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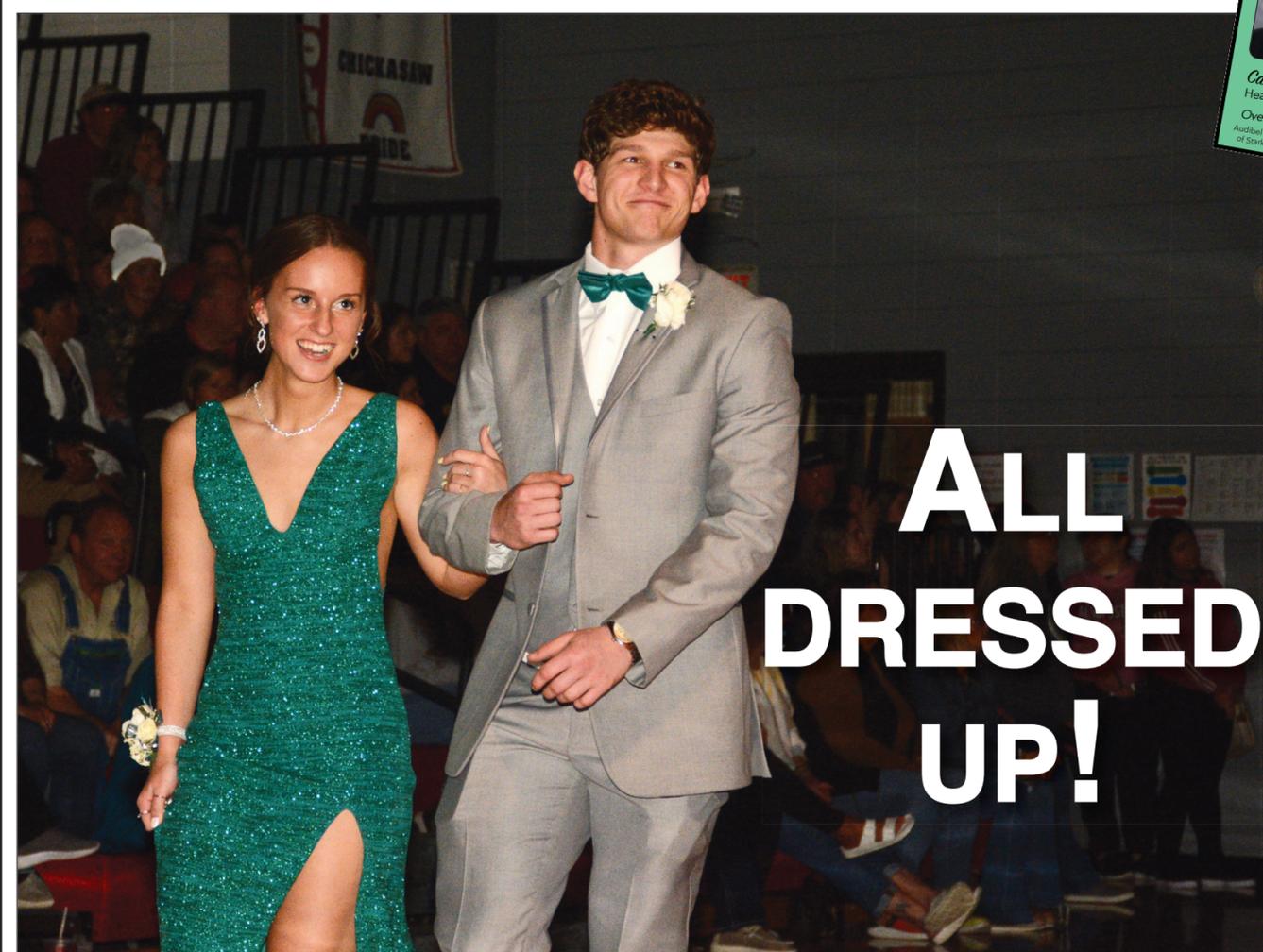
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Coffeehouse, as always, is bittersweet

For seniors, last music concert brings out a variety of emotions

By BOB FENSKE
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Catherine Pethoud figured Sunday was going to be a tad emotional, but after she and her fellow seniors performed at their final Coffeehouse Concert, she admitted that the feelings that hit her were more powerful than she anticipated.

"I mean I've been through three of these and it was always hard to say goodbye to the seniors," she said, "but when you're the senior? Wow, it really hit me."

The New Hampton Chamber Choir and Concert Band member paused for a moment and fought a losing battle with the tears.

"It's like seeing the end of a movie you really like for a second time and thinking it won't hit you like the first time," she said with a smile, "and instead, it hits you way harder. Music has been such a big part of my high school life, and we'll sing at graduation but this is the last time we got to sing and play with everyone. It was

SEE COFFEEHOUSE, 7

New Hampton High School seniors Alivya Wisner and Brady Speltz (above) take the grand march "walk" while Turkey Valley Ryann Schmitt (below) dances with her father, Wayne, after the grand march. See PROM PHOTOS, Page 2

PLENTY OF PICTURES TAKEN, MEMORIES MADE AT PROMS

Thank God for digital cameras, right? God only knows how many dollars we would have given to companies like Kodak and Fuji Saturday if we were still using film.

If there are two rules when it comes to prom — which was held at both New Hampton and Turkey Valley Saturday night — they are these: No. 1, our kids are going to dress to the nines and No. 2, we are going to take a gazillion pictures, give or take a million.

But seriously, if there is a social event on the school or community calendar, it is prom. We pack ourselves into our gyms, ooh and ah at the kids and sometimes, we have to try to figure out who they are because we're so used to seeing them in sweats.

There are traditions that go with prom — from the firing off of confetti to the parent-student dance at Turkey Valley — but in the end, it's a night to celebrate our kids and the memories they undoubtedly make during prom.

And like we said, we have the pictures to prove it, too.

— By Bob Fenske



Kelli Jirak hugs her mother, Tara, during the senior recognition program at Coffeehouse Sunday afternoon.

Braving the elements to help prevent suicides

Despite a turn by the weather, Everyone Hurts event organizers say annual run/walk/bike is another success

By BOB FENSKE
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The drizzle was falling and the wind was blowing when Dawn Heying asked the question last Friday evening. "How many people still want to run or walk?"

Scores of hands went up, and she couldn't help but laugh as she said, "You're all nuts."

Yet, the number of people who turned out to the annual Everyone Hurts Their Fight Is Our Fight 5K warmed the heart of Heying, the New Hampton resident who has been instrumental in an organization that advocates for suicide prevention and mental health awareness.

"I was amazed, just utterly amazed, considering the weather," she said. "It

was beautiful until 4 p.m. and then it turned so quickly I was just hoping a few people would come out. To see the number of people supporting us — not just the runners, the walkers and the bikers, but everyone — it means the world to all of us."

Everyone Hurts is a 501c3 non-profit organization that was started after Heying's daughter, Brittney, died from suicide in the summer of 2020. This year's run was held two days before what would have been Brittney's 26th birthday, and her mother admitted that she felt the "feels" this year more than she did during the first two years the event was held.

"I'm not sure why this year hit harder than it did the first couple of

SEE EVERYONE HURTS, 5



Runners take off at the start of the Their Fight Is Our Fight 5K that was held this past Friday.

County will help Nashua with dam

Board of Supervisors OKs giving city \$50k for project

By BOB FENSKE
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The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors by the thinnest of margins agreed Monday to contribute \$50,000 to the city of Nashua, which is trying to figure out what the next step is for its troubled dam.

Nashua Mayor Alex Anthofer told board members that the city has agreed to spend almost \$180,000 for a full analysis to "determine what has to be done." The city spent more than \$1 million two years ago on dam repairs, but issues have cropped up since.

"I don't really know what I can say and what I can't say," Anthofer said, "but if you see the big piece of concrete sticking up out of the water. That's what's getting reviewed."

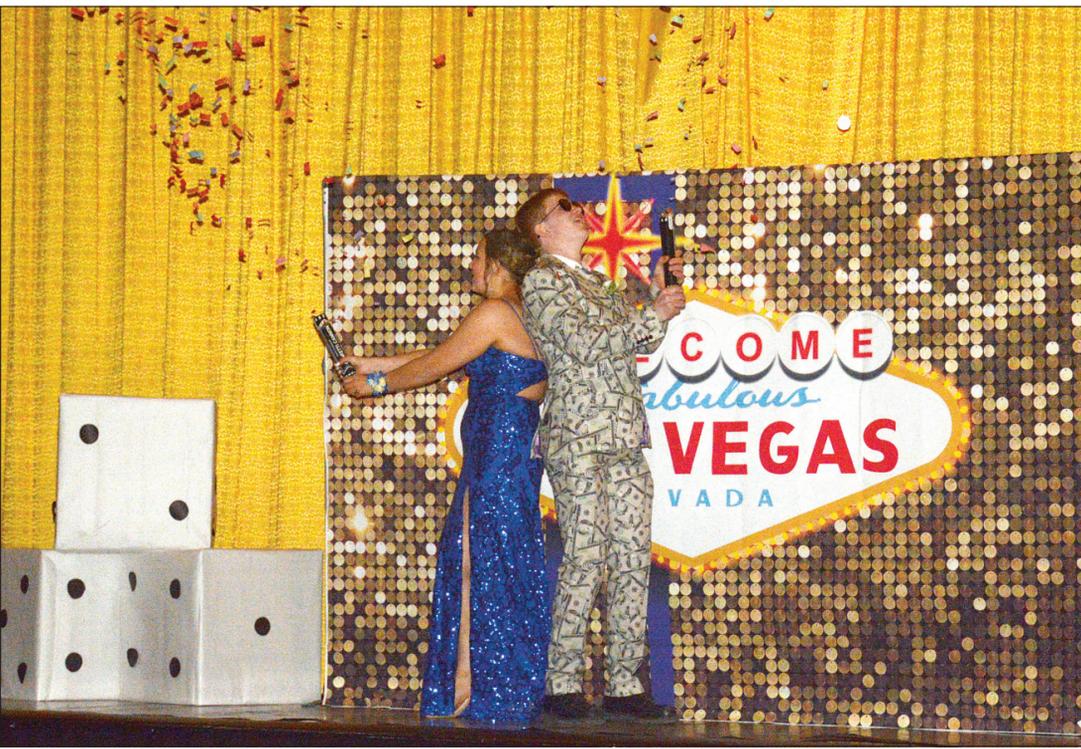
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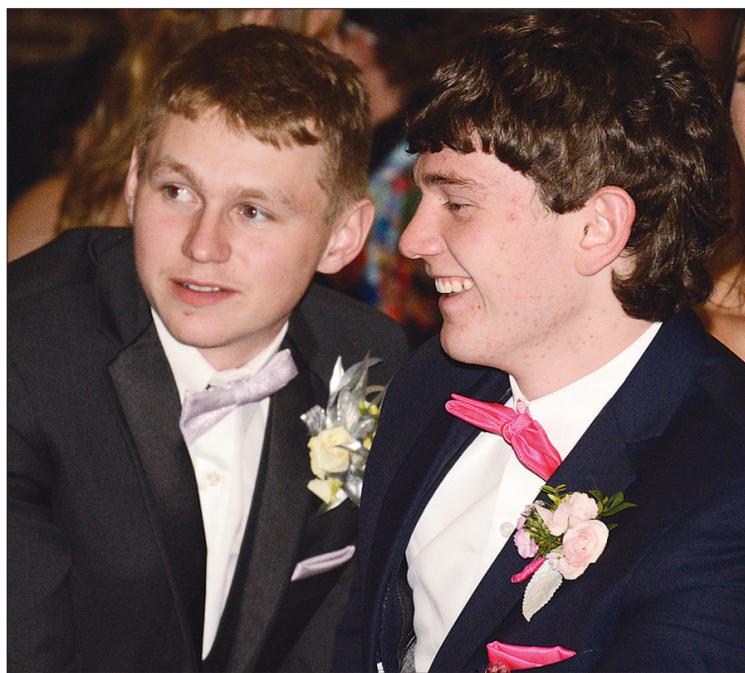


Kelsey Brincks and Ethan Swehla (left) get New Hampton's prom grand march off to a rousing start while Russell Nieman (above) gets ready to "twirl" Autumn Maklenburg during Turkey Valley's grand march.

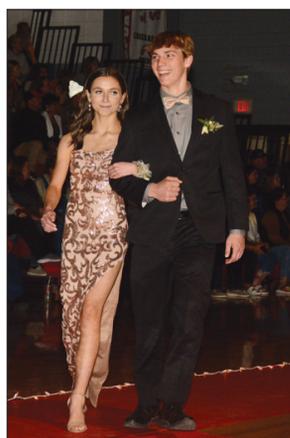
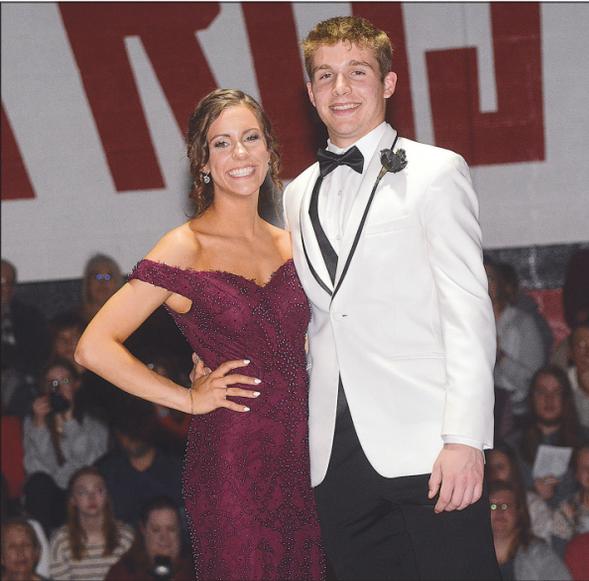
Snapshots from a pair of proms



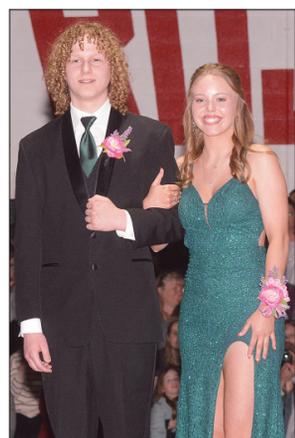
Jenna Heeren and Carter Newbrough (left) make their way around the gym at New Hampton while Turkey Valley students Breanna Moudry and Carson Busta (below) pose for a picture.



We're not sure what Daniel Orthaus and Nick Brincks (left) are talking about — maybe it's the patriotic suit worn by Reece Luna (above) at New Hampton's prom.



Grace Maloy and Zack Utley (left) make the rounds at New Hampton's grand march, MaLeah Short and Bailey Cox (above) pose for a photo while at Turkey Valley, Wickham and Makaela Kime (right) pause so the crowd can get pictures.



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Braelyn Rosonke and Marshall Zeien (above) "mug" for the camera at New Hampton's prom, where Isaac Schwickerath and his date, Hailey Wehling (right), pose with Hailey's little brother after the grand march.



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Chamber welcomes coffee shop

New Horizons-Chamber members and city leaders recently welcomed Muscari to the organization, and it was a family reunion of sorts as owners Anna and Chris Havlik had all their children home as well.

Sheriff's Office makes pitch to lease in-car, body cameras

By BOB FENSKE editor@nhtrib.com

Chickasaw County Sheriff Ryan Shawver has had it happen to him and his deputies before.

They go to court to testify and they're asked if they have a body camera? Yeah. What's wrong? It didn't work.

So on Monday, Shawver and Chief Deputy Zach Nobsch approached the Board of Supervisors about their concerns with both the in-car and body cameras the office has and presented a solution — lease seven new body cameras, seven new in-car cameras and a cloud storage system from Motorola Solutions.

The total cost of the five-year lease would be \$99,700, with \$24,100 due the first year and \$18,900 due in years two through five.

"The biggest thing is everybody has the same system," Nobsch said. "You're not dealing with multiple systems and multi-

ple devices. Especially with our cameras — in-car and body cams — those are what cover us liability wise, not only the officers but the county as well."

The best part of the deal, according to Shawver, is that the equipment would be under a no-fault warranty throughout the lease, and in the third year, officers will receive new body cameras.

"The warranty, that was a big selling point for us," Shawver said.

He and Nobsch both said going to a leasing program will help with budgets because for five years, the Sheriff's Office would know up front what its annual costs are for cameras.

Shawver said that he felt his 2023-24 budget could take on the \$24,100 leasing costs without a budget amendment.

Supervisors were supportive of the lease but held off on approving it until County Attorney David Laudner could review the lease to make sure it fit within the county's

purchasing policy.

Also on Monday, the board approved the request for proposals put together by Chickasaw County EMS Director Joel Knutson for a used ambulance the service would like to buy as a "backup" rig to the two new ambulances the supervisors purchased this past fall.

The RFP is asking dealers to submit bids on 2010 or newer ambulances with gasoline engines.

It also requests that a warranty be in place for the module body and interior cabinets and that an ambulance be outfitted with power-load cot.

The price range, the county is willing to pay, according to the RFP that will be sent out, is up to \$180,000.

The proposal passed on a 4-1 vote, with Jake Hackman casting the lone dissenting vote because dealers can submit bids via email, which he said concerns him when it comes to a sealed-bid process.

Briefs

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

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

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

After the parade, class members will meet at Mikkelson Park's Shelter House No. 7 for a social gathering. Attendees should bring their own drinks, snacks to share and a lawn chair.

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

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

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

Cost for classmate and their spouse/significant other to attend is \$25 per person to cover all costs. Please mail your check payable to Barb Sauser to: Barb Sauser, 2067 Panorama Avenue, New Hampton IA 50659. Please respond by May 15, 2023, if at all possible.

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

NHHS to hold graduation May 21

New Hampton High School will hold its commencement ceremony on Sunday, May 21, in the competition gymnasium.

Ninety students are expected to receive their diplomas during the ceremony that will begin at 2:30 p.m., with the doors to the gym opening at 1:30.

Supervisors vote to use ARPA interest to help Nashua with dam

RAGBRAI : FROM 1

He added that if "we have to move it, that is \$1.3 million." He pointed out that the lake created by the dam has shoreline that is not within the city limits of Nashua, which is why he was requesting county help.

"I don't know what you have for a budget," Anthofer said. "I know we're all struggling."

Asked if the city still had some American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds left, Anthofer

said it did but that it was "not a ton — not enough to cover that."

Supervisor Jake Hackman said he felt the county could help the city with funds from the interest it has received from its own ARPA funds.

"I understand the economic development of that dam, of that lake," he said, "and that brings a lot of people into the county."

Board Chairman Matt Kuhn said another possibility was

using county betterment funds but pointed out that the account "is strapped." He also expressed concern about "opening that box" that would lead other cities to request county help, although Kuhn did concede the Board of Supervisors has contributed funds to various city trails, pools and other projects in the past.

Anthofer said the analysis consisted of both engineering and having divers check out the issues with the dam, and Supervisor Scott Cerwinski,

whose district includes Nashua, made the motion to contribute \$50,000, pending the approval of a budget amendment, to the city effort.

"To me, that's a perfect need right now of the [ARPA] interest," Hackman said. "Everybody needs, I get that, but I also realize it's a big need for that part of the county."

Cerwinski, Hackman and Travis Suckow supported the motion while both Kuhn and Steve Breitbach voted no.

New Hampton Calendar of Events May 2023



MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023

- Dairy & Friends Farm Tour Days
Fredericksburg
10am Advance Directives: Five Whishes Workshop @ Chickasaw Event Center
12:30pm Golf: Boys Varsity Tournament vs. Fairfield @ Fairfield High School
4:00pm Golf: Girls Varsity Meet vs. Waukon @ New Hampton HS NH Country Club
4:00pm- 6:30pm Trap Shooting Oelwein (HS) @ Fayette County Conservation Club
4:15pm Track & Field: Girls 7-8 Meet @ Waukon High School
4:15pm Track & Field: Boys 7-8 Meet vs. Sumner-Fredericksburg @ Sumner HS
4:30pm Track & Field: Girls Varsity Game @ Denver Athletic Complex
4:30pm Track & Field: Boys Varsity Meet @ New Hampton HS Track @ HS
5:00pm Soccer: Boys Varsity Varsity/JV vs. Hudson - Iowa @ New Hampton High School High School Athletic Complex Area
6:30pm Soccer: Boys JV Varsity/JV vs. Hudson - Iowa @ New Hampton HS

- 6:30pm Show Choir Auditorium Main Street West Showcase
6:30pm Soccer: Boys JV Varsity/JV vs. Aplington-Parkersburg @ New Hampton High School
6:30pm Troy Baas Photography Auditorium Variety Show

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023

- Gravel Travelin' Shop Hop, Nashua
Music State Large Group Festival (band & choir) at MFL Mar Mac.
9:00am- 5:00pm Trap Shooting Cedar Falls Gun Club Cedar Falls (All)

MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023

- 10:00am Golf: Girls Varsity Conference Tournament vs. Waverly-Shell Rock @ Waverly-Shell Rock High School
10:00am Golf: Boys Varsity Conference Tournament @ Cresco Country Club
7:00pm Music High School Gym 5th-8th Band/Vocal Concert

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023

- Esports Varsity BYE
3:30pm- 6:00pm Trap Shooting Cedar Falls Gun Club Cedar Falls (HS)
4:15pm Track & Field: Girls 7-8 Meet @ New Hampton High School Track @ HS
4:15pm Track & Field: Boys 7-8 Meet @ Decorah High School
5:00pm Soccer: Boys Varsity Match vs. Sumner-Fredericksburg @ New Hampton High School High School Athletic Complex Area
5:30pm Baseball: Varsity Scrimmage vs. Cedar Falls @ New Hampton High School Baseball Field @ Mikkelson Park
6:30pm Soccer: Boys JV Varsity/JV vs. Sumner-Fredericksburg @ NH HS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023

- Band All-State Jazz Band - Des Moines Marriott
7:30am Lettermen's Final Lettermen Meeting in the Annex.
10:00am Golf: Boys Varsity Sectional Tournament TBD vs. TBD @ TBD
5:30pm- 6:00pm Driver's Education Summer DE Parent Meeting in Mrs. Schmitt's classroom.

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023

- Esports JV BYE 3:30pm- 6:00pm Trap Shooting Cedar Falls Gun Club Waverly/CC/NP (All)
4:00pm Track & Field: Girls Varsity Districts vs. IGHSAA @ TBD
4:00pm Track & Field: Boys Varsity Districts vs. IGHSAA @ TBD

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023

- 7:30am Interact Club Meeting in rm. 106
10:00am Golf: Girls Varsity Regionals vs. IGHSAA @ New Hampton High School New Hampton Country Club
4:00pm Track & Field: Girls 7-8 Meet @ Decorah High School
4:00pm Track & Field: Boys 7-8 Meet @ Charles City High School
5:00pm Soccer: Boys Varsity Game vs. Clayton Ridge @ Clayton Ridge High

- School
6:30pm Soccer: Boys JV Varsity/JV Game vs. Clayton Ridge @ CR HS

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023

- Curbside Compost & Brush Pick-Up
8:00am- 4:00pm Trap Shooting Cedar Falls Gun Club WSR/CF Dual 50's (All)
9am - 11am Clover Kids Club NH/ Chickasaw County Extension
11:00am Baseball: Varsity Scrimmage vs. Newman Catholic @ NC HS

MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023

- TBD Soccer: Boys Varsity Sub State vs. IGHSAA @ TBA
10:00am Golf: Boys Varsity Districts TBD vs. TBD @ TBD
6pm - 7:30pm YQCA NH/ Chickasaw County Extension
6:30pm Board of Education High School Media Center

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023

- Esports Varsity Playoffs
3:30pm- 6:00pm Trap Shooting Cedar Falls Gun Club WSR (All)
5:00pm- 6:00pm Troy Baas Photography Senior Banquet at the Pinicon
5:30pm - 6:30pm Extension Council Meeting NH/ Chickasaw County Extension
6:30pm Dollars for Scholars High School Gym DFS Awards Night

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023

- 10:00am Golf: Girls Varsity Regionals vs. TBD @ TBD
4:00pm Baseball: Varsity Varsity/JV Game vs. Clayton Ridge @ Upper Iowa University
Varsity first. Clayton Ridge does not have lights.
5:30pm Chickasaw Athletic Booster Club Meeting High School Cafeteria
6:00pm Baseball: JV Varsity/JV Game vs. Clayton Ridge @ Upper Iowa University Varsity is first at 4:00 pm

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023

- TBD Track & Field: Girls Varsity State vs. IGHSAA @ Drake Stadium
TBD Track & Field: Boys Varsity State vs. IGHSAA @ Drake Stadium
3:30pm- 7:00pm Trap Shooting Turkey Valley TV Trap Range (All)

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2023

- NH American Legion - Poppy Day, NH
TBD Track & Field: Girls Varsity State vs. IGHSAA @ Drake Stadium
TBD vs. IGHSAA @ Drake Stadium

- TBD Track & Field: Boys Varsity State vs. IGHSAA @ Drake Stadium
3:30pm- 6:00pm Trap Shooting
South Winn. (HS) @ TV Trap Range

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023

- 10am - 12pm 4H Fair Write-Up Workshop NH/ Chickasaw County Extension
8:00am- 3:00pm Trap Shooting Nashua Fish & Game Club Charles City Invite (MS)

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

- 2:30pm Music High School Gym Commencement
2:30pm Troy Baas Photography High School Gym Candids

MONDAY, MAY 22, 2023

- TBD Golf: Boys Varsity State vs. IGHSAA @ IGHSAA
TBD Soccer: Boys Varsity Sub State vs. IGHSAA @ TBA

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023

- Academic Calendar End of 4th Quarter/2nd Semester
Esports Varsity Semi-finals One Hour Early Dismissal
3:30pm- 7:30pm Trap Shooting Sportsman's Club Boyd South Winn. 100 (All)
5:00pm Baseball: JV Varsity/JV vs. Aplington-Parkersburg @ Aplington-Parkersburg High School
5:30pm Softball: Varsity Varsity/JV vs. MFL Mar Mac @ MFL MarMac HS
7:00pm Softball: JV Varsity/JV vs. MFL Mar Mac @ MFL MarMac High School
7:30pm Baseball: Varsity Varsity/JV Game vs. Aplington-Parkersburg @ Aplington-Parkersburg High School

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023

- No School Teacher Inservice
TBD Soccer: Boys Varsity Sub State vs. IGHSAA @ TBA

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2023

- 9:00am Golf: Girls Varsity State vs. IGHSAA @ American Legion Golf Course, Marshalltown
3:30pm- 7:30pm Trap Shooting Sportsman's Club Boyd Waverly 100 (All)
4pm - 6pm New Hampton Farmers Market
5:00pm Baseball: 9th Double Header vs. South Winneshiek @ South Winn High School
5:00pm Baseball: Varsity Double Header vs. Charles City @ New Hampton High School Baseball Field @ Mikkelson Park

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2023

- 8:30am Golf: Girls Varsity State vs. IGHSAA @ American Legion Golf Course, Marshalltown
5:00pm Baseball: JV Varsity/JV Game vs. North Fayette Valley @ New Hampton High School Baseball Field @ Mikkelson Park
7:30pm Baseball: Varsity Varsity/JV Game vs. North Fayette Valley @ New Hampton High School Baseball Field @ Mikkelson Park

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023

- 8:00am- 5:00pm Trap Shooting Sportsman's Club Boyd South Winn. Invite (HS AM; MS PM)
9:00am Baseball: Varsity Tournament @ New Hampton High School Baseball Field @ Mikkelson Park

MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023

- No School Memorial Day
9:00am- 12:00pm Band 6-8 Concert Band - Memorial Day Parade in Alta Vista
10:00amBand HS Concert Band - Memorial Day Ceremony @ NH Courthouse
8am - 4:30pm Office Closed NH/ Chickasaw County Extension

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2023

- Esports Varsity Finals
10:00am Baseball: JV Double Header vs. Charles City @ Charles City High School
3:30pm- 6:00pm Trap Shooting Sportsman's Club Boyd Practice (All)
4:00pm Softball: JV Game vs. Decorah @ New Hampton High School Softball Field @ Mikkelson Park
5:00pm Baseball: 9th Double Header vs. Waverly-Shell Rock @ NH HS
5:00pm Baseball: Varsity Double Header vs. Crestwood @ Crestwood High School
5:30pm Softball: Varsity Double Header vs. Decorah @ New Hampton High School Softball Field @ Mikkelson Park

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2023

- 6:00am- 9:00am Driver's Education Trooper Williams presentation in Mrs. Schmitt's classroom.
1:00pm Troy Baas Photography Baseball Field @ Mikkelson Park, Summer Sports Pictures

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023

- 7:15am Interact Club Interact CORE members meeting
5:00pm Soccer: Boys Varsity Varsity/JV vs. Aplington-Parkersburg @ New Hampton High School Athletic Complex Area
6:30pm Music Auditorium Variety Show

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Let's be Godly men!

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We have so many good role models in the Bible, and they show us characteristics of men of God.

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God placed a calling on the heart of Nehemiah and called him to action. David killed Goliath with one stone because of God's

provision.

He equips us and provides for us but we need to go out and do something with it.

Gentlemen, if we aren't satisfied with the state of the church or the world then it's time for us to do our part. Step up and become the men God built us to be. He will give us the stone, but we still have to step out in faith and throw it.

Lead. Initiate. Be a man of action. Assume it is your job and your

moment. Hate apathy. Reject passivity.

For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer of who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his



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Another school year is coming to a close. And if you have young children, they're now a year closer to heading off to college or some other type of post-secondary education or training. So, if you haven't already done so, you may want to start preparing for these costs.

And they can be considerable. During the 2022-23 school year, the average estimated annual cost (tuition, fees, room and board, books, supplies, transportation and other personal expenses) was nearly \$28,000 for public four-year in-state schools and more than \$57,000 for private nonprofit four-year schools, according to the College Board.

Of course, some students don't pay the full bill for college. Any grants and scholarships they receive can bring down the "sticker price." Still, there's often a sizable amount that students and their families must come up with. To help fill this gap, you may want to explore various strategies, one of which is a 529 education savings plan.

A 529 plan offers several key benefits. First of all, your earnings can grow tax deferred and your withdrawals are federally tax free when used for qualified education expenses, such as tuition, fees, books and so on. You may be eligible to invest in a 529 plan in most states, but depending on where you live, you may be able to deduct your contributions from your state income tax or possibly receive a state tax credit for investing in your home state's 529 plan. Tax issues for 529 plans can be complex. Please consult your tax advisor about your situation.

And 529 plans aren't just for college. You may be able to use one to pay K-12 expenses, up to \$10,000 per student per year. (However, not all states comply with this 529 expansion for K-12, so you might not be able to claim deductions and your withdrawals could be subject to state tax penalties.)

A 529 plan can also be used to pay for most expenses connected to apprenticeship programs registered with the U.S.

Department of Labor. These programs are often available at community colleges and combine classroom education with on-the-job training.

Furthermore, you can now withdraw funds from a 529 plan to repay qualified federal private and student loans, up to \$10,000 for each 529 plan beneficiary and another \$10,000 for each of the beneficiary's siblings.

But what if you've named a child as a 529 plan beneficiary and that child doesn't want to pursue any type of advanced education? If this happens, you, as the account owner, are free to name another family member as beneficiary.

And beginning in 2024, you may have even more flexibility if a child foregoes college or other post-secondary education. Due to the passing of the Secure Act 2.0 in December 2022, unused 529 plan funds of up to \$35,000 may be eligible to roll over to a Roth IRA of the designated beneficiary.

One of the qualifications for this rollover is to have had your 529 plan for at least 15 years. To determine if you qualify for this rollover, you will want to consult your tax advisor.

A 529 plan has a lot to offer — and it might be something to consider for your family's future.

Withdrawals used for expenses other than qualified education expenses may be subject to federal and state taxes, plus a 10% penalty. Make sure to discuss the potential financial aid impacts with a financial aid professional.

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

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Bob Fenske/Tribune

"Man's Best Friend" times two joined walkers during the Their Fight Is Our Fight 5K this past Friday.

Speaker reminds crowd that no one is alone

EVERYONE HURTS: FROM 1

years," Heying said, "but I think one of the things we've all learned is that it doesn't get easier, it just changes, if that makes sense. What helps is knowing that there is a community out there that supports you, that wants to take on the issue. We have such a great committee, and we know that the best way to move forward is to try to make a difference."

And Everyone Hurts has done just that in its short but fruitful life.

The organization has awarded scholarships to area residents who are working on getting into mental health fields, it has helped fund guest speakers for both the community and its schools, it helps those who can't afford treatment get it and in the past year, it has made packets and delivered them to area funeral homes to help those grieving.

Everybody Hurts is also starting a grief program for those affected by suicide that will be held the fourth Sunday of every month, beginning in June.

Its biggest annual fundraiser is the run it held this past Friday, and despite Mother Nature's challenges, the shelter house where the opening ceremonies were held was packed to hear comments from a number of speakers, including family psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner Sara King, who emphasized the need to reach out.

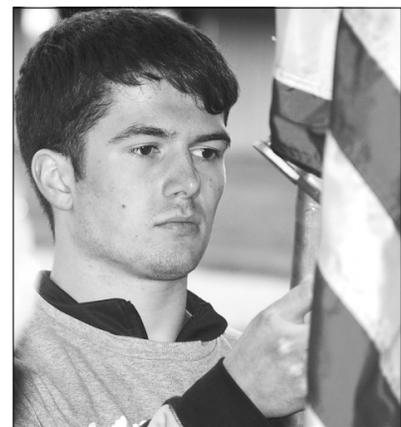
"We are not alone," she said, "and I think that's one of the things that we have to get across. If you're struggling, reach out. If you know someone who is struggling, reach out. I can't stress that enough. It's like anything in life, when you can walk through something with someone else, it's so much easier."



Psychiatric nurse practitioner Sara King (above) during the opening ceremonies while Brayce Howlett (right) somberly and respectfully holds the flag during the singing of the National Anthem by Kim Ball.

And then came the run/walk/bike, which was won by New Hampton eighth-grader Sophie Glaser, who finished one second ahead of New Hampton High School junior Leander Reicks. The reality, though, is everyone was a winner on Friday.

"Even though it was hard, it was emotional," Heying said, "it felt really good to know that we were raising money for a good cause, a great cause. And we were spreading the word that you're never alone."



Pool to open May 29; Parks and Rec still has open positions to fill

We're not that far away from the swimming season as the New Hampton Parks and Recreation Department has announced that the pool's opening day this year will be on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29.

Parks and Rec Director Tara Hackman said earlier this week that unlike in recent years, the lifeguard situation at the pool looks promising. But she added that the department is still short on concession stand and pool slide workers, and those interested in applying for the position can stop by the Parks and Rec office or call Hackman at 641-394-5464.

Hackman also reminded residents that "early-bird" pool passes must be purchased by Thursday, May 18, to get reduced prices.

Maybe the biggest challenge heading into summer, though, is the still vacant director position for the Start Smart T-ball program. The director oversees student coaches for the program that consists of kids ranging from preschoolers to those in second grade. He or she also plans the practices and sets up the game days that the program runs.

"We'd love to talk to anyone that's interested," Hackman said.

"It's a really fun and rewarding position, and it's a critical need for us."

The program is held throughout the month of June during weekday mornings at Mikkelsen Park.

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<p>Tuesday, May 2, 2023 4:00pm Golf: Varsity J.V./Varsity vs. North Fayette Valley @ North Fayette Valley High School 4:00pm Track: Girls JH 7th/8th Girls @ South Winneshiek High School 4:00pm Track: Boys JH 7th/8th Boys @ South Winneshiek High School</p>	<p>Tuesday, May 9, 2023 TBD Golf: Varsity Girls Conference vs. Postville @ Tri City Golf Club 9:00am Golf: High School Girls Conference @ Tri City Golf Club 4:00pm Track: Girls JH Invitational vs. MFL MarMac @ MFL MarMac High School 4:00pm Track: Boys JH 7th/8th Boys vs. MFL MarMac @ MFL MarMac High School 5:00pm Soccer: High School Game vs. Sumner-Fredericksburg @ NH</p>	<p>Monday, May 15, 2023 5:00pm Soccer: High School Game vs. Hudson - Iowa @ Hudson High School</p>	<p>Saturday, May 27, 2023 9:00am Baseball: Varsity Varsity vs. New Hampton @ New Hampton</p>
<p>Thursday, May 4, 2023 4:00pm Golf: High School J.V./Varsity vs. Clayton Ridge @ Jackson Heights Golf Course 4:00pm Golf: Varsity J.V./Varsity vs. Clayton Ridge @ Jackson Heights Golf Course 4:00pm Track: High School Conference Meet @ Stephen D. Shannon Athletic Complex</p>	<p>Thursday, May 11, 2023 TBD Track: High School Var. Girls/Boys vs. TBA @ IHSAA</p>	<p>Thursday, May 18, 2023 TBD Soccer: High School Substate TBA vs. TBA @ TBD 5:30pm Preschool Recognition Program Highschool Gym</p>	<p>Monday, May 29, 2023 Memorial Day</p>
<p>Friday, May 5, 2023 4:00pm Golf: Varsity J.V./Varsity vs. Crestwood @ Jackson Heights Golf Course Turkey Valley 5:00pm Soccer: High School Game vs. Aplington-Parkersburg @ New Hampton</p>	<p>Wednesday, May 10, 2023 7:00pm Senior Awards Night HS Gym</p>	<p>Friday, May 19, 2023 12:00pm Little Trojan Variety Show and Relays 12:00-1:00 K-6 Variety Show 1:30 - 4 yr old Pre - 6th grade Relays</p>	<p>Tuesday, May 30, 2023 Professional Development 4:00pm Baseball: Varsity 2 Varsity vs. Clayton Ridge @ Turkey Valley High School 5:30pm Softball: JV JV/Var vs. Springville @ Spillville 5:30pm Softball: Varsity JV/Var vs. Springville @ Spillville</p>
<p>Friday, May 25, 2023 4:00pm Track: Girls JH Conference Meet vs. North Fayette Valley @ North Fayette Valley High School 4:00pm Track: Boys JH 7th/8th Boys vs. South Winneshiek @ South Winneshiek High School 4:00pm Track: MS Boys Conference vs. South Winneshiek @ South Winneshiek Track 4:00pm Track: MS Girls Conference vs.</p>	<p>Thursday, May 25, 2023 1 Hour Early Dismissal Last Day of School 4:00pm Baseball: Varsity 2 Varsity vs. North Fayette Valley @ NFV High School Baseball Field 4:00pm Softball: 8th/9th 9th vs. Decorah @ Turkey Valley High School 5:30pm Softball: JV J.V. vs. Decorah @ Turkey Valley High School 7:00pm Softball: JV Varsity vs. Decorah @ Turkey Valley High School 7:00pm Softball: Varsity Varsity vs. Decorah @ Turkey Valley High School</p>	<p>Sunday, May 21, 2023 1:00pm Commencement</p>	<p>Wednesday, May 31, 2023 10:00am Baseball: JV 2 J.V. vs. Clayton Ridge @ Turkey Valley High School 10:00am Softball: 8th/9th Double Header vs. South Winneshiek @ South Winneshiek High School 4:00pm Baseball: JV Varsity/JV vs. Wapsie Valley @ Turkey Valley High School Baseball Field 4:00pm Baseball: Varsity Varsity/JV vs. Wapsie Valley @ Turkey Valley High School Baseball Field 5:30pm Softball: JV J.V./Varsity vs. North Linn @ Turkey Valley High School-Jackson Junction 5:30pm Softball: Varsity J.V./Varsity vs. North Linn @ Turkey Valley High School-Jackson Junction</p>

NOTICE
The City of New Hampton will be flushing hydrants, weather permitting on **Monday, May 8, 2023**
They will begin in the South part of the city and will continue to the West, North and East of the city until all the hydrants are flushed. Please check your water for discoloration before washing clothes

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Forecast

Thursday: Sunny and warm with a high of 73 and a low of 40.

Friday: Partly sunny with slight chance of showers; high 69, low 52.

Saturday: Partly cloudy with slight chance of showers; high 71, low 52.

Sunday: Partly cloudy with chance of pop-up thunderstorms; high 74, low 54.

Extended forecast: Partly cloudy to start the work week but showers may pop up; highs in the 70s, lows in the 50s.

Meetings

MONDAY

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

History

- In 1865, Abraham Lincoln is laid to rest in his hometown of Springfield, Illinois.
- In 1905, a ceremony marks the official beginning of the second attempt — one that will prove successful — to build the Panama Canal.
- In 1966, Willie Mays hits his 512th career home run to break Mel Ott's National League record for home runs.
- In 1970, 28 National Guardsmen fire their weapons at a group of anti-war demonstrators on the Kent State University campus, killing four students and wounding eight.
- In 1979, Margaret Thatcher, leader of the Conservative Party, becomes Britain's first female prime minister.
- In 1994, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat reach an agreement in Cairo on the first stage of Palestinian self-rule.

Birthdays

- British actress Audrey Hepburn was born in 1929.
- Golfer Rory McIlroy turns 34.
- TV sports personality Erin Andrews turns 45.
- TV actor Will Arnett, who starred on "Arrested Development," turns 53.
- American country and gospel music singer Randy Travis turns 64.
- American political analyst and columnist George Will turns 82.

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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Karen Erion, 68

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

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

She is deeply missed by her husband of 42 years, Randy Erion, their children Abby (Dave Freund) Erion of Robins and Lainey (Brad) Kamrath of Seattle, WA; siblings Susan Gates of North Liberty, John (Mary) Gates of Cedar Rapids, Lisa (Robert) Wilson of Marion,



Karen Erion

and Kim (Lynn) Hopp of New Hampton, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Dorothy M. Schmauss, 95

Dorothy M. Schmauss, age 95 of Cresco, died on Thursday, April 27, 2023, at Wildwood Grove in LeRoy, Minnesota.

Dorothy was born to Edward and Marie (Benson) Gerber on Oct. 7, 1927, in Cresco. Dorothy grew up around Cresco, and attended rural country school. She worked at the local bakery and happened to meet the love of her life, Arnold Schmauss, at work.

Dorothy married Arnold at the Assumption Church on June 9, 1953, and later became a member of the Notre Dame Catholic Church. They had the biggest wedding dance out at the roller rink in town. Arnold and Dorothy had two daughters, Janice and Arnella, and one son, James.

Dorothy loved cooking and baking, she made and decorated cakes for all occasions for her family, including birthdays and graduations. She baked the most delectable cinnamon rolls and apple pies you could imagine.

She was also an excellent quilter. She made quilts for all the grandkids, and also donated various quilts and quilting materials.

Dorothy was quite the witty comedian and enjoyed cracking jokes whenever she could. She always had a quick quip ready for any occasion that warranted it.

She even was the founder of the Card Club at the Senior Citizens Center in Cresco. There was nothing she couldn't do, she was a farmer's wife and could do all that Arnold could do without complaint. Dorothy recently was the recipient of the prestigious Conservation



Dorothy Schmauss

Woman of the Year Award.

Dorothy is survived by her children, Janice (Kevin) Hassman of New Hampton, and Arnella (Mark) Butterfield of Cresco; grandchildren Katie (Andy) Boehmer, Ben Hassman, Jessica (McKinley) Bailey, and Bryan Butterfield; great-grandchildren, Braxton, Bryce, and Brayden Boehmer, and Florencia Maxwell; and nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Arnold in 2009; son, James Schmauss in 1977; brothers, Elmer and Elvin Gerber, and her dog and special companion, Sparky.

A private family service will be held for Dorothy. She will be buried in Calvary Cemetery in Cresco next to her husband, Arnold.

Family is requesting in lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to St. Croix Hospice in honor of Dorothy Schmauss.

Dorothy's family wishes to extend a special thank you to St. Croix Hospice for the comfort they provided to Dorothy.

Patsy Jo Pimlott, 78

Patsy Jo Pimlott, age 78 of St. Lucas, died Sunday, April 30, 2023, peacefully at her home.

A private family graveside service will be held at a later date. Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory in New Hampton has been entrusted with arrangements.

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

Frederick 'Fred' Bohaty, 79

Frederick "Fred" Bohaty, age 79 of Lawler, died Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at Aase Haugen Senior Services in Decorah.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 6, 2023, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Lawler, with the Rev. Dan Knipper celebrating the Mass.

Interment will be held at our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Cemetery in Lawler.

Friends may greet the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 5, 2023, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton. Visitation continues an hour prior to the Mass at the church in Lawler on Saturday.

Briefs

Dollars for Scholars to hand out awards May 16

New Hampton High School will be holding their annual Dollars for Scholars Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m.

If there are any businesses or organizations that would like to present an award/scholarship to a 2023 NHHS senior, they can contact Dustin Lewis (dlewis.uni@gmail.com) or Shannon Maas (s_maas@new-hampton.k12.ia.us).

Wildflower Walk to be held at Howard's Woods next Wednesday

Have you ever experienced the wonders of the Spring woodland wildflowers? Join Chickasaw County Conservation at Howard's Woods to see what is out there on Wednesday, May 10, starting at 5:30 p.m.

Pre-registration is required by calling 641-394-4714.

Local youth art to be on display at Carnegie Cultural Center

An artists reception and open house will be held on Sunday, May 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Carnegie Cultural Center in New Hampton.

Student artwork from NHHS will be featured and the open house is in honor of the Youth Art Exhibit at the center.

Property Transfers

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Verla Jean Steege, 83

Verla Jean Steege, age 83 of Fredericksburg, died peacefully Thursday, April 13, 2023, at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo.

Funeral services were held 11 a.m. Friday, April 28, 2023, at the Peace United Church of Christ in Fredericksburg with the Rev. Scott Smith officiating.

Burial followed in Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery in Readlyn. There was a two-hour visitation before the service at the church, beginning at 9 a.m.

Those unable to attend Verla's funeral service could join the family via Livestream by visiting her obituary page on the funeral home website, www.hugebackfuneralhome.com.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory of Fredericksburg was entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences for the Steege family may be left at www.hugebackfuneralhome.com.

Verla Jean Bartels was born on Nov. 3, 1939, to Elmer and Viola (Brandt) Bartels in Tripoli. She was baptized on Dec. 3, 1939, at Zion Lutheran Church, Readlyn. Her father died of illness on February 29, 1940, when she was 4 months old. Verla and her mother resided with her grandparents, Adolf and Amanda Bartels, until Feb. 3, 1943, when her mother married Harry Thoms. They moved to his farm west of Waverly.

Verla received her grade school education at St. Paul's Lutheran Church School in Waverly. She confirmed her faith at St. Paul's on April 11, 1954. She attended Waverly High School from 1954 to 1958. She served as editor of the school newspaper and of the literary publication. She was a member of the National Honor Society and salutatorian of her graduating class.

Verla attended Wartburg College for two years — then taught for two years in La Porte City, continuing to gain summer school credits.

She met Larry at a wedding dance in June 1961, at the Riviera Ballroom in Janesville. They continued dating, mostly dancing and roller skating, while Verla finished a year of teaching and her last year of college. On Valentine's Day 1963, they became engaged.

A month after her college graduation, on a very hot Sunday June 30, 1963, Verla married the love of her life, Larry Steege, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Waverly. They honeymooned for a month, mostly sleeping in a tent to save money. They vis-



Verla Steege

ited the Badlands, Black Hills, Yellowstone and Oregon, where they spent a week with Larry's brother and family.

The couple farmed near Fredericksburg, acquiring land from neighbors and Larry's father. Verla taught first grade at Nashua from 1963 to 1967.

They had two beautiful daughters. Vicki was born in May 1968, and Karla in June 1970.

Verla began teaching again in 1973 at the Fredericksburg Elementary School in Title I Reading and the talented and gifted program. She obtained a reading endorsement and also trained in reading recovery. She started Odyssey of the Mind at Fredericksburg in 1990, a national youth creative problem-solving organization. She served as a regional and state judge and a state-level judge trainer.

Verla had a mastectomy for breast cancer in the summer of 1993. She had 12 rounds of chemotherapy during the school year, only missing school a half-day for each one. She retired in 2004 with 37 years of teaching, 31 of them in Fredericksburg.

She volunteered at school — doing fall and spring reading testing from 2004 to 2017. She also volunteered at Denver Elementary, where two of her grandchildren were students. She became office manager as she and Larry continued to farm in retirement.

Verla loved books and reading to her grandchildren from her large collection.

Verla and Larry traveled to almost every U.S. state, Europe, and England. After Verla retired, they went to Alaska and Hawaii and took two cruises, with a highlight being a cruise through the Panama Canal.

In 2010, they began taking their family of 11, which included five grandchildren, on family vacations. They went to

Yellowstone, Colorado Springs, Rocky Mountain National Park, Glacier National Park, Duluth and the North Shore, Williamsburg, Jamestown, Yorktown and Thunder Bay, Canada.

Verla was active in the Peace UCC church family. She taught Sunday school most of her adult life. She was the Sunday school director for five years and served on the Christian Education Committee for 58 years. Verla taught a confirmation class for many years and helped start a junior high youth group, serving as one of its leaders from 1967 to 1973. She started helping serve in her congregation's turn at the senior citizen meal site in 2010. In 2013 she became the Compassion leader and wrote letters to the congregation's two Compassion children and her own child, Teirseit Fikne.

In 2016 Verla started God's Love on Wednesday, an evening family night. She told a Bible story, sometimes with children in costumes, and led games. Verla loved to dance. She and Larry went to Polka Club dances with their friends. She sang in the church choir about 35 years. She enjoyed spending time attending the grandchildren's plays, concerts, and competitions.

Verla liked to read and was an avid Bible reader, underlining passages in her four Bibles and planning her own Sunday school lessons. She firmly believed in the power of prayer. Verla was proud of having spent her adult life until age 80 teaching Sunday school.

On June 13, 2021, a fireside room was dedicated in honor of Verla during the worship service at Peace Church. The planning and furnishing of the room was done by her fellow Christian Education team.

At the end of her life, Verla could still recite the 66 books of the Bible, the 23rd and 100th Psalms, and numerous hymns memorized in grade school.

Survivors are her best friend and husband of 60 years, Larry; two daughters, Vicki (Tim) Sommerfeldt and Karla Krueger; five grandchildren, Kayleigh, Sierra, and Isaac Sommerfeldt, and Karter and Karris Krueger; and two sisters, Janice Johnson and Marilyn Herli.

She was preceded in death by her father, mother and stepfather, as well as five brothers-in-law, Nathan Johnson, Robert Herli, John Steege, Marvin Ackerman, and Marlowe Steege.

NEWS BITS FROM OUR PAST COMPILED BY TERRI JOSEPHSON

Week of April 30 1948 (75 years ago)

• The local J.C. Penney Store and Milady's Beauty Shop are putting on a style show at the Firemen's Theatre Tuesday evening, May 11. Ten local girls will model clothes from the J.C. Penney Store and Miss Kathryn Shekleton will style the ladies' hair.

Six of the girls will model dresses, two will show sports wear and two bathing suits. Mr. Beal, manager of the store, will have the stage especially arranged for the occasion. Dresses are coming in rapidly and by May 11 he expects to have 450 dresses on hand.

• On Thursday night, May 20, the Firemen's Theatre will present a benefit show, the entire proceeds of which will go to the victims of the tornado at Ionia on Friday, April 23.

There will be only one showing of the attraction "The Mating Of Millie" with Glenn Ford and Evelyn Keyes starting at 8 p.m.

1973 (50 years ago)

• Announcement is being made this week that Larry Brown has purchased Brown's Repair at 705 West Court Street, from his father Delmer Brown.

Larry Brown, 24, worked with his father in the business for 10 years. He attended New Hampton schools and served with the Navy as a machinist for three years. Delmer Brown has opened a used cars and parts business at a new location one and one-half miles south of the brick schoolhouse on Highway 18.

• Harry Gilbert of New Hampton was named recipient of the Jaycee International Senatorship award presented last weekend during the 1973 State Jaycee convention.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert of New Hampton, he has compiled a long list of honors and awards for his work with the Jaycees.

1998 (25 years ago)

• A campaign to raise \$1 million in private contributions to help renovate and improve St. Joseph Community Hospital has been announced by Carolyn Martin-Shaw, hospital president and CEO.

Willis Hansen, Duane Nelson, John Rigler, Marge TeKippe and Harry Zipse are serving on the Executive Committee, which will be leading the campaign. The "Partnership: Shaping the Future of Health Care" campaign will seek pledges from residents in Chickasaw County and the surrounding area.

• The 1998 Heartland Days Parade Committee wishes to announce Ronald Diddy as grand marshal for the first annual Heartland

Days Parade.

The committee sponsored a grand marshal contest, asking for nominations from the community. The nominations were read and voted on at the New Horizons-Chamber monthly luncheon.

When asked if he would serve as grand marshal, Diddy replied, "It would be an honor."

2013 (10 years ago)

• A veteran and former Chickasaw County resident has been reunited with the medals he earned while serving in Vietnam thanks to the kindness of a stranger and a little luck with technology.

Edward Reiss, who grew up in the Alta Vista area and now lives in Ellendale, Minn., received back his medals, including a Purple Heart. Bill Reese of Maymarket, Va. was doing a Google search for the rightful owner of the medals he found at a family home in Houston, Texas, when he found Reiss's name on the New Hampton Tribune's website.

• Bob Hauer coached his last gymnastics class last Wednesday. For 35-some years, Hauer has been the face of gymnastics and tumbling in New Hampton, and although he still enjoys teaching the sport he came to love in college, his body was telling him the time had come to call it a career.

It's been a great run for the 1969 Turkey Valley graduate, who, despite the fact that his high school didn't offer the sport, was a three-time letterwinner in gymnastics at the University of Northern Iowa.

"It's been fun," he said. "It's time, but it's been fun."

2018 (5 years ago)

• As the New Hampton Chamber Choir members sang "I Carry Your Heart," the tears came and everyone in the room Sunday afternoon realized just how powerful music can be.

Usually, it's the finale of the Coffeehouse Concert that brings students, especially seniors, to tears and while "In This Very Room" in 2018 was emotional, "I Carry Your Heart," stole the show.

The song was performed in memory of Daisy Rodriguez, a Class of 2018 member who was killed in a tragic car accident three years ago in Minnesota.

• Ryan Anderson fired a career-best 35 to lead New Hampton to a convincing win over Crestwood in the Chickasaws' home golf opener.

Anderson's 35 helped New Hampton to a season-low round of 156 as the Chickasaws beat the Cadets by 46 strokes. The team improved to a 22-1 record.



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Senior members (above) of the Chamber Choir are front and center for one of the choir's songs while one of those seniors, Catherine Pethoud (right), hugs her brother, RW, during the senior recognition portion of Sunday's Coffeehouse Concert.



Senior class gets its moment at Coffeehouse

COFFEEHOUSE: FROM 1

great, but it was sad, too." Coffeehouse, of course, is a tradition — one few schools have.

Every year, on the afternoon following prom, New Hampton's vocalists and instrumentalists take the stage — actually, the gym floor — dressed in their finest to play the high school's spring concert. They may be tired, but they almost always rise to the occasion.

And 2023 was certainly not an exception.

For almost two hours, they sang, they played, they celebrated with their parents and they wrapped up Coffeehouse with the singing of "In This Very Room." Some of those seniors cried a little, too, but that's OK because it shows just how much music has meant to Pethoud, Kendra Pickar, Ali Russler, Bailey Cox, Aydin Ries, Mason Sobolik, Annala Elliott, Logan Fettkether, Kelli Jirak, Ashley Rosonke, Izabel Willadsen, Kaydence Zack, Koryn Lane and Corbin Lewisab.

In addition to being honored during the senior recognition program, several of the seniors also were presented awards by Choir Director Jill Cantu and Band Director Justin Adam.

"This is always the tough part for Jill and I," Adam said. "We keep telling ourselves we won't cry, but heads up, we probably will. It's always hard to say goodbye to seniors who have done so much for our programs."

Band awards went to Russler (Instrumentalist Award of Merit), Pethoud (Iowa Bandmasters Association Award of Merit), Ries (Instrumentalist Musicianship Award), Sobolik (Louis Armstrong Jazz Award) and Cox (John Philip Sousa Band Award).

Meanwhile, Rosonke (Outstanding Senior Choral Award) and Jirak (National School Choral Award) were presented the choir's top awards.

For Jirak, spring hasn't exactly gone to plan.

The senior suffered a broken leg during a soccer game a couple of weeks ago, which meant she was on crutches for both prom and Coffeehouse, but Jirak is the eternal optimist. When she sings, for example, there's little doubt that she puts her heart and soul into her song.

She smiled through it all on Sunday, and though the tears



Concert Band member Ali Russler (above) helps her band director's daughter, Ellie Adam, find just the right treat after the band (below) finished its portion of the concert.



weren't there, there's little doubt that Coffeehouse stirred her heart.

"I'm so excited about getting done that I'm just trying to enjoy it all," she said. "I wouldn't say, for me, it was bit-

tersweet, but at the same time, today meant a lot to me. I've made so many friends through music, and instead of focusing on the fact that it's done, I'm just enjoying the memories I made and the people I met."



Nuhi Chorale's Syd Hyer (above) "speaks" a part in a song about the Holocaust while Chamber Choir member Logan Fettkether (below) gives his mother, Erin, a hug.



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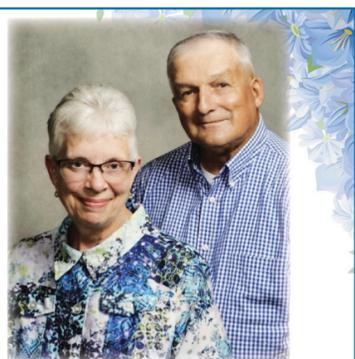
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 State Rank All Cattle and Calves (January 1, 2022) 7th
 Cattle on Feed in Iowa (January 1, 2022; 0.0%)... 1,170,000
 State Rank Cattle and Calves on Feed (January 1, 2022) 4th
 Yearly Fed Cattle Marketings (2021; -2.3%)..... 1,682,000
 Number of Feedlots (2017 Census)..... 5,485
 Number of Cattle Operations (2017 Census) 25,367
 Number of Farms with Beef Cows (2017 Census) ... 19,171
 Number of Beef Cows (January 1, 2022; +7.6%)... 925,000
 State Rank Number of Beef Cows (January 1, 2022)... 10th
 Number of Farms with Dairy Cows (2017 Census) 1,592
 Number of Dairy Cows (January 1, 2022; +2.3%).. 225,000
 State Rank Number of Dairy Cows (January 1, 2022).. 12th
 Cash Receipts from Cattle and Calves (2021)\$4.096 Billion
 Iowa Jobs Directly Related to the Cattle Industry (2021)..... 17,507
 Iowa Jobs Indirectly Related to the Cattle Industry (2021)..... 9,370
 Iowa Jobs Induced by the Cattle Industry (2021)..... 5,498
In 2021, Iowa's cattle industry contributed in excess of \$7.32 billion in business activity to Iowa's economy

Sources: Department of Economics, Iowa State University; Iowa Agricultural Statistics, U.S. Department of Agriculture; 2022 Cattle Inventory Report and 2017 Census of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).



Bob Fenske/Tribune
 New Hampton High School alum Nolan Webster stands in the pen with his cattle on his family's farm that is located just to the east of Jerico.

LIVING THE DREAM

NOLAN WEBSTER FOLLOWS THE PLAN HE DEvised LONG AGO

BY BOB FENSKE
 editor@nhtrib.com

Nolan Webster had a plan. He followed it to a proverbial T. And so as he stood in the corral with his cattle this past Sunday afternoon, the smile was genuine; after all, he's living the life he planned for himself when he was just a kid. He's farming. He's raising cattle. He's home. "When I graduated from New Hampton," Webster said, "I knew I was going to go to college, but I also knew I wanted to come back. It wasn't trying to come back; it was really I'm coming home." The 2015 New Hampton High School graduate earned a degree in ag studies and agronomy at Iowa State, and when

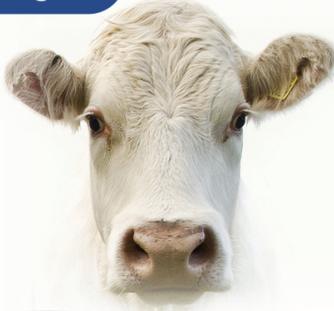
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 Nolan Webster posed for a photo with his grandfather, Bob Webster, during the 2009 Chickasaw County 4-H and FFA Achievement Show.

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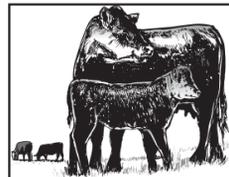
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Nolan Webster (left) poses with a calf named Ruby in June 2007, and eight years later, the then New Hampton FFA president shares a light moment with the rest of the officer team during the organization's annual meeting.

Cattle represents 'own thing' for young farmer

WEBSTER: FROM 8

he walked across that stage in December 2018, the plan was executed. He landed a job with AgVantage FS as an agronomist and began farming with his dad, Mike, and his uncle, Jim.

But as much as Webster loves working in the field and producing crops, he wanted more. He wanted his "own thing," and so he followed in the footsteps of his late grandfather, Bob Webster, and became a cattleman.

"I'd been farming with Dad and Jim," Webster said, "but I've always liked livestock, and Grandpa always had cattle. I've always liked cattle better than pigs — don't get me wrong, I love a good pork loin and my bacon — but if I was going to do my own thing, get into something, it was going to be cattle."

Today, he raises feeder cattle. The animals that come into his "yard" weigh between 600 and 700 pounds, and he, as the name implies, feeds them, fattens them up, if you will. It may not be dairy, but make no mistake about it, feeder cattle are a time commitment.

Webster makes daily visits to Webster Farms which is located a few miles to the east of Jerico, where his grand-

mother, Ann, still resides.

He feeds, waters and beds the cattle. He makes sure they're staying healthy, which can be a challenge, especially with the kinds of winters Northeast Iowa has endured the past couple of years. And, of course, he stops in and talks with Grandma almost every day.

"I think she was probably the most for me doing this," he said with a laugh, "because she knew I'd be out here all the time. I make sure to at least go into the house to say hi, but seriously, it's one of my favorite parts of my day."

His operation has slowly grown. When he first started raising cattle, his herd numbered around 10, but as he talked at Webster Farms on a cool, gray Sunday afternoon, more than 50 cows were gathered in the pen. Webster's operation includes about half indoor cover and half outdoor cover.

Winters, though, are challenging, especially with the wild temperature fluctuations that the past two seasons have brought.

"It's hot and cold — OK, warm for winter," he said with a laugh. "You're at 30 degrees one day, zero the next, and so the air is damp. We don't like it as people, and cattle, they're no

different. We can all get used to it if it just stays the same, but then again, it's Iowa, right?"

WEBSTER'S INTEREST in agriculture — and cattle, for that matter — began at an early age.

He was always going to the farm with his dad, and his grandfather, Bob Webster, raised cattle. One of the prized pictures in the Webster household is one taken in July 2009, when Nolan and Bob were photographed together with a cow at the Chickasaw County 4-H and FFA Achievement Show. It would be their last show together, for Bob passed away in December of that year.

"He was a great grandpa, and he — along with Dad and Jim — they taught me a lot about farming, a lot about agriculture," he said. "They led me to it, really, and I just had a

passion for it ever since."

During high school, Webster was active in the New Hampton FFA program, serving as its president.

"I think one of the things that we learned is that it's important to give back, to advocate for ag," he said. "For me, FFA just kind of reminded me why I wanted to farm, why I wanted to work in agriculture."

His FFA advisor, Jim Russ, said he's proud to see FFA alumni like Webster become advocates for the industry. Webster is on the board of the Chickasaw County Cattlemen's Association and also involved with the Farm Bureau.

"If we don't tell our story about agriculture," Russ said, "I always tell the kids, 'Who will?' People think that milk

SEE WEBSTER, 10



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Nolan Webster's feedlot is housed on the grounds of Webster Farms, which was established by his great-grandfather in 1920.



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Nolan Webster makes his way to his grandmother's home after finishing up chores with his cattle on Sunday.

Spring is busy time of the year for agronomist, farmer, cattleman

WEBSTER: FROM 9

comes from a carton, that steaks and pork chops come from the store. I think one thing I'll always remember about Nolan is that he spoke well. He had a passion for agriculture and he wanted to pass that on to people so they could understand what all goes into it."

AT THE AGE of 26, Webster is, in a word busy. He works as an agronomist at AgVantage FS' Summer office, he farms with his father and uncle and he's raising his cattle.

And while his herd is small by some standards, he's off to a good start. "I'm out here every day — doing chores, making sure they're staying healthy, bedding and feeding," he said.

"When it comes to the health of the cattle, I want to be offensive, not defensive."

He also gets a little help — and sometimes, some friendly advice — from his dad.

"He's my herdsman," Webster said with a laugh, "and he always says this is your project, but he'll give me advice, too. You know, I'm a kid really, so sometimes it's hard to take advice from your dad, but seriously, I appreciate it. I know he wants what's best for me."

The planting season obviously is up and running, which means Webster, the agronomist, is busy, as is Webster, the farmer, and Webster, the cattleman.

"I'm loving every minute of it," he said. "Am I busy? Heck yeah, but this is what I've always wanted to do."



Photos courtesy of Carol Speicher

Cattlemen have plenty to celebrate

Member of the Chickasaw County Cattlemen's Association Board of Directors — (front row, from left) Nick Peterson, Carol Speicher, JoAnne Tupper, Nolan Webster, (middle row) Andy Glaser, Scott Glaser, (back row) Griffin Poppe, Chet McGregor, Kirk Lynch, Scott McGregor and Robert Lines — pose for a photo during the organization's annual meeting that was held earlier this year. The association not only promotes beef but also provides a variety of scholarship and educational opportunities to area schools throughout the year.

Huxley establishment has state's top burger

BY ANN THELEN AND KYLLIE PETERSON
Iowa Beef Industry Council

When Marianne and Matt Pacha moved to Huxley six years ago, they immediately felt at home with the sense of community the central Iowa town of 4,500 provided.

The intersection of community and family values with a desire to create a restaurant with a hometown feel led the Pachas to develop and open Flight Bar + Grille in 2022.

With a name inspired by the local Ballard school district's mascot — the Ballard Bombers — the restaurant offers a first-class experience with its elite menu, including "The Foundation," which was crowned this year's Iowa's Best Burger.

Other menu items give a nod to the aviation theme with Flight Fries with house-made aioli sauces, Bomber Sliders, the Flight Club and a kids' menu for pilots in training, featuring Jet Sliders named for the town's youth football program mascot.

2023 Iowa's Best Burger

"Our Foundation is a double-smash burger with cheddar cheese. It includes mustard aioli, lettuce, tomato, caramelized onions and is topped with thick-cut bacon served between a beautiful and buttery brioche bun," explains Katie Boughey, executive chef and kitchen manager. "We use simple seasonings — salt and pepper — to let the beef's flavor be the star of the burger."

The burger features 80% lean, fresh ground beef — the ideal ratio for creating outstanding flavor. The never-frozen and Midwest-sourced beef is rolled into a meatball and then smashed straight on the grill with a steak weight to give it a crisp crust.

The crust preserves the juices inside, resulting in a perfectly cooked burger that makes the food an exceptional experience. House-made pickles and flight fries (aptly dubbed the most delicious fries you've ever tasted!) round out a plate of goodness that has taken off for patrons of this restaurant turned must-visit destination. It's one of a half dozen mouth-watering burgers on Flight's menu.

Foundation burger is special for its award-winning flavor and has become a community favorite for another reason.

"For every Foundation Burger that we sell, we donate \$1 to the Ballard Education Foundation," Matt says. "It was



the inspiration for the burger's name, and it's been in place since we opened Flight. It's important to us to give back to the community, and this is one way we can contribute."

In the Pachas' first year of business, they donated more than \$3,000 to the Ballard Education Foundation, which funds its local schools, the Ballard Community School District. After being named a Top 10 Iowa's Best Burger Finalist, they shattered their one-month record by raising \$700 for the Ballard Education Foundation.

The designation as Iowa's Best Burger comes after a two-phase competition sponsored by the Iowa Cattlemen's Association and Iowa Beef Industry Council. The first phase is based on votes from the public.

For a month, burger lovers voted for their favorite Iowa burger online, submitting nearly 6,500 votes representing more than 500 restaurants. At the end of the month, the 10 restaurants with the most votes are declared the "Top 10." From there, several anonymous judges visit each of the restaurants, scoring the burger patties based on taste, doneness and presentation.

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Irish Hills Reuben Burger

INGREDIENTS

- 1 lb 90% Lean Ground Beef
- 8 ounces Deli Corned Beef
- 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 teaspoon granulated garlic
- 8 ounces sauerkraut, drained
- 4 Swiss cheese slices
- 4 Tablespoon Thousand Island dressing
- 4 hamburger buns

COOKING DIRECTIONS

Combine Ground Beef, pepper and, garlic in large bowl, mixing lightly but thoroughly. Lightly shape into four 1/2-inch thick patties.

Place patties on grid over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill, covered, 8 to 10 minutes (over medium heat on preheated gas grill, 7 to 9 minutes) until instant-read thermometer inserted horizontally into center registers 160°F, turning occasionally. About 2 minutes before burgers are done, place buns, cut sides down, on grid. Grill until lightly toasted. During last minute of grilling, top each burger with cheese slice.

Cook's Tip: To prepare on stovetop, heat large nonstick skillet over medium heat until hot. Place patties in skillet; cook 12 to 15 minutes until instant-read thermometer inserted horizontally into center registers 160°F, turning occasionally.

BURGER BUILD

Line Top bun with 1 tablespoon thousand island dressing. Next place the burger patty on top the bottom bun and top with 2 ounces sauerkraut & 2 ounces corned beef. Close the sandwiches and serve with sides

- 1/4 cup red onion, diced
- 1-15 ounce canned corn, rinsed & drained
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes, cut in-half
- 1/3 cup Italian dressing
- 2 Tablespoon fresh basil, chopped
- 2 teaspoon granulated garlic
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt

Marinade

- 2 Tablespoon vegetable oil
- 2 Tablespoon fresh lime juice
- 3 Tablespoon water
- 2 teaspoon garlic, minced
- 2 teaspoon sweet paprika
- 1-1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper

COOKING DIRECTIONS

Combine Marinade ingredients in small bowl. Place beef Skirt Steaks & marinade in food-safe plastic bag; turn steaks to coat. Close bag securely and marinate in refrigerator 6 hours or as long as overnight, turning occasionally.

Combine tomatoes, corn, red onion, basil, garlic, Italian dressing, salt and pepper in a medium bowl; cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

Cook's Tip: Whole grilled corn on the cobb can be used in place of canned. Place 4 corn cobs on grid over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill, 10 to 14 minutes (over medium heat on preheated gas grill, 8 to 10 minutes) turning on all sides. Remove corn and let cool. Carefully cut corn kernels from cob and let cool.

Remove steaks from marinade; discard marinade. Place steaks on grid over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill, covered, 7 to 12 minutes (over medium heat on preheated gas grill, 8 to 12 minutes) for medium rare (145°F) to medium (160°F) doneness, turning occasionally. Carve steaks diagonally across the grain into thin slices; season with salt, as desired.



and stirring occasionally.

Cook's Tip: Cooking times are for fresh or thoroughly thawed Ground Beef. Ground beef should be cooked to an internal temperature of 160°F. Color is not a reliable indicator of ground beef doneness.

Sitr in pasta sauce, water and pepper. Bring to a boil, stirring occasionally.

Remove from heat. Stir in pasta. Spoon heaping teaspoons ricotta cheese over top of sauce. Slightly swirl ricotta into sauce, not mixing in completely.

Cover and bake in 375°F oven 10 minutes. Uncover. Sprinkle with mozzarella cheese.

Bake 7 to 10 minutes or until pasta is tender. Let stand 5 minutes. Sprinkle with basil before serving.

Skillet-Stovetop Method: Prepare recipe as directed above using 12-inch nonstick skillet and adding uncooked pasta with pasta sauce, water and pepper in step 2. Bring to a boil, stirring occasionally.

Reduce heat; cover and cook on stovetop 8 to 11 minutes (13 to 15 minutes for regular bow tie pasta) or until pasta is tender, stirring once. Remove from heat. Swirl ricotta into sauce as directed in step 2. Sprinkle with mozzarella cheese. Cover and let stand 5 minutes or until mozzarella cheese is melted.

Cook's Tip: Six ounces uncooked regular bow tie (farfalle) pasta (about 2-1/3 cups) may be substituted. Increase uncovered baking time to 10 to 13 minutes.

— These and more great beef recipes can be found on the Iowa Beef Industry Council website at iabef.org/recipes



One Pot Lasagna Pasta

INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound Ground Beef (93% lean or leaner)
- 1 medium zucchini, chopped (about 1-1/2 cups)
- 1 jar (24 to 26 ounces) garden-style pasta sauce
- 2 cups water
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 6 ounces uncooked mini bow tie (farfalle) pasta (about 2-1/8 cups)
- 2/3 cup reduced-fat ricotta cheese
- 1 cup reduced-fat shredded mozzarella cheese
- Thinly sliced or chopped fresh basil

COOKING DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 375°F. Heat ovenproof 5 to 6-quart Dutch oven or stockpot over medium heat until hot. Add Ground Beef and zucchini; cook 8 to 10 minutes, breaking beef into small crumbles



Cowboy Marinated Skirt Steak with Corn Salad

INGREDIENTS

- 1-1/2 pounds beef Skirt Steak, cut into 4 to 6-inch pieces

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Brincks, Holschlag fire 49s against Waverly-Shell Rock

NH TRAP: FROM 18

world on fire with their score at the Cresco Wildlife Club Trap Range last week Tuesday, the Chickasaws did down Waverly-Shell Rock, Charles City and Nashua-Plainfield two days later on Thursday at home.

"We have a pretty rigorous schedule," said Matthews. "I can't say enough about this group of kids - just coming in, digging in and doing what they need to do."

New Hampton battled high winds and the shotguns of Oelwein this past Monday. The Huskies just fell short of New Hampton's top team - NH Red (223) - by five clays.

NH Black (236) topped W-SR Black (232) by four clays on Thursday.

The Cresco Area Clay Crushers swept the top three squad positions on Tuesday.

"Not so great," said Matthews about his team's performance

at Cresco. "It's a very difficult background for us. Our kids aren't used to it."

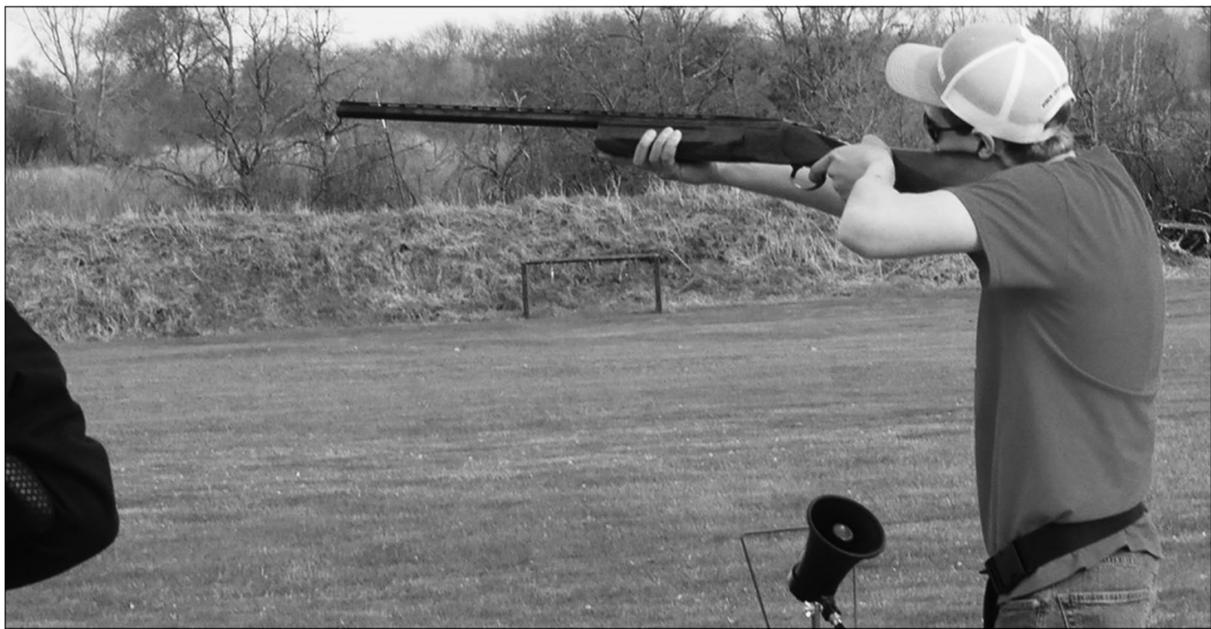
Thursday at home was a different story as senior Josie Fuerstenberg was the top girl with a 48. She was a member of NH Gold on that day.

"The weather's been a plus. It hasn't been nearly as rainy or snowy as it was last year," said Fuerstenberg.

Nick Brincks and Aaron Holschlag each fired 49s against W-SR, CC and N-P. Holschlag (49-22) came out on top to claim the top prize as he outlasted Brincks (49-16), the Go-Hawks' Jacob Deike (49-14-4) and W-SR's Tristan Froelich (49-13-3) in a shoot-off. Holschlag knocked down 22 clays in 25 tries in the shoot-off round.

Another Chickasaw senior - Tanner Njus - also fired a 48 on Thursday.

"Last year we had a hard time trying to figure out who



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton trapshooter Caleb Utley competes last week Thursday in a meet versus Waverly-Shell Rock, Charles City and Nashua-Plainfield.

was good on what squad and who was shooting good with who. All our squads are pretty well placed together," said Njus.

Isaak Schwickerath also shot a 48 on Thursday at home. Schwickerath, along with Trinity Schwickerath - both fired rounds of 46 on Monday.

Matthews talked about his squad's winning tradition. That's motivation for this 2023 bunch to keep it growing and to put a lasting impression on future generations of Chickasaws that will take to the trap range once they're old enough.

"We're fortunate enough that we have a lot of trapshooting families. So we have a fair amount of kids that kind of come up in the sport. So that helps a lot," said Matthews.

TOP SQUADS Cresco Area Clay Crushers 5 232, Cresco Area Clay Crushers 11 232, Cresco Area Clay Crushers 8 230

TOP BOYS Jaxson Barnes (CR) 50, Mason Vrba (CR) 49-21-20, Spencer Moser (CR) 49-14.

TOP GIRLS Jaiden Fettkether (NH) 47, Katie Pinter (CR) 45-18, Lydia Bollman (CR) 45-9.

NEW HAMPTON SQUADS NH White (224) - Tori Bearman

44, Daniel Orthaus 47, Fettkether 47, Grace Maloy 42, Ashton Venem 44. NH Black (216) - Nick Brincks 43, Aaron Holschlag 46, Layne Nehl 42, Hunter Humpal 42, Tanner Njus 43. NH Red (216) - Teigen Howe 41, Isaak Schwickerath 39, Trinity Schwickerath 46, Ethan Swehla 45, Joshua Scott 45.

NH Gold (194) - Josie Fuerstenberg 41, Karla Pickar 31, Ricky Pauley 37, Rhianon Ellingson 43, Noah Eichenberger 42.

NH Platinum (174) - Chase Humpal 33, Ben Douglas 33, Carson Burke 41, Nolan Swehla 33, Emmett Kuehner 34.

NH Silver (167) - Caleb Utley 34, Jonathan Condon 43, Devon Snyder 37, Jake Scwickerath 35, Kendar Pickar 18.

TOP SQUADS New Hampton Black 236, Waverly-Shell Rock Black 232, New Hampton Red 231.

TOP BOYS Holschlag (NH) 49-22, Jacob Deike (WSR) 49-19-4, Tristan Froelich (WSR) 49-13-3, Nick Brincks (NH) 49-16.

TOP GIRLS Fuerstenberg 48, Maloy (NH) 46-21, Mallory Koebrick 46-18 (CC).

NEW HAMPTON SQUADS NH Black (236) - Brincks 49, Holschlag 49, Nehl 46, H. Humpal 44, Njus 48.

NH Red (231) - Howe 46, I. Schwickerath 48, T. Schwickerath 42, E. Swehla 47, Scott 48.

Legal Notice - Legal Notice

Board Proceedings

The Board of Directors for the New Hampton Community School District met in a special session, Monday, April 24, 2023, in the High School Media Center. President Matthews called the meeting to order at 5:30p.m. with directors A. Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath and Denner, Superintendent Jurens and Board Secretary Roethler. Director Ayers was absent.

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

Director Denner moved to approve the bid from Don Gardner Construction Co. for the daycare project in the amount of \$279,640.00 along with the alternate bid for water heater in the amount of \$7,300. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, N. Schwickerath and A. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the purchase of Kwik Star Cards for resale. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, N. Schwickerath and A. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Director Denner moved to adjourn at 5:37p.m. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, N. Schwickerath and A. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Attest: April 24, 2023 Jay Matthews Board President Christy Roethler Board Secretary

No. 22955 05/04/23

Legal Notice - Legal Notice

Notice of Sheriff's Levy and Sale IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR 19-CHICKASAW COUNTY STATE OF IOWA

19-CHICKASAW COUNTY Iowa District Court 19-Chickasaw County Case #: EQCV004367 Civil#: 23-000106

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No. 22890 04/20/23 05/04/23

Legal Notice - Legal Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES N. SPELTZ,

Deceased, CASE NO. ESPR003107 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of James N. Speltz, Deceased, who died on or about March 10, 2023:

You are hereby notified that on April 11, 2023, the Last Will and Testament of James N. Speltz, deceased, bearing date of March 29, 2010, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Timothy R. Speltz and Mary Mikota have been 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 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 April 28, 2023. Executors of Estate: Timothy R. Speltz, 107 E. Rogers St. #162, Lawler, IA 52154 and Mary Mikota, 677 Trumpeter Trl, De Pere, WI 54115

Michael K. Kennedy, ICIS#: AT0004194, Attorney for Executors, Kennedy & Kennedy, 12 E. Main St., PO Box 406, New Hampton, IA 50659

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CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS MONDAY APRIL 3, 2023 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, April 3, 2023. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Schwickerath at 7:00 p.m. Council members present were Daly, Denner, Fisher, Humpal, McDonald and Speltz. Also in attendance were Casey Mai, Tammy Robinson, City Attorney Todd Prichard, Bob Fenske, Tim Pederson & his family, Ryan Shawver, Zach Nossbisch, Sara Scobee, Julie Eckensrod, Kathy Shekleton, Tony Schwickerath, Matt Kuhn, Jake Hackman, Andy Chambers and NHHS government students.

Moved by McDonald, seconded by Fisher; That the consent agenda be approved. Ayes - Six. Nays - None. Absent - None. Motion carried.

1. Approve meeting agenda

2. Approve City Council Minutes of March 20, 2023

3. Approve City Claims of \$183,576.41

4. Library Minutes of March 7, 2023

5. Park & Rec Minutes of March 28, 2023

6. Board of Adjustment - Sara Scobee Special Exception Request (Horses in MP District)

7. Board of Adjustment - Colin & Katie Larsen - 501 W Wilson Street

8. Argement with J&M Displays for fireworks Display June 9, 2023.

9. Street Closure Request for Heartland Days - New Horizons Chamber

10. Mikkelsen Park Blockades and Parade Route Requests - New Horizon Chamber

11. Class C Retail Alcohol License

Approval- Rancho Viejo Mexican Restaurant

7:00 PM Public Hearing

Mayor Schwickerath announced now is the time and place fixed for the public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year Budget beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024. 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 16th day of March 2023 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 Daly, seconded by Denner; That Resolution No. 6563 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 BUDGET, be approved. Ayes - Daly, Denner, Fisher, Humpal, Speltz. Nays - McDonald. Absent - None. Resolution approved.

Moved by Denner, seconded by Humpal; That the Ordinance #892 entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE STOP OR YIELD REQUIRED" receive its third and final consideration. Ayes - Daly, Denner, Fisher, Humpal, McDonald, Speltz. Nays - None. Absent - None.

Mayor Schwickerath declared Ordinance # 892 adopted.

Attorney Todd Prichard prepared an agreement for Sara Scobee, resident at 2200 S. Linn Ave, who has requested to have 2 horses on her property, which is in the city limits. Moved by McDonald, seconded by Fisher; That Resolution No 6564 A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AGREEMENT FOR THE KEEP-

ING OF HORSES, be approved. Ayes - Daly, Denner, Fisher, Humpal, McDonald, Speltz. Nays - None. Absent - None. Resolution approved. Resolution approved.

The Committee as a Whole met to discuss an increase in Public Works employee wages with information presented by Public Works Director Mai. The Committee recommended approval and has presented the information to the City Council. Moved by Daly, seconded Fisher; To approve the submission of the Memo of Understanding to Local Union #2003, effective July 1, 2023 and to allow increase of \$2.00/hr for Dennis Marvin, effectively immediately. Ayes - Six. Nays - None. Absent - None. Motion carried.

On March 20, 2023 a joint New Hampton City Council and Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors meeting took place to receive the Samuels Group law enforcement center report. Each organization individually needs to approve the next step if they would like to project to continue to a ballot request. The first step of creating a Joint Board Authority includes the designation of a representative from the city, from the county and an appointed third member. If the Samuels Group is contracted for the second phase, the ballot request election could take place in September, 2023 or November 7, 2023. If the ballot passes the privately managed Industrial Development Corporation has agreed to donate 5 acres of land in the South Industrial Park for the law enforcement center if both the city police and county sheriff occupy the new space. Moved by McDonald, seconded by Denner; That Resolution No 6565 A RESOLUTION TO BEGIN NEGOTIATING TO ENTER INTO A JOINT AUTHORITY BOARD WITH THE CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF

SUPERVISORS FOR PURPOSES OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER, be approved. Ayes - Daly, Denner, Fisher, Humpal, McDonald, Speltz. Nays - None. Absent - None. Resolution approved.

Mayor Schwickerath and the interview committee offered to hire Tim Pederson. Pederson is from Harlan, Iowa and is currently a sergeant with the Harlan police department. Pederson's first day is April 19, 2023 with a starting salary of \$69,518. As a department head he will also receive 2 weeks of vacation upon hire. Moved by Fisher, seconded by Speltz; That Resolution No 6566 A RESOLUTION APPOINTING TIM PEDERSON TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF OF POLICE EFFECTIVE APRIL 19, 2023 AND SETTING THE SALARY AT 69,518, be approved. Ayes - Daly, Denner, Fisher, Humpal, McDonald, Speltz. Nays - None. Absent - None. Resolution approved.

Pederson was sworn into office by reciting the Oath of Office.

Moved by Daly, seconded by Fisher; that the meeting adjourn at 7:41 p.m. Ayes - Six. Nays - None. Absent - None. Motion carried.

ATTTEST: KAREN CLEMENS, City Clerk ROBERT SCHWICKERATH, Mayor COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2023 7:00 P.M.

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Bodensteiner Implement Service Can-Am (Fire) .. 335.23

Cardio Partners Inc 2 AED's (Fire) .. 3,298.00

Chickasaw Co Auditor Qtr 2 Payment for 28E Agreement for EMS .. 89,226.00

City Laundering Co Uniforms (SR ST) Mats, Air Dispenser (SR) .. 354.26

Consolidated Energy 55 Gallons Northland Oil (Street) .. 721.60

Culligan Water DI Equipment Rental, Filter (Sewer) .. 372.35

DJ Gongol & Associates Solenoid Valve for Pump (Sewer) .. 1,656.65

Douglas, Ken March Mileage - Reading Meters (95 x \$655) (Water) .. 62.23

Fire Service Training Bureau FF1 for Cain (Fire) .. 50.00

Hacker Nelson & Co Services for Annual Audit .. 13,625.00

Hawkins Polyphosphates, Chlorine Cylinder (Water) .. 4,270.38

IA Municipal Solutions LLC Monthly Wastewater Operator Services (SR) .. 4,333.00

Insurance Strategies Consulting 509A Study Ending 9/30/22 .. 500.00

Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities 23/24 Water Member Dues (Water) .. 592.00

J&M Displays Fireworks Program June 9, 2023 .. 6,000.00

Janda Motor Services Repair Motor (SR) - Approved at 9/16/22 Meeting .. 18,937.50

Jendro Sanitation Monthly Recycling Service (1,428 x \$8.71) .. 12,437.88

Leisure Time Golf Cars UPS Shipping (Water) .. 30.24

Miele, Inc Industrial Dishwasher (SR) .. 12,055.00

New Horizons Chamber Hotel/Motel Grant .. 5,000.00

North Central Labs Lab Supplies (Sewer) .. 1,417.49

by calling (608) 788-4000 or by writing to Dairyland Power Cooperative, Attn: Real Estate and Right of Way Department, 3200 East Avenue South, P.O. Box 817, La Crosse, WI 54602-0817.

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

The date of the first publication is (type in first date of publication). The date of the second publication is (type in second date of publication).

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

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Petty Cash Certified 1/0 Letters (Clerk) Postage (Econ) .. 26.98

Prichard, Todd Regular Salary .. 3,127.00

Richter, Bill Cleaning Hours Feb 16- Mar 30 (40.75 hrs x \$20) .. 815.00

Sylvester, Nick Meal/ Mileage Reimbursement - Police Academy .. 689.61

Vern Laues Auto Center Oil Changes (Police Fire) Replace Filters (Fire) .. 429.64

Wilson Custom Tree Cut down 5 Trees (Street) .. 2,153.00

Total Written .. 3,272.25

CITY - TO BE WRITTEN- Total .. 185,453.06

Plus City Written .. 281.90

TOTAL TO BE APPROVED .. 185,734.96

PAYROLL - WRITTEN SINCE MARCH 20, 2023

AFLAC Supplemental Insurance .. 963.00

Collection Services Center Payroll Withholding .. 19.37

EFTPS FICA Tax, Federal Tax .. 10,923.18

Employee Benefit Systems Administration Fees .. 276.00

Empower Retirement Deferred Comp .. 325.00

Iowa Dept of Revenue State W/H Tax .. 4,618.02

City of New Hampton Self Funding Fees .. 8,964.30

Treasurer, State of Iowa IPERS .. 23,813.56

Wellmark Health Insurance .. 28,354.80

.. 78,257.23

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES April 24, 2023

The Board convened on Monday, April 24, 2023, at 9:00 AM with members Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinski and Hackman present in the Boardroom on the 2nd floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laudner, Terry Johnson, Sheriff Ryan Shawver, Engineer Roman Lensing, Bob Fenske, member of the media, Kathy Shekleton, EMS Director Joel Knutson, Samuel's Group Greg Wilde (on phone), Treasurer Matt Ysbrand, Chuck Stanton, Conservation Director Chad Humpal.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve the agenda for April 24, 2023 and the additional agenda item. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Cerwinski to approve the meeting minutes from April 17, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Chuck Stanton would like to see the holding facility for the Sheriff's department done sooner than later.

Discussion about Law Enforcement Center.

Motion by Cerwinski, seconded by Breitbach to approve contract with Samuels Group, with changes, for Professional Services for \$10,000.00 to be paid out of ARPA to do a study on the Sheriff

Department staying where it is. Roll Call: Ayes: Cerwinski, Breitbach, Suckow, Hackman, Kuhn. Motion carried.

Discussion on a reserve for conservation.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinski to approve and authorize Chair's signature on an offer to buy Real Estate. All the part of NW 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 95 North, Range 13 West of the 5th P.M., lying North of the right-of-way of the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railroad, except Parcel 2021-68 as described in the plat of survey recorded November 4, 2021 as Instrument No. 2021-2497, AND all that part of the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 95 North, Range 13 West of the 5th P.M., lying North of the right-of-way of the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railroad, Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Cerwinski, Suckow, Hackman, Kuhn. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to direct EMS Director to draft RFP for a third ambulance. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve EMS Quarterly Report ending March 31, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve Suspension of Property Taxes for the two eligible people. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to acknowledge Kayla Flick's resignation effective April 27, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Consensus by the board for a new hire in the Treasurer's office should start at \$16.50 per hour.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve Resolution #04-24-23-31 (Bridge Posting Changes) Roll Call: Aye: Hackman, Breitbach, Suckow, Cerwinski, Kuhn. Motion Carried WHEREAS, Chickasaw County completes an inspection of all bridges and structures on the Secondary Road System of Chickasaw County and WHEREAS, part of this inspection involves the recalculation of the safe load capacity of any structure showing remarkable deterioration of the structural components of that structure and WHEREAS, that structural evaluation has resulted in the recommendation to reduce the safe load capacity that can be supported by certain structures. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors on this 24th day of April, 2023 as provided in Sections 321.471, 321.472, and 321.473, Code of Iowa to erect and/or maintain weight limits located on the Local Secondary Road System as follows:

- Bridge No., Location, Current Posting, Proposed Posting
11121bW14, T95N, R11Wb(Vanderbilt Ave.),14.23.23b" All Vehicles" 10,15.15;" All Vehicles"
11211bW26, T95N, R11Wb(Vanderbilt Ave.),20.30.30b" All Vehicles" b28.40,40;" All Vehicles"
111561bW2, T95N, R13Wb(Jasper Ave.),-.One Lane,

112360.W2, T96N, R13W (Jasper Ave.),-22.36.35;" All Vehicles" 112530.N18, T96N, R13W,(150th Ave),7 Tons;"One Lane" 3 Tons;"One Lane"

112580.N24.T96N, R13W,(165th St),2.2.3.6,3.7," A11 Vehicles" 26.40,40;" All Vehicles"

112870.N30, T96N, R14W,(170th St),27.40,40;" All Vehicles" 20.35.35;" All Vehicles"

113360.W34, T97N, R13W,(Ivanhoe Ave.),-28.40,40;" All Vehicles"

Passed and approved this 24th day of April, 2023. /ss/Matthew Kuhn, Chair, Board of Supervisors. ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Shekleton, Auditor. The above resolution is a summary. For the full text of resolutions, visit our website at: HTTP://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov or visit our office at The Chickasaw County Auditor's Office, 8 E Prospect St, New Hampton, IA. Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., 641-394-2100.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow Review Iowa DOT Final Contract Construction Progress Voucher for Chickasaw County Bridge Replacement Project BRS-CHBP-CO19(105)-GB-19 and authorize Chairman of the Board of Supervisors signature. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Discussed Secondary Road updates. Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to publish notice in the paper for the BCS Farm Site, Section 1 Dresden Township. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to publish notice in the paper for the BCS Farm Site, Section 1 Dresden Township. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Breitbach to publish notice in the paper for the Northwood Creek LLC, Section 8 Utica Township. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Discussion on Cost Advisory Services contract and tabled to next week.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski to approve Veterans Affairs Third Quarterly Report ending March 31, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski to approve Class C Retail Alcohol License for a 12-month term for Suckow to approve Class C Retail Alcohol License for a 12-month term for Town & Country Club. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski to approve Class C Retail Alcohol License for a 12-month term for Town & Country Club. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Consensus by the Board to purchase election equipment and have parts in the contract clarified.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve 20/20 FX LLC invoice for \$7,093.20 for secondary DNS Server. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Consensus by the Board to have Auditor's Office go out for RFP for County-wide software system.

Consensus by the Board to have Auditor's Office go out for quotes for postage machine.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski to approve prior bills of \$1,156.36. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve prior bills of \$10,808.14. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski to approve claims of \$84,391.92. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve payroll dated April 21, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Committee Assignments Supervisor Breitbach-FLOYD-MITCHELL-CHICKASAW DECATORATORIZATION BOARD April 19, 2023

Supervisor Suckow- NORTH IOWA JUVENILE DETENTION April 21, 2023

Supervisor Kuhn-IOWA NORTHLAND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY April 20, 2023

Supervisor Cerwinski-FMC EARLY CHILD OF IOWA April 17, 2023

Motion by Cerwinski seconded by Hackman to adjourn at 12:13 PM. Roll Call: All Aye. Motion carried.

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

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CHICKASAW CO. CLAIMS LISTING 4/14/23-4/27/23

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes entries like 20/20 FX LLC, ABILITY NETWORK INC., AIRGAS USA, LLC, AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, ANDERSON, WILMARCH OFFICE, etc.

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IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of LINDA K. ANDERSON. Deceased. Probate No. ESPR003111 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of LINDA K. ANDERSON, Deceased, who died on or about March 8, 2023:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the 25th day of April, 2023, the Last Will and Testament of LINDA K. ANDERSON, deceased, bearing date of January 9, 2014, was admitted to probate in the abovenamed Court and that Leslie Anderson-Raymond 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 abovenamed 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 this 26th day of April, 2023. Leslie Anderson-Raymond, Executor of Estate, 1585 Union Avenue, Lawler, IA 52154

John S. Anderson ANDERSON, WILMARTH, VAN DER MAATEN, BELAY, FRETHEIM, GIPP, EVELSIZER OLSON, NOBLE, LYNCH & ZAHASKY

212 Winnebago, P.O. Box 450, Decorah, IA 52101, (563) 382-2959. Email: john.anderson@anderson-lawdecorah.com

Date of second publication: May 11th, 2023.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY

IN THE INTEREST OF M.B. and A.B. A Child Juvenile No. JVJV000892 JVJV000893 ORIGINAL NOTICE TO: Cory Bane

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above Court, a Petition in the above-entitled action, which prays the child in interest, be found to be a child in need of assistance.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that an adjudicatory hearing to determine whether the child in interest is a child in need of assistance as alleged in the Petition pursuant to Iowa Code 232.96 shall be held before the Juvenile Court on the 5th day of June 2023 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. in the Courtroom of the Chickasaw County Courthouse in New Hampton, Iowa.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that a parent, guardian or custodian in a child in need of assistance proceeding has the right to be represented by counsel at all hearings subsequent to the filing of a Petition. If you wish to privately retain counsel, you should immediately notify the attorney of these proceedings.

If you desire representation but you cannot afford to hire and attorney, you should immediately contact the Clerk of the abovenamed Court and request from and file with the Clerk an Application for Appointment of Counsel and Financial Statement. If you are determined to be indigent, the Court may appoint counsel for you at minimal or no cost to you.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that upon your request, the Clerk shall issue subpoenas requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of papers at the adjudicatory hearing.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED

that the adjudicatory hearing may take place without your presence if you fail to appear after reasonable notification. If you wish to state your views to the Court, you must appear in person or by attorney or the Court may rule against you.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that in the event the Court places a child in foster care, the child's parent or guardian may be liable for all or a portion of the cost of foster care.

Foster care includes all out-of-home placements except the State Training School at Eldora, or the State Juvenile Home at Toledo, or the Mental Health Institute at Independence. The Iowa Department of Human Services will notify you of the amount of any recommended parental liability for the cost of foster care and there exists an administrative procedure if you object.

Note: The attorney who is expected to represent the child's parent should be promptly advised by the parent of service of this notice.

If you require the assistance of auxiliary aids or services to participate in court because of a disability, immediately call your district ADA coordinator at (319) 833-3332. (If you are hearing impaired, call Relay Iowa TTY at 1-800-735-2942). Disability Coordinators cannot provide legal advice.

THIS CASE HAS BEEN FILED IN A COUNTY THAT USES ELECTRONIC FILING.

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For court rules on the Protection of Personal Privacy in court filings, refer to Division VI of the Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16.

If you are unable to proceed electronically, you must receive permission

from the court to file in paper. Contact the clerk of court in the county where the petition was filed for more information on being excused from electronic filing.

Iowa Judicial Branch Case No. JVJV000893 County Chickasaw Case Title MULTI CASE

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Register for the eFile System at www.iowacourts.state.ia.us/Efile to file and view documents in your case and to receive notices from the court.

For general rules and information on electronic filing, refer to the Iowa Rules of Electronic Procedure in chapter 16 of the Iowa Court Rules at www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/ACO/CourtRulesChapter/16.pdf.

Court filings are public documents and may contain personal information that should always be kept confidential. For the rules on protecting personal information, refer to Division VI of chapter 16 of the Iowa Court Rules and to the Iowa Judicial Branch website at www.iowacourts.gov/for-the-public/representing-yourself/protect-personal-information/.

Scheduled Hearing: If you need assistance to participate in court due to a disability, call the disability access coordinator at . Persons who are hearing or speech impaired may call Relay Iowa TTY (1-800-735-2942). For more information, see www.iowacourts.gov/for-the-public/ada/Disability-access-coordinators-cannot-provide-legal-advice.

Date Issued 04/21/2023 09:54:40 AM District Clerk of Court or by Clerk's Designee of Chickasaw County /s/ Theresa Jeffrey

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO GRANT A PERMIT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF WATER

FOR GENERAL COMMERCIAL (AGRICULTURAL-RELATED CARBON CAPTURE) PURPOSES IN CHICKASAW COUNTY, IOWA

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 455B, there is now on file with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Water Supply Section, 502 E 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319 an application as described below.

Lawler Scs Capture, LLC, Iowa DNR Log No. 32.563, requests a permit authorizing withdrawal of water from one new Devonian Limestone well, about 380 feet deep, located on land generally described as the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 01, T95N, R12W, Chickasaw County, Iowa, in the maximum quantity of 55.9 million gallons per year at a maximum rate of 100 gallons per minute throughout each year for carbon capture-related purposes on said land.

The Department has determined that this use of water conforms to the relevant criteria (Iowa Code Chapter 455B and Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 567)

and recommends the permit be granted. A copy of the summary report for the application is available upon a request to the Department at the address listed above. Comments on the report and on this use of water must be received by May 24, 2023, and should be addressed "ATTN: Water Supply Engineering Section" and should specify the applicant's log number.

(By Michael K. Anderson, P.E., Water Supply Engineering Section)

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Trojan boys linksters shoot season-low 176

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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Oliver Schmitt took home medalist honors and the Turkey Valley boys golf team shot a season-low 176 in dual win over Central Elkader at Jackson Heights Golf Course last week Thursday.

The Trojans topped the Warriors by a score of 176 to 192.

Schmitt earned his medal by firing a red-hot 38 on the par-36 home course of the Trojans. "Oliver Schmitt was really dialed in tonight," said TV head coach John Reicks.

Schmitt, a junior, was steady in his nine-hole effort with three bogeys and a birdie.

Trojan junior teammate Caleb Kurtenbach was medalist runner-up with a 42 and senior Calvin Bodensteiner was a stroke back of that with a 43.

"We got to play 13 guys tonight. It was nice to see the course filled with a lot of red shirts," said Reicks.

The TV girls lost by just two strokes to Central - 243-245.

TV junior Mariah Thronson shot her season-low with a 60. She was followed by senior Abby Schmitt (61), Halle Weber (62), Sofia Rivera (62) and Annika Bodensteiner (62).

The TV boys took on Class 2A squads Sumner-Fredericksburg and New Hampton last week Tuesday at Meadowbrook Golf Course in Sumner. TV fired a

195 and was once again led by Schmitt, who fired a 44.

MFL-Mar-Mac took on the Trojans on Monday at Tri-City Golf Course in Luana. The TV boys lost 164-192 to the Bulldogs, while the TV girls saw MFL win, 225 to 265.

GIRLS SCORES
CENTRAL ELKADER 243, TURKEY VALLEY 245
Medalist - Haley Friedsen (CE) 56.
Turkey Valley scores - Mariah Thronson 60, Abigail Schmitt 61, Annika Bodensteiner 62, Sofia Rivera 62, Halle Weber 62.

MFL-MAR-MAC 225, TURKEY VALLEY 265
Medalist - Kaylee Baker (MFL) 53.
Turkey Valley scores - Bodensteiner 62, Weber 64, Schmitt 69, Thronson 70, Rivera 71, Morgan Vsetecka 77.

BOYS SCORES

NEW HAMPTON 167, SUMNER-FREDERICKSBURG 193, TURKEY VALLEY 195
Medalist - Jack Shawer (NH) 39.
Turkey Valley scores - Oliver Schmitt 44, Calvin Bodensteiner 49, Carson Busta 50, Caleb Kurtenbach 55, Garrett Dietzenbach 52, Calen Franzen 56.

TV JV scores - Braylen Byrne 63, Bode Balk 55, Wyatt Maklenburg 68, Colton Kurtenbach 55.

TURKEY VALLEY 176, CENTRAL ELKADER 192
Medalist - Schmitt (TV) 38.
Turkey Valley scores - Schmitt 38, Ca. Kurtenbach 42, Bodensteiner 43, Busta 53, Dietzenbach 56, Balk 63.

MFL-MAR-MAC 164, TURKEY VALLEY 192
Medalist - Ben Krambeer (MFL) 40.

Turkey Valley scores - Schmitt 46, Ca. Kurtenbach 47, Busta 49, Bodensteiner 50, Dietzenbach 58, Braylen Byrne 67.

Sprint medley - 5. Courtney, R. Schmitt, Snyder, Thronson 2:06.45.
Distance medley - 6. Reicks, Lukes, A. Lutgen, Schuchhardt 5:20.12.

Shuttle hurdle - 5. Reicks, Hanson, Ventura, Busta 1:29.95.
Long jump - 3. M. Lutgen 13-8.75.
Shot put - 3. J. Schmitt 32-3.5, 16. Hoffert 23.

Discus - 7. J. Schmitt 88-4.5, 18. Hoffert 56-8.5.
SOUTH WINNESHIK INVITE TEAM SCORES
Crestwood 201, South Winneshiek 135, Decorah 106, Turkey Valley 71, Postville Community 29, West Central 15.

TURKEY VALLEY RESULTS
100 dash - 4. M. Lutgen 14.46, 8. Reicks 15.08.

200 dash - 8. Snyder 29.79, 10. Thronson 29.84.
400 dash - 5. Lukes 1:18.3, 7. Busta 1:19.74.

800 run - 5. Lukes 3:06.01, 7. Steinlage 3:12.92.
1,500 run - 5. Schuchhardt 6:10.85.

100 hurdles - 10. Ventura 21.34, 12. Busta 24.89.
400 hurdles - 5. Hanson 1:24.13, 6. Ventura 1:28.09.

4x100 - 2. R. Schmitt, Snyder, M. Lutgen, Thronson 55.16.
4x200 - 3. Thronson, Snyder, R. Schmitt, M. Lutgen 2:01.74.

4x400 - 3. Reicks, Hanson, Steinlage, A. Lutgen 5:12.13.
4x800 - 4. Laukes, Schuchhardt, A. Lutgen, Steinlage 12:50.34.

Sprint medley - 4. Courtney, Reicks, Snyder, Thronson 2:11.2.
Distance medley - 4. Hanson, Steinlage, A. Lutgen, Schuchhardt 5:37.08.

Shuttle hurdle - 3. Reicks, Hanson, Busta, Ventura 1:28.8.
Long jump - 3. M. Lutgen 13-11.
Shot put - 2. J. Schmitt 31.5, 18. Hoffert 21-10.75.

Discus - 4. J. Schmitt 86-1, 13. Hoffert 59-10.
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4x400 - 1. New Hampton 4:40.26.
1,500 - 2. Dungey 5:30.22.

4x800 - 1. Nobsbisch, M. Pickar, Knutson, Dungey 10:48.77.
Sprint medley - 3. New Hampton 2:04.3, 4. New Hampton 2:14.28.

100 hurdles - 1. Rochford 15.96, 4. Schwickerath 21.21.
Shuttle hurdle - 1. Rochford, Knutson, Schwickerath, Trower 1:18.

400 hurdles - 2. Knutson 1:17.34.
Long jump - 2. Eggerichs 14-9, 3. Shawver 13-7.5, 4. Speltz 11-8.
High jump - 1. Rochford 5-2, Reicherts 4-8.

Shot put - 1. Geerts 35-11, 3. Schaufenbuel 31-7, 8. Federspiel 22-9, 10. Irelynn Bodensteiner 21-5.75.
Discus - 2. Schaufenbuel 91-8.75, 5. B. Pickar 74-11, 6. Amiya Kellogg 66-1.25.



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Ryan Franzen gets ready for the 400 dash on Monday. Trojans look toward qualifier

TV BOYS TRACK: FROM 17

"Once you get to the place that you're competing - that's all your focused on," said Hanson. "It's not too hard for me to really lock in because when you're in the moment - the moment is the most important."

Hanson will still compete in baseball this summer after his track season is over. That doesn't mean he won't miss track - which gives him the opportunity to compete, run and have fun with his fellow Trojans.

"Last year I would always go home from these with my mom. Now I've just been riding the bus home because I'm just trying to cherish these last few moments as a teammate that I have left," Hanson said.

For Franzen, a football standout for Scott's Trojan football squad - just like Hanson - knows the end is near on his prep athletic career. After the spring is over - he's officially done with Turkey Valley athletics.

"I guess this is really it for me. I'm closing the yearbook after this," said a smiling Franzen.

Franzen won the open 400 in 53.61. He ran a 52.69 at Starmont on Friday.

Hanson is ranked 15th in the state in the open 200 with a season-best time of 22.87. He clipped out to a 23.25 on Monday to win the race in Calmar.

TV's 4x200 relay - ranked 19th in the state according to the website Bound - also took home first place in Calmar with a run of 1:39.36. The squad was made up of Burke Busta, Hayek, Schmitt and Hanson.

As of Tuesday, TV currently sits as the fifth-fastest squad in Class 1A in the 4x400 with a time of 3:32.5. The group that holds that time is Hanson, Hayek, Busta and Franzen.

"We usually have lower numbers and about four to six guys that are really good," said Hanson about TV's state chances. "That's usually how we get down there every year."

Turkey Valley placed runner-up to Alburnett (193) in the team standings with 68.

The Trojans also competed at Clayton Ridge on Tuesday, April 25.

CLAYTON RIDGE COED TEAM SCORES
Sumner-Fredericksburg 157, MFL-Mar-Mac 125, Clayton Ridge 69, West Central 58, Turkey Valley 52, Central Elkader 50, Kee High 41, East Buchanan 32.

TURKEY VALLEY RESULTS
100 dash - 6. Chase Hayek 12.41, 9. David Diaz 13.05, 21. Logan Busta 15.43.

200 dash - 16. Diaz 27.53, L. Busta 27.22, 15. Dairean Keyes 27.43, 18. Russell Nieman 27.71.
800 run - 10. Tucker Reicks 2:41.08.

Shot put - 9. L. Busta 33-2.5.
4x100 - 2. Troy Schmitt, Noah Hanson, Hayek, Ryan Franzen 46.66.
4x200 - 1. Schmitt, Franzen, Hayek, Hanson 1:35.45.

4x400 - 1. Schmitt, Hanson, J.D. Kruse, Franzen 3:50.53.
4x800 - 1. Kruse, Nieman, Keyes, Busta 9:48.68.
Sprint medley - 1. Schmitt, Hayek, Hanson, Franzen 1:38.78.

Distance medley - 7. Keyes, Kruse, Nieman, Reicks 4:44.5.
STARMONT INVITE TEAM SCORES
Alburnett 100.5, North Linn 84, Sumner-Fredericksburg 71, North Fayette Valley 61, MFL-Mar-Mac 53, Jesup 53, West Central 46, West Delaware 45, Starmont 33.5, Turkey Valley 31, East Buchanan 11.

TURKEY VALLEY RESULTS
100 dash - 4. Hanson 11.22, 9. Burke Busta 11.88.
200 dash - 15. Schmitt 25.73, 17. Kruse 25.88.

400 dash - 1. Franzen 52.69, 800 run - 17. Reicks 2:39.55, 1,600 run - 8. Nieman 5:33.33, 3,200 run - 7. Nieman 11:38.67, 110 hurdles - 6. Oliver Schmitt 17.16.

4x100 - 10. Diaz, O. Schmitt, Busta, Kruse 50.98.
4x200 - 7. T. Schmitt, Kruse, B. Busta, Hayek 1:40.72.
4x400 - 2. Hanson, Hayek, B. Busta, Franzen 3:32.26.

Sprint medley - 2. T. Schmitt, Hayek, Hanson, Franzen 1:37.8.
Distance medley - 10. Diaz, Kruse, L. Busta, Reicks 4:46.9.
Shuttle hurdle - 7. O. Schmitt, L. Busta, Keyes, Reicks 1:23.8.

High jump - Hayek NH.
Long jump - 14. T. Schmitt 14-3.75.
Shot put - 17. Franzen 33-3.25, 19. L. Busta 32-11.5.

Discus - 16. Hanson 87-7.
SOUTH WINNESHIEK INVITATIONAL TEAM SCORES
Alburnett 193, South Winneshiek 150, Turkey Valley 68, Decorah 64, West Central 33, Postville Community 31.

TURKEY VALLEY RESULTS
100 dash - 4. B. Busta 12.51, 7. Diaz 12.78, 14. Miguel Diaz 13.64.
200 dash - 1. Hanson 23.25, 8. M. Diaz 27.4, 9. L. Busta 27.44, 11. D. Diaz 27.98.

400 dash - 1. Franzen 53.61, 5. Kruse 59.85, 17. Reicks 1:11.8.
800 run - 9. Reicks 2:45.6.
4x100 - 1. T. Schmitt, Hanson, Hayek, Franzen 46.77.

4x200 - 1. B. Busta, Hayek, T. Schmitt, Hanson 1:39.36.
4x400 - 2. B. Busta, Hayek, Kruse, Franzen 3:46.66.

Sprint medley - 1. T. Schmitt, Hayek, Hanson, Franzen 1:39.68, 3. D. Diaz, L. Busta, Kruse, B. Busta 1:50.09.

Long jump - 5. Kruse 15-7, 10. D. Diaz 13-10.
Shot put - 8. L. Busta 32-9.5.
Discus - 5. T. Schmitt 102-7.

Schuchhardt wins mile run at North Butler Invitational

TV GIRLS: FROM 17

really tall girl from Bishop Garrigan. She's really cool and I was standing by her. That was probably my favorite part was throwing against her," smiled Schmitt.

Schmitt will have her chance later this spring to get back to state as Crooks - Miss Basketball in the state of Iowa and an Iowa State signee - will more than likely be in attendance near the blue oval where the state field events take place.

Schmitt still has a little work to do in order to be at her best when the state qualifier rolls around next week Thursday in Northwood.

At last year's state qualifier - Schmitt came up aces.

"My favorite was definitely qualifying for state. It was so cool because I threw my personal best and it was my first time I ever broke 100," said Schmitt.

Schmitt threw a personal-best in the shot put (33 feet) at Decorah last month. She also PR'd in the discus last week Tuesday at Clayton Ridge with a heave of 97-2.5.

"This year 1A is a little more competitive so I'm definitely going to have to pop off a good one here pretty soon," said Schmitt.

At times, it's been tough sled-ding this spring for Schmitt to be able to reach her goals in the challenging field events.

"This year I've had a harder time getting back up to where I

was last year," said Schmitt. "In discus it's really easy to plateau because the form is difficult. At some point you feel like you used all your strength and you don't have anymore to give."

The youthful Trojans - they have just five upperclassmen on their 17-person roster - finished third (71) at the South Winneshiek Invite on Monday.

Layni Schuchhardt, a sophomore, won the mile run in 6:15 at the North Butler Invite this past Friday.

TV also traveled to Guttenberg last week Tuesday to take part in the Clayton Ridge Invite.

The Trojans 4x100 and 4x800 teams finished runner-up at CR.

One of Schmitt's highlight this season has been running in the 4x100 weight-person relay along with fellow senior Aubrey Hoffert - who also competes in the field events with Schmitt.

"We just really like to cheer on the other girls because we kind of accepted the fact that we're not really runners," laughed Schmitt.

CLAYTON RIDGE COED TEAM SCORES
Sumner-Fredericksburg 180, Kee High 89, Turkey Valley 76, Edgewood-Colesburg 68, Clayton Ridge 50, East Buchanan 42, West Central 33, MFL-Mar-Mac 21.

TURKEY VALLEY RESULTS
100 dash - 1. Olivia Snyder 13.8, 7. Jenna Thronson 14.41, 8. Makinley Lutgen 14.67.

200 dash - 10. Lutgen 30.87, 14. Kinsey Reicks 31.74, 16. Ryann Schmitt 32.71.
400 dash - 7. Delaney Busta

1:16.26, 9. Layni Schuchhardt 1:16.32, 10. Addison Lutgen 1:18.94, M. Lutgen DQ.

800 run - 3. Schuchhardt 2:49.8, 10. A. Lutgen 3:16.53.
100 hurdles - 8. Haylee Hanson 20.3, 13. Karen Ventura 21.79, 16. Busta 24.73.

400 hurdles - 3. Hanson 1:22.1.
Discus - 3. Jacquelyn Schmitt 97-2.5, 11. Aubrey Hoffert 61-2.5.
Shot put - 1. Schmitt 30-8, 11. Hoffert 23-8.5.

4x100 - 2. Morgan Wenthold, Thronson, R. Schmitt, Snyder 55.84.
4x200 - 4. Wenthold, Thronson, Reicks, Snyder 2:02.99.

4x400 - 4. M. Lutgen, A. Lutgen, Schuchhardt, Karstyn Lukes 5:04.76.
4x800 - 2. Lukes, Schuchhardt, A. Lutgen, Busta 12:53.07.

Shuttle hurdle - 3. Reicks, Hanson, Busta, Ventura 1:28.86.
Sprint medley - 3. Thronson, R. Schmitt, Snyder, Wenthold 2:07.55.
Distance medley - 4. R. Schmitt, Ventura, Hanson, Lukes 5:16.3.

NORTH BUTLER LADY BEARCATS INVITE TEAM SCORES
St. Ansgar 140, Sumner-Fredericksburg 101, South Hardin 87, Jesup 74, North Butler 68.5, Turkey Valley 57, Tripoli 48, Rockford 44, Nashua-Plainfield 41, Janesville 39.5.

TURKEY VALLEY RESULTS
100 dash - 7. Snyder 13.97, 10. Clare Courtney 14.82.
200 dash - 12. R. Schmitt 31.81.
400 dash - 8. Ventura 1:15.71.
800 run - 11. Ventura 3:16.79.
1,500 run - 1. Schuchhardt 6:15.22.

100 hurdles - 13. Hanson 20.77, 16. Reicks 21.95.
400 hurdles - 8. Hanson 1:23.64.
4x100 - 3. Courtney, Snyder, R. Schmitt, Thronson 56.36.

4x200 - 3. Thronson, Snyder, R. Schmitt, M. Lutgen 2:01.61.
4x400 - 8. Reicks, Hanson, M. Lutgen, A. Lutgen 5:16.59.
4x800 - 4. Lukes, Schuchhardt, M. Lutgen, Addison Steinlage 11:58.87.

Schwickerath 15.8.
200 dash - 5. Smith 29.82.
400 dash - 3. Reicherts 1:09.75.
800 run - 6. Madalyn Van Wey 3:02.34.

100 hurdles - 7. Trower 18.97, 11. Schwickerath 21.39.
Discus - 1. Schaufenbuel 99-8.75, 9. Eggerichs 78-4, 22. Beth Pickar 49-5.

Long jump - 4. Eggerichs 14-2.
Shot put - 1. Geerts 34-11.25, 4. Schaufenbuel 31-2.25, 13. Elana Federspiel 23-10.5.

4x100 - 4. Geerts, Trower, Schwickerath, Smith 56.35.
Sprint medley - 4. Geerts, Trower, Reicherts, Smith 2:06.44.
Distance medley - 4. Trower, Smith, Eggerichs, Tegan Dungey 4:42.75.

DENVER CYCLONE CO-ED RELAYS TEAM SCORES
New Hampton 196, Denver 141, Hudson 123.

NEW HAMPTON RESULTS
100 dash - 2. Pesek 13.0, 3. Madison Shawver 13.89, 4. Speltz 14.06, 6. Geerts 14.42.
200 dash - 2. Ries 28.62, 5. M. Pickar 29.65.

4x100 - 2. New Hampton 55.46.
400 dash - 2. Pesek 1:05.87, 3. Eggerichs 1:10.6.
4x200 - 2. New Hampton 2:00.73.
800 run - 3. Nobsbisch 2:33.45, 8.

Chickasaw shuttle hurdle secures blue-ribbon run at Denver

NH GIRLS: FROM 17

Pickar, Ella Knutson and Tegan Dungey won that race in 10:48 at Denver.

"We knew we wanted to see our 400 kids in at least one 4, and our 800 kids in at least one 8. Everyone had just two events with plenty of rest," said Laures.

The NH shuttle hurdle squad ran 1:18 and took home the gold with the team of Rochford, Knutson, Cora Schwickerath and Addison Trower. Trower PR'd with her clip in that hurdles race.

"Addison has really improved in that event this season, and has played a key role in many of our relays," said Laures.

WAUKON INDIAN RELAYS TEAM SCORES
Decorah 160, New Hampton 114, Osage 94, Crestwood 84, Waukon 83, Central Elkader 70, North Fayette Valley 30.

NEW HAMPTON RESULTS
100 dash - 9. Josie Speltz 14.45.
200 dash - 2. Hailee Pesek 26.82.
4x100 - 2. Kinsley Hackman, Addison Trower, Speltz, Pesek 54.39.
4x200 - 4. Camryn Smith, Speltz,

Kandice Eggerichs, Trower 1:59.68.
800 run - 2. Natalie Nobsbisch 2:34.42.

1,500 run - 4. Megan Pickar 5:36.57.
4x800 - 5. Pickar, Kirsten Reicherts, Eggerichs, Ella Knutson 11:20.43.

Sprint medley - 1. Hackman, Speltz, Taylor Ries, Pesek 1:57.47.
100 hurdles - 1. Carlee Rochford 15.78, 13. Trower 19.94.

Distance medley - 1. Hackman, Pesek, Ries, Nobsbisch 4:32.95.
Shuttle hurdle - 4. Trower, Knutson, Cora Schwickerath, Rochford 1:16.07.

400 hurdles - 1. Ries 1:10.72.
Long jump - 1. Rochford 16-3.5, 11. Smith 13-1.75.
High jump - 1. Rochford 5-4, 4. Kirsten Reicherts 4-6, Megan Pickar NH.

Shot put - 4. Madison Schaufenbuel 33-3, 5. Claire Geerts 32-9.
Discus - 5. Schaufenbuel 94-2, 12. Eggerichs 72-9.

CRESTWOOD CO-ED INVITE TEAM SCORES
Crestwood 164, Osage 108, South Winneshiek 98, Dunkerton 57, New Hampton 55, Tripoli 52, Riceville 26, Postville 20.

NEW HAMPTON RESULTS
100 dash - 3. Geerts 14.33, 11.

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New Hampton boys sizzle in golf win over the Go-Hawks

By **KELLY TERPSTRA**
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Just how low can New Hampton go? Or precisely – how low will they have to go?

In order to crack the state tournament field this year – the Chickasaws and head coach Bill Glenn may need to record a round the NEIC squad has never touched in the past two seasons over the course of 18 holes of play.

At least last Thursday in a nine-hole home dual versus Waverly-Shell Rock – New Hampton proved it has what it takes to at least beg the question.

Can the Chickasaws replicate those scores in the one-day, 18-hole qualifier and break on through to state?

“I just know they’re capable,” said Glenn. “The good news is we’re back here in two weeks – 13 days – on this course at the sectional tournament with a lot more on the line.”

The Chickasaws dipped even lower at home against the Go-Hawks as they fired a 152 – highlighted by junior Jack Shawver’s super-impressive two-under-par 34.

That’s the lowest score carded by a Chickasaw – at least in nine holes – in the 13 years Glenn has been leader of the Chickasaw golf program.

“Jack’s shooting out of his mind,” said fellow Chickasaw junior Ty Robinson. “The kid can’t get over 40 now.”

“I was puttin’ ‘em close – making easy par putts for myself,” said Shawver. “I just focus on playing my game and not trying to outdo myself.”

That 34 was Shawver’s career-low round on nine holes. Shawver birdied holes No. 7

and 9. The rest of his round were all pars. His previous best nine-hole total was 36.

“There’s not too much to complain about,” said Shawver. “The big thing is just scrambling. You hit a bad shot, you just gotta go play the safe shot out of it – try to make par.”

“That’s a helluva score,” said Glenn about his team’s 152. “We had a lot of good shots today.”

NH’s third 18-hole round of the year was completed at the Fairfield Invite this past Monday. The three-hour trek down south to Glenn’s alma mater – he’s a 1987 Fairfield High School grad – saw the Chickasaws record a 336. The host Trojans won the meet with a 322 – Albia was second with a 331.

NH junior Kyler Glenn led the way for the Chickasaws in Fairfield with a 79.

New Hampton’s low round this spring in 18 holes of play came at Decorah (323).

Will the Chickasaws need to duplicate another 150ish round – twice? That score of around 300 may be what it would take to vault New Hampton to state for the first time since 2019 under the direction of Glenn.

“If we could get that down to 150 and do that twice. In 2A golf, a 300 is usually going to get you there. If somebody beats that, let’s tip our hat to ‘em,” said Glenn.

NH sophomore Adam Ewert continued his assault on golf courses as he shot a two-over-par 38. Ewert also carded that same 38 on the road last week Friday at Waukon Golf & Country Club against the host Indians.

“Getting off the tee today – I was finding fairways,” said Ewert about his effort versus W-SR. “I was just around the



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton junior Ty Robinson putts in a NEIC dual meet versus Waverly-Shell Rock at home on Thursday.

Ben Gilbert 46, Kam Josephson 44, Ty Shekleton 47.

New Hampton JV scores – Carter Newbrough 43, Ty Robinson 46, Cael Laures 46, Noah Jenkins 45, Chase Gebel 58, Riley Scheidel 59.

NEW HAMPTON 152, W-SR 158
Medalist – Shawver (NH) 34.

New Hampton scores – Shawver 34, Glenn 39, Ewert 38, Josephson 42, Gilbert 45, Robinson 41.

New Hampton JV scores – Laures 46, Newbrough 45, Jenkins 49, Gebel 51, Schiedel 52.

TRIANGULAR FRIDAY
New Hampton 155, Waukon 158, Caledonia 188

Medalist – Dylan Stegen (W) 36.
New Hampton scores – Shawver 37, Glenn 38, Ewert 38, Gilbert 42, Newbrough 43, Josephson 45.

FAIRFIELD INVITE
Fairfield 322, Albia 331, New Hampton 336, Centerville 359, Mount Pleasant 360, Van Buren County 381, Keokuk 402.

Medalist – Max Wheaton (FF) 76.
New Hampton scores – Glenn 79, Ewert 82, Shawver 87, Gilbert 88, Josephson 92, Newbrough 98.

NEW HAMPTON TRIANGULAR
New Hampton 167, Sumner-Fred 193, Turkey Valley 195

Medalist – Jack Shawver (NH) 39.
New Hampton scores – Shawver 39, Kyler Glenn 45, Adam Ewert 39,

Medalist – Meghan DeLong (CL) 73.
New Hampton scores – Lauren Nuss 39-47 - 86, Kinsli Dahl 48-46 - 94, Maycen Hackman 52-48 - 100, Taryn Smith 45-55 - 100, Alivia Geerts 48-53 - 101, Molly Wegner 54-49 - 103.

NEW HAMPTON 181, W-SR 195
Medalist – Brenna Bodensteiner (WSR) 38.

New Hampton scores – Nuss 39, Dahl 42, Smith 46, Hackman 54, Geerts 56, Wegner 63.

JV scores – Lydia Olson 50, Kira Tenge 55, Brenna Flattum 55, Katherine Brincks 70.

NEW HAMPTON 186, DECORAH 250
Medalist – Nuss (NH) 43.

New Hampton scores – Nuss 43, Geerts 46, Dahl 48, Hackman 50, Olson 50, Smith 57.

JV scores – Wegner 50, Tenge 59, Brincks 69.

NEW HAMPTON 191, WAUKON NO TEAM SCORE
Medalist – Nuss (NH) 44.

New Hampton scores – Nuss 44, Dahl 47, Geerts 47, Smith 53, Olson 57, Hackman 62.

JV scores – Flattum 56, Brincks 64.

Chickasaw boys win two sprint relays at home meet

NH BOYS TRACK: FROM 18

dropped. And New Hampton really never heated up on a night when it honored its senior class that includes Hunter Serie, Cael Leistikow, Cahoy, Aiden Roberson, Peyton Anderson and Logan Peterman.

There were bright spots – the Chickasaws got wins from the sprint medley and the 4x200 – and both ran decent times despite the wind. And Anderson returned, albeit for just one race, after missing the previous two meets because of an injury.

“That was nice to see,” Jenkins said. “Obviously, he’s nowhere near 100 percent, but to get him back on the track, to get him a race, that’s a positive.”

He also liked what he saw from his winning relays. “Maui [Hunter Serie] has really come on as a 400 guy and he’s really cemented that sprint medley,” Jenkins said, “and Braden did a good job in the 4x200 chasing down Waverly and holding off Dike.”

Still, it’s the little things that Jenkins saw that he believes must change for today’s NEIC meet and next Thursday’s Class 2A state qualifying meet in Osage.

“Again, I don’t know if we were just tired, but we were listless,” he said. “Guys hung out in back, weren’t out cheering for their teammates. That’s not good. That must change. Starting at conference.”

OSAGE BOYS INVITATIONAL TEAM SCORES

Clear Lake 159, Osage 103, Crestwood 75, St. Ansgar 75, Charles City 72, Mason City Newman 46, South Winneshiek 37, New Hampton 22.

NEW HAMPTON RESULTS
100 - 7. Beau Serie 12.00, 13. Karson Kolbet 12.83.

200 - 6. B. Serie 24.26.
400 - 6. Ethan Praska 55.47, 11. Jarrin Robinson 1:00.06.

4x200 - 4. B. Serie, Ryan Willadsen, Carter Cahoy, Dylan Schmitt, 1:39.02.

800 - 11. Caden Rochford 2:24.02, 13. Weston Praska 2:30.68.

1,600 - 10. Landon Bruess 5:29.00.

Sprint medley - 4. Kael Meyers, Kolbet, Carter Cahoy, E. Praska 1:43.09.

Distance medley - 7. Meyers, Cahoy, Rochford, Braiden Schaufenbuel 4:18.79.

400 hurdles - 5. E. Praska 1:03.03, 10. Ryan Willadsen 1:05.59.

Shuttle hurdle - 6. Tristin Willadsen, Elliot Eiler, Jayden Bucknell, R. Willadsen 1:15.99.

Shot put - 8. Marshall Zeien 39-5, 9. Carsyn Leistikow 36-10.

Discus - 2. Zeien 135-11, 6. Leistikow 116-1.

CRESTWOOD COED TEAM RESULTS

Waukon 146, Osage 127, Crestwood 95, South Winneshiek 73, New Hampton 65, Dunkerton 52, Riceville 17, Postville 11.

NEW HAMPTON RESULTS

100 - 6. Aiden Roberson 12.59, 10. Meyers 13.00.

200 - 8. Schmitt 24.73, 11. Kolbet 26.34.

400 - 7. Eiler 1:00.08.
800 - 9. Robinson 2:24.06, 12. Schaufenbuel 2:28.38.

110 hurdles - 5. Roberson 18.84.
1,600 - 11. W. Praska 5:50.02.
3,200 - 5. Bruess 12:10.60.

400 hurdles - 5. E. Praska 1:02.54.
Discus - 1. Zeien 137-3, 4. Leistikow 119-7.5, 9. Robinson 97-2.

High jump - 2. Roberson 5-8.
Long jump - 10. Bryce Flugum 16-2, 13. Kale Venem 15-9.

Shot put - 4. Logan Peterman 40-10.75, 6. Leistikow 37-9.25, 13. Griffin Wenzlaff 30-5.75.

4x100 - 6. Meyers, Kolbet, Venem, Schmitt 49.21.

4x200 - 1. B. Serie, Hunter Serie, Cahoy, McShane 1:33.82.

4x400 - 6. Rochford, Eiler, Schaufenbuel, Schmitt 4:09.78.
4x800 - 4. W. Praska, E. Praska, Schaufenbuel, Robinson 9:35.64.

Shuttle hurdle - 4. T. Willadsen, Eiler, Bucknell, R. Willadsen 1:19.26.

Sprint medley - 3. B. Serie, Cahoy, McShane, H. Serie 1:39.04.

Distance medley - 4. Kolbet, R. Willadsen, Schmitt, Rochford 4:14.11.

NEW HAMPTON INVITATIONAL
Waverly-Shell Rock 157.5, Oelwein 77, New Hampton 70, Waukon 64.5, Dike-New Hartford 64, Union 63, Crestwood 55.

NEW HAMPTON RESULTS
Sprint medley - 1. B. Serie, Cahoy, McShane, H. Serie 1:39.84.

100 - 2. B. Serie 12.16, 8. Kael Meyers 12.91.

Distance medley - 3. Roberson, R. Willadsen, Schmitt, Peyton Anderson 4:03.96.

400 - 7. E. Praska 58.87.
4x200 - 1. B. Serie, H. Serie, Cahoy, McShane 1:35.35.

110 hurdles - 3. Roberson 17.56.
800 - 7. Rochford 2:28.24, 10. Schaufenbuel 2:30.07.

200 - 3. Cahoy 25.04, 7. Schmitt 25.69.

1,600 - 9. W. Praska 5:46.78, 10. Landon Bruess 5:49.51.

4x100 weightman - 3. Leistikow, Zeien, McCumber, Peterman 55.76.

4x100 - 3. B. Serie, E. Praska, H. Serie, McShane 45.82.

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High jump - 4. Roberson 5-4.
Shot put - 7. Peterman 40-4.75, 8. Zeien 39-0.5.

Discus - 2. Zeien 132-11, 8. Leistikow 111-5.

JV RESULTS
Sprint medley - 3. Reid Rausch, Kolbet, Venem, Eiler 1:55.40.

100 - 8. Jake McDonald 14.19.
400 - 5. Bruess 1:07.57, 6. W. Praska 1:07.61.

4x200 - 1. Venem, Meyers, T. Willadsen, Flugum 1:44.72.

200 - 3. Kolbet 27.20, 7. Bucknell 29.81.

4x100 weightman’s - 2. Griffin Wenzlaff, Robinson, Groth, McDonald 56.08.

4x100 - 2. Rausch, Flugum, Kolbet, Meyers 50.20.

4x400 - 2. T. Willadsen, Rochford, Schaufenbuel, R. Willadsen 4:00.24.

Long jump - 4. Venem 16-3.75, 5. Flugum 16-0.5.

Shot put - 5. Leistikow 36-11.75, 8. Gatlin McCumber 34-1.75, 12. Groth 25-0.

Discus - 4. McCumber 109-5, 6. Robinson 102-0, 8. Peterman 90-5, 10. McDonald 86-0.

Chickasaw wrap up ‘nine-hole season’ with three victories

NH GIRLS GOLF: FROM 18

girls handled the conditions as well as they could. Mentally, playing in wind like we saw [Monday] is grueling. You’re just going to have to realize the wind’s going to take your ball some places you don’t want it to go. But you can’t let one bad wind shot turn into a bad hole, and I thought we did pretty well with that.”

New Hampton sophomore Lauren Nuss continued her banner season as she won medalist honors against both Decorah (43) and Waukon (44). The nine-hole meet she didn’t win wasn’t shabby either, as her 39 was just a shot off the pace set by Waverly-Shell Rock’s Brenna Bodensteiner.

Now it gets real for the Chickasaws. Actually, it got real on Tuesday when New Hampton hosted Waterloo Columbus in

an 18-hole dual meet. New Hampton will play 18 again today (Thursday) when it plays host to a triangular with Sumner-Fredericksburg and Waverly-Shell Rock.

And then it’s off to the postseason as New Hampton, the seven-time defending champion, plays the Northeast Iowa Conference tournament at Waverly, and four days later, the Chickasaws will play in the first round of the Class 2A regional tournament. It appears New Hampton will be hosting that tournament on May 12.

“It would be really nice,” Olson said. “It’s been at least 11, 12 years since we’ve hosted anything, and trust me, we’ve put on a lot of miles going to regionals. It would be great to stay at home just once.”

CLEAR LAKE INVITATIONAL TEAM SCORES
Clear Lake 330, New Hampton 380, Osage 426, Charles City 443, Central Springs 443.

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Coaches say Drake Relays experience will pay dividends at state meet

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Chickasaws finished with a time of 4:11.67 to take 21st in the prelims.

“It’s such an outstanding accomplishment, especially considering the nature of the events, with jumping, hurdling and running,” New Hampton

coach Jeanette Laures said when asked about her Iowa-bound senior qualifying for four events in consecutive years. “I wish the heptathlon was a high school event!”

And Laures said Drake has another benefit, one that she believes will help the four girls as the track season enters

its stretch run. “Running at Drake is like a dress rehearsal for state,” Laures said. “That experience competing on the Blue Oval at Drake gives kids so much more confidence at the state meet.”

That was the same feeling New Hampton boys coach Scott Jenkins

had after his Chickasaws competed in two events at Drake. Marshall Zeien finished 23rd in the discus on Friday with a throw of 133-4 while the 4x100 team that included Beau Serie, Carter Cahoy, Hunter Serie and Braden McShane – which came into the meet tied for the 93rd best time in the state

– won its heat in a time of 44.82 and finished 67th overall.

“I think it’s huge for our guys to get down there,” Jenkins said. “They’ve been to the stadium, they know the atmosphere and the next time – hopefully at state this year – that experience is going to pay off.”

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Chickasaws conquer winds, claim team title at Denver meet

BY KELLY TERPSTRA
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Despite at times what must have felt like gale-force winds on Monday evening at the Denver Cyclone Coed Relays – the New Hampton Chickasaws found a way.

That effort was good enough to place first in the team standings on a windy night with a total of 196 points. That team tally topped Denver (141) and third-place Hudson (123).

“It was kind of like a dual between us and Denver. It was nice to see them in person since they are in our district next week,” said NH girls track coach Jeanette Laures.

While the Chickasaws didn’t load up in any events – Laures used this meet as a tune-up/practice for the NEIC meet at home on Thursday – several productive times and throws were accomplished.

Chickasaw junior Claire Geerts recorded a personal-best

in the shot put (35-11, first place) and fellow NH junior Madison Schaufenbuel did the same as she tossed 33-3 (fourth place) last week Tuesday at Waukon.

NH placed runner-up at the Waukon meet with 114 points. Decorah took first in the team standings with 160 points.

New Hampton also competed at the Crestwood Coed Relays last week Thursday. The host Cadets won the meet with 164 points and the Chickasaws finished fifth (55).

New Hampton senior Carlee Rochford won the 100 hurdles at Waukon in 15.78 and Taylor Ries also reeled in a blue ribbon in the 400 hurdles with a PR of 1:10.

Chickasaw junior Hailee Pesek was runner-up in the 200 dash at Waukon with a season-best 26.82.

New Hampton’s 4x800 relay of Natalie Nosbisch, Megan

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Turkey Valley’s Burke Busta runs the final leg of the 4x200 relay at a meet hosted by South Winneshiek Monday.

Trojan seniors looking to end on high notes

BY KELLY TERPSTRA
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The glare from the sun shining right in your eyes, the wind whipping at your jersey and another cold track meet on the first day of May?

No problem – none at all. Ryan Franzen’s got this. “I just turn my brain off and just ran,” he said.

Franzen – a key member of Mark Scott’s Turkey Valley boys track team – braved the elements on Monday in Calmar. The South Winneshiek Invite was no match for what Franzen – all 6-7 of him – had to offer.

Ditto for his senior teammate – Trojan

superstar Noah Hanson.

“I love the grind,” said Hanson, who popped a question to his teammate Chase Hayek after competing in the 4x200 relay on Monday in Calmar.

“And the sun. Chase, could you even see our lanes?” said Hanson.

Hanson barreled on home with his anchor leg in the that aforementioned relay. TV finished first in 1:39.36 – a good second-and-a-half slower than their PR this year with the squad of Troy Schmitt, Hayek, Hanson and Franzen.

“Our times aren’t too much slower today, but the wind’s definitely a factor,” said Hanson about the 30 to 40 mile-per-hour

wind on Monday that saw many fans in the stands bundled up and looking to take cover in the mid-50 degree weather.

But these Trojans kept on truckin’.

Franzen rolls down the oval with his long legs – Hanson sprints.

Together they form a potent combo that could make some serious noise later this month at the state track meet.

Franzen and Hanson – two of the better runners in the small-school class in the state of Iowa – are adept in drowning out the noise, aka, distractions that might hold an athlete back.

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Cora Schwickerath runs the shuttle hurdle relay for New Hampton during the Chickasaws’ home meet last month.



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Turkey Valley senior Jacqlyn Schmitt slings the discus at Monday night’s meet in Calmar.

Trojans’ thrower’s goal is a return to state meet

BY KELLY TERPSTRA
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Jacqlyn Schmitt has to admit – she was a little starstruck at the state meet last year in Des Moines.

That’s one of the many reasons the Turkey Valley senior discus and shot put thrower wants to get back down to Drake Stadium in Des Moines later this month.

What was perhaps the most memorable moment of her state experience as a Trojan junior tossing the discus in front a large contingent of fans?

Well, of course that would

be to compete against the legendary Audi Crooks of Algona Garrigan – the Class 1A state record holder in the shot put and defending champ in the discus.

Schmitt finished second from the bottom in the Class 1A standings in the discus with a toss of 89-6. Abby Squires of Lynnville-Sully placed 24th overall as she fouled on every attempt.

“At the state meet I threw kind of bad. I was really disappointed about that. But I got to go against Audi Crooks –

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ON TAP FOR CHICKASAWS, TROJANS THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

- New Hampton trapshooting at Cedar Falls, 9 a.m.
- Turkey Valley trapshooting, NICC invite, 9 a.m.

MONDAY

- New Hampton girls golf, NEIC meet at Waverly-Shell Rock, 10 a.m.
- New Hampton boys golf, NEIC meet at Cresco, 10 a.m.
- Turkey Valley boys golf, UIC meet at Big Rock Country Club, Fayette

TUESDAY

- New Hampton trapshooting at Cedar Falls, 3:30 p.m.
- Turkey Valley girls UIC conference golf at Tri-City Golf Club, Luana, 9 a.m.
- Turkey Valley trapshooting at Oelwein, 4 p.m.
- New Hampton soccer vs. Sumner-Fredericksburg, varsity at 5 p.m., junior varsity to follow
- New Hampton baseball scrimmage vs. Cedar Falls, 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- New Hampton boys golf sectional tournament, at New Hampton, 10 a.m.
 - Turkey Valley boys golf sectional at Clayton Ridge, Guttenberg CC, 10 a.m.
 - Turkey Valley trapshooting vs. Echo Valley, 4 p.m.
- THURSDAY, MAY 11**
- New Hampton trapshooting vs. Waverly-SR, Charles City/Nashua-Plainfield at Cedar Falls, 4 p.m.
 - New Hampton girls and boys state track qualifying meet at Osage, 4 p.m.
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It's the 'Drake experience' that matters the most

Rochford competes in four events again, takes fourth in long jump as Chickasaws enjoy successful trip to Des Moines

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It's the biggest track and field stage in Iowa; after all, the Drake Relays, when it comes to its high school events, is "classless."

That means there are kids from the big schools and the little schools all competing on the same track and on the same field.

And for a second straight season, Carlee Rochford competed in four

events at one of the nation's biggest track meets, and if we're being honest here, that's not supposed to happen to an athlete from New Hampton High School.

Yet, after completing a whirlwind couple of days in Des Moines — taking fourth in the long jump Thursday, running a season-best time in the 100 hurdles and tying for seventh in the high jump Friday morning and then joining her teammates in a solid 4x400 Friday night — Rochford may not have

shrugged her shoulders, but she was already looking ahead to the Northeast Iowa Conference meet this week and the Class 2A state qualifying meet.

"I guess I always set my goals high," Rochford said, "but right now, I haven't really thought about it, thought about qualifying in four events. I will probably think it was bigger deal when I'm older than I think of it right now. My focus today is on what's ahead, not what happened at Drake."

Her trip to Des Moines started on a

high note as she just missed breaking her own school record in the long jump with a leap of 17-8.25, and on Friday, she opened the day with a season-best time of 15.55 to place 16th in the 32-girl field, which was up from her No. 25 seed. Thirty minutes later, and sailed through the first three heights, but 5-6 proved to be a nemesis.

"I thought I had the first one," she said. "I mean it did feel really good, and if I get that, I at least tie for second. Am I disappointed? I always

want to go higher, but I can't change anything now."

Her final Drake Relays — as a prep athlete — came to a close when she joined teammates Taylor Ries, Natalie Nosbisch and Hailee Pesek in the 4x400, where the



Rochford

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New Hampton freshman Alivya Geerts keeps an eye on her tee shot during the Chickasaws wind-swept victory over Waukon on Monday afternoon at the New Hampton Golf and Country Club.

LOADING UP TO MAKE A RUN

NEW HAMPTON GIRLS BEGIN ONSLAUGHT OF 18-HOLE MEETS AS POSTSEASON NEARS

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If it was up to New Hampton girls golf coach Eric Olson, at least half of his Chickasaws' meets would be 18-hole affairs.

"It's what you play in the regionals, it's what you play at state," he said. "You have to have some 18-hole meets for you to get ready. Anyone who's golfed knows that walking 18 is not walking nine — not even

close."

The good news is that the Chickasaws are done playing nine-hole meets. The even better news is that they shined in the final three "short" meets of the 2023 season — picking up Northeast Iowa Conference victories over Waverly-Shell Rock last Thursday, topping Decorah on Friday and then beating Waukon and the wind on Monday.

After taking second to Clear Lake at the

Lions' home tournament last Tuesday, New Hampton put together three pretty solid meets — shooting 181 at Waverly, going 186 at Silvercrest in Decorah and then returning home to fire a 191 in conditions that were, to put it mildly, less than ideal.

"Well, we found out we can play in gale force winds," Olson said with a laugh. "The score isn't all that great, but I thought our

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Trapshooters look to build on legacy

BY KELLY TERPSTRA
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Jay Matthews has nine seniors out in 2023 for a New Hampton trapshooting squad that wants to make this season another special year for the Chickasaws.

So far New Hampton has lived up to the high expectations of a program that has finished runner-up in the E-League standings in back-to-back seasons.

Talent hits down clays — but it sure doesn't hurt to have support across the board to get the job done.

"It also helps having the legacy that we do have," said Matthews. "It gives every team, every year, something to strive for. Every day we walk in here and see the trophies on the wall. It's a nice reminder of what people have done before us."

While New Hampton didn't exactly set the

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New Hampton senior Kendra Pickar takes a shot during a home meet last week at the Fredericksburg Sportsmen's Club.



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New Hampton's Dylen Schmitt and Carter Cahoy run the curve in the 200-meter dash at the New Hampton Invitational on Monday evening.

Chickasaws shut out twice

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The New Hampton Chickasaws are still searching for the back of the net.

After two consecutive shut-outs to NFV and Hudson over the course of the last week — the NH soccer squad is hoping to ignite a spark in its offensive game plan.

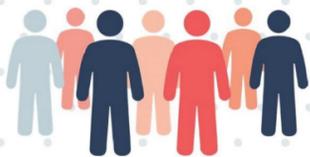
North Fayette Valley blanked NH, 3-0, last week Tuesday at home and Hudson did the same this past Monday by a score of 5-0. The Pirates (7-6) utilized a hat trick (three goals) from freshman Anderson Yoder to claim the victory over the Chickasaws on New Hampton's home field.

NH senior Treyce Orr had three shots on goal in that Hudson matchup. Victor Montiel, another senior for the Chickasaws, had two shots on goal versus NFV (5-6).

New Hampton (5-8) plays at Waterloo West (6-4) tonight.

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