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### A good night to be out and about!

Among the snapshots from a busy Live Windows event last week included (clockwise, from left) a giant Santa Claus riding in the first-ever New Horizons-Chamber Light Parade, a young boy not sure about that tattoo Jill Eike is handing out, Isaac Freidhof paying for some hot chocolate, little Sawyer Bahr petting “Hank” and, of course, Santa and Mrs. Claus visiting with area children.



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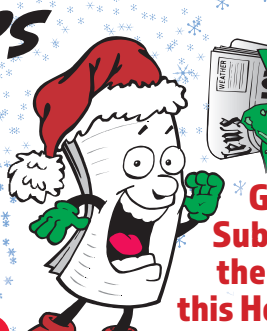
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# Breakfast with Santa set for this Saturday

CHRISTMAS: FROM 1

factor in getting the crowd we did.”

Not that the fall-like evening was the only reason for the large turnout.

This year’s event also included a Lights Parade, one that attracted about a dozen entries and one that Zweibohmer expects will grow next year.

“It was pretty cool, but it also gave businesses that aren’t on Main a chance to participate,” she said. “We wanted to have it and see how it went. For the first year, it was very successful. I was blown away, and people have already told us now that they’ve seen it, ‘we’re definitely going to be in it next year.’”

Five Star Cooperative claimed the “win” for best parade entry as one of its grain trucks not only was lit to the hilt but also had Santa along for the ride.

Meanwhile, Erin McGee’s baked potato soup was named the best of the cookoff.

The chamber event kicked off a busy “Christmas weekend” as two nights later, Santa returned to New Hampton for a special evening at the Little Light of Mine display at Mikkelson Park that included a rousing fireworks show.

And the Christmas season continues this weekend when the chamber celebrates “Panic Saturday,” for those last-minute shoppers.

Also on Saturday, the New Hampton Parks and Recreation Department will hold its annual Breakfast with Santa event that includes the “big guy,” breakfast and a chance for children to make their own Christmas ornaments.

The event runs from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at the New Hampton Community Center and there’s no admission charge although families are asked to bring items to donate to the Chickasaw Food Pantry.

“Panic Saturday isn’t so much of an event but more of a reminder to people that, hey Christmas is almost here,” Zweibohmer said before giving the reporter of this story a little good-natured grief.

“It’s kind of for the Bob Fenskes of the world. You know, the people who need to be reminded that they have to get their Christmas shopping done.”

And she’s not wrong, at least when it comes to this reporter!

## Briefs

### Salvation Army still seeking bell ringers

The Chickasaw County unit of the Salvation Army is in full swing with its annual Red Kettle campaign, and bell ringers are needed for the fundraising drive that runs from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. through Christmas Eve.

The kettle is once again at Fareway, those who wish to volunteer to ring the bell can do so by calling Kris Markham at 641-229-0113.

Funds raised during the campaign are used to help county residents navigate emergencies and tragedies, and Markham says the more volunteers the organization has, the more they will be able to help people.

### Waucoma group selling kolaches for Relay

The Latecomers Relay for Life Team from Waucoma will be holding a Christmas Kolache Sale Dec. 16. The event is a walk-in sale with no pre-orders and will be held at the Waucoma Community Center on main street in Waucoma from 9 a.m. to noon.

Kolaches are \$14 per dozen and rolls \$12 per dozen. All proceeds are donated to the American Cancer Society.

The Latecomers have been selling kolaches as a fundraiser for over 10 years and have sold more than 3,800 DOZEN kolaches. Come pick up some delicious varieties of kolaches ranging from the traditional prune and apricot to fruit-filled kolaches with a layer of cream cheese.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton sixth-grader Lauren Thronsdon (above) plays the kettle drums while fifth-grader Tatum Lechtenberg sings with Keynotes during New Hampton Middle School’s Winter Concert Monday evening.



# Making a joyous noise!



Dakarai Barron (left) plays the tuba with the Fifth-Grade Band while Jill Cantu (above) directs the Seventh- and Eighth-Grade Concert Choir at Monday’s concert.



Addison Brown (left) plays her saxophone with the Sixth-Grade Band, Natalie Flanscha (above left) sings with the grades 5-6 Keynotes Choir, while seventh-grader Myla Moorman (above right) and fifth-grader Harper Schuchhardt play flute for their respective bands.



Seventh-grade percussionists Stella Valentini and Charlie Geerts (left) perform on the xylophone while Kirsten Nuss and Ainslea Pint (right) sing a duet with the 7-8 Choir.

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Surely, He is coming soon!

There’s good reason that December is a time of great anticipation

December is a time of great anticipation.

Lights are strung on houses, people go shopping for the perfect presents, and special food is prepared. We know where all this is heading.

These are preparations for Christmas, which comes without fail each year on Dec. 25.

Christmas is a celebration of what happened in the past. A baby was born in Bethlehem, but this child was no ordinary child.

In the greatest mystery of history, the God who created all things made Himself a part of creation. God the

Father sent His only Son to become incarnate, to take on flesh in the womb of the virgin Mary.

This son of Mary was the Christ (“the Anointed One”) who came to save all people from sin and death.

He accomplished this by perfectly keeping God’s Law in everyone’s place, and by dying on the cross to atone for all sin.

God the Father put His stamp of approval on the work of His Son by raising Him from the dead the third day after His death. Then 40 days after His resurrection, Jesus ascended bodily into heaven.

What now? Now is the time of great anticipation for His return in glory. There are signs that His return is approaching (Matthew 24; Luke 21:25-36), but we don’t know when it will be.

While we wait, Jesus still visits us through His Word and Sacraments to give us His forgiveness and holiness and to strengthen our faith. But we can’t see Him now.

We wonder how long we will have to wait until His visible return on the last day.

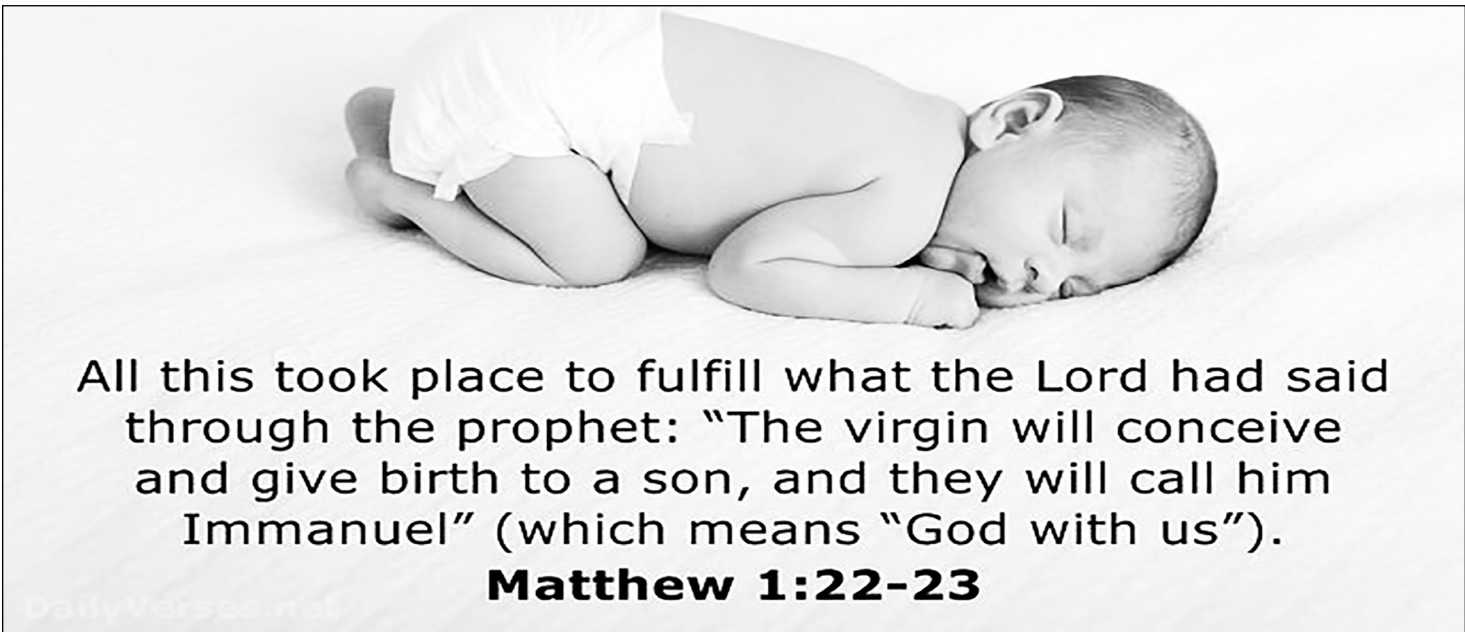
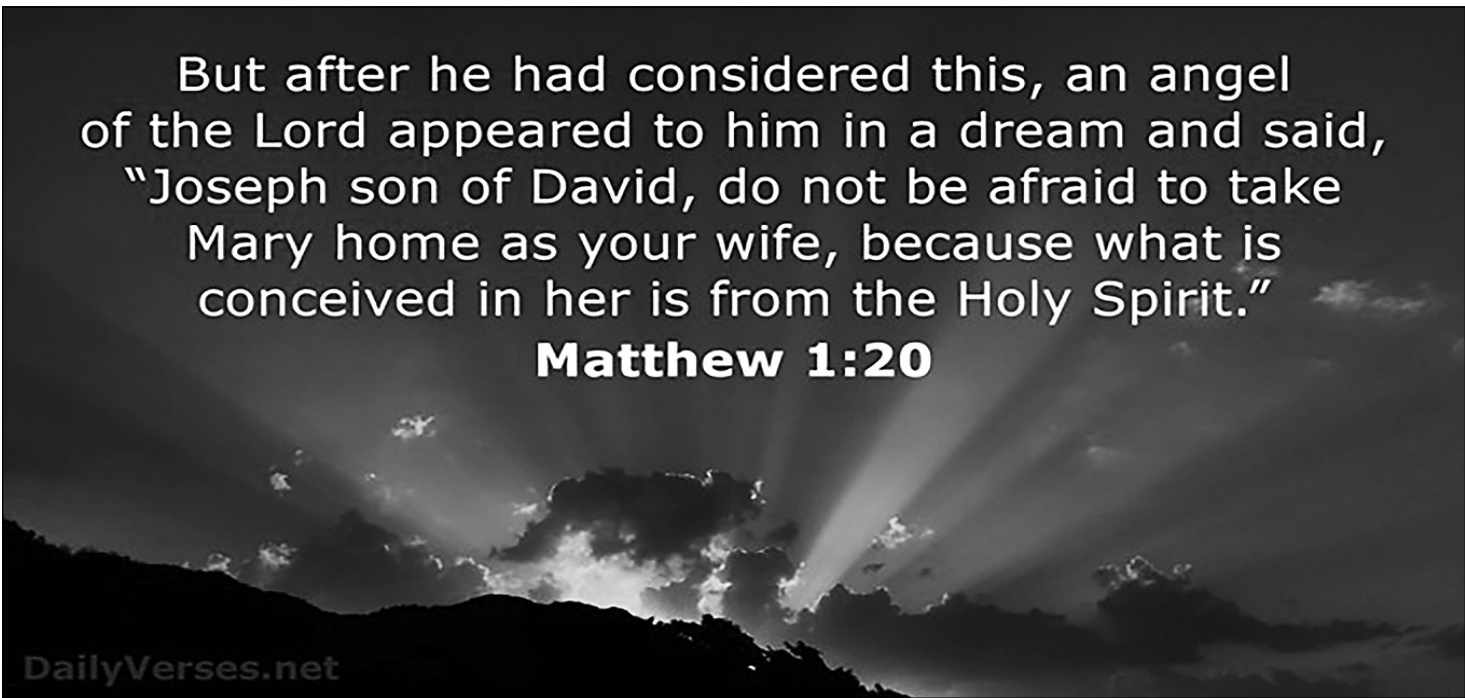
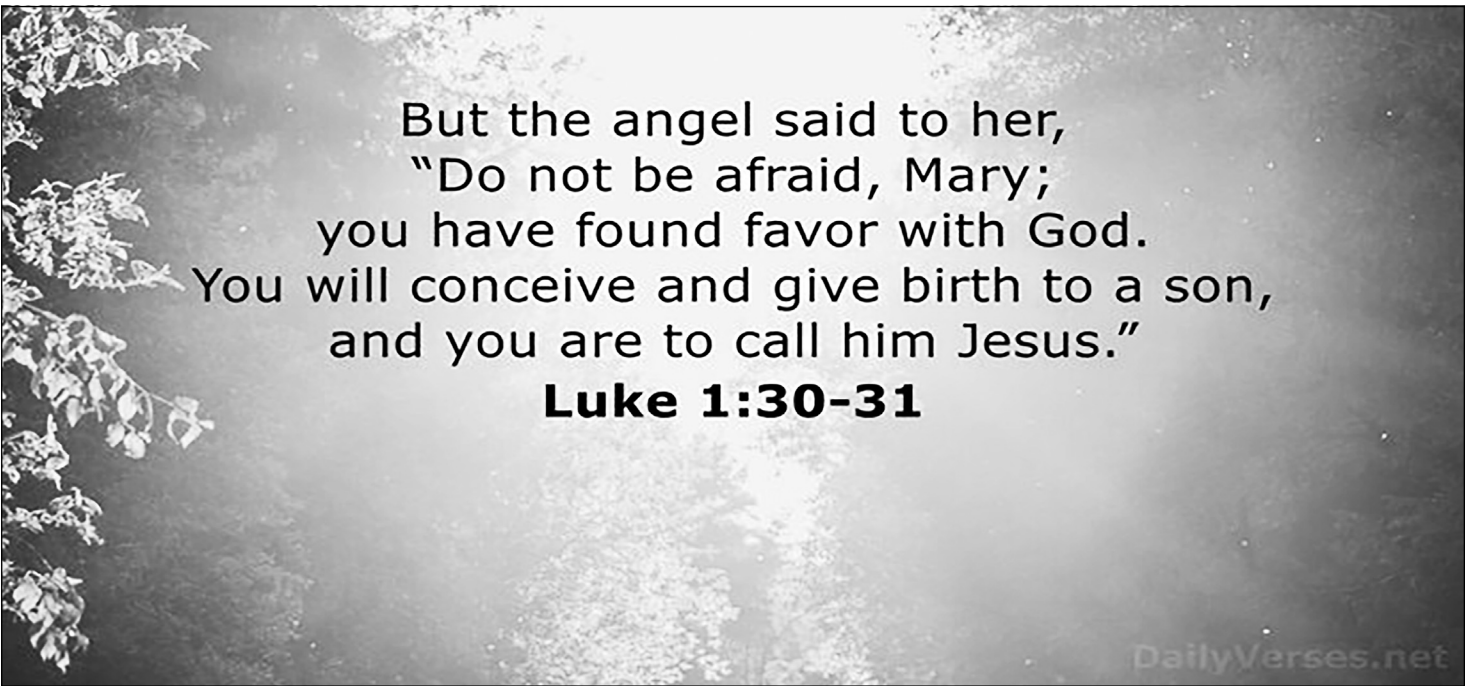
Like children who want to stay awake on Christmas Eve but can’t keep their eyes open, believers in Jesus also



Pastor Peter Faugstad serves Redeemer Lutheran Church in New Hampton and the Jerico and Saude congregations northeast of town (https://saudejerico.com/).

grow weary and tired. Will He ever come back?

“Surely I am coming soon,” He promises. And His people reply, “Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!” (Revelation 22:20).



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If you can find a way to contribute to a Roth IRA, either directly or through a conversion, consider it carefully — you'll find a lot of upsides to this investment account.

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Members of the Chickasaw County Compensation Board discuss possible increases to the salaries of the county's elected officials during a meeting held last Wednesday in the courtroom at the Chickasaw County Courthouse.

Comp Board recommends raises for county's elected officials

**COUNTY BUDGET: FROM 1**

Under HF 718, if a county's valuations increase by 3 percent and it has a "max levy" in place, that levy must decrease by 2 percent. The idea behind the law, proponents say, is to keep local government entities from relying on increases in valuations from year to year to increase government spending.

Supervisors last month went on record that they did not want a pay increase in the new fiscal year, and although a final decision hasn't been made, several supervisors have bandied about the idea of having a pay freeze for county employees who are not represented by the two unions in the county.

But during last week's Compensation Board, members voted 5-2 to recommend 9 percent pay increases for the attorney, auditor, recorder, sheriff and treasurer and 3.2 percent pay increases for the members of the Board of Supervisors.

Those voting for the recommendation say those pay raises are needed for a variety of reasons — including making the jobs attractive enough to keep what Comp

Board member Mike Kennedy said were "good people here in the courthouse" to keeping elected officials' pay in line with those in other counties.

Compensation Board member Doreen Cook, who throughout the meeting used data she had accumulated, said it was her opinion that the pay for Chickasaw County's elected officials was in line with other counties. She was joined in the ranks of dissenting votes by Randy Taylor, who said that the sheriff needed a 10.9 percent raise so that the county would be following state law.

On Monday, board members did not act on the Compensation Board's recommendation. Instead, they focused on the valuations report.

Hackman pointed out that while there was room to grow revenue collected from rural property owners, "there's also some pretty strict guidelines on how we can use that money."

Currently, rural property owners pay a levy rate of \$3.31 per \$1,000 valuation, and the limit counties can collect for the RSB fund is \$3.95 per \$1,000 valuation.

Hackman also pointed out that there is "the elephant in the room," the negotiations of contracts with unions that represent the sheriff's deputies and Secondary Roads workers.

"That's an important answer we don't have right now," he said.

Board members also seemed to agree that any General Basic expenditures that can be moved to General Services have to be considered.

"I think we have to look at what can go from GB to GS to help this budget out," Supervisor Steve Breitbach said.

Pressed by County Attorney David Laudner on giving department heads a "unifying message" during a meeting that was held on Wednesday, after this edition of the Tribune went to press, supervisors never really expressed one.

But board members also said they wanted to still hold the meeting so that they could express their concerns and also hear from department heads about what worries they have as they begin preparing the budgets they will present to the board early in 2024.

Briefs

Deadline is Jan. 10 to sign up for ISU Extension Cattle in the Green Series

Learn to financially analyze your livestock/farm operation in a different way to find more profit, eliminate money pits and lower your stress level. Sound too good to be true? Iowa State University Extension Beef specialist, Denise Schwab, would beg to differ.

"The Cattle in the Green series was developed to meet the needs of beef operations regardless of size," Schwab said. "This program was designed to look at financial and business management from a different perspective. Most beef producers view financial records as a necessity for taxes, but Cattle in the Green uses that basic data to analyze the operation to look for and use simple management changes for better results."

The five sessions are set for Jan. 17, 24 and 31 and Feb. 7 and 21. All will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 116 E. Military Rd, Postville. Because of the evening time, a light meal will be served.

The fee for the five-part series is \$50 for the first per person from an operation and \$20 for each additional member. Schwab said couples and business partners are encouraged to attend because gaining multiple perspectives on the cattle operation is always more powerful when planning and making decisions. A commitment to attend all five sessions is requested because each class builds upon the information and discussion of the previous session.

Registration is limited to 24 participants so be sure to register by the Jan. 10 deadline by calling the Fayette County Extension Office at (563)425-3331 or emailing dkahler@iastate.edu.

Last call registration for commercial applicators continuing ed set for Friday

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Chickasaw County office will require all applicators that still need a Continuing Instruction Course (CIC) for commercial pesticide applicators to call for a reshow date as soon as possible.

Reshows will not be offered after Friday, Dec. 15 for this calendar year.

To register or to obtain additional information about the CIC's, contact Lynn Bruess at the ISU Extension and Outreach Chickasaw County office at 641-394-2174.

Additional information and registration forms for all courses offered through PSEP can be accessed at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/psep/>.

Supervisors agree to have four building assessed for blight

**SUPERVISORS: FROM 1**

he finally provided it.

"I understand if we're not hiring paramedics or want paramedics," Kuhn said, "all that we're doing is limiting the possible building potential [of the service]," Kuhn said. "I think we're cutting ourselves off at the legs."

Still, the remaining three supervisors — Jake Hackman, Scott Cerwinski and Travis Suckow — weren't swayed.

Suckow asked if the hiring of Streeter would cut down on Chickasaw County EMS overtime, but Kuhn said that was a question for Knutson, who was not at Monday's meeting. And although Breitbach pointed out that hiring another paramedic might cut down on the "extra shifts" Knutson works as a paramedic, Hackman, Cerwinski and Suckow all voted against the motion.

Board members found more

common ground in hiring a firm to conduct a blight assessment on four county-owned buildings — the Sheriff's Office, the courthouse, a portion of a Secondary Roads building and the old landfill building that is located south of the Twin Ponds Nature Center.

Hackman expressed reservations about including the landfill building, but Suckow said that "I guess it won't hurt, they're coming anyway."

The fact that concluding the blight assessment on the landfill building won't increase the costs of the study helped lead the board to unanimously approve spending up to \$5,000 on the study.

Hackman wanted to make it clear that no final decisions have been made; instead, the blight assessment must be completed even before the county considers using some or all of tax-increment financing (TIF) funds from the new Chickasaw

Wind Farm that is being built north of New Hampton to fund all or part of projects ranging from the remodeling of the Sheriff's Office and the construction of a 24-hour holding facility to putting new windows into the courthouse.

The wind farm also was discussed during County Engineer Roman Lensing's department update.

He said it was his understanding that "they're really pushing right now, I think they're working on Saturdays and Sundays trying to get this operational."

Lensing said he is continuing to monitor the county roads that are being affected by the project and that he appreciates the fact that the wind farm has offered to "take care" of issues that may not be seen until next year.

Still, he said "I kind of gave these guys a test; I wouldn't say they failed it, but I wouldn't say they passed with flying colors."

*It is time to celebrate this wonderful person!*

**December 12 was a milestone birthday for Wayne Moetsch.**



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Forecast

**Thursday:** Sunny and mild with a high of 44 and low of 30.

**Friday:** Mostly cloudy, slight chance of rain late; high 44, low 28.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny with a high of 41 and a low of 27.

**Sunday:** Mostly sunny but windy with a high of 44 and a low of 23.

**Extended forecast:** More mild weather appears to be in the works early next week as highs will be around 40 and lows will drop to near 20.

Meetings

**MONDAY**

- Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors, 9 a.m., Courthouse.
- New Hampton School Board, 6 p.m., High School Family and Consumer Science Room.
- New Hampton City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall.

History

- In 1799, George Washington, the American revolutionary leader and first president of the United States, dies at his estate in Mount Vernon, Virginia, at the age of 67.
- In 1909, workers place the last of the 3.2 million 10-pound bricks that pave the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Speedway, Indiana
- In 1911, Norwegian Roald Amundsen becomes the first explorer to reach the South Pole, beating his British rival, Robert Scott.
- In 1939, the League of Nations expels the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in response to the Soviets' invasion of Finland on Nov. 30.
- In 2012, at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut, Adam Lanza kills 20 first graders and six school employees before turning a gun on himself.

Birthdays

- Jimmy Doolittle, the Army Air Corps general who led the first bombing raid on Tokyo during World War II, was born in 1896.
- Ernie Davis, a Heisman winning running back who died from leukemia at the age of 23, was born in 1939.
- American singer and songwriter Tori Kelly turns 31.
- American actress and singer Vanessa Hudgens turns 35.
- Former FBI Director James Comey turns 63.

Corrections

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

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Duane C. Quirk, 81

Duane C. Quirk, age 81 of New Hampton, died Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2023, at his home surrounded by his family.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 11, 2023, at Holy Family Parish, New Hampton, with the Rev. James Goerend celebrating the Mass.

Interment with military honors was in Calvary Cemetery, New Hampton.

Friends greeted the family from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, 2023, at the Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton, where there was a 2:30 p.m. Rosary and 6 p.m. Parish Scripture Service. Visitation continued an hour prior to the Mass at the church on Monday.

Duane Coleman Quirk was born Oct. 23, 1942, in Mason City, the only son of Harold and Merion (Conley) Quirk.

Duane's early years were rooted in the close-knit community of New Hampton, where he received his education from St. Joseph's School and New Hampton High School. His academic journey continued at Iowa State University, where he furthered his education and prepared for a life of service and business.

Duane's commitment to his country was evident through his service in the Army National Guard from 1963 to 1969, a period during which he also met the love of his life, Margaret Ann "Marge" Humpal, in an encounter at a local gas station.

Their romance blossomed, and the couple wed on Aug. 27, 1966, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Sumner. Together, they welcomed their four children — Brad, Brian, Lori and Lisa — into the world, completing their loving family.

A true entrepreneur and pillar of the community, Duane purchased New Hampton Electric in 1970, taking over from Lowell Selinger to continue providing exceptional electrical contracting services. His business not only flourished but also became a staple in Northeast Iowa, where Duane's experience and work ethic grew the business.

Duane's Irish heritage was a source of immense pride and joy, and he carried this passion into his involvement with various city events. His volunteer spirit was contagious, often ral-



Duane Quirk

lying his family to join him in contributing to the community. Whether through his 20-plus years of dedicated service with the New Hampton Fire Department or his nearly five-decade membership with the New Hampton Lions Club, Duane's generosity knew no bounds. He served on the Building and Grounds Committe at Holy Family Parish for many years.

Those who knew Duane would describe him as not just generous but also incredibly handy and hard working. His ability to fix and create was matched only by his fervent love for his hometown of New Hampton, which he tirelessly promoted and supported. He was the kind of man who was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need and his warm presence will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of crossing paths with him. He will be especially missed by his grandchildren.

Though he may have departed from this world, his memory and the impact he made on the lives of so many will endure forever.

Survivors include his children, Brad Quirk, Brian (Anita) Quirk, Lori Quirk and Lisa (Andy) Schwickerath, all of New Hampton; 10 grandchildren, Jesse, Christian, Dwight, Trinity and Wyatt Schwickerath, Claire and Celena Quirk, Brittany, Brock, and Marissa Quirk; and three sisters, Merion (George) Bormann of Queen Creek, Arizona, Mary Pat (Ralph) Burgart of North Washington, and Shirley McConnell of Eyota, Minnesota.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Marge on Nov. 2, 2019; and brother-in-law, Vince McConnell.

James C. 'Jim' Folkers, 75

James C. "Jim" Folkers, age 75, of New Hampton and formerly of Lawler, died Thursday, Dec. 7, 2023, at Linn Haven Rehab & Healthcare in New Hampton.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2023, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Lawler, with the Rev. Nick Radloff celebrating the Mass.

Interment will be held at a later date at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Cemetery in Lawler.

Friends greeted the family from 9 to 11 a.m. prior to the service on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2023, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Lawler.

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

Shirley M. Billings, 72

Shirley M. Billings, age 72 of Nashua, died Monday, Dec. 11, 2023, at 9th St. Chautauqua Guest Homes in Charles City surrounded by her family.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua, and for more information, call 641-435-4314.

Online condolences for the Billings family may be left at [www.hugebackfuneralhome.com](http://www.hugebackfuneralhome.com).

Mildred Jean Rinnels, 62

Mildred Jean Rinnels, age 62 of Waucoma, died Monday, Dec. 11, 2023, at her son's home in rural Lime Springs.

Services are pending with Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory in New Hampton, and for more information call 641-394-4334.

Online condolences for the Rinnels family may be left at [www.hugebackfuneralhome.com](http://www.hugebackfuneralhome.com).

Traffic Violations

NEW TITLE/REGISTRATION TRANSFER VIOLATION: Michael Allen Stroud, Nashua.

FAILURE TO MAINTAIN CONTROL: Marlon Orozco Lopez, Bosobel Wisconsin

FAILURE TO PROVIDE PROOF OF FINANCIAL LIABILITY: Marlon Orozco Lopez, Bosobel Wisconsin; Brooke Lynn White, Cedar Falls.

IMPROPER BRAKE LIGHT: Omar Antonio Perez, New Hampton.

NO VALID DRIVERS LICENSE: Stacey Renee House, Charles City; Samuel Solomon Cardenas Moraga, Alta Vista.

DARK WINDOW OR WINDSHIELD: Aseefa Osagie Mendoza, Charles City; Caleb Edwin Wilken, Plainfield.

VIOLATION OF CONDITIONS OF RESTRICTED LICENSE: Aseefa Osagie Mendoza, Charles City.

SPEEDING 55 OR UNDER ZONE (1 THRU 5 OVER): Andrew Todd Vanhooreweghe, Cedar Falls.

SPEEDING 55 OR UNDER ZONE (6 THRU 10 OVER): Camilla Marie Crosby, Farmington, Minnesota.

SPEEDING 55 OR UNDER ZONE (11 THRU 15 OVER): James Spencer Arnt, Oakdale, Minnesota.

SPEEDING 55 OR UNDER ZONE (16 THRU 20 OVER): Samuel Salomon Cardenas Moraga, Alta Vista; Stephen W. Normandin, Woodstock Valley, Connecticut.

SPEEDING OVER 55 ZONE (1 THRU 5 OVER): Anna Esther Kam, Lent Township, Minnesota.

DUS-DRIVING WHILE LICENSE DENIED, SUSPENDED CANCELED: Armando Gonzalez, New Hampton.

Daniel 'Danny' Pagel, 62

Daniel "Danny" Pagel, age 62 of rural Sumner, died unexpectedly Friday, Dec. 1, 2023, at his home.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 11, 2023, at St. John Lutheran Church in Sumner.

Burial followed at Union United Methodist Church Cemetery, rural Sumner.

Visitation was held from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, 2023, at Becker & Son Funeral Home in Sumner and for one hour preceding services at the church on Monday.

Becker & Son Funeral Home in Sumner is assisting Danny's family. Online condolences may be left at [www.beckermilnesret-tig.com](http://www.beckermilnesret-tig.com).

Daniel Dean, son of Donald and Donna (Henn) Pagel was born April 22, 1961, in Waterloo. He was baptized and confirmed at Union United Methodist Church, rural Sumner.

Danny received his education in the Sumner School System and graduated from Sumner High School in 1979. He would continue his education at Ellsworth Community College and later graduated from Upper Iowa University in Fayette.



Danny Pagel

Danny began his working career at AMPI and after several years there, he began working at Bay Valley Foods. In addition, he would do anything and everything needed around the family farm. Danny also took care of all of the mowing for the family.

He was a member of the Union United Methodist Church and the North American Hunting Club. Danny enjoyed hunting (deer and pheasant) and was a fan of the Dallas Cowboys and Iowa Hawkeyes.

He was a very selfless person who would be willing to do anything he could to help

Robin Lynn Weiss, 59

Robin Lynn Weiss, age 59 of Nashua, passed away peacefully Friday, Dec. 8, 2023, at his home surrounded by family.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, 2023, at Clover Ridge Event Center (2526 Hwy 218, Charles City, IA 50616) with the Rev. Darin Cerwinske presiding.

Interment will be held at a later date at Oak Hill Cemetery in Nashua. Steve Sudol, Tim Fisher, Sam Hilt, Mark Brunner, Harold Lantow, Jamie Downing, Phil Zwanziger and Jim Klunder will be serving as pallbearers. Nashua Firefighters and Barn Builders are serving as honorary pallbearers.

Friends greeted the family from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2023, at Clover Ridge Event Center. Robin wanted his celebration of his life to be casual. He did not want anyone dressing up fancy for him.

Please dress accordingly for the funeral service as it will be held outdoors at Clover Ridge Event Center.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be left at [www.hugebackfuneralhome.com](http://www.hugebackfuneralhome.com).

Robin Lynn Weiss was born Oct. 25, 1964, in Charles City, to Roland and Darlene (Flatness) Weiss.

Robin spent his entire life in Nashua, leaving only for college and to take a job for a few years in Cedar Rapids.

Robin attended Nashua Elementary and Nashua High School, graduating with the Class of 1983.

While in school, nothing was more important to Robin than sports, especially football. Robin was involved in baseball, football and wrestling. His senior year in high school, Robin and his buddies were



Robin Weiss

Corn Bowl Conference champions in football, a memory Robin talked about often.

Robin was also a huge Dallas Cowboys fan. Getting to see them play and getting to take a tour of their new stadium were highlights for Robin.

Robin went on to play football for Iowa Lakes Community College in Estherville and graduated from Iowa Lakes with a degree in sales and marketing.

Robin started dating Shelly Kalvig in high school in 1982. They were married on Sept. 23, 1989, at the Republic Community Church in rural Ionia. Together they raised three children — Dustin, Megan and Dallas.

Robin had a special bond with his children. They were a close family. You would often see the five of them boating together on the weekends. Robin loved boating and loved the water. He always wanted to be outside.

Robin's employment over the years included Teleconnect in Cedar Rapids, he managed an Aldi Grocery store in Waterloo, he worked for Five Star Cooperative as a petroleum manager, and in 2000, Robin and Shelly bought the Ionia Meat Locker. They owned the

Property Transfers

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Jerry Gene Hoy EST to Judy Kay Hoy; SE NE 33-95-14.

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Tammy Straw to Sanford Property Management LLC; S69' HAMPTON FAIRVIEW ADDITION Lot: 4 Block: 11.

Tracy Straw to Sanford Property Management LLC; S69' NEW HAMPTON FAIRVIEW ADDITION Lot: 4 Block: 11.

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a friend or family member in need. Danny was always pleasant and had a smile for everyone he met.

He will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Danny is survived by his mother, Donna Pagel of Sumner; brothers, Dennis (Kristie Brincks of Saude) Pagel of New Hampton and Dean (Michelle) Pagel of Sumner; two nieces and a nephew, Haley (Aarik) Deering of Postville, Trevor (Delanie) Pagel of Sumner and Kelsey Pagel of Waterloo; two great nieces and one great-nephew, Baylor and Hazel and Tucker Deering; aunts and uncle, Joyce (Bill) Schaufenbuel, Linda Pagel, and Diane Pagel, all of Sumner, Esther Wittenberg of Denver, Virginia Bohlen of Waterloo, and Judy Henn of Readlyn; and many cousins and extended family members.

Danny was preceded in death by his father, Donald on July 28, 2020; and aunts and uncles, Lyle Pagel, Duane and Peggy Pagel, Russel and Joan Pagel, August Pagel, Albert and Jean Pagel, Roger Pagel, Buster and Joann Jenn, Curly Henn, Arnold and Ann Henn, and Don Wittenberg.

locker for 15 years and Robin was proud to produce great products. The cleanliness of the locker was top priority for Robin too. He used to say you could eat off the floor in his slaughter room.

He was also a member of the Nashua and Clarksville Fire Department for 16 years.

Robin worked hard his entire life. He could never sit still for long. He was always on the go. Robin was a very organized person. Everything in his house and garage had a place. Everything around Robin was always neat and tidy.

In June 2020 Robin was diagnosed with Glioblastoma Multiform — terminal brain cancer. Not once did Robin complain. He never asked "why." He lived life to the absolute fullest. For 3 1/2 years, Robin lived with brain cancer and he always had a smile on his face. Robin had some of the best one liners. He made his family laugh every day.

Life with Robin was always fun. Robin loved Jagermeister and black licorice. If his kids were home on the weekend you would often hear Robin say, "line 'em up." That was his way of getting someone to make everyone a Jager bomb.

Robin passed away peacefully at home on Friday, Dec. 8.

Robin is survived by his wife, Shelly of Nashua; a son, Dustin of Clinton, daughters, Megan of Des Moines and Dallas of Denver; his mother, Darlene of Nashua, sisters, Deb (Dale) Schwickerath of Alta Vista, Sandy (Clark) Sisson of Omaha, Nebraska, and Jamee (Phil) Franzen of Nashua; brother Carl Weiss, of Clinton; plus many nieces and nephews.

Robin was preceded in death by his dad, Roland; his niece, Chrystie; his paternal and maternal grandparents; and his in-laws, Les and Rena Kalvig.

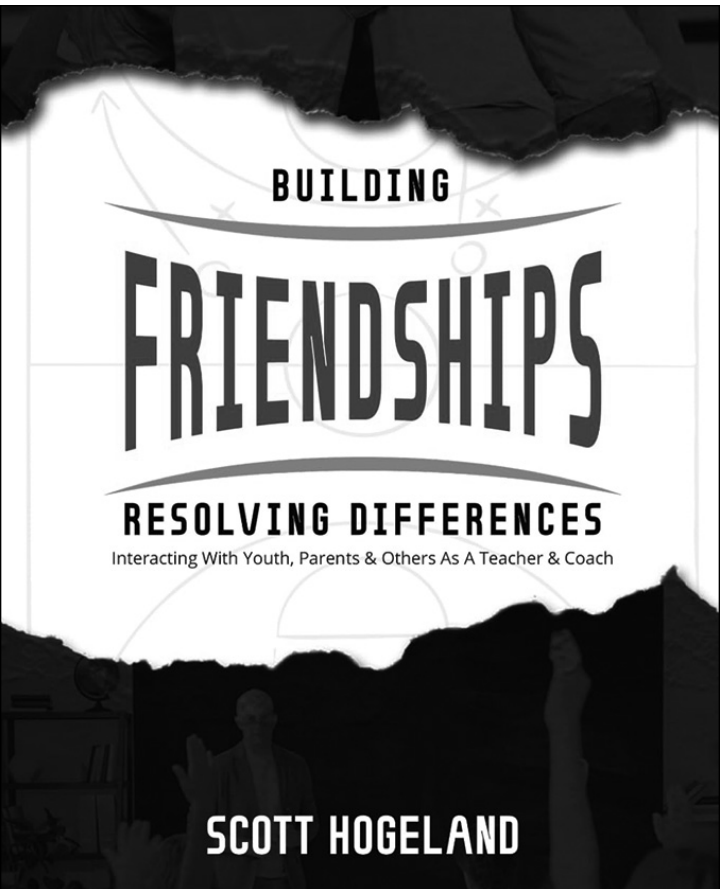


Ronald Lechtenberg, 82

Ronald Lechtenberg, age 82 of Ionia, died Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2023, at his home.

Arrangements are pending at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton, and for more information, please call 641-394-4334.

Online condolences for the Lechtenberg family may be left at [www.hugebackfuneralhome.com](http://www.hugebackfuneralhome.com).



The book written by former New Hampton teacher and coach Scott Hogeland is available on Amazon and sells for \$12.

Hogeland shares lessons he learned in book he authored

AUTHOR: FROM 1

in a teaching and career that spanned more than 30 years, mostly in New Hampton, where he is best known as the boys basketball coach who led the Chickasaws to six state tournaments, including a run to the 1993 Class 3A state championship.

"I felt like I had this in me for a long time," he said, "and I finally told myself let's get it done. It's a lot of lessons I learned during my career, and I think it's a book that isn't just for coaches or teachers. It's for CEOs, store owners, really anyone."

According to Amazon, Hogeland "uses real life situations rather than theory to explain his beliefs and strategies. He prioritizes leadership because we are all leaders in some capacity. The author provides an insightful approach to various components of leadership like building relationships, confidence, morales, and diffusing emotional situations."

Hogeland shared a few of the lessons he imparts in his book. One of the biggest keys to being a strong leader, he believes, is that "you have to be a tremendous listener."

He said he hopes readers will find that his book is about building both friendships and relationships, but he also said his advice to those who want to take "big steps" in their lives is to start with small ones.

"I'm just a big believer in setting goals and accomplishing them in small steps," he said. "When there's a hurdle in the way, go over it, go under it, go around it, go right, go left ... do whatever it takes."

And he said he believes one of the biggest things he learned

during his career is that we all have the ability to make ourselves our own worst enemy.

"People are afraid of failure," he said, "and you just have to go forward. Every mistake leads you one step closer to success. I hope this book helps people understand that, helps people build strong friendships and helps people have meaningful relationships."

And he may — or may not — have another book in him.

"Writing a book is hard, it's time consuming," he said, "but for me, it was worth it. Right now, I'm going to enjoy this and in a few months, then I'll let you know."

Legal Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
FOR Chickasaw County  
IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
Anthony G. Hoffman, Deceased  
CASE NO. ESPR003164  
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF  
ADMINISTRATORS  
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Anthony G. Hoffman, Deceased, who died on or about October 22, 2023: You are hereby notified that on November 3, 2023, the undersigned were appointed Administrators of the estate. Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of the mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated on November 28, 2023.  
Edward B. and Shirley M. Hoffman, Administrators of the Estate 2669 Ivanhoe Ave. Ionia, IA 50645  
Kevin J. Kennedy, ICIS#: AT0004198 Attorney for the Administrators Kennedy & Kennedy 12 E. Main St. PO Box 406 New Hampton, IA 50659  
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Week of Dec. 10 1948 (75 years ago)

• A new law office was opened in New Hampton on Friday, Dec. 1 when Attorney James E. O'Donohoe opened the office in the Wilkins Building.

Attorney and Mrs. O'Donohoe have been residing in Charles City with her parents, Attorney and Mrs. Erwin Larson since his graduation from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor on Aug. 27, 1948. Attorney and Mrs. O'Donohoe will move to New Hampton as soon as living quarters can be found.

• Iowa's hens put more eggs in the case in October than flocks in any other state, according to United States Department of Agriculture.

The Hawkeye State flocks laid 262 million eggs during the month. Minnesota came next with 214 million eggs, and Pennsylvania was third with 201 million. In October Iowa hens averaged a little more than 10 eggs per hen, Iowa was ranked seventeenth in this category.

1973 (50 years ago)

• Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Irv Thronndon will return home Tuesday after vacationing in Acapulco, Mexico. The trip was sponsored by NAPA, and the chartered flight left from Des Moines Friday evening.

• New Hampton is in a wrestling rebuilding year after graduating the large percentage of their outstanding, 1972-73 team.

But New Hampton coach Arlin Severson is apparently ahead in the rebuilding operations, as his Chickasaws indicated with a solid 33 to 11 defeat of the Oelwein Huskies Friday nite in the New Hampton gym.

The individual match edge in the clash for the host team was a solid 8 to 3, with one bout going to a draw. Individual winners included, Dan Boos at 98, John Angell at 112, Dave Heimerdinger at 119, Greg Costello at 126, Bryan Ball at 132, Steve Cheney at 138, Dave Brus at 145 and Ron

Legal Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
FOR Chickasaw County  
IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
Margaret M. Shekleton, Deceased  
CASE NO. ESPR003172  
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL,  
OF APPOINTMENT OF  
EXECUTORS,  
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Margaret M. Shekleton, Deceased, who died on or about November 28, 2023: You are hereby notified that on December 6, 2023 the Last Will and Testament of Margaret M. Shekleton, deceased, bearing date of November 8, 2023, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Mary Beth Kamrath-Ovel and Patrice Shekleton Ross 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 December 8, 2023.  
Executors of the Estate:  
Mary Beth Kamrath-Ovel, 14 S. Locust Ave., New Hampton, IA 50659  
Patrice Shekleton Ross, 1916 Contralto Ct., Vienna, VA 22182  
Kevin J. Kennedy, ICIS#: AT0004198

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Steven at 167.

1998 (25 years ago)

• "Euphoric," beamed Chickasaw County Supervisor, Sherry Mattke, as she described her feelings as she witnessed the arrival of the 64-foot section of the Bordners Dam Bridge in Fredericksburg last Saturday afternoon.

Over 500 people gathered near the West Park of the Plum Creek Bicycle and Nature Trail anticipating the arrival of the 100-foot, 19,000 pound main section of the bridge, but were informed due to fog and too much fuel, there would be a delay.

The crew focused on transporting the smaller section. Guard officials are hopeful to move the main section next Saturday.

• Six individual champions put the New Hampton varsity wrestling team on a pace for a team title at the West Delaware Invitational on Saturday.

The Chickasaws won the meet with a team total of 224.5 points, and the second place went to Northeast Iowa Conference rival Decorah with team total of 199.5. New Hampton's winners were Scott Bakula at 112, Adam Kramer at 119, Ryan Utterback at 135, Jacob Hackman at 140, Cory Beckman at 145 and Jason Reicks at 171.

2013 (10 years ago)

• For many years, New Hampton High School girls teams that participated in state tournaments did not receive a trophy unless they finished as champions or runners-up, but several years ago, the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union initiated a program that would allow schools to go back and purchase trophies to commemorate the teams for their outstanding accomplishments.

Trophies were purchased for the fol-

lowing teams: The 1973 volleyball team coached by Carol Cordes; The 1980 fall softball team coached by Jan Bernhard; The 1986 softball team coached by Gene Morgan; The 2000 softball team coached by Teisha Smith; The 2001 basketball team coached by Chad Pemble; The 2005 softball team coached by Keith Buckridge; The 2006 softball team coached by Keith Buckridge. The Chickasaw Booster Club donated \$700 towards the project.

2018 (5 years ago)

• Third-graders at New Hampton Elementary participated in Project Linus, a charity that donates homemade blankets to places that care for children. In the three years the third-graders have participated, the blankets have gone to various emergency causes in Chickasaw County. Three third-grade sections taught by Shelly Reicks, Chris Paulus and Stefanie Thronndon were assisted by about 20 parents and grandparents.

Over \$300 in cash was donated and the 15 blankets made will go to children recovering at Mercy Medical Center of New Hampton.

• The New Hampton High School boys basketball team overcame a bit of a slow start to roll past Turkey Valley 63-38 for their third straight victory.

Tristan Sweitzer finished with four assists, three of which can be described as simply spectacular. "Tristan is as good a passer as you're going to find," said New Hampton coach Ryan Rausch.

Sweitzer leads the Chickasaws with 28 assists, and Nolan Howard, is nipping at his teammate's heels with 27. Sweitzer finished with 14 points, Conner Rochford, 12 points and Mason Lane had 11. Turkey Valley was led by Ethan Leibold, who had 16 points and seven rebounds.

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CHICKASAW COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'  
MINUTES  
December 4, 2023

The Board convened on Monday, December 4, 2023, at 9:00 A.M. with members Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Czerwinske, 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, Bob Fenske, member of the media, Custodian Dave Gorman, I & S Group, Inc. Cole Kruienza and Landan Cleary, Conservation Director Chad Humpal, Terry Johnson

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Suckow to approve the agenda for December 4, 2023 with the deletion of the 9:30 AM. Engineer Roman Lensing agenda item. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to approve the meeting minutes from November 27, 2023 with changes. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Public comment: Custodian Dave Gorman asked if Toys for Tots could put their toys at the Heritage Center starting Wednesday, December 6, 2023 and ending in a couple of weeks. There was a consensus of the Board of Supervisors to let Toys for Tots use the Heritage Center pending call to Heartland insurance for liability purposes.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve RESOLUTION 12-04-23-81 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAT OF: ParcelS 2023-44, 2023-45 and 2023-46 in the W1/2 OF section 4, all in Township 96 NORTH, Range 11 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa WHEREAS, ON THE 4th DAY of December, 2023 at a regular meeting by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa a minor subdivision plat of ParcelS 2023-44, 2023-45 and 2023-46 in the W1/2 OF section 4, all in Township 96 NORTH, Range 11 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa was presented. WHEREAS, the minor subdivision plat of ParcelS 2023-44, 2023-45 and 2023-46 in the W1/2 OF section 4, all in Township 96 NORTH, Range 11 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa Has now been considered and should be approved. NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa that said Minor Subdivision Plat be approved, accepted

and the Chairman is hereby directed to certify this Resolution of Approval. PASSED AND APPROVED on this 4th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023. /ss/ Matthew Kuhn, Chairman, Aye; Hackman, Suckow, Breitbach, Czerwinske, Kuhn. /ss/Attest: Sheila Shekleton Auditor.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Czerwinske to approve RESOLUTION 12-04-23-82 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAT OF: Parcel 2023-48 in the NE1/4 OF THE NE1/4 of section 36, all in Township 96 NORTH, Range 14 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa WHEREAS, ON THE 4th DAY of December, 2023 at a regular meeting by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa a minor subdivision plat of Parcel 2023-48 in the NE1/4 OF THE NE1/4 of section 36, all in Township 96 NORTH, Range 14 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa was presented.

WHEREAS, the minor subdivision plat of Parcel 2023-48 in the NE1/4 OF THE NE1/4 of section 36, all in Township 96 NORTH, Range 14 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa Has now been considered and should be approved. NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa that said Minor Subdivision Plat be approved, accepted and the Chairman is hereby directed to certify this Resolution of Approval. PASSED AND APPROVED on this 4th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023. /ss/ Matthew Kuhn, Chairman, Aye; Hackman, Czerwinske, Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn. /ss/Attest: Sheila Shekleton Auditor.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve RESOLUTION NO. 12-04-23-83 A RESOLUTION DECLARING COMPLETION OF THE INSTALLATION OF A PIPELINE PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE SECTION 479.46 WHEREAS, Chickasaw County hired I & S Group, Inc. (ISG) to serve as an engineer and inspector to oversee the installation of a pipeline by Homeland Energy Solutions LLC; and

WHEREAS, ISG notified Chickasaw County that installation of the pipeline has been completed; and WHEREAS, pursuant to Iowa Code section 479.46, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors shall determine when installation of a pipeline has been completed so that any landowner whose land was affected by the installation of the pipeline may file a petition asking that a compensation commission determine the dam-

ages arising from the installation of the pipeline. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to Iowa Code section 479.46, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors hereby declares that installation of a pipeline by Homeland Energy Solutions LLC has been completed. HEREBY RESOLVED by the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors this 4th day of December, 2023. /ss/ Scott Czerwinske, Vice-Chairman, Aye; Hackman, Suckow, Breitbach, Czerwinske, Abstained: Kuhn. /ss/Attest: Sheila Shekleton Auditor.

Consensus of the Board of Supervisors to have Vice-Chairman Czerwinske sign acknowledgement of documents for I & S Group.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Suckow to approve twenty-two new stainless steel window sills for the Community Service Building not to exceed \$5,000.00 pending budget amendment. Roll call. Ayes: Breitbach, Suckow, Czerwinske, Kuhn. Abstained: Hackman. Motion carried.

Discussed hiring a company to conduct a blight assessment.

Discussed Heritage Center renovations for Public Health.

Discuss letter to department heads about budget work session for FY 24-25.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Czerwinske to approve prior bills \$43.06. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Czerwinske to approve claim in the amount of \$106,856.20. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Czerwinske, seconded by Suckow to approve payroll checks dated December 1, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Committee Assignments

Supervisor Breitbach NE Iowa Community Action, November 27, 2023

Supervisor Suckow IA Workforce, November 29, 2023

Supervisor Czerwinske Heartland Insurance, December 1, 2023 & Pathways, November 29, 2023

Supervisor Hackman CSS, November 29, 2023

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Czerwinske to adjourn at 10:36 A.M. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried

Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson

Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Auditor

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CITY COUNCIL  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
MONDAY DECEMBER 4, 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, November 20, 2023. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Schwickerath at 7:09 p.m. Council members present were McDonald, Porath, Fisher and Humpal. Speltz and Denner were absent. Also in attendance were Tim Pederson, City Attorney Todd Prichard, Carrie Becker, Shannon Kellogg, Steve Geerts, Chelsie & Ben Rosonke and several NHHS government students.

1. Approve meeting agenda  
2. Approve City Council Minutes of November 20, 2023  
3. Approve City Claims of \$593,181.19

4. Airport Commission Minutes of November 13, 2023  
Mayor Schwickerath requested an additional item be added to agenda to discuss the most recent response from Precision of New Hampton regarding their building permit request. Moved by Humpal, seconded by Porath; that the agenda be approved as amended. Ayes – Four. Nays – None. Absent – Speltz & Denner. Motion carried.

Bids for the tornado/warning siren were due 12/1/2023 by 5:00 pm. The following bids were received:  
Sam Rinne, Lu120 LLC..... \$1,250.00  
Devine Goderis, Moline, IL... \$1,050.00  
Clemens requested the funds be utilized to repair the steps in the city parking lot at the intersection of East Spring & South Locust. Moved by McDonald, seconded by Fisher; That Resolution #6601 RESOLUTION REGARDING THE SALE OF TORNADO SIREN AND DIRECTING FUNDS TO PARKING LOT

MAINTENANCE, be approved. Ayes: McDonald, Porath, Fisher, Humpal. Nays – None. Absent – Speltz, Denner. Resolution approved.

Police Chief Tim Pedersen requested to hire Cory Frank as a Police Officer. His start date will be December 22, 2023.

Pederson is waiting on the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy for final approval; once approved Frank is able to attend the academy training in January 2024. Moved by Humpal, seconded by Fisher; That Resolution #6602 RESOLUTION HIRING CORY FRANK AS POLICE OFFICER WITH A RATE OF PAY OF \$24.54 EFFECTIVE December 22, 2023, be approved. Ayes: McDonald, Porath, Fisher, Humpal. Nays – None. Absent – Speltz, Denner. Resolution approved.

Full River Fabrication owners, Chelsie & Ben Rosonke, requested to have a temporary loading & unloading spot along the west side of North Locust. Currently, Pocketful of Posies has permission for a temporary spot in the same block. Moved by Fisher, seconded by Porath; That Resolution #6603 RESOLUTION PROVIDING A TEMPORARY LOADING AND UNLOADING PARKING SPOT ON THE WEST SIDE OF NORTH LOCUST AVE, be approved. Ayes: McDonald, Porath, Fisher, Humpal. Nays – None. Absent – Speltz, Denner. Resolution approved.

Fire Chief Toby Schwickerath provided the annual request for payroll for staff for the year include December 1, 2022 through November 30, 2023 totaling \$48,938.00. Moved by Fisher, seconded by Humpal; That Resolution #6604 A RESOLUTION APPROVING WAGES FOR THE NEW HAMPTON FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$48,938.00 be approved. Ayes: McDonald, Porath, Fisher, Humpal. Nays – None. Absent – Speltz,

Denner. Resolution approved.

New Hampton Library Director, Carrie Becker, shared her concerns about the uncertainty of library funding and the looming capital project expenses for the library. The Library Board is currently discussing funding possibilities to repair the library parking lot and replacement of heating and cooling units.

As a result of the Iowa District Court Order for Chickasaw County Case No. CVCV004370, City of New Hampton v. Precision of New Hampton, city attorney, Todd Prichard, received a request from Attorney Kit O'Donohoe regarding the storm sewer main which runs through property owned by Precision of New Hampton. Initially, Precision of New Hampton was in agreement to move the storm sewer main, but has since submitted a request to leave the storm sewer main as is, construct their new building over the storm sewer main while continuing the lawsuit in superior courts. Upon completion of the lawsuit, Precision will proceed as directed by the Iowa courts.

Moved by McDonald, seconded by Porath; That the council go into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)c, which provides: To discuss strategy with Council in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent where its disclosure would be likely to prejudice or disadvantage the position of the governmental body in that litigation, be approved. Ayes: McDonald, Porath, Fisher, Humpal. Nays – None. Absent – Speltz, Denner. Motion carried.

Entered Closed Session at 7:38 p.m.

Resumed Open Session at 8:30 p.m.

Moved by Porath, seconded by Humpal; To direct City Attorney Todd Prichard to reject the request made by Precision of New Hampton et al to revise the agreement; City Council would entertain a counter offer with the following stipulations, 1) complete indemnification

of the city from any and all possible liability resulting from this sewer pipe and the appropriate amount of security bond to cover loss 2) the appropriate amount of a construction bond; 3) whether Hansen et al would provide a complete release of any and all possible claims. Ayes: McDonald, Porath, Fisher, Humpal. Nays – None. Absent – Speltz, Denner. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Porath; that the meeting adjourn at 8:36 p.m. Ayes – Four. Nays – None. Absent – Speltz and Denner. Motion carried.

ATTEST: KAREN CLEMENS,

CMC City Clerk

ROBERT SCHWICKERATH,

MAYOR

COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2023

7:00 P.M.

CITY - WRITTEN SINCE

NOVEMBER 20, 2023

USPS, Postage for Utility Bills... 145.26

John Deere Financial, Supplies (Sewer Street Water)..... 215.60

Bank Iowa, New CDs- Water & Sewer Capital Projects..... 550,000.00

USPS, Postage for Utility Bills... 136.92

Total Written..... 550,497.78

CITY - TO BE WRITTEN--

American Solutions for Business, Disconnect Notices (Water Sewer)..... 242.64

..... 414.54

Culligan, DI Equipment Rental, Filter (Sewer)..... 95.96

Douglas, Ken, November Mileage - Reading Meters (98 x \$.655) (Water)..... 64.19

Eurofins, Testing Fees November (Sewer)..... 5,172.46

Hawkeye Fire & Safety, Extinguisher Insp (Fire PD Cust Clerk Econ St WA SR)..... 662.51

Hawkins, Chlorine (Water)..... 1,115.50

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

Iowa One Call, One Calls (Water Sewer)..... 62.10

Jendro Sanitation, Recycling Service November (1,428 x \$9.44).... 13,480.32

Kuehn, Eric, Meals & Mileage to Conference (308 x .655) (SR)..... 218.74

Maria's Cleaning, Cleaning Hours November 2023 (66.84 hrs x \$20)..... 1,336.80

Mitko, Sweeper Supplies (Street)..... 33.12

Municipal Supply, 1" Water Meter & Couplings (Water)..... 339.35

New Hampton Tribune, Minutes & Claims, Ordinance (Clerk) ... 354.25

Prichard, Todd, Regular Salary 3,221.00

Quilters Window, Uniform Allowance (Police)..... 24.00

Riley's Inc, Copy Fee (Clerk Econ PD) Toner (Econ)..... 274.95

Schmitt, Karen, ies (Police)..... 14.68

USPS, First Class Presort Fee- permit # 1 (WA)..... 155.00

Verizon, Data Charges (Police) .. 160.04

Total to be Written..... 42,683.41

Plus City Written..... 550,497.78

TOTAL TO BE APPROVED.....

..... \$593,181.19

PAYROLL - WRITTEN SINCE NOVEMBER 20, 2023

AFLAC, Supplemental Insurance 368.40

EFTPS, FICA Tax, Federal Tax 10,918.12

Employee Benefit Systems, Administration Fees..... 300.00

Empower Retirement, Deferred Comp .. 325.00

Iowa Dept of Revenue, State W/H Tax .. 2,958.82

City of New Hampton, Self Funding Fees .. 8,488.92

Treasurer, State of Iowa, IPERS .. 16,449.91

Wellmark, Health Insurance .. 26,898.96

..... 66,708.13





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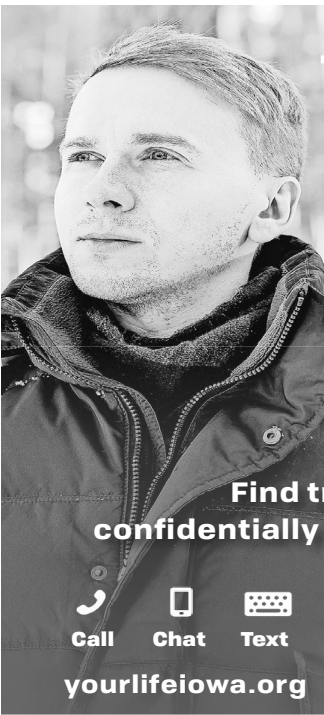
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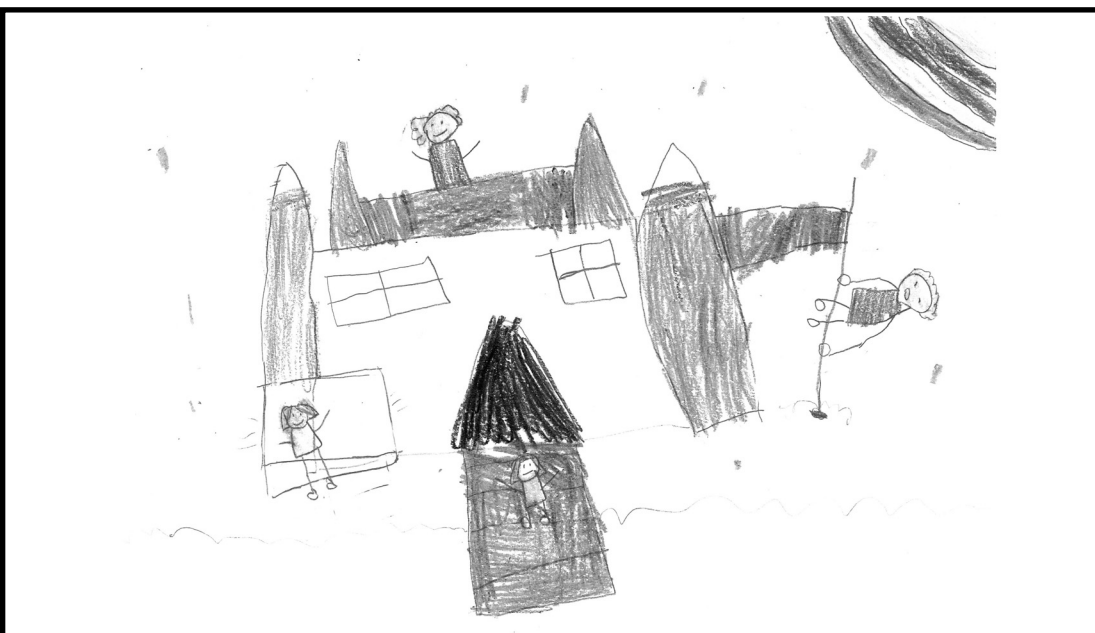




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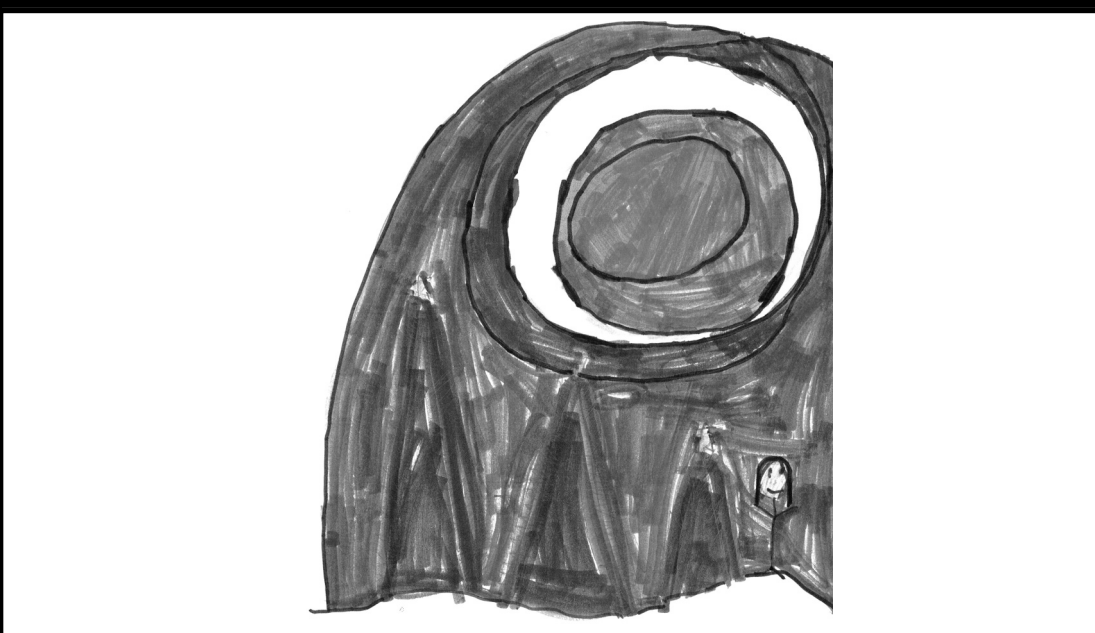
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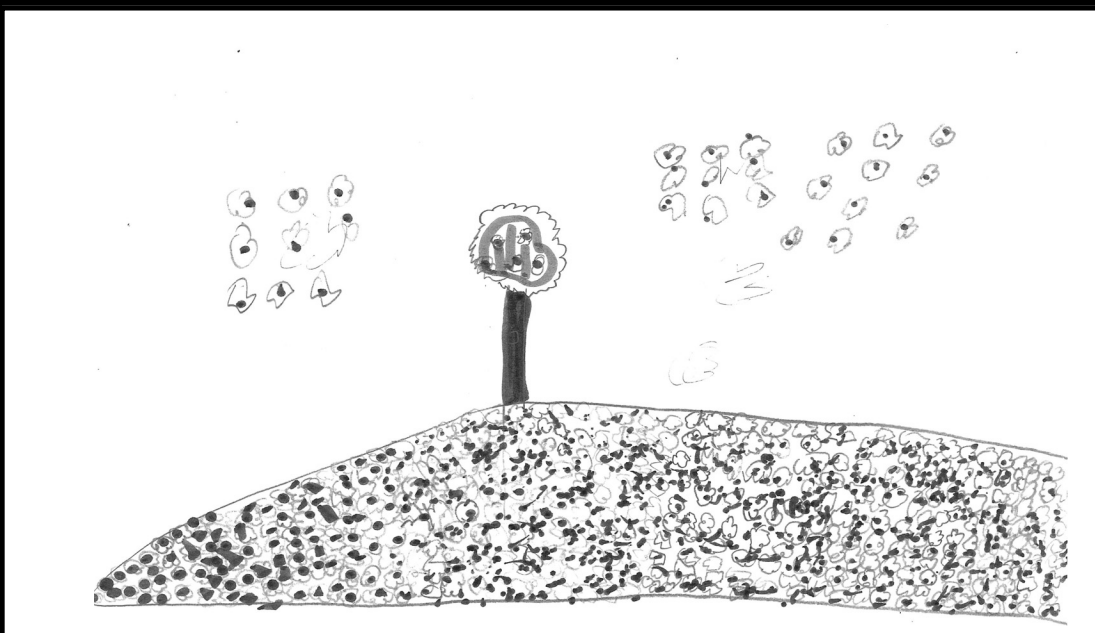
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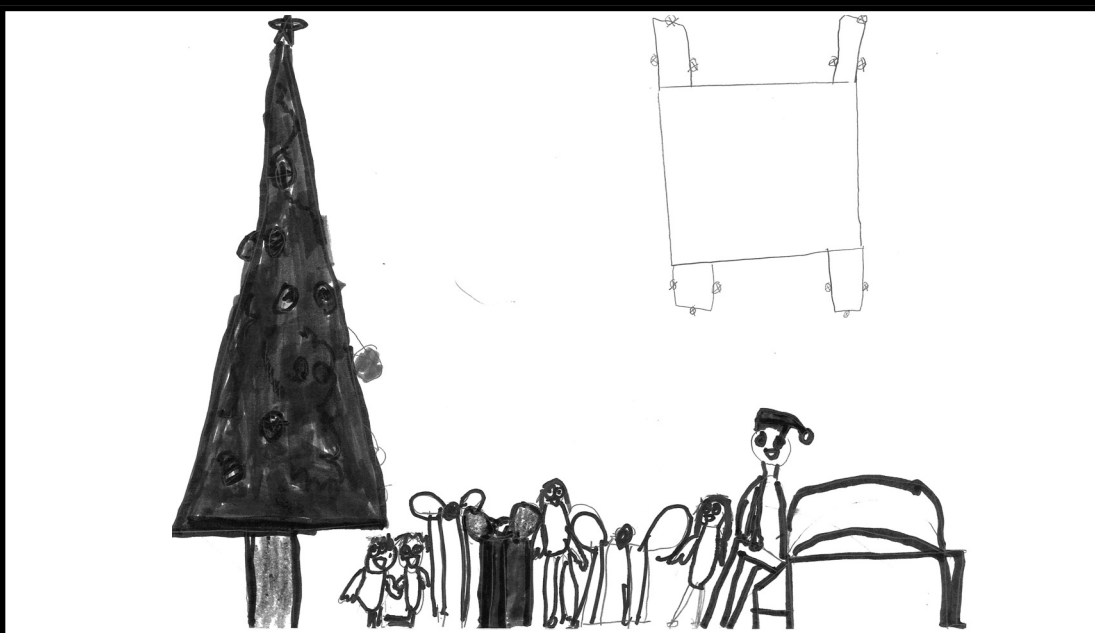
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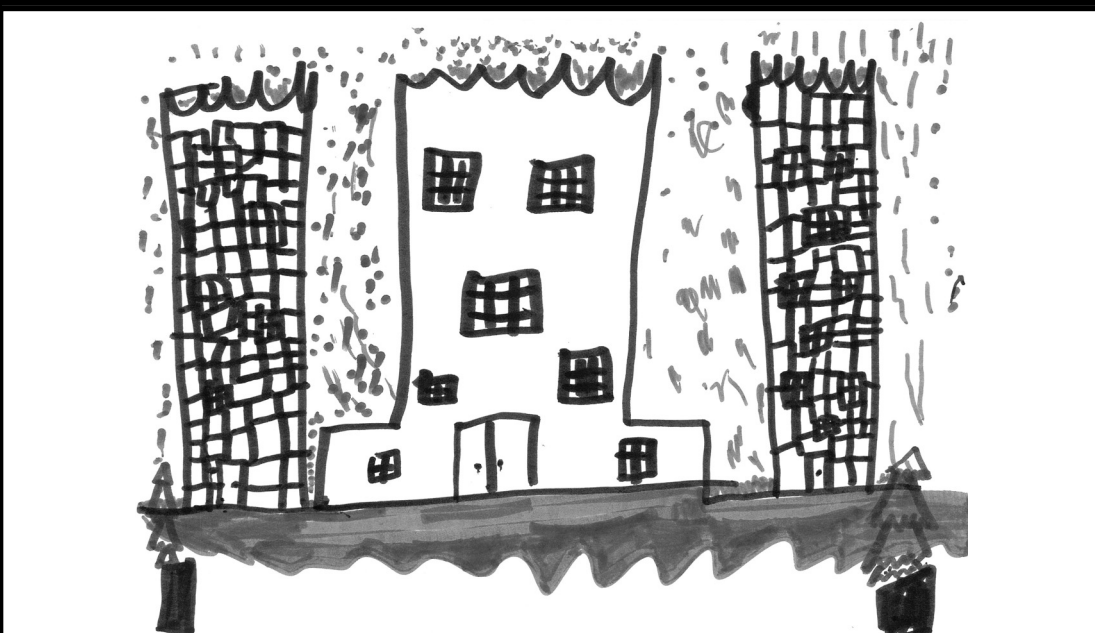
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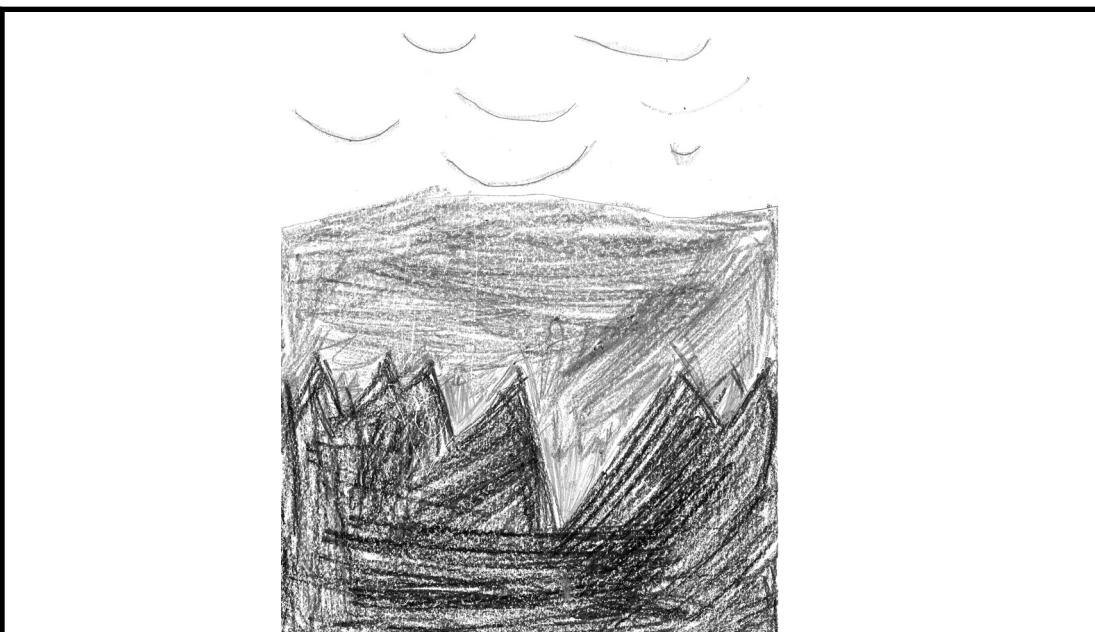
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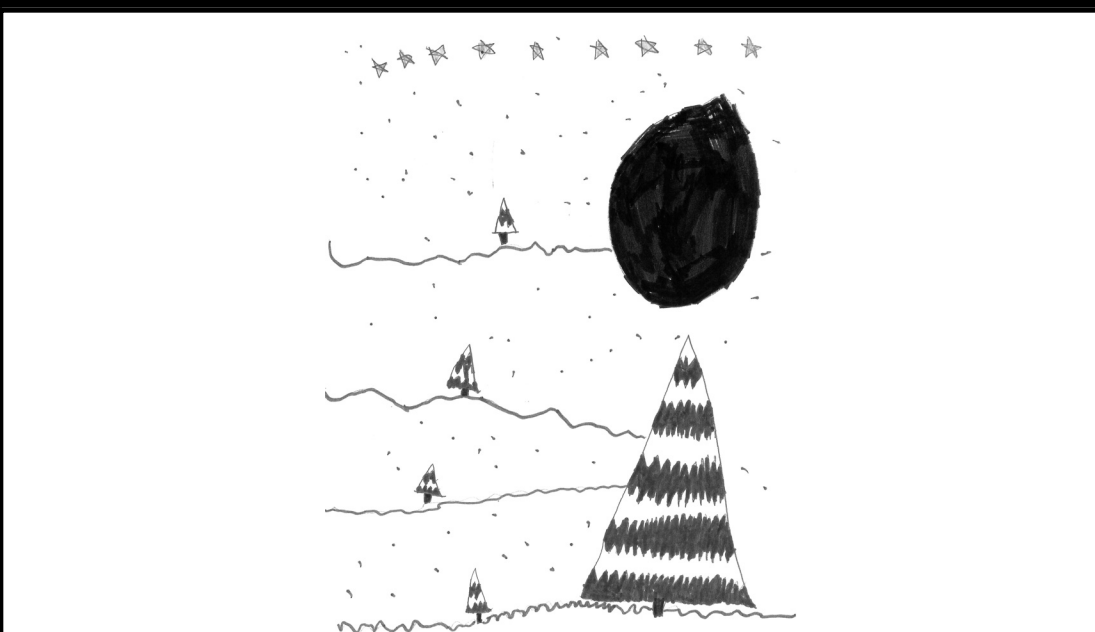
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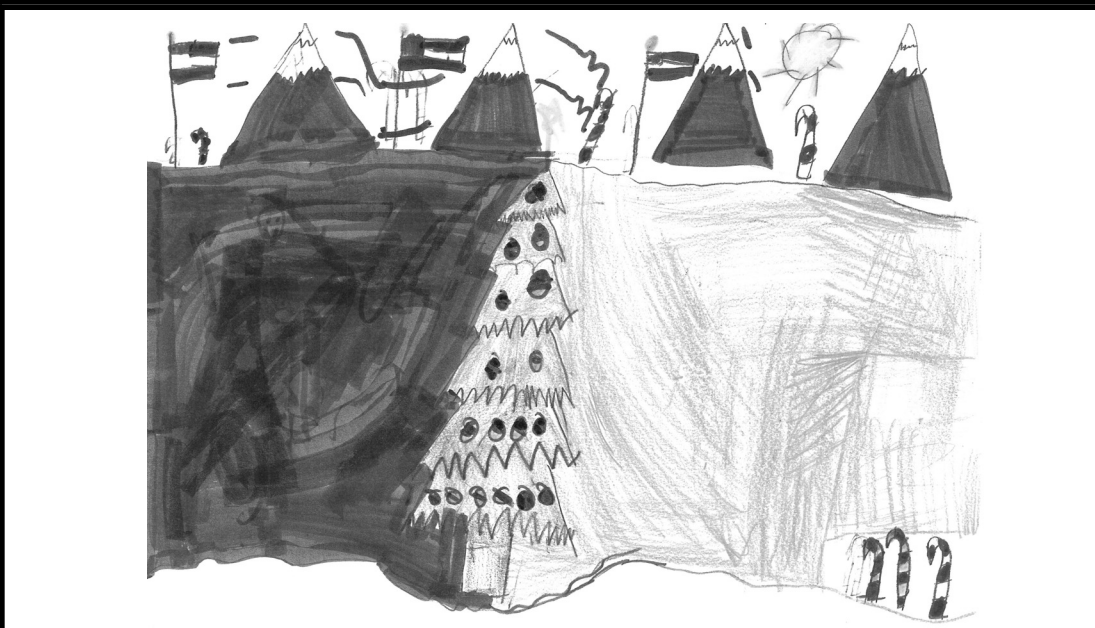
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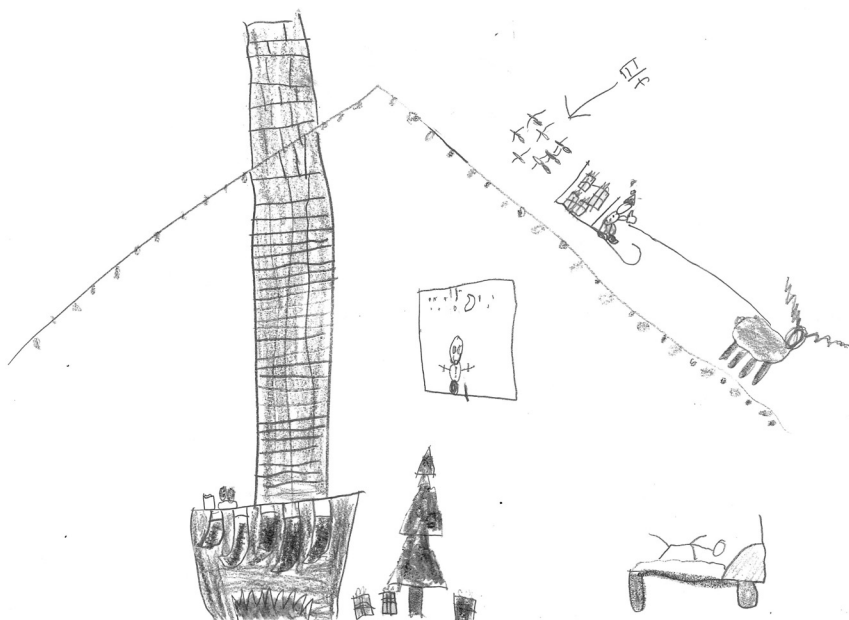




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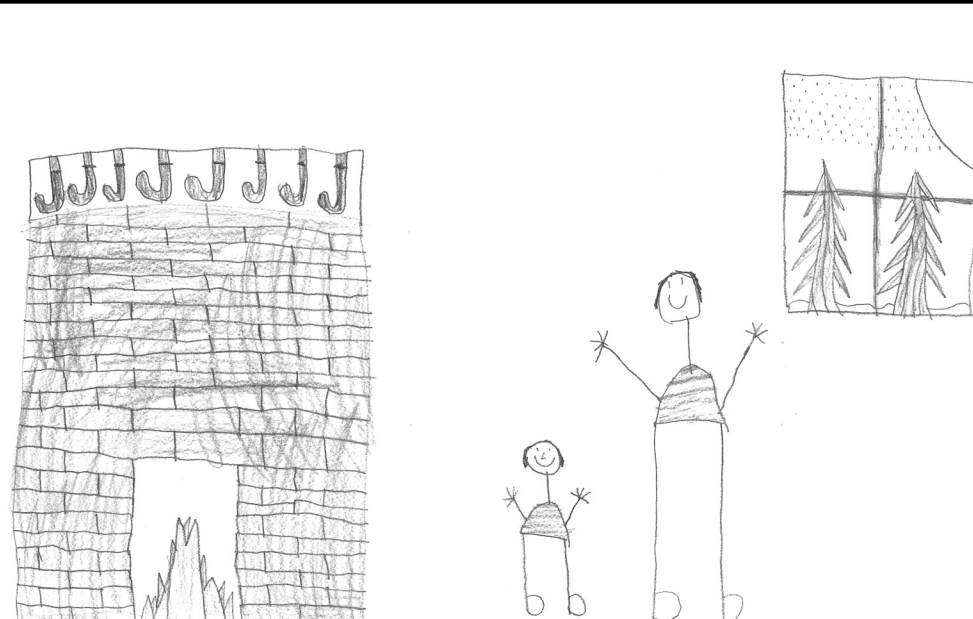
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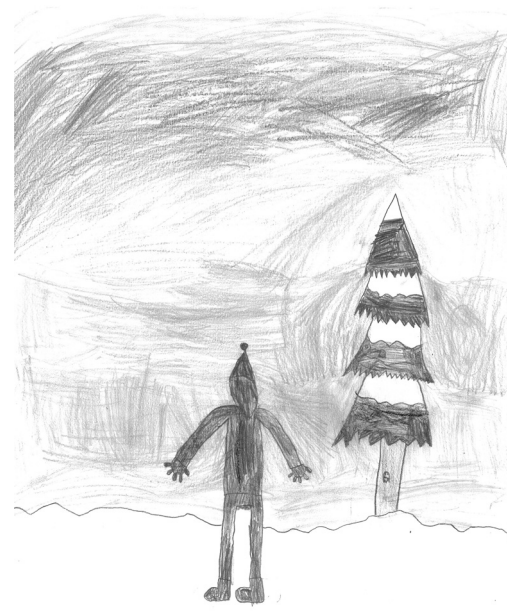
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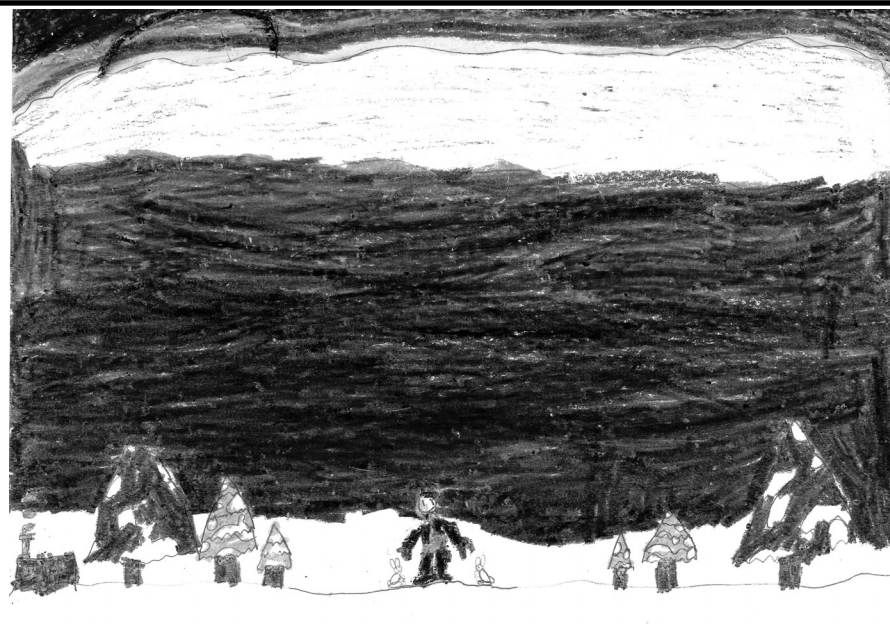
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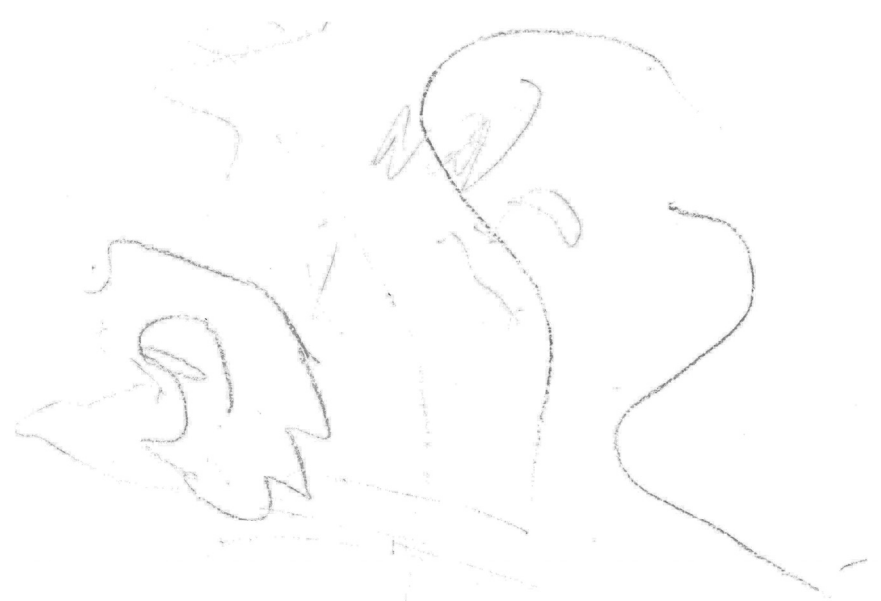
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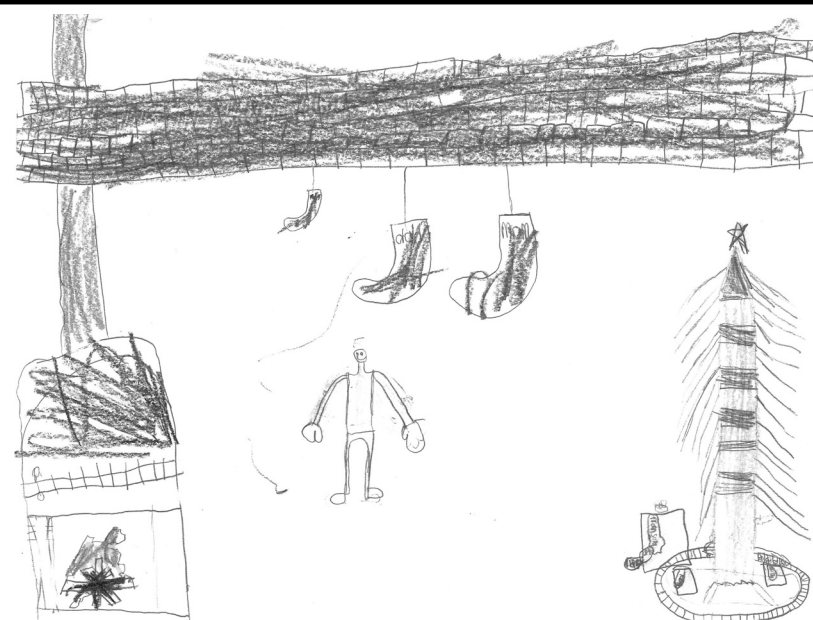
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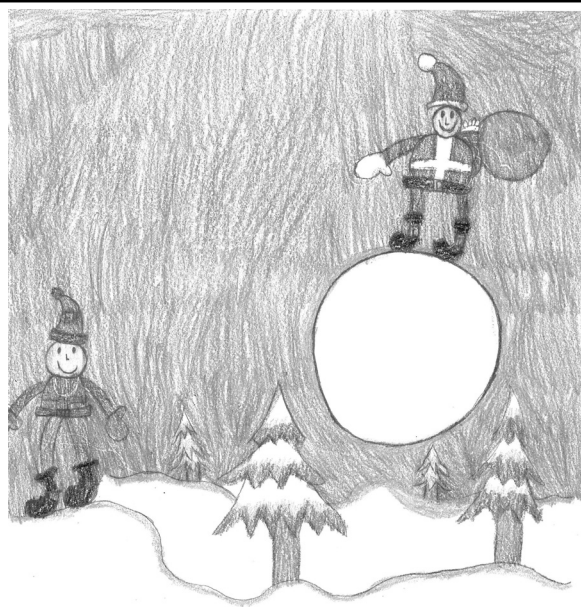




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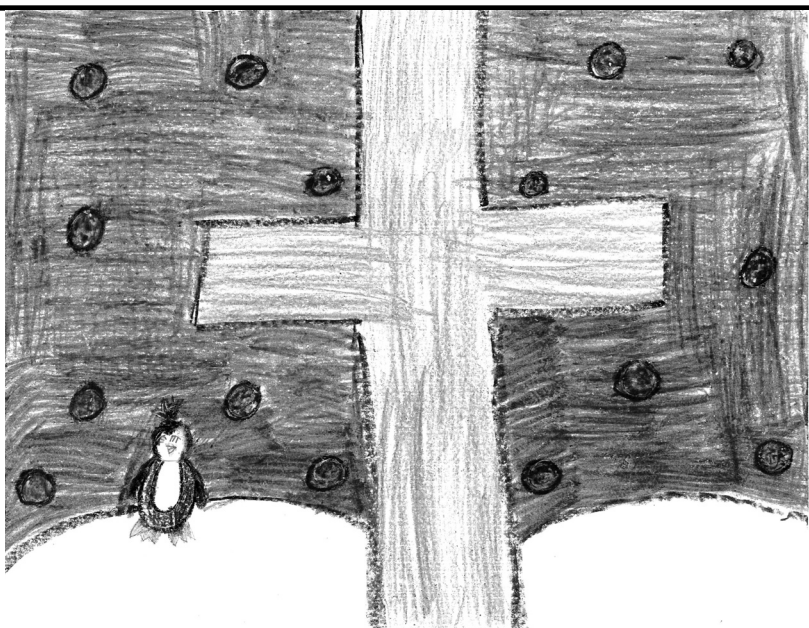




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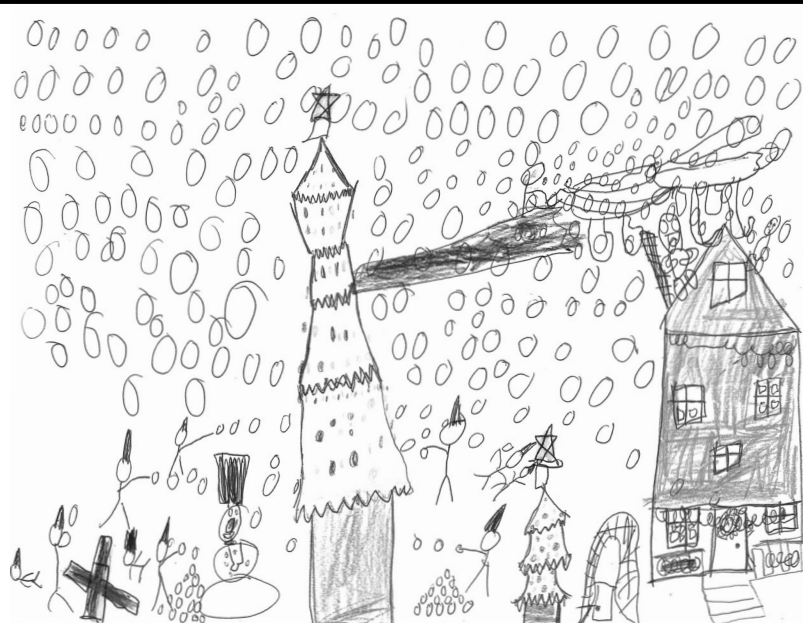
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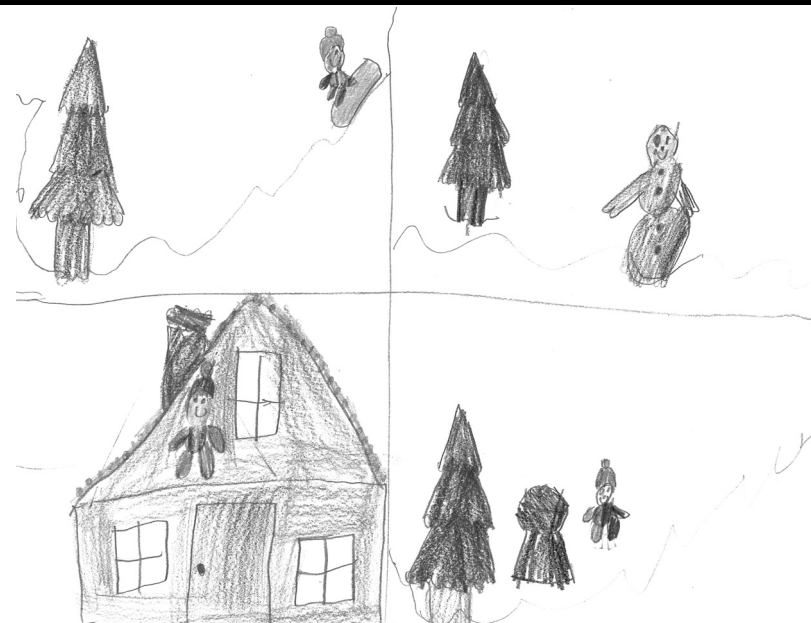
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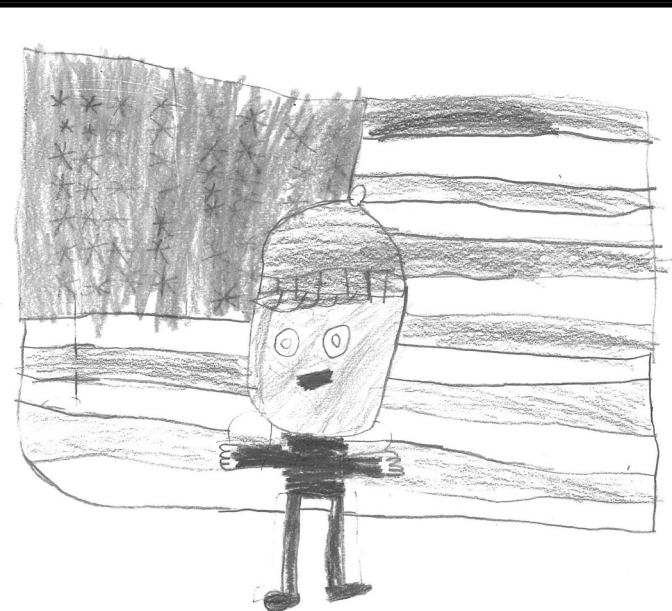
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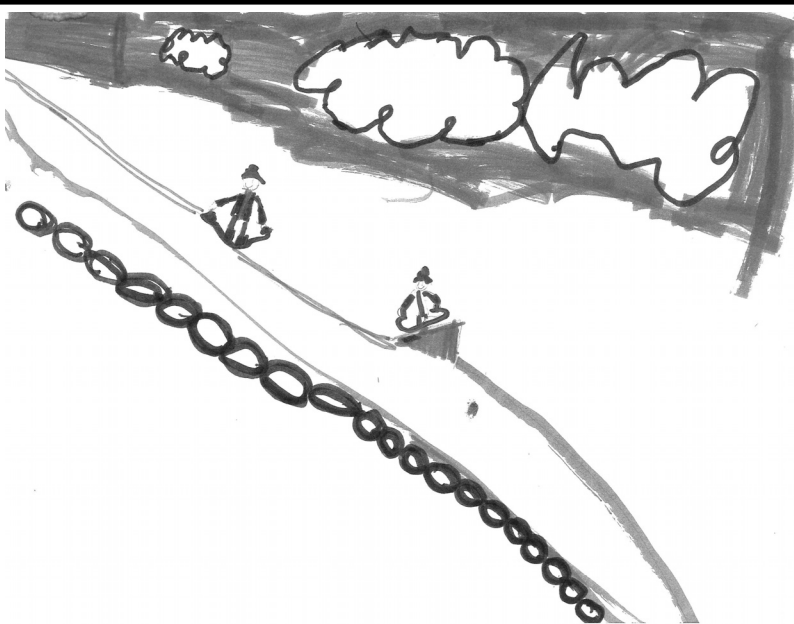
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# MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Thank you to Mrs. Herold, Mrs. Hoskins, Mrs. Reicks & Ms. Kleespies 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes for all the beautiful Winter Wonderland drawings.







Bob Fenske/Tribune

# Businesses make donation to booster club

Members of the Chickasaw Athletic Booster Club and two local business owners — (from left) Ryan Shawver, Jodi Njus, Chelsi Rosonke, Brook Hall and Tara Pesek — pose for a photo after Rosonke and Hall made a donation to the club that supports New Hampton’s sports programs.

Hall’s Lethal Creek Laser Works donated a percentage of every Chickasaw hat (like the one Shawver is wearing) that she sold during the Holiday Open House and Small Business Saturday and Rosonke of Full River Trading matched her friend and business partner. The two said they would continue to donate a percentage of the Chickasaw hat sales to the booster club.

## Legal Notice • Legal Notice • Legal Notice • Legal Notice

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| <b>The Lawler City Council met in regular session on December 4, 2023 at 7:00 PM.</b>  |           |  |
| Mayor Mark Mueterthies presided.                                                       |           |  |
| Council members present: King, Izer, Scheidel and Croell                               |           |  |
| Council members absent:                                                                |           |  |
| Others present: Jay Uhlenhake and Karen Wilson                                         |           |  |
| Motion made by Scheidel to approve the Agenda.                                         |           |  |
| Second by King. All Ayes. Motion passed.                                               |           |  |
| Motion made by Scheidel to approve the previous minutes and approval of current bills. |           |  |
| Second by Izer. All Ayes. Motion passed.                                               |           |  |
| ARAMARK, RUGS .....                                                                    | 276.86    |  |
| JENDRO, GARBAGE CONTRACT ....                                                          | 3,376.37  |  |
| SANDEAN & COOMPANY, INC., 100                                                          |           |  |
| STANTON ELECTRIC.....                                                                  | 233.7     |  |
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| RILEY’S .....                                                                          | 48.12     |  |
| TEST AMERICA.....                                                                      | 470.45    |  |
| EFTPS, FED/FICA TAX .....                                                              | 1,687.22  |  |
| IPERS, IPERS.....                                                                      | 1,259.86  |  |
| BLACK HILLS ENERGY, GAS UTIL-ITY .....                                                 | 151.14    |  |
| MIENERGY, ELECTRICITY.....                                                             | 22,897.05 |  |
| IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY, 2023                                                           |           |  |
| INTEREST PYMT .....                                                                    | 4,191.25  |  |
| CASH.....                                                                              | 712.24    |  |
| FIVE STAR COOP.....                                                                    | 649.2     |  |
| HAWKINS, AZONE AND LPC-4 .....                                                         | 1,061.19  |  |
| BLAZEK CORPORATION, CLEAN DITCH & CULVERT BY ..                                        | 1,835.00  |  |
| TEAM LAB, MEGA BUGS.....                                                               | 1,185.50  |  |
| NEW HAMPTON TRIBUNE, AFR 06 .....                                                      | 30.2023   |  |
| .....                                                                                  | 288.85    |  |
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| <b>COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |
| The City Council of Ionia met in regular session Monday, December 4, 2023, at 5:55 pm in City Hall.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |  |
| Mayor Taylor presided with Council Members Day, Denner, Geerts, Havner, Holthaus present. Also present was Clerk Donna Geerts. Mayor Taylor called the meeting to order.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |  |
| Motion by Day, seconded by Holthaus to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |  |
| Motion by Day, seconded by Havner to approve the minutes of the November 6, 2023, meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |  |
| Motion by Havner, seconded by Geerts to open the public hearing at 6:00 pm for comments/objections on proposed plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost for the proposed Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Project. All voted aye. Motion carried. Mayor asked if there were any oral or written objections or comments. After discussion and no bids were received for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Project and being there were no objections, motion by Havner and seconded by Denner to close public hearing at 6:19 pm. Ayes: All. Motion carried.                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |  |
| Since no bids were received for the proposed Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Project on November 29, 2023, the City is planning to revise the plans and specifications and go back out for bids in the future.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |  |
| The Mayor announced that bids for the construction of the Sanitary Sewer System Improvements Project had been received before 1:00 pm, on November 29, 2023 at City Hall, Ionia, Iowa, and that on the same day, at the same time, at the City Hall, such bids had been opened and read, and that this was the time and place set for the consideration of such bids. Thereupon, the results of the bidding were reported, and Snyder & Associates, Inc. (the “Project Engineers”) made their recommendations thereon to the City Council. The bid received for the construction of the Sanitary Sewer System Improvements Project is as follows:                                                                                                                                               |  |  |
| Municipal Pipe Tool Co, LLC, 515 5th St, PO Box 398, Hudson, IA 50643---\$286,830.50.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |
| No action at this time to adopt Resolution 23-19—Resolution awarding contract for the Sanitary Sewer System Improvements Project.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  |
| Council Member Day introduced the resolution hereinafter next set out and moved its adoption seconded by Council Member Havner; and after due consideration thereof by the Council, the Mayor put the question upon the adoption of the said resolution and the roll being called, the following named Council Members voted: Ayes: Day, Denner, Geerts, Havner, Holthaus. Nays: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared the resolution duly adopted as follows: RESOLUTION NO. 23-20 Resolution to fix a date for a public hearing on proposal to enter into a Sewer Revenue Loan and Disbursement Agreement and to borrow money thereunder in a principal amount not to exceed \$1,300,000 WHEREAS, the City of Ionia (the “City”), in Chickasaw County, State of Iowa, did heretofore establish a |  |  |

Municipal Sanitary Sewer System (the “Utility”) in and for the City which has continuously supplied sanitary sewer service in and to the City and its inhabitants since its establishment; and WHEREAS, the management and control of the Utility are vested in the City Council (the “Council”) and no board of trustees exists for this purpose; and WHEREAS, the City now proposes to enter into a Sewer Revenue Loan and Disbursement Agreement (the “Agreement”) and to borrow money thereunder in a principal amount not to exceed \$1,300,000, pursuant to the provisions of Section 384.24A of the Code of Iowa, for the purpose of paying the cost, to that extent, of planning, designing and constructing improvements and extensions to the Utility (the “Project”), and it is necessary to fix a date of meeting of the City Council at which it is proposed to take action to enter into the Agreement and to give notice thereof as required by such law; NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Ionia, Iowa, as follows: Section 1. This City Council shall meet on January 2, 2024, at the Ionia City Hall, in the City, at 7:10 o’clock p.m., at which time and place a hearing will be held and proceedings will be instituted and action taken to enter into the Agreement. Section 2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice of the proposed action on the Agreement setting forth the amount and purpose thereof, the time when and place where the said meeting will be held, by publication at least once, not less than four (4) and not more than twenty (20) days before the meeting, in a legal newspaper which has a general circulation in the City. The notice shall be in substantially the following form: NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION TO INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS TO ENTER INTO A LOAN AND DISBURSEMENT AGREEMENT IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,300,000 (SEWER REVENUE) The City Council of the City of Ionia, Iowa, will meet on January 2, 2024, at the Ionia City Hall, in the City, at 7:10 o’clock p.m., for the purpose of instituting proceedings and taking action to enter into a loan and disbursement agreement (the “Agreement”) and to borrow money thereunder in a principal amount not to exceed \$1,300,000, for the purpose of paying the cost, to that extent, of planning, designing and constructing improvements and extensions to the City’s Municipal Sanitary Sewer System (the “Utility”). The Agreement will not constitute a general obligation of the City, nor will it be payable in any manner by taxation but, together with any additional obligations of the City as may be hereafter issued and outstanding from time to time ranking on a parity therewith, will be payable solely and only from the Net Revenues of the Utility. At the aforementioned time and place, oral or written objections may be filed or made to the proposal to enter into the Agreement. After receiving objections, the City may determine to enter into the Agreement, in which case, the decision will be final unless appealed to the District Court within fifteen (15) days thereafter. By order of the City Council of the City of Ionia, Iowa. Donna Geerts, City Clerk Section 3. Pursuant to Section 1.150-2 of

the Income Tax Regulations (the “Regulations”) of the Internal Revenue Service, the City declares (a) that it intends to undertake the Project which is reasonably estimated to cost approximately \$1,300,000, (b) that other than (i) expenditures to be paid or reimbursed from sources other than the issuance of bonds, notes or other obligations (the “Bonds”), or (ii) expenditures made not earlier than 60 days prior to the date of this Resolution or a previous intent resolution of the City, or (iii) expenditures amounting to the lesser of \$100,000 or 5% of the proceeds of the Bonds, or (iv) expenditures constituting preliminary expenditures as defined in Section 1.150-2(f)(2) of the Regulations, no expenditures for the Project have heretofore been made by the City and no expenditures will be made by the City until after the date of this Resolution or a prior intent resolution of the City, and (c) that the City reasonably expects to reimburse the expenditures made for costs of the City out of the proceeds of the Bonds. This declaration is a declaration of official intent adopted pursuant to Section 1.150-2 of the Regulations. Section 4. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict. Section 5. This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval, as provided by law. Passed and approved this December 4, 2023. Randy Taylor, Mayor Attest: Donna Geerts, City Clerk ••••On motion and vote, the meeting adjourned. Randy Taylor, Mayor Attest: Donna Geerts, City Clerk

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| Alliant Energy.....                                      | \$1430.81  |
| Black Hills Energy .....                                 | \$120.26   |
| Library Acct .....                                       | \$1595.09  |
| Payroll .....                                            | \$2226.15  |
| Brian Sigler, mlg reimb.....                             | \$540.00   |
| 941 deposit .....                                        | \$722.43   |
| IPERS.....                                               | \$649.18   |
| Jendro Sanitation, recycling .....                       | \$628.32   |
| New Hampton Tribune, minutes & proj notice.....          | \$372.23   |
| Mayor/Council Wages, 6 months .....                      | \$1246.55  |
| INRCOG, CDBG prof srvs .....                             | \$371.61   |
| Microbac Lab, water tests .....                          | \$88.50    |
| Quality Pump & Control, flowmeter, transducer/srvs ..... | \$2009.47  |
| Speicher Excavating, replace hydrant.....                | \$1457.75  |
| Phillips Refrigeration, install toilets/ch.....          | \$705.13   |
| John Deere Financial, antifreeze.....                    | \$17.94    |
| Daniel, Hines, Kalkhoff, Cook, Swanson, atty fees.....   | \$84.22    |
| Chickasaw Co Auditor, 11.7.23 city election .....        | \$296.81   |
| Snyder & Assoc, WWT eng srvs thru 10.31.23 .....         | \$4485.25  |
| BMC Aggregates, rock .....                               | \$97.20    |
| E. Zimmerman/Red Power, door, glass, seal .....          | \$618.30   |
| Five Star Coop, fuel .....                               | \$1014.25  |
| Daniel, Hines, Kalkhoff, Cook, Swanson, atty fees.....   | \$17.50    |
| Mick Gage Plb & Hig, jet machine.....                    | \$650.00   |
| Schueht Ace Hardware, Xmas lights .....                  | \$1963.16  |
| R & R Welding, tube .....                                | \$12.90    |
| TOTAL .....                                              | \$23421.01 |

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| Total Revenues.....        | \$17,390.76 |
| RECEIVED.....              | DISBURSED   |
| \$11,240.04, General ..... | \$8,213.03  |
| \$1,539.46, Road Use ..... | \$0         |
| \$3,159.41, Water .....    | \$7,454.04  |
| \$1,451.66, Sewer .....    | \$5,468.46  |
| \$19.56, Savings Int ..... |             |

Motion by Holthaus, seconded by Denner to approve the monthly financial report. All voted aye. Motion carried.

No public comment.

Mayor gave water and wastewater report from Sigler’s calculations. Mick Gage was called to jet out plugged line at lagoon. Reminder not to flush cleaning wipes down the toilet. Hydrant replaced on S Lincoln Street.

Heather Hackman arrived at 6:45 pm. Motion by Day, seconded by Havner to approve the following building permit: 205 E Union St/D Meihost-10x20 portable building. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Richard Crooks arrived at 6:50 pm. Motion by Day, seconded by Geerts, to retain the services of Joshua Moon, Daniel, Hines, Kalkhoff, Cook, Swanson PLC for attorney services for 2024. All voted aye. Motion carried. City attorney agreement for 2024 will be reviewed and discussed at January meeting.

No residents requested a hearing for delinquent accounts.

No residents requested a hearing for Chapter 51-Junk and Junk Vehicles Ordinance.

Discussed properties that were sent letters who were in violation of Chapter 51-Junk and Junk Vehicles Ordinance.

No insurance representative has been in contact with city regarding the commercial/workers comp insurance coverage.

Motion by Havner, seconded by Geerts to approve City Hall/Library improvements-library flooring behind counter and new ADA compliant toilets. All voted aye. Motion carried.

January city council meeting will be January 2, 2024, at City Hall at 7:00 pm. Jendro will have a holiday December 25, 2023; therefore garbage will be collected in Ionia on December 26, 2023. Tuesday. Jendro will have a holiday January 1, 2024; therefore garbage and recyclables will be collected in Ionia on January 2, 2024, Tuesday.

Day presented a quote on a LED lighted sign with time and temperature, no action taken, but will be discussed at January meeting.

Elected officials from the November 7, 2023 election received their oath. Officials receiving the oath of office were Mayor Randy Taylor, Council Members Derek Day, Richard Crooks, and Ted Geerts. Terms will begin January 2, 2024. Council Member Jayson Holthaus received the oath of office November 16, 2023.

A big thank you to Bob Havner for serving as council member.

Motion by Day, seconded by Havner to adjourn meeting at 7:37 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Randy Taylor, Mayor ATTEST: Donna Geerts, City Clerk

No. 23507  
12/14/23

# Trio of Chickasaws place at South Winn

## NH/TV GIRLS: FROM 20

pretty cool to see. They were having fun, that’s for sure,” said the NH/TV head coach.

Chickasaw junior Zoey Dreckman (115B) and sophomore Brooklyn McShane (135B) each placed third overall in their brackets. Dreckman (8-6) went 3-1 with two pins and a victory in sudden-victory overtime. McShane (8-9) was also 3-1, but won all her winning matches by fall.

Raelen Manderfield (12-10), a freshman 170-pounder, placed third and came out on top in two decisions and won by fall in her opening round match with Sydnee Bliss of Charles City in 1:39.

“They are kind of learning their own style and being able to wrestle that style when they go out on to the mat,” said Ciavarelli. “They gained some confidence behind them with their wins. We’re just trying to keep improving and move forward.”

NH/TV opened the conference portion of its season on Thursday against Decorah. The Vikings won that dual, 54-12.

There was little rest for the Chickasaws as they headed back to Decorah to tangle with some of the state’s best at Luther College on Friday to compete in the South Winneshiek Invite.

NH/TV placed 13th overall with 61 points in a meet the host Vikings won with 196 points over runner-up Osage/Riceville’s 187.5.

Aleah Eichenberger, a junior, advanced to the finals at 170 pounds where she took on No. 1 ranked and defending state champ — Naomi Simon of Decorah. Simon is an Iowa recruit and proved why as she stuck Eichenberger in the finals match in 1:09. It was still an extremely productive week for Eichenberger — who qualified for state last year.

Eichenberger picked up two wins at the South Winn Invite to improve her record to 14-6.

“She’s starting to really come on and starting to clean up her mistakes that she was making at the beginning of the year. It’s a growing process,” said Ciavarelli. “That was her first time making the finals, so she was pretty excited about that.”

Chickasaw freshman Sophie Glaser continued to impress this winter and ran her record to 15-8 with four wins at South Winn. She placed third and did so by going 4-1. Glaser won a 14-2 major decision over Mya Peterson of the North Central Trailblazers in her medal match. She advanced to her medal match with a pin over Amber Harmening of Cresco in 2:11.

“She’s kind of going through some growing pains a little bit being a freshman,” said Ciavarelli. “She wants to be really good. It’s different than junior high or JV. Now it’s starting to kind of click for her and I’m looking forward to seeing where she’s going to be at the end of the year. If she keeps this progression and keeps chopping away, she still has a great opportunity to make some noise at the end of the year.”

NH/TV wrestled on Tuesday at home against Nashua-Plainfield. The Chickasaws’ match at home versus Charles City, originally scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 14, was postponed. Ciavarelli said that match with the Comets may take place this coming Tuesday. If so, that would be the last match of the year before the holiday break. The Chickasaws open the season back up at the Osage Tournament on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

There were no team scores kept at the Go-Hawk Invite.

## GO-HAWK INVITE NH/TV INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

100 - Taelynn Bass placed fifth. Quarterfinal - Poppy Malone pinned Bass, 0:43. Cons. Round 1 - Bass pinned Kalin Kibbee (Waverly-Shell Rock), 3:46. Cons. Semi - Amber Hoth (Waverly-Shell Rock) pinned Bass, 0:54. 5th Place Match - Bass pinned Elyse Brown (Osage), 3:50.

115B - Zoey Dreckman placed third. Quarterfinal - Dreckman pinned Ella Kennett (Independence), 1:49.

Semifinal - Brooke Donlon (MFL-Mar-Mac) dec. Dreckman, 4-2. Cons. Semi - Dreckman won in sudden victory over Avenlee Ulrich (Clear Lake), 6-4. 3rd Place Match - Dreckman pinned Ella Kennett (Independence), 1:00.

130B - Ella Knutson placed first. Quarterfinal - Knutson dec. Grace Zweibohmer (South Winneshiek), 7-4. Semifinal - Knutson pinned Eden Melcher (Cedar Falls), 1:12. 1st Place Match - Knutson dec. Abigail Schlader (Cedar Falls), 4-0.

135 - Sophie Glaser placed sixth. Quarterfinal - Anna Johnson (Cedar Falls) pinned Glaser, 3:28. Cons. Round 2 - Glaser maj. dec. Charity Wildt (Boone), 12-0. Cons. Semi - Glaser pinned Nya Nosbisch, 1:59. 5th Place Match - Lana Schafer (Cedar Falls) dec. Glaser, 5-4.

135B - Brooklyn McShane placed third. Quarterfinal - McShane pinned Emma McNeese (Independence), 2:41. Semifinal - Tara Crowley (Center Point-Urbana) pinned McShane, 2:49. Cons. Semi - McShane pinned Andromeda Burlage (Independence), 0:48. 3rd Place Match - McShane pinned Elexa O’Neill (Nashua-Plainfield).

155B - Kelly Thronndson placed first. Round 1 - Thronndson pinned Elizabeth Lafler (Tripoli), 1:55. Round 2 - Thronndson pinned Brooke Stine (Cedar Falls), 1:14. Round 4 - Thronndson pinned Kira Majak (Boone), 1:23. Round 5 - Thronndson pinned Charlie Larsen (Clear Lake), 3:03.

170 - Raelen Manderfield placed third. Champ. Round 1 - Manderfield pinned Sydnee Bliss (Charles City), 1:39. Quarterfinal - Manderfield dec. Kayma Burleson (Clear Lake), 13-9. Semifinal - Maddie Pulis (Fort Dodge) pinned Manderfield, 1:43. 3rd Place Match - Manderfield dec. Isabella Harken (Tripoli), 1-0.

190 - Aleah Eichenberger placed fifth. Quarterfinal - Leah Stewart (Charles City) pinned Eichenberger, 3:29. Cons. Round 2 - Eichenberger pinned Elyza Williamson (Osage), 0:21. Cons. Semi - Eichenberger dec. Finley Larson (Cedar Falls), 4-0. 5th Place Match - Eichenberger pinned Brooklynn Elliott (Boone), 1:09.

## DECORAH 54, NH/TV 12

100 - Chloe Sheffield (DEC) pinned Bass, 0:48. 115 - Ellie Adams (DEC) pinned Dreckman, 1:07. 125 - Stella Grinna (DEC) won by forfeit. 130 - Knutson (NHTV) won by forfeit. 135 - McShane (NHTV) won by forfeit. 140 - Amelia Wadsworth (DEC) pinned Glaser, 3:10. 145 - Anastasia Simon (DEC) pinned Olivia Hoy 1:50.

155 - Lauren Luzzon (DEC) pinned Thronndson, 0:58. 170 - Naomi Simon (DEC) pinned Manderfield, 1:42. 190 - Kamryn Steines (DEC) pinned Eichenberger, 3:15. 235 - Madysen Lippe (DEC) won by forfeit.

## SOUTH WINNESHIK INVITE TEAM SCORES

Decorah 196, Osage/Riceville 187.5, West Delaware 147, Sumner-Fredericksburg 113.5, Crestwood 104, North Central Trailblazers 92, Anamosa 81, South Winneshiek 77.5, Denver 77, Waukon 75, Central Elkader 65, Grand Meadow 64, New Hampton/Turkey Valley 61, St. Ansgar 58, MFL-Mar-Mac 49, North Fayette Valley 49, Postville 43, Oelwein 30, Nashua-Plainfield 23, Starmont 7, Concordia 0, DeSota 0.

## NEW HAMPTON/TURKEY VALLEY INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

100 - Bass did not place. Champ. Round 1 - Bass pinned Kelsey Adams (Crestwood), 0:17. Quarterfinal - Sheffield (DEC) pinned Bass, 1:29. Cons. Round 2 - Bass pinned Macy Rose (NFV), 1:45. Cons. Round 3 - Emily Fritz (ANA) won by injury default over Bass.

130 - Knutson did not place. Champ. Round 1 - Isabelle White (POST) pinned Knutson, 3:37. Cons. Round 2 - Cameron Thiele (CRES) pinned Knutson, 2:32.

135 - Glaser placed third. Champ. Round 1 - Glaser pinned Kaitlyn Markley (ANA), 1:02. Quarterfinal - Glaser dec. Leslie Graves (NFV), 7-4. Semifinal - Maddy Jansen (SV) pinned Glaser, 1:21. Cons. Semi - Glaser pinned Amber Harmening (CRES), 2:11. 3rd Place Match - Glaser maj. dec. Mya Peterson (NCTB), 14-2.

135 - McShane did not place. Champ. Round 1 - Chloe Bloker (DEN) pinned McShane, 0:57. Cons. Round 1 - Bree Brophy (ANA) pinned McShane, 1:09.

140 - Hoy did not place. Quarterfinal - Wadsworth (DEC) pinned Hoy, 0:36. Cons. Round 2 - Haylie Havig (OS) pinned Hoy, 1:09.

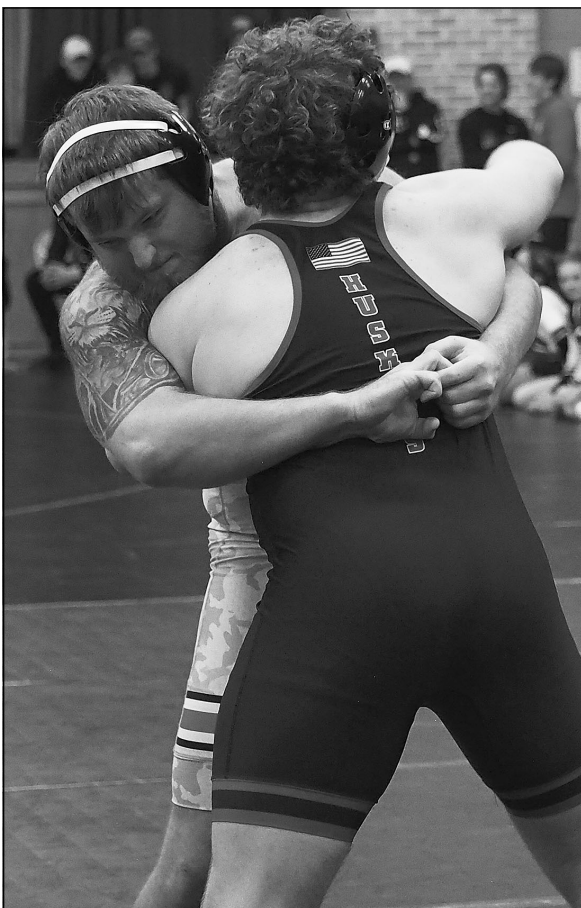
155 - Thronndson did not place. Champ. Round 1 - Nevaeh Bloker (NP) dec. Thronndson, 14-10. Cons. Round 2 - Thronndson pinned Devynne Kruse (WAU), 3:35. Cons. Round 3 - Parker Robinson (WD) pinned Thronndson, 1:36.

170 - Manderfield placed sixth. Quarterfinal - Manderfield pinned Matilda Miller (SF), 5:25. Semifinal - N. Simon pinned Manderfield, 1:56. Cons. Semi - Audrey Ruff (MFL) pinned Manderfield, 1:09. 5th Place Match - Miller (SF) pinned Manderfield, 1:00.

170 - Eichenberger placed second. Quarterfinal - Eichenberger pinned Williamson (OS), 1:36. Semifinal - Eichenberger pinned Ella Goedken (WD), 1:05. 1st Place Match - N. Simon (DEC) pinned Eichenberger, 1:10.

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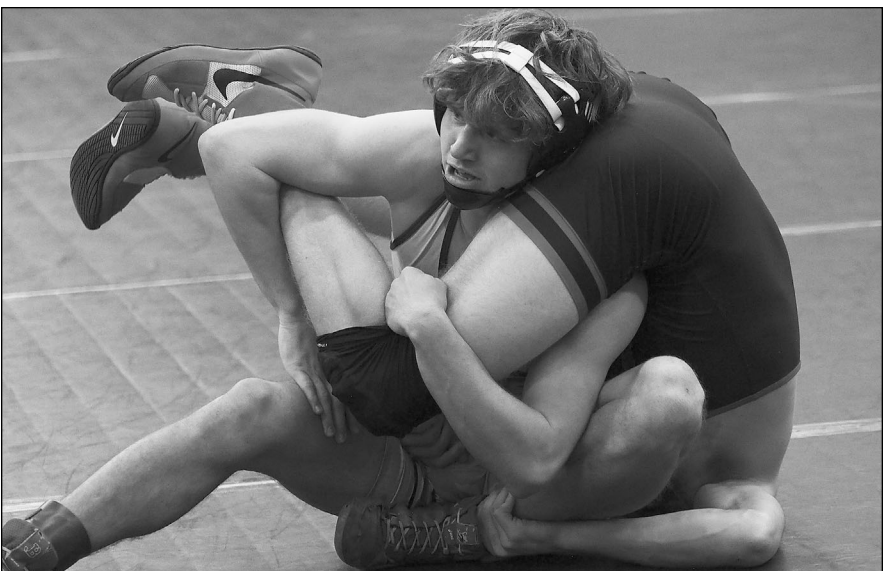


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# A busy night of wrestling in the old gym!

New Hampton/Turkey Valley’s (clockwise from top left) Gatlin McCumber, Taelynn Bass, Raelen Manderfield and Ethan Praska compete during the Chickasaws’ boys and girls triangular against Nashua-Plainfield and North Fayette Valley on Tuesday night. The Chickasaw boys came away with a 52-24 win over the TigerHawks and fought Class 1A power Nashua-Plainfield before dropping a 39-34 dual while the girls came up with a 48-6 win over the Huskies and also topped North Fayette Valley 42-12.

See STORIES, nhtribune.news and next week’s Tribune



# Chickasaws step it up late at the South Winn Invitational

## NH/TV BOYS: FROM 20

solid Union team before dropping a dual to state powerhouse Osage — but Thursday’s trip to Decorah was, in a word, disappointing as the host Vikings topped NH/TV 37-30 and Minnesota powerhouse Kasson-Mantorville rolled to a 65-3 victory.

“I’m not going to sugar coat it,” Paulus said about Thursday’s triangular. “We wrestled poorly against Decorah, and then Kasson, I’m telling you it was kind of an eye-opener, so we had to have a come to Jesus talk. I told our guys, ‘I know you’re working hard, but we have to step it up.’”

It took a while at the revamped South Winneshiek tournament — one that moved from Saturday to Friday because of the officials’ shortage and included a girls and junior varsity tournament — but Paulus liked how his team rebounded.

“We had lots of conversations about who’s going to show up,” Paulus said, “and I felt like later in the tournament, we had a lot of guys show up and wrestle hard. It was a good way to end the week.”

West Delaware won the tournament with 236.5 points to beat runner-up Osage, which is not at full strength yet, by 43.5 points while New Hampton/Turkey Valley scored 171 points to best Decorah by 23 points for third place.

Swehla continued his dominant early-season run as he improved to 12-1 with a pin, decision and major decision. A year ago, the senior was the Chickasaws’ utility guy, often wrestling “up” a weight or two.

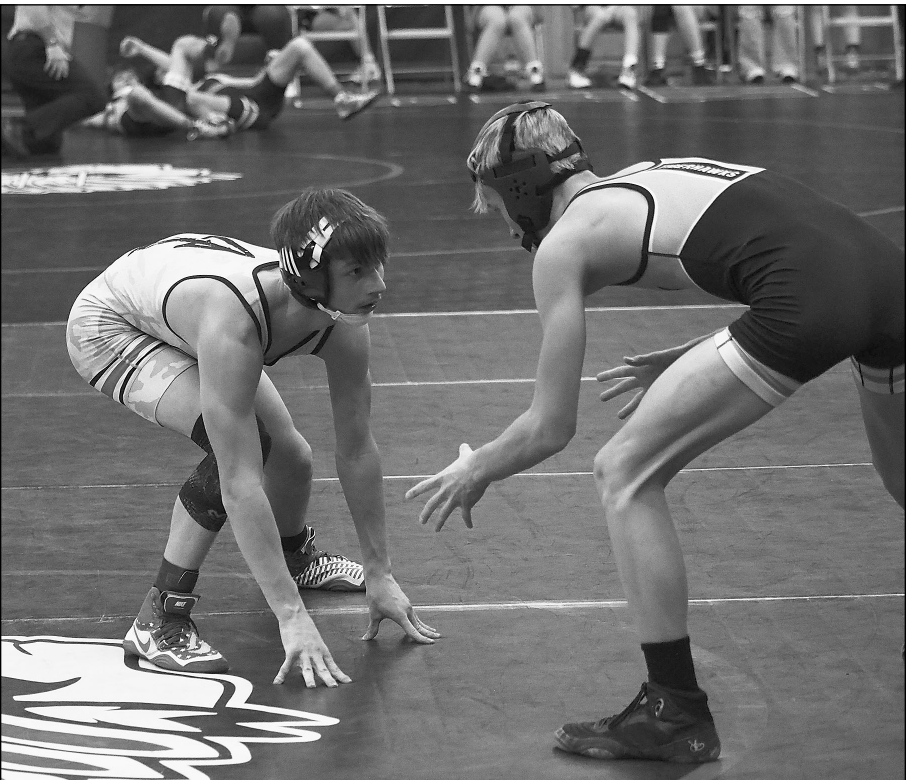
“The thing about Ethan is he’s so coachable,” Paulus said. “We knew if we could get him settled into a weight, with his strength, with his drive, he’d surprise a lot of people — not us, mind you.”

McShane, meanwhile, bounced back from his first loss — he was pinned after building a 7-0 lead against Kasson-Mantorville’s Jacob Duitsman on Thursday night — by pinning his way through his South Winn Invite bracket.

“We don’t like losing, and you know, Braden, he hates it,” Paulus said, “but he wrestled with a chip on his back. The loss, it sucks, but it’s a learning experience, and as good as he’s been this year, he wrestled probably his best up there at Luther.”

NH/TV also got third-place finishes from three seniors — Karson Kolbet at 165, Leander Reicks at 175 and Gatlin McShane at 285 — which were key because the Chickasaws had to make up for being shut out at four weights.

“It’s no secret that we’re relying on our upper weights right now,” Paulus said, “and honestly, our lower weights are underperforming right now, but a lot of those guys weren’t out for wrestling last year. I don’t care what you’re doing, but if you take a year off of anything, it takes a while to get it back. We’re mak-



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

**NH/TV’s Landon Bruess takes on a NFV wrestler at 120 pounds in a triangular held on Tuesday night against the TigerHawks and Nashua-Plainfield Huskies**

ing progress, and I think we’ll get there.”

But first, NH/TV has to get through another brutal week. The Chickasaws hosted Nashua-Plainfield and North Fayette Valley Tuesday, then take on Charles City tonight (Thursday) before heading to the two-day Battle of Waterloo on Friday.

“It’s going to be another grind, no doubt about it,” Paulus said, “but it’ll make us better and we’re going to remind the kids, once we’re done with this, we have 2 1/2 weeks without competition. ... We know it’s tough, but going through a couple of weeks like this, it’s going to make us better when it really matters.”

**NH/TV 46, UNION 32**

126: Kaydin Johns (U) maj. dec. Landon Bruess, 14-6. 132: Jace Hedamen (U) pinned Braiden Schaufenbuel 1:30. 138: Jayden Bucknell (NHTV) pinned Tyce Murley, 0:29. 215: Braden Bucknell (NHTV) pinned Mays Weber, 2:44. 144: Hunter Humpal (NHTV) pinned Copper Davis, 1:05. 150: Caleb Olson (U) pinned Ethan Praska, 1:40. 157: Burke Busta (NHTV) pinned Briar Mast, 2:13. 165: Karson Kolbet (NHTV) pinned Brock Bergmiere, 1:08.

175: Leander Reicks (NHTV) maj. dec. Brock Ruzicka, 9-0. 190: Olandreon Saunders (NHTV) pinned Tyce Murley, 0:29. 215: Braden McShane (NHTV) won by forfeit. 285: Gatlin McCumber (NHTV) won by forfeit. 106: Coy Mehlert (U) pinned Quinlan Mahoney, 0:09. 113: Stratton Luke (U) maj. dec. Ty Moudry, 15-1. 120: Brayden Bohnsack (U) won by forfeit.

**OSAGE 45, NH/TV 26**

138: Blake Fox (O) maj. dec. Bucknell, 15-3. 144: Layne LaGue (O) pinned Humpal, 1:24. 150: Darren Adams (O) maj. dec. Praska, 11-1. 157: Anders Kittelson (O) pinned Busta, 4:33. 165: Tucker Stangel (O) maj. dec. Kolbet, 13-4. 175: Reicks (NHTV) pinned Heath Voigt, 5:19. 190: Saunders (NHTV) tech fall Jerek Mostek, 16-1.

215: McShane (NHTV) dec. Ledger Nehls, 7-3. 285: Mac Muller (O) pinned McCumber, 4:11. 106: Connor Adams (O) pinned Mahoney, 0:59. 113: Preston Beyer (O) maj. dec. Moudry, 15-3. 120: Bruess (NHTV) pinned Finn Smith, 3:08. 126: Tysen Stangel (O) pinned Cargin Robinson, 1:43. 132: Schaufenbuel (NHTV) pinned Easton Sonberg, 5:04.

— Osage was penalized one point for unsportsmanlike conduct.

**DECORAH 37, NH/TV 30**

120: Bruess (NHTV) dec. D’mitry Lesser, 5-2. 126: Michael Clement (D) pinned Robinson, 5:39. 132: Mason Avila (D) pinned Schaufenbuel, 1:08. 138: Will Larson (D) maj. dec. Bucknell, 14-4. 144: William Fullhart (D) dec. Humpal, 10-3. 150: Kollin Henry (D) dec. Praska, 5-4. 157: Busta (NHTV) pinned Daniel See, 5:01.

165: Kolbet (NHTV) dec. Brody Hanson, 5-0. 175: Reicks (NHTV) pinned Bradan Darling, 1:30. 190: Thomas Sexton (D) dec. Ethan Swehla, 11-5. 215: McShane (NHTV) pinned Kaiden Youngblood, 0:33. 285: McCumber (NHTV) pinned Anthony Putnam, 0:52. 106: Kelton Casterton (D) pinned Mahoney, 0:13. 113: Gavin Knutson (D) pinned Moudry, 2:49.

**KASSON-MANTORVILLE 65, NH/TV 3**

126: Keymoni Bent (KM) pinned Robinson, 1:53. 132: Broc Vaughan (KM) pinned Schaufenbuel, 1:35. 138: Aiden Friedrich (KM) dec. Bucknell, 9-5. 144: Jonah Coleman (KM) pinned Humpal, 0:28. 150: Owen Friedrich (KM) pinned Praska, 2:43. 157: Joseph Kennedy (KM) maj. dec. Busta, 19-5. 165: Luke Swanson (KM) maj. dec. Kolbet, 16-5.

175: Dominic Mann (KM) dec. Reicks, 9-3. 190: Swehla dec. Tyler Paulson, 8-5. 215: Jacob Duitsman (KM) pinned McShane, 5:49. 285: Kasson Wynia (KM) pinned McCumber, 3:50. 106: Rex Ayshford (KM) pinned Mahoney, 0:15. 113: Kalin Anderson (KM) pinned Moudry, 5:17. 120: Spencer Myers (KM) dec. Bruess, 3-2.

**SOUTH WINNESHIEK INVITE TEAM SCORES**

West Delaware 236.5, Osage 193, NH/TV 171, Decorah 148, North Fayette Valley 129, South Winneshiek 119, Anamosa 117.5, Denver 97, Starmont 83.5, Vinton-Shellsburg 80,

GMLOS 72, Omaha Concordia 15, Riceville 9.

**NEW HAMPTON/TURKEY VALLEY RESULTS**

106: Quinlan Mahoney did not place. Champ. Round 1 - Cannen Beaumont (Den) Mahoney, 0:24. Cons. Round 2 - Gavin Thuente (SW) pinned Mahoney, 0:21.

113: Ty Moudry did not place. Champ. Round 1 - Preston Beyer (O) tech fall Moudry, 15-0. Cons. Round 2 - Jaylen Renfro (GMLOS) dec. Moudry, 5-2.

120: Landon Bruess placed fourth. Quarterfinal - Bruess pinned Michael Homewood (VS), 3:48. Semifinal - Kyson Moss (NFV) dec. Bruess, 10-5. Cons. Semi - Bruess OT dec. D’mitry Lesser (Dec), 7-3. 3rd Place Match - Jax Tommasin (S) dec. Bruess, 6-2.

126: Cargin Robinson placed sixth. Quarterfinal - Tysen Stangel (O) dec. Robinson, 10-3. Cons. Round 3 - Robinson pinned Isaac Smith (S), 1:29. Cons. Semi - Kooper Waugh (WD) pinned Robinson, 0:58. 5th Place Match - Blake Sparrgrove (NFV) pinned Robinson, 4:25.

132: Braiden Schaufenbuel placed fourth. Champ. Round 1 - Schaufenbuel pinned Kody Rodas (S), 1:13. Quarterfinal - Rylan Gaul (WD) pinned Schaufenbuel, 3:50. Cons. Round 3 - Schaufenbuel pinned Kale Lyons (Den), 4:29. Cons. Semi - Schaufenbuel dec. Easton Sonberg (O), 5-2. 3rd Place Match - Gaul (WD) pinned Schaufenbuel, 3:30.

138: Jayden Bucknell placed fifth. Quarterfinal - Jax Miller (WD) maj. dec. Bucknell, 14-6. Cons. Round 2 - Bucknell tech fall Kenny Lamb (Den), 16-0. Cons. Round 3 - Bucknell pinned Owen Mullinex (VS), 2:42. Cons. Semi - Tate Germann (NFV) pinned Bucknell, 2:34. 5th Place Match - Bucknell pinned Lukas Weiss (SW), 4:28.

144: Tate Schwickerath did not place. Champ. Round 1 - Easton Wheeler (A) pinned Schwickerath, 1:10. Cons. Round 2 - Ryan Hilby (WD) maj. dec. Schwickerath, 14-5.

150: Ethan Praska did not place. Quarterfinal - Keaton Moeller (S) tech fall Praska, 17-0. Cons. Round 3 - Landon Schnuelle (SW) pinned Praska, 3:14.

157: Burke Busta placed fifth. Quarterfinal - Blake Mather (WD) dec. Busta, 9-2. Cons. Round 3 - Busta dec. Brady Ohrt (SW), 3-2. Cons. Semi - Jase Tommasin (S) dec. Busta, 3-2. 5th Place Match - Busta pinned Daniel See (Dec), 1:02.

165: Karson Kolbet placed third. Quarterfinal - Brody Hanson (Dec) dec. Kolbet, 7-6. Cons. Round 3 - Karson Kolbet tech fall Brant Dickinson (VS), 15-9. Cons. Semi - Kolbet pinned Kyle Kuboushek (SW), 2:54. 3rd Place Match - Kolbet pinned Garrison Gillihan (WD), 2:25.

175: Leander Reicks placed third. Quarterfinal - Reicks pinned Darian Schneider (VS), 2:39. Semifinal - Brent Yonkovic (WD) pinned Reicks, 1:16. Cons. Semi - Reicks pinned Heath Voigt (O), 2:48. 3rd Place Match - Reicks pinned Kenny Kerr (NFV), 1:25.

190: Ethan Swehla placed first. Quarterfinal - Swehla pinned Andrew Pridgen (Ri), 0:36. Semifinal - Swehla 12-1 dec. Jeryn Funke (WD), 6-4. 1st Place Match - Swehla maj. dec. Corbin Hill (Den), 14-5.

215: Braden McShane placed first. Champ. Round 1 - McShane pinned Kaiden Youngblood (Dec), 0:36. Quarterfinal - McShane pinned Logan Bell (A), 0:48. Semifinal - McShane pinned Owen Recker (S), 0:366. 1st Place Match - McShane pinned Parker Timp (SW), 2:20.

285: Gatlin McCumber placed third. Quarterfinal - Tayte Peterschmidt (A) pinned McCumber, 0:41. Cons. Round 2 - McCumber pinned Koltan Brummond (SW), 0:48. Cons. Round 3 - McCumber pinned Anthony Putnam (Dec), 0:18. Cons. Semi - McCumber pinned Cody Koepek, (Den), 3:23. 3rd Place Match - McCumber pinned Peterschmidt (A), 2:00.

## COFFEE CUP BOWLING

| STANDINGS          | W  | L  |
|--------------------|----|----|
| Mid-Tech Services  | 11 | 1  |
| D&K                | 7  | 5  |
| Muscari, LLC       | 7  | 5  |
| Rochford Insurance | 7  | 5  |
| Vern Laures Auto   | 7  | 5  |
| Hugeback-Johnson   | 5  | 7  |
| Geerts Plumbing    | 2  | 11 |

**DEC. 6 RESULTS**

**Week 11**

Rochford Insurance 3, Geerts Plumbing 1

Vern Laures Auto 3, Muscari LLC 1

Mid-Tech Services 4, D&K 0

Hugeback-Johnson 3, Dummy 1

**LEADERS**

**High individual games:** Linda Lechtenberg 212, Kristy Kirkus 184, 181.

**High individual series:** Linda Lechtenberg 552, Kirkus 525, Diane Nehl 501.

**High team games:** Hugeback-Johnson 448, Rochford Insurance 438, Mid-Tech Services 433.

**High team series:** Mid-Tech Services 1,249, Rochford Insurance 1,237, Geerts Plumbing 1,220.

**MOST PINS OVER AVG. (GAME)**

Linda Lechtenberg 59

**MOST PINS OVER AVG. (SERIES)**

Linda Lechtenberg 93

**SPLITS CONVERTED**

Jeanne Roder 5-8-10

**Karen Schmitt, Secretary**

| Chickasaw Men’s Pool          |    |    |  |
|-------------------------------|----|----|--|
| Week 9 Dec. 4                 |    |    |  |
|                               | W  | L  |  |
| HereZ 2 U                     | 48 | 33 |  |
| Brite Spot                    | 46 | 35 |  |
| Rascals                       | 44 | 37 |  |
| Big Willie’s                  | 43 | 38 |  |
| Bowlaway Lanes                | 43 | 38 |  |
| Dak’s Tap 1                   | 42 | 39 |  |
| Butch’s 1                     | 41 | 40 |  |
| Dak’s Tap 2                   | 40 | 41 |  |
| VFW                           | 40 | 41 |  |
| Butch’s 2                     | 40 | 41 |  |
| Hide-A-Way                    | 31 | 50 |  |
| The Office                    | 28 | 53 |  |
| RESULTS                       |    |    |  |
| Brite Spot 5, Dak’s Tap 1 4   |    |    |  |
| HereZ 2 U 5, Big Willie’s 4   |    |    |  |
| VFW 5, Rascals 4              |    |    |  |
| Dak’s Tap 2 6, The Office 3   |    |    |  |
| Bowlaway Lanes 5, Butch’s 2 4 |    |    |  |
| Butch’s 1 7, Hide-A-Way 2     |    |    |  |
| THREE-GAME WINNERS            |    |    |  |
| VFW: Eric & Bob               |    |    |  |
| HereZ 2 U: Pete & Cory        |    |    |  |
| Bowlaway Lanes: Sam & Kyle    |    |    |  |
| Dak’s Tap 2: Bill B. & Nick   |    |    |  |
| Butch’s 1: Andy & Craig       |    |    |  |
| Brite Spot: Jones & Marty     |    |    |  |
| TABLE RUN                     |    |    |  |
| Bowlaway Lanes: Kyle Bouska   |    |    |  |

| Chickasaw Women’s Pool                          |    |    |    |
|-------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Week 7 Dec. 6                                   |    |    |    |
|                                                 | W  | L  | GB |
| Butch’s I                                       | 33 | 30 | 0  |
| Bowlaway                                        | 32 | 22 | 1  |
| Schucky’s                                       | 31 | 32 | 2  |
| Dak’s Tap II                                    | 28 | 26 | 5  |
| Butch’s II                                      | 27 | 27 | 6  |
| The Office                                      | 27 | 27 | 6  |
| Dak’s Tap I                                     | 25 | 29 | 8  |
| Hide A Way                                      | 25 | 29 | 8  |
| Big Willie’s                                    | 24 | 30 | 9  |
| RESULTS                                         |    |    |    |
| Dak’s Tap II 5, Bowlaway Lanes 4                |    |    |    |
| Big Willie’s 5, Butch’s II 4                    |    |    |    |
| Hide A Way 5, Schucky’s 4                       |    |    |    |
| Butch’s I 8, Dak’s Tap I 1                      |    |    |    |
| The Office, bye week                            |    |    |    |
| THREE-GAME WINNERS                              |    |    |    |
| Dak’s Tap II - Jaime Frahm & Michelle Torticill |    |    |    |
| Big Willie’s - Deb Dankmeyer & Jackie Miller    |    |    |    |
| Butch’s I - Linda Noehl & Missy Hackman         |    |    |    |
| Butch’s I - Tina Britt & Diane Nehl             |    |    |    |

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Turkey Valley’s Oliver Schmitt looks to get past New Hampton’s Jake Schwickerath during a game played in Jackson Junction last month.

# Trojans welcome back injured players, get a win

By KELLY TERPSTRA  
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Caleb Kurtenbach and Oliver Schmitt were back out on the court on Friday night.

That meant Turkey Valley head boys basketball coach John Izer could breath a little sigh of relief – as much as one hoops coach can while the season is in full swing.

Those additions of Trojan starters back after injury helped TV cruise to a 44-26 road victory over Clayton Ridge. The host Eagles scored just two points in the second quarter and trailed 31-14 headed into the final period of play.

Kurtenbach rolled his ankle in TV’s second game of the season versus South Winneshiek. Schmitt – TV’s leading scorer from a year ago – injured his ankle in the next game at home versus North Fayette Valley.

Kurtenbach hit for five points, while Schmitt found double-figure scoring with 10 points.

Neither of the key players for TV that returned from a short hiatus started, but Izer was tickled pink to witness their return.

“It was good to see them back,” said Izer, in his third season at TV. “It was relaxing getting them back in there. I think the timing – we had to have it and stop the bleeding.”

The win over the Eagles – which are 1-4 overall and 0-4 in the Upper Iowa Conference – halted a mini three-game losing streak for Turkey Valley. TV (2-3, 1-3) lost to MFL-Mar-Mac (2-2, 1-2) on the road last week Tuesday by a score of 88-36.

“We were short-handed and it got away,” said Izer.

Turkey Valley came up with 16 steals against CR.

TV senior Russell Nieman came up with 10 points and nine rebounds versus the Eagles. Logan Busta, a sophomore, led TV in scoring with 12 points and nailed two 3-pointers.

J.D. Kruse, another sophomore starter for Izer, paced the

Trojans against MFL with 14 points and Busta added nine points.

Izer said the upper-echelon finishers in the UIC may take their lumps this season as losses could pile up because of the strength of the conference – with several teams worthy of being considered a league favorite.

“It’s going to be tough as nails. This is the one year that three conference losses before Christmas – you can get yourself back in the game, I think,” said Izer.

TV hosts winless West Central on Friday night, then plays another home game versus Central Elkader on Tuesday. The Trojans’ last game before winter break comes at Postville on Friday, Dec. 22.

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|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MFL-MAR-MAC 88, TURKEY VALLEY 36</b> |                                                                                       |
| TV                                      | 13 5 11 7 - 36                                                                        |
| MFL                                     | 18 22 29 19 - 88                                                                      |
| J.D. Kruse                              | 4-12 6-11 14, Russell Nieman 1-4 0-0 2, Logan Busta 4-12 1-2 9, Cale Langreck 3-7 0-0 |

6, Braylen Byrne 1-5 0-0 2, Calen Franzen 0-0 0-0 0, Ethan Orvis 0-0 0-0 0, Jonah Orvis 0-0 1-2 1, Jordan Kriener 1-3 0-0 2, Aidan Holthaus 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 14-43 8-15 36.

3-point field goals - Nieman 0-1, Busta 0-3, Byrne 0-1.

Rebounds - Byrne 4, Kruse 3, Busta 3, Nieman 2, Holthaus 2, E. Orvis 1, J. Orvis 1.

Assists - Busta 5, Byrne 2, Nieman 1, Langreck 1.

Steals - Kruse 1, Byrne 1.

Blocks - Busta 1.

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| <b>TURKEY VALLEY 44, CLAYTON RIDGE 26</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| CR                                        | 6 2 6 12 - 26                                                                                                                                                                         |
| TV                                        | 10 9 12 13 - 44                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Kruse                                     | 0-2 1-2 1, Nieman 3-8 3-4 10, Busta 5-9 0-0 12, Langreck 0-3 0-0 0, Byrne 2-7 2-2 6, Caleb Kurtenbach 2-9 1-3 5, Oliver Schmitt 4-9 1-2 10, Holthaus 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 16-48 8-13 44. |

3-point field goals - Nieman 1-3, Busta 2-5, Byrne 0-2, Kurtenbach 0-4, Schmitt 1-4.

Rebounds - Nieman 9, Langreck 6, Kruse 6, Schmitt 5, Busta 3, Byrne 2, Kurtenbach 2.

Assists - Nieman 3, Kruse 2, Busta 2, Kurtenbach 2, Schmitt 1, Langreck 1, Byrne 1.

Steals - Schmitt 4, Busta 3, Byrne 3, Kruse 3, Nieman 2, Kurtenbach 1.

# Trojan girls ‘grow’ but wins still remain elusive

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The wins will come for Steve Hoffer and his Turkey Valley girls basketball squad.

His young Upper Iowa Conference squad has hit a rough patch in the road recently, but they should be able to bounce back right before Christmas break and put themselves back in the thick of things in the league race.

They’ll need to make shots, though – something TV has struggled with in the past few games.

TV traveled to Monona last week Tuesday and encountered a strong Bulldog squad that won that contest, 56-38.

“We grew as a team again tonight. We didn’t back down. We fought hard all night,” said Hoffer, in his second year at TV.

Then it was off to Guttenberg for a long haul down to the Mississippi River to take on Clayton Ridge on Friday. The Eagles were able to come out on top in that league tilt, 35-28.

“We just couldn’t get in-synch tonight. We did a better job of rebounding. We just couldn’t hit the shot when we needed it,” said Hoffer.

Annika Bodensteiner, a sophomore forward, led TV with 14 points against MFL. She connected on one of two made 3-pointers for TV against the Bulldogs and grabbed 11 rebounds. She averages right at

10 points a contest through five games.

Layni Schuchhardt, a junior forward, hit double-digit scoring with 11 points.

TV (1-4, 1-4) has lost three games in a row but will look to get back in the win column at home Friday night versus West Central (1-5, 0-4). The Trojans square off against arch rival New Hampton in a make-up game on Saturday at 2 p.m. TV hosts Central Elkader on Tuesday and plays the last game of 2023 versus Postville on the road on Friday, Dec. 22.

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| <b>MFL-MAR-MAC 56, TURKEY VALLEY 38</b> |                      |
| TV                                      | 11 6 9 12 - 38       |
| MFL                                     | 15 14 14 13 - 56     |
| Hazel                                   | Nieman 0-0 0-0 0,    |
| Addison                                 | Steinlage 0-1 0-0 0, |

Annika Bodensteiner 4-16 5-6 14, Jenna Thronsdon 1-3 0-0 3, Layni Schuchhardt 4-14 3-4 11, Ashlyn Busta 0-3 0-0 0, Emersyn Hoffer 0-0 0-0 0, Alexis Elsbernd 1-5 0-2 2, Mariah Thronsdon 2-8 0-0 4, Delaney Busta 0-1 0-0 0, Haylee Hanson 2-5 0-1 4, Ellaney Bodensteiner 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 14-58 8-13 38.

3-point field goals - A. Bodensteiner 1-6, J. Thronsdon 1-3, Elsbernd 0-2, A. Busta 0-1.

Rebounds - A. Bodensteiner 11, Hanson 8, Schuchhardt 4, D. Busta 4, M. Thronsdon 3, Steinlage 2, E. Bodensteiner 2, Nieman 1.

Assists - N/A.

Steals - Hanson 3, M. Thronsdon 2, E. Bodensteiner 2, J. Thronsdon 1, Steinlage 1.

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| <b>CLAYTON RIDGE 35, TURKEY VALLEY 28</b> |               |
| TV                                        | 6 2 9 11 - 28 |
| CR                                        | 10 9 7 9 - 35 |
| Stats not available.                      |               |

# New Hampton boys coach says team must develop more depth

NH Boys: FROM 20

– who notched a career high 26 points versus Osage – and averages 16 points a contest. Laurens was held to just eight points in the W-SR game on 3-10 shooting. He nailed NH’s only 3-point make.

Chickasaw senior Ben Gilbert also hit for eight points on 4-9 shooting against the Go-Hawks. He has yet to heat up from 3-point range (2-17), but his game against W-SR was an improvement from the Clear Lake game when he did not connect on a field goal attempt.

“It’s tough for Ben as the primary ball handler to play almost the whole game,” said Rausch.

Rausch is hoping his bench can log valuable minutes out on the hardwood before Christmas break. This will help take some pressure off the starters, who have been staying out on the court for extended periods. Conditioning for all teams can be a factor this early in the season.

“I just want to see continued growth. I want to see continued growth and confidence in our bench guys – because I gotta have those guys,” said Rausch. “It’s hard to play all our starters the whole game.”

Chickasaw junior guard Adam Ewert was 3-4 from the floor for six points against W-SR.

Benny Ramker, a senior guard for W-SR – led all scorers in the NH tilt with 20 points on 7-7 shooting. That stat line included three 3-pointers and 3-3 shooting from the free-throw line.

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| <b>CLEAR LAKE 70, NEW HAMPTON 34</b> |                  |
| CL                                   | 11 23 23 13 - 70 |
| NH                                   | 2 8 18 6 - 34    |

Ben Gilbert 0-5 2-2 2, Adam Ewert 1-4 0-2 3, Nick Brincks 2-6 2-4 6, Cael Laurens 5-11 0-0 12, Reid Rausch 3-10 3-9 9, Jake Schwickerath 0-0 0-0 0, Carter Newbrough 1-2 0-0 2, Caden Rochford 0-3 0-0 0, Ryan Willadsen 0-2 0-0 0, Dylon Schmitt 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 12-43 4-8 34.

3-point field goals - Gilbert 0-3, Ewert 1-2, Laurens 2-4, Rausch 3-9, Rochford 0-3.



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New Hampton coach Ryan Rausch talks to his team during a timeout.

Rebounds - Laurens 9, Brincks 5, Gilbert 5, Willadsen 4, Rochford 3, Rausch 2, Ewert 1, Schwickerath 1.

Assists - Gilbert 3, Ewert 1, Laurens 1, Rochford 1, Willadsen 1.

Steals - Brincks 1.

Blocks - Rausch 1, Willadsen 1.

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| <b>WAVERLY-SHELL ROCK 76, NEW HAMPTON 37</b> |                                                                                                                                   |
| NH                                           | 7 14 8 6 - 37                                                                                                                     |
| WSR                                          | 25 26 14 11 - 76                                                                                                                  |
| Gilbert                                      | 4-9 0-0 8, Ewert 3-4 0-0 6, Brincks 1-9 2-2 4, Laurens 3-10 1-2 8, Rausch 1-7 1-2 3, Schwickerath 3-3 0-0 6, Newbrough 0-0 0-0 0, |

Rochford 0-0 0-0 0, Willadsen 0-2 0-2 0, Schmitt 1-2 0-0 2, Jacob McDonald 0-0 0-0 0, Braxton Bundy 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 16-46 4-8 37.

3-point field goals - Gilbert 0-4 0-0 8, Ewert 0-1, Brincks 0-1, Laurens 1-3, Rausch 0-4, Willadsen 0-1, Schmitt 0-1.

Rebounds - Brincks 6, Gilbert 4, Ewert 4, Laurens 4, Rausch 2, Willadsen 2, Newbrough 1, Rochford 1.

Assists - Rochford 2, Ewert 1, Willadsen 1, Schmitt 1.

Steals - Gilbert 1.

# Chickasaw girls score most points in a game in 12 years

NH Girls: FROM 20

as their coach celebrated New Hampton’s best offensive performance in more than a dozen years, he said the explosion of points started with the defense as junior Taylor Ries had 11 steals and freshman Ava Leichtman added seven.

New Hampton would finish with 26 steals, and like the coach said, the Chickasaws turned them into points – a lot of them. New Hampton had not had an offensive game like Saturday’s since Nov. 21, 2021, when the Chickasaws beat Nashua-Plainfield 83-12.

“Our defense and our pressure was just outstanding,” coach Leichtman said. “To play at Waverly Friday night and then turn around and play in the morning on Saturday, it showed how important our strength and conditioning is.”

Ries and Leichtman led the offense with 21 points apiece while Cora Schwickerath added 15 and Chloe Weigel, who was 3-for-4 from beyond the arc, finished with 11. And New Hampton put together its best performance of the season despite the fact that senior Molly Wegner was under the weather.

“We had a lot of kids just step up and it was a total team effort,” New Hampton’s coach said. “Molly was really gutting it out and her stat line wasn’t typical for her. But she showed a lot of toughness playing Friday and Saturday, and I think that’s one of the things I really like about this team. They’re tough, they keep coming to practice to work, to get better. You know, though, they just really needed a win to validate that work.”

And that victory was needed because New Hampton faces a busy week ahead. The Chickasaws host a solid Waukon team on Tuesday, play at Class 4A ranked Decorah on Friday night and then travel to Turkey Valley for a Saturday afternoon rivalry game.

“I think what I really liked is that everyone who rode the bus to Decorah got on the stat sheet,” Leichtman said. “We build this, we build a bench, and that’s how we’re going to get where we want to go. ... It’s one game, I know but that was a big one for our girls because

even though I could see we were getting better every game, sometimes kids need to get a win to believe it.”

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| <b>CLEAR LAKE 47, NEW HAMPTON 29</b> |                 |
| CL                                   | 12 13 9 13 - 47 |
| NH                                   | 7 8 8 6 - 29    |

Megan Pickar 2-2 3-3 7, Taylor Ries 2-9 0-0 5, Molly Wegner 5-10 0-1 12, Jackie Pickar 0-0 0-0 0, Cora Schwickerath 0-5 0-0 0, Ava Leichtman 1-7 1-1 3, Jordan Thronsdon 0-3 0-0 0, Chloe Weigel 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 11-38 4-5 29.

3-point field goals - Wegner 2-7, Ries 1-1, Thronsdon 0-1, Weigel 0-1, Leichtman 0-5.

Rebounds - Leichtman 5, Schwickerath 5, Ries 5, Thronsdon 3, J. Pickar 3, Wegner 3, M. Pickar 2.

Assists - J. Pickar 1, Ries 1, Wegner 1, Schwickerath 1, Leichtman 1.

Steals - M. Pickar 2, Ries 2, Wegner 2, J. Pickar 1, Schwickerath 1, Leichtman 1, Weigel 1.

Blocks - Ries 1, J. Pickar 1, Schwickerath 1.

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| <b>WAVERLY-SHELL ROCK 68, NEW HAMPTON 24</b> |                  |
| NH                                           | 8 5 2 9 - 24     |
| W-SR                                         | 21 17 20 10 - 68 |

M. Pickar 0-2 0-2 0, Ries 0-6 0-0 0, Wegner 1-7 0-0 2, J. Pickar 3-4 0-0 8, Schwickerath 2-4 0-1 4, Tegan Dungey 0-0 0-0 0, Leichtman 3-7 5-5 12, Sydney Laurens 0-1 0-0 0, Kayme Hackman 0-0 0-0 0, Thronsdon 0-1 0-0 0, Caycee Crawford 0-0 0-0 0, Weigel 0-3 0-0 0, Amiya Kellogg 9-35 5-8 24.

3-point field goals - Leichtman 1-5, M. Pickar 0-1, Ries 0-1, Weigel 0-1, Wegner 0-6.

Rebounds - Schwickerath 6, Ries 3, J. Pickar 3, Leichtman 3, M. Pickar 2, Kellogg 1, Crawford 1, Thronsdon 1.

Assists - J. Pickar 2, Schwickerath 1.

Steals - Thronsdon 1, Wegner 1, Ries 1.

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| <b>NEW HAMPTON 83, LEROY-OSTRANDER 49</b> |                  |
| LO                                        | 17 11 11 10 - 49 |
| NH                                        | 30 6 21 26 - 83  |

M. Pickar 2-9 4-6 8, Ries 7-21 5-6 21, Wegner 1-9 0-0 2, J. Pickar 1-3 1-2 3, Schwickerath 6-15 3-4 15, Dungey 0-1 0-0 0, Leichtman 8-17 4-7 21, Laurens 0-0 0-0 0, Hackman 0-0 0-0 0, Thronsdon 0-4 0-0 0, Crawford 1-3 0-0 2, Weigel 4-6 0-0 11. Totals 30-88 17-25 83.

3-point field goals - Weigel 3-5, Ries 2-5, Leichtman 1-5, Schwickerath 0-1, Wegner 0-4.

Rebounds - Ries 7, Schwickerath 5, Leichtman 5, Crawford 4, Thronsdon 4, J. Pickar 4, M. Pickar 3, Weigel 3, Hackman 1, Laurens 1, Dungey 1, Wegner 1.

Assists - Ries 3, Schwickerath 3, M. Pickar 1, J. Pickar 1, Dungey 1, Leichtman 1, Hackman 1, Weigel 1.

Steals - Ries 11, Leichtman 7, Wegner 2, Schwickerath 2, Weigel 1, Crawford 1, Thronsdon 1, J. Pickar 1.

Blocks - Schwickerath 1, Leichtman 1, Weigel 1.

## ON TAP FOR CHICKASAWS, TROJANS

### THURSDAY

New Hampton bowling at Grundy Center, 3:30 p.m.  
New Hampton ninth boys basketball at Charles City, 6 p.m.  
NH/TV JV and varsity boys wrestling vs. Charles City, 6:15 p.m.

### FRIDAY

NH/TV boys varsity wrestling (first dual against Cedar Falls) at Battle of Waterloo, 4 p.m.  
Turkey Valley basketball vs. West Central, girls JV at 4 p.m., boys JV at 5, varsity girls at 6:15 and varsity boys at 7:30 p.m.  
New Hampton basketball at Decorah, girls JV at 4:15 p.m., boys JV at 5, varsity girls at 6:15 and varsity boys at 7:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY

NH/TV boys varsity wrestling at Battle of Waterloo, if lose first dual on Friday, 9 a.m., if win first dual on Friday, 3 p.m.  
New Hampton girls basketball at Turkey Valley, JV at 2 p.m., varsity at 3 p.m.

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

New Hampton bowling vs. North Fayette Valley, 4 p.m.  
New Hampton boys basketball vs. Sumner-Fredericksburg, JV at 6:15 p.m., varsity at 7:45 p.m.  
Turkey Valley basketball vs. Central Elkader, girls JV at 4:30 p.m., boys JV, varsity girls and varsity boys to follow

### THURSDAY, DEC. 21

New Hampton basketball vs. Kee High, JV girls at 4 p.m., JV boys at 4:45, varsity girls at 6:15 and varsity boys at 7:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY, DEC. 22

Turkey Valley basketball at Postville, girls JV at 4 p.m., boys JV at 5, varsity girls at 6:15 and varsity boys at 7:45 p.m.

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

### TUESDAY, JAN. 2

NH/TV girls wrestling at Osage tournament, 9 a.m.

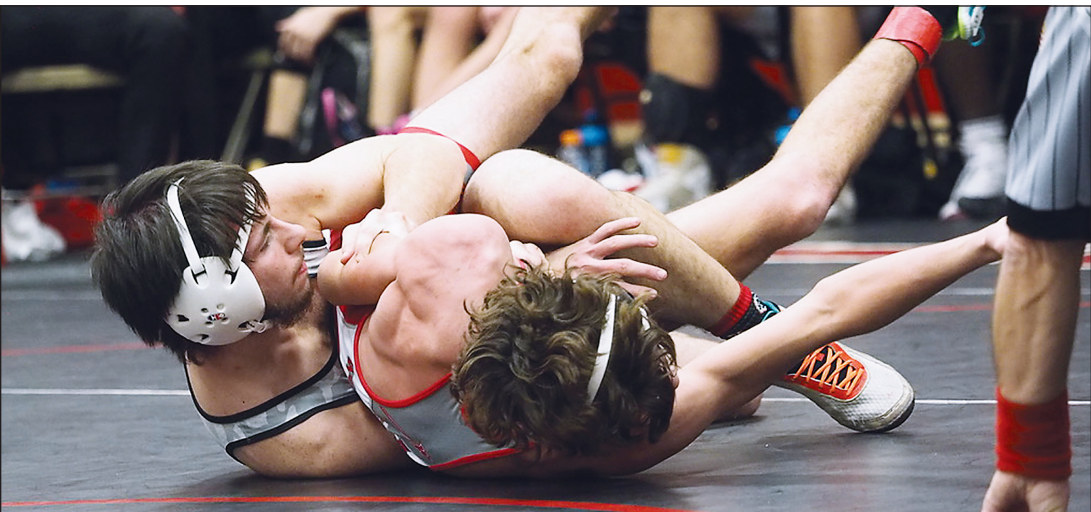
### THURSDAY, JAN. 4

Turkey Valley boys basketball at Riceville, JV at 6 p.m., varsity to follow  
New Hampton girls basketball vs. Clarksville, JV at 6:15, varsity at 7 p.m.  
NH/TV girls, JV and varsity boys wrestling at Crestwood, 6:15 p.m.





# Chickasaws stay up late to take third at South Winn Invitational



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New Hampton/Turkey Valley's Jayden Bucknell picks up back points during a meet held at Turkey Valley late last month.

## Chickasaw boys are still searching for first victory

New Hampton remains winless with road loss in Waverly

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While there's been minimal snow on the ground so far this winter — it's been tough sledging for the New Hampton boys basketball early on in the start to the season for Ryan Rausch's Chickasaws.

NH is looking to break the ice, dig itself out of a rut and gain win No. 1 on the season.

While New Hampton has not won a game in four tries — one definitely has to put in proper perspective the level of the competition the Chickasaws have faced.

New Hampton faced off against defending NEIC co-champ Waverly-Shell Rock (1-2, 1-0) on the road last Friday night. This was fresh off the heels of facing a terrific Clear Lake squad at home on Tuesday. Both games were similar outcomes for the Chickasaws — as the Go-Hawks won the league opener by a score of 76-37. Clear Lake (4-0) also topped the Chickasaws by a 30-plus margin as the Lions rolled to a convincing 70-34 non-conference win.

The record of New Hampton's

four opponents faced this season is a combined 13-5, which includes a 6-0 Osage team that New Hampton had down by six points early in the third quarter. New Hampton's luck would change in that second half of the contest, though, as the Green Devils proceeded to go on a 17-0 run to claim a 71-59 win.

New Hampton has had trouble putting the ball inside the hoop, especially from beyond the 3-point arc. The Chickasaws shot 1-15 from 3-point land against the Go-Hawks. Conversely, W-SR drained 10 three-points that helped the Go-Hawks take a commanding 25-7 lead after one period of play. W-SR led 51-21 at the break.

New Hampton is shooting just 22 percent (17-76) from beyond the arc this season.

"It's just the weirdest feeling in the world. You just feel helpless for the guys because I can't make the basket for them," said Rausch about NH's early season shooting woes.

New Hampton has been led by senior forward Cael Laues

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New Hampton's Reid Rausch looks for an opening in the Clear Lake defense during a game played last week.

## Wartburg's season ends in heartbreaking fashion in D-III playoffs

For a second straight year, the Wartburg football team that is coached by New Hampton High School alum Chris Winter suffered heartbreak in a semi-final game of the Division III national playoffs.

Down 20-0 to top-ranked North Central, the Knights rallied to take a 27-26 lead early in the fourth quarter.

Even after the Cardinals retook the lead with 5:40 remaining, Wartburg twice drove deep into North Central territory only to turn the ball over on downs both times.

"I love this group and proud of everything they accomplished," said Winter, a 2000 graduate of New Hampton.

Wartburg also made the semifinals a year ago, falling to Mount Union in the semifinals 34-31 when the Purple Raiders scored the winning touchdown with 31 seconds remaining.

The Knights finished the season with a 13-1 record; giving Winter a 33-5 career mark.

NH/TV boys are in the midst of second consecutive busy week on the mat

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New Hampton/Turkey Valley, in a way, awoke from its "slumber" late Friday night and came on strong to grab a third-place finish at the 13-team South Winneshiek Invitational.

"We were a little sleepy, I would say, to start that tournament," NH/TV coach Matt Paulus said after the Chickasaws crowned two champions, Ethan Swehla at 190 and Braden McShane at 215, at a rare Friday night tournament. "We had a long week, a couple of late nights, but I was happy with the way our guys responded."

### NH/TV lands a second seed at Battle of Waterloo

New Hampton/Turkey Valley will get a little extra time to recover from Thursday night's dual meet when it travels south Friday for the two-day Battle of Waterloo.

The Chickasaws were named the second-seed in the Smith Bracket that begins wrestling at 4 p.m.

NH/TV will open the dual tournament with a meet against Cedar Falls, and the winner will take on either third-seeded Cedar Rapids Prairie or North Scott in the bracket semifinals.

The rest of the bracket includes top-seeded Indianola, fourth-seeded Ankeny, along with Lisbon and Clear Lake.

NH/TV went 1-1 at a triangular in Osage on Tuesday and then dropped two meets at a Thursday night triangular in Decorah before heading to Luther College for a tour-

nament in which the wrestling didn't end until near midnight.

The Chickasaws wrestled well on Tuesday — beating a

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New Hampton's Taylor Ries (above) leads a fast break while teammate Chloe Weigel (below) gets off a 3-point shot in the Chickasaws' game against Clear Lake last week.

## New Hampton girls 'steal' first win

Chickasaws turn turnovers into points as they pick up 83-49 Border Battle victory

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All the pent-up frustrations for the New Hampton girls basketball team needed an outlet, and the Chickasaws found it on Saturday morning in Decorah.

After scoring 29 points against Clear Lake on Tuesday and 24 points against Waverly-Shell Rock on Friday, New Hampton exploded for 30 first quarter points on its way to an 83-49 victory over Leroy-Ostrander in the annual Border Battle that matches up teams from Iowa and Minnesota.

"We were finally able to turn turnovers into points," New Hampton coach David Leichtman said after his team picked up its first win of the season. "We've done a good job forcing turnovers — look at that Osage game we played a couple of weeks ago — but the difference Saturday was we scored off of them. We needed that win, no question about it."

New Hampton lost its first four games of the season to teams that entered this week with a combined record of 16-5, and Leichtman said playing that kind of competition was critical for the Chickasaws.

"This group going in knew we were faced with a very, very potent beginning to our



schedule," Leichtman said, "and I think what happened was that everything we had cooped inside of us kind of got let out ... and Leroy-Ostrander was no slouch, either. But our girls were just determined to get a win."

New Hampton bolted out of the gate, racing to a 30-17 lead after the first eight

minutes, but the Cardinals didn't fold — at least not right away — and trailed 36-28 at halftime.

But New Hampton put the game away with a 47-point second half, and as much

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## Chickasaws pile up wins during a busy mat week

New Hampton picks up a host of medals at Waverly-Shell Rock and South Winn tournaments

By KELLY TERPSTRA  
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There were a plethora of positives last week for the New Hampton/Turkey Valley girls wrestling squad.

Where to begin?

It was a busy week for Caleb Ciavarelli's Chickasaws as NH competed in two tournaments and the first NEIC dual of the season on Thursday on the road versus one of the better teams in the state in Decorah.

For a decent-sized contingent of Chickasaws at the Go-Hawk Invite last week Tuesday in Waverly, it was a chance for some of Ciavarelli's newer wrestlers to the sport to pick up all-important wins in the early stages of their careers.

"That Waverly tournament was really good because they had a JV kind of division with the "B" brackets," said

Ciavarelli. "They kind of placed girls on skill level. Our beginners — they were in that JV bracket — and they really took advantage of that."

NH sophomores Ella Knutson (130B) and Kelly Thronsdon (155B) each won their weight classes. Knutson, now 9-9 on the year, picked up two decisions and a pin to vault herself to the top of the medal stand. She won a 4-0 decision over Abigail Schlader of Cedar Falls in her finals match.

Thronsdon (10-9) won all of her bouts by pin — the last victory by fall coming over Charlie Larsen of Clear Lake in 3:03 in her medal match.

"It kind of proved to them — as well as everybody else — that they should be wrestling some varsity matches. They are growing in this sport. That was

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## A December tradition like no other

Five-year-old Melvin Johnson puts his opponent on his back during the 45th annual New Hampton Lions Club Youth Wrestling Tournament that was held Saturday in the high school competition gym. Almost 300 youth wrestlers took part in the tournament, and we'll have more photos in a future edition of the Tribune.





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Turkey Valley High School student Haylee Hanson (left) plays the trombone to help out the Sixth-Grade Band while kindergarten students (from left) Anthony Haugen, Rayland Busta, Esteban Pasos Cortez, Jenna Svendsen and Forrest Morrison get their groove on during one of their songs at the school's Elementary Seasonal Concert that was held last Friday.

# Turkey Valley youngsters get into the season during concert



Fifth-Grade Band member Kinzey Vsetecka (left) plays her flute, vocal music teacher Alex Gisleson (above) directs the fifth- and sixth-grade students and the third- and fourth-grade students (right) perform a song.



An elementary concert gives us a chance to catch some fun photos, and Turkey Valley's was no exception as (from left) Raylyn Rausch "strikes a pose," Leland Schneter waves to family members, Carley Tiedt plays the triangle and Xavier Stinnett wears an appropriate shirt to celebrate the season.



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