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Board moves to appoint sheriff

Supervisors are asking those interested and qualified to apply by Dec. 22

By BOB FENSKE
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The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors moved ahead Monday with its plan to appoint a replacement for retiring Sheriff Marty Hemann. The board voted 3-0 — both Chairman Matt Kuhn and Jason Byrne were unable to attend the meeting — to publish a “notice of intent to

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fill upcoming vacancy in the office of the Chickasaw County sheriff” in this week’s Tribune and Nashua Reporter. Hemann announced last week that he would retire, effective Jan. 19, a

little more than halfway through the term he won in the 2020 election, and on Monday, supervisors learned that they actually can’t make the appointment until Hemann leaves office. “I don’t think you think you can appoint someone until the vacancy actually occurs,” Laudner said. “The code section says the board may make an appointment to fill the vacancy after the notice is published or after

the vacancy occurs, whichever is later. ... You can not actually do it until you come into an open session after Marty officially retires.” During a meeting on Nov. 29, Hemann said his chief deputy, Ryan Shawver, had expressed interest in the position, but during the same meeting, Supervisor Jake Hackman said

he wanted to talk to other deputies to see their level of interest in replacing Hemann. He said Monday that he had talked

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Dance dynasty continues with third straight state crown

New Hampton wins prop title, brings home ‘Be Bold’ award

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They went to state dance and put on one heck of a puppet show. They came home, for a third year in a row, as state champions. In other words, the New Hampton dance team dynasty is doing just fine. Coach Emma Schwickerath’s team claimed the Class I prop state title, finished fourth in Class V hip-hop and had three girls perform solos at the Iowa State Dance Drill Team Association’s state meet that was held in Des Moines last week. And they also brought home a coveted “Be Bold Award” — one of just nine given out in a field of 620 teams. “I can’t tell you how proud I am of these girls,” Schwickerath said. “They worked so hard, and they were fierce. I love this team with my whole heart.” Schwickerath was a student on New Hampton’s state-title hip-hop team back in 2012, and she is now a three-time state champion coach. New Hampton won the hip-hop crown in 2020 and has back-to-back state championships in prop. A year ago, New Hampton’s prop routine centered around basketball; this year, it changed it up and went to Des Moines as “puppets.” “We used a lot of elastic and surgical tubing to get it just right,” Schwickerath said, “and you can’t believe how far we came from when we first started this past summer.” Her two captains busted out laughing at their coach’s comment. “She’s not lying,” senior Annala Elliott said. “It was awful ...”

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Photo courtesy of Emma Schwickerath
New Hampton’s dance team poses for a photo after completing their prop routine that gave the squad a state championship for a third consecutive season.



Ben and Lane Tiemessen (above) talk to Santa Claus at the Carnegie Cultural Center while a couple of days before, the Johnson sisters — Violet and Autumn (below) — check out the Live Windows display at Sweets by Keke.

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AREA GROUPS, TOWNS AND SCHOOLS MAKE IT FEEL A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS



New Hampton second-grader Lylah Bernatz sings with her classmates during a Monday concert led by a fun and enthusiastic director.
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City Council goes to other ‘extreme’ during latest meeting

New Hampton city leaders approve budget amendment during two-hour meeting that covers lot of ground

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After its last meeting covered just nine minutes, the New Hampton City Council rolled up their sleeves and tackled a busy agenda Monday night. Add it all up, and the latest council meeting lasted 1 hour and 50 minutes longer than the previous

one. “There’s got to be a middle, right,” City Clerk Karen Clemens said with a laugh, “but they had a lot on their plates.” By the time Mayor Bobby Schwickerath gavelled the meeting to a close, the council had approved an amendment to its 2022-23 budget, “terminated” one of the city’s urban renewal areas, terminated

one garage lease, approved two others, and held off on making decisions on several issues. Start with the budget amendment, which was needed because the city’s cost for ambulance service will rise dramatically with the start up of Chickasaw County EMS, which is scheduled to begin service on Jan. 1. In November, New Hampton

voters approved by a large margin using the city’s local option sales-tax, commonly referred to as LOST, fund to pay for the increased costs, but the city needed to approve the amendment so that it can spend the \$160,000 it didn’t have for ambulance service in the budget it approved last spring.

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Turkey Valley girls rally to pick up dramatic victory over South Winn
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New Hampton Elementary School music teacher Erica Koster (left) “hustles” to her kindergartners to start Monday night’s Winter Music Festival concert while fourth-graders Harper Schuchhardt and Eliza Hoy (above) take to the mics near the end of show.

Teacher’s goal: Making music fun

If elementary school concert is any indication, Kloster definitely realizes her aim

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Call her the Energizer Bunny of music directors, because trust us, New Hampton Elementary School music teacher Erica Kloster just keeps on going and going and going and ...

Well, you get the idea. And if you don’t believe us, Exhibit A would be New Hampton Elementary’s Winter Music Festival that was held Monday night before a packed house at the district’s competition gymnasium.

“The enthusiasm I have is what I take with me everywhere I go,” Kloster said. “I have a love for life, this job and these kids, so it’s hard not to just be excited especially when we are all together and performing for people!”

“Jesus says that we should all be like little children and I think enthusiasm for everything, love for people, and just excitement for life is one of the traits of children, so if I can get that I’m doing good!”

That excitement was on display during what turned out to be a fun — and yes, cute — concert.

Granted, the age range — kindergartners through fourth-graders — presents some challenges for Kloster, but one of the things she’s learned during her teaching career that also included a stint at a Waterloo elementary school is that different age groups have different needs.

“Kindergarten needs you to have lots of energy in order for them to follow what you’re doing. They need movement and



they need quick changes so I try to give them that,” she said with a smile. “Fourth grade gets to work on longer and more difficult songs, which is super fun too.”

Directing a concert featuring five grade levels and hundreds of kids might seem stressful to some, but it helps that Kloster, is as she put it, a “go-with-the-flow” person.

“Getting stressed out about things I can’t control is absolutely pointless,” she said. “The kids feel that stress too, and I want this experience to be all around fun and

enjoyable to them as it ends up being for me.”

And in the end, her goal is the same for the shy kindergarten boy as the outgoing fourth-grade girl. She wants them to find a love for music.

“I want the experiences to be unforgettable,” she said Tuesday, “and with concerts like last night with so much fun happening, I’m hoping they see that, feel that, because music can be with them their whole life. If I’m having fun, those kids hopefully do too.”



Kindergarten student Ella Brophy (left) is dressed for her Christmas concert, first-graders Scarlett Quinn and Emersyn Pint (above) belt out a song, and second-graders (below) show off their artistic “instruments.”



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New Hampton Elementary third- and fourth-graders (above) combine on a number, first-grader Macklen Anderson (below left) plays the cymbals and fourth-grader Kipp Sheets (below right) gets into one of the songs during Monday’s concert.



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Buddy the Elf, aka Andrew Zweibohmer (left), prints out the nice and naughty lists at Nosbisch Insurance during Live Windows in New Hampton on Thursday while at the Hometown Christmas celebration put on by the Women of Fredericksburg Saturday, obviously this particular part of the song (above) has something to do with noses as children entertain a large audience.

IT'S THE BEST TIME OF THE YEAR!

A PICTORIAL LOOK AT A BEVY OF CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS IN THE AREA



Fifty years from now, the Christmas ornaments made by Aria Nelson (above), who just turned 3 years old the day before the Women of Fredericksburg hosted its Hometown Christmas celebration Saturday, will probably still be on a tree somewhere, and Marik Jurgensen (right) gives Santa a heartfelt hug at the Carnegie Cultural Center Saturday.



Crew Oulman (left) gets a closer look at this Santa dude; Phoenix Willitts (above center) wasn't sure he wanted to sit on his lap, but with his big brothers Peyton and Parker cooperating, he decided it was OK; and the ornament on the tree nails it, as the joy of Christmas is family, but right now, Cambrie Coronado (right) is just happy to be able to sit on Santa's lap.



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see in the world? What if we have a faith we can cling to even while the world is still broken and flawed just like ourselves?

Great news, we have an answer! Actually, what we have is even better. We have a Savior! Let us look at scripture.

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful

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Isaiah 9:6 ESV

This year, this Advent, let us remember to put our faith in God. Knowing what the Bible says can help give the Advent season purpose. It can help focus us on the coming of Jesus Christ.

So let us keep our faith alive in our hearts and in our community for we have been given the greatest gift of all time. May this Advent season



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be filled with the hope, peace, joy, and love of Christ!



A little primer on the season of Advent

Advent is the season of reflective preparation for the Nativity of Christ at Christmas and the expected return of Christ in the Second Coming. The season of Advent lasts four Sundays leading up to Christmas. Each year, Advent will begin on the Sunday between Nov. 27 and Dec. 3. Advent 2022 began on Sunday, Nov. 27 and will end, as it does each year, on Christmas Eve. **What Is Advent? History & Meaning** Some people may know that the Advent season focuses on expectation and think that it serves as an anticipation of Christ's birth in the season leading up to Christmas. This is part of the story, but there's more to Advent. The word "Advent" is derived from the Latin word adventus, meaning "coming," which translates to the Greek word parousia. Scholars believe that during the 4th and 5th centuries in Spain and Gaul, Advent was a season of preparation for the baptism of new Christians at the January feast of Epiphany, the celebration of God's incarnation represented by the visit of the Magi to the baby Jesus (Matthew 2:1), his baptism in the Jordan River by John the Baptist (John 1:29), and his first miracle at Cana (John 2:1). During this season of preparation, Christians would spend 40 days in penance, prayer, and fasting to prepare for this celebration; originally, there was little connection between Advent and Christmas. By the 6th century, however, Roman Christians had tied Advent to the coming of Christ. But the "coming" they had in mind was not Christ's first coming in the

manger in Bethlehem, but his second coming in the clouds as the judge of the world. It was not until the Middle Ages that the Advent season was explicitly linked to Christ's first coming at Christmas. **Advent Symbolism** Advent symbolizes the present situation of the church in these "last days" (Acts 2:17, Hebrews 1:2) as God's people wait for the return of Christ in glory to consummate his eternal kingdom. The church is in a similar situation to Israel at the end of the Old Testament: in exile, waiting and hoping in prayerful expectation for the coming of the Messiah. Israel looked back to God's past gracious actions on their behalf in leading them out of Egypt in the Exodus, and on this basis, they called for God once again to act for them. In the same way, the church, during Advent, looks back upon Christ's coming in celebration while at the same time looking forward in eager anticipation to the coming of Christ's kingdom when he returns for his people. **Advent Liturgy and Practice** To balance the two elements of remembrance and anticipation, the first two Sundays in Advent (through Dec. 16) look forward to Christ's second coming, and the last two Sundays (Dec. 17-24) look backward to remember Christ's first coming. Over the course of the four weeks, Scripture readings move from passages about Christ's return in judgment to Old Testament passages about the expectation of the coming Messiah to New Testament passages about the announcements of Christ's arrival by John the Baptist and the Angels. **Advent Wreaths and Candles** The Advent wreath first appeared in

Germany in 1839. A Lutheran minister working at a mission for children created a wreath out of the wheel of a cart. He placed twenty small red candles and four large white candles inside the ring. The red candles were lit on weekdays, and the four white candles were lit on Sundays. Eventually, the Advent wreath was created out of evergreens, symbolizing everlasting life in the midst of winter and death. The circle reminds us of God's unending love and the eternal life He makes possible. Advent candles are often nestled in the evergreen wreath. Additional decorations, like holly and berries, are sometimes added. Their red color points ahead to Jesus' sacrifice and death. Pinecones can symbolize the new life that Jesus brings through His resurrection. **Advent and Christian Life** While Advent is certainly a time of celebration and anticipation of Christ's birth, it is more than that. It is only in the shadow of Advent that the miracle of Christmas can be fully understood and appreciated, and it is only in the light of Christmas that the Christian life makes any sense. **Advent Readings** Advent readings are themed Scripture readings for each Sunday of Advent. The four weeks of Advent are broken down into the themes: • Hope (or promise) • Preparation (waiting or prophecy) • Joy (peace) • Love (adoration) One of the beautiful things about the Advent readings above is that they offer churches the opportunity to include both young and old in their services. — www.christianity.com

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Of course, you could simply give money to these groups. However, by donating other types of assets, can you increase the value of your gift and gain greater tax benefits, too?

It’s certainly possible, but your ability to gain any tax advantages depends somewhat on whether or not you can itemize deductions on your tax return. Due to legislation passed a few years ago that significantly increased the standard deduction, many people may no longer be itemizing. But if you still itemize, you can generally deduct up to 60% of your adjusted gross income for cash donations to IRS-qualified charities.

Another contribution strategy involves donating other assets, such as stocks. You could donate stocks directly to a charitable group, but you might gain more benefits by making an irrevocable contribution to a donor-advised fund (DAF). Again, assuming you can itemize, you can deduct the full fair-market value of the asset, up to 30 percent of your adjusted gross income, and your contributions can be invested in mutual funds or similar vehicles. The contributions have the opportunity for growth, and distributions to the charity are tax-free. You can then decide, on your own timetable, which IRS-qualified charitable groups you would like to receive the money. Furthermore, if you donate stocks that have risen in value, you won’t incur potential capital gains taxes that you would have when you eventually sold the stocks. These taxes can be considerable, especially



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These charitable donation methods are not secrets, and they are available to many people – you don’t have to be wealthy to employ them. Yet, here’s an interesting statistic:

Those who work with a financial advisor on charitable strategies are more than three times as likely to donate non-cash assets such as stocks than those who contribute to charities but don’t work with an advisor, according to an August 2022 survey from financial services firm Edward Jones and Morning Consult, a global data intelligence company. These findings suggest that many more people could be taking advantage of tax-smart charitable giving moves – if only they had some help or guidance.

Also, by getting some professional financial assistance, you may find it easier to implement your charitable giving decisions within your overall financial strategy, which is designed to help you meet all your important long-term goals, such as achieving a comfortable retirement.

Your instinct to help support charitable groups is a worthy one – and by getting some help, you can turn this impulse into actions that may work to everyone’s benefit.

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Edward Jones, Member SIPC

Sheriff candidates have until Dec. 22 to get their names ‘in’

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to several deputies, none of whom expressed a desire to be appointed.

Still, Hackman said he felt that it was worth opening up the position to gauge interest from outside Chickasaw County, although Laudner did point out that to be eligible for appointment, a potential candidate would need to live in Chickasaw County for at least 60 days.

“If those candidates are the best candidate,” Hackman said, “you won’t know that until you interview them.”

Laudner said the board has options and wouldn’t be left without a sheriff because state law requires the chief deputy to be the interim sheriff.

“So if someone from Plymouth County or Cass County applied, they could come up and interview with you and if you thought they were the best candidate, then they’re going to have to move here and you’re going to have to wait at least 60 days after they relocate here before you can appoint them,” Laudner said. “But you

do have the safety valve in place that the chief deputy assumes the office as soon as there is a vacancy, which would be Jan. 19, so it’s not like you’re going to go without someone.”

The county attorney reminded the board that it can only appoint candidates who meet the requirements, i.e., be at least 21 years of age, be a certified peace officer and not have been convicted of a felony.

The other two supervisors, Steve Breitbach and Tim Zoll, agreed with Hackman to at least gauge interest with the position and voted to file the notice.

Supervisors set a deadline of 4 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 22, for those interested to submit their names to the Chickasaw County Auditor’s Office.

The news, though, that the vacancy can’t be filled until it actually occurs means that the new Board of Supervisors – which will include Scott Cerwinski and Travis Suckow, who are replacing Zoll and Byrne on the board in January – will have a vote when it comes to selecting the county’s next sheriff.

- Breaking News -

Jim “OJ” Speltz

is turning 70 on December 15.

Help him celebrate by sending cards & well wishes to:

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While it took a village to pull off, the celebration of his life was one of a kind, just like him!

With heartfelt thanks,

Ann, Jamie, Jessica, Christina & Amanda

EMS director to have company at work

Board of Supervisors acknowledge hiring of 19 employees for ambulance service

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

Come Monday, Chickasaw County EMS Director Joel Knutson won’t be the only employee of the county-owned ambulance service that begins operation on Jan. 1.

That’s because the Board of Supervisors acknowledged the hiring of six paramedics and 13 EMTs during Monday’s meeting and all 19 new employees will begin work next week.

Chickasaw County Advisory Committee

member Bridget Edson told board members that all 19 new employees are currently classified as part-time employees, but that Knutson has said that three of the new hires will move to full-time status when the service actually begins answering calls.

Edson said Knutson and the advisory committee wanted to get the new employees hired so that they can begin training and “be ready to go on Jan. 1.”

The paramedics hired included Jeremy Davis, Barry Koehn, Joel Koehn, Bo Gaudineer, Jessica Durnan and Josh

Powers. EMTs who will begin work next week include Brannon Anderson, Brock Schmidt, Carly Clinton, Tyler Sedivy, Nikolaus Jurgensen, Edson, Anthony Jeffrey, Sharon Robert, Garrett Raum, Adalberto Uribe Vazquez, Dawn Heying, Tami Pries and Ed Haisly.

Edson told board members that she expected Knutson, who was picking up the county’s “loaner ambulance” in Cedar Rapids on Monday, to have more hires to acknowledge at next week’s board meeting.

City agrees will lease garage space to county for ambulances

CITY COUNCIL: FROM 1

“We know where the money’s coming from, but we weren’t going to be able to spend it unless we did this,” said Clemens, who added that the city virtually every year has to approve some kind of budget amendment but it usually happens much later in the fiscal year that ends on June 30.

In addition to the funds for the ambulance service, the amendment approved Monday also covers five items “encumbered” – funds that were earmarked for the previous year but were carried over into the current budget – by the city.

Asked if the city would need the traditional late-in-the-fiscal year budget amendment, Clemens said that remained up in the air.

“We put the encumbered funds into this one,” she said,

“but we’ll have to see what the next six months bring.”

City leaders also approved terminating the Melrose East Urban Renewal Area, but council members had to wait for Katie Fisher to arrive from the New Hampton Elementary School Holiday Music Festival.

Because ending an urban renewal area requires a super majority, five votes, and because Councilman Joe Denner was not at Monday’s meeting, Fisher’s vote was crucial for both repealing the ordinance and waiving the second and third readings, which the council both did on 5-0 votes.

Clemens said the urban renewal area has had all of its tax-increment financing agreements completed, and the issue came up because a property owner wanted to combine two lots, one of which is just a small strip of land in the TIF area, for

the purpose of selling.

“If we keep the area – and there’s no reason to do so – you can’t combine the lots,” she said.

Also on Monday, the City Council agreed to allow the Chickasaw County Ambulance Council, which currently rents two garage stalls for the current ambulance service, to terminate the lease as of Dec. 31 despite not giving the required 180-days notice.

The council then approved a lease with the county-owned ambulance service, beginning Jan. 1, for the same rental fee – \$1,250 a month – that it was charging the Ambulance Council.

Council members also approved a temporary lease that will allow the county to house its two ambulances for free in city garages once they arrive. The first will go in a

garage at City Hall that is used for Christmas decorations while the second would be at the Parks and Recreation Department garage in Mikkelson Park.

“Obviously, the Christmas lights are not in there right now,” Clemens said, “and it was a way, we can help out for the short term.”

But council members held off on a request by the New Hampton Fire Department to increase wages for volunteers from \$15 to \$17 per hour and also did not act on a bid for cleaning services.

The lone bid was submitted by Darcy Fairholm, who was requesting \$25 per hour to provide cleaning and custodial service to city buildings like the Community Center, the library and fire station. Council members, instead will seek new bids with a pay range of between \$16 and \$20 per hour.

Parks and Rec Breakfast with Santa set for Saturday morning

An old favorite returns Saturday to the New Hampton Community Center as the Parks and Recreation Department will host its annual Breakfast with Santa event.

Families can come and enjoy a breakfast of pancakes, sausage and eggs from 8:30 to 10 a.m., and kids will have a chance to get their last-minute wish lists to Santa.

The event is free, but those attending are asked to bring an item or two for the Chickasaw County Food Pantry.

Mobile Food Bank to make monthly stop in the county next week

The Northeast Iowa Mobile Food Bank will make its monthly stop in New Hampton next Thursday, Dec. 15, at Trinity Lutheran Church.

The pantry will be open from 4 to 5:30 p.m., and those who would like to volunteer to help with the distribution should be at the church by 3:45 p.m.

Volunteers needed for district large group speed contest next month

Turkey Valley School will be hosting the IHSSA District Large Group Speech Contest on January 21 and the school is in need of volunteers. If you are interested please visit <https://tinyurl.com/3uc4rrcf>. Under the Volunteer tab you will find a sign up form.

If you are a local business looking for a way to help, you may sponsor a room for a \$25 fee. Advertising will be placed outside the door and the school would welcome volunteers from your business to help staff the room for the day or part of the day.

If you are interested in sponsoring a room or have questions about volunteering, please contact Speech Coach, Michelle Nystel, at mnystel@turkey-v.k12.ia.us

Salvation Army seeking bell ringers to finish 2022 campaign strong

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

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

Conway-Markham Funeral Home serves as the unit for Chickasaw County for the charitable organization, and as Kris Markham points out, without bell ringers the amount of money



Photo courtesy of Liz Zweibohmer

Chili champ!

Jim Kiffel holds his “trophy” — an engraved wooden spoon — he won during the New Horizons-Chamber Live Windows Chili Competition. The contest attracted six entries, including two from Kiffel. And his two entries actually tied for the most popular.

the unit has to help those in emergencies decreases.

The kettle, as in past years, is located at Fareway in the grocery store’s front entrance — i.e., you don’t have to ring outside!

Concerts continue next week

New Hampton Middle School will hold its annual Winter Music Festival this coming Monday, beginning at 7 p.m. in the competition gymnasium.

On Wednesday, St. Joseph Community School will hold its Christmas programs at 1:30 and 6 p.m.

Thank you to all who sent me birthday wishes, cards, greetings and even stopped by to personally wish me a happy birthday!

November 26th is a special day for me and I am so blessed with wonderful family, friends and a community that surrounds me with love and good wishes. Stop by anytime, my door is always open!

Merry Christmas!

Betty Gorman

Syphilis is on the rise in Iowa.

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Tiahna Lacroix
Penny Usher
Jill DeSloover

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Kelsey Schumacher
Courtney Doepeke

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Larry Fisher, Nashua
Lynette Vohsman, Nashua
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Forecast

Thursday: Mostly cloudy with chance of rain and snow; high 37, low 29.

Friday: Mostly cloudy with a high of 35 and low of 28.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy with a high of 35 and a low of 27.

Sunday: Mostly cloudy with a high of 37 and a low of 27.

Extended forecast: The good news is it'll be mild with highs near 40 to start the work week; the bad news is we've got a chance of rain and snow.

Meetings

MONDAY

- Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors, 9 a.m.
- New Hampton Light Plant and Telecommunications boards, 5 p.m., Light Plant Board Room.

History

- In 1940, the Chicago Bears trounce the Washington Redskins in the National Football League championship game by a score of 73-0, the largest margin of defeat in NFL history.
- In 1941, as America's Pacific fleet lay in ruins at Pearl Harbor, President Franklin Roosevelt requests and receives a declaration of war by Congress against Japan.
- In 1980, John Lennon is shot and killed by an obsessed fan, Mark David Chapman, in New York City.
- In 1987, during a summit conference in Washington, President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev sign a treaty to reduce their massive nuclear arsenals.

Birthdays

- American vaudeville, stage and screen singer Sammy Davis Jr. was born in 1925.
- Jim Morrison, front man for “The Doors,” was born in 1943.
- NBA star Dwight Howard turns 37.
- Rapper and singer Nicki Minaj turns 40.

Corrections

Incomplete story

In the Dec. 1 Tribune, our editor forgot to “jump” the Turkey Valley all-state football story.

The entire story will run in the Tribune next week and is also available for free online at nhtribune.news.

We apologize for the error.

- 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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Francis James Gallian, 89



Jim Galligan

Francis James Galligan (known by friends as Jim and as Pop and Grandpa by his family), passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Sunday, Dec. 4, 2022, in New Hampton, at the age of 89.

Jim was born on the Galligan farmstead near Lawler, which he then went on to farm himself when he started his own family.

He met his wife, Doris Wegner, at a dance and the two were smitten from the start. Jim proposed in front of the North Washington Catholic Church and they married there in 1958 before Jim left to serve in the Army in Ft. Collins, Colorado. They started their family soon after his return from service. After 12 years, they found themselves and those seven kids piled in a VW Bug, going to church at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Lawler.

After farming, Jim continued his career in agriculture, as manager of the Lawler Co-op and later, selling grain bins. He retired after 14 years as the head maintenance technician at New Hampton Nursing and Rehab.

A born do-it-yourselfer with a quick wit and even quicker grin, his work at the nursing home impacted the residents and staff even more than the building itself.

As a private pilot, Jim was a member of the New Hampton Flying club and he delighted his young kids with flights over the farm. When he wasn't flying, farming, fishing, or playing cards with friends and family, Jim was puttering around his shop working on carpentry projects. He could fix anything that the kids broke and built two garages from scratch.

He loved Sunday drives, watching Iowa Hawkeyes basketball, and playing with his beloved cat, Sammy. Once all the kids left the nest, he enjoyed walk-about all over New Hampton and catching up on the news at the library, where he stained his fingers with the ink of every available newspaper in the building.

Along with his wife Doris, Jim enjoyed scouring flea markets and road-tripping across the country before and after his retirement, visiting all those kids! A kid-at-heart himself, when Jim was playing with his grandkids, it was hard to tell who was giggling more.

Quick with a joke, Jim lived life with humor at the ready. We know he's now enjoying the laughter with his beloved family members who passed before him — his mom, Florence; his dad, Joe; brothers, Chuck and Duane; sister-in-law, Celine Galligan; and his son, Gary.

He leaves behind his wife, Doris, and his kids, Mike Galligan of New Hampton, Barb (Bob) Havens of Eldora, Mark Galligan of New Hampton, Paula (Paul) Laures of Lenexa, Kansas, Dave (Lori) Galligan of Decorah, and Diane (Dave) Fitz of Leawood, Kansas. He also leaves behind his daughter-in-law, Kelley Galligan of Lakeside, California; nine grandkids; and many nieces, nephews and in-laws.

Jim passed on his mechanical prowess, love of laughter, music, animals, flying, travel, and savoring the little things. He never met an ice cream cone he didn't like and approached his life with an optimistic two thumbs up and an Irish grin.

Per Jim's wishes, a private memorial is being planned for a future date. In lieu of flowers, please go enjoy an ice cream cone in Jim's memory. Savor every bite and if you have a dog, save that last bit at the bottom for them. Pop would.

Online condolences may be left at www.iowacremation.com, under obituaries.

Raymond William Taylor, 73

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

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

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

Angie Fogarty, 46

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

Funeral arrangements are pending at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton.

Sheryl Jean Gerk, 74

Sheryl Jean Gerk, age 74 of New Hampton, died Thursday, Dec. 1, 2022 at the 11th Street Chautauqua Guest Home in Charles City.

Funeral services were held 3 p.m. Tuesday Dec. 6, 2022, at the Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory in New Hampton with the Rev. James Goerend officiating.

Interment was in the Oakwood Cemetery, Plymouth.

Friends gathered, beginning at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday at the funeral home.

Daniel McFarland, 89



Dan McFarland

Daniel McFarland, age 89 of Fredericksburg, died Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2022, at his home.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2022, at Peace United Church of Christ in Fredericksburg with the Rev. Scott Smith officiating.

Interment was held at Rose Hill Cemetery, Fredericksburg with Keri Fountain, Shelley Carter, Kimberly Beineke, Laura Clausing, Daniel McFarland, Robert McFarland, Elizabeth Lemke, Jonathan Macken, William Stabe, Fianna Stabe and Keller Petrie serving as pallbearers.

Friends greeted the family from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5, 2022, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in Fredericksburg. Visitation continued an hour prior to the service at the church on Tuesday.

Daniel Leach McFarland, age 89, of Fredericksburg, died of a heart attack on Nov. 30, 2022, while outside doing his nightly chores on his family farm.

Dan was born on June 4, 1933, in the same farmhouse bedroom where he spent the last years of his life. Dan's childhood was filled with typical farm adventure, playing circus in the haymow, riding his horse Tony, playing with his dog Terry, taking care of barn cats, and fostering a life-long love of baseball.

Dan began his education at the Barker schoolhouse just down the road from his farm and graduated from Fredericksburg High School in 1951.

He studied history at the University of Iowa, graduating in 1955, then marrying his high school sweetheart, Constance JoAnn Stong of Fredericksburg that summer on Aug. 21, 1955.

Dan began his 21-year military career with ROTC at the U of I. He graduated from navigator training at Randolph AFB in Texas, and his first duty assignment was at McClellan AFB in California, where he flew anti-submarine missions off the west coast of the USA. He continued his service in the Air Force Reserves at Minneapolis Reserve Center. After 10 years in the USAF, he transferred to the US Navy, flying C-118 missions around the world — traveling to over 30 countries, including Iceland, Spain, Crete, Vietnam, and Morocco, eventually retiring at the rank of commander.

Dan moved back to Iowa in 1958, teaching in the Nashua and Fayette School Districts until 1963. He then went to work in Cedar Rapids as an insurance claims adjuster, traveling back to the farm to work with his parents on the week-ends, eventually moving back to Fredericksburg in 1967 to farm full time.

Dan met his second wife, Linda Kay Marksteiner, of Chicago, through the Navy Reserves at Glenview Naval Station in Chicago. They married on Dec. 7, 1974.

Throughout his life, Dan was a passionate breeder of registered Polled Hereford cattle, serving on the board of directors for the National Polled Hereford Association, and was instrumental in saving the Gammon Barn, birthplace of the breed, by having it placed on the National Register of Historic Places and organizing its move to the Iowa State Fairgrounds. He was inducted

NEWS BITS FROM OUR PAST COMPILED BY TERRI JOSEPHSON

Week of Dec. 4 1947 (75 years ago)

- New Hampton high school cagers won their third consecutive game here Tuesday night by defeating Osage 34-18. Bill Dowd and Jim O'Connor were high scores with seven points each for the Chicks.

The New Hampton sophomores beat Osage 23-13 in the opener. In their second game of the season, the Chicks defeated their traditional foe, “The Fighting Irish” from Lawler 43-24.

- The mercury dipped to 10 degrees below zero early Sunday morning to hit a low for the month of November. The two previous nights showed lows of 7 below and 3 below.

The weather began moderating Sunday and the high for the week was 39 on Tuesday. In November of this year the mercury dipped to ten below on the morning of the thirteenth and hit a high of 58 degrees above on the 3rd. During the month 121/2 inches of snow fell and twenty-four days had below freezing temperatures.

1972 (50 years ago)

- Shop for Gifts for the Home in New Hampton: Dungey's Furniture: Recliners from \$79.50; Samsonite Card Table and Chairs, \$39.95; Sofas from \$149.50; Lane Cedar Chests from \$69.50; Leg Lounger, A Buy At \$12.95; Curio Cabinet< \$92.50; Bedroom Sets, (3 Pieces) \$129.50 up. JC Penney: Life-Like Mt. King Artificial Christmas Trees, 61/2 Ft., \$34.99 and 6 Ft., 24.99.
- New Hampton's Meals on Wheels program marked its nine-month anniversary on Dec. 1, with a total of 125 meals delivered in the city in the month of November and a total of 147 meals in October.

The aim of the project is to provide one nutritious meal a day to area residents who are unable to prepare or go out and purchase their food. To date the program has had participation from an average of seven individuals a month, who receive the meals five days a week, at a cost of 75 cents per day.

1997 (25 years ago)

- Geraldine Boos will retire as Chickasaw County Clerk of Court on Dec. 11. Geraldine has been Clerk of Court for 11 years, following the retirement of the late Wally Heusmann, under whom she served as Deputy Clerk for four years.

She first became employed in the clerk's office as a clerk-typist in 1971. She will be honored with an open house in the Court Room on the third floor of the Courthouse on Dec. 12.

- The Chickasaws do have a new varsity girls head coach this season, and he reports that has been pleased with his team's good work in practice during the preseason.

Chad Pemble, a science teacher at the NHHS, is the new head coach. He's assisted by veteran JV skipper Gene Morgan. The staff also includes freshman pilot Kim Juel, and volunteer assistant Keith Buckridge.

2012 (10 years ago)

- The Chickasaw County Veterans Memorial Committee is moving one step closer to making the memorial a reality by beginning to accept veterans' names to be etched on the memorial. Design plans include

eight granite stones that will include the names of veterans from all around Chickasaw County.

A large archway will welcome visitors to the memorial on the south lawn of the Chickasaw County Courthouse and granite benches, lighting and flags will be included.

- A retired teacher and a former newspaper publisher will seek the House District 52 seat. Tom Sauser, a retired New Hampton Middle School social studies teacher announced his candidacy Thursday afternoon for the seat that was vacated the day before with the resignation of one of his former students, Brian Quirk.

Dan Feuling, the former New Hampton Tribune publisher, announce his candidacy on Saturday, saying he would seek the Republican nomination for the seat that covers all of Chickasaw and Floyd counties, along with the eastern third of Cerro Gordo County.

2017 (5 years ago)

- On June 15, 1998, Randy Strabala made the phone call that changed his life, he called Linda Johanningmeier and inquired about the open high school principal position in the district.

She told him they were pretty much done with interviews but he could send her something to look at. He put a resume and letter together and sent it by fax. The following day, Strabala and his wife, Jan, made the drive from Central City to Nashua for an interview. The next day he met with the School Board members, who offered him a job.

That phone call started a whirlwind four days for the man who will soon retire after almost 20 years as an administrator at Nashua-Plainfield Community Schools.

- A couple of dozen people gathered Saturday morning at Holachlag Bin Sales, about a mile and a half south of New Hampton, for coffee, donuts and a crash course in bin assembly.

The business celebrated its 50th year of existence in 2018, and owner Joe Holschlag decided to kick the milestone celebration off with a hands-on demonstration of a Safe T Home. Safe T Homes, built by Sukup Manufacturing, were created and designed to bring relief to families without homes in Haiti.

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A nice chunk of change for all-inclusive park

Members of the New Hampton High School Letterman’s Club and their advisor, Dennis Pagel, present New Hampton Parks and Recreation’s Tara Hackman with a check for \$1,100 for the Kindness Square Playground, which will be an all-inclusive, handicap accessible playground built at Runion Park across the street from MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center.

Late free throws lift Trojans past TigerHawks

TV GIRLS: FROM 14

when it mattered the most, his alma mater – Hoffert is a 1989 South Winn grad – gave his Trojans fits on the offensive end in the first half.

TV scored just six points in the first half (two in the first period) and trailed SW 16-6 at intermission.

Hoffert nailed four field goals en route to 12 points. Trojan senior forward Jacqlyn Schmitt

was held to nine points. Schmitt scored 26 points in TV’s season-opening, 55-40, loss to New Hampton. That was just two points off of her career high of 28 points – which came against Postville last season.

TV picked up 15 steals – three each by Hoffert, Schmitt and Maici Weber.

Trojan guard Alison Leibold did hit for a career high of 17 points against North Fayette Valley last Friday night in

West Union as TV downed the TigerHawks, 52-47.

Schmitt scored 14 points in the win and also grabbed five rebounds.

TV sank 13 out of 21 free-throw attempts it took against NFV.

“We did a great job on moving the basketball against the diamond-and-1 they ran. We were able to score against their pressure in the first half,” said Steve Hoffert. “We played too fast in the fourth quarter allowing them to get back into the game. We made our free throws late, which was the difference.”

TV took on MFL-Mar-Mac at home on Tuesday and hosts Clayton Ridge on Friday.

TURKEY VALLEY 31, SOUTH WINNESHIK 28
SW 5 11 12 0 - 28
TV 2 4 11 14 - 31

Alison Leibold 0-6 3-4 3, Brianna Busta 0-4 0-0 0, Aubrey Hoffert 4-11 2-2 12, Mariah Thronson 2-5 0-0 5, Jacqlyn Schmitt 4-14 1-2 9, Addison Steinlage 0-3 0-0 0, Annika Bodensteiner 0-1 0-0 0, Maici Weber

1-7 0-0 2, Haylee Hanson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 11-51 6-8 31.

3-point field goals - Leibold 0-4, Busta 0-2, Hoffert 2-5, Thronson 1-3, Schmitt 0-1, Bodensteiner 0-1.

Rebounds - Thronson 5, Schmitt 5, Weber 5, Hoffert 4, Steinlage 4, Busta 3, Hanson 1.

Assists - Leibold 1, Hoffert 1, Weber 1.

Steals - Hoffert 3, Schmitt 3, Weber 3, Leibold 2, Busta 2, Thronson 2.

TURKEY VALLEY 52, NORTH FAYETTE VALLEY 47

TV 14 14 15 9 - 52
NFV 8 13 11 15 - 47

Leibold 6-8 3-7 17, Busta 1-3 3-4 5, Hoffert 4-9 0-0 9, Thronson 1-3 0-0 2, Schmitt 5-13 4-4 14, Steinlage 1-5 3-6 5, Bodensteiner 0-1 0-0 0, Weber 0-1 0-0 0, Hanson 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 18-43 13-21 52.

3-point field goals - Leibold 2-4, Hoffert 1-5, Thronson 0-1, Steinlage 0-2.

Rebounds - Schmitt 5, Busta 4, Hoffert 4, Steinlage 3, Bodensteiner 1, Weber 1.

Assists - Thronson 4, Leibold 2, Weber 2, Busta 1, Hoffert 1, Schmitt 1, Steinlage 1.

Steals - Thronson 3, Leibold 3, Steinlage 2, Busta 1, Hoffert 1.

Blocks - Busta 1, Schmitt 1.

Coach appreciates fan support for his Knights

WINTER: FROM 14

one of the most storied programs in Division III. Mount Union has won 13 Division III national championships, but Winter said his team is ready for the challenge.

“These kids have really bought into the team concept,” he said. “They don’t care who makes the plays, everyone’s excited. We don’t have a lot of egos on this team, and it’s about as tight knit a group as you can have. It’s been fun and we’d love to keep it going.”

Alliance, Ohio, may be an 11-hour drive from Northeast Iowa, but Winter said he expects the Knights to have a bunch of fans make the trip east; after all, Saturday’s game

against Aurora drew a bigger crowd than four of the eight FCS playoff games that were played last weekend.

“We have great fans, lots of alumni were back and I think that’s just part of what makes this such a special place,” he said. “I saw guys I haven’t seen in years, but they’re still Knights, you know?”

At the very least, the second-year head coach who has spent his entire career at Wartburg, knows he’ll have family in his corner out in Ohio.

“Mom and Dad, they don’t miss anything,” he said and added with a laugh, “because I think we could be playing on a tiny island somewhere in the middle of the Pacific, and they’d find a way to get there.”

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You are hereby notified that the City Council of the City of New Hampton will hold a public hearing on December 16, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 112 East Main St.

New Hampton, Iowa, in order to receive public comment with regard to accepting bids for the sale of real estate. The three properties is described as follows:

Lot #1 Parcel # 191007126408 Section/Township/Range 07-95-12 W1/2 S 113.2/3' OF LOT 3
Lot #2 Parcel 19-10-07-1-26-128 426 West Prospect, New Hampton, IA Section/Township/Range 07-95-12 LOT 21 OF 1 SE NW EX W 54FT
Lot #3 Parcel 19-10-07-1-26-137 425 West Prospect, New Hampton, IA Section/Township/Range 07-95-12 E 9R 7' N 8R LOT 2 SE NW EX E IR
You are, therefore, notified that the hearing will be before the Council at the

date, time, and place set forth above. Comments with regard to the merits of selling the property may be made in writing prior to the hearing or in person at the time of hearing. Bids for each of the properties must be a minimum amount of \$2,500.00 and may be delivered to the City Clerk prior to the hearing or made and raised at the time of hearing. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Council may accept the highest bid offered. The City will retain its sewer easement in this property.

Dated this 6th December, 2022
CITY OF NEW HAMPTON
By: Todd Prichard, City Attorney
112 East Spring St.

No. 22546
12/08/22

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

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ON TAP FOR CHICKASAWS, TROJANS

THURSDAY

New Hampton varsity Eports vs. Dike New Hartford
New Hampton JVV girls basketball at Decorah (middle school), 6 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

NH/TV girls wrestling at South Winneshiek, 5 p.m.

NH/TV JV wrestling at Aplington-Parkersburg tournament, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY

NH/TV wrestling at South Winneshiek tournament, 11 a.m.

New Hampton varsity girls basketball vs. Lanesboro at Luther College, Decorah, 2:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DEC. 12

NH/TV JV boys wrestling at West Delaware invite, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 13

NH JV Esports vs. Garner-Hayfield-Ventura
NH basketball at Waukon, girls JV at 4:15, boys JV at 5:30, girls varsity at 6:45 and boys varsity at 8 p.m.
NH/TV wrestling at North Fayette Valley, girls at 5 p.m., boys at 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, DEC. 15

NH varsity Esports vs. Newman Catholic
NH/TV wrestling at Charles City, girls and JV boys at 6:15, varsity boys at 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 16

NH/TV wrestling at Battle of Waterloo, TBD
NH bowling vs. Grundy Center, 4 p.m.
TV basketball at West Central, JV girls at 4 p.m., JV boys, varsity girls and varsity boys to follow

NH basketball vs. Decorah, girls JV at 4:15, boys JV at 5:30, girls varsity at 6:45 and boys varsity at 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 17

NH/TV wrestling at Battle of Waterloo, TBD
TV varsity girls basketball at Luther College, 10 a.m.



BOWLING

COFFEE CUP

STANDINGS	W	L
Elma Gals	7	1
Mid-Tech	5.5	2.5
Hugeback/Johnson	5.5	2.5
ExSalont	5	3
Rochford Insurance	4	4
Geerts Plumbing	4	4
Vern Laures Auto	1	7

NOV. 21 RESULTS
Security State Bank 25,
Milkhouse 5
Stanton Electric 20, Pocketful of Posies 10
Hulbert 16, Blue Iris 14
Smoke Show 26, Dummy 4
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES
R. Buttolph 235, A. Hare 208, A. Lechtenberg 208
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES
Buttolph 638, Lechtenberg 545, D. Nehl 533
HIGH TEAM GAMES
Security State Bank 864, Stanton Electric 846, Blue Iris 811
HIGH TEAM SERIES
Security State Bank 2,406, Stanton Electric 2,352, Smoke Show 2,335
Splits: R. Geerts 3-10, M. Stanton 5-6, 4-5
NOV. 14 RESULTS
Blue Iris 29, Dummy 1
Hulbert 23, Smoke Show 7
Stanton Electric 19, Milkhouse 11
Pocketful of Posies 21, Security State Bank 9
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES
L. Novak 244, Nehl 223, Lechtenberg 222
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES
Novak 596, R. Geerts 587, Lechtenberg 574
HIGH TEAM GAMES
Milkhouse 841, Stanton Electric 833, Pocketful of Posies 816
HIGH TEAM SERIES
Stanton Electric 2,414, Blue Iris 2,383, Pocketful of Posies 2,382
Splits: J. Shatek 4-5, T. Douglas 3-7-10.
K. Rosonke, Secretary

LEADERS
High individual games: Kirkus 202, 188, Val Kolbet 181
High individual series: Kirkus 510, Kolbet 504, Linda Lechtenberg 491
High team games: Mid-Tech Machining 446, ExSalont 441, Elma Gals 440
High team series: Elma Gals 1,283, ExSalont 1,262, Hugeback/Johnson Funeral 1,236

MOST PINS OVER AVG. (GAME)
Kolbet 50.
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HereZ 2 U 7, The Office 2
Brite Spot 7, Butch's 2 2
Butch's 1 5, Big Willie's 4
Dak's Tap 2 5, The Pub 4
Hide-A-Way, bye
THREE-GAME WINNERS
Dak's Tap 1: Dak & Tyler
Brite Spot: Jason & Marty
HereZ 2 U: Jake & Nolan

Chickasaw Women's Pool

W	L	GB
Butch's II	40	23 0
Dak's Tap II	34	29 6
Dak's Tap I	33	30 7
Bowlaway	30	24 10
Butch's I	30	33 10
Schucky's	25	38 15
Hide A Way	24	39 16

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Dak's Tap I 6, Hide A Way 3
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THREE-GAME WINNERS
Butch's II - Dawn Philo & Carie Gorman
Dak's Tap II - Staci Vrzak & Jess McCabe

Legal Notice • Legal Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Victory Thronson, Deceased CASE NO. ESPR003078 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Victory Thronson, Deceased, who died on or about October 12, 2022: You are hereby notified that on November 21, 2022 the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate.
Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated,

for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of the mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.
Dated on November 23, 2022.
/s/DebraThronson
Debra Thronson, Administrator of the Estate, 206 N. Benz Street, Lawler, IA 52154
Kevin E. Schoeberl, ICIS#: AT0006991, Attorney for the Administrator, Schoeberl & Seebach, LLP, 126 N. Elm St., PO Box 89, Cresco, IA 52136
Date of second publication 12/08/22
Probate Code Section 230

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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

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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
Date of second publication: 12/15/22

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Legal Notice • Legal Notice

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILL UPCOMING VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHICKASAW COUNTY SHERIFF BY APPOINTMENT
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors intends to fill the upcoming vacancy in the Office of the Chickasaw County Sheriff due to the retirement of Sheriff Martin Hemann by appointment pursuant to Iowa Code section 69.14A(2)(a). Persons interested in being appointed as Chickasaw County Sheriff must provide their name to the Chickasaw County Auditor, 8 E. Prospect Street, New Hampton, Iowa 50659 (auditor@chickasawcounty.iowa.gov) by 4:00 p.m. on December 22, 2022. The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors will consider the names of those interested persons and then intends to make the actual appointment in 2023 after the vacancy occurs. An individual appointed as Chickasaw County Sheriff must meet

the qualifications set forth in Iowa Code section 331.651(2) at the time of the appointment.
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that pursuant to Iowa Code section 69.14A(2)(a)(1), the appointment shall be for the period until the next general election in November of 2024. However, the electors of Chickasaw County have the right to file a petition requiring that the vacancy be filled by special election if a petition is filed with the Chickasaw County Auditor within fourteen days after the actual appointment is made. Said petition must be filed with the Chickasaw County Auditor in accordance with the procedures established in Iowa Code section 69.14A(2)(a)(2).
Dated this 5th day of December, 2022.
Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors

No. 22542
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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
November 28, 2022
The Board convened on Monday, November 28, 2022, at 12:30 PM with members Breitbach, Byrne, Zoll, Hackman and Kuhn in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laudner, Scott Cerwinski, Terry Johnson, Kathy Shekleton, Bob Fenske, member of media, EMS Director Joel Knutson, Sheriff Marty Hemann
Motion by Byrne, seconded by Breitbach to approve the agenda for November 28, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Byrne, Zoll, Kuhn, & Hackman. Motion carried.
Motion by Byrne, seconded by Breitbach to approve the meeting minutes from November 21, 2022 with changes. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Byrne, Kuhn, Nay-Zoll. Abstain-Hackman. Motion carried.

Public Comment
Supervisor Hackman discussed if the Chickasaw County Ambulance Council was disbanded? Discussion followed.
Motion by Byrne, seconded by Zoll to acknowledge the retirement of Sheriff Martin Hemann effective January 19, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Byrne, Kuhn, Zoll, Nay-Hackman. Motion carried.
Discussed on filling the vacancy/appointment for Sheriff.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Byrne to approve application for renewal for Public Water Supply Operation Permit for Chickasaw Heritage Building Center at 2275 S Linn expiration March 30, 2023 and authorize Chair's signature. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Byrne, Kuhn, Zoll, Hackman. Motion carried.
Discussed Advisory Committee and will put on next week agenda.
Motion by Byrne, seconded by Breitbach to enter into a lease agreement with the City of New Hampton for garage space for the ambulances effective January 1, 2023 contingent on Heartland

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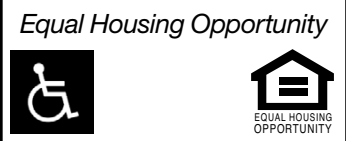
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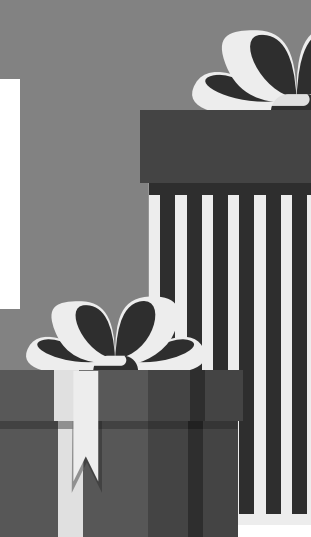
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Trojan boys split pair of UIC games

Turkey Valley wins ‘ugly’ against rival before falling to North Fayette Valley

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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John Izer called his team’s win over rival South Winneshiek last week Tuesday “ugly.”

Twenty four turnovers committed by his ball club will have a way of eliciting that response from the Trojan boys basketball coach.

It was a win nonetheless for Turkey Valley, as the Trojans snipped the Warriors, 52-51.

In the process, it was win No. 1 on the year for Izer’s squad.

“We had enough there at the end,” said Izer.

South Winn (1-2) had a chance to tie the game with a 3-pointer but misfired. The Warriors grabbed the offensive rebound and connected on a two-point field goal right before the final horn sounded.

Too little, too late. Izer was still frustrated by his

team’s lack of offensive production and not being able to take care of the basketball.

“They were throwing some traps on us. We just were not trying to make the right play,” said Izer. “We were just trying to do too much.”

One Trojan who had a big game was junior Oliver Schmitt – who netted a career-high 23 points against the Warriors. He connected on 10 field goals in 15 tries and grabbed seven rebounds.

“He’s one of our motors,” said Izer.

TV senior guard Noah Hanson collected eight points, distributed nine assists and came up with six steals.

Conversely, in a 42-35 loss at North Fayette Valley on Friday, Izer thought his team played its best game of the year – despite shooting 23 percent from the field. TV only turned the ball

over 13 times.

“We played smart. It was our best game of the season – win, lose or draw,” said Izer. “They’re a big team and we rebounded with them. We played hard. We were there. We just can’t get that round ball to go through that round hoop right now. It’s that simple.”

Hanson paced the Trojans’ offensive attack with 15 points and 11 rebounds.

TV’s leading returning scorer from a year ago – senior Calvin Bodensteiner – has yet to get on track early on in 2022-2023. He scored five points against South Winn and two against NFV.

“I rode the bus home with Calvin and I point blank said, ‘help me help you,’” said Izer. I said, ‘you’ve got to be there.’”

TV (1-2, 1-1) played MFL-Mar-Mac at home on Tuesday and hosts the Eagles of Clayton Ridge Friday.

TURKEY VALLEY 52,		SOUTH WINNESHIK 51	
SW	13	9	13
TV	11	16	9
Carson Busta 2-6 0-0 5, Noah Hanson 3-8 2-4 8, Calvin Bodensteiner 1-6 2-2 5, Oliver Schmitt 10-15 1-4 23, Chase Hayek 3-5 1-2 7, Caleb Kurtenbach 1-2 0-0 2, Russell Nieman 1-2 0-0 2, Aidan Holthaus 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-44 6-12 52.			
3-point field goals - Busta 1-3, Hanson 0-3 Bodensteiner 1-4, Schmitt 2-3, Kurtenbach 0-1, Nieman 0-1.			
Rebounds - Bodensteiner 7, Schmitt 7, Hayek 4, Kurtenbach 3, Busta 3, Hanson 2.			
Assists - Hanson 9, Bodensteiner 3, Busta 1, Hayek 1, Kurtenbach 1.			
Steals - Hanson 6, Bodensteiner 4, Schmitt 2, Busta 1, Kurtenbach 1, Nieman 1.			
Blocks - Bodensteiner 1.			
NORTH FAYETTE VALLEY 42,		TURKEY VALLEY 35	
TV	4	12	9
NFV	9	9	14
Busta 2-7 0-0 5, Hanson 4-14 6-6 15, Bodensteiner 1-5 0-0 2,			



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Turkey Valley’s Oliver Schmitt makes a “jump stop” to avoid a double team in a game against New Hampton last week.

Schmitt 3-11 0-0 7, Hayek 0-3 1-5 1, Kurtenbach 2-8 0-0 5, Nieman 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 12-52 7-11 35.

3 point field goals - Busta 1-4, Hanson 1-6, Schmitt 1-4, Kurtenbach 1-6, Nieman 0-1.

Rebounds - Hanson 11, Schmitt 7, Bodensteiner 6, Kurtenbach 5, Hayek 4, Nieman 3, Busta 1.

Assists - Hanson 3, Bodensteiner 2, Busta 1, Schmitt 1, Kurtenbach 1, Nieman 1.

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Wartburg playoff ride continues for NHHS grad

Knights pick up Division III playoff win over Aurora; Winter prepares to take team where it has never gone before

By **BOB FENSKE**
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The run continues down the road from New Hampton for a former Chickasaw, and now, Chris Winter has led Wartburg football into uncharted territory.

The 2000 New Hampton High School graduate who is in his second year as the head coach of the Knights is headed to Ohio this weekend, and

he's bringing his undefeated football team with him.

"It's been crazy," Winter said Monday, two days after the Knights beat Aurora 45-17 to advance to the semifinals of the Division III playoffs for the first time in school history. "To have been a part of this program as a player and coach for more than 20 years and now to be part of team that is raising the bar, it's just been an incredible run. But I know our guys

aren't satisfied. If we've gone this far, why not go to the national title game?"

Why not indeed?

After all, this has been a historic season for the Knights. They have won a school-record 13 games. That win over Aurora on Saturday came on a cold, blustery day at Walston-Hoover Stadium and marked the first time Wartburg had ever hosted a Division III quarterfinal game. And now the Knights are on their way to a semifinal

date with Mount Union this weekend.

For a while on Saturday, though, the dream season looked to be in jeopardy as Aurora raced out to a 10-0 first quarter lead, but Wartburg righted the proverbial ship with a 21-point second quarter, capped off by a Parker Rochford 70-yard interception return, and pulled away in the second half.

"It took us a minute for us to get going," Winter said before adding with a laugh, "well, maybe more

than a minute, but our guys responded pretty well. It didn't take long for us to get back to our game plan and get it going."

The victory will take the Knights to Alliance, Ohio, where they will meet

SEE WINTER, 8



Winter



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New Hampton/Turkey Valley wrestlers cheer on one of their teammates during a triangular that was held and hosted by South Winneshiek last week.

THE RIGHT START

NH/TV COACH FINDS A LOT TO LIKE IN FIRST WEEK OF SEASON

By **BOB FENSKE**
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Matt Paulus will be the first to concede that his New Hampton/Turkey Valley wrestling team has some work to do.

But the Chickasaw coach will take the first week of the season and run with it.

NH/TV picked up a pair of dual wins last Tuesday in Calmar and then put together a solid couple of days of wrestling at the Cliff Keen Independence Invitational this past week.

"It's a good tournament, a lot of tough matches and that's exactly what you want your kids to have," Paulus said after the Chickasaws finished in a tie for 12th place at Independence.

"We found a lot of things to work on, no doubt about it, but we saw a lot of fight in our guys."

New Hampton was led by Braden McShane, who picked up four pins and a decision to claim the 195-pound title.

Isaac Howe took second at 182, Ben Tenge was fourth at 170 and Karson Kolbet was seventh in 182, and the Chickasaws also sent five wrestlers — Landon Bruess (106), Braiden Schaufenbuel (113), Peyton Anderson (138), Jayden Bucknell (145) and Ethan Swehla (220) into the "silver bracket" at the two-day, 29-team tournament.

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New Hampton/Turkey Valley's Ben Tenge turns Nate Shirbroun of Central Elkader during a triangular held in Calmar last week.

New Hampton falls in first-ever bowling meet

Grundy Center tops the Chickasaws as 'bowling era' begins at New Hampton High School

By **KELLY TERPSTRA**
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Crystal Bowl is where it all started for the New Hampton Chickasaws.

That venue held the first ever prep bowl-

ing meet in New Hampton High School history last Thursday in Grundy Center.

New Hampton came up just short — by 90 pins — of winning its first competition in the Chickasaws' inaugural season. The host Spartans topped New Hampton 2,275

to 2,185.

"I'm ecstatic and I'm very, very proud how they bowled," said New Hampton head coach Andy Aries. "They definitely did

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Buzzer beater lifts Trojans to win

Defense, Hoffert's bucket give Turkey Valley girls dramatic victory

By **KELLY TERPSTRA**
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Defense and a flair for the dramatic.

That pretty much summed up Turkey Valley's first win of the season in a thriller over rival South Winneshiek last Tuesday evening.

TV's Aubrey Hoffert hit a buzzer-beater 3-pointer as time expired and the Trojans' stifling defense held the Warriors scoreless in the final period to help pull out a 31-28 win.

"South Winn did a nice job of picking in the lane to neutralize our inside game. We were able to make a few adjustments at halftime to help free the lane up a little. Our defense was outstanding in the fourth quarter holding them scoreless and we did just enough to win," said first-year TV head coach Steve Hoffert.

It was a reunion of sorts for Steve Hoffert as he coached the South Winn girls hoops program for many seasons. While this team's defense stepped up



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Turkey Valley's Aubrey Hoffert puts up a "runner" during a game against New Hampton last week.

SEE TV GIRLS, 8

Chickasaws get an A for effort in loss to 4A team

Late New Hampton boys rally comes up just short in a 62-57 loss to Mason City

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Ryan Rausch can't complain about his team's effort in the Chickasaws' first road test of the season.

The shots just wouldn't drop.

Playing away from home for the first time against Class 4A Mason City, the Riverhawks downed the New Hampton boys basketball team, 62-57, last week Thursday.

In just the second game of the season, NH is still trying to work out the kinks after a season-opening come-from-behind victory over area squad Turkey Valley in the season opener.

"It was tough, physical, fast-paced game. There was a lot of emotion from both teams. We played tough and hard all night long," said NH head coach Ryan Rausch. "We had a couple guys not feeling well, but they gave us everything they had. The difference in the game was that we didn't make enough shots."

While the Chickasaws weren't exactly on fire from the

field (34 percent field goal percentage), NH did connect on its free throws.

And there was a bunch of them.

The Chickasaws went to the line 31 times and drained 23 of them for an almost 75 percent clip at the charity stripe.

Chickasaw senior guard Gannon Shekleton scored 14 of his career-high 26 points from the free-throw line. He also notched four assists, grabbed four rebounds and came up with three steals. He was 5-16 from the field.

"Anybody that was at that game will tell you that if we make a few more here and there and the close ones around the rim we missed, we win the game by eight points — no question in my mind," said Rausch. "When we hold a long/athletic/physical 4A team to 62 pts, we have to win that game."

Ben Gilbert, NH's junior starting guard, hit for double-figures with 11 points.

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New Hampton's Carter Steinlage gets off a shot in the lane during a game against Turkey Valley last week.

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