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Ambulance study moves up

Supervisor says SafeTech Solutions to be in county for interviews next month

BY BOB FENSKE

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Those who had worries about the relatively “late start” a Minnesota company would have for conducting a feasibility study on Chickasaw County’s ambulance situation got some good news during Monday’s Board of Supervisors meeting.

Jake Hackman, the supervisor who represents the county on the Ambulance Council, told his fellow board members that SafeTech Solutions’ representatives had sent both him and Ambulance Council Chairman Mark Muetherthies an email stating that SafeTech would begin its study next month.

That, to many, is far better than having SafeTech begin the study sometime this summer and have it completed by Aug. 30.

“This is great news, and we need to be ready to provide them as much information as they want and they need,” Hackman said. “We’re going to need everyone on board with this and it’s going to take a lot of people to make this happen so they have good information to use with the study.”

Hackman’s comments came a week after MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center CEO and President Aaron Flugum told the New Hampton City Council he had serious concerns about the “timing” of the study that had been approved by the Ambulance Council at a Feb. 3 meeting.

Flugum said that having a feasibility study completed on Aug. 30 would give the county only four months to set

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IT'S HIGH ENERGY AND PLENTY OF FUN AT ANNUAL FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE

BY BOB FENSKE

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We're not sure about the dads and grandpas who attended the annual New Hampton Parks and Recreation Father-Daughter Dance on Friday, but it's a safe bet that the girls who attended the dance slept well last Friday night.

“Every year I forget about how much energy they have,” Hackman said. “Trust me, it’s a lot.”

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almost 170 fathers, daughters, grandfathers and granddaughters attended the event held at the Pub at the Pinicon.

In fact, save for a few “technical difficulties” with the speakers, the night went off flawlessly, even tough the dance attracted even more people than organizers expected.

“It’s close to a record, if not one,” Hackman said, “and we had quite a few people just show up without advanced tickets but it was kind of like the more, the merrier.”

For the most part, the event followed its

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Everly Wegner (left) Haedinn Croell take the dance floor at the Pub at the Pinicon during the annual Father-Daughter Dance last week.

Paul Hassman 1914-2022

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Paul Hassman, who was 103 at the time, talks with RAGBRAI rider Dawn Kirts when the annual bike ride made its way through New Hampton in 2017.

A long

life so

well lived

Paul Hassman and I sat next to each other near the scorer’s bench in New Hampton’s old high school gymnasium on a January night back in 2013.

His 1933 wrestling team, one that became the first Chickasaw team to win a state championship, was about to be honored before a New Hampton-Osage dual meet. The day before, Hassman had turned 99, and that night we were talking about that magical season and that state title run that included Hassman winning the individual 155-pound crown.

He was about to get up, and I couldn’t help myself.

“Oh wait, Paul, I have one more question,” I said and he waited as a sly smile crossed my face. “So, could you still make weight?”

He laughed and shot right back.

“Well, not tonight,” he said, “but give me a couple of weeks and we’ll see.”

That conversation came back to me last Thursday when I first heard the news that the amazing life of Paul Hassman had come to an end. He was 108.

Part of me felt a deep sadness; after all, Mr. Hassman was a true New Hampton legend — a state wrestling champion, a successful businessman, a fantastic family man and, for many years, our town’s elder statesman.

He was believed to be the oldest resident of Iowa, and for those of us who always thought we’d live in a world graced by Paul Hassman, even with his age, the news of his

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County VA director gets

a substantial pay raise

Commission says decision brings salary in line with other counties, helps keep Bierman

BY BOB FENSKE

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The members of the Chickasaw County Veterans Affairs Commission did not want to lose their director so last week, the commission unanimously voted to give her a sizable pay raise.

And on Monday, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors, although they expressed some concerns, “acknowledged” the pay hike for Veterans Services Office Director Melissa Bierman.

During the supervisors’ meeting, Veterans Affairs Commission Chair Katy Kuehn told board members that when she and her fellow commissioners learned that Bierman had been offered a similar job in Bremer County, they held a meeting last Wednesday and approved bumping her annual salary from \$31,050 to \$42,240, an increase of 36 percent.

Kuehn told supervisors that Bierman’s current salary ranks among the lowest in the state when it comes to full-time VA directors.

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Fun night for the not-so-newlyweds! Stephanie Mashek mulls over her answer as her husband, Mike, patiently waits to see if he came up with the correct response during the New Hampton Rotary Club’s second rendition of the Not-So-Newlywed Game that was held last week at the Pub at the Pinicon.

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# Popular kitchen flooring materials

Kitchens have long been considered the most popular gathering spaces in a home. That popularity compels millions of homeowners to renovate their kitchens each year, and the return on those investments is often significant.

A number of variables, including the value of neighboring homes and how quickly homeowners sell their homes after a renovation, affect the return on investment with a given project. According to Remodeling magazine's "2021 Cost vs. Value Report," homeowners recouped roughly 72 percent of their investment in a minor kitchen remodel at resale. That's a sizable return that outperformed other popular upgrades, including vinyl siding replacement and wood deck additions.

When renovating kitchens, homeowners will have to consider various components within the room, including the floors. Average flooring costs can be hard to calculate because they depend so heavily on homeowners' choice of materials. The following are some popular flooring materials that homeowners can consider as they plan to renovate their kitchens.

• **Vinyl:** Vinyl flooring is popular thanks in large part to its cost. According to the home remodeling experts at HomeAdvisor, vinyl flooring installation is much less costly than other types of flooring. But its budget-friendliness is not the only benefit of vinyl



flooring, which HGTV notes is easy to clean, making it an ideal choice for families that routinely confront spills and stains. HomeAdvisor notes that vinyl is the best waterproof material among all kitchen floors.

• **Porcelain/ceramic tile:** HomeAdvisor reports that the average cost to install porcelain or ceramic tile flooring is between \$885 and \$2,994. That's less than the average cost to install stone or wood flooring. Porcelain or ceramic tiles can be slippery when they get wet, though HGTV notes that some porcelain flooring tiles have been certified as slip-resistant by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

• **Hardwood:** It's hard to beat hardwood when it comes to aesthetic appeal. Hardwood can be especially suitable in homes with open-concept floor plans that already have hardwood floors in surrounding rooms. HomeAdvisor notes that hardwood flooring installation can be costly, which might make it a less realistic option for budget-conscious homeowners. According to HGTV, engineered wood planks may be something to consider in the kitchen, as these are designed to be less susceptible to humidity and temperature. That's an important component to consider in the kitchen, where temperatures can fluctuate while meals

are being prepared.

• **Stone:** Natural stone tile is another popular kitchen flooring material. HomeAdvisor traces that popularity to its wide variety of styles and price points, which make it a realistic option for homeowners working with budgets big and small. Stone tiles also provide a unique look because no two look the same, which might appeal to homeowners who want their kitchen floors to create a one-of-a-kind impression.

Kitchen flooring materials vary widely. That variety ensures there's a material for any style and budget homeowners are working with.

# What is a HELOC?

Homes symbolize many different things, including an investment in one's future.

Bank of America says a home equity line of credit, often referred to as a HELOC, is a line of credit secured by your home. It is a revolving credit line that can be used for various expenses. The Credit Union of Southern California reports that a HELOC credit line is issued by a lender and has a limit and variable interest rate that is secured by the equity in your home.

A HELOC is similar to a credit card in that they both provide revolving credit. Investopedia says revolving credit is an agreement that permits an account holder to borrow money repeatedly up to a set dollar limit while also repaying a portion of the current balance due in regular payments over time. But unlike credit cards that may have high interest rates, the interest rates of HELOCs often are lower — a significant advantage when paying off large amounts of borrowed money.

Home equity accessed through a HELOC can be a great source of value for future renovations, large purchases such as cars, educational expenses, and alternative debt repayment. The credit limit of a HELOC depends on your credit standing and unpaid debts. It also is determined by the market value of the home and how much you owe on your mortgage. According to Credit Karma, banks tend to limit

the amount borrowed to no more than 85 percent of the appraised value of the home, minus what is owed on the mortgage. HELOC terms also vary, but they can run for as long as 30 years.

Even though there are many benefits to HELOCs, there is a downside to using a home as collateral. Investopedia says home equity lenders place a second lien on the home (in addition to the first mortgage lien). Defaulting on HELOC payments can result in legal action and a home being repossessed. Another potential pitfall is a lender may reduce or freeze your credit line after missed payments. Even though banks attempt to limit how much can be borrowed through HELOCs to help avoid potentially negative situations, they are not without risk.

Borrowers considering a HELOC have other options, including home equity loans. Homeowners can speak with financial advisors to learn more about their options for maximizing equity in their homes.



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# The different ways to repair a driveway

Asphalt driveways do not last forever. Over time, weather and general usage can degrade the driveway surface, resulting in cracks, pitting and more. Ultraviolet rays, salt and automotive fluids also can affect the appearance and functionality of a driveway. An unsightly driveway can adversely affect curb appeal and resale potential.

Homeowners have to consider various factors when it comes to repairing driveways. They may have the option of getting the driveway resurfaced, resealed or repaved, and each project is unique.

## Resurfacing

According to the home improvement price comparison site Kompare It, resurfacing is simpler and faster than installing a new asphalt driveway. With resurfacing, any cracks are filled in to create an even base. Then a new layer of asphalt is applied over the existing one. That new layer can range in thickness from 1.5 to 3 inches. A heavy rolling machine will then smooth and flatten the layers together. If the driveway has minor pitting



or cracking, then resurfacing can be a cost-effective strategy, as it may be a \$3,000 to \$6,000 job as opposed to \$5,000 to \$10,000 with repaving.

## Resealing

Resealing a driveway, also called sealcoating, is another repair strategy. HGTV says resealing can be a do-it-yourself project. Resealing helps the driveway last longer.

The driveway needs to be clean and dry, with holes and cracks filled prior to sealcoating. Start at the far edge of the driveway and seal that area by “cutting-in” by hand for a neat edge. Afterward the rest of the driveway can be sealed using a squeegee or broom. This project can be completed within two or three days if no precipitation is forecast.

## Repaving

A project best left to professionals, repaving typically involves the removal of an existing driveway and the installation of a new one. The sub-grade layer is essential in the process for a smooth look. Contractors also will assess soil and grading when doing work. The construction blog Main Infrastructure says the new asphalt driveway can vary in thickness between two and six inches, depending on budget and need. The contractor also can advise if full-depth asphalt application or an aggregate base is practical.

Assessing the condition of driveway can give homeowners a better idea about which type of repair project best suits their property.



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# Pros and cons to open-concept homes

Open-concept homes have become increasingly popular in recent years. An open-concept home is one in which the rooms flow into one another with limited obstruction from walls or other barriers. According to the National Association of Home Builders, 84 percent of new single-family homes have fully or partially open layouts.

While they may seem like a new trend, open floor plans are anything but. Early American homes featured open, often one- or two-room units built around the central kitchen/hearth. This maximized warmth and functionality. Homes evolved as incomes grew, and soon homes had several smaller rooms with specialized functions.

What's old has become new again. However, before diving head first into a new home purchase or a big renovation to realize an open-concept dream, consider the pros and cons of this type of setup to determine if it's really right for you.

## Advantages of open floor plans

Open floor plans facilitate the flow of natural light throughout a space and can promote air flow, helping to

reduce warm or cool pockets of air in otherwise closed-off rooms.

Open homes make socializing easier, even when people are doing different things. While someone is cooking dinner in the kitchen, he or she can still interact with someone else playing video games in the family room or paying bills in the home office. Entertaining also is easier, as mingling with guests is much more convenient when walls are not getting in the way.

A smaller home can feel much larger if it employs an open concept. The square footage is not divided into smaller quarters, which sometimes are rooms (such as formal dining rooms) that are only used a few times per year. This eliminates underused spaces and opens up sight lines in the layout.

The value of real estate has risen dramatically since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, and prospective buyers may prefer an open-concept plan because it can help them minimize building costs.

## Disadvantages of open floor plans

Open layouts are not for everyone. The same sense of

space that occurs when walls are taken down may make rooms feel cavernous and less cozy, particularly in homes with ample square footage. In addition, privacy can be hard to come by when all rooms feed into one another.

When the kitchen is not separate from the family room space, that makes it easy for noise to compromise the area's comfort levels. There is no hiding from noise in an open floor plan, as sounds from voices, television shows and appliances tend to echo and blend together. And if the home is a single-story layout, those noises from the main living areas also may carry to adjacent bedrooms.

Smoke and smells are another thing to consider. When something on the stove spills over, a small range hood will not be practical for clearing smoke from a large space. Though the aroma of freshly cooked food is enticing, it can make it hard for cooks to keep guests out of the kitchen.

Open-concept homes are popular, but homeowners should weigh the pluses and minuses to see if this trend is truly right for them.



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# 3 factors to consider before converting an attic

At the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, many homeowners suddenly found themselves in need of more usable square footage in their homes. Required to work from home due to social distancing recommendations, millions of working professionals suddenly found themselves setting up shop at kitchen tables or islands, in alcoves, garages, or even walk-in closets. Those makeshift offices were never supposed to be permanent, but as companies loosen workplace policies and embrace full remote or hybrid working arrangements, professionals are seeking more permanent home office solutions.

Home additions are a possibility for homeowners who need more usable square footage, but add-ons may not be the right option for everyone. If adding on won't work, homeowners may want to look up ... at their attics.

Attics with ample space can make for ideal home offices, as they're away from the hustle and bustle of a home's main floor. That can make it easier to concentrate when everyone is in the house and reduce the likelihood that video calls with colleagues and clients will be interrupted by kids and pets.

Attic conversions are not always possible, and the following are three important factors homeowners may need to consider before they can go forward with such projects.

1. **Dimensions:** Both the renovation experts at This Old House and the real estate experts at UpNest indicate that at least half of a finished attic must be a minimum of seven feet high and seven feet wide and 70 square feet. Requirements may dif-

fer depending on where homeowners live, but that 7-7-70 guideline is generally the minimum requirement. An attic that fails to meet such requirements won't necessarily be a lost cause, but it might be costly to make adjustments that ultimately align with local codes.

2. **Access:** Access is another aspect that must adhere to local safety guidelines. Many attics are accessible only through pull-down ladders, but that will have to change if homeowners repurpose their attic spaces. A staircase that complies with local laws will need to be installed, and contractors can work with homeowners to build that and estimate the cost. Homeowners who simply want to put desks in their attics without going with full-fledged conversions are urged to adhere to local access requirements anyway, as they're intended to ensure residents can safely escape attics in the case of a fire or another emergency.

3. **Climate control:** Attics are converted to provide residents with more livable space. Converted space is only livable if the climate within the attic can be controlled so it's cool in the summer and warm in the winter. An existing HVAC unit needs to efficiently heat and cool an extra room. If it can't, bills might spike because the rest of the home likely won't be as comfortable, forcing homeowners to adjust thermostats to offset that discomfort. That also could affect the unit's life expectancy. Before going forward with an attic renovation, homeowners should con-



tact HVAC professionals to determine if attic spaces can be serviced with the existing units and ductwork, or if an alternative arrangement must be worked out to make the spaces livable.

Attic conversions can be great ways to make existing spaces more livable. Homeowners considering such projects should pay attention to three important variables as they try to determine if attic conversions will work for them.

# Planning ahead is vital to a successful renovation

Remodeling projects are significant undertakings. Homeowners must consider a host of variables before any such project can begin. While planning ahead may take time, it is essential to ensuring successful completion of a renovation project. Consider these pre-renovation planning pointers to help any job go smoothly.

## Determine your motivation for renovating

Renovation projects often involve balancing needs and wants, and determining if a project is a necessity or a luxury can set the timeline and course of the project. Is the roof leaking? If so, immediate action is necessary. Could the kitchen be a bit more functional? If the kitchen is still manageable, a homeowner may be able to wait a little bit to get better prices on

appliances or contracting services.

Separating needs from wants helps homeowners map out a viable timeline that maximizes productivity and affordability.

## Get professional advice

Many homeowners are under the impression that doing the work themselves can save a considerable amount of money. This may be the case for homeowners with renovation experience. But by and large, professional contractors are an asset to any renovation. They can provide a realistic overview of the project, map out projected costs, point out areas that could be troublesome, and may have industry contacts that can keep supply costs low. Even if a homeowner will do a portion of the job, a contractor can do the bulk of the work and keep the

project on budget.

## Get necessary permits

Permits are designed to ensure the work is being done to code and in a safe manner. However, they are not without additional costs and processing time, and that can cause some homeowners to skip this step. According to the home information site The Spruce, building permits cost anywhere from \$400 to about \$2,200 for new home construction. Building permits for smaller projects can cost \$100 or less, and typically are based on a percentage of the anticipated cost of the project.

A permit may be issued the day the application is submitted, while other cities and towns may issue permits up to two or more weeks later. Factor permit fees and processing times into the renovation plan.

If it comes to light a homeowner did work without a required permit, he or she may face penalties; may have to tear out work done to have it inspected or redone; some may be unable to sell a home until permits have been obtained and work has been done to code. Homeowners insurance coverage also may be affected if homeowners do not obtain the proper permits.

Other considerations when planning a renovation include writing out a strict budget, gathering inspiration, drawing up to-scale renovation plans, pouring over material reviews, and getting recommendations for reliable professionals to do the job. While not every obstacle can be avoided, planning is a good way to start successfully.

# Signs a roof needs repair or replacement

Many homeowners believe a roof is a once-in-a-lifetime investment. But roof damage can force homeowners to replace a roof regardless of how much time has lapsed since the roof was installed.

The average life span of a roof depends on when the roof was installed and the materials it is made from. According to Central Homes Roofing, three-tab shingles may last between 10 and 15 years, architectural shingles can endure for 15 to 20 years, and tile may last between 35 and 50 years. RPS Metal Roofing indicates a metal roof may last as long as 70 years. However, climate and color of the roof also will affect its longevity.

Homeowners would be wise to consider these factors when determining if a roof is in need of repairs or replacement.

• **Roof age:** The age of the roof is a major factor in determining if it will need to be replaced or if repairs can be made to isolated damage. Individuals who live in neighborhoods where neighbors are now replacing roofs will likely find it is time to consult a roofing company. Homeowners also can check to see if they have any receipts that indicate the roof's installation date so they have an idea about its age.

• **Grain in gutters:** Roofing shingles are designed to overlap, and sealant keeps them steady. Friction, weather and atmospheric changes

can impact sealant and cause degradation. Gutters with grainy material in them could indicate worn out sealant and shingles.

• **Ridge damage:** Ridges are spots where two separate areas meet and often are important to the structural integrity of the roof. If the roof ridge is showing signs of wear, it could be time to repair or replace it.

• **Curled shingle edges:** If shingle tabs are curled or cupped, the shingles may need to be replaced. But if curling is extensive, a whole new roof may need to be installed.

• **Bald spots or lost portions of the roof:** Missing granules and missing shingles are reasons to consult a pro for a roof evaluation.

• **Leaks indoors:** Homeowners who find dark streaks or moisture in the attic may discover that water is penetrating the roof underlay. Water often comes in around chimney flashing. Other water signs are blistering and bubbling in walls.

• **Incoming light:** Look up through the attic and see if any light is coming through the roof, which may indicate there are cracks or holes in the roof.

• **Aesthetics:** If a homeowner doesn't like the look of the roof from a design standpoint, a replacement also may be warranted.

Roofs can last many years, but the presence of certain signs indicates replacement or repairs will be necessary.

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# How Can Gig Workers Fill the Benefits Gap?

Are you a “gig” worker? If so, you’ve got a lot of company — by some estimates, more than a third of U.S. workers participate in the gig economy as freelancers, independent contractors or moonlighters. And while gig work offers some attractive features, such as flexibility in setting your hours and no real limits on your income potential, it also comes with challenges. Specifically, you may miss out on the array of benefits available to full-time employees of many organizations. How can you fill this benefits gap?

Let’s look at some of the standard employer-offered benefits and ways you can acquire them on your own:

- **Retirement plan** — When you work as an employee, you may have access to an employer-sponsored retirement plan. These types of plans allow you to save for retirement in a tax-advantaged way. As a gig worker, you may be able to get these same benefits through your own retirement plan. You can always contribute to a traditional or Roth IRA, but you can invest much more in other types of plans, such as a SEP IRA, a SIMPLE IRA and possibly even a “solo” 401(k). A financial professional can recommend the plan that’s suitable for your situation.

- **Life and disability insurance** — Many employers offer life insurance as an employee benefit, and while this coverage may not be sufficient, depending on one’s family situation, it’s at least something. But as a gig worker, you’ll need to get your own life insurance, which is essential if you have anyone depending on you for financial support. You may also want to look for disability insurance to replace part of your income should you ever become temporarily unable to work due to illness or injury. It’s worth noting that some organizations for freelancers and self-employed individuals offer access to life and disability insurance, so you might want to do some research online to check out these



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- **Health insurance** — As you know, health insurance is always a pretty big issue for just about everyone, regardless of their work status. Of course, many mid- to-large-size employers offer health insurance to their employees, but as a gig worker, you’ll need to find your own, unless you’re covered by your spouse’s plan. In looking for health insurance, you may want to contact a “navigator,” — the position created by the Affordable Care Act (ACA) to help individuals find coverage. You can find someone in your area by going to [healthcare.gov](http://healthcare.gov) and following the prompts. Depending on your income, you may be able to receive subsidies through the ACA.

- **Paid time off and unemployment insurance** — Many full-time employees are given paid time off for sick leave and vacation. They may also receive unemployment insurance if they lose their job. Since most gig workers won’t have access to these benefits, it’s important to have an emergency fund available for unexpected (or even expected) income dips. Ideally, you’d want three to six months’ worth of living expenses in your emergency fund, but even a few hundred dollars can help create a lot more security to cover life’s unexpected events.

- **Full-time employees receive something of great value in their benefits packages.** As a gig worker, you’ll have to take the initiative to close this benefits gap — but the opportunities are there, so do what you can to find them. It will be worth the effort.

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

*Edward Jones, Member SIPC*

# SafeTech wants to interview a host of folks on ambulance

AMBULANCE: FROM 1

at the end of the calendar year.

Hackman said in the email, SafeTech Solutions is asking the Ambulance Council to be prepared to have a number of things in place before it arrives in the county for meetings and interviews March 21-22.

The top priority SafeTech Solutions officials say will be to schedule interviews, including ones with:

- The current provider and members of the Chickasaw Ambulance Service, as well as its medical director.
- City-elected officials.
- Ambulance Council members.
- Members of the county’s Health board, as well as hospital administrators.
- Law enforcement members, fire chiefs, dispatchers and first responders.
- County officials, including the Board of Supervisors and the Emergency Management Agency director.
- Business and community leaders, including various service club leaders.

Hackman said, in his opinion, it was important for all county residents to not only have a chance to have their voices heard but also have the ability to be open and frank with the SafeTech personnel who will conduct the interviews.

“They have the right to speak their mind privately,” he said when telling his fellow supervisors that he felt it was important

ant to have a good “base” for the interviews, and County Attorney David Laudner said, because Chickasaw County District Court is not scheduled to be held those two days that he would see if the interviews could be take place in the courtroom.

Supervisor Jason Byrne and former Board of Supervisors Chair Rick Holthaus, who passed away on Jan. 2, were the most vocal supporters of a publicly owned service during a meeting held in December.

Byrne has said he still believes that because the county has access to so-called ARPA funds that could be used to buy the ambulances and equipment a service would need, the county remains the best option to run a publicly owned service.

On Monday, Byrne said he felt it was important for county residents to reach out to supervisors on the ambulance issue.

“I think all of our emails have to be out there,” he said, “and people have to know that they can contact us.”

But he, too, welcomed the news that it appeared SafeTech Solutions, which the Ambulance Council is paying \$30,000 to conduct the feasibility study, would be arriving months earlier than expected.

“When we were hearing they couldn’t get to us until this summer,” he said, “that was concerning to me. This is much better and now we have to make sure they get what they need to do a good study.”

# City clerk wants to clear air on letters from company

New Hampton leaders OK’d firm sending letters but city not spending taxpayer money or sharing list

By **BOB FENSKE**  
*editor@nhtrib.com*

The city of New Hampton has taken some heat on various social media sites from irate residents about letters they are receiving from a company that says it “provides home emergency repair solutions to homeowners.”

And City Clerk Karen Clemens wants to clear the air.

Yes, the City Council did approve allowing Service Line Warranties of America (SLWA) to send letters to homeowners, but no, the city isn’t allowing

SLWA to use its mailing list or spending any city money with the company.

“We’re not spending a dime of taxpayer money of this,” Clemens said, “and this was in the minutes twice, but we’re getting calls — some not-so-nice calls, too — asking us what we’re doing? They asked us for our mailing list and I said, ‘Nope, no way, absolutely not.’ So they’re getting it from some other marketing company, not us.”

Thge points she wants residents to understand include:

- The city is not spending

any of its funds — as she put it, “zero, zip” — on the service.

- It is her understanding that the letters may be sent up to three times per year and that each mailing includes two letters.

- Residents can contact SLWA to get off its mailing list by calling 844-257-8795, but Clemens cautioned that it may take a few months before the removal takes place.

- The city does receive a small royalty on sales, but because its 50 cents per month per account, Clemens called it an “insignificant amount in the

general fund.

She said City Hall officials are encouraging residents to contact their local insurance agent and discuss coverage with their existing property insurance provider when it comes to any offer made by companies like SLWA.

The letters sent by the company claim the “city of New Hampton has partnered” with it, but the that “partnered” may be a little misleading because the council only voted to approve allowing the company to use the city’s name in its letter.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

**Chickasaw County Veterans Commission Chair Katy Kuehn (right) makes a point during the Board of Supervisors as Veterans Affairs Director Melissa Bierman (left) and commission member Dean Speicher listen.**

# Commission head touts work done by Bierman

VETERANS: FROM 1

“Compared to what we’ve had, Melissa is the type of person that goes the extra mile for our veterans,” Kuehn said, “and we didn’t want to lose her to another county. ... What she does for our veterans, what she does in the community, we looked at all that and we just felt like this was a decision we had to make.”

Bierman currently works a 35-hour a week schedule and is paid an hourly rate. The commission voted to make her a 40-hour a week salaried employee, effective on Monday, when the pay raise took effect. In essence, her hourly rate will increase from \$17.01 to \$20.30, an increase of 19.6 percent.

The Veterans Commission is one of several autonomous boards in the county, but because the Board of Supervisors has

control of the amount of dollars in each of those boards’ budgets, it in effect controls the “purse strings” of the county’s autonomous budgets.

“I understand what you are doing, but I think we are going at this a little backwards,” said Supervisor Jake Hackman, who added that he wished a salary increase would have been talked about when supervisors and the Veterans Commission discussed next year’s budget.

“My fear in this is what board’s next, what director is next?”

Supervisor Jason Byrne said that didn’t worry him as much because other directors are at the “higher end of the scale.”

Kuehn told supervisors Monday that she expects the commission to give Bierman a 3 percent raise in the new fiscal year that starts on July 1, although that raise won’t be considered for a month or two.

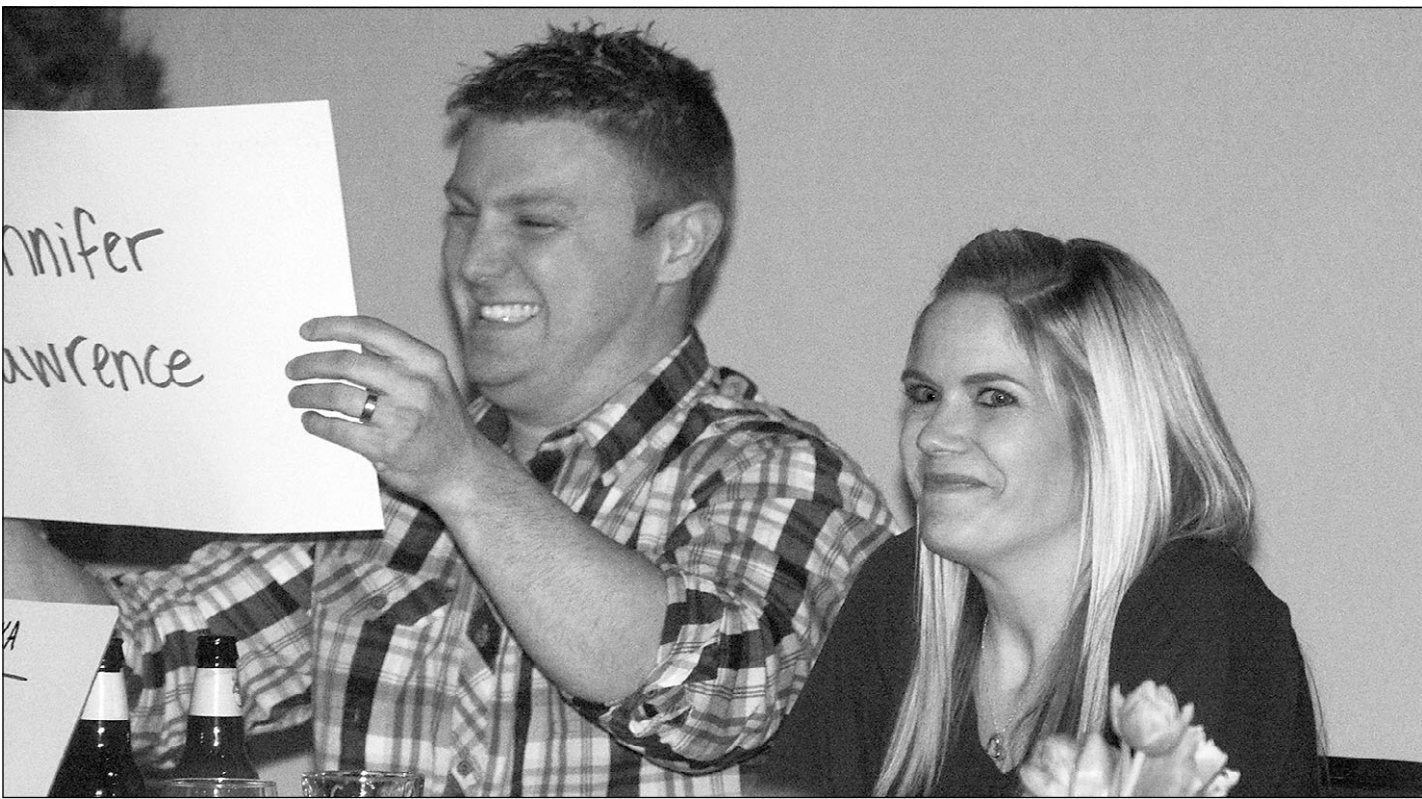
Bumping Bierman’s salary in the middle of this budget year means supervisors will have to go through a budget amendment before June 30 because the Veterans Commission budget can’t cover the entire cost of the raise, FICA and IPERS.

Hackman asked Bierman if the pay raise approved by the commission would keep her in Chickasaw County and she didn’t hesitate to answer.

“Yes, absolutely.”

And that was good news to Kuehn, who said that Bierman has served the county well since taking over the office in late 2020.

“She does a great job for our veterans, she gets the benefits they’re entitled to and she’s always in their corner,” she said. “Melissa goes to the VFW, the American Legion, the post meetings and does a great job advocating for all of our veterans.”



Bob Fenske/Tribune

# We’ve got a winner here!

**Kyle Bouska holds up his answer — Jennifer Lawrence — on whom his wife, Jocelyn, would guess he would say he’d have play her in a movie. It was far from the only question that the not-so-newlyweds connected on as they won the second annual event sponsored by the New Hampton Rotary Club.**

The Not-So-Newlywed Game was first held in 2020 as a fundraiser for the service club, and after taking a year off last year because of COVID-19 returned this past Thursday. Almost 200 residents turned out to see couples see if they could connect on questions like what is your spouse’s favorite holiday, what is your husband’s most prized possession and what would your husband say is your most irritating habit?

The good news? Everyone left married and the Rotary Club raised funds that it uses to support a number of local scholarships and organizations.



**John and Raelene Maas (above) enjoy a light moment during last week’s “game show” and we’re guessing this isn’t the first time Marilee Mishak (right) has wondered what her husband was thinking!**



# Contacting supervisors by email

Here is how to contact Chickasaw County supervisors on the ambulance issue:

- District 1 Supervisor Steve Breitbach: [s.breitbach@chickasawcounty.iowa.gov](mailto:s.breitbach@chickasawcounty.iowa.gov)
- District 2 Supervisor Tim Zoll: [t.zoll@chickasawcounty.iowa.gov](mailto:t.zoll@chickasawcounty.iowa.gov)
- District 3 Supervisor Jake Hackman: [j.hackman@chickasawcounty.iowa.gov](mailto:j.hackman@chickasawcounty.iowa.gov)
- District 4 Supervisor Matthew Kuhn: [m.kuhn@chickasawcounty.iowa.gov](mailto:m.kuhn@chickasawcounty.iowa.gov)
- District 5 Supervisor Jason Byrne: [j.byrne@chickasawcounty.iowa.gov](mailto:j.byrne@chickasawcounty.iowa.gov)

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## PRIMER ON LENT

IT SHOULD NOT BE A TIME OF RESOLUTIONS BUT OF REPENTANCE

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** *The Lenten season begins in less than two weeks with Ash Wednesday set for May 2 this year. We often hear the word "Lent" but what is the meaning behind the season? We turned to christianity.com for some answers.*

Many Christians have heard of Lent, but do all know what it means? According to Merriam-Webster, Lent means "the 40 weekdays from Ash Wednesday to Easter observed by the Roman Catholic, Eastern, and some Protestant churches as a period of penitence and fasting."

Between Ash Wednesday and Easter, many Christians observe a 40-day period known as Lent. This name comes from the "Old English lencten springtime, spring" and "from West Germanic langtinaz long-days or lengthening of the day."

Popularly regarded as a period of fasting, there are many ways to make the Lenten period meaningful without missing meals. What is Lent and why should one take part? Does every participant follow a strict Lenten plan of rigid self-denial?

### Meaning of Lent

Lent is meant to be a time of repentance. That's not a feeling of shame, but an awareness that sin separates us from God and of what it cost Him to be reunited with us.

"Shame has its place, but feeling shame over sin is not the same thing as repentance from sin" because "our tempter can take our obedience to God and turn it into a source of pride."

Repentant sinners "seek [...] cleansing from sin, but also freedom from shame." True repentance leads" to a "180-degree change of [...] direction," requires "true brokenness," but repentance starts with "regretful acknowledgment of sin with commitment to change."

That is why conflating Lent with New Year's resolutions is dangerous.

This time of fasting should not add religious encouragement to a difficult goal: to lose weight, stop watching pornography, or to give money to charity. "Lent is [...] an opportunity to contemplate what our Lord really did for us on the Cross."

Resolutions focus on meeting self-set, self-motivated goals rather than goals established by God and may even rebel against His purposes.

Resolutions reflect a desire for autonomy from God instead of recognizing that the body is the temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19) and the work of the potter, to be regarded as precious (Isaiah 64:8).

Resolutions simply focus on "self," not Christ. Lent is a good time to give up one's own resolutions and listen for God's leading. Where God leads might be more difficult than any fast, and, here, Christians realize that they cannot do anything in their own strength either: only the grace of God is sufficient (2 Corinthians 12:9).

### The History of Lent

Christians honor the 40 days and nights following Christ's baptism when He went into the wilderness without water and food and was tempted by Satan.

During that time, Christ did what we do today when we fast: wrestle with temptation. This was not the first fast; biblical figures often fasted when petitioning God for something important. "So we fasted and implored our God [...], and he listened to our entreaty" (Ezra 8:23). The Israelites "mourned and wept and fasted till evening for Saul and his son Jonathan, and for the army of the LORD and for the nation



of Israel, because they had fallen by the sword" (2 Samuel 1:12).

Before going to her husband to intercede for the Jews, Esther told Mordecai, "Go, gather together all the Jews who are in Susa, and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my attendants will fast as you do" (Esther 4:16). Jews and Christians have historically fasted to show repentance, to grieve particularly difficult trials, and to "seek God's favor."

While Protestants also take part, Catholic churches are particularly associated with Lent.

No church history indicates the year when believers first took part in the tradition or what was required. Lenten fasting "has consisted of abstaining from all animal products" for some, but "for others, fish and/or poultry were allowed." Certain societies have permitted "only bread" for a time.

There were full-day fasts; half-day fasts; and the potential to pay money in order to be excused from participating.

### What Does it Mean to Participate in Lent?

In other words, there are numerous ways to approach Lent, some more legalistic than devotional. Still, the origins of Lent seem to be rooted in Christians giv-

ing up food or money in order to emulate Christ's obedience to the Father.

Community fasting provided accountability and support, but also led to pressure and judgment. Today, "some still observe fasts that restrict quantity and type of food," but "many view Lent as a time in which to give up a particular vice, bad habit, or pleasurable thing." In the 21st century, Christians frequently use the fasting season to motivate them to continue with New Year's resolutions in a blend of secular and Christian observance.

Lent is also associated with Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, where "some Christians mark their foreheads with ash as a symbol of sorrow and mourning over their sin."

Then I turned my face to the Lord God, seeking him by prayer and pleas for mercy with fasting and sackcloth and ashes (Daniel 9:3).

There was great mourning among the Jews, with fasting and weeping and lamenting, and many of them lay in sackcloth and ashes (Esther 4:3).

The word reached the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes (Jonah 3:6).

Job 42 associates ashes with repentance, an association borne out over and over in scripture

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The daughters attending the Father-Daughter Dance pose for a picture before hitting the dance floor at the Pub at the Plnicon last Friday night.

Father-Daughter Dance enjoys another ‘really good night’

**DANCE: FROM 1**  
usual routine. Pictures and social time at 5 p.m., dinner at 6, the dance that follows and the departure just after 8 p.m.

mac-and-cheese buffet. “That went over really big, with both the daughters and the dads,” Hackman said. “Seriously, it was a really good night, and this thing has become so popular that you don’t have to ask us if it’s coming back next year. Trust me, this event is going to outlast a lot of us.”

Benefit for Alta Vista family who lost home to fire set for March 5

A benefit for an Alta Vista family that lost their home and their belongings in a Nov. 27 fire will be held early next month. The Josh and Theresa Douglas Family House Fire Benefit will be held on Saturday, March 5, at the Alta Vista Hall. The benefit will begin with a free-will donation pulled-pork meal and the start of the silent auction. The live auction will start at 6 p.m. Donations for the benefit may be dropped off at 116 E. Weber St. in Alta Vista, and there is also a benefit account set up at People’s Savings Bank in Elma. Donations to that account can be sent to PO Box 357, Elma, IA 50628. For more information on the benefit, contact Keith (Hammer) Glaser at 641-229-5974 or Amanda Frantzen at 319-486-7676.

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEONA L. MURRAY, DECEASED CASE NO. ESPR003028  
**NOTICE OF PROOF OF WILL WITHOUT ADMINISTRATION**  
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Leona L. Murray, Deceased, who died on or about October 15, 2019: You are hereby notified that on February 8, 2022, the last will and testament of Leona L. Murray, deceased, bearing date of December 30, 2013, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and there will be no present administration of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of the county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.  
Dated on February 9, 2022.  
/s/ Freddric D. Murray  
Freddric D. Murray, Proponent  
James S. Updegraff, Attorney for estate, ICIS#: AT0008027, 117-1/2 South Vine Street, P.O. Box 454, West Union, IA 52175, updelaw@hotmail.com  
Date of second publication: 02/24/22  
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IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAROL CORDES, Deceased CASE NO. ESPR003030  
**NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Carol Cordes, Deceased, who died on or about January 15, 2022: You are hereby notified that on February 8, 2022, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the estate. Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.  
Dated February 8, 2022  
Steven W. Cordes, Administrator of the Estate, 6328 Raleigh St. #816, Orlando, FL 32835  
Kevin J. Kennedy, ICIS#: AT0004198 Attorney for the Administrator, 12 E. Main St. PO Box 406, New Hampton, IA 50659  
No. 21759  
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
The City Council of Ionia met in regular session Monday, February 7, 2022, at 7:00 pm in City Hall.  
Mayor Taylor presided with Council Members Day, Denner, Havner, Holthaus present. Geerts absent. Also present was Clerk Donna Geerts.  
Motion by Havner, seconded by Day, to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by Day, seconded by Havner, to approve the minutes of the January 3, 2022, meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried.  
Motion by Day, seconded by Havner, to approve the February claims. All voted aye. Motion carried.  
Alliant Energy.....\$1576.71  
Black Hills Energy.....\$ 354.95  
Library Acct.....\$1745.65  
Payroll.....\$1483.18  
941 deposit.....\$ 722.02  
IPERS.....\$ 597.36  
Jendro Sanitation, recycling \$ 524.88  
New Hampton Tribune, publication .....\$ 131.76  
State Hygienic Lab, water tests.....\$ 27.00  
Chickasaw Twp Fire District, FY 21/22 alloc.....\$6500.00  
JD Financial, bolts, antifreeze.....\$ 24.49....  
Jeremy DeBerg, software.....\$ 235.39....  
Hacker, Nelson & Co PC, form filing srvs.....\$ 377.00  
EH Electric, water shed furnace/fan .....\$ 630.54  
Iowa One Call, locate srvs.....\$ 8.00  
Ziegler, filter.....\$ 105.84  
TOTAL.....\$15,044.77  
Total Revenues.....\$18,768.82  
Checks not cleared ... 182.87 + 84.15 bank.....\$ 4,031.13 ....  
General.....\$ 12,613.25 ....  
.....\$ 1,608.15 ....  
Road Use.....\$ 1,432.33....  
.....\$ 8,980.97 ....  
Water.....\$ 3,035.00....  
.....\$ 4,148.48 ....  
Sewer.....\$ 613.80 ....  
.....\$ .09....  
Savings Int  
Motion by Havner, seconded by Day, to approve the monthly financial report. All voted aye. Motion carried.  
Mayor gave wastewater and water figures from Heying’s report.  
No public comment.  
Motion by Havner, seconded by Den-

ner, to approve the committee appointments. All voted aye. Motion carried.  
Motion by Day, seconded by Holthaus, to open the public hearing at 7:10 pm for Proposed Property Tax Levy FY 22/23. All voted aye. Motion carried.  
Mayor asked if there were any oral or written objections or comments. After discussion and being there were no objections, motion by Havner and seconded by Denner to close public hearing at 7:15 pm. Ayes: All. Motion carried.  
Day made a motion, seconded by Holthaus, that Resolution 22-1 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MAXIMUM PROPERTY TAX DOLLARS FOR BUDGET YEAR JULY 1, 2022 TO JUNE 30, 2023, be approved. Roll Call: Ayes: Day, Denner, Havner, Holthaus. Nays: None. Absent: Geerts. Motion carried. Resolution adopted.  
Discussion on FY 22/23 budget and wages. Day made a motion, seconded by Havner, to set public hearing for FY 22/23 budget on March 7, 2022, at 7:10 pm in Ionia City Hall. Ayes: All. Motion carried.  
Motion by Havner, seconded by Day, to open the public hearing at 7:30 pm for the SOO Green’s franchise request. All voted aye. Motion carried. Revisions were made to Ordinance 125 by SOO Green HVDC LINK PROJECTCO, LLC. Mayor asked if there were any oral or written objections or comments. Being there was no objections, motion by Holthaus and seconded by Day to close public hearing at 7:33 pm. Ayes: All. Motion carried.  
Motion by Day, seconded by Holthaus, to approve Ordinance No 126 Electric Franchise (Transmission System) granting franchise to Soo Green HVDC Link Projectco, LLC. Roll Call: Ayes: Day, Denner, Havner, Holthaus. Nays: None. Absent: Geerts. Motion carried.  
Motion by Holthaus, seconded by Denner, to suspend the rules requiring that Ordinance No 126 Electric Franchise (Transmission System) granting franchise to SOO Green HVDC Link Projectco LLC be considered and voted on for passage at two council meetings prior to the meeting at which it is to be finally passed, per Iowa Code 380.3. Roll Call: Ayes: Day, Denner, Havner, Holthaus. Nays: None. Absent: Geerts. Motion carried.  
Motion by Holthaus, seconded by



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Ray and Scarlett Marvets (above) pose for a photo before Friday’s dance while Matt Carlton (below) and his two twin daughters — Grace and Genevieve — sign in for the annual event.



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**NOTICE OF 2022 DISTRICT 1 SUPERVISOR SPECIAL ELECTION**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2022**  
A Special Election to fill the vacancy of the Chickasaw County District 1 Supervisor will be held Tuesday, March 1, 2022. The precincts in District 1 will vote in this election. The polls will be open from 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM. If you are unsure of your voting location for this election, please contact the Auditor’s Office at 641.394.2100. You may also verify your voting location for your address at the following link: <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/voter-reg/pollingplace/search.aspx>. The voting locations and address for this election are as follows:  
**Chickasaw Precinct:**  
New Hampton Fire Station, 403 S Linn Ave, New Hampton  
**Deerfield Washington 2, Jacksonville Utica & Washington 1 Precincts:**  
Chickasaw Event Center, 301 N Water Ave, New Hampton  
Pre-registered voters are required to provide an approved form of identification at the polling place before receiving and casting a regular ballot. Voters who are not pre-registered such as voters registering to vote on Election Day and voters changing precincts must also provide proof of residence. A voter who is unable to provide an approved form of identification (or prove residence if required) may have voter’s identity/residence attested to by another registered voter in the precinct, prove identity and residence using Election Day Registration documents, or cast a provisional ballot and provide proof of identity/residence at the County Auditor’s Office by Monday, March 7, 2022 at noon. Election Day Registrant attestors must provide an approved form of identification. For additional information about providing proof of identity and/or residence visit: <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterinformation/voterIDfaq.html> or call 641.394.2100.  
The voting site is fully accessible to persons with physical disabilities. Each precinct has an FVT machine which is a voter assist terminal for anyone who has a visual impairment or any difficulty in reading the ballot.  
Voters may also choose another person to assist them to vote, except their employer, employer’s agent or an officer or agent of the voter’s union. Curb-side voting is available at the site for voters unable to leave their vehicle. For further information, please contact the County Auditor’s Office at 641.394.2100.  
The candidates are:  
Mike Winter (Republican)  
Steve Breitbach (Democrat)  
Mark Knoll  
Larry Laures  
David G. Tilkes  
**The Voter Pre-Registration deadline is Monday, February 14 at 5:00 PM. That is also the last day to request an absentee ballot by mail. Voters may cast an absentee ballot, in person, at the Auditor’s Office until 5:00 PM on Monday, February 28, 2021.**  
In accordance with Chapter 52.35 of the Iowa Code, the public is also notified the testing of the voting equipment to be used in this election will begin on Friday, February 25 at 9:30 AM in the conference room behind the Driver’s License Office. The public is welcome to attend this demonstration.  
Deadlines for this election:

February 14th – the last day for Auditor’s Office to receive requests to mail an absentee ballot  
February 28th – the last day to vote absentee in the Auditor’s Office  
March 1st – Election Day – Polls open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM  
Absentee ballots must be received by 8:00 PM on Election Day  
For more information on absentee requirements go to: <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/electioninfo/absenteeinfo.html>  
Visit [chickasawcountyelections.iowa.gov](https://chickasawcountyelections.iowa.gov) for more information.  
Stephanie Mashek, Chickasaw County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections  
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - CITY OF ALTA VISTA - PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY  
Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year City property tax levy as follows:  
**Meeting Date:** 2/28/2022 **Meeting Time:** 06:00 PM **Meeting Location:** Alta Vista City Hall  
At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of the proposed tax levy, the City Council will publish notice and hold a hearing on the proposed city budget.

City Website (if available)

City Telephone Number  
(641) 364-2975

	Current Year Certified Property Tax 2021 - 2022	Budget Year Effective Property Tax 2022 - 2023	Budget Year Proposed Maximum Property Tax 2022 - 2023	Annual % CHG
Regular Taxable Valuation	4,298,002	4,162,179	4,162,179	
Tax Levies:				
Regular General	34,814	34,814		33,714
Contract for Use of Bridge				0
Opr & Maint Publicly Owned Transit				0
Rent, Ins. Maint. Of Non-Owned Civ. Ctr.				0
Opr & Maint of City-Owned Civic Center				0
Planning a Sanitary Disposal Project				0
Liability, Property & Self-Insurance Costs	18,000	18,000		18,000
Support of Local Emer. Mgmt. Commission				0
Emergency				1,124
Police & Fire Retirement				0
FICA & IPERS	3,000	3,000		3,000
Other Employee Benefits	3,000	3,000		3,000
Total Tax Levy	58,814	58,814		58,838
Tax Rate	13.68403	14.13058		0.04

**Explanation of significant increases in the budget:**  
no significant increases

**If applicable, the above notice also available online at:**  
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\*Total city tax rate will also include voted general fund levy, debt service levy, and capital improvement reserve levy.  
\*\*Budget year effective property tax rate is the rate that would be assessed for these levies if the dollars requested is not changed in the coming budget year

No. 21774  
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Call: Ayes: Day, Havner, Parson. Nays: None. Absent: Geerts. Motion carried. Resolution adopted.  
Mayor Taylor gave update from EMA, 911 and ambulance meetings he attended.  
Mayor, Council Member Day, and Clerk had a wastewater construction project initiation conference with representatives from the DNR, engineering firm, and SRF on February 2, 2022. After meeting, Engineer sent draft schedule of the Sanitary Sewer and WWTP improvements.  
Due to Presidents’ Day holiday, Jendro Sanitation will pick up trash and recycling Tuesday, February 22.  
Motion by Holthaus, seconded by Day, to adjourn meeting at 8:38 pm.  
Randy Taylor, Mayor  
Attest:  
Donna Geerts, City Clerk  
No.21760  
02/17/2022

Denner, to adopt Ordinance No 126 Electric Franchise (Transmission System) granting franchise to Soo Green HVDC Link Projectco, LLC. Roll Call: Ayes: Day, Denner, Havner, Holthaus. Nays: None. Absent: Geerts. Motion carried. Ordinance No 126 adopted.  
Motion by Holthaus, seconded by Havner, to authorize Mayor’s signature on Agreement for collection and disposal of residential solid waste and recyclables within the City of Ionia with Jendro Sanitation Services Inc. All voted aye. Motion carried.  
Day made a motion, seconded by Denner, that Resolution 22-2 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AGREEMENT FOR COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLABLES WITHIN THE CITY OF IONIA WITH JENDRO SANITATION SERVICES INC be approved. Roll Call: Ayes: Day, Havner, Parson. Nays: None. Absent: Geerts. Motion carried. Resolution adopted.  
Holthaus made a motion, seconded by Day, that Resolution 22-3 A RESOLUTION TO NAME DEPOSITORY AND ESTABLISH MAXIMUM DEPOSIT AMOUNTS be approved. Roll



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Friday	34	0	--
Saturday	10	-5	--
Sunday	27	-10	--
Monday	36	-4	--
Tuesday	39	8	--

Forecast

**Thursday:** Partly sunny and blustery with a high of 13 and low of 2 below.

**Friday:** Mostly sunny and warmer with a high of 35 and low of 6.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny with a high of 29 and a low of 22.

**Sunday:** Sunny and warm with a high of 44 and a low of 26.

**Extended forecast:** Chance of snow on Monday and highs in the 30s to start the work week while lows will dip down to near 20.

Meetings

MONDAY

Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors, 9 a.m. Courthouse board-room.

New Hampton School Board, 6:30 p.m., New Hampton High School Media Center.

New Hampton City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall.

History

- In 1801, Thomas Jefferson is elected the third president of the United States in the first election that sees a peaceful transfer of power from one political party to another in the United States.
- In 1820, the Senate passes the Missouri Compromise, an attempt to deal with the dangerously divisive issue of extending slavery into the western territories.
- In 1947, with the words, "Hello! This is New York calling," the U.S. Voice of America (VOA) begins its first radio broadcasts to the Soviet Union.
- In 1979, in response to the Vietnamese invasion of Cambodia, China launches an invasion of Vietnam that results in nine days of bitter and bloody fighting before the Chinese withdraw.
- In 1998, the United States defeats Canada, 3-1, to win the gold medal in the first women's hockey tournament held at the Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan.

Birthdays

- English singer and songwriter Ed Sheeran turns 31.
- American actress and heiress Paris Hilton turns 41.
- NBA great Michael Jordan turns 59.
- Former Cleveland Browns running back Jim Brown turns 86.

Corrections

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

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Jeffrey Allen Leach, 58

Jeffrey Allen Leach, age 58 of New Hampton, died Thursday, Feb. 10, 2022, at MercyOne North Iowa in Mason City.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022, at Hugelback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton, with the Rev. Brian Dellaert celebrating the service.

Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery in New Hampton with Shane Erlandson, John Kuhn, Blaine Feltz, Bill Schilling, Travis Leach, and Kevin Thurm serving as pallbearers. The honorary pallbearer will be Jeff's soon-to-be grandson, Dawson Allen Leach.

Friends greeted the family from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2022, at Hugelback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton. Visitation continues an hour prior to the service on Thursday at the funeral home.

Online condolences for the Leach family may be left at [hugelbackfuneralhome.com](http://hugelbackfuneralhome.com).

Jeff was born on Feb. 1, 1964, to Jerome and Vera (Wilharm) Leach in Sumner, and he grew up in the Fredericksburg area with his parents and his sister Karie and his brother Travis.

He attended school in Fredericksburg, where he excelled in football and track; in fact, for many years, Jeff held the school record in the 200-meter dash. He graduated from Fredericksburg High School in 1982 and attended Hawkeye Community College where he studied in the auto body program.

Jeff took a job as an auto mechanic with Vern Laures Auto Center in 1986 and spent 30 years "under the hoods" of vehicles. He was one of those guys who always put the customer first. He made sure their cars and trucks were in tip-top condition and was one of those mechanics who believed that his job was to fix vehicles and not try to sell customers something they didn't need.

Jeff, though, was first and foremost a family man. He had known Brenda Tierney for years, but one night, the two got to talking while they were attending a dance at Chip's Ballroom in Lawler. The spark was lit that night, the two began dating, fell in love, and were married on May 28, 1988.

Jeff and Brenda had two children, Ryan and Ashley, and their father gave them the best gift of all — his time and attention. To this day, the Leach kids remember their Saturdays at the farm, where Jeff loved to give them snowmobile and four-wheeler rides.

They also will never forget that their dad was at all their sporting events, that the family enjoyed numerous fun-filled vacations, that they always had a blast carving pumpkins or dying Easter Eggs, that Jeff was an excellent grillier and that their dad always made sure Ryan and Ashley knew they had



Jeff Leach

a father who always had their backs.

He was a hard worker his entire life. For many years, he worked for Reicks View Farms, especially during the planting and harvesting seasons, which meant he'd work a full day for Vern, head to the fields for another "full day," get home at 2 a.m. and be back to work at the shop early in the morning.

Jeff put up a valiant and courageous fight against Stage IV lung cancer for the past six years, and his doctors told his wife and children that he was in many ways, a miracle. Although he had to give up his job at Vern Laures, he worked as a driver for Milkhouse Candles for a while, but more than anything, those that knew Jeff will always remember his tenacity and the positive attitude he showed throughout his tenacious battle.

He served a couple of years on the New Hampton Library Board and enjoyed giving back to the community where he and his wife raised their family.

Jeff also was so looking forward to the birth of his first grandchild — a boy who is scheduled to arrive this April — but we also know that when that young boy arrives, he'll be the proudest grandpa in Heaven.

This man who was a wonderful husband to Brenda for almost 34 years, a fantastic father to Ryan and Ashley, and a loyal friend to so many for so long will be dearly missed by many. He taught all of us the value of perseverance and smiling through adversity, and he leaves us with so many great memories.

Jeff is survived by his wife, Brenda Leach of New Hampton; one son, Ryan (Brittany) Leach of Waukee; one daughter, Ashley (Blaine) Feltz of New Hampton; father, Jerome "Butch" (Norma) Leach of Fredericksburg; one brother, Travis (Christa) Leach of Jesup; one sister, Karie (Terry) Rethamel of Hampton, Virginia; mother-in-law, Lois Tierney of New Hampton; brothers and sisters-in-law Barb (John) Kuhn of New Hampton, Brian (Shelly) Tierney of New Hampton, and Brad Tierney of Fredrika; and one soon to be grandson, Dawson Allen Leach.

Jeff was preceded in death by his mother, Vera Leach in 2004; father-in-law, Arnie Tierney in 2021.

Nicholas Ronald Dietz, 43

Nicholas Ronald Dietz, age 43 of Nashua, died Monday, Feb. 7, 2022, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

A Celebration of Life was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 14, 2022, at Clover Ridge Events in Charles City. Following the service, Nick's favorite mom-made meal was served for all attending. Friends greeted the family following the meal at the Event Center.

Hugelback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua has been entrusted with arrangements.

Property Transfers

Ricky G. Bormann and Rosalinda Bormann to Ricky G. Bormann and Rosalinda Bormann; PARCEL 2020-26 IN PARCEL E E1/2 SW 18-96-13 PARCEL 2020-27 IN PARCEL E E1/2 SW 18-96-13.

Bernard J. Brincks and Sherrie L. Brincks to Brandon B. Brincks; BEG CENTER CTY HWY 66' N SW COR NW SW 36-96-14.

Tina L. Ruroden, Tina L. Cahoy, Tina Cahoy and Jeff Cahoy to Rolling Hills Financial LLC; L1 NE NE 11-94-11.

William M. Otters and Debra J. Otters to Michelle A. Franzen S9' W1/2 LAWLER JAMES LUNCHS ADDITION Lot: 3 Block: 2 W1/2 LAWLER JAMES LYNCHS ADDITION Lot: 4 Block: 2.

Mandie Ann Eiffler and Mandie Eiffler to Justin Lee Eiffler; NASHUA FIRST ADDITION TO SCHLUTERS ADDITION Lot: 13 Block: D.

Veterans organizations to host open house in New Hampton Feb. 27

The Chickasaw County Veterans Affairs office and various veterans organizations active in the county will hold an open house from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 27 at the Chickasaw Event Center in New Hampton.

Those attending the event include American Legion, VFW and AMVETS posts, Guitars for Veterans, Patriot Riders, veterans organization auxiliaries, the Brothers of the 3rd Wheel and Legion Riders.

It will include various guest speakers and will offer a chance for residents to learn more on how they can help the area's veterans.

For more information, please call Chickasaw County Veterans Affairs Director Mellissa Bierman at 641-394-3232.

Paul Ernest Hassman, 108

Paul Ernest Hassman, age 108 of New Hampton, passed away peacefully at the New Hampton Nursing & Rehabilitation Center on Thursday, Feb. 10, 2022.

Funeral services for Paul will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022, at the Harvest Church in New Hampton with Pastors Doug Harvey and David Byrd officiating.

Arrangements are by the Conway-Markham Funeral Home.

Because of COVID-19, the family requests that friends and family attending wear masks. If you are unable to join the family at the church, please join the family via Facebook through Conway-Markham Funeral Home's Facebook page. Burial will be at the New Hampton Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2022, at the Conway-Markham Funeral Home in New Hampton and will continue at the church one hour prior to the funeral service on Thursday.

Online condolences may be left at [www.conway-markham-fh.com](http://www.conway-markham-fh.com).

Born near New Hartford on Jan. 23, 1914, Paul was the fourth child of five children (three boys; two girls) of German immigrants, Carl and Wilhelmina "Minnie" (Gribbe) Hassman of Bramloge and Neustadtgödens (East Frisia) respectively. Paul often quipped, "I couldn't be more German than if I was born there [Germany]."

When Paul was 3 years old, the family moved to a farm bordering the Wapsipinicon River in Richland Township of rural New Hampton. One of Paul's jokes was, "We weren't born in a log cabin, but we moved to one as soon as we could." Another joke was, "My first job was parking covered wagons."

Paul attended grade school at the nearest country school on the west side of the river. He attended New Hampton High School, graduating in 1933. Paul worked at the Northern Lumber Yard and also worked two summers for the DeKalb Company in DeKalb, Illinois. Paul was the head crew member of a corn harvesting crew.

Paul attended Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa in 1936 and 1937. There he met the love



Paul Hassman

of his life Lucille Reavis, from Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Lucille received a home economics degree in 1938, taught one year and then married Paul on May 21, 1939 in Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

Paul and Lucille went on to raise a large family. Eight children were born from 1940 to 1956.

Their first married year, Paul and Lucille lived near Williamstown and Boyd and farmed both places. In 1940 they moved into New Hampton where Paul expanded his trucking business. MoorMan's feed was delivered to 13 Northeast Iowa counties. Paul also bought and sold grain. Hassman Elevator and Trucking remained in business until the early 1970s. Paul began working as a licensed real estate agent. He sold lots, houses in town and farm properties. Privately, Paul built and sold duplexes. He was part-owner of the Kumeth Baby Bed Company.

After retirement Paul had more time for hobbies. He completed 10 RAGBRAI rides. His daily fitness passions included walking and bicycling around New Hampton. Paul's favorite board game was Scrabble; friends came often to play with him.

Paul was an enthusiastic American Red Cross blood donor; he donated hundreds of pints.

Paul's lifetime community involvements, accomplishments, and honors are legion, beginning with his "Iowa State Wrestling Champion" in the 155-pound class in 1933 and his election to Iowa's FFA vice president position in 1934-1935. It was not uncommon for high school graduates to continue in FFA. To provide

Thomas Nicholas Gebel, 87

Thomas Nicholas Gebel, age 87 of New Hampton, passed away peacefully at his home the morning of Thursday, Feb. 10, under the care of his loving wife, Marian (Wacha) Gebel, his daughter Terri Allen and St. Croix Hospice.

Born on Oct. 26, 1934 in New Hampton, Thomas "Tom" Nicholas Gebel was the son of Louis and Marie (Kolbet) Gebel. One of five children, Tom was raised on a farm near Alta Vista with his three brothers, Jim, Don and Dan, and his sister, Barb.

He graduated in 1952 from St. William's High School in Alta Vista. After attending Loras College for a period of time, Tom worked at Borden's Ice Cream in Cedar Rapids for two years before returning home to help on the farm after the death of his father.

On June 29, 1957, Tom Nicholas Gebel was united in marriage to Marian Johanna Wacha at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Lourdes. The "Home of the Seven Gebels," Tom and Marian raised their five children — Deb, Tim, Terri, Mike and Andy, in New Hampton.

During this time, Tom worked for Elma Locker, Liddles supermarket, Jack and Jill supermarket, and Sara Lee. While working for Sara Lee, he also served in a part-time position reading meters for the City of New Hampton and, upon his eventual retirement from Sara Lee, he began part-time delivery for the local flower shop Pocketful of Posies. These part-time positions were perfect for Tom, as he could always socialize with any stranger and enjoyed the opportunity to brighten people's days with flowers.

Tom was a Knights of Columbus member since 1955 and an active member of St. Joseph's and St. Mary's parishes, where he attended mass regularly.



Tom Gebel

He was a frequent golfer — once achieving a hole-in-one — and card player, with his favorite card game being euchre.

Other interests of his included fishing, gardening, hunting, traveling with Marian and friends on bus trips, and putting around in the yard—where he'd survey his raspberry bushes and his bird feeders. Tom kept the neighborhood bird varieties well fed and had an impressive ability to recognize each species.

Thanks to his two favorite hobbies, jam making and jigsaw puzzling, visitors frequently left Tom's company with a fresh jar of raspberry jam or a beautifully framed jigsaw puzzle he had just completed. He also found joy in watching sports with Marian, talking about his baseball card collection, trying his luck at a casino, visiting Dubuque and just spending time with his numerous loving family members and friends.

Living family members include his wife of 64 years, Marian (Wacha) Gebel of New Hampton; five children, Deb (Steve) Winter of Bettendorf; Tim (Denise) Gebel of Sherrard; Terri (J.J.) Allen of Ames; Mike (Rhonda) Gebel of Eldridge; and Andrew (Kelley) Gebel of Davis Junction; 13 grandchildren, Matthew, Danielle and

more information about Paul's broad spectrum of honors and achievements, a more detailed life biography will be made accessible on the Internet.

Paul's wife Lucille died in 1991, and Paul lived for 31 more years remembering and warmly speaking of her.

He lived on South Broadway across from the New Hampton Public Grade School. Paul quipped, "Living by a school will keep me young."

He moved into Kensington Place, an assisted living facility, in 2012; in July 2019 he became a resident of the New Hampton Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

Paul also is preceded in death by his parents Carl and Minnie; his siblings Clarence Hassman, Elmer Hassman, Helen Schilling, and Mabel Rietveld; his oldest son Dean in 2000; and a daughter-in-law Thelma (Raymond) Hassman of Hudson, Wisconsin in 2017.

Paul is survived by Sarah McDowell Hassman (Dean) of Denver, Colorado, Mary (John) Argeropoulos of Marquette, Michigan, Gordon (Sarah) Hassman of Playa Del Ray, California, Raymond Hassman of Hudson, Wisconsin, Rebecca (Leonard) Splittstoesser of Houston, Minnesota, Gene (Linnea) Hassman of Cedar Rapids, John (Kathleen) of Cedar Falls and Kevin (Janice) of New Hampton. Paul has fifteen grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers are six grandchildren; the remaining nine grandchildren are honorary pallbearers.

Memorials may be directed to One Vision, formerly Opportunity Village, an organization that Paul supported many years by raising money during the Opportunity Village walks in May of each year.

The family of Paul wishes to extend sincere thanks to staff of the New Hampton Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, staff of the Howard County Community Hospice and Home Health Services and members of the Harvest Church and the local Rotary organization who continued to befriend Paul into his 109th year.

Paul's faith was very strong and a guiding force in his life. Paul's Christian example is a strong legacy.

Jessica Winter; Kara (Gebel) Padilla, Tyler Gebel, Anne and Rachel Winston; Jason, Nathan and Christopher Allen; and Jonathan, Lillie and Kelvin Gebel; two great-granddaughters, Vera Winter and Palmer Allen; a sister, Barb (Jerry) O'Donnell of Cresco; a brother, Dan (Dorothy) Gebel of Clear Lake; three sisters-in-law, Marcy Gebel of Mason City; Marge Haugen of Clear Lake; and Elaine (Mike) Farrington of Elma; and numerous nieces, nephews and loving family members of the Gebel and Wacha families.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Louis and Marie (Kolbet) Gebel; his in-laws, Mildred and William Wacha; two brothers, Jim and Don Gebel; two brothers-in-law, Clarence Haugen and Merle Wacha; one sister-in-law, Colleen Gebel; and a niece, Suzanne Gebel.

In honor of Tom and in keeping with the family's wishes, memorials may be directed to St. Croix Hospice or to the Knights of Columbus Council 1697.

To share online condolences, please visit Tom Gebel's obituary at [www.conway-markham-fh.com](http://www.conway-markham-fh.com).

A visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 18, 2022, at Conway-Markham Funeral Home in New Hampton with a 3:30 p.m. Rosary and a 7 p.m. Scriptural Wake Service.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022 at Holy Family Parish in New Hampton, with a continued visitation one hour prior to the funeral mass. The Mass will be celebrated by Father Brian Dellaert.

For those unable to attend the funeral, you are able to join the family via Facebook Live through Conway-Markham Funeral Home's Facebook page.

Burial will be held at St. Mary's Cemetery at a later date.

WE'RE GOING TO CELEBRATE OUR PAWSOME PETS

IN NEXT WEEK'S EDITION OF THE TRIBUNE



## Jannette Zubrod, 79

Jannette Zubrod, age 79 of Ionia, died Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022, at her home surrounded by her family.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 18, 2022, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton with the Rev. Brian Dellaert officiating.

Interment will be held at St. Marys Cemetery, North Washington with Bobby Zubrod, Tucker Colsch, JT Gantenbein, Bryce Wilbur, Peyton Wilbur, Dustin Crowson and Dylan Vassar serving as pallbearers.

Friends may greet the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton. Visitation continues an hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Friday.

Jannette was born on Oct. 15, 1942, to Donald and Rosella (Marvin) Crooks and grew up with her two sisters and one brother — first in Charles City and then near Ionia. She attended country school for a couple of years before receiving the rest of her education in New Hampton.

She married Bob Zubrod on Sept. 27, 1959, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, and the couple settled in Charles City for a few years before moving to their farm in the Ionia area.

Their family was blessed with four children — Allen, Bruce, Cheryl, and Dawn — who had



Jannette Zubrod

a mother that was simply the best. Jannette was a great practical joker and was always laughing. She was the kindest mother and always there whenever her kids needed to talk. The Zubrod kids remember their mom could chew gum, talk, and put lipstick on without missing a beat, and that Mom loved to wear high heels and was always doing her fair share of shenanigans.

Jannette could drive or ride anything — when she first met Bob, they loved to go horseback riding, and over the years she had her own motorcycle and her own snowmobile. She was a card shark who loved a good game! Jannette, also, loved music. She and Bob enjoyed going to local ballrooms to dance, and her children fondly remember the nights when their dad would play the guitar

and be accompanied by their mom's beautiful singing voice.

She was also a one-of-a-kind cook and baker, and those that had her sticky buns or pies always went home happy, and trust us, Jannette kept up a sparking house; in fact, she was pretty OCD when it came to cleaning.

Jannette took a job at Sara Lee and worked on the “Bavarian Line” for 25 years, where her co-workers always said that working a 10-hour shift with Jannette didn't feel like work because she was so fun to be around.

As much as she loved her children, she absolutely adored her 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, who could do no wrong in Grandma's eyes!

This remarkable woman has left those who knew her with so many good memories, and although her family and friends are mourning her loss, it is those memories that will bring smiles to their faces for years to come.

Jannette is survived by her husband of more than 62 years, Bob of Ionia; three children, Allen (Angela) Zubrod of Big Cabin, Oklahoma, Cherly Colsch of Bonita Springs, Florida, and Dawn (Jonathan) Wilbur of Ackworth; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one brother, Darrell (Sandra) Crooks of Ionia.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Bruce Zubrod; and two sisters.

with her grandchildren while eating ice cream and talking with Red Hats friends were her favorite things. Her presence in the family and community will be greatly missed.

Dolores is survived by her children, Bob (Carol) Southern California, Mary Lou of Readlyn, Kelly (Janet) of Plymouth, Minnesota, and Jeff (Kelli) of Naples, Florida; her grandchildren, Leslie (Vivek) Singh, Lauren (Phil), Ben (Alina) all of California, Kaitlin (Max) Christensen Unga of St. Louis Park, Minnesota, Elijah (Amanda) Ungs of Forest City, Isaac (Anita) Ungs of Virginia, Alisha Ungs of Dubuque, Aaron Ungs of Humbolt, and Abraham Ungs of Naples, Florida; great-grandchild Nikash Singh; siblings, Patti Stoddard of Arizona, Lucile Rogge of Hawaii, Terrie (Jack) Duffin; sister-in law Joan (Joe) Rosauer California; ad many wonderful nieces, nephews, neighbors, and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband Bob Feb. 19, 2011, second son, Kenny (Debbie); her parents; brothers, Bobby, Jerry, Joe, Vince, Jim (Lucile) Rosauer, sisters, Fran (Marty), Lou (Carl), Marie (Harlan), and Judy (Charlie); daughter-in-law, Maureen; and brother-in-law Rick Stoddard.



Dolores Ungs

ferent jobs, the longest 19 years at Powers Manufacturing in Waterloo. In the late 80s, she and Bob opened and ran a very successful family franchise of Borderline Pizza just north of Readlyn.

Dolores started and ran the Readlyn “Share” meals program. She was a lifetime volunteer and loved being in card clubs and Red Hats. She was active in her parish Auxiliary at St. Mary's in Waverly, Readlyn Community Club, Historical Society, American Legion and other community organizations. She helped with community meals and anywhere she could help and be with people.

Playing cards or board games

## Mary Ann Hoffman Dean, 73

Mary Ann Hoffman Dean, daughter of George and Lorraine Hoffman, passed away at age 73 on Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022.

Everyone who knew Mary, knew how proud she was of her three daughters — Malinda, Sarah and Naomi — as well as her eight grandchildren — Isaiah, Divine, Mary, Emporess-Esther, Amara, Zaporah, Ezekiel and Cyrus.

Mary attended Anchorage Community College, Trendsetters Beauty School, Criminal Justice Training Academy and was a certified nursing assistant.

Mary loved the Lord, attending church and reading her Bible. One of Mary's favorite



Mary Dean

Bible verses was Hebrews 13:5-6.

## Saturday event will raise money for new fairgrounds in Bremer County

A fundraising event will be held this Saturday in Waverly, and organizers say the money raised during the event will go toward a new Bremer County Fairgrounds.

The event will begin with a social hour and the start of a silent auction at 5 p.m. at the 4-H Building on the current fairgrounds in Waverly and will continue with live music by Ally Bagenstos, a “Kevin's Pork Loin Dinner” at 6 p.m.

A live auction is set for 7 p.m., and the night will end with an 8 p.m. show titled Eric Michaels Magic and Illusion.

Tickets are \$25 and must be purchased in advance from any Bremer County Fair Board member or by calling Renee Neil at 319-404-8264.

## No school, county offices closed this Monday

New Hampton Community Schools and St. Joseph Community School students have a three-day weekend upcoming because classes will not be held on Monday.

Both schools will have a professional development day for teachers and staff.

Monday also happens to be President's Day, and Chickasaw County offices will also be closed that day. The Board of Supervisors will meet on Tuesday next week.

State offices in the courthouse, however, will be open.

## Food bank to distribute today

The Northeast Iowa Mobile Food Bank will make its monthly distribution in New Hampton today (Thursday) from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church.

All food insecure residents can take part.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

## A ‘normal’ Lions breakfast returns!

**Tickets are now on sale for the annual New Hampton Lions Club Breakfast that will be held on Sunday, March 13, in the new cafeteria at New Hampton Middle School.**

**The good news for those who like to socialize is this year's breakfast will be both a dine-in and a carry-out affair after the 2021 event was drive-through only because of the COVID-19 pandemic.**

**Breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and tickets are \$8 in advance and \$8.50 at the door. Tickets can be purchased from any Lions Club member and all proceeds will go to local projects.**

## World won't be the same without Paul

### HASSMAN: FROM 1

death came as a shock.

Almost everywhere I've been since last Thursday, Paul Hassman has come up in the conversation.

For 108 years, he touched the lives of so many of us, and the people I've talked to used words like “gentleman,” “grace” and “amazing” as they talked about a man who remained so sharp for so long.

And even if we were talking by phone, the emotion in their voices was so real it was dang near palatable.

“He was such a gentleman, always a gentleman,” longtime New Hampton Rotary Club member Suellen Kolbet said, “and that's one thing I'll always remember about him. He was the kind of man who always held the door for you, who was always so sweet.”

She paused for a moment, and although Kolbet was talking to me from Florida, I knew a smile was forming on her face.

“And he had a great sense of humor; in fact, he had the best sense of humor.”

Rotary Club celebrates its members birthdays by having them say a few words. Oftentimes, members talk about their families, their children and their jobs, but on this day, when someone asked Paul how old he was, that wry Paul Hassman smile came into view.

“I'm not going to say I'm old,” he said, “but I don't buy green bananas.”

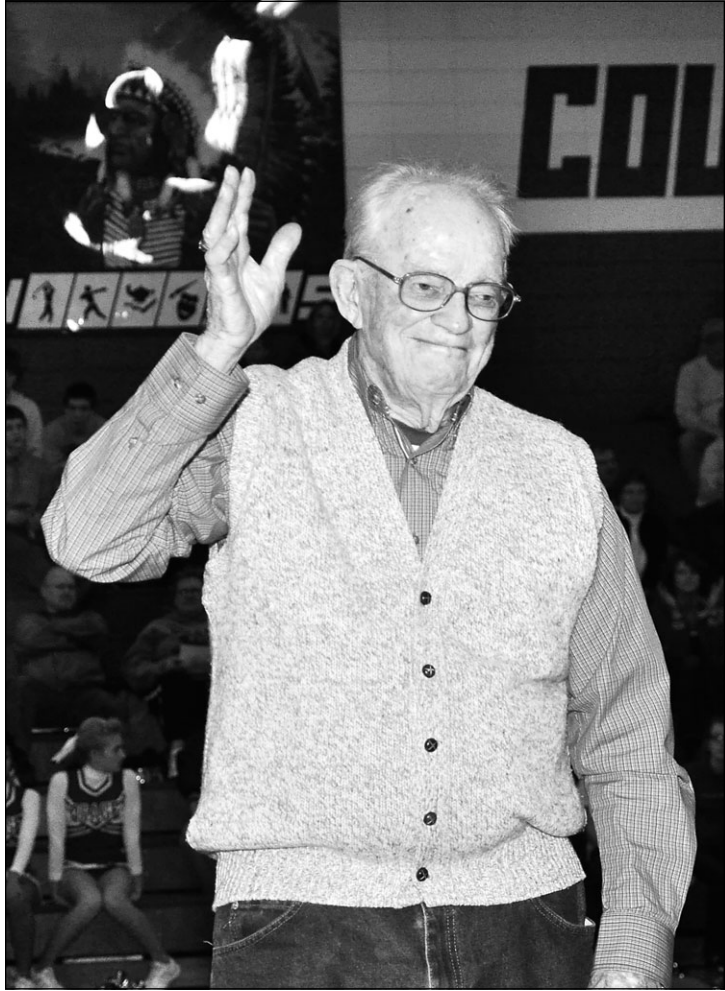
All of us in the room lost it that day, but then again, Paul had a way of getting off the best one-liners — some of which are included in his obituary that appears in this edition of the Tribune.

But well past a 100, Hassman still had lessons to teach and values to instill in those around him.

Just ask Jim Russ, the New Hampton FFA advisor, whose organization's motto is “Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve.”

“He lived that motto, I think every day of his life,” Russ said, “and I think for my kids, for my students, he was that historical connection we all need. ... When he met with the state officers in 2020, I remember they were on their way up and they were told, ‘He's 105 or something like that so I'm not sure how long we're going to be there.’ Two hours later, he was still talking, still, in his own way, teaching young people the value of FFA.”

His remarkable life began in 1914, and he was born less than two years after the Titanic sunk and more than six months before the start of World War I.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

**The day after his 99th birthday, Paul Hassman acknowledges the crowd as he represents the Chickasaws' 1933 state championship team before a 2013 dual meet between New Hampton and Osage.**

He saw the world change remarkably in his 108 years, and Russ laughed when he said that “I think my students learned that they really don't have it as hard as they think they do after talking to Paul.”

Turn to Page 8 and read his obituary, because if you ever want to read about a life well lived, it's there.

The obituary could stop at his retirement and it would have been an extraordinary life, but for many of us who only knew Paul Hassman as a man first in his 90s and then his 100s, we marveled at the zest for life he had as he neared and then passed the century mark.

“His mind was so sharp, and he was just so much fun,” said Bill Riley, who for years picked up Hassman and drove him to Rotary Club meetings. “You'd watch him play Scrabble, and you knew the competition was in real trouble. ... Or you'd be in a room with him that was so calm, and he'd get off one of his one-liners, and he just slayed the entire room.”

Riley remembers one meeting in which someone was telling the story they had read about a Charles City woman who was in her 90s yet remained an incredibly active volunteer in her community.

“Paul was past 100, I remember that, and he gave us that smile,” he said, “and said, ‘Anyone got her number?’ and

we all lost it.”

If the wrestling meet story I started this column with isn't my favorite Paul Hassman memory, then it would have been the RAGBRAI celebration in New Hampton.

Rotary set up a tent announcing that riders could have their pictures taken with the oldest resident of New Hampton, and hundreds of them stopped by, made a donation, had their picture taken and snapped their own selfies with our city's legend.

He got more than a few pecks on the cheek, too, and late in the day, I walked by and he said, “Fenske, I think we might want to have RAGBRAI come to New Hampton next week, too.”

A minute before, I was hot, I was tired and I didn't think anything or anyone could make me laugh at that point of the day.

I was wrong.

That was Paul Hassman, though. He brightened everyone's day, he brightened every room he ever entered.

His longtime friend may have said it best.

“The world just isn't going to be the same without Paul,” Riley said in a voice chock full of emotion.

True that. But dang, you have to admit, Paul Hassman made the world a better place every day of his 108 years.

## Early voting begins for special election to fill Board of Supervisors District 1 seat

As expected, ballots hot off the printing press arrived at the Chickasaw County Auditor's Office.

That meant early voting for the March 1 special election began last Thursday afternoon and will begin

through Monday, Feb. 28.

The special election is being held to fill the unexpired term won by Rick Holthaus during the 2020 general election. Holthaus died at the age of 62 on Jan. 2, and although a commit-

tee filed a notice of intent to fill the vacancy by appointment, a petition was turned into the Auditor's Office calling for an election.

The committee late last month appointed Democrat Steve Breitbach

to the seat that represents much of the northern part of the county, including the cities of Ionia, Alta Vista and North Washington.

Breitbach is one of five candidates on the ballot. The others include

Republican-nominee Micheal Winter and three “no-party” candidates — former Supervisor David Tilkes, Larry Laures and Mark Knoll.

Early ballots can be cast from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays.



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City budgets are subject to protest. If protest petition requirements are met, the State Appeal Board will hold a local hearing. For more information, consult <a href="https://dom.iowa.gov/local-gov-appeals">https://dom.iowa.gov/local-gov-appeals</a> .	

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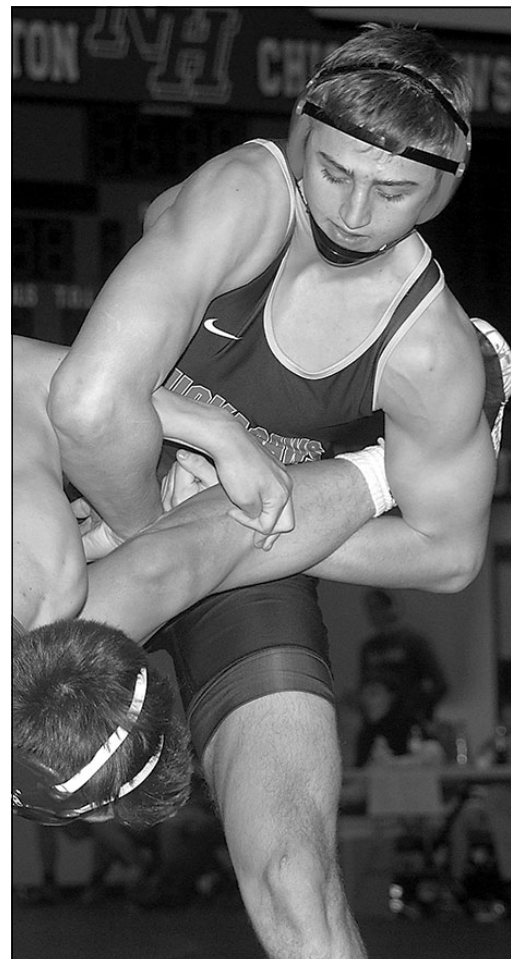
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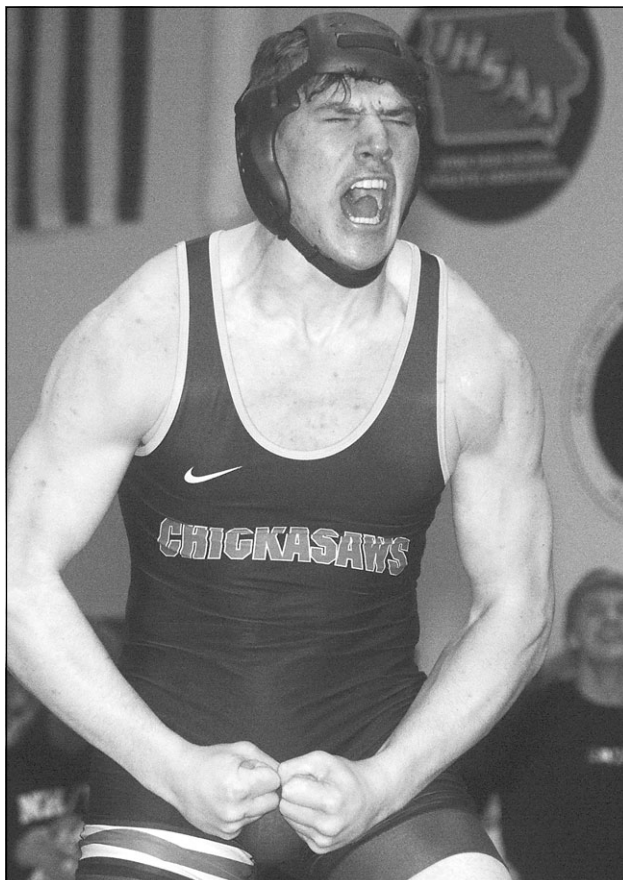
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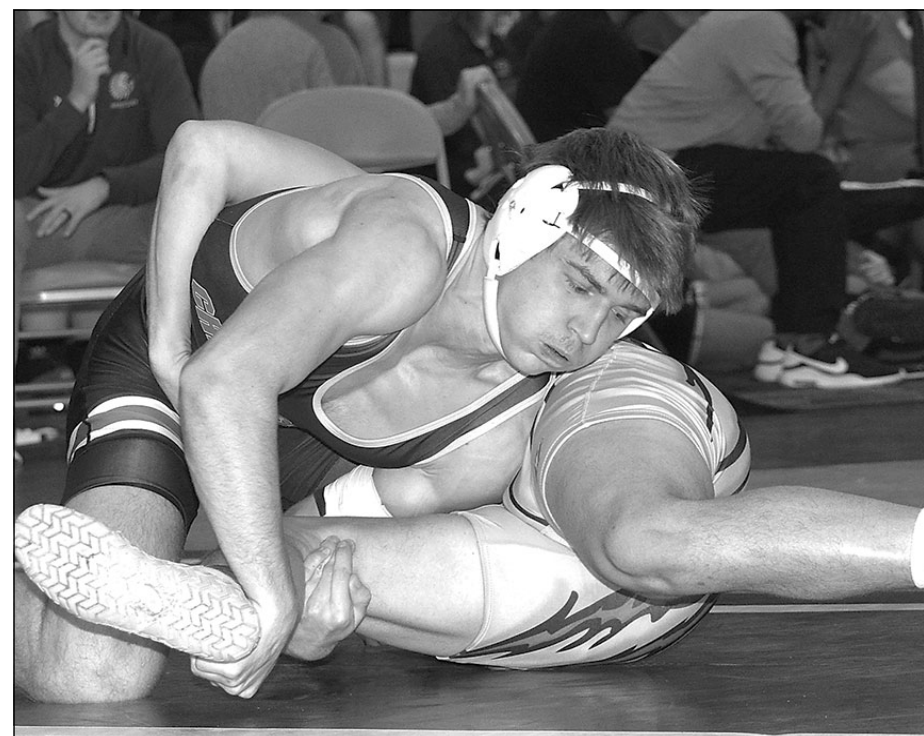
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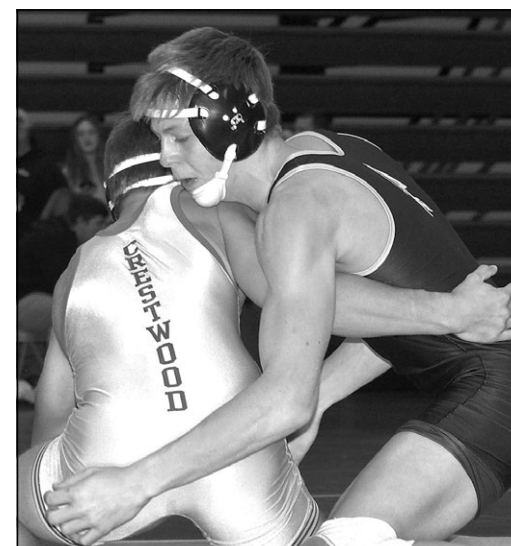
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**CLASS 2A STATE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

**THURSDAY**  
6 a.m.: First round and first-round consolations.

**FRIDAY, FEB. 18**  
9 a.m.: Quarterfinals and second-round consolations.  
2:30 p.m.: Semifinals and third-round consolations.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 19**  
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# Nashua mulls options with sheriff

## Council makes no decision but considering reducing hours to 200

By **KELLY TERPSTRA**  
*Of the Reporter*

This agenda item got tabled, but a decision seems imminent.

No new contract was signed at last Monday’s Nashua City Council meeting regarding law enforcement services provided by the Chickasaw County Sheriff’s Department, which currently patrols the streets of Nashua.

Nashua council members are discussing whether or not to reduce the current monthly hour total of 240 hours that deputies provide patrol, investigation and all auxiliary and technical services provided by the Chickasaw County Sheriff’s Department.

Nashua no longer has a police force, as police chief Jeremy Iriarte resigned that position last year.

A rough draft has been worked up but no contract has been officially signed. The services provided by the Sheriff’s Department would begin on July 1 of this year and would be for one year if a contract is signed. The current two-year contract runs out on June 30 of this year.

Chickasaw County Sheriff Marty Hemann said he would like to see a contract with the city of Nashua completed by at least spring – around late March or early April.

“At some point we’re going to have sign something that everybody’s in agreement with,” said Hemann.

Hemann and his staff of deputies have been patrolling Nashua for well over three years and the city will not have to pay for dispatch services as there is no longer a police force. Hemann said that will save Nashua around \$11,000.

The pay rate for deputies will be increased from \$56.81 to \$59.50 under the new contract. That’s an increase of \$7,700, but Hemann said the city’s overall savings would be \$3,700 because of the removal of dispatch services used by the city. The Sheriff’s office would provide all emergency, regular radio and telephone communications according to the rough draft.

The total yearly sum the city would pay the Sheriff’s Department, should a contract be signed to agree to 240 hours, would bump up from \$163,000 annually to approximately \$171,000. Payments would be made semi-annually, with the first half amounting to around \$85,000.

Nashua’s city budget for fiscal year 2023, which starts on that July 1 date of this year, has increased by just over 9 percent.

Council member Rhonda Dean stated that hourly change was the only potential revision in the contract that the council is discussing. Council members Samantha Johnson and Hal Kelleher said they would be in favor of keeping the hours the same at 240.

Johnson has inquired to obtain call log information concerning how many calls for service Nashua receives in a year. She also said she is going to interview current sheriff’s deputies and Nashua citizens to also get more feedback on the proposed contract.

“I know there’s more information out there to make everybody more convinced on an option,” said Johnson.

Hemann said he would provide that call for service information to Johnson and the council.

“We should be able to give you a couple year’s worth of how many calls are in the city of Nashua, just so you can see calls for service per month,” said Hemann. “You might be surprised – maybe you won’t be surprised.”

Johnson also discussed the benefits of having law enforcement close to the city, as opposed to being clear on the other end of the county and having to drive clear to Nashua after a deputy receives a call.

“Somebody who wants to vandalize something sees one of the cops in town, they’re going to think twice before doing something because they’re going to know the response time is going to be pretty quick,” said Johnson.

It was also mentioned at the meeting that the town of Fredericksburg has a contract with the Chickasaw County Sheriff’s Department for use of their law enforcement services, but that hourly time spent per month by deputies is less than Nashua’s. Nashua also receives more calls for service than Fredericksburg.

“From what I’m hearing, the call ratio is a 2 to 1. So for every one that Fredericksburg gets, we’re getting two,” said Johnson.

The flipside to lowering hours on the contract would be that the city would still have to pay the sheriff’s department should their hours of patrol exceed 200 hours.

“Say we were to drop our hours and the deputies are still spending 240 hours in here because of calls or alarms or whatever, eventually it’s going to get to the point where the attorney and everybody’s going to say we’re spending as much time here. It could turn into a previous billing situation and something we have to pay back,” said Johnson.



Dorothy Huber/Tribune

**Turkey Valley’s Hailey Elsbernd (above) looks around a Kee defender for an open teammate while the Trojans’ Aubrey Hoffert (below) provides some defensive pressure during last Thursday night’s Class 1A regional game.**

# Trojans shut down Kee in regional

## Turkey Valley pitches a second quarter shutout in 45-24 victory

By **DOROTHY HUBER**  
*dorhubernews@gmail.com*

When Hailey Elsbernd grabbed a rebound under the basket, was fouled and stepped up to the line to sink a pair of free throws against Kee High Thursday night, Turkey Valley owned a 36-19 lead in the first round of regional action.

Since only 4:42 remained in the game, Elsbernd was confident her team would move on to the next round of action, and they did with a 45-24 win.

Those were the only two points for Elsbernd, while Turkey Valley’s Jacquelyn Schmitt led the team with 21 points, mostly from directly under the basket.

Like most nights, it can be a brutal spot to be in and Elsbernd didn’t express any interest in trading with Schmitt. “Yeah, Jacquelyn can stay there, I don’t like it down there,” said Elsbernd with a laugh. “But I knew I have to get that rebound.”

For the third time this season, the Trojan girls defeated the 7-15 Kee Hawks. There were speculations as to whether or not Kee’s leading scorer, Reagan Mudderman, would play after sustaining an injury recently. It would be a big loss, since Mudderman is third in Class 1A in scoring with 469 points (24.7 ppg), while leading the Upper Iowa Conference in points, assists and steals.

“We didn’t know if she would play, we practiced like she was going to,” Elsbernd said, “but it’s hard to guard her, she’s a good player.”

Mudderman showed that in the first quarter, scoring 10 of her team’s 13 points. Her steal and basket put Kee High up 7-2 but by the end of the first quarter the TV girls trimmed the Kee lead to two, 13-11.

Turkey Valley’s defense then not only held Mudderman scoreless in the second quarter, but shut out the entire Kee team. One of those Schmitt inside baskets put the Trojans up 19-13 at intermission.



“It took us awhile to settle in offensively...fortunately our defense did a great job throughout the game,” said coach Carla Nymeyer. “Jalyssa (Blazek) once again was a huge difference as she did a fantastic job guarding Mudderman, keeping her from getting the ball versus her taking off dribbling at high speed. Anything to slow her down.”

Blazek was no slouch under the basket either, as she battled for a rebound, then kicked the ball out to Brianna Busta who connected for a 3-point shot to end the third quarter with a 31-19 Turkey Valley lead.

“Overall our rebounding was very good tonight,” Nymeyer said. “We had 14 turnovers – it didn’t seem like it – but Mudderman and (Kee senior Haley) Meyer are good at anticipating passes. We had heard that Mudderman had a hamstring injury but she didn’t look hurt tonight.”

Schmitt added 14 rebounds to go with her game-high 21 points; she outscored the league-leader from Kee by four points as Mudderman ended with 17 points and the rest of her team combined for seven points.

“Jacquelyn, she had three girls on her, sometimes I don’t know how she gets the shot up,” Nymeyer said shaking her head. “Overall she did well but she really did nice job rebounding.”

Reicks also had a double-double with 10 points

and 10 rebounds, adding four assists. “Kara did a good job of controlling things offensively and was huge on the boards.” The TV girls also turned in seven blocks.

“Great to see all the girls playing with intensity and determination to advance their season,” Nymeyer said.

Central will be the next opponent for Turkey Valley after the 18-4 Warriors escaped a 7-15 Tripoli team, 57-51 in regional action. Turkey Valley has been defeated by Central twice this season, first by 13 points, the second time by three points.

“Yes, we’re getting closer,” Nymeyer smiled. “But we have to take care of the ball and again, limit their shooters and put pressure on the perimeter.” Nymeyer also expected Schmitt to attract attention. “They’ll sag in on Jacquelyn.”

TURKEY VALLEY 45, KEE HIGH 24										
Kee	13	0	6	5	-	24				
TV	11	8	12	14	-	45				
Jacquelyn Schmitt 8-16 5-6 21, Kara Reicks 4-9 1-2 10, Jalyssa Blazek 2-10 1-2 5, Aubrey Hoffert 2-6 0-1 4, Brianna Busta 1-2 0-0 3, Hailey Elsbernd 0-0 2-2 2, Alison Leibold 0-4 0-0 0. Totals: 17-47 9-13 45.										
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Dorothy Huber/Tribune

# A good day to catch some rays?

**Tribune photographer Dorothy Huber caught these two young deer just hanging out north of Jerico, but then again, the weather this past week was at least a little more bearable; in fact, we recorded several days of above-freezing temperatures, leading to the dwindling of the area’s snow cover – from 14 inches on Feb. 9 to four inches on Tuesday.**

# News Bits From Our Past

**Week of Feb. 13 1947 (75 years ago)**

• Loddy Hrdlicka, proprietor of the Sunnyside Grocery and Service Station announced he has signed a contract with the Bobbi Car Sales Corporation of Birmingham, Alabama, to take over the Chickasaw County Agency.

These cars will be low in price and very economical to operate. The price will be around \$600 and \$700. They will be equipped with Hercules Motor, which can go up to 40 miles on a gallon of gas. Mr. Hrdlicka said he expects to have a new Bobbi Car in April or before.

• Wm. J. O’Neill of New Hampton and 17 other Standard Oil Company Tank Wagon Agents were honored at a special meeting held in the Mason City Office of the Standard Oil Company where Mr. W.H. Miller, Manager, pinned a button on these men for the large volume of business they had handled in the last twelve months. Miss Helen Hogan of Kensett, Iowa, was chosen Queen of the occasion.

**1972 (50 years ago)**

• The annual Cherry Pie Days promotion will be held in New Hampton in conjunction with the George Washington celebration. The promotion is sponsored by the Retail Division of the New Hampton Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with New Hampton merchants.

During the special two-day Cherry Pie event, participating merchants will be offering special bargain cherry pies for the low price of 39 cents. In addition to the cherry pie sale, New Hampton merchants will be offering special bargains in merchandise.

• June Schneberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schneberger of Alta Vista, is one of two Upper Iowa College (Fayette) coeds chosen to serve as head residents of the college’s women’s residence halls for the 1972-73 academic year.

She will be responsible for supervising the overall operation of Grof Hall. Miss Schneberger is a sophomore majoring in English and Drama. The past semester she was named to the Dean’s

Honor List with a 4.0 grade point average.

**2012 (10 years ago)**

• The New Hampton Tribune and its sister paper, the Nashua Reporter, recently won 10 awards at the annual Iowa Newspaper Association convention.

The Tribune received four awards in the Weekly 3 division, which is for papers with a circulation of 2,161 or more while the Reporter won six awards in the Weekly I division, which is for papers with a circulation of up to 1,300.

• Community support is what made the new greenhouses at New Hampton High School possible. The pair of greenhouses, one a high tunnel used to grow a variety of product and the other used as a year-around learning center for classes, bedding plants and more, offer many benefits to students.

The greenhouse provides students experience in planting, caring for and harvesting food, as well as business, marketing and leadership opportunities.

**2017 (5 years ago)**

• Members of the Quilts of Valor group prepared for two big events this year, the presentation of 15 to 20 quilts to Vietnam War veterans in May and the annual program that will occur sometime around Veterans Day in November.

The chapter members and volunteers have gathered the third Thursday of each month, and they also recently took part in the annual Quilts of Valor National Sew-In Day.

• New Hampton’s ADM facility will be shutting its doors this spring. The feed plant, which is located behind the roller skating rink on West Milwaukee Street can trace its roots back to 1959, when it opened as Supersweet Feeds and was owned by International Multifoods of Minneapolis.

It has gone through several parent companies in its almost 60 years of business in New Hampton. There are 17 employees affected by the plant closing.

— *Compiled by the Tribune’s Terri Josephson*

## ON TAP FOR THE CHICKASAWS, TROJANS

**THURSDAY**

New Hampton/Turkey Valley wrestling at Class 2A state tournament, Des Moines, 9 a.m.

New Hampton boys basketball at Denver, Class 2A district semifinal, 6:30 p.m.

Turkey Valley boys basketball at Wapsie Valley, Class 1A district semifinal, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

New Hampton/Turkey Valley wrestling at Class 2A state tournament, Des Moines, 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

New Hampton/Turkey Valley wrestling at Class 2A state tournament, Des Moines, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

**TUESDAY**

New Hampton boys basketball vs. Union or Jesup, if qualified, Class 2A district championship game, site to be determined, 7 p.m.

Turkey Valley boys basketball vs. Edgewood-Colesburg or Kee High, at Starmont, if qualified, Class 1A district championship game, site to be determined, 7 p.m.



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# Chickasaws have plenty of heroes in district win

NH Boys: From 22

to tonight's (Thursday) semifinal game against top-seeded Denver on the Cyclones' home court.

Wemark wasn't at his best; in fact, his stat line — nine points, six rebounds, one assist and two blocks — was, at least for him, rather pedestrian.

But 10 days after scoring 33 points in an overtime win over Charles City despite suffering a pretty severe bout of the stomach flu, he reminded the old-timers in the crowd of the great New York Knicks' center, Willis Reed, who led his team to the 1970 NBA title with a heroic Game 7 performance after suffering a devastating knee injury several days before.

"I wanted to at least give it a shot," Wemark said, "and it definitely hurts right now. But playing and, honestly, adrenaline kept me going out there."

Shekleton scored six points to help stake New Hampton to an 11-8 first quarter lead, and Wemark didn't score until three minutes into the second quarter when his jumper tied the game at 13.

Both teams, though, struggled to score all night, save for the last 30 seconds of the first half when Adam Ewert knocked down a 3-pointer to give New Hampton a 20-17 lead only to see the Cougars' Peyton Schmitz answer with a long ball at the buzzer.

Making matters worse for New Hampton was that Carter Steinlage, the Chickasaws' second leading scorer, went down with an ankle injury in the second quarter.

"I feel like we're a M\*A\*S\*H unit right now," New Hampton coach Ryan Rausch said after his team improved to 11-11. "We're banged up and bruised and I'm thinking going into halftime, 'What's next?'"

But Steinlage returned for the second half, and New Hampton's unselfishness led to a frame in which it outscored Sumner-Fredericksburg 15-10.

Good ball movement led to a 3-pointer by Shekleton, who was coming off a game in which he scored just two points, a Steinlage pass set up Cael Laures for a layup and a Mason Lane assist gave Laures another easy score as New Hampton built a 35-30 lead.

But the well went dry early in the



Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton's Drake Wemark blocks a shot put up by Sumner-Fredericksburg's Peyton Schmitz during the second half of Monday's Class 2A district game that was played in La Porte City.

fourth quarter for both teams; in fact, more than three minutes went off the clock before the Cougars' Achilles Quigley hit a shot to cut the deficit to 35-32.

A Ben Gilbert baseline jumper, though, sparked a 9-4 run that gave New Hampton a 44-36 lead and effectively put the game away for the Chickasaws. The run was highlighted by a Wemark no-look pass to Laures, who put up a shot off the glass with less than a minute to go.

"One of the things I've learned," Laures said, "is that when Drake has the ball, expect you might get the ball. I don't know how he got it to me, but dang, that was an awesome one."

Laures was one of the unsung heroes Monday night as the sophomore finished with six points, four rebounds and four blocked shots.

"I think I'm just getting a lot more confident," he said, "and a lot of it is the guys have really stuck with me. Even when I've struggled, they're really posi-

tive, and that's meant a lot to me."

Then again, there were a lot of heroes on this night. Lane overcame a tough night shooting to finish with seven points, three assists and three steals. Shekleton added three steals to his 11 points while Steinlage, who finished that key run in the fourth quarter with a fast-break basket, also had three assists.

"We had a lot of guys step up at the right time," Rausch said, "but the big thing was we really got after them defensively. That was everyone stepping up to help out. That was everyone having everyone else's back."

Rausch and his players didn't care that it wasn't a masterpiece; they only cared that it was a win.

"Survive and advance, right? Seriously, that's all that matters," Wemark said.

But they also know they must play better tonight against a Denver team that is 16-6 and led by Caylor Hoffer, a

sharpshooting senior guard averaging 22.7 points a game.

"We're going to give it our best shot," Rausch said, "and I'll tell you this much, we're going to play hard and play with a lot of heart. We saw that tonight. That's all I want. If we do that, let's see where the chips fall."

NEW HAMPTON 45, SUMNER-FREDERICKSBURG 41												
New Hampton	11	9	15	10	-	45						
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3-point field goals - Ewert 1-1, Shekleton 1-5, Lane 1-6, Wemark 0-1, Gilbert 0-3.												
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Assists - Lane 3, Steinlage 3, Ewert 2, Shekleton 2, Laures 2, Wemark 1.												
Steals - Lane 3, Shekleton 3, Gilbert 1, Steinlage 1, Laures 1.												
Blocks - Laures 4, Wemark 2.												

# Tough ending to regular season for Chickasaws

New Hampton boys fall to NEIC rival on Senior Night, lose star player and then the game to Oelwein

By BOB FENSKE  
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This was not the script the New Hampton boys basketball team had in mind when it came to the final week of the regular season.

Coming off it's best game of the season — a come-from-behind overtime victory over Charles City — the Chickasaws seemed poised to head into the postseason on a roll; after all New Hampton had already scored a double-digit victory over Crestwood and was closing the season against a 2-18 Oelwein squad.

Instead, last week produced a resounding thud for the Chickasaws.

Not only did New Hampton end the regular season below .500 with losses in both home games — 68-59 to the Cadets Thursday and 58-50 to Oelwein Friday — but also saw its best player go down with an injury.

"I am just sick to my stomach," New Hampton coach Ryan Rausch said Friday night. "I feel so bad for our seniors because obviously we wanted these last two games at home to be high notes for them."

The Cadets and Huskies, though, had other ideas.

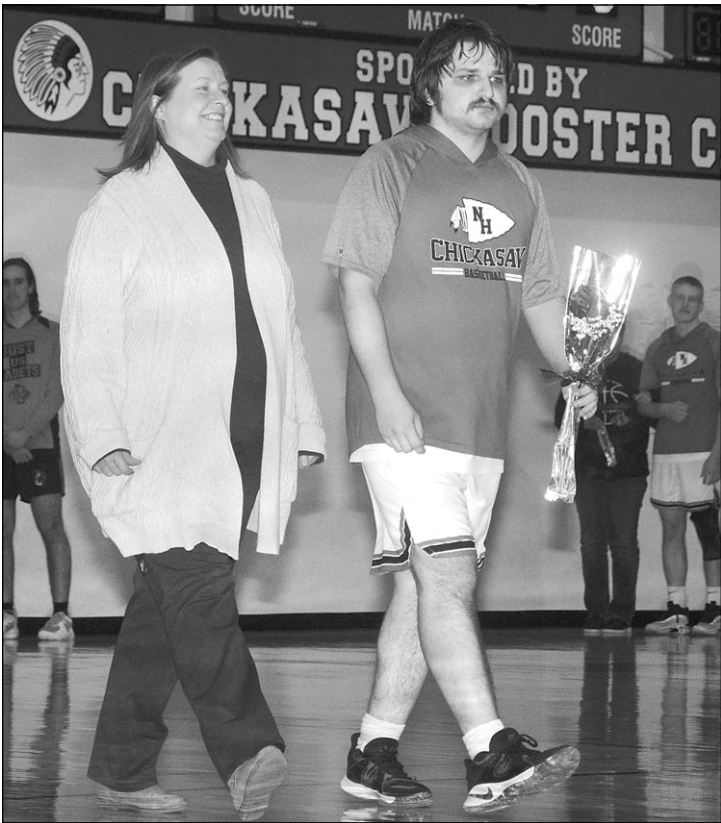
After New Hampton honored Drake Wemark, Mason Lane, Tyler Wiltse and Tristan Hanson and their parents Thursday night, New Hampton found itself down early, 11-0.

But a Wiltse old-fashioned three-point play at the end of the quarter capped a 15-3 run and gave New Hampton the lead heading into the second period.

"I think people don't always appreciate the things Tyler does for us," Rausch said, but the minutes he gives us, no one — and I mean no one — outworks him. He makes so many hustle plays for us."

The Chickasaws continued to roll and led 23-15 early in the second quarter. But momentum is a fickle thing, and suddenly, it turned to the Cadets' side as Crestwood ended the half with a 24-5 run to take a 39-28 lead into the break.

"I feel so bad because quite



New Hampton senior Tristan Hanson (left) and his mother, Joyce Gott, take part in the Senior Night program Thursday night while the Chickasaws' Mason Lane (right) brings the ball up the floor in a game against Oelwein Friday.

frankly I felt like I got out-coached," Rausch said. "We were coming off a great game, our best game, we had a great week of practice. I thought we were ready, and that's my job. ... To our credit, we battled all night but that's a game we should have won."

With Gannon Shekleton scoring seven points and Carter Steinlage adding six, New Hampton cut the deficit to three, 47-44, by the end of the third quarter, and a Shekleton bucket to open the fourth, cut the Cadet advantage to one.

But New Hampton could never take the lead, and Crestwood outscored New Hampton 7-0 after Wemark fouled out with 1:22 remaining.

"We had chances to get the lead," Rausch said, "and yeah, I think if we get the lead, I think it's a different ballgame. It was definitely frustrating."

Both Shekleton and Steinlage finished with 17 points while Wemark has 12.

If Thursday was frustrating, then Friday was doubly so.

New Hampton's Carl Laures

third basket off an offensive rebound gave New Hampton a 24-19 lead midway through the second quarter.

And then disaster struck.

Near midcourt, Wemark reached back for a loose ball, was bumped and fell hard and awkwardly to the floor. Although he stayed in the game for a short while, he was in obvious pain before being taken out of the game and never returning.

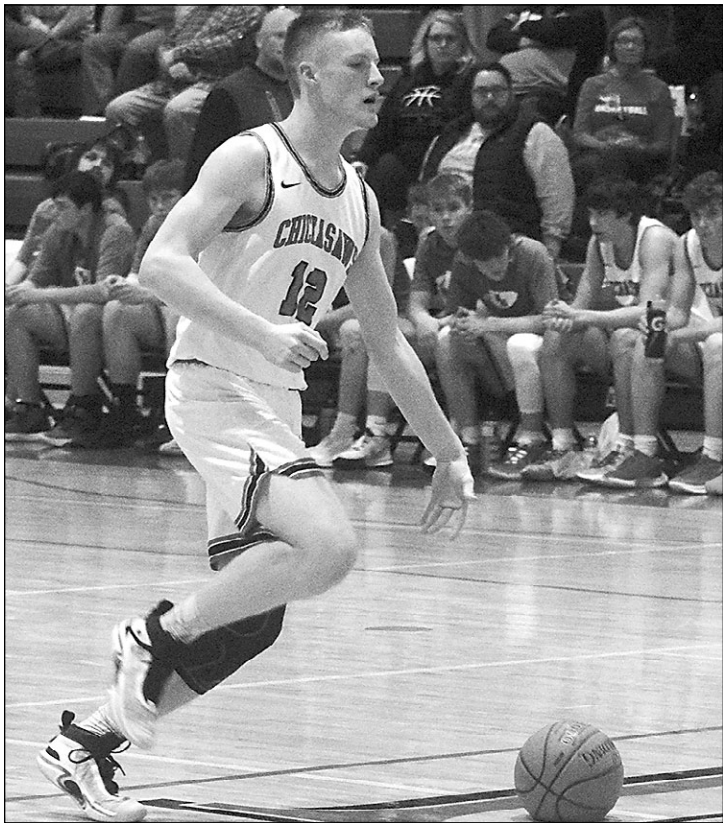
"You don't lose a Drake and not have it affect your team," Rausch said. "You lose your leader and it's going to hurt you."

It did.

Up 27-21 heading into the second half, New Hampton floundered and Oelwein outscored the Chickasaws 13-6 in the third quarter to take a 34-33 lead.

The Huskies pushed the lead to 40-36 before New Hampton sophomore Ben Gilbert hit two 3-pointers to knot the game at 42 with 5:05 remaining.

Steinlage went 6-for-6 from the line and got loose inside



Bob Fenske/Tribune

to score a basket with 1:42 left to give New Hampton a 50-49 lead.

Oelwein, though, didn't fold and scored the game's final nine points to pull off the upset.

Steinlage finished with 20 points while Laures just missed a double-double with nine points and 10 rebounds.

"We played hard, and that's a positive," said Rausch, whose team fell to 10-11, "and as disappointing as it is, we can't forget the good things that we saw. Cael was a beast on the boards, Ben's threes are something we've needed for a long time. I hate the way we ended [the regular season]. Losing two games, having Drake go out like that, but these kids never gave up and we've got to highlight the positives, get back on the horse and go to work."

CRESTWOOD 68, NEW HAMPTON 59												
Crest	14	25	8	18	-	65						
NH	15	13	16	15	-	59						
Drake Wemark	4-13	1-2	10,	Gannon Shekleton	8-13	2-2	19,	Mason Lane	0-1	1-2	1,	Carter Steinlage
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Wiltse 1-3 1-1 3, Aiden Roberson 0-1 0-0 0, Adam Ewert 0-0 0-0 0, Evan Knowlton 0-0 0-0 0, Reid Rausch 0-0 0-0 0, Carter Cahoy 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-51 7-11 59.

3-point field goals - Gilbert 1-1, Wemark 1-2, Shekleton 1-4, Steinlage 1-5, Wiltse 0-1.

Rebounds - Wemark 6, Shekleton 4, Steinlage 2, Laures 1, Gilbert 1, Wiltse 1.

Assists - Wemark 5 Shekleton 5, Steals - Wiltse 2, Wemark 1, Shekleton 1, Steinlage 1.

Blocks - Wemark 2, Shekleton 1, Steinlage 1, Wiltse 1.

OELWEIN 58, NEW HAMPTON 50

Oelwein 14 7 13 24 - 58

NH 15 12 6 17 - 50

Wemark 3-7 0-0 7, Shekleton 1-4 2-4 4, Lane 1-5 1-2 3, Steinlage 6-13 8-12 20, Laures 4-11 1-1 9, Gilbert 2-2 1-2 7, Ewert 0-2 0-0 0, Wiltse 0-1 0-0 0, Roberson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 17-46 13-21 50.

3-point field goals - Gilbert 2-2, Wemark 1-2, Shekleton 0-1, Wiltse 0-1, Steinlage 0-2.

Rebounds - Laures 10, Steinlage 8, Lane 6, Ewert 3, Wemark 2, Roberson 2, Gilbert 2, Wiltse 1, Shekleton 1.

Assists - Lane 3, Steinlage 2, Roberson 1, Wemark 1, Laures 1.

Steals - Wemark 3, Lane 2, Shekleton 1, Steinlage 1, Laures 1. Blocks - Wemark 1.

## Chickasaw Women's Pool

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Josie's I	74-61
Hide-A-Way	68-67
Bowlaway Lanes	62-64
Josie's II	60-66
Schucky's	59-67
Butch's I	56-79

### RESULTS

Butch's II 5, Hide-A-Way 4  
Bowlaway Lanes 5, Butch's I 4

Josie's I 6, Josie's II 3

Bye: Schuky's.

### THREE-GAME WINNERS

Hide-A-Way: Sherri Hilligas and Brenda Tenge.

Josie's I: Dee Bannon and Sharon Zeien.

## Chickasaw Men's Pool

Week 17 February 7

The Pub	85-50
Hide-A-Way	78-66
Josie's 2	73-62
HereZ2U	73-62
Bradford House	72-63
Brite Spot	68-76
Josie's 1	67-77
Locker Room	67-77
Butch's	67-68
Quigley's	58-77
VFW	57-87

### RESULTS

Quigley's 5, Josie's 1 4

VFW 5, Locker Room 4

The Pub 5, Bradford House 4

Hide-A-Way 6, Brite Spot 3  
Butch's 6, HereZ2U 3

Bye: Josie's 2.

### THREE-GAME WINNERS

Locker Room: Todd and Jason.

Quigley's: John and Jeremy.

The Pub: Scott and Jeremy.

Butch's: Rich and Andy.

Hide-A-Way: Stretch and Jason.

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STANDINGS	W	L
Hugeback-Johnson	17	7
Geerts Plumbing	14	10
Mid-Tech	13	11
Rochford Insurance	11	13
Elma Gals	9	15
ExSalont	8	16

### FEB. 9 RESULTS

Elma Gals 3, Hugeback-Johnson 1

Mid-Tech 3, ExSalont 1

Geerts Plumbing 3, Rochford Insurance 1

### LEADERS

High individual games: Kristy Kirkus 222 and 193, Linda Lechtenberg 209 and 193.

High individual series: Kirkus 557, Lechtenberg 547, Rita Geerts 520.

High team games: Geerts Plumbing 464, Mid-Tech 462, Geerts Plumbing 436.

High team series: Geerts Plumbing 1,280, Rochford Insurance 1,221, Mid-Tech 1,212.

### MOST PINS OVER AVG. (GAME)

Kirkus 56.

### MOST PINS OVER AVG. (SERIES)

Lechtenberg 76.

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# New Hampton star receiver to play at Morningside

Wemark chooses football over hoops because of ‘higher ceiling’

By **BOB FENSKE**  
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Drake Wemark’s dream for years was to play college basketball.

But the more success he had on the gridiron, the more the New Hampton senior thought about letting go of his dream and focusing on football when his days as a Chickasaw came to an end.

“I love basketball, always have and always will,” he said, “but I love football, too, and I thought my ceiling was higher in football than basketball.”

So last Wednesday Wemark made it official and signed a national letter of intent to attend and play football at Morningside College in Sioux City.

Wemark will play receiver for

the Mustangs, arguably the best NAIA program in the country.

Morningside has won the NAIA national title three of the past four seasons, and that success was attractive to Wemark.

“It’s a great program and I really liked the coaches as soon as I met them,” he said. “I know I have a lot of work to do, but I am really excited.”

Morningside, meanwhile is getting one of the best high school receivers in Iowa.

Wemark was a Class 2A first-team all-state receiver in 2021 after helping the Chickasaws to a share of the Class 2A, District 3 title as he caught 46 passes for 925 yards and 12 touchdowns. He also picked off a team-high four passes.

“I’m not going to lie, I am looking forward to just being a

receiver,” he said with a laugh. “I can focus on that and hopefully get better.”

Wemark finished his high school career with 109 catches for 1,791 yards and 19 receiving touchdowns while also making eight interceptions.

He also became the fifth Chickasaw in school history to score 1,000 points in basketball and was also an all-conference player on New Hampton’s state tournament qualifying baseball team this summer.

“I think every kid who plays multiple sports in high school misses playing everything,” he said, “and I’m going to miss it, too. I mean I love basketball and baseball’s been awesome, but focusing on one sport, I know, will be really good for me as a football player.”



Bob Fenske/Tribune

**New Hampton High School senior Drake Wemark poses for a picture with his family members after signing a letter of intent to attend and play football at Morningside.**

## Chickasaws turn season around in postseason

NH/TV: FROM 22

Although Howe would lose his finals match, his trip to state was clinched when Schemmel survived an upset bid in the third-place match to claim an 8-6 win.

“It was a little weird, because all I wanted to do was beat him in the first round,” he said, “and then after I got pinned [in the finals], I’ve never wanted someone to win as much as I wanted [Schemmel] to find a way. I would have been ready to wrestle [a true-second match], but I didn’t want to.”

Tenge, meanwhile, came into the tournament after two straight weekends — first at the Northeast Iowa Conference meet and then at the sectional tournament — of just missing out on titles because of overtime losses.

The Chickasaw junior dominated Dike-New Hartford’s Cayden Buskohl — racing out to a 9-1 lead before recording a second-period pin — in the opening round to set up a finals rematch with Mitch Johnson of Independence.

After a scoreless first period, Tenge got a quick escape to start the second and his relentless attacks paid off with a takedown late in the period. Although Tenge would give up a third-period escape and be dinged for one-point stalling call, that was enough to give him a district title.

“I’m still not there shape wise,” Tenge said after improving to 23-7, “but today was better. That second period was some of the best wrestling I’ve done this year. ... The third period should have been better but all that matters is getting to state, right?”

McShane and Herold would agree, although both had to put in some extra work on Saturday.

Since dropping down from 195 after Christmas, McShane had been unbeatable at 182. His first-round pin ran his winning streak to 20 at the weight, but fourth-ranked Nick Reinicke ended the streak with a dominating 7-1 win in the finals, forcing the seventh-rated McShane into a true-second match.

“I had to just forget about it,” McShane said, “and get my mind back to where it had to be. No way was I going to come this far and then lose here.”

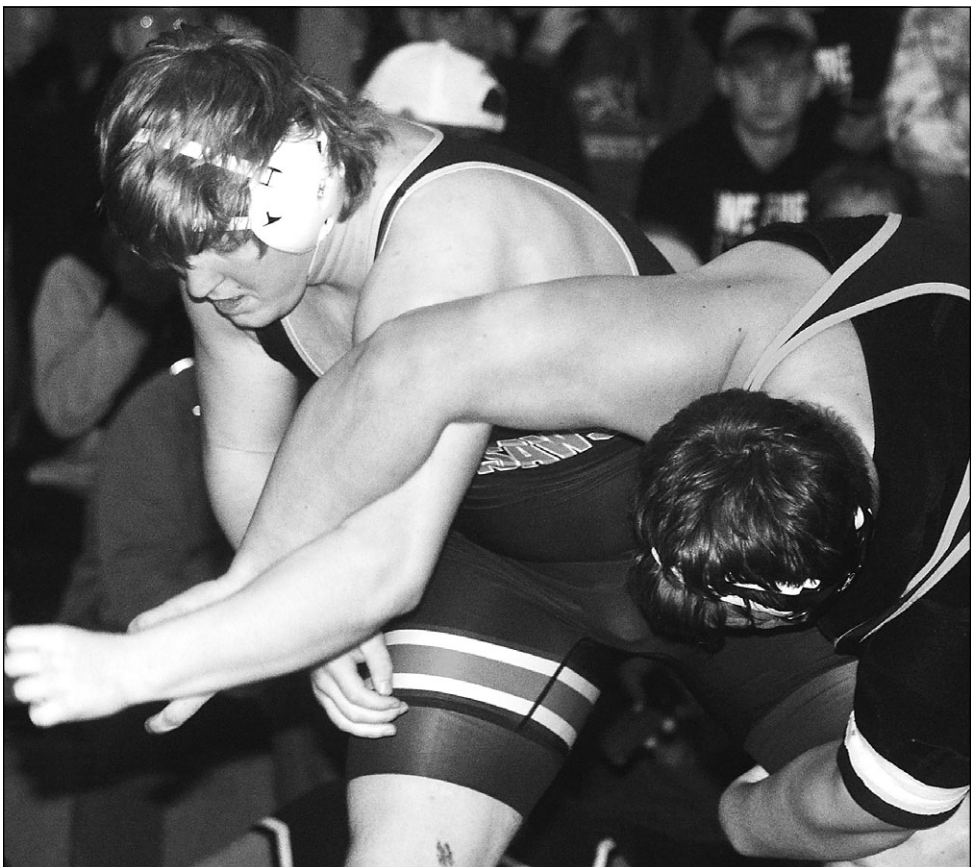
For two periods, McShane simply dominated Independence’s Marcus Beatty. Not only did he pick up two takedowns on his way to a 5-0 lead, the Chickasaw sophomore rode Beatty for more than three minutes in the opening two periods.

That was enough to give him an 8-6 victory, despite giving up three takedowns in the final period.

“I had a big lead and I just knew I had to be smart and not get in a bad position,” he said. “It should have been better that last period, but all that mattered was winning the dang thing so I could get to state.”

And then there was Herold, the Turkey Valley senior who came into the postseason with all of two regular season matches because of concussion issues.

Herold, though, won last week’s sectional title, and then bounced back from an opening round loss Saturday with two



Bob Fenske/Tribune

**New Hampton/Turkey Valley senior Jacob Burgart fends off a takedown attempt by Charles City’s Chase Crooks during the first round of the district tournament that was held in New Hampton on Saturday.**

### State tournament first-round matchups

The first round matchups today (Thursday) for the Class 2A state tournament include:

170 — Ben Tenge (NH/TV) 23-7 vs. Brady Barringer (Winterset) 16-8.

182 — No. 7 Braden McShane (NH/TV) 32-4 vs. No. 12 Braden Hansen (Hampton-Dumont) 40-7.

195 — Isaac Howe (NH/TV) 17-19 vs. No. 1 Wyatt Voelker (West Delaware) 40-0.

220 — Marcus Herold (NH/TV) 6-1 vs. No. 9 Gavin Bridgewater (South Tama County) 37-6.

impressive wins to claim a trip to state.

“All I could do was keep working, hope the headaches would go away and get a chance to wrestle,” Herold said when asked if he had ever given up hope about wrestling this season? “And here I am. Man, this is the greatest feeling.”

He definitely earned it. After falling to Dike-New Hartford’s Will Textor 5-2 in the opening round, Herold manhandled Crestwood’s 12th-ranked Drew Jackson 11-1 in the third-place match to set up a true-second match against Independence’s Brady McDonald.

And just like at the sectional tournament, Herold used the move — the Russian — he loves the most to take down McDonald, and just like the week before, he finished McDonald off with a pin and celebrated.

“I knew as soon as I took him down, he was done,” Herold said. “He kind of went limp for a second and I knew I was going to pin him and go to state. It was really cool, I mean really, really cool.”

And while it wasn’t a perfect day for his Chickasaws — two seniors, Gavin Rings at 160 and Jacob Burgart at heavyweight saw

their seasons come to an end with fourth-place finishes — Paulus was one pumped up coach Saturday afternoon.

He was reminded that just two weeks before, in the same gym, his team had been bitterly disappointed at the NEIC tournament and was asked what had changed in a span of just 14 days?

“I think we finally got it into our heads that we’re good wrestlers,” he said. “We wrestle a tough schedule, and yeah, sure, we took some lumps but if we wrestled the way we’re capable of, we can be pretty dang good. The last two weeks, we’ve seen guys wrestle with confidence, and when you have talent, which we do have, and confidence, that’s a pretty lethal combination.”

#### DISTRICT TEAM RESULTS

(Number of state qualifiers in parenthesis)  
Union (6) 125.5, Independence (3) 102, Crestwood (5) 85.5, New Hampton/Turkey Valley (4) 58, North Fayette Valley (3) 50, Dike-New Hartford (2) 58, Charles City (1) 45, Decorah (2) 28, BCLUW-SH (1) 20, Waukon (1) 12, AP-GC (0) 0.

#### NEW HAMPTON/TURKEY VALLEY RESULTS

(State qualifiers in bold)  
160: Gavin Rings (21-20) placed fourth. Semifinal - Kayden Blunt (CC) dec. Rings, 11-6. 3rd Place Match - Austin Wilkins (D) dec. Rings, 6-2.

170: Ben Tenge placed first. Semifinal - Tenge pinned Cayden Buskohl (DNH), 3:48. 1st Place Match - Tenge dec. Mitch Johnson, 3-2.

182: Braden McShane placed second. Semifinal - McShane pinned Cullen Dickson (W), 3:22. 1st Place Match - Nick Reinicke (DNH) pinned McShane, 4:37. True second - McShane dec. Marcus Beatty (I), 8-6.

195: Isaac Howe placed second. Semifinal - Howe OT dec. Landen Schemmel (C), 6-4. 1st Place Match - Dacoda Marvets (U) pinned Howe, 1:40.

220: Marcus Herold placed second. Semifinal - Wil Textor (DNH) dec. Marcus Herold, 5-2. 3rd Place Match - Herold maj. dec. Drew Jackson (C), 11-1. True second - Herold pinned Brady McDonald (I), 1:10.

285: Jacob Burgart (21-13) placed fourth. Semifinal - Chase Crooks (CC) dec. Burgart, 1-0. 3rd Place Match - Brayden Ishman (C) dec. Burgart, 6-4.

## Turkey Valley to take on Wapsie Valley tonight

TV BOYS: FROM 21

“Their ball pressure was hard on us,” Reicks said, “they forced a lot of turnovers. We were just trying to play smart and not make a lot of dumb mistakes.”

Turkey Valley did have 24 turnovers to 12 for Clayton Ridge, but the Trojans excelled rebounding, with 42 boards compared to 16 for the Eagles.

“We played great defense and we rebounded with passion,” Izer commented. “[Clayton Ridge] played aggressive defense both times during the regular season, we knew we’d get this again tonight. It was our night. They were everything we thought they’d be but we matched their intensity.”

Reicks shared the scoring lead with Kurtenbach, each with 12 points; Reicks added 16 rebounds and Kurtenbach four

steals and each had a block. Hanson was also in double figures with 10 points and Calvin Bodensteiner turned in 10 rebounds.

“Garrett, we put him in more of a ball-handling role, and Dylan - he just does what Dylan does. I challenged our guys four straight practices and they responded.”

As Izer talked about the game that just ended, his thoughts were already on the next opponent as he watched Wapsie Valley warming up for the next game. “Looks like we’re going to battle some height, if Wapsie Valley wins.”

Wapsie did win, as the 16-5 Warriors plowed over West Central 63-30. Wapsie Valley is led by 6-5 senior Gunner Meyer’s 16.1 point per game average.

The two teams will meet tonight (Thursday) at Wapsie Valley in a 7 p.m. game.

“Their coach is Marty McKowen, he’s on of the best coaches there is. We’ll have our hand full but what game going forward haven’t you got your hands full?”

#### TURKEY VALLEY 43, CLAYTON RIDGE 41

Turkey Valley 14 5 11 13 - 43  
Clayton Ridge 12 13 6 10 - 41

Dylan Reicks 5-10 2-3 12, Garrett Kurtenbach 3-9 4-7 12, Noah Hanson 2-3 6-6 10, Carson Busta 1-4 2-2 4, Calvin Bodensteiner 1-3 1-3 3, Oliver Schmitt 0-1 2-5 2, Caleb Kurtenbach 0-2 0-0 0, Chase Hayek 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 12-32 17-26 43.

3-point shots - G. Kurtenbach 2-5, Schmitt 0-1, Bodensteiner 0-1.

Rebounds - Reicks 16, Bodensteiner 10, Hanson 7, G. Kurtenbach 5, Busta 3, C. Kurtenbach 1.

Assists - Hanson 2, Bodensteiner 2, Schmitt 2, Busta 1.

Steals - G. Kurtenbach 4, Busta 2, Schmitt 1, Reicks 1, C. Kurtenbach 1.

Blocks - Reicks 1, G. Kurtenbach 1.

## North Fayette Valley pulls away late to end New Hampton’s year

NH GIRLS: FROM 22

50-43 to advance to the second round against Clear Lake — a 55-32 winner over Crestwood — in a game that was to have been played at Clear Lake Wednesday.

The TigerHawks, like many teams this season, centered their defense around Carlee Rochford, leaving Wegner open early on.

“Our plan was that if they were going to leave one of us alone, we’d go for it,” coach David Leichtman said. “Molly’s been practicing her shot and that was a huge reward.”

With some aggressive defense, NFV worked their way back and took the lead in the final 40 seconds of the first quarter. A pair of free throws by Rochford and the NH girls were up 15-12 in the second period, but the TigerHawks, aided by Chickasaw turnovers, scored nine points in a minute to go up 21-15.

“We knew it was going to be an all-out physical contest, and unfortunately on their home court,” said Leichtman. “North Fayette Valley, they’re double teaming Carlee and faceguarding her and she couldn’t get open enough to get good shots.”

Aided by a Kirsten Reicherts putback, a Rochford layup and Wegner’s fourth 3-pointer of the half, the Chickasaws pulled to within one, 25-24 with a minute left before intermission, but in that final minute the TigerHawks would add five for a 30-24 lead.

“The big thing,” said Leichtman, “when we had kids step up and make shots it was a game changer.”

Through much of the third quarter — at least five minutes — the Chickasaw defense held NFV at 33, while a Rochford 3-pointer tied the score at 33 and Wegner drove to the basket to put the team up 35-33 with 2:20 left in the third period.

“I think our defense was pretty strong tonight, actually,” Wegner said. “We’re kind of a quiet team but we talked a lot more tonight.”

North Fayette Valley, led by Kenlin Schmitt’s seven fourth-quarter points, out-scored the Chickasaws 12-8 in the final period for the win.

“The second half we didn’t get the good looks,” Leichtman said. “We tried getting into the lane but of course we had some shots blocked, their length and height were definitely a big momentum changer for us. We weren’t able to take care of the ball and they were able to get into those passing lanes and disrupt our offense.”

While New Hampton only shot eight free throws — making half — the TigerHawks were 14-for-19 from the line. North Fayette Valley was only charged with three second-half fouls. “We didn’t get the number of free throws we were looking for.”

Wegner’s 18 points was the high total for the game and Rochford, despite the attention awarded her by the NFV defense, gathered 13 for a season total of 490 points, the top point total in the Northeast Iowa Conference. North Fayette Valley was led by Schmitt with 16 points.

New Hampton finished its season with a record of 7-14 while the TigerHawks will take their 17-6 record to 17-4 Clear Lake.

Wegner had one more comment.

“Thank our senior,” she said about Emily Jackson. “She’s going to be missed.”

#### NORTH FAYETTE VALLEY 50, NEW HAMPTON 43

NH 11 13 11 8 - 43  
NFV 12 18 8 12 - 50

Molly Wegner 6-9 2-2 18, Carlee Rochford 5-9 2-2 13, Kandice Eggerichs 2-11 0-4 4, Gracie Reicks 2-4 0-0 4, Kirsten Reicherts 1-1 0-0 2, Emily Jackson 1-2 0-0 2, Elaina Rosonke 0-1 0-0 0, Taylor Ries 0-1 0-0 0, Cora Schwickerath 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 17-40 4-8 43.

2-point shots - Wegner 4-6, Rochford 1-4, Reicks -1.

Rebounds - Rochford 14, Eggerichs 7, Rosonke 6, Jackson 5, Reicks 4, Wegner 3, Reicherts 2.

Assists - Rochford 6, Eggerichs 2, Ries 1, Schwickerath 1.

Steals - Rockford 2, Eggerichs 2, Wegner 2, Reicherts 1.

Blocks - Jackson 1, Rosonke 1.



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**New Hampton’s Elaina Rosonke denies North Fayette Valley’s Alysa Bohr a passing lane during a Class 3A regional first-round game that was played in West Union Saturday night.**

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# It's been a banner year for New Hampton FFA

## Chapter president feels blessed to lead his chapter for a year

The past year serving as the New Hampton 2021-22 FFA president has been one to remember.

From thriving at the chapter's highs to its lows by losing very influential people, it has been a rollercoaster of events. Overall it has been more than a positive experience! I am very blessed to live and serve in a chapter as we have here in New Hampton.



Reicks

around the family farm my whole life. Man was I in for a treat!

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As president this past year that is what I highlighted most with members. No matter what we were doing — whether it was planning an event, working in our very own grape vineyard or designing something in our new industrial technology shop — there was always something for everyone.

Being a part of the New Hampton FFA chapter is a blessing. I would not want to be anywhere else.

From the vast resources, to state of the art technology, this is where to be.

But most importantly I give credit to our two advisors, Jim Russ and Steve Pfaffle. These two men have taught me more than I could ever imagine and those lessons I will use the rest of my life.

Overall, I am blessed to have been able to



Members of the New Hampton FFA chapter pose for their annual group photo earlier this school year.

lead a great organization like we have here in New Hampton.

I am excited to see what the future holds because I know it will be a very bright one for the New Hampton FFA.

I want to thank the parents, members, alum-

ni, and most importantly our advisors. This has been one of the best experiences I have had the opportunity to be a part of. Thank you to everyone who has helped guide me along the way.

**Quinten Reicks, 2021-22**  
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A jamming good time ... for the most part

Kimberly Jordan, Emily Geerts and Maddie Schaufenbuel are three of about 40 FFA members that processed over 700 pounds of Bluebell Grapes to prepare them for processing into grape jam by Clear Creek Orchard and the was sold through orders and at Schueth Ace Hardware, where Kayla Holschlag, Marsh Zeien, Tori Bearman, and Beth Pickar (below) work with customers. It was a learning process, and ask any FFA member and they will tell you that de-stemming a grape isn't fun but it's better than de-seeding.



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In 2020, he sat down with the New Hampton officer team (above) during a meeting with state officers while wearing the jacket of one of the state officers.

That led to New Hampton FFA to later present Hassman with his own — as well as his first — FFA jacket and he then offered them a few words (above). Longtime New Hampton FFA Advisor Jim Russ said he will always remember the words Hassman spoke that day. “Whatever you’re doing, apply yourself and work on it. It’s part of our responsibility to help those who need some help. Be a good neighbor and friend. Don’t be selfish and think too much of yourself.”





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Turkey Valley's Garrett Kurtenbach (left) and Calvin Bodensteiner celebrate the Trojans' win over Clayton Ridge in the Class 1A district tournament Monday night.

# Turkey Valley boys open playoffs with upset win

Trojans fight back from 10-point deficit to beat Clayton Ridge, advance in 1A district tournament

By DOROTHY HUBER  
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The word of the day is tenacity.

Turkey Valley's boys were down by 10 points midway through the third period in their district opener against Clayton Ridge, but the Trojans used a 9-0 run the rest of the period to come within a point of the Eagles, then closed the game in exciting fashion for a 43-41 win. That never-give-up attitude was exemplified by center Dylan Reicks. Early in the fourth quarter he missed a shot, grabbed the rebound, missed another shot, got the board, and on his third try gave the Trojans the lead, 32-31.

"Being a senior I knew I didn't want this to end," said Reicks after his team cleared the floor. "I knew we were still in it, 10 points isn't a lot for our team, the way we can score."

Clayton Ridge (16-5) played a very aggressive defense, which may have bitten them in the rear, as the Eagles committed

23 fouls to 14 for TV and the Trojans converted that into 10 more points at the line than their counterparts. Of the nine points in that Trojan comeback late in the third quarter, seven points came at the line.

"We needed [Clayton Ridge] to cool off in the second half," coach John Izer said. "I reminded the guys sternly at the half who their shooters were. And Oliver Schmitt came in and really helped us out defensively."

Midway through the fourth quarter a Garrett Kurtenbach steal and his ensuing 3-point shot put the Trojans up 37-32, a free throw by Reicks and two by Carson Busta put the TV boys up 40-32, but the Eagles came back to within one, 40-39 with 1:40 remaining.

Although Turkey Valley missed some free throws down the stretch, two made by Noah Hanson — he was 6-for-6 on the night — and one by Schmitt gave the Trojans the slim win.

SEE TV BOYS, 14



Turkey Valley's Oliver Schmitt provides the defensive pressure on a Clayton Ridge inbound play during Monday's game.



Dorothy Huber/Tribune

Kara Reicks won't be giving this one up, as she forces a jump ball in the second round of regional action Tuesday night at Central Elkader. Jalyssa Blazek, below, sinks two of her 10 points on the night.

# Trojans come up short in regional

By DOROTHY HUBER  
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Whether the season ends at the state tournament or — like the 2021-22 Turkey Valley girls' season — in the second round of regional action, coach Carla Nymeyer will never get used to the tears that come with the final contest.

But after the Trojans were defeated at Central Tuesday night, she took some consolation in the fact that her team finished with a 16-7 record.

"I told the girls at the beginning of the season that no one expects that much of us after we lost all that talent last year."

Nymeyer and her team adopted a motto from Dennis Rodman, "Don't let what other people think decide who you are."

"The girls really bought into that, and to finish in sole possession of third place in the conference, with five of our losses to the top two teams in the conference, I'm happy with that."

One of those teams, Central Elkader, topped the Trojans

for the third time this season, 49-40, to end their campaign.

Although Jacqlyn Schmitt was one of those fighting back tears, she had a double-double with 14 points and 11 rebounds.

But she really wanted the win.

"I don't think [Central] played any harder than we did," she said, "things just went their way."

Most of Schmitt's points were scored in the first half; she had trouble scoring in the second half.

"They collapsed on me more and there was a lot of pressure on the outside girls so it was harder for them to get the ball in to me."

The game was played without junior Brianna Busta, who was out with influenza A.

"She would have helped a lot," Nymeyer said. Bri does a good job putting the ball up and it hurt not being able to put her into the rotation."

Jalyssa Blazek also finished in double figures with 10 points and Kara Reicks had four

assists.

CENTRAL ELKADER 49,  
TURKEY VALLEY 40

TV 12 13 8 7 - 40  
Central 12 13 9 15 - 49  
Jacqlyn Schmitt 6-9 2-3 14, Jalyssa Blazek 4-12 2-2 10, Aubrey Hoffert 4-9 0-0 9, Kara Reicks 1-9 4-6 6, Alison Leibold 0-2 1-2 1, Hailey Elsbernd 0-0 0-0 0, Mariah Thronsdon

0-0 0-0 0.

3-point shots - Hoffert 1-2, Reicks 0-5, Leibold 0-2.

Rebounds - Schmitt 11, Hoffert 6, Reicks 4, Blazek 3, Leibold 1, Thronsdon 1.

Assists - Reicks 4.

Steals - Reicks 2, Hoffert 2, Schmitt 2, Blazek 1.

Blocks - Schmitt 2, Elsbernd 1.

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## Go Chickasaws!



## With a full lineup, Chickasaws grind out a playoff victory

New Hampton boys get lift from their star, but everyone contributes to 2A district win

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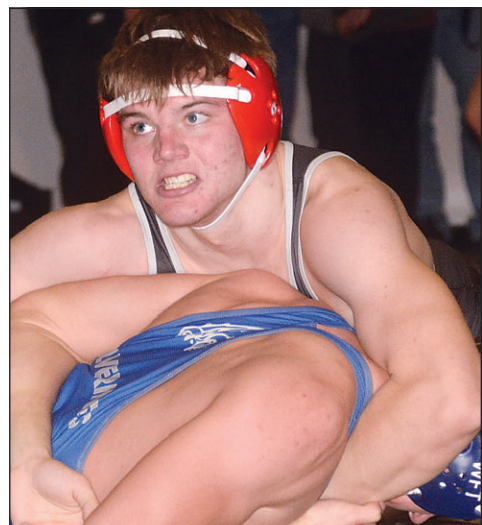
Let's be honest, New Hampton basketball fans can't wait to see what Drake Wemark comes up with next; after all, in the last two weeks, he has given us his version of the "Michael Jordan flu game" and his rendition of the "Willis Reed game." Just three days after suffering what appeared to be a season-ending elbow injury, Wemark returned to the Chickasaw lineup and helped his team to a 45-41 victory over Sumner-Fredericksburg Monday night in the opening

round of the Class 2A district tournament.

"When we found out he was going to play," said New Hampton junior Gannon Shekleton, "we knew we were going to win. Maybe he wasn't the same old Drake, but he was still Drake. I mean he basically was out there playing with one arm. Having him was huge."

Having everyone was huge. Sure, Monday's victory wasn't a work of art — not even close, really — but the Chickasaws found a way to grind out a victory and advance

**SEE NH BOYS, 13**



Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton/Turkey Valley's Marcus Herold (left) picks up near-fall points in the third-place match, Braden McShane (center) finishes off a takedown in his true-second match and Ben Tenge (right) checks the clock during his opening round match at Saturday's Class 2A district meet in New Hampton.

## NH/TV'S FAB FOUR!

TENGE CLAIMS DISTRICT TITLE; HOWE, MCSHANE AND HEROLD ALSO PUNCH TICKETS TO STATE

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One came early in the Class 2A district meet; one came at the very end, but those roars from the crowd won't soon be forgotten by the wrestlers, coaches and fans who were packed inside the New Hampton gymnasium Saturday.

There was Isaac Howe, the New Hampton/Turkey Valley 195-pounder, winning a mad overtime scramble with Crestwood's Landen Schemmel in the opening round, and then a few hours later, there was Marcus Herold, the Chickasaws' 220-pounder, putting Independence's Brady McDonald on his back in a true-second match to claim what just a couple of weeks ago seemed an impossible trip to the Class 2A state tournament.

"It was electric, wasn't it? Both those matches, man, that's what district wrestling is all about," NH/TV coach Matt Paulus said, "and to hear our fans like that ... dang, it doesn't get much better than that."

In between the "bookends roars," the Chickasaws punched two more tickets to the state tournament as Ben Tenge claimed the 170-pound title and Braden McShane bounced back from his first loss of the season at 182 to take second at that weight.

Start with Howe.

All season long he has been the Chickasaws' "utility man" — wrestling at 182 at the start of the year before becoming the "chess piece" that Paulus could use to help NH/TV secure dual wins after McShane dropped from 195 to 182 after Christmas.

Howe came into Saturday's meet with a 16-18 record and faced Crestwood's fourth-ranked Landen Schemmel in the opening round. Few gave him a chance; Howe and his coach were among the few.

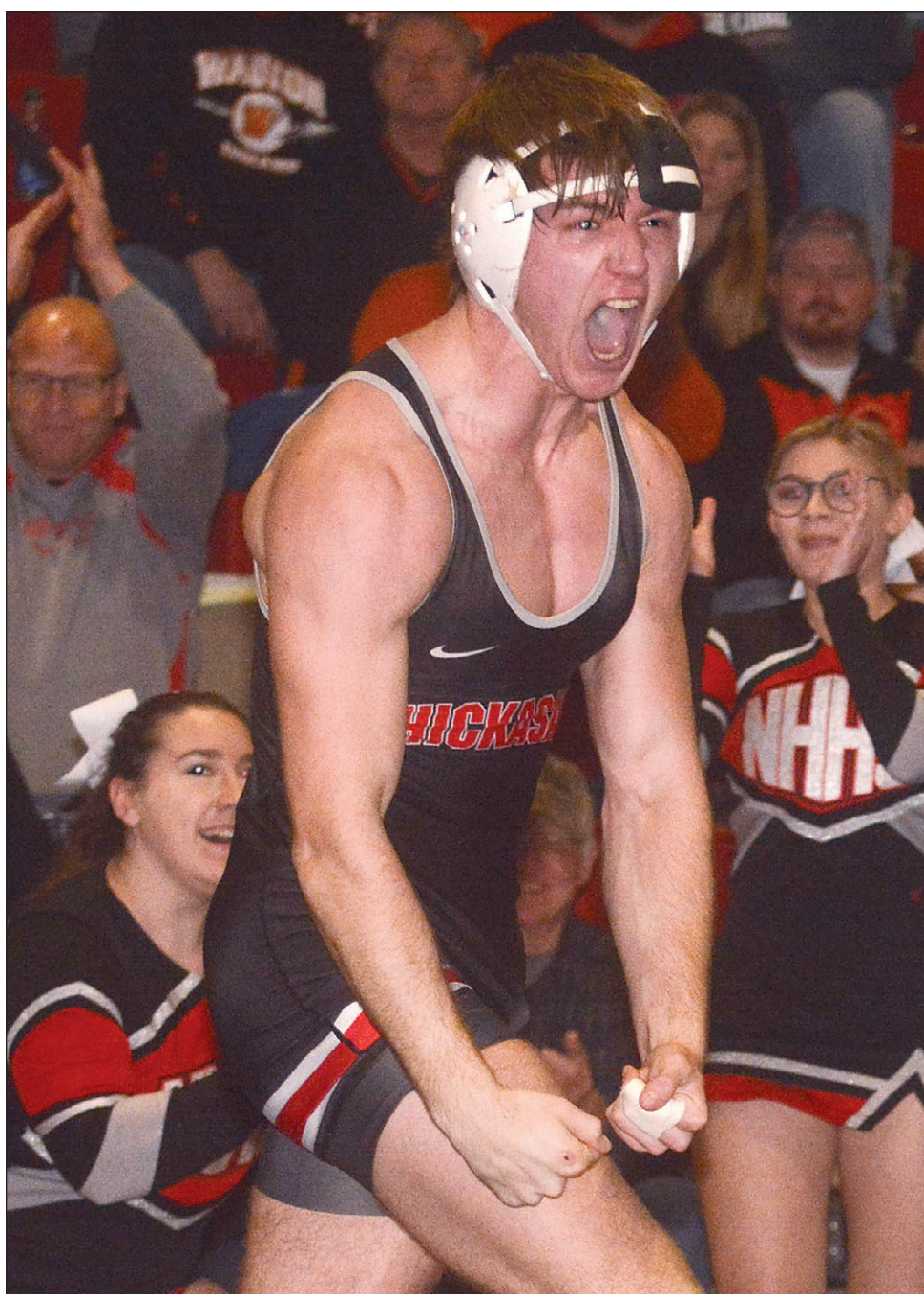
The Chickasaw junior took an early lead with a takedown 40 seconds into the match, but Schemmel responded by scoring four straight points before Howe came up with escapes midway through the second period and early in the third period to knot the match at four.

Overtime arrived, and Schemmel midway through the one-minute sudden death period appeared poised to end the match as he got in on both of Howe's legs.

But Schemmel couldn't finish the deal and a wild 20-second scramble ensued before Howe came up with a takedown that would ultimately send him to Des Moines.

"I'm not going to lie, I have no idea what happened except that all I was thinking was I can't let him get this [takedown]," Howe said, "and then I'm on top of him, the whistle blows and I kind of went nuts."

**SEE NH/TV, 14**



NH/TV 195-pounder Isaac Howe celebrates his overtime win over fourth-ranked Landen Schemmel during Saturday's Class 2A district tournament.



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New Hampton guard Gannon Shekleton scores on a layup during the Chickasaws' win over Sumner-Fredericksburg in a Class 2A district game Monday.

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## Fast start not enough for Chickasaws

New Hampton girls rush out to 9-0 lead but NFV gets region win

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New Hampton's Molly Wegner started the scoring in the regional first round at North Fayette Valley with a 3-point shot just over a minute into Saturday's game. Then she hit another. And another. With less than three minutes of the game played, the Chickasaws owned a 9-0 lead over the TigerHawks. The shots surprised many, even Wegner.

"Actually, a lot," she said. "But I knew this could be our last game of the season and I wanted to come out strong."

The early lead would evaporate and the TigerHawks would go on to win the game

**SEE NH GIRLS, 14**



Dorothy Huber/Tribune

New Hampton's Molly Wegner puts up a shot during Saturday night's Class 3A regional game against North Fayette Valley.