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County pays part of EMS bill

Supervisors agree to use \$172,000 of RSB funds to help get ambulance service started

By BOB FENSKE

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The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors on Monday agreed to use money from its Rural Services Basic (RSB) fund to help fund the county's new ambulance service that is set to begin on Jan. 1.

But the board did not fully commit six months of its portion of the

costs for Chickasaw County EMS and also approved — for the time being at least — cutting the ambulance service's initial six-month budget by almost \$72,000, a reduction of 14 percent.

The board voted 3-1 — with Jake Hackman casting the lone no vote — to approve a budget amendment that for the most part dealt with providing funds for the ambulance service that will serve the rural residents of the

county, as well as those who live in New Hampton, Bassett, Fredericksburg, Ionia, Lawler and North Washington.

Hackman, as he has done on a number of occasions, expressed concerns about using RSB dollars for the service. Although he said he was agreeable to using some RSB funds, he said the original proposal to use \$243,393.12 in RSB funds would leave the ending fund balance at just 16 percent of the

RSB budget.

"It's very low, it's very low considering the Rural Services is supposed to take care of secondary roads," he said. "I won't support it. I've been up here for about six years now, and we always, always try to take the state auditor's recommendation of a 25 percent ending fund balance. It's very alarming when it gets below the

25 percent."

The board discussed cutting the amount it would initially contribute and then have the new Board of Supervisors take up another budget

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Don't take this wrong, but we are a sick bunch

As variety of 'bugs' sweep through area, medical pros' message is simple: If you're sick, stay home

By BOB FENSKE

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MercyOne New Hampton Family Clinic nurse practitioner Lacey McGrath used the word "respectful."

Chickasaw County Public Health and Homecare Services Administrator Lisa Welter opted for the word "mindful."

Their words may have been different, but their message was the same: If you are sick, stay home.

To be frank, our little corner of the world has been pretty sick as of late.

From influenza to RSV to COVID to the common cold, we've been catching it all, and as MercyOne Family Clinic Manager Brenda Joens put it, "we've forgotten how to be sick," i.e., we've forgotten the lessons from the pandemic.

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Little Light of Mine to light up park Saturday

The Little Light of Mine Committee will not only light up Mikkelson Park Saturday evening, but they'll also light up the sky.

And Santa's coming, too!

The annual holiday lights display will hold its "Santa and Fireworks" Night that will include Santa in the band shell from 5 to 7 p.m. and a fireworks show at 6 p.m.

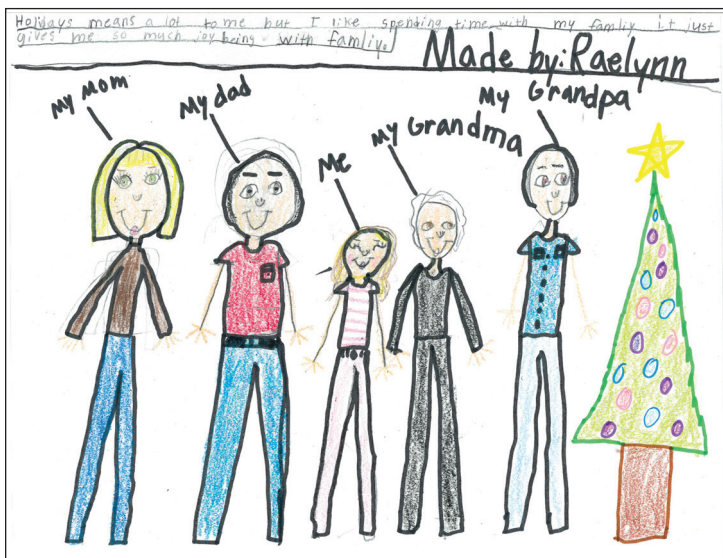
A food truck will also be available and selling items like hot chocolate and mini-donuts.



Charleigh Zeien (above) laughs with Santa as her little brother, Milo, sits on his lap during the annual New Hampton Parks and Recreation Department's Breakfast with Santa event Saturday, which marked the last big event for longtime Department Director Rick Kramer.

Bob Fenske/Tribune

ONE FINAL BREAKFAST



The winning drawings in the Tribune's What the Holidays Mean to Me art contest were completed by (clockwise from top left) Lynae Abbas, Kael Sanford, Raelynn Nosbisch and Olivia Wygle.

See ALL THE DRAWINGS, Pages 10-17

Christmas means a lot to New Hampton's third-graders

Unique contest takes us into the final countdown to holiday

By BOB FENSKE

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It was one of those neat moments that remind us what the holidays are all about.

There in the New Hampton Elementary School office were the two Olivias — Wygle and Burke — in third-grade teacher Amanda Kleespies' classroom.

They had both been called to the office because we weren't quite sure which Olivia had come up with the winning drawing in our "What the Holidays Mean to Me" art contest.

"You won," said Burke, and her voice was filled with excitement. "That is so cool."

And then she hugged her classmate.

It was a fun way to end a unique contest the Tribune and a host of advertisers sponsored. The idea was to fill this week's newspaper with art work completed by third-graders at New Hampton Elementary School and St. Joseph Community School. Teachers Amanda Kleespies, Kelly Hoskins,



Abbas



Nosbisch



Sanford



Wygle

Michelle Reicks and Jenn Herold were game to put

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Christmas Greetings

Check out our Letters to Santa that includes greetings from a host of area businesses and groups!

Next Week's Tribune

Sounds of the holidays

Concert season continues; check out our photos from concerts at New Hampton, Turkey Valley

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Lots of points!

New Hampton senior scores her 1,000th career point

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Assessor: Report all changes, including partial improvements, to his office

Chickasaw County Assessor Ray Armel reminds property owners to report to their office any changes which have been made to your property.

This would include new structures, additions, remodeling, major repairs and buildings removed among others. All physical changes which would have an effect on value are to be reported.

While some believe that if an improvement is only partially complete that this is not assessable, Armel commented this is not true. The Assessor is charged with valuing all property within the assessor's jurisdiction with an effective date of Jan. 1 of each year.

Changes occurring during the 2022 calendar year are first assessed Jan. 1, 2023. Partially

finished improvements, structures, etc. all have value. The level of value is what the Assessor is charged with determining.

Iowa Code 441.19 requires owners and those in control of property to assist in the listing of the property for assessment purposes. Iowa Code 441.24 also provides for a 100% penalty for those who fail to assist in the listing of the property. Iowa Code also provides for the Assessor, Auditor or Treasurer to make omitted assessments on property not reported.

While these procedures are not commonly practiced here in Chickasaw County, they are in place to help assure that all properties subject to property taxation are assessed.

If not, those properties that are being taxed

must pick up the difference for those not being taxed.

Armel noted in the past several years they have seen substantial increases in market values, particular with residential property.

The Jan. 1, 2023 assessment will be a revaluation where all residential, commercial and industrial property will be subject to changes in value based on current market conditions and changes since Jan. 1, 2021.

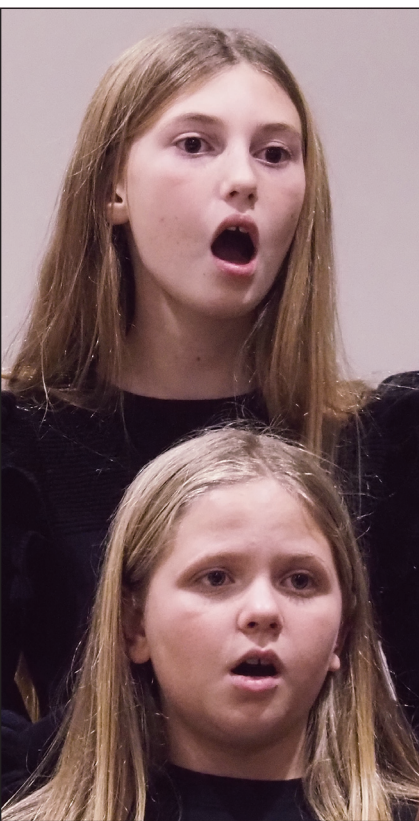
With assessment notices being required to be mailed by April 1, 2023, Armel plans on presenting a three-part series for publication in local newspapers relating to rising real estate values, computation of property taxes and history and role of the assessor's office. Armel explained that

he hopes that the three-part series will help educate the public in the assessment and taxation process.

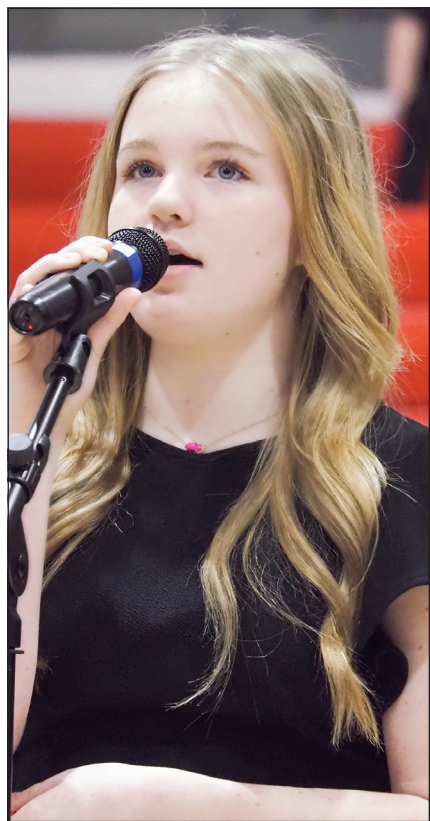
To review your property information, visit the Chickasaw County website and click on GIS Mapping. This will take people to our Baecon public site.

Here individuals can do your property search by name, address, parcel number or other means. This will then pull up a parcel report with physical data relating the specific property.

Armel stated that he welcomes the public to contact his office with any questions or concerns regarding the assessment process, property values, property exemptions and property tax credits.



Charlie Geerts and Mia Schwickerath (left) sing with the Keynotes Choir, the combined band and choir (above) perform "Let it Snow" and Brooke Vestel sings a solo with the 7-8 Choir at New Hampton Middle School's Winter Music Festival Monday night.



Making a joyful noise!



Skyler Bugenhagen and Sydney Lares (left) play the drums with the 7-8 Band, fifth-grader Johnna Nie (above) keeps her eyes on Director Jenny Adam while sixth-grader Lexi O'Brien gives it all she's got as she plays her trombone.



Band members (above) watch their classmates in the 7-8 Choir (right) perform under the direction of Jill Cantu during Monday's concert.



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Hallelujah!



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From left, Grace Bouska, Brynlee Hayek and Ava Kuennen on clarinet, and Dawson Humpal on trombone, play for the Junior High Band. Below, Tanner Tlusty solos on the trumpet, while Alayna Kuennen plays trumpet and Haylee Hanson the trombone for the Headlines Jazz Band.



Harley Quail plays clarinet for the Turkey Valley concert band.

Turkey Valley gets in one concert before weather postpones another

The 7-12 Holiday Music Concert was held Monday, Dec. 5 at the Turkey Valley high school gymnasium, but on Friday the elementary concert that was scheduled for the afternoon had to be postponed to this week Monday because weather called off school that day.

Performing at the 7-12 concert was the Headlines Jazz Band, Junior High Concert Band, High School Concert Band, Junior High Choir and High School Choir.

And the evening ended with the traditional Hallelujah Chorus, where audience members are invited to join the high school choir for the finale.

Melissa Meyer is the instrumental instructor for the school and Alex Gisleson directed the vocal section of the concert.



The tradition of including audience members in the evening's finale number was obviously enjoyed by Turkey Valley concert choir members, where Raylyn Rausch joined her older sister Lillian for the Hallelujah Chorus.



Under the direction of Alex Gisleson, the Junior High Choir sings at the Turkey Valley Holiday Music Concert.

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Meadow Kielman (above) talks with Santa from his lap while the Kent boys — Lemley and Oliver (right) — take Santa in from a “distance” as the big guy and their mother, Robyn, enjoy a light moment during Breakfast with Santa Saturday morning.



Director takes in last breakfast

Parks and Rec’s Breakfast with Santa once again hits right notes

BY BOB FENSKE
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Breakfast with Santa has always been one of Rick Kramer’s favorite events, which made Saturday a little bitter-sweet for the longtime New Hampton Parks and Recreation Department director.

The reason? It was Rick Kramer’s “last breakfast.”

After more than 32 years working in the department, Kramer’s retirement is now less than one month away. He’ll work his last day on Jan. 6, and Saturday’s Breakfast with Santa was the last “big” event on the Parks and Rec calendar before he walks out of the New Hampton Community Center for the final time.

“It was different,” he said. “I thought about it a little and it’s hard to put into words. It’s always been one of my favorites. It’s so simple, but if you want the mushy quote, I think it’s walking in and seeing Santa sitting in the corner and seeing the look on the kids’ faces when they see him. It’s pretty cool, and you know, that’s why they come. It’s not for the pancakes — they’re pretty good, I’m not saying that — it’s for Santa.”



Marlee Slocum shares her wish list with Santa Claus Saturday morning.

The simplicity of Breakfast with Santa — come and eat, do a little coloring, talk to the jolly old fellow and get a book from the New Hampton Education Association — has made it a hit

since Kramer and his then-assistant, Marcy Quirk, started Breakfast with Santa in the late 2000s.

And as he has done so often in the past, Kramer thanked the volunteers who do the cooking.

“We have so many people who have done this for so long,” he said, “that you just know you can count on them. From Mr. Lawn [Rick Clemens] to [Park] Board members to city employees, we’ve had a lot of fun over the years.”

Kramer, who has been the department’s director for the last 15 years, said some of those memories were relived on Saturday.

“Every kid loves seeing Santa in the corner,” he said, “but some of them, when they get up to him ... well, you know, from a distance, he’s cool but they’re not too sure about actually talking to him.”

He paused for a moment and smiled.

“You know, one of the things that’s always been important at Parks and Rec,” he said, “is finding events for families, and I think that’s the best part of Breakfast with Santa. Seeing all the families, that means a lot to even an old guy like me.”



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Let's open our hearts

Jesus wants to spend more time together with His believers

When I was a kid, hanging out in my dad's mechanic shop, one of his good friends would stop by.

I was always wide-eyed when he came in. He was a big fella, 6-foot-4, had great big hands and would ask if I wanted a shot of red eye (which was cranberry juice).

I remember being fascinated by this guy known as Big Schmitty.

Imagine the reaction of the people of Judea when John the Baptist showed up on the first Sunday of Advent.

He's wearing camel hair clothes, eats locusts and is yelling at people to

repent. Talk about being wide eyed.

This past Sunday we find John in prison, somewhat confused with Jesus' ministry. John fully expected the coming Messiah to be like him — a fiery preacher who will bring God's judgment to earth.

Jesus, however, is granting mercy and healing to sinners. You see, John preaches judgment, while Jesus preaches mercy.

Turns out that John, the one chosen by God to prepare the way of the Lord and call others to conversion of heart, now

finds himself needing to undergo his own conversion.

Jesus calls all of us to conversion. Where do I start? Ask Jesus. "Lord, what is it that YOU want me to change in my life?"

Jesus might say, "Well, I think it would be nice if you and I spent more time together."

Or, "I'd like you to look at your relationships with other people - your family, your friends. Do they bring you closer to me or further away?"

Or ... "I want you to do more to feed your soul. I created you for more than the superficial things that you entertain yourself



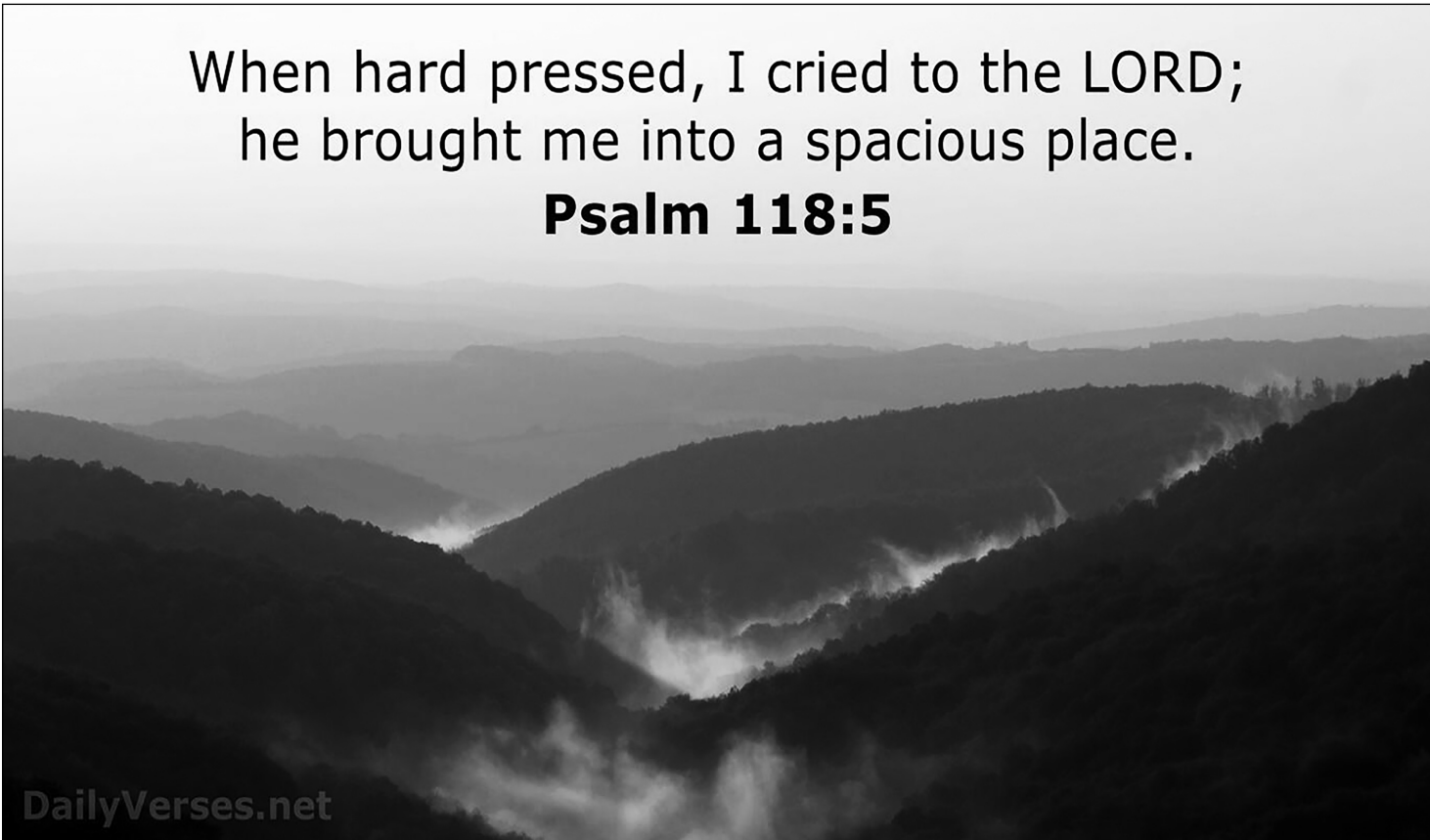
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with most every day."

I don't know what the Lord would say, but this Advent, let's open our hearts and allow him to speak to us.

When hard pressed, I cried to the LORD;
he brought me into a spacious place.

Psalm 118:5



Jesus' earthly father one of unsung heroes in Bible

God chose Joseph to be the earthly father of Jesus. The Bible tells us in the Gospel of Matthew, that Joseph was a righteous man.

His actions toward Mary, his fiance, revealed that he was a kind and sensitive man. When Mary told Joseph she was pregnant, he had every right to feel disgraced.

He knew the child was not his own, and Mary's apparent unfaithfulness carried a grave social stigma. Joseph not only had the right to divorce Mary, under Jewish law she could be put to death by stoning.

Although Joseph's initial reaction was to break the engagement, the appropriate thing for a righteous man to do, he treated Mary with extreme kindness.

He did not want to cause her further shame, so he decided to act quietly. But God sent an angel to Joseph to verify Mary's story and reassure him that his marriage to her was God's will. Joseph willingly obeyed God, in spite of the public humiliation he would face.

Perhaps this noble quality made him God's choice for the Messiah's earthly father.

The Bible does not reveal much detail about Joseph's role as father to Jesus

Christ, but we know from Matthew, chapter one, that he was an excellent earthly example of integrity and righteousness.

Joseph is last mentioned in Scripture when Jesus was 12 years old. We know that he passed on the carpentry trade to his son and raised him in the Jewish traditions and spiritual observances.

Jesus did not begin his earthly ministry until he was 30 years old.

Until that time, he supported Mary and his younger brothers and sisters with the carpentry trade Joseph had taught him.

In addition to love and guidance, Joseph equipped Jesus with a worthwhile occupation so he could make his way in a hard land.

Joseph's Accomplishments

Joseph was the earthly father of Jesus, the man entrusted to raise the Son of God. Joseph was also a carpenter or skilled craftsman.

He obeyed God in the face of severe humiliation. He did the right thing before God, in the right manner.

Strengths

Joseph was a man of strong conviction

who lived out his beliefs in his actions. He was described in the Bible as a righteous man.

Even when personally wronged, he had the quality of being sensitive to someone else's shame.

He responded to God in obedience and he practiced self-control.

Joseph is a wonderful biblical example of integrity and godly character.

Life Lessons

God honored Joseph's integrity by entrusting him with a great responsibility. It is not easy to entrust your children to someone else.

Imagine God looking down to choose a man to raise his own son? Joseph had God's trust.

Mercy always triumphs. Joseph could have acted severely toward Mary's apparent indiscretion, but he chose to offer love and mercy, even when he thought he had been wronged.

Walking in obedience to God may result in humiliation and disgrace before men. When we obey God, even in the face of adversity and public shame, he leads and guides us.

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Pastor Sarah Namukose
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Pastor Todd Burrichter
Service time: 9 a.m. Sundays.

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Pastor Darin Cerwinski
Service time: 10 a.m. Sundays.

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Father Tom Heathershaw
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Mass: Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

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Mass: Saturday, 6 p.m.

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Mass: Sunday, Dec. 25, 10:30 a.m.

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Saturday	33	29	.05
Sunday	34	29	--
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Forecast

Thursday: Mostly cloudy with light snow; high 34, low 21.

Friday: Cloudy with light snow possible; high 25, low 13.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy with a high of 20 and a low of 9.

Sunday: Partly sunny with a high of 19 and a low of 7.

Extended forecast: We're going to have a cold start to the work week; highs won't make double digits by Tuesdays and lows will be below zero.

Meetings

MONDAY

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

History

- In 1791, following ratification by the state of Virginia, the first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution, known collectively as the Bill of Rights, become the law of the land.
- In 1925, the New York Americans lose to the Montreal Canadians, 3-1, in the formal opening of New York City's Madison Square Garden, which becomes one of the world's most famous sporting venues.
- In 1961, Adolf Eichmann, the Nazi SS officer who organized Adolf Hitler's "final solution of the Jewish question," is condemned to death by an Israeli war crimes tribunal.
- In 1993, "Schindler's List," the true story of a German businessman who saves the lives of more than a thousand Polish Jews during the Holocaust, opens in theaters.

Birthdays

- Infamous Roman Emperor Nero was born in 37 AD.
- Gustav Eiffel, who designed and built the Parisian tower that carries his name, was born in 1832.
- TV actor Adam Brody turns 43.
- Former NFL star and TV commentator Rodney Harrison turns 50.
- Don Johnson, who came to fame in TV's "Miami Vice," turns 73.

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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James ‘Jim’ Marik, 84

James “Jim” Marik, age 84 of Elma and formerly of Alta Vista, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2022, at Colonial Manor in Elma.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, 2022 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church with Fr. Jerry Kopacek celebrating the mass.

Burial followed at Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery in Lourdes.

Visitation was held from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church on Saturday, Dec. 10, 2022.

Online condolences may be left at www.conway-markham-fh.com. Memorials may be directed to Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church.

James “Jim” Thomas was born August 26, 1938, the son of William and Adele (Poupe) Marik.

He attended and graduated from Elma Public School in 1957.

After graduating, Jim went on to attend Upper Iowa University where he obtained his bachelor of science degree. He went on to teach at Upper Iowa University until 1974 when he returned to the Marik family farm and served as a banker at Alta Vista State Bank until his retirement.

Jim was an active member of Our Lady of Lourdes where he served as a sacristan. Jim also spent many years singing in the parish cluster choirs.

Though he was a Peacock at heart, Jim was also a proud Iowa State fan. He was an avid auction attendee, antique collector and enjoyed his morning coffee at McDonald’s.

Jim is survived by numerous cousins and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Adele.

Geraldine Johnston, 87

Geraldine Johnston, age 87 of Nashua, died Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2022, at Waverly Health Center in Waverly.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, 2022, at Horton Baptist Church in Horton with Pastor Greg Gosnell officiating.

Interment was at Horton Cemetery.

Friends greeted the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, 2022, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua. Visitation continued an hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday.

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

Alma A. Jones, 85

Alma A. Jones, age 85 of Nashua, died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2022, at 11th St. Chautauqua Guest Home in Charles City.

Friends greeted the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, 2022, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home/Olson Chapel in Nashua.

A graveside service was held at 9 a.m. Monday, Dec. 12, 2022, at Sunnyside Memory Garden in Charles City.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be left at hugebackfuneralhome.com.

Raymond W. Taylor, 73

Raymond William Taylor, age 73 of New Hampton and formerly of Cedar Rapids, died Sunday, Dec. 4, 2022, at New Hampton Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, 2023, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, New Hampton, with Michael Vote presiding.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted with Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton.

Online condolences for the Taylor family may be left at hugebackfuneralhome.com 641-394-4334

Property Transfer

Raymond M. Crooks and Amber L. Crooks to Trevor J. Burgart and Kylie A. Lantz; S44' NEW HAMPTON NO ADDITION Lot: 6 Block: 20.

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
CHICKASAW COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
ROSEMARY M. ANDERSON,
Deceased.
Probate No. ESPR003081
**NOTICE OF PROBATE OF
WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF
EXECUTORS, AND NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

To All Persons interested in the Estate of Rosemary M. Anderson, Deceased, who died on or about November 28, 2022.

You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of December, 2022, the last will and testament of Rosemary M. Anderson deceased, bearing the date of the 27th day of May, 1982, a first codicil to last will and testament dated the 1 1th day of April, 1991 and a joint and mutual second codicil to last wills and testaments dated the 15th day of March, 2010 were admitted to probate in the above named court and that Luann L. Weigel and Grant L. Anderson were appointed executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

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

Dated the 6th day of December, 2022.

LUANN L. WEIGEL, Executor of estate, 1829 Stoecker St., Grinnell, IA 50112

GRANT L. ANDERSON, Executor of estate, 638 Rural St., New Hampton, IA 50659

Christopher F. O'Donohoe, ELWOOD, O'DONOHOE, BRAUN & WHITE, LLP, Attorney for executors, 101 North Locust Avenue, P.O. Box 310, New Hampton, Iowa 50659, ICIS Pin#: A T0005848

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The Lawler City Council met in regular session on December 6, 2022 at 6:00 PM.

Mayor Mark Muetherthies presided.

Council members present: Izer, King, Kuehner and Scheidel

Council members absent: Croell

Others present: None

Motion made by Izer to approve the Agenda

Second by King. All Ayes. Motion passed.

Motion made by Scheidel to approve the previous minutes and current bills

Second by Izer. All Ayes. Motion passed.

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MISSION.LAWLER LIFT STATION 359.4

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HACKMAN CAROLAN PAINTING RAGBARI 395.9

PAYROLL CHECKS,TOTAL PAY-ROLL CHECKS 5,590.48

CLAIMS TOTAL 53,943.19

REVENUE

GENERAL FUND 17,077.97

..... 8,086.46

SANITATION FUND 2,877.50

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ROAD USE TAX FUND..... 943.28

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CLAIMS TOTAL 2,046.67

GENERAL FUND 2,046.67

The council reviewed the Credit Card policy and Resolution No. 2022-12052022 to accept. Suzette explained she had the City Attorney review the policy and resolution.

Motion made by King to accept the City of Lawler Procurement Card program policy. Second by Izer.

Angie Fogarty, 46

Angie Fogarty, age 46 of Charles City, and formerly of New Hampton, died Monday, Dec. 5, 2022, in Charles City.

A Memorial Service was held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2022, at Trinity Lutheran Church in New Hampton with the Rev. Kevin Frey officiating.

Friends greeted the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2022, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton. Visitation continued an hour prior to the Memorial Service at the church on Wednesday.

Angie was born on June 17, 1976, to Pat and Linda (Laue) Fogarty and raised in Elma, before moving to New Hampton when she was in middle school.

She attended school in Cresco where she played the clarinet and was in band for several years. In 1994, she graduated from New Hampton High School.

Angie worked as a farrowing technician for over 20 years at Iowa Select and Reicks View Farms.

As hard of a worker as she was, though, where she really made her mark was with her family. Angie had three children — Drew, Lexi, and Abby, whom she adored.

The kids loved waking up in the morning to their mother cracking a joke, and felt that she was the most selfless, most caring person they knew. Their mother was best known for her distinctive laugh, beautiful smile, and those “Laue eyes” that sparkled.

Angie loved scary movies, watching the TV shows “CSI” and “Forensic Files,” having her breakfast of champions (Reese’s Peanut Butter Cups and Mountain Dew), and enjoying Jessie’s and Vickie’s cooking or hanging out with family and friends.

She also was a vivacious reader and wrote the most beautiful poetry. Angie had her first poem published when she was in high school and wrote poetry throughout her life. Her poems ranged from deeply personal to capturing her appreciation for nature, to spiritual — as she was working on a book of poems she had titled “Faith for the Broken.”

Angie had a strong bond with not only her children, but her dogs over the years as well. She was the kind of person who loved all of God’s creatures and His canvas, as she called it, and had a very strong faith.

Angie is survived by her three children, Drew Dirksen of Jesup, Alexis Dirksen of Cedar Falls, and Abby Dirksen of Charles City; three brothers, Tony and Randy Rapenske, both of New Hampton, and P.J. Fogarty of Des Moines; one sister, Amy (Jessie Houser) Fogarty of New Hampton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; Thomas and Linda (Laue) Fogarty; a daughter, Brelynn Fogarty; sister, Brenda Rapenske; grandparents; aunts and uncles.

Gregory H. Kuennen, 85

Gregory H. Kuennen, age 85 of Waucoma, died Monday, Dec. 12, 2022, at New Hampton Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in New Hampton.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 19, 2022 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Waucoma, with the Rev. Nick Radloff celebrating the Mass.

If unable to attend the Funeral Mass please join the family via livestream at <https://foveo.stream/hugeback-johnson/gregory-h-kuennen>

Friends may greet the family from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 18, 2022, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Waucoma, where there will be a 5 p.m. Parish Scripture Service. Visitation continues an hour prior to the Mass on Monday at the church.

Arrangments are entrusted with Hugeback Johnson Funeral Home.

Greg was born on May 24, 1937, to Frank and Elizabeth (Meyer) Kuennen on the family farm near St. Lucas.

He was the sixth of the couple's 13 children, and, like his siblings, spent his childhood helping his parents with various chores on the farm.

He received his education at St. Luke's Catholic School, and was the first of his siblings to graduate from high school as a member of St. Luke's Class of 1955.

After graduating from high school, he continued to work on the Kuennen farm until he enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving his country from 1959-1961. He received his training at Fort Carson and Fort Leavenworth in Kansas before he was posted to Fort Knox in Kentucky.

After receiving his honorable discharge, Greg returned home and began a long career as a farm mechanic, specifically working on combines. He spent the bulk of his career at John Deere dealers in Fort Atkinson and Lawler, and it would be hard to find a harder and more dedicated worker than Greg was.

In 1963, he attended a dance at the Inwood Ballroom in Spillville, where his brother, Francis Kuennen and Francis' wife Darlene, introduced Greg to Darlene's cousin, Rosemary Bruening. It was virtually love at first sight as they two danced the night away. They began dating, fell in love and were married on Aug. 8, 1964, at St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Calmar.

The young couple settled on a farm near Waucoma and welcomed three children — Steven, Earl and Patty — and the Kuennen kids had a father who had a work ethic that served as an example to them. One of his sons remembers going on service calls with dad, and all of his children, just like his grandchildren in later years, knew Greg was always there for them.

Greg had a strong faith and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, where he was in the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Forester.

He joined Rosemary in helping start and run the softball league in town and was a long-time member of the Waucoma Legion.

He liked to fix things, go to farm sales and auction and collect John Deere memorabilia. Greg and Rosemary enjoyed their card club, where they played 500 and euchre with their friends. In later life, he loved going to his grandkids' sporting events and taking care of them, watching the RFD channel and listening to polka music, especially the “Big Joe Polka Show.”

Greg wasn't the retiring type, and even after he retired as a farm mechanic, he worked for Bodensteiner Implement as a parts deliveryman, working until he was almost 80.

He lost his beloved Rosemary this past June, and as hard as it is to say goodbye to this hard-working man, his family and friends know that today he is smiling and reunited with the love of his life.

Gregory is survived by two sons, Steven Kuennen of Fredericksburg, and Earl Kuennen of Fredericksburg; one daughter, Patty (Jon) Grow of Buford, Georgia; six grandchildren, Travis (Lindsey) Kuennen of Westby, Wisconsin, Justin Kuennen of Spokane, Washington, Jessica Kuennen of New Hampton, Stephanie Grow (Kit Ortmann) of Chicago, Elizabeth Grow of Buford, Georgia, and Matthew Grow of Buford, Georgia; two great-grandchildren, Karsin and Bradley Kuennen of Westby, Wisconsin; two brothers, Henry (Arlene) Kuennen of Cresco, and Martin Kuennen of West Union; four sisters, Helen (Fred) Williams of Mabel, Minnesota, Laura (Art) Matt of Clermont, Margaret (Gerald) Kuennen of Waucoma, and Kathy (Dennis) Russler of Prior Lake, Minnesota; two sisters-in-law, Delores Kuennen of Sumner and Elaine Kuennen of West Union; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Rosemary in June 2022; siblings, Norbert Kuennen, Luke Kuennen, Neil (Irma) Kuennen, Francis (Darlene) Kuennen, David Kuennen and Mary Ann (James) Kuhn; and in-laws, Robert Kuhn, Carol Kuennen and Edward Hovorka.

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
JOHN F. FEDELER, DECEASED
PROBATE NO. ESPR003075
**NOTICE OF PROBATE OF
WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF
EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of John F. Fedeler, Deceased, who died on or about September 23, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on October 27, 2022, the Last Will and Testament of John F. Fedeler, deceased, bearing date of October 10, 2019, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Verdis A. Fedeler was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

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

Dated October 27, 2022.

Verdis A. Fedeler, Executor of Estate, 3055 York Avenue, Sumner, IA 50674

Patrick B. Dillon, ICIS#: AT0001973, Attorney for Executor, Dillon Law PC, 209 E 1st Street, Sumner, IA 50674

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Ayes:King, Kuehner Scheidel and Izer

Nayes: None

Motion passed.

Motion made by Kuehner to accept Resolution No. 2022-12052022 approving Credit Card policy. Second by Izer.

Ayes:King, Kuehner, Scheidel and Izer

Nayes: None

Motion passed.

Mayor Muetherthies explained to the council the Chickasaw Ambulance Council has been disbanded as of 12/31/2022. There may be some seed money to be returned to the city per capita.

The council review Budget items for the FY 23/24 budget year. Discussion of upcoming infrastructure expenses regarding road repairs, water repairs, park repairs.

Next meeting will be January 2, 2022 at 7:00pm.

Motion made by Scheidel to adjourn meeting. Second by King.

Ayes: King, Scheidel and Izer

Nayes: None

Motion passed.Meeting adjourned at 6:20pm.

Suzette Byrne, City Clerk

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Add layers of protection to financial strategy

To achieve your financial security, and that of your family, you will need to create a comprehensive strategy. But for this strategy to succeed, you'll need to guard it from various challenges – and that means you'll need to build in different layers of protection.

What are these challenges – and what types of protection can be used to defend against them? Consider the following:

• *Challenge #1: Protecting your ability to reach your goals* – To achieve your long-term goals, such as a comfortable retirement, you'll need to build adequate financial resources. And that means you'll need to create an investment portfolio that's suitable for your objectives, risk tolerance and time horizon. And you'll need to keep your long-term goals in mind when adjusting your portfolio during times of volatility.

• *Challenge #2: Protecting your family's future if you're not around* – Hopefully, you will live a long life and always be around to support your family. But the future is not ours to see – and if something were to happen to you, how would your family cope? Their chances could be much better if you have adequate life insurance. Proper coverage could help pay off your mortgage, pay for your children's higher education and allow your family to continue its lifestyle.

• *Challenge #3: Protecting your income should you become temporarily disabled* – If you were to become ill or temporarily disabled and could not work for a while, the disruption in your income could jeopardize your family's living situation, or, at the least, lead to an inability to pay bills in a timely fashion. To protect against this threat, you may want to consider adding disability insurance. Your employer may offer a short-term disability policy as an employee benefit, but it may be insufficient, either in duration or in amount of coverage, so you might want to look at a



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• *Challenge #4: Protecting your long-term investments from short-term needs* – Life is full of unexpected expenses – a major car repair, a new furnace, a large bill from the dentist, and so on. If you did not have the money available to deal with these costs, you might be forced to dip into your long-term investments, such as your IRA or 401(k). Taking money from these accounts earlier than you intended could incur taxes and penalties, and, even more importantly, could reduce the amount of money you have available for retirement. To help protect these investments from short-term needs for cash, try to build an emergency fund containing three to six months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in cash or a liquid account.

• *Challenge #5: Protecting your financial independence* – You would probably do all you could to avoid ever becoming a burden to your grown children – which is why it's so important to maintain your financial independence throughout your life. One potential threat to this independence is the need for some type of long-term care, such as an extended nursing home stay, which can be extremely expensive. A financial professional can suggest protection strategies to help you prepared for these types of costs.

It can be challenging to keep your financial strategy intact – so do whatever it takes to protect it.

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

Edward Jones, Member SIPC



Photo courtesy of Liz Zweibohmer

Welcoming Union Block Suites to the chamber

New Horizons-Chamber members and city officials hold a ribbon cutting for Union Block Suites last week. The unique office building is located in the building that formerly housed Wilshire Jewelry, and owners Tessa and Brady Reicks have a number of options available in the building located in downtown New Hampton.

Clinic swamped with a variety of ailments

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"We have been swamped," Joens said, "and honestly, I'm sure everyone you've talked to has said the same thing. If you're sick, stay home."

McGrath and Welter certainly agreed – both pointing out that kids shouldn't return to school and residents shouldn't return to work until they've been fever free, without the aid of either Tylenol or ibuprofen, for at least 24 hours.

"I think one of the things we're running into is it's such a busy time of the year," Welter said, "so for kids, there's a lot of school activities, dance recitals, Christmas programs going on and they want to tough it out and go, but we have to be mindful of others."

The issue is that much of what is going around is highly contagious.

"I get that people don't want to miss this or miss that," McGrath said, "but what's happening is that going to that program or to that game or really out anywhere is that you're infecting 25 other people."

And she said the reason she uses the word "respectful" is

that some of those people who the sick person comes into contact with don't have the best immune systems.

"Just because you handle this or that well doesn't mean the person next to you does," she said. "It's just a matter of being respectful to those around you. I'd rather people err on the side of caution. One program, one day at work ... you know in the grand scheme of things, it isn't worth getting your friends sick, too."

All three medical professionals went through the litany of ways people can prevent the spread of illnesses – starting with good hand-washing, using hand sanitizer and "covering" coughs.

It's a point New Hampton Superintendent Jay Jurrens, whose elementary school had dozens of kids "out" this past Monday, believes is being missed these days.

"The year we came back after COVID we didn't have hardly any absentee issues," he said, "but what were we doing? We had the hand sanitizer, we emphasized hand washing, and it made a huge difference. We still have all that there; we just need to get back to it."

Chamber staff have tough time choosing winners

HOLIDAY ART: FROM 1

their students' artwork on display.

And what we found is that Christmas, at least when it comes to our third-graders, is about much more than just the presents they receive.

Instead, many of our artists focused on family – both near and far – their friends,

their churches and the other intangibles that make the holidays special to so many of us.

Our friends at New Horizons-Chamber – Liz Zweibohmer and Theresa Rasmussen – agreed to serve as judges for the contest, and they will be the first to admit that they found pretty much all the art work to be "winning," but in the end they awarded the

best of the best to Olivia Wygle (Kleespies), Kael Sanford (Hoskins) Raelynn Noshisch (Reicks) and Lynae Abbas (Herold).

"We had so much fun doing this," said Zweibohmer, who took over as New Horizons-Chamber director this past summer, "and it was so hard to pick winners. So many of them were so good and meaningful, too."

Board makes little progress in negotiations with EMS director

SUPERVISORS: FROM 1

amendment in March.

Board Chairman Matt Kuhn said he felt the county could afford to use \$172,000 of RSB funds now and work out how the county would pay the rest of its share in March. After Monday's meeting, he pointed out that the six cities, as part of their 28E agreements with the county, would pay their first quarter fees by Jan. 5 and that \$172,000 represented four-plus months worth of the county's contribution.

That number, though, still didn't sit well with Hackman.

"What are we going to do if we have to run salt trucks every day, every other day, [starting tomorrow]," he asked his fellow board members. "Just letting you guys know those are the unknowns – washouts, flooding natural disasters. Right now, we have a 26 percent ending fund balance. I'm done, just sharing the numbers. Numbers don't lie."

Taking \$172,000 out of RSB would mean it would have an ending fund balance of about 19 percent, a number that concerned Supervisor Steve Breitbach.

"I don't really like getting below that [25 percent] amount either," he said, "but we have to move forward."

Chickasaw County EMS Director Joel Knutson said that

about the only place – besides long-term equipment purchases – that he could reduce his budget is in wages.

"I'm not in favor of it coming out of there," he said. "We have to pay our people, but if it has to be decreased, I don't know where else you're going to take it."

Board members agreed to cut the remaining \$15,000 from future equipment purchases and a little more than \$56,000 from staffing, which Chickasaw Ambulance Service owner Jeremy McGrath, who is the current EMS provider in the county, took issue with.

"You have to have trucks staffed and you've got to have people there to do it," McGrath told supervisors, "and what's going to keep them there doing it is a livable wage."

The discussion led to one testy exchange between Hackman and Kuhn.

It came when Kuhn said "people need an ambulance, though, too," which drew a quick response from Hackman. "If you don't have a road to get there, you're not going to get there, Matt."

County Attorney David Laudner also pointed out that "the bottom line is it's unrealistic to think that [the EMS] budget is going to have zero revenue between now and June 30."

Chickasaw County EMS Advisory Committee member

Bridget Edson and McGrath both pointed out that by the time the Board of Supervisors considers a budget amendment in March, the new service should have a better idea of what its revenue will look like for the remainder of the fiscal year that ends on June 30.

After more than 90 minutes of discussion, the board finally voted 3-1 to approve the budget amendment with Kuhn, Breitbach and Tim Zoll all casting yes votes. The fifth supervisor, Jason Byrne, was not at Monday's meeting.

Complicating matters is that both Byrne and Zoll won't be on the board after Jan. 1, when Travis Suckow and Scott Cerwinski will replace them.

Also on Monday, board members approved a number of equipment purchases, discussed signing a lease for temporary crew quarters and OK'd three more hires for the service.

But they made little progress

in negotiations when it came to Knutson's contract that will begin on Jan. 1. Board members did approve amending his current contract and allowing him to work up to 32 hours a week through the end of the year.

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CITY OF NEW HAMPTON ORDINANCE NO. 891 SUMMARY AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE 777 PROVIDING FOR THE DIVISION OF TAXES LEVIED ON TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE MELROSE EAST URBAN RENEWAL AREA

The Ordinance #777 is hereby repealed, and the division of incremental property tax revenues from the Urban Renewal Area under the Ordinance is hereby terminated, provided, however that the repeal of the Ordinance shall have no impact on the division of incremental property tax revenues from certain real property described in Ordinance No. 889 of the City, dated April 18, 2022.

Passed and adopted this 5TH Day of December, 2022

Karen Clemens, City Clerk

No. 22552
12/15/22

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CITY COUNCIL, VIA ZOOM.COM, FRIDAY DECEMBER 9, 2022 12:00 P.M.

The City Council of the City of New Hampton met in special session on Zoom.com at 12:00 p.m. Friday, December 9, 2022. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Schwickerath at 12:00 p.m. Council members present were Speltz, Daly Fisher, Humpal and McDonald. Denner was absent. Also in attendance was Fire Chief Toby Schwickerath and city attorney Todd Prichard

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

Moved by McDonald, seconded by Humpal; That Resolution No. 6551 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ANNUAL FIRE DEPARTMENT WAGES OF \$51,637.00 FOR DECEMBER 1, 2021 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2022, be approved. Ayes – Speltz, Daly Fisher, Humpal and McDonald. Nays – None. Absent – Denner. Resolution approved.

Moved by Daly, seconded by Fisher; that the meeting adjourn at 12:06 pm. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – Denner. Motion carried.

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12/15/22

Letter to the Editor

Supervisors can handle sheriff's issue better

First and foremost, congratulations to Sheriff Marty Hemann on his retirement and thanks for his 32.5 years of service to the county.

When it comes to filling the vacancy, the answer is simple—appoint Chief Deputy Ryan Shawver. Hemann has hired, trained, and retained some of the best deputies, jailers, and dispatchers around.

In 2021, Hemann chose Shawver as his chief deputy. Hemann said at the Nov. 28 Board of Supervisors meeting that Shawver is interested and willing to be sheriff and has already taken on some of the duties. We need to have the issue of the new sheriff settled quickly so that the next two months will not be wasted.

When I watched the Nov. 28 meeting, I expected the board to graciously acknowledge Hemann's retirement. Instead, one supervisor said "not the best timing Marty." The argument that this is bad timing because we just had an election and special elections are expensive is ridiculous.

The board appoints a replacement for the remainder of the term. Given that there was no call for special elections for the other recently vacated county offices of attorney and auditor, it seems unwarranted to be concerned there would be one for sheriff.

The supervisors should have already given notice of the intent to appoint Shawver.

Instead they decided to personally speak with the deputies to see if anyone was interested. According to the Dec. 8 New Hampton Tribune article, Supervisor Jake Hackman reported back to the board that he talked to several deputies and none of them were interested.

Hackman went on to say that he wanted to gauge interest from outside of Chickasaw County.

The supervisors should not waste time looking outside of the county to fill a position that Iowa law requires the person to have lived here for 60 days before the appointment, especially when they have someone who is qualified and willing to serve within the office.

The sheriff is elected county-wide, unlike a supervisor who is elected by an individual district. The entire county overwhelmingly elected Hemann twice, and the voters put him in office because they trust his judgment. If Hemann trusts Shawver as his chief deputy, then the board should trust him to be the next sheriff.

The lack of action by the board is creating drama and conflict where none exists. Shawver is the most logical candidate to fill this position.

The board needs to make it known that Shawver will be appointed sheriff so that the office is able to engage in a smooth transition over the next few weeks.

In a time where we are losing county employees, including elected officials, at an alarming rate, the board should take a moment and reflect that perhaps their comments and actions have played a role in the attrition.

Please contact your supervisor and let them know that the board needs to start making decisions in the best interest of the residents of Chickasaw County and using their time and resources more efficiently.

**Marla Stanton,
New Hampton**

- Breaking News - Jim "OJ" Speltz is turning 70 on December 15.

Help him celebrate by sending
cards & well wishes to:
PO Box 251, Lawler, IA 52154

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Scholarships available for 4-H members, alumni

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

Former and current Iowa 4-H members are eligible to apply for 4-H scholarships if they meet individual scholarship requirements, as determined by the scholarship donors.

Applicants must enroll as a full-time student to receive

scholarship awards.

The various scholarship awards range in amounts from \$500 to \$5,000.

Some scholarships are open to students pursuing any field of study, while others are open to students pursuing degrees in agriculture, food and nutrition, ag business, animal science, and journalism as well as veterinary medicine and other majors.

Information and applications for the 4-H scholarships

are now available through the Iowa 4-H Foundation atiwa4hfoundation.org.scholarships. Applications must be submitted online no later than 11:59 p.m., March 1, 2023 for consideration.

Only one application form is needed for all Iowa 4-H scholarships.

Eligible students may apply for more than one scholarship, however, only one scholarship per individual will be awarded per academic year.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE
The contents of Storage Unit # 141
Located at: C Storage , 625 S Linn
Ave, New Hampton, IA 50659
And rented in the name of: Steven
Glaser
Will be sold at public auction sale on:
Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 1:00PM
Contents of said unit consist in part
of: Personal, Household, and Misc Items
**MINIMUM BILL WILL HAVE TO
BE \$325 per unit.**
If the tenant of the above storage unit
pays rent due before the auction, the sale
will be canceled without notice.

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**TRUST NOTICE
IN THE MATTER OF THE
TRUST:**
JG 1995 Revocable Trust
To all persons regarding Sheryl J. Gerk, deceased, who died on or about December 1, 2022. You are hereby notified that the trustee listed below is the trustee of the JG 1995 Revocable Trust dated on October 19, 1995. Any action to contest the validity of the trust must be brought in the District Court of Chickasaw County, Iowa, within the later to occur of four (4) months from the date of second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice to all heirs of the decedent settlor and the spouse of the decedent settlor whose identities are reasonably ascertainable. Any suit not filed within this period shall be forever barred.

Notice is further given that any person or entity possessing a claim against the trust must mail proof of the claim to

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS The City Council of Ionia met in regular session Monday, December 5, 2022, at 7:00 pm in City Hall. Mayor Taylor presided with Council Members Crooks, Day, Denner, Geerts, Havner present. Also present were Clerk Donna Geerts, Mayor/Wastewater Superintendent Jerry Haying, Linda Voves and Linus Voves. Mayor Taylor called the meeting to order. Motion by Day, seconded by Crooks to approve the agenda.Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Geerts, seconded by Havner to approve the minutes of the November 7, 2022, meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried. Motion by Day, seconded by Crooks to approve the claims. All voted aye. Motion carried. Alliant Energy\$1389.58 Black Hills Energy\$153.34 Library Acct\$1904.58 Payroll\$1731.74 941 deposit\$779.62 IPERS\$651.43 Chickasaw Co Auditor EMS 28E- 1st qtr 2023.....\$5778.00 Jendro Sanitation, recycling & bags\$1061.02 New Hampton Tribune, min-publication	\$50.96 Mayor/Council Wages, 6 mos.....\$1135.73 First Security Bank, qtrly srvs fee.....\$75.00 City of New Hampton, ww tests-2021 &2022\$1075.00 Hawkins, pump-water\$1606.62 Iowa One Call, srvs calls\$26.00 Donna Geerts, pstg & mileage budget w/s\$21.67 Randy Taylor, meeting mlg\$48.53 Rapid Printers, pstg pd envelopes\$49.85 UECO, water meter\$512.59 Eurofins TestAmerica, tests\$100.00 Chickasaw Co Extension Office, ROW pesticide reg (2).....\$90.00 20/20 FX, printer supplies.....\$69.00 Treas, State of Iowa, WET\$30.00 Total\$18,640.26 Total Revenues, \$10,829.66 Checks not cashed \$180.90-Nov & \$134.09-Oct RECEIVED,FUND, DISBURSED bank \$5,533.20,General\$7,289.7 \$1,512.67,Road Use\$0 \$2,789.85,Water\$3,672.71 \$903.35,Sewer.....\$455.08 \$.09,Savings Int \$90.50,Cd int

to retain the services of Joshua Moon, Dutton, Daniels, Hines, Kalkhoff, Cook & Swanson, PLC for attorney services for 2023. All voted aye. Motion carried. City attorney agreement for 2023 will be reviewed and discussed at January meeting.

Council/Mayor discussed future items for budget FY 23/24 and also budget amendment for FY 22/23.

January city council meeting will be January 2, 2023, at 7 pm at City Hall.

Jendro will have a holiday December 26, 2022; therefore garbage will be collected in Ionia on December 27, 2022, Tuesday.Jendro will have a holiday January 2, 2023; therefore garbage and recyclables will be collected in Ionia on January 3, 2023, Tuesday.

Mayor reported Well House #1 needs a new heater.EH Electric will install heater.

With no further business, Havner made a motion, seconded by Crooks to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 pm. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Randy Taylor, Mayor
ATTEST: Donna Geerts, City Clerk

No. 22548
12/15/22

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**THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF Dale J. Rosonke,
Deceased, CASE NO. ESPR003070**
**NOTICE OF PROBATE OF
WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF
EXECUTORS,
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Dale J. Rosonke, deceased, who died on or about August 5, 2022:
You are hereby notified that on September 27, 2022, the Last Will and Testament of Dale J. Rosonke, deceased, bearing date of September 16, 2013, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Linda J. Rosonke has been appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascer-

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**CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MONDAY,
DECEMBER 5, 2022,7:00 P.M.**
The City Council of the City of New Hampton met in regular session in the Council Chambers at 112 East Spring Street, New Hampton Iowa at 7:00 p.m. Monday, December 5, 2022. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Schwickerath at 7:00 p.m. Council members present were McDonald, Speltz, Daly and Humpal. Fisher & Denner were absent. Also in attendance were Casey Mai, Tammy Robinson, Logan & Kayla Smith, Kevin Kennedy & Steve McDonald of South Water Apts LLC, several NHHS students and city attorney Todd Prichard

Moved by Daly, seconded by McDonald; that the consent agenda be approved as presented. Ayes – Four. Nays – None. Absent – Denner & Fisher. Motion carried.

1.Approve meeting agenda
2.Approve City Council Minutes of November 21, 2022
3.Approve City Claims of \$3,209,197.75 (\$3 Million for CD Purchases)
4.Approve and place on file Fire Department Minutes of November 14, 2022

Mayor Schwickerath announced now is the time and place fixed for the public hearing on the proposed Budget Amendment #1 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023. The Council investigated and found that the time and the place of the hearing had in accordance with the law and as directed by the City Council been published in the New Hampton Tribune on the 24th day of November 2022 in New Hampton in the County of Chickasaw.

Mayor Schwickerath asked for oral comments. There were none. Mayor Schwickerath asked for written comments. There were none.

Mayor Schwickerath declared the hearing closed.

Moved by Speltz; seconded by Humpal; That Resolution No. 6545 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE BUDGET AMENDMENT #1 FOR THE CITY'S FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 BUDGET, be approved. Ayes - McDonald, Speltz, Daly, Humpal. Nays - None. Absent- Denner & Fisher. Resolution approved.

Economic Development Director Tammy Robinson explained that the property owners at 209 South 1st Avenue, Jen and Wade Waddell, have purchased 871 SF of property from Melrose Woods, LLC. The Waddell's are requesting to combine this small strip of land with their existing lot prior to placing the property for sale. However, this small strip of land is in a TIF District and cannot be combined with any other property unless the TIF designation is removed. The council can terminate the TIF district which will allow the two parcels to be combined. Moved by McDonald, seconded by Humpal; That Resolution No 6546 Resolution Termi-

nating the Melrose East Urban Renewal Area Plan and Ending the Melrose East Urban Renewal Area, be approved. Ayes - McDonald, Speltz, Daly, Humpal Nays-None. Absent - Denner & Fisher. Resolution approved.

Moved by Daly, seconded by Speltz; That An Ordinance Repealing Ordinance No. 777 Providing for the Division of Taxes Levied on Taxable Property in the Melrose East Urban Renewal Area received its first consideration, be approved. Ayes - McDonald, Speltz, Daly, Humpal Nays-None. Absent - Denner & Fisher. Motion carried.

Item G., the request to waive the statutory requirement, will be discussed later in the meeting after an additional council member arrives.

Chief Noshbisch has offered the police officer position to Austin Hageman. Austin's first day of work is December 12th. Noshbisch will introduce Austin and have the swearing in ceremony during the December 19th city council meeting.

Moved by Speltz, seconded by Daly; That Resolution No. 6547 A RESOLUTION HIRING AUSTIN HAGEMAN AS POLICE OFFICER FOR THE NEW HAMPTON POLICE DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 12TH, 2022 AT \$23.83 PER HOUR, be approved. Ayes - McDonald, Speltz, Daly, Humpal. Nays-None. Absent - Denner & Fisher. Resolution approved.

Attorney Kevin Kennedy and Steve McDonald, representatives for South Water Apartments LLC requested City Council input on the storm water management concerns which Public Works Director Casey Mai has brought to their attention. Mai is requesting the construction staff for the 12 unit apartment building at the intersection of South Water Avenue and East Hamilton mitigate all storm water runoff. Mai specifically identified his concern on the approved building permit as item 8. All Storm water runoff shall be mitigated on property. Mai acknowledges that the City's storm water lines are smaller than what is necessary to management storm water in heavier rain events. Kennedy and McDonald would like to directly hook up the storm water lines to the city's lines, which is part of their mitigation plan. Kennedy also pointed out that the City of New Hampton already has a storm water easement on this property.

Councilmember Fisher arrived at 7:21 pm.

City Attorney Prichard also stated that this increase of storm water will be a strain on city infrastructure. Mai has requested the contractor mitigate water by adding a dry well, swale or retention basin to mitigate the influx of water. Mai agrees to allow the excess storm water flow into city's lines. After a lengthy discussion, both parties agreed to set a meeting to discuss the solution and have both parties possibly cost share.

Mayor Schwickerath requested to revisit item G.

It was moved by Council Member Fisher and seconded by Council Member Speltz that the statutory rule requiring

said ordinance to be considered and voted on for passage at two Council meetings prior to the meeting at which it is to be finally passed be suspended. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – Denner. Motion carried. Whereupon, the Mayor declared the motion duly carried.

It was moved by Council Member Fisher and seconded by Council Member Speltz that the aforementioned ordinance be given its final consideration and that it be adopted. Ayes - McDonald, Speltz, Daly, Fisher, Humpal. Nays-None. Absent - Denner. Whereupon, the Mayor declared the motion duly carried and Ordinance # 891 duly adopted.

Chickasaw County Ambulance Council (CCAC) has requested the cancellation of the lease for garage space since the CCAC will no longer exist as of January 1, 2023. Moved by McDonald, seconded by Daly; To accept the garage lease termination letter, without penalties, from the Chickasaw County Ambulance Council effective December 31, 2022 at 23:59:59, be approved. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – Denner. Motion carried.

The Chickasaw County EMS is requesting approval of a garage lease effective January 1, 2023. The EMS department will be installing security cameras to protect the large array of medications/drugs that are stored on the rigs. Moved by Humpal, seconded by Fisher; That Resolution No. 6548 A RESOLUTION APPROVING A LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEW HAMPTON AND THE CHICKASAW COUNTY EMS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023, be approved. Ayes - McDonald, Speltz, Daly, Fisher, Humpal. Nays-None. Absent - Denner. Resolution Approved.

The Chickasaw County EMS is also requesting approval of a garage lease effective December 6, 2022 through December 31, 2022. The EMS department needs a temperature controlled location for the new rigs after delivery is received. The City of New Hampton is offering garage space for the rigs until January 1, 2023. The rental fee for this 26 day agreement is \$1.00. Moved by McDonald seconded by Daly; That Resolution No. 6549 A RESOLUTION APPROVING A LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEW HAMPTON AND THE CHICKASAW COUNTY EMS EFFECTIVE December 6 – 31, 2022, be approved. Ayes - McDonald, Speltz, Daly, Fisher, Humpal. Nays-None. Absent - Denner. Resolution Approved.

Fire Chief Toby Schwickerath is requesting approval of the New Hampton Fire Department wages for hours worked from December 1, 2021 through November 30, 2022. The fire department's budget included a \$2.00 hourly increase in pay bringing their hourly rate to \$17.00 per hour. Total requested payroll is \$51,637.00 Moved by McDonald, seconded by Fisher; To table the issue of Fire Department payroll until the December 19th city council meeting. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – Denner. Motion carried. Council members will

reach out to Schwickerath to discuss the issue prior to the next council meeting.

Kayla & Logan Smith has purchased the property at 610 East Main Street and has requested to purchase the lot on North Pleasant Hill which adjoins their property (Parcel # 19-10-07-1-26-408). Their intent is to allow delivery trucks access to their home without complicating any Main Street traffic. The Council needs to determine if the property is no longer a public benefit and put the land up for sale, with a minimum bid and hold a public hearing. Moved by Fisher, seconded by Daly That RESOLUTION #6550 SETTING DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR DECEMBER 19, 2022 AT 7:00 PM TO HEAR CITIZEN COMMENTS REGARDING THE SALE OF CITY PROPERTY, WITH A MINIMUM BID OF \$2,500.00 be approved. Ayes - McDonald, Speltz, Daly, Fisher, Humpal. Nays-None. Absent - Denner. Resolution Approved.

Public Works Director Mai and Street Superintendent Kuehn have requested the council sell two additional lots which are located at the intersection of N. Pleasant Hill and East Prospect (Parcel #19-10-07-1-26-128 & #19-10-07-1-26-137). Mai would like to sell these lots as they do not serve any benefit to the City and it would reduce expenses since the street department would not have to maintain the sidewalks or grass. Moved by McDonald, seconded by Daly; To sell City of New Hampton property, Parcels #19-10-07-1-26-128 and # 19-10-07-1-26-137, and include these properties for the Public Hearing set for December 16, 2022 and require a minimum bid of \$2,500.00, be approved. Ayes –Five - Nays – None. Absent – Denner. Motion carried.

City Clerk Karen Clemens presented bids for pest control for city owned buildings. Moved by Daly, seconded by Speltz To hire Hawkeye Exterminating of Cedar Falls, Iowa to provide Pest Control Service for the City of New Hampton properties for an annual fee of \$600.00, be approved. Ayes –Five - Nays – None. Absent – Denner. Motion carried.

City Clerk Karen Clemens received one bid for the custodial / cleaning service bid. The bid amount was \$25.00/ hour which the council determined was excessive. Moved by McDonald, seconded by Fisher; To re-advertise for the cleaning/ janitorial service with a pay range between \$16.00 - \$20.00 per hour, provide a certificate of insurance and require the contractor to sign a Confidentiality Agreement, be approved. Ayes –Five - Nays – None. Absent – Denner. Motion carried.

City Attorney Prichard informed the council about the recent stop work order issued by the City of New Hampton to a local industry who are violating the City Code.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Daly; that the meeting adjourn at 8:59 p.m. Ayes –Five - Nays – None. Absent – Denner. Motion carried.

ROBERT SCHWICKERATH, Mayor

ATTEST: KAREN CLEMENS, City Clerk

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CITY HALL,MONDAY
DECEMBER 5, 2022,7:00 P.M.
CITY - WRITTEN SINCE
NOVEMBER 21, 2022**
John Deere Financial,Seed (St) Supplies (St SR PD Fire)493.73
USPS,Postage for Utility Bills128.84
4 the Cross Rentals,TIF Rebate Payment1,156.00
Atek,TIF Rebate Payment.....9,774.00
Chickasaw Co Care Center,TIF Rebate Payment.....6,013.00
Chip, Darlene, Jonas Schwickerath TIF Rebate Payment12,300.00
Croell Inc,TIF Rebate Payment12,821.00
DTS Realty,TIF Rebate Payment1,370.00
Dungey's Furniture,TIF Rebate Payment11,854.00
Five Star Coop,TIF Rebate Payment49,940.00
Gage Investments,TIF Rebate Payment2,058.00
Hugeback Johnson Funeral Home TIF Rebate Payment4,415.00
Jeremy McGrath,TIF Rebate Payment1,596.00
JKN Properties,TIF Rebate Payment3,257.00
MDK,TIF Rebate Payment3,836.00
Midwest Floors,TIF Rebate Payment4,338.00
New Hampton Transfer,TIF Rebate Payment.....18,440.00
The Blue Iris,TIF Rebate Payment1,142.00
Thronsdon & Thronsdon,TIF Rebate Payment.....1,191.00
Jendro Sanitation,Recycling Service (1,426 x \$8.71).....12,420.46
Bank Iowa,Open Treasurer's Cash CDs3,000,000.00
Total Written3,158,544.03
CITY - TO BE WRITTEN-
American Water Works Association Annual Membership (Water)418.00
Barco Municipal Products,Road Closed Signs, Hand Held Wands (Street)308.79
BMC Aggregates LC,Roadstone (Street)1,379.92
Calhoun - Burns Associates,Bridge Inspection (Street)500.00
Chickasaw Co Auditor,Share of Hotel/ Motel Tax5,445.67
City Laundering Co,Uniforms (SR WA ST) Mats, Air Dispenser (SR).....378.10
Culligan Water,DI Equipment Rental, Filter (Sewer)88.85
Douglas, Ken,November Mileage - Reading Meters (97 x \$585) (Water)56.75
Emergency Apparatus Maintenance Service Pumps, Rebuild valves (Fire)12,915.33
Eurofins Envir Test North Central Testing Fees (Sewer)3,720.80
Geerts Plumbing & Heating,Tee (Sewer)17.12
Hanson, Tim,Reimburse for Fuel Tanker 331 to CR (Fire)70.00
Hawkins,Chlorine, Polyphosphates, Cyl-

inders (Water)6,466.13
Heartland Asphalt,Cold Mix (Street)2,222.24
Haying, Jerry,Reimburse for IAWEA Conference (Sewer)35.00
IA Municipal Solutions LLC,Monthly Wastewater Operator Services (SR)4,333.00
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Mai, Casey,Mileage (104 x .585) (Zoning St WA SR)60.84
NHMU,Phone/ Internet (St Carnegie Fire PD Clerk Econ SR)677.68
New Hampton Tribune,Council Minutes, Financial Report (Clerk)422.76
New Hampton Tribune,Garbage Dates Ad (SW) Custodial Service Ad176.00
North Central Labs,Lab Supplies (Sewer)860.72
On Track Signs,Removal of old & install of new decals (Sewer)235.00
Petty Cash,Certified Letter, Recording Fees (Clerk) Postage (PD)59.65
Prichard, Todd,Regular Salary3,127.00
Riley's Inc,Copy Fee (Clerk Econ PD SR)205.00
Schueth Ace Hardware,Extension Cords, Lights (Police)286.61
USA Blue Book,Sample Supplies, Chlorine Colorimeter (Water)....1,504.44
USPS,First Class Presort Fee- Permit #1 (Water Sewer)137.50
Vern Laures Auto Center,Oil Change 2021 & 2016 Charger (Police)141.26
Ziegler Inc,Cutting Edges (Street)4,250.98
Total50,653.72
Plus City Written.....3,158,544.03
TOTAL TO BE APPROVED\$3,209,197.75
PAYROLL - WRITTEN SINCE NOVEMBER 21, 2022
AFLAC,Supplemental Insurance.....818.50
EFTPS,FICA Tax, Federal Tax10,867.93
Employee Benefit Systems,Administration Fees264.00
Empower Retirement,Deferred Comp375.00
Iowa Dept of Revenue,State W/H Tax3,662.30
City of New Hampton,Self Funding Fees8,964.30
Treasurer, State of Iowa,IPERS16,454.32
Wellmark,Health Insurance26,968.32
LIBRARY - TO BE WRITTEN
Schueth Ace Hardware,Post.....10.78
CEMETERY - WRITTEN SINCE NOVEMBER 21, 2022
John Deere Financial,Fuel Stabilizer, Light, Rodenticide.....84.94

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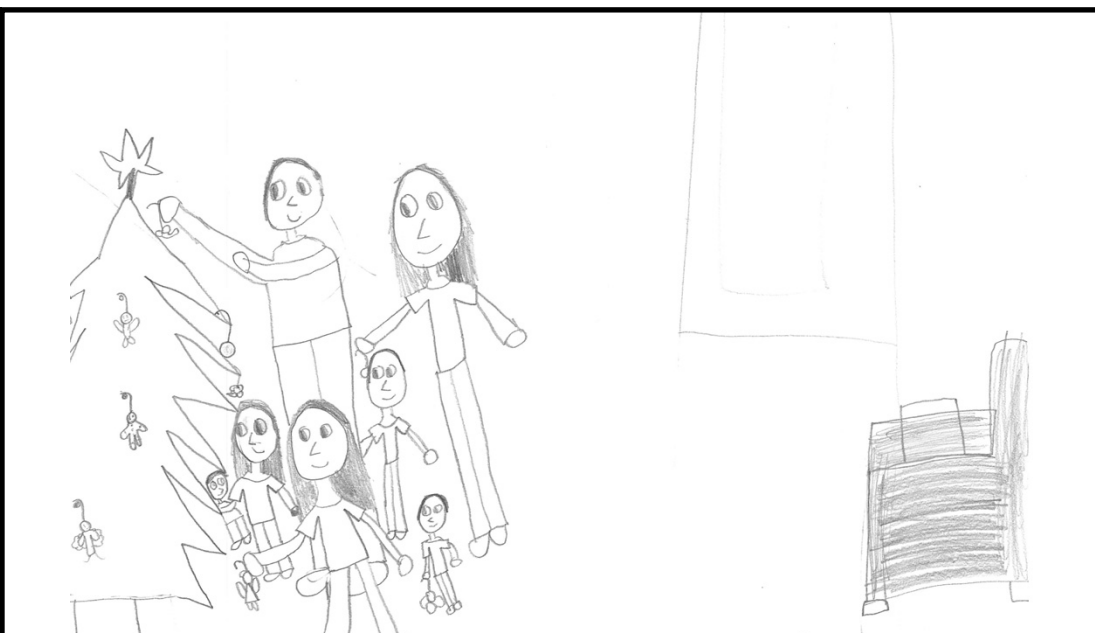
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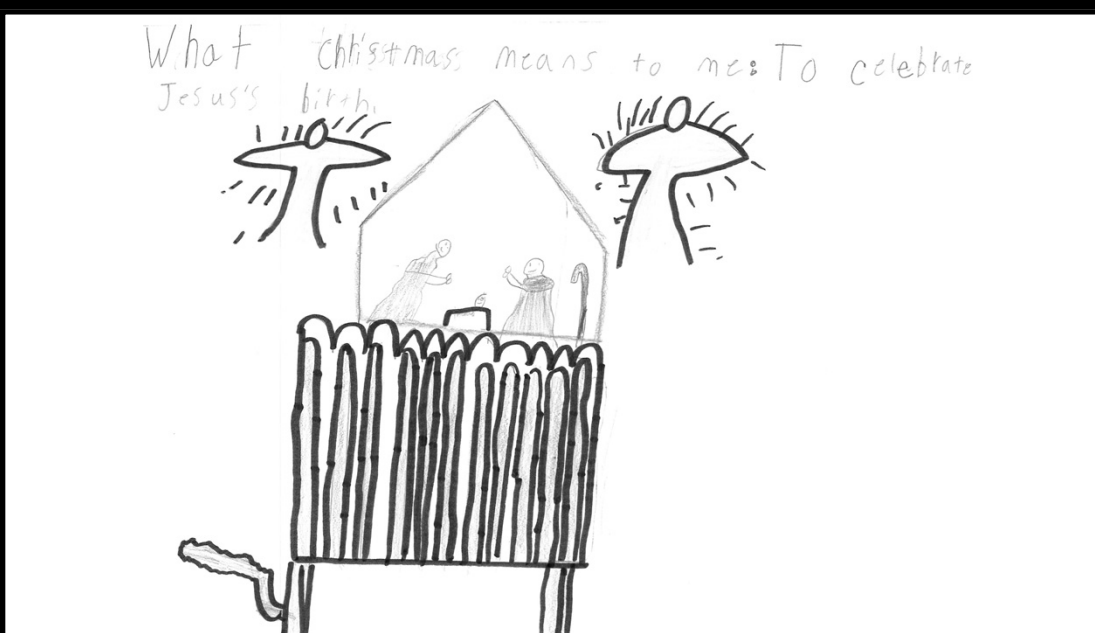
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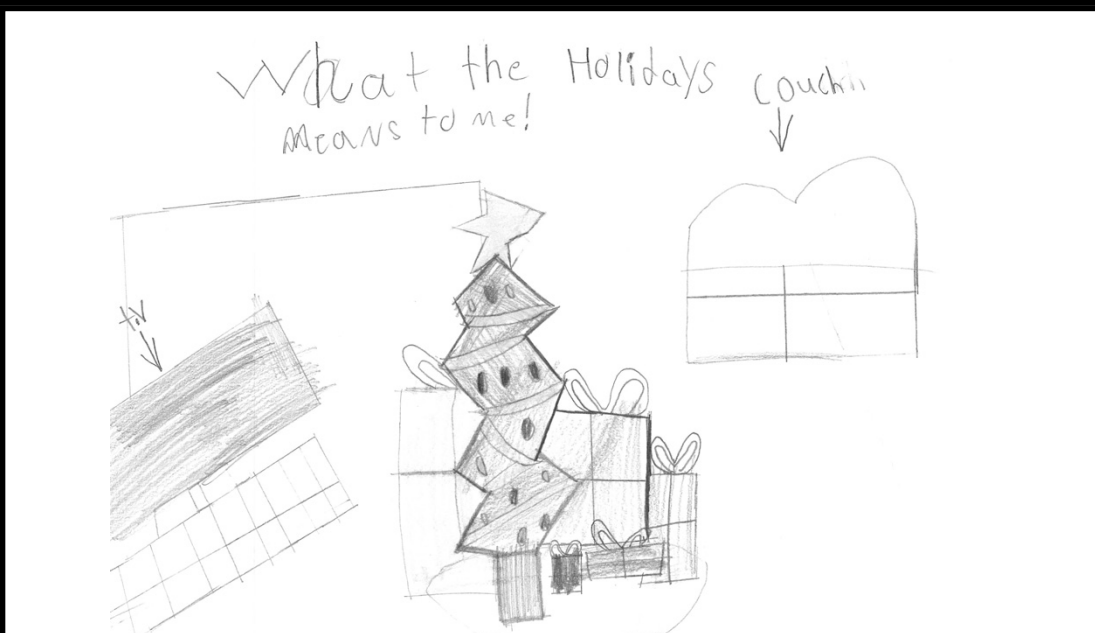
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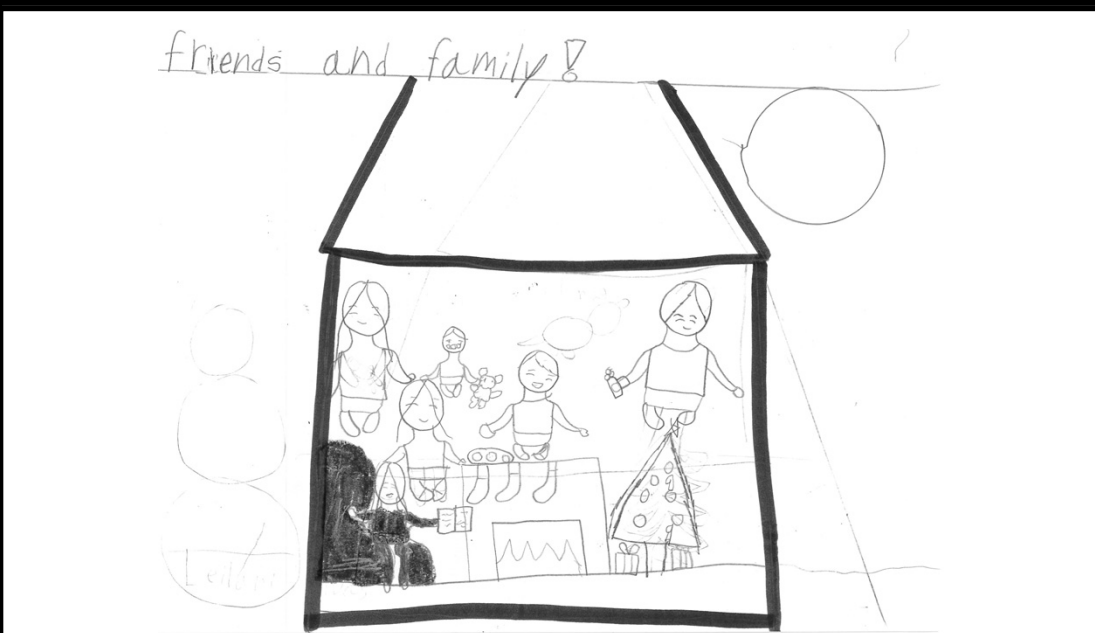
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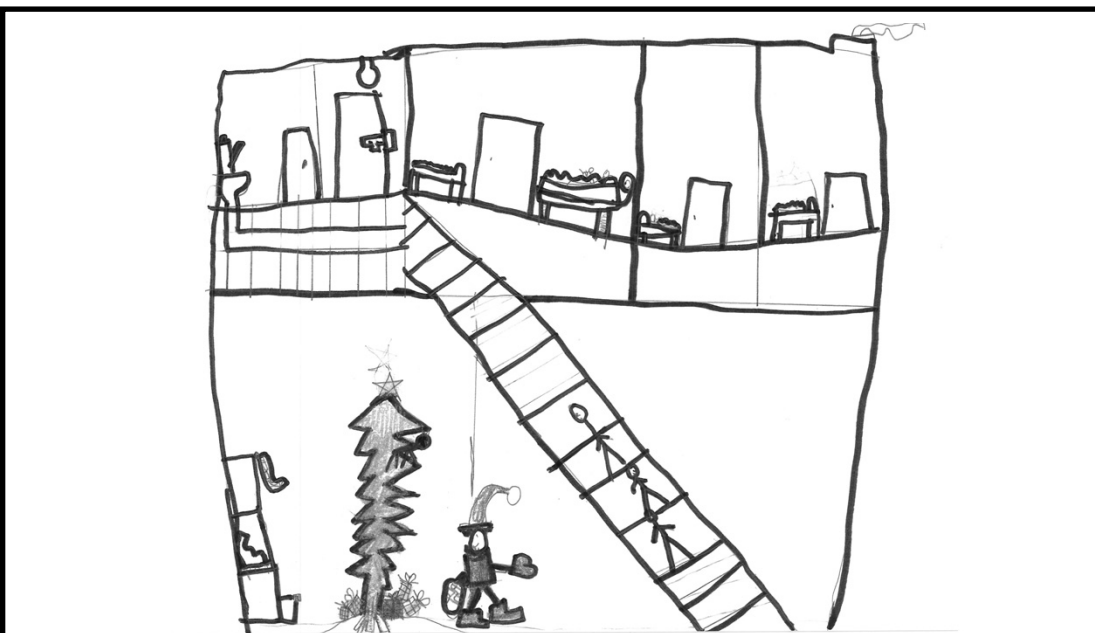
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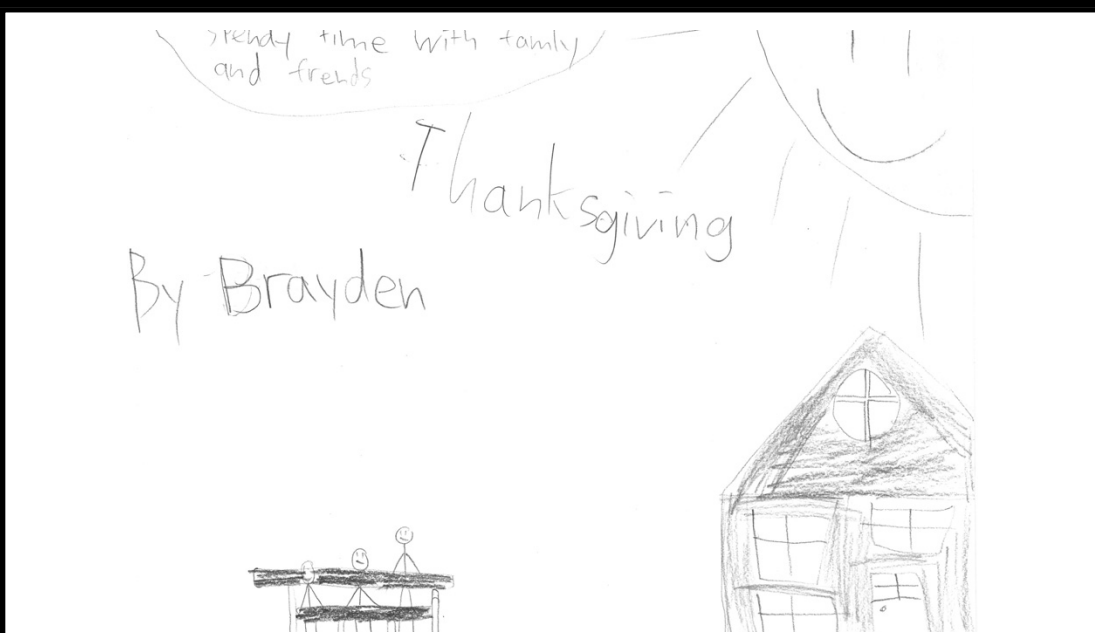
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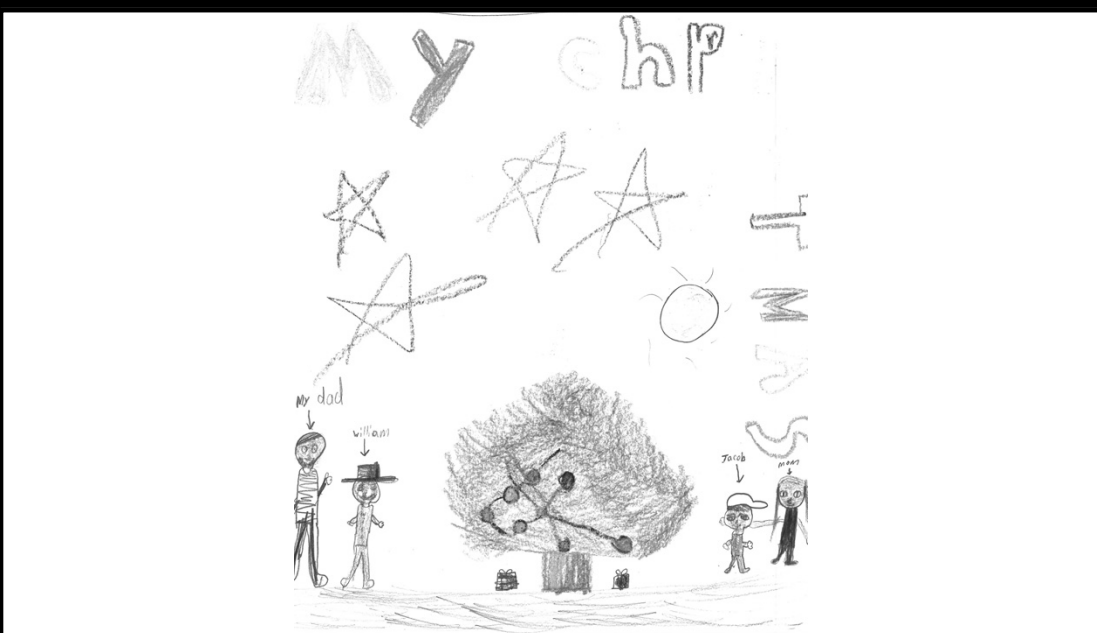
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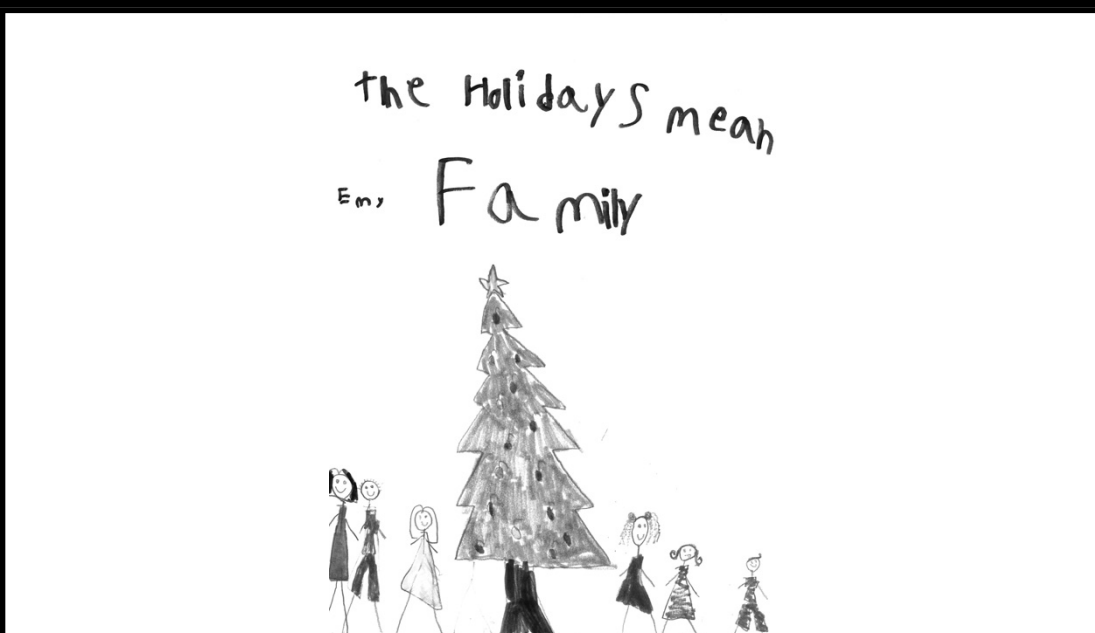
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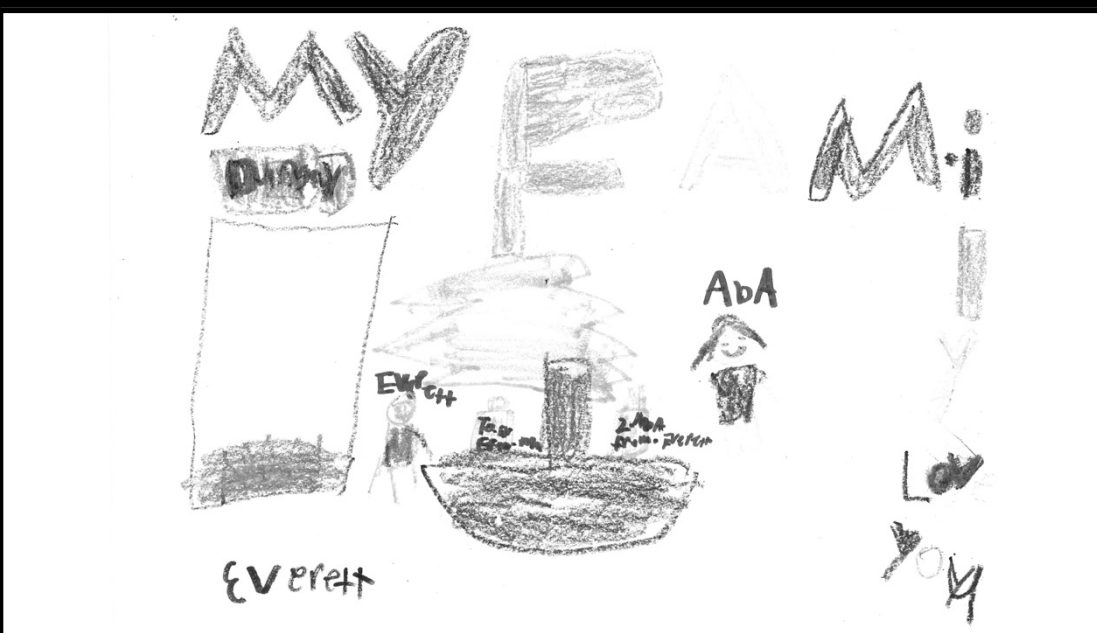
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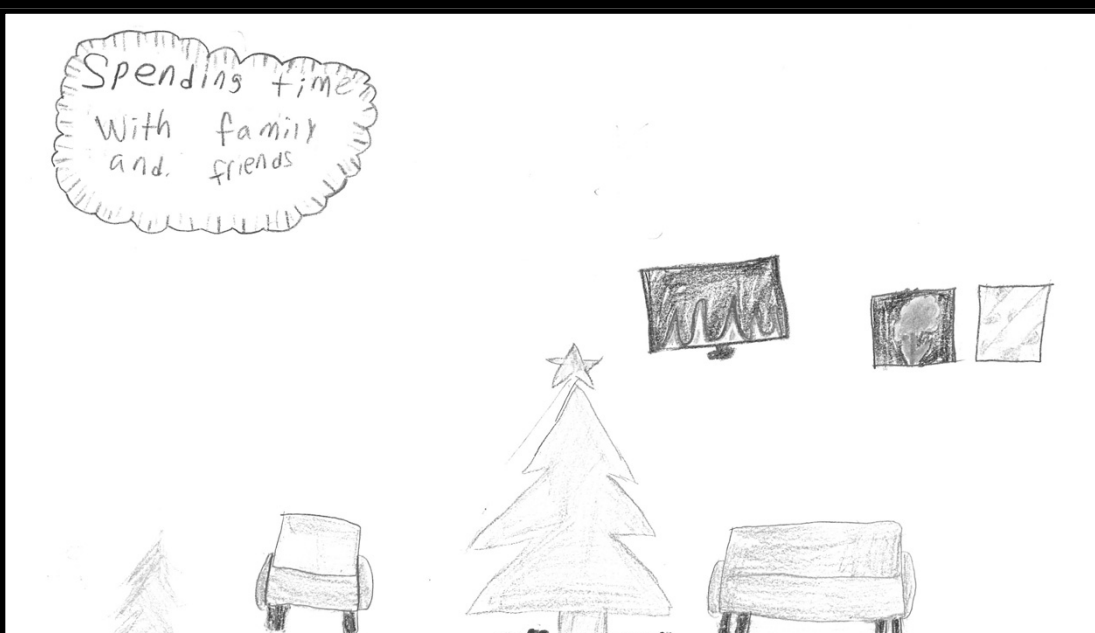
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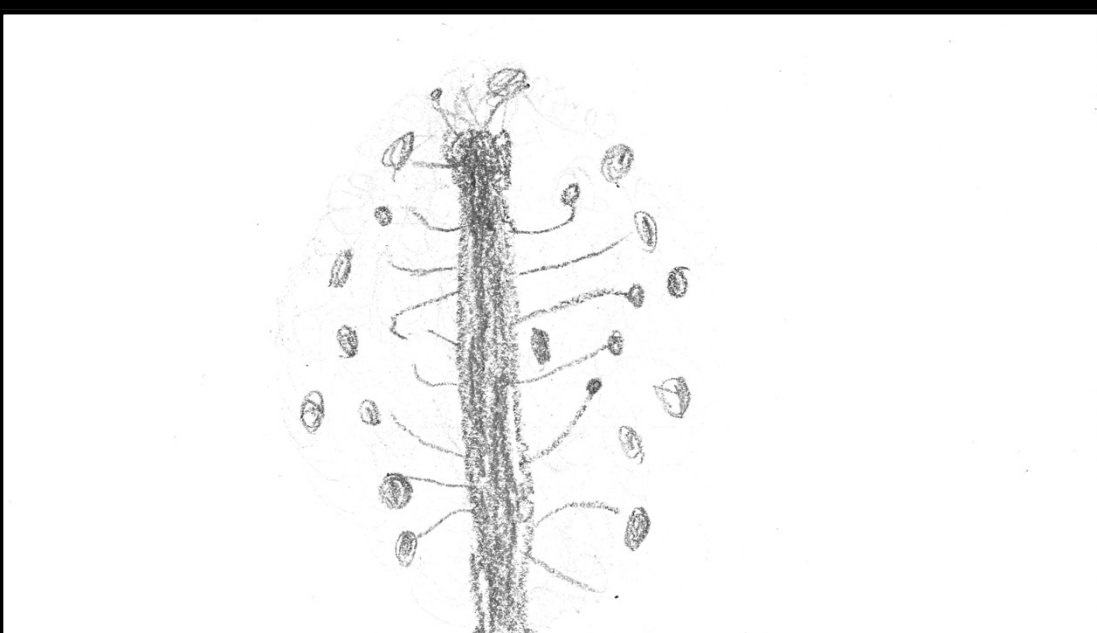
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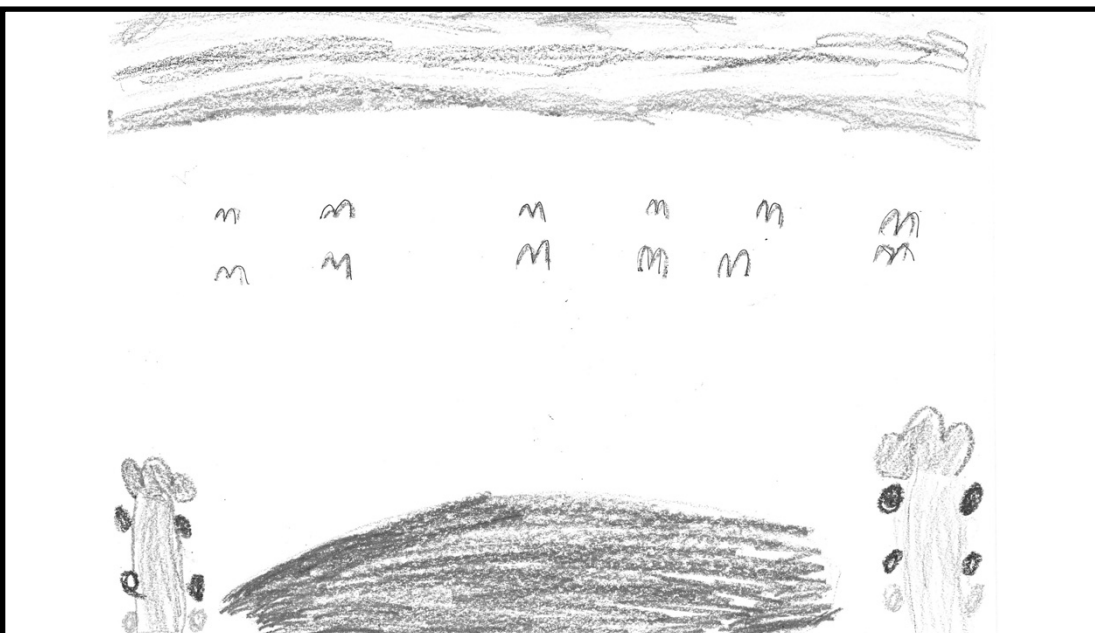
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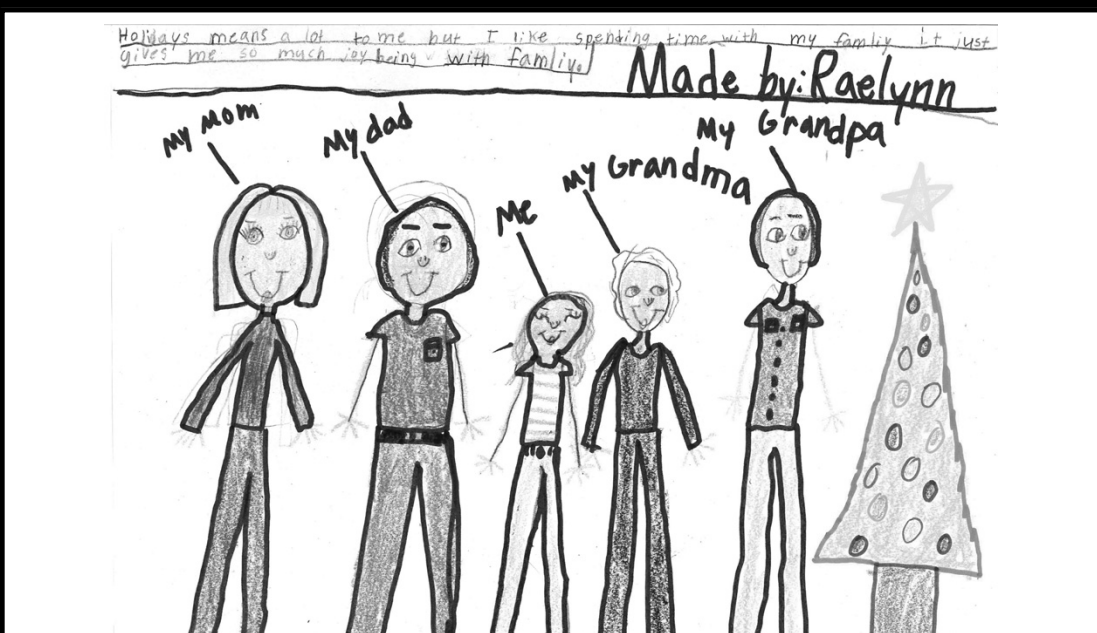
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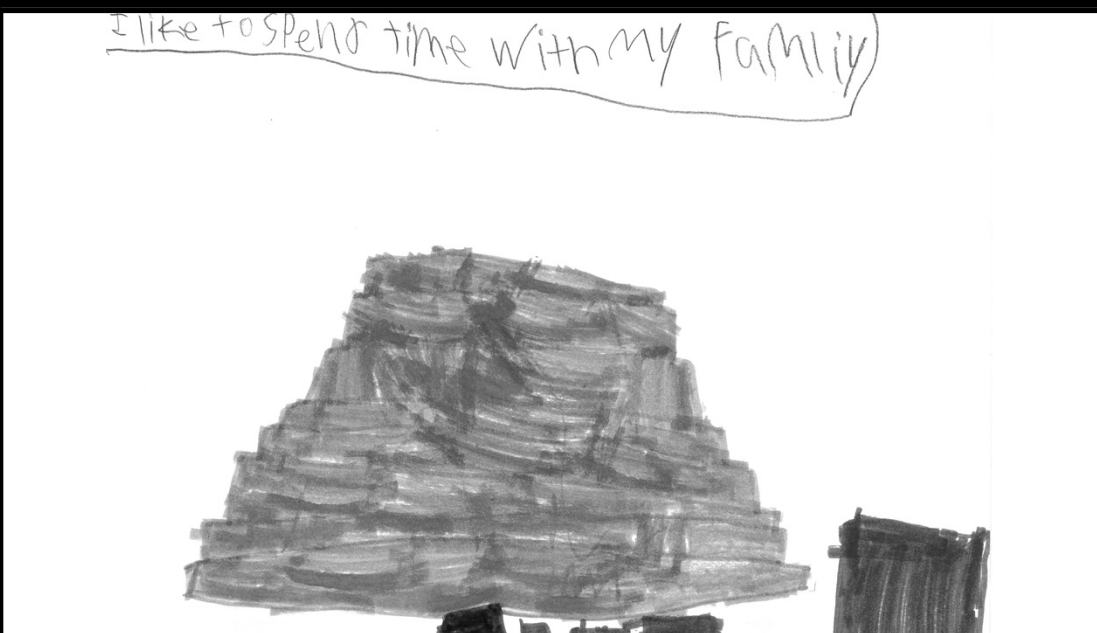
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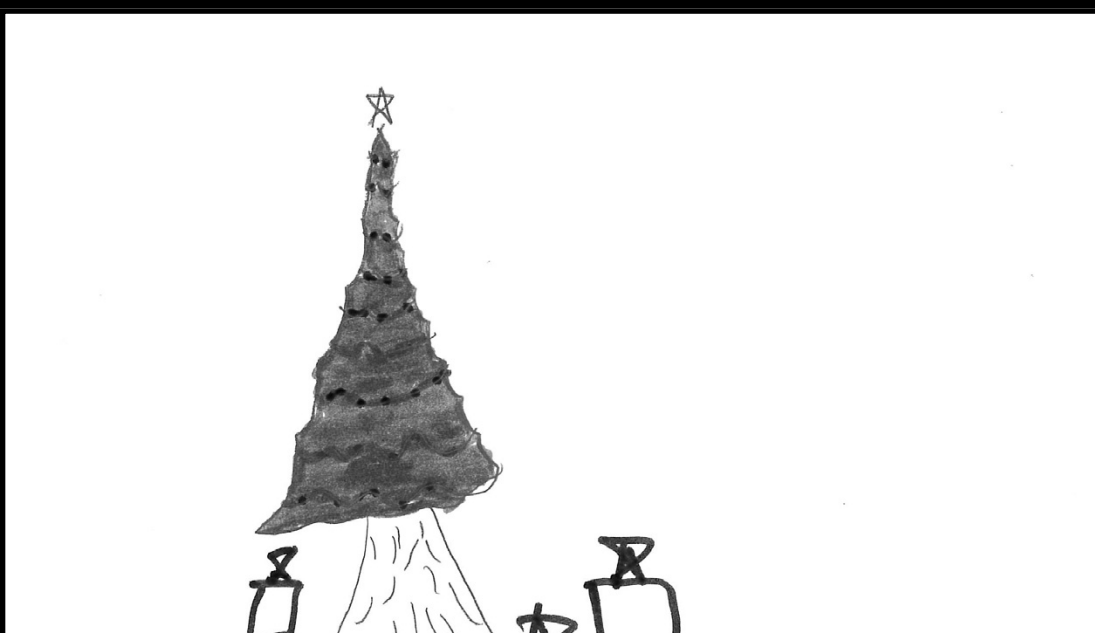
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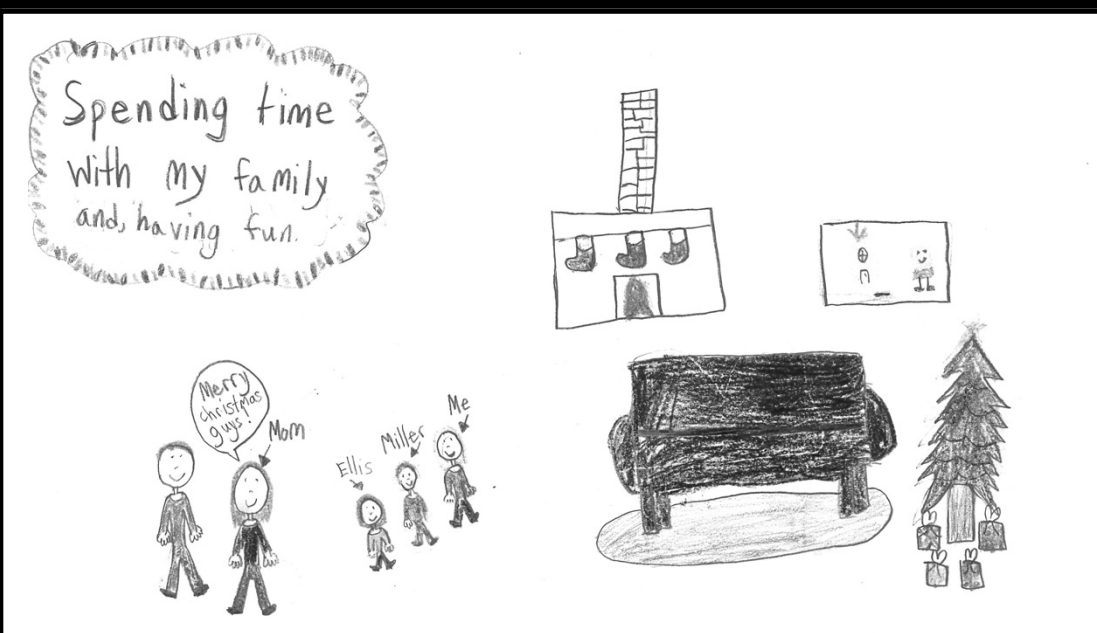
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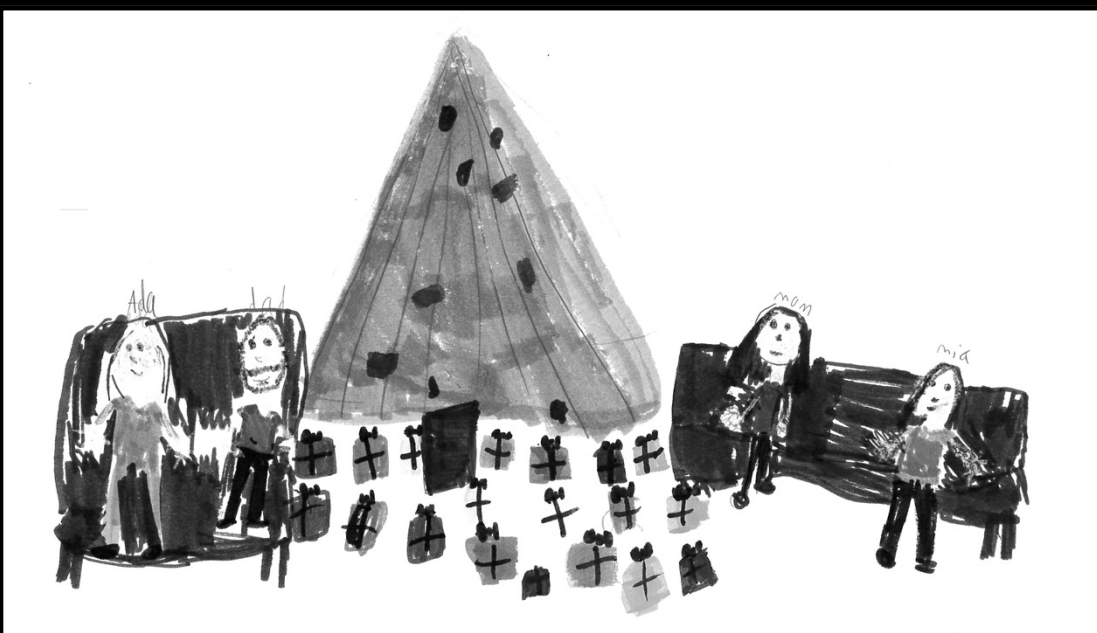
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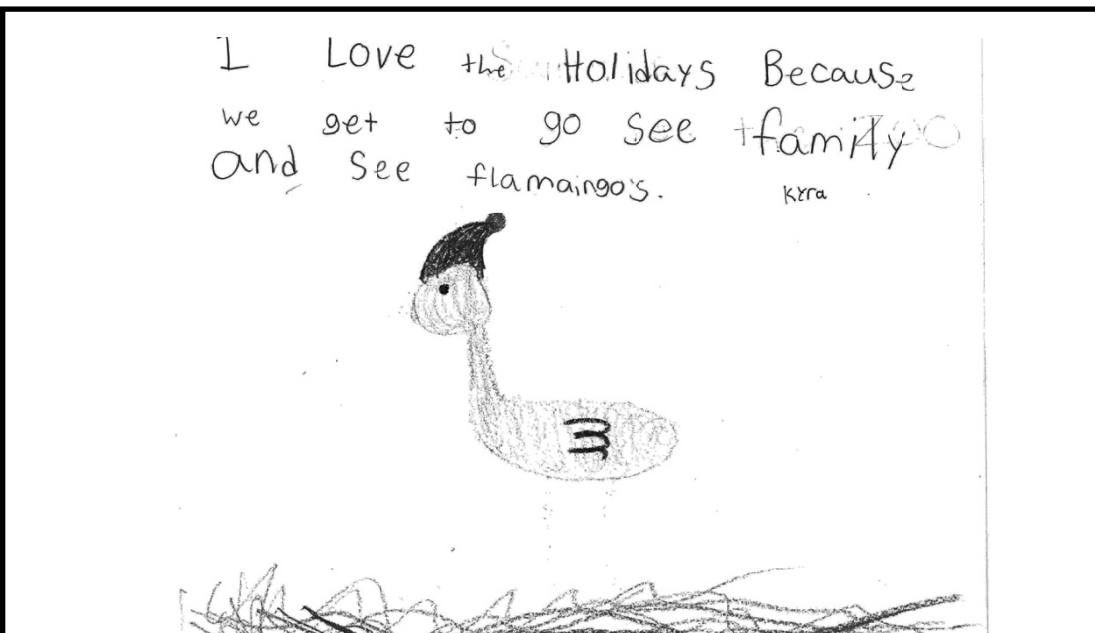
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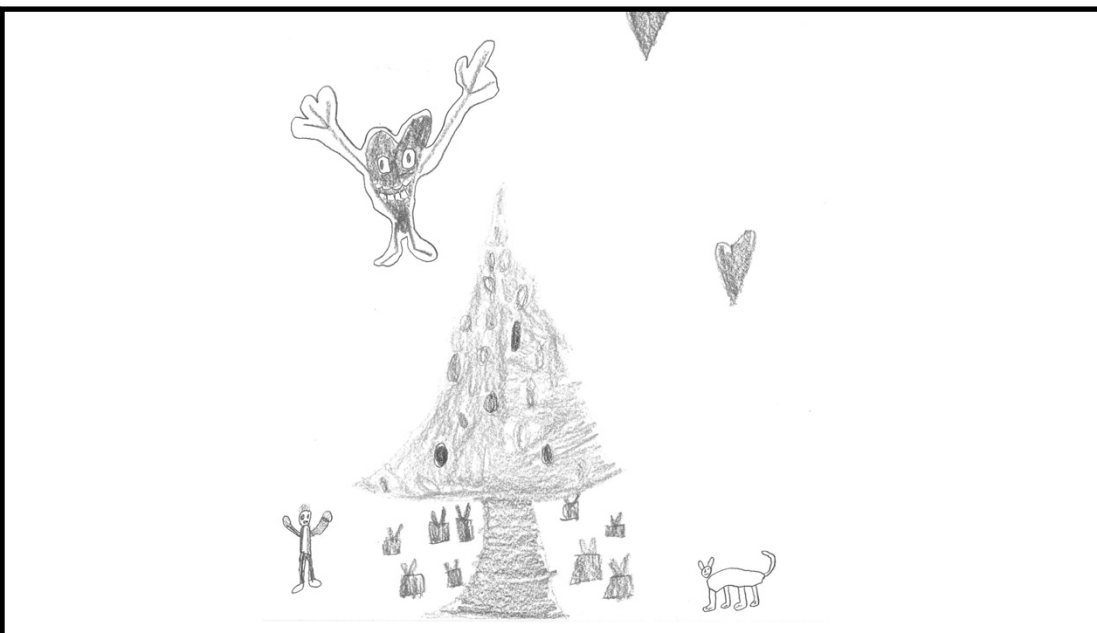
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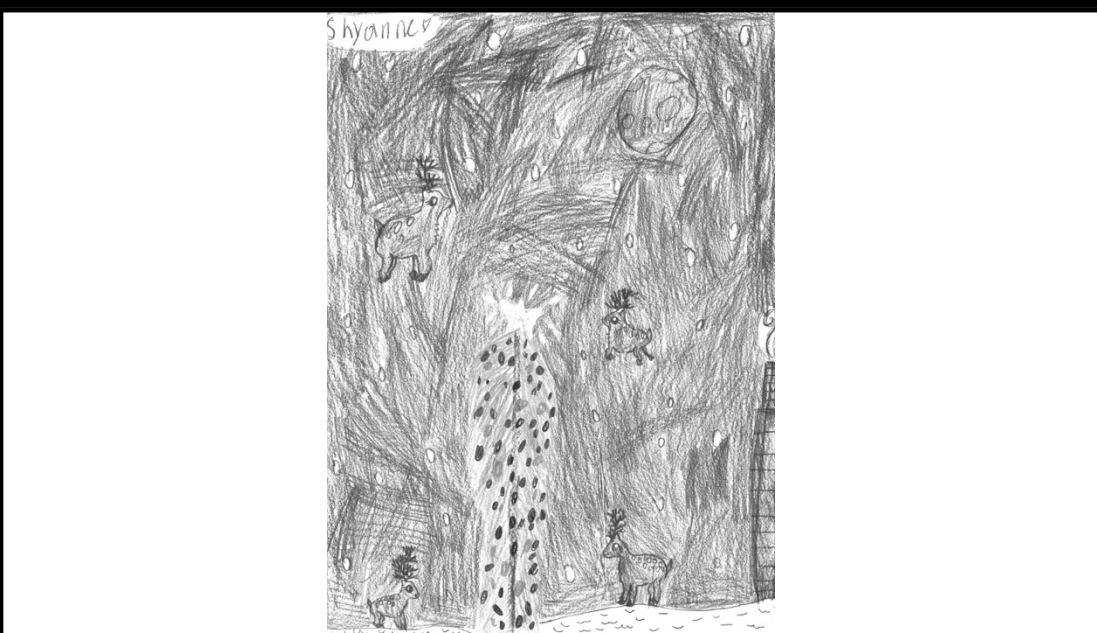
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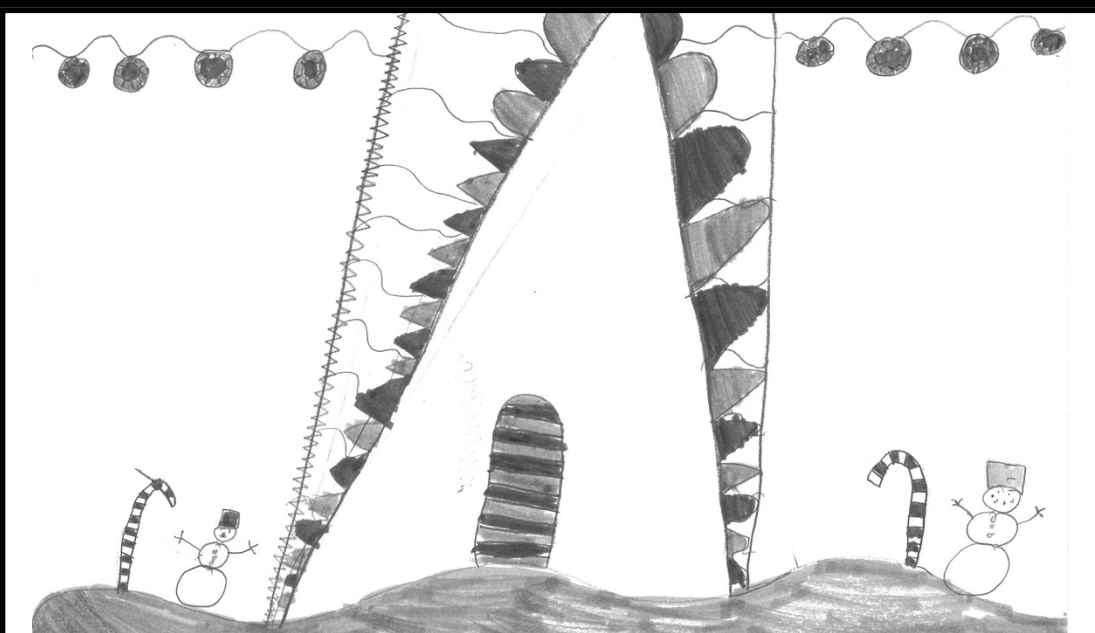
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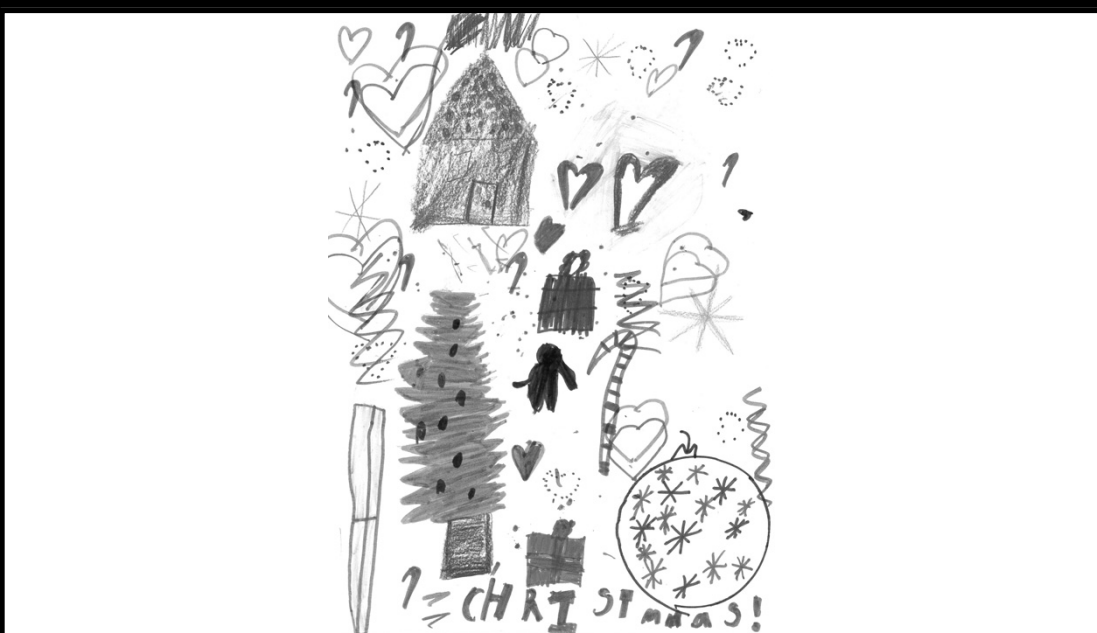
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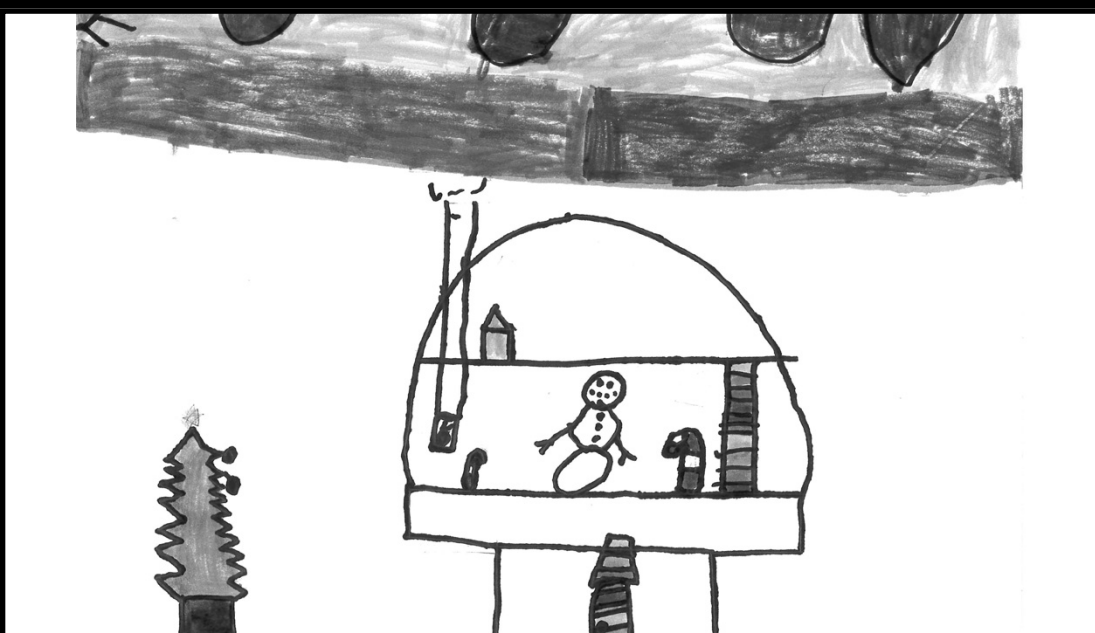
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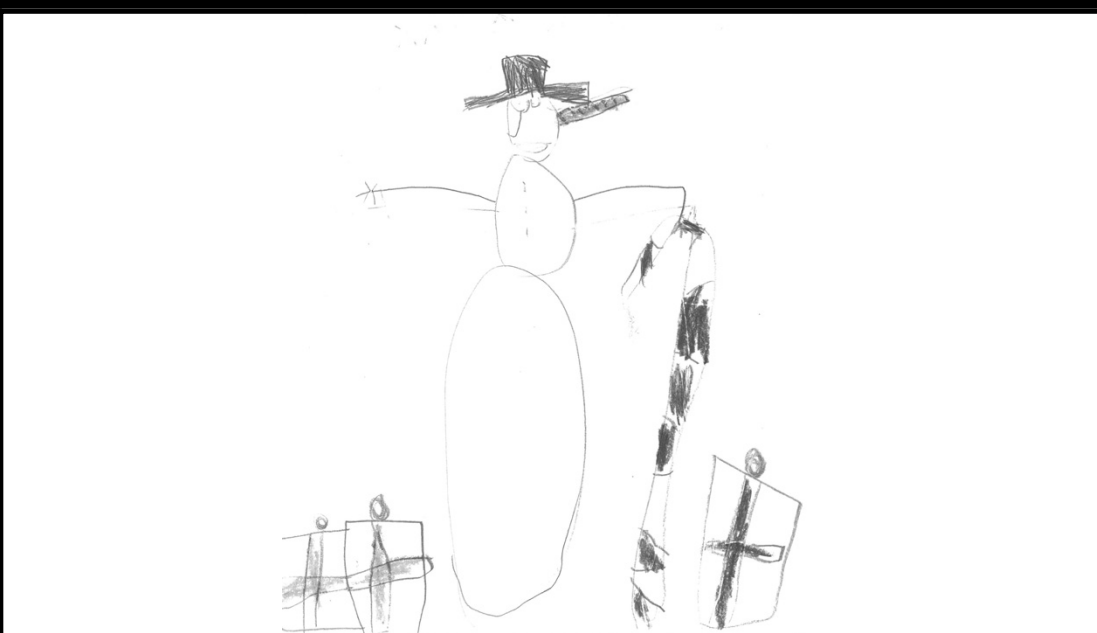
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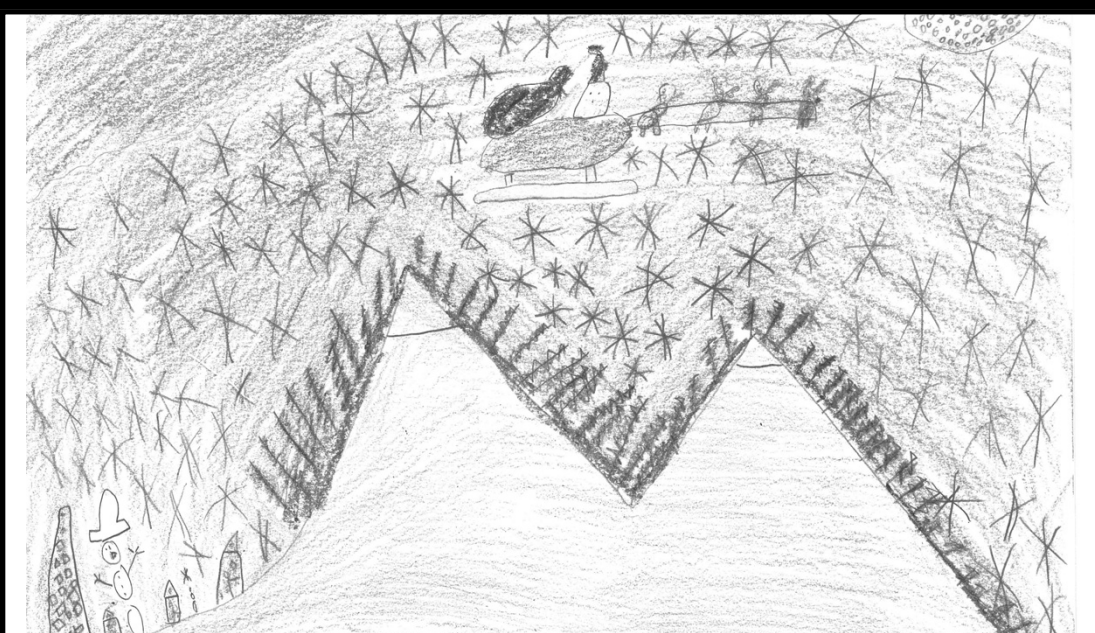
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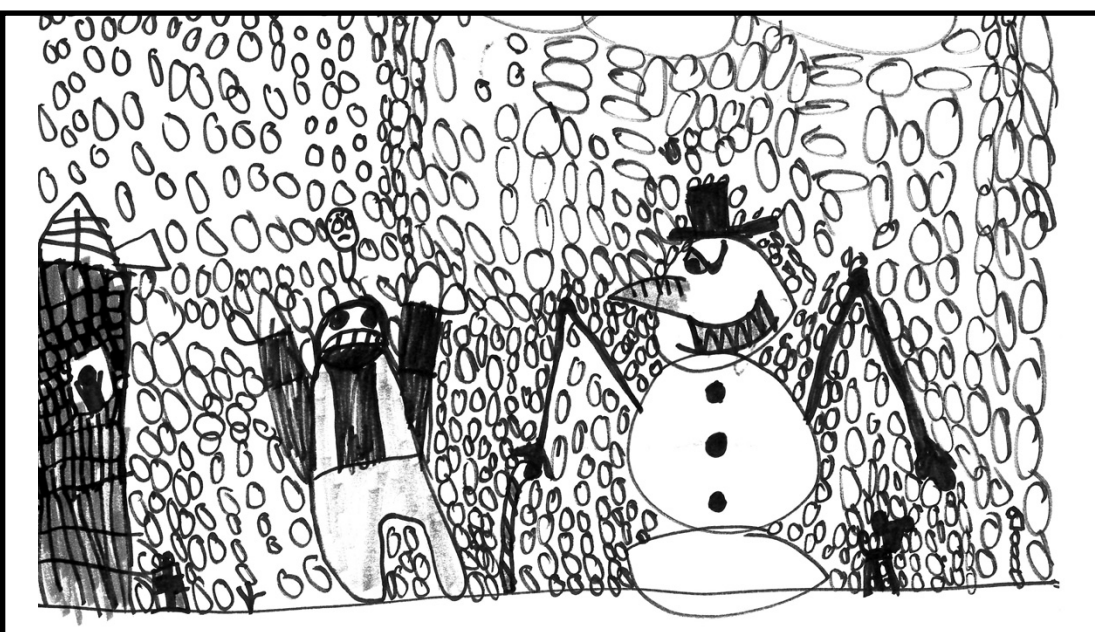
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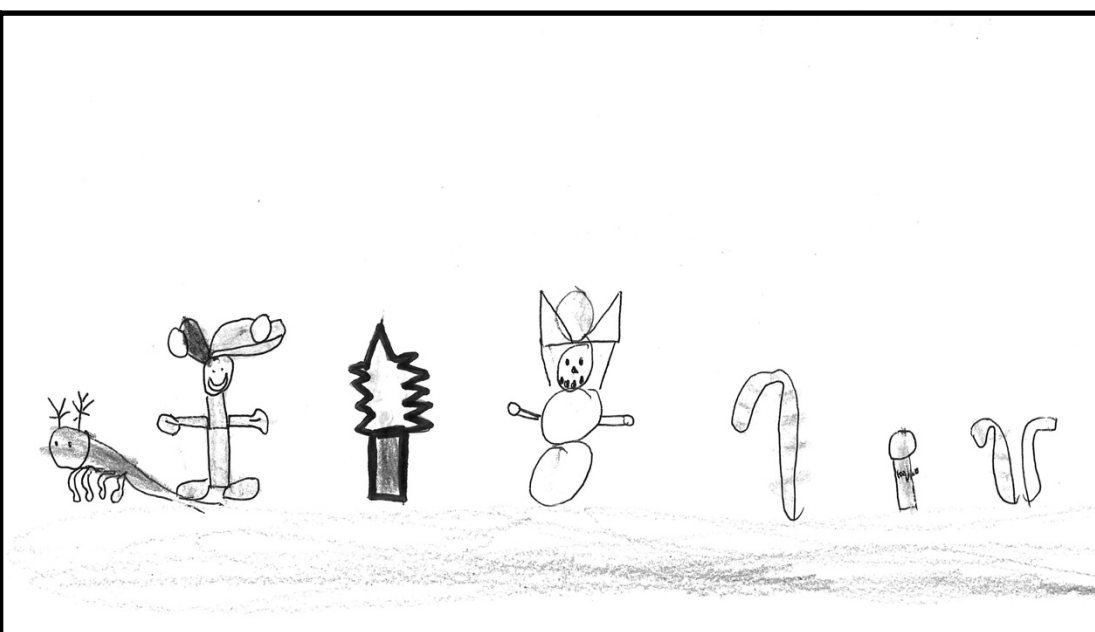
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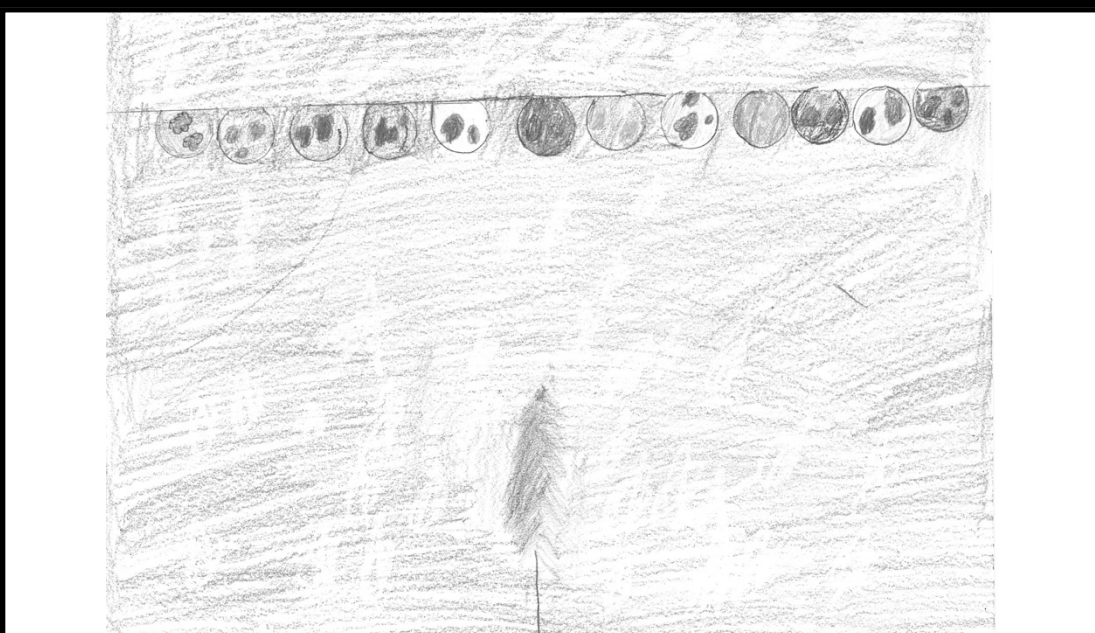
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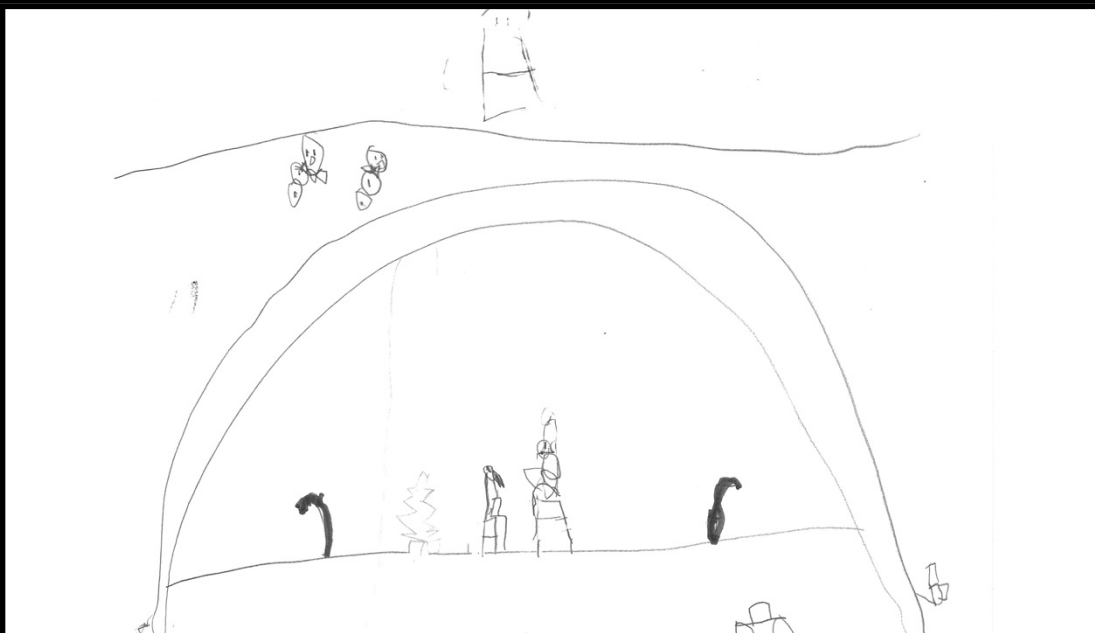
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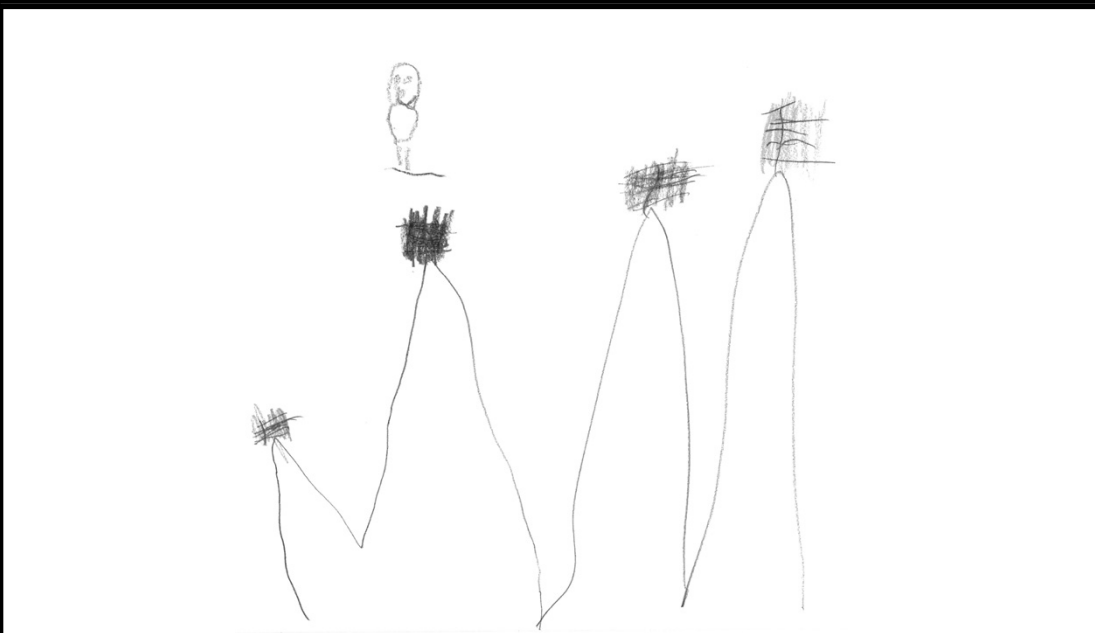
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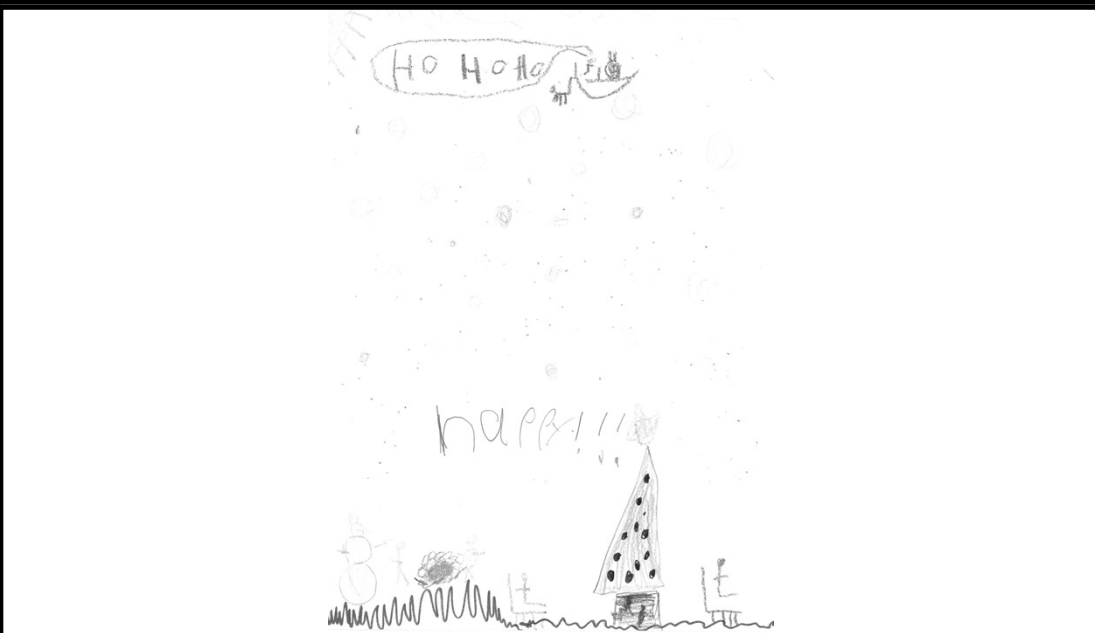
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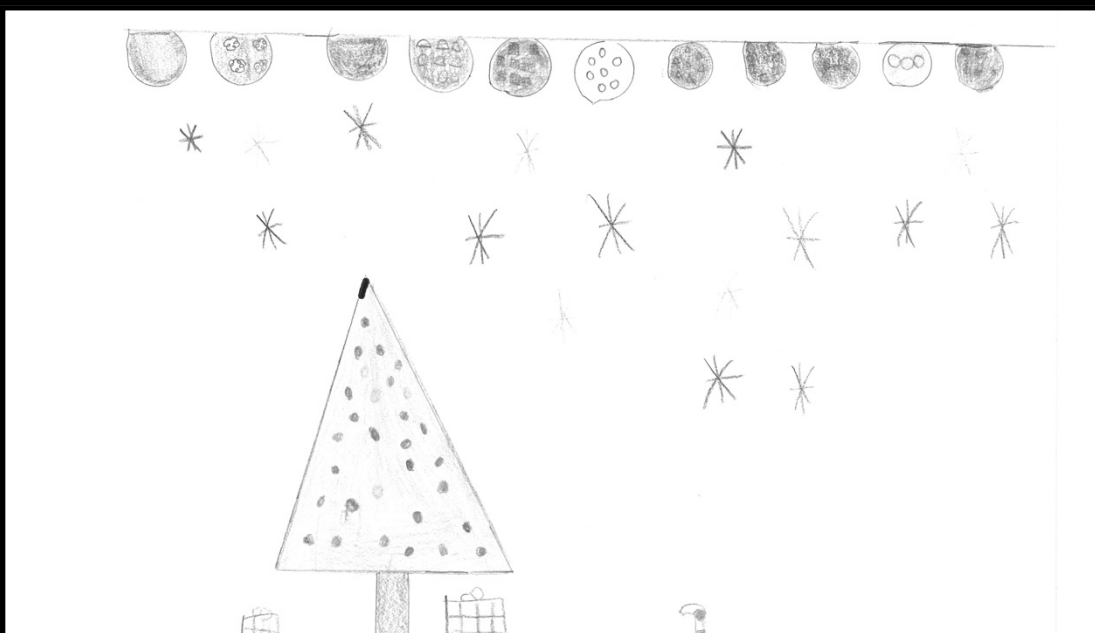
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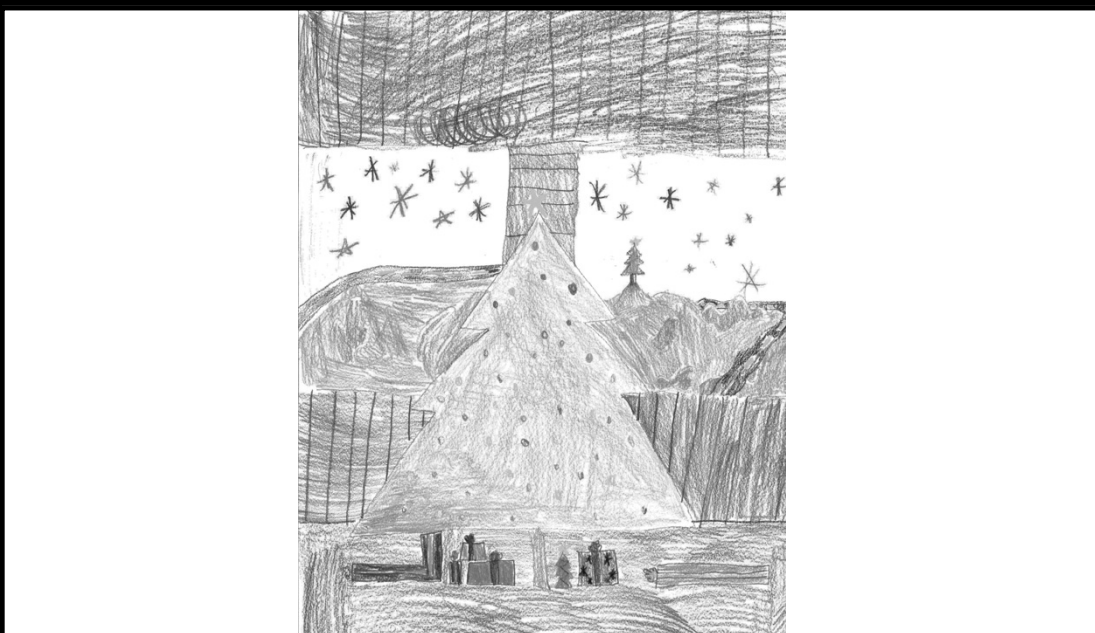
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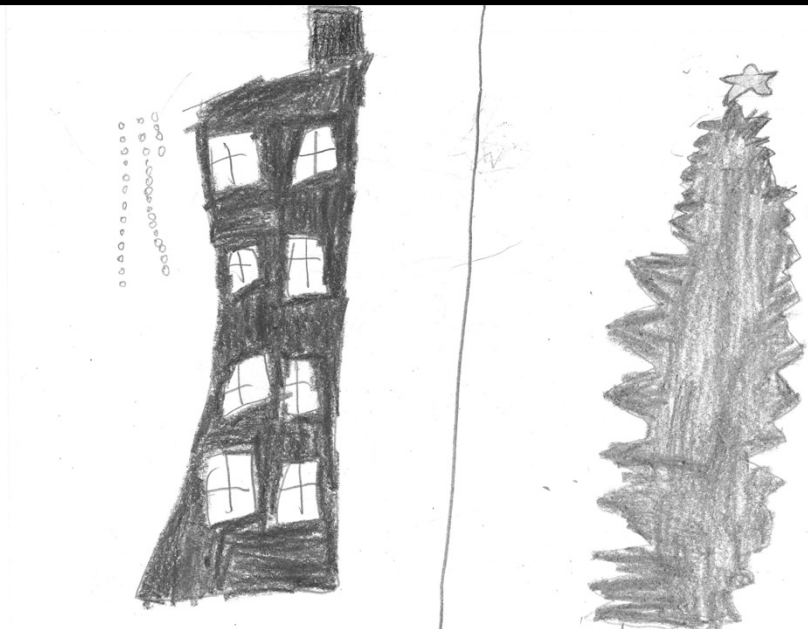
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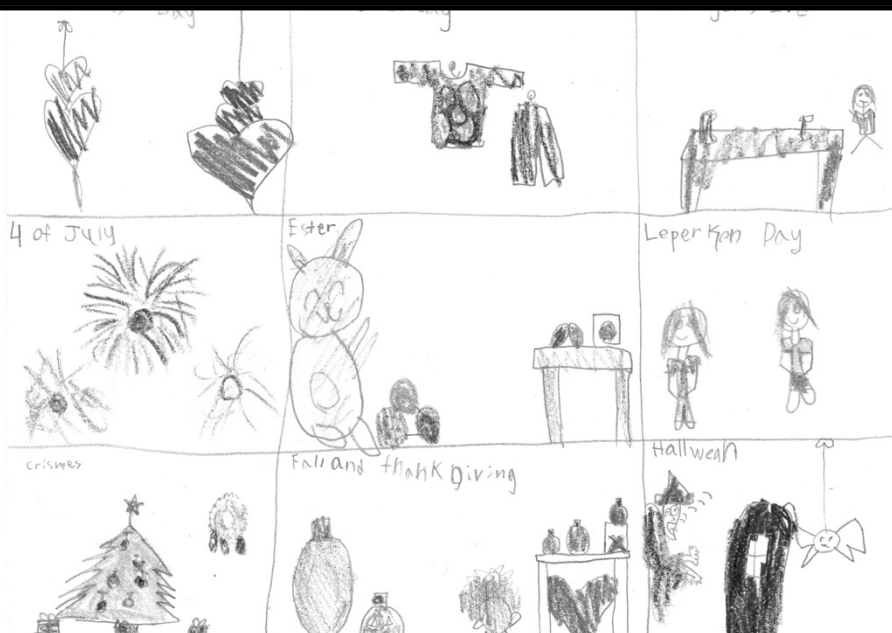


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Home for the holiday.



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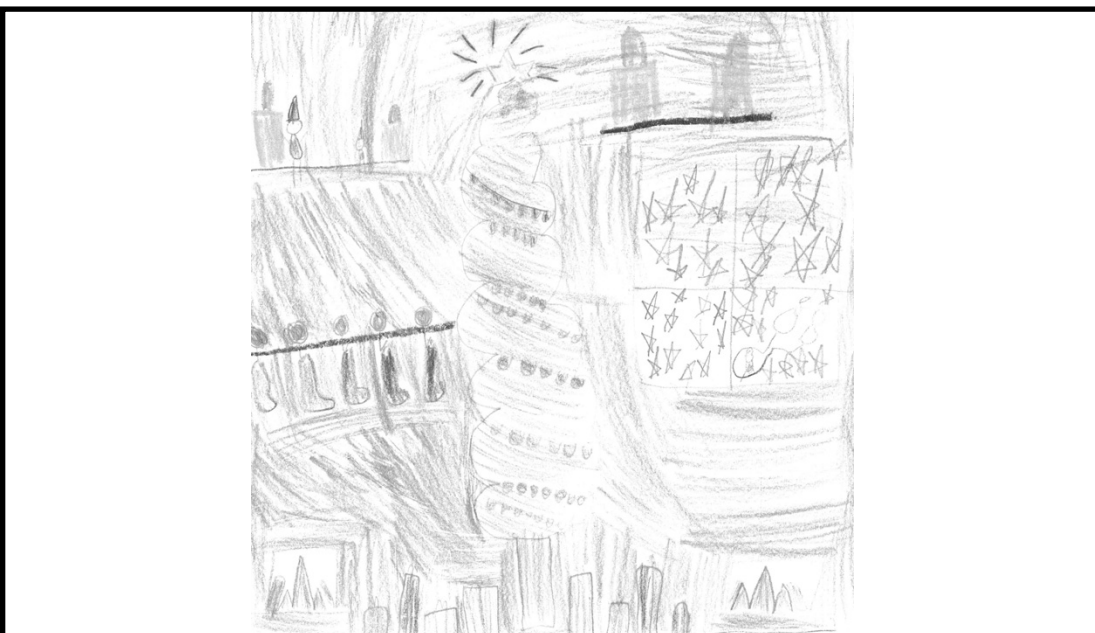
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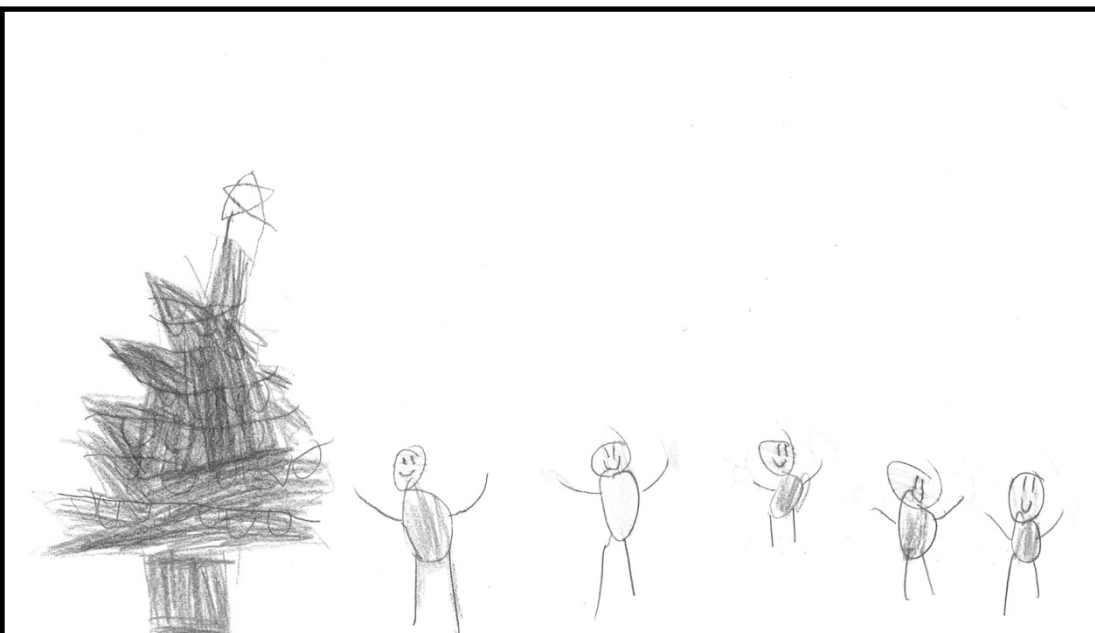
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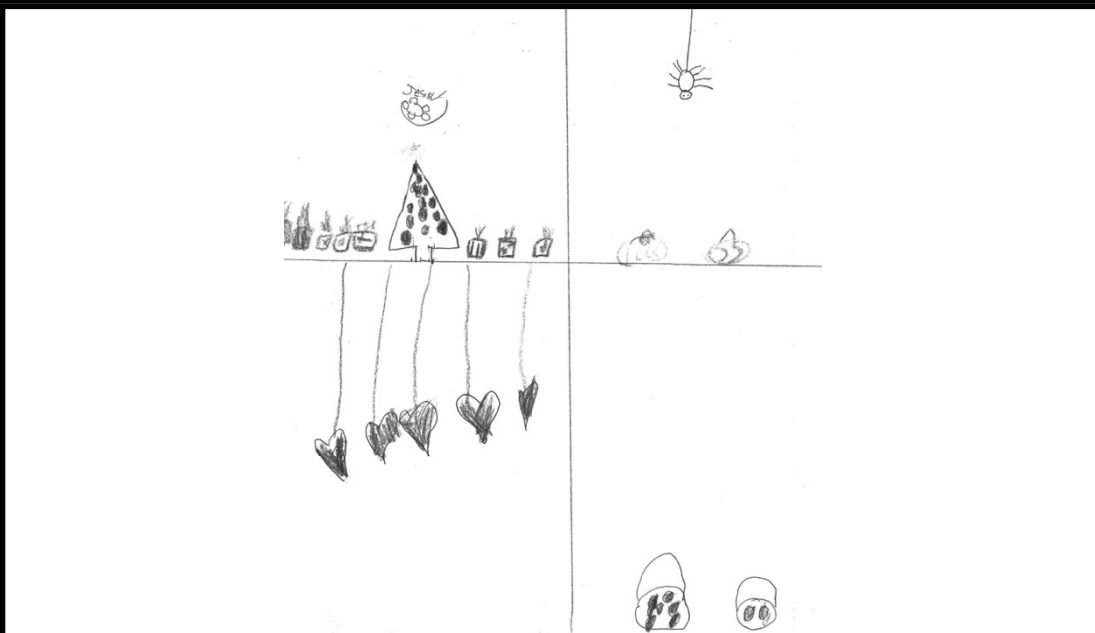
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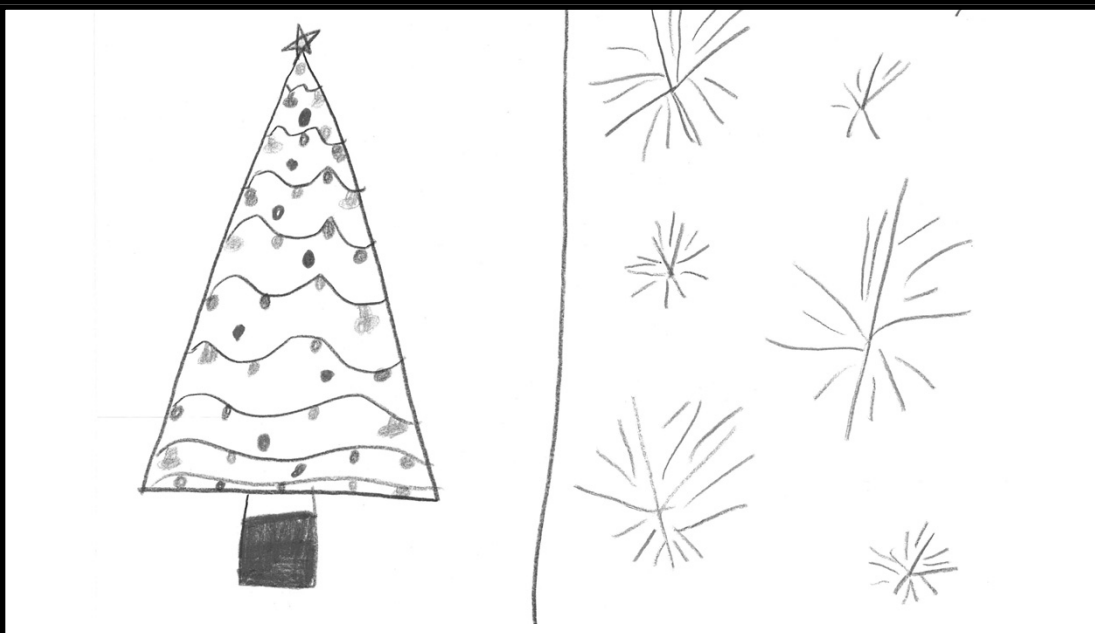
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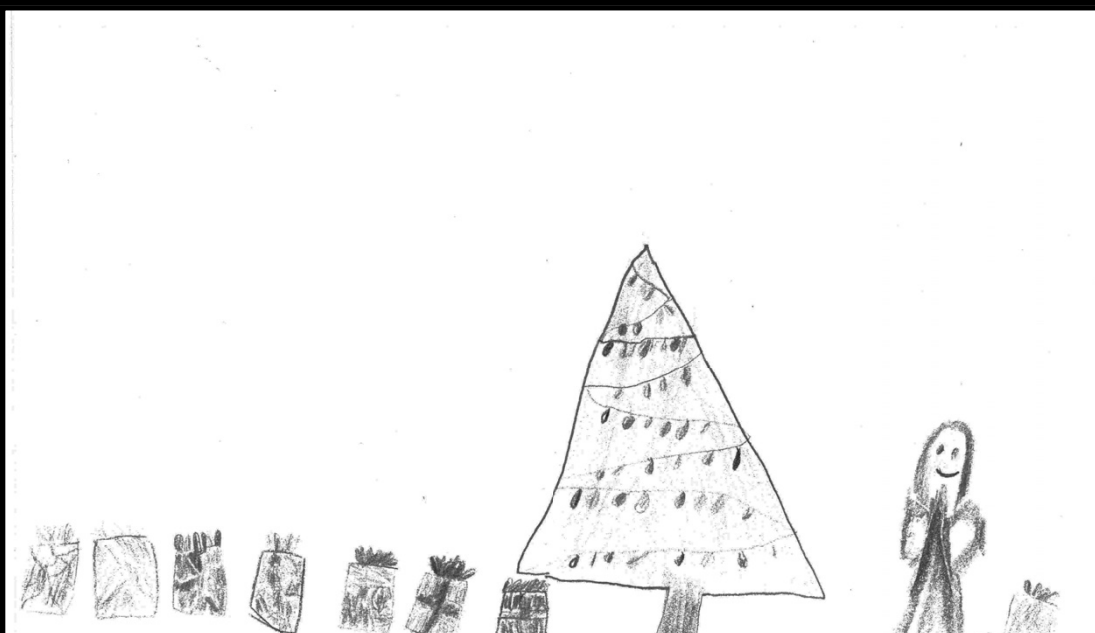
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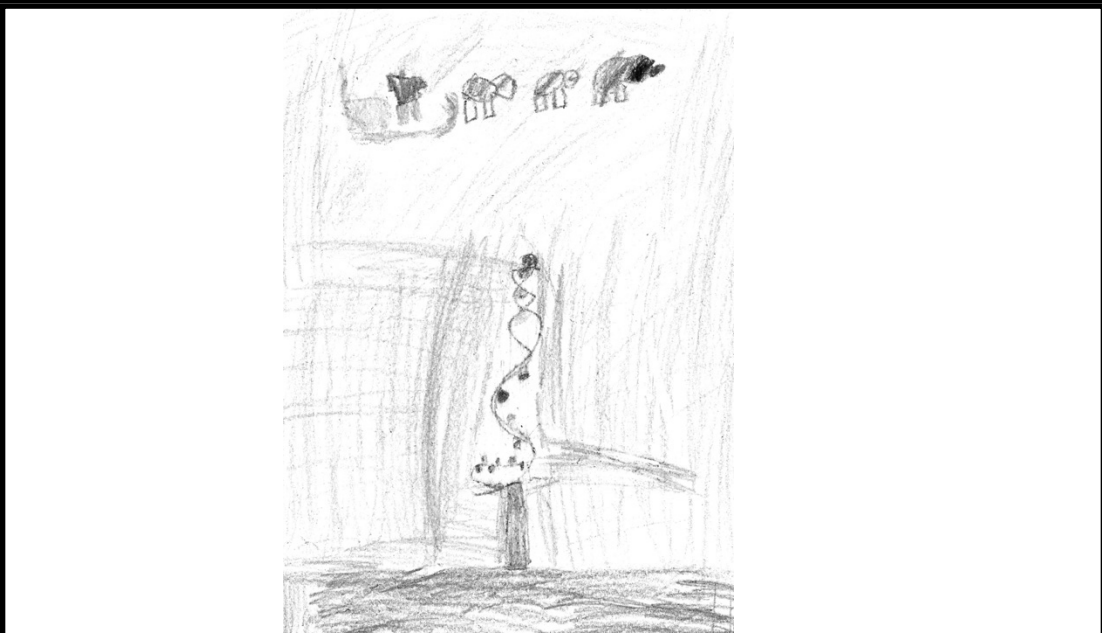
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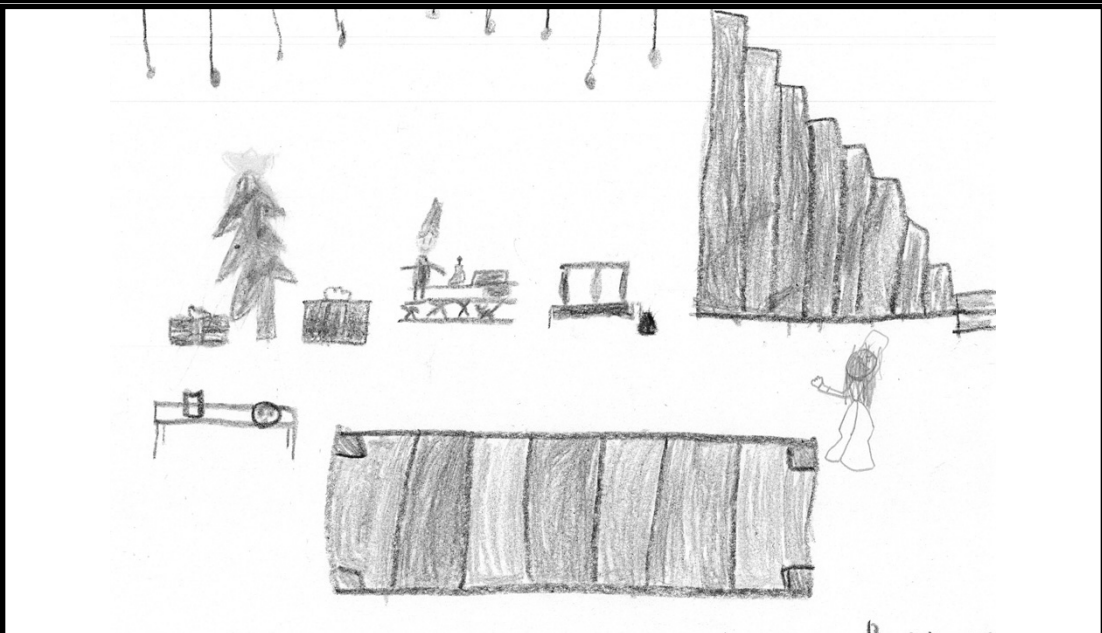
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New Hampton boys have solid night beyond the 3-point arc in game at Clear Lake

NH Boys: FROM 22		Shekleton's 21 points.	Ben Gilbert 2-5 0-0 6, Adam Ewert 1-1 1-1 3, Gannon Shekleton 9-16 0-0 21, Carter Steinlage 4-12 2-2 11, Cael Laures 1-4 0-0 3, Hunter Serie 0-1 0-0 0, Evan Knowlton 1-1 0-0 2, Reid Rausch 0-0 0-0 0, Brady Speltz 1-2 0-0 2, Nick Brincks 0-0 0-0 0, Aiden Roberson 2-3 0-0 5, Carsyn Leistikow 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 22-48 3-3 56.	1-1, Serie 0-1, Speltz 0-1, Roberson 1-1, Leistikow 1-1.	WSR 16 19 28 11 - 74 NH 12 8 11 10 - 41	0-2, Serie 1-2, Knowlton 1-3, Rausch 1-2.
going," said Rausch. "He can score at all three levels. He's just struggling a little bit now, but when he goes – trust me, it will be a big one. When he lets loose it's gonna be for 28."		"I feel like we're getting looks," said Rausch.	New Hampton (1-3, 0-1) played at Waukon on Tuesday and hosts two-time defending NEIC champion Decorah on Friday.	Rebounds - Steinlage 4, Shekleton 3, Roberson 3, Leistikow 3, Laures 2, Gilbert 1, Ewert 1, Speltz 1.	Gilbert 2-8 0-0 5, Ewert 2-6 0-0 6, Shekleton 1-10 2-2 4, Steinlage 2-3 0-0 4, Roberson 1-2 1-2 3, Serie 1-2 2-2 5, Knowlton 1-3 0-0 3, Carter Newbrough 0-0 0-0 0, Rausch 2-3 0-0 5, Speltz 1-1 0-0 2, Brincks 0-0 0-0 0, Laures 2-5 0-0 4, Leistikow 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 15-43 5-6 41.	Rebounds - Laures 5, Gilbert 4, Shekleton 4, Serie 4, Ewert 3, Newbrough 2, Rausch 1, Speltz 1, Steinlage 1.
NH hit nine 3-pointers versus Clear Lake and was led by				Assists - Shekleton 3, Gilbert 2, Ewert 2, Steinlage 2, Roberson 2, Leistikow 2, Serie 1.	Assists - Ewert 3, Laures 2, Steinlage 2, Leistikow 1, Speltz 1, Shekleton 1.	Assists - Ewert 3, Laures 2, Steinlage 2, Leistikow 1, Speltz 1, Shekleton 1.
				Steals - Shekleton 2, Ewert 1, Steinlage 1.	3-point field goals - Gilbert 1-6, Ewert 2-4, Shekleton 0-2, Steinlage	Steals - Ewert 1, Steinlage 1.
				WAVERLY-SHELL ROCK 74, NEW HAMPTON 41		Blocks - Steinlage 1.

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES December 5, 2022 The Board convened on Monday, December 5, 2022, at 9:00 AM with members Breitbach, Zoll, and Hackman, absent were Byrne and Kuhn, in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Vice-Chairperson Zoll called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laudner, Scott Cervinskee, Terry Johnson, Kathy Shekleton, Bob Fenske, member of media, Travis Suckow, EMA/911 Director Jeff Bernatz, Treasurer Sue Breitbach, Engineer Roman Lensing, Jeremy McGrath, and Bridget Edson. Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve the agenda for December 5, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Byrne and Kuhn. Motion carried. Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve the meeting minutes from November 28, 2022 with changes. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Byrne and Kuhn. Motion carried. Public Comment Supervisor Hackman said the rural recycling, noted it was on social media that they were at the Chickasaw Heritage Building Center instead of 910 E Main Street. Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION# 12-28-20-82 DEPOSITORY RESOLUTION-CHICKASAW COUNTY, IOWA RESOLUTION # 12-05-22-70 RESOLVED, that the CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NEW HAMPTON IN CHICKASAW COUNTY, Iowa, approves the following list of financial Institutions to be depositories of the COUNTY OF CHICKASAW funds in conformance with all applicable provisions of Iowa Code 12C. The CHICKASAW COUNTY TREASURER is hereby authorized to deposit the CHICKASAW COUNTY funds in amounts not to exceed the maximum approved for each respective financial Institution as set out below. Depository Name, Location of Office Maximum Balance Luana Savings Bank, New Hampton \$10,000,000.00 Fidelity Bank & Trust, New Hampton..... \$10,000,000.00 First Citizens Bank, New Hampton \$20,000,000.00 Lincoln Savings Bank, Nashua..... \$2,000,000.00 Bank Iowa, New Hampton..... \$10,000,000.00 Northeast Security Bank, Frederickburg \$10,000,000.00 First Security Bank & Trust, Ionia..... \$3,000,000.00 First State Bank, Nashua..... \$4,500,000.00 Security State Bank, New Hampton \$10,000,000.00 SEE ATTACHED SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL DEPOSITORIES AND A PART OF THIS RESOLUTION. DEPOSITORY NAME, LOCATION, MAXIMUM BALANCE State Bank/becomes, New Hampton..... \$75,000.00 Fidelity Bank & Trust, August 19, 2019, (County Auditor)..... \$250,000.00 Fidelity Bank & Trust, August 19, (County Sheriff)..... \$100,000.00 Luana Savings Bank, New Hampton \$100,000.00 August 19, (County Recorder)..... \$100,000.00 Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Byrne and Kuhn. Motion carried. Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach that YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors intend to appoint an individual to fill the vacancy in the Office of the Chickasaw County Sheriff by appointment pursuant to Iowa Code Section 69.14A(2)(a) (2022). The notice is to be put in the New Hampton Tribune, the Nashua Reporter, and on the Chickasaw County Website. All applications need to be in the Chickasaw County Auditors office by Thursday, December 22, 2022 at 4:00PM. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Byrne and Kuhn. Motion carried. Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve Adopt a Highway application for 4-H Ionia Rustlers to remove litter along V-14 and authorize Vice-Chair signature. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Byrne and Kuhn. Motion carried. Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve the Adopt a Highway application for North Washington Volunteer Fire Department to remove litter along V-18 and authorize Vice-Chair signature. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Byrne and Kuhn. Motion carried. Discussion of Motorola Solutions Bill for \$121,585.18. Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to direct Chickasaw County Attorney, David Laudner to draw up a short-term lease agreement with the city of New Hampton for the amount of \$1.00 for storage space of the ambulance until January 1, 2023 when the long-term agreement with the city of New Hampton starts. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Byrne and Kuhn. Motion carried. Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve the purchase of uniform shirts for the EMS at Zips Outfitters not to exceed \$1,366.50 and to be taken out of the EMS budget fund 0003 ARPA. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Byrne and Kuhn. Motion carried. Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve purchase of a color copier for the EMS from Riley's, Inc for \$3,595.00 which includes a fax card and to be taken out of the EMS budget fund 0003 ARPA. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Byrne and Kuhn. Motion carried. Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve purchase of six storage cabinets from Chickasaw Ambulance Service for \$800.00 for the EMS and to be taken out of the EMS budget fund 0003 ARPA. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Byrne and Kuhn. Motion carried. Discussed that the EMS current purchases are using 0003 ARPA fund and January 1, 2023 will be using EMS budget within department 37. Discussed credit card for EMS Director.	Discussion on policies/procedures for meetings/trainings in common areas of the Chickasaw Heritage Building Center attorney will draft a policy for review. Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to appoint Stephanie Mashek to the Compensation Board for the Board of Supervisors to fill the unexpired term June 30, 2025. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Byrne and Kuhn. Motion carried. Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve claims of \$1,902.20. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Byrne and Kuhn. Motion carried. Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve claims of \$6,354.33. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Byrne and Kuhn. Motion carried. Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve claims of \$95,457.03. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Byrne and Kuhn. Motion carried. Committee Assignments Supervisor Zoll-December 2-Heartland and FMC Landfill Supervisor Hackman- November 28-Pathways November 30-CSS Coordinator Bernatz- December 2-NIRG Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to adjourn at 11:24 AM. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Byrne and Kuhn. Motion carried. Tim Zoll, Vice-Chairperson Board of Supervisors ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board
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This time, the whole story; Trojans land two on all-state team

EDITOR'S NOTE: *In the Dec. 1 edition of the Tribune, we inadvertently did not run the "jump" to the Turkey Valley all-state football story. We apologize for the error, but here's the entire story!*

By KELLY TERPSTRA
sports@nhtrib.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

But his job in the secondary for Scott's perennial-power

squad is where Turkey Valley probably benefited from his play the most.

"He did a great job on defense. He's always our No. 1 cover guy," said Scott. "He does a good job of keeping good position and getting his hands to slap balls away that other people might have had a chance to catch."

Schmitt — who replaced all-state running back/linebacker Marcus Herold at those critical positions on the field — had himself a whale of junior season.

"He's a football player. He understands the game. He knows what other teams are trying to do. He knows what we're trying to do," said Scott. "He has good instincts."

Schmitt found a spot as one of three second-team linebackers that were bestowed as some of the state's best. He racked up 57.5 tackles and recorded two of those for a loss. He also intercepted two passes.

"He tackles well. He did a good job of putting pressure on some pretty good QBs this year when we sent him on the blitz," said Scott. "He's done a lot of little things right."

Schmitt was very hard to bring down for opposing defenses that tried to stop his physical style of running and he also possesses enough speed to break away from the pack and pile up yards in chunks. Schmitt gained 1,077 rushing yards, which averaged out to 6.6 yards per carry. He also scored 17 times on the ground and had four more scores through the air on receiving touchdowns. He hauled in 11 catches for a team-leading 230 yards receiving.

"When he's running the ball, he sees where the blocks are and where the defense is," said Scott. "He does a good job of not taking square hits and going straight down. He kind of slides off of things because he sees it coming. He's got a great one step and cut. He makes that one hard cut and that makes it hard for people to square him up."

There was no third team all-state squad picked this year by the IPSWA and IFCA. The 8-Man all-state squads featured 12 players each on offense and defense, while their 11-Man counterparts selected 16 players to each unit.



John Burbridge/Charles City Press

New Hampton senior Jackson Brincks reacts favorably after picking up a difficult spare during Friday's meet against Charles City at Comet Bowl.

Bowlers fall to Charles City

New Hampton gets lesson in lane conditions at Comet Bowl

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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Lane conditions matter in bowling.

That's why New Hampton bowling coach Andy Aries isn't getting overly concerned about his team's scores compared to the opener a few weeks ago at Grundy Center.

While New Hampton rolled lower scores at Charles City on Friday, his Chickasaws are learning how to adjust to all the different alleys they'll travel to this winter.

"It's a different type of lane condition there compared from where we were at before," said Aries. "I expected a little variance in scores from place to place."

Charles City defeated the Chickasaw boys team at Comet Bowl — 2,620 to 2,164.

The Comets' Keaton Ross reeled in medalist honors with a 425.

Aries, guiding the Chicksaws in their first year of competition, said the lanes at Charles City were drier than the conditions at Crystal Bowl in Grundy Center in the first meet of the season.

"With more oil your ball's going to slide a lot farther down the lane and have a little bit more behind it at the end," said Aries. "If it's drier the ball's going to pick up earlier and hook a lot sooner."

Chickasaw senior Jackson Brincks once again led his squad with a combined score of 365. He fired a 180 in the first round and a 185 the next.

Jaxson Porath was the next best scorer for New Hampton with a 320.

The New Hampton girls team competed in its first meet of the season. Charles City topped NH, 2,051 to 831.

New Hampton saw Madison Dreckman lead the way with a 234. She rolled a 136 in her second, 10-frame round after beginning competition with a 98.

"They did very well as far as holding their own. They bowled the best they possibly could," said Aries.

New Hampton competes with three girls — the minimum number of bowlers in order to compete as a team.

"We just ran into a team that's quite a bit more experienced and has a few more years at doing this compared to what we have," said Aries. "We're working on making sure we're a little more accurate, but that will come with time also."

CHARLES CITY 2,620, NEW HAMPTON BOYS 2,164

Medalist - Keaton Ross, Charles City 248-177-425.
New Hampton scores - Jackson Brincks 180-185-365, Jaxson Porath 166-154-320, Landon Marr 133-155-288, Jamison Porath 144-126-270, Jarrin Robinson 121-135-256, Xander Meyerhoff 137-104-241.

CHARLES CITY 2,051, NEW HAMPTON GIRLS 831

Medalist - Isabel Crawford 148-146-294.
New Hampton scores - Madison Dreckman 98-136-234, McKenzie Herzberg 70-69-139, Mary Jane Schmitz 118-78-196.

Slew of seconds lead NH/TV to fourth at South Winn

New Hampton/Turkey Valley's wrestling team — despite being shorthanded — put together a solid performance Saturday at the South Winneshiek Invitational.

The Chickasaws, who did not have wrestlers in four of the 14 weights, finished fourth with 114 points in a tournament that featured plenty of ranked wrestlers.

Osage, ranked No. 1 in Class 2A by IAWrestle.com, ran away with the meet as the Green Devils scored 286.5 points, 101.5 more than third-ranked West Delaware. GMLOS, a Minnesota school, took third in the 10-team field with 141 points.

The good news is that the Chickasaws put four wrestlers in the finals; the bad news is NH/TV left Calmar without nary a champion.

Landon Bruess lost a tough 1-0 decision to Osage's Tysen Stangel in the 106-pound finals while three other Chickasaws — Karson Kolbet (160), Isaac Howe (182) and Braden McShane (195) — also had to settle for silver Saturday.

Kolbet gave sixth-rated Max Gast of Osage all he could handle before the

Chickasaws' late comeback came up a point short.

Down 10-6 heading into the third period, cut the deficit to 10-8 with a quick takedown, and after Gast earned an escape, Kolbet came up with another takedown to cut the deficit to one but it was as close as he would get.

Howe, meanwhile, looked strong in his finals match as he jumped out to a 6-2 first-period lead over Osage's Ledger Nehls and still had a 7-3 lead heading into the final period, but Nehls outscored the NH/TV top-seeded senior 7-2 in the final two minutes to pull off the upset.

Meanwhile, McShane suffered his first loss of the season in the finals as West Delaware's Will Ward, ranked fourth at 182, jumped out to a 5-1 lead and held off a late McShane rally for a 6-4 win.

The Chickasaw junior, who is ranked fourth at 195, fell to 10-1.

NH/TV also got a fourth-place finish from Ethan Swehla at 220 and fifth-place finishes from both Braiden Schaufenbuel at 113 and Leander Reicks at 152.

The Chickasaws are in the midst of

a busy week that included a meet on Tuesday, a meet at Charles City tonight (Thursday) and a trip to the Battle of Waterloo.

NH/TV wrestles Independence in its opening match, with the winner in all likelihood taking on top-seeded West Delaware in the semifinals and the loser dropping into the consolation round.

TEAM SCORES

Osage 286.5, West Delaware 185, GMLOS 141, New Hampton/Turkey Valley 114, Vinton 105, Denver 101, North Fayette Valley 99, South Winneshiek 93, Starmont 49.5, Omaha Concordia 34.5.

NEW HAMPTON/TURKEY VALLEY RESULTS

106 - Landon Bruess placed second. Quarterfinal - Bruess pinned Jericho Gremmit (D), 1:23. Semifinal - Bruess dec. Trevor Hancock (OC), 8-3. 1st Place Match - Tysen Stangel (O) 11-3 dec. Bruess, 1-0.

113 — Braiden Schaufenbuel placed fifth. Quarterfinal - Lane German (St) pinned Schaufenbuel, 5:29. Cons. Round 1 - Schaufenbuel pinned Jon Smeltzer (D), 0:33. Cons. Semi - Kyson Moss (NFV) pinned Schaufenbuel, 5:36. 5th Place Match - Schaufenbuel pinned Travyn Sullivan (WD), 3:00.

132 — Hunter Humpal did not place. Quarterfinal - Caden Kerr (NFV) pinned Humpal, 1:43. Cons. Round 3 - Cody Sayles (GMLOS) dec. Humpal, 12-9.

Chickasaws seeking more balance

NH GIRLS: FROM 22

Hampton ending up being a big difference in the game.

"They weren't rewarding us for getting to the rim. We got to the rim a lot," said David Leichtman. "It was a rough, physical game. That's what they're bringing to the table."

Rochford is the fourth-best scorer in the state among all five classes in Iowa. She averages almost 26 points a game and grabbed seven rebounds versus W-SR. She also blocked five shots.

NH is trying to find a consistent second and third scoring option to create a more balanced attack on offense.

"We're working on for someone else to get hot," said Rochford. "Some games we've had that and it's been huge for us."

NH started out last week with a 57-42 loss at Clear Lake on Tuesday. The Chickasaws finished off the week on Saturday at Luther College in a Border Battle tilt versus Minnesota squad Lanesboro. The team from up North defeated the Chickasaws, 59-54.

NH sophomore forward Braelyn Rosonke notched a career-high in the Border Battle with 13 points and 13 rebounds.

New Hampton is 1-4 overall and 0-1 in the NEIC.

CLEAR LAKE 57, NEW HAMPTON 42

NH 11 6 15 10 - 42
CL 12 18 10 17 - 57
Kirsten Reicherts 0-1 3-4 3, Carlee Rochford 4-12 5-6 14, Kandice Eggerichs 2-9 4-7 8, Molly Wegner 3-5 0-0 7, Taylor Ries 2-5 0-1 5, Elaina Rosonke 0-0 0-0 0, Gracie Reicks 0-1 0-0 0, Cora Schwickerath 0-0 0-0 0, Braelyn Rosonke 2-3 1-1 5. Totals 13-36 13-19 42.
3-point field goals - Rochford 1-5,

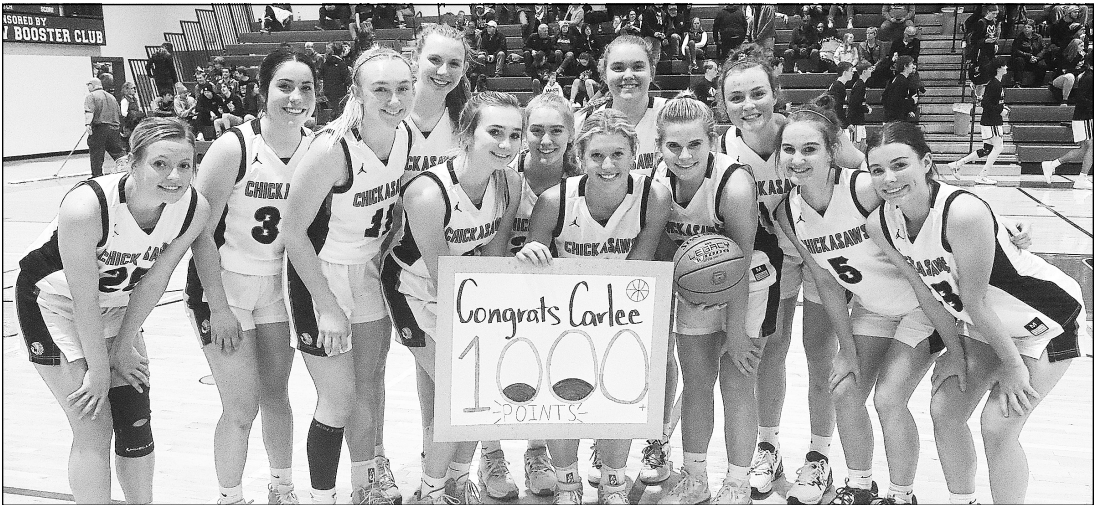
Eggerichs 0-2, Wegner 1-1, Ries 1-1. Rebounds - Eggerichs 8, Rochford 4, Wegner 4, Ries 3, Reicks 3, B. Rosonke 2, Reicherts 1. Assists - Rochford 4, Eggerichs 2, Reicherts 1, Ries 1. Steals - B. Rosonke 3, Reicks 2, Reicherts 1, Rochford 1, Wegner 1. Blocks - B. Rosonke 1.

WAVERLY-SHELL ROCK 52, NEW HAMPTON 37

WSR 19 10 18 5 - 52
NH 11 9 7 10 - 37
Rochford 8-19 7-8 27, Eggerichs 0-3 0-0 0, E. Rosonke 1-3 0-0 2, Wegner 0-7 0-0 0, Ries 1-4 2-2 4, Reicherts 1-2 0-0 2, Megan Pickar 0-0 0-0 0, Reicks 1-2 0-0 2, Schwickerath 0-1 0-0 0, B. Rosonke 0-3 0-2 0. Totals 12-44 9-12 37.

3-point field goals - Rochford 4-9, Eggerichs 0-1, Wegner 0-4, Reicherts 0-1, Reicks 0-1.

Rebounds - Rochford 7, Ries 7, B. Rosonke 5, Schwickerath 4, E. Rosonke 3, Wegner 3, Eggerichs 2, Reicherts 1. Assists - Rochford 2, Ries 2. Steals - Rochford 2, Schwickerath 2, Ries 1.



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Members of the New Hampton girls basketball team celebrate the Chickasaws' Carlee Rochford breaking the 1,000-career point barrier Friday night.

Blocks - Rochford 5, B. Rosonke 3, E. Rosonke 1.

LANESBORO 59, NEW HAMPTON 54

LAN 12 10 15 13 - 59
NH 12 12 10 16 - 54
Reicherts 0-1 0-2 0, Rochford 8-20 4-5 21, E. Rosonke 1-1 0-0 2,

Wegner 1-11 2-2 4, Ries 2-8 0-0 4, Reicks 2-5 0-0 4, Schwickerath 2-8 2-2 6, B. Rosonke 6-11 1-3 13. Totals 22-65 9-14 54.

3-point field goals - Rochford 1-8, Wegner 0-3, Ries 0-3, Reicks 0-1, Schwickerath 0-1.

Rebounds - B. Rosonke 13, Ries

Chickasaw Women's Pool

Week 9 Dec. 7

	W	L	GB
Butch's II	43	29	0
Dak's Tap II	39	33	4
Butch's I	35	37	8
Bowlaway	34	29	9
Dak's Tap I	33	30	10
Schucky's	31	41	12
Hide A Way	28	44	15

RESULTS

Schucky's 6, Butch's II 3
Dak's Tap II 5, Bowlaway Lanes 4

Butch's I 5, Hide A Way 4
Dak's Tap 1, Bye Week

THREE-GAME WINNERS

Dak's Tap II - Leslie Noehl & Cathy Knutson

Chickasaw Men's Pool

Week 8 Dec. 5

	W	L
Dak's Tap 1	40	32
Brite Spot	39	33
HereZ 2 U	38	25
Big Willie's	37	26
Butch's I	34	29
VFW	33	39
The Pub	32	31
Dak's Tap 2	31	32
Hide-A-Way	26	37
The Office	26	37
Butch's 2	24	39

RESULTS

Dak's Tap 1 5, HereZ 2 U 4
Brite Spot 5, VFW 4

Big Willie's 6, The Office 3
Dak's Tap 2 5, Butch's 1 4

The Pub 5, Hide-A-Way 4
Butch's 2, bye

THREE-GAME WINNERS

Butch's 1: Craig & Andy
Hide-A-Way: Jim & Jason

HereZ 2 U: Cory & Pete
Big Willie's: Barry & Cody

BOWLING

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STANDINGS	W	L
Mid-Tech	9.5	2.5
ExSalont	9	3
Hugeback-Johnson	8.5	3.5
Elma Gals	7	5
Rochford Insurance	6	6
Geerts Plumbing	6	6
Vern Laures Auto	1	11

DEC. 7 RESULTS

Hugeback/Johnson 3, Dummy 1

Rochford Insurance 2, Geerts 2

ExSalont 4, Vern Laures Auto 0

LEADERS

High individual games: Eleanor Martin 222, Kristy Kirkus 216, Rita Geerts 212

High individual series: Kirkus 588, Linda Lechtenberg 503, Geerts 501

High team games: Rochford Insurance 469, ExSalont 447, 442

High team series: Ex-Salont 1,300, Rochford Insurance 1,294, Mid-Tech Machining 1,294

MOST PINS OVER AVG. (GAME)

Martin 78

MOST PINS OVER AVG. (SERIES)

Kirkus 75

Karen Schmitt, Secretary

Trojan girls top MFL to say atop UIC

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Jacqlyn Schmitt scored a game-high 15 points and the Turkey Valley Trojans used some stingy defense to top MFL-Mar-Mac at home by a score of 44-38 on Tuesday, Dec. 6.

With the win, Turkey Valley sits in first place in the Upper Iowa Conference with a perfect 4-0 league mark. Central Elkader (4-0, 2-0) is currently in second place.

"Tonight was a team victory. We played good defense and found ways late offensively to win. We made some clutch free throws late in the fourth quarter that were huge," said TV first-year head coach Steve Hoeffert.

The Trojans have won three league games in a row and saw senior Alison Leibold also hit double-figure scoring with 10. TV freshman Addison Steinlage was next in the scoring column for the Trojans with six points. Schmitt, a senior, also grabbed seven rebounds.



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Turkey Valley's Alison Leibold takes a 3-point shot.

TV plays at West Central Friday.

TURKEY VALLEY 44, MFL-MAR-MAC 38						
MFL	8	10	11	9	-	38
TV	15	9	9	11	-	44
Alison Leibold 3-8 3-4 10, Brianna Busta 2-12 0-0 5, Aubrey Hoeffert 2-10 1-6 5, Mariah Thronson 1-3 0-0 3, Jacqlyn Schmitt 6-16 2-2 15, Addison Steinlage 3-5 0-0 6, Annika Bodensteiner 0-0 0-0 0, Maici Weber						

0-1 0-0 0. Totals 17-55 6-12 44.
3-point field goals - Leibold 1-4, Busta 1-3, Hoeffert 0-2, Thronson 1-3, Schmitt 1-4.
Rebounds - Schmitt 7, Leibold 5, Busta 5, Steinlage 5, Hoeffert 2, Thronson 1, Bodensteiner 1, Weber 1.
Assists - Busta 4, Steinlage 2, Weber 1, Leibold 1.
Steals - Schmitt 3, Steinlage 2, Leibold 2, Busta 1.

MFL-Mar-Mac races past Turkey Valley

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Turkey Valley head coach John Izer said his team's effort was there versus MFL-Mar-Mac last Tuesday.

The problem was the Bulldogs' defense - which limited TV to just nine points in the second half and eight field goals overall. The result was a dominating 70-27 win on the Trojans' home floor for the conference-leading Bulldogs.

"Once again - same story. We need to cut some turnovers down. A lot of that came from their pressure. They were very fast," said Izer. "Then the ball's gotta go in the hoop. We flushed it. It's over with."

MFL-Mar-Mac forced 22 turnovers and held the Trojans to just 21-percent shooting. The Bulldogs were led by sophomore Zach Driscoll's game-high 24 points.

"They just got on us early. They're the real deal," said Izer. "You're gonna have to catch them on a bad night and be playing some really good ball to get 'em."

TV, which fell to 1-3 overall and 1-2 in the Upper Iowa Conference, was led by senior



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Turkey Valley's Caleb Kurtenbach leads a fast break.

Calvin Bodensteiner's eight points. He drained the Trojans' lone 3-pointer. Noah Hanson and Oliver Schmitt each snared six rebounds.

MFL-MAR-MAC 70, TURKEY VALLEY 27										
MFL	18	17	23	12	-	70				
TV	8	10	7	2	-	27				
Carson Busta 1-4 0-0 2, Noah Hanson 1-2 2-4 4, Calvin Bodensteiner 2-8 3-4 8, Oliver Schmitt 1-7 3-5 5, Chase Hayek 1-4 1-2 3, Caleb Kurtenbach 2-8 0-0										

4, Logan Busta 0-0 0-0 0, Russell Nieman 0-4 0-0 0, Tristan Pullman 0-1 0-1 0, Aidan Holthaus 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 8-38 10-18 27.
3-point field goals - Busta 0-2, Bodensteiner 1-3, Schmitt 0-2, Kurtenbach 0-3, Nieman 0-1.
Rebounds - Hanson 6, Schmitt 6, Bodensteiner 5, Hayek 2, Kurtenbach 2, Busta 2, Holthaus 2, Busta 1.
Assists - Hanson 2, Hayek 2, Busta 1, Bodensteiner 1, Schmitt 1.
Steals - Hanson 1, Bodensteiner 1, Schmitt 1, Kurtenbach 1.

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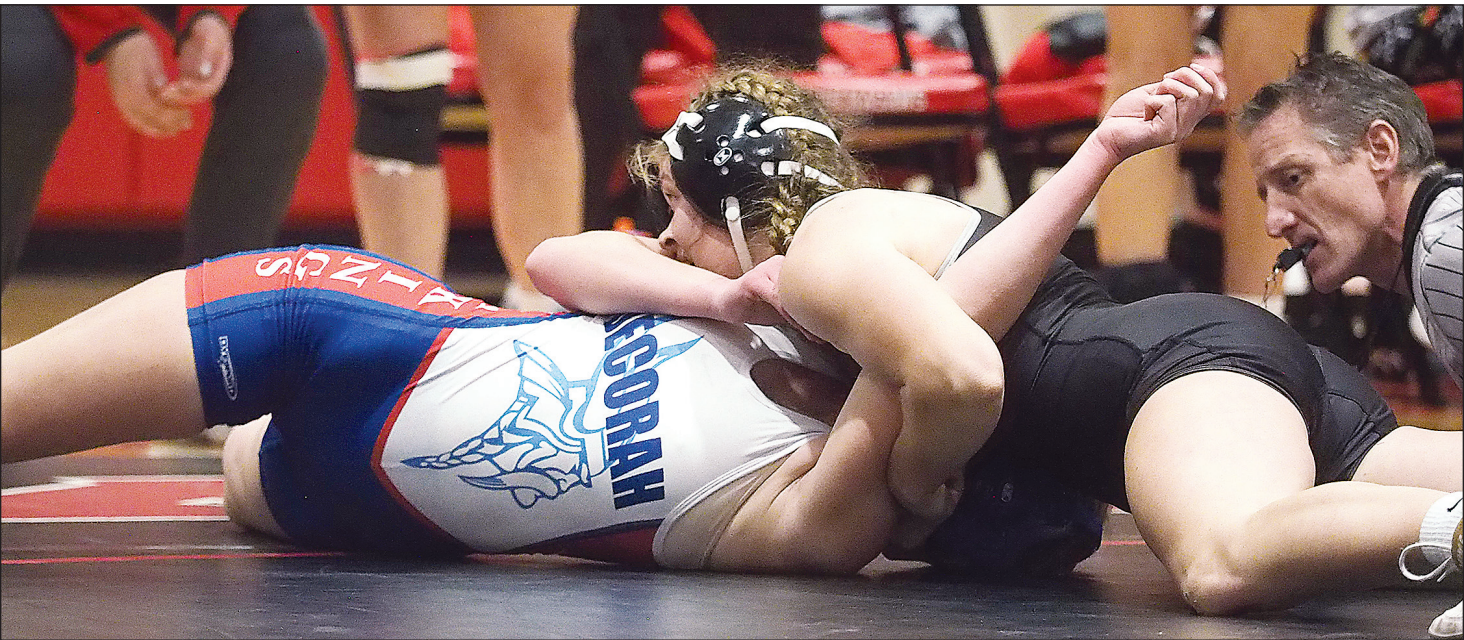
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New Hampton/Turkey Valley's Ali Russler (above) works to pin Amelia Wadsworth while teammate Kaylee Johnson looks to fend off a takedown during a dual against Decorah last week.

Seasoned Decorah tops NH/TV girls on mat

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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New Hampton/Turkey Valley senior wrestler Ali Russler wants another crack at state this season.

She's well on her way if she can continue to rack up pins like she has this winter.

Russler's pin over Amelia Wadsworth in 1:07 at 145 pounds was the lone victory for NH/TV against Decorah in the NEIC opener last Thursday.

The first home meet of the year for the Chickasaws went the way of the Vikings, 60-6.

"They're a pretty seasoned team. A lot of those girls have been out for multiple years," said NH/TV head coach Caleb Ciavarelli. "They do a good job over there. We're kind of trying to play catch up a little bit to a program like that."

Chickasaws' Russler wins title at South Winn Invitational

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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The New Hampton/Turkey Valley wrestling squad sent three to the finals last Friday at the South Winneshiek Invite held at the Regents Center in Decorah.

Chickasaw head coach Caleb Ciavarelli crowned one champ on the day in senior Ali Russler at 145 pounds.

Kiera Myers, just a freshman, along with sophomore Aleah Eichenberger, also vaulted themselves into the finals. Each Chickasaw placed runner-up.

NH/TV placed seventh as a team in the overall standings at South Winn with 73 points.

The Chickasaws also competed on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at the Go-Hawk Invite in Waverly – which featured 245 wrestlers. No team scores were kept.

"We're at the busiest point of our schedule," said Ciavarelli. "That's good in my opinion. We're front loading and learning by wrestling. You can't replace mat time. That's always what's going to help you down the road."

"The way our schedule is set up – we did put them through the ringer and put them in a lot of tough situations. It's all to prepare for what we're headed towards," said Ciavarelli.

At the South Winn Invite, hosted by Luther College, Russler pinned her way to the finals and defeated Haidyn Snyder of Waverly-Shell Rock, 3-1, in her 145-pound championship bout.

Eichenberger earned two pins at South Winn and placed fifth at W-SR at 170 pounds. She lost to Karissa Oldenburger in round one by pin (2:18), but ending up pinning Oldenburger



Russler – who is committed to wrestle at Wartburg College – talked about her final prep go-round and the excitement of girls wrestling being sanctioned

this year.

"This is a fun sport. You build a bond with the girls and the boys," said Russler. "I think things are going really good. It's

a good learning experience for the all girls. I'm just glad they came out and tried something so they can build the sport."

Russler was a state qualifier last year, but did not place.

"I spent a lot of time in the room wrestling," said Russler. "Just my mentality; I want to win."

DECORAH 60, NH/TV 6

105 - Chloe Sheffield (DEC) won by forfeit. 115 - Kaitlyn Bjork (DEC) pinned Kaylee Wertz, 1:34. 120 - Rorie Weidow (DEC) pinned Zoey Dreckman, 1:20. 130 - Ashley Bjork (DEC) pinned Maycen Hackman, 1:02. 135 - Anastasia Simon (DEC) won by forfeit. 140 - McKenzie Tollefson (DEC) pinned Keira Myers, 5:50. 145 - Ali Russler (NHTV) pinned Amelia Wadsworth, 1:07. 155 - Lauren Luzum (DEC) pinned Kaylee Johnson, 2:40. 170 - Naomi Simon (DEC) pinned Aleah Eichenberger, 2:31. 190 - Camielle Wiedow (DEC) won by forfeit. 235 - Skyia Jevne (DEC) won by forfeit.

Johnson dec. Drew Chensvold (NFV), 3-2.

170 - Aleah Eichenberger placed fifth. Karissa Oldenburger (Waverly-Shell Rock) pinned Eichenberger, 2:18. Eichenberger pinned Harmony Fessler (West Fork), 1:03. Eichenberger pinned Emma Abbate (Batavia), 0:37. Eichenberger pinned Rylie Nachazel (Cedar Falls), 0:25. Eichenberger pinned Oldenburger (Waverly-Shell Rock), 3:20.

SOUTH WINNESHIK INVITE TEAM SCORES

Waverly-Shell Rock 243.5, Osage 181.5, Crestwood 154, Sumner-Fred 100, Waukon 97, South Winn 86, New Hampton-Turkey Valley 73, MFL-Mar-Mac 59, Denver 52, Oelwein 49, Postville 43, Starmont 41, Nashua-Plainfield 17, Omaha Concordia 0.

NH.TV RESULTS

115 - Wertz did not place. Wertz pinned Cassidy Boge (OS), 5:42. Cameryn Judisch (SF) pinned Wertz,

0:25. Wertz dec. Kara Theis (OS), 5-4. Ashley Heine (WSR) pinned Wertz, 1:23.

120 - Dreckman did not place. Mae Wedemeier (SF) dec. Dreckman, 7-0. Maddie Swenson (OS) pinned Dreckman, 1:09.

130 - Hackman did not place. Karlee Henry (CR) pinned Hackman, 1:32. Macie Johnson (WSR) pinned Hackman, 1:15.

140 - Myers placed second. Myers pinned Bachman (MFL) 1:56. Kiara Djoumessi (WSR) pinned Myers, 1:06.

145 - Russler placed first. Russler pinned Danica Friedlein (MFL), 0:31. Russler pinned Alli Seegers (WSR), 2:58. Russler dec. Haidyn Snyder (WSR), 3-1.

170 - Eichenberger placed second. Eichenberger pinned Addison Schenker (OS), 2:56. Eichenberger pinned Briana Burke (CR), 3:51. Kloe Hemmersbach (WAU) pinned Eichenberger, 1:08.

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New Hampton off to a strong start in Esports

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The official start to the season is in the books for the New Hampton Esports team.

After a scrimmage versus West Delaware on Thursday, Dec. 1, the Chickasaws and head coach Justin Adam begin their regular season Rocket League schedule last week against Osage on Tuesday and Dike-New Hartford on Thursday.

The varsity starters for New Hampton against D-NH were Paul Schwier, Landon Marr and Jamison Porath.

NH held off D-NH, 2-1, in the first round, but the Wolverines were winners in the ensuing round, 4-1. D-NH was also victorious in Round 3 with a comeback win of 5-1. New Hampton was able to sweep Round 4, 2-0, against an increasingly difficult defense. The final round was a tie, 2-2, with D-NH slamming a goal right down the middle of all three NH players 30 seconds into overtime.

Adam said NH had a strong Week 1 on the varsity side with the tie versus the Wolverines. "Going neck-and-neck with

an established team and coming out so close was an awesome way to start the season. Once we hit round 4 and 5, they really upped the defense. When you get above a certain speed, it's possible to blow up cars you run into, which makes that player restart in a new position. This can be used as a tactic to throw off the other team and make it more of a 2 vs. 3 situation," said Adam.

Adam Gamblin, Dakota Amfahr and Tyler Thiele were starters for the Chickasaw JV team against the Green Devils. Ben Schuchhardt was also a substitute in the contest. Osage won in three matches.

"Adam played great defense, having played for Dike-New Hartford previously," Adam said. "Everyone else got great experience being new to the game. I think our biggest goal moving forward is to work on offensive strategy and communication."

"We're getting more comfortable playing defensively, but we need to work on communicating where we are in the game, when we're setting each other up for shots, etc."

ON TAP FOR CHICKASAWS, TROJANS

THURSDAY

New Hampton varsity Esports vs Newman Catholic
New Hampton/Turkey Valley wrestling at Charles City, girls and JV boys at 6:15, varsity boys at 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

New Hampton/Turkey Valley wrestling at Battle of Waterloo vs. Independence, 9 a.m.
New Hampton bowling vs. Grundy Center, 4 p.m.

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

New Hampton basketball vs. Decorah, girls JV at 4:15, boys JV at 5:30, girls varsity at 6:15 and boys varsity at 7:45 p.m. (JV games will be played in the old gym)

SATURDAY

New Hampton/Turkey Valley wrestling at Battle of Waterloo, 9 a.m. if lose first match on Friday; 2 p.m. if wins first match on Friday.

TV varsity girls basketball at Luther College Border Battle, 10 a.m.

TUESDAY

New Hampton bowling at North Fayette Valley, 4 p.m.

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

New Hampton basketball at Charles City, JV girls at 4:30 p.m., JV boys at 5:45, girls varsity at 6:15 and boys varsity at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DEC. 22

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NH/TV gets NEIC season off on the right foot

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Take a chance and be on the attack. That's what New Hampton/Turkey Valley wrestling head coach Matt Paulus wants from his grapplers. The Chickasaws are getting there.

NH/TV opened the conference portion of its season in the home opener last Thursday night versus Decorah. The Chickasaws raced out to an early lead and held on for its third dual win in as many tries with a 42-29 triumph over the Vikings.

"It's always good to win, but we left a lot on the table there," said Paulus. "We have a lot of work to do."

Paulus feels his team needs to take more shots and crank up the offense.

"There's no reason to sit around and wait in any matches. I just got to get those guys to believe in their attacks. If you're trying to score all the time, it's hard to get beat," said Paulus. "You've got to be willing to open it up. If you get taken down once, but then you end up



NH/TV's Karson Kolbet (left) works to turn Decorah's Braden Darling in the 160-pound bout while the Chickasaws' Ethan Swehla (right) does the same in his 220-pound match with the Vikings' Aaron Busta last Thursday.



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getting five takedowns out of it – you're going to be just fine."

NH/TV led 24-0 at one point after getting pins from junior Ethan Swehla at 220 pounds to start the night and freshman Ty Moudry at 113 pounds. Those two wins by fall were sandwiched in between forfeits at 285 and 106.

NH/TV senior Peyton

Anderson looked good and earned an 11-3 major decision over Kollin Henry at 138 pounds.

Chickasaw junior Karson Kolbet stuck Braden Darling in 2:39 at 160 pounds.

"He's put in a ton of time and he's wrestling really well. He's just getting better every time. He's a kid that's going to sur-

prise a lot of people come the end of the year," said Paulus.

Two of the Chickasaws state qualifiers from a year ago – seniors Ben Tenge (170) and Isaac Howe (195) – each came out on top in their matches.

Tenge was not sharp in his 6-5 win over Brody Hanson.

"He's a very good wrestler, he just needs to get in shape," said Paulus. "I hope that showed him. He's a tough-nosed kid. He'll get in shape and he'll be

better."

Howe worked over Kaiden Youngblood for a technical fall (16-1) early stoppage at the 4:19 mark of the third period.

What's Howe's style? It starts with clearing his mind.

"I try not to think. I just try to flow – same thing with football," said Howe. "I was just getting into my shots, really. It's still a lot of long ways to go for me and the team."

Howe's goal this year is to

get up on the podium stand at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines at the traditional state tournament.

"I know I can beat anybody. I'm excited to go out and prove it," said Howe.

NH/TV wrestled in a triangular at North Fayette Valley on Tuesday and takes on the Comets of Charles City on the road tonight (Thursday). Then it's off to one of the premier tournaments in the state at Young Arena on Friday and Saturday at the Battle of Waterloo.

NH/TV 42, DECORAH 29

220 – Ethan Swehla (NHTV) pinned Aaron Busta, 1:44. 285 – Braden McShane (NHTV) won by forfeit. 106 – Landon Bruess (NHTV) won by forfeit. 113 – Ty Moudry (NHTV) pinned Mitchell Temper, 1:36. 120 – D'mitry Lesser (DEC) pinned Braiden Schaufenbuel, 5:11. 126 – Will Robert Larson (DEC) pinned Caleb Utley, 0:16. 132 – Kollin Henry (DEC) dec. Hunter Humpal, 6-4.

138 – Peyton Anderson (NHTV) maj. dec. Kollin Henry, 11-3. 145 – Lane Rolfs (DEC) pinned Jayden Bucknell, 3:57. 152 – Brady Stille (DEC) maj. dec. Leander Reicks, 11-1. 160 – Karson Kolbet (NHTV) pinned Braden Darling, 2:39. 170 – Ben Tenge (NHTV) dec. Brody Hanson, 6-5. 182 – Thomas Sexton (DEC) maj. dec. Olandreon Saunders, 13-4. 195 – Isaac Howe (NHTV) tech. fall Kaiden Youngblood, 16-1, 4:19.

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Go-Hawks prove to be too much for New Hampton boys

Waverly-Shell Rocks pulls away from Chickasaws in Northeast Iowa opener

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The struggle is real for the New Hampton boys basketball team.

Head coach Ryan Rausch's Chickasaws are looking to get out of an early-season funk after dropping a contest to Waverly-Shell Rock in the NEIC opener last week Friday.

W-SR – searching for its first win of the season – zoomed past NH by a score of 74-41 to drop the Chickasaws' record to 1-3 overall.

Rausch said the effort from this squad is there to turn the tide.

"I feel bad for our guys because it's frustrating when you practice hard and you're playing hard and you know that you're close," said Rausch. "The scoreboard doesn't indicate that in a game like that, but we're not far away. We just have to have a couple things go our direction and have some momentum."

NH – which has lost three straight after a season-opening, come-from-behind victory over Turkey Valley – also encountered a setback at the hands of Clear Lake on Tuesday, Dec. 6. The Lions, playing at home, topped NH, 81-56.

W-SR used several big runs in the first half to stake claim to a 35-20 halftime lead. A 22-2 run – capped by a Cole Marsh steal and dunk at the other end – was one of the final daggers for NH on this unforgettable evening for Chickasaw fans.

"We can't lose guys in transition and they shoot it lights out. They're really good shooters," said Rausch.

W-SR held NH senior starters – Gannon Shekleton and Carter Steinlage – to a combined eight points. Each scored four points apiece, with Shekleton the team's leading scorer at over 18 points a game.

Steinlage is the top returning scorer (14 ppg) for New Hampton and has a hard time getting his shots to fall. He is averaging just under eight points a contest and is shooting 31 percent from the field.

"I got to do a better job of trying to find a way to get Carter

SEE NH BOYS, 17



New Hampton senior Carlee Rochford (above) splits the Waverly-Shell Rock defense and gets off a shot while Gracie Reicks (below) takes a jump shot in the lane during a Northeast Iowa Conference game played last Friday.

Rochford enters 1,000-point club

Chickasaw senior hits milestone, but W-SR prevails

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No Chickasaw girls basketball player in 5-on-5 competition has broken 1,000 points in a career – ever.

That all changed last Friday night at home versus Waverly-Shell Rock for the New Hampton girls basketball team.

Carlee Rochford's 27 points against the Go-Hawks eclipsed that millennial mark in the NEIC opener and in the process she became New Hampton's all-time leading scorer.

While the Go-Hawks, a state qualifier from a year ago in Class 4A, won the game, 52-37, this was Rochford's time to soak in a milestone moment that few have achieved in NHHS history.

"It's a goal that I've wanted since I stepped on the court freshman year," said Rochford. "I wanted to set myself up to this standard and work up to it."

Rochford broke 2018 NH grad Isabel Leichtman's mark of 996 career points. Rochford needed 21 points coming into the first league game of the year to hit 1,000.

Coincidentally, Isabel is the daughter of current New Hampton head coach David Leichtman.

"Records are made to be broken," said David Leichtman. "We've had lots of great Chickasaws set that record. We want to continue to set that bar. Carlee's doing a great job. We need individuals stepping up and achieving goals. The girls know I'm a big goal setter."

Rochford scored all but two of New Hampton's 20 points in

the first half against W-SR. Rochford's spin move into the lane, where she was fouled and converted a conventional 3-point play, gave her 1,000 points. That cut W-SR's lead to 39-27 with 2:29 remaining in the third period.

The taller and aggressive Go-Hawks then went on an 11-0 run to break the game wide open, up 50-27 at the beginning of the final period. That scoring drought by New

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New Hampton senior Hunter Serie gets off a shot during Friday's game against Waverly-Shell Rock.

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