimburse for Drill Driver Set (Fire) 21.39
Holosun Technologies Inc,Red Dot Sights (Police)..... 604.20
Iroc Web Design,Update Website Job Application (Police)..... 45.00
Janda Motor Services,Repair Motors (Sewer)..... 6,487.50
Jurgensen, Nick,Reimburse for Fuel for Tanker 331 to CR (Fire)..... 85.23
Lessin Supply,Auger Bearings for Tailgate Sander..... 58.26
Marv & Zips,Fuel Filter & Line (Fire)
..... 9.00
McGee, Chad,Reimburse for Meals (Police) 17.00
MercyOne NH,Employee Physicals (Fire) Employee Drug Screen (St)
..... 275.00
MiEnergy,Electric Service (Sewer) .....
..... 64.58
NAPA,Chevy Headlight (Sewer) .....
..... 14.99
New Hampton Electric,Fuses (Sewer)
..... 221.92
New Hampton, City of,Utilities (Clerk PD St Fire Carnegie WA SR) .....
..... 13,404.65
Reicherts Carpentry,Replace Ceiling Tile, Fix Bathroom Stall Door (Custodial) 450.00
Reimbursement Specialists,Annual COBRA Fee 375.00
Sandry Fire Supply,Gas Detectors, Regulator, Boots, Helments, Patches (Fire) 4,627.15
SJE Rhombus,Primex Control Software Support (Sewer) 1,374.00
Speicher Excavating Inc,Truck Tailgate Sander (Street) 1,000.00
State Hygienic Laboratory,Testing Fees (Water) 54.00
T & K Tractor Repair,Service 92 Pierce Truck (Fire)..... 1,092.56
UnityPoint Clinic,Drug Screenings (Fire Street)..... 168.00
US Cellular,Cell Phone & Data Charges (Street Sewer Fire PW) 356.63
USA BlueBook,Elbows, Tee, Fittings, Bushings (Sewer) Wipes (WA)
..... 348.63
Visa,Budget Workshop, Zoom Fee (Clerk) 64.99
Visa,Codebook, Chain Oil, Grease, Batteries, LED Wands (Fire)..... 493.19
Visa,Hotels for Conference (PD) Hotplate (Sewer) 772.44
Walk, Prichard, Baresel, & Murphy
Copy Fees- Ovel (Storm Sewer) 7.50
Wulfekuhle,Sludge Removal (Sewer)
..... 21,995.83
Zips,Keypad, Display, Strobe Lights, Cup Holder Mount (Fire) 922.27
Total to be Written 62,071.96
Plus City Written..... 756,291.97
TOTAL TO BE APPROVED .....
..... 818,363.93

PAYROLL -WRITTEN SINCE NOVEMBER 7, 2022

EFTPS,FICA & Federal Tax.. 10,247.11
Empower Retirement,Deferred Comp
..... 375.00
..... 10,622.11

AIRPORT -TO BE WRITTEN

Bob Rosonke,Rock (Airport),..... 657.78
Geerts Plumbing & Heating,Winterize Well (Airport) 84.00
LS Supply & Rental,Concrete Mix (Airport)..... 16.80
MiEnergy,Electric Service 150.32
..... 908.90

PARK & REC -TO BE WRITTEN

New Hampton, City of,Utilities .. 688.19
US Cellular,Cell Phone Service 85.44
Visa,Mats, Team Sideline Annual Renewal, Fundraiser Prizes 1,521.67
..... 2,295.30

LIBRARY -TO BE WRITTEN

New Hampton, City of,Utilities .. 388.01
Visa,Office 365, Courier Subscription, Program Supplies 888.19
..... 1,276.20

CEMETERY-TO BE WRITTEN

New Hampton, City of,Utilities 67.91

AIRPORT-WRITTEN SINCE NOVEMBER 7, 2022

Tenge, Richard,Use of Equipment.....
..... 294.00

PARK & REC-WRITTEN SINCE NOVEMBER 7, 2022

State of Iowa,Sales Tax October 2022
..... 2.62
20/20 FX,Computer Support..... 45.00
AgVantage FS,Grass Seed & Fertilizer
..... 1,270.04
Bodensteiner Implement,Hitch ... 456.81
BSN Sports,Soccer Goals, Flags.....
..... 2,550.00
Carquest,Battery..... 135.54
Carrico Aquatic Resources,Pool Vac Repairs 1,235.88
Continental Research Corp,Pool Chemicals 811.10
Fareway Stores,Ziploc Bags for Flags
..... 16.47
FMC Landfill,Solid Waste Disposal
..... 8.17
IPRA,CPO School Registration .. 325.00
Jendro Sanitation,Dumpsters 120.43
Kramer, Richard,Mileage (182 x .585)
..... 106.47
Kwik Trip,Gas..... 137.99
Marv & Zips Repair,Sharpen Chains, New Chain 43.70
Mick Gage Plumbing,Winterize Pool, Fix Water Leak, Restroom Rental
..... 1,611.50
New Hampton Electric,Pool Light Repairs..... 157.50
New Hampton Municipal Utility
Phone Service..... 83.06
New Hampton Rotary,Dues 35.00
New Hampton Tribune,Job Ad & Halloween Ad 310.00
Oleson Sod Co,Baseball Diamond Sod
..... 170.00
Rapid Printers,Labels for Halloween Parade..... 7.69
Schueth Ace Hardware,Supplies for Trailer..... 102.85
Screenprints,Fall Soccer Jerseys .....
..... 210.00
Stump Bros,Stump Removal- 31 .....
..... 3,350.00
Youth Sports Foundation,Flag Football Player Fees 3,965.00
Zip's Outfitters,Volleyball Shirts.....
..... 1,346.12
Zwy's Custom Designs,Christmas Ornament- Kindness Square Fundraiser
..... 1,012.50
Superior Lumber,Brackets, Lumber
..... 74.76
..... 19,701.20

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City of Alta Vista
Council Meeting
Monday, November 14, 2022

The regular meeting for the City Council of Alta Vista convened on Monday, November 14, 2022, at 6:00 pm with the following Council members present: Frank Burke, Kevin Crooks, Rick Heying, Samantha Slick, Dean White, and Amy Laures in the Alta Vista City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Frank Burke.

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

October 10, 2022 regular meeting minutes were discussed. Heying made the motion, seconded by Crooks to approve the October 10, 2022 regular meeting minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.

Visitor concerns were discussed.

Ambulance was discussed. An updated Ambulance Agreement with Elma was presented. Brady Norman was present with the contract and answered all questions. Crooks made the motion, seconded by Heying to approve the Ambulance contract with Elma. All ayes. Motion carried.

Library was discussed. Laures made the motion, seconded by Slick to approve Kim Hubka as the new library board member. All ayes. Motion carried.

Fire Department was discussed.

IMWCA return to work policy was discussed. Will discuss more at December meeting.

FYE 2022 Annual Financial Report was discussed. Clerk read Resolution 2022-11-9 which approves the FYE 2022 Annual Financial Report and to place it on file. Heying made the motion, seconded by White to approve Resolution 2022-11-9. Roll call vote. Ayes: Laures, White, Crooks, Slick, Heying. Nays: None. Motion carried

Old Creamery was discussed.

Grants were discussed.

Budget Amendment was discussed. City will do one at a later date.

Delinquents were discussed.

Water was discussed.

Sewer was discussed.

Streets were discussed. Vehicles on streets were discussed. Laures made a motion, seconded by Slick to have the clerk send out letters to have owners remove vehicles. All ayes. Motion carried..

Sanitation was discussed.

Parks were discussed.

Municipal Hall was discussed. Rental cleaning was discussed.

Electric was discussed.

Treasurer 90 day review was discussed. Laures made the motion, seconded by Slick to increase the Treasurer's wage to $15.00 per hour. All ayes. Motion carried.

Nonexempt salary employee reclassification was discussed.

Financial reports were discussed. Treasurer Patricia Halvorson presented the October financial report. White made the motion seconded by Heying to approve the October financial reports. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

October Disbursements

Check,To Whom,Amt,Purpose
Halvorson, Patricia R $72.03
..... Wages
Burke, Francis $277.05
.....Mayor Pay
Crooks, Kevin $230.87
.....Council Pay
Heying, Richard ..... $ 230.87
.....Council Pay
Holthaus, Jarrett ..... $ 1,224.25
..... Wages
Laures, Amy L $230.64
.....Council Pay
Slick, Samantha..... $ 230.87
.....Council Pay
White, Dean A $230.87
.....Council Pay
Alliant Energy $12,804.88
..... Electric Purchase
AAA State of Play ..... $ 248.00
.....Post Caps- Playground
Alta Vista Public Library $6,050.00
.....Allocations
AV Express ..... $ 279.96
.....Fuel
Bodensteiner Implement Co .....
..... $ 25,375.00
..... UTV- Fire Department
City of Alta Vista ..... $ 116.87
..... Utilities
Cooley Pumping..... $ 95.00
..... Toilet Rental
Firefighters Association ..... $ 62.88
.....Shovel Reimbursement
Heiman ..... $ 410.00
.....Boots
Holthaus; Jarrett $140.34
.....
Municipal Hall Cleaning, Thermostat
HRS, LLC $2,500.00
..... Survey Property
IMWCA ..... $ 954.00
..... Work Comp Premium- 4th Installment
Iowa DNR $115.00
.....Water Use Fee
John Seible $56.50
..... Reimbursement- Batteries
New Hampton Tribune $111.80
.....Publications
Stanton Electric LLC $548.05
..... Cut-out by Co-Op, Street Light Replacement
Waldner Construction $3,850.00
..... Fire Station/City Hall Siding Replaced
Wellmark..... $ 619.88
.....November Premium
NAPA..... $ 172.97
.....Filters and Battery for Generator
Waldner Construction $1,700.00
.....Concession Stand Roof
Microbac Laboratories, Inc..... $28.50
..... Drinking Water Analysis
Windstream $187.51
.....Telephone/Internet
Jendro Sanitation..... $1,371.22
..... Garbage Pick-up
John Deere Financial..... $98.51
..... Supplies, Oil
Buchholtz, Dale W $1,248.71
..... Wages
Buchholtz, Dale W ..... $ 1,248.71
..... Wages
US Treasury $1,673.18
.....Withholdings
IPERS..... $1,078.99
.....Withholdings
State of IA $835.00
.....Withholdings
State of IA $533.52
..... WET Tax
State of IA $954.74
.....Sales Tax
..... $68,197.17

Library Account

Campbell, Stacy $576.74
..... Wages
Flatjord, Christina $302.50
..... Wages
Taylor-Griffen, Crystal $136.09
..... Wages
Chickasaw County Auditor ..... $ 259.28
.....
Return Partial Allocation- Correction
City of Alta Vista $42.18
..... Utilities
City of Alta Vista $522.47
.....Payroll Liability
Visa $743.70
.....Supplies
..... $2,582.96
..... $70,780.13

October Disbursements

General $45,815.88
Road Use Taxes $1,325.21
Snow Removal ..... $
Water..... $2,395.88
Water Control..... $ 143.50
Sewer..... $1,914.10
Electric $16,602.60
Library..... $ 2,582.96
Economic Development..... $
Debt Services ..... $
Total $70,780.13

October Receipts

General $51,467.13
Option Tax $2,460.99
Road Use Tax..... $1,389.02
Water..... $4,049.22
Sewer..... $7,266.40
Electric $18,810.45
Utility Deposits ..... $
Debt Service..... $
Economic Development..... $ 0.05
Library- Account..... $
Library- County ..... $
Library- City $6,050.00
Library- State ..... $
Library Donations ..... $ 817.52
Library Sales ..... $
Sales $1,065.08
Transfers In ..... $
Total $93,375.86

Council and Mayor concerns were discussed.

Heying made the motion, seconded by White to adjourn at 8:32 pm. All ayes. Motion carried.

The next council meeting will be December 12, 2022 at 6:00 PM at Alta Vista City Hall.

Frank Burke, Mayor
Attest: Jarrett Holthaus, City Clerk

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New Hampton Calendar of Events

December 2022

New Hampton TRIBune — Chickasaw County — Your Community. Your Team. Your Media.

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2022
- 9:00am Wrestling: Girls V Tournament vs. Iowa City High @ Iowa City Area Sports Commission, Coralville
- 4:15pm BB: Girls 8th Game vs. Waukon @ New Hampton Middle School
- 4:15pm BB: Girls 7th Game vs. Waukon @ Waukon Middle School
- 4:15pm Wrestling: 7-8 Meet @ NFV MS
- 6:00pm BB: Girls JJV Game vs. Waverly-Shell Rock @ New Hampton HS
- 6:15pm BB: Boys JV Game @ Mason City High School
- 7:30pm BB: Boys V Game @ Mason City High School

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2022
- 9:00am Wrestling: Girls V Tournament vs. Iowa City High @ Iowa City Area Sports Commission, Coralville
- 2:00pm Wrestling: V Tournament vs. Independence @ Independence High School
- 4:00pm Bowling: Boys V Game vs. Grundy Center @ Grundy Center Crystal Bowling
- 4:15pm BB: Girls 7th Double Header vs. Turkey Valley @ Turkey Valley HS
- 5:15pm BB: Girls 8th Game vs. Turkey Valley @ Turkey Valley High School

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022
- NEIBA Honor Band (7th-12th)
- 9:00am Wrestling: V Tournament vs. Independence @ Independence High School
- 10:00am Wrestling: Boys JV Tournament @ Wapsie Valley High School

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022
- 7:45am Vocal
- Area choir tour-local churches
- Monday, December 5, 2022
- 4:00pm Wrestling: Boys JV Tournament vs. Waverly-Shell Rock @ Waverly-Shell Rock High School
- 7:00pm K-4 Winter Concert, HS Gym

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022
- 4:00pm Wrestling: Girls V Tournament @ Waverly-Shell Rock High School
- 4:15pm BB: Girls JV Quad @ Clear Lake High School
- 4:15pm BB: Boys JV Quad @ Clear Creek Elementary School - Clear Lake
- 4:15pm Wrestling: 7-8 Meet @ New Hampton High School
- 6:15pm BB: Girls V Quad @ Clear Lake High School
- 7:45pm BB: Boys V Quad @ Clear Lake High School

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2022
- 9:00am - 11:30am Pest Control Operators C-CIC New Hampton/Chickasaw County

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022
- 4:15pm BB: Girls 8th Game vs. Waverly-Shell Rock @ New Hampton Middle School
- 4:15pm BB: Girls 7th Game @ Waverly-Shell Rock Middle School
- 4:15pm Wrestling: 7-8 Meet @ Decorah High School
- 6:00pm BB: Girls JJV Game vs. Decorah @ Decorah Middle School Gym
- 6:15pm Wrestling: Girls V Dual vs. Decorah
- 6:15pm Wrestling: Boys JV Dual vs. Decorah
- 7:30pm Wrestling: Boys V Dual vs. Decorah

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2022
- 7:30am Interact Club Meeting in Room 106
- 10:00am - 12:00pm Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) - New Hampton/ Chickasaw County
- 4:00pm Bowling: Girls V Game @ Comet Bowl
- 4:00pm Bowling: Boys V Game @ Comet Bowl
- 4:15pm BB: Girls 8th Game vs. Decorah @ Decorah High School
- 4:15pm BB: Girls 7th Game vs. Decorah @ New Hampton Elementary School
- 4:15pm BB: Girls JV Game vs. Waverly-Shell Rock @ New Hampton HS Gym
- 4:15pm Wrestling: 7-8 Meet @ New Hampton Middle School Middle School Gym
- 5:00pm Wrestling: Girls V Tournament vs. South Winneshiek @ Luther College
- 5:00pm Wrestling: Boys JV Tournament @ Aplington-Parkersburg High School
- 5:30pm BB: Boys JV Game vs. Waverly-Shell Rock @ New Hampton HS
- 6:45pm BB: Girls V Game vs. Waverly-Shell Rock @ New Hampton HS
- 8:00pm BB: Boys V Game vs. Waverly-Shell Rock @ New Hampton HS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022
- 9:00am - 11:00am Clover Kids Club New Hampton/Chickasaw County
- 11:00am Wrestling: V Tournament @ South Winneshiek HS
- 2:30pm BB: Girls V Game vs. Lanesboro @ Luther College

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022
- 7:45am Area Choir Tour - local churches

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2022
- 5:00pm Wrestling: Boys JV Invitational @ West Delaware High School
- 7:00pm 5-8 Winter Band/Choir Concert, HS Gym

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2022
- 10:00am - 12:00pm Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) -New Hampton/Chickasaw County
- 4:15pm BB: Girls 8th Game vs. Crestwood @ New Hampton Middle School
- 4:15pm BB: Girls 7th Game vs. Crestwood @ Cresco Middle School
- 4:15pm BB: Girls JV Game @ Waukon High School
- 4:15pm Wrestling: 7-8 Meet @ New Hampton High School
- 5:00pm Wrestling: Girls V Match @ NFV High School
- 5:30pm BB: Boys JV Game @ Waukon High School
- 6:00pm Wrestling: V Match @ North Fayette Valley High School
- 6:45pm BB: Girls V Game @ Waukon High School
- 8:00pm BB: Boys V Game @ Waukon High School

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2022
- Challenge & Change: Yoga & Mindfullness at St. Joseph Community School
- 7:30am National Honor Society, Meeting in the Annex

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2022
- 6:15pm Wrestling: Girls V Dual @ Charles City High School
- 6:15pm Wrestling: Boys JV Dual @ Charles City High School
- 7:30pm Wrestling: Boys V Dual @ Charles City High School

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2022
- 9:00am Wrestling: V Tournament @ Young Arena
- 4:00pm Bowling: Girls V Game vs. Grundy Center @ Bowlaway Lanes
- 4:00pm Bowling: Boys V Game vs. Grundy Center @ Bowlaway Lanes
- 4:15pm BB: Girls JV Game vs. Decorah @ New Hampton HS Gym
- 5:30pm BB: Boys JV Game vs. Decorah @ New Hampton HS Gym
- 6:45pm BB: Girls V Game vs. Decorah @ New Hampton HS Gym
- 8:00pm BB: Boys V Game vs. Decorah @ New Hampton HS Gym

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2022
- 9:00am Wrestling: V Tournament @ Young Arena

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2022
- 5:00pm Lifetouch Photography, HS Gym
- Concert Band and Vocal Music Photos/HS Winter Concert
- 6:30pm Board of Education, HS Media Center
- 7:00pm Winter Music Festival (9th-12th Concert Band/Jazz Band/Choir) HS Gym

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2022
- 10:00am - 12:00pm Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) -New Hampton/Chickasaw County
- 4:00pm Bowling: Girls V Game vs. North Fayette Valley @ Lilac Lanes
- 4:00pm Bowling: Boys V Game vs. North Fayette Community Schools @ Lilac Lanes
- 4:30pm BB: Girls JV Game @ Charles City High School
- 5:45pm BB: Boys JV Game @ Charles City High School
- 6:00pm St. Joseph Community School Board Meeting
- 6:15pm BB: Girls V Game @ Charles City Middle School
- 7:30pm BB: Boys V Game @ Charles City Middle School Comet Gym

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2022
- 5:30pm Chickasaw Athletic Booster Club Meeting, HS Cafeteria

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2022
- 2 Hour Early Out - End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester
- 5:00pm BB: Boys JV Game vs. Kee @ New Hampton HS Gym
- 6:15pm BB: Girls V Game vs. Kee @ New Hampton HS Gym
- 7:30pm BB: Boys V Game vs. Kee @ New Hampton HS Gym

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2022
- No School - Winter Break
- 8:00am - 4:30pm Extension Office Closed New Hampton/Chickasaw County

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2022
- No School - Winter Break
- 8:00am - 4:30pm Extension Office Closed New Hampton/Chickasaw County

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2022
- No School - Winter Break
- 8:00am - 4:30pm Extension Office Closed New Hampton/Chickasaw County

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2022
- No School - Winter Break

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2022
- No School - Winter Break

- **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2022**
- No School - Winter Break
- 1:00pm BB: Boys V Scrimmage vs. Hudson - Iowa @ Hudson High School

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT OF CURRENT BUDGET
CHICKASAW COUNTY
Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

The CHICKASAW COUNTY will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of amending the current budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2023

Meeting Date/Time: 12/12/2022 09:15 AM | **Contact:** SHEILA SHEKLETON | **Phone:** (641) 394-2100

Meeting Location: Second floor Courthouse boardroom at 8 E. Prospect St. New Hampton, IA

There will be no increase in taxes. Any residents or taxpayers will be heard for or against the proposed amendment at the time and place specified above. A detailed statement of: additional receipts, cash balances on hand at the close of the preceding fiscal year, and proposed disbursements, both past and anticipated, will be available at the hearing.

REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		Total Budget as Certified or Last Amended	Current Amendment	Total Budget After Current Amendment
Taxes Levied on Property	1	6,694,445	0	6,694,445
Less: Uncollected Delinquent Taxes - Levy Year	2	21,203	0	21,203
Less: Credits to Taxpayers	3	325,850	0	325,850
Net Current Property Tax	4	6,347,392	0	6,347,392
Delinquent Property Tax Revenue	5	500	0	500
Penalties, Interest & Costs on Taxes	6	10,200	0	10,200
Other County Taxes/TIF Tax Revenues	7	915,093	0	915,093
Intergovernmental	8	5,333,121	269,172	5,602,293
Licenses & Permits	9	23,233	0	23,233
Charges for Service	10	871,971	0	871,971
Use of Money & Property	11	66,927	0	66,927
Miscellaneous	12	294,305	0	294,305
Subtotal Revenue	13	13,862,742	269,172	14,131,914
Other Financing Sources:				
General Long-Term Debt Proceeds	14	0	0	0
Operating Transfers In	15	2,326,061	243,607	2,569,668
Proceeds of Fixed Asset Sales	16	0	0	0
Total Revenues & Other Sources	17	16,188,803	512,779	16,701,582
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES				
Operating:				
Public Safety and Legal Services	18	4,025,540	506,428	4,531,968
Physical Health and Social Services	19	1,629,494	11,637	1,641,131
Mental Health, ID & DD	20	10,000	0	10,000
County Environment & Education	21	866,302	5,000	871,302
Roads & Transportation	22	7,244,413	0	7,244,413
Government Services to Residents	23	554,321	0	554,321
Administration	24	2,256,209	28,814	2,285,023
Nonprogram Current	25	5,000	0	5,000
Debt Service	26	478,060	0	478,060
Capital Projects	27	1,764,356	0	1,764,356
Subtotal Expenditures	28	18,833,695	551,879	19,385,574
Other Financing Uses:				
Operating Tranfers Out	29	2,326,061	243,607	2,569,668
Refunded Debt/Payments to Escrow	30	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Other Uses	31	21,159,756	795,486	21,955,242
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources over (under) Expenditures & Other Uses	32	-4,970,953	-282,707	-5,253,660
Beginning Fund Balance - July 1, 2022	33	8,944,876	0	8,944,876
Increase (Decrease) in Reserves (GAAP Budgeting)	34	0	0	0
Fund Balance - Nonspendable	35	0	0	0
Fund Balance - Restricted	36	3,637,144	0	3,637,144
Fund Balance - Committed	37	0	0	0
Fund Balance - Assigned	38	0	0	0
Fund Balance - Unassigned	39	336,779	-282,707	54,072
Total Ending Fund Balance - June 30, 2023	40	3,973,923	-282,707	3,691,216

Explanation of Changes: Budget Amendment #3 Line 8 is increased by Jan 2023 payments and April 2023 payments from the cities according to 28E agreements for the EMS. Line 15 is the transfer in of the county's portion of the 28E agreements for Jan 2023 thru June 2023 for the EMS. Line 18 is increased for the Medical Emergency Services budgeted expenditures for Jan 2023 thru June 2023. Line 19 was increased for the Veterans administration expenditures for increased wages. Line 21 Was increased for the Tribal Trail project through the betterment fund. Line 24 was increased for the new custodian at the Chickasaw Heritage Building. Line 29 transfers out of Rural Basics Services the counties portion of the 28E agreements for Jan 2023-June 2023 for the EMS.

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12/01/22 NH 12/02/22 NR

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
November 21, 2022

The Board convened on Monday, November 21, 2022, at 9:00 AM with members Breitbach, Byrne, Zoll, and Kuhn in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa and Hackman absent. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laudner, Kennan Seda, Bridget Edson, Kathy Shekleton, Bob Fenske, member of media, EMS Director Joel Knutson, Assessor Raymond Armel

Motion by Byrne, seconded by Breitbach to approve the agenda for November 21, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Byrne, Zoll, Kuhn. Absent Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Byrne, seconded by Breitbach to approve the meeting minutes from November 14, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Byrne, Zoll, Kuhn. Absent Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Zoll, seconded by Byrne to approve the meeting minutes from November 15, 2022 with changes. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Byrne, Zoll, Kuhn. Absent Hackman. Motion carried.

Public Comment

Kennan Seda discussed Tama EMS

David Laudner discussed that the City of Nashua having their City Council meeting, November 21, 2022, 7:00 PM.

Motion by Byrne, seconded by Breitbach to approve Minor Subdivision with Greg Havlik and Rebecca Ptacek-Havlik Resolution 11-21-22-68. A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAT OF:

Parcels 2022-76 and 2022-77, ALL in The NW1/4 AND THE SW1/4 of section 15, Township 96 NORTH, Range 12 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa WHEREAS, ON THE 21st DAY of November, 2022 at a regular meeting by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa a minor subdivision plat of Parcels 2022-76 and 2022-77, ALL in The NW1/4 AND THE SW1/4 of section 15, Township 96 NORTH, Range 12 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County, IowaWas presented. WHEREAS, the minor subdivision plat of Parcels 2022-76 and 2022-77, ALL in The NW1/4 AND THE SW1/4 of section 15, Township 96 NORTH, Range 12 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa

Has now been considered and should be approved.NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa that said Minor Subdivision Plat be approved, accepted and the Chairman is hereby directed to certify this Resolution of Approval. PASSED AND APPROVED on this 21st DAY of NOVEMBER, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Byrne, Zoll, Kuhn. Absent Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Byrne, seconded by Breitbach to allow director of EMS to purchase from Bound Tree for narcotics for stocking ambulance not to exceed $10,000.00. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Byrne, Zoll, Kuhn. Absent Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Byrne, seconded by Breitbach to allow director of EMS to purchase four locked storage boxes for the drugs in the ambulance not to exceed $100.00. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Byrne, Zoll, Kuhn. Absent Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Byrne, seconded by Breitbach to approve AGREEMENT between Chickasaw County, Iowa and Northeast Iowa EMS for Disposable Medical Equipment as of January 1, 2023 with the stated changes in paragraph 6 and authorize Chair's signature. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Byrne, Zoll, Kuhn. Absent Hackman. Motion carried.

Discussed BILLING SERVICES AGREEMENT with PCC for the Chickasaw County Ambulance Service.

Motion by Byrne, seconded by Breitbach to direct the Auditor, Sheila Shekleton to work on the budget amendment for the EMS. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Byrne, Kuhn. Nay Zoll. Absent Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Byrne, seconded by Breitbach to take county portion out of Rural Services Basics. Roll Call: Nays-Breitbach, Byrne, Kuhn. Abstain Zoll. Absent Hackman. Motion failed.

Motion by Byrne, seconded by Breitbach to direct County Attorney, David Laudner, to create a resolution to direct $243,606.88 from Rural Services Basic (0011) to Chickasaw EMS (0004) for the county's portion of the new 28E agreements with the cities, which include, Bassett, Fredericksburg, Lawler, New Hampton, North Washington, & Ionia.

Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Byrne, Zoll, Kuhn. Absent Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Byrne, seconded by Breitbach to change building name from Heritage Residence Building to Chickasaw Heritage Building Center. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Byrne, Zoll, Kuhn. Absent Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Byrne, seconded by Breitbach to approve Access/Policy & Procedures for the Chickasaw Heritage Building Center. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Byrne, Zoll, Kuhn. Absent Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Byrne, seconded by Zoll to approve the IT SERVICE AGREEMENT of one hundred hours at $90.00 of remainder of contract. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Byrne, Zoll, Kuhn. Absent Hackman. Motion carried.

Opened two sealed bids for Sheriff's car. One Greg Shekleton for $3,200.00 and second bid was Reece Barloon $3,100.00

Motion by Byrne, seconded by Breitbach to go with Greg Shekleton's bid of $3,200.00 for the sheriff's car. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Byrne, Zoll, Kuhn. Absent Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Byrne, seconded by Zoll to approve invoice from 20/20 FX for $2,510.80 for work on Radio/Camera Project. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Byrne, Zoll, Kuhn. Absent Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Byrne, seconded by Zoll to approve claims of $197,058.00. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Byrne, Zoll, Kuhn. Absent Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Byrne, seconded by Breitbach to approve claims of $93.64. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Byrne, Zoll, Kuhn. Absent Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Byrne, seconded by Breitbach to approve claims of $3,011.81. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Byrne, Zoll, Kuhn. Absent Hackman. Motion carried.

Committee Assignments

Supervisor Chair Kuhn- INRCG November 17, INRCOG November 17

Supervisor Zoll- FMCCL November 14, First Judicial District Department of Corrections November 15.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Byrne to adjourn at 11:53 AM. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Byrne, Zoll, Kuhn. Absent Hackman. Motion carried.

Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Victory Throndson, Deceased CASE NO. ESPR003078
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Victory Throndson, Deceased, who died on or about October 12, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on November 21, 2022 the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate.

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

Dated on November 23, 2022.
/s/DebraThrondson

Debra Throndson, Administrator of the Estate,206 N. Benz Street,Lawler, IA 52154

Kevin E. Schoeberl, ICIS#: AT0006991,Attorney for the Administrator,Story, Schoeberl & Seebach, LLP 126 N. Elm St.,PO Box 89,Cresco, IA 52136

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NOTICE OF SALE

The contents of Storage Unit # 15

Located at: C Storage,625 S Linn Ave,New Hampton, IA 50659

And rented in the name of: Victoria Dugan,Will be sold at public auction sale on: Thursday, December 8, 2022 at 1:00PM, Contents of said unit consist in part of: Personal, Household, and Misc Items, MINIMUM BILL WILL HAVE TO BE $250 per unit.

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CHICKASAW CO CLAIMS LISTING-11/21/2022

20/20 FX LLC3- LAPTOPS FOR EMS, EQUIP FOR RADIO PROJ, EQUIP FOR CO DEPTS 11,828.63
ABILITY NETWORK INCB I L L I N G SOFTWARE CO PUBL HLTH..... .....497.39
AG VANTAGE FS INC DIESEL FUEL NASHUA SHOP.....2,592.57
ALTA VISTA, CITY OF..AV UTLS.... .....59.38
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICESFIREARMS EQUIP SHER DEPT, MED SUPPLS PUBL HLTH & UNFGAEDE 476.28
AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION .....RADON TEST KITS TO BE AVAILABLE- SALE AT EH OFFICE 500.00
ANDORF, PENNY.....M L G & MEALS REIMB - IEHA FALL CONF.-10/12,13/2022 .....176.45
APPLIANCE PLUS OF OELWEINUPDATE CELL PHONES 535.30
AXON ENTERPRISE INC ..T A S E R TRNG EQUIP -SHER DEPT 1,136.14
BABCOCK, KATHY .....W A R D S 2 & 3 GEN. ELECTIONG- MLG & SAL-11.8.2022.....175.63
BECKER, SHIRLEEDAYTON-RICHLAND GEN ELECTION- SAL - 11.8.2022.....150.00
BECKER, TODD.....N H RURAL-GEN. ELECTION-MLG & SAL-11.8.2022.....153.13
BENNETT PHARMACY INCM E D S CO SHER DEPT.....9.19
BERNATZ, JEFFMEAL REIMB - EMS CONF.....54.59
BERST, MARLYSABSENTEE MLG & SAL GEN ELECTION - 11.8.2022. .....183.75
BLACK HILLS ENERGYNAT GAS RECYL & CO BLDGS..3,384.68
BMC AGGREGATES LC ..... ROCK.... .....13,040.37
BRUENING ROCK PRODUCTS INC. ROCK & SAND 12,014.89
BUCKY'S .....DIESEL FUEL.... .....121.45
BUTLER CO REC.....POWER @ ANCHOR SITE 270.60
BUTLER COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE.....U T L S - SANIT/ OLD LANDFILL58.30
BUTLER-BREMER MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.PHONE CO PUBLIC HLTH.....118.77
CARQUEST OF NEW HAMPTON .....P A R T S , TOOLS, HARDWARE, ELECTRICAL PARTS 2,466.54
CASTERTON-HUMPAL, MINDY .. DAYRON-RICHLAND GEN ELECTION-MLG & SAL-11.8.2022..... .....150.63
CHICKASAW AMBULANCE SRVS....12/2022 AMBULANCE CONTRACT FEE.....24,500.00
CHRISTOPH, GLADYSA B S E N T E E - GEN ELECTION -MLG & SAL, TRNG-11.02,08.2022 .....178.75
CINTAS CORPORATION NO 2MEDS CO CRTHS 188.30
CITY LAUNDERING CO INCF I R S T AIDE RESTOCK.....63.73
CJ COOPER & ASSOC INC..... A N - NUAL FEE ADMIN & CLEARING HOUSE 2023 .....350.00
CLEMEN, CINDYLAWLER/F'BURG GEN ELECTION, TRNG-MLG & SAL-11.2 &8.2022.....234.06
COLLINS, JANECLNT MLG REIMB - OCT. 22.....326.25
CONSOLIDATED ENERGY COD I E - SEL FUEL IONIA & AV SHOPS... .....6,465.50
COTT SYSTEMS INCOIB - DEED RECORDER - FINAL PAYMENT..... .....35,255.00
CROELL INCCONCRETE BR 3100.... .....4,844.40
CROGHAN + RUSSELL CPA PCA U - DITING-PRFESSIONAL SERVS RENDERED 3,175.00
CULLIGAN WATER CONDITIONINGBOTTLE WATER - AUDITOR 8.50
DEERE, MISTIECLNT MLG REIMB - OCT. 2022.....184.38
DIETZENBACH, DONNA ..... CHICKASAW N. GEN ELECTION, TRNG-MLG & SAL.-11.2 & 8.2022 .....175.00
DIETZENBACH, LORENC H I C K A - SAW N. GEN. ELECTION, TRNG-MLG & SAL - 11.8.22.....180.00
DOUG KLEISS .....A B - SENTEE - GEN ELECTION -MLG & SAL - 11.8.2022.....105.00
DUNGEY'S FURNITURE & GIFTS INC.....OFFICE CARPET @ HERITAGE BLDG, CRTHS/AUD. 2,995.68
ESCHWEILER, ANITA..P O S T A G E REIMB.....9.48
FAREWAY STORES INCCOMM & SUPPLS CO SHER DEPT..... .....184.90
FARMERS WIN COOPERATIVEDIESEL & GAS 2,615.45
FIVE STAR COOPERATIVE.C O N - CRETE MAT, HRWD, GEN SUP, DIESEL, GAS, BRIDGE-SR..... .....10,583.22
FLICK, TAMMYCLNT MLG REIMB-OCT. 22.....214.38
FLIRIS, RACHELABSENTEE - GEN ELECTION -SAL -11.8.2022..... .....140.00
FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFFH O U S - ING INMATE- OCT. 22-29 DAYS, NOV. 2022.....3,270.00
FREEBURY, RAYNA .CLNT MLG REIMB-243 MILES-OCT. 22 ....151.88
GALLS PARENT HOLDINGS LLC UNF - SHER DEPT 433.08
GATR OF CEDAR RAPIDS INC.....FILTERS & EQUIP CONSUMEABLES 579.26
GEERTS, DONNA .....G E N E R A L ELECTION EXP. MLG.....36.25
GLAXO SMITH KLINE FLU VACCINE CO PUBL HLTH.5,335.20
HEALTHCARE FIRST ..... S U R - VEYS SENT TO CLNTS PER CMS GUIDELINES.....104.74
HEALTHCARE STRATEGIES INCDATA PROC SOFTWARE CO PUBL HLTH.....1,920.00
HEJHAL, TIMOTHY .....N H RURAL GEN ELECTION- MLG & SAL-11.8.2022.....156.25
HOWARD COUNTY SHERIFF..... SERVICE FEES.....33.00
IDALSANNUAL PESTICIDE RENEW FEE 2022 .....135.00
INSIGHT PUBLIC SECTOR INCPUBLISHER & POWERPOINT LTSC 2021 LICENSE- DP.....1,560.00
INTERSTATE BATTERIES OF UPPER IOWA.....PARTS.... .....850.70
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. R E G I S T R A T I O N FEE HMA L1 L HEROLD, WORK GLOVES.....630.36
IOWA ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ASSOC.....M E M B E R S H I P RENEWAL.....80.00
IOWA PRISON INDUSTRIESSIGNS.. .....8,236.62
IVERSON, DAWNCHICKASAW N. GEN. ELECTION & TRNG-MLG & SAL- 11.2 &8.2022 .....205.00
JENDRO INC .....GRBG PICKUP -HERITAGE 78.54
JOHN DEERE FINANCIALTOOLS & SUPPLS CO SEC RD, PARTS & TOOLS CO CONS & CRTHS 274.21
KAHN TILE SUPPLY LLC.....T I L E CROSSING REPAIR.....41.00
KATHY A. LECHTENBERG..M L G REIMB- GEN ELECTIONS43.12
KEYSTONE LABORATORIES INC... LAB FEES-WELL TESTING- OCT. 2022.....1,053.15
KIME, ANDREACLNT & PUBL HLTH MLG REIMB - OCT. 22....82.51
KIME, JENNY.....CLNT MLG REIMB- OCT. 2022.....381.88
KNUTSON, ANN....PUBL HLTH & CLNT MLG REIMB - OCT. 2022. .....76.88
KWIK TRIP EXTENDED NETWORK DIESEL FUEL & GAS CO DEPTS 10,407.52
KWIK TRIP INC - FLEETCOR TECHNOLOGIES INCFUEL CO DEPTS 566.49
LAMPSON-BAST, SHELLY C L N T MLG REIMB - OCT. 2022...325.63
LARKIN, DENISEABSENTEE GEN ELECTION & POST AUDIT- SAL - 11.8-14.2022.....155.00
LAUDNER, DAVID LODG & MLG REIMB - FALL CONFERENCE 552.71
LAWSON PRODUCTS INC.ELECTRICAL PARTS & SUPPLIES3,354.45
LS SUPPLY & RENTAL INCBRIDGE MAINT SUPPLIES 170.22
M&A PARTS INC.....P O L I C E SUPPLS-19-19 ARMORER PART. 29.00
MARV & ZIPS REPAIR INCPARTS # 487 & BRUSHING MATERIALS 73.50
MASON CITY TIRE SERVICESTOCK TIRES 16,332.00
MAY, INDIA ANN ....MLG & MED EXAM CO RES-1985445..... .....272.31
MCKESSON MEDICAL-SURGICAL INFECTION CONTROL & CATH SUPPLS CO PUBL HLTH 475.68
MCSHANE, SHELLEYCLNT MLG REIMB - OCT. 2022.....282.50
MEDIACOM COMMUNICATIONS CORP .....CABLE - SHER DEPT 153.17
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COINTERSECTION LIGHTING.....7.47
MIENERGY COOPERATIVEU T L S CO AIRPORT LAKE & MUNSON PARK, INTRSCTN LGHTG, SAUDE UTLS, POWER@LAWLER TOWER.....1,390.07
MILLER, KERRI J. .....M E A L REIMB- TRNING 46.04
MITKO LLCPARTS #64, #65 #31 AND HARDWARE 1,997.31
MOTOR PARTS AND EQUIPMENT CORPORATION . HARDWARE 9.99
MUNDORF, ASHLEY...NASHUA PREC. GEN ELECTION, TRNG, POST AUDIT-MLG & SAL-11.8.22.....233.13
NEW HAMPTON AUTO BODY LLC. PARTS #219 .....38.95
NEW HAMPTON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES.....PHONE CO EMA.... .....85.02
NEW HAMPTON, CITY OFUTLS CO BLDGS 3,739.70
NORSOLV SYSTEMS.....E Q U I P CONSUMEABLES 238.95
NORTH IOWA JUVENILE DETENTION SERVICES .JUV DETENTION SERV CO RES....1,120.00
NORTHEAST IOWA COMMUNITY ACTION CORPFY22/23 BUDGET ALLOC & ADMIN FEES 25,600.81
NORTHERN IOWA THERAPY PCOT, PT & ST THEREAPY FOR CLNTS 6,165.00
NOSBISCH, SUSANNH RURAL-GEN ELECTION-SAL-11.8.2022..... .....150.00
OTTERS, ROSELAWLER/F'BURG GEN ELECTION TRNG-MLG & SAL- 11.8.2022.....193.75
PAKOR INCMEDIA FASTID II- CO RECORDER 290.47
PAULUS, JUDYCLNT MLG REIMB - OCT. 22.....215.63
PECK, RENEENASHUA PREC GEN ELECTION TRNG &MLG & SAL-11.2 & 8.2022 .....194.50
PETERS, WENDYCLNT MLG REIMB - OCT. 22 .....126.25
PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLCINK FOR POSTAGE MACHINE.....246.49
PORATH-DALY, KALISTAA B S E N - TEE - GEN ELECTION & TRNG - MLG & SAL - 11.2 & 8.2022 ....146.25
RAPID PRINTERS / OFFICE WORLD OFFICE SUPPLS CO ATTY & SEC RDS.....233.82
RASMUSSEN, THERESA W A R D S 2 & 3 GEN. ELECTION- AUDIT, TRNG, ETC-SAL- 11.2-14.2022..... .....195.00
RAY O'HERRON CO INC ..... UNF - BRAXTON RASH 257.54
REICHERTS, ROSECHICKASAW N. GEN. ELECTION-TRNG,MLG & SAL-11.2 & 8.22.....172.51
RILEY'S INCSUPPLS CO DEPTS & DYMO LABELER CO AUDITOR. 287.80
ROSE QUALLEY .....W A R D S 2 & 3 GENERAL ELECTION-MLG & SAL - 11.2 &8.2022 .....183.76
ROSONKE, MICHELLEREIMB FOR MONEY ORDER & POSTAGE 18.45
RYAN, NANCY .....WARD 1 & 4 GEN ELECTION-TRNG, MLG & SAL-11.8.2022.....190.00
S & T COLLISION CENTER AND AUTO LLC .....D E - DUCTIBLE ON DAMAGED VEH-HANSON-DEER HIT 500.00
SCHLUETTER BODY SHOP & TOWING .PICKUP TAIL GATE RPR - CUST. 790.70
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New Hampton's zone key in win over Trojans

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clock. Schmitt connected on two free throws to start the mini-string of points with 1:38 left on the fourth-quarter clock. Her bucket down low resulted in an and-one as she was fouled and went to the line for a 3-point play. Unfortunately for TV she missed the ensuing free throw.

That led to all-stater Carlee Rochford grabbing the rebound and promptly going coast-to-coast on the other end with a layup. She was also fouled and made her free throw for the conventional 3-point play with 1:01 remaining in the contest. Not even five seconds later NH forced a steal underneath its own hoop and Rochford made good on another layup to push the lead up to 10 points, NH now leading 50-40. Another steal led to a Cora Schwickerath layup with 42 ticks remaining. The biggest roar from the crowd on this evening came from Molly Wegner's transition layup after TV turned the ball over once more. She was fouled and made good on her 3-point play for the game's final score of the evening.

TV didn't seem to know what had hit them as New Hampton grabbed hold of the momentum late and never gave it back.

"The big thing is – our overall team effort was through the roof," said Leichtman. "I'm looking forward for that to continue."

TV, who throttled Kee High, 52-27, in its season opener last week before Thanksgiving break, led 8-2 early against the Chickasaws after Mariah Throndson's 3-pointer.

New Hampton held a 12-10 advantage after one period of play and took control of the contest in the ensuing stanza as TV encountered foul problems. Schmitt and Alison Leibold each were saddled with three fouls and Aubrey Hoffert also had two fouls. That meant Hoffert's three starters had to sit. A 7-0 run by NH pushed the lead out to 20-11.

NH's 2-3 zone gave TV fits at times.

"Now I'm relying on three freshmen on the floor who have never seen a zone because in the Upper Iowa Conference you're not allowed to play zone until this year," said Steve Hoffert. "It's all man-to-man in seventh and eighth-grade level."

Rochford finished with 31 points. This comes off the opener against Riceville when she netted 36 points. The 5-10 senior guard, who recently signed on to compete at track for the University of Iowa, is almost next to impossible to stop on the prep level in hoops play.

"She's going to get hers. You're not going to stop her," said Hoffert. "We can't let anybody else score."

While Rochford connected on just one 3-pointer in eight attempts, she did grab 12 rebounds, dished out six assists and collect four steals.

"I say Carlee reads the court as good as anybody around," said Leichtman. "At the start of her senior season, she has understood where she needs to be all the time. She gets herself in that position for the team's success."

New Hampton had its own troubles in taking care of the basketball as well as the Chickasaws turned the ball over 22 times.

"That's a big number for us," said Leichtman.

Wegner netted nine points for the Chickasaws, while senior Kandice Eggerichs notched seven points against Turkey Valley.

The future should be bright for Hoffert's Trojans as he played four freshman in his rotation – Annika Bodensteiner, Addison Steinlage, Maici Weber and Haylee Hanson.

"After the Kee High game, my exact words were – 'welcome to high school basketball.' It's intense," Hoffert mentioned he told his ninth graders that after the first varsity action of their careers last week versus Kee High.

Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Turkey Valley's Jacqlyn Schmitt blocks a shot attempt by New Hampton's Kristin Reicherts.

NEW HAMPTON 55, TURKEY VALLEY 40

TV	10	5	12	13	-	40
NH	12	13	14	16	-	55

TURKEY VALLEY STATS

Alison Leibold 2-5 2-2 7, Brianna Busta 1-4 1-3 3, Aubrey Hoffert 1-6 0-0 2, Mariah Throndson 1-1 0-0 3, Jacqlyn Schmitt 6-11 3-7 16, Addison Steinlage 0-0 0-0 0, Annika Bodensteiner 1-1 1-2 3, Maici Weber 1-3 0-3 2, Haylee Hanson 1-1 2-4 4. Totals 14-32 9-21 40.

3-point field goals - Leibold 1-4, Busta 0-1, Throndson 1-1, Schmitt 1-1.

Rebounds - Schmitt 8, Weber 5, Busta 4, Leibold 2, Bodensteiner 2, Hoffert 1, Throndson 1.

Assists - Weber 1, Bodensteiner 1, Throndson 1, Leibold 1.

Steals - Weber 2, Leibold 1, Busta 1, Throndson 1.

Blocks - Schmitt 2, Hoffert 1, Leibold 1.

NEW HAMPTON STATS

Carlee Rochford 14-23 2-4 31, Kirsten Reicherts 1-5 1-2 3, Kandice Eggerichs 2-7 0-2 4, Elainia Rosonke 0-5 1-4 1, Molly Wegner 3-10 3-5 9, Gracie Reicks 0-2 0-0 0, Taylor Ries 1-3 0-0 3, Cora Schwickerath 2-4 0-0 4, Braelyn Rosonke 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-59 7-17 55.

3-point field goals - Rochford 1-8, Ries 1-2, Wegner 0-3, Eggerichs 0-1.

Rebounds - Rochford 12, Ries 7, Eggerichs 5, Schwickerath 4, Wegner 4, E. Rosonke 4, Reicherts 3, Reicks 1.

Assists - Rochford 6, Ries 5, Wegner 2, Reicherts 1, Eggerichs 1, E. Rosonke 1, Schwickerath 1.

Steals - Rochford 4, Wegner 2, Eggerichs 2, Ries 1, Schwickerath 1, E. Rosonke 1, Reicherts 1.

Blocks - Reicherts 2, Rochford 1, Eggerichs 1, E. Rosonke 1.

NH/TV girls picking up valuable mat experience

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kid, she won it on criteria."

The Chickasaw coach also pointed out that Kaylee Wertz, Zoey Dreckman, Olivia Hoy and Kaylee Johnson all went the "distance;" in fact Johnson wrestled the first overtime match in NH/TV history.

"I know they wanted to win those matches, but at the same time, man, going six minutes," he said, "that's going to pay off big time for these girls down the road."

The Chickasaws head back to the mat today (Thursday) when they wrestle on the opening day of the two-day Dan Gable Donnybrook that will be held in Coralville.

NEW HAMPTON/TURKEY VALLEY INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

HS Girls 235 Exhibition - Elizabeth Deere placed second. Deere pinned Irelynn Bodensteiner. (NH/TV); Ava Thompson (Charles City) pinned Deere, 1:46.

HS Girls 235 Exhibition - Irelynn Bodensteiner placed third. Elizabeth Deere (NH/TV) pinned Bodensteiner. Round 2 - Ava Thompson (Charles City) pinned Bodensteiner, 1:45.

HS Girls 115 C - Kaylee Wertz placed third. Ryan Reams (Nashua-Plainfield) pinned Wertz, 0:49; Jules Neubauer (Denver) dec. Wertz, 15-8. Round 3 - Wertz pinned Lillie Caster (Nashua-Plainfield), 1:08.

HS Girls 120 D - Zoey Dreckman placed third. Addesyn Welcher (West Delaware) pinned Dreckman, 3:03; Mae Wedemeier (Sumner-Fredericksburg) dec. Zoey Dreckman, 11-4.

HS Girls 140- Keira Myers placed first. McKenzie Tollefson (Decorah) pinned Myers, 2:40; Myers pinned Elizabeth Oleson (Charles City), 1:30.

HS Girls 140 C - Olivia Hoy placed fourth. Maddy Jansen (South Winneshiek) pinned Hoy, 1:21. Abigail O`Rear (West Delaware) dec. Hoy, 6-0; Gracie Kuhn (North Fayette Valley) pinned Hoy, 0:43.

HS Girls 145 - Ali Russler placed first. Russler pinned Ryanne Dunn (Bellevue), 1:09. Round 2 - Russler pinned Morgan Maloy (Charles City), 1:56; Russler pinned Mackenzie Bachman (MFL-Mar-Mac), 1:52.

HS Girls 155 C - Kaylee Johnson placed fourth. Lindsey Hospodasky (Alburnett) OT dec. Johnson, 9-5. Lauren Luzum (Decorah) pinned Johnson, 0:34. Mya Ellsworth (Union) pinned Johnson, 4:44.

HS Girls 170 - Allie Johnson placed fourth. Naomi Simon (Decorah) pinned Johnson, 0:47; Izzy Strickert (Independence) pinned Johnson, 1:24; Addison Popham (Starmont) pinned Johnson, 4:00.

HS Girls 170 C - Aleah Eichenberger placed first. Eichenberger pinned Livvy Petlon (West Delaware), 1:17; Eichenberger pinned Lonna Wickman (Alburnett), 0:29.

Schmitt's double-double lits Trojans past Kee in opener

The Turkey Valley Trojans rolled to a season-opening 52-27 triumph at Kee High last week Tuesday before Thanksgiving break.

TV held Kee High to just 10 field goals and zero 3-pointers. The Trojans forced 29 turnovers and came up with 24 steals.

Trojans' senior Jacqlyn Schmitt led all scorers with 26 points on 10-17 shooting. She also registered as a double-double as she ripped down 13 rebounds.

Turkey Valley freshman Addison Steinlage netted seven points and another freshman for Steve Hoffert's squad – Annika Bodensteiner – notched five points.

TURKEY VALLEY 52, KEE HIGH 27

TV	15	12	17	9	-	52
KEE	4	8	6	8	-	27

Alison Leibold 1-3 1-2 4, Brianna Busta 2-7 0-0 4, Aubrey Hoffert 1-7 2-2 4, Mariah Throndson 0-5 0-0 0, Jacqlyn Schmitt 10-17 5-7 26, Addison Steinlage 3-6 0-0 7, Annika Bodensteiner 2-6 0-0 5, Maici Weber 0-4 2-4 2, Ashlyn Busta 0-2 0-0 0, Alexis Elsbernd 0-2 0-0 0, Layni Schuchhardt 0-0 0-0 0, Delaney Busta 0-1 0-0 0, Haylee Hanson 0-0 0-0 0, Jenna Throndson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-60 10-15 52.

3-point field goals - Leibold 1-3, B. Busta 0-1, Hoffert 0-3, M. Throndson 0-1, Schmitt 1-1, Steinlage 1-1, Bodensteiner 1-4, Weber 0-2, A. Busta 0-1, D. Busta 0-1.

Rebounds - Schmitt 13, Weber 4, Steinlage 4, B. Busta 2, Elsbernd 2, D. Busta 2, J. Throndson 1, Schuchhardt 1, Bodensteiner 1, M. Throndson 1, Hoffert 1.

Assists - M. Throndson 3, Weber 3, B. Busta 2, Leibold 1, Steinlage 1.

Steals - Steinlage 5, B. Busta 4, Hoffert 4, M. Throndson 3, Schmitt 3, Hanson 1, Schuchhardt 1, Elsbernd 1, Weber 1, Leibold 1.

Chickasaws roll to two wins on opening night

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also looked polished early on the 2022-2023 season as he stuck both his opponents at 160 pounds. Central's Sam Fettkether was no match for Kolbet he was pinned by the Chickasaw in 29 seconds. Kolbet also outworked Kaden Bullerman in his final match of the night. That bout ended the same way – with a pin, albeit it in 3:47.

"He's put in a ton of time – tons of off-season workouts. He wrestled a lot over the summer, spring – mostly year-round for him," said Paulus. "It's starting to show. I think he's gonna have a heckuva year."

NH/TV sent four wrestlers to Des Moines and the traditional state tournament last season. Three of those grapplers return in seniors Ben Tenge, Isaac Howe and junior Braden McShane.

McShane – who placed fourth at 182 pounds – did not wrestle as he received forfeits in each of his two matches. Howe (182) and Tenge rolled to two pins each – all four underneath a minute.

That's how to start out a senior season.

Paulus agreed.

"Our horses – they're not messing around this year. They're coming to score points and they know if we're going to win some duals we're gonna need some bonus points. So they're business as usual and they're going to try to come and pin everyone," said Paulus. "That's pretty much their goals for the whole season. We're just going to keep riding them guys all the way to the end and hopefully have some good results."

Peyton Anderson, another senior for Paulus, pinned Daniel Royer of Central in 1:58 at 138 pounds. Anderson lost his second match, 13-1, to South Winn's Collin Holm.

"He was banged up pretty bad last year so he didn't get to wrestle most of the season," said Paulus.

"We're excited to have him back in the lineup. He wrestled a tough kid tonight. I know he didn't get out of it what he wanted, but that's how it goes when you start off the season. We've got some stuff to work on. He'll rise above it."

NH/TV freshman Ty Moudry stuck Collin Jaster of Central in 39 seconds at 113 pounds. Jayden Bucknell, just a freshman as well, pinned South Winn's Lukas Weiss in 42 seconds at 145 pounds.

"We've got some tough freshmen that are going to have to fill some weights for this year," said Paulus. "I think they're willing to accept the challenge. They're working hard and we're excited about them."

Chickasaw junior Hunter Humpal (132) also earned a pin over Eric Greve of South Winn in 2:19.

NEW HAMPTON/TURKEY VALLEY 60, CENTRAL ELKADER 13

195 - Ethan Swehla (NHTV) won by forfeit. 220 - Braden McShane (NHTV) won by forfeit. 285 - open. 106 - Landon Bruess (NHTV) pinned Jonah Burns, 0:22. 113 - Ty Moudry (NHTV) pinned Collin Jaster, 0:39. 120 - Braxton Bormann (CE) pinned Braiden Schaufenbuel, 5:45. 126 - Preston Kulper (CE) dec. Caleb Utley, 13-8.

132 - Nick Deitchler (CE) maj. dec. Hunter Humpal, 16-6. 138 - Peyton Anderson (NHTV) pinned Daniel Royer, 1:58. 145 - Jayden Bucknell (NHTV) won by forfeit. 152 - Leander Reicks (NHTV) won by forfeit. 160 - Karson Kolbet (NHTV) pinned Sam Fettkether, 0:29. 170 - Ben Tenge (NHTV) pinned Nate Shirbroun, 0:50. 182 - Isaac Howe (NHTV) pinned Jacob Cook, 0:28.

NEW HAMPTON/TURKEY VALLEY 54, SOUTH WINNESHIEK 25

220 - Logan Fettkether (NHTV) won by forfeit. 285 - McShane (NHTV) won by forfeit. 106 - Bruess (NHTV) pinned Jamison Zweibahmer, 1:27. 113 - Aiden Feickert (SW) pinned Schaufenbuel, 5:11. 120 - Moudry (NHTV) won by forfeit. 126 - Sean Glock (SW) pinned Utley, 2:00. 132 - Humpal (NHTV) pinned Eric Greve, 2:19.

138 - Collin Holm (SW) maj. dec. Anderson, 13-1. 145 - Bucknell (NHTV) pinned Lukas Weiss, 0:42. 152 - Kyle Kuboushek (SW) dec. Reicks, 4-2. 160 - Kolbet (NHTV) pinned Kaden Bullerman, 3:47. 170 - Tenge (NHTV) pinned Brady Ohrt, 0:47. 182 - Howe (NHTV) pinned Quinn Huinker, 0:56. 195 - Parker Timp (SW) pinned Swehla, 1:59.

ON TAP FOR CHICKASAWS, TROJANS

THURSDAY

NH/TV girls wrestling at Dan Gable Donnybrook, Coralville, 9 a.m.

New Hampton JJV girls basketball vs. Waverly-Shell Rock, 6 p.m.

New Hampton boys basketball at Mason City, JV at 6:15 p.m. and varsity at 7:30 p.m.

New Hampton varsity Esports vs. West Delaware, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY

NH/TV girls wrestling at Dan Gable Donnybrook, Coralville, 9 a.m.

NH/TV varsity wrestling at Independence tournament, 2 p.m.

New Hampton boys bowling at Grundy Center, 4 p.m.

Turkey Valley girls and boys basketball at North Fayette Valley, JV girls at 4 p.m., JV boys, varsity girls and varsity boys to follow

SATURDAY

NH/TV wrestling at Independence tournament, 9 a.m.

NH/TV JV wrestling at Wapsie Valley tourament, 10 a.m.

MONDAY

NH/TV JV wrestling at Waverly-Shell Rock, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY

New Hampton JV Esports vs. Osage. 4 p.m.

NH/TV girls wrestling at Waverly-Shell Rock, 4 p.m.

Turkey Valley girls and boys basketball vs. MFL, JV girls at 4 p.m., JV boys, varsity girls and varsity boys to follow

New Hampton girls and boys basketball at Clear Lake, JV girls and boys at 4:15 p.m., varsity girls at 6:15 and varsity boys at 7:45 p.m.

THURSDAY, DEC. 8

New Hampton varsity Eports vs. Dike New Hartford. 4 p.m.

New Hampton JJV girls basketball at Decorah (middle school), 6 p.m.

NH/TV wrestling vs. Decorah, girls and JV at 6:15 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 9

New Hampton bowling at Charles City, 4 p.m.

Turkey Valley girls and boys basketball vs. Clayton Ridge, JV girls at 4 p.m., JV boys, varsity girls and varsity boys to follow

New Hampton girls and boys basketball vs. Waverly-Shell Rock, girls JV at 4:15 p.m., boys JV at 5:30, girls varsity at 6:45 and varsity boys at 8 p.m.

Turkey Valley Area Calendar of Events

2022 December

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Thursday, December 1, 2022
9:00am Wrestling: Girls HS Vars. Girls Tournament vs. Iowa City @ Iowa City Area Sports Commission, Coralville
4:15pm Basketball: Girls 7th & 8th 7th/8th Girls vs. Clayton Ridge @ Clayton Ridge HS
4:15pm Wrestling: MS Meet @ North Fayette Valley HS

Friday, December 2, 2022
9:00am Wrestling: Girls HS Vars. Girls Tournament vs. Iowa City @ Iowa City Area Sports Commission, Coralville
2:00pm Wrestling: HS Tournament @ Independence HS
4:00pm Basketball Boys: Boys JV J.V./ Varsity @ North Fayette Valley HS
4:15pm Basketball: Girls 7th & 8th 7th/8th Girls vs. New Hampton
4:30pm Basketball: JV JV Girls/Boys @ NFV HS North Gym
6:15pm Basketball: Varsity Var. Girls/Boys @ NFV HS Main Gym

Saturday, December 3, 2022
10:00am Wrestling: HS Tournament @ Independence HS

Monday, December 5, 2022
7:00pm 7-12 Winter Band and Vocal Concert

Tuesday, December 6, 2022
TBD Wrestling: MS Meet @ New Hampton
4:00pm Basketball: JV JV Girls/Boys vs. MFL MarMac @ Turkey Valley HS
4:00pm Basketball Boys: Boys JV J.V./ Varsity vs. MFL MarMac @ Turkey Valley HS
4:00pm Basketball Boys: Boys JV J.V./ Varsity vs. MFL MarMac @ Turkey Valley HS
4:00pm Wrestling: Girls HS Vars. Girls Tournament vs. Waverly-Shell Rock @ Waverly-Shell Rock HS
6:15pm Basketball: Varsity Var. Girls/Boys vs. MFL MarMac @ Turkey Valley HS

Thursday, December 8, 2022
4:15pm Basketball: Girls 7th & 8th 7th/8th Girls vs. West Central @ West Central
4:15pm Wrestling: MS Meet vs. Decorah @ Decorah Middle School
6:15pm Wrestling: Girls HS Dual @ New Hampton

Friday, December 9, 2022
TBD Wrestling: Girls HS Tournament @ South Winneshiek HS
1:30pm K-6 Elementary Seasonal Program 4:00pm Basketball: JV JV Girls/Boys vs. Clayton Ridge @ Turkey Valley HS
4:00pm Basketball Boys: Boys JV J.V./ Varsity vs. Clayton Ridge @ Turkey Valley HS
4:15pm Wrestling: MS Meet vs. New Hampton @ New Hampton
6:15pm Basketball: Varsity Var. Girls/ Boys vs. Clayton Ridge @ Turkey Valley HS

Saturday, December 10, 2022
11:00am Wrestling: HS Tournament @ South Winneshiek HS

Monday, December 12, 2022
TBD Wrestling: Girls HS JV Tournament @ West Delaware HS
5:00pm Wrestling: MS Invitational @ West Delaware HS
7:00pm School Board Meeting

Tuesday, December 13, 2022
4:15pm Basketball: Girls 7th & 8th 7th/8th Girls vs. Riceville @ Turkey Valley HS
4:15pm Wrestling: MS Meet vs. New Hampton @ New Hampton
5:00pm Wrestling: Girls HS Varsity vs. North Fayette Valley @ NFV HS

Thursday, December 15, 2022
6:15pm Wrestling: Girls HS Dual vs. Charles City @ Charles City HS

Friday, December 16, 2022
TBD Wrestling: HS Tournament vs. TBA @ Young Arena
4:00pm Basketball Boys: Boys JV J.V./ Varsity vs. West Central @ West Central
4:30pm Basketball: JV JV Girls/Boys vs. West Central @ West Central HS
6:15pm Basketball: Varsity Var. Girls/Boys vs. West Central @ West Central HS

Saturday, December 17, 2022
TBD Wrestling: HS Tournament vs. TBA @ Young Arena
10:00am Basketball: Varsity Var. Girls vs. Luther College @ Luther College

Tuesday, December 20, 2022
4:00pm Basketball: JV JV Girls/Boys vs. Central Elkader IA @ Central Community Junior-Senior HS
4:00pm Basketball Boys: Boys JV J.V./ Varsity vs. Central Elkader @ Central Elkader HS
6:15pm Basketball: Varsity Var. Girls/ Boys vs. Central Elkader IA @ Central Community Junior-Senior HS

Thursday, December 22, 2022
2 Hour Early Dismissal End 2nd Qrt/1st Semester

Friday, December 23 - Monday, January 2, 2023
NO SCHOOL - Winter Break

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Dak's Tap 2	21	24
The Office	21	24

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Brite Spot 5, Hide-A-Way 4
The Pub 6, Big Willie's 3
Dak's Tap 2, bye

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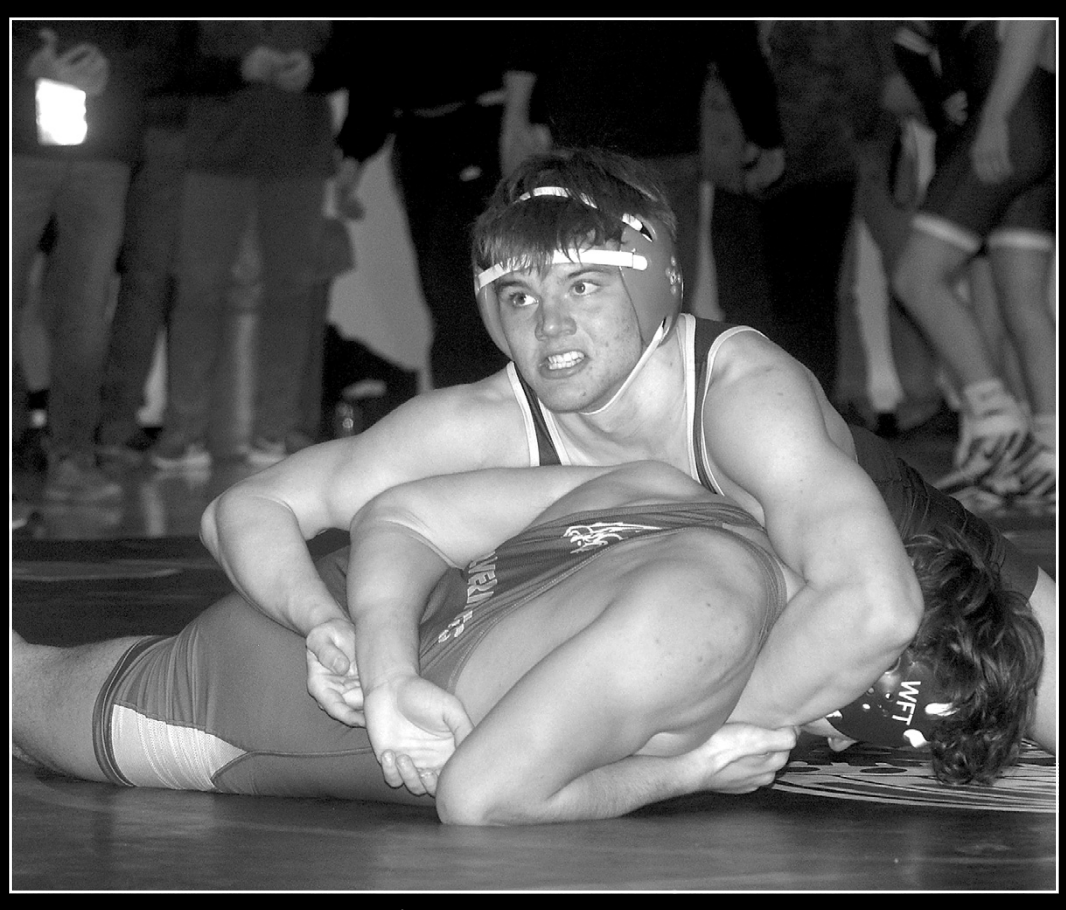
The Office: Dakota and John
VFW: Darin and Will

Winter Sports Preview

Your Guide to the 2022-2023 basketball and wrestling seasons at New Hampton & Turkey Valley

Turkey Valley boys basketball's Chase Hayek

Gracie Reicks of the Chickasaw girls



New Hampton/Turkey Valley wrestler Ben Tenge

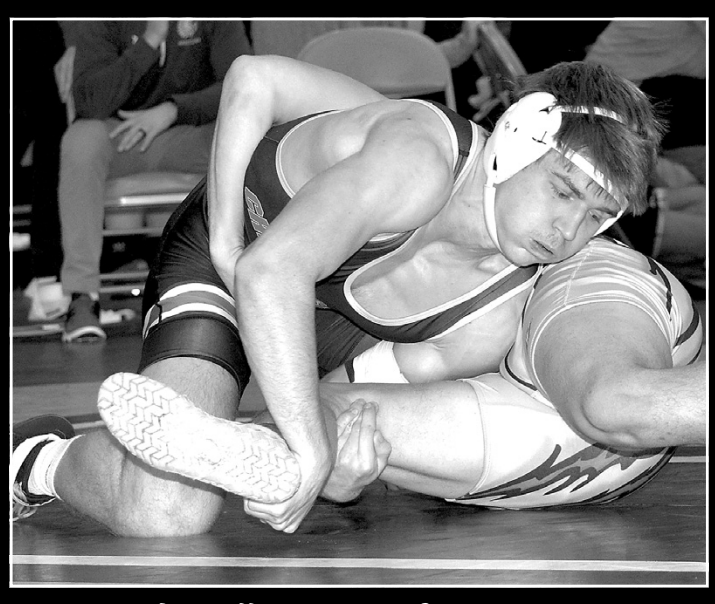
New Hampton's Gannon Shekleton

Aubrey Hoffert on defense for the Trojans

NH's Carter Steinlage

Noah Hanson of Turkey Valley

Turkey Valley's Jacqlyn Schmitt



Isaac Howe of the Chickasaws

New Hampton's Carlee Rochford

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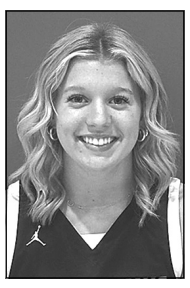
Carlee Rochford
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BOATLOAD OF EXPERIENCE

ROCHFORD LEADS THE WAY FOR A NEW HAMPTON GIRLS TEAM LOOKING TO IMPROVE WIN TOTAL THIS WINTER

Josie Speltz
So. • 5-6

Molly Wegner
Jr. • 5-6

By Kelly Terpstra
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Do the math, crunch the numbers or break down the statistics.

However you want to slice it, dice it or even julienne it – the New Hampton girls basketball team needs to score.

Obviously, that's the ultimate goal of any hoops team that takes to the hardwood this winter.

How that scoring is accomplished can be done in a variety of ways.

For the New Hampton Chickasaws – a large bulk of putting the leather inside the round, orange rim is going to come from all-state senior guard Carlee Rochford, one of the state's most prolific scorers.

That's a fact.

How much help Rochford gets in the scoring department to relieve some of the pressure thrown at her is the big question this winter for the Chickasaws – which are now in year two of the David Leichtman era.

That added scoring from a slew of returnees back would open up the court even more for Leichtman's rotation and potentially lead to the win total heading north – not south.

"That's one thing that I've preached from day one – ladies, we gotta knock down shots," said Leichtman. "If we knock down some shots, pretty soon the pressure starts to come off us."

Rochford was the third best scorer in the state last year – regardless of class. She clipped out at 24.5 points per game and accounted for almost 50 percent of New Hampton's offense. While Rochford is extremely adept of getting her shot off and working her inside-outside game amongst plenty of contact – she needs help.

Plain and simple.

In New Hampton's opener at home against a quality Class 1A squad in Riceville – Rochford scored 36 points. She was 11-20 from the floor and drained four 3-pointers in 14 attempts from beyond the arc.

The problem – at least for New Hampton's offense – was the rest of the team was a combined 3-24 from the field and 0-17 from long range.

That type of shooting equated to a 56-47 loss to the Wildcats.

But that's just one game and an awfully small sample size with Christmas, New Year's and several holidays still yet to be marked off the calendar before the state brackets are set and games are played in Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines.

"Early on, I've seen us be a little more confident in our shot," said Leichtman. "Last year some gals were new to the varsity level. In practice, they're ready to take their rhythm shot."

New Hampton's going to have to if it wants to improve on its 7-14 record from a year ago. The Chickasaws won two games in 10 tries in the tough NEIC.

While the state implemented a 35-second shot clock for the first time – passing the ball around and looking for the open look is going to be of the same importance as it always is.

"It's amazing how five passes can end up with an open shot for anybody on the floor," said Leichtman.

The Chickasaws graduated just one senior last year – senior guard Emily Jackson. The Chickasaw starter averaged over two points a game, but did possess a gritty, all-around game that helped win contests.

Just the single graduation of Jackson means Leichtman has almost his entire roster back with the addition of some newcomers.

"We have more numbers that are ready to go on the court," said Leichtman. "That's a big factor of traveling through the first year and getting into the second year."

Joining Rochford back as starters are senior guard/forward Kandice Eggerichs (7.3 ppg, 5.7 rpg, 1.5 spg), junior guard Molly Wegner (4.9 ppg), senior forward/center Elaina Rosonke (2.2 rpg), senior guard Gracie Reicks (2.2 ppg) and sophomore guard Taylor Ries (3.8 ppg).

All of those aforementioned Chickasaws started games last year.

Kirsten Reicherts, a 5-7 guard/forward, started against Riceville and scored two points. Sophomore Cora Schwickerath, another guard for NH, is another underclassmen to watch and has plenty of potential.

"Kandice, Kirsten, Elaina and Gracie are some very, very tough, scrappy give-it-100 percent athletes," said Leichtman. "They are showing the underclassmen that they are some tough individuals."

The leader of the Chickasaw girls hoops program said he's really happy about his team's upbeat, up-tempo approach to game play and practice. He is also confident his key returnees will improve from last year and fit right into the mix to increase the win total from 2021-2022.

"When players know their roles, they know how far their ceiling is and how to get there to it," said Leichtman.

"We have a lot of people that can push through and achieve beyond their goals and their ceiling."

Leichtman is confident his Chickasaws will gel once the season gets rolling and the scoring will be more balanced.

"The great thing going into this season is we have a lot of athletes stepping up and it's given Carlee and our team ample places to attack on the offensive end," Leichtman added.

Braelyn Rosonke, Elaina's cousin and a sophomore forward/center for the Chickasaws, could see some playing time this year, although she did not log any minutes against Riceville.

"Those two cousins work well together in practice," said Leichtman. "They push each other. That will help the future of Chickasaw basketball."

NH junior Megan Pickar (guard), as well as sophomores Jackie Pickar (guard) and Josie Speltz (guard), comprise the rest of the Chickasaws' roster.

"We sat and talked about a lot of goals that we need to accomplish – where we need to be," said Leichtman. "We know there's stepping stones that have to be in place in order to get those. The season is a long season. We go through four holidays."

Leichtman said there will be JJV games this year. He said he has 23 girls out for his program – varsity, junior varsity and JJV.

"That's a huge deal," said Leichtman. "That's been a big push for us."

As far as the shot clock – it sounds like New Hampton's in the same boat as the rest of the state is – which means there may be a learning curve in acclimating one's offense and style of play to the change.

"It's different. It's new," said Leichtman. "Whether a player, coach or spectator – we have to adjust to the shot clock."

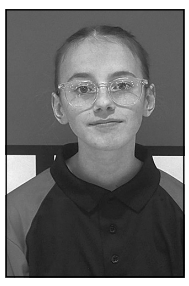
New Hampton Girls Basketball Schedule

Dec. 1	vs. Waverly-Shell Rock JJV	6 p.m.
Dec. 6	at Waukon JJV	6 p.m.
Dec. 6	at Clear Lake JV/V	4:15/6:15 p.m.
Dec. 8	at Decorah JJV	6 p.m.
Dec. 9	vs. Waverly-Shell Rock JV/V	4:15/6:45 p.m.
Dec. 10	vs. Lanesboro, at Luther College V	2:30 p.m.
Dec. 13	at Waukon JV/V	4:15/6:45 p.m.
Dec. 16	vs. Decorah JV/V	4:15/6:45 p.m.
Dec. 20	at Charles City JV/V	4:30/6:15 p.m.
Dec. 22	vs. Kee High V	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 5	at Crestwood JJV	6 p.m.
Jan. 5	at Clarksville JV/V	6:30/7:45 p.m.
Jan. 6	vs. Crestwood JV/V	4:15/6:45 p.m.
Jan. 13	at Waverly-SR JJV/V/JV	4:45/6/7:30 p.m.
Jan. 17	at. Waterloo Columbus JV/V	4:15/6:45 p.m.
Jan. 19	vs. Waukon JJV	6 p.m.
Jan. 20	vs. Waukon JV/V	4:15/6:45 p.m.
Jan. 23	vs. South Winneshiek JV/V	4/6:30 p.m.
Jan. 26	vs. Decorah JJV	6 p.m.
Jan. 26	at North Fayette Valley JV/V	4:15/6:45 p.m.
Jan. 27	at Decorah JV/V	4:15/6:45 p.m.
Feb. 2	vs. Central Springs JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.
Feb. 3	vs. Charles City JV/V	4:15/6:45 p.m.
Feb. 6	vs. Hudson JV/V	6:15/7:30 p.m.
Feb. 7	at Crestwood JJV/JV/V	4:30/6/7:30 p.m.
Feb. 11	Regionals	5 p.m.
Feb. 15	Regionals	7 p.m.
Feb. 18	Regionals	5 p.m.
Feb. 27	State	TBD

Chickasaws roll out a new sport

New Hampton bowlers are excited they get to take to the lanes this winer

Madison Dreckman
Junior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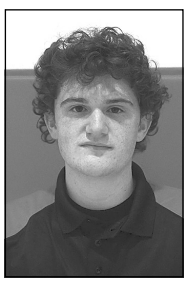
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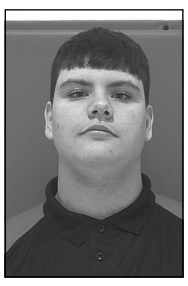
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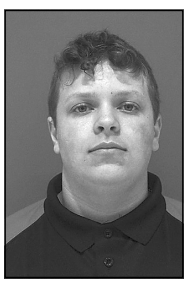
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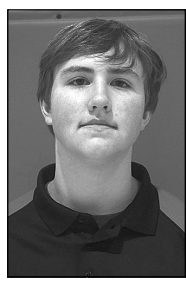
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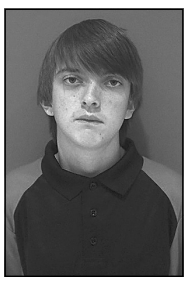
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Easton Monteith
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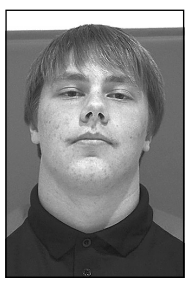
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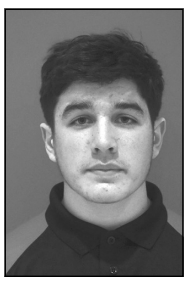
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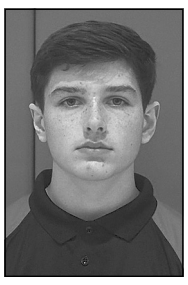
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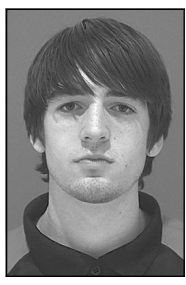
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Trailblazing a path in a new era of New Hampton High School athletics.

Yes, these Chickasaws are truly pioneers.

That's one of the reasons why head coach Andy Aries and his 16 NHHS bowlers are so excited to get the ball rolling – both literally and figuratively.

They'll be new at the sport this year as New Hampton will compete in the sport for the first time this winter. The Chickasaws will break ground this Friday in the season opener at Charles City and in the process begin a quest to topple each and every pin – not to mention their opponents.

"It's great. It's going to help the community out," said Aries. "It's excellent, especially for the amount of kids we have out this very first year."

For first-year squads, Aries said that number of participants is almost ideal – especially as he is the head coach for the girls and boys team.

He has three girls bowlers that will suit up at Comet Bowl this week in the first match of 2022-2023 – which is the bare minimum to compete as a team.

"We have just enough right now at the moment for a legal lineup for the girls," said Aries, a 1996 Cedar Falls High School grad.

High School teams in the state of Iowa also compete in baker games – where five team members combine to bowl one game. Each bowler rolls one frame apiece and then does it all over again to finish out the 10-frame round.

This makes the sport even more team-orientated – which shatters the perception that bowling is purely an individual sport.

It's not – at least when competing against other schools in the state.

"What I'm trying to instill in them is to work as a team and cheer each other on," said Aries.

New Hampton had its first scrimmage during the Winter Meet the Team Night on Friday, Nov. 18 at its home alley – Bowlaway Lanes.

"A lot of them actually did very, very well," said Aries.

The goal was understandably simple for a team that had never competed in front of large audience prior to the first unofficial scored meet.

"Try to find a way to involve your team and yes, notice the crowd, but use your team as a fallback – so to say – to keep yourself calm and stay in the moment," said Aries. "I think they did very well at keeping their composure and staying together."

They'll be highs and there will be lows for a first-year program and Aries understands that. That means you keep your head up and remain positive.

"Let's go on to the next one and we'll keep striving to get better," said Aries. "As long as they all know ups and down come with everything. You just learn adversity and learn to deal with it. If you've got questions, ask."

A prime example of that took place during practice late last month. Aries said a team member asked to work with him specifically to help understand the game better. That meant he set up the other 15 bowlers and worked with that individual one-on-one to help them better understand the game he knows so well.

"They're all progressing forward," said Aries. "They're all getting a little bit better. If they keep this up, to me, this could be very, very interesting throughout the year of who's going to be bowling varsity and who's bowling JV."

Colin Shatek
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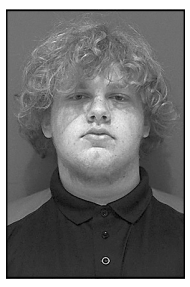
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Oh, and there'll be some butterflies at Comet Bowl this week for the Chickasaws – that's for sure.

That's a good thing.

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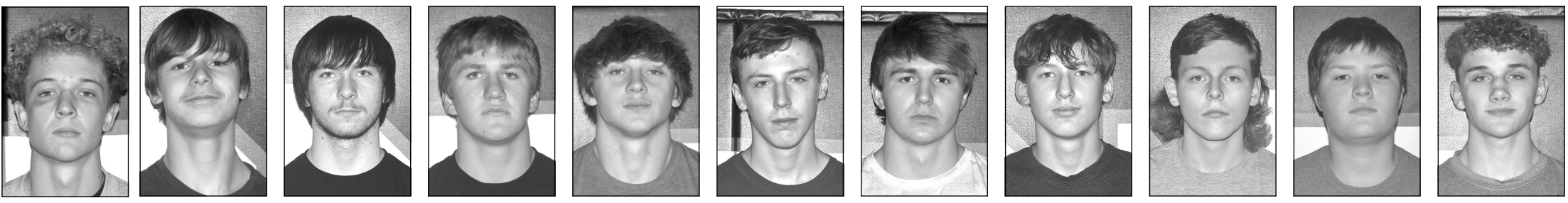

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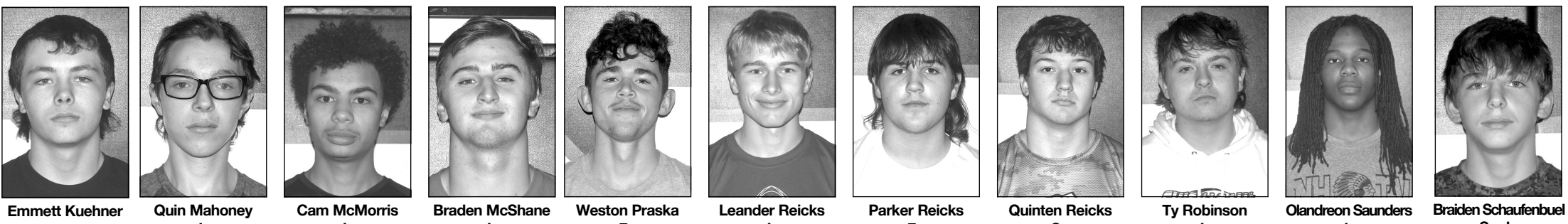

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Time to step up

Coach excited about the NH/TV kids he has in the wrestling room

By Bob Fenske
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New Hampton/Turkey Valley coach Matt Paulus wanted to talk about the guys he has in the room.

Granted, there are some missing, but if Paulus has learned anything during a lifetime around the sport of wrestling, it is this: Don't look back.

Between injuries and several wrestlers who saw plenty of varsity experience last year, some might think the Chickasaws are rebuilding.

Don't tell Paulus that, however, because he believes his team has the potential to be pretty salty when it matters — in late January and February.

"I'm excited to see what these guys can do," he said, "and you know, we know we have to have guys step up. But here's the deal, some of these guys have been waiting in the wings for a while and now it's there time to shine."

And it isn't like the cupboard is completely bare; in fact, the Chickasaws return a pretty dang good 1-2-3 punch, with returning state qualifiers Ben Tenge, Isaac Howe and Braden McShane.

Tenge had a banner junior season after missing all of 2020-21 with an injury and qualified for his state meet at 170 while Howe came on strong late in the year to earn his first trip to Des Moines at 182 pounds.

Meanwhile, McShane had a breakout sophomore season, winning a Northeast Iowa Conference championship, sectional and district titles and placing fourth at 195 pounds at the Class 2A state tournament.

Tenge and Howe are both seniors and will probably wrestle in the same weight classes they did last winter.

McShane, though, has options, and Paulus said although he expects his talented junior to end up wrestling at 195, there's a chance he could "lift" himself to 220.

"He has some big goals in football," Paulus said, "so I totally get that. If he ends up at 220, he's going to be fine. As good as he was last year, he's way stronger this year. Trust me, he's going to be a fun one to watch."

The Chickasaws are light on seniors. In addition to Tenge and Howe, the only other Chickasaws entering their final seasons are Peyton Anderson, Quinten Reicks and Logan Fettkether, and Paulus is ecstatic to welcome Anderson back o the mat after an injury-riddled junior season.

"He could have a big year for us," the NH/TV coach said. "He's healthy and the thing about Peyton is that you know every single time he steps on the mat he's going to go all out. He's a competitor."

Reicks, like several other Chickasaws, is battling early season injuries, but Paulus said the goal is to get his wrestlers healthy later in the season.

Meanwhile, Fettkether is back on the mat after spending the last two winters playing basketball.

And the Chickasaws do have experience in its younger classes, too.

Start with Landon Bruess, NH/TV's 106-pounder the past two years. For those who haven't seen young Mr. Bruess, they're in for a surprise because this year, he's a legitimate 106 pounds after wrestling at around 85 pounds as a freshman and in the 90s last winter.

"He looks huge compared to the last two years," Paulus said, "and I'm excited for him. Giving up 20 pounds at 106, I mean that's a ton."

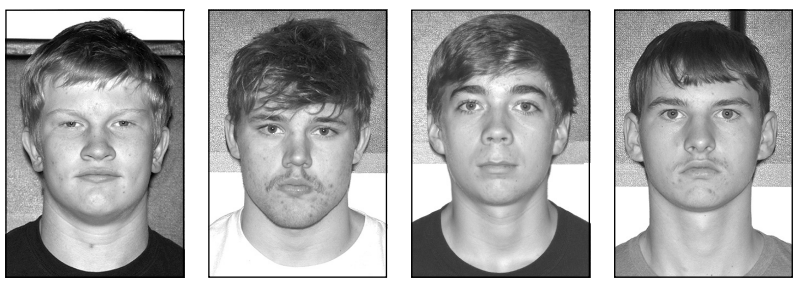
The Chickasaws also welcome back wrestlers like Leander Reicks, Burke Busta and Karson Kolbet, and Paulus said he believes there are some talented freshmen who can make an impact on the mat this winter.

The one thing the Chickasaws don't have is a heavyweight, but Paulus earlier this week said he was still talking with a number of New Hampton students.

"It's huge not giving up a forfeit," he said, "and we have some kids out there that I know are better than just getting a forfeit. We'll see."

Again, though, the fourth-year coach will deal with the cards he has been dealt.

"We have a great group of guys who really get after it in the room," he said, "and they want to get better, they want to continue the tradition."



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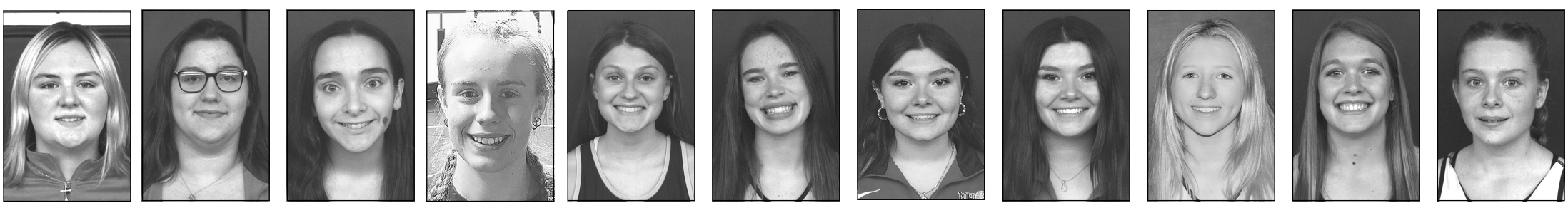
NH/TV Boys Mat Schedule

Dec. 2-3	Cliff Keen Indee Invitational V	2 p.m./9 a.m.
Dec. 3	Chris Davis Invite, at Wapsie Valley JV	10 a.m.
Dec. 5	Waverly-Shell Rock Tourney JV	4 p.m.
Dec. 8	Decorah JV/V	6:15/7:30 p.m.
Dec. 9	Aplington-Parkersburg Tourney JV	5 p.m.
Dec. 10	South Winneshiek Invitational V	11 a.m.
Dec. 12	West Delaware Tourney JV	5 p.m.
Dec. 13	at NFV V	6 p.m.
Dec. 15	at Charles City JV/V	6:15/7:30 p.m.
Dec. 16	Battle of Waterloo V	9 a.m. or 3 p.m.
Dec. 17	Battle of Waterloo V	9 a.m. or 3 p.m.
Jan. 5	Crestwood JV/V	6:15/7:30 p.m.
Jan. 7	Atlantic Invitational V	10 a.m.
Jan. 7	Central Elkader Invitational JV	10 a.m.
Jan. 9	Cedar Falls Tournament JV	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 10	at Union, Cent. Elkader, Osage JV/V	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 12	at Waukon JV/V	6:15/7:30 p.m.
Jan. 14	Doc Carr Duals at New Hampton JV/V	10 a.m.
Jan. 19	Waverly-Shell Rock JV/V	6:15/7:30 p.m.
Jan. 21	Denver Duals	9:30 a.m.
Jan. 21	at North Butler Tourney JV	8:30 a.m.
Jan. 23	New Hampton JV Tourney JV	5 p.m.
Jan. 26	NEIC JV Tournament at Waverly	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 28	NEIC Tournament at Waukon V	10 a.m.
Jan. 31	Class 2A regional duals	6 p.m.
Feb. 4	Class 2A state duals at Coralville	9 a.m.
Feb. 11	Class 2A districts	Noon
Feb. 15-18	Class 2A traditional state at Des Moines	TBA



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NH/TV Girls Mat Schedule

Dec. 1-2	Dan Gable Donnybrook, at Iowa City	9 a.m.
Dec. 6	Waverly-Shell Rock Tourney	4 p.m.
Dec. 8	Decorah	6:15 p.m.
Dec. 9	South Winneshiek Invitational	5 p.m.
Dec. 13	at NFV	5 p.m.
Dec. 15	at Charles City	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 2	Osage Tournament	5 p.m.
Jan. 5	Crestwood	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 6	Central Elkader Invitational	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 12	at Waukon	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 14	Oelwein Tournament	10 a.m.
Jan. 17	Sumner-Fredericksburg Tourney	5 p.m.
Jan. 21	Decorah Tournament	10 a.m.
Jan. 27	Regionals	TBD
Feb. 2-3	State Tournament, at Coralville	TBD

NH/TV girls have a season all to themselves

Coach loves his team's attitude during first season that Girls Union is sanctioning wrestling

By Bob Fenske
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Caleb Ciavarelli will tell you that morning wrestling practice always gets his days off to a good start.

The girls on his team might beg to disagree, but at the same time, they're making a little New Hampton/Turkey Valley history this winter.

That's because the Chickasaws, for the first time, are fielding a girls-only team during the first year that wrestling is being sanctioned by the Girls Union.

"They're excited and they should be," Ciavarelli said, "and they have a great attitude. Sometimes we have to clear the fog with our early morning practices, but they're excited about the sport and want to learn as much as possible."

The reality is this: There's a lot of learning to be done. On the 11-girl roster, only one was wrestling last winter, and Ali Russler happens to be the Chickasaws' lone senior.

"There's a lot of teaching going on," Ciavarelli said, "and sometimes, I forget that they haven't been around the sport all their lives like a lot of guys are. Having Ali in the room is a big plus, and she's a great leader for us."

NH/TV has already competed in a couple of tournaments and freshman Keira Myers has won brackets at both outings while Allie Johnson, Ali Russler and Aleah Eichenberger have won a bracket at one tournament.

"What I love about this group is that they love supporting each other," Ciavarelli said, "and they want to get better so when we go to a tourney, they're supporting their teammates and learning by watching good wrestlers."

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Trojans welcome back plenty of vets

Turkey Valley boys coach wants his team to take get out and run this season

By Kelly Terpstra
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John Izer doesn't have to scour the gymnasium anymore with a fine-tooth comb at Turkey Valley High School in order to start basketball practice this year.

He now understands the layout of the school located at Jackson Junction much better in Year Two as TV boys hoops coach.

"I know where we kept the balls at the first practice," said a smiling and obviously joking Izer.

In all seriousness, Izer – in his second year of guiding the TV boys basketball program – is much more comfortable headed into his second season of aiming for the top of the league standings in the Upper Iowa Conference.

"We're more prepared. I'm way ahead of last year. I imagine that's something every second-year head coach can say," said Izer.

His athletic team – blessed with speed, strength and quickness – likes to get out and push the pace. That shouldn't be a problem again this winter as he returns nine players from his 11-man varsity roster – only graduating two. Although those skilled hoopsters were each all-conference honorees in Dylan Reicks and Garrett Kurtenbach.

"The only way we can replace those two is by the nine people we have returning. That's how I look at it," said Izer. "I don't think we have individuals to replace 'em, but I like our numbers to replace them."

Getting the round piece of leather to go through the nylon-netted hoop was somewhat of a tall task a year ago for TV.

That's the key to this season, according to Izer.

"We have to improve the shooting. But I think we have to improve in taking good shots," said Izer. "I think we took a lot of bad shots that made us have a worse shooting percentage."

That shooting clip was 36 percent overall and that means the goals are bigger this year with a renewed sense of optimism.

"The expectations from me are higher this year than they were last year," said Izer. "I've got different personalities than last year. Everybody this year is accepting what we're trying to do."

Izer does have an all-conference player back in senior forward Calvin Bodensteiner – who can bury 3's and plays much bigger down low than his 6-3 frame. He was third on the team last year in made treys (22) and averaged 7.2 points-per-game to go along with almost averaging five rebounds a contest.

"Calvin's got a motor. He's hit a lot of outside shots for us," said Izer. "I think Calvin will play more relaxed this year. He's got good ups. He dunks the ball."

Bodensteiner is a three-year starter – like senior point guard Noah Hanson – and is one of many in Izer's rotation that is a multi-sport star that can do a lot of good things out on a basketball court.

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Turkey Valley Boys Basketball Schedule

Dec. 2	at. North Fayette Valley JV/V	4:30/6:15 p.m.
Dec. 6	vs. MFL-Mar-Mac JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.
Dec. 9	vs. Clayton Ridge JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.
Dec. 16	at West Central JV/V	4:30/6:15 p.m.
Dec. 20	at Central Elkader	4/6:15 p.m.
Jan. 3	vs. Postville JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.
Jan. 5	vs. Riceville JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.
Jan. 6	vs. Kee High JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.
Jan. 10	vs. North Fayette Valley JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.
Jan. 12	vs. Tripoli JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.
Jan. 13	at South Winneshiek JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.
Jan. 17	at Clayton Ridge JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.
Jan. 20	at MFL-Mar-Mac JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.
Jan. 23	at Crestwood JV/V	6:15p.m.
Jan. 24	vs. West Central JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.
Jan. 31	vs. Central Elkader JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.
Feb. 3	at Postville JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.
Feb. 6	at Wapsie Valley V	TBD
Feb. 7	at Kee High JV/V	6:15 p.m.
Feb. 11	Districts	TBD
Feb. 11	Districts	TBD
Feb. 17	Districts	TBD
Feb. 22	Districts	TBD
Feb. 26	Substate	TBD
Feb. 28	State	TBD

New coach takes over reins for Trojan girls

Former South Winneshiek coach replaces ultra-successful Nymeyer at Turkey Valley

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Carla Nymeyer consistently won at Turkey Valley during her almost decade run for the Trojans.

Not just a little – a lot.

Nymeyer put a wrap on her nine-year tenure as Trojan girls hoops coach last March – a tremendous run that included two-state runner-up finishes in 2016-2017.

In steps her assistant the past couple of years on the Trojan bench – Steve Hoffert.

Hoffert is no stranger to success out on the hardwood as he has guided the girls and boys basketball programs at rival South Winneshiek for a combined 12 years.

"It's tough to replace a legend," said Hoffert. "She's a legend here. She did a lot of great things here. We're going to do a lot of the same things."

Hoffert – like Nymeyer – wants to get the absolute best out of his players.

That almost assuredly will be one of the keys to success for a TV team that must replace key starters from a season ago.

"The first day we had a meeting I said I was very demanding and I'm very demanding," said Hoffert. "I need you to do this, this and this. If you can't do this, this and this like I ask you to – then we have problems. I'm a demanding person. I'm going to try to squeeze every little bit of talent you have out of you and I'm going to challenge you everyday in practice."

Hoffert – a 1989 South Winn grad and the father of TV's all-time leading scorer in Ali Hoffert and last year's starter, Aubrey Hoffert – was straight and to the point on how this winter's team will feature some of the same similarities as Nymeyer-coached teams. By that same token – Hoffert will also put his own unique imprint on this 2022-2023 bunch.

"It's up-tempo, it's up-tempo," said Steve Hoffert. "On the offensive end, I'm a little more detailed on offense. Instead of free-flowing – we like to do a lot of pick-and-roll things. In the half-court set with the 35-second shot clock, it's going to be screen, go, go. Gotta do it again."

Turkey Valley went 16-7 a year ago and finished third in the Upper Iowa Conference with a 12-4 mark. Gone this year are two all-conference performers who definitely made their mark in their time out on the court for Nymeyer. Those seniors that graduated last year are point guard Kara Reicks and guard Jalyssa Blazek. Both were front and center at the head of Nymeyer's trapping press that caused countless teams fits. The multiple-year starters were defensive stoppers and reliable perimeter players. TV also graduated Hailey Elsbernd, who was a 3-point threat that will also be missed.

That means new faces will have to fill those voids.

"In small schools, you got what you got," said Steve Hoffert. "You have to rely on younger kids."

That means newcomers like freshmen Maici Weber (5-10 forward), Addison Steinlage (5-6 guard), Haylee Hanson (5-10 center) and Annika Bodensteiner (5-6 guard) will have to rise to the occasion if the Trojans want to continue to pile up the wins like they have for the last decade.

"That's where the younger girls are going to have to step up," said Steve Hoffert. "The girls have put their work through in the summertime. Unfortunately for us, we don't have a primary ballhander, so it's going to be kind of group thing."

Hoffert does have a solid base back – at least down low.

Back this year is first-team all-conference senior standout Jacqlyn Schmitt. Although an undersized center at 5-9 – the lefty withstands the physical rigors of playing on the blocks with a soft touch near the rim and a penchant to draw contact and knock down her free throws. Schmitt is also a good rebounder and passer.

Schmitt averaged 16 points a game last year and was also named to the all-district team. She averaged 6.7 rebounds a contest as well.

Aubrey Hoffert – another lefty for TV – can knock down mid-range jumpers and hit from beyond the arc. She scored over six points a game at her guard/forward position.

Brianna Busta, one of four seniors on TV's roster – also brings back

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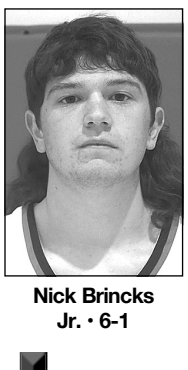
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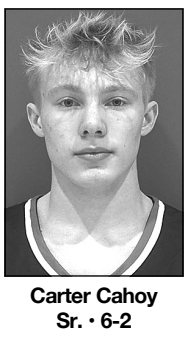
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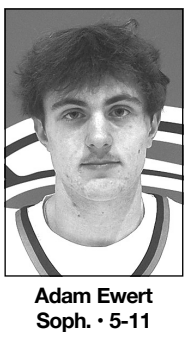
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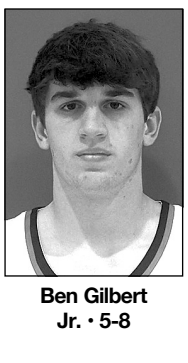
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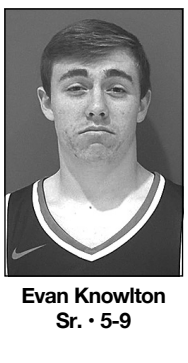
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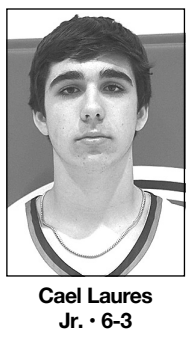
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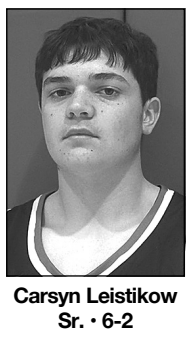
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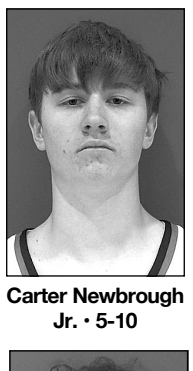
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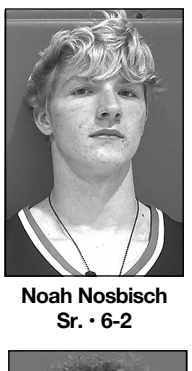
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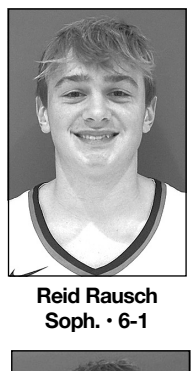
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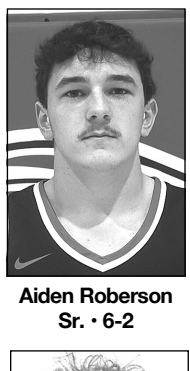
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Looking to go deep

Improving outside shooting one of main goals for New Hampton boys

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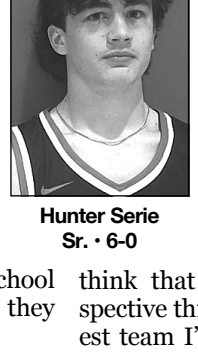
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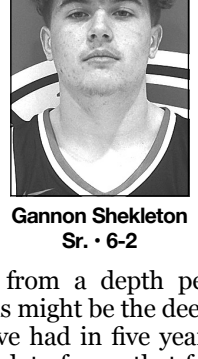
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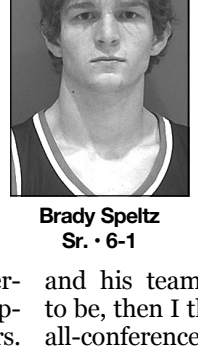
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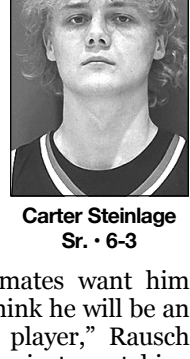
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Confident, battle-tested and talented.

That's Carter Steinlage, Gannon Shekleton and Cael Laures.

Those three returning starters for head coach Ryan Rausch are primed and ready for a breakout season for the Chickasaws.

Each of those aforementioned stars for Rausch – entering his fifth year as Chickasaw head coach – will need to be counted on if New Hampton wants to climb over the hump and come up with a winning season in 2022-2023.

New Hampton will be without the services of one of the best ever to grace the court in a Chickasaw uniform – Drake Wemark.

Easily one of the best players in the NEIC the past three seasons – Wemark has seen his eligibility expire, as he's taken his considerable talent to the football field up at Morningside University in Sioux City.

His departure because of graduation is a big void to fill. The 6-2 forward started since his freshman season and finished with 1,195 career points. His all-around game and floor presence is almost irreplaceable.

"It is obviously hard to replace Drake and all that he did for us. He's just a great all-around player," said Rausch. "But we have several guys who collectively will work to replace that production and hopefully go above and beyond that as a group."

Wemark led NH in virtually every category his senior season – 17.4 points, 7.5 rebounds, 4.2 assists and 4.3 steals. Those marks were in the top three of every category in the league.

Also graduating last year was 6-2 guard/forward Mason Lane, who averaged just over four points a game.

In order to better an 11-12 overall mark and 4-6 record in the conference – New Hampton is going to have to improve its shooting percentage from outside and defend the perimeter better.

If not – with the style of basketball that is being played nowadays – the Chickasaws will more than likely encounter their fair share of struggles.

"I think the guys felt a little snake bit last year because it seemed like someone was always getting 3's against us," said Rausch. "But, high school teams make more 3's than they ever have."

New Hampton shot just 23 percent from beyond the arc as a team last year. Decorah – which qualified for the state tournament for the first time since 1977 – buried 12 treys in an 88-38 blowout win on the Vikings' home floor over the Chickasaws.

"Even if a team only makes five or six of them....if you make zero or only one per game it seems like they made 10. The 3-pointer needs to be an equalizer for us and if we shoot it well, hopefully it can become a separator for us. Heck, last year we only made 61 as a team and only shot 23 percent from 3. That might be the worst in the universe. We're hoping to change that."

Rausch said keys to better perimeter play are passing and spacing out on the floor. If the shots from deep start falling, that opens up the lane and the inside a lot more for Steinlage and Laures.

"We have to shoot the ball better. Period. I think we have a team that can push the ball, attack, will share the ball and rebound," said Rausch.

While the Chickasaws want to limit their opponents success from long-range, New Hampton is also looking to improve on its free-throw percentage (58 percent). NH averaged 52 points of scoring a contest last year.

"I think that there are a number of guys who have an opportunity to step in and help us. I think that from a depth perspective this might be the deepest team I've had in five years. There are a lot of guys that feel like it is their time to shine and time to prove themselves," said Rausch.

Steinlage is a valuable, versatile weapon for Rausch. The 6-3 forward was second-team all-conference a year ago and averaged 14 points. He netted over five rebounds a game as well.

"Carter is a great passer for a big and really understands the game," said Rausch. "He may be the quickest player end-to-end in the NEIC."

Shekleton, a senior 6-2 guard, came into his own last year as a junior and averaged eight points a game.

"Shek" can really go," said Rausch. "When he plays aggressively and under control – he is tough to stop."

Those two returning starters are in store for big things as this will be their last go-round for the Chickasaws in their senior seasons.

"Carter and "Shek" are really going to have a big year," said Rausch. "They can score at all three levels. We expect a lot from them."

Laures could be ready for a breakout year. The 6-3 junior forward might not have produced a flashy stat line (5.6 ppg, 4.5 rpg), but he's got plenty of potential and a high ceiling.

"I'm very excited for Cael. He had a great offseason. If he can really get comfortable with how aggressive we as coaches and his teammates want him to be, then I think he will be an all-conference player," Rausch added. "We are just scratching the surface with Cael from an athletic standpoint."

Ben Gilbert, a junior guard, battled injuries last season, but will be a pivotal player in Rausch's rotation.

"Ben is a real key for us this year. He is much stronger, which helps a smaller player," said Rausch. "If he can step into his shots and knock them down and take some pressure off of "Shek" handling the ball, that will help immensely."

Junior forward Nick Brincks also contributed to New Hampton's success and should be improved from a season ago. Rausch likes his workman-like play and blue-collar mindset.

"He is tough as nails and every good team I've even been on or coached had a player like him," said Rausch.

NH senior forward Aiden Roberson saw floor time as well last year and will look to also solidify the low post area on offense and defense.

Sophomores Adam Ewert and Reid Rausch will also log plenty of minutes at their guard positions. Each logged minutes in varsity competition last year as freshmen.

The rest of Rausch's roster looks like this – seniors Brady Speltz, Hunter Serie, Evan Knowlton, Carter Cahoy, Noah Nosbisch and Carsyn Leistikow. Junior Carter Newbrough rounds out New Hampton's varsity lineup.

New Hampton Boys Basketball Schedule

Dec. 1	Waverly-Shell Rock 9th	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 1	at Mason City JV/V	6:15/7:30 p.m.
Dec. 3	at South Winn Round Robin 9th	9 a.m.
Dec. 6	at Waukon 9th	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 6	at Clear Lake Quad JV/V	4:15 /7:45 p.m.
Dec. 8	at Decorah 9th	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 9	vs. Waverly-Shell Rock JV/V	5:30/8 p.m.
Dec. 13	at Waukon JV/V	5:30/8 p.m.
Dec. 15	vs. Charles City 9th	6 p.m.
Dec. 16	vs. Decorah JV/V	5:30/8 p.m.
Dec. 20	at Charles City JV/V	5:45/7:30 p.m.
Dec. 22	Kee High JV/V	5/7 p.m.
Jan. 5	at. Crestwood 9th	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 6	vs. Crestwood JV/V	5:30/8 p.m.
Jan. 13	at Waverly-SR 9th/JV/V	4:45/6/7:30 p.m.
Jan. 14	vs. Marion at Upper Iowa University Shootout V	12:30 p.m.
Jan. 17	at W'loo Columbus 9th/JV/V	4:15/5:30/8 p.m.
Jan. 19	vs. Waukon 9th	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	vs. Sumner-Fred JV/V	6:15/7:45 p.m.
Jan. 20	vs. Waukon JV/V	5:30/8 p.m.
Jan. 23	vs. South Winn 9th/JV/V	5:15/6:30/7:45 p.m.
Jan. 26	vs. Decorah 9th	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 26	at NFV JV/V	5:30/8 p.m.
Jan. 27	at Decorah JV/V	5:30/8 p.m.
Feb. 2	at Charles City 9th	6 p.m.
Feb. 2	vs. Central Springs JV/V	5/7:30 p.m.
Feb. 3	vs. Charles City JV/V	5:30/8 p.m.
Feb. 9	at Crestwood 9th/JV/V	4:30/5:30/8 p.m.
Feb. 11	at Oelwein 9th/JV/V	5/6:15/7:30 p.m.
Feb. 13	Districts V	TBD
Feb. 16	Districts V	TBD
Feb. 21	Districts V	TBD
Feb. 25	Substate V	TBD
March 6	State	TBD

New Hampton Bowling Schedule

Dec. 2	at Grundy Center (Boys)	4 p.m.
Dec. 9	at Charles City	4 p.m.
Dec. 16	vs. Grundy Center	4 p.m.
Dec. 20	at NFV	4 p.m.
Jan. 10	vs. Oelwein	4 p.m.
Jan. 17	vs. Sumner-Fredericksburg	4 p.m.
Jan. 20	vs. Independence	4 p.m.
Jan. 25	at Sumner-Fredericksburg Tourney	4 p.m.
Feb. 7	at Decorah	4 p.m.
Feb. 10	vs. Waukon	4 p.m.
Feb. 14	Regionals	4 p.m.
Feb. 20-22	State (Girls)	TBD
Feb. 22	State (Boys)	TBD

Coach will be just as nervous as his bowlers on opening day

Bowling: From 12

"I'm going to be just as nervous as they are," said Aries. "It can pick you up and it can also drop you down. If you can use everybody around you and stuff like that, it'd be great."

Team members this season for New Hampton are Jackson Brincks, Landon Marr, Jamison Porath, Jaxson Porath, Xander Meyerhoff, Kody Kleen, Chase Gebel and Easton Monteith.

The rest of the roster is comprised of Mary Jane Schmitz, Madison Dreckman, McKenzie Herzberg, Colin Shatek, Tucker Terrell, Carson Burke, Logan Peterman and Jarrin Robinson.

The state of Iowa sanctioned girls bowling in 2006 and boys in 2010.

New coach: Turkey Valley has the potential to be 'good basketball team'

TV Girls: From 14

experience in the frontcourt. She averaged just over three points a game during her junior season.

TV senior guard Alison Leibold and junior guard Mariah Throndson are other returning letterwinners for the Trojans.

"If we work hard in practice, we have the opportunity to be a good basketball team," said Steve Hoffert. "We need to work together everyday if we are going to be successful."

Turkey Valley got off to a great start last week Tuesday as it thumped Kee High, 52-27.

Kelly Terpstra/Tribune
Turkey Valley's Mariah Throndson drives to the hoop during Monday night's game at New Hampton.

TV Girls Basketball Schedule

Dec. 2	at. North Fayette Valley JV/V	4:30/6:15 p.m.
Dec. 6	vs. MFL-Mar-Mac JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.
Dec. 9	vs. Clayton Ridge JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.
Dec. 16	at West Central JV/V	4:30/6:15 p.m.
Dec. 17	at Luther College	10 a.m.
Dec. 20	at Central Elkader	4/6:15 p.m.
Jan. 3	vs. Postville JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.
Jan. 5	vs. Riceville JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.
Jan. 6	vs. Kee High JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.
Jan. 10	vs. North Fayette Valley JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.
Jan. 12	vs. Tripoli JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.
Jan. 13	at South Winneshiek JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.
Jan. 17	at Clayton Ridge JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.
Jan. 20	at MFL-Mar-Mac JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.
Jan. 23	vs. Crestwood JV/V	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 24	vs. West Central JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.
Jan. 31	vs. Central Elkader JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.
Feb. 3	at Postville JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.
Feb. 9	Regionals	TBD
Feb. 14	Regionals	TBD
Feb. 17	Regionals	TBD
Feb. 22	Regionals	TBD
Feb. 27	State	TBD

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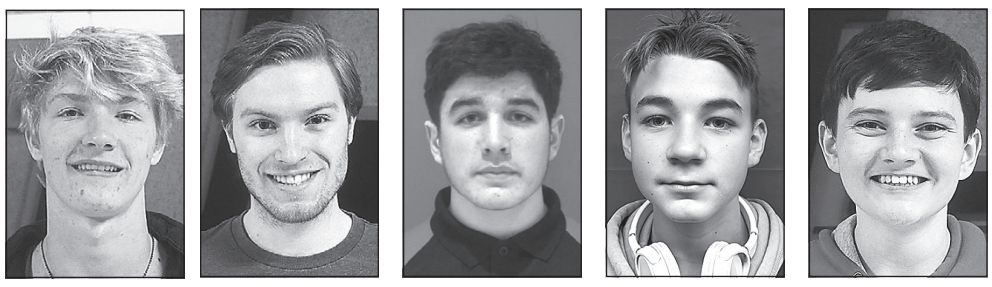

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Let the games begin!

New Hampton set to make its Esports debut

By Kelly Terpstra
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Esports is so much more than – Hold A, tap B repeatedly, then simultaneously press L1/R1, all the while holding left shift.

Not that the first ever New Hampton Esports team won't utilize a similar maneuver on their video game controller to claim themselves victorious in competition that has a definite 21st Century vibe to it.

The future is now at New Hampton High School as head coach Justin Adam and his newly-formed Esports squad will field a team this winter.

While there's no running or throwing involved like in traditional athletics – Esports is, for lack of a better phrase – a sport.

"It's growing a lot right now," said Adam, also New Hampton High School's band director and Designated Esports Coordinator for the Chickasaws. "There's way more teams than there ever has been."

New Hampton will play the popular video game, Rocket League, online against opponents in its inaugural season.

"It's essentially soccer with race cars," said Adam. "They have to learn a lot about the physics of the game and speed – and the teamwork, defense and offense."

That's where the stereotypes and misconceptions are broken from way back when a large contingent of naysayers felt all video game players were just rotting their brains and staring at a TV screen all day long.

Esports is something all together different and helps gets kids that might not normally participate in extra-curricular actives to get involved and be a part of something larger than themselves.

"We know statistically that students that are involved in activities or other things do better academically," said Adam. "Our goal with starting the program was to help engage a group of kids that doesn't do anything right now.

"They aren't interested in traditional activities, so really, we're taking something that they're already doing and adding structure to it. Because many of them already play on their own."

Video gaming has come a long way since the late 1970s and early 80s when Atari was all the rage. Joysticks have now been replaced with controllers and technology has transformed a once thought of leisure activity that was played in basements across the nation into a profitable lifestyle where professionals can make millions of dollars.

"I was not one that liked to play online and like multi-player stuff, but I've really come around to it," said Adam. "The professional Esports scene is really growing. Colleges are getting in on that and offering scholarships."

New Hampton will not travel to play games and take part in-person competition this winter.

"We're not planning to travel unless we make finals," said Adam.

Three vs. three is the playing format in Rocket League – which begins regular season competition in the first week of December and ends with the finals in late February and early March.

There are three different seasons – fall, winter and spring. The length of the season is just like their athletic counterparts – an eight-week regular season with four additional weeks of postseason play for teams that qualify.

At least in Rocket League – the first team to win three, five-minute matches wins the overall competition according to Adam.

New Hampton is part of the Iowa High School Esports Association, which broke ground with its initial beta season in 2019.

Then COVID-19 struck the following year.

"It actually lent itself pretty well to all of our troubles with COVID and playing online and kids could still do an activity," said Adam. "A lot of them were able to play from home instead of school."

The first full-length season took place last year in the state of Iowa.

"We offer titles year-round," said Adam. "Each season has different games."

This coming spring New Hampton will compete in Mario Kart.

NH will play seven different schools in the regular season with one bye week. The Rocket League playoffs start on Thursday, Feb. 16 with the finals taking place in West Des Moines at the MidAmerican Energy Company RecPlex.

In addition to working as a team, hand-eye coordination is also sharpened while competing in Esports.

"There's a lot of focus that goes into that," said Adam. "A lot of these competitive games are high speed so you have to be able to make decisions very quickly and work on your reaction times and things like that."

Esports team members are also bonding and developing positive relationships – all the while being competitive and having fun.

"We can still work on all those core fundamentals of teamwork and communication and strategy and things like that," said Adam.

Adam's varsity roster is comprised of Paul Schwier, Noah Nosbisch, Jamison Porath, Landon Marr, Carlos Ortiz, Gabe Macon and Trenton Horner. NH's junior varsity squad is made up of Reece Luna, Dakota Amfahr, Tyler Thiele, Eric Plagman, Ben Schuchhardt, Adam Gamblin and Riley Scheidel. Team mangers this winter are Sydney Hyer and Shelby Springer.

New Hampton Esports Schedule

Dec. 1	West Delaware	4 p.m.
Dec. 8	Dike-New Hartford	4 p.m.
Dec. 15	Mason City Newman	4 p.m.
Jan. 5	Osage	4 p.m.
Jan. 12	Garner-Hayfield-Ventura	4 p.m.
Jan. 19	North Butler	4 p.m.
Jan. 26	East High School	4 p.m.
Feb. 2	Crestwood	4 p.m.
Feb. 16	Playoffs	TBD
Feb. 23	Playoffs	TBD
March 2	Playoffs	TBD

13-1 late run lifts Chickasaws to win

Boys Hoops: From 18

thought we had control of the game," said Trojan head coach John Izer. "We let them cut it down. It got away in the fourth quarter."

The Chickasaws trimmed that margin to 23-17 at intermission and continued to roll in the opening stages of the third period. Ben Gilbert's trey from the wing, followed by Gannon Shekleton's driving layup, gave New Hampton its first lead since the game's first few minutes, up 24-23 with 6:52 left in the third. That barrage of points equated to a 12-0 run for New Hampton that was carried over from the end of the first half.

TV would grab the lead back and push its advantage to as big as 34-26 after a Noah Hanson tip-in with 2:30 left in the third period. Calvin Bodensteiner – the team's top returning scorer – nailed his only field goal of the game that would maintain that eight-point edge at 36-28 underneath a minute to play before the final stanza.

"We came to win. We came fully expecting to play a good game and win," said Izer. "We didn't come over here to go through charades."

That would be as good as it would get for TV as the Chickasaws finally started taking care of the basketball. To make matters worse for TV – the Chickasaws ratcheted up the pressure and it paid off. Shekleton's steal at mid-court and electric drive to the rim right before the horn sounded cut TV's lead to 36-34.

"We just knew that even though we want to push tempo, we still gotta be on two feet and slow down," said Rausch. "I felt like in the first half we didn't do a very good job of using our ball fakes. We were staring passes down and we were throwing it where we were looking. I just said, 'settle down.'"

Adam Ewert's wing 3-pointer sliced TV's cushion to a single point at 39-38 with 6:12 remaining in the contest. Shekleton's putback capped the 13-1 run, NH now leading 47-40 at the three-minute mark.

Prior to the second big run of the game, TV led, 39-34, early fourth quarter after a made Caleb Kurtenbach free throw at the 7:29 mark of the final quarter.

Carter Steinlage – New Hampton's top scorer returning this winter – did not make good on a field goal, but his free throws down the stretch proved pivotal.

"We couldn't hit them. They were making them," said Izer about his team's free-throw shooting. "We were playing really handsy. We need to learn to play defense without fouling."

Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Gannon Shekleton gets off a jumper during the first half of Monday night's game against Turkey Valley.

TV was led Kurtenbach, a 5-10 junior guard. He nailed all of TV's three 3-pointers and finished with 13 points.

Shekleton, a senior, led all scorers with 22 points and consistently pushed the pace in an early-season contest that saw many loose balls and players diving to the deck in attempt to try to corral them. Shekleton was 8-14 from the floor, but did commit eight turnovers.

"We know that he's going to turn the ball over more than other people because he has the ball in his hands," said Rausch in his fifth year at NH.

Izer, in his second year, was happy about his team's start in the first two periods of play. The Trojans played rival South Winneshiek at home on Tuesday.

"That's how we want to play. That's how we're gonna play," said Izer. "We know where we want to be and you can see how we want to play it."

TV made just 7-19 from the charity stripe. The Trojans shot right at 30 percent (17-56) from the field.

Hanson hit for 10 points and Oliver Schmitt netted nine points.

"Turkey Valley – they're really impressive for a small school because they continue to have athletes. Physically and athletically, I think they can play in our league because they're not afraid of anybody" said Rausch.

Ewert, a sophomore guard, drilled two 3-pointers en route to nine points. Steinlage – NH's 6-3 senior forward – notched seven points, all on free throws.

"You never know in that first game what you're going to get. Everybody's amped up. We are. They are. I am. The fans are. Sometimes it's hard to slow down," said Rausch.

NEW HAMPTON 51, TURKEY VALLEY 44

TV	12	11	13	8	-	44
NH	10	7	17	17	-	51

TURKEY VALLEY STATS

Caleb Kurtenbach 4-11 2-7 13, Carson Busta 2-7 2-3 6, Russell Nieman 1-4 0-0 2, Noah Hanson 5-15 0-0 10, Calvin Bodensteiner 1-5 1-2 3, Oliver Schmitt 4-10 1-4 9, Chase Hayek 0-4 1-3 1. Totals 17-56 7-19 44.

3-point field goals - Kurtenbach 3-5, Busta 0-2, Nieman 0-2, Hanson 0-5, Bodensteiner 0-2, Schmitt 0-1.

Rebounds - Hanson 6, Bodensteiner 6, Schmitt 5, Busta 4, Hayek 3, Kurtenbach 3, Nieman 3.

Assists - Kurtenbach 4, Hanson 4, Bodensteiner 1, Busta 1, Schmitt 1, Hayek 1.

Steals - Bodensteiner 5, Schmitt 3, Hanson 3, Hayek 1.

Blocks - Bodensteiner 2, Hanson 1, Hayek 1.

NEW HAMPTON STATS

Hunter Serie 0-1 0-0 0, Ben Gilbert 2-6 2-2 7, Evan Knowlton 0-0 0-0 0, Reid Rausch 0-2 0-0 0, Adam Ewert 2-6 3-5 9, Gannon Shekleton 8-14 5-9 22, Brady Speltz 0-1 0-0 0, Nick Brincks 0-1 0-0 0, Carter Steinlage 0-7 7-10 7, Aiden Roberson 1-3 0-0 2, Cael Laures 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 15-43 17-26 51.

3-point field goals - Serie 0-1, Gilbert 1-4, Rausch 0-1, Ewert 2-6, Shekleton 1-2, Speltz 0-1.

Rebounds - Shekleton 9, Laures 5, Steinlage 5, Roberson 5, Ewert 2, Serie 2, Knowlton 1, Gilbert 1.

Assists - Steinlage 4, Ewert 3, Shekleton 2.

Steals - Shekleton 3, Gilbert 2, Knowlton 1.

Blocks - Shekleton 1, Gilbert 1.

Trojans aren't worried about new shot clock

TV Boys: From 14

"We're going to go from baseline to baseline on offense and defense. We are loaded with speed," Izer added.

Hanson (5 ppg, 3.1 rpg, 2.9 spg) is a two-time all-state football player and the quarterback for Mark Scott's Trojans out on the gridiron. He's also the quarterback of the hoops squad as well at point guard and like his team – will look to get the ball in the hoop more consistently.

"His shooting has improved immensely," said Izer.

Fellow senior Carson Busta is another primetime player for Izer and is the top returning long-range threat back with 24 three-point makes. The guard averaged 4.5 points per game his junior season. Busta – like Bodensteiner – started all 23 games last winter.

TV senior forward Chase Hayek started four games last year and averaged just over three points of offense in 2021-2022.

Oliver Schmitt, a junior, averaged over three points of offense last year and is also penciled in as Izer's last starter. Schmitt was an all-state fullback and linebacker for the TV Trojan football team this past fall.

Caleb Kurtenbach, a junior, averaged almost four points a season ago and also looks to up those numbers this year.

TV (12-11, 8-8) finished the season strong despite losing to Edgewood-Colesburg in the second round of the postseason. The Trojans won six out of their last eight games.

"We never peaked. We needed that finish to walk out feeling decent about ourselves," said Izer.

New this year is the 35-second shot clock for girls and boys basketball in the state of Iowa.

You'll only need to watch a few minutes of Izer's bunch to know that the up-and-down pace of his team's game shouldn't see that new-fangled piece of technology enter into the equation of his team's success.

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Fearsome all-state foursome

New Hampton's McShane named to first team; Tenge is second-team pick

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Where Ben Tenge went, Braden McShane was sure to follow.

Or vice versa.

Those two exceptional football players for New Hampton were honored with elite distinction recently as the pair of Chickasaws were selected for the Class 2A all-state team.

McShane, arguably the best running back in the class, headlined the Class 2A first-team squad. Tenge, a tenacious linebacker and fullback, cracked the second-team squad.

Hall of Fame coach Scott Frerichs, who put his 30th season in the books this past fall after guiding New Hampton to a 6-3 mark, listed a few of the superlatives and reasons why two of his top players were honored as some of the best the state has to offer.

"Both Braden and Ben are humble and hard working. Both are in the weight room more than most and are coachable and team-orientated," said Frerichs.

McShane – a second-team all-state pick last year as a sophomore – ran roughshod over opponents this fall. He was NH's workhorse as he carried the load for the Chickasaws – piling up 1,733 yards on the ground.

That was the top individual rushing total in Class 2A and McShane's 1,998 all-purpose yards was also No. 1 in the class.

"Braden has above average speed and size. He is a legit 205 pounds during the season and is bigger than a lot of the people trying to tackle him. He has some great vision, a real feel for running the ball, and always finishes runs," said Frerichs.

McShane also led 2A in rushing touchdowns (22) and amassed 138 yards receiving on 13 catches. At his linebacker slot, he tallied 38.5 tackles and led NH in fumble recoveries (4) and interceptions (3).

"One thing that makes Braden an all-state player is his ability to be both a physical runner and equally physical on defense," said Frerichs.

"It takes a special player to do that. He recovers quickly and doesn't really get too sore. You tell him something once and he will take it and work with it."

Tenge, who blew open holes for McShane as the Chickasaws' lead blocker and played a huge role on defense at middle linebacker, was a tremendous asset to have for Frerichs and his coaching staff.

"Ben is just such a physical presence," said Frerichs. "He is a really good tackler with a nose for the ball. Ben brings a lot of intensity that you need in football. Ben was the leader of our defense that was first in the district against the run."

Tenge, one of four second-team all-state linebackers, came up with a team-leading 48.5 tackles, with 9.5 of those being tackles for loss. He also registered four sacks. He led his team in those respective categories.

Tenge, a senior, also rushed for 188 yards and found the end zone twice.

"Both of these athletes have dedicated themselves to being the best football player they can be. They work at getting stronger and faster," said Frerichs. "They compete! They work on their skill set. They work to know their opponents' strengths and systems."

Frerichs has produced 56 different all-state players in his three decades of leading the Chickasaw program. Nine of those New Hampton standouts have been repeat all-state selections.

Frerichs earned his 200th career victory this season and was inducted into Iowa Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2011.

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New Hampton's Braden McShane (left) bowls over Clear Lake defenders while Ben Tenge (above) comes up with a sack in a game at Waukon this past fall.

Dorothy Huber and Bob Fenske/Tribune

Turkey Valley's Calvin Bodensteiner (left) snares a two-point conversion pass, and Oliver Schmitt breaks a tackle in a game against Gladbrook-Reinbeck.

TV's Bodensteiner, Schmitt land on 8-man second team

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Calvin Bodensteiner's stat line might not jump out at you, but he's one heckuva of an athlete and a lock-down cover corner for Mark Scott's Turkey Valley Trojans.

Bodensteiner – as tall as a defensive back as you're going to see in the state of Iowa for prep football – stands 6-3 and was also one of TV's top receivers in a season that saw the Trojans play to another fine season in 2022.

For all of Bodensteiner's exploits out on the gridiron, he was awarded with second-team all-state distinction after the Iowa Print Sports Writers Association and Iowa Football Coaches Association released its all-state squads recently.

"He's actually probably our best receiver but he didn't get the ball thrown to him quite a bunch," said Scott.

Joining Bodensteiner on the second team was junior fullback/linebacker Oliver Schmitt – who was one of the top all-around players in his class.

Bodensteiner, a senior, helped Turkey Valley go undefeated in district play and advance to the second round of the 8-Man playoffs. Turkey Valley played to a 7-2 record and came up just short of advancing to the quarterfinals after losing a 30-28 thrilling second-round matchup with Gladbrook-Reinbeck.

Bodensteiner – who was one of four defensive backs in 8-Man that made the two all-state squads – picked off two passes and registered 34.5 tackles (22 solo).

"He didn't have a lot of interceptions. People didn't throw at him because of his height and his ability to slap balls away," said Scott.

Bodensteiner caught nine passes for 159 yards. Almost half of his receptions went for touchdowns as he found the

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Chickasaw girls bring home three Central Scramble champions

By Bob Fenske
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The learning curve continues for the young and inexperienced New Hampton/Turkey Valley girls wrestling team.

The Chickasaws competed for the second time this season Monday night when they headed to Elkader for the Central Scramble.

"It was a tougher night, tougher tournament than our first one," NH/TV coach Caleb Ciavarelli said, "but I also saw a lot of positives. They're learning, and right now, that's really important, especially considering how many first-time wrestlers we have."

Myers

The Central Scramble was much like the season-opener at Independence in that team scores were not kept and there were multiple brackets in each weight class.

The Chickasaws had three champions as Keira Myers won her 140-pound bracket, Ali Russler claimed the title in her 145-pound bracket and Aleah Eichenberger won her 170-pound bracket.

Russler

Russler, the lone senior on the roster, put together an impressive showing as she pinned all three of her opponents in the first period.

Eichenberger, meanwhile, went 2-0 in her three-girl bracket while Myers went 1-1 in the same size bracket.

Eichenberger

The freshman was pinned by Decorah's McKenzie Tollefson in her opening match but rebounded with a first-period pin of Charles City's Elizabeth Oleson, who just missed placing at last year's state tournament.

"That was a really nice win for Kiera," Ciavarelli said. "Mentally, she got herself in the right frame of mind after getting pinned and with the Charles City girl beating the Decorah

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NH/TV's Landon Bruess (above) works a pin and so does Peyton Anderson (below) on Tuesday in Calmar.

NH/TV kicks off season with pair of mat victories

Chickasaws roll past Central Elkader, dominate meet against South Winneshiek

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Landon Bruess isn't so little anymore.

Bruess – a rising 106-pounder for Matt Paulus' Chickasaws – shot out of the gates on Tuesday in Calmar en route to an impressive two pins on the mat in a double dual versus Central Elkader and the host South Winneshiek Warriors.

Bruess' New Hampton/Turkey Valley teammates also came up big as the Chickasaw wrestlers flexed their muscles with two imposing victories – 60-13 over Central and 54-25 over South Winn.

Bruess – who went 11-26 last year at 106 pounds – gained muscle and weight in the off-season and looked impressive in pins over Jonah Burns of Central in just 22 seconds and South Winn's Jamison Zweibahmer in 1:27.

Starting out on the varsity level two years ago as a freshman, Bruess weighed all of 85 pounds – soaking wet. He looked the part of a legitimate 106-pounder in the season opener – which will surely help the Chickasaw's confidence when he faces more challenging foes.

"Even last year he was about 90 pounds, so he's grown a ton," said Paulus. "He's a physical wrestler and he's finally big enough for the weight class. He's a strong kid and he's been cutting weight well. He's doing the right thing and I think it really showed tonight. I think he's going to surprise a lot of people."

With a marquee tournament in Independence just around the bend on Friday and Saturday – Paulus was happy to get off to a flying start. His wrestlers picked up 12 pins on the evening – six in each dual over the two schools which possess the same nickname.

"I told the guys I think it's a good start. We needed to have competition before the Independence tournament. We needed to make weight. We needed to get the atmosphere and that type of thing. I think the guys responded well and we just gotta keep moving forward here and roll into the weekend," said Paulus.

NH/TV junior Karson Kolbet

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New Hampton's Cael Laures gets a shot off over Turkey Valley's Chase Hayek as the Trojans' Noah Hanson (11) and Calvin Bodensteiner (15) look on during the first half of Monday night's season opener.

Chickasaws rally to beat Trojans

Fourth quarter proves to be the difference as New Hampton boys top Turkey Valley

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The bodies hit the floor on Monday night.

In an area clash that was as physical as they come – New Hampton outlasted Turkey Valley in an up-tempo slugfest that left both teams a little battered and bruised.

The Chickasaws and head coach Ryan Rausch survived, though, and were the victors on this evening in each team's season opener.

A 13-1 run midway through the final period helped New Hampton prevail over the Trojans – 51-44.

"It was a cross between a track meet and a wrestling match," said Rausch about his team's first win of the season.

The win by New Hampton (1-0) helped avenge a loss at the hands of Turkey Valley in last season's showdown in Jackson Junction won by the Trojans – 62-53.

Turkey Valley had New Hampton out of sorts and completely disrupted in the first half as the athletic Trojans forced the bulk of their 22 turnovers in those first 16 minutes of play. TV led by at 11 at one point after a 10-0 run – up 23-12 with 4:15 left in the second period.

"The first half – second quarter – I

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New Hampton's Kirsten Reicherts (4) and Carlee Rochford work to "box out" Turkey Valley's Maici Weber and Annika Bodensteiner during Monday night's game.

New Hampton girls pull away late to get win

Rochford's big night helps Chickasaws top the Trojans

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A close game got away from Turkey Valley on Monday night.

In what was a frantic and frenetic 30-second stretch in the final minute of each team's non-conference rivalry matchup in New Hampton, David Leichtman's Chickasaws seized control of the contest to win going away – 55-40.

The game was a lot closer the final tally up on the scoreboard – that's for sure.

"We just panicked. We had a lot of young girls on the floor," said TV first-year head coach Steve Hoffert. "We didn't get the ball in the right place."

NH turned a 45-40 game into a track meet in no time as the Chickasaws' defensive pressure frustrated the Trojans into committing several turnovers in crunch time that led to a game-closing 10-0 run for New Hampton.

Second-year Chickasaw coach David Leichtman was proud of his experienced New Hampton squad that forced 21 turnovers – none more important than the miscues created by NH's ball-hawking and trapping pace that sped up TV into throwing the ball away.

Leichtman said New Hampton, now 1-1 on the season, created 15 tipped passes that often helped create easy buckets on the other end.

"A lot of those defensive tips led to really good offensive possessions for us," said Leichtman.

TV senior Jacqlyn Schmitt – who paced the Trojans with 16 points and eight rebounds – scored four points in a row to trim New Hampton's lead to 45-40 with 1:07 left on the

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