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Board moves ahead with county-only project

Supervisors vote 5-0 to pay Samuels Group \$10,000 to study using existing site for Sheriff's Office, new holding facility

By BOB FENSKE
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The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors took another step Monday to "going it alone" when it comes to dealing with issues with its current jail when they voted unanimously to pay Samuels Group \$10,000 to come up with options with how it can use the property that houses the Sheriff's

Office and jail.

The vote came a week after the board backed off on creating a Joint Authority Board with the city of New Hampton to build a \$13.2 million law enforcement center and 24-hour holding facility.

Instead, supervisors decided to contract with the Samuel Group, which came up with the recommendation for the center that would house both the

Sheriff's Office and the New Hampton Police Department, as well as booking and dispatching facilities and four holding cells.

"I do want to stress ... this board needs to make a decision in my opinion on what exactly you want the Samuels Group to do," Sheriff Ryan Shawver said. "It's obvious, based on why we're here at this point, that we didn't like what they did the first time. The board

didn't like or a few didn't like, whatever it is."

Shawver said he didn't "want to come back in here in 2 1/2 months to three months when they present to you what they found [and have the board say] 'Well we don't like that, let's look at this now' and continually, as the phrase goes, kick the can down the road."

The Samuels Group's Greg Wilde joined the meeting by phone and said that his company would study the costs of

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New director gearing up for Heartland Days

Plenty of work remains but city's annual celebration taking shape

By BOB FENSKE
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Liz Zweibohmer loves a challenge, so why not be eight months pregnant when it comes to the New Horizons-Chamber director's first Heartland Days?

"I might be on a golf cart a lot," she said of New Hampton's annual big celebration that is set for June 9-10, "but it's going to be a blast. I love event planning. I would like to say it's one of my fortes, and I love the fact that this brings our whole town together so, yeah, I'm definitely pumped up for it."

Zweibohmer took over as chamber director last August, but as a 2014 graduate of New Hampton High School, she's very familiar with the festival.

"When we first started talking about Heartland Days, I'll admit it felt a little daunting," she said. "With the history of it, with the success it has had, I don't know if I would say it was pressure but I will say I want this to be good, really good, so yes, I'm trying to add a few touches to it."

Although it may be April, the fact is crunch time has arrived for the chamber's biggest event; after all, six weeks from Friday evening, Heartland Days kicks off with the annual parade that will be led by Grand Marshals Trace and Mark Dungey and their employees.

"We're not done yet with getting ready, but I feel really comfortable with where we're at right now," Zweibohmer said. "We have a great group of sponsors and volunteers, and that makes it so much easier. People need to remember that without them, we can't have a great weekend."

Much of the schedule remains the same — the parade and Family Night featuring the Dweebs and the fireworks show on Friday and a host of events on Saturday — Zweibohmer said one of

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Members of the cast of "Murder's in the Heir" take the stage last Friday afternoon for a matinee for New Hampton Middle School students, the first of three performances of the audience participation play that the New Hampton High School Drama Department put on last weekend.

Bob Fenske/Tribune

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Supervisors pass on buying used ambulance

Board wants EMS director to prepare RFPs, agrees to allow Conservation Board to buy wildlife land

By BOB FENSKE
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The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors decided to "pass" on purchasing a 2000 ambulance Monday; instead, board members asked Chickasaw County EMS Director Joel Knutson to put together

a "request for proposals," often called RFPs, to see if the county-owned service could find a newer rig to add to its fleet.

Knutson had brought a proposal to the board earlier this month that included either buying the used ambulance for \$14,500 without a cot or paying close to \$75,000 for

the ambulance that would have a power cot built into it.

But on Monday he asked the board to give him more specific direction while once again saying that one of the keys to success for the county-owned service is having a third rig to serve as a backup to the two new ambulances the super-

visors purchased last fall.

"At one point, I was directed to look at a new one, prepared the RFP and it was decided that's not what we wanted," Knutson said. "And basically from there, I have no idea what this board will

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NHMS students play news reporter roles

Teacher who majored in journalism leads class that will tell stories from midmester

By WYATT SABELKA
New Hampton Middle School

Chickasaw Communications, taught by Kassie Bercik, was a course offered by New Hampton Middle School during its annual midmester program where the students worked on writing articles about the slew of classes offered during the two-week program (one of which you are reading right now).

Bercik wanted the students to walk away with more confidence, as well as journalistic writing experience.

The students worked on interviewing, writing headlines, and article writing.

"We've gotten to interview people and take some pictures," Emma Praska, a 6th grader, said.

Even students who were unsure about taking the class

Students work in next week's Trib

New Hampton Middle School students, the stories they wrote and the pictures they snapped in "Chickasaw Communications" will be featured in a special section that will be published in next week's Tribune.

found it to be enjoyable.

"I didn't really want to take this class, I guess. But I wanted to look at the newspapers, read them, and then talk about newspapers and see my friends. My favorite part is probably seeing my friends like Jersey [Roethler,] Abby Utley said.

Chickasaw Communications began with the advent of

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Wyatt Sabelka/New Hampton Middle School

New Hampton Middle School teacher Kassie Bercik works with students Abby Utley and Jersey Roethler during "Chickasaw Communications," a class that was a part of the school's midmester program.

New Hampton, Turkey Valley students gear up for proms

A rite of spring will take this Saturday evening at high schools in New Hampton and Jackson Junction, where kids will show they clean up very well and take part in their schools' annual proms.

In New Hampton, the prom grand march will begin at 7 p.m. in the old high school gymnasium, and doors to the gym will open an hour before couples take their strolls around the room.

Tickets are \$2 and can be purchased at the door.

Turkey Valley, meanwhile, will celebrate "It's Hollywood Night!" prom, with the grand march set for 6:30 p.m. Doors will open at 6 p.m., and admission will be a freewill donation that will be used to help fund future proms at the school.

Suicide prevention, mental health awareness highlight Friday event

Everybody Hurts, a non-profit organization devoted to suicide prevention and mental health awareness will hold its annual run/walk/bike event this Friday at Mikkelson Park.

Check in will begin at 4:30 p.m. that day and the event will start with the opening ceremony at 5:45. The race promptly begins at 6 p.m.

There will be a free will meal and a silent auction from about 4:30 to 7:15 p.m.

For those who aren't up for a 5K, organizers have also put together a shorter walk around the trail at Mikkelson Park.

If by chance Mother Nature doesn't cooperate, the event will be held at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

Drake bound

New Hampton set to send nine athletes to famed Blue Oval

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Looking for help

We introduce you to the members of a group that keeps our pioneer cemeteries in tip-top shape

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Everyday Heroes

Chickasaw County EMS is off to a good start, thanks to a great group of employees

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Photo courtesy of Jim Russ
New Hampton FFA students and the chapter’s advisors, Jim Russ and Rachel Bauler, pose for a photo on the steps of Hilton Coliseum during the 95th annual FFA state convention that was held in Ames.

FFA enjoys busy convention

Seven New Hampton students receive their Iowa Degrees

BY MADALYN VANWEY
New Hampton FFA Reporter

The New Hampton FFA chapter traveled to Ames for the 95th Iowa State Convention, which wrapped up its three-day run on the campus of Iowa State University on April 18.

During the opening session of convention, New Hampton vocational agriculture teacher Jim Russ had the honor to be the advisor during the opening ceremonies.

The chapter had seven seniors receive their Iowa Degrees, and they included Kandice Eggerichs, Noah Eichenberger, Josie Fuerstenberg, Gracie Reicks, Quinten Reicks, Ashley Rosonke, and Elaina Rosonke. The Iowa Degree is the highest honor given by the state organization and only about 5 percent of Iowa’s FFA members earn the honor.

Students must meet a variety of requirements to receive their Iowa Degrees, including:

- Have received the Chapter FFA Degree.
- Have satisfactorily completed the equivalent of at least two years (360 hours) of systematic school instruction in agricultural education above the ninth-grade level.
- Have a Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) program that earned and invested a combination of dollars and hours that are the equivalent value of \$1,500 and/or 375 hours in excess of scheduled class time.
- Have a record of outstanding leadership abilities and community involvement as well as a proficient scholastic record while in high school.
- Have participated in at least 25 hours of

community service, within at least two different community service activities.

Three New Hampton FFA members represented us with their excellent proficiencies, and they included Tori Bearman, who placed first in Equine Science Placement; Marshall Zeien, who placed second in Landscape Management Entrepreneurship; and Josie Fuerstenberg, who placed second in Equine Science Entrepreneurship.

The New Hampton FFA chapter was well represented at the convention.

- The Farm Business Management team of Ethan Praska, Quinten Reicks, Grace Maloy and Zeien received a silver rating.
- The Chapter Display duo of Maddie Schaufenbuel and Beth Pickar received a silver rating.
- The Biotechnology team of Hayden Hackman, Carrie Schwickerath, Jayden Worple and Aleah Eichenberger received a bronze rating.
- The Poultry team of Kandice Eggerichs, Gracie Reicks, Emmett Kuehner and Caleb Utley received a silver rating.
- Karla Pickar received a silver rating in radio broadcasting.
- Olivia Eichenberger received a gold rating while Jennifer Eichenberger received a silver rating the Greenhand Quiz.

And New Hampton’s FFA musicians also took center stage as Emily Geerts and Beth Pickar were selected for the Iowa FFA Choir while Grace Baker, Hayden Hackman, Aleah Eichenberger and Karla Pickar played in the Iowa FFA Band.

Lynch Family Foundation donates hams, bacon

Lynch Family Foundation recently donated 114 spiral hams and 54 packages of Vande Rose Farms bacon to the Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch.

These donated food items will be used for meals provided to guests of the ranch which include individuals and families with cognitive and/or physical disabilities and military families.

“Our Foundation has proudly supported the Chris Norton Foundation for many years, and Chris’ Annual Wheelchair Camp takes place at the Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch,” said Gary Lynch, chairman of Lynch Family Companies. “Through

our connection to Chris Norton and his family, we’ve become acquainted with Ironwood Springs and we’re proud to support them as they create a supportive environment where military families and people with disabilities can enjoy time together and grow in their faith.”

The Chris Norton Foundation Annual Wheelchair Camp is a fun and free event for youth and families with physical challenges of all levels and includes friendly sport and family-themed activities.

Lynch Family Foundation donated over 100,000 pounds of

pork in 2022 to local food banks and pantries across Iowa to help address food insecurity in its communities. Additionally, the Foundation made 26 monetary contributions to veterans and military-related organizations.

“Giving back to the communities where we live and work is an important piece of our identity at Lynch Family Companies,” said Melissa Blockhus, Lynch Family Foundation coordinator. “Whether we are supporting our local food banks, helping families in need, or providing meals at area fundraisers – the Foundation is always working hard to make a positive impact.”



Photo courtesy of Joanne Tupper
Pork producers donate to pantries

Gregg Shattuk and LeAnne Schulz pose for a photo at the Chickasaw County Food Pantry in New Hampton after the Chickasaw County Pork Producers recently donated pork products to food banks throughout the county.

The county organization teamed up with the Iowa Pork Producers, which has a statewide program called “Pork in the Pantry.” The state organization’s Promotion Committee agreed to reimburse \$1,000 to county groups as long as the pork was purchased in the county and donated to food pantries.

The Chickasaw County Pork Producers chose to partner with the New Hampton Fareway and the Ionia Locker for the pork purchased for the Chickasaw County Food Pantry located in New Hampton. The Fredericksburg Food Center was the supplier for the Food Pantry located in Fredericksburg, and the Nashua Area Food Pantry received pork purchased from Miller’s Custom Processing located near Nashua.

Advance directive workshop set for Monday in New Hampton

MercyOne is hosting an informational session on Advanced Directives this Monday at the Chickasaw Event Center, 301 N. Water in New Hampton.

The 10 a.m. workshop is open to anyone and no pre-registration is required. It will feature the “Five Wishes” document — an easy-to-use legal advanced directive written in everyday language — which will include your personal, emotional and spiritual needs as well as your

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Everyone in attendance will receive a free Five Wishes workbook and the workshop will inform participants how to complete the document.



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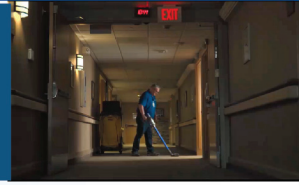
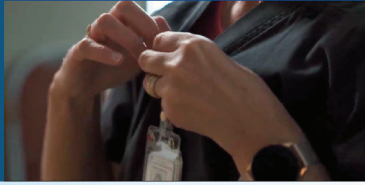


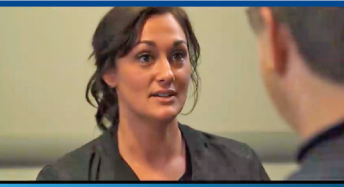
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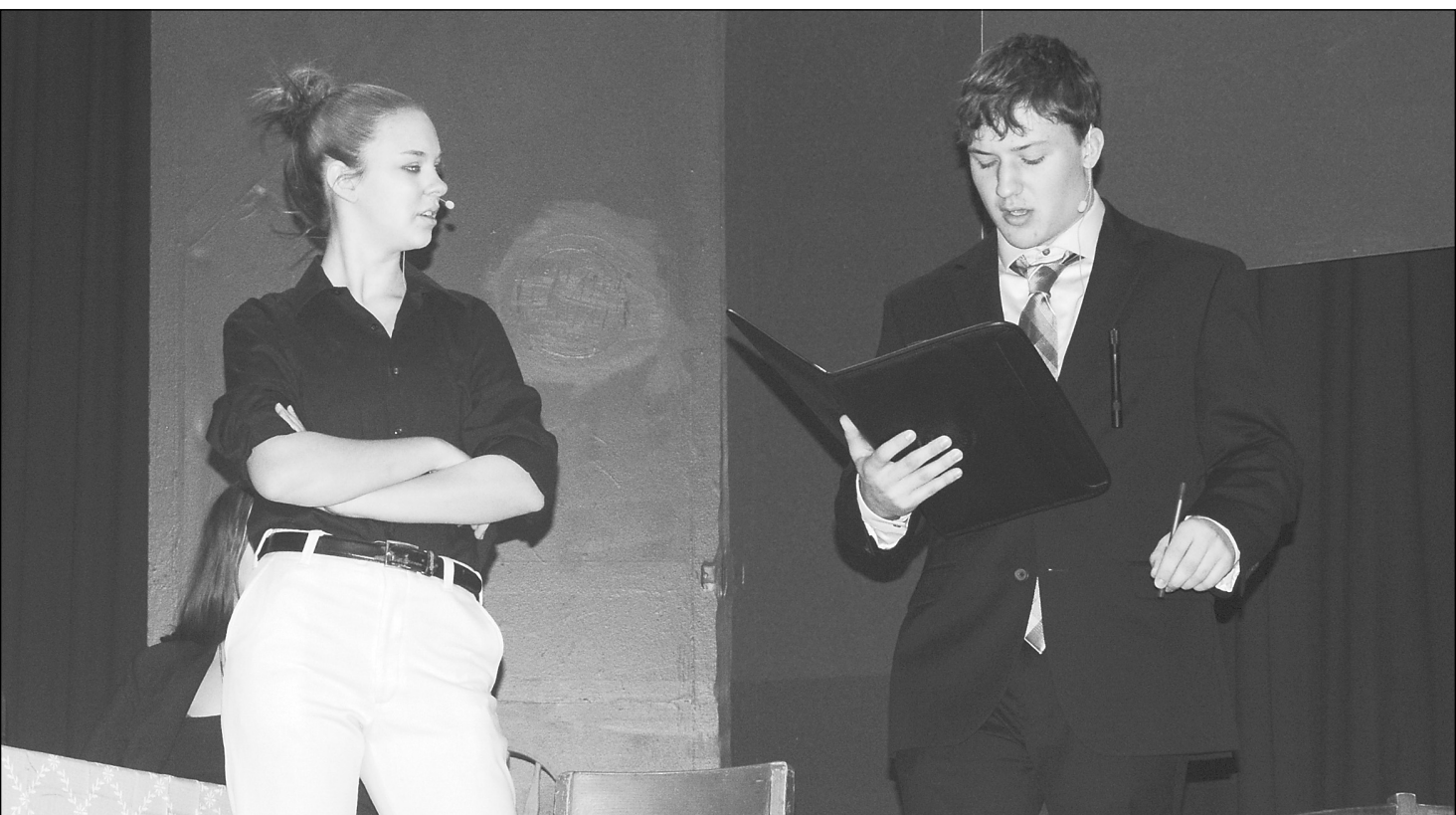


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Snapshots from the stage

Annala Elliott, who actually played two different roles, and Quinten Reicks perform a scene in “Murder’s in the Heir,” the spring play that the New Hampton High School Drama Department performed this past weekend.



Catherine Pethoud and Beth Pickar (left) perform a scene while Natalie Hidding (above) lets the audience in on a little “secret.”



When the matinee begins before lunch, you grab some pizza (above) on stage, right? Meanwhile, after the “pizza party,” Caydence Phillips performs during “Murder’s in the Heir.”



Briefs

New Hampton High to hold Coffeehouse Concert this Sunday

New Hampton High School choir and band students will get up “early” Sunday to perform their annual Coffeehouse Concert.

Yes, the concert starts at 2 p.m., but for those attending prom on Saturday, trust us, it’s going to feel early!

The concert will feature performances by the Nu-Hi Chorale, the Chamber Choir and the Concert Band. Senior members of the band and choir will also be honored during the concert, which traditionally is held the day after prom.

New Hampton native to speak at Hawkeye commencement ceremony

The Hawkeye Community College commencement ceremony is set for Friday, May 5, at 7:00 p.m. and will feature a speech by a New Hampton native.

The ceremony will be held at the McLeod Center on the University of Northern Iowa campus in Cedar Falls. The event recognizes fall 2022, spring 2023, and summer 2023 graduates.

The student speaker will be Kayla Walter, a native of New Hampton who is graduating from the Liberal Arts program. No tickets are necessary to attend the graduation ceremony. Family and friends who are unable to attend can watch live online at www.hawkeyecollege.edu/graduation.

Ernst staff to hold ‘traveling office hours’ in New Hampton May 11

U.S. Senator Joni Ernst (R-Iowa) announced today her office will be holding traveling office hours in every county throughout the state during the month of May, including one from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 11, at the New Hampton Public Library.

Senator Ernst will not be at the traveling office hours. Constituents seeking assistance with federal agencies who are unable to attend the traveling office hours can contact one of the senator’s offices directly or submit a casework request online at www.Ernst.senate.gov.

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Board members want to know options for using sheriff’s current location

JAIL: FROM 1

building a new booking area and holding facility in what is now the parking lot for the Sheriff’s Office and for remodeling the building that currently houses deputies and the jail, which the state jail inspector has continually said does not meet current standards.

He said the Samuels Group would not consider tearing down the old building and constructing an entirely new facility for the county.

“I know there were concerns about the cost of \$10 million,” he said. “I can tell you right now that it will be more than \$10 million to demolish and then fit something on the new site.”

Board members, meanwhile, expressed concerns about an appendix that came with the contract to do the latest study. In it, the Samuels Group said it would be willing to work with the county if it proceeded with a referendum. If that referendum passed, the document stated that the approximate cost to the county would be 8 percent of the total construction costs for architectural and engineer services and 5 percent of the cost for construction management.

Wilde, though, emphasized that the county would not be tied to the Samuels Group after it presented its recommendations.

“It does not lock you into a number or a rate with us or anything,” he said. “We’re here to try to provide as much information as we can, to answer questions you would have and

provide the kind of data you need to make the decisions that you feel are in the best interest of taxpayers in Chickasaw County.”

Supervisors, though, remained relatively quiet.

“I guess I’ll ask the question [because] I’m not getting a good feeling here based on the lack of discussion,” Shawver said. “Is the building project something the board wants to move forward with at all? I know it’s expensive but I’m just throwing the question out there. If not, I guess we just gamble with the state and see how long of a time limit we have.”

“We’ve been gambling for seven years,” said New Hampton resident Chuck Stanton, who in the “public comment” portion of the meeting, expressed his displeasure with the county backing off from a potential partnership with the city.

“I think we need to do something,” Board Chairman Matt Kuhn said. “I don’t want to get caught with them shutting the jail down and then now we have nothing.”

Supervisor Steve Breitbach said he wasn’t “real crazy” about spending the \$10,000, “but I think we’re going to have to so people can realize how much it’s going to cost. I think it’s going to be prohibitive on the dollar amount it’s going to be [compared] to a new structure.”

Supervisors then voted 5-0 on the contract — minus the appendix that included the future costs — proposed by the Samuels Group.

Deadline to enter Little Miss Heartland pageant is May 17

HEARTLAND DAYS: FROM 1

her goals is to fill the Saturday afternoon “lull.”

“We want the park to be hopping all day,” she said with a laugh, “so we’re playing around with a few things.”

Start with the fact that Heartland Days will welcome “home” New Hampton High alum Madison Kolbet, who will take the stage and perform a number of her songs at 1 p.m.

And then there’s the cornhole — or bags, as most of us call them — tournament that will be held at noon. Yes, bags have been flying at Heartland Days for a number of years, but New Horizons and the tournament sponsors have upped the ante this year with some pretty substantial prizes — \$500 to the winners, \$250 to the runners-up and \$100 to the third-place finishers.

Kolbet, meanwhile, kicks off a day of plenty of live music as

Bruce Day will perform during “Happy Hour” from 4 to 7 p.m. and the band Rhino will take the band shell stage from 8 to 11:30 p.m.

“We feel like we have a ton of activities,” Zweibohmer said, “and honestly, we’re not that far away. We can’t wait for a great weekend.”

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With the celebration fast approaching, Zweibohmer is on the lookout for all would-be “princesses” for the Little Miss Heartland Pageant that will be held at noon on Saturday, June 10.

The pageant is open to all princesses who will be in grades 1-3 in the fall, and the registration deadline to be part of the pageant is May 17, and participants will not only take part in the parade and the pageant but they will also participate in volunteer activities and learn about the importance of community involvement.

Middle school teacher enjoys giving her students lessons in journalism

MIDMESTER: FROM 1

midmester in 2017, and since then, New Hampton Middle School has partnered with the New Hampton Tribune to have “Chickasaw Chat” published as a special section in the newspaper.

The class has been taught by Shelby Eggemo and Abigail Feldman in the past, but this year, the course was led by Berik, who earned a journalism degree at the University of Iowa, where she also worked as a reporter at the Daily Iowan, Iowa’s student newspaper.

“I am very passionate about journalism and think that it’s a good career choice for students who are interested in English

or literacy careers. I also used to teach a class like this when I was teaching in Clarksville, so I was excited to teach something similar again,” Berik said.

The instructional coach who taught high school English until this year said she understood the challenges her students faced.

“It’s hard to go up to people and ask them questions, especially when you need their answers for your articles to be successful,” Berik said. “I also want them to take away some writing skills and time management skills.”

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Wyatt Sabelka is a seventh-grader at New Hampton Middle School.

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Father Jim Goerend
Mass: Saturday, 6 p.m.



Photo courtesy of Trinity Lutheran Church

Just chillin’ before playing the bells

Members of the Trinity Lutheran Church Bell Choir enjoy a little quiet time before they played for the New Hampton church’s Sunday service this past week. One of the best things about church music groups is the fact that it brings together people of all ages who are passionate about music.

Bible verses to celebrate the month of May!

A lot of times when I think of May, I think of all the flowers, the growth, and bright colors.

As Christians, we rely on God’s word for growth and maturity in our day to day walk.

So today’s blogpost is going to be 10 Bible Verses for May. These are just a collection of Verses that I found that reminds me of May.

1 Corinthians 14:20 KJV: "Brethren, be not children in understanding: howbeit in malice be ye children, but in understanding be men."

2 Thessalonians 1:3 KJV: "We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth;"

Acts 12:24 KJV: "But the word of God grew and multiplied."

Psalms 65:9 KJV: "Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it: thou greatly enrichest it with the river of God, which is full of water: thou preparest them corn, when thou hast so provided for it."

2 Corinthians 9:10 KJV: "Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;"

2 Corinthians 13:9 KJV: "For we are glad, when we are weak, and ye are strong: and this also we wish, even your perfection."

2 Corinthians 10:15-16 KJV: "Not boasting of things without our measure, that is, of other men’s labours; but having hope, when your faith is increased, that we

shall be enlarged by you according to our rule abundantly, To preach the gospel in the regions beyond you, and not to boast in another man’s line of things made ready to our hand."

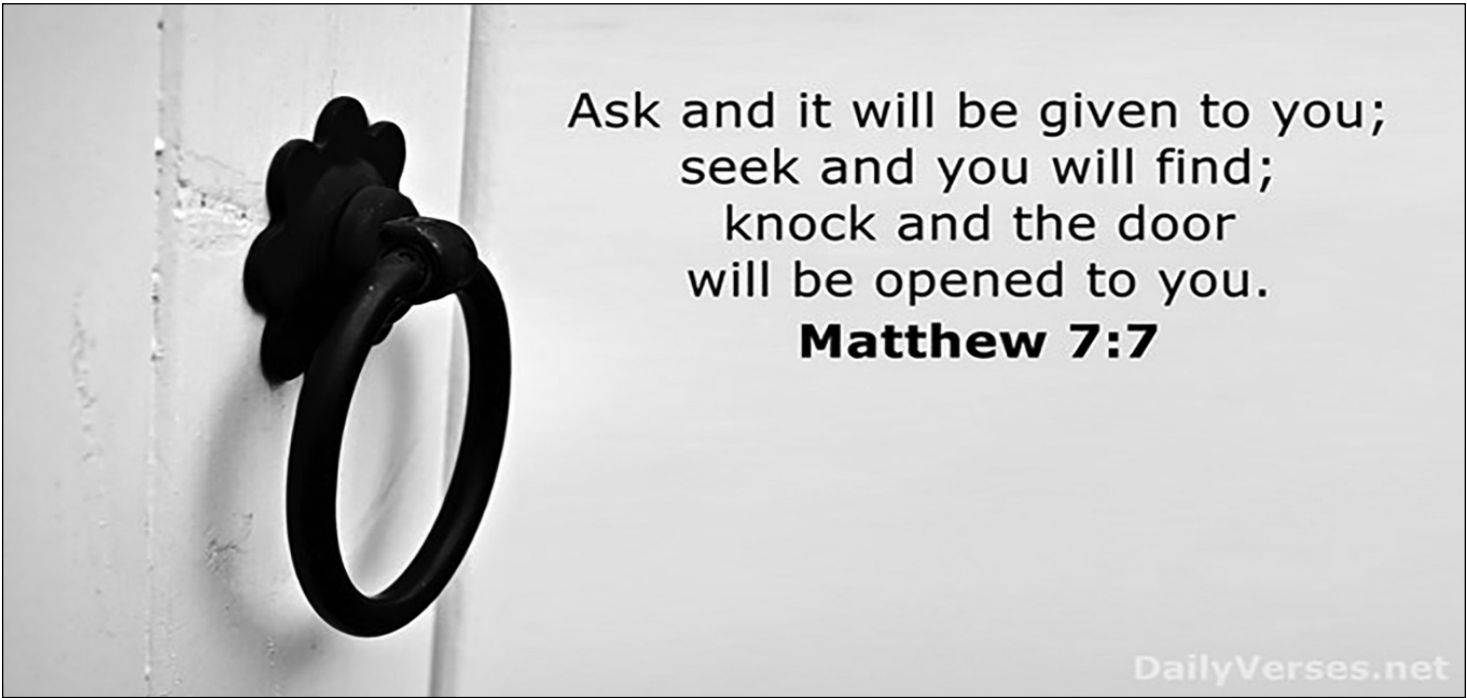
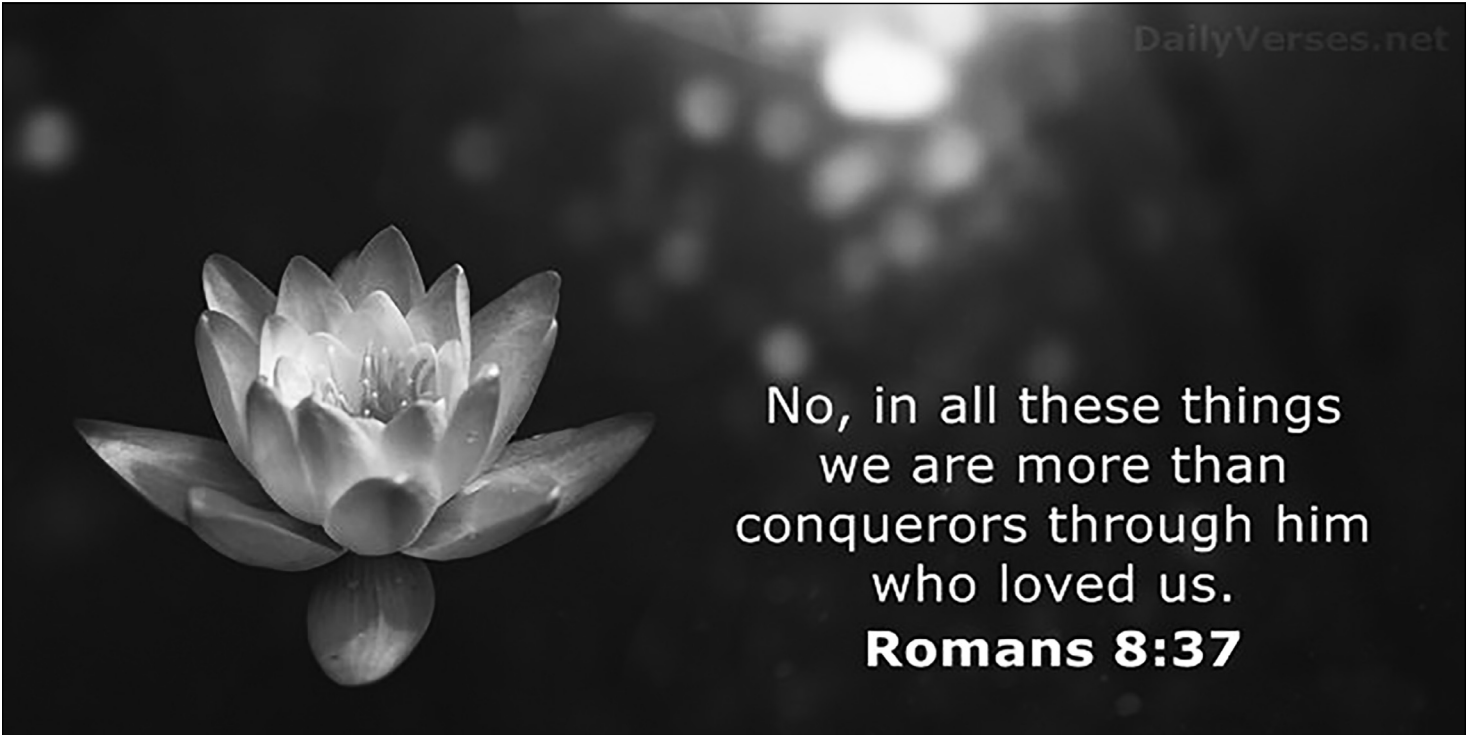
2 Peter 3:18 KJV: "But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen."

Colossians 1:10 KJV: "That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;"

Philippians 1:6 KJV: "Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."

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Forecast

Thursday: Mostly cloudy with slight chance of showers; high 64, low 45.

Friday: Mostly cloudy and showers likely; high 61, low 40.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy with chance of showers; high 52, low 37.

Sunday: Partly cloudy with chance of showers; high 49, low 32.

Extended forecast: Partly sunny Monday but showers possible and still cool with a high near 50 and a low in the 30s.

Meetings

MONDAY

- Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors, 9 a.m., Courthouse.
- New Hampton City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall.

History

- In 1521, after traveling three-quarters of the way around the globe, Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan is killed during a tribal skirmish on Mactan Island in the Philippines.
- In 1773, the British Parliament passes the Tea Act, a bill designed to save the faltering East India Company from bankruptcy by greatly lowering the tea tax it paid to the British government and, thus, granting it a de facto monopoly on the American tea trade.
- In 1956, world heavyweight boxing champ Rocky Marciano, who was a perfect 49-0 in his career, retires from boxing at age 31, saying he wants to spend more time with his family.
- In 1994, more than 22 million South Africans turn out to cast ballots in the country's first multiracial parliamentary elections and anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela was chosen to head a new coalition government.

Birthdays

- American inventor Samuel Morse was born in 1791.
- Civil War Gen. Ulysses Grant, who served as the 18th president of the United States, was born in 1822.
- King Willem-Alexander of the Netherlands turns 56.
- Pop singer Sheena Easton turns 64.
- Former NBA scoring champion George Gervin turns 71.

Corrections

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

If you see an error, please call Editor Bob Fenske at 641-394-2111.

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Steven ‘Steve’ Thompson, 69

Steven “Steve” Thompson, age 69 of Nashua, passed away Monday, April 17, 2023.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Steven Alan Thompson, the son of Roy and Alice (Underland) Thompson, was born on Oct. 3, 1953, in Austin, Minnesota.

He attended schools in Austin.

Steve was a hog farmer for over 25 years. He loved mechanics and working on engines.

Living family members include his girlfriend, Cyndi Cordes; son, Tim (Solmari) Thompson; daughter, Tina (Brandon) Evans; grandchildren, Titus and Taytum Evans, Topanga Thompson (Hunter Nehls), Trevor, Ava, Lucias and Braddock Thompson; great-granddaughter, Juniper Nehls; stepchildren, Jacquelynn Ward, Mary Forry, and Jack Ward; many step-grandchildren; two sisters, Bev Wacek and Sandy Kramer; brother, Ron Thompson; along with many nieces and nephews.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents; infant daughter, Tanya; Janice Thompson and Margaret Leslie; sister, Kris; and brother, Dave Thompson.

Hauser Weishaar Funeral Home, Charles City, is in charge of local arrangements. Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall for the family at www.hauserfh.com.



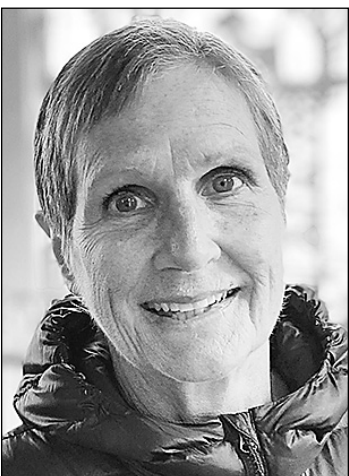
Steve Thompson

Karen Erion, 68

Karen Erion, age 68 of Decorah and formerly of New Hampton, passed away peacefully at her home on Friday, Feb. 17, 2023. She was laid to rest on Feb. 25, 2023, at St. Benedict Cemetery.

A Celebration of Life open house will be held in honor of Karen’s well-lived life on Saturday, May 6, 2023, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Oneota Golf & Country Club in Decorah.

She is deeply missed by her husband of 42 years, Randy Erion, their children Abby (Dave Freund) Erion of Robins and Lainey (Brad) Kamrath of Seattle, WA; siblings Susan Gates of North Liberty, John (Mary) Gates of Cedar Rapids, Lisa (Robert) Wilson of Marion, and Kim (Lynn) Hopp of New Hampton, as well as many nieces and nephews.



Karen Erion

Steven Lynn McCarthy, 59

Steven Lynn McCarthy, age 59 of Ankeny and formerly of Nashua, died Thursday, April 20, 2023, at his home.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at Oak Hill Cemetery in Nashua.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences for the McCarthy family may be left at www.hugebackfuneralhome.com.

James ‘Mark’ Timlin, 76

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

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

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

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

Property Transfers

Mark A. Huegel to Jenifer Retterath; LOTS 25, 26 & 8 EX SW 20-96-13.

Dean J. Lynch to Drew Dietz and Shannon Dietz; PARCEL 2022-49 NW NW 27-94-14.

Thank You

The family of Norma Brummond would like to thank all those that sent a card, delivered food, sent flowers and memorials, and said a prayer expressing their sympathy following the loss of our beloved mother.

A special thanks to Dr. Schweizer, Renae Koenigsfeld, and St. Croix Hospice whose kindness and empathy never wavered through their vigilant care. We want to express our deepest gratitude to Rev. Jim Goerend and Karen Bonfig, the St. Boniface Parish Guild, and Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home for their compassionate assistance with the service arrangements.

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS’ MINUTES
April 17, 2023
The Board convened on Monday, April 17, 2023, at 9:00 AM with members Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske and Hackman present in the Boardroom on the 2nd floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton. Attorney David Laudner, Terry Johnson, Bridget Edson, Assessor Raymond Armel, Sheriff Ryan Shawver, Deputy Jordan Gansen, Engineer Roman Lensing, Bob Fenske, member of the media, Recorder Shirley Troyna, Barb Kuhn, EMA Director Jeff Bernatz, Danielle Tiemessen, Kathy Shekleton, Kurt Croell, Jason Byrne, Sue Breitbach, EMS Director Joel Knutson, Jeremy McGrath, Custodian Dave Gorman, New Hampton City Council Mindy Humpal, Alta Vista Mayor Kevin Crooks, Samuel’s Group Greg Wilde, Treasurer Matt Ysbrand, Carrie Becker, State Jail Inspector Delbert Longley (on Phone), Ahlers & Cooney Attorney Jason Comisky (on Phone)
Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Hackman to approve the agenda for April 17, 2023 and the Additional Agenda. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinske to approve the meeting minutes from April 10, 2023 with changes going forward. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve the meeting minutes from April 11, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.
Public Comment: Sue Breitbach spoke for the Treasurer’s office. Attorney David Laudner updated on the closing the sale on April 13, 2023 on 910 E Main.
Discussion by Board and Public about Chair’s position. No action taken.
Discussed EMS building options and through a consensus of the board to keep looking into options.
Discussed third rig for EMS and it was tabled for next week.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to enter CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT 21.5(1)(K) AND 22.7(50) TO DISCUSS SECURITY PROCEDURES AT COUNTY OWNED PROPERTY at 10:20 AM Roll Call: Ayes-Hackman, Breitbach, Suckow, Cerwinske, Kuhn. Motion carried.
Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinske to leave CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT 21.5(1)(K) AND 22.7(50) TO DISCUSS SECURITY PROCEDURES AT COUNTY OWNED PROPERTY at 10:38 AM Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Cerwinske, Suckow, Hackman, Kuhn. Motion carried.
No action taken out of close session.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to run the Radio Project Server through insurance and have the deductible come out of the bond account. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.
Discussion with State Jail Inspector Delbert Longley (on Phone) about the condition of the current Jail.
Discussion with Ahlers & Cooney Attorney Jason Comisky (on Phone) about Joint Authority and revenue bonds for holding facility.
Discussion with Samuel’s Group Greg Wilde about just refurbishing existing building without New Hampton Police Department.
Discussion of Joint Authority and there was no board consensus to go forward.

ward.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinske to approve Parent Guaranty submitted by Invenergy Renewables Global LLC and authorize the Board Chair to sign. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.
Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Hackman act on Permission to Enter Premises with Gerald and Mariellen Dietz for Chickasaw County Structural Culvert Replacement Project M-2023-04. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.
Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinske to act on Chickasaw County Resolution 04-17-23-29 expressing support of Local Option Sales Tax and opposition to Senate File 550. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Nay- Hackman. Motion failed because resolution required unanimous approval.
Discussed RURAL Surface Grant for V18 Paving Project within the City of Alta Vista.
Discussed and Reviewed Iowa DOT Final Contract Construction Progress Voucher for Chickasaw County Structural Replacement Project BRS-CHBP-CO19(105)-GB-19 and authorize Chair signature. No Action Taken.
Recessed: 12:27 PM
Resumed: 12:40 PM
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinske to approve the Treasurer’s quarterly report. Roll Call: All-Ayes- Motion carried.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to acknowledge the Retirement of Rose Lowe on June 30, 2023. All Ayes Motion carried.
Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Suckow to approve the hiring of someone in the Treasurer’s office by June 12, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes: Suckow, Cerwinske, Kuhn Nays: Breitbach, Hackman.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinske to approve a Special Class Retail Native Wine License for Chickasaw County Historical Society. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinske to approve Quarterly Reports for Auditor, Sheriff, and Recorder. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.
Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinske to authorize chair signature on contract for Library Services Chickasaw County for FY23-24.
Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Cerwinske, Suckow, Kuhn, Nay: Hackman. Motion carried.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve Hub International Great Plains, LLLV Invoice for \$3,400.00 for Fiscal 2022 GASB 75 Valuation Report. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinske to proclaim the month of May as Cemetery Appreciation Month. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.
Committee Assignments:
Supervisor Cerwinske, April 11, 2023, Floyd-Mitchell-Chickasaw County Landfill
Supervisor Kuhn, April 13, 2023, Hotel-Motel Committee
Motion by Cerwinske seconded by Hackman to adjourn at 1:29 PM. Roll Call: All Aye. Motion carried.
Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson Board of Supervisors
ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Auditor

No. 22935
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Richard Lee Lynch, 80

Richard Lee Lynch, age 80 of Athens, Georgia died on Thursday, April 20, 2023, at home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in New Hampton on March 22, 1943, the youngest of five sons of Edwin and Leone (Armbruster) Lynch.

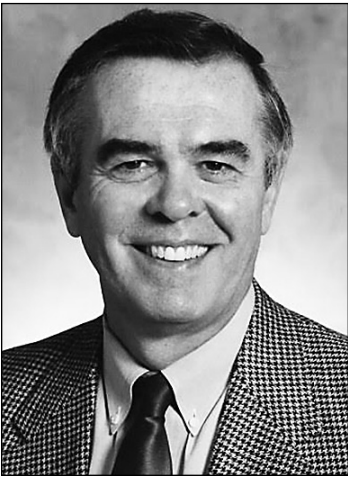
Richard graduated from New Hampton High School in 1961 and went on to the University of Northern Iowa where he received his bachelor’s degree. From there he went on to the University of Minnesota where he received his master’s degree followed by a doctorate from Indiana University, Bloomington.

Richard spent nearly 20 years in Blacksburg, Virginia, as a professor of education at Virginia Tech. In 1989, Richard moved his family to Athens, Georgia, where he became the director of the School of Leadership and Lifelong Learning at the University of Georgia.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Genevieve “Ginny,” four children, Karen Bavis of Huntersville, North Carolina, Sandy (Dave) Laken of Davidson, North Carolina, Steven Lynch of Atlanta, Georgia, and Patrick (Christine) Lynch of Olney, Maryland, and his nine grandchildren, Nate, Jack, Drew, Sam, Adam, Henry, Ann Townsend, Zachary and Charlie.

Richard is also survived by three brothers, Don of Waseca, Minnesota, Jack (Sharon) of Morton, Illinois and Duane (Pat) Lynch of New Hampton.

He was preceded in death



Richard Lynch

Cyrilla Teresa Birmingham Haugen, 90

Services for Cyrilla Teresa Birmingham Haugen, age 90 of Nation Cottage, Cedar Falls, will be from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, April 30, 2023, at Parrot and Wood Funeral Home in Waterloo, with a vigil service at 6 p.m.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated Monday, May 1, 2023, at 10 a.m. at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Waterloo, with burial in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Lourdes.

Cyrilla was born July 7, 1932 in rural Elma, the daughter of Martin and Elizabeth Falada Birmingham. The youngest of 13 children, she attended Our Lady of Lourdes School (Lourdes) and graduated from Assumption High School (Cresco).

She moved to Waterloo and worked at the Credit Bureau. She married John H. Haugen in 1954. Cy lived up to her self-proclaimed role as a domestic engineer, being a wife and mother, and raising her seven children.

Survivors include Rev. John Haugen, Edgewood, Liz (Bill) Neunsinger, Cedar Falls, Kristin Hertz, Norwalk, Connecticut, Greg Haugen (Angie Pack), Valdosta Georgia; Dan (Michelle) Haugen, Cedar Rapids, Will (Connie) Haugen, Kieler Wisconsin, and Marty (Michelle) Haugen, Waterloo. She had 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was very active in her parish and served as a spiritual director in the Dubuque Archdiocesan Permanent Diaconate program.

Memorials can be directed to Queen of Peace Parish in Waterloo. (full obituary at www.parrottandwood.com).

Teresa ‘Terri’ Mehmen, 61

Teresa "Terri" M. Mehmen, age 61 of Nashua, died Friday, April 21, 2023, at the Waverly Health Center.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 29, 2023, at St. John Lutheran Church in Nashua with the Rev. Todd Burrichter officiating.

Interment will be held in Willow Lawn Cemetery, Plainfield.

Friends may greet the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 28, 2023, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua. Visitation continues an hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday.



Cyrilla Haugen

NEWS BITS FROM OUR PAST COMPILED BY TERRI JOSEPHSON

Week of April 23 1948 (75 years ago)

- A large section of the town of Ionia was reduced to shambles Friday as a tornado swept through the town at 3:25 p.m. claiming the lives of five persons and injuring five others serious enough for hospitalization.
- Twelve buildings were demolished in the catastrophe which is estimated to have done a quarter of a million dollars in property damage.

1973 (50 years ago)

- Earl Hines has retired as an electrician with New Hampton Electric where he had been employed for the past 31 years. He began working with Lowell Seeliger in 1941 and continued with the firm after Seeliger sold the business to Duane Stanton and Duane Quirk.
- School records have been falling consistently this year for the 1973 New Hampton girls track team. Coach Tom Felton’s club had a solid 24-point winning spread over Charles City 80 to 56. Waukon was another four points down at 52.

Coleen Cheney set the new mile mark with a 6:14.6, bettering a mark of 6:29.6 Carolyn Westervelt set earlier in the season.

Barb Denner eclipsed her own record in the 220 low hurdles with a new time of 33.7. The new shot mark now belongs to Ellen Kuehn at 30 feet, 4 inches and Carolyn Franke went 4-9 in the high jump to shatter a 4-5 that had been recorded a year ago.

1998 (25 years ago)

- Mayor Ray Klenske assisted the Hansen family — Willis, Pat and Roger — as they broke ground for their new bank. The bank will be located on Highway 18 West, just east of the Pamida driveway. The bank should be open in 90 to 120 days. L & C Builders are the contractors.
- New Hampton’s Lindsey Hansen was recently selected to represent both Iowa and the United States as a member of the Iowa All-Star basketball team that will play in Ireland this summer.

The Iowa All-Star team has been invited by the Irish government to play in the European Shoot Out Tournament that involves high school teams from several different countries.

2013 (10 years ago)

- The Rotary Club is ready to launch an online auction next week. The auction, which the New Hampton Tribune’s website is again hosting, begins at 6 a.m. on Wednesday, May 1 and ends at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8.

In between, bidders will have a chance to compete for more than 140 items that Rotary Club members have procured from area businesses and themselves.

A year ago, the club raised more than \$11,000 in the auction, and the money raised this year will go to a variety of Rotary projects and programs.

2018 (5 years ago)

- Construction is booming in New Hampton. With spring finally here, construction workers were busy at three different sites. The winter that wouldn’t leave pushed back work on the \$725,000 pool renovation project, but officials are confident that the pool will be able to open on schedule on May 26.

Meanwhile, on the other end of the city, construction workers have been busy pouring the foundation for what will become New Hampton Middle School.

The project at Mercy Medical Center-New Hampton continues, which will include a renovated and updated Emergency Department, a transition to single-patient rooms and a new medical records and reception area.

- A Community Wellness Fair was recently held at the New Hampton Middle School gymnasium.

A number of businesses, agencies and organizations took part in the fair that was put on by Chickasaw County Public Health and Homecare Services.



Photo courtesy of Chickasaw County EMS

Employees of Chickasaw County EMS include (front row, from left) Garrett Raum, Joel Koehn, Tami Pries, Dawn Heying, Bridget Edson, Carly Clinton, Jessi Durnan, Jeff Bernatz, Berto Uribe, Barry Koehn, (back row) Joel Knutson, Brock Schmidt, Tony Jeffrey, Tim Shank, Tyler Sedivy, Nick Jurgensen, Abe Karels, Brannon Anderson, Jason Rude, (not pictured) Jeremy Davis, Bo Gaurdineer, Sharon Roberg, Ed Halisy, Josh Powers, Josh Schuchhardt, Matt Jurgensen and Duane Nie.

EVERYDAY heroes

Chickasaw County EMS director says his department is blessed to have the employees it does

By BOB FENSKE
editor@nhtrib.com

It's a Monday afternoon in the "EMS House" on South Walnut Avenue in New Hampton.

Carly Clinton and Joel Koehn are looking over paperwork in the spartan-furnished home while Chickasaw County EMS Director Joel Knutson works in his office, one that, save for a large wall calendar is about as bare bones as it can be.

As Knutson talks about the county-owned ambulance service's first four months in operation, he takes some good-natured ribbing from the paramedic and EMT sitting in the living room.

"It's one thing you learn about EMS right away," Knutson said with a laugh. "You're never safe from grief."

He paused for a moment and smiled.

"But this is a great group of people to work with," he said, "and I'd trust my family members with any one of our employees. We — and by that I mean our county — are blessed to have these people."

This isn't a story about the politics of the ambulance service, although it could be; after all, it seems to be a rare week in which Chickasaw County's ambulance issues haven't graced the front page of this newspaper.

However, today's story is — and yes, some will say that we're speaking too soon — about the success story that Chickasaw County EMS has written in a relatively short

amount of time.

Knutson wasn't hired to run the ambulance service until Oct. 24, meaning that he had two months and a few days to make sure the ambulance service was up and running by Jan. 1.

He had plenty of help obviously.

There was the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors, who spent some of the county's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to purchase equipment ranging from ambulances to bandages.

There was the Chickasaw County EMS Advisory Committee that put in countless hours coming up with recommendations and doing the "dirty work" needed to get a service off the ground in a matter of months.

And there were the legions of folks — many from near and some from far — who wanted to be a part of the new service that not only serves the rural areas of the county but also, through 28E agreements, takes calls in the cities of New Hampton, Bassett, Fredericksburg, Ionia, Lawler and North Washington.

"They are the heroes to me," Knutson said. "A service can have all the equipment in the world, but if it doesn't have great employees, it doesn't matter. And we have great employees."

THEY'VE BEEN busy since Jan. 1, too.

Knutson said that Chickasaw County EMS has answered more than 300 calls in its

first four months of service, with about 60 percent those being so-called "911 calls" and the rest being inter-facility transfers — mostly taking patients out of MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center to other hospitals.

But being a paramedic or an EMT is a different kind of job because let's face it, in a county the size of Chickasaw, it's rare to field calls throughout a 24-hour shift.

"It's 90 percent utter boredom," Knutson said, "and 10 percent sheer terror. Seriously, it's the nature of the business."

Some of the employees,

especially the paramedics, work for other EMS services. Knutson, for example, is an air paramedic for Gunderson, flying out of Decorah.

A number of other employees work "day jobs" in and around the county.

Those that are on the first crew report to work for 24-hour shifts at 7 in the morning.

They do "truck checks" to make sure that the rigs are ready to roll and have all the supplies they will need. And then they head to the house on Walnut and wait for the pager to go off, often completing

paperwork and doing other duties.

If they get called, the back-up crew becomes the main crew. Some who work in New Hampton keep working, but if their pager goes off, they're flying out the door.

"One of the big things that helped us so far is the fact that we have employers who understand the needs we have," Knutson said. "I can't tell you how grateful we are for the TriMarks, the Zip's, the hospital, all of them really, for allowing their employees to do this."

And while most shifts are 24 hours, there are times that

Knutson works in 12-hour shifts. The goal is to have paramedic coverage as much as possible, and he estimates the county service has been able to do so about 90 percent of the time.

"One hundred is the ultimate goal obviously," he said, "but at the same time, you do the best you can."

THE "ROSTER" at Chickasaw County EMS includes 30 names.

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Medic 2, one of two new ambulances purchased by the Board of Supervisors for Chickasaw County EMS, sits in the shop at On Track Signs, which provided the decals for the two new rigs. EMS Director Joel Knutson said that in odd-numbered months, Medic 1 is the primary vehicle used by the service while in even-numbered months, Medic 2 takes over as the primary vehicle. "The idea is to spread out the miles on each ambulance," he said, "because we want them to last as long as they can. This way, one rig isn't just racking up all the miles."

Chickasaw County EMS off to good start

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able to provide care to those the ambulance services.

Some are full-timers; most are part-timers, some of whom work maybe just a shift or two a month.

Knutson said he would love to be able to hire a full-time paramedic and he says that his department's roster size is "adequate."

Would he like more? Absolutely. "It's the reality of the world right now," he said. "When I first got started in EMS, I had to take two part-time jobs because you couldn't get a full-time job. Now, if you're a paramedic, trust me, you can pretty much go anywhere. We're off to a good start, don't get me wrong, but we'd love to see some of our EMTs become paramedics, we'd love more EMTs. If you're interested, we're willing to talk to you about it."

BRIDGET EDSON jokes that she's been an EMT forever.

"OK, maybe I'm not that old," she said with a laugh, "but it's been such a big part of my life for so long. You get to work with super passionate people who just want to be able to help people."

She served as the chair of the Chickasaw County EMS Advisory Committee that was formed this past fall and now works as an EMT for the service.

The new service has also allowed her to return to the field, so to speak. She and her family live in rural Ionia so she didn't work for the Chickasaw Ambulance Service because it did not have living quarters.

But she had seen how emergency services worked in Forest City, which uses a model somewhat like Chickasaw County EMS in that it had both paramedics and volunteers who were paid only when they went on a call.

The Advisory Committee was always meant to be a temporary thing, and it disbanded in January. But as much work as it was, she will always appreciate serving on that board for a several months.

"There was a lot of give and take," she said, "and I loved the fact that you had a group of people who really believed in this and really wanted to make it work. We didn't always agree, but we worked through a lot of issues in a short amount of time."

As an EMT, she is almost always part of the service's backup crew, which means if a truck heads out, she drives into New Hampton to stay at the house and wait for the next call.

"I think it has gone well," she said. "We have different kind of people — all types, if you will — but what impresses me and what I really enjoy is their professionalism. I was with someone at the house who's also a firefighter and during our down time, that's what he was working on. You look at

the number of people who are dual-trained and it shows you how much they care about their communities."

THERE ARE still many hurdles to clear for Chickasaw County EMS.

As much as Knutson appreciates the house on Walnut, he can't wait for the day that the service has a permanent home, and he has been outspoken in saying the service needs a third "backup" rig — be it used or new.

The reasons are many, but chief among them is the fact that having three ambulances means the service will almost always be able to be available to do inter-facility transfers.

"It's where the revenue is," he said, "and I'm sure everyone is sick of hearing me say that. But it's the truth."

Still, four months in, he has few regrets. "I will tell you that we had a good service," he said, "that's never been a question. But we were charged, if that's the right word, to come up with a plan in a very short amount of time."

He paused one more time and waved his hand toward the living quarters in the house on Walnut Avenue.

"Because of people like them, our employees, I think we have a lot to be proud about. Do we have more work to do? Without a doubt, we do, but we're off to a good start."

Spotlight on the Chickasaw
County Rescue Squad

The Chickasaw County Rescue Squad is a sub-agency of the Chickasaw County Emergency Management Agency and was started in the early 1970s.

The Rescue Squad is composed of approximately 50 paid-on-call volunteer individuals that are highly trained in specialty types of rescue including; hazardous materials, vehicle extrication, agriculture extrication, grain bin rescue and recovery, water rescue and wide area search among other specialties.

The Rescue Squad responds to nearly all incidents within Chickasaw County to supplement the response of local agencies. Rescue Squad is the home base for the county-wide First Responders in Chickasaw County.

As listed below, there are state-certified Emergency Medical Responders in or around every town in Chickasaw County. First Responders are the ones that show up in your time of need before the ambulance arrives.

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Jeff Bernatz - Service Director; Brannon Anderson - Rescue Chief; Abe Karels - Assistant Rescue Chief; Garrett Raum - Truck Captain; Bridget Edson - Training Captain; Dawn Heying - Secretary; Penny Corbitt - Treasurer.

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Brannon Anderson - EMT; Jeff Bernatz - EMT/FF; Lanie Breitbach - EMT; Dakota Gaede - EMT; Glen Geerts - RN; Kevin Geerts - EMR; Michael Graves - FF; Dawn Heying - EMT; Jordan Holthaus - EMR; Nickolas Jurgensen - EMT/FF; Joel Knutson - CCP; Rick Kramer; Matt Kuhn - EMT; Zach Nosbisch - FF; Alan Papousek - EMR/FF; Ken Rasing - EMT; Jason Rude - EMR/FF; Joshua Schuchhardt - AEMT/EMR; Timothy Shank - EMT/FF; Adalberto Uribe-Vazquez EMT/FF; Brock Schmidt - FF/EMT.

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Abe Karels - EMT/FF; Alan Kolbet - FF; Toni Friedrich - RN; Earl Martin - EMT/FF; Jaykob Marvin; Ashlyn Laures - EMR; Anton Tomash; Calvin Zimmerman - EMR.

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Some ‘Did-You-Knows’ About Estate Plans

If you’ve done any estate planning, or even if you’re just familiar with it, you probably know the basics — that is, a comprehensive estate plan can help you pass on assets to your family while also achieving other goals, such as designating someone to take care of your affairs if you become unable to do so. But you may not know about some other estate-planning issues that could prove important in your life:

- *Power of attorney for students* – Children heading off to college may be considered legal adults in many states. Consequently, you, as a parent, may not have any control over medical treatment if your child faces a sudden, serious illness or is involved in an accident. Instead, a doctor who doesn’t know your child or your family may decide on a course of action of which you might not approve. To help prevent this, you may want to have your college student sign a medical power of attorney form, which will allow you to make decisions on your child’s behalf if doctors don’t think your child can make those choices. You might also want to combine the medical power of attorney with an advance health care directive or living will, which lets you specify actions you do or don’t want to happen. In any case, consult with your legal advisor before taking any of these steps.
- *Community property versus common law* – Not all states treat married couples’ possessions equally. If you live in a community property state, the property you acquire during your marriage is generally considered to be owned in equal halves by each spouse, with some exceptions. But if you live in a common law state, the property you obtain while you’re married is not automatically owned by both spouses. In these states, if you buy some property, you own it, unless you decide to put it in the name of yourself and your spouse. This doesn’t necessari-



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ly mean, however, that your spouse has no rights, because common law states typically have rules that guard surviving spouses from being disinherited. But here’s the key point: If you move from a community property state to a common law state, or vice versa, you might not want to assume that your and your spouse’s property ownership situations will remain the same. Consequently, if you do move, you may want to consult an estate-planning attorney in your new state to determine where you stand.

- *Pet trusts* – You always strive to take good care of your pets. But what might happen to them if you become incapacitated in some way? Unless you have a close family member or friend who’s willing to take over care for your pet, you might want to consider setting up a pet trust, which can take effect either during your lifetime or after you pass away. A trustee typically will make payments to the caregiver you’ve designated for your pet, with payments continuing for the pet’s lifetime or a set number of years. Again, an estate-planning attorney can help you with this arrangement.

Estate planning certainly involves the big-picture issue of leaving a legacy to the next generation. But the issues we’ve discussed can also be meaningful to you, so you’ll want to address them properly.

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Community Foundation awards grants

Area organizations receive more than \$145,000 for 24 projects from charitable organization

The Chickasaw County Community Foundation (CCCF) held its 2023 grant awards celebration at the New Hampton Community Center last Wednesday, as it distributed \$145,285 to 24 projects of organizations serving Chickasaw County through its 2023 grant cycle.

“Our nonprofit partners are working hard to make an impact across our county and the Chickasaw County Community Foundation is honored to be able to provide grants to support them in their efforts,” said Kelly O’Donnell, chair of the CCCF committee.

Grant recipient organization, project the grant will fund, and grant amount is listed below by funding area.

- Arts & Culture**
- Freedom Strippers Quilts of Valor, Honoring our Veterans, \$2,000
- Community Betterment**
- Chickasaw Township Fire District, Fire Hose Replacement, \$4,500
 - City of Alta Vista, Fire Department – Brush/Utility Vehicle, \$4,500
 - City of Alta Vista, Library – Central Air, \$3,560
 - City of New Hampton, Administration – Storm Preparedness, \$10,000
 - City of New Hampton, Police Department – Safety Equipment, \$10,000
 - Fredericksburg Firefighter Association, LUNAR Search and Rescue Devices, \$5,978
 - Lawler Firefighters Foundation, Thermal Imager, \$8,500
 - New Hampton Firefighters’ Association, Equipment Replacement, \$9,850
 - Protivin Firefighters, Radios for the Protivin Fire, \$7,663
- Education & Youth Development**
- City of Ionia, Library – Makerspace Toolkit, \$1,286
 - Fun in the Son Daycare and Preschool, Playground Improvements, \$10,000
 - Great Plays, Little Sprouts Children’s Center Expansion Phase 2, \$10,000
 - Nashua Community Foundation, Community Partners-Nashua Scout Cabin, \$5,000
 - Nashua-Plainfield Community School



Photo courtesy of Jenna Flugum/Chickasaw County Community Foundation
Representatives of organizations that received grants pose with Chickasaw County Community Foundations last week during the organization’s 2023 grant awards celebration held at the New Hampton Community Center.

- District, National History Day Contest Support, \$2,000
 - New Hampton Community School District, Content Creation Studio – A/V and Digital Media, \$9,948
 - New Hampton Community School District, Elementary – Playful Learning, \$4,000
 - Turkey Valley Trap Shooting Team, Shooting Fees, \$5,000
- Environment & Animal Welfare**
- Chickasaw County, Conservation Board – ADA Compliant Fishing Dock, \$10,000
- Health**
- Chickasaw County, EMS – Radio Communications, \$5,000
 - SEMS Ambulance, Recertified ZOLL Monitors, \$5,000
- Human Service**
- City of Fredericksburg, Fredericksburg Food Bank, \$3,500
 - Northeast Iowa Food Bank, Feeding Families, \$5,000

- Project Flo Association, Building Stronger Communities, \$3,000
- Decisions on grant awards are determined by a local committee, which consists of volunteers from Chickasaw County. Committee members include O’Donnell, Jeff Berns, John Cuvelier, Rhonda Dean, Mary Gruenberg, Tara Hackman, Michelle Hoy, Lara Lawrence, Courtney Lechtenberg, Dana Lentz, Bill Meyer, Kristen Nosbisch, Kristi Reicks and Matthew Ysbrand.
- Grants are awarded through CCCF’s competitive grant process to projects in the program areas of arts and culture, community betterment, education and youth development, environment and animal welfare, health and human service.
- Grant applicants must be a 501(c)(3) designated organization or government entity serving Chickasaw County in order to be considered for funding. More information about the CCCF can be found at www.chickasawccf.org.

Conservation Board gets go-ahead to purchase land

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support so I guess I’m just looking for some guidance. ... Does this older one fit our needs for now until we move on? Do we utilize the funding that is available through ARPA or through what was gifted to the county from the elevator project?”

Not a single board member expressed interest in buying the 2000 ambulance and their feelings were summed up succinctly by Scott Cerwinski.

“I don’t like the age of this one that much,” he said.

Supervisor Steve Breitbach agreed and asked Knutson if he was in need of a third rig “bad enough” that it had to be purchased in the immediate future?

“The issue is we’re one catastrophic failure to being down one ambulance,” the EMS director said. “We hit a deer, that takes an ambulance out for a week. We lose the

ability to take transfers out of [MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center]. We lose the ability to take two 911s at the same time.”

Board Chairman Matt Kuhn pointed out that when the family of the late Deb Weidler recently donated more than \$221,000 to pay for the new elevator that was installed at the courthouse, they “felt donating that, it would give more money to EMS [to] help us buy a third rig.”

Kuhn said he had supported using ARPA funds to purchase a third new ambulance, but he also understood that there wasn’t enough support on the board to go the new route.

Supervisor Jake Hackman made the suggestion — and a subsequent motion — to have Knutson prepare an RFP for a “newer” used model that could be sent to dealers, and board members approved the motion on a 5-0 vote.

Earlier in the meeting, supervisors

also gave the go-ahead for the Chickasaw County Conservation Board to purchase 205 acres of land about two miles east of Ionia that Conservation Board Director Chad Humpal says is a mixture of upland, wetland and river bottom.

The Koeningsfeld tract is “really a nice mixture of everything,” Humpal said, “and we’ve been very happy with the support we’ve received for this.”

He said the final cost to the county at closing will be around \$420,000, but that price includes \$185,000 in “donated land costs.” He added that through donations from outdoor groups like Pheasants Forever and residents, the county will actually only have to pay about \$61,000 for the property,

“I can’t tell you how much we appreciate everyone who has supported this purchase,” he said. “It’s definitely a great addition for us.”

Legal Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors, has received a construction permit application for a confinement feeding operation, more specifically described as follows:

Name of Applicant: Brian and Carole Siple
Location of the operation: Section 1, Dresden Township.

Type of confinement feeding operation structure proposed: One new 150 head dairy cattle free stall confinement building at an existing dairy cattle confinement facility.

Animal Unit Capacity of the Confinement Operation after Construction: 2209.8 animal units. (1132 head of mature dairy cattle and 625 head of immature dairy cattle)

Examination: The application is on file at the Chickasaw County Auditor’s Office and is available for public inspection during the following days: Monday-Friday and hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Comments: Written comments may be filed at the Chickasaw County Auditor’s Office, until the following deadline: By 4:00 pm, Friday, May 12, 2023.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors, has received a construction permit application for a confinement feeding operation, more specifically described as follows:

Name of Applicant:Northwood Creek LLC
Location of the operation: Section 8, Utica Township.

Type of confinement feeding operation structure proposed: One new 2508 head deep pit swine finisher confinement building at an existing swine confinement facility.

Animal Unit Capacity of the Confinement Operation after Construction: 1999.20 animal units. (4998 head of swine finishers)

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Office and is available for public inspection during the following days: Monday-Friday and hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Comments: Written comments may be filed at the Chickasaw County Auditor’s Office, until the following deadline: By 4:00 pm, Friday, May 12, 2023.

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Board Proceedings

The Board of Directors for the New Hampton Community School District met in regular session, Monday, April 17, 2023, in the High School Media Center. Vice President Denner called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with Directors A. Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath, Superintendent Jurens, and Board Secretary Roethliher present. Director Matthews and Ayers absent.

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

Director N. Schwickerath moved to open the public hearing on the New Hampton Community School District 2023-2024 School Budget. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Denner, A. Schwickerath, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Director A. Schwickerath moved to close the public hearing on the 2023-2024 School Budget. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Denner and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the 2023-24 School Budget. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Denner and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Director N. Schwickerath moved to open the public hearing on the New Hampton Community School District 2023-2024 School Calendar. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Denner, A. Schwickerath, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Director N. Schwickerath moved to close the public hearing on 2023-2024 School Calendar. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Denner and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

President Matthews arrived at 6:37pm and took lead of the meeting.

Director N. Schwickerath moved to open the public hearing on the remodeling of the downtown area for Daycare Space. Director Denner seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Denner, Matthews and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

none.

Director N. Schwickerath moved to close the public hearing on the remodeling of the downtown area for Daycare Space. Director Denner seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Denner, Matthews and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Director Denner moved to approve the consent agenda items. Approve minutes of the March 20, 2023, regular session and the minutes from the March 20, 2023, joint board meeting. Approve the March monthly financial report and the April 2023 bill listing. Accept the resignations of Kris Ward (TLC Peer Coach) and Helen Geerts (Bus Driver) effective at the end of the school year. Approve the following hires for the 2023-24 school year, Steven Farrell (High School Special Education Teacher), Lexie Farrell (High School Business Teacher), Theresa Hake (paraeducator) starting April 28th. Maddy Moorman (volunteer Girls Track Coach). All new hires pending obtaining suitable licensure and passing appropriate background checks. Ayes: Matthews, A. Schwickerath, Denner and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Old Business

Director Denner moved to approve the easement from the city for the trail adjacent to our soccer fields. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Denner, Matthews and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Director Denner moved to approve board policy 101.1 with the recommendation of changing shall to may regarding the audit committee. Policy will now read as follows: *The Board of Directors may have an Audit Committee consisting of one board member and an alternate appointed by the Board President, three representatives of the New Hampton Community School District business community, one accountant from the New Hampton Community School District, and the District’s Chief Financial Officer (ex officio). The members of the Audit Committee will have staggered terms. It shall be the responsibility of the Audit Committee to (1) review the previous year’s draft audit report to ensure that the recommendations are addressed and (2) review the implementation of the current year’s budget. The Audit Committee shall meet approximately three times a year. The Audit Committee shall be considered a sub-committee of the*

Board and shall meet the requirements of the open meetings law. Audit Committee minutes will be provided to the Board. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Denner, Matthews and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

New Business

Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the National Honor Society Fundraiser partnering with Sweets by Keke. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Denner, Matthews and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the contract with the New Hampton Education Association. We settled with them with an agreement through 26-27 with \$3,000 on each step of the salary schedule next year and a 3% increase the following year with some language about increased or decreased enrollment. With the addition of \$2,000 to the supplemental schedule generator base. We also added additional positions of National Honor Society, Letterman/Letterette sponsors. The total cost of this is \$363,130 which is a 5.35% increase from this year. We also stipulated that we would be bringing in all first-year staff at least at Step 3, \$42,317, and moved everyone below this step up to it for next year. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Denner, Matthews and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Superintendent Jurens presented information on changing school photographers. Director Denner moved to approve the change of school photographer to Best Impressions Photography out of Mason City for the 23-24 school year. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Denner, Matthews and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve a year’s contract with Orkin for the downtown building. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Denner, Matthews and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Superintendent Jurens presented information regarding routing software for our buses in the hope to help bus drivers, custodians and subs become more comfortable when driving routes. Director Denner moved to approve the purchase of the routing software through

Tyler Technologies using ESSER Funds. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Denner, Matthews and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Superintendent Jurens presented information on the need for an additional 2nd grade section for the 2023-2024 school year splitting the group into four sections. This is for one year and would be paid for by ESSER Funds. Director Denner moved to approve the fourth section of 2nd Grade. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Denner, Matthews and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Director Denner moved to approve the Special Education Facilitator contract with Keystone AEA for three days per week to assist special education teachers as needed. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Denner, Matthews and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Director N. Schwickerath moved to table the ISFIS, IASB and RSAI Membership renewals to the following month. Director Denner seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Denner, Matthews and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Director Denner moved to approve the 2023 Graduates. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Denner, Matthews and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Director Denner moved to approve the Clinical Experience Agreement with Allen College for the 23-24 school year. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Denner, Matthews and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Next regular meeting will be Monday, May 15, 2023, at 6:30 pm.

Director N. Schwickerath moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:05pm. Director Denner seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, Denner, Matthews and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Monthly Bills, April 2023, General Fund (10)

Vendor Name	Amount
AFLAC	90.27
Amazon Capital Services	6,091.10
Bowlaway Lanes	400.00
Career Connections	2,691.87
CARQUEST OF NEW HAMPTON	30.29
Chemsearch	1,853.38
Chickasaw Wellness Complex	300.00
Circle K Communications	81.20
City Laundering Co.	1,009.90
City of New Hampton	10,355.45
Control Installations of Iowa	350.00
Counseling & Family Centered Services, Inc.	4,230.00
Crystal Ball Roller Rink	268.00
Dawley, Lydia	50.00
Decorah Community School District	9,936.00
Decorah Mobile Glass, Inc.	488.00
EH Electric, L.L.C.	444.51
Erlandson, Shane	75.00
Fareway	1,935.10
Five Star Cooperative	9,102.56
Flinn Scientific Inc.	13.87
FM Controls, Inc.	460.00
Fritcher, Katie	617.76
Geerts Plumbing & Heating	303.84
Grainger	53.56
Hackman, Heather	395.00
Hackman, Jacob	75.00
Hanson Tire Service	2,870.00
Huber’s	7.83
Iowa Department of Human Services	13,917.36
Iowa Department of Inspections & Appeals	150.00
Iowa State University	530.00
J.W. Pepper & Son Inc.	188.00
Jen-Ken Kilns	169.00
Jendro Sanitation Services Inc	1,252.28
John Deere Financial	27.96
Kully Supply	92.16
Kwik Star	1,010.14
L & R Manufacturing, LLC	195.00
LS Supply & Rental	259.07
Madison National Life Insurance	1,923.81
Martin Bros. Distributing	79.79
Mercy Medical Center	4,083.33
Mick Gage Plumbing	258.84
NAPA Auto Parts	51.05
Nasco	92.96
New Hampton Tribune	1,504.48
NHMU Fiber	300.00
Nolte, Comman & Johnson	3,700.00
Northern Tool & Equipment Co	287.08
Office World	243.79

Premier Furniture & Equipment	155.28
Principal Life Insurance Company	871.71
Prodigy	370.08
Rieman Music, Inc.	98.72
Riley’s Inc.	329.85
Riverside Insights	804.38
Sam’s Club	75.92
Saunders, Latrice	408.72
Schmitt, April	68.40
Schweth Ace Hardware	365.20
Schumacher, Timothy	24.96
Scrubber City Inc.	117.93
Staples	1,439.60
Steve Smith Snow Removal	540.00
Superior Welding Supply	469.18
SupplyHouse.com	929.78
Swisher & Cohrt, P.L.C.	148.00
thyssenkrupp Elevator Corporation	418.68
Timberline Billing Service LLC	2,516.94
United Parcel Service	49.56
Vern Laues Chev-Buick	127.43
VISA	409.13
Wagoner Bros. Repair	3,482.91
Walmart.com	513.76
Washington National Ins. Co.	1,081.21
Wayne’s Truck Equipment & Parts, Inc.	250.00
West Music Company	199.60
WEX BANK	298.99
Windstream	1,784.66
Fund Total:	103,246.17
Physical Plant & Equipment (36)	
Marco, Inc.	1,659.46
Terracon Consultants, Inc.	4,000.00
Wagoner Bros. Repair	10,570.40
Weikert Service Center/RW Sound	1,110.00
Fund Total:	\$17,339.86
Management Fund (22)	
Community Insurance of Iowa	85.00
EMC Insurance Companies	799.27
Fund Total:	\$884.27
Capital Projects (33)	
FEHR GRAHAM Engineering & Environmental	1,108.00
Northern Cedar Service	440.50
Fund Total:	\$1,548.50
Attest: April 17, 2023	
Jay Matthews, Board President	
Christy Roethliher, Board Secretary	

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112 MAPLE AVE Thursday 1pm to 6pm, Friday and Saturday 8am to 5pm. Sale is in the alley. Many toys and things for young girls. Tons of miscellaneous.

1308 S. MAIN Friday & Saturday 8 to ? Electric stove with double ovens, light fixtures, lamps, golf clubs, curtain rods, dog bed, glass end tables, coffee table, computer hutch, dog fencing and gate, wood file cabinet, lawn sweeper, walkers, exercise equipment, fishing waders, bone stimulators, microwave, Samsung tablet, books, clothing.

1888 GILBERT STREET Charles City. 9am to 4pm. Household items, furniture, bunk bed, golf clubs and more.

207 CENTRAL AVENUE Charles City. Moving Sale 9am to 5pm April 27th, 28th and 29th. Men's clothing, women's clothing, small appliances, cds, furniture, sporting goods, jewelry, Christmas decorations, LP albums, books, knickknacks, much more added, misc, puzzles, picture frames, craft items. No reasonable offer refused.

2291 SHADOW AVE Charles City. Multi family yard sale. Home decor, shoes, diaper buckets, (one new), baby girl and boy clothes, men's clothes lots of women's clothes in multiple sizes. Baked goods and drinks available for purchase. Come check it out! Friday 9-6 and Saturday 9-4.

2314 OLD HIGHWAY ROAD (Across from Hawkeye Tooling) Saturday 8-3 Baby Swing, Bassinet, filing cabinets, fire pit, Patio Table, Buckle, AE Clothing, Gas Cans, Life Jackets, Bike, Oak Table Set, Desk, Luggage, Crock, Bedding, Stadium Chair, Cutting Torch, 84" Trailer Axle, Decorations, Nascar Cars, Camping Supplies, and TONS more!

3000 230TH ST Charles City. Saturday 9 to 5 and Sunday 9 to 2. Toys, clothing, cat 0-1 quick hitch, garden plow and ripper, scroll saw, utility cart, shopping carts, heavy-duty scale, steel doors, post hole digger, heavy duty steel shelving, walk behind snow blower cab, tools, misc. items.

513 4TH AVE Charles City, 8am to 6pm Thursday and Friday. Combining two homes tons of household items, books, movies, toys, artwork, lots of women Harley Davidson clothes and more!

404 6TH AVE Wednesday-Saturday 9 to 5. Tools, grill & campfire items, home/car cleaning supplies, painting supplies, kitchen items, Disney banks, AA/AAA batteries, socks, hats, packing tape, ear buds, misting diffuser w/bluetooth speaker, knee pads, letter boards, fishing supplies, house & deck wash. Dog playpens, restraints, loungers, toys & treats. Miscellaneous.

413 MEADOW LANE Charles City. Estate Sale! Saturday April 29, 8am-4pm. Sofa, love seat, curio cabinet, dresser, desk with hutch, dresser & cupboard with hutches, upholstered chair, drum set, upholstered headboard, mirror, kitchen items, Christmas decorations, pictures, bench, coats, dishes, glasses, rugs, wheel barrel, tools, kitchen appliances, statues, home décor, garden tools, small grill.

500 2ND AVE Multi family garage sale: Friday 7am to 5pm and Saturday 7am to 1pm. Gun hutch, desk kitchen and household items. Nice clothes many sizes. Train table and train toys. Puzzles and much miscellaneous. Priced to sell something for everyone.

601 9TH STREET Charles City. Friday and Saturday 9am to 5pm. Porta-pot, xbox360, puzzles, clothes, shoes, luggage, toys, crafts, sewing machine carrier, bike helmets, microwave, hanging chair, trundle bed frame, books, bedding, wall decorations, room divider, kitchenware, golf bag, electric snowblower, curtains, fireplace insert, glass shelving, shoe holders, electronics, misc.

603 HOWARD STREET Charles City. Three family garage sale April 27th through the 29th 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Clothing and shoes children through adult, home decor, lots of misc. Too much to list.

706 N. JOSLIN ST Estate Sale. Thursday 10 to 5, Friday 9 to 4, Saturday 9 to Noon. Tools, clothing, Pampered Chef, Christmas decor, rugs, bedding, wicker set, Rototiller, old Sears garden tractor, tool chests, metal cupboards, work gloves, Carhartt, Under Armor, Dale Earnhardt Junior misc, mother of the bride dresses (new), miscellaneous.

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The full vacancy announcement with mandatory application requirements can be obtained online at www.usajobs.gov by searching in the keywords vacancy announcement number FSA-23-11934286-DE-IA-GNB

This vacancy has an opening date of April 26, 2023 and a closing date of May 10, 2023.

Questions regarding this position can be directed to Jennifer Ashley-Miller at 641-229-3106 or by email at jennifer.ashleymille@usda.gov.

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German students bringing mobile museum to St. Lucas next Thursday

On Thursday, May 4, from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., students from the Universität Erfurt in Germany will bring a mobile history lab to the German American Museum in St. Lucas. The 2023 BUS-eum tour will be traversing the Midwest in the coming months. This mobile history lab-

oratory (housed in a retrofitted school bus featuring two exhibits) dramatically explores several hidden historical topics and contemporary issues like climate change. The purpose of these historical exhibits is to challenge our awareness and understanding of raging political and social issues from World

War I to the beginning of WWII, 1914 to 1939. This mobile BUS-eum exhibit, sponsored by the Iowa-based TRACES Center for History and Culture, is titled “Hidden and Forbidden No More: Prequels to the Greatest Generation, 1914-1939”. This wide-lensed historical exhibit highlights five social

topics: “The Kaiser” (anti-German hysteria in the Midwest in WWI), The Ku Klux Klan (“America’s White Cancer”), “The Killer” (the influenza pandemic of 1918-19), “The Cow War” (farmer rebellions during the Great Depression), and “The Whiskey Cookers” (Prohibition-era bootlegging, e.g., Templeton, Iowa). The Universität Erfurt students are bringing their innovative mobile exhibit about cli-

mate change to the Midwest as part of their efforts to raise awareness and spark meaningful discourse on this pressing issue. Their “Heartland’s Future” project explores “How Can We Live Together on a Changing Planet?” The exhibit features a series of engaging presentations and panel discussions, exploring the latest research, innovative solutions and practical actions which can help mitigate the effects of cli-

mate change. Visitors will have the opportunity to interact with the historical exhibits, participate in panel discussions and learn more about the impacts of climate change on their community and the world at large. The German American Museum is pleased to host this lively exploration of historical topics and contemporary issues like the climate and our agricultural future.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY
IN THE INTEREST OF
M.B. and A.B.
A Child
Juvenile No. JVJV000892
JVJV000893
ORIGINAL NOTICE
TO: Cory Bane
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above Court, a Petition in the above-entitled action, which prays the child in interest, be found to be a child in need of assistance. The Petitioner is the State of Iowa whose attorney is Charles Crain and whose address is 516 South Linn Avenue, PO Box 189, New Hampton, IA 50659.
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that an adjudicatory hearing to determine whether the child in interest is a child in need of assistance as alleged in the Petition pursuant to Iowa Code 232.96 shall be held before the Juvenile Court on the 5th day of June 2023 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. in the Courtroom of the Chickasaw County Courthouse in New Hampton, Iowa.

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

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED

that the adjudicatory hearing may take place without your presence if you fail to appear after reasonable notification. If you wish to state your views to the Court, you must appear in person or by attorney or the Court may rule against you.
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that in the event the Court places a child in foster care, the child's parent or guardian may be liable for all or a portion of the cost of foster care. Foster care includes all outofhome placements except the State Training School at Eldora, the State Juvenile Home at Toledo, or the Mental Health Institute at Independence. The Iowa Department of Human Services will notify you of the amount of any recommended parental liability for the cost of foster care and there exists an administrative procedure if you object.
Note: The attorney who is expected to represent the child's parent should be promptly advised by the parent of service of this notice.

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Case No. JVJV000893
County Chickasaw
Case Title MULTI CASE
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/s/ Theresa Jeffrey

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CALHOUN-BURNS & ASSOC INC OUTSIDE ENGINEERING BRIDGE INSPECTION3,597.12
CARD SERVICES,SAFETY VEST, TRA BAG, SOFTWARE FEE331.55
CARQUEST OF NEW HAMPTON PARTS, GEN SUP, FILTERS, TOOLS, HARDWARE, WELD SUP1,828.15
CHAD HUMPAL,REIMB- MEALS, REG, PARKING94.99
CHEMSEARCH/NCH CORPORATION, CHEMICALS- COUNTY BLDGS556.35
COLLECTION SERVICES CENTER CHILD SUPPORT CDDM00130915.69
COMPASS MINERALS AMERICA INC,SALT9,983.09
CONSOLIDATED ENERGY CO DIESEL FUEL IONIA & AV SHOPS2,588.88
CULLIGAN WATER CONDITIONING,WATER COOLER-TREAS227.16
DUNGEY'S FURNITURE & GIFTS INC,CARPET INSTALL - ELEVATOR75.00
EASTON'S WATER CONDITIONING, INC,CONST PERMIT - HRTG1,850.00
ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES,LOGGING CONSV MARCH603.48
EUROFINS ENVIRONMENT TESTING ,WATER TEST - CONS15.75
FAREWAY STORES INC,SUPPS-SHRF109.82
FARMERS WIN COOPERATIVE FUEL- CONS4,421.17

FASTENAL COMPANY,EQUIP CONSUMEABLES58.17
FIVE STAR COOPERATIVE,DIESEL, GAS, LP, PARTS, GEN SUPPLIES9,264.56
FREDERICKSBURG, CITY OF FBURG SHOP UTILITIES & INTERSECTION LIGHTING78.76
GALLS PARENT HOLDINGS LLC UNIFORMS-SHRF31.04
GEERTS PLUMBING & HEATING INC.,HRTG AIR FILTERS263.40
HANSON, ADAM,MEAL REIMB82.12
HERTZ APPRAISAL SERVICES APPRAISAL ON FARM - CONS500.00
HUGEBACK FUNERAL SRVS INC TRANSFER OF REMAINS625.00
IACME,MEI DUES 2023-EMA100.00
ICEOO DISTRICT II,2023 DISTRICT II MEETING - CLEAR LAKE30.00
IONIA, CITY OF IONIA SHOP UTILITIES 1ST QUARTER125.00
IOWA COUNTY ATTORNEYS ASSOC,ICAA DUES - ATTOR OFFICE431.00
IOWA DNR,DNR FIRE TRAINING-CONS20.00
ISACA,ISACA DUES 2023250.00
ISAKSON, ZACH,MEAL REIMB/ MEMBERSHIP119.71
JASON & DANIELLE HOERMAN DUST CTRL PERMIT-CONS700.00
JENDRO INC,CC-RURAL RECY2,795.28
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL,SEED, KEY-CONS746.09
KARL EMERGENCY VEHICLES PARTS - SHRF340.68
KOCH OFFICE GROUP,COPIES SHOP & OFFICE258.88

KWIK TRIP EXTENDED NETWORK DIESEL & GAS7,753.99
KWIK TRIP INC ,FUEL- SHRF4,328.56
L & R MANUFACTURING LLC WELDING SUPPLIES9.67
LAWLER, CITY OF,LAWLER SHOP ELECTRICITY 1ST QUARTER67.76
LAWSON PRODUCTS INC,ELECTRIC PARTS & SUP, LUBRICANTS, WELDING SUP762.40
LEAF CAPITAL FUNDING LLC COPIER C2500 LEASE PAYMENT544.19
LEXIPOL LLC,ANL LAW ENFOR POL MNL & DAILY BULLETINS11,479.71
LOU'S LP CO.,LP NASHUA SHOP288.36
MAINSTAY SYSTEMS OF IOWA LLC SFTWARE MONTH MAINT237.00
MATT CRAYNE,FUEL MEALS REIMB- DIST MTG- CONS88.01
MEDIACOM COMMUNICATIONS CORP,CABLE FOR JAIL- SHRF159.96
MERCY HEALTH SERVICES - IA CORP,MAR 2023 MEALS- SHRF216.00
MERCY ONE MEDICAL CENTER FEB/MAR 2023 PHARM-EMS70.92
MID AMERICAN ENERGY CO,POWER@NASHUA TOWER119.92
MIENERGY COOPERATIVE,ELECTRICITY-CONS321.09
MITKO LLC,PARTS FOR #64 & #65762.36
MOHAWK ELECTRIC,STOCK PARTS #26352.04
MOTOR PARTS AND EQUIPMENT TOOLS68.87
MPH INDUSTRIES INC,PARTS-SHRF2,239.00

NASHUA REPORTER,PUBLICATIONS2,592.72
NEAPOLITAN LABS LLC - WEB DEVELOPMENT1,500.00
NEW HAMPTON TRIBUNE,PUBLICATIONS2,740.65
NEW HORIZONS-CHAMBER,MAR TOURISM CONTRACT910.90
NOLTE EXCAVATING LLC,CONCRETE SAND- CONS458.43
OMEGA MACHINE TOOL INC,OUTSIDE REPAIRS #50715.00
ON TARGET TRAINING MINNESOTA LLC,RADIO PROGRAM TRAIN1,000.00
ON TRACK SIGNS,DECALS FOR #15 & #37180.00
PLUNKETT'S PEST CONTROL INC PEST CTRL- CONS101.53
POWER PLAN,PARTS #501,701.79
QUILL LLC,FOLDERS - SHRF100.96
RACOM CORPORATION,19-3 TRUCK EQUIP- SHRF1,960.60
RAPID PRINTERS / OFFICE WORLD COPY PAPER - CH5,711.63
RAY O'HERRON CO INC,APPAREL-SHRF253.85
REYNOLD FREEMAN / RFCC,RADIO TOWER PROJ CONSULTING FEES625.00
RILEY'S INC,CHAIR-SHRF944.39
SCHUETH ACE HARDWARE,PLUMBING AND WELDING SUPPLIES142.12
SCHUMACHER ELEVATOR COMPANY,FINAL ELEVATOR PYMT-CH78,776.00
SCOTT PHARMACY INC,PHARM-SHRF36.35
STANTON ELECTRIC,SPL RCK WRK-CONS746.55
SUPERIOR LUMBER INC,PARTS

SETTING UP #37 & OVERHEAD BAY DOORS363.74
TELEFLEX LLC,2 IO KITS, NEEDLES ARPA1,421.84
THE SAMUELS GROUP INC,DESIGN FEES THRU MAR2,400.00
TRUCK CENTER COMPANIES,PARTS #26262.49
U. S. POSTAL SERVICE,PSGT FOR RETURNED NCOA CARDS-ELECT500.00
U.S. CELLULAR CORPORATION, CELL PH SERV- CONS27.64
VANGUARD PUBLISHING CO,LLC PAPER FOR CH33.50
VERIZON WIRELESS,PHONE & LAPTOP SERV-SHRF933.27
VERN LAURES AUTO CENTER INC MAINT-SHRF684.73
VISA,SFTWARE-IT7,037.75
WAYNE'S TRUCK EQUIP & PART INC,TIRE REPAIRS100.00
WEX,FUEL46.64
WINDSTREAM CORPORATION 911 PHONE SERV278.48
WINDSTREAM HOLDINGS, INC 911 PHONE SRVS CABS APRIL199.88
WOOD, HOWARD W,MSHA TRAINING912.00
XSTREAM PRESSURE EQUIPMENT TOOLS168.00
ZIP'S AW DIRECT ,STOCK PARTS179.96
ZWEIBOHMER, ELIZABETH,MLG REIMB-MAR78.60
Total204,602.43

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CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MONDAY APRIL 17, 2023
7:30 P.M.
The City Council of the City of New Hampton met in regular session in the Council Chambers at 112 East Spring Street, New Hampton Iowa at 7:00 p.m. Monday, April 7, 2023. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Schwickerath at 7:00 p.m. Council members present were Denner, Fisher, Humpal, McDonald, Speltz and Porath. Also in attendance were Casey Mai, Tammy Robinson, City Attorney Todd Prichard, and 9 NHHS government students.
Move by Denner, seconded by Speltz; That the consent agenda be approved. Ayes – Six. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.
1.Approve meeting agenda
2.City Council Minutes of April 3, 2023
3.Approve Claims of \$195,877.24
4.Airport Commission Minutes of April 10, 2023
5.Resignation from Airport Commission – Rich Grote
6.Appointment to Airport Commission – Brodie Rethamel
7.Department Head Minutes of April 4, 2023
8.Library Board Minutes of April 4, 2023
9.Committee As a Whole Minutes of April 3, 2023
10.Street Closure Request – Heartland Days parade, June 9, 2023
11.Street Closure Report – Heartland Days at Mikkelsen Park, June 8-11, 2023
12.Liquor License Renewal & Ownership Updates: Casey's Marketing Company #LE0003072
13.Hotel/Motel Grant Committee Meeting Minutes of April 13, 2023
14.Finance Reports
FUND RECEIVED/DISBURSED
GENERAL\$50,311.09
ROAD USE TAX\$162,219.97
ROAD USE TAX\$24,025.11
ROAD USE TAX\$37,747.82
SPECIAL REV/EMPLOYEE BEN\$12,951.57
LOCAL OPTION TAX\$34,730.08
LOCAL OPTION TAX\$43,512.16
HOTEL/ MOTEL TAX\$0.00
HOTEL/ MOTEL TAX\$3,660.30
TIF- INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL\$2,912.64

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SPECIAL REVENUE- GRANTS\$41.00
DEBT SERVICE\$1,926.47
LIBRARY SPECIAL PROJECTS\$14.00
ROADS CAPITAL PROJECTS\$11,038.91
STORMWATER CAP PROJECTS\$6,531.69
CAPITAL PROJECTS\$165,780.20
WATER UTILITY\$46,690.57
SEWER UTILITY\$92,801.77
SOLID WASTE\$14,505.93
CAPITAL PROJECTS-WATER\$5,415.34
CAPITAL PROJECTS-SEWER\$5,401.41
CUSTOMER DEPOSITS\$1,088.00
TOTAL\$484,947.36
Following the discussion of consent agenda items, which included claims, McDonald encouraged all departments to utilize city staff, equipment and working together to minimize expenses.

City Clerk Clemens presented Budget Amendment #2 for FY 2022/2023. Moved by Porath, seconded by Humpal; That Resolution No. 6567 A RESOLUTION SETTING THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR MAY 1, 2023, 7:00 PM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 BUDGET AMENDMENT #2, be approved. Ayes – Denner, Fisher, Humpal, McDonald, Speltz, Porath. Nays – None. Absent – None. Resolution approved.

Councilmember Humpal updated the council on the recent decisions made by the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors (BOS) changing the course of the Law Enforcement Center proposed plans. The Industrial Development Corporation (IDC), an independent private corporation, had offered to contribute 5 acres of property in the South Industrial Park toward the construction of a county and city owned law enforcement center. The

consensus of the Board of Supervisors has declined to proceed with the Joint Authority Board, thus eliminating the City of New Hampton from being part of the project. Since the City of New Hampton is not included in the plans for a law enforcement center, the IDC has voted unanimously to not donate the 5 acres to the building project.

At the April 3, 2023 Council Meeting, Hackman and Kuhn, both members of the BOS, were in attendance to learn if the City voted in favor of participation with a Joint Authority Board. Once the city voted to join the board, several days later the county declined to participate. McDonald was concerned that the BOS requested funds from the City for the feasibility study and today changed their minds about proceeding with the Joint Authority Board due to their loss of decision making control. McDonald defended the City Council's attempt of a working relationship with the county and now has been undermined by some of the members of the BOS. Councilmember Porath also shared her frustration with these discussions stating that she is feeling a bit déjà vu similar to the recent ambulance and EMS discussions.

The entire city council and City Attorney Prichard expressed their disappointment with the consensus of the BOS.

PWD Casey Mai reminded the council of the Public Works work session for the wastewater treatment plant facility on Wednesday, May 26th at 5:30 – 7:30.

City Attorney Prichard updated the council on upcoming court proceedings with Precision of New Hampton.

Mayor Schwickerath shared his appreciation for the current council and their efforts to continue to cooperatively work together.

Moved by McDonald, seconded by Humpal; that the meeting adjourn at 7:43 p.m. Ayes – Six. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

ATTEST:
KAREN CLEMENS, City Clerk
ROBERT SCHWICKERATH, Mayor
COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2023 7:00 PM
CITY - WRITTEN SINCE APRIL 3, 2023
State of Iowa,Sales Tax (WA SR)3,412.84
USPS.Postage for Utility Bills121.22

Five Star Coop,Diesel (Fire) Gas (Sewer Street Water) Supplies (Sewer)533.75
Kwik Trip,Gas & Diesel (Street) Gas (Police)1,715.27
Verizon Wireless,Data Charges (Police)160.16
Windstream,Phone Service (Sewer Water)253.97
TOTAL WRITTEN6,197.21
CITY - TO BE WRITTEN-
Barco,Marking Paint (Street)709.00
Black Hills Energy,Natural Gas (PD WA Clark Cust ST Fire SR)5,157.05
BMC Aggregates,Roadstone- 4th Street (Street)1,113.05
CarQuest,Headlight (Police) Oil, Air & Fuel Filters, Seals, Lube (St)1,084.47
Community Insurance of Iowa,4/2023- 4/2024 Insurance Policy155,758.97
Eurofins,Testing Fees (Sewer)4,674.65
Fareway,Clorox Wipes, Toilet Paper (Police)45.93
Fire Service Training Bureau,FFI Cain (Fire)50.00
Galls,Uniform Allowance (Police)44.99
Geerts,Replace Toilet Seat (Police)134.46
Hach Company,Phosphate (Water)206.42
Hanson Tire Service,New Tires (Fire)858.00
Jendro Sanitation,Refuse Pickup (Fire PD Clerk Cust SR) Fuel Surcharge489.57
MiEnergy,Electric Service (Sewer)64.94
Motorola Solutions,Chargers (Fire)1,116.36
Municipal Supply,1" Water Meter, Couplings (Water)572.40
NAPA,DEF, Coupler, Refrigerant (Street)79.95
NHMU,Phone & Internet (Street Fire Police Clerk Econ Sewer)510.06
New Hampton Tribune,Council Minutes, Budget Hearing (Clerk) PW Job Ad (WA)790.53
New Hampton, City of,Utilities13,243.94
Petty Cash,Certified Junk Letters, Recording Fee (Clerk) Postage (Econ)50.18
Rapid Printers,Postcards, Poster Board (Trail) Supplies (Clerk) Billings (WA SR)344.67

Riley's Inc,Copy Fee (Clerk SR Econ Police)205.00
Schueth Ace Hardware,Supplies (Fire Clerk Street Sewer)40.08
Schwickerath, Toby,Mileage to ISO Training & Fire School (390 x .655)255.45
State Hygienic Laboratory,Testing Fees (Water)54.00
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Geerts,Turn Water On102.00
MiEnergy,Electric Service163.96
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Jendro Sanitation,Refuse Pickup19.64
New Hampton, City of,Utilities64.40
Schueth Ace Hardware,Rake19.79
Schueth Ace Hardware,Key103.83
PARK & REC -TO BE WRITTEN
NAPA,Tubing6.36
New Hampton, City of,Utilities544.62
US Cellular,Cell Phone Service86.77
Visa,Sound System, Supplies, Soccer Balls, Pool License, Google Storage, PDF Software2,893.86
Total3,531.61
LIBRARY -TO BE WRITTEN
New Hampton, City of,Utilities381.76
Schueth Ace Hardware,Wax for DVDs8.09
Visa,Books, Program Supplies, DVDs, Board Games, Pizza, Postage, Pens,

Envelope Openers, Microsoft Subscriptions1,771.80
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Trojans run several season-bests

Franzen, Hanson record PR's in open events at Kee, Sumner

By Kelly Terpstra
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Noah Hanson and Ryan Franzen are heating up.

That's a good thing, especially when the temperature remains a tad on the chilly side.

Those two Turkey Valley seniors ran to season-best performances at the Trojans' last two meets – the Gary Bottorf Invite at Kee High on Thursday and the Cougar Invite at Sumner this past Monday.

Franzen stretched his lanky legs on his 6-7 frame and came up a winner in the open 400 and 800. He won both races in personal-best times of 52.7 and 2:07.48, respectively.

TV head coach Mark Scott's main sprinter – Hanson – was also electrifying in the 100 dash as he scampered to a time of 11.42, good for second-place in Lansing at the meet hosted by the Kee High Hawks.

The Trojans also won the 4x400 relay with the squad of Burke Busta, Troy Schmitt, Chase Hayek and Franzen in 3:48.62 in Lansing.

Trojan junior Russell Nieman placed runner-up in the two-mile run (3,200) in a time of 11:30 at Sumner.

Hanson was second in the open 200 with a clip of 23.47.

TV's sprint medley relay placed first at Sumner with a



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Ryan Franzen hands off to Burke Busta in the 4x800 relay at the New Hampton Co-ed Invite earlier this year.

season-best run of 1:39.12 with the quartet of Schmitt, Hayek, Hanson and Franzen.

Turkey Valley's 4x200 relay won gold in 1:36.44 with the team of Busta, Franzen, Hayek and Hanson.

Busta led off the silver-medal-winning 4x400 relay, followed by Hanson, Hayek and

Franzen. The foursome ran to a finish of 3:38.92.

GARY BOTTORF INVITE TEAM SCORES
MFL-Mar-Mac 120, Clayton Ridge 65, Turkey Valley 65, Kee High 55, West Central 48, De Soto 22, Postville 18.
4x800 - 3. Turkey Valley 10:56.62.
3,200 run - 6. Russell Nieman 11:13.18.
100 dash - 2. Noah Hanson 11.42,

Turkey Valley places fourth at Cougar Invite

Schmitt wins discus at Gary Bottorf Invite; Wenthold helps lead Trojan relays

By Kelly Terpstra
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The Turkey Valley Trojans placed just two points back of Nashua-Plainfield at the Cougar Invite on Monday in Sumner with 98 points.

That was good for fourth place for co-coach Sarah Bakula's TV squad – who she heads the TV girls track program along with Dalton Hackman.

The Trojans overcame harsh spring weather conditions at Kee High on Thursday. TV placed third (78 points) at the Gary Bottorf Invite, hosted by the Hawks.

TV also ran last week Tuesday at Cresco, where the Trojans placed seventh as a team with 29 points.

One athlete that has really came on to the scene is freshman Morgan Wenthold – who competed in cross country for the Trojans last fall.

Wenthold finished second at the Cougar Invite, hosted by Sumner-Fredericksburg, in a time of 13.62. Wenthold was also third in the long jump (15-7).

Wenthold showed her sprint speed in the open 200 at Cresco with a third-place finish (28.02). She also anchors some of TV's fastest relays – like the 4x100, which placed second at Sumner in 55.57. The rest of the relay was comprised of Jenna Thronsdon, Olivia Snyder and Ryann Schmitt.

“She had fantastic starts... right out of the gun,” said Bakula. “She’s been one of the key factors in some of our relays that have placed well.”

The 4x200 relay of Thronsdon, Kinsey Reicks, Snyder and Wenthold also placed runner-up at Sumner in a time of 1:59.08.

“Our handoffs have

improved,” said Bakula. “That’s a good sign in the right direction as we near the end of the season.”

Bakula said Reicks and Schmitt have shown considerable improvement this season and will be counted on when the state-qualifying meet gets under way at Northwood-Kensett on Thursday, May 11.

Jacqlyn Schmitt, a state qualifier in the discus last year as a junior, won the event at Kee with a throw of 94-9. She placed second in the shot put with a toss of 32-6.5.

CRESTWOOD INVITE SCORES
Crestwood 176, Waukon 125, St. Ansgar 92, Decorah 60, North Fayette Valley 55, Kee High 41, Turkey Valley 29, MFL-Mar-Mac 6.
100 dash - 10. Addison Lutgen 15.59, 11. Aubrey Hoffert 15.93.
200 dash - 3. Morgan Wenthold 28.02, 12. Layni Schuchhardt 32.28.
400 dash - 8. Karstyn Lukes 1:14.92, 9. Karen Ventura 1:15.8, 10. Addison Steinlage 1:16.75, 12. Delaney Busta 1:19.57.
800 run - 7. Steinlage 3:06.33, 12. Busta 3:22.41.
1,500 run - 7. Schuchhardt 6:15.35.
400 hurdles - 9. Ventura 1:27.33.
Discus - 10. Jenna Thronsdon 80-8, 11. Hoffert 71-7.25.
Long jump - 5. Makinley Lutgen 14.5.
Shot put - 12. Hoffert 22-5.25.
4x100 - 3. Ryann Schmitt, Kinsey Reicks, Thronsdon, Wenthold 55.97.
4x200 - 4. Schmitt, Reicks, Thronsdon, Wenthold 2:00.56.
4x400 - 6. Lukes, M. Lutgen, Steinlage, A. Lutgen 4:59.17.
4x800 - 5. Schuchhardt, Lukes, M. Lutgen, Steinlage 12:23.32.
Sprint medley - 4. Schmitt, Reicks, Thronsdon, Wenthold 2:03.89.
Distance medley - 4. Schmitt, Reicks, M. Lutgen, Schuchhardt 5:06.8.
GARY BOTTORF INVITE TEAM SCORES
Waukon 145, Kee High 87, Turkey Valley 78, West Central 27, MFL-Mar-Mac 18, De Soto 13, Postville 8.
100 dash - 5. Reicks 15.56, 7. Busta 16.35.
200 dash - 4. Olivia Snyder 30.39, 5. Schuchhardt 32.55.



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Morgan Wenthold runs the anchor leg of the sprint medley relay in New Hampton earlier this month.

4x100 - 1. Turkey Valley 54.72.
400 dash - 3. Busta 1:18.14, 5. Ventura 1:18.76.
4x200 - 2. Turkey Valley 1:59.77.
800 run - 4. Lukes 3:03.45, 6. Steinlage 3:11.05.
4x400 - 2. Turkey Valley 5:00.94.
4x800 - 2. Turkey Valley 12:40.02.
Sprint medley - 2. Turkey Valley 2:05.82.
100 hurdles - 5. Haylee Hanson 20.9.
Distance medley - 2. Turkey Valley 5:28.57.
Shuttle hurdle relay - 2. Turkey Valley 1:32.66.
400 hurdles - 4. Ventura 1:29.1.
3,000 run - 2. Schuchhardt 13:44.08, 3. Steinlage 14:24.31.
Long jump - 3. Wenthold 15-1, 5. M. Lutgen 13-4.
Shot put - 2. Jacqlyn Schmitt 32-6.5, 6. Hoffert 23-7.25.
Discus - 1. J. Schmitt 94-9, 7. Thronsdon 65-7.75, 8. Hoffert 65-3.
COUGAR INVITATIONAL TEAM SCORES
Sumner-Fredericksburg 172, Tripoli 116, Nashua-Plainfield 100, Turkey Valley 98, Janesville 77, Postville 37, West Central 37, Waterloo Columbus 35.
100 dash - 2. Wenthold 13.62, 6.

4. Burke Busta 12.2.
Distance medley - 2. Turkey Valley 5:28.33.
400 dash - 1. Ryan Franzen 52.7, 2. Hanson 53.2.
4x200 - 2. Turkey Valley 1:47.13.
Sprint medley - 4. Turkey Valley 1:50.09.
1,600 run - 6. Nieman 5:36.58.
200 dash - 2. Hanson 23.47, 5. Busta 25.88.
400 hurdles - 7. Logan Busta 1:15, 9. Tucker Reicks 1:31.29.
800 run - 1. Franzen 2:07.48, 9. Reicks 2:43.22.
4x100 - 2. Turkey Valley 48.72.
4x400 - 1. Turkey Valley 3:48.62.
Discus - 6. Troy Schmitt 97-1.
Shot put - 4. L. Busta 37-4.75.
COUGAR INVITE TEAM SCORES
BCLUW 155, Nashua-Plainfield 124, Sumner-Fredericksburg 120.5, Tripoli 83, Waterloo Columbus 778, Turkey Valley 61, Janesville 60, West Central 32.5, Postville 10.
100 dash - 14. David Diaz 13.59, 14. Dairean Keyes 13.59.
200 dash - 1. Hanson 23.47, 13. Miguel Diaz 28.72.
400 dash - 11. J.D. Kruse 58.91.
800 run - 8. Nieman 2:29.38, 9. Reicks 2:39.39.
3,200 run - 2. Nieman 11:30.72.
Discus - 10. Schmitt 87-3.
Long jump - 13. Kruse 15.5.
4x100 - 5. Keyes, Kruse, Schmitt, Diaz 50.52.
4x200 - 1. B. Busta, Franzen, Chase Hayek, Hanson 1:36.44.
4x400 - 2. B. Busta, Hanson, Hayek, Franzen 3:38.92.
4x800 - 5. Kruse, L. Busta, Diaz, Reicks 10:33.35.
Sprint medley - 1. Schmitt, Hayek, Hanson, Franzen 1:39.12.
Distance medley - 3. Schmitt, B. Busta, Hayek, Franzen 3:57.45.



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TV's Brennen Drilling competes in a trapshooting meet.

Trojans compete at New Hampton Invite

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There were 30 trapshooting teams that competed at the New Hampton Invite on Saturday.

Some of the best shooters in the state converged on to the shooting range of Sportsman's Club Boyd in Fredericksburg.

While the Turkey Valley Trojans did not place in the top three of the team standings, TV Red shot a respectable 217, which slotted them into the 10th position in the competitive meet.

Landon Hubert was TV's top shooter with a 47.

During last Thursday's home meet versus the Cresco Area Clay Crushers, TV Red placed third with a 201. The Cresco team No. 5 won the meet with a 214.

Hunter Kruse and Ty Moudry each led the Trojan charge with 45 scores. Cadyn Huber fired a 41 to lead the TV girls, followed by Keira Myers (40).

TOP SQUADS
Cresco Area Clay Crushers 5 214, Cresco Area Clay Crushers 11 203, Turkey Valley Red 201.
TOP BOYS
Cale Knight (CR) 45, Hunter Kruse (TV) 45, Ty Moudry (45).
TOP GIRLS

Cadyn Huber (TV) 41, Keira Myers (TV) 40, Ava Ferrie (CR) 39.
TURKEY VALLEY SQUADS
TV Red (201) - Landon Huber 43, Moudry 45, Kruse 45, Tanner Tlusty 34, Hunter Nelson 34.
TV White (187) - Ethan Orvis 35, Parker Reicks 33, Traejin Keel 38, Tristan Pullman 41, Myers 40.
TV Black (186) - C. Huber 41, Brady Fischer 35, Brennen Drilling 34, Ashley Fischer 37, Kale Kuennen 39.
TV Orange (172) - Jonathan Redfern 33, Boden Toussaint 36, William Diers 35, Wade Petersen 30, Alexis Elsernd 38.

NEW HAMPTON INVITE TOP SQUADS
New Hampton Black 235, New Hampton Red 232, Cresco Area Clay Crushers 11 232.

TOP BOYS
Orthaus (NH) 50, Kail Schmelzer (CR) 49-22, Nehl (NH) 49-16-2, Micaliah Groothuis (NP) 49-16-1, T. Schwickerath (NH) 48-1, Ben Jackson (CR) 48, Jaxson Barnes (CR) 48, Levi Lennon (SW) 48.

TOP GIRLS
Lydia Bollman (CR) 47, Hayley Burke (OEL) 46, Ali Blickenderfer (CC) 45-16-1, Alayna Hageman (SW) 45-16.

TURKEY VALLEY SQUADS
TV Red (217) - L. Huber 47, Moudry 43, H. Kruse 43, Nelson 42, Myers 42.
TV Orange (204) - Redfern 37, Toussaint 42, Diers 40, Petersen 46, Elsernd 39.
TV White (200) - E. Orvis 42, Reicks 42, Keel 38, J. Orvis 38, Pullman 40.

Trojans shoot season-low 182 with four golfers in 40s

By Kelly Terpstra
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The Turkey Valley boys golf team shot a season-low 182 at the Tri-City Golf Course in Luana on Monday to outdistance Postville (226) by 44 strokes.

Oliver Schmitt, a junior, was the overall meet medalist with a 44.

Four Trojans, including Schmitt, all shot in the 40s as evident by Calvin Bodensteiner (45), Caleb Kurtenbach (46) and Carson Busta (47).

“The weather was still cold, but at least the wind finally died down enough to make it bearable on the tricky par 34 lay-out over the hilly terrain,” said TV head coach John Reicks. “Consistency was the name of the game tonight on both the girls and boys’ scorecards.”

The TV girls fired a combined score (top four individual finishers) of 248 – 22 strokes back of Postville's 222.

Trojan freshman Annika Bodensteiner led the Trojans with a 60. Bodensteiner fired a 57 against South Winneshiek on Thursday of last week at Spring Hills Golf Course in Ossian.

“The Trojan girls had all six of their varsity golfers post scores in the 60’s tonight, the first time that has happened in a long time,” said Reicks.

Those scores in the 60’s featured Annika Bodensteiner (60), Sofia Rivera (62), Morgan

Vsetecka (63), Abigail Schmitt (63), Mariah Thronsdon (64) and Halle Weber (69).

The Warriors defeated the TV girls, 229-254.

Schmitt shot a medalist round (41) as well against South Winn.

While TV played well, the Warriors eked out the victory over the Trojans, 186-191.

Kurtenbach carded below 50 with a nine-hole round of 48 against South Winn.

BOYS SCORES
SOUTH WINNESHIK 186, TURKEY VALLEY 191
Medalist - Oliver Schmitt (TV) 41.
Turkey Valley scores - Schmitt 41, Caleb Kurtenbach 48, Calvin Bodensteiner 51, Carson Busta 51, Garrett Dietzenbach 53, Braylen Byrne 59.

TURKEY VALLEY 182, POSTVILLE 226
Medalist - Schmitt (TV) 44.
Turkey Valley scores - Schmitt 44, Bodensteiner 45, Kurtenbach 46, Busta 47, Bode Balk 57, Dietzenbach 59.

GIRLS SCORES
SOUTH WINNESHIK 229, TURKEY VALLEY 254
Medalist - Annisten Ondrashek (SW) 54.
Turkey Valley scores - Annika Bodensteiner 57, Sofia Rivera 65, Abigail Schmitt 65, Morgan Vsetecka 66, Mariah Thronsdon 68, Brooklyn Kuennen 76.

POSTVILLE 222, TURKEY VALLEY 248
Medalist - Claire Martins (POST) 46.

Turkey Valley scores - Bodensteiner 60, Rivera 62, Vsetecka 63, Schmitt 63, Thronsdon 64, Halle Weber 69.

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Chickasaws look to build momentum

New Hampton boys pick up with three-stroke road victory

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The Chickasaws have state on the brain – as well they should. Just how low can the New Hampton boys golf team go? Whatever it takes might be the correct answer. After orchestrating a breakout round of 153 last Tuesday at home – tied for the best NH nine-hole round in the last 17 years – the Chickasaws and head coach Bill Glenn are thinking big. That includes a potential trip to the state tournament next month – which would be Glenn’s third state team berth if he can guide them there in what he has said will be his final year of guiding the Chickasaw program in 2023. “They’ve grown up some,” said Glenn. “Mentally and physically they’re all bigger.” That major state goal to knock down is at the forefront of every Chickasaw on the squad – including junior Jack Shawver. How often does state cross his mind – something Glenn has guided New Hampton to as recently as 2019? “All the time,” said Shawver. “It’s definitely there. That’s a big milestone.” New Hampton took another step forward last Friday – albeit 12 strokes off of last week Tuesday’s incredible effort – to silence Crestwood on its home country club course, 162 to 165. Shawver described the unpredictable nature of the weather on that day versus the Chickasaws’ NEIC foe, which saw two different Cadets shoot in the 30s in medalist Cade Corsmo (37) and Landen Bergan (39). “It was like snow, then it would be sunny – then windy. Then it would go back to snow, then back to sun. It was weird,” said Shawver. Shawver was still on top of his game, though, and finished with a 40 against Crestwood. He shot an even par 36 on Tuesday. The goal is to not score 40. “Tuesday I had 10, 12-foot par putts and they were dropping instantly,” said Shawver. Shawver also understands that in order to come up with consistent, low rounds that will help his teammates out – he doesn’t need to do too much, too fast. “The main thing I put in my head when I’m going out to tee off is just play your



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton’s Kyle Glenn, who fired a 38 in a win over Crestwood last week, watches his putt head toward the hole during a meet earlier this month.

game – don’t try to go out and be that hero. Just go out and play your game,” said Shawver. Shawver – who was medalist on Tuesday at home – was joined in the 30s by juniors Kyle Glenn (38) and Ben Gilbert (39). Kyle Glenn stayed there on Friday on the road in the tough weather with a confident 38. Glenn, along with Mason Lane, qualified individually for state last year. He wants some company with him there this year – mainly Chickasaw black and red. “Honestly, I was happy I made it to state, but it just didn’t feel right because I obviously want my team there, too,” said Kyle. Kyle Glenn – Bill’s son – is confident New Hampton can be playing at the same Class 2A state venue as last year, Coldwater Golf Links in Ames. “We can all be in the 30s – no problem. We’re that team,” said Kyle Glenn. “You just have to keep a level plain – you don’t want to get too high on yourself or too low on yourself.” New Hampton found out last Friday what that route will look like to get to state. The Chickasaws will once again host sectionals like they did last year. Then if NH advances to district play, that site is at Fox Ridge Golf Course in Dike.

The pairings aren’t easy as top teams in Class 2A – Hudson, Grundy Center, Colo-Nesco, MFL-Mar-Mac and Aplington-Parkersburg – could all be playing at NH’s district, should they advance from sectionals. Hudson, Grundy Center and A-P all sport top five nine-hole round averages. New Hampton is ranked 14th in Class 2A with a 169.65 nine-hole average. But this New Hampton may be a different squad now after that 153. They not only believe they can be the best – that’s the standard now the Chickasaws want to live up to. “I think that was a major breakthrough for them from believing that they could do it to knowing that they could do it to expecting to do it,” said Glenn. “Now they’re kind of upset when they’re in the 40s. But I’m okay with my 5’s and 6’s – if they can come in with like a 42, that’s a great stopper for us.”

NEW HAMPTON 165, CRESTWOOD 162
Medalist – Cade Corsmo (CR) 37.
New Hampton scores – Kyle Glenn 38, Jack Shawver 40, Adam Ewert 42, Ben Gilbert 46, Kam Josephson 45, Ty Shekleton 42.
New Hampton JV scores – Ty Robinson 46, Cael Laures 47, Noah Jenkins 51, Carter Newbrough 55, Riley Schiedel 64.

Trojans will open 2023 season in West Des Moines

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non-district and district schedules for football schools. The association announced the districts for 2023 and 2024 in March and earlier this month, it released the schedules for the next two years. The Chickasaws, who are coming off a 6-3 playoff season, will open the season Aug. 25 with a home game against Class 1A Denver, which went 6-3 in 2022. The Chickasaws then hit the road for two non-district games – against Class 3A Clear Lake (5-5) and Class 1A MFL-Mar-Mac (9-2). New Hampton will open

Class 2A, District 3 play with a game against Osage (7-3) before traveling to Oelwein. New Hampton’s final three regular season games include a home date with North Fayette Valley (6-3), a road game at Crestwood (7-4) and a home game against Waukon. For the first time since Iowa moved to district play in 1992, New Hampton’s schedule will not include longtime Northeast Iowa Conference rival Charles City. Turkey Valley, meanwhile, will have a unique opener in 2023 as the Trojans, coming off a 7-2 season, will travel to West Des Moines to play Coon Rapids-Bayard, a west-central

Iowa school, at Valley Stadium. Coach Mark Scott’s team will open Eight-Man, Class 3 play on Sept. 1 against Lansing Kee, and Turkey Valley’s other non-district game will come midway through the season when it plays host to Clarksville on Sept. 22. In 2024, schedules “reverse” for all Iowa high school teams, meaning if they played a home game against a team in 2023, that becomes a road game in 2024, and vice versa. Here are the 2023 schedules for both New Hampton and Turkey Valley:
NEW HAMPTON
• Aug. 25, home vs. Denver.
• Sept. 1, at Clear Lake.

• Sept. 8, at MFL-Mar-Mac.
• Sept. 15, home vs. Osage.
• Sept. 22, at Oelwein.
• Sept. 29, home vs. North Fayette Valley.
• Oct. 6, at Crestwood.
• Oct. 13, home vs. Waukon.
TURKEY VALLEY
• Aug. 25, vs. Coon Rapids-Bayard at Valley Stadium, West Des Moines.
• Sept. 1, home vs. Kee High.
• Sept. 8, at West Central.
• Sept. 15, home vs. Central Elkader.
• Sept. 22, home vs. Clarksville.
• Sept. 29, at Waterloo Christian.
• Oct. 6, home vs. Don Bosco.
• Oct. 13, at Riceville.

Chickasaws coach wants team to ‘recover’ this week

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shuttle hurdle relays and 110-high hurdler Nathan Anderson all earned trips to Des Moines. Zeien, meanwhile, missed Tuesday’s meet at Charles City as he was attending the Iowa FFA convention, but he followed up his career-best 162-2 throw on April 13 with a solid throw of 145-5.75. “That was a nice followup for him,” Jenkins said. “He showed that big throw wasn’t just a fluke. I know he wanted a better throw, but if you go back a week, that would have been a PR by 11 feet.” As a team, New Hampton finished fourth at the Comet Relays. In addition to the 4x100, the Chickasaws also got a title in the distance medley as Peyton Anderson anchored Dylan Schmitt, Aiden Roberson and Hunter Serie to a win. New Hampton also got a career-best throw from Carsyn Leistikow in the shot. After taking a limited number of Chickasaws to Denver, New Hampton wrapped up the week on the tundra of Waukon Friday evening. “We’re driving over there and it’s snowing and sleeting and everything else,” Jenkins said, “but once we got there, you know, I told the guys that, ‘Hey, I don’t want to hear how cold you are or anything like that.’ And I thought for the most part, we competed well.” But nagging injuries took

their toll and by the end of the meet, Jenkins had his team scratch both the 4x100 and 4x400 relays. Those injuries, along with Drake, reinforced Jenkins’ decision to use this week to “heal up” before the Chickasaws host their annual home meet on Monday and then remain at home for the Northeast Iowa Conference meet a week from today (Thursday). New Hampton competed at Osage on Tuesday and then will head to Crestwood today for a coed meet. “We’re not going to throw in the towel,” Jenkins said, “but at the same time, we know what’s important. Next week is big for us. We need to make sure our guys are ready to go, to take some momentum into state qualifying week.”
COMET RELAYS TEAM SCORES
Forest City 170, Charles City 162, St. Ansgar 101, New Hampton 87, Nashua-Plainfield 66, Mason City Newman 62, North Fayette Valley 53, Riceville 23.
NEW HAMPTON RESULTS
100 - 2. Braden McShane 11.6, 6. Beau Serie 11.91.
200 - 5. Carter Cahoy 23.96.
400 - 4. McShane 55.03.
800 - 9. Caden Rochford 2:25.27.
1,600 - 7. Landon Bruess 5:50.31.
8. Jarrin Robinson 5:54.36.
3,200 - 3. Peyton Anderson 10:38.80.
110 hurdles - 7. Aiden Roberson 18.36.
400 hurdles - 10. Ryan Willadsen 1:06.70, 11. Tristin Willadsen 1:09.22.

4x100 - 1. B. Serie, Cahoy, Hunter Serie, McShane 44.80.
4x200 - 4. B. Serie, Karson Kolbet, Dylan Schmitt, Cahoy 1:40.18.
4x400 - 5. Roberson, Schmitt, H. Serie, McShane 3:54.31.
4x800 - 5. Bruess, Robinson, Schaufenbuel, Rochford 9:59.05.
Sprint medley - 5. B. Serie, Kael Meyers, Cahoy, R. Willadsen 1:43.41.
Distance medley - 1. Schmitt, Roberson, H. Serie, Anderson 3:54.88.
Shuttle hurdle - 4. T. Willadsen, Elliott Eiler, Jayden Bucknell, R. Willadsen 1:17.98.
Long jump - 14. Flugum 15-9.25, 15. Kale Venem 15-6.5.
Shot put - 4. Carsyn Leistikow 41-5, 7. Logan Peterman 29-10.
Discus - 5. Gatlin McCumber 118-1, 6. Leistikow 107-4.
DENVER RELAYS TEAM SCORES
Denver 131, Grundy Center 112, Benton 109, Union 59, Aplington-Parkersburg 58, Vinton-Shellsburg 55, Tripoli 44, Independence 41, New Hampton 36, Wapsie Valley 35, Jesup 32, Charles City 12, Dunkerton 9, West Delaware 8, Dyersville Beckman 0.
NEW HAMPTON RESULTS
4x200 - 2. B. Serie, Cahoy, H. Serie, McShane 1:36.81.
Distance medley - 1. Roberson, McShane, Schmitt, Anderson 3:55.97.
4x100 - 1. B. Serie, Cahoy, H. Serie, McShane 44.91.
Shot put - 13. Peterman 38-11.5, 16. Marshall Zeien 37-5.5, 17. Leistikow 37-4.5, 19. McCumber 36-2.
Discus - 3. Zeien 145-5.75, 20. McCumber 101-0.5, 24. Leistikow 100-2.25, 37. Peterman 80-7.
WAUKON INDIAN RELAYS TEAM SCORES
Decorah 160, Waukon 149, Osage 148, New Hampton 69, Central

Elkader 42.
NEW HAMPTON RESULTS
100 - 3. McShane 12.03, 7. Meyers 13.15.
200 - 3. Cahoy 25.42.
400 - 6. Anderson 57.31.
800 - 7. Robinson 2:30.50, 10. Schaufenbuel 2:38.03.
1600 - 7. Bruess 5:54.33, 8. Weston Praska 5:59.13.
400 hurdles - 6. R. Willadsen 1:10.18.
4x200 - 3. Meyers, Willadsen, Ethan Praska, Cahoy 1:41.97.
4x800 - 3. E. Praska W. Praska, Bruess, Robinson 10:07.46.
Sprint medley - 4. B. Serie, Cahoy, H. Serie, Anderson 1:48.67.
Distance medley - 5. Roberson, Schmitt, Schaufenbuel, Rochford 4:29.10.
Shuttle hurdle - 4. T. Willadsen, Eiler, Bucknell, R. Willadsen 1:18.01.
High jump - 3. Roberson 5-6, 6. Schmitt 5-0.
Shot put - 3. Zeien 38-11, 4. Leistikow 37-8.
Discus - 1. Zeien 114-1, 3. Leistikow 110-9.
JV RESULTS
100 - 5. Bryce Flugum 13.28, 6. Kolbet 13.29, 16. Bucknell 13.93, 22. McCumber 14.26, 23. Peterman 14.28, 25. Jacob McDonald 13.36, 29. Griffin Wenzlaff 15.80, 30. Aiden Groth 15.82.
200 - 8. Rochford 29.10.
4x100 - 4. Reid Rausch, Kolbert, Meyers, Anderson 51.79.
4x200 - 2. Flugum, Venem, Kolbet, T. Willadsen 1:47.55.
4x400 - 4. Eiler, Schaufenbuel, T. Willadsen, Schaufenbuel 4:09.80.
Long jump - 7. Flugum 14-1.75, 10. Venem 12-4.5.
Shot put - 1. Peterman 39-7.5, 2. McCumber 36-8, 16. Wenzlaff 27-5, 25. Groth 22-10.
Discus - 2. McCumber 102-3, 9. McDonald 73-0, 11. Robinson 71-0, 13. Peterman 69-10, 15. Wenzlaff 63-6, 25. Groth 48-2.

Clutch run sends 4x400 to Blue Oval

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had to go faster.” And while it didn’t seem like much, the 1.14 seconds the Chickasaws cut off their time was the difference between just sending Rochford to Des Moines this week and giving her some company at Drake. Ries, Pesek and Rochford were on the Chickasaws’ 2022 Drake Relays 4x4 team, but this year, New Hampton has a Drake “rookie” in Natalie Nosbisch, the standout distance runner who has qualified for the state cross country meet the past two falls. “Natalie has always had a good start to her distance races and she’s always had a good kick at the end so we knew she had decent speed,” Laures said. “Secretly, she likes them. I mean if you ask her, she’ll shyly giggle about it, but as the season has gone on, she’s gained a lot of confidence and her 400s have been really good.”

The 4x4 run to Drake highlighted a week in which Laures’ team saw their home invitational fall victim to cold and windy weather on Monday, but New Hampton regrouped and got into the Charles City Comet Relays the following day. Despite battling some injuries and having a decent contingent of athletes at the FFA state convention, New Hampton finished a solid fourth in the team standings as Rochford won the 100 hurdles and the 4x400 quartet ran to a one-second victory over Decorah.

The Chickasaws also got a season-best performance from Kirsten Reicherts in the high jump with a leap of 5-0, and two days later, although the Chickasaws got just one win – from Rochford in the 100 hurdles – they also got a season-best shot put from Claire Geerts.

Laures said she likes where her team stands as it gets ready for the proverbial stretch run. New Hampton hosts the NEIC meet a week from today and then in two weeks, the Chickasaws put it all on the line at a Class 2A state qualifying meet. “We’re really still looking at different girls in different races, trying to put that puzzle together for conference and state qualifying,” Laures said. “Right now, we’re dealing with some lower leg issues, shin splints, and I think some of that is we’ve had way more meets this year.

The last few years, weather’s been such a problem for us, but save for our meet, which stinks that we couldn’t have it, we’ve competed a lot.”

New Hampton headed to Waukon on Tuesday and will compete at the Crestwood Coed today (Thursday), but after the four Chickasaws compete at Drake, the regular season comes to a close on Monday with a meet in Denver.

CHARLES CITY COMET RELAYS TEAM RESULTS
Decorah 191, Aplington-Parkersburg 133, Charles City 106, New Hampton 91, Jesup 77, Mason City Newman 54, Riceville 31, Nashua-Plainfield 10.

NEW HAMPTON RESULTS
100 - 4. Madison Shawver 14.01, 6. Addison Trower 14.44.
200 - 8. Camryn Smith 30.07, 10. Braelyn Rosonke 30.53.
400 - 3. Braelyn Rosonke 1:08.43.
1,500 - 3. Megan Pickar 5:30.39, 12. Kirsten Reicherts 6:41.13.
110 hurdles - 6. Trower 18.80, 10. Cora Schwickera 21.01.
4x100 - 2. Kinsley Hackman, Shawver, Josie Speltz, Hailee Pesek 53.52.
4x200 - 2. Hackman, Taylor Ries, Carlee Rochford, Pesek 1:50.68.
4x400 - 1. Ries, Rochford, Natalie Nosbisch, Pesek 4:14.87.
Sprint medley - 3. Shawver, Smith, Trower, Hackman 2:01.95.
Distance medley - 3. Speltz, Smith, M. Pickar, Nosbisch 4:38.92.
High jump - 3. Reicherts 5-0, 4. Rosonke 4-8.
Long jump - 1. Rochford 17-4.75, Nosbisch 12-6.5.
Shot put - 3. Claire Geerts 31-8, 11. Elena Federspiel 23-11.75.
Discus - 7. Amiya Kellogg 70-5, 12. Federspiel 58-10.

WATERLOO WEST WAHAWK INVITE TEAM SCORES
Cedar Falls 156.5, Decorah 129.5, Cedar Rapids Prairie 98, Waverly-Shell Rock 88, New Hampton 65, Osage 39, Waterloo West 32.5, Marshalltown 27, Dubuque Senior 25, Cedar Rapids Washington 20.5, Cedar Rapids Jefferson 20, Waterloo East 19, Don Bosco 10.

NEW HAMPTON RESULTS
100 - 3. Pesek 13.55, 17. Smith 14.73.
200 - 4. Hackman 29.22, 15. Rosonke 31.56.
4x100 - 8. Hackman, Smith, Speltz, Pesek 54.14.
400 - 8. Ella Knutson 1:07.69, 9. M. Pickar 1:08.48.
800 - 10. Kandice Eggerichs 2:51.21.
4x400 - 2. Ries, Rochford, Nosbisch, Pesek 4:09.76.
1,500 - 8. M. Pickar 5:41.62.
4x800 - 5. 10:57.35.
Sprint medley - 4. 1:58.99.
100 hurdles - 1. Rochford 15.99, 14. Trower 19.35.
400 hurdles - 6. Knutson 1:16.24.
High jump - 2. Rochford 5-2, 5. Reicherts 4-8.
Shot put - 5. Geerts 32-10, 10. Madison Schaufenbuel 29-11.
Discus - 4. Schaufenbuel 99-8, 17. Eggerichs 66-6.

ON TAP FOR CHICKASAWS, TROJANS THURSDAY

New Hampton boys golf vs. Waverly-Shell Rock, 4 p.m.
New Hampton girls golf at Waverly-Shell Rock, 4 p.m.
New Hampton trapshooting vs. Charles City/N-P and Waverly, 4 p.m.
Turkey Valley golf vs. Central Elkader, 4 p.m.
Turkey Valley trap vs. South Winn., 4 p.m.
New Hampton girls and boys track at Crestwood coed, 4:30 p.m.
New Hampton girls track at Drake Relays, 5 p.m., Des Moines
Turkey Valley boys track at Clayton Ridge, 4:30 p.m.



FRIDAY

New Hampton girls and boys track at Drake Relays, 8:30 a.m., Des Moines
New Hampton girls golf at Silvercrest, Decorah, 4 p.m.
New Hampton boys golf at Waukon, 4 p.m.
Turkey Valley girls track at North Butler, 4:30 p.m.
Turkey Valley boys track at Starmont, 4:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Turkey Valley trapshooting at Cresco Invitational, 8 a.m.
New Hampton boys track at Drake Relays, 8:30 a.m.

MONDAY

New Hampton boys golf at Fairfield, 12:30 p.m.
New Hampton girls golf vs. Waukon, 4 p.m.
New Hampton trapshooting at Oelwein, 4 p.m.
Turkey Valley golf vs. MFL at Tri City Golf Club, 4 p.m.
New Hampton boys track invite, 4:30 p.m.
New Hampton girls track at Denver, 4:30 p.m.
Turkey Valley girls and boys track at South Winneshiek coed, 4:30 p.m.

New Hampton soccer vs. Hudson, varsity at 5 p.m., junior varsity to follow

TUESDAY

New Hampton girls golf vs. Columbus Catholic, 3 p.m.
Turkey Valley golf at North Fayette Valley, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 4

New Hampton girls golf vs. Sumner-Fred, Waverly-SR, 3 p.m.
New Hampton trapshooting vs. Cresco, 3:30 p.m.
Turkey Valley trapshooting vs. South Winneshiek, 4 p.m.
Turkey Valley golf vs. Clayton Ridge, 4 p.m.
Turkey Valley at UIC coed conference track, Guttenberg, 4 p.m.
New Hampton boys and girls track at Northeast Iowa Conference meet, New Hampton, 5 p.m.
New Hampton soccer at Waterloo West, Cedar Valley soccer complex, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 5

Turkey Valley golf vs. Crestwood, 4 p.m.
New Hampton soccer vs. Aplington-Parkersburg, varsity at 5 p.m., junior varsity to follow



Photos courtesy of Jay Matthews

New Hampton senior Josie Fuerstenberg (above) lines up with her parents during the trapshooting team's Senior Day, where Joshua Scott (below) walks onto the range with his parents.

Seniors' careers began with a 'missed' season

TRAPSHOOTERS: FROM 14

of just the first two. We didn't get anything on the E-side. We were a little bit short there."

Orthaus had a great run last week as he also fired a 49 at home versus Cedar Falls last Thursday. NH Red won that meet with a team score of 238, while NH Black was 16 shots back of that top total with a 222 – one better than Cedar Falls' No. 1 team (221).

"Those top two squads – Red and Black – could really go back-and-forth any day," said Matthews. "We've got two squads behind them that are fully capable of getting up there in the mix as well."

NH senior Layne Nehl was right behind Orthaus as he shot a 49 on Saturday. He lost to shoot-off to Kail Schmelzer of the Cresco Area Clay Crushers – 22-16. Nehl did beat out Nashua-Plainfield's Micaiiah Groothuis in a sudden-death shoot-off for third place.

NH senior Teigen Howe was perfect – just like Orthaus – against Cedar Falls as his shotgun would not miss en route to a stellar round of 50. Chickasaw junior Ethan Swehla won a shoot-off over Orthaus – 22-20 to snare the runner-up slot on Thursday behind Howe.

Chickasaw senior Joshua Scott led New Hampton with a 48 at Nashua on Tuesday. New Hampton Red (228) won that meet and NH Black (227) was second. Charles City's top squad finished third with a 217.

"We're really happy where we're at at this portion of the season. Our kids are doing a really good job," said Matthews. "I think the last three meets for sure we've had some scores to improve our E-League score."

Tori Bearman (46), Jaiden Fettkether (44) and Josie Fuerstenberg (43) were top scorers for the girls last week.

Nine NH seniors were honored on Saturday in Fuerstenberg, Howe, Scott, Orthaus, Nehl, Tanner Njus, Kendra Pickar, Jaiden Fettkether and Noah Eichenberger.

This Chickasaw senior class were freshmen when the COVID-19 pandemic wiped out their season.

"They've had a little bit different experience through the last four years than all the other groups that we've had. They definitely step up and lead the team," said Matthews. "You really kind of think about it on the front and the back side. The group that was seniors and the group that was freshman – I think probably have the biggest chips on their shoulder from what occurred."

TOP SQUADS TUESDAY
New Hampton Red 228, New Hampton Black 227, Charles City 1217

TOP BOYS
Carter Burkhardt (CC) 50, Joshua Scott (NH) 48, Tanner Njus (NH) 47-23, Trinity Schwickerath (NH)

47-22, Dawson Demro (NP) 47-19, Aaron Holschlag (NH) 47-16.

TOP GIRLS
Tori Bearman (NH) 46, Carley Cross (CC) 45, Jaiden Fettkether (NH) 44.

NEW HAMPTON SQUADS
New Hampton Red (228) - Daniel Orthaus 43, Isaak Schwickerath 45, Holschlag 47, Ethan Swehla 45, Scott 48.

New Hampton Black (227) - Nick Brincks 42, T. Schwickerath 47, Ashton Venem 46, Hunter Humpal 46, Teigen Howe 46.

New Hampton Gold - Layne Nehl 44, Fettkether 44, Ricky Pauley 39, Jake Schwickerath 29, Njus 47.

New Hampton Platinum - Chase Humpal 44, Ben Douglas 45, Carson Burke 48, Noah Swehla 39, Kelly Thronsdon 27.

New Hampton Silver - Rhiannon Ellingson 39, Jonathan Condon 38, Kimberly Jordan 34, Devon Snyder 41.

TOP SQUADS THURSDAY
New Hampton Red 238, New Hampton Black 222, Cedar Falls 1221.

TOP BOYS
Howe (NH) 50, E. Swehla (NH) 49-22, Orthaus (NH) 49-20, Nehl (NH) 48, Brincks (NH) 48, T. Schwickerath (NH) 48.

TOP GIRLS
Mikayla Sisneros (CF) 46, Fettkether (NH) 43-23, Josie Fuerstenberg (NH) 43-16, Karla Pickar (NH) 42.

NEW HAMPTON SQUADS
New Hampton Red (238) - Howe 50, I. Schwickerath 45, T. Schwickerath 48, E. Swehla 49, Scott 46.

New Hampton Black (222) - Brincks 48, Holschlag 46, Venem 41, H. Humpal 44, Njus 43.

New Hampton White (216) - Nehl 48, Orthaus 49, Fettkether 43, Grace Maloy 37, Bearman 39.

New Hampton Platinum (203) - C. Humpal 41, Douglas 41, Burke 39, N. Swehla 38, Emmett Kuehner 44.

New Hampton Gold (201) - Fuerstenberg 43, Pickar 42, Pauley 38, Ellingson 36, Noah Eichenberger 42.

New Hampton Silver (180) - Caleb Utley 41, Condon 40, Jordan 36, J. Schwickerath 32, Kendra Pickar 31.

New Hampton other scores - Aleah Eichenberger 35, Thronsdon 33, Snyder 41.

NEW HAMPTON INVITE TOP SQUADS SATURDAY

New Hampton Black 235, New Hampton Red 232, Cresco Area Clay Crushers 11232.

TOP BOYS
Orthaus (NH) 50, Kail Schmelzer (CR) 49-22, Nehl (NH) 49-16-2, Micaiiah Groothuis (NP) 49-16-1, T. Schwickerath (NH) 48-1, Ben Jackson (CR) 48, Jaxson Barnes (CR) 48, Levi Lennon (SW) 48.

TOP GIRLS
Lydia Bollman (CR) 47, Hayley Burke (OEL) 46, Ali Blickenderfer (CC) 45-16-1, Alayna Hageman (SW) 45-16.

NEW HAMPTON SQUADS
New Hampton Black (235) - Brincks 46, Holschlag 47, Nehl 49, H. Humpal 47, Njus 46.

New Hampton Red (232) - Howe 46, I. Schwickerath 47, T. Schwickerath 48, E. Swehla 46, Scott 45.

New Hampton White (214) - Bearman 41, Orthaus 50, Fettkether 43, Maloy 39, Venem 41.

New Hampton Platinum (206) - C. Humpal 40, Douglas 40, Burke 42, N. Swehla 42, Kuehner 42.

New Hampton Gold (202) - Fuerstenberg 40, Ka. Pickar 42, Pauley 42, Ellingson 39, N. Eichenberger 39.

New Hampton Silver (189) - Utley 41, Condon 46, Snyder 45, J. Schwickerath 33, Ke. Pickar 24.



Chickasaws crush Comets

New Hampton sets program mark for wins with 9-2 victory over Charles City

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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The New Hampton soccer squad was glad to be back home on Monday versus the Charles City Comets.

The Chickasaws and head coach Shannon Maas faced little resistance from the one-win Comets after coming up with a flurry of goals en route to a 9-2 win over Charles City.

NH junior Carter Broughton scored four goals and he was aided in the scoring department by seniors Treyce Orr and Brian Perez – who each scored two goals apiece.

With the win, New Hampton has now achieved the most wins in a season with five in just its third year of competition. The Chickasaws improved their record to 5-6 overall and have already won one more game than it did a year ago when it went 4-8.

Plus it was good to get another victory and snap a two-game losing streak. New Hampton lost 8-0 to Decorah last week Tuesday. Mason City continued the scoring barrage over NH with a 9-1 win on Thursday.

"They just played better as a team than us. Sometimes we got a little frustrated with each other," said senior goalkeeper Carver Bouillon. "They just showed up and wanted it more compared to us."

Different opponent, different outcome on Monday in a Northeast Iowa Conference matchup on Monday that once again got away early from Charles City (1-10). New Hampton riddled the Comets' defense in the season-opener with a 10-3 win.

"This was definitely the confidence booster that we needed," said Maas. "I love that we got everyone involved."

It was much of the same as NH raced out to a 4-0 halftime lead. Broughton – a top-five scorer in Class 2A with 14 goals on the season – let his left foot do the talking on this night as he opened the scoring with a goal in the back of the net and added another first-half goal underneath 13 minutes to play before intermission. NH senior Victor Montiel and Orr added



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton's Treyce Orr (above) celebrates a goal with teammate Carter Broughton while the Chickasaws' Noah Nosbisch goes high for a header in Monday's home game.



the other first-half goals.

"We woke up a new team. We played out there as a team and executed as a team. I believe that's how we got the win compared to the other games," said Bouillon.

Charles City finally got on the board courtesy of James Marty, who connected on a scoring

goal three minutes into the second half to cut NH's lead to 5-1.

The Comets' final score came via an own goal.

Orr tucked a goal just underneath the crossbar far left post for NH's sixth goal. Broughton's direct kick from just outside the scoring box also squeezed its way just below the crossbar for New

Mother Nature wipes out New Hampton's annual tournament

NH GIRLS GOLF: FROM 14

while both Molly Wegner and Taryn Smith finished with 52s.

"I knew Alivia was going to be good," Olson said. "She has that kind of easy, consistent swing, but I was thinking she'd be in the low 50s. In the 40s? That's surprised me a little bit. Obviously, it helps when you play at home, but she's playing some really nice golf for us."

Olson just wishes Geerts and her teammates could have played more golf this past week; instead, Mother Nature didn't cooperate, wiping out the New Hampton Invitational on Saturday.

"It doesn't make a lot of sense when the wind chills are in the 20s," he said about the home tournament, "but hopefully we

can get some halfway decent weather here soon."

The Chickasaws have three meets this week – all on the road – as they played at the Clear Lake tournament on Tuesday and then take on Waverly-Shell Rock today (Thursday) and Decorah on Friday. Next week, they stay at home – taking on Waukon Monday, Waterloo Columbus on Tuesday and Waverly-Shell Rock and Sumner-Fredericksburg on Thursday.

NEW HAMPTON 185, CRESTWOOD 248

Medalist - Lauren Nuss (NH) 37. New Hampton scores - Nuss 37, Alivia Geerts 48, Kinsli Dahl 49, Maycen Hackman 51, Molly Wegner 52, Taryn Smith 52.

New Hampton JV scores - Kira Tenge 55, Brenna Flattum 60, Katherine Brincks 72.

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Chickasaws Drake bound

New Hampton girls come up in the clutch to qualify for Blue Oval in four events

By **BOB FENSKE**
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As Taylor Ries settled into the blocks last Thursday, the New Hampton 4x400 relay team knew it had work to do if it wanted to make a trip to Des Moines for the Drake Relays this week.

“It was do or die,” New Hampton coach Jeanette Laures said. “They knew it, I knew it, everybody knew it. We were on the outside looking in, and we needed to come up with something big.”

And Ries to Carlee Rochford to Natalie Nosbisich to Hailee Pesek came up clutch, running to a second-place finish in a season-best time of 4:09.76, which turned out to be just enough to punch a ticket to the famed Blue Oval.

It also meant for a second straight year that Rochford, New Hampton’s versatile superstar, has qualified for four events at a meet some consider even bigger than the state meet because there are no “classes” when it comes to qualifying for the Drake Relays.

Rochford will long jump this afternoon (Thursday), run the 100 hurdles Friday morning, get a quick break, high jump later in the morning and then compete with her teammates in the 4x400 Friday night.

“To qualify in four events for Drake — for anyone, let alone someone from our size school — is an amazing accomplishment,” Laures said. “It speaks volumes about what kind of athlete Carlee is.”

Chickasaw boys end four-year drought, qualify for two events

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It took 45 seconds and change back in early March for Scott Jenkins to realize that his Chickasaws had a legitimate chance of earning their first trip to the Drake Relays since 2019.

“Honestly, I didn’t think about it much going into the season,” the New Hampton coach said, “and then we go to that track coaches [indoor] meet in Ames and win the 4x1 and it hit me. We might have something here.”

It turns out that the Chickasaws have something there and something somewhere else as the 4x100 team of Beau Serie, Carter Cahoy, Hunter Serie and Braden McShane will compete Saturday morning on the famed Blue Oval in Des Moines. They will compete a day after Marshall Zeien throws the discus, making him the first Chickasaw to compete at Drake since Noah Fenske in 2019.

Both the 4x100 relay

and Zeien wrapped up their Drake qualifications at New Hampton’s coed meet on April 13, but both entries had to survive a week of track meets throughout the state.

In meets at Charles City and Denver, New Hampton couldn’t improve on the 44.73 time that it had put up at home, but Jenkins said considering the cool weather, he was pleased that the quartet broke 45 seconds in both meets.

“We still have things we can clean up,” he said, “but getting to Drake, that became a pretty big goal for those guys. I do think we can go faster, no doubt about it. I’d love to see what these guys can run with clean handoffs around the track, but right now, I’m just happy for them that they get a chance to run down there. Drake’s a big deal.”

The 4x100 relay will mark the first time New Hampton has qualified on the track at Drake since 2015, when the 4x100 and

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New Hampton girls track team members who qualified for this weekend’s Drake Relays include (from left) Taylor Ries, Carlee Rochford, Natalie Nosbisich and Hailee Pesek.

But to get into a quartet of Drake events, [on April 15] would get us there,” Laures said, “but then by Wednesday, we knew we

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Representing the New Hampton boys track team at this week’s Drake Relays will be (from left) Hunter Serie, Marshall Zeien, Braden McShane, Beau Serie and Carter Cahoy.



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New Hampton sophomore Maycen Hackman tracks her ball as it heads toward the green during a meet held earlier this month.

Chickasaws shine in their short week

Nuss’ career-low, freshman’s strong play lifts New Hampton past NEIC rival Cadets

By **BOB FENSKE**
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The week wasn’t completely a dud for the New Hampton girls golf team; after all, the Chickasaws rolled to a resounding win over Crestwood.

But... “Not only did we just get one meet in but we really only got one ‘kind of practice’ in,” New Hampton coach Eric Olson said, “and even that all we wanted was to try to chip and putt and it was snowing and sleeting sideways and I finally told the girls ‘this is ridiculous, let’s pack up and go home.’ It’s frustrating because we’re going to jam about half our season into two weeks.”

Not that the one meet the Chickasaws were able to get in was a dud.

New Hampton put together one of its best meets of the season as the Chickasaws fired a 185 last Tuesday at the New Hampton Golf and Country Club to score a 185-248 Northeast Iowa Conference victory over Crestwood.

Sophomore Lauren Nuss



Nuss

Geerts

put together the best nine-hole round of her high school career as she finished with a 37 to easily win medalist honors. It marked the fourth time in New Hampton’s five meets that Nuss had posted the low round.

“She’s gotten bigger so she’s hitting the ball farther off the tee,” Olson said, “and that means she’s had shorter iron shots. Lauren’s always chipped and putt very well. There’s no question that as good as she was as a freshman, her game’s improved this year.”

But it wasn’t a one-girl show for the Chickasaws as freshman Alivia Geerts shot a 48 to finish as medalist runner-up while Kinsli Dahl had a 49. Maycen Hackman had a 51 to round out the scorers for New Hampton

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Standout seniors get warm sendoff on chilly morning

By **KELLY TERPSTRA**
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It was a week that saw two seniors fire perfect 50 scores for the New Hampton Chickasaw trapshooting team.

NH head coach Jay Matthews’ Chickasaws finished off the week with the top two squad placings at the NH Invite on Saturday — a chilly morning that saw New Hampton heat up on the shooting range.



Orthaus



Howe

Clay fell left and right as senior Daniel Orthaus shot a perfect 50 to help lead the way for New Hampton’s top individual finish over the weekend.

The top two squads at the Chickasaws’ home invite — which celebrated nine seniors on their walk out with their parents to start the morning’s festivities — were NH Black (235), followed by NH Red (232).

Matthews talked about the less-than-ideal weather conditions — temps hovered in the 30s with a brisk wind — and his teams’ stellar performance. “We kind of get used to the weather. Our kids are really resilient,” said Matthews. “My only wish on the course today was if I could have brought home all three trophies instead

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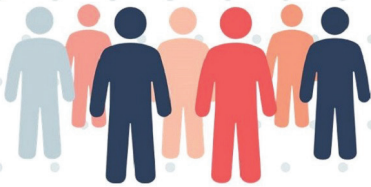


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