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Trump crushes GOP field near and far

Chickasaw County Republicans help former president to dominating win in the Iowa caucuses

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Residents of New Hampton's Ward 3 conduct Republican Party business during their precinct caucus on Monday night.

The script was followed to a T by Iowa Republicans both near and far Monday night as they handed former President Donald Trump a resounding win during the "first-in-the-nation" Iowa caucuses.

Trump, in short, demolished the field as he claimed 51 percent of the vote while runner-up Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis polled 21.2 percent of the vote from state GOP members who braved the coldest weather of the season to attend their precinct caucuses.

In Chickasaw County, Trump claimed 58.4 percent of the vote while DeSantis garnered 17.3 percent support, which meant the majority of Republicans who attended the pre-

Chickasaw County GOP Caucus Results

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Trump	253	58.4%
DeSantis	75	17.3%
Haley	60	13.9%
Ramaswamy	41	9.5%
Binkley	4	0.9%
Presidential preference votes		

cinct caucuses at the Pub at the Pinicon in New Hampton went home agreeing with Brian Laures, the New Hampton man who spoke on behalf of the former president.

"It's time to make America great again," Brian Laures said after going through a list of what he called Trump's accomplishments while he was president from 2017 to 2021.

Evidently, a lot of Iowa Republicans agreed with Laures as the former president won 98 of Iowa's 99 counties and came within one vote of sweeping them all. Former South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley, who finished a disappointing third in the overall voting, won Johnson County with 1,271 votes while Trump garnered 1,270 votes in the county that includes Iowa City.

SEE CAUCUSES, 3

NEIC talk heats up once again

Future of conference in doubt as Crestwood seeks to move to UIC, but New Hampton superintendent says process far from over

By BOB FENSKE
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New Hampton, for now, remains a member of the Northeast Iowa Conference, but the question is how long will that league exist?

Even though the Howard-Winneshiek School Board is scheduled to meet Wednesday night to consider directing Crestwood High School's activities director to apply for membership in the Upper Iowa Conference, New Hampton's top school administrator said Monday that he believes the demise of the NEIC is far from a certainty.

"We've been in a waiting period, I guess that's the best way to put it, on the conference situation," Superintendent Jay Jurrens said, "and there are a lot of things that have to play out before we're going to have all the answers in place."

The NEIC, the state's oldest athletic conference, has been teetering in recent years. Oewein departed the conference and became a member of the North Iowa Cedar League, beginning with

SEE NEIC, 5

New Hampton City Council cancels Monday meeting

With a light agenda on tap and the Iowa caucuses scheduled for the same night, the New Hampton City Council decided to cancel its meeting that was scheduled for Monday night.

City Clerk Karen Clemens said council members agreed to forego the meeting so that its members, if they wanted to, could attend Iowa's precinct caucuses.

The council's Finance Committee meeting, though, did hold a meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Monday to continue work on the city's 2024-25 budget.

The next City Council meeting is set for Monday, Feb. 5, and as usual, it will begin at 7 p.m. in the council chambers at the Community Center.

— Bob Fenske



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This picture may sum up the winter weather we experienced over the weekend as flags on the courthouse square are briskly flying while a Chickasaw County employee clears snow from the Locust Avenue sidewalk on Saturday morning.

Area deals with whole lot of winter

Chickasaw County deals first with a blizzard and then a blast of bone-chilling cold

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The recent snowfall, combined with the cold, made for a stark yet pretty landscape that could be seen just west of New Hampton late Sunday afternoon.

Maybe we didn't get as much snow as they predicted and maybe it didn't get quite as cold as originally forecast, but make no mistake about it, winter walloped us.

For the record, the good folks at the National Weather Service in La Crosse, Wisconsin, said New Hampton officially recorded 6.5 inches of snowfall, but truth be told, who could be absolutely certain how much snow we got last weekend because of wind gusts that blew at more than 40 miles per hour made this an almost "unmeasurable" snowstorm.

Just ask the folks who manned snowplows throughout last week.

"Basically for our maintenance crews, it was winter operations throughout the week,"

SEE WEATHER, 2

New Hampton schools hoping bill passes so school year doesn't start on a Friday

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New Hampton Superintendent Jay Jurrens isn't a big fan of starting the school year on a Friday, but unless a state law changes, that may be exactly what his district will have to do when it

kicks off the 2024-25 school year.

"If we want to be done by Memorial Day," Jurrens said Monday afternoon, "we may not have a choice."

A few hours later, the district's top administrator kicked off "calendar season" with the School Board by beginning discussions on the 2024-

25 schedule. Board members won't approve the final calendar until its April meeting, but Jurrens has said in the past that by discussing it during four meetings, board members have the opportunity to get a wealth of input from teachers, students and community members.

The tricky part of next year's calendar is that Aug. 23, the first date that Iowa law allows schools to start an academic year, falls on a Friday, but both in an interview on Monday afternoon and during the board meeting, Jurrens said the "word" from Des Moines is that a bipartisan bill will be brought

up in the Iowa Legislature this session that could change the law.

A bill has been introduced that will allow districts to hold their first day of classes on the Tuesday after the Iowa State Fair concludes.

SEE START DAY, 3

Despite drought, Iowa farmers bring in 'top-five' corn, soybean yields in '23

BY JARED STRONG
Iowa Capital Dispatch

Iowa averaged about 201 bushels of corn per acre last year, an estimate that eclipsed the previous year's yields and ranks fourth-highest in the state's history, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. That figure is an increase of one bushel per acre from previous USDA estimates during the recent harvest and is just three bushels shy of the 2021 record. And that is despite drought conditions that have lingered in the state for more than three years. "Even with all the weather challenges last year, Iowa remained a production powerhouse," said Mike Naig, the state's agriculture secretary, "and that's a testament to the assistance of timely rains, the resiliency of Iowa farmers, and continuous improvements in genetics, traits, equipment, technology, production methods and many other innovations."

The state produced about 2.52 billion bushels of corn for grain in 2023, its fifth-highest total for a single year.

Illinois, which was less affected by drought in the recent growing season, had a higher yield average of 206 bushels per acre but planted about 15% fewer acres of corn.

The USDA also estimates that national corn yields and total production set new records. Those yields averaged about 177.3 bushels per acre, and total production was about 15.3 billion bushels.

Iowa's soybean production in 2023 was also robust, with average yields of 58 bushels per acre — the state's fourth-highest — and total production of about 573 million bushels — the state's third-highest.

Drought conditions are expected to persist in much of Iowa through at least the end of March, according to the federal Climate Prediction Center. About 83% of the state is suffering from some measure of drought, and about a third of Iowa has extreme drought.

That is considerably worse than a year ago, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor, when just over half of the state had drought.



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The U.S. Postal Service motto — "Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night ..." — came to mind last Friday morning as a mail carrier makes his way up North Linn Avenue to make his "appointed rounds."

'Heat wave' set to begin on Sunday

WEATHER : FROM 1

Chickasaw County Engineer Roman Lensing told the Board of Supervisors during his update of the Secondary Roads Department. "We were battling drifting pretty much the whole weekend. ... So basically all week we were fighting snow. I think the guys did a really good job as far as getting stuff cleared considering the conditions we had. It was a never-ending battle."

It was the same story for those attending to state highways and city streets, and by the time clean up ended, we were in the midst of an arctic blast that sent temperatures into the double digits below zero.

In New Hampton, the temperature fell below zero early Saturday afternoon and didn't return to the plus side until Tuesday afternoon, when the high temperature was a balmy 2 degrees.

But it could have been worse. The weekend snow was less than the almost foot of snow that forecasters said might fall on Chickasaw County, and as cold as it was early in the week,



Friday's snowfall (above) made it a tough day to be a pedestrian while many area residents (below) spent Saturday morning clearing snow.

they were a tad warmer than originally forecasted.

The snowstorm led area school districts to call off classes on Friday, and those that were scheduled to have students return on Monday had another day off because of the cold.

Friday's cancellation marked the second time in four days that New Hampton didn't have classes, meaning the district used its two "built-in snow days" in less than a week.

"Everything from here, we make up," New Hampton Superintendent Jay Jurens said, "but honestly, [Friday] was an easy decision. If we're in a warning, it's almost a given that we're going to call off. People see the main roads, but what they don't see are the gravel roads, and we're not going to put buses and kids in that kind of danger."

The consolation is this: There's little snow in this week's forecast, but it's going to remain



cold into at least the start of the weekend as highs will be in the single digits through Saturday and overnight lows will drop far below zero.

But there's hope on the hori-

zon. The high on Sunday is forecast to be 20 and by the time the work week begins, we might get to the 30s.

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Music set for Saturday, youth art event Sunday at Plum Creek

The winter weather that hit Chickasaw County over the weekend led Plum Creek Art/Connie Mohr Gallery officials to postpone an open house until this coming Sunday.

"ArtsCool" is a weekly free art class for interested youth who are taught by volunteer staff at Plum Creek, and from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, area art lovers can check out their work and talk with the artists.

Admission to the open house is free and refreshments will be served.

The open house is part of a big weekend at the Fredericksburg art gallery because on Saturday, the musicians from the Sumner-Fredericksburg Middle School Band will perform at the center from 9 a.m. to noon.

The band students, who are directed by Abigail Krutz, will be performing solos and in small groups throughout the morning.

Coffee and refreshments will be available.

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New Hampton area Republicans (above) sign in with their respective precincts on Monday night while, as expected, the crowd (below) at the Democratic caucuses, which did not include a vote for the party's presidential nominee, was light.

GOP county chair pleased with caucus turnout

CAUCUSES: FROM 1

Laures and several other speakers spoke before a room full of Republicans “split up” and headed to their precinct caucuses that were held throughout the New Hampton restaurant. County Republicans also met in Fredericksburg, Nashua and Alta Vista for precinct caucuses.

They conducted their business — electing members to the party's county Central Committee and selecting delegates and alternates to next month's county convention — and then cast their presidential preference votes.

Although turnout wasn't anywhere near what it was in 2016, the last presidential election with a contested race for the presidential nomination, Central Committee Chairman John Hammel marveled at the number of Republicans at the Pub Monday night.

“We've got a really nice turnout, especially when you consider it's 10 below out there,” he said. “People are energized and ready to go.”

While Republicans were kicking off the presidential nomination season at the Pub, Democrats met up the road in



the New Hampton Elementary School cafeteria. Their turnout, not surprisingly, didn't come close to the GOP's.

After a snafu reporting results that led to the caucus winner not known for days in 2020, Iowa lost its “first-in-the-nation” status with the national party; instead, Democrats will vote for their presidential nom-

inee through a mail-in process that began this past Friday and runs through Tuesday, March 12.

But even without the rule changes, there was little chance that Democrats would match Republican turnout because President Joe Biden has little opposition in his renomination bid.

Still, Democrat diehards met in New Hampton, Nashua and Fredericksburg to conduct party business that ranged from discussing and adopting proposed resolutions to the county platforms to electing delegates to the county convention and electing precinct committee members to serve on the county's Central Committee.

Nashua to go ahead with Winterfest celebration

By BOB FENSKE
AND KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Tribune

Don't blame Nashua Park Board President Nate Sinnwell for the recent spate of winter weather.

And don't get mad at Sinnwell and his fellow board members if they seemed a little giddy over the recent rash of winter that afflicted the area.

The reason? That snow and that cold means that after some serious doubts if it could be held, the Park Board's annual Winterfest celebration is a go on Saturday, Jan. 27.

“The weather's not cooperating with us. It didn't cooperate with us real well last year until the very last minute,” Park Board President Nate Sinnwell told the Nashua City Council on Jan. 5. “It was kind of stressful last year trying to figuring out what we were going to do if we didn't have it.”

But with the 10 or so inches of snow that fell on Nashua last week and the below-zero days and nights that followed solved Winterfest organizers' two biggest concerns.

They'll have enough snow, and the ice on Cedar Lake will be safe when Jan. 27 rolls around.

“We're definitely a go,” Sinnwell said on Monday, “and

we're excited to be able to offer this event. It's turned into a popular event for our area, but you have to have winter to have it. And as everyone knows, we've packed a lot of winter in the last couple of weeks.”

Sinnwell said his biggest concerns last week were the ice on the lake and giving city employees enough time to get the sledding hill ready in time for the celebration.

He couldn't help but laugh when reminded that before he talked with the council, winter hadn't really made much of an appearance in Nashua and since then, the area has been hit by two storms and an arctic blast.

“You're right, I'm either the jinx or the good luck charm, depending on if you like the snow or not,” he said.

Winterfest will feature the “car drop contest,” the sledding hill, snow shoeing, ice fishing and other winter events. Sinnwell told the council that bingo at the B — formerly known as the Bradford Guest House — may be held and fireworks are also a possibility.

“It's a neat experience to be able to do it when it's cold,” he said.

Sinnwell said organizers spent the early part of the week finalizing the schedule, which will be announced today (Thursday).



Park Board members need to decide if they have enough time to prepare for Winterfest, which is scheduled to be held Jan. 27.

Community blood drive set for New Hampton on Tuesday

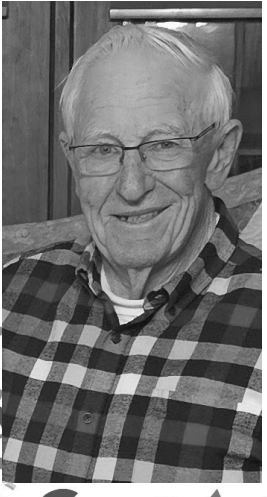
Recent winter weather caused blood drive cancellations impacting the community blood supply. LifeServe Blood Center is urging community members to roll up a sleeve and give blood donation a try as soon as possible.

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Library tech series open to more than just parents

Three-week series to begin this Monday in New Hampton

By BOB FENSKE
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New Hampton Public Library Director Carrie Becker says the idea for a three-part series the library will be hosting in coming weeks is to assist parents who want their children to be safe as they navigate through the world of technology.

So beginning Monday, the library will welcome Christy Teslow, the founder of Crescobased Mobile Mamma, for three informational sessions designed to not only help parents make sure their children are safely using technology but also help themselves with things like technology jargon and the like.

"There really is so much to navigate," Becker said, "and at times, we as adults who didn't have all this at our fingertips, don't know where to start. Christy's great with this stuff and I'm really excited that we can bring her here to share her ideas and thoughts with our community."

The programs will be held at 6 p.m. for the next three Mondays, and each session will be geared toward different age groups.

On Monday, Teslow will discuss things like "screen

time" and "parental controls" for those who have children in grades K-5. The following Monday, Teslow will gear her talk to those who have middle school students. And the series will conclude on Feb. 5 for high school students and even adults themselves.

"We'll talk a lot about what apps kids are using, which ones are safe, which ones need monitoring and things like that," Becker said, "and one of the things I'll stress is that this is open to everyone — not just parents. Grandparents, for example, can get a lot out of Christy's talks."

And Becker said Teslow will also be able to help adults with their own technology usage.

"You think of all the abbreviations, all the acronyms, and for some of us, we have no idea what they mean. It's like learning a new language," Becker said, "and Christy's going to be our tutor."

The sessions will last about an hour, and there is no cost to attend.

"People can come to one, they can come to all three," Becker said, "but no matter how many they go to, we think this is going to be really helpful to people in our community."

Bill in Legislature could save a 'lot of problems' for school districts when it comes to starting date

START DAY: FROM 1

The 2024 fair will wrap up its run on Sunday, Aug. 18, which means if the bill is passed by legislators and signed into law by Gov. Kim Reynolds, districts could begin the 2024-25 school year on Tuesday, Aug. 20.

The Aug. 23 start date was adopted by the 2016 Legislature and signed into law by then-Gov. Terry Branstad, and that bill all but ended the common practice of school districts receiving waivers to start the school year early.

"I don't think anyone really wants to start on a Friday," Jurens said, "and if this bill passes, it will make it a moot point. It would really solve a lot of problems we have with the Aug.

23 date. I think all of us think starting the school year with a four-day week is a good thing; now, we just have to hope the legislators in Des Moines agree."



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Let's answer God's call

We are called through baptism to share the love of Jesus

When we go on vacation, some of my husband's family spend time in a boat on the lake with a fishing pole. Actually to be more accurate, they use a rod, reel, and lure.

I went along for a few years, but have decided it's a waste of my money to purchase a license because I can't seem to figure out how to get the fish to bite; plus, I'd rather spend my time taking a walk or reading a book.

Those who go out to fish are dedicated as they go at least a couple times a day. For them, fishing is better described as catching because they do.

They don't depend on catching fish for their living like the disciples did but they sure have a lot

of fun.

Remembering the first people Jesus called as disciples were fishermen and brothers, we can realize that Jesus chose plain ordinary people to help do his work.

I've always been surprised with the response those guys gave Jesus. When Jesus said to Simon and Andrew, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Those two guys immediately left their nets and followed Jesus. As did James and John just a short time later. Isn't that amazing?

I am pretty sure that most people would react differently today. God's call is often surprising

and frequently comes when we least expect it. Plus, we aren't very good at listening for God's voice.

In this busy and noisy world, it is difficult to hear God's call, especially when it comes as a soft whisper. With all this, we respond much like many of the great prophets with "Really? You want me?"

Depending on what God's call is, some of us run the other way or ignore the call for a while.

Since we are all called through our baptism to share the love of Jesus with all the people in the world, we can feel inadequate and without the necessary abilities. The great thing is that



Pastor Sue Cira serves Immanuel Crane Creek Lutheran Church in rural Lawler and Zion Lutheran Church in Alta Vista.

when God calls, God supplies us with all we need to accomplish what we are called to do. Our gifts, given to us through the Holy Spirit, can be used to achieve God's call, whether fishing (or catching) for people to share with them the love of Jesus.

God is with us for all seasons, including winter

I've always considered myself to be a one-season girl. I only enjoyed summer with its hot sun, warm breezes, and cold popsicles. Summer is for swimming and vacationing, it's for listening to the cicadas, sipping ice teas, and smelling the blossoms of the lilac trees. What is not to love about summer? Summer is when praising God for the weather is easy and heartfelt, at least for me.

But then come the other seasons; spring and fall with their rains and winds, and winter, where everything is cold, hard, and seemingly dead. Sure, winter in the Alps is breathtaking, but winter in the Midwest is brutal.

It gets so cold here that even the weatherman tells you, on bad days, to just stay inside. This is when praising God for the weather stops and complaining abounds.

But I need change my thinking and consider God's work of providence. God is the God of all weather. He didn't create the seasons to run themselves, but carefully ordains every ray of sunshine, drop of rain, bolt of lightning, and falling snowflake. If we look carefully at the weather we can see the awesomeness of God.

Here is a quick look at God's mighty hand at work in all weather.

The God of Rain

How many times have I complained about the rain--especially when I had plans? Rainy days can turn us into whiny adults who throw a little fit because we don't get what we want. And yet the Bible is clear that "this is the day that the Lord has made."

"He gives rain on the earth and sends water on the fields," Job 5:10

"They do not say in their heart, "Let us now fear the LORD our God, Who gives rain in its season, Both the autumn rain

and the spring rain, Who keeps for us The appointed weeks of the harvest." Jeremiah 5:24

Vapors go up, rains come down, air is condensed into water, water rarefied into air; but the great God keeps an exact account of all the stock with which this trade is carried on for the public benefit and sees that none of it be lost. --Matthew Henry

The God of Storms

There are many people who are afraid of storms. They can seem loud and wild and even appear to be out of control. We certainly recognize just how little control we have in such situations.

While storms seem unpredictable and uncontrollable, they always remain under the control of our great God. His finger draws the path for the wind and it can't stray from it. He fixes the exact volume of thunder and the intensity of the rain.

"He set a limit for the rain and a course for the thunderbolt," Job 28:26

"He makes clouds rise from the ends of the earth; he sends lightning with the rain and brings out the wind from his storehouses." Psalm 135:7

God of Snow and Ice

Winter is the hardest season for me. I do not like being cold and the grey skies can really mess with my mood.

But there is good and beauty to be found in all seasons and in all weather. I am determined to find it this year.

Snowflakes are delicate, if you try to catch one it immediately melts on your hand. But God can create and mold each snow flake into a uniquely beautiful creation, directing where it should land and how long it should last.

"He says to the snow, 'Fall on the earth,' and to the rain shower, 'Be a mighty

downpour.'" Job 37:6

"The breath of God produces ice, and the broad waters become frozen." Job 37:10

"He gives snow like wool; He scatters the frost like ashes." Psalms 147:16

The truth that God creates, ordains, and controls all weather is really important to understand because, as William Law said, "He who complains of the weather--complains of the God who ordains the weather!" Basically we are raising our fists against God, against his wisdom, and his goodness.

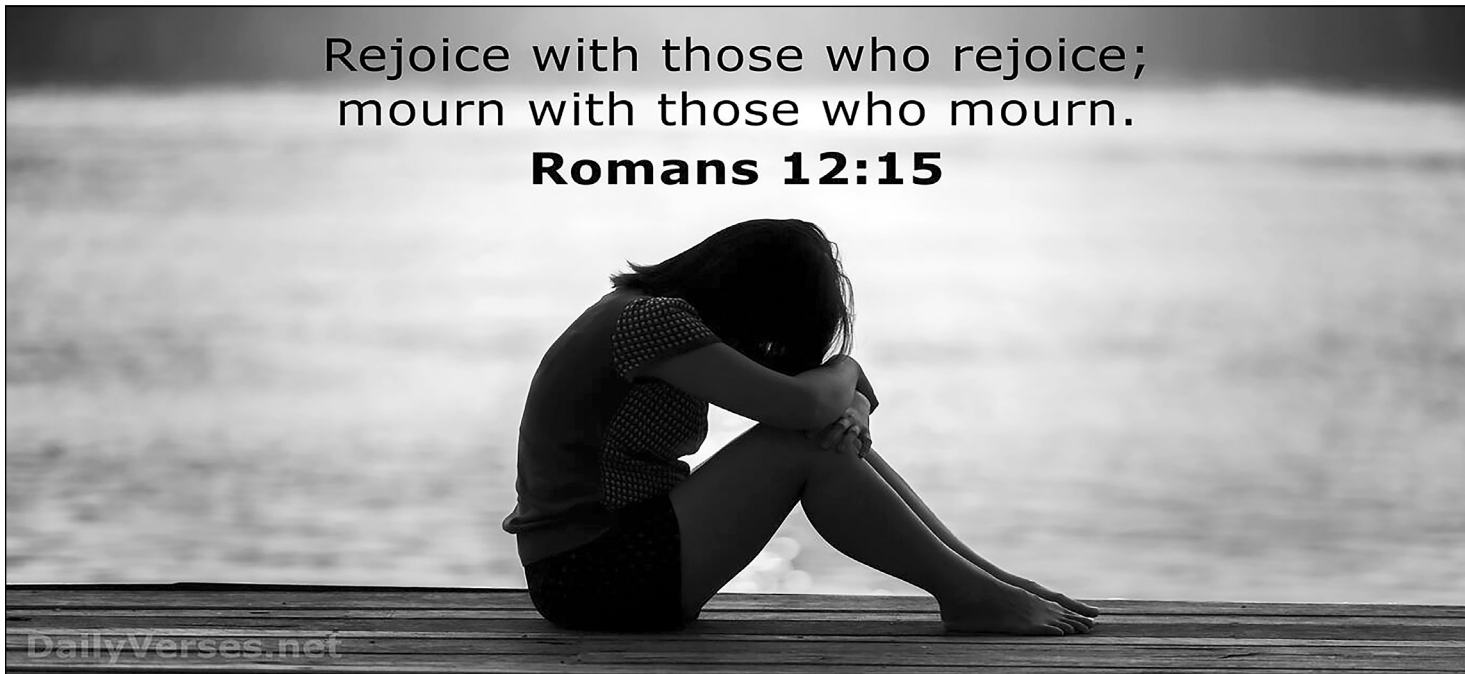
I wonder how much complaining would be eliminated from our lives if we could truly be thankful for the weather we experience each day. Can we agree with the Psalmist that this is the day that the Lord has made, and can we rejoice and be glad in it? My goal for this coming year is that I would learn to enjoy the rainy days as much as the sunny ones, and the cold days as much as the warm ones.

But how do we do that when the weather sometimes hurts? When a tornado takes our home, or when so much snow falls that people have a difficulty getting food and supplies? We can rejoice that it is not happening without purpose, and that our affliction will work for our good. We can praise God who is presently involved and will use both pleasant and painful weather for his glory and our sanctification.

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Jen Thorn, who wrote this article for christianity.com, lives in Illinois where she serves alongside her husband, Joe, at Redeemer Fellowship. She loves studying theology, reading the Puritans, and has a passion for all things chocolate. Jen has four children and blogs at jenthorn.com as well as lovegodgreatly.com.

Rejoice with those who rejoice;
mourn with those who mourn.
Romans 12:15



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"I know it's a hot topic of conversation," Jurrens said, "but before we do anything here [at New Hampton], I want to talk to our coaches, our community members, and then come to our board. Ultimately, it's up to them. I do know our board members want to do what's best for our students."

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Forecast

Thursday: Mostly cloudy with a high of 7 and a low of 8 below.

Friday: Partly sunny and cold with a high of 1 and a low of 17 below.

Saturday: Sunny and still cold with a high of 1 and a low of 11 below.

Sunday: Partly sunny and warmer with a high of 20 and a low of 14.

Extended forecast: Break out the shorts as we're going to start the work week with highs in the lower 30s and lows dropping to near 20.

Meetings

MONDAY

- Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors, 9 a.m., Courthouse.

History

- In 1778, the English explorer Captain James Cook becomes the first European to travel to the Hawaiian Islands when he sails past the island of Oahu.
- In 1919, the leaders of the victorious Allies — the United States, France, Great Britain and Italy — arrive in Paris to begin the long, complicated negotiations that would officially mark the end of the First World War.
- In 1958, hockey player Willie O'Ree of the Boston Bruins takes to the ice for a game against the Montreal Canadiens, becoming the first black player to play in the National Hockey League.
- In 1975, Barry Manilow's scores his first No. 1 single of his career with "Mandy."
- In 1990, Washington D.C. Mayor Marion Barry is arrested on drug charges.
- In 1996, Major League Baseball owners unanimously approve interleague play for the 1997 season.

Birthdays

- American film star Cary Grant was born in 1904.
- Curt Flood, whose challenge of baseball's reserve clause led to free agency, was born in 1938.
- Cincinnati Bengals wide receiver Tee Higgins turns 25.
- Actor Jason Segel, who starred on TV's "How I Met Your Mother," turns 44.
- Actor Jesse L. Martin, who starred on TV's original "Law & Order," turns 55.
- Hockey great Mark Messier turns 63.
- American movie star and Academy Award winner Kevin Costner turns 69.

Corrections

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

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Leslie Schilling, 60

Leslie Schilling, age 60 of Nashua, died Friday, Jan. 12, 2024, at Floyd County Medical Center in Charles City.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 22, 2024, at St. John Lutheran Church, Nashua, with the Rev. Todd Burrichter presiding.

Interment will be held in Oak Hill Cemetery in Nashua at a later date.

Friends may greet the family from 9 to 11 a.m. at the church on Monday.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua has been entrusted with arrangements.

Property Transfers

Marie Jean Funk, Marie Jean Rosonke and Joshua C. Funk to Brian E. Rosonke; PARCEL E NW SE 16-95-13.

Brian E. Rosonke to Jarel A. Murillo, Buddy J. McCarthy and Aellen E. McCarthy; PARCEL E NW SE 16-95-13.

James Shatek and Kristy Shatek to James Shatek REV LIV TR, Kristy Shatek REV LIV TR, James Shatek TR and Kristy Shatek TR; SE 12-95-13 N20AC NW NE 08-96-12 E1/2 NW 08-96-12 E1/4 W1/2 NW 08-96-12 N1/2 SE 30-97-12 NE SW 30-97-12 EX PARCEL A SW NW 11-96-13 N1/2 SW 11-96-13 SW SW 11-96-13.

Hillcrest Baptist & Brethren Church to Curtis J. Gruenberg and Kathleen A. Gruenberg; PARCEL 2023-47 NE NW 18-94-11.

Christy D. Boehmer to Lamar N. Burkholder and Elaine M. Burkholder; SW SE 22-97-14.

Galen L. Tolliver TR, Galen Tolliver TR, Therese R. Tolliver TR, Therese Tolliver TR, Galen Tolliver REV TR and Therese Tolliver REV TR to JAGR LLC; PARCEL 2019-55 SW 05-96-13.

Agventure Leasing LLC to L & P Rentals LLC; PARCEL A NE SE 13-95-13.

Darin King, Dawn King and D & M Trucking to King Livestock LLC; PARCEL C SE NW 04-95-11.

Stith Family Farms LLC to Michael A. Johnson and Renae O. Johnson; PARCEL 2023-38 SE SE 27-94-14.

Betty Louise Gorman EST, Karen Gorman Clemens COEX, Karen Gorman Clemens COEX and Beverly Coody COEX to William D. Stonecypher and Gerogia R. Stonecypher; EX N1R NEW HAMPTON RAILROAD ADDITION Lot: 3 Block: 22 NEW HAMPTON RAILROAD ADDITION Lot: 4 Block: 22 EX S16-1/2' NEW HAMPTON RAILROAD ADDITION Lot: 5 Block: 22.

Karen E. Orvis EST and Karla Gilbert EX to Tim Orvis; UNDIVIDED 25% INTEREST PT LYING E CNTY RD SW SW 08-96-11 SE SE 07-96-11W1/2 SW 08-96-11NE SW 08-96-11SE NW 08-96-11E5/8 NW NW 08-96-11 W17.6AC SE SW 08-96-11ALL SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS.

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Francella C. Burgart EST, Larry Burgart EX and David Burgart EX to Sandra Burgart; NEW HAMPTON GILBERTS ADDITION Lot: 1 Block: 1.

Ronald S. Kingsbury to Roger A. Pleggenkuhle and Margo A. Pleggenkuhle; FREDERICKSBURG MATTKES SECOND ADDITION Lot: 8.

Barbara A. Havlik to Daniel L. Wiltse and Amanda C. Wiltse; E342' S449' NE SW 15-95-12 W276' E618' S398' NE SW 15-95-12.

Precision of New Hampton Inc. to John Swinehart and Kimberly Swinehart; PT S12R N20R W16R LYING W OF LINE 181'E HWY EX N35' NW NW 18-95-12.

Harlan J. Taylor and Avis A. Taylor to Harlan J. Taylor TR, Avis A. Taylor TR and Taylor Living Trust; SW 28-94-12 E1/2 EX SE 29-94-12.

Lowell H. Benning EST and Joann D. Benning EX to Joann D. Benning; UNDIVIDED TWO THIRDS INTEREST NASHUA COLERS SECOND ADDITION Lot: 1 Block: 4 NASHUA COLERS SECOND ADDITION Lot: 2 Block: 4 N5-1/2' NASHUA COLERS SECOND ADDITION Lot: 3 Block: 4 N5-1/2' NASHUA COLERS SECOND ADDITION Lot: 4 Block: 4.

Gary D. Klobassa REV TR, Marilyn C. Klobassa REV TR, Gary D. Klobassa TR and Marilyn C. Klobassa TR to Ryan Klobassa and Michelle Klobassa; N1/2 SE NE 23-97-14.

Ethan J. Novotny, Emily J. Novotny, Emily Novotny, Emily A. Hauber, Emily A. Novotny, Michael G. Hauber, Mitchell L. Novotny and Mitchell Novotny to Duane D. Novotny and Jackie L. Novotny; NE SE 26-97-11.

Dennis J. Meirick and Paula L. Meirick to Paula L. Meirick TR and Paula L. Meirick REV TR; BEG N1/4 COR 24-97-11 CHYLES SUBDIV L4 NE NW 24-97-11.

Joel P. Meirick, Julie L. Meirick and Julie Lynn Meirick to Julie L. Meirick TR and Julie L. Meirick REV TR; COMM NE COR OF N1/2 SE 24-97-11.

Kara Wedemeier TR and John D. Schultz Trust to Kara Wedemeier; E1/2 NE 24-97-13.

Andrew Zweibohmer, Elizabeth Zweibohmer and Elizabeth Laures to Taylor A. Moser and Bennett Moser; NEW HAMPTON ORIGINAL PLAT (NH) Lot: 2 Block: 48.

Patricia Leichtman to Peter L. Zeien and Dixie S. Zeien; N1/2 E1/2 EIAC W3-1/4AC N1/4 NE SE 07-95-12.

Randy P. Burgart and Linda R. Burgart to Dale Kleiss and Judith A. Kleiss; W1/2 EX SE 07-94-12.

Student Achievement

Loras College dean's list

Loras College has announced the names of students who achieved Dean's List status for the 2023 fall semester. A student must earn a 3.5 grade point average and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours to be recognized.

Among the students that earned the honor is New Hampton's Emily Jackson.

NICC graduates

Northeast Iowa Community College, which has campuses in Calmar and Peosta, released a list of fall 2023 graduates.

Kenneth 'Kenny' Eldon Maupin, 93



Kenneth "Kenny" Eldon Maupin, age 93 of New Hampton, died peacefully on Friday, Jan. 12, 2024, at Kensington Nursing Center in New Hampton.

Kenny was born on May 27, 1930, in Plymouth, the fifth of six children born to David and Gladys Maupin.

He was a proud graduate of Rockford High School where he was very active in athletics (football, basketball and baseball) earning 11 of a possible 12 letters. His passion for sports continued his entire life whether he was participating or supporting his kids and grandkids in their athletics. Kenny also coached junior high sports for 10 years and officiated football games for 33 years.

In 1953 he met the love of his life, Phyllis Ewald. They were united in marriage on June 6, 1954.

Kenny attended the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls and graduated in 1956 with a bachelor of arts degree in education.

The young couple moved to New Hampton where they would become lifelong residents and raise their family. Kenny was a well-respected teacher of industrial arts and drafting at the high school. He is remembered as being a patient teacher who taught practical skills to his students and was quick to remember his former students by name.

Mary earned a bachelor's degree at Wheaton College and a master's degree at Northern Michigan University. She began her career in 1962 teaching home economics and English for two years at Caro, Michigan before accepting a similar assignment at Marquette High School in 1964. She was known and respected for being a creative and pragmatic teacher who found ways to involve all her students in learning life-long skills. Mary was selected to serve as an exchange teacher at Westcliff by The Sea in England during the 1965 school year and returned to teach at Marquette High School in 1966 for two more years.

Mary and John Argeropoulos were married on Friday, February 16, 1968 at the United Methodist Church in Marquette. It was a short honeymoon since they were both employed and were only able to take one business day and had to return to work on Monday. They went on a shopping spree from the Tiroler Hof Motel all the way to Heath's Hardware in Skandia to purchase a new coffee pot. However, those who knew the couple well would report that the honeymoon never ended. In 1969, Mary chose to be a full-time mother and when the children were older began teaching part-time for Marquette Public Schools and NMU. Mary then pursued coursework in library science at the University of



Kenny Maupin

Kenny also enjoyed serving his community. He was a past president of the Lion's Club, chairman of Education Association, Area One, and a delegate to the Iowa Education State Convention.

Kenny was a long time member of the United Methodist Church, serving on many boards and committees and putting his handyman skills to work on projects.

He enjoyed volunteering at the Mercy Medical Hospital. In his summers, Kenny did carpentry work, repair work at Dungey's Furniture Store and beautiful framework for the Frame Shop. Kenny possessed a strong work ethic and was a humble man with a quiet spirit and a big heart for helping others.

After teaching 36 years at

New Hampton High School, Kenny retired in 1992. Kenny enjoyed fishing, golfing, watching sports and woodworking. He made so many beautiful things for his family and friends over the years.

Winters were spent at their place in Mission, Texas where he enjoyed the warm weather, playing golf even into his 90s, shuffleboard and cards.

Kenny was a soft-spoken man with a kind heart and whether at home or in Texas, Kenny forged many lasting friendships and enjoyed organizing social activities be it golf, cards, coffee or visiting.

Kenny and Phyllis enjoyed visiting their children and grandchildren-Kenny often doing many home improvement projects, as well. Kenny and Phyllis shared 62 years of marriage until Phyllis' death in 2016.

Kenny is preceded in death by parents; brothers, Dave, Duane (Cathy) and Roger (Robin); daughter, Diane Hartman; and many grandchildren and great grandchildren, nephews and nieces and dear friends.

Kenny's Celebration of Life will be in the spring of 2024. Details will be forthcoming.

Mary Argeropoulos, 82



Mary Argeropoulos died at home on December 26, surrounded by her family and under the care of Lake Superior Hospice. Mary was born in 1941, in New Hampton, Iowa the oldest daughter of Paul and Lucille Hassman.

Mary earned a bachelor's degree at Wheaton College and a master's degree at Northern Michigan University. She began her career in 1962 teaching home economics and English for two years at Caro, Michigan before accepting a similar assignment at Marquette High School in 1964. She was known and respected for being a creative and pragmatic teacher who found ways to involve all her students in learning life-long skills. Mary was selected to serve as an exchange teacher at Westcliff by The Sea in England during the 1965 school year and returned to teach at Marquette High School in 1966 for two more years.

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Peter; son Michael (Anna) Argeropoulos of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and grandchildren Henry and Helen; brother Gordon Hassman (Sarah) of Sacramento, California; brother Ray Hassman of Hudson, Wisconsin; Sister Rebecca (Leonard) Splittstoesser of Houston, Mn; brother Gene (Linnea) Hassman of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; brother John (Kathleen) Hassman of Cedar Falls, Iowa; brother Kevin (Jan) Hassman of New Hampton, Iowa; sister-in-law Sarah Hassman of Denver, Colorado and sister-in-law Joyce (Scott) Matthews of Marquette; and a large number of cousins, nieces and nephews.

Mary was a strong, vibrant woman who was blessed with a wholesome set of core values that included unconditional love of family and friends, kindness, generosity, and the ability to see the best in everyone. She always enjoyed meeting and working with a wide diversity of people and organizations. Some of Mary's favorite activities were hiking, biking, stitchery club, investment club, international foods club, music, gardening, reading, traveling, working with Methodist women programs, volunteering, and the Northern Center for Lifelong Learning.

Mary was predeceased by her parents, Paul and Lucille Hassman of New Hampton, Iowa; her older brother, Dean Hassman of Denver, Colorado; and sister-in-law Thelma Hassman of Hudson, Wisconsin. Survivors include her husband, John Argeropoulos, son James (Jennifer) Argeropoulos of Marquette and grandchildren (Micah, Kayla, Breanna, Grace, Monet, and

Mary's family wants to thank Dr. Jerold Napier and his staff for his compassionate care of Mary for over 30 years; Dr. Alan Hunter who performed Mary's first open heart surgery in 1991; and Lake Superior Life Care and Hospice who supported Mary through her final transition.

Cremation services were provided by Fassbender Swanson Hansen Funeral and Cremation Services where a Celebration of Life for Mary will be held on February 3, 2024. Friends may call beginning at 11:00 am until 1:00 pm when a time for offering tributes will be held. A reception will follow in the funeral home reception room.

In lieu of flowers those who desire a tribute for Mary may wish to consider the Peter White Public Library, 217 N. Front Street, Marquette, MI 49855.

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The family of Jean Lowe, would like to express our sincere gratitude to family and friends that have supported us during this difficult time. We were truly blessed with the phone calls, visits, cards, flowers, memorials, food, and kind words.

Thank you to New Hampton Nursing & Rehab Center and staff and St. Croix Hospice for their outstanding care.

Special thanks to Rev Jim Goerend for the beautiful Mass and to Holy Family Rosary Society for Helping with the meal. Also to Hugeback Johnson Funeral Home and staff for your compassion and helping us through this difficult time.

Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY (JUVENILE DIVISION) IN THE INTEREST OF
M.B. and A.B., Child,
Juvenile Nos. JVVJ000907 and JVVJ000908
ORIGINAL NOTICE
TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS
(IOWA CODE CHAPTER 232)
TO: Cory Lee Bane

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above court, a petition in the above-entitled action, which prays for termination of the parent-child relationship between the parents and the above-named child pursuant to Division IV of Iowa Code Chapter 232. The Petitioner is the State of Iowa whose attorney is Charles Crain whose address is 516 South Linn Avenue, New Hampton, Iowa 50659.

You are further notified that a hearing to determine whether parental rights should be terminated to the child in interest pursuant to Iowa Code Section 232.117 shall be held before the Juvenile Court on the **4th day of March, 2024 at 9:00 o'clock A.M.** in the Courtroom of the Chickasaw County Courthouse in New Hampton, Iowa. If you fail to appear and defend at said time and place, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in

the petition.
You are further notified that a parent, guardian or custodian in a child in need of assistance proceeding has the right to be represented by counsel at all hearings subsequent to the filing of a Petition. If you wish to privately retain counsel, you should immediately notify the attorney of these proceedings. If you desire representation but you cannot afford to hire and attorney, you should immediately contact the Clerk of the above-named court and request from and file with the Clerk an Application for Appointment of Counsel and Financial Statement. If you are determined to be indigent, the Court may appoint counsel for you. The child's parent is notified that the child's parent may be required to reimburse the state for all of the legal fees and costs attributed to the appointment of counsel for the child's parent.

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

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ELECTRIC UTILITY - COMMUNICATIONS BOARD ROOM
MONDAY JANUARY 8, 2024 5:00 P.M.

The Board of Trustees of the New Hampton Municipal Light Plant met for a regular meeting on Monday January 8, 2024 at 5:00 pm in the board room at the Communications Office at 112 East Main Street, New Hampton, IA.

Board members present were Anderson, Babcock, Cantu, Dahl and Hendricks. General Manager Brian Quirk, City Clerk Karen Clemens were also present.

The meeting was called to order by Board Chair Anderson at 5:00 p.m.

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

Moved by Hendricks, seconded by Babcock; That the minutes of the December 11, 2023 regular meeting minutes be approved. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

Moved by Dahl, seconded by Cantu; That claims in the amount of \$636,716.32, be approved. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

Moved by Babcock, seconded by Hendricks; that the Finance Reports for December 2023, be approved. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

General Manager Quirk presented the board with a proposal to establish an Electric Distributed Generation Facilities Grid Access Charge (GAC). The GAC is a portion of fixed costs that are not being recovered when a non-demand customer supplies some of its energy needs while remaining connected to and dependent on the NHMLP distribution system. Quirk foresees that the number of other electric generation facilities will increase. Moved by Babcock, seconded by Hendricks; that Resolution # 1010 RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTED GENERATION FACILITIES GRID ACCESS CHARGE BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF

THE NEW HAMPTON MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT, be approved. Ayes – Anderson, Babcock, Cantu, Dahl, Hendricks. Nays – None. Absent – None. Resolution approved.

O'Donohoe arrived at 5:25 pm.

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ATTEST: KAREN CLEMENS, CMC City Clerk

GRANT ANDERSON, Board Chair
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New Hampton's McShane, Nashua-Plainfield's Rinken in the running for Mr. Wrestler of the Year

Fareway Stores, Inc., IAWrestle, Iowa Corn present the Dan Gable Ms. and Mr. Wrestler of the Year Awards in coordination with

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IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY
In the Matter of the Estate of Shirley M. Blazek, Deceased.
Probate No. ESPR003184
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Shirley M. Blazek, Deceased, who died on or about December 13, 2023:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the 8th day of January, 2024, the Last Will and Testament of Shirley M. Blazek, deceased, bearing date of April 9, 2007, was admitted to probate in the abovenamed Court and that Donald R. Blazek and Eugene L. Blazek were appointed co-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 abovenamed district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated this 10th day of January, 2024.
Donald R. Blazek, 2904 Ridgeway Lane, Lawler, IA 52171, Co-executor of estate
Eugene L. Blazek, 2436 Pembroke Ave, Fredericksburg, IA 50630, Co-executor of estate
Jana Evelsizer Olson
ANDERSON, WILMARTH, VANDER MAATEN, FRETHEIM, EVELSIZER OLSON, NOBLE, LYNCH & ZAHASKY, 212 Winnebago, P.O. Box 450, Decorah, IA 52101, (563) 382-2959, jana.olson@andersonlawdecorah.com
Date of second publication: January 25, 2024.

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New Hampton Electric, Inc..... Install Control Circuit, Electrical Supplies.....\$1,018.68
New Hampton Municipal UtilitiesPhone.....\$132.20
New Hampton Municipal Utilities.Joint Expenses.....\$1,584.33
New Hampton Tribune.....Publications.....\$462.16
NIMECA.....Disability Insurance.....\$263.40
Quirk, BrianReimburse for Light Parade Supplies.....\$397.98
Rapid Printers / Office World.....Office Supplies, Shipping.....\$303.44
RESCO.....Transformers.....\$50,329.59
Schueth Ace Hardware.....Battery Pack, Paint, Cmas Lights, Fuse.....\$375.19
Stuart C Irby, Co.....Crimper Kit, Guy Wire Cutting Jaw.....\$979.05
Wayne's Truck Equipment & Parts, Inc. Service Trucks, Replace Brake Lines, Misc.....\$3,276.13
Wesco Receivables CorpTransformer, U Guard.....\$11,654.22
Total.....\$726,716.32
Less Transfers.....\$90,000.00
TOTAL TO BE APPROVED.....\$636,716.32
PAYROLL CHECKS WRITTEN SINCE DECEMBER 11, 2023
AFLAC.....Supplemental Insurance.....\$131.62
Ameritas Life Insurance Deferred Comp.....\$807.19
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EFTPS.....FICA & Federal Taxes.....\$5,042.17
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Iowa Dept of RevenueState Withholding Tax.....\$1,885.24
Treasurer, State of Iowa.....IPERS.....\$7,865.30
Wellmark.....Health & Dental Insurance.....\$10,604.00
Total Payroll.....\$32,262.34

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Moved by Babcock, seconded by Hendricks; that the Finance Reports for December 2023, be approved. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

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Kahn Tile Supply, LLC Fuel Tank Supplies.....\$170.00
LS Supply & Rental..Overhead Door Opener.....\$232.87
MidAmerican EnergyJanuary WS-4 Payment.....\$32,000.00
NAPA Auto PartsOil, Sprayer, Diesel Defender.....\$159.75
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Ryan Merritt Refund Final Account Balance.....\$12.30
John Deere Financial Switch, Hose, Cable Ties, Pest Control.....\$288.38
Madison National Life Insurance Term Life Insurance, AD&D, Supplemental.....\$98.88
USPS Postage for Utility Bills.....\$143.99
Dave Strowmatt Refund Final Account Balance.....\$47.21
Kelsey Jencks Refund Final Account Balance.....\$58.44
Black Hills EnergyEngine Fuel, Utilities.....\$2,427.05
Rapid Printers Utility Billings November.....\$188.41
US Cellular iPad Service.....\$39.48
Visa Light Parade Supplies, Engine Ins, Tools.....\$3,354.43
USPS Postage for Utility Bills.....\$136.67
Logan Finnegan Refund Final Account Balance.....\$19.91
Amaril Uniform Company PPE.....\$1,767.45
Bond Transfer Monthly Transfer.....\$90,000.00
CarQuest of New Hampton Wrench, Adapter.....\$57.53
DGRTransformer, Distribution, SCADA, Generator Proj.....\$15,807.00
Five Star Cooperative Gas & Diesel.....\$671.35
Fletcher-Reinhardt Company Meters, Connectors, Insulators.....\$4,177.93
Greg Heying Engine Work.....\$600.00
IAMU Safety Training.....\$2,802.13
Iowa One Call One Calls.....\$25.20
Jendro Sanitation Refuse Pickup.....\$90.00

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ELECTRIC UTILITY - COMMUNICATIONS BOARD ROOM MONDAY JANUARY 8, 2024 5:00 P.M.

The Board of Trustees of the New Hampton Municipal Light Plant met for a regular meeting on Monday January 8, 2024 at 5:00 pm in the board room at the Communications Office at 112 East Main Street, New Hampton, IA.

Board members present were Anderson, Babcock, Cantu, Dahl and Hendricks. General Manager Brian Quirk, City Clerk Karen Clemens were also present.

The meeting was called to order by Board Chair Anderson at 5:00 p.m.

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

Moved by Hendricks, seconded by Babcock; That the minutes of the December 11, 2023 regular meeting minutes be approved. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

Moved by Dahl, seconded by Cantu; That claims in the amount of \$636,716.32, be approved. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

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HACKMAN, JACOB.....\$31,973.13
HANSON, ADAM.....\$78,873.80
HAUSER, CAROL.....\$54,371.96
HEMANN, MARTIN.....\$6,431.27

LANGRECK, PATRICK.....\$36,324.26
LAUNDNER, DAVID.....\$100.00
LECHTENBERG, DEREK.....\$3,325.00
LECHTENBERG, KATHY.....\$8,305.76
LENSING, ROMAN.....\$112,669.62
LESTER, MEGAN.....\$19,031.46
LIDDELL-TIEDT, TONYA.....\$52,125.11
LOWE, ROSE.....\$29,665.33
MACOMBER, PATRICIA.....\$17,864.00
MASHEK, PAUL.....\$250.00
MAURER, HEATHER.....\$100.00
MC SHANE, SHELLEY.....\$57,496.75
MILLER, KERRI.....\$84,306.12
MILLIGAN, SAM.....\$58,274.30
MOHLING, DEAN.....\$50.00
NELSON, BRADLEY.....\$150.00
NIE, DUANE.....\$6,400.00
NIEWOEHNER, KIRBY.....\$179.85
NOSBISCH, ZACHARY.....\$65,946.46
ORTHAUS, COLE.....\$52,087.26
ORTHAUS, RONALD.....\$53,617.03
PAULUS, JUDY.....\$61,610.24
PETERS, WENDY.....\$39,252.55
PHILLIPS, DANIEL.....\$6,715.96
PLEGGENKUIHL, PATRICK.....\$100.00
POWERS, JOSHUA.....\$18,056.25
PRASKA, RETHA.....\$13,765.85
PRIES, TAMI.....\$12,258.36
PRITTS, THOMAS.....\$50.00
PROUTY, ZACHARY.....\$3,867.50
RASH, BRAXTON.....\$75,129.10
RAUM, GARRETT.....\$1,117.56
REICKS, CARL.....\$100.00
RICHTER, BARB.....\$300.00
RICHTER, DENNIS.....\$14,614.64
RIES, MICHAEL.....\$59,171.99

the Iowa Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association (IWCOA).
New Hampton/Turkey Valley wrestler Braden McShane is a nominee in Class 2A, while Nashua-Plainfield folks will be able to vote for the Huskies' Jayden Rinken.

The IWCOA accepted nominations from high school coaches for student athletes in each of the three state wrestling classes for the men and combined all classes for the women's award, regardless of their year in school and weight class. A committee selected by the IWCOA recently provided IAWrestle with a list of 15 finalist candidates for public input.

Fans have the ability to vote once per day at IAWrestle.com for their top wrestler in each category until Jan. 19th at noon, when it will be narrowed down to the top 7. Please note, the fan vote winners will count as ONE vote towards the IWCOA's committee votes in EACH round. (For example: Wrestler A received enough fan votes to place second in the poll but that does not guarantee them to move on to the next round.

IWCOA has selected 12 coaches and officials to serve on the committee. The fan vote is the 13th vote.)

Another round of committee and fan voting will take place from Jan. 22 to Feb. 5 determine the three finalists.

Then we will repeat with another round of voting for the winner to be announced at the luncheon awards banquet which will take place at the Fareway Conference Center in Boone, Iowa on Feb. 28th at noon.

Upper Iowa dean's list

Upper Iowa University has announced the dean's list for the 2023 Fall Semester. To be honored, a student must have earned a minimum 3.50 grade point average and be enrolled as a full-time student.

Students from the area include:
Lawler: Avery Reicks.

Sumner: Elizabeth Diers, Sarah Gunn, Joy Meyer, Klay Seehase.

Nashua: Jennifer Hovey.

Waucoma: Christian Cutsforth.

New Hampton: Carli Gebel.

Elma: William Kopp, Ashton Pankow.

Fort Atkinson: Luke Mueller.

Farm couple getaway to be held in Decorah Feb. 16-17

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News Release
Gardiner + Company today released an audit report on the Floyd-Mitchell-Chickasaw Solid Waste Management Agency.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS:
The Agency had total operating receipts of \$1,357,567 for the year ended September 30, 2023, a 9.94% decrease from the prior year. Operating disbursements for the year ended September 30, 2023 totaled \$1,080,499, a 13.63% increase from the prior year.

AUDIT FINDINGS:
Gardiner+ Company reported four findings related to the receipt and disbursement of taxpayerfunds. They are found on pages 27 through 31 of this report. The findings address issues such as lack of segregation of duties. Gardiner + Company provided the Agency with recommendations to address each of these findings.

All of the findings discussed above are repeated from the prior year. The Agency Board has fiduciary responsibility to provide oversight of the Agency's operations and financial transactions. Oversight is typically defined as the "watchful and responsible care" a governing body exercises in its fiduciary capacity.

A copy of the audit report is available for review on the Auditor of State's website at [Audit Reports - Auditor of State](#).

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Upper Iowa University Extension and Outreach is offering a "Farm Couple Getaway" in February. This event is aimed at farmers wanting to take advantage of activities to improve farm family communication, work on farm or family goal setting, farm transitions or who just would like a weekend away to discuss farm and family issues.

The getaway will be held Friday and Saturday, Feb. 16-17, at the Hotel Winneshiek in Decorah.

The getaway will run from 12:30 p.m. on the first day to 3:15 p.m. on the second day. There is no cost to attend the program as food, lodging and other expenses are being paid for by sponsorships. However, there is a \$50 per couple deposit to hold each reservation, refundable on the second day of the event.

Registration brochures can be obtained by emailing jbentley@iastate.edu.

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY LOU ORRIC, Deceased.
CASE NO. ESPR003182
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Betty Lou Orric, deceased, who died on or about October 29, 2023:

You are hereby notified that on January 3, 2024, the Last Will and Testament of Betty Lou Orric, deceased, bearing the date of March 29, 2021, was admitted to probate in the above name court and that Amy LaBounty was appointed Executor and the undersigned was appointed attorney for 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 January 3, 2024.
Amy J. LaBounty, Executor P.O. Box 481 Nashua, IA 50658

Mark E. Huegel, ICIS #: 0003690 Attorney for the Executor Walk, Pritchard, Baresel & Murphy, PC 1300 Grove St PO Box 454 Charles City, IA 50616 mark@walkprichard.com

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Chickasaw County Wages 2023
ACKERSON, NICHOLE.....\$53,187.27
ALLISON, JAMES.....\$200.00
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Chickasaw girls to compete at super regional in Mason City

The format will remain the same but the venue is brand-spanking new when it comes to the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union's super regional wrestling tournament that will be held a week from Friday on Jan. 26 in Mason City.

A year ago, during the first sanctioned season for girls wrestling, the super regional was held at Luther College, but the Girls Union has moved the "northern Iowa" regional to Mason City High School's new fieldhouse, a \$24 million facility that includes a 200-meter indoor track, swimming pool and other amenities.

New Hampton/Turkey Valley will be one of the 24 teams competing in Region 7 while there will be 25 squads wrestling in Region 8.

Other teams in NH/TV's regional include AGWSR,

Baxter, Cascade, Cedar Falls, Central Elkader, Charles City, Clear Lake, Grinnell, Humboldt, MFL MarMac, Oelwein, Pocahontas Area, South Central Calhoun, South Tama, Starmont/West Central, Sumner-Fredericksburg, Tripoli, Waterloo West, Waverly-Shell Rock, West Delaware, West Fork and Woodward-Granger.

Region 8 includes NEIC teams Crestwood, Decorah and Waukon, along with Northeast Iowa teams like Nashua-Plainfield and Osage.

Other super regionals will be held in Sioux City, Cedar Rapids and Des Moines.

Wrestling begins at each super regional at 10 a.m., and the top four wrestlers in each weight class will advance to the state tournament that is set for Feb. 1-2 at Xtream Arena in Coralville.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton/Turkey Valley's Kelly Thronsdon (above) ties up with Waukon's Ava Bossom early in their 145-pound match while teammate Brooklyn McShane works to return the Indians' Jada Bushaw to the mat during the 125-pound match in last Thursday's Northeast Iowa Conference dual meet.

Chickasaws will get look at regional site during Saturday tourney

NH/TV GIRLS: FROM 12

They're learning, and they're learning fast."

NH/TV, though, had to forfeit six of the next seven weights, which gave Waukon a 36-24 lead, and the Indians put the match away when Jada Bushaw caught Chickasaw freshman Brooklyn McShane for a pin to end what was a close match at 125 and Jaelyn Johannngmeier won a tight 3-2 decision over Ella Knutson, a first-year wrestler for the Chickasaws, at 130.

NH/TV would win the final two matches as Sophie Glaser picked up a fall in 66 seconds at 135 while Olivia Hoy received a forfeit at 140, but it was too little, too late.

Still, Ciavarelli was nothing but positive following the meet.

"We won four of the six matches, and the two we lost, we showed a lot of fight," he said. "Brooklyn and Ella, they're getting better, and that's all I can ask from our girls. We're young, we haven't wrestled a lot this year, but they're really starting to get our sport and I'm excited to see that improvement."



"It's a positive that we get to wrestle there before regionals," Ciavarelli said. "It gets us a little familiar with the venue and all that stuff and that's a good thing."

WAUKON 45, NEW HAMPTON/TURKEY VALLEY 36

145: Kelly Thronsdon (NHTV) pinned Ava Bossom, 4:25. 155: Raelen Manderfield (NHTV) pinned Devynne Kruse, 5:07. 170: Aleah Eichenberger (NHTV) pinned Reagan Lubahn,

3:19. 190: Kloe Hemmersbach (W) won by forfeit. 235: Danika Reiser (W) won by forfeit. 100: Mia Kurth (W) won by forfeit. 105: Taelynn Bass (NHTV) won by forfeit. 110: Makenna Kurth (W) won by forfeit. 115: Alysia Dundee (W) won by forfeit. 120: Mari Delaney (W) won by forfeit. 125: Jada Bushaw (W) pinned Brooklyn McShane, 3:25. 130: Jaelyn Johannngmeier (W) dec. Ella Knutson, 3-2. 135: Sophie Glaser (NHTV) pinned Cecilia Blake, 1:06. 140: Olivia Hoy (NHTV) won by forfeit.

ON TAP FOR CHICKASAWS, TROJANS

THURSDAY

New Hampton 9th boys basketball vs. Waukon, 6 p.m.
NH/TV girls, JV and varsity boys wrestling at Waverly-Shell Rock, 6:15 p.m.

FRIDAY

Turkey Valley basketball vs. MFL MarMac, 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 Waukon, boys JV at 4:45 p.m., girls JV at 6, varsity boys also at 6 and varsity girls at 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

NH/TV varsity boys wrestling at Alburnett Duals, 9:30 a.m.
NH/TV girls wrestling at Mason City tournament, 10 a.m.

MONDAY

New Hampton basketball at South Winneshiek, girls JV at 4 p.m., boys JV at 4:45, varsity girls at 6 and varsity boys at 7:30 p.m.
New Hampton bowling at Independence, 4 p.m.
NH/TV JV boys wrestling at New Hampton tournament, 5 p.m.
Turkey Valley boys basketball vs. Crestwood, JV at 6 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.
Turkey Valley girls basketball at Crestwood, JV at 6 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Turkey Valley basketball at West Central, girls JV at 4:30 p.m., boys JV at 5:15, varsity girls at 6:15 and varsity boys at 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

New Hampton bowling at Sumner-Fredericksburg tournament, Cadillac Lanes, Waterloo, 10 a.m.

THURSDAY, JAN. 25

New Hampton basketball vs. North Fayette Valley, JV girls at 4:15 p.m., boys JV at 5:30, varsity girls at 6:45 and varsity boys at 8 p.m.
NH/TV boys JV conference tournament at Charles City, 4:30 p.m.
Turkey Valley girls basketball vs. Spring Grove, JV at 6 p.m., varsity at 7:15 p.m.
New Hampton 9th boys basketball at Decorah, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 26

NH/TV girls varsity at Iowa Girls Union super regional wrestling tournament at Mason City Fieldhouse, 10 a.m.
New Hampton basketball vs. Decorah, (senior parent night) girls JV at 4:15 p.m., JV boys at 5, girls varsity at 6:15 and boys varsity at 7:45 p.m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 27

NH/TV boys wrestling conference tournament at Waverly-Shell Rock, 10 a.m.
Turkey Valley boys basketball at Clarksville, JV at 5 p.m., varsity at 6:15 p.m.

MONDAY, JAN. 29

New Hampton basketball vs. Waterloo Columbus, JV girls at 4:15 p.m., JV boys at 5 p.m., varsity girls at 6:15 p.m., varsity boys at 7:30 p.m.

Chickasaw Women's Pool

Week 12	Jan. 10		
	W	L	GB
Butch's II	54	45	0
Butch's I	52	47	2
Hide A Way	52	38	2
Big Willie's	48	51	6
Dak's Tap II	47	52	7
Schucky's	47	52	7
Bowlaway	44	46	10
Dak's Tap I	44	46	10
The Office	44	55	10

RESULTS

Dak's Tap I 5, Butch's II 4
Bowlaway Lanes 5, Big Willie's 4

Butch's I 8, The Office 1
Dak's Tap II 5 Schucky's 4
Hide A Way - Bye Week

THREE-GAME WINNERS

Bowlaway Lanes - Christine Venem & Carrie Barloon
Butch's I - Missy Hackman & Kristy Kirkus, Kandy Fox & Michelle Pearson

Chickasaw Men's Pool

Week 12	Jan. 8		
	W	L	
HereZ 2 U	62	46	
Brite Spot	62	46	
Bowlaway Lanes	58	50	
Big Willie's	57	51	
Dak's Tap 1	57	51	
Butch's 2	56	52	
Butch's 1	54	54	
VFW	54	54	
Rascals	53	55	
Dak's Tap 2	50	58	
Hide-A-Way	48	60	
The Office	37	71	

RESULTS

Dak's Tap 1 5, Dak's Tap 2 4

Bowlaway Lanes 6, Rascals 3

Hide-A-Way 7, Big Willie's 2

Brite Spot 5, Butch's 1 4

Butch's 2 5, HereZ 2 U 4

VFW 7, The Office 2

THREE-GAME WINNERS

Hide-A-Way: Bill & Jim L., Jim C. & Jason

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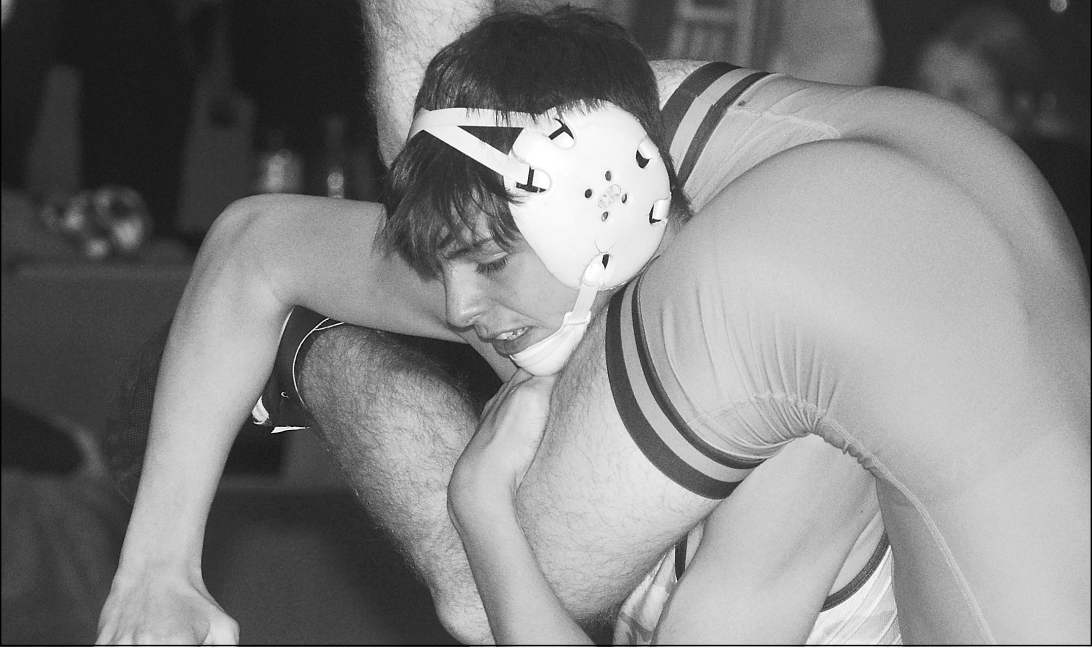
With all the 'hammers' back in the lineup, NH/TV boys rout Indians

NH/TV BOYS: FROM 12

"but this was their night and it was nice to wrestle the way we did."

Almost from the start, it was NH/TV's night as six Chickasaw seniors — Kolbet, Saunders, Reicks, Swehla, McShane and McCumber — staked their team to a 33-0 lead.

Kolbet opened the meet by giving up a takedown to Waukon's Holten Palmer but dominated the next three minutes before recording a second-period pin to improve to 27-5, and if there is a Chickasaw wrestler who can overcome giving up the first takedown, it's Kolbet.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton/Turkey Valley's Braiden Schaufenbuel looks to "turn the corner" and score a takedown during Thursday night's dual meet with Waukon.

a spot in the lineup.

"It's getting better, still kind of hard, but I'll do anything to help my team," Saunders said after improving to 14-3. "I think the big thing for me this year is when I decide to go for something, I go for it. Lot more confident this year."

"The more he makes 165, hopefully the easier it gets for him," Paulus said. "He's capable, no doubt about it, and the more he wrestles varsity, the more confident hopefully he's getting."

Up 9-0, the Chickasaws blew the match wide open with four straight pins. Reicks scored a third-period fall at 175 and Swehla (190), McShane (215) and McCumber (285) ended their matches quickly as they came up with first-period pins.

Swehla wrestled his first match since Christmas, and Paulus said just having the hard-nosed senior on the lineup gave NH/TV a lift.

"We had all our hammers," he said, "and even before the dual, it felt different. The vibe was really good tonight."

But NH/TV's lower weights also had a night in which they shined. Bruess at 120 and

Braiden Schaufenbuel at 126 came up with third-period pins and Jayden Bucknell added a second period fall at 132 to push the NH/TV lead to 51-12. And the Chickasaws ended the meet in style as Praska recorded a major decision at 144 and freshman Jax Shekleton sent the fans home early with a first-period pin at 150.

"It was a really good night for us. We liked what we saw from our lower weights, we got a lot of JV kids — I think all of them got matches — get wins and we got a chance to honor and thank a really solid group of seniors," Paulus said after his team improved its dual record to 10-8 overall and 2-2 in the NEIC. "We needed a night where a lot of things clicked, and we got that tonight."

With the Doc Carr Duals — NH/TV's home tournament — getting called off Saturday because of the winter storm, the Waukon dual may have been the final home meet of the season for the Chickasaws' varsity.

"I want to see our guys build on this," Paulus said Sunday afternoon, "but with the weather the way it's been, our first

order of business has to make sure we're where we need to be with our weight."

NH/TV is set to travel to Waverly-Shell Rock tonight (Thursday) before heading to Alburnett for a dual tournament on Saturday.

"And the next week is conference tournament," Paulus said, "so I want our guys to enjoy the win [over Waukon] but understand, it's getting real real fast."

NH/TV 61, WAUKON 18

157: Karson Kolbet (NHTV) pinned Holten Palmer, 3:08. 165: Olandreon Saunders (NHTV) dec. Ethan Gibbs, 7-0. 175: Leander Reicks (NHTV) pinned Jared Snitker, Fall 5:01. 190: Ethan Swehla (NHTV) pinned Owen Grimstad, 1:06. 215: Braden McShane (NHTV) pinned Tryston Johnson, 0:37. 285: Gatlin McCumber (NHTV) pinned Isaac Ericson, 0:58. 106: Garner Lange (W) pinned Quinlan Mahoney, 0:33.

113: Jayden Mara (W) won by forfeit. 120: Landon Bruess (NHTV) pinned Jaxon Regan, 4:25. 126: Braiden Schaufenbuel (NHTV) pinned Lucas Byrnes, 5:19. 132: Jayden Bucknell (NHTV) pinned Justin Murphy, 3:42. 138: Cayden Kruger (W) pinned Mason Nelson, 2:53. 144: Ethan Praska (NHTV) maj. dec. Owen Regan, 13-0. 150: Jax Shekleton (NHTV) pinned Bralin Regan, 1:28.



Turkey Valley boys get win, prepare for ‘messy’ calendar

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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The chicken scratches that transformed John Izer's daily planner into a series of scribbles and crossouts had him wondering one thing Monday – when will it stop?

It's been a stressful and chaotic last week in terms of rescheduling athletic contests for head coaches and athletic directors across the state as winter weather has taken hold in Iowa and forced the postponement or cancellation of countless prep sporting events.

Turkey Valley wasn't alone on that front as last week's road tilt on Tuesday with North Fayette Valley was pushed back to a later date because of inclement weather. Ditto for TV's home contest with South Winneshiek on Friday and to make matters worse, Izer said this past Monday's non-conference matchup with Wapsie Valley has been postponed as well.

"After the events of Friday and today, I gotta go get my desk calendar out and probably throw it away and get a new one," said Izer. "I need to lay all this stuff out in front of me because I'm not even sure what days we have practice."

Turkey Valley (4-6, 3-5) was able to squeeze in a game at Tripoli last week Thursday and the results from that lopsided affair saw TV dominate the scoresheet with four scorers in double-figures. The Trojans raced out to a 23-4 lead headed into the second quarter and didn't let off the gas pedal in 67-37 rout over the 0-10 Panthers.

"We were emphasizing good starts. One thing that we've not been good at is a start," said Izer. "We hit that. We played decent basketball and got to see the youngsters for a longer period of time."

Now the clock is ticking on whether TV can make up all these games up with the obvious hope of not having to reschedule contests yet again because Mother Nature might drop the white stuff down to earth – which makes driving much more difficult.

"We're running out of dates open," said Izer in his third year as TV boys hoops coach.

The lack of time to make up these rescheduled games obviously has Izer worried, but the revamped schedule also has an impact on his team's practice times.

"People don't think of this part either – getting into the gym and practicing," added Izer, who said his team had an open shoot on Sunday in the Trojans' gym. "Obviously with no school Friday I couldn't get in. I was just looking for gym time to do some practicing."

But that's unpredictable nature of Iowa's weather patterns – where 10 degrees below zero with snow or 100 degrees outside in the hot summer months with rain can alter routines and make sports teams have to think on the fly about when and where they'll be playing.

"It's happening to everybody. We're going to take the schedule



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune
Turkey Valley's Logan Busta puts up a shot in a game earlier this season.

they throw out and go," said Izer. "That's about all we can do."

Trojan sophomore J.D. Kruse notched 15 points to lead the way for Turkey Valley against Tripoli. TV soph Logan Busta and senior Oliver Schmitt added 13 points apiece and senior point guard Caleb Kurtenbach hit for 10 points.

TV connected on 10 made 3-pointers, paced by Kurtenbach's three made buckets from beyond the arc.

Kurtenbach is TV's leading scorer with a 10.8 points-per-game average and Schmitt is second on the team in scoring (10.6 ppg). Kruse is top rebounder on the team as he averages over five boards a contest and 7.7 ppg in the scoring department.

"J.D. was normal J.D. He's been one of the most consistent all year," said Izer about his team's performance at Tripoli. "Logan played well. Everybody just kind of did their deal."

TV's game with NFV is slated to be made up on Thursday, Feb. 1, while the South Winn contest is planned to be played on Monday, Feb. 5. The Wapsie Valley game's remake date has been penciled in for this Saturday.

As stated before, Izer's calendar is a mess and filled with ink blotches all over the months of January and February.

"Every time I look at the schedule and plan out the next four to six games – then comes a hiccup," said Izer. "Earlier in the year I loved where we were at...some of these things might be more difficult now playing three games in four nights and stuff like that."

Barring a setback due to weather, TV planned on playing Clayton Ridge (3-9, 1-8) at home on Tuesday and MFL-Mar-Mac (8-3, 5-3) on Friday in Jackson Junction.

TURKEY VALLEY 67, TRIPOLI 37				
TV	23	10	18	16
TRI	4	10	15	8
Caleb Kurtenbach 3 1-2 10, J.D. Kruse 5 5-5 15, Russell Nieman 0 3-4 3, Logan Busta 5 1-3 13, Cale Langreck 1 0-0 3, Oliver Schmitt 4 3-3 13, Calen Franzen 0 0-0 0, Ethan Orvis 1 0-0 3, Mitchell Kriener 0 0-0 0, Jonah Orvis 0 0-0 0, Jordan Kriener 0 0-0 0, Braylen Byrne 3 0-1 7, Aidan Holthaus 0 0-0 0. Totals 22 13-18 67.				
3-point field goals - Kurtenbach 3, E. Orvis 1, Busta 2, Langreck 1, Schmitt 2, Byrne 1.				



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune
New Hampton's Tegan Dungey goes after a ball in soccer action versus Postville last spring.

New Hampton girls to get their own soccer team

By BOB FENSKE
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New Hampton High School is saying goodbye to coed soccer this spring, thanks to a decision by the School Board on Monday night to move ahead with the hiring of a girls coach.

"It's the right thing to do because of the interest we have in soccer right now," New Hampton Superintendent Jay Jurrens said during an interview on Monday afternoon. "When you have 22 girls saying they'll play soccer if they'll have their own team, it's the path we need to take."

In 2019, the School Board approved adding soccer as a varsity sport, but because of the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, which canceled all spring sports in 2020, the Chickasaws didn't take the pitch until 2021.

For three seasons, New Hampton, which has a sharing agreement for the sport with Turkey Valley, fielded a coed squad, but earlier this school year, first-year coach Jeff Monteith conducted a survey to see how

much interest there was in fielding varsity boys and girls teams.

Monteith held several meetings and reported to Jurrens that 22 girls said they will go out for soccer this spring if it is offered separately while 16 boys said they would go out for boys soccer.

"Those are really good numbers for a school our size," Monteith said, "and I think it makes a lot of sense to split the programs. I think without question that there are some girls who weren't going to go out for soccer if it was still coed so I'm really happy that the School Board saw the need to have a separate boys and separate girls team."

Jurrens told board members that he, too, had heard from several parents that their daughters would play soccer only if there was a girls-only team.

Board members agreed and approved having the district advertise for a girls coach while Monteith, who took over the soccer program after Shannon Maas departed the school district this past spring, will remain on as the boys coach.

Both Jurrens and Monteith said that they're not worried about the Chickasaws' ability to put together a girls schedule in a relatively short amount of time.

New Hampton is scheduled to open the season on March 28 with a game against Charles City.

"The Girls Union is really good at allowing teams to pick up an extra game to help out a first-year program," Jurrens said, "so I'm sure we'll be able to get a schedule put together."

When New Hampton first started playing games in 2021, it had several games against coed teams, but in 2023, its only coed opponent was Summer-Fredericksburg/Tripoli.

"Charles City, Clayton Ridge, teams like that have all gone to boys and girls teams," Monteith said, "so this is a good thing for us," Monteith said.

"I'm excited to see our sport continue to grow. Our goal all along has been to build soccer at our school so we could have both a boys and a girls team and so it's exciting that it's going to become a reality this spring."

Turkey Valley girls make most of chance to play

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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Bone-chilling temps, blowing snow and dangerous ice made driving on Iowa roadways a losing proposition this past week.

That meant countless activities – including prep basketball – were either cancelled or pushed to a later date as an arctic freeze enveloped the state in a winter blanket.

Mother Nature forced virtually every school district across the state to reschedule athletic contests, but it didn't wipe out the Turkey Valley girls basketball game at Tripoli last Thursday.

Steve Hoffert and his Trojans managed to get one game in over the course of the past week. Blizzard-like conditions forced Tuesday's road game at North Fayette Valley and Friday's home tilt with rival South Winneshiek to be postponed. Those Upper Iowa Conference matchups were moved to early February because of the inclement weather that plagued efforts to get hoops games in at the start of the New Year.

TV (4-8, 3-6) found little resistance against the two-win Panthers as the Trojans rolled to 66-32 non-conference triumph which saw 13 players on Hoffert's roster score at least one point.

TV's pressure defense forced 48 Tripoli turnovers and that helped contribute to the Trojans' 34-point victory.

"It was good to play a game this week with the weath-

er. We started out a little sluggish, but I thought we picked up our intensity as the game progressed. We did an outstanding job on defense tonight," said Hoffert.

Hoffert emptied his bench early as TV led 30-15 at the break and the Trojans used a 24-9 third-quarter advantage to get reserves much-needed court time.

TV senior Mariah Thronsdon and sophomore Annika Bodensteiner led the way for Turkey Valley in the scoring department as each registered a team-high 11 points apiece.

TV sophomore guard Addison Steinlage came away with eight points, five assists and five steals. Layni Schuchhardt, a junior, swiped seven steals and notched six points.

Haylee Hanson, TV's sophomore center, scored seven points and grabbed seven rebounds.

Tripoli (2-9) was led by junior Shyann Quigley – who led all scorers with 14 points.

The games that were originally scheduled to be played last week versus NFV and South Winn will now tip-off early next month.

The road game at NFV is now slated to take place on Thursday, Feb. 1 and South Winn will go down on Monday, Feb. 5.

TV played Clayton Ridge (6-7, 5-5) at home on Tuesday and will square off against MFL-Mar-Mac in Jackson Junction this Friday to finish off the week.

TURKEY VALLEY 66, TRIPOLI 32							1-6, Schuchhardt 0-1, M. Thronsdon 1-4, J. Thronsdon 1-1, A. Busta 1-1, Elsbernd 1-6, Stika 0-1.
TV	14	16	24	12	-	66	Rebounds - Hanson 7, Schuchhardt 5, A. Bodensteiner 4, Hoffert 3, E. Bodensteiner 3, Steinlage 2, M. Thronsdon 2, Nieman 2, J. Thronsdon 1, Kuennen 1, Lutgen 1.
TRI	9	6	9	8	-	32	Assists - Steinlage 5, A. Bodensteiner 3, Schuchhardt 2, M. Thronsdon 1, A. Busta 1, Elsbernd 1, Stika 1, Kuennen 1, Hanson 1.
Addison Steinlage 1-3 6-12 8, Annika Bodensteiner 5-11 0-0 11, Layni Schuchhardt 1-6 4-8 6, Mariah Thronsdon 5-12 0-3 11, Delaney Busta 1-1 0-0 2, Hazel Nieman 0-4 4-6 4, Jenna Thronsdon 1-4 0-0 3, Ashlyn Busta 1-2 0-2 3, Emersyn Hoffert 0-4 0-0 0, Alexis Elsbernd 1-7 0-0 3, Isabella Stika 0-2 3-4 3, Kendall Kuennen 0-2 0-0 0, Haylee Hanson 3-6 1-2 7, Makinley Lutgen 0-1 1-2 1, Ellaney Bodensteiner 2-7 0-0 4. Totals 21-72 19-39 66.							Steals - Schuchhardt 7, Steinlage 5, M. Thronsdon 2, A. Busta 2, Hoffert 2, Nieman 1, A. Bodensteiner 1, Hanson 1.
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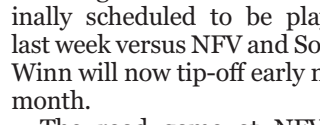
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Chickasaw girls give themselves a chance but come up empty

NH/TV wins four of six contested matches but forfeits prove costly in a 45-36 defeat

By Bob Fenske
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It wasn't the win New Hampton/Turkey Valley coveted but that didn't keep Chickasaw coach Caleb Ciavarelli from smiling last Thursday night. "We gave ourselves a chance," Ciavarelli said after his team dropped a 45-36 dual to Waukon, "and that's really a win for us. We're giving up a lot of forfeits, so we're in a 30-0, 36-0 hole right away, but where we could put girls on the mat, they wrestled really well tonight. They're coming along great right now."

New Hampton/Turkey Valley got off to a fast start as Kelly Thronson (145), Raelen Manderfield (155) and Aleah Eichenberger (170) all recorded pins to vault the Chickasaws into an 18-0 lead. "I thought Kelly and Raelen really battled," Ciavarelli said. "We needed bonus points from them if we were going to have any kind of shot, and they bat-



Bob Fenske/Tribune
NH/TV's Ella Knutson (above) works to keep control of Waukon's Jaelyn Johanningmeier in a 130-pound match while teammate Aleah Eichenberger (below) turns the Indians' Reagan Lubahn on her way to recording a second-period pin at 170.

ted and got third period pins. That was huge. And Aleah was Aleah ... you know you're going to get all-out effort every time she steps on to the mat. We've got a lot of girls like that.

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Bob Fenske/Tribune
New Hampton/Turkey Valley's Ethan Swehla lifts Waukon's Owen Grimstad high into the air on his way to recording a takedown in their 190-pound match during Thursday's Northeast Iowa Conference meet.

SHINING STAR SENIORS

NEW HAMPTON/TURKEY VALLEY BOYS ROLL TO A 61-18 VICTORY OVER WAUKON IN HOME FINALE

By Bob Fenske
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It was, to put it quite simply, a fitting farewell to New Hampton/Turkey Valley wrestling seniors Thursday night.

With eight of them recording victories, the Chickasaws put together one of their best duals of the season as they rolled to a 61-18 victory over Waukon in a Northeast Iowa Conference meet that was held on a Senior Night that may or may not have been the last time NH/TV wrestled in the friendly confines of their home gym.

"I'm really proud of this group of kids because they've worked really hard in the room, they've been great leaders and they've been, in my mind, really solid role models for our team," NH/TV coach Matt Paulus said on a night in which the Chickasaws honored their 12 seniors — Quinlan Mahoney, Landon Bruess, Hunter Humpal, Ethan Praska, Burke Busta, Karson Kolbet, Leander Reicks, Olandreon Saunders, Ethan Swehla, Braden McShane, Gatlin McCumber



NH/TV's Olandreon Saunders (above) locks up Waukon's Ethan Gibbs to score back points in their 170-pound match while Chickasaws' heavyweight Gatlin McCumber (below) looks to get "throwing position" against the Indians' Isaac Ericson.

and Ty Robinson.

"Obviously, we've got a lot of wrestling left," Paulus added,

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