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Supervisors buy third ambulance

Board unanimously votes to buy 'remounted' rig that Chickasaw EMS Director says should arrive by August

By Bob Fenske
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The saga of the third backup ambulance for Chickasaw County EMS came to an end Monday when the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved spending a little more than $200,000 to purchase a "remounted" rig.

After a lengthy discussion that followed the opening of three bids for used ambulances, board members agreed to use $204,415 of the county's American Rescue Plan Act funds to purchase a 2023 chassis that will have a 2009 "ambulance box."

"It's great news for our service and for our county," Chickasaw County EMS Director Joel Knutson said after board members approved the purchase. "Anyone who has attended the meetings I've been at knows how important I felt having a third ambulance was for the long-term viability of our service."

Since being named as the service's director last fall, Knutson has lobbied long and hard for the county to have a third "backup" rig to go with the two new ambulances that it purchased for the county-owned service that also provides service to the cities of New Hampton, Bassett, Fredericksburg, Ionia, Lawler and North Washington.

Supervisors discussed purchasing three new vehicles last fall but ended up buying just two from Klocke's Emergency Vehicles. Over the course of several months, they turned down Chickasaw Ambulance Service owner Jeremy McGrath's offer to sell the county a 2003 ambulance and also didn't act on other offers that came their way.

Earlier this month, though, the board OK'd Knutson to send out request for proposals to dealers to see

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Council gives blessing for rehab housing

City will contribute $52,000 to USDA Rural Development grant program

By Bob Fenske
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The New Hampton City Council on Monday agreed to contribute a little more than $50,000 in an effort to help low-income residents make improvements to their homes in the city.

The council unanimously approved to provide matching funds to a U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development's Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) and will use money the city has received from its Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Low- and Moderate-Income Set-Aside Fund.

"It's something the city has used before," City Clerk Karen Clemens said, "and that money in that TIF fund has to be used for projects like this."

The program will be administered by the Iowa Northland Regional Council of Governments (INRCOG), and Clemens said that means that while city officials will take in the applications, it will be INRCOG that will award the grants.

"They're the ones that will see if people qualify," Clemens said, "and in a small city, I think that makes it easier for people to apply for the program. It's a good program both for people who will get grants and for the city, too, because it improves our housing."

Those who receive the grants can use them for various qualifying projects that range from putting a new roof on a house to updating a home's heating system to replacing windows in a home.

"There are a variety of ways people can use the

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Cemetery Commission looking to add 'youth'

By Bob Fenske
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The reporter looked for the right word — seasoned, experienced, something along those lines — as the members of the Chickasaw County Cemetery Commission gathered at the courthouse for a group picture.

"It's OK, you can call us old," Adis Lee said, "because there's not a spring chicken in the bunch."

But for the members of the commission that is in charge of 17 pioneer cemeteries located throughout the county, there's no better time to go on the recruitment trail than May, which is Cemetery Appreciation Month.

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Bob Fenske/Tribune

A thumbs-up kind of day!

New Hampton track star Carlee Rochford flashes a thumbs-up sign as she walks across the infield during last week's Class 2A state qualifying meet, where the Chickasaw girls track team not only won the team championship but also qualified 10 events for the state meet that begins today (Thursday) in Des Moines. See STORY, Page 20

The melancholy of graduation

As commencement nears, so, too, does the realization that time really does fly

The date was Aug. 18, 2010. It was a cool but muggy Wednesday morning as hundreds of New Hampton Elementary School students — many with their parents in tow — headed to the old building on Main and Linn to start another school year.

Mallory Cleveland was one of those kids. She was heading to kindergarten, and as Wes, Heather and Mallory crossed the street, the littlest Cleveland clung tightly to her father's hand.

A few minutes later, she was in teacher Sue Nosbisch's classroom, yet the grip never loosened.

Finally, it was time for mom and dad to say goodbye, and Mallory grabbed her father's leg and held on to it for dear life.

It was almost like she was thinking "I'm OK with going to school but no one told me Mom and Dad were leaving." I snapped a picture to capture the moment and while it wasn't the best shot, I figured it would make a nice addition to Mallory Cleveland's graduation bulletin board far into the future.

Seniors honored in today's paper and on Sunday

It's "graduation week," which means we're honoring our New Hampton and Turkey Valley seniors in the Tribune today, which comes three days before both schools hold commencement ceremonies.

Turkey Valley kicks it off Sunday with a 1 p.m. program that will be held in the high school gym while New Hampton's commencement will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the competition gymnasium.

Turkey Valley's soon-to-be alums are featured on pages 10 and 11 while New Hampton seniors are featured in our annual graduation tab that is inserted in this edition of the Tribune.

The future is now. On Sunday, Cleveland will confidently walk across the stage and receive her diploma, signifying the end of a journey that started on that August day so long ago. And then she shall begin a new expedition.

I remember Aug. 18, 2010, like it was yesterday. Because, in some ways, it was.

When I take my spot Sunday afternoon in the competition gymnasium at New Hampton High School and begin shooting pictures, I may turn into a sentimental old fool, for this group of seniors — the Class of 2023 — is the first one I watched grow from kindergartners to young men and young women ready to walk into the so-called "real world."

Newspaper reporters will tell you that graduations never really change. The superintendent talks. The School Board president talks. A

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Bob Fenske has been the editor of the Tribune since 2009, and he can be reached by email at editor@nhtrib.com.

New Hampton, Turkey Valley avoid the 'teacher shortage' heading into next year

Superintendent says New Hampton has just one or two positions to fill while Turkey Valley is '100 percent filled' heading into 2023-24

By Bob Fenske
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New Hampton Community Schools' top administrator is grateful that he won't have to experience a particular kind of deja vu this summer.

That's because the School Board on Monday night approved the hiring of a number of certified staff members for the 2023-24 school year; in fact, save for a late resignation received from New Hampton High School English teacher Laura Roberts, Jurrens said the district's teaching staff is in place for next year.

Throw in that fact that the other district Jurrens heads, Turkey Valley, is "100 percent filled," and the veteran superintendent is breathing a sigh of relief.

"All you have to do is look at last year, and you'll know why I'm smiling," he said, referring to the fact that New Hampton had to hire three "half-year teachers" in August to fill out its staff just days before the 2022-23 academic year commenced. "To go into the summer with just one unfilled position, honestly, not too many districts can say that right now."

Jurrens said he has a "backup plan" to fill the English opening, and he may have to use it because there are 161 English positions currently open on the "Teach Iowa" website.

"You want to talk about a teacher shortage," he said, "that's it right there. But we feel really good with where we're at right now, not only with the fact that we have teachers and staff in place but also the quality of those teachers and staff members."

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Tough ending
The Chickasaw boys golf team falls short at a loaded Class 2A district meet
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Getting closer
Recent donations help bring TRIBE Trail's Phase III nearer to reality
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Moving on
The Chickasaw girls golf team wins first-round regional battle
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Bob Fenske/Tribune

Blame Canada

It's actually not cloudy, it's smoky on Tuesday evening, when the Tribune's editor snapped this photo just east of Bassett.

Several wildfires in the Canadian province Alberta are sending plumes of smoke into the atmosphere, and a so-called "backdoor cold front" will be moving in from the northeast tonight, and behind it the smoke will follow.

The smoke will stay in the upper levels of the atmosphere and shouldn't cause any air quality issues.

The sky was expected to appear a bit hazy or milky for a couple of days, but it gave us some interesting sunrises and sunsets.

Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton Parks and Recreation Director Tara Hackman (left) and TRIBE Trail Committee member Megan Baltes pose for a photo with Vern Laures and Mark Kramer after they and their wives presented checks of $15,000 to help with the third and final phase of the trail.

TRIBE Trail nearing completion

Committee hopes to bid final phase this fall and have trail completed by summer of 2024

By Bob Fenske
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It's been a journey, that's for sure, but TRIBE Trail Committee member Megan Baltes believes the project she has devoted countless hours to is in its "final tunnel" and the light isn't the proverbial freight train but a completed trail.

"We're so appreciative of all the donors, and honestly, we're really close to finishing this up," she said. "To know, we're going be able to bid it this fall and to know by next year, that it will be done, it just shows the support we've received from the community."

The latest support came from two couples who have a long business history in the city as both Vern and Jean Laures and Mark and Kris Kramer handed over checks for $15,000 to Baltes and New Hampton Parks and Recreation Director Tara Hackman.

"It's people like the Kramers and the Laures who are going to make this dream become a reality," Baltes said. "There aren't enough thank yous to show our gratitude to everyone who has donated to the project throughout all the phases."

The first phase of the trail was built in 2017 and ran from Mikkelson Park to Garnant Park, ending at Logan Street. The second phase was built two years later and took the trail south of Logan and then west to Linn Avenue. The third phase will pick off where the second left off and end near the Chickasaw Wellness Complex and connect with the existing trail in New Hampton's west-side industrial park.

The third phase is estimated to cost just under $764,000 and received a boost last spring when the New Hampton City Council agreed to give the trail $200,000 of its American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to the project after an anonymous donor agreed to give $100,000 if the city would commit the ARPA funds to the trail.

Since then, the TRIBE Trail has received a $100,000 Community Attraction and Tourism (CAT) grant and a $75,000 award from the REAP Foundation. The committee has also secured funds from the local Hotel/Motel tax.

Baltes said the committee is still accepting donations for a variety of reasons, including:

- The committee is basing its Phase III costs off of an engineer's estimate but with the recent inflationary trend, the committee wants to make sure it has enough on hand to complete the trail.
- Trail supporters are also hoping to add amenities like a gazebo/rest area, benches, solar lamp posts and trash receptacles.
- Any money left over will be remain in a fund for trail maintenance.

Although the bids for Phase III of the trail won't be let until the fall, the committee does plan to "reseal" the industrial-park trail this summer.

"As much as we'd like to go to bid now," Baltes said, "we also know that it's best to bid in the fall because contractors are looking for work next year. We feel really confident, though, that we're really on the home stretch for what we think really adds to the quality of life for our community and our area."

Seniors made the journey worth it for this old reporter

Graduation: From 1

senior or two talks. The choir sings. The band plays. And then the principal presents the Class of whatever year it happens to be.

We take the same pictures year after year, yet for some reason, commencement always stirs up emotions in this particular reporter.

Years ago, it was the fact that I could see my sons — Josh and Noah — one day take that walk across the stage. Five years ago, Josh did so. A year later, Noah did, too. And I figured that the commencement emotions would depart when my youngest walked out the door.

I was wrong.

It still gets to me, but this year, I don't know why, but it just seems like I'm feeling the feels even more.

Maybe it's the fact that a lot of kids that will walk across the stage on Sunday have given me a wealth of stories and memories.

On the front page of this edition is a picture of Carlee Rochford, one of the best athletes I've ever covered. The fact that she is just as capable of giving me grief as her father is, well, that's a bonus.

From dancers like Annala Elliott, Kelli Jirak and Emily Manweiler to musical stars like Catherine Pethoud, Aydin Ries, Bailey Cox and Ashley Rosonke, I've seen this Class of 2023 do a lot of things over the years.

They've thrilled me at countless sporting events — be it under the Friday night lights, the wrestling spotlight or a God-given beautiful blue sky.

Almost always, they've been kind and respectful and yes, playful. They know I like to joke around, and they've given as good as they've taken.

One of my favorite stories will always be Peyton Anderson, who back in seventh-grade was known by one and all as just P.J. I was officiating one of his basketball games — yes, Peyton was a basketball player, a pretty fair one at that — and called a foul on him.

He looked up at me, gave me that P.J. smile that I had come to know and love and asked me a question.

"Are you sure about that, Bob?"

Almost anyone else who had used those words would have drawn my ire, but it was P.J. getting back at me for the question I had asked him three years earlier in a flag-football game I was officiating.

"Hey P.J., your mom's sitting right there, why don't you wave at her?"

The look of mock horror on his face is one I shall never forget, but then again, a lot of these kids have given me, as we say around the Tribune, memories that will last a lifetime.

I literally watched them grow up. The shy kindergartners have been long gone, and now they will spread their wings and many will do great things. I hope some of them will return home one day, for New Hampton is a great place to raise a family.

Before I depart, I will return to Aug. 18, 2010.

I'd like to tell you that I still had that photo of Mallory Cleveland clutching her father's leg, but between switching servers multiple times over the years and our office moving a few times, it's lost.

The memory, though, is seared into my brain, and it's one reason I'll be a little melancholy on Sunday afternoon. Time flies, I will be reminded, but I will also realize that melancholy is not always a bad thing.

The sadness reminds all of us that the journey was worth it.

Don Knutson Benefit

On May 1 in the early morning hours, Don lost his home & contents in a house fire.

Saude Lutheran Church has set up a **Card Shower Benefit**.

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Remembering why we mark Memorial Day
In next week's edition of the Tribune

Briefs

EMS open house set for Tuesday at MercyOne

Several agencies will come together this coming Tuesday, May 23, to hold an EMS Open House.

The event that will showcase those in the county that take care of our emergency medical needs will be held at the MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center Emergency Department parking lot.

Residents will have a chance to see a number of emergency vehicles, take part in a "teddy bear clinic," have their blood pressure checked, enjoy some refreshments and possibly win a prize.

Children may bring their favorite stuffed animal for a special check-up. If any loose seams need mending, a special surgical team will be ready.

Participating agencies include Chickasaw County EMS, Chickasaw County Rescue Squad, MercyOne Air Med, and MercyOne New Hampton.

The event will be held rain or shine.

Legion Auxiliary to sell poppies this Friday

New Hampton American Legion Auxiliary members will be holding their annual "Poppy Day" sale this Friday.

The auxiliary will be selling the red flowers that have come to represent Memorial Day at Fareway, Kwik Star and other locations in the downtown area.

Funds raised are used for a variety of Auxiliary projects and scholarships.

Card shower to benefit victim of house fire

The Saude Lutheran Church has set up a card shower benefit for Don Knutson of Saude, who lost his home and contents in a fire in the early morning hours of May 1.

Cards may be sent to Don Knutson, 3029 110th St. Lawler, IA 52154, or they can also be dropped off at CUSB Bank.

Applications for Svec tractor ride due June 1

The Bob Svec Memorial Tractor Drive is coming up quickly. On Sunday, June 25 tractor drivers will eat breakfast at the Big 4 Fairgrounds in Nashua and then drive to Mikkelson Park. They will be provided lunch and then return to the Big 4 Fairgrounds. The New Hampton FFA chapter created the tractor drive last year in honor of Bob Svec. This will be the second annual tractor drive.

Bob Svec was a member of the New Hampton community who not only protected the town as a police officer but promoted agriculture in the area with the FFA Chapter. Everyone is welcome to eat, any additional people attending can pay at the door and receive a meal ticket.

If you would like to participate in driving your tractor please contact one of the individuals below:

Quinten Reicks, Student Chair: qreicks@new-hampton.k12.ia.us James Russ, Advisor: j_russ@new-hampton.k12.ia.us

Rachel Bauler, Advisor: r_bauler@new-hampton.k12.ia.us

Or pick up an application in the High School office.

Applications are due by June 1 to the High School office.

The registration fee will go towards a t-shirt, meal, and the rest will be donated back to the New Hampton FFA Chapter for the Bob Svec Memorial Fund and Scholarship.

— Karla Pickar, New Hampton FFA reporter

Check out our New Hampton and Turkey Valley graduation coverage online at nhtribune.news

Photo courtesy of Iowa Governor's Office

Governor honors New Hampton senior

Aydin Ries, a student at New Hampton, was recognized by Gov. Kim Reynolds and Lt. Gov. Adam Gregg for outstanding academic achievement at the 21st annual Governor's Scholar Recognition Ceremony that was held late last month at the Iowa Events Center in Des Moines.

The statewide program, sponsored by the Iowa Governor's Office, Iowa High School Athletic Association and its title sponsor, the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, honored 422 high school seniors from across Iowa.

School Board ratifies deal with district's support staff

SCHOOL BOARD: FROM 1

Among those hired by the board Monday night were Michelle O'Donnell as the high school counselor, Raquel Schmitt for a second-grade teaching position, Joslyn Evanston as the elementary school counselor and Terry Bohr as an elementary special education teacher.

Jurrens said Tuesday that in addition to the English opening, the district may also try to hire one more special education teacher in the elementary because of the number of students who have behavior issues.

The board also on Monday approved the negotiated settlement with the New Hampton Education Association Support Group, which includes paraprofessionals, cooks, bus drivers and other non-teaching staff members.

The new contract represents a 5.4 percent increase to the district and means New Hampton will spend about $138,000 more on its support staff in 2023-24 than it will this year.

In other news from Monday night's board meeting:

• Board members approved 5.1 percent raises for its building principals and office staff members who are not part of a union and also gave its transportation director and maintenance director 5.4 percent raises next year.

• The board, which last month approved hiring Orkin to help with bug problems at the elementary school, agreed to hire the company to help combat an ant issue in the cafeteria area at the high school and middle school.

"We've never had a single issue with ants since I've been here," Jurrens said, "and then this year came around and who knows where they came from. It could be a lot worse, but we want to get ahead of the problem."

• Board members also approved allowing New Hampton High School FFA members to attend an "officer's retreat" in Wisconsin next month.

Jesus is our 'Cornerstone'

A reminder that the church is the people, not the building

"See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

~ 1 Peter 2:6

At a celebration of life - a gathering of relatives with shared memories and stories, there is laughter and tears as the person is remembered. Sometimes that person is the one that held the family together.

If a family were compared to a building, this person would be called the cornerstone. This cornerstone, the part of a building placed at a corner of a structure to guide the workers in their course to complete the masonry, is the most important part of a building - it makes all construction areas align and measure correctly.

In this scripture, Jesus is the cornerstone - the foundation and the most important part of building the community of believers, the cornerstone of the church of Christ, the cornerstone of our Christian faith, and so, becomes the cornerstone of our life. Which makes us living stones.

Not like the stones – or bricks – or concrete blocks that make up the foundation of a building ... because it's only a building – a structure – a space made by people to use.

We gather as living stones in buildings to teach ... to nurture ... to learn ... and to send out to do.

The building becomes holy by what happens inside it - by how we use the gifts from God ... the weddings and the funerals, the baptisms and confirmations, sharing the communion table ... in doing all this the building is made holy by us – the living stones as we receive and share God's gifts and become nourished for our life in faith.

As we remember Jesus as our cornerstone ... our foundation – we are the body of Christ, the church is the people not the building, and we are the living stones of the church of Christ.

Pastor Sue Cira serves Immanuel Crane Creek Lutheran Church in rural Lawler and Zion Lutheran Church in Alta Vista.

Think of the nursery rhyme and lace your fingers together ... here is the church, here is the steeple, open the doors and see all the people.

Photo courtesy of Amy Orr

Churches honor our graduates

A number of churches have either already done so or will honor their graduating high school seniors. Prairie Lakes Church recently honored its seniors and Pastor Cory Orr talks with members of the Class of 2023 — Jake Frahm, Noah Nosbisch, Aydin Ries, Treyce Orr, Mason Sobolik and Bailey Poor — during a service at the New Hampton church earlier this month.

Church Services

New Hampton

Trinity Lutheran
223 S. Water
trinitylutherannewhampton.org
641-394-2552
Pastors Kevin Frey and Dan Christensen
Service times: 9 a.m., Sunday.

Holy Family Catholic
202 N. Broadway
641-394-2105
Father Jim Goerend
Mass times: Saturday, 4 p.m.; Sunday, 8 and 10 a.m.

First United Methodist & United Church of Christ
at First United Methodist
201 N. Locust Ave.
Pastor Dong Hun Shin
Service times: 9:15 a.m. Sunday at FUMC and 10:30 a.m. Sunday at UCC.

Redeemer Lutheran
611 W. Court St.
saudejerico.com
Pastor Peter Faugstad
Service time: 4 p.m. Saturday Divine Service

Harvest Church
481 S. Linn Ave.
harvestcares.com
641-394-4380
Pastor Anthony Harris
Service time: 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Prairie Lakes
234 S. Linn Ave.
prairielakeschurch.org
641-456-6880
Pastor Cory Orr
Service times: 9 a.m., Sunday.

Jerico

Jerico Lutheran
2512 120th St., New Hampton
saudejerico.com
Pastor Peter Faugstad
Service time: 8:30 or 10:30 a.m. Sunday Divine Service (check website).

Saude

Saude Lutheran
2949 Stevens Trail, Lawler
saudejerico.com
Pastor Peter Faugstad
Service time: 8:30 or 10:30 a.m. Sunday Divine Service (check website).

Ionia

United Church of Christ
firstumcnewhampton.com
Pastor Dong Hun Shin
Service time: Sunday, 8 a.m.

St. Boniface Catholic
Father Jim Goerend
Mass time: Saturday, 6 p.m.

Lourdes

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic
Rev. Jerry Kopacek
Mass time: Saturday, 4 p.m.

Alta Vista

St. Bernard Catholic
Rev. Jerry Kopacek
Mass time: Saturday, 6 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church
Pastor Sue Cira
641-364-2115
Service time: Sunday, 8 a.m.

Elma

Immaculate Conception Catholic
Rev. Jerry Kopacek
Mass: Sunday, 7:15 a.m.

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

North Washington

Immaculate Conception
Father Jim Goerend
Mass: Saturday, May 27, 6 p.m.

Church Services

Nashua

Little Brown Church
littlebrownchurch.org
Pastor Drew McHolm
Service times: Sing-A-Long Service, 10:15 a.m., Sunday; Traditional Service, 10:30 a.m.

Republic Church
1794 280th St., Ionia
Pastor Sarah Namukose
Service time: 10:30 a.m. Sundays.

United Methodist Church
314 Brasher Street
Pastor Sarah Namukose
Service time: 9 a.m. Sundays.

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

Cedar Point Church
310 Main Street
Pastor Darin Cerwinske
Service time: 6:30 p.m. Friday.

St. Michaels Church
602 Cedar Street
Father Tom Heathershaw
Service time: 6:30 p.m. Saturdays

St. John's UCC - Pleasant Hill
10009 Union Ave.
Pastor Drew McHolm
Service time: Sunday, 9 a.m.

Plainfield

United Methodist
404 2nd St.
319-276-3195
Pastor Roberta Robbins
Service time: Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Lawler

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church
3030 Highway 24
Father Nick Radloff
Mass: Saturday, 4 p.m.

Immanuel Crane Creek Lutheran Church
2616 140th St, Lawler
Pastor Sue Cira
Service time: 9:30 a.m., Sundays.

Fredericksburg

St. Paul's Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
222 S. Washington Ave.
Pastor Ron Koch
Service time: 9 a.m., Sundays.

Peace UCC Church
221 Oak St.
Pastor Scott Smith
Service time: 9 a.m., Sundays.

Waucoma

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

St. Lucas

St. Luke Catholic
215 East Main
Father Nick Radloff
Mass: Saturday, 6 p.m.

Protivin

Holy Trinity
124 N. Main St.
Father Nick Radloff
Mass: Sunday, May 28, 8:30 a.m.

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There has been a lot of talk about a "cashless" society, but it's not here yet. In fact, cash can still be a valuable element of your overall financial picture — if you employ it wisely. But how? Consider these four key uses of cash:

• *Everyday spending* – Of course, you need sufficient cash on hand to pay for your cost of living — mortgage, debt payments, utilities, groceries, etc. You'll likely rely on your savings or checking accounts to pay for these needs.

• *Unexpected expenses and emergencies* – It's never a bad idea to establish a monthly budget. But, as you know, life is unpredictable — and sometimes you may encounter "budget-busting" expenses, such as a major home repair or a large medical bill. If you haven't planned for these costs, you might be forced to dip into your long-term investments, such as your IRA and 401(k), which can result in taxes, penalties and less money for your retirement. A better alternative is to prepare by building an emergency fund containing up to six months' worth of living expenses in cash, or at least in a highly liquid account, held separately from your regular checking or savings account, so you won't inadvertently spend the money.

• *Short-term savings goal* – When you are investing for a long-term goal — especially retirement — you will likely need to own a reasonable percentage of growth-oriented vehicles, such as stocks and stock-based mutual funds. The value of these investments will fluctuate, so, if it's possible, you'll want to avoid selling them when their price is down — which may make them unsuitable for short term goals. But if you're aiming for a goal that you want to achieve in a year or so — a wedding, a long vacation, and so on — you'll want to be sure a specific amount of money is there for you when you need it. Consequently, you'll want to put away cash for this type of goal, possibly in a short-term savings or investment vehicle that might pay somewhat higher interest than a regular checking/ savings account.

• *Source of investment* – In regard to your longer-term investment strategy, cash can play two important roles. First, it can serve as its own asset class alongside others, such as stocks and fixed-income vehicles. Unlike these other asset classes — especially stocks and stock-based mutual funds — cash won't fluctuate in value, so it can potentially help lessen the impact of market volatility on your portfolio. And second, having the cash available in your portfolio gives you the opportunity to quickly take advantage of other investment opportunities that may occur. And you may be able to use your existing investments to help replenish the cash in your portfolio. For example, if you choose to take stock dividends in cash, these dividends can be "swept" into your brokerage account and held there until you're ready to invest them. (However, depending on your comprehensive financial strategy, it may be a good move to reinvest the dividends into the same stocks or stock funds.) Keep in mind that you won't want your investment accounts to contain too much cash, since its purchasing power can erode because of inflation.

By managing your cash efficiently, and putting it to work in different ways, you can gain some key benefits — and you'll help yourself to keep moving toward your short- and long-term goals.

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Bob Fenske/Tribune

Chickasaw County EMS Director Joel Knutson talks with the Board of Supervisors about the county's options for a third ambulance during Monday's meeting.

Third motion the charm for supervisors

AMBULANCE: FROM 1

if the county could land a used ambulance, and they received three bids that were opened on Monday.

Two were submitted by Klocke. One was for the remounted vehicle while the other was for a 2013 vehicle that had 250,000 miles on it. The third bid came from Arrow Ambulances, which offered the county a 2012 model with 144,000 miles on it.

"I don't think I want to trust someone's life with a vehicle with 250,000 miles," Supervisor Steve Breitbach said, and his fellow board members seemed to agree as none of them voiced support for the vehicle. "I'd be in favor of the 2023 chassis. We know that vehicles are going to keep going up in value, or cost. I think we should spend the money now and have a decent vehicle for the future."

The bids ranged from $22,500 for the high-mileage vehicle to $89,900 for the Arrow rig to $150,000 for the remount, but when the cost of putting in a power-load cot system and cot were added, the bids received ranged from $76,915 to $204,415.

Supervisor Travis Suckow asked Knutson if the backup rig would need the power-load cot system, and the director said the "honest answer [is] no."

But Knutson also pointed out that having the third rig with a power-load system would allow the service to "switch out parts" if it needed to do so and also pointed out that purchasing the power-load system could be paid by just one Worker's Compensation claim.

Knutson also said that no matter which rig was purchased, a cot would have to be bought.

"The most you're saving is $27,000," he said, "and I think the advantages of having a power-load are worth that."

Supervisor Scott Cerwinske made a motion to purchase the remounted vehicle "to be housed in Fredericksburg when not needed."

County Attorney David Laudner, though, cautioned the board about making the housing in Fredericksburg part of the motion.

He said a "cleaner" way for the supervisors to have a vehicle in the second-largest city in the ambulance service's area would be to approve the purchase of the vehicle and then have a motion in which the supervisors stated their intent to house a vehicle in Fredericksburg.

That motion was voted down, and Cerwinske then made a second motion — one that was contingent on the board approving a budget amendment.

Again, Laudner had concerns about basing a purchase on a budget amendment, and after former Auditor Joan Knoll told the board that it might not need an amendment until much later in the fiscal year, that motion was voted down.

Breitbach then made the motion to purchase the remounted vehicle without any language about where it would be housed or being subject to a budget amendment, Cerwinske seconded it and all five supervisors voted to go ahead with the purchase.

Knutson said there are a number of reasons he feels Chickasaw County EMS needed a third vehicle, including the fact that it allowed the service the ability to take more inter-facility transfers from MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center.

"The bottom line is if we hit a deer tomorrow and it takes three weeks to get it fixed," he said following the meeting, "that's three weeks where we're out when it comes to transfers. And I've said it over and over, but that's a huge hit to our revenue, of any ambulance service's revenue."

The vehicle is expected to be delivered to the county late this summer.

One question that remained unanswered Monday was where the service will eventually be based permanently.

Knutson and board members went into closed session for about 45 minutes to "discuss the potential sale or purchase of real estate" but when they returned to open session, Board Chairman Matt Kuhn said there was no action going to be taken by the board.

Currently, Chickasaw County EMS is renting garage space from the city of New Hampton and its first crew is being housed at a rental home in the 200 block of South Walnut Avenue.

Briefs

New Hampton students kick off their summer next Thursday

New Hampton Community Schools and St. Joseph Community School students will call it a year a week from today (Thursday) and they'll get an early out to boot.

The last day of school for students is set for Thursday, May 25, a day earlier than originally planned because last month, the New Hampton School Board agreed to "forgive" one day of school. The district can do so because it will meet the hour requirements for learning set by the state.

Students will be dismissed one hour early on their final day, which means summer begins shortly after 2 p.m. that day.

New Hampton Municipal Pool to open for the season Memorial Day

The New Hampton Municipal Pool will open its gates for the summer on Memorial Day that falls on Monday, May 29, this year.

The pool will be open seven days a week this season. Adult swim is set for noon to 1:30 p.m. and open swim will be held from 1:30 to 7 p.m., although from 6 to 7 p.m., lanes will be cleared for "fitness swim."

Today (Thursday) also marks the final day that the early-bird prices will be available.

For more information on the pool, call the Parks and Recreation office at 641-394-5464.

NHHS Class of 1958 to hold 65th reunion during Heartland Days

The New Hampton High School Class of 1958 will be gathering to celebrate their 65th class reunion during Heartland Days on June 9-10.

The reunion will begin at 6 p.m. Friday to watch the parade on Main Street, meeting at the Blue Line and library corner. At 7 p.m. after the parade there will be an informal get together for dinner and drinks at Poor Richards.

On Saturday at 10 a.m. there will be a music program at the Kensington Assisted Living facility. The program will be presented by classmate Bob Woodford and his cousin Jerry Bailey.

After the music program, a social gathering and private buffet luncheon will be held at the Pinicon Restaurant beginning at 11:30 a.m. The Pinicon is not open to the public until 4 p.m. It is anticipated that the luncheon will start at about 12:30 pm to be followed by a short program and more socializing.

The class is also welcome to take part in the "self-guided" tours at the old New Hampton High School from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

For more information about the reunion, class members can email Dan Fliger at djfliger@mchsi.com.

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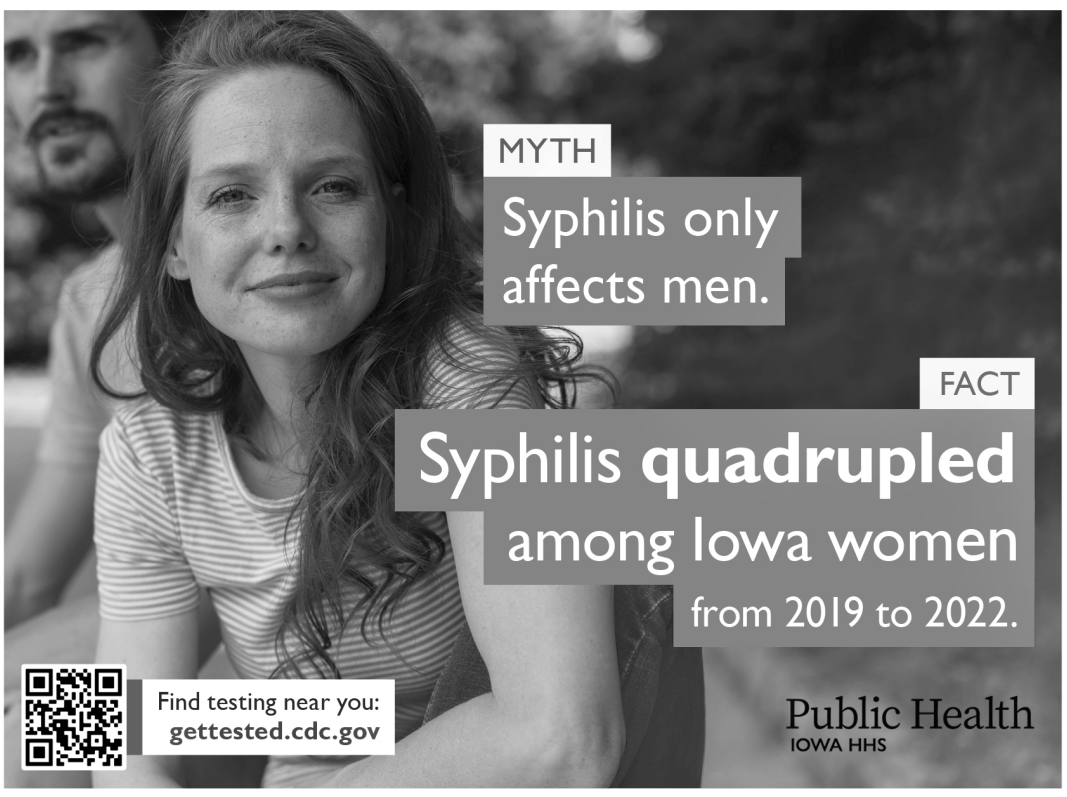

Syphilis is a sexually transmissible infection (STI) that may have no symptoms. If not treated, it can cause serious, long-term health problems. Syphilis can also be passed on to sexual partners or to an unborn baby during pregnancy. Thankfully, it's easy to test, treat and cure! If you're sexually active, make sure that getting tested for syphilis is part of your regular health routine.

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Forecast

Thursday: Mostly sunny but chance of thunderstorms; high 78, low 54.

Friday: Partly sunny but chance of thunderstorms; high 68, low 47.

Saturday: Mostly sunny with a 69 and a low of 50.

Sunday: Mostly sunny with a high of 73 and a low of 49.

Extended forecast: We'll start the work week with sunny skies highs in the 70s and lows dropping down near 50.

Meetings

MONDAY

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

History

• In 1863, forces under Union Gen. Ulysses S. Grant begin the siege of Vicksburg, the last Confederate stronghold on the Mississippi River.

• In 1896, in a major victory for supporters of racial segregation, the U.S. Supreme Court rules on a 7-1 vote that a Louisiana law providing for "equal but separate accommodations for the white and colored races" on its railroad cars is constitutional.

• In 1980, Mount St. Helens, a volcanic peak in southwestern Washington, suffers a massive eruption, killing 57 people and devastating some 210 square miles of wilderness.

• In 2012, Facebook, the world's largest social network, holds its initial public offering (IPO) and raises $16 billion.

• In 1989, a crowd of protesters, estimated to number more than one million, marches through the streets of the Chinese capital, Beijing, calling for a more democratic political system.

Birthdays

• Nicholas II, the last czar of the Russian Empire, was born in 1868.

• Academy Award winning director Frank Capra was born in 1897.

• Pope John Paul II was born in 1920.

• American comedian Tina Fey turns 53.

• Former tennis star Yannick Noah turns 63.

• Hall of Fame baseball player Reggie Jackson turns 77.

• Gold Glove third baseman Brooks Robinson turns 86.

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Eldon Henry Heideman, 82

Eldon Henry Heideman, age 82 of New Hampton, died peacefully on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center.

Funeral services were held 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at the Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton with Pastor Peter Faugstad from Redeemer Lutheran Church presiding.

Interment with military honors was in the New Hampton City Cemetery.

Friends greeted the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at the funeral home. Visitation continued an hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

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

Eldon was born on April 10, 1941, in Tripoli, Iowa, the son of Conrad and Louise (Piel) Heideman, who preceded him in death. He spent his early years on the family farm, learning the values of hard work and family bonds that would define his life.

Eldon received his education in Tripoli, graduating in 1959. After high school, he worked at Chamberlains in Waterloo for a few years before being inducted into the US Army on May 3, 1966. He proudly served his country in Vietnam, and upon his honorable discharge on May 2, 1968, Eldon returned to Iowa, where he worked at the former White Farm Tractor Company in Charles City until it closed.

On May 16, 1970, at the Jerico Lutheran Church in Jerico, he married Fern Robinson. They remained a loving and committed couple until her passing in 2014. Eldon missed Fern dearly and spoke about her often, keeping her memory alive in the hearts of those who knew them both.

In his retirement, Eldon could often be found helping customers at Shopko in New Hampton, a testament to his strong work ethic and dedication to his community.

Throughout his life, he enjoyed playing cards, shooting

Eldon Heideman

pool, bowling and driving fast cars.

Eldon was also an avid sports fan, watching the local kids' games and sharing his love for sports with his family and friends. He especially cherished his time with his grandchildren. Watching the Iowa Hawkeye's was also a passion.

Eldon was known around New Hampton for generously sharing his baked goods with many people. He was "Eldeberry" to his many friends. His warm and giving nature, combined with his sense of humor, made him a beloved figure in the community.

He had a knack for bringing laughter to those around him, and his presence will be sorely missed.

Eldon is survived by his loving family, who will continue to honor his memory and cherish the moments they shared. His spirited personality, adventurous spirit and funny wit will live on in the stories and memories of all who were fortunate enough to know him.

Eldie's last generous gift was to the Iowa Donor Network.

Survivors include one son, Curt (Leah) Heideman of Coralville; one daughter, Lisa Aegerter of New Hampton; and four grandchildren, Jared Aegerter, Journey Aegerter, Holden Heideman and Harper Heideman.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Fern, in 2014; his son, Scott, earlier this year; and his siblings, Merlin Heidemann and Leota Luhman.

Gary Edwin List, 76

Gary Edwin List, age 76 of Waucoma, died Thursday, March 9, 2023, at Shell Rock Healthcare Center in Shell Rock.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 27, 2023, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton with the Rev. Kevin Frey officiating.

Friends may greet the family from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. prior to the service at the funeral home on Saturday, May 27, 2023.

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

Dana Karl Straw, 72

Dana Karl Straw, age 72 of Las Vegas, died unexpectedly from a heart attack on Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at Centennial Hills Medical Center in Las Vegas.

A prayer service will be held 6 p.m. Friday, May 26, 2023, at the Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton with Pastor Kevin Frey presiding.

Interment with military honors will follow in the New Hampton City Cemetery.

Friends may greet the family from 3 to 6 p.m. Friday, May 26, 2023, at the funeral home.

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

Colette Fowler, 73

Colette Fowler, age 73 of Fredericksburg, died Thursday, May 11, 2023, at her daughter's home in Fayette.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 18, 2023, at Hillcrest Baptist & Brethren Church in Fredericksburg, with Pastor Rusty Phillips officiating.

Friends may greet the family from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursday, May 18, 2023, at Hillcrest Baptist & Brethren Church in Fredericksburg prior to the service.

Services have been entrusted with Hugeback Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory in Fredericksburg.

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

Kenneth Michael Bruess, 69

Kenneth "Kenny" Michael Bruess, age 69 of Protivin, died Sunday, May 14, 2023, at his home in Protivin.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 20, 2023, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Protivin.

Interment will follow at Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Friends may greet the family from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 20, 2023 at the church.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton have been entrusted with Kenny's arrangements. Online condolences for the Bruess family may be left at www.hugebackfuneralhome.com.

Kenneth Brown, 73

Kenneth Brown, age 73 of Ontario, Canada, and formerly of Elma, passed away at his home on Thursday, Dec. 15, 2022.

A private family graveside service will be held in June.

James 'Mark' Timlin, 76

James "Mark" Timlin, age 76 of Lawler, died Sunday, April 23, 2023, at his home surrounded by his family.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 2, 2023, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Lawler with the Rev. Nick Radloff celebrating the Mass.

Interment will follow at Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Friends may greet the family from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 1, 2023, at Our Lady of Mr. Carmel Catholic Church. Visitation continues an hour prior to the Mass on Friday at the church.

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

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

Roger J. Meirick, 62

Roger J. Meirick, age 62 of Alta Vista, passed away unexpectedly of natural causes on Monday, May 8, 2023, in Elma.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 13, 2023, at St. Bernards Catholic Church in Alta Vista with Father Jerry Kopacek celebrating.

Burial will be held at a later date.

Visitation was held from 3 to 7 p.m. on Friday, May 12, 2023, at Conway-Markham Funeral Home in Elma and continued at the church one hour prior to the funeral mass on Saturday.

Online condolences may be left at www.conwaymarkham.com. Memorials may be directed to your favorite local conservation cause.

Roger John was born Dec. 28, 1960, the son of John and Marcella "Sally" (Praska) Meirick. He attended and graduated in the class of 1979 from New Hampton High School.

While in school, Roger met the love of his life, Karen Galligan. After completing his education, Roger began farming and working with Meirick Construction.

On Aug. 28, 1982, Roger and Karen were united in marriage at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in New Hampton. The couple made their home on the Meirick family farm where they welcomed their daughter, Ashley, and son, Wesley, before moving to their current home, where

Roger Meirick

they welcomed their youngest son, Colton.

He worked for Merle Worple at the Elma Locker for three years before becoming the petroleum manager for Howard County Equity in Elma. While working for the Equity, Roger spent time processing deer for himself and his hunting buddies.

After a conversation with his cousin, Joe Meirick, the family reopened the Elma Locker in October 2006. Meat processing was a means of driving Roger's love for entertaining friends, family and his greater community.

When he wasn't at the locker, Roger enjoyed "huntin', fishin' and lovin' every day." He could often be found hunting in any woods, especially "the Oaks," going on fishing trips, ranger rides with Karen and spending time with his pride and joy, his family and especially his grandbabies.

Roger also devoted time to his community with the BRIDGE and organizing the Elma Locker Annual Golf Tournament. You could easily find him manning the grill for events.

Those left to honor Roger's memory are his wife, Karen of Alta Vista; his children, Ashley (Jack) Kline of New Hampton, Wesley Meirick of Minneapolis, and Colton (Rebecca) Meirick of Elma; his grandchildren, Lewis, Meirick, Davis, Roman, Mariah and Naomi; his siblings, Larry (Charlene) Meirick of Alta Vista, Terri (Denny) Gebel of Cedar Falls, Jill (Scott) Hogeland of New Hampton, Gail (Mike) Shewry of Ottumwa, Tom Meirick of Colorado, and Brenda (Steve) Zobeck of Mesa, Arizona; his mother-in-law, Janet Galligan of New Hampton; his siblings-in-law, Wayne (Janice Carrol) Galligan of Texas, Vincent (Jackie) Galligan of Michigan, Pat (Mitch) Felder of North Carolina, Kenneth (Cindy) Galligan of Denver, and Dale (Dawn) Galligan of Mason City; and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Sally Meirick; his father-in-law, Charles Galligan; nephews, Ron Meirick and Jon Galligan; and niece, Nikki Schlueter.

Todd Lentz, 59

Todd Lentz, age 59 of Alta Vista, passed away on Sunday, May 14, 2023, at Unity Point Hospital in Waterloo, with his family by his side.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 18, 2023, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Alta Vista, with Father Jerry Kopacek celebrating.

Burial will be held at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Alta Vista.

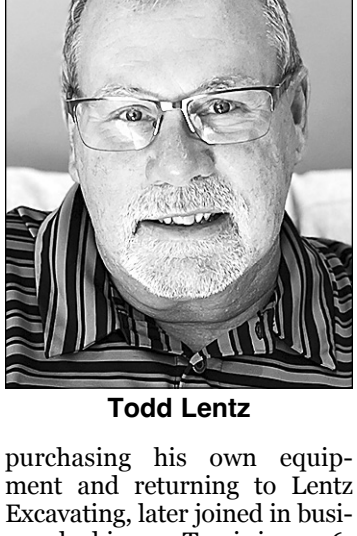
Visitation was held from 3 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at Conway-Markham Funeral Home in Elma, with a 2:45 p.m. Scriptural Wake Service. Visitation will continue at the church one hour prior to the funeral mass on Thursday.

Online condolences may be left at www.conwaymarkham.com. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Todd Joseph was born Nov. 6, 1963, in New Hampton, the son of Louie and Kay (Carney) Lentz.

He attended and graduated from New Hampton High School.

After completing his education, Todd drove truck for Warren Transport and began his lifelong excavating career with his father. He temporarily worked for Chickasaw County running a motor grader before



Todd Lentz

purchasing his own equipment and returning to Lentz Excavating, later joined in business by his son, Travis in 2006.

On Nov. 6, 1985, while making a birthday beer run, Todd met a bartender who caught his attention that would eventually share his last name as well as his birthday. Todd was united in marriage to Diane Gerleman at St. Bernard's Catholic Church on Nov. 20, 1987. He welcomed Diane's son, Zac, as his own.

The family made their home in Alta Vista, adding two more sons, Travis and Nathan. They settled on Todd's childhood acreage, home to "Louie's Cat House."

While Todd worked hard, he played even harder. He enjoyed riding his Harley, relaxing at their cabin on the Mississippi, hunting, fishing and spending time with his family and friends. You could find him manning the grill at the St. Patty's Day pork chop dinner or spending time at "The Oaks."

Those left to cherish Todd's memory are his wife of 35 years, Diane of Alta Vista; his sons, Travis (Dana) Lentz of Alta Vista and Nathan (Jordan) Lentz of West Chester, Pennsylvania; his grandchildren, Brianna, Trevor, Connor, Mya, Waylon, and Charlie; his siblings, Deb (Randy) Brooks of Sedalia, Missouri, Sue (Tony) Monson of Leland, and Julie (Shep) Lentz of Britt; his mother-in-law, Marlys Gerleman of Charles City; his siblings-in-law, Jeanne (Jim) Minder of Hastings, Minnesota, Ken (Judy) Gerleman of Iowa City, Connie (Lynn) Hilgendorf of Sumner, and Gary (Terry) Gerleman of Cedar Rapids; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Louie and Kay Lentz; his brother, Tony; sister, Pam; stepson, Zac; and his parents-in-law, Matt and Rosemary Gerleman and Jim Gerleman.

Charles City looking to build new high school

By Travis Fischer
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The Charles City Community School Board approved petition language for a high school facilities and auditorium bond referendum during its regular board meeting held on Monday, May 8.

The petition question will ask voters in the district to call for a referendum on a general obligation bond of up to $28,500,000 to go toward both renovations to the high school building and the addition of a new auditorium.

If holding a vote is approved and then voters pass the referendum, it would authorize the district to levy up to $2.70 per $1,000 in assessed taxable valuation for up to 20 years to pay down the project, though it was noted that several factors such as refinancing and the use of PPEL funds once the middle school is paid off could mitigate that rate or timeframe.

The petition language was approved by unanimous vote by the board, including board member Dr. David Schrodt, who voted against a similar petition in last year's attempt at moving forward with a bond referendum due to his concerns about the tax increase it would entail.

With the petition language approved, the board can start the process of collecting signatures to bring the matter to the voters. While there had previously been debate on whether or not the ballot measure should be done in September of this year or March of next year, new state legislation signed into law last week has made the debate a moot point as now all bond referendums must be voted on in the November election.

On Tuesday, May 23, the school board will be hosting a work session with Matt Gillaspie of Piper Sandler & Co. to go over the finance details of the referendum. The community is encouraged to attend.

Property Transfers

Thomas F. Berst, Marlys W. Berst, Daniel W. Berst and Angela R. Berst to Undivided 60% Interest Daniel W. Berst, Undivided 40% Interest Tamara Lickteig, Thomas F. Berst LE and Marlys W. Berst LE; PARCEL A SW SE 30-95-14.

Wesley LTD to Dennis Chambers and Lishia Chambers; PARCEL 2022-54 NW NE 17-96-14.

Megan M. Kirkpatrick to Kaydon Cormeny; W1/2 NASHUA NO ADDITION Lot: 1 Block: 12 N2R W1/2 NASHUA NO ADDITION Lot: 4 Block: 12.

Chris Pitz to Duane Pitz and Joyce Hastings; COMM NE COR 21-97-11.

Steve Cremer and Patsy Cremer to Duane Pitz and Joyce Hastings; COMM NE COR 21-97-11.

Rusty Pitz and Laura Pitz to Duane Pitz and Joyce Hastings; COMM NE COR 21-97-11.

Harlan A. Pose to Troyetta T. Barron and Roy T. Barron; N46-1/3' NEW HAMPTON SOUTH VIEW ADDITION Lot: 6 Block: 5 S23-1/6' NEW HAMPTON SOUTH VIEW ADDITION Lot: 7 Block: 5.

Hannah L. Pederson to Allen O. Pederson; NASHUA CENTRAL ADDITION Lot: 1 Block: 0.

Shayne E. Dodge to Jacob Durnan and Ashley Jackson; NEW HAMPTON PARK ADDITION Lot: 2 Block: 4.

Kathleen M. Shekleton to Kathleen M. Shekleton TR and Kathleen M. Shekleton REV TR; E1/2 EX SE 32-95-12 NW 33-95-12 E1/2 EX NE 32-95-12 NE NW 16-95-12 PARCEL G SE SW 09-95-12 NE SE 21-95-12 NW SW 22-95-12 S1223' EX RD SW NW 28-95-12.

Timothy Liddle, Timothy L. Liddle, Wendy Liddle and Wendy M. Liddle to Melanie Anthofer; S22' NASHUA COLERS SECOND ADDITION Lot: 3 Block: 1 S22' NASHUA COLERS SECOND ADDITION Lot: 4 Block: 1 N44' NASHUA COLERS SECOND ADDITION Lot: 5 Block: 1 N44' NASHUA COLERS SECOND ADDITION Lot: 6 Block: 1.

Gene Winter, Carol J. Winter, Paula Meirick, Dennis J. Meirick, Deborah Drahozal, Jeffrey P. Drahozal, Jerry J. Winter and Patricia M. Winter to SW Acres LLC; PARCEL B IN N1/2 01-96 -12.

Benjamin Martin Benter and Desiree D. Benter to Eddie E. Gingerich; WEST MEADOWN SUBDIV L1 & 5 OF L2 SW SW 13-94-12 WEST MEADOWS SUBDIV E20' L2 & 8 OF 12 SW SW 13-9-12.

Russell S. Hillegas and Jennifer M. Hillegas to Glenn A. McMichael and Julie A. McMichael; STARTING NW COR W1/2 NE NW 17-94-14.

Larry A. Schmidt and Doris M. Schmidt to UNDIVIDED 50% INTEREST Scott Kriener UNDIVIDED 50% INTEREST Lynette Spilman; N20R EX W 59R NE NW 18-95-12.

News Bits From Our Past Compiled by Terri Josephson

From the week of May 14

1948 (75 years ago)

• The New Hampton High School baseball team won the sectional baseball tournament at Cresco last week. The Chicks took Ridgeway 11-5 in the opening game getting six hits, Bill Dowd was on the mound. New Hampton defeated Lourdes in the second game with Jim O'Connor striking out 18 of the 21 batsmen.

Calmar faced the Chicks in the tournament final and lost 6-0 with Bill Dowd on the mound for the winners. New Hampton made four hits, one each by Jim O'Connor and Virgil Munson with Dick Donohue getting two.

This made the New Hampton team eligible to enter the district tournament at Monona on Monday.

• In a riot that occurred at the Rath Packing Plant in Waterloo last evening, a Waterloo man was killed and Mrs. Margaret Draheim, from New Hampton, was wounded.

A bullet from the gun of a non-union worker struck Wm. Farrel in the head and then struck Mrs. Draheim in the shoulder.

The National Guard was called in and police from Waterloo and Cedar Falls, along with state highway patrol and northeast Iowa sheriffs and deputies were called until the Guard unit arrived early this morning.

1973 (50 years ago)

• A well-known New Hampton business this week is celebrating two anniversaries, the 102nd year of the firm and the 25th year for the senior partner.

Gardner Drug Store at 15 E. Main Street is in its 102nd year and Arthur Boettcher, the senior partner is marking his 25th anniversary as store owner. Boettcher, a native of New Hampton, began working at the store in 1929 and on April 1, 1948, he became partner in the business.

In 1965, Jim Valdahl purchased an interest in the firm and it was remodeled in 1966.

Today, Gardner Drug Store no longer has a member of the Gardner family in it, but the tradition of the drug store continues.

• On Sale at Liddle's Super Valu: Royal Crown Cola, 8 Bottles, 69 cents; Super Valu Coffee, 3 Lb. Can, $2.39; Crisp Lettuce, Large Head, 3 for $1.00; Rib Steak, $1.39 per Lb.; White Bread, 10 cents per Loaf; Tomatoes, 29 cents per Lb.; Cinnamon Rolls, 79 cents per Doz.; Dream Whip, 4 Oz. Pkg, 39 cents; Panty Hose, 59 cents a Pair.

1998 (25 years ago)

• Commencement exercises for the 29 members of the 1998 graduating class of Fredericksburg High School will be held on Sunday, May 24, at 2 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. The Fredericksburg High School Band will play the processional and recessional.

Special music will be provided by the high school mixed chorus performing "In This Very Room" and the senior class singing "Friends."

This year's commencement speaker will be Representative Keith Weigel of New Hampton who is completing his third term in the Iowa House. He represents House District 30 which includes Chickasaw.

Members of the Fredericksburg Class of 1948 will be celebrating their 50-year reunion and will be introduced by Superintendent Mike Billings.

• In the days before television and the internet, big traveling tent shows, known as chautauqua, brought entertainment, education and culture to communities throughout the United States.

Chautauqua companies normally remained in a community for about a week which local residents could enjoy a varied menu of programs and performances. The Carnegie Cultural Center is sponsoring a one-evening-only event at Mikkelson Park Bandshell in June.

It will feature talented performers from the Chickasaw County area.

2013 (10 years ago)

• The Chickasaw girls track team competed in the regional meet at Osage in poor weather conditions. The distance medley quartet of Abby Gossling, Michi Goodwin, Shana Boji and Rae Webster qualified for the state track meet with a second place finish.

That would be the only relay to advance to the big meet, but Liz Laures in the 400 hurdles, Kelsey Glaser in the shot put and Webster in the 1,500-meter run will also compete in Des Moines.

• Area farmers took advantage of the summer-like weather earlier this week, the high temperature reached 97 in New Hampton on Tuesday, as they were finally able to string several field days together.

Unfortunately, there is precipitation in the forecast for each day through the middle of next week.

2018 (5 years ago)

• Dr. Stephen Thorn retired after a 40-year career. A surprise reception was held at the Mercy Medical Center-New Hampton.

He has delivered more than 7,000 babies since he began practicing as an obstetrician and gynecologist in his native California, but his work with parents who are dealing with infertility issues is the stuff on legend, as, too, is his bedside manner.

Moms, dads, kids and even former nurses came up and gave the doctor long heartfelt hugs. Anyone in the lobby could see Thorn's impact on the people in the room.

• Most of New Hampton's golfers put up career-best 18-hole scores as the Chickasaw girls were in the process of winning their regional first round Monday. With a 314, the margin of victory over their Dike-New Hartford hosts was by 46 strokes. West Marshall will be joining them in the second round.

For the first time all season, neither Allison or Morgan Nuss was the medalist as Dike-New Hartford's Morgan Weber edged Allison by two strokes, 75-77.

Bob Fenske/Tribune

A nice night for ice cream!

OK, we admit, for some of us, it's always a nice night to have a little tasty ice cream, but customers line up at S&E's in New Hampton on a gorgeous spring evening Tuesday, and the good news is that the weekend is shaping up to being even better when it comes to the weather as skies are expected to be sunny and high temperatures are forecast to be in the 70s.

Class of 1973 to hold 50-year reunion during Heartland Days

The New Hampton High School Class of 1973 will hold its 50th class reunion during Heartland Days on June 9-10.

The reunion will begin at 3 p.m. on Friday, June 9, when class members will meet at Mikkelson Park near Shelter House No. 7 to decorate the class float for the Heartland Days parade, and those who want to ride on the float but can't decorate should be at the park by 4:30 p.m.

After the parade, class members will meet at Mikkelson Park's Shelter House No. 7 for a social gathering.

Attendees should bring their own drinks, snacks to share and a lawn chair.

On Saturday, the class will hold a best-shot golf tournament at the New Hampton Golf and Country Club, and those interested should contact Barb (Koons) Sauser at her email, mamabarbsauser@gmail.com, to golf in the tournament.

The class is also welcome to take part in "self-guided" tours at New Hampton High School from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A social hour will be held at 5 p.m. at the golf course, and at 6:30 p.m., a taco bar supper that includes a dessert will be held at the clubhouse.

Cost for classmate and their spouse/significant other to attend is $25 per person to cover all costs.

Please mail your check payable to Barb Sauser to: Barb Sauser, 2067 Panora Avenue, New Hampton IA 50659.

For more information about the reunion, class members can email Paula (Beckman) Clites at pjclites@yahoo.com.

NOTICE of EARLY DEADLINE

Due to Memorial Day on Monday, May 29th

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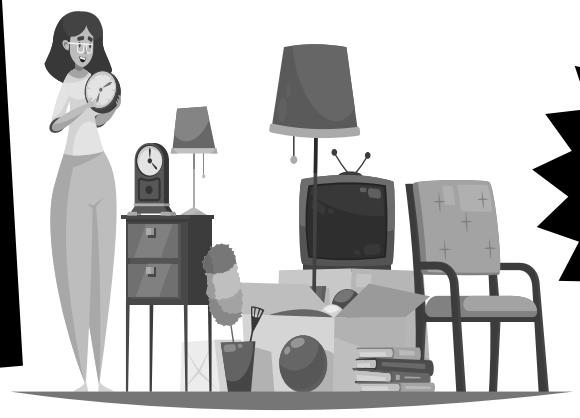

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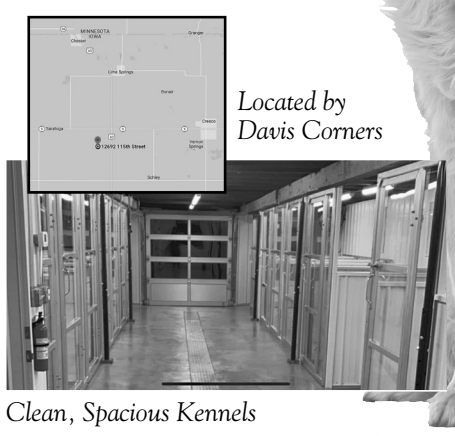

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Volunteers with the Chickasaw County Cemetery Commission include (front row, from left) Diane Murphy, Adis Lee, Judy Liddle, (second row) Jannette Hendricks, Phil Boehmer, Dale Liddle, (back row) Don Dowd, Wally Boehmer, Steve Kuennen and (missing) Marilyn Knight.

Commission would love more help

COMMISSION: FROM 1

"We're looking for some young retirees, that's our target audience," said Diane Murphy, the commission's treasurer, "but we'll take anyone really. If a student wants to get some volunteer hours in and do something that is really important, we've got something they might be interested in."

Once a week, usually on Tuesdays, the commission members meet at a pioneer cemetery and go to work. They clear brush, they trim trees, they fix broken and dilapidated stones. It is, quite simply, work for the young.

Yet, the 11 volunteers who make up the commission are all in their 60s and 70s. Heck, some might be in their 80s, but since discretion is the better part of valor, the reporter looking for that right word decided not to go there.

Commission members, though, are dedicated to those who long ago called Chickasaw County home and want to make sure that their final resting places are well-kept.

"It can be really hard, back-breaking work," Commission Chairman Dale Liddle said, "but it's also important to every member of our little group. These are the people who helped make our county what it is today. They deserve that their cemeteries be taken care of."

And besides, they may be sweating a lot but they also enjoy spending their Tuesdays together.

"We hand out a lot of grief," Co-Chairman Steve Kuennen said, "but the other rule we have is that you have to take it, too. But I mean it, everyone of these people take the work seriously. It's rewarding work."

It's just that lately, the adage of "many hands makes light work" hasn't applied to the commission; thus, the plea for new volunteers.

Those interested in helping preserve a part of Chickasaw County history and tending to the graves of those who passed away long ago can call the commission's secretary, Judy Liddle, at 563-237-6097.

Resigning police officer must pay back city more than $8,500

CITY COUNCIL: FROM 1

money," Clemens said, "and again, it's INRCOG and not us that makes sure that the money is being used as it's intended."

The Council approved taking $52,000 from its TIF fund, and the USDA will match the council's contribution. That means about $104,000 could be awarded to New Hampton residents before the program comes to an end. Clemens said the city's income-based TIF account has a balance of around $75,000 "so we're definitely able to afford this without draining that account."

Also on Monday, the City Council accepted the resignation of police officer Nick Sylvester, who is currently attending Hawkeye Community College's police program.

Sylvester was hired in December and has spent much of his time with the city receiving training, and Clemens said that under an agreement Sylvester signed after he was hired, he will have to repay the city $8,665.90 for the cost of his schooling, equipment and other expenses the city incurred since hiring him.

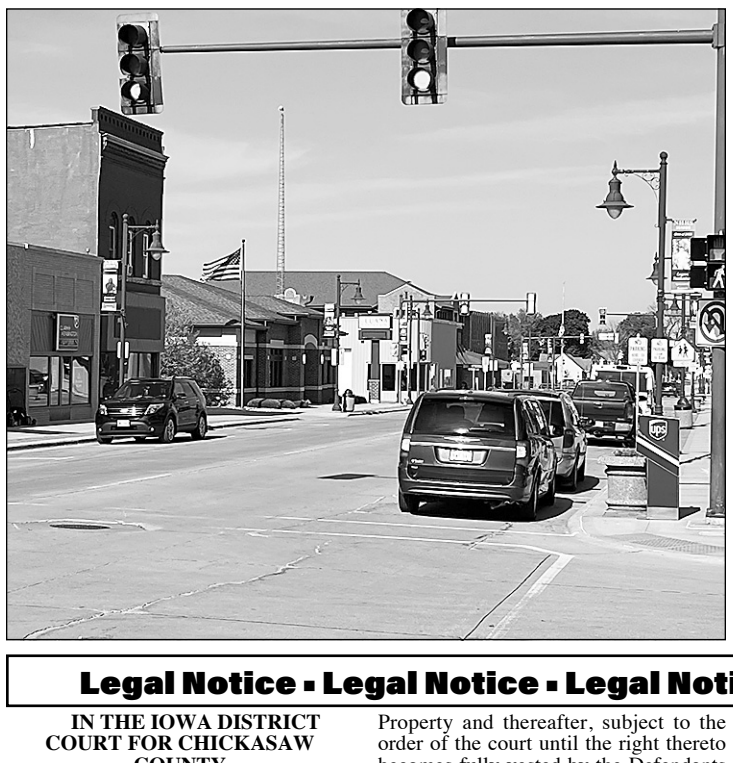
Council members also gave Police Chief Tim Pederson the go-ahead to begin advertising for Sylvester's position.

Blood bank to be open Tuesday

LifeServe Blood Center, which is the sole provider to MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center, will hold its monthly blood drive in New Hampton this coming Tuesday.

Donations will be accepted between noon and 5:30 p.m. at the New Hampton Community Center.

To make an appointment, residents can call 800-287-4903 or go online to lifeservebloodcenter.org.



Watch the lights on Main

For years, New Hampton residents have been treated to synchronized lights on Main Street, but City Council officials learned Monday that the city will need to replace the 30-year-old switches on the lights. City leaders say they will work with the Light Plant to get the lights at the intersections of Walnut, Chestnut and Logan back up and synchronized.

Bob Fenske/Tribune

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IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY

Patricia Smith,
Plaintiff,
V.
Karl Harden, Floyd Smith, Joelle Smith, Kathy Harden a/k/a Kathy Thompson, David Thompson, Theresa Harden, and All Unknown Surviving Heirs of Patricia Smith,
Defendants.,
CASE NO. EQCV004407

ORIGINAL NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT: **All Unknown Surviving Heirs of Patricia Smith**

You are notified that a petition has been filed in the office of the clerk of this court naming you as a Defendant in this action, which petition prays that the Court perfect an Agreement Regarding Easements dated April 21, 2021 and ratified by Memorandum of Agreement Regarding Easements dated April 21, 2021 recorded May 6, 2021 as Instrument No. 2021-1003 (together, the "Easement") encumbering the following described real estate:

The Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section No. Thirty-three (33), Township No. Ninety-seven (97) North, Range Twelve (12), West of the 5th P.M., in Chickasaw County, Iowa (the "Property").

The petition further prays that the Court enter an Order partitioning real estate for approval of easement conveyance by the life tenant (Plaintiff) and the Known Expectant Contingent Remaindermen (Defendants Karl Harden, Floyd Smith, Kathy Harden a/k/a Kathy Thompson and Theresa Harden) for this action and that the proceeds from the Easement be directed to the Plaintiff throughout her life estate interest in the Property and thereafter, subject to the order of the court until the right thereto becomes fully vested by the Defendants as their interest may appear.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is Larry L. Anfinson, 726 W. 4th Street, Waterloo, IA 50702. The attorney's phone number is (319) 235-9507; facsimile number: (319) 233-8041.

You must serve a motion or answer upon the Plaintiff within 20 days after the third publication of this notice, such date being June 14, 2023. You must file your motion or answer with the Clerk of Court for Chickasaw County, Iowa. If you do not, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Chickasaw County utilizes electronic filing. Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16 provide the general rules and information on electronic filing and are available online at: *https://www.iowacourts.state.ia.us/Efile/*. Please refer to Chapter 16, Rules Pertaining to the Use of the Electronic Document Management System, Division VI, Protection of Personal Privacy for an explanation of responsibility and procedures for protecting personal information in court filings.

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May 25, 2023
Date of Third Publication
Iowa Judicial Branch
Case No. **EQCV004407**
County **Chickasaw**
case Title SMITH PATRICIA VS KARL HARDEN ET AL

You must file your Appearance and Answer on the Iowa Judicial Branch eFile System, unless the attached Petition and Original Notice contains a hearing date for your appearance, or unless the court has excused you from filing electronically (see Iowa Court Rule 16.302).

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No.22975
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT OF CURRENT BUDGET
City of IONIA
Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

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

Meeting Date/Time: 6/5/2023 07:10 PM | **Contact:** Donna Geerts | **Phone:** (319) 239-0289

Meeting Location: Ionia City Hall, 101 W Main Street, Ionia IA 50645

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. Budget amendments are subject to protest. If protest petition requirements are met, the State Appeal Board will hold a local hearing. For more information, consult https://dom.iowa.gov/local-gov-appeals.

REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		Total Budget as Certified or Last Amended	Current Amendment	Total Budget After Current Amendment
Taxes Levied on Property	1	64,745	0	64,745
Less: Uncollected Delinquent Taxes - Levy Year	2	0	0	0
Net Current Property Tax	3	64,745	0	64,745
Delinquent Property Tax Revenue	4	0	0	0
TIF Revenues	5	0	0	0
Other City Taxes	6	36,116	0	36,116
Licenses & Permits	7	540	0	540
Use of Money & Property	8	52	0	52
Intergovernmental	9	81,889	0	81,889
Charges for Service	10	87,200	0	87,200
Special Assessments	11	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	12	150,000	0	150,000
Other Financing Sources	13	0	0	0
Transfers In	14	1,899	0	1,899
Total Revenues & Other Sources	15	422,441	0	422,441
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES				
Public Safety	16	23,745	0	23,745
Public Works	17	164,000	0	164,000
Health and Social Services	18	0	0	0
Culture and Recreation	19	47,000	25,000	72,000
Community and Economic Development	20	4,200	0	4,200
General Government	21	34,400	0	34,400
Debt Service	22	0	0	0
Capital Projects	23	0	0	0
Total Government Activities Expenditures	24	273,345	25,000	298,345
Business Type/Enterprise	25	279,000	0	279,000
Total Gov Activities & Business Expenditures	26	552,345	25,000	577,345
Transfers Out	27	1,899	0	1,899
Total Expenditures/Transfers Out	28	554,244	25,000	579,244
Excess Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out	29	-131,803	-25,000	-156,803
Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2022	30	670,718	0	670,718
Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2023	31	538,915	-25,000	513,915

Explanation of Changes: Increase in Culture and Recreation, Park--Upgrade the lighting system at the city ball park diamond

No.22994
05/18/23

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ELECTRIC UTILITY - COMMUNICATIONS BOARD ROOM MONDAY MAY 8, 2023 5:00 P.M.

The Board of Trustees of the New Hampton Municipal Light Plant met for a regular meeting on Monday May 8, 2023 at 5:00 pm in the board room at the Communications Office at 112 East Main Street, New Hampton, IA.

Board members present were Cantu, Dahl, Hendricks, Anderson and Babcock. General Manager Brian Quirk, Kit O'Donohoe and City Clerk Karen Clemens were also present.

The meeting was called to order by Board Chair Anderson at 5:00 p.m.

Moved by Babcock, seconded by Hendricks; that the agenda be approved as presented. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

Moved by Hendricks, seconded by Cantu; That the minutes of the April 10, 2023 regular meeting minutes be approved. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

Moved by Babcock, seconded by Dahl; That claims in the amount of $716,035.26 be approved. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

O'Donohoe arrived at 5:05 pm.

Moved by Dahl, seconded by Babcock; that the Finance Reports for April, 2023, be approved. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

Quirk estimates that the meter cutover project will be completed this fall and the removal of existing equipment will begin. Moved by Babcock, seconded by Hendricks; That Resolution No. 990 APPROVING PAY ESTIMATE #11 FOR THE ELECTRIC METER CUTOVER- PHASE 1 IN THE AMOUNT OF $24,066.99 TO NEW HAMPTON ELECTRIC, INC., be approved, Ayes - Cantu, Dahl, Hendricks, Anderson and Babcock. Nays-None. Absent - None. Resolution – Adopted.

General Manager Report:

1.Received applications from 4 qualified applicants and will schedule interviews.

2.Working on plan for replacement of fuel tanks; building a containment wall for the new system

3.Assisting with installing banners on poles and will assist with the flower pots

4.Plant staff has been busy with one calls

Moved by Cantu, seconded by Hendricks; that the meeting adjourn at 5:19 pm. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

ATTEST: KAREN CLEMENS,City Clerk

GRANT ANDERSON, Board Chair

LIGHT PLANT May 8, 2023 5:00 P.M.

NIMECA,Monthly Power Bill, CTS Improvement $327,488.48
State of Iowa,Sales & Use Tax- March $10,556.24
Watson, Nolan,Refund Final Balance $39.40
Hanke, Jessica,Refund Final Balance $52.18
Visa,Computer Video Card, External Drive $635.03
Rapid Printers ,Stamped Window Envelopes $604.99
New Hampton Muncipal Utility,December 2022 Telecom Bond Pmt (62.5%) $75,234.37
USPS,Postage for Utility Bills .. $141.84
Petty Cash,Postage $5.64
Rapid Printers ,Utility Bilings... $275.73
US Cellular,iPad Service $54.16
Visa,Schooling, Operation & Distribution Supplies..... $9,554.88
Black Hills Energy,Engine Fuel $2,896.05
USPS,Postage for Utility Bills .. $132.47
Mohler, Cassidy,Refund Final Balance $59.46
New Horizons Chamber,Payments on Utility Bills..... $451.01
Angell Electric Inc,Phase I Repairs $893.01
Bank Iowa,62.5% Telecom Bond Principal & Interest Pmt $112,929.69
Bodensteiner Implement Company,Oil & Fuel Filter, Oil..... $247.13
Bond Transfer,Transfer..... $59,000.00
Cedar Rapids Bank & Trust,62.5% Telecom Bond Principal & Interest Pmt $119,804.69
City Laundering Co.,Industrial Laundering Service $130.98
Crossroads Mobile Maintenance Repairs $8,746.35
Ditch Witch,5" Clamp $868.96
FiveStar Cooperative,Gas $789.07
Jendro Sanitatio,Refuse..... $77.57
John Deere Financial,Operation Supplies, Boots..... $337.91
Larsen Lawn & Landscaping,Phase 1 Repairs (Mulch, Seeding)..... $1,017.70
Mercy Medical Center -- New Hampton Employee Physicals $216.00
Mick Gage Plumbing & Heating, Inc. Replace Control Board & Sensor on Boiler..... $1,819.20
MITKO,Skid Loader Mirror, Bracket, Coupling..... $221.49
NAPA Auto Parts,Creeper, Switch, Oil, Filters, Supplies..... $472.88
New Hampton Electric, Inc.,Mount Kindorf Vertical, Supplies $3,566.58
NHMU,Phone $142.34
NHMU,Joint Expense Reimbursement $529.99
NIMECA,Disability Insurance $216.50
NIMECA,Safety Manual, Attach H Consulting Support $375.08
Rapid Printers,Binder, Print Cartridges $344.90
Riley's Inc.,Kyocera Printer/ Copier, Toner $1,636.89
Schueth Ace Hardware,.Pulley, Rake, Batteries $76.99
Reimbursement,Medical Reimbursement $5,507.67
Terry-Durin,Pull Tape..... $105.93
TESCO,Desktop Meter Test Station..... $22,636.93
Wesco Receivables Corp,2" Duct..... $4,140.90
Total $775,035.26
Less Transfers $59,000.00
TOTAL TO BE APPROVED $716,035.26

PAYROLL CHECKS WRITTEN SINCE APRIL 10, 2023

AFLAC,Supplemental Insurance $131.62
Ameritas Life Insurance,Deferred Comp $793.16
Ameritas Life Insurance,Deferred Comp $781.83
EFTPS,FICA & Federal Taxes $4,483.55
EFTPS,FICA & Federal Taxes $4,405.41
Iowa Dept of Revenue,State Withholding Tax $1,524.97
Treasurer, State of Iowa,IPERS $6,074.31
Wellmark,Health & Dental Insurance $7,663.85
Total Payroll $25,858.70

No.22995
05/18/23

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City of Alta Vista
Council Meeting
Monday, May 8, 2023

The regular meeting for the City Council of Alta Vista convened on Monday, May 8, 2023, at 6:00 pm with the following Council members present: Dean White, Rick Heying, Adam Roethler, and Amy Laures in the Alta Vista City Hall. Samantha Slick was absent. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Kevin Crooks.

Agenda was discussed. White made the motion, seconded by Heying to approve the agenda. Ayes: White, Heying, Laures, Roethler. Nays: none. Absent: Slick. Motion carried.

April 10, 2023 regular meeting minutes were discussed. Heying made the motion, seconded by White to approve the April 10, 2023 regular meeting minutes. Ayes: White, Heying, Laures, Roethler. Nays: none. Absent: Slick. Motion carried.

Visitor concerns were discussed. Al Kolbet brought it to the attention of the council about his shut off sticking out above the sidewalk and of a resident replacing sidewalk without a permit. Council will look into both.

Library was discussed.

Fire Department was discussed.

Council duties were discussed. Laures and Crooks will be assigned to electric; White and Heying will be assigned to water; White and Heying will be assigned to sewer; Slick and Heying will be assigned to streets; White will be assigned to parks; Laures will be assigned to library; White will be assigned Mayor Pro Tem; Crooks and White will be assigned to buildings; Slick and Crooks will be assigned to public safety; Crooks will be assigned to landfill; Roethler and Crooks will be assigned to insurance; Roethler will be assigned to inspect the Municipal Hall. Laures and Slick will be assigned to the 911, Emergency Management, and Ambulance.

Employee wages and hours were discussed. After discussion, Laures made the motion, seconded by White to change the clerks hours to Monday and Thursday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and Tuesday from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm effective June 1, 2023. Ayes: White, Heying, Laures, Roethler. Nays: none. Absent: Slick. Motion carried. White made the motion, seconded by Roethler to increase Dales and Jarrett's wage by 3% effective July 1, 2023. Dale's new hourly wage will be $21.40 and Jarrett's will be $16.50. Ayes: White, Heying, Laures, Roethler. Nays: none. Absent: Slick. Motion carried. Laures made the motion, seconded by Heying to no longer contribute to Dale's HSA effective July 1, 2023. Ayes: White, Heying, Laures, Roethler. Nays: none. Absent: Slick. Motion carried.

S White Avenue and W Weber Street project was discussed. The County's resolution 04-17-23-29 was presented to the council. It is a resolution expressing the support of the Local Option Sales Tax to the County and Cities as it is being discussed at the State level to remove the LOST contributions.

Ordinances were discussed. Council will look through the Ordinance book before the June Council meeting. '

Demolition permit was discussed. Eric and Kayla Pride submitted a demolition permit to remove a garage which was approved by Mayor Crooks.

AV Days liquor license was discussed. Laures made the motion, seconded by White approve the AV Days liquor license. Ayes: White, Heying, Laures, Roethler. Nays: none. Absent: Slick. Motion carried.

Delinquents were discussed.

Water was discussed.

Sewer was discussed.

Streets were discussed. Dust control was discussed.

Sanitation was discussed.

Parks were discussed. Portable toilet for the park was discussed. Clerk had a quote from Cooley for $95.00 a month with no other fees and a quote from Trewin for $85.00 a month with no other fees. Laures made the motion, seconded by Roethler to accept Cooley's quote. Ayes: White, Heying, Laures, Roethler. Nays: none. Absent: Slick. Motion carried.

Municipal Hall was discussed.

Electric was discussed.

Financial reports were presented due to ClerkBooks not being fully setup. No Treasurer applications have been received as of yet.

Disbursements were discussed. Heying made the motion, seconded by White to approve the disbursements. Ayes: White, Heying, Laures, Roethler. Nays: none. Absent: Slick. Motion carried.

April Disbursements
To Whom,Amt,Purpose

US Treasury $1,608.14
Withholdings
IPERS $964.41
Withholdings
State of IA $809.00
Withholdings
State of IA ..... $ 495.40
WET Tax
State of IA $1,033.36
Sales Tax
Pat Halvorson $41.56
3/19-4/1
Rick Heying ..... $ 46.17
3/27 Meeting
Jarrett Holthaus ..... $ 548.18
3/19-4/1
Amy Laures $46.12
3/27 Meeting
Adam Roethler $43.02
3/27 Meeting
Samantha Slick $46.17
3/27 Meeting
Dean White $46.17
3/27 Meeting
Dale Buchholtz $1,109.98
3/19-4/1
Alliant Energy $10,806.40
Electric Purchase
City of Alta Vista $302.51
Utilities
Jarrett Holthaus $51.01
Envelopes and GermX
Wellmark $713.30
Health Insurance- March
Security State Bank $26.70
HAS-April
AV Shopper $62.50
Advertising
ClerkBooks $150.00
Software Renewal
Erdman Engineering, P.C. $1,754.90
Preliminary Engineering
IAMU $1,848.00
Dues
Innovative Ag Services $1,312.77
Fuel Fill Up
Jendro Sanitation $1,336.69
Garbage
John Deere Financial ..... $ 26.98
Mop, Scrub Brush
Keystone Laboratories $17.00
Nitrate Testing
Leisure Time $30.86
Water Shipments
New Hampton Tribune $319.18
Publications
O'Brien Plumbing, Heating, and Cooling $19.89
PVC Piper
Postmaster $270.00
Stamps
Stanton Electric LLC $943.66
Transformer, Outage
Terry-Durin Co $2,224.53
Meters
USA Blue Book $398.53
Hach DPD Samples
Wieser Precast Steps $5,221.90
Manholes
AV Express $139.03
Fuel
Schwickerath PC $42.00
Legal Services
Wigham Trucking $1,870.00
Street Sweeping
Heiman $8,999.00
Skid- UTV
Void
Dave Syverson, INC $34,110.00
Fire Department Utility Truck
Dale Buchholtz $1,109.98
4/2-4/15
Jarrett Holthaus $534.97
4/2-4/15
Pat Halvorson $76.18
4/2-4/15
Kevin Crooks $92.35
4/10 Meeting
Rick Heying $46.17
4/10 Meeting
Amy Laures $46.12
4/10 Meeting
Adam Roethler $43.02
4/10 Meeting
Samantha Slick $46.17
4/10 Meeting
Dean White $46.17
4/10 Meeting
ICAP $21,565.00
Insurance $103,441.15

Library Account

City of Alta Vista $26.65
Utilities
Flatjord, Christina $234.31
3/19-4/1
Taylor-Griffen, Crystal $265.18
3/19-4/1
Pat Halvorson ..... $ 36.00
3/19-4/1
Taylor-Griffen, Crystal $30.13
Mileage
City of Alta Vista $390.63
Payroll Liability
Notary Rotary ..... $ 28.19
Notary Stamp
AV Shopper $115.00
Advertising
Barb McAvoy $45.00
Shirts
Windstream $131.59
Telephone/Internet
VISA $539.58
Supplies
Pat Halvorson $36.00
Wages
Flatjord, Christina $226.42
4/2-4/15
Taylor-Griffen, Crystal $283.90
4/2-4/15 ..... $2,388.58
..... $105,829.73

April Disbursements

General $72,392.12
Road Use Taxes $4,872.21
Snow Removal $344.55
Water $2,887.77
Water Control ..... $ -
Sewer $6,205.15
Electric $16,739.35
Library $2,388.58
Economic Development ..... $ -
Debt Services ..... $ -
Total $105,829.73

April Receipts

General $50,202.52
Option Tax $1,867.98
Road Use Tax $1,350.90
Water $3,037.97
Sewer $7,440.29
Electric $19,943.34
Utility Deposit ..... $
Debt Service ..... $
Economic Development $0.34
Library- Account $187.70
Library- County ..... $
Library- City ..... $
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Library- State ..... $
Library Donations ..... $
Library Sales ..... $
Sales ..... $
Transfers In ..... $
..... $84,031.04

Council and Mayor concerns were discussed.

White made the motion, seconded by Heying to adjourn at 7:42 pm. Ayes: White, Heying, Laures, Roethler. Nays: none. Absent: Slick. Motion carried.

The next council meeting will be June 12, 2023 at 6:00 PM at Alta Vista City Hall.

Kevin Crooks, Mayor
Attest: Jarrett Holthaus, City Clerk

No. 22999
05/18/23

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY BOARD ROOM
MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023 5:15 P.M.

The members of the Telecommunications Board of Trustees met for a regular meeting on Monday, May 8, 2023 at 5:15 p.m. in the Telecommunications Office at 112 East Main Street, New Hampton.

Board members present were Cantu, Dahl, Hendricks, Anderson, Babcock. Attorney Kit O'Donohoe, General Manager Brian Quirk and City Clerk Karen Clemens were also present.

The meeting was called to order by Board Chair Anderson at 5:20 p.m.

Moved by Cantu; seconded by Babcock; that the agenda be approved as presented. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

Moved by Babcock; seconded by Hendricks; that the minutes of the regular meeting minutes of April 10, 2023, be approved as presented. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

Moved by Hendricks; seconded by Cantu; that claims in the amount of $202,852.19 be approved as presented. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

Moved by Babcock; seconded by Hendricks; that the Finance Reports for April, 2023, be approved. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

General Manager Update:

1.830 Customers

2.Patriot is assisting with underground work

3.Railroad permitting process continues despite new permitting rules; hopeful to have the permit in 2 months (July)

Moved by Babcock, seconded by Hendricks; that the meeting adjourn at 5:35 p.m. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

ATTEST: KAREN CLEMENS,
City Clerk
GRANT ANDERSON, Board Chair

TELECOMMUNICATIONS MAY 8, 2023 5:15 P.M.

State of Iowa,Sales & Use Tax- March $1,139.44
Aureon,Transport Service $2,685.00
Waverly Utilities,Transport $899.95
Visa,Cable Ties, Connectors, Supplies, Conference $563.57
Cedar Falls Utilities,Wholesale Bandwidth $674.19
US Cellular,iPad Service & Device Payment $65.57
Black Hills Energy,Gas Service $355.74
Payroll Account,Salaries April 2023 ..... $20,113.66
Cedar Falls Utilities,April 28E Agreement $1,179.51
Reimbursement,Medical Reimbursement $544.49
Bank Iowa,Bond Interest & Principal Payment $67,757.81
BIG Network,Digital Base, Total Base, BTN $272.55
Butler Bremer Communications,Wholesale Voice $6,959.89
Butler Bremer Communications,Voice, Internet $742.10
Calix, Inc.,Cloud Support $3,530.60
CardConnect,Monthly Fee $781.47
Cedar Rapids Bank & Trust,Bond Interest & Principal Payment $71,882.81
Consortia,Consulting Support .. $300.00
FARR Technologies,Professional Fees $1,687.50
Five Star CO-OP,Gas $125.96
Flugge, Samantha,Customer Reimbursement $32.82
Goldfield Telecom,Single Fiber Transceiver $5,561.09
High Plains Technology, Inc.,Microsoft 365 ..... $74.50
Innovative Systems,Printing, Mailing, Monthly Fee $4,246.48
Jendro,Refuse Pickup $77.57
M.T.S., Inc.,Window Washing .. $34.24
National Cable TV Coop,Video Programming $7,970.06
National Cable TV Coop,Brackets $154.93
New Hampton Electric,PVC Strap, Conduit, ... $327.20
NIMECA,Disability Insurance .. $78.26
Rapid Printers, Office World,Office Supplies $211.28
Schueth Ace Hardware,Building Supplies $21.67
Showtime Networks, Inc.,Showtime Package $8.51
SmartSource Consulting,Broadband Consulting $1,791.77
TOTAL TO BE APPROVED $202,852.19

PAYROLL CHECKS WRITTEN SINCE APRIL 10, 2023

AFLAC,Supplemental Insurance $48.12
Ameritas Variable Life Insurance Deferred Comp $90.00
Ameritas Variable Life Insurance Deferred Comp $90.00
EFTPS,FICA & Federal Taxes $1,532.01
EFTPS,FICA & Federal Taxes $1,638.94
Iowa Dept of Revenue,State Withholding Tax $541.40
Treasurer, State of Iowa,IPERS $2,393.62
Wellmark,Health & Dental Insurance $2,885.81
TOTAL PAYROLL $9,219.90

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT OF CURRENT BUDGET
City of LAWLER
Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

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

Meeting Date/Time: 6/5/2023 07:15 PM | **Contact:** SUZETTE BYRNE | **Phone:** (563) 238-3614

Meeting Location: Lawler City Hall

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. Budget amendments are subject to protest. If protest petition requirements are met, the State Appeal Board will hold a local hearing. For more information, consult https://dom.iowa.gov/local-gov-appeals.

REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		Total Budget as Certified or Last Amended	Current Amendment	Total Budget After Current Amendment
Taxes Levied on Property	1	141,708	0	141,708
Less: Uncollected Delinquent Taxes - Levy Year	2	0	0	0
Net Current Property Tax	3	141,708	0	141,708
Delinquent Property Tax Revenue	4	0	0	0
TIF Revenues	5	0	0	0
Other City Taxes	6	51,124	0	51,124
Licenses & Permits	7	1,940	0	1,940
Use of Money & Property	8	0	0	0
Intergovernmental	9	5,028,498	0	5,028,498
Charges for Service	10	728,575	0	728,575
Special Assessments	11	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	12	0	3,100	3,100
Other Financing Sources	13	0	0	0
Transfers In	14	5,021,286	0	5,021,286
Total Revenues & Other Sources	15	10,973,131	3,100	10,976,231
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES				
Public Safety	16	65,800	0	65,800
Public Works	17	194,534	0	194,534
Health and Social Services	18	0	0	0
Culture and Recreation	19	48,155	0	48,155
Community and Economic Development	20	0	3,000	3,000
General Government	21	63,023	0	63,023
Debt Service	22	16,944	0	16,944
Capital Projects	23	0	0	0
Total Government Activities Expenditures	24	388,456	3,000	391,456
Business Type/Enterprise	25	5,490,111	0	5,490,111
Total Gov Activities & Business Expenditures	26	5,878,567	3,000	5,881,567
Transfers Out	27	5,021,286	0	5,021,286
Total Expenditures/Transfers Out	28	10,899,853	3,000	10,902,853
Excess Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out	29	73,278	100	73,378
Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2022	30	365,779	0	365,779
Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2023	31	439,057	100	439,157

Explanation of Changes: The city received a grant from Trees Forever to plant trees in city parks and sold some trees to residents.

No. 22998
05/18/23

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Chickasaw County Claims 4.27.23-5.12.23

20/20 FX LLC,CNTRT SRVS HRS,OFF SUPPS-SHRF,SUPPS-911 ..... 3,677.16
ACES/ COMPUTER PROS INC,SFTWARE MAY- SHRF 189.00
ACKERSON, NICHOLE,ML REIMB-CIVI SCH TRN 59.42
ADDICTED 2 STITCHIN,SEW UNIFORMS- SHRF 40.00
AHLERS & COONEY, P.C.,HR SRVS THRU 4.15.23 ..... 1,800.00
AIRGAS USA, LLC,OXYGEN- EMS 170.94
ALLEN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH,ANNUAL HEARING TEST (27) 891.50
ALLIANT ENERGY/ IPL,UTILITIES-CONS, INSEC LTGING, IONIA SHOP 273.76
ALTA VISTA, CITY OF,RUT FM TRANSFER AV FEB MAR APR,AV UTILITIES 3,179.15
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES,OFF SUPPS- SHRF 838.54
ANDERSON, WILMARCH LAW OFF,SPEC ATT FEES- APR2023 ..... 3,600.88
ANGELL ELECTRIC INC,AUTOMATIC DOOR OPENER-CHBC 281.97
AT&T MOBILITY,CELL EMS APRIL 44.84
BASSETT, CITY OF,RUT FM TRANSFER BASSETT FEB MAR APR 690.82
BLACK HAWK COUNTY,SERV FEE-STA0029624 ..... 37.05
BLACK HILLS ENERGY,NAT GAS-HUM SERV 19.98
BODENSTEINER IMPLEMENT COMPANY,PARTS & HARDWARE #85 ..... 19.94
BRENNAN CONSTRUCTION CO INC BROS-SWAP-C019(110)--SE-19 ODESSA BRIDGE PMT 1 ..... 28,734.00
BUSINESS FORMS & SYSTEMS,TAX STMT & ENVPES- TREAS 856.23
BUTLER CO REC,UTILITIES- CO PARKS TPNC 925.92
BUTLER COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,ELECTRICITY OLD LANDFILL 56.61
BUTLER-BREMER MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.,PHONE & INTERNET SERV-SHRF 1,473.62
CALHOUN-BURNS & ASSOC INC,ENG- ARCH SERV 18,541.20
CARQUEST OF NEW HAMPTON/ CROELL REDI MIX INC,PARTS, HARDWARE, FILTERS SEC RDS 532.48
CHAD HUMPAL,UNIFORMS & FLAGS REIMB 168.55
CHEMSEARCH/NCH CORPORATION,CUST SUPPS- CH 263.40
CHICKASAW CO SHERIFF,PSTG FOR CERTIFIED MAILINGS - SHRF 206.87
CINTAS CORPORATION #762,UNIFORMS, BLDG & EMPLOYEE CONSUMEBABLES 1,711.21
CINTAS CORPORATION NO 2,FIRST AID/MEDS - CH 185.22
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT,CRT COST- CL OF CRT 20.00
COLLECTION SERVICES CENTER,CHILD SUPPORT CDDM001309 ..... 15.69
CONSOLIDATED ENERGY CO,DIESEL FUEL FOR EQUIPMENT 2,804.10
CONTINENTAL RESEARCH CORP,-CUST SUPPS- CH 235.05
CULLIGAN WATER CONDITIONING/KERIAN WATER STORE LLC
WATER / COOLER RENT-ATT, AUD, ENG, TREAS 219.10
DAVIS, JEREMY,REIMB- UNIFORM 81.30
DECORAH MOBILE GLASS INC INSTALL AUTO DOOR & PARTS-HRTG 2,200.00
DIAMOND MOWERS INC,PARTS #85 & #254 ..... 161.85
EUROFINS ENVIRONMENT TESTING AMERICA HOLDINGS, INC. WATER TEST- CONS 110.25
FAREWAY STORES INC,POP FOR MACH- CH 156.80
FARMERS WIN COOPERATIVE,DIESEL FUEL EQUIP & GAS #8 ..... 2,965.46
FAYETTE COUNTY,INMATE BRDING- SHRF 2,350.00
FIVE STAR COOPERATIVE,DIESEL FUEL, GAS, CULVERT MAINT SUPPLIES 9,912.74
FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF,INMATE BRDING-SHRF 180.00
FREDERICKSBURG, CITY OF,F'BURG SHOP UTILITY & INTR LIGHT 75.73
G.T. MURPHY-ABSTRACTOR,ABSTRACT UPDATE -KOENIGSFELD ACQUISITION 347.00
GAGE PLBG & HTG INC, MICK,ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES 727.57
GALLS PARENT HOLDINGS LLC,UNIFORMS & BADGES- SHRF 973.88
GANSEN, JORDAN,REIMB LODGING- JORDAN 179.20
GEERTS PLUMBING & HEATING INC.,CLOGGED DRAIN - LABSEC RDS 475.50
GIS WORKSHOP, LLC,WEB BASED TRAINING - SHOP 1,125.00
GRAINGER,INJ CK VALVE, REPLACE WASH BOTTLE-CONS 371.55
HEMESATH, BARBARA,ML REIMB-TRAINING 67.88
IONIA, CITY OF,RUT FM TRANSFER IONIA FEB MAR APR 2,544.25
IOWA DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,TERMINAL BILLING/LINE CHARGE SHERIFF JAN-MARCH 23 ..... 1,533.00
IOWA NATURAL HERITAGE FOUNDATI,PURCHASE OF KOENIGSFELD PROP- CONS 61,392.27
JENDRO INC,CC-RURAL RECY 2,909.60
JERRY TANK MASONRY,CONCRETE PADS-AIRPORT LAKE 34,549.57
JIM'S SPORT SHOP,SUPPS- CONS 124.00
KWIK TRIP EXTENDED NETWORK,DIESEL FUEL & GAS 7,294.93
KWIK TRIP INC - FLEETCOR TECHNOLOGIES INC,GAS SHERIFF APRIL 3,738.23
LAWLER, CITY OF,RUT FM TRANSFER LAWLER FEB MAR APR 1,885.48
LAWSON PRODUCTS INC.,EQUIP CONSUMEABLES 210.60
LEAF CAPITAL FUNDING LLC,SHOP COPIER LEASE LANIER MPC 3004EX 263.53
LESSIN SUPPLY COMPANY,TOOLS 27.72
LS SUPPLY & RENTAL INC,SUPPS-CONS 43.00
MAIL SERVICES LLC,PRT/POSTAGE- TREAS 477.00
MATT CRAYNE,REIMB- UNIFORM/ SUPPS- CONS 209.20
MAY, INDIA ANN,MEI MLG/SERV 240.72
MERCY HEALTH SERVICES - IA CORP,APR 2023 MEALS 288.00
MERCY ONE MEDICAL CENTER-NEW HAMPTON,MED SERV-INMATE-SHRF 4,384.65
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY CO,PWR @ NASHUA TOWER-911 ..... 103.79
MID-AMERICAN RESEARCH CHEMICAL CORP ,CUST SUPPS-CH 756.13
MITKO LLC,PARTS #52 & HARDWARE #41 ..... 23.35
MOTOR PARTS AND EQUIPMENT CORPORATION,ANTIFREEZE-SHERIFF 28.54
NCRAAO,2023 NCRAAO CONF REG-ASSR 325.00
NEW HAMPTON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES,UTILITIES- CTY ATT/EMA 259.60
NEW HAMPTON RED POWER,CASE FARMALL RENT LEASE 4/12--11/30/23 CONS 2,500.00
NEW HAMPTON, CITY OF,DONATION- TRIBE TRAIL 6,335.25
NEW HORIZONS-CHAMBER,APR TOURISM CONTRACT 920.55
NIACC,TRAUMA TRAINING- EMA 50.00
STREET COP TRAINING LLC,TRAINING-SHERIFF 299.00
NOLTE EXCAVATING LLC,ROCK & HAUL- CONS 2,141.24
NORTH WASHINGTON, CITY OF,RUT FM TRANS N. WASHINGTON FEB MAR APR 1,692.02
NOSBISCH, ZACH,ML REIMB- CIVIL TRAIN 66.69
NUB'S BAIT & TACKLE / WAYNE RONNEI,SUPPS- CONS 52.50
NUCOR SATURN HOLDING INC / SKYLINE STEEL INC,BRIDGE MAINT SUP - HILE 18,660.00
ON TRACK SIGNS,CAMP SIGNS-CONS 385.00
PCC AMBULANCE BILLING SERVICE,EMS ENROLLMENT FEES 1,200.00
PHILLIPS REFRIGERATION,LABOR ON COOLER CSB 48.00
PICTOMETRY INTERNATIONAL CORP,2ND PYMT '22 AERIAL FL- ASSR 28,530.00
PROFESSIONAL RESCUE INNOVATIONS,ROPE RES TRAINING-EMA 3,200.00
PROTIVIN, CITY OF,RUT FM TRANSFER BASSETT FEB MAR APR 533.44
RAPID PRINTERS,WATER SHIPPING- CONS 76.05
RASMUSSEN, THERESA,APR MLG-TOURISM 11.79
RC&D FOR NORTHEAST IOWA INC MARKETING DUES- APR 2023 ..... 1,500.00
RILEY'S INC,TONER- ENG 702.69
S & T COLLISION CENTER AND AUTO LLC,MAINT.- SHRF 55.32
SCHLUETTER BODY SHOP & TOWING,TOW-2/19/23- SHRF 160
SCHUETH ACE HARDWARE,PLUMBING & GENERAL SUPPLIES 350.71
SCOTT PHARMACY INC,PHARM-JAIL 71.27
SHEKLETON, SHEILA,REIMB- MLG DIST MTG/TY TRAIN 273.14
STANTON ELECTRIC,MOVE ELECTRICAL PEDESTAL AIRPORT LAKE 831.02
STATE FOREST NURSERY,TREES FOR GILMORE WAPSI- CONS 105.00
SUPERIOR FENDERS INC,PARTS #40 ..... 630.00
TRI-STATE SHRED INC,SHRED-GEN SERV/ PUB HLTH 89.90
TROYNA, SHIRLEY,REIMB-ICUBE MLG- S. TROYNA 183.40
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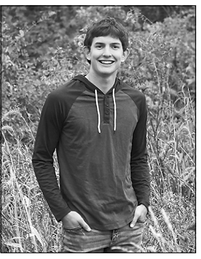
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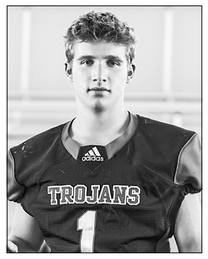
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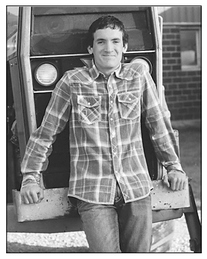
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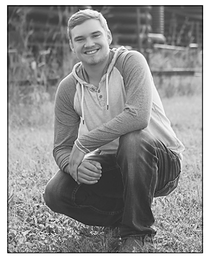
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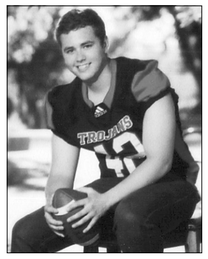
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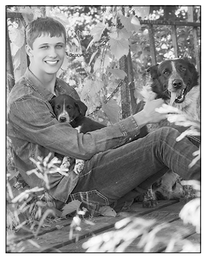
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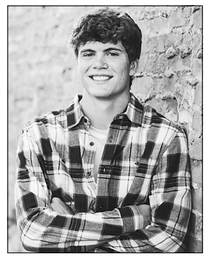
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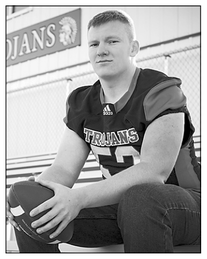
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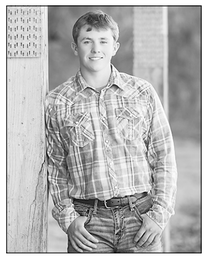
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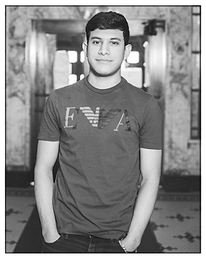
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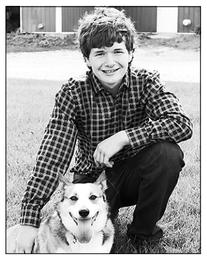
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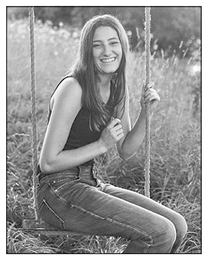
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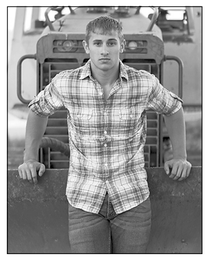
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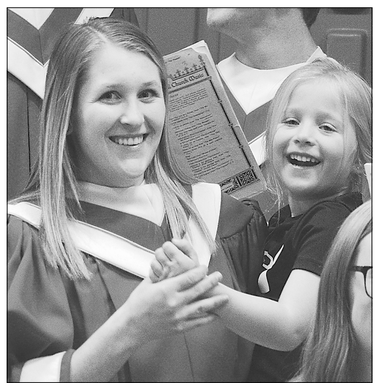

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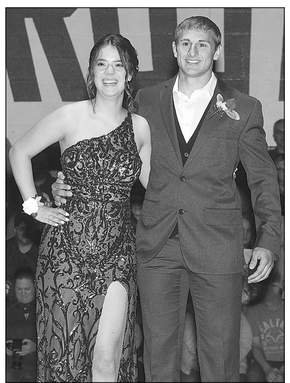

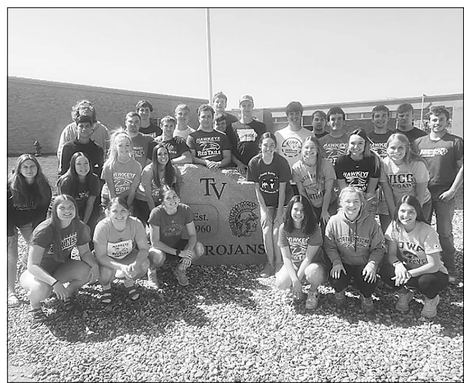

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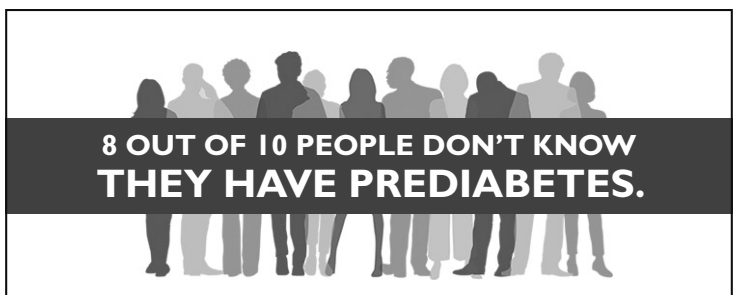

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Turkey Valley places fifth in first round of regional play

By Kelly Terpstra
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April showers bring May flowers.

Those flowers got wet on Friday at Tripoli's Maple Hills Golf Club in the middle of May.

Such is the nature of Iowa's unpredictable spring sports' weather patterns.

That rain early on in the Class 1A first round of regional play made it difficult for linksters to find the bottom of the cup, but two teams stood out and advanced to the regional final on Wednesday in Colesburg – Don Bosco (413) and Wapsie Valley (475).

That meant area squad Turkey Valley saw its season come to a close as the Trojans and head coach John Reicks placed fifth (500) in the team standings.

Reicks – the longtime leader of the TV golf program – talked about the sky that opened up and saturated Tripoli's home golf course.

"The persistent rain showers that fell over the morning hours finally gave way to some dry skies shortly after the noon hour," said Reicks. "I was pleased with how our girls played today. They battled the elements and I think they learned a lot about themselves and how to handle a little adversity."

Reicks said his group of girls lowered their composite team scoring average by almost 20 strokes from a year ago.

TV junior newcomer Halle Weber paced the Trojans with a 122. Fellow junior Mariah Throndson carded a 125, as did sophomore Sofia Rivera. Morgan Vsetecka, another sophomore for Turkey Valley, fired a 128. The Trojans other scores came from freshman Annika Bodensteiner (130) and senior Abby Schmitt (148).

"Realistically, I was hoping for a third-place team finish and the TV girls came very close to accomplishing our goal," said Reicks.

Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

TV coach John Reicks (left) helps Sofia Rivera with her club at Tripoli on Friday.

West Central (489) finished third and Postville was seventh shots better than Turkey Valley as the Pirates posted a 493 team score.

"While we are going to miss the leadership of our lone senior Abby Schmitt, I believe we have the returning nucleus in place to really improve and lower our scores even more next season," Reicks added.

The next round of regional play will qualify teams for state in Class 1A. The teams that came out of TV's Class 1A Region 4B will play on Wednesday at Lone Pine Golf Course in Colesburg. The top two teams out of that regional final will play at the state tournament at Cedar Point Golf Course in Boone on May 25-26.

CLASS 1A REGION 4B TEAM SCORES

Don Bosco 413, Wapsie Valley 475, West Central 489, Postville 493, Turkey Valley 500, Dunkerton 519, Starmont 528, Tripoli NS.

Medalist - Anna Curley (WV) 47-44-91.

Turkey Valley scores - Halle Weber 62-60-122, Mariah Throndson 65-60-125, Sofia Rivera 63-62-125, Morgan Vsetecka 66-62-128, Annika Bodensteiner 60-70-130, Abby Schmitt 71-77-148.

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Floyd Mitchell Chickasaw Solid Waste Management Agency
Unapproved - Executive Board Minutes
May 9th, 2023

On Tuesday May 9th, 2023 in the Meeting Room at the Floyd Mitchell Chickasaw Landfill at 5:30 p.m. the regular meeting of the Executive Board of the Floyd Mitchell Chickasaw Solid Waste Management Agency was held in person and by Zoom.

Chairman Rick Bodensteiner was in the chair. Executive Board members Al Anhorn, Dennis Keifer, Jerry Joerger, Marguerite Ashley, Sydney Hartogh, Scott Cerwinske, and Trevis O'Connell, were in the BoardRoom. Bobby Schwickerath was present by Zoom.

Employees Present: Lori King, Office Manager. Christian Fox, Director.

Guests Present: None

A motion was made by Marguerite Ashley, second by Sydney Hartogh to approve the consent agenda as presented including Minutes of the April 11th 2023, Executive Board Meeting and the Summary List of Bills for April 2023. All members present voting aye, motion carried.

Financial Report- Joerger presented the Financial Report. Joerger stated that the Landfill is now about 58% through the budget and that everything looked pretty well. He also stated that the landfill will be cashing in a CD prematurely to help pay for the new haul truck that should be arriving this month. Joerger pointed out that the landfill was getting 4.12% interest in their checking account as well. After some discussion, a motion was made by Hartogh and second by Keifer to approve the Financial Report. All members present voting aye, motion carried.

Discussion/Decision on Hay ground bids- Fox presented one sealed bid he had received for the renting of the Landfill's 6 acres of hay ground. He stated that the bid was from Kenny Boge Jr and the bid was $140 per acre for a total of $840 per year. A motion was made by Ashley and second by O'Connell to accept the bid from Kenny Boge Jr. All members present voting aye, motion carried

Discussion/Decision regarding proposal from Auditor- Lori stated that the Landfill received one RFP from Auditors, Gardiner + Company Certified Public Accountants. After some discussion, a motion was made by Joerger and second by Anhorn to approve Auditors, Gardiner + Company Certified Public Accountants RFP for the next three years. All members present voting aye, motion carried.

Approval of cages for new dumpsters- Fox brought to the attention of the board that the dumpsters for the new convenience area needed cages on them before they could be used. He stated that he talked with E&E welding and that they could put cages on like our original dumpsters within the next few weeks. After some discussion, a motion was made by Anhorn and second by O'Connell to approve putting cages on the new dumpsters. All members present voting aye, motion carried.

Discussion/Decision Heartland Insurance renewal- Fox presented the 2023/2024 Heartland Insurance Risk Pool Proposal. He stated that there was a 55% premium increase in the property insurance, and that this was due to the companys' assessor coming out to the property and found that the property values were undervalued. After some discussion, a motion was made by Cerwinske and second by Keifer. All members present voting aye, motion carried.

Discussion/Decision on Employee Health Insurance- Lori brought to the attention of the board a proposal for the Landfill's family health insurance. She stated the family insurance plan does not receive the flex plan that the single plan does. So to assist in the high cost of family insurance, the amount of the flex plan could be deducted off the total amount for the family plan. Based on the family plan that is being utilized this will not incur more costs to the landfill. The $1500 for the single employee flex plan could be applied to the family plan total to reduce the amount the employee has to pay on this insurance. She also stated that the family plan chosen by the employee is saving the Landfill money and adding this deduction will not increase Landfill overall costs. This issue should be revisited every year before the benefits update in July. After some discussion, a motion was made by Keifer and second by Ashley for the Landfill to give $1500 towards the family flex plan. All members present voting aye, motion carried.

There being no further items requiring board action, the meeting was adjourned at 5:54 p.m. with a motion by Scott Cerwinkse and second by Al Anhorn. All members present voting aye, motion carried.

June minutes will be published in the Charles City Press. A copy of these minutes can also be found on our website fmclandfill.org.

Rick Bodensteiner, Chairman
ATTEST: Christian Fox, Secretary

Floyd-Mitchell-Chickasaw Solid Waste Management Agency
Expenses by Vendor Summary
April 2023
Apr 23

Alliant Energy	960.44
Anhorn, Alan	65.13
Bobby Schwickerath	35.00
Bodensteiner, Rick	175.74
Carolina Software	400.00
Charles City Press	94.12
City Laundering	598.34
Collin Brinkman	96.28
Culligan	17.10
Dennis, Keifer	58.58
Farmland Hardware	159.55
Fox, Christian	208.88
Hartogh, Sydney	44.17
HLW Engineering Group	2,948.50
Innovative Ag Services	8,975.77
Jendro Sanitation	185.00
Joerger, Jerry	175.74
Keystone Laboratories	360.50
Lori King	72.03
Marguerite Ashley	69.06
New Hampton Tribune	108.16
NORTH IOWA BROADCASTING	650.00
O' Connell, Trevis	57.27
Omnitel Communications	212.22
Osage, City of	6,080.08
Riley's Inc	23.74
Riverside Metal LLC	2,258.51
Scott Cerwinske	74.30
Terry Buenzow	200.00
US Cellular	43.98
Ziegler Inc	5,323.81
TOTAL	**30,732.00**

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CHICKASAW COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'
MINUTES
May 8, 2023

The Board convened on Monday, May 8, 2023, at 9:00 AM with members Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske and Hackman present in the Boardroom on the 2nd floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laudner, Bridget Edson, Sheriff Ryan Shawver, Deputy Zach Nosbisch, Bob Fenske, member of the media, Terry Johnson, EMA/911 Director Jeff Bernatz, Engineer Roman Lensing, Quality Insurance Judi Hamaker, Mary Griffin and Veronica Koster with Homes Murphy Insurance Services, IGHCP Denise Ballard. (Phone)

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Hackman to approve the agenda for May 8, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinske to approve the meeting minutes from May 1, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Bridget Edson talked about National EMS Awareness on May 23, at MercyOne ER parking lot from 4-6 PM.

Discussed Insurance Renewal and High Deductible Health Plan with Iowa Governmental Health Care Program, Denise Ballard by phone.

Discussed contract with Motorola for body and car cameras for the Sheriff Department and tabled to future agenda.

Discussed an ARPA request from the Sheriff's Department.

Discussed Heartland Insurance renewal for FY 23-24 with Quality Insurance Judi Hamaker, Mary Griffin and Veronica Koster.

Discussed remaining Radio Project Bond money (approx. $40,000.00) with 911 Director Jeff Bernatz.

Discussed ARPA Funds and here is the spreadsheet of what was received, what is allocated and what has been paid.

ARPA Allocations
As of 5-8-2023
Income
6/30/2021 ARPA $1,158,922.50
6/27/2022 ARPA $1,158,922.50
Interest 6-21 thru 4-23 $47,436.54
$2,365,281.54
Allocations FY22-23
EMS Startup $1,310,000.00
Capital Projects EMS Building $750,000.00
To Date Expenditures & Future Allocations FY23-24
EMS Startup $757,228.00 Paid
Cott Systems Inc $84,915.00 Paid
Website Developement $20,000.00 Paid
Drone Pictures $600.00 Paid
Samuels Group First Jail Study $15,000.00 Paid
Samuels Group Second Jail Study $10,000.00
Rural Basic EMS Contribution $217,197.00
Building Projects $1,150,000.00
Nashua Dam Project $50,000.00
$2,304,940.00
Unallocated $60,341.54

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinske to approve an amendment to update ownership for the Bradford Guest House/The B Alcohol License. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Discussed water at the Chickasaw Heritage Building Center.

Discussed HR Services and Union Negotiations Representative. Consensus to continue with Ahlers Cooney PC as Human Resource Services and Union Negotiators for same rate of $1,800.00 per month.

Discuss possible purchase of election equipment was tabled till next week.

Discussion on a committee for updating county handbook and it was decided to let Ann Smisek with Ahlers Cooney go through and update the laws and then have departments go through their sections if change is needed and present to the board.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to refund Ambulance Council Seed money totaling $2,989.22 back to the eight cities and county. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to post four signs: Clerk of Court entry door, Main Courtroom door, Magistrate Courtroom door, and Jury room door which will provide clarification to anyone taking video or photos so that we can still provide court users uninterrupted access to court services. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Opened sealed bids for Pioneer Cemetery equipment. 1. William Schwickerath bid for 6x10 trailer. $1,210.50

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve William Schwickerath bid for 6x10 trailer of $1,210.50 to be payable to Chickasaw County Cemetery Commission. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinske to approve payroll checks dated May 5, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve claims in the amount of $161,097.59. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve prior bills in the amount of $11,685.92. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Committee Assignments

Supervisor Breitbach-FMC Decatoratorization -May 4, 2023

Supervisor Kuhn-Courthouse Security Committee-May 2, 2023

Supervisor Cerwinske-Heartland-May 4, 2023

Motion by Breitbach seconded by Cerwinske to adjourn at 11:44 AM. Roll Call: All Aye. Motion carried.

Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors
ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Auditor

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

BEFORE THE UTILITIES BOARD OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO THE CITIZENS OF CHICKASAW COUNTY:

Notice is given that Dairyland Power Cooperative, La Crosse, Wisconsin, pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 478, has filed a petition with the Iowa Utilities Board (IUB) for extension of a franchise to maintain and operate an electric transmission line setting forth the following as the maximum voltage, starting points, routes, and termini of the existing line:

EXHIBIT A

69,000 Volt Nominal (72,500 Volt Maximum)

Electric Transmission Line

Chickasaw County, Iowa

The North terminus of this line is an existing MiEnergy Electric 69,000V nominal voltage, 72,500V maximum voltage, Cresco Electrical Distribution Substation, located in the SE¼-SE¼, Section 24, T99N, R11W, of the 5th P.M., Howard County, Iowa; and the North endpoint of this line is an existing Dairyland Power Cooperative (DPC) 69,000V nominal voltage, 72,500V maximum voltage, electrical transmission line, located approximately 0.25 mile West of the NE corner of Section 24, T97N, R11W, of the 5th P.M., on the North line of Chickasaw County, Iowa.

The South endpoint/terminus of this line is an existing MiEnergy Electric 69,000V nominal voltage, 72,500V maximum voltage, Little Turkey Electrical Distribution Substation, located in the SE¼-SW¼, Section 12, T96N, R11W, of the 5th P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa.

Beginning at a point being approximately 0.25 mile West of the NE corner of Section 24, T97N, R11W, of the 5th P.M., on the North line of Chickasaw County, Iowa; thence Southwesterly on public right of way crossing public road (County Highway B16 and 100th Street), approximately 0.013 mile (66 feet); thence continue Southwesterly, on private right of way in Section 24, T97N, R11W, of the 5th P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa, approximately 0.70 mile to a point on the North-South centerline of Section 24, T97N, R11W, of the 5th P.M, Chickasaw County, Iowa, at a point approximately 0.38 mile North of the S¼ corner of Section 24, T97N, R11W, of the 5th P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa; thence South on private right of way along the North-South centerline of Section 24 and Section 25, T97N, R11W, of the 5th P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa, approximately 1.40 miles; thence continue South on public right of way crossing public road (120th Street) along the North-South centerline of Section 25 and Section 36, T97N, R11W,

of the 5th P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa, approximately 0.013 mile (66 feet); thence continue South, on private right of way along the North-South centerline of Section 36, T97N, R11W, of the 5th P.M., and the North-South centerline of Section 1, T96N, R11W, of the 5th P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa, approximately 1.96 miles;

thence continue South on public right of way crossing public road (140th Street), along the North-South centerline of Section 1 and Section 12, T96N, R11W, of the 5th P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa approximately 0.013 mile (66 feet); thence continue South, on private right of way along the North-South centerline of Section 12, T96N, R11W, of the 5th P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa, approximately 0.961 mile to the endpoint/terminus of this line at an existing Hawkeye Electric 69,000V nominal voltage, 72,500V maximum voltage Little Turkey Electrical Distribution Substation, located in the SE¼-SW¼, Section 12, T96N, R11W, of the 5th P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa.

The total distance of this 69,000V nominal voltage line is approximately 5.06 miles.

A map showing the route of the electric line may be obtained at no cost by calling (608) 788-4000 or by writing to Dairyland Power Cooperative, Attn: Real Estate and Right of Way Department, 3200 East Avenue South, P.O. Box 817, La Crosse, WI 54602-0817.

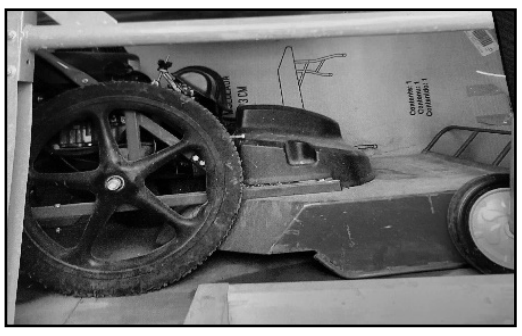
Orders issued and documents filed in this docket (No. E-21378) may be viewed by searching under the docket number in the IUB's electronic filing system (EFS) at efs.iowa.gov. Objections to the granting of the franchise may be filed electronically using EFS or filed in writing with the IUB **no later than 20 days after the date of the second publication of this notice.** Instructions for submitting an electronic filing can be found on the EFS home page. Written objections must be mailed to the Iowa Utilities Board, 1375 E. Court Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50319.

The date of the first publication is May 11th, 2023 The date of the second publication is May 18th, 2023.

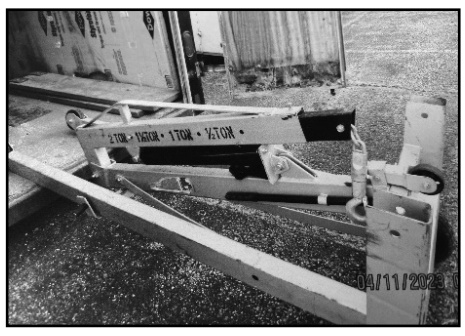
IOWA UTILITIES BOARD
BY: Jon Tack
General Counsel
Dated this 18th day of April, 2023.

FOR SALE BY SEALED BIDS

For sale by sealed written bids submitted to:
Chickasaw County Auditor • Chickasaw County Courthouse
8 East Prospect PO Box 311 • New Hampton, IA 50659
Bids due by Friday, May 26, 2023 @ 4:00 PM to Chickasaw County Auditor's Office



Brushcutter
Cuts up to 1 ½" brush branches, self-propelled w/riding stand.
No Minimum Bid.



Foldable cherry picker
½ ton to 2 ton. No Minimum Bid.

Sealed bids will be viewed at the Board of Supervisors meeting May 30, 2023
Chickasaw County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
To arrange a time to be viewed, please call the Auditor's office at 641-394-2100.

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2022 WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR Ionia PWSID # 1946078

This report contains important information regarding the water quality in our water system. The source of our water is groundwater[3].

Our groundwater is drawn from the Devonian aquifer(s).

Our water quality testing shows the following results:

CONTAMINANT	MCLG	MCL	DETECTED LEVEL	DATE SAMPLED	RANGE OF DETECTION	VIOLATION	SOURCE
Lead (ppb)	0	AL=15	0.007	9/16/20	0.00(nd-1)	no	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDLG =4.0	MRDL=4.0	2.4	12/31/22	2.9(2.2-2.9)	no	Water additive used to control microbes
Copper (ppm)	1.3	AL=1.3	0.195	9/16/20	0.3(0.08-0.36)	no	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	N/A	N/A	56	7/14/21	15	no	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process
DI(2ethylhexy) phthalate	6	RRA	<0.0006	1/23/2018	0.0006	no	
Arsenic		0.010	0.005	7/15/21	6.00	no	Erosion of Natural
deposits							
Nitrates		10	<0.250	7/14/21	0.5	no	
TTrihalomethane		0.08	<0.0020	8/10/22		no	
{HAA5}		0.06	<0.006	8/10/22	0.006	no	
Gross Alpha	1.5 (0)	SGL	1.9	4/5/2021		no	

Violations NONE

Note: Contaminants with dates indicate results from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations.

DEFINITIONS

• Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)- The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as

close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

• Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) -- The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or

expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

• ppb -- parts per billion.
• ppm -- parts per million.
• pCi/L - picocuries per liter
• N/A - Not applicable
• ND --Not detected
• RAA - Running Annual Average
• IDSE- Initial Distribution System Evaluation
• Treatment Technique (IT)-A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
• Action Level (AL)- The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
• Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
• Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) -The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

SGL-single Sample Result TCR-Total Coliform Rule

GENERAL INFORMATION

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water posed a health risk. More information about contaminants or potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

While your drinking water meets EPA standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA standard balances the current understanding of arsenics possible health affects against the cost of removing arsenic from drinking water. EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other 'health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or ot her immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Ionia is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested.

Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

CONTAMINANT VIOLATIONS

The City of Ionia Public Water Supply is required by state and federal regulations to submit a monthly report summarizing the disinfectant levels found in drinking water.

The monthly summary is required to report whether or not the Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level of 4.0mgl of total chlorine in the drinking water was exceeded during the previous 12 months. Chlorine is beneficial at low levels to control microbes,such as Coliform bacteria, but may have adverse health risks at excessive levels.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

The Ionia water supply obtains its water from one or more groundwater aquifers. Every aquifer has a degree of susceptibility to contamination because the characteristics of the aquifer and overlying materials and human activity. Susceptibility to contamination generally increases with shallower aquifers, increasing permeability of the aquifer and overlying materials, and nearby development or agricultural activity, and abandoned or poorly maintained wells. A detailed evaluation of your source water was completed by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and is available from this water supply.

CONTACT INFORMATION

You may pick up a copy from the City Clerk after 5 PM 641-394-3856

For questions regarding this information, please contact Jerry Heying, 641-330-5217 Water Superintendent after 4:00p.m. or Donna Geerts, City Clerk after 5:00pm at 641-394-3856, Monday-Friday.

Decisions regarding the water system are made at the city council meetings held on the 1st Monday of every month at 7:00p.m. at City Hall and are open to the public.

Jerry Heying, Water Supt.

No. 23002
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Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton senior Kandice Eggerichs runs the 400 leg of the distance medley at last week's Class 2A state qualifying meet in Osage.

Team effort delivers Chickasaws a team title at 2A qualifier

NH Girls Track: From 20

with how everything went," New Hampton coach Jeanette Laures said after her team scored 115 points to best Denver by four for the state qualifier team banner. "When you have a group of kids who are well rounded, [winning the team title] is certainly a goal, and we told our girls, this team title was really a team effort. Everyone who competed made it to state or PR'd. You can't ask for much more than that."

When the New Hampton bus pulled out of Osage late Thursday night, the Chickasaws had locked up six events for state as senior star Carlee Rochford won the long jump, high jump and 100 hurdles, Pesek had taken second in the 100, Claire Geerts had finished as the runner-up in the shot put and Kinsley Hackman to Rochford to Taylor Ries to Pesek had taken second in the 4x400.

Friday, the Chickasaws learned that four more events had qualified based on time as the sprint medley (Hackman, Madison Shawver, Ries and Pesek), the 4x800 (Natalie Nosbisch, Megan Pickar, Ella Knutson and Tegan Dungey), Ries in the 400 hurdles and Pesek in the 200 had also punched tickets to Des Moines, where the state meet begins its three-day run this afternoon (Thursday).

"It's always a little nerve-wracking waiting to see if you're going to get to go," Pesek said. "I felt really good about the sprint medley and even the 200, but until you actually see it on paper, it's kind of scary."

Ditto for her coach.

"We thought all four of them were pretty safe," Laures said, "but you never know. You're always hoping for a few more — that's just human nature — but 10 events is really good and we'll take it."

No one had a better day than Rochford, who won the high jump with what's for her a pedestrian jump of 5-2.

"Once she knew she won it, we're like let's leave it at that because she had a busy night," Laures said.

Rochford then easily won the long jump with a leap of 18-0.5, the second best in her stellar career, and then cruised to a win in the 100 hurdles. Her time of 15.28 was just .06 seconds off her school record, and considering she won the race by almost three-quarters of a second, it was a brilliant time.

"You know with Carlee that you're always going to get some outstanding performances," Laures said. "Carlee obviously is super talented, but what people don't see is all the work she puts in during the summer, during the offseason."

The veteran coach paused for a moment and then touched on the intangible that not only makes Rochford one of the best track athletes in Iowa but is also the reason she's heading to the University of Iowa as an heptathlete.

"She's just so super competitive," Laures said. "That's something you can't teach, that competitiveness makes here even more special."

But there are good stories up and down New Hampton's state track contingent.

Take Geerts, for example, who learned last summer that she has a brain tumor, yet the diminutive junior is off to her first state meet.

"I'm happy, really, really happy," Geerts said Thursday night. "My goal was to make it. I didn't really care how far I threw it, I just wanted to be first or second."

"I'm so happy for her, just because she's been through so much," Laures said. "You can't ask for a better girl, a better teammate. She's earned this, and we're thrilled for her."

Then again, Laures was pretty much thrilled with everyone.

New Hampton "double scored" in four events — the 400 (Nosbisch and Pickar), the 400 hurdles (Reis and Knutson), the high jump (Rochford and Kirsten Reicherts) and the discus (Madison Schaufenbuel and Kandice Eggerichs).

"That's how you win meets as a team," Laures said. "Everyone has to chip in, and everyone did on Thursday."

But New Hampton wants more. Just ask Pesek, who ran a 58-second split in that sprint medley.

"We don't want to just go there, we want to bring home some medals," she said. "It's great getting to state, but you can't just be happy with that. You've got to want more."

That's music to Laures' ears, who has two goals for her team this week in Des Moines.

"Obviously, we want to PR in as much as possible," she said, "but I think a good goal for this team is to score more points than we did a year ago."

In 2022, New Hampton scored 20 points, and that is a very attainable goal for this group of Chickasaws.

"I want them to have fun, I want them to enjoy the experience," Laures said, "and the best way to do that is to go out and put together your best performances of the year."

CLASS 2A STATE QUALIFYING MEET TEAM SCORES

New Hampton 115, Denver 111, Forest City 98, Osage 94, Crestwood 93, Sumner-Fredericksburg 51, North Fayette Valley 46, Lake Mills 33, Eagle Grove 20, Garner-Hayfield-Ventura 13, Belmond-Klemme 9.

NEW HAMPTON INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

(State meet qualifiers in bold)

Sprint medley - **3. Kinsley Hackman, Madison Shawver, Taylor Ries, Hailee Pesek 1:53.88.**

4x800 - **3. Natalie Nosbisch, Megan Pickar, Ella Knutson, Tegan Dungey 10:14.96.**

Shuttle hurdle - 7. Addison Trower, Dungey, Cora Schwickerath, Knutson 1:17.98.

100 - **2. Pesek 13.08,** 14. Claire Geerts 14.36.

Distance medley - 6. Trower, Josie Speltz, Kandice Eggerichs, Dungey 4:35.48.

400 - 6. Nosbisch 1:05.86, 7. Pickar 1:06.50.

4x200 - 4. Ries, Shawver, Camryn Smith, Hackman 1:53.06.

100 hurdles - **1. Carlee Rochford 15.28.**

800 - 5. Nosbisch 2:33.83 14. Madalyn Van Way 2:58.32.

200 - **3. Pesek 26.54,** 15. Smith 29.86.

400 hurdles - **3. Ries 1:09.45,** 6. Knutson 1:14.90.

1,500 - 8. Dungey 5:17.47, 14. Kirsten Reicherts 6:18.16.

4x100 - 4. Hackman, Trower, Speltz, Shawver 53.51.

4x400 - **2. Hackman, Rochford, Ries, Pesek 4:09.66.**

High jump - **1. Rochford 5-2,** 3. Reicherts 4-10.

Long jump - **1. Rochford 18-0.5,** 10. Eggerichs 13-7.5.

Discus - 7. Madison Schaufenbuel 92-2, 8. Eggerichs 85-4.

Shot put - **2. Geerts 35-5,** 14. Schaufenbuel 27-8.5.

Chickasaw trapshooters remain on target

New Hampton Platinum places second at 50-squad Waverly Invite

By Kelly Terpstra
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It's the middle of May and the New Hampton trapshooters are still firing on all cylinders.

It is after all, the Chickasaws, one of the better squads in the entire state.

New Hampton Silver once again exerted its dominance out on the trapshooting range with a victory over Don Bosco – 238 to 236 – at the Denver Invite last week Tuesday.

NH senior Joshua Scott did not miss as he recorded a perfect 50 at the invite held at the Cedar Falls Gun Club. Jonathan Darrah of Don Bosco took home the top honors, though, as he defeated Scott in a shoot-off – 18-17.

Ethan Swehla and Layne Nehl also recorded impressive rounds with a 49, respectively. Daniel Orthaus fired a 48.

Chickasaw senior Josie Fuerstenberg was the top girls shooter with a 48. She topped Addison Carlson in a shoot-off, 18-17.

It was then back down to Black County Hawk County on Thursday, May 11 to take on a slew of quality northern Iowa teams like Waverly-Shell Rock, Charles City, Cedar Falls and Denver.

W-SR Black came out on top against NH Silver this time – by just a single clay, 232-231.

Nehl, a senior, continued his dead-on marksmanship with a 49-23. He topped Tristan Froelich of W-SR (49-22) and Brayden Ellis (49-20) of Charles City in a shoot-off.

Fuerstenberg again was the No. 1 girls shooter with 47.

Swehla, Nick Brincks, Aaron Holschlag, Ashton Venem and Nolan Swehla all shot 48s.

New Hampton Platinum almost conquered the entire field at the Waverly Invite on Saturday – which featured over 50 squads.

The Cresco Area Clay Crushers No. 11 squad took home top honors at that loaded invite with a 237. NH Platinum was second with a 231.

Trinity Schwickerath and Orthaus fired 49s, while Ethan Swehla and Ricky Pauley came up big with 48s.

Jaiden Fettkether was the top girls shooter with a 46.

TOP SQUADS

New Hampton Silver 238, Don Bosco 236, Waverly-Shell Rock Black 231

TOP BOYS

Jonathan Darrah (DB) 50-18, Joshua Scott (NH) 50-17, Lance Koch (WSR) 49-22, Ethan Swehla (NH) (49-20), Layne Nehl (NH) 49-20, Drew Crump (Independence) 49-19.

TOP GIRLS

Josie Fuerstenberg (NH) 48-18, Addison Carlson (Denver) 48-17, Evelynn Erhardt (Cedar Valley Shotgunners) 47.

NEW HAMPTON SQUADS

NH Silver (238) - Teigen Howe 45, Isaak Schwickerath 47, Trinity Schwickerath 47, Swehla 49, Scott 50.

NH Platinum (230) - Nick Brincks 46, Aaron Holschlag 45, Nehl 49, Hunter Humpal 44, Tanner Njus 46.

NH Gold (214) - Tori Bearman 39, Daniel Orthaus 48, Jaiden Fettkether 44, Grace Maloy 38, Ashton Venem 45.

NH Black (206) - Fuerstenberg 48, Karla Pickar 42, Ricky Pauley 44, Rhiannon Ellingson 30, Noah Eichenberger 42.

NH Red (205) - Chase Humpal 43, Ben Douglas 42, Carson Burke 37, Nolan Swehla 44, Emmett Kuehner 39.

NH White (147) - Caleb Utley 39, Devon Snyder 42, Jake Schwickerath 29, Kendra Pickar 37.

NH Bronze (117) - Kimberly Jordan 42, Aleah Eichenberger 46, Kelly Throndson 29.

TOP SQUADS

W-SR Black 232, New Hampton Silver 231, W-SR Gold 229.

TOP BOYS

Joseph Smelser (Denver) 50, Nehl (NH) 49-23, Tristan Froelich (WSR) 49-22, Brayden Ellis (Charles City) 49-20.

TOP GIRLS

Fuerstenberg 47, Hailey Thuente (South Winneshiek) 46, Taylor Quade (Charles City) 46.

NEW HAMPTON SQUADS

NH Silver (231) - Howe 46, I. Schwickerath 47, T. Schwickerath 45, E. Swehla 48, Scott 45.

NH Platinum (227) - Brincks 48, Holschlag 48, Nehl 49, H. Humpal 42, Njus 40.

NH Gold (219) - Bearman 42, Orthaus 45, Fettkether 40, Maloy 44, Venem 48.

NH Black (208) - Fuerstenberg 47, Ka. Pickar 44, Pauley 47, Ellingson 27, N. Eichenberger 43.

NH Red (205) - C. Humpal 41, Douglas 43, Burke 39, N. Swehla 48, Kuehner 34.

NH White (154) - Utley 41, Snyder 40, J. Schwickerath 28, Ke. Pickar 45.

NH Bronze (117) - Jordan 45, A. Eichenberger 40, Throndson 32.

TOP SQUADS

Cresco Area Clay Crushers 11 237, New Hampton Platinum 231, Cresco Area Clay Crushers 8 226.

TOP BOYS

Brady Fischer (Turkey Valley) 50, Cale Knight (CR) 50, Mason Vrba (CR) 50.

TOP GIRLS

Avery Johnson (CR) 48, Mikayla Sisneros (Cedar Falls) 48, Fettkether (NH) 46.

NEW HAMPTON SQUADS

NH Platinum (231) - Brincks 47, Holschlag 45, T. Schwickerath 49, Orthaus 49, Njus 41.

NH Silver (223) - Howe 44, I. Schwickerath 44, Nehl 46, E. Swehla 48, Scott 41.

NH Gold (220) - Jordan 41, H. Humpal 45, Fettkether 46, Maloy 43, Venem 45.

NH Red (210) - C. Humpal 44, Douglas 42, Burke 47, N. Swehla 45, Kuehner 32.

NH Black (204) - Fuerstenberg 42, Ka. Pickar 41, Pauley 48, Ellingson 34, N. Eichenberger 39.

NH White (190) - Utley 32, Jonathan Condon 43, Snyder 44, J. Schwickerath 28, Ke. Pickar 43.

NH Bronze (57) - A. Eichenberger 27, Throndson 30.

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New Hampton's Noah Eichenberger takes aim at a clay during a meet earlier this season. New Hampton has once again demonstrated it's one of the best trapshooting teams in the state this spring.

Chickasaws almost double win total from year ago

NH Soccer: From 18

over CR. He was aided in the scoring department by junior Carter Broughton and sophomore Xander Meyerhoff – who also found the back of the net.

Broughton ended his junior campaign as the 12th-best scorer in Class 2A with 18 goals. That was one goal better than Montiel, who finished with 17 goals – tied for 14th in his class.

Montiel scored the Chickasaws' lone goal in the district loss to A-P/D-NH United. The Falcons topped the Chickasaws by a score of 8-0 during the regular season. In the first meeting of the season between the Falcons and Chickasaws – A-P/D-NH just barely slipped by New Hampton by a score of 3-2 in the championship match of the Postville Tournament.

The postseason elimination contest was much closer than the blowout 8-0 second meeting between the northern Iowa schools. NH trailed 3-1 at halftime.

"The final score was not reflected at how well we truly played – especially in the first half," said Maas. "At that point, I fully believed that it was anybody's games and we were playing better than them. That's just kind of how soccer goes sometimes."

Walker Weedman and Ty Luhring each scored two goals apiece for the Falcons in the postseason match. Cole McCumber, Rasmus Brandt and Jackson Mulder provided the rest of the scoring for A-P/D-NH United.

NH went 4-8 overall in its second season of co-ed soccer play. The Chickasaws played to a 2-10 mark in its first year of competition in 2021.

A-P/D-NH United moves out of the first round of Class 2A, Substate 2 to take on No. 4 Webster City (12-1) in the next round of postseason play on Monday, May 22 on the Lynx's home field.

Chickasaws struggle in a field with plenty of quality teams

NH Boys Golf: From 20

think," said Ewert.

Grundy Center won the meet with a sizzling 296 on a beautiful sunny, spring day that included temps in the mid-60s with a cool breeze. The Spartans finished seventh at state last year. Hudson qualified for state with a runner-up total of 308.

New Hampton was 21 shots off the pace of the Pirates – and all but one team finished ahead of the Chickasaws, which came up with a seventh-place finish in the eight-team field.

But no matter how difficult the district was – New Hampton still had to give itself a chance to go lower than what its top four golfers carded.

"I think our boys would have had to play personal-best golf, really," said Ewert.

New Hampton played two practice rounds on the 18-hole course that features fast greens. Those tune-up rounds came last Thursday and this past Sunday.

How do you topple the tough competition at Fox Ridge?

"The first thing is you can't have bonus strokes – you can't go out of bounds. That's number one," said Ewert. "You put it in play. Because these greens are so big, we really gotta dial in our wedge game."

With that said – there'll be some awfully good teams staying home next week when the Class 2A state meet tees off at Coldwater Links in Ames on May 22-23.

"They eliminated a few good teams from this district just because the way it was set up," said Ewert about the numerous quality teams that comprised New Hampton's district.

New Hampton junior Jack Shawver – who had a remarkable year for the Chickasaws – led the way for New Hampton. He shot an 80 – which didn't even put him in the top 20 individually.

Do you need another reminder that this particular district was loaded?

East Marshall freshman Cody Weaver shot a four-under-par 68 to snare medalist honors. Judd Jurobsky of Grundy Center fired a 70, Brandon Tournier of Oelwein scored a 71 and Oliver Thompson of Hudson ended up with a 73. Those were the district's top-four finishers.

"Sixty-eight is unbelievable," said Shawver who said he fired separate rounds of 78 on his practice rounds at Fox Ridge. "You could walk around the course and watch foursomes and par 3's and everybody's dropping them on the greens. It's good golf."

New Hampton sophomore Adam Ewert and junior Ben Gilbert finished their 18-hole rounds with 82s, respectively. NH junior Kyler Glenn worked the course to an 85.

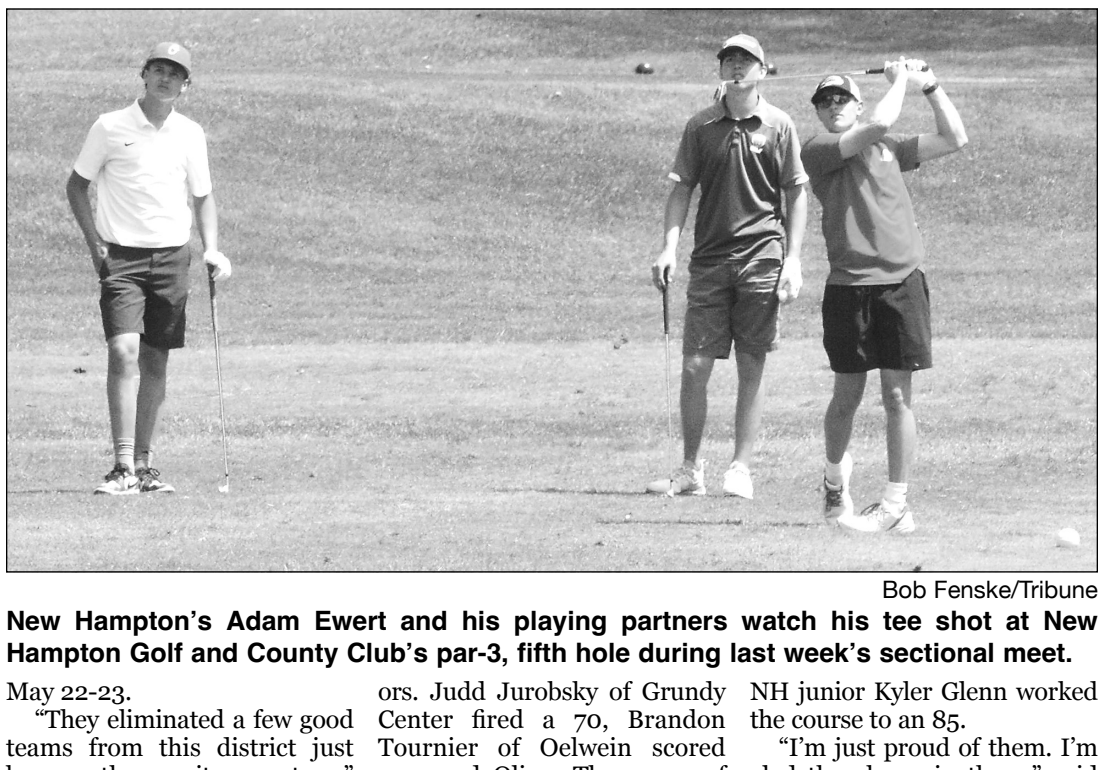
"I'm just proud of them. I'm glad they hung in there," said Paul Ewert.

CLASS 2A DISTRICT TEAM SCORES

Grundy Center 296, Hudson 308, Waterloo Columbus 310, Oelwein 312, Lake Mills 316, Aplington-Parkersburg 325, New Hampton 329, South Winneshiek 333.

Top-four individuals golfers - Cody Weaver (EM) 68, Judd Jurobsky (GC) 70, Brandon Tournier (OEL) 71, Oliver Thompson (HUD) 73.

New Hampton scores - Jack Shawver 80, Adam Ewert 82, Ben Gilbert 82, Kyler Glenn 85, Kam Josephson 92, Carter Newbrough 96.



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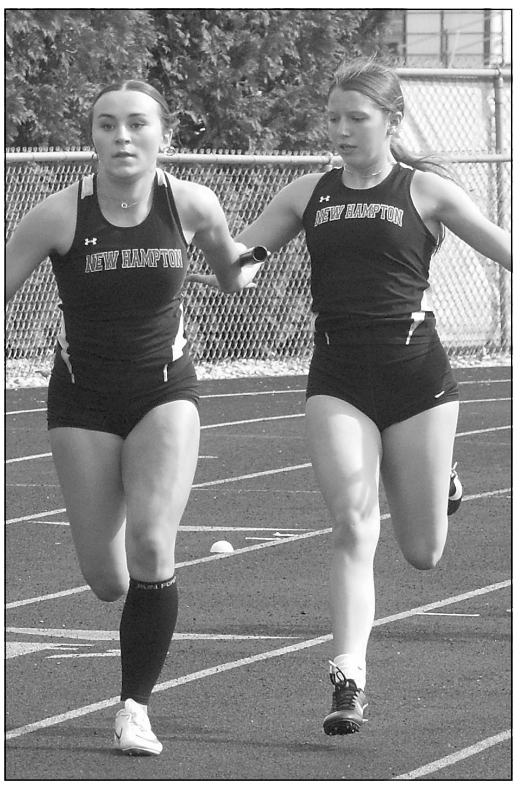
New Hampton's Adam Ewert and his playing partners watch his tee shot at New Hampton Golf and County Club's par-3, fifth hole during last week's sectional meet.

Best of luck at state, Chickasaws!

Congrats on qualifying and remember, run fast, throw far, jump high and jump long

Carlee Rochford: High jump, long jump, 100 hurdles, 4x400

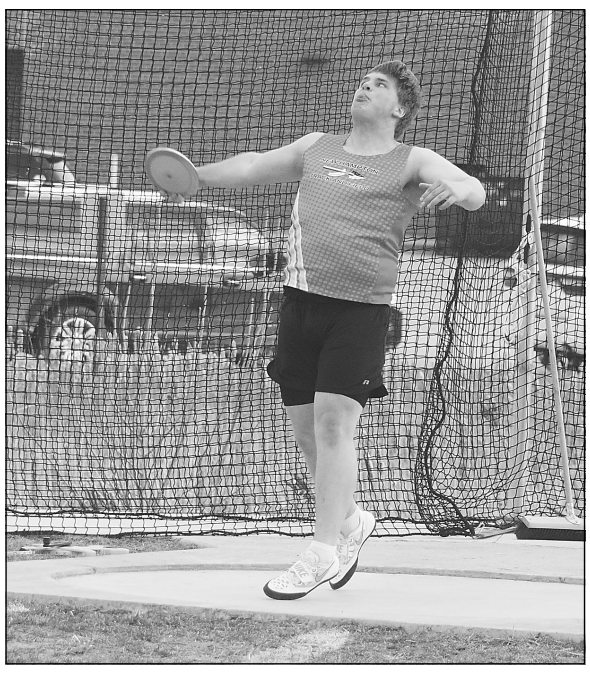


Madison Shawver: Sprint medley
Kinsley Hackman: Sprint medley, 4x400

Taylor Ries: Sprint medley, 400 hurdles, 4x400

Hailee Pesek: Sprint medley, 100, 200, 4x400

Claire Geerts: Shot put



Marshall Zeien: Discus

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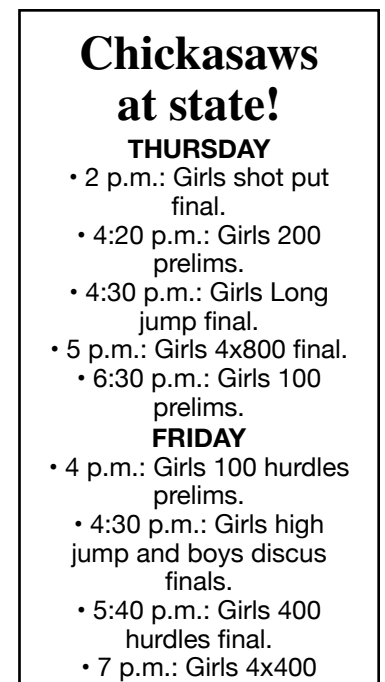
Chickasaws at state!

THURSDAY
- 2 p.m.: Girls shot put final.
- 4:20 p.m.: Girls 200 prelims.
- 4:30 p.m.: Girls Long jump final.
- 5 p.m.: Girls 4x800 final.
- 6:30 p.m.: Girls 100 prelims.

FRIDAY
- 4 p.m.: Girls 100 hurdles prelims.
- 4:30 p.m.: Girls high jump and boys discus finals.
- 5:40 p.m.: Girls 400 hurdles final.
- 7 p.m.: Girls 4x400 prelims.

SATURDAY
- 9 a.m.: Girls sprint medley final.
- 12:45 p.m.: Girls 100 final.
- 1:05 p.m.: Girls 100 hurdles final.
- 1:55 p.m.: Girls 200 final.
- 3:55 p.m.: Girls 4x400 final.



Natalie Nosbisch, Megan Pickar, Ella Knutson and Tegan Dungey: 4x800

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Trojan boys punch tickets to Des Moines

TV Track: From 19

would be the second-to-last time in their athletic careers. All four Turkey Valley seniors made a bold statement by coming from behind to defeat Central Springs.

Then the time came across the loud speakers and the finish-line party got a little crazier.

The voice from the press box reverberated down onto the infield with that fast clip and into the eardrums of each Trojan runner. TV had just posted a school-record time in the sprint med.

High-fives, hugs and plenty of smiles capped this celebration.

"That's all I wanted all year, was to break that record," said Franzen, who his teammates thought for sure that he ran his anchor leg in under 51 seconds.

Noah Hanson, who ran third leg on the relay, yelled back at Franzen.

"You passed the kid that goes 51 flat!" said Hanson to Franzen – who stands 6-7.

While Franzen towered over the field at the co-ed state qualifier as the tallest competitor – his long legs sure ran awful fast like a sprinter's.

TV will look to lower its already school-best time of 1:36.86 at state this week. Central Springs was a close second in 1:37.02.

The Trojans will have the 10th-fastest qualifying time headed into the event, which will be run first thing Saturday morning at Drake Stadium in Des Moines.

The Trojans may have to go even lower than that school-record time to medal in the event. The amazing part of that relay's performance was one of the handoffs of the baton was less than perfect.

"We overcome some adversity with some difficulties with the handoffs, but Franzen and Noah picked us up. Troy picked us up, too," said TV senior Chase Hayek, who ran the second leg.

Troy Schmitt, who will have to be one of the most physically imposing leadoffs (he lifts weights in his spare time) in any relay down at state, regardless of class, will put a finish to his prep athletic career down at the blue oval.

It was Franzen's finish, though, that pulled his team on through to victory.

"He was absolutely smoking," said Hanson.

That sprint med won't be the only event TV will run in down in Des Moines.

TV's 4x400 relay took first place in a time of 3:32.49 – also a season-best – with Hanson, Hayek, junior Burke Busta and Franzen.

TV's 4x200 relay came up just short of cracking the state field. The group of Busta, Franzen, Hayek and Hanson placed runner-up in 1:36.22.

Franzen has a good shot to medal in the open 400 as well as he reeled in a gold medal in that race with a time of 51.54 – a PR. Franzen has the 11th-quickest qualifying time in 1A.

Hanson qualified for state in the 100 dash (11.66) – which he won at districts. He clipped Nashua-Plainfield freshman Navarii Williams at the tape. The Husky ran an 11.73.

"I got him by about a step-and-a-half," said Hanson. "I got there. I got 'er done."

The TV girls just missed out on two events – the 100 dash with freshman Morgan Wenthold and the 4x100.

Wenthold placed third in the 100 dash in 13.27.

The 4x100 relay of Ryann Schmitt, Olivia Snyder, Jenna Throndson and Wenthold – who anchored the race – ran a 53.15.

Olivia Snyder, a senior, placed fifth in the 100 dash in 13.43. She competed at state in that event as a sophomore.

The state takes each winner of an event in Class 1A as an automatic entrant into the state meet. Then the next 16-best times, jumps or throws fill out the 24-person fields in each state event.

CLASS 1A STATE QUALIFIER GIRLS TEAM SCORES

AGWSR 117, St. Ansgar 94, South Winneshiek 86, Northwood-Kensett 73, West Fork 54, Nashua-Plainfield 52, North Butler 40, Clarksville 40, Central Springs 36, Janesville 35, Riceville 33, Rockford 32, Turkey Valley 29, Mason City Newman 20.

TURKEY VALLEY RESULTS

100 dash - 3. Morgan Wenthold 13.27, 5. Olivia Snyder 13.43.

200 dash - 18. Addison Steinlage 31.82.

400 dash - 8. Haylee Hanson 1:11.53, 18. Delaney Busta 1:18.66.

800 run - 15. Karstyn Lukes 2:56.33, 20. Addison Lutgen 3:13.65.

100 hurdles - 10. Kinsey Reicks 18.7, 14. Hanson 19.78.

400 hurdles - 11. Hanson 1:19.32, 15. Karen Ventura 1:24.13.

4x100 - 2. Ryann Schmitt, Snyder, Jenna Throndson, Wenthold 53.15.

4x200 - 7. Throndson, Snyder, Schmitt, Wenthold 1:56.44.

4x400 - 9. Lukes, Makinley Lutgen, Ventura, Busta 4:53.88.

Sprint medley - 6. Schmitt, Clare Courtney, Throndson, Reicks 2:04.17.

Distance medley - 10. A. Lutgen, Steinlage, M. Lutgen, Lukes 5:04.8.

Shuttle hurdle - 8. Hanson, Reicks, Busta, Ventura 1:24.46.

Long jump - 5. M. Lutgen 15-1.75.

Shot put - 9. Jaclyn Schmitt 31-10.25, 23. Aubrey Hoffert 23-11.75.

Discus - 20. J. Schmitt 75-7, 24. Hoffert 63-11.

CLASS 1A STATE QUALIFIER BOYS TEAM SCORES

Nashua-Plainfield 97.5, Central Springs 94, St. Ansgar 93.5, North Butler 65, South Winneshiek 60, Turkey Valley 56, Clarksville 52, Mason City Newman 46, Northwood-Kensett 43, AGWSR 38, Janesville 37, West Fork 36, Riceville 20, Clear Lake Classic NS, Rockford NS.

TURKEY VALLEY RESULTS (State qualifiers in bold)

100 dash - **1. Noah Hanson 11.66,** 7. Burke Busta 12.44.

200 dash - 13. Troy Schmitt 25.72, 21. Miguel Diaz 28.02.

400 dash - **1. Ryan Franzen 51.54,** 18. Tucker Reicks 1:06.49.

800 run - 17. Russell Nieman 2:36.74, 20. Reicks 2:42.7.

3,200 run - 5. Nieman 11:36.02.

110 hurdles - 19. Oliver Schmitt 22.83.

400 hurdles - 20. Logan Busta 1:12.93.

4x100 - 11. David Diaz, T. Schmitt, O. Schmitt, J.D. Kruse 51.24.

4x200 - 2. B. Busta, Franzen, Chase Hayek, Hanson 1:36.22.

4x400 - **1. Hanson, Hayek, B. Busta, Franzen 3:32.49.**

Sprint medley - **1. T. Schmitt, Hayek, Hanson, Franzen 1:36.86.**

Distance medley - 7. Hayek, L. Busta, Kruse, Nieman 4:15.1.

Shuttle hurdle - 10. O. Schmitt, L. Busta, M. Diaz, D. Diaz 1:21.98.

Shot put - 18. L. Busta 33-7.25.

Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Members of the Turkey Valley girls track team cheer on the boys shuttle hurdle race at the state qualifier in Northwood last Thursday.

Sectional champ picks perfect time to showcase skills

TV Boys Golf: From 19

qualifiers, Clayton Ridge (349) and Starmont (357).

TV had not competed in a district meet as a team since 2018 according to Reicks.

TV junior Caleb Kurtenbach was the overall meet medalist at the sectionals with an 86. He won a thrilling one-hole playoff over Brett Murray of CR to claim his gold medal. Kurtenbach's sizzling 41 on the back nine made him the first Trojan to be crowned sectional champ since Cale Reicks.

"Caleb has played some pretty good golf over the last few weeks and picked a great time to showcase his skills over a pretty tricky course," stated Valley coach John Reicks. "It was fun to watch!"

Oliver Schmitt, also a junior, fired a 91 and senior Calvin Bodensteiner came into the clubhouse with a 92 at the sectional.

Schmitt led the way at districts with an 82 (tied for 10th place) and Kurtenbach finished with an 88.

TV's three seniors – Bodensteiner (94), Carson Busta (104) and Garrett Dietzenbach (110) – wrapped up their TV golf careers with solid rounds.

"Our three seniors all split time with the track program for the last three years so it was fun seeing their progression on the links," said John Reicks.

CLASS 1A SECTIONAL TEAM SCORES

Clayton Ridge 349, Starmont 357, Turkey Valley 365, Edgewood-Colesburg 373, Central Elkader 376, West Central 392, Maquoketa Valley 415.

Medalist - Caleb Kurtenbach (TV) 45-41-86.

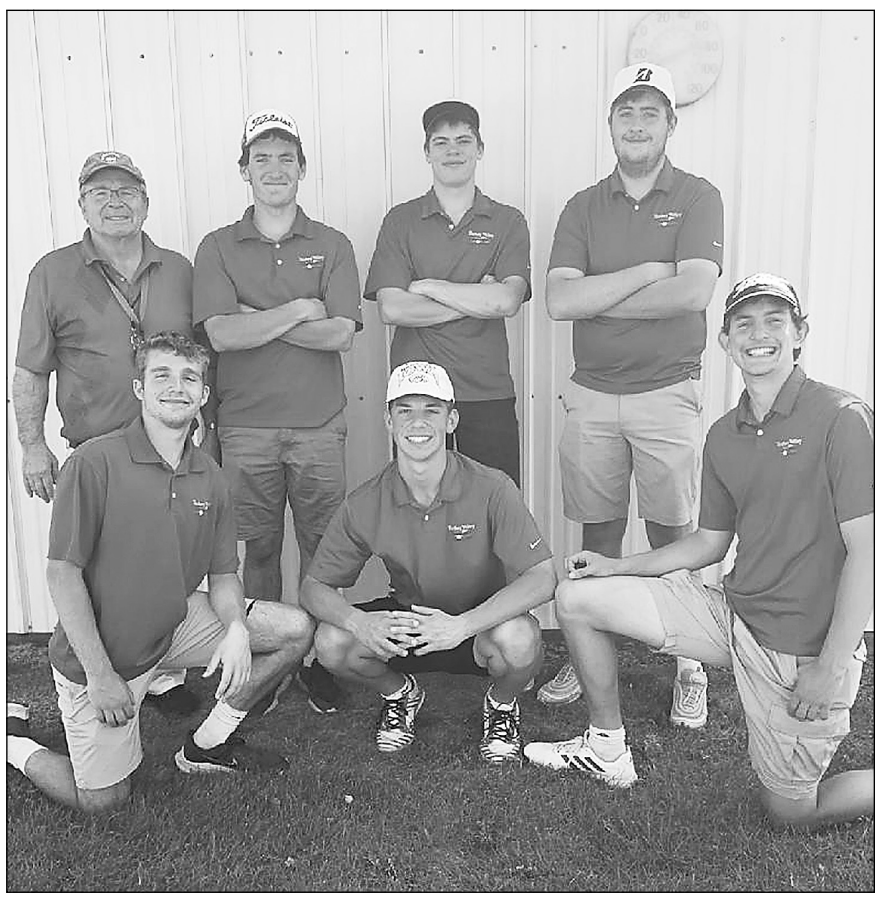
Turkey Valley scores - Oliver Schmitt 46-45-91, Calvin Bodensteiner 47-45-92, Carson Busta 51-45-96, Garrett Dietzenbach 54-50-104, Braylen Byrne 54-61-115.

CLASS 1A DISTRICT TEAM SCORES

West Fork 329, AGWSR 330, East Buchanan 333, BCLUW 344, Clayton Ridge 354, Starmont 363, Turkey Valley 368, Tripoli 370, Rockford 271, Algona Garrigan 383, Northwood-Kensett 396.

Medalist - Zaden Eggers (BCLUW) 39-36-75.

Turkey Valley scores - Schmitt 41-41-82, Kurtenbach 45-43-88, Bodensteiner 48-46-94, Busta 54-50-104, Dietzenbach 55-55-110, Byrne 60-53-113.



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Turkey Valley's district qualifying golfers pose for a team picture after finishing third in their sectional meet last Wednesday. Members of that Trojan team are from left (front row) Carson Busta, Oliver Schmitt, Calvin Bodensteiner and back row Coach John Reicks, Garret Dietzenbach, Caleb Kurtenbach and Braylen Byrne.

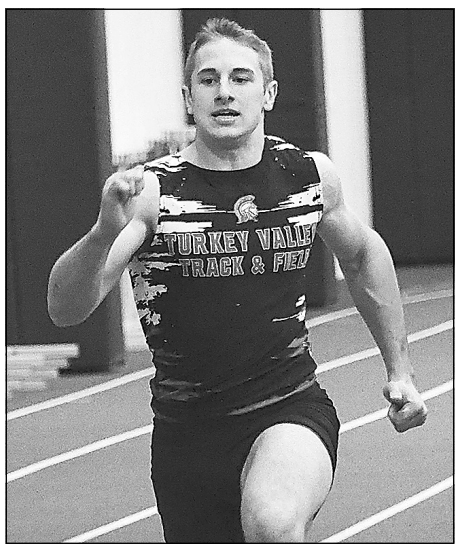
Have a great state track meet, Trojans!

Two individuals, two relays set to represent Turkey Valley at Drake Stadium in Des Moines

Noah Hansen: Sprint medley, 100, 4x400

Ryan Franzen: Sprint medley, 400, 4x400

Burke Busta: 4x400



Troy Schmitt: Sprint medley

Chase Hayek: Sprint medley, 4x400

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New Hampton boys suffer heartbreak on the track at qualifier

NH Boys Track: From 20

Hampton coach Scott Jenkins said after his team finished fifth in the team standings. "It's part of our sport, I get that, but man, for guys like Maui, Robie, P.J. ... it's certainly not where we wanted it to end, but saying all that, man, we did have some positives. We had a lot of them, in fact."

Start with Zeien, the junior who had been in somewhat of a slump since getting off a throw of 162-2 at New Hampton's coed last month. Yes, he qualified for the Drake Relays, and yes, he had been solid, but since that big throw, he had cracked 140 just once.

"I knew I had to relax, I knew I had to be prepared and, honestly, I knew I had it in me," he said, "but I had to be prepared."

So the Sunday before the qualifier, he grabbed a discus or two and made the drive to Osage. Although the Chickasaws had competed there this season, Zeien missed the meet because he was attending the State FFA Convention.

"I just wanted to see it, throw in it and be prepared," he said, "and I think it helped me a lot."

And it turned out he and his fellow throwers had themselves a night at the qualifier. Not only did Zeien earn a trip to state, but senior Carsyn Leistikow finished seventh with a career-best throw of 127-0. The Chickasaws also "double scored" in the shot put as senior Logan Peterman finished fourth with a career-best 43-6.5 while Zeien was sixth with a toss for 42-10.5.

"To place two in both events, to see seniors like Petey and Barkley finish like that," Jenkins said, "that's really special."

Unfortunately, the track was filled with heartbreak for the Chickasaws, at least when it came to getting to state.

And it started with the first event as Beau Serie, Carter Cahoy, Braden McShane and Hunter Serie ran a season-best time of 1:37.60 in the sprint medley, only to come up one-100th of a second behind Osage for second place, and when the rest of the state meet field was announced on Friday, New Hampton was on the outside looking in.

The Chickasaws also got a third-place finish from the distance medley relay team of Aiden Roberson, McShane, Hunter Serie and Peyton Anderson in a season-best time of 3:48.29. Anderson ran the mile, the 1,600, in 4:50.77, a career-best time by more than 10 seconds, to finish fourth, the same place the 4x200 team — the Serie brothers, Cahoy and McShane — finished.

"You see a Maui and how far he came this year," Jenkins said of Hunter Serie, "and you can't help but hurt. Guys like him, Robie and Peyton, they've done everything we asked of them. They've worked hard, they've been great teammates and you'd do just about anything for them to get to run at state. Sometimes, it's just not meant to be."

Anderson, who was injured in a spring baseball game last month, was philosophical about the end of his track career.

"I'm not going to say I'm not disappointed," he said, "but being part of the track team, that's something no one can take away from me. I loved it. Had a lot of fun and I don't regret it at all. I know I gave it my all. I know a lot of the guys did. We don't have anything to hang our heads about."

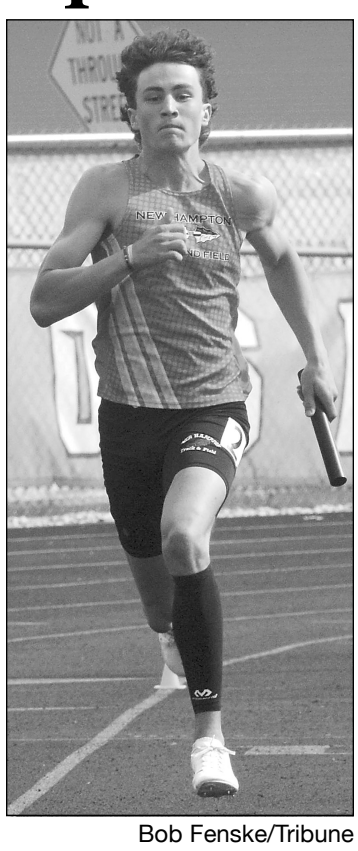
Jenkins agreed, pointing out that both Ethan Praska and Dylen Schmitt ran career-bests in the open 400 and that Praska lowered his 400 hurdles PR by almost two seconds.

"We've got some really good kids coming back, and if they put some time into this, there's no reason they can't go next year," he said. "We saw a lot of positives, just not a lot of trips to Des Moines."

For one Chickasaw, though, the season continues, and Zeien said his goal is return to New Hampton with a medal, preferably one for a seventh-place finish or better.

His former teammate, Cael Leistikow, place eighth in the discus in 2021. And that's his target, at least for now.

"I told Cael I was coming for him," he said with a laugh. "Honestly, the fact that I got to throw at Drake I think is huge for me. I've got the jitters and the nerves out of the way. I want to enjoy it, but I think Drake I was just that happy-to-be-there kind of thing. This time, I want to show something."



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Hunter Serie (above) anchors New Hampton's sprint medley relay while Peyton Anderson (below) does the same for the Chickasaws' distance medley at the Class 2A state qualifying meet in Osage.

CLASS 2A STATE QUALIFYING MEET TEAM SCORES

Denver 141.5, Forest City 108, Crestwood 86, Osage 78, New Hampton 63, Belmond-Klemme 50, North Fayette Valley 49, Lake Mills 39, Clarion-Goldfield-Dows 33.5, Garner-Hayfield-Ventura 33.5, Sumner-Fredericksburg 30.5, Eagle Grove 29.

NEW HAMPTON RESULTS
(State meet qualifiers in bold)

Sprint medley - 3. Beau Serie, Carter Cahoy, Braden McShane, Hunter Serie 1:37.60.

Shuttle hurdle relay - 8. Tristin Willadsen, Elliott Eiler, Jayden Bucknell, Ryan Willadsen 1:13.74.

100 - 5. B. Serie 11.94, 16. Kale Venem 12.69.

Distance medley - 3. Aiden Roberson, McShane, H. Serie, Peyton Anderson 3:48.29.

400 - 5. Ethan Praska 53.86, 6. Dylen Schmitt 54.53.

4x200 - 4. B. Serie, H. Serie, Cahoy, McShane 1:34.24.

110 hurdles - 9. Roberson 17.65.

800 - 15. Jarrin Robinson 2:20.44.

200 - 15. Schmitt 25.38, 18. Venem 26.42.

400 hurdles - 6. Praska 1:00.78, 17. T. Willadsen 1:06.37.

1,600 - 4. Anderson 4:50.77, 13. Braiden Schaufenbuel 5:15.83.

4x100 - 5. B. Serie, Roberson, H. Serie, McShane 45.30.

4x400 - 5. Roberson, R. Willadsen, Schmitt, Praska 3:44.50.

High jump - 11. Roberson 5-6.

Long jump - 12. Venem 15-4.5.

Discus - **2. Marshall Zeien 150-1**, 7. Carsyn Leistikow 127-0.

Shot put - 4. Logan Peterman 43-6.5, 6. Zeien 42-10.5.

Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton's Jack Shawver (above) putts for a birdie on the fifth hole while teammate Kyler Glenn (below) chips to the ninth green at the New Hampton Golf and County Club during last week's Class 2A sectional meet.

New Hampton boys fire a 298 to win Class 2A sectional championship

By Bob Fenske
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All season long, the members of the New Hampton boys golf team said it over and over.

One of these days, they were all going to put it together on the same day.

And that day turned out to be Wednesday as the Chickasaws rebounded from a disappointing Northeast Iowa Conference meet to fire a round for the ages, a 298, to claim the Class 2A sectional title at the New Hampton Golf and Country Club.

"We've had guys shoot great rounds almost every meet," junior Kyler Glenn said, "but it was like one or two guys would play great and one or two guys would struggle. We knew we had it in us, and today, it just all came together."

New Hampton's win was impressive on a number of levels. It won the team title by two strokes over defending state champion Hudson. It missed setting a school record by just two strokes. And it came in a tournament that had plenty of quality. New Hampton's previous best 18-hole score was a 323 and that would have placed the Chickasaws fourth in Wednesday's sectional.

Glenn and fellow junior Jack Shawver led the way for the Chickasaws as they both fired rounds of 1-under-par 71. Another junior, Kam Josephson, also scored a career-low round of 78, a score matched by sophomore Adam Ewert.

The blazing round came two days after New Hampton struggled to a 334 at the NEIC meet.

"I don't think any of us felt like we played a good round of golf at conference," Shawver said, "but we just kind of had to put it behind us. We knew we had a good sectional, we knew we couldn't mess around."

The Chickasaws didn't.

"You have to throw out the bad stuff," Glenn said when asked about the NEIC meet. "You can't keep anything in, especially with golf because it's so mental."

Glenn put together an eagle, three birdies and 10 pars in a round that bested his previous career-low by eight stokes.

"Knowing the course helped, and I had that feeling that we were going to have a good day," Glenn said. "A 71 good day? I don't know if I was thinking that, but you have good competition, with good guys, a lot of good things can happen."

Shawver agreed after a round in which he recorded three birdies and 13 pars.

"When you're playing with good guys, it just helps you get into the flow," he said. "It felt good really the whole day, especially my irons. I don't think I've ever had a day like that with my irons. When you hit some good shots in a row, all of a sudden, the confidence is there."

Playing at home certainly didn't hurt, both Shawver and Glenn said.

"It was a really good day to score," Glenn said, "but from everything I'm hearing with the other guys, we did all those little things today you've got to do in golf. If we had a bad hole, we didn't let it linger. That's how you go low in golf."

Heck, the Chickasaws' fifth score was an 82 by Carter Newbrough, and if there was an example of a golfer not letting one bad hole ruin a round, it was Newbrough. The junior had a 10 on his first trip to the Country Club's third hole and an eight on the same hole in his second nine.

Yet, his 82 was by far the best round of his career.

The most important part of Wednesday, though, is this: The Chickasaws lived to golf another day as will head to Dike's Fox Ridge Golf Course Monday to compete in the Class 2A district meet.

"You have to have the mentality of wanting to win because this is where it matters," Glenn said. "You have to put it all out there on the course, and we did that today."

CLASS 2A SECTIONAL TEAM SCORES

New Hampton 298, Hudson 300, Oelwein 313, MFL-Mar-Mac 317, Denver 338, North Fayette Valley 343, Sumner-Fredericksburg 361, Postville 471.

Medalist - Caleb Ham (H) 36-33 - 69.

New Hampton results - 2. Kyler Glenn 36-35 - 71, 3. Jack Shawver 35-36 - 71, 11. Adam Ewert 41-37 - 78, 12. Kam Josephson 40-38 - 78, 19. Carter Newbrough 43-39 - 82, 27. Ben Gilbert 45-43 - 88.

New Hampton girls come up with a 'solid' regional win

NH Girls Golf: From 20

Forest City after this edition of the Tribune went to press. Crestwood shot a 413 but because New Hampton, the host team, finished in the top-two of the first round, the Cadets earned a trip to the final round.

The key, Olson believed, for the Chickasaws was that they were ready for a rainy day.

"Well, that's why we practice when it's not ideal weather wise," the veteran coach said. "First of all, you're never going to practice in Iowa in the spring if you wait for ideal weather. Seriously, though, I give credit to all the girls because they were prepared. They had rain gear, they had umbrellas, they had towels, they had extra socks. Weather like that means it really becomes a mental game, and we handled that very, very well."

As they have been all season, the Chickasaws were led by sophomore Lauren Nuss, who fired a 79 to finish as the medalist runner-up to Sumner-Fredericksburg's Chloe Bolte, who had a 73.

But this was a team effort as New Hampton got career-best 18-hole rounds from Kinsli Dahl, Alivia Geerts and Maycen Hackman. Dahl, who has settled in as the Chickasaws "No. 2," finished with an 82, Geerts had a 91 and Hackman's final nine of 43 gave her a 92.

"Kinsli isn't going to overpower the course, any course really," Olson said, "but she plays this low draw shot that she's incredibly accurate with. She knows her game, and she's not trying to do too much. All she does is just goes and plays her game. And her game is really solid."

For Hackman, Friday's round was easily her best of the year, especially that second nine.

"If she's going to go 43 on a nine, we're going to be in really good shape," Olson said. "Maycen played a great round. She didn't let anything fluster her and if she had a bad hole, she put it behind her. It was great to see her play that well. Then, they all did. If you have six girls break a hundred, you're on to something."

How good were the Chickasaws on this day? The two Chickasaws — senior Lydia Olson and junior Molly Wegner — who didn't "score" finished with at 94 and 98, respectively.

"We have six girls who can score for pretty much everyone else," Olson said, "and that's a big weapon for us. It's one round, but I think our girls realized that they can compete with anyone. That's a really good team Sumner-Fred has, and they're fun to play against. Now, we just got to keep it going."

Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton's Kinsli Dahl intently watches her putt on the ninth green at the New Hampton Golf and County Club during Friday's first-round regional meet.

CLASS 2A FIRST ROUND REGIONAL TEAM SCORES

New Hampton 344, Sumner-Fredericksburg 346, Crestwood 413, Osage 419, North Fayette Valley 421, MFL-Mar-Mac 429, Aplington-Parkersburg 484, Waukon 509.

Medalist - Chloe Bolte (SF) 73.

New Hampton scores - 2. Lauren Nuss 38-41 - 79, 3. Kinsli Dahl 38-44 - 82, 6. Alivia Geerts 47-44 - 91, 7. Maycen Hackman 49-43 - 92, 10. Lydia Olson 45-49 - 94, 13. Molly Wegner 45-53 - 98.

Best soccer season comes to an end for Chickasaws

New Hampton closes regular season with 4-2 win over Clayton Ridge, falls to A-P/D-NH United in substate opener

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New Hampton goalkeeper Easton Monteith (above) boots the ball down field while teammate Victor Monteil (right) looks to corral the ball near midfield in a game played at New Hampton earlier this month.

This was a big step forward in 2023 for the New Hampton Chickasaws.

Head coach Shannon Maas' squad totaled the most wins in program history with seven victories.

While the season ended on Monday with a 7-1 loss to Aplington-Parkersburg/Dike-New Hartford United in a Class 2A substate game at Clear Lake – the Chickasaws demonstrated they're moving in the right direction.

"It's encouraging with this team – in just our third year – to look back and see truly how much we have improved every single year," said Maas. "Yes, we're losing a lot of seniors, but I believe we have a good core of kids next year that are going to continue to carry the tradition and program."

NH (7-10) headed into the postseason rematch with A-P/D-NH United on a two-game winning streak after defeating Northeast Iowa United, 11-1, by the 10-goal mercy rule on Senior Night last week Tuesday. Then NH put the finishing touches on a three-match sweep over Clayton Ridge on the road Friday in the regular season finale. The Chickasaws topped the Eagles, 4-2. New Hampton defeated CR by scores of 3-1 and 2-1 earlier this spring.

NH senior Victor Montiel scored two goals in that win

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Trojan boys send four events to state

Franzen, Hanson qualify in individual events; Turkey Valley also sending two relays to Drake

By Kelly Terpstra
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Ryan Franzen left no doubt on Thursday night in Northwood.

"We're state bound, baby!" yelled Franzen near the finish line of a race he ran one of his best times ever in.

The all-senior Turkey Valley sprint medley squad didn't just impress at the state qualifier site situated five miles from the Minnesota border – they rocked the house.

Even Golden Gopher sports fans across the state line could probably hear the boisterous celebratory shouts from the Trojan contingent after TV took down the competition in what could only be considered one of the highlights of the night for head coach Mark Scott's squad.

Heck, it was one of the most memorable moments of the spring sports season for Turkey Valley track fans.

The Trojans were running in that fast-paced relay for what

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Kinsey Reicks (left) anchors Turkey Valley's sprint medley relay team while the Trojan boys celebrate their victory in the same event at last week's Class 1A state qualifying meet that was held in Northwood.

Trojans end season at districts

Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Turkey Valley's Caleb Kurtenbach chips the ball onto the green during a meet against Crestwood earlier this month.

TV's Kurtenbach claims medalist honors at sectional

By Kelly Terpstra
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Turkey Valley's dream of playing at the state meet next week did not come to fruition on Monday in Mason City.

It was still a heck of a run for John Reicks' Trojan boys golf team.

TV placed seventh at its Class 1A district meet, held at Highland Park Golf Club in Mason City.

The Trojans shot a 368. West Fork (329) and AGWSR (330) advanced on to the state meet, which will be held at the Ames Golf and Country Club on May 22-23.

The Trojans qualified for the district meet at sectional play in Guttenberg last week Wednesday. TV placed third at the sectional meet behind the other two district

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New Hampton boys fall short at district meet

Chickasaws' season comes to an end against stacked field at Class 2A district tournament

By Kelly Terpstra
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This was a steep hill to climb for the New Hampton boys golf team.

The Chickasaws couldn't enter rarified air and reach that highest peak – which would have been a daunting task for most prep golf teams in the state of Iowa.

Not for Grundy Center or Hudson – the defending Class 2A champ.

They're that good and advanced on to the next round of state tournament play at the Chickasaws' district meet on Monday, held at Fox Ridge Golf Club in Dike.

This district featured the cream of the crop, as a slew of top teams in the state – including New Hampton – traversed the large greens at Dike-New Hartford's home course.

While the Chickasaws didn't play bad – the NEIC squad didn't play all that great, either.

"Our number one goal – we gotta dial in the iron game a little better and get our wedges and chipping," said NH coach Paul "Doc" Ewert. "You want to become a better putter? You just gotta be a better chipper – get it close to the hole and you eliminate putts."

NH would have had to come close to what it did at sectionals last week Wednesday – and that was shoot a season-low 298 over 18 holes – to give itself a shot at becoming two of the teams that survived from this brutal state qualifier.

"It's a stacked field. It's the toughest district we have, I

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New Hampton posts historic round at sectional meet.

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Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton junior Ben Gilbert watches his putt head toward the hole during Monday's Class 2A district meet.

Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton's Hailee Pesek (above) sprints past Crestwood's Lily Troendle during the sprint medley while teammate Kinsley Hackman (below) runs her leg of the 4x200 at the Class 2A state qualifying meet last week in Osage.

A PRETTY SALTY 10!

New Hampton girls claim team title at Class 2A qualifier, send 10 events to state track meet

By Bob Fenske
editor@nhtrib.com

Hailee Pesek isn't going to lie — when she runs a 400, it, in a word, hurts.

"When you get done, everything — and I mean everything — burns," the New Hampton junior said, "but I'm glad I get to run a few more."

Pesek helped the Chickasaws get off to a great start last Thursday when she put together the best lap of her life to anchor New Hampton to a third-place finish and a trip to the state meet in the sprint medley at the Class 2A state qualifying meet.

More than five hours later, New Hampton had plenty to celebrate as the Chickasaws not only had put together a busload of qualifiers for this week's state meet but had also claimed the team title at a meet that was loaded.

"We were really happy

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Despite 'positives,' New Hampton boys send just one to state meet

By Bob Fenske
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Marshall Zeien's Sunday drive to Osage proved to pay a very big dividend — a trip to the state track meet — for the New Hampton junior.

Unfortunately, he's going to Des Moines alone as Zeien was the lone Chickasaw to qualify for state at last week's Class 2A state qualifying meet in Osage.

"That part kind of stinks," Zeien said after placing second at the state qualifier with a throw of 150-1. "We've got a lot of great guys on this team, a lot of guys who worked really hard, and I wish they were going, too."

Zeien's discus program — which included two other throws of more than 140 feet — highlighted what turned out to be a state qualifying meet that had plenty of "positives" for New Hampton but just one ticket punched for this week's Class 2A state track meet.

"It's hard because you just feel so bad for a lot of our seniors," New

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Zeien

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Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton's Maycen Hackman chips the ball on to the ninth green at the New Hampton Golf and Country Club during last week's Class 2A regional tournament.

Chickasaw girls send a message

New Hampton wins shootout with Cougars in first-round regional

By Bob Fenske
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It was a gloomy Friday, save for one thing, at the New Hampton Golf and County Club.

But that one thing — a sizzling round of 344 by his girls golf team — had New Hampton coach Eric Olson feeling pretty good about his Chickasaws.

The 344 was the best 18-hole score New Hampton has put up since the 2019 team capped its run to a state title with a 327 and gave New Hampton a two-shot victory over defending Class 2A state champion Sumner-Fredericksburg in the first-round regional tournament.

"Considering the conditions, it was a heck of a score," Olson said. "Our girls played really good golf. It's tournament time, it's about digging deep and it's about playing smart golf. Tournament golf isn't necessarily the birdies, it's avoiding the doubles, the triple bogies. That's how you score well — by staying away from the big, big numbers, and by and large, we did that."

The battle between New Hampton and Sumner-Fredericksburg certainly lived up to its billing, and both teams joined Crestwood Wednesday at the Class 2A final-round regional tournament that was played at Bear Creek Golf Course in

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Class 2A final round regional results and photos.

— NHTribune.news and next week's Tribune

New Hampton High School

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CLASS MOTTO:
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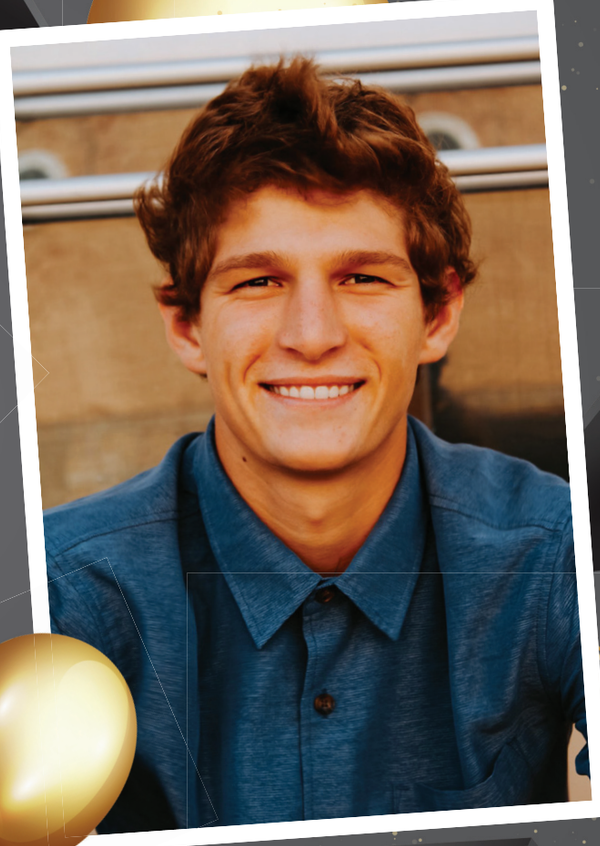

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Dakota Amfahr

Dakota is the son of Amy Amfahr. In high school he was active in art shows, school courtyard project, blood drive, E-Sports and drama.

His future plans include going to school to be a CNA.

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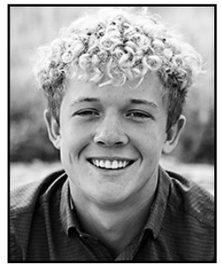
Peyton Anderson



The son of Krissy Anderson and Grant Anderson, Peyton was involved in cross country, wrestling, track, baseball and letterman's club.

He plans on attending Iowa State University after graduation.

Security State Bank

Caterina Baggioli

Caterina is a foreign-exchange student and her host parents are MaryAnn Diesburg and James Diesburg.

After her time at NHHS, Caterina wants to attend a 3-year course in a management university and an academy to become a voice actress. "I want to live in Milan, Italy but I want to come back to New Hampton one day," she said.

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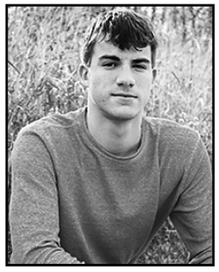
Carver Bouillon



Carver is the son of Jennifer Bouillon and Randy Bouillon. His time in high school was spent playing soccer and at work.

After high school his plans are to go to Des Moines Area Community College to get his CAD degree.

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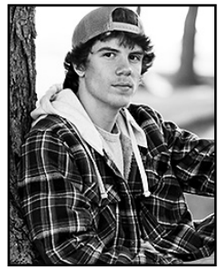
Aiden Brincks



Aiden is the son of Jill Brincks and Mike Brincks. At NHHS he was involved in football, cross country and FFA and was the boys basketball manager.

After graduation his intentions are to continue his career at Ziegler CAT New Hampton as a parts salesman.

Ziegler, Inc.

Jackson Brincks

Jackson, the son of Sherrie Brincks and Bernard Brincks, spent time in volleyball, bowling, SADD, student senate, homecoming committee and worked at Hide-A-Way Lounge and Sherrie's Daycare.

His plans include going to a four-year college to study health sciences and pharmacy.

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Kylee Bucknell

The daughter of Crystal Drake and Jason Bucknell, Kylee was active in FFA and worked at Kensington Place while attending New Hampton High School.

Her future plans are unknown at this time.

New Hampton Nursing and Rehab Center/Kensington Place

Carter Cahoy

Carter is the son of Angie Cahoy and Jason Cahoy. Carter participated in football, basketball, track and letterman's club.

Of his post-high school plans, he said, "I plan to go to the University of Iowa four years, earning my bachelors degree in marketing and get a certificate in entrepreneurship. After that I hope to get a good job and settle down in a town a little bigger than New Hampton."

Cedar Valley Iowa Realty

Mallory Cleveland

Mallory, the daughter of Heather Cleveland and Wes Cleveland, kept busy with softball, volleyball, Dollars for Scholars, homecoming and prom committees, Catholic Youth Group, wrestling manager, Strength and Conditioning, SADD, Letterettes, Park and Rec volleyball volunteer, student senate, and Lions club wrestling volunteer.

Mallory's plans are to attend UNI then transfer to Allen College to further her education and get her bachelor of science in nursing.

Croell, Inc.

Bailey Cox

Bailey is the daughter of Troy Cox. Her activities included wrestling, cross country, band, Jazz Band, plays (Anchors Aweigh!, Murder's in the Heir, The Crimson House Murder), Chamber Choir, Esports, FFA, yearbook, Group Speech and community work included court yard for the high school.

She aspires to "live life to the fullest, eventually retiring with big buckets of money."

Crescent Moon Tattoo, LLC

Ashlee Crawford

The daughter of Robyn Crawford and Tony Crawford, Ashlee was busy in high school with volleyball, softball, FFA, prom committee, CYG and worked as a nanny.

Her post-high school plans are to attend Allen College in Waterloo for radiology.

New Hampton Chiropractic Office

Kandice Eggerichs

Kandice, the daughter of Jamie Wickham and Jim Eggerichs, was in volleyball, cross country, basketball, track, softball, FFA, 4-H, County Council, NHS, Letterettes, Interact, Student Senate, Strength and Conditioning, St Paul Maple Leaf Lutheran Church Youth Group, Prom and Homecoming Committees and SADD.

"I plan to attend UNI to major in Communication Science and Disorders and become a speech-language pathologist. I would love to come back to the area and start my career and eventually have a family!"

Vern Laures Auto Center

Noah Eichenberger

Noah, the son of Heather Eichenberger and Jeremy Eichenberger, participated in trapshooting during his high school years.

He plans on becoming a farmer after graduation.

Holschlag Bin Sales, Inc.

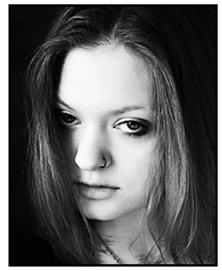
Annala Elliott

The daughter of Summer Thomas and Justin Elliott, Annala was on the dance team, National Honor Society, Student senate, Chamber choir, Jazz choir, four years of theatre, and both large group and individual speech.

Her ambition is to attend Coe College in Cedar Rapids to double major in criminal justice and Spanish in hopes of pursuing a career as a criminal investigator. She also plans to join the Coe dance team as well as being involved in student senate, Greek life, and theatre.

Community Insurance of Iowa

Cherish Elliott-Larson



The daughter of Rose Elliott and Justin Elliott, Cherish was active in drama, Individual Speech and Large Group Speech.

In the Fall of 2023, Cherish will attend Kirkwood Community College to major in digital art. After Kirkwood, she plans to transfer to a university and major in film and visual media production.

Riley's Inc.

Hailey Erdman

Hailey, the daughter of Erin Erdman and Mike Erdman, was in basketball, IBN/NICC, was a Little Sprouts volunteer, decorated the IBN space, volunteered at Prairie Lakes Church on Sundays, and was involved in the play.

"I will be taking a gap year because I'm indecisive about what I want to do so this gap year will help me figure out what I want to do," she said, while adding Hawkeye Community College was in the plan.

Prairie Lakes Church

Jaiden Fettkether

Parents of Jaiden are Cindy Lenehan and Robert Lenehan. Jaiden participated in trapshooting while a student at New Hampton High School, along with working at New Hampton Auto Body.

After graduation she plans to continue to work at New Hampton Auto Body.

New Hampton Auto Body, LLC

Logan Fettkether

Logan, the son of Erin Flynn, Tyler Boos and Lucas Fettkether, Logan was a Chickasaw football, basketball and baseball player, and was in wrestling, track, Chamber Choir and IBN.

"After high school, I plan on attending Kirkwood Community College to earn a degree in business management," he said. "I also plan on getting my real estate license and being a realtor after college."

Bennett Towncrest Pharmacy

Jake Frahm

Jake, the son of Jaimie Frahm and Brock Frahm, participated in wrestling, cross country, track and baseball in high school.

After graduating from NHHS, Jake plans on working.

Prairie Lakes Church

Josie Fuerstenberg

Parents of Josie are Stephanie Fuerstenberg and Joshua Fuerstenberg. At New Hampton she was involved in trapshooting and FFA.

After high school, Josie plans to attend NICC where she will begin her education in agronomy and agribusiness. After completing her first two years, she plans to transfer to either ISU or the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, where she will gain her bachelor's degree in both majors.

Quilter's Window

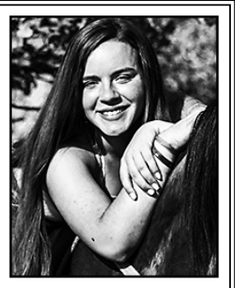
Emily Gaytan

Emily's parents are Cecilia Salas and Onorio Gaytan. She spent time in high school volunteering at the food pantry, mobile food bank, and also translating/tutoring for 5th grade students who do not speak English.

"After graduating from New Hampton High School I will be attending Iowa Real Estate School. After two years I will take my licensing exam. By 2025 I will officially be a realtor in Iowa," she said.

First Citizens Bank

Madeline Geerts



Madeline is the daughter of Morgan Miller and Brian Geerts. While at New Hampton High School Morgan was a member of the FFA.

Her plans are to go straight into work after graduation, while possibly going to college if she finds something she wants to go for.

New Hampton Red Power

Sierra Hackman

The daughter of Missy Hackman and Scott Hackman, Sierra was in volleyball, basketball, basketball manager, National Honor Society, Dollars for Scholars, Letterettes, Student Senate, Homecoming, Prom and Sweetheart Committees, SADD, Strength and Conditioning, and Interact.

Sierra plans to attend UNI then transfer to Allen School of Nursing to get her BSN.

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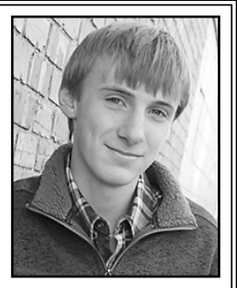
Hayden Hauser



Hayden is the son of Carol Hauser and David Hauser and in high school he participated in cross country, track, Letterman's and was a concession stand volunteer.

Hayden plans to continue on to the work force after high school.

Fidelity Bank and Trust

Taylor Hoffman

Taylor is the daughter of Shirley Hoffman and Edward Hoffman. She has been involved in cross country, Nerd Club, choir, musicals, the fall and spring plays, E-Sports, Mission Trips, and Honor Choir.

After graduation Taylor plans on a community college, but hasn't decided where. "After community college, I would like to go to a four-year college to major in education, again I'm not sure where yet."

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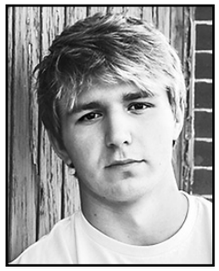
Isaac Howe



The son of Marcia Howe and Tony Howe, Isaac was active in football, wrestling, track, Letterman's and National Honor Society.

Isaac's plans are to "go to a four-year college, buy real estate, work construction and live out a good country song."

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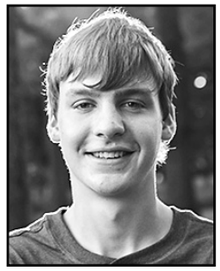
Teigen Howe



Shelley Howe and Scot Howe are Teigen's parents. At NHHS he was involved in Chickasaw trapshooting.

After his high school years, Teigen plans on going to work at Zip's AW Direct.

Luana Savings Bank

Harinson Huete Gomez

Harinson is the daughter of Juana Gomez Herrera and Denis Huete Herrerra.

After she graduates from high school, Harinson is planning on getting a full-time job and later, maybe in a couple of years going to college in a field she's interested in.

ATEK Metal Technologies

Kelli Jirak

Kelli, the daughter of Tara Jirak and Chris Jirak, kept busy in soccer, dance, large group speech, NHS, letterettes, jazz choir, NEIC honor choir, musicals, plays, and football cheer.

Kelli will attend the University of Iowa to major in nursing.

Bank Iowa

Evan Knowlton

Evan is the son of Kendra Knowlton and Brett Knowlton. Evan was involved in football, basketball, track & field, baseball, National Honor Society, Letterman's and IBN.

His post-high school plans are to attend the University of Northern Iowa to major in real estate and minor in finance.

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Campbelle Kolbet

Campbelle's parents are Andrea Kolbet and Brady Kolbet. Her activities were cross country, Letterettes, track, yearbook, Interact, student mentor, prom committee, FFA, pumpkin and sweet corn fundraisers, Church Involvement and food bank volunteer.

"I plan to attend Iowa State to major in dietetics and then go on to dental school at Iowa to become a general dentist," Campbelle said.

Mid-Tech Services

Kyler Kruse

Kyler is the son of Dawn Kruse and Myron Kruse. During his time at NHHS, he worked at Precision for 6 months — where he's still employed — and worked at Klunders Kafe for 2 1/2 years.

Kyler plans on going to Kirkwood Community College for automotive technology for two years, then be a full time mechanic after that.

Cedar Valley Iowa Realty

Koryn Lane

Koryn, the daughter of Emily Lane and Chris Lane, kept busy with volleyball, FFA, band, choir, and Iowa BIG North, volunteered at concession stands, classes for the young kids at Little Sprouts Daycare for NICC initiative, the Fall Festival for the Good Shepherds Catholic Cluster, and volunteered to paint a room in the Chickasaw Wellness Complex.

In the fall Koryn will attend cosmetology school at Capri College.

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Carsyn Leistikow

Carsyn is the son of Amy Leistikow and Brent Leistikow and competed in football, basketball, track and baseball, while in the National Honor Society, Letterman's Club, Interact Club, Student Senate, Trinity Youth Group, Tee Ball Coach.

His plans are to attend Iowa State University and major in business analytics and management information systems.

MercyOne

Daniela León

The daughter Pili and Javi, Daniela was active in cross country and soccer and was a wrestling manager.

Her plans are to go back to Spain, finish her senior year and attend college.

MercyOne

Corbin Lewis

Corbin, the son of Sara Lewis, Gloria Bjiergum, Troy Lewis and Fulton Bjiergum, was in the choir at New Hampton and worked as a cook at Colonial Manor of Elma.

After graduation, Corbin's plans are to attend Kirkwood for two years and study culinary arts.

Stanton Electric

Emily Manweiler

Emily is the daughter of Karen Manweiler and Wil Manweiler.

Her interests in high school were dance team, wrestling cheer, National Honor Society, Large Group and Individual Speech, 4H, FFA, G.Y.I.A, Prom committee and student senate.

Emily will continue her education and dance careers at Iowa Central where she plans to major in elementary education. She then plans to transfer to ISU to receive her bachelor's.

Herold-Reicks Surveying

Maritza Martinez

The daughter of Lisbeth Camarillo and Raul Martinez, Maritza participated in basketball, soccer, soccer manager and FFA while a student.

She plans to go to Capri College and learn about becoming a skincare specialist and getting her esthetician license. "After the schooling and taking the state boards test I am planning on becoming a facial specialist and microblating esthetician."

First Citizens Bank

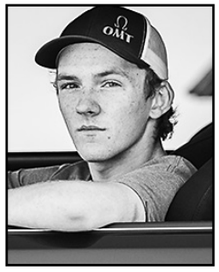
Layne Nehl

Layne's parents are Kelly Matthews and Mike Nehl. Activities for Layne included trapshooting, football, FFA, IBN and baseball.

After high school he plans on working at Ziegler through their apprenticeship program.

Ziegler, Inc.

Tanner Njus



Tanner is the son of Jodi Njus and DJ Njus. Trapshooting was Tanner's main interest at New Hampton.

After graduation he plans on going to a two-year program for plumbing at Hawkeye Community College.

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Noah Nosbisch

Noah, the son of Megan Nosbisch and Zach Nosbisch, spent time in soccer and football, plus working at Poor Richards.

Noah's future plan is going to University of Iowa to major in math.

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Lydia Olson

Lydia is the daughter of Kim Olson and Eric Olson. At NHHS she was involved in National Honor Society, Student Senate, Letterettes, Prom committee, Dollars for scholars student leadership, Big Sister program, Interact, PBIS Team, golf, SADD and CYG.

"I plan to attend the University of Iowa and get a bachelor's degree in both business administration and finance," she said. "I then plan to move back towards New Hampton and begin working a full time job."

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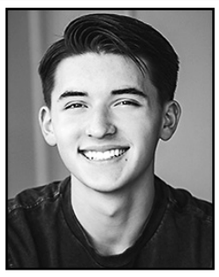
Treyce Orr



The son of Amy Orr and Cory Orr, Treyce was in soccer, cross country, a grocery clerk at Fareway, volunteered in children's ministry at Prairie Lakes Church and did Medical Mission work in Canilla, Guatemala.

He plans on attending the University of Iowa to study biochemistry. After graduating he plan to attend Carver College of Medicine to study family medicine or emergency medicine.

Prairie Lakes Church

Daniel Orthaus

Daniel, the son of Patty Orthaus and Ron Orthaus, was active in football, Lettermen, trapshooting, FFA and 4-H.

After high school Daniel plans on attending Northwest Iowa Community College for powerline technology.

Vern Laures Auto Center

Norah Orthaus

Norah is the daughter of Michelle Orthaus and Jim Orthaus. Her interests at NHHS included FFA, while working at Kensington Place Assisted Living.

After graduation, Norah's plans are attending NIACC for two years in the physical therapy assistant program.

Rapid Printers/Office World

Anthony Ortiz

Anthony is the son of Maria Ortiz.

His goal in life is to "Become one of the best lawyers in the state of Iowa."

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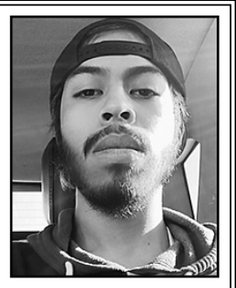
Jared Parra Guevara



The son of Olivia Guevara and Adalberto Parra, Jared worked at Deb El throughout his junior and senior years.

His plan for the future is to "help people out."

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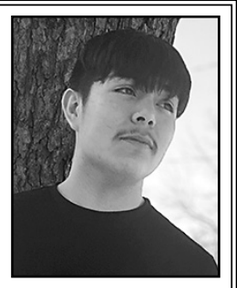
Brian Perez



Brian, the son of Holly Garcia and Leonardo Morales, was active in soccer and was a Northeast Iowa Food Bank Volunteer.

After graduation, Brian intends to find employment.

Nosbisch Insurance

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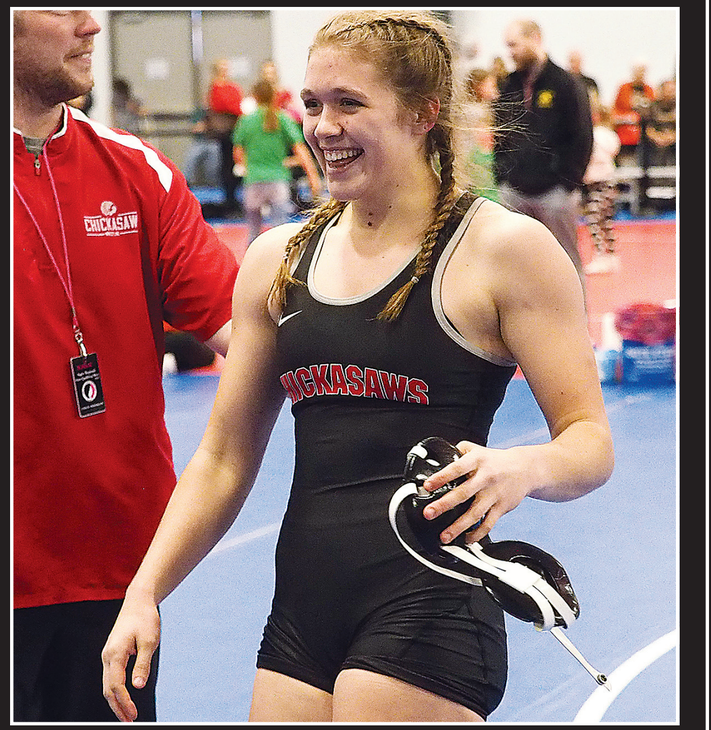

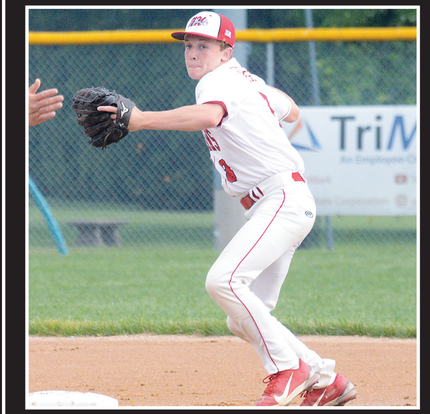

Logan Peterman

Logan is the son of Nancy Moorman and Dwain Peterman. He participated in football, basketball, bowling, track, Letterman, FFA and helped with the Lions Club pancake breakfast.

Logan will be attending Wartburg College to play football and major in sports management.

Holthaus Family Chiropractic Center

Catherine Pethoud

The daughter of Shannon Pethoud and Ron Pethoud, Catherine was in cross country, track, Tae Kwon Do, LIGHT Instructor, Mission Trips, Student Representative, National Art Honor Society, Band, Jazz Band, Choir, Plays, Musicals, Individual and Group Speech, National Honor Society, Interact, Letterettes, Yearbook, Prom Committee and Student Senate.

She plans on going to the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities for developmental psychology and special needs.

MercyOne

Alex Philo

Alex is the son of Dawn Philo and CJ Philo. He worked at Precision while a student at New Hampton.

Alex's plans after graduation are to move to Minnesota for a welding job.

TriMark, Inc.

Kendra Pickar

Kendra is the daughter of Carrie Snyder and Joe Snyder and was active in band, NuHi Choral, Chamber Choir, Large Group Speech, drama, Letterettes, football cheer, wrestling cheer, trapshooting and IBN.

Her future plans are to go to NICC for mechanics then go into the mechanics department. "After a couple of years I will go back to NICC to earn my business degree and start my own mechanical shop."

TriMark, Inc.

Eric Plagman

Eric, the son of Jennifer Plagman and Rick Plagman, spent time with eSports, Nerd Club, spring play and Improve Speech while working at Subway and New Hampton Rehab.

After high school, Eric plans on entering the workforce.

Deb El Food Products of Iowa, LLC

Levi Pontenberg

Levi is the son of Amy Houser and Josh Pontenberg. His interests at NHHS included eSports and Nerd Club.

Definite plans are still in the works for Levi. "I might go to a two-year college but most likely will just go to work."

Luana Savings Bank

Kirsten Reicherts

The daughter of Courtney Hoppenworth and Jerry Reicherts, Kirsten was in basketball, track, softball, volleyball, Letterettes, volunteering at the food bank and concessions.

"I want to attend NIACC for two years to study vet tech," she said. "After my two years at NIACC, I will graduate with an associates degree in STEM Science. After NIACC, I want to transfer to Waldorf University in Forest City for one year to finish. Once I finish at Waldorf, I will get my vet tech degree, working to become a veterinarian and someday start my own vet business."

Fidelity Bank & Trust

Gracie Reicks

Gracie, the daughter of Tonya Reicks and Brian Reicks, was in basketball, soccer, volleyball, softball, Interact, FFA, Prom Committee, Student Senate, Sweetheart Committee, Sadies Setup, Letterettes, Fall Festival and church help.

Gracie will be heading to UNI for three years to minor in biology, then continuing to Allen for one year to major in pre-nursing.

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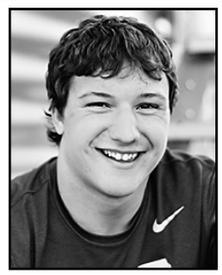
Quinten Reicks



Quinten is the son of Shelly Reicks and Troy Reicks. In high school he was active in FFA, Student School Board, National Honors Society, wrestling, football, golf, baseball, Lettermans, Student Senate and Theater.

Quinten's plan after graduation call for him to attend a four-year college to study psychology and minor in legal studies.

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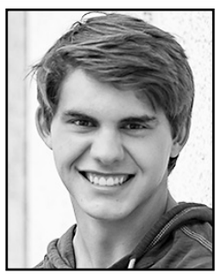
Aydin Ries

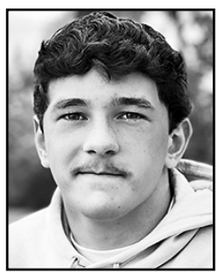


Aydin is the son of Amy Ries and Lonnie Ries and was in soccer, club soccer, cross country, Interact, National Honors Society, Lettermans, Odyssey of the Minds, Dollars for Scholars Student Leader, School Board Student Member, band, jazz band, Lions Club Breakfast, Prairie Lakes Youth Group, working at Poor Richards and a soccer referee.

"After high school I will attend ISU for aerospace engineering, then go on to work for a company developing technology to go into space."

MercyOne

Aiden Roberson



The son of Lisa Roberson and Bob Roberson, Aiden was in football, baseball, basketball, and track, was a member of Lettermen's and Interact clubs, volunteered at basketball and football camps, the Lions Pancake Breakfast, refereed at youth basketball tournaments and worked as a t-ball coach.

Aiden will attend Wartburg to work towards a degree in engineering while playing football, then pursue a master's degree from Iowa State.

Vern Laures Auto Center

Carlee Rochford

Carlee, the daughter of Andrea Rochford and Joel Rochford, was in Dollars For Scholars, Homecoming Committee, Interact, SADD, Letterettes, Prom Committee, NHS, Strength & Conditioning, Student Senate, ELP, volleyball, basketball, track, Park and Rec volleyball helper, Chickasaw Hoops golf, Little Kid Volleyball and BB Camp.

Carlee will be attending the U of I to major in business or sports management and continue her track and field career, then continuing to law school to become an attorney.

Community Insurance of Iowa

Guadalupe Rodriguez

The daughter of Maurilia Martinez and Daniel Rodriguez, Guadalupe was a cheerleader at NHHS.

Her aspirations after graduation are along the lines of "Real estate, barber and business owner."

Advertiser Shopper

Lucero Rodriguez

Lucero's parents are Guillermina Rodriguez and Adrian Rodriguez. Throughout high school, Lucero spent most of her time working, while volunteering at the mobile food bank and the Fall Festival at Holy Family. She also helped translate for a middle schooler.

"After high school I plan to attend UNI and major in elementary education and get an endorsement in TESOL. My goal is to make a difference in education and help my future students reach goals like I have."

Cedar Valley Iowa Realty

Nathan Rodriguez

Nathan is the son of Maria Rodriguez and Heriberto Rodriguez and in high school Nathan was involved in eSports.

After high school, he plans to take a year off of school to work and save up for college. Later he'll apply to a two-year college and transfer to a four-year.

New Hampton Tribune

Vanessa Rodriguez-Vera

Vanessa is the daughter of Esmeralda Rodriguez and Antonio Rodriguez. Her activities in high school included basketball and yearbook.

After high school Vanessa's plans are to go to a four-year college for optometry.

Reicks View Farms

Kaitlyn Roethler

Kaitlyn, the daughter of Lacey Roethler and Tony Roethler, volunteered at the VFW in Alta Vista and the American Legion in Elma during high school.

After graduation Kaitlyn will be attending Northeast Iowa Community College for two years to become a registered nurse.

Elma American Legion Post 597

Ashley Rosonke

Ashley is the daughter of Barb Kobliska and Dean Rosonke. Her activities included FFA, choir, volunteering at baseball concessions, VFW supper, Salvation Army bell ringing, Lions Pancake Breakfast and volleyball tournament.

"I plan on attending South Dakota State University to major in animal science and pre-vet studies, competing on the rodeo team barrel racing. After I receive my bachelor's degree I will continue by attending ISU's Veterinary School to receive my degree in veterinary medicine!

Chickasaw Mutual Insurance

Elaina Rosonke

The daughter of Nikki Rosonke and Al Rosonke, Elaina was in softball, volleyball, basketball, FFA, National Honor Society, MOC, CYG, Letterettes, Interact, ELP, Student Senate, Large Group Speech, Strength & Conditioning and Prom Committee.

After graduation, she will attend ISU to major in marketing and possibly double major in event management.

Vern Laures Auto Center

Ali Russler

Ali is the daughter of Nicole Russler and Trent Russler. She kept busy with cross country, track, wrestling, softball, travel softball, yearbook, FFA, Letterettes, Prom Committee, Jazz Band, band, choir, volunteering at food banks and working at the Chickasaw Wellness Complex.

Ali plans to wrestle at Wartburg, where she wants to major in exercise science and minor in sports psychology in aspirations of being a physical therapist.

Chickasaw Wellness Complex

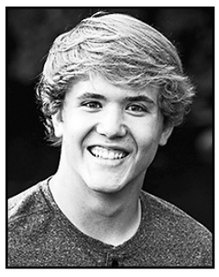
MaryJane Schmitz

MaryJane, the daughter of Anna Schmitz and Tony Schmitz, was active in bowling, Student Senate, Homecoming committee and choir while working at Hideaway Lounge, AV Express and Kwik Star.

After graduation she plans on attending Iowa State University to get her masters in psychology and become a therapist.

Rustic Edge Salon

Joshua Scott



Joshua is the son of Tanya Scott and Robert Scott. During high school, Joshua participated in trapshooting, football, wrestling and Letterman's.

His future plans are to attend the two-year diesel tech program at Hawkeye College.

Wagoner Brothers Repair

Hunter Serie

The son of Caroline Laures, Hunter's activities included football, basketball, track and field, Letterman's and Big Brother.

After graduation he plans to attend the University of Northern Iowa in business.

Vern Laures Auto Center

Gannon Shekleton

Gannon, the son of Stacie Shekleton and Justin Shekleton, was involved in basketball, track, baseball, Letterman's Club, IBN and the Chickasaw Hoops Club.

Gannon plans on attending a two-year college to be determined.

Hometown TV and Appliance

MaLeah Short

MaLeah is the daughter of Valerie Short and Joe Short. In high school MaLeah was involved in FFA, worked at Spectrum Network in Decorah while volunteering at Children's Church-Prairie Lakes Church, New Hampton and One Vision, Osage.

After graduation she wants to secure a full-time job in the community where she lives and move into a community home.

Holschlag Bin Sales, Inc.

Mason Sobolik

The son of LeEllen Sobolik and Bob Sobolik, Mason was a soccer and cross country manager, was in Interact Club, Concert, Jazz, and Honor Band, speech, audio and visual at Church, Mission Trip work in Memphis, Tennessee, and pizza Maker at Poor Richards.

His plans are to attend Iowa State College of Science and Technology with a degree in chemistry, then obtain a job in a research or medical laboratory.

Fidelity Bank & Trust

J.T. Soltero

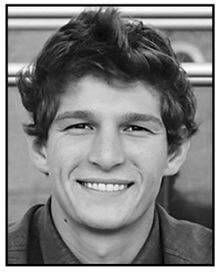
J.T.'s parents are Melissa Soltero, Tammy Anderson and Jason Soltero.

During high school he worked at Fareway, was cast in the play and was a part of the FFA.

After graduation he will work full-time at Fareway and then go straight into a two-year college for her business degree.

Crescent Moon Tattoo, LLC

Brady Speltz



Brady is the son of Kara Speltz and Nick Speltz. His activities at NHHS included football, National Honors Society and Letterman's Club.

Brady plans to attend Iowa for pre-chiropractic after graduation.

Fidelity Bank & Trust

Carter Steinlage

Carter, the son of Erica Steinlage and Brent Steinlage, was active in football, basketball, Letterman's and IBN while serving as the student body president.

Plans are for Carter to attend a two-year college at Hawkeye Community College, then transfer to the University of Iowa for business.

Security State Bank

Jennasis Tank

Jennasis is the daughter of Heather Tank and Brian Tank. She was in volleyball, basketball, wrestling manager, softball, track, Letterettes, NHS, SAD, DFS, Homecoming Committee, music, volunteer work, and IBN, while working at NH Assisted Living, Josies Bar, Buckys, Ohrts Smokehouse, and Zips Outfitters.

"I plan to attend Hawkeye Community College or Kirkwood Community College to further my education and major in dental hygiene," she said.

Hometown TV and Appliance

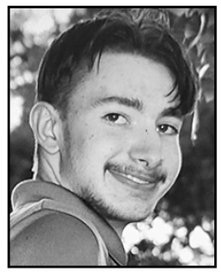
Ben Tenge

Ben's parents are Jen Tenge and Brian Tenge. His interests as a Chickasaw were football, wrestling, track and Letterman's, and he worked at Mick Gage Plumbing and Heating.

Ben will attend NIACC after high school.

Community Insurance of Iowa

Tyler Thiele



Tyler is the son of Lisa Thiele and Travis Thiele and at New Hampton, he was involved in Nerd Club and Esports while working at Theisens and Carquest.

After graduation he plans on working at Croell's.

Croell, Inc.

Hailey Thomas

Hailey is the daughter of Melissa Evanson and Phil Thomas.

Her plans for post-high school are unknown at this time.

TriMark, Inc.

Katie Torres

Katie is the daughter of Laura Camarillo and Gamaliel Torres.

Her future plans are to attend a community college for dental hygiene.

Klunder's Kafe

Ester Toyler

The daughter of Karin Toyler and Michael Toyler, Ester's host parents while in the United States are MaryAnn Diesburg and James Diesburg.

Ester was a football cheerleader while a student at NHHS.

After her time at New Hampton she plans on attending a four-year college after finishing high school back in Sweden.

Stanton Electric

Jesus Vega

Jesus is the son of Griselda Cardona and Eduardo Vega.

His future plans after graduation are uncertain at this time.

Bank Iowa

Izabel Willadsen

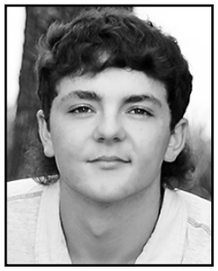
Izabel is the daughter of Kristina Boos and Chris Willadsen.

While a student, Izabel was a member of the dance team, choir, Large Group Speech, IBN and volunteered at the Trinity food bank.

After-graduation plans are for her to go to NIACC for two years for marketing and possibly transfer to Iowa to get her full marketing degree.

New Hampton Red Power

Ethan Wilson



The son of Jamie Wilson and Dave Wilson, Ethan was in FFA, trapshooting, worked at NAPA Auto Parts, New Hampton Transfer and Storage, and currently works at Lentz Excavating.

His plans are to attend a two-year college while continuing to work for Lentz Excavating.

Wagoner Brothers Repair

Lane Winter

Lane's parents are Michelle Winter and Jeromy Winter.

His activities included playing football and working at the mill after school.

"I plan to work after high school doing construction," said Lane, "and being over the road."

Security State Bank

Alivya Wisner

Alivya is the daughter of Megan Wisner and Seth Wisner and the Chickasaw was in volleyball, track, wrestling manager, National Honors Society, Student Senate, Letterettes, Interact, SADD, Strength and Conditioning, Dollars for Scholars, Homecoming and Prom Committees.

Alivya's plans include attending the University of Iowa to major in nursing and get her BSN.

Afinitas US, Inc.

The [person] who graduates ... today and stops learning tomorrow is uneducated the day after.

Newton D. Baker

Learning is like rowing upstream: Not to advance is to drop back.

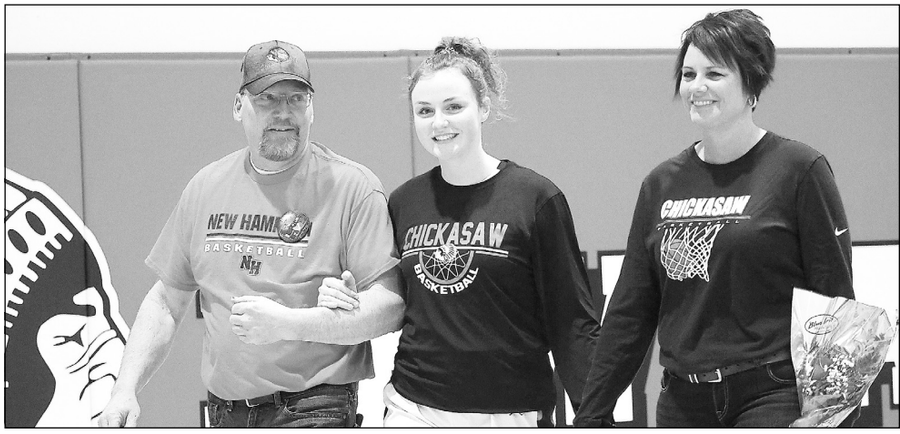
Chinese proverb

Kaydence Zack

Kaydence, the daughter of Chantelle Zack and Anthony Zack, was involved in track and field, wrestling cheer, Letterettes, Student Senate, Chamber Choir, musicals and Large Group Speech.

After graduations, Kaydence's aspirations are to go to Hawkeye Community College and become an ER nurse.

Community Insurance of Iowa



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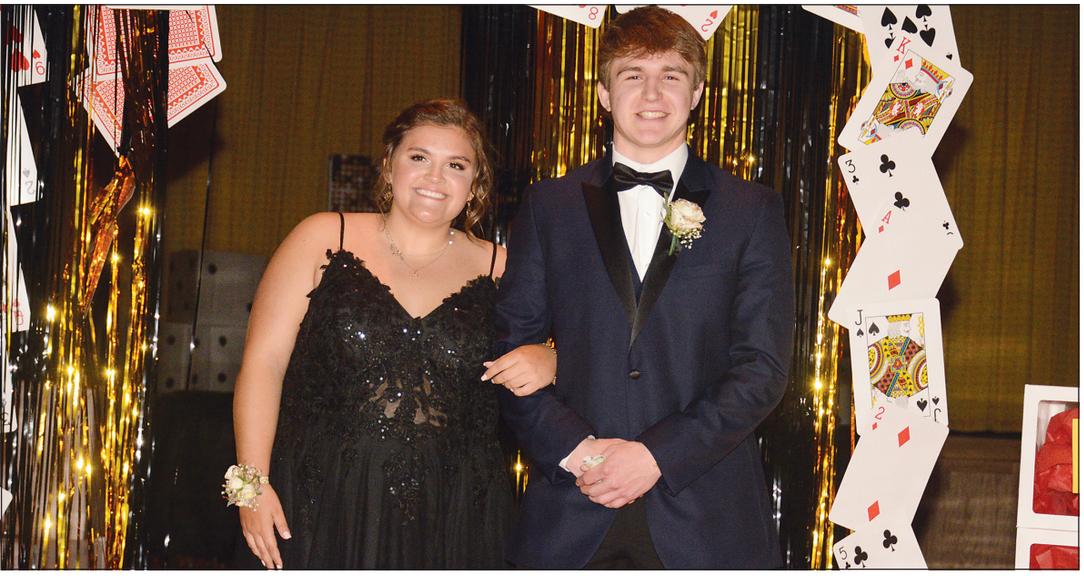

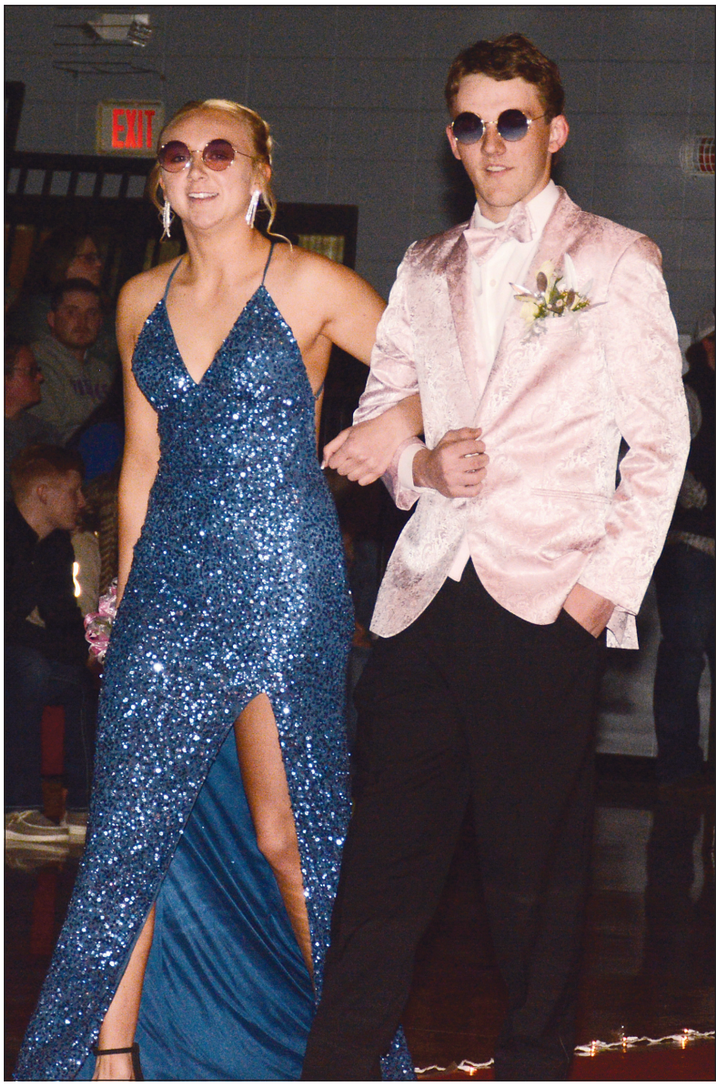

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