

# 8-year-old boy shot at orchard near Nashua

## Sheriff says shot came from nearby range

*By Bob Fenske of the Reporter  
and Bob Steenson  
of the Charles City Press*

An 8-year-old boy was shot Sunday afternoon while visiting an apple orchard near Nashua.

The child was injured by a round fired at a Chickasaw County gun range, and is said to be in stable condition with "non-life-threatening" injuries, according to the county sheriff.

The 8-year-old boy was at Apples on the Avenue, which is located just south of Nashua, when he was struck by a bullet that was fired from one of several shooting ranges at the Nashua Fish and Game Club. The orchard is about three-eighths of a mile east of the gun range.



**Law-enforcement personnel talk with a customer at the orchard following the shooting.**

and have closed the facility until further notice, pending the outcome of the investigation," Chickasaw County Sheriff Martin Hemann said in the press release. Hemann said Tuesday

that authorities are continuing to investigate the incident that happened Sunday afternoon south of

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Jennifer Lantz/Reporter

**After an 8-year-old boy was taken away by ambulance, Apples on the Avenue employees and customers gather to say a prayer.**



Dorothy Huber/Reporter

**Nashua-Plainfield football player Jayden Jost makes a tackle in the first half of last Friday night's game, when heavy rain fell throughout the contest**

# YEP, IT RAINED ... A LOT!

## HEAVY RAINS PRODUCE A FOOTBALL 'MUD BOWL,' GIVES FARMERS A FEW DAYS OFF

**BY BOB FENSKE**  
*Of the Reporter*

fell on Friday and Saturday.

Throw in Thursday's rainfall and parts of the area received between 4 to 5 inches of rain before all was said and done.

The heavy rains didn't cause any flooding, but they certainly erased any concerns about the potential of a drought heading into winter.

It also brought the harvest to a screeching stop and sent numerous residents into their yard on Sunday as they mowed lawns that looked more spring like than fall like.

Nashua-Plainfield and Grundy Center agreed to move the start time of their game from 7 to 6 p.m. in order to beat forecasted thunderstorms, which as it turned out didn't hit the area until around 11 p.m.

But, for the most part, the players didn't seem to mind rolling around in the mud.

"It was pretty cool," Nashua-Plainfield Levi Enright said. "I mean you were slipping and sliding everywhere and I might have fallen on my face a couple of times, but it was fun."

## Ernst visits Chickasaw County, discusses economics

## Senator meets with business owners, students, educators

**BY JAMES GROB**  
*Of The Reporter*

North, Quilter's Window and what soon will be the new downtown site of Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home.

“We need to ask ourselves in Washington, ‘how can we assist smaller communities, like New Hampton, from the federal level?’” Ernst said.

New Hampton Economic Development Director Tammy Robinson told Ernst about some of the recent successes in New Hampton, including the recent hospital expansion and the recent passing of a bond issue for the middle school. She also shared some of the community difficulties with

Ernst, such as retaining skilled labor and finding adequate housing.

"I see that a lot," said Ernst. "I see communities that have brought industry in, but don't have the infrastructure to house all of these people."

Ernst stressed the importance of telecommunication to smaller cities. She mentioned that the federal infrastructure plan, currently working its way through congress in pieces, will include funds and strategies to help bring broadband to rural areas. She also

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**U.S. Senator Joni Ernst meets and shakes hands with students and teachers at Iowa BIG North in New Hampton on Monday.**









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# Former Fredericksburg man helps start healing process in Las Vegas

Pleggenkuhle plays large role in park volunteers build in two days

By BOB FENSKE  
Of the Reporter

Jay Pleggenkuhle still can't understand what would drive someone to open fire on more than 22,000 people attending a country music concert.

But the former Fredericksburg resident has certainly helped with the healing process in Las Vegas.

Pleggenkuhle and his business partner — along with 1,500 volunteers — did the impossible last week as they designed and constructed a "healing garden" park in downtown Las Vegas in the wake of the worst mass shooting in American history.

"Daniel [Perez] and I were talking on Monday morning, and we wanted to do something, anything, to bring the city together and help heal the wounds," said Pleggenkuhle, the 1984 Fredericksburg High School graduate who works as a landscape architect in the Las Vegas area. "And one thing led to another. ... If you would have told me a week ago, we could do something like this, I would have thought you were crazy. But this isn't Daniel and me. This is our city coming together."

The day after a gunman killed 58 people and wounded more than 500 people at the Festival 91 concert, Pleggenkuhle and Perez went to work.

They visited with Las Vegas city officials and were able to secure a half-acre plot of land.



Photo courtesy of Jay Pleggenkuhle

A remembrance wall is part of the park a former Fredericksburg man helped design and create in Las Vegas last week.

"It was heartbreaking," Pleggenkuhle said. "The office we went to lost someone in the shooting. That was tough. It was somber, really, the whole city was somber."

By Wednesday, they had sketched out the plan for the park and volunteers literally came from everywhere. In two days, the park — with 58 trees representing the number of victims in the shooting and a "Remembrance Wall" — was completed, and on Friday evening, city officials dedicated it.

"We wanted someplace for people to be able to go to and just be together," Pleggenkuhle said, "and honestly, Las Vegas gets a bad rap a lot of the time but we are an amazing, supportive community. We saw that last week. And we'll continue to see that in the future. To me, when you realize every-

thing — the materials, the labor — was donated and done in such a short amount of time, that tells you something about our city."

Pleggenkuhle has lived in the Las Vegas area for the past 26 years, but his parents — Roger and Margo Pleggenkuhle still live in Fredericksburg.

"My whole family is there," he said, "and some of those values I learned in Iowa I brought out here. We care for each other, we support each other. And even though this is an area of the city that really needed a park, I wish we hadn't had to do it for the reason we did. But it tells you a lot about Vegas to see all these people come together and support each other the way they did with this project."



## Fall Fitness Day

Shelly Weiss/Reporter

Last week the Nashua Plainfield Elementary and Intermediate schools held their fall fitness day. It was a time to get out and run or walk around the track. Jill Kalvig, elementary physical fitness instructor, told the children to try and get around the track four times.

"It's a mile if you go four times around. You can walk with your friends or run with your friends, just get out there and get moving." All the students started running, but most ended up walking. It was a beautiful fall day for fitness.

ABOVE: There were a lot of smiles as the elementary kids ran around the track on Fall Fitness Day.

LEFT: Tired of running, friends Blair Brase and Sophia Gelner walk together around the track.



# Senator makes stop in Chickasaw County

**ERNST: FROM 1**

hopes the tax reform bill working through congress will help with investment in smaller cities.

"There is a lot we can do to, hopefully, enable some of these smaller communities," Ernst said.

Robinson mentioned that unemployment in most cities like New Hampton is relatively low, but businesses have a difficult time finding skilled workers to fill open positions. Ernst agreed.

"If we want to sustain our growth in Iowa, we simply need to bring people in, whether that be through immigration or from other states," Ernst said. "We simply need a bigger pool of skilled workers to draw from."

Ernst added that communities need to find ways to retain young people.

"We need to ask, 'how do we grow on our own?' We need to get kids who grow up and go to school here to come back after college."

Ernst was asked if there was a possibility of some kind of federal program that encourages individuals to stay closer to home after college, through incentives such as college tuition reimbursement or student loan forgiveness for graduates who choose to remain in the state. She didn't rule it out.

Ernst then moved on up the road to Quilter's Window, where she and owner Denise Sinnwell exchanged quilting stories.

"I just can't take my eyes off all these colorful fabrics in here," Ernst said.

Sinnwell talked with Ernst about the various services offered and discussed in detail the different classes offered at Quilter's Window, for all skill levels.

The Senator then crossed the street to Iowa BIG North, where teachers and students explained to Ernst how Iowa BIG North is a program that helps businesses in local communities find solutions to problems. They listed examples of how their efforts benefit the businesses, the students and communities.

Community school districts that are a part of Big Iowa North include New Hampton, Charles City, Osage and Rockford.

Ernst seemed especially impressed with how the students work across district lines on the various initiatives, and mentioned that programs such as

Iowa BIG North could be beneficial to students at all academic levels, with a variety of future plans.

"What you're doing here is very impressive," Ernst said. "This program is going to be important, it's going to be valuable to you, whether you go all the way to New York City or you stay right here at home."

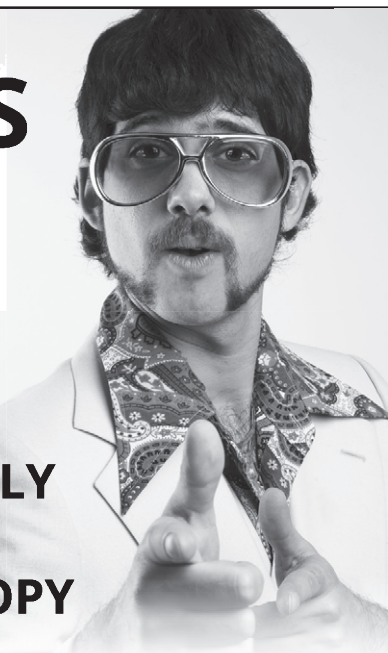
Ernst's final stop in New Hampton Monday was at the new downtown location of Hugeback-Johnson Funeral

Home, which is slated to be finished shortly after the first of the year. Drew and Maggie Johnson, along with daughter Micah, greeted Ernst and gave her a brief history of the 100-year-old business. They talked about the decision to move to the downtown location and explained the crematorium which will be included at the site.

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# Ionia gearing up to build new fire station

**BY BOB FENSKE**  
*Of the Reporter*

Ask Ionia Fire Chief Derek Day why his department needs a new building, and he'll quickly give you an answer. "We're at the point where we can't fit trucks into the building, and we're just fresh out of room," he said. "This has been a great building for us, but it's time."

So if all goes well, the Ionia Fire Department will break ground on a new building sometime next spring or early summer.

The department is on a \$350,000 fundraising campaign, and Day said

\$210,000 has been raised from private donations and grants from organizations like the Black Hawk Gaming Association.

"We've been blessed to get a lot of support from our community," he said. "They understand this isn't a want, that this is a need."

Day's department currently has 24 firefighters, and unlike many small departments in rural Iowa, it has a waiting list of people who are willing to volunteer as firefighters.

"This is a great community," he said, "and I think it says a lot that we have a full contingent of volunteers."



Bob Fenske/Tribune

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# N-P boys break out with a big night at New Hampton meet

CROSS COUNTRY: FROM 10

But he wasn't the only Nashua-Plainfield boy who had a stellar night in New Hampton.

Isaac Sinnwell finished 10th and was part of a slew of boys that also included Luke Cerwinski, Sam Hake and Clay Fisher who posted career-best times.

"The boys ran phenomenal," Kalainoff said after the Huskies finished fourth in the 14-team field. "We've talked so much about the girls — and honestly they didn't have a bad night, either — that the boys have been left out a little. But they've worked so hard, and it was rewarding to see them have a night like this."

For Dietz, the victory was the first of his career and continued a brilliant senior season, one in which his goal — running at state — hasn't wavered.

A year ago, he finished two spots — by 12 measly seconds — from making it to the state meet.

"That's what I'm focused on," he said after the race Thursday. "I wanted to win a meet and yeah, I thought about the school record, but those aren't my big goals this year. ... I was so close last year, I never want to feel that disappointment again."

And he credited his teammates for his improvement this year and for his win on Thursday.

"I've got guys pushing me in practice, and it's cool to see them do well, too," Dietz said.

His coach agreed. She pointed to Hake — a junior who has come on strong as of late — as an example of how far the boys have come this year.

"He's learning how to run a whole race," Kalainoff said. "One of those meets, he ran with Brock for the first mile and just died. But he was pretty strong at New Hampton. It's so much fun to see him figuring out this sport."

The girls, meanwhile, also took fourth at New Hampton, which included four ranked teams — Crestwood in Class 2A and Denver, Lansing Kee and Nashua-Plainfield in 1A.

The Huskies were led by freshman Aubrey Eick, who medaled with a 10th place finish while Emma Sinnwell was 22nd,

Faith Carpenter was 23rd, Kaylee Cerwinski was 35th in a career-best time and Kylie Laube, coming off another bout of illness, was 37th.

"I thought for the most part we ran really well," Kalainoff said Friday afternoon. "I was a little nervous about Kylie. Do I run her? Do I hold her out? But she really wanted to run, and she did fine. We'll be ready for next week."

Next week is now this week, and on Thursday, the Huskies head to the North Iowa Area Community College campus in Mason City to run at the Top of Iowa Conference meet.

And while the Huskies are a contender for the overall title, they are the favorites to win the nine-team East Division title.

"I think they're excited to see what they can do," Kalainoff said, "but honestly, whatever happens, this has just been such a fun season for both our teams. And we want to keep it going."

## BOYS TEAM RESULTS

Denver 40, North Fayette Valley 55, Crestwood 79, Nashua-Plainfield 86, Sumner-Fredericksburg 148, St. Ansgar 173, Lansing Kee 187, New Hampton 196, Clayton Ridge 249, Central Springs, Valley Lutheran, Turkey Valley, Oelwein and Tripoli did not field full teams.

## INDIVIDUAL WINNER

Brock Dietz (NP) 16:27.0.

## OTHER NASHUA-PLAINFIELD RESULTS

10. Isaac Sinnwell 17:44.9, 21. Luke Cerwinski 18:20.7, 32. Caleb Lines 19:20.6, 39. Sam Hake 19:37.9, 50. Bailey Nobsch 20:35.5, 53. Clay Fisher 20:58.7.

## JUNIOR VARSITY RESULTS

46. Noah Foelske 21:28.6, Dominique Griffin 22:25.0, 75. Mason Mitchell 23:53.7, 77. Jacob Kukral 24:02.2, 83. Lucas Pierce 26:18.0.

## GIRLS TEAM RESULTS

Crestwood 37, Denver 64, Lansing Kee 75, Nashua-Plainfield 130, North Fayette Valley 143, Sumner-Fredericksburg 145, St. Ansgar 163, New Hampton 165, Tripoli 242, Central Springs 290, Clayton Ridge, Turkey Valley, Oelwein and Valley Lutheran did not field full teams.

## INDIVIDUAL WINNER

Ellie Friesen (C) 18:05.8.

## NASHUA-PLAINFIELD RESULTS

10. Aubrey Eick 20:42.3, 22. Emma Sinnwell 21:44.0, 33. Faith Carpenter 22:13.6, 35. Kaylee Cerwinski 22:20.4, 37. Kylie Laube 22:24.4, 54. Kaytie Bailey 23:37.9, 57. Haley Rinken 23:53.6.

## JUNIOR VARSITY RESULTS

30. Jayne Levi 25:52.9, 41. Megan Cerwinski 27:29.0.



Bob Fenske/Reporter

One of Nashua-Plainfield's best weapons this season has been the ability of setter Sydney Hansen to come up with tips for kills.

# Huskies open playoffs at home

VOLLEYBALL: FROM 10

The Huskies also got 46 assists and 22 digs from Sydney Hansen and 21 digs from Britney Holthaus while serving as a team at a 96 percent clip.

And although Carter would have appreciated a sweep, she noted that her team has now gone 2-0 in five-set matches.

"Going into a fifth set is an extremely good experience," she said. "It can be nerve racking that is for sure, but having the experience of clutch situations is important."

But the Huskies couldn't sustain the momentum on Saturday as they went 1-3 at the Hampton-Dumont tournament that had a loaded field.

The Huskies lost to three ranked teams — Charles City, Janesville and Carroll Kuemper — but did come up with a 21-13, 21-18 win over Belmond-Klemme.

"I was very proud of the girls' efforts on Saturday," she said. "Janesville and Kuemper Catholic were both in the championship and Charles City is a really good team that we played a 21-19 set with. We grew as a team and were able to see areas we need to improve on."

The Huskies closed out the regular season on Tuesday with a quadrangular on Tuesday at Lake Mills and then will have a week to prepare for its Class 2A regional opener against Postville at home.

We are focused on getting better each

game we play," she said. "Yes, we might lose some matches and might not have the 'perfect' record, but the experience is going to be much better for us."

"Once we get into postseason the record doesn't matter. Everyone has a 0-0 record. Having the opportunity to play these teams prepares us for these postseason matches."

## NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 3, WEST FORK 2

N-P 25 25 21 10 15  
WF 23 20 25 25 10  
Kills - Rylee Bonzer 3, Liberty Fisher 18, Shaylee Hansen 6, Sydney Hansen 2, Britney Holthaus 4, Morgan Kapping 11, Makenna Nelson 10.

Assists - Sy. Hansen 46, Holthaus 6.  
Digs - Brianna Bienemann 6, Bonzer 4, Miranda Crabtree 8, Fisher 1, Sh. Hansen 4, Sy. Hansen 22, Holthaus 21, Kapping 1, Meghan Wright 11.

Serving - Bienemann 12-13, Bonzer 17-19, Crabtree 6-6, Sh. Hansen 12-12, Sy. Hansen 18-19, Holthaus 10-10, Wright 17-17.

Aces - Bonzer 1, Sy. Hansen 2.

## CHARLES CITY 2, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 0

Nashua-Plainfield 12 19  
Charles City 21 21  
Kills - Fisher 5, Sh. Hansen 2, Sy. Hansen 1, Kapping 1, Nelson 1.

Assists - Bienemann 1, Sy. Hansen 9.

Digs - Bienemann 2, Bonzer 1, Crabtree 3, Sh. Hansen 1, Sy. Hansen 3, Holthaus 6, Wright 1.

Serving - Bienemann 6-7, Bonzer 4-5, Sh. Hansen 8-8, Sy. Hansen 3-3, Holthaus 3-3, Wright 5-6.

Ace - Wright 1.

## JANESVILLE 2, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 0

Nashua-Plainfield 7 9  
Janesville 21 21  
Kills - Bonzer 1, Fisher , Sh. Hansen 1, Holthaus 1, Kapping 5.

Assists - Sy. Hansen 4, Holthaus 1.

Digs - Bienemann 1, Bonzer 1, Crabtree 2, Sh. Hansen 1, Sy. Hansen 4, Holthaus 8, Wright 2.

Serving - Bienemann 4-4, Bonzer 2-2, Sh. Hansen 3-3, Sy. Hansen 4-4, Holthaus 2-2, Wright 2-2.

## KUEMPER CATHOLIC 2, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 0

Nashua-Plainfield 10 6  
Kuemper 21 21  
Kills - Bonzer 2, Sh. Hansen 1, Sy. Hansen 1, Holthaus 1.

Assists - Bienemann 1, Crabtree 1, Sy. Hansen 2, Holthaus 1.

Digs - Bienemann 1, Crabtree 3, Sh. Hansen 1, Sy. Hansen 7, Holthaus 4, Wright 3.

Block assists - Bonzer 1, Sh. Hansen 1.

Serving - Bienemann 1-2, Bonzer 3-3, Sh. Hansen 2-2, Sy. Hansen 2-2, Holthaus 4-4, Wright 3-3.

Ace - Wright 1.

## NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 2, B-K 0

Nashua-Plainfield 21 21  
Belmond-Klemme 13 18  
Kills - Bonzer 3, Sh. Hansen 2, Sy. Hansen 3, Abbi Hauser 1, Holthaus 2, Katie White 3.

Assists - Crabtree 1, Sy. Hansen 10, Holthaus 2.

Digs - Bonzer 2, Crabtree 4, Sy. Hansen 2, Holthaus 7.

Serving - Bienemann 1-1, Bonzer 5-6, Crabtree 1-2, Sh. Hansen 2-3, Sy. Hansen 8-8, Holthaus 6-7, Chloe Matthews 2-2, Bailey Weiss 4-4, Wright 7-8.

Aces - Bonzer 2, Sh. Hansen 1, Holthaus 2, Wright 2.

It's your right to know; read the legals

## COUNTY BOARD MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 25, 2017

The Board convened on Monday, September 25, 2017 at 9:00 A.M. with all members present: Zoll, Tilkes, Carolan, Geerts, and Hackman. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Zoll. Mail was opened and distributed. Also present were Jeremy McGrath, Assistant County Attorney Mark Huegel, and a member from the media.

Motion by Geerts, Seconded by Hackman to approve agenda for September 25, 2017. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Tilkes to approve Board Minutes for September 18, 2017. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

EMA/911 Director AJ Seely met with the Board to discuss the following topics: First responders training and funding, security cameras at the Community Services Building, Medical Examiners and Medical Examiners Investigators agreement, and department update.

Mr. Seely presented the Board a letter regarding concerns from the

Emergency Management Agency and the Board of Supervisors. The Board reviewed the letter as Mr. Seely read the letter aloud. Mr. Seely addressed several concerns, citing lack of communication from the Board, speaking out of jurisdictional authority, and failing to communicate with the Board's EMA/911 Representative. Mr. Seely also clarified to the Board that the Chickasaw County Emergency Management Commission is established by Iowa Code Chapter 29C and is made up of a Mayor from each City, a single Board Representative and the Sheriff. Mr. Seely informed the Board that they are not authorized to make decisions on behalf of the Emergency Management Commission or 911 Service Board. Supervisor Zoll addressed the 911 Board concern in Nashua. Supervisor Tilkes addressed the first responders funding concern.

Dave Gorman entered at 9:15 A.M.

Mr. Seely discussed with the Board first responders funding and training. Mr. Seely informed the Board that the expenses for the first responders are bud-

geted through the Emergency Management Agency Budget. The cost for an EMT is approximately \$1500.00 and EMR is approximately \$1200.00 per person including course fees, books and testing. The difference between an EMT and EMR is that the EMT's can do transportation while EMR's cannot do transportation. Mr. Seely informed the Board that of the FY 18 budget, the appropriated money was already accounted for and any additional training would have been handled by other funding measures. Mr. Seely also referenced the unpredictability from past grant funding that may or may not be available this year. Mr. Seely informed the Board that this was already an issue that he was expecting to address with the Emergency Management Commission. (Letter submitted by the Emergency Management Agency on file in the Auditor's Office and available by request.)

AJ Seely discussed the security cameras at the Community Services Building. Mr. Seely informed the

Board that an expense in the amount of \$140.00 was paid for by the Emergency Management Agency and was coordinated with Custodian Dave Gorman. Supervisors asked Mr. Seely why they were not informed regarding

security cameras as the Board is the custodian of the building. Supervisors Zoll and Hackman will contact Mr. Seely if they any other questions or concern regarding the security cameras at the Community Services Building.

Mr. Seely presented an agreement to allow for the Emergency Management Agency to order supplies on behalf of the Medical Examiners Investigators. Mr. Seely discussed and informed the Board that the agreement would only work with a single, designated point of contract. The contact person would keep track of the inventory while the EMA/911 Director could order the supplies upon the request of the designee, according to the agreement. Supervisor Carolan is contacting the Medical Examiner Dr. Lucas Brinkman regarding whether the Medical Examiner would order the supplies or the EMA/911 Director. The EMA/911 Board will review the agreement at Tuesday's meeting. The Board tabled this a future date.

Mr. Seely informed the Board that he was not given notice to give a department update and would not be giving one as he was unprepared.

The Board discussed the county owned furniture at the MH-DD building. Also present was Todd Rickert and Dave

Gorman. Supervisor Hackman informed the Board that County Social Services (CSS) has a tagged the furniture with a pink slip that indicates that County Social Services (CSS) would like to keep and store this furniture for possible future use.

Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Geerts to notify all department heads that on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at 8:30 AM at the MH-DD building that department heads can view and mark the office furniture not tagged with a pink slip County Social Services (CSS). Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Dave Gorman and Mark Huegel left at 9:40 AM.

County Social Services Coordinator Todd Rickert met with the Board for County Social Services update. Mr. Rickert informed the Board that he will contact the Public Health Agency regarding the use of internet, phone, fax etc for the office. Mr. Rickert informed the Board that they are in the process of hiring an East Quadrant Service Coordinator which encompasses Allamakee, Chickasaw, Clayton, Fayette, Howard and Winneshiek Counties. The individual's office location will be in Chickasaw County office. Supervisor Hackman also discussed

with the Board the signage at the Community Services Building.

Received and filed County Social Services (CSS) audit report ending June 30, 2016.

Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Carolan to approve end of fiscal year financial statement of First Judicial District Department of Correctional Services ending June 30, 2016. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

County Engineer Dusten Rolando met with the Board to discuss road departmental activities. Topics included work orders, driveways in various areas; ditch cleaning permits; FEMA, Flood, paperwork, input computer; equipment maintenance & services; moving signs, opening & closing roads, V18 Boyd Road; minimal blading, little rain; edge rutting, east side; new tractor & mower delivered; pulling rock out of ditches FEMA; cleaning & sealing bridge decks; tree, debris removal, floods; Boyd road bridge opened, repaint this week; sand quotes today; V18 Gilmore Avenue opened Friday; INRCOG meeting, Waterloo, District 2 meeting, Kosuth County this week; etc.

Jeremy McGrath met with the Board to discuss Ambulance Service. Also present was EMA/911 Director AJ Seely. Mr. McGrath informed the Board that through grant funding the service was able to purchase of new equipment including three (3) Lucas Automated Compression Devices for the ambulance and also informed that the hospital had receive one (1). Mr. McGrath discussed training. Mr. McGrath informed the Board that he would like to move the ambulance frequency to the 911 tower from the current location. Mr. McGrath informed the Board that he is cancelling his current contract with Medicaid effective October 1, 2017. Mr. McGrath will still respond to all ambulance calls.

Received and filed in the Auditor's Office Verification of County Receipt for Manure Management Plans & Plan Updates for H & B Enterprises in Section 36 of Utica Township.

Received and filed in the Auditor's Office Jendro Sanitation Rural Recycling Collection Report for the month of September 2017.

Received and filed in the Auditor's Office MMP Short Form for Annual Updates for RFB LLC (ID #69094) located at 2520 160th Street, New Hampton, IA 50659.

Received and filed in the Auditor's Office Frederickburg Township Summary of Receipts and Disbursements FY 16-17.

Motion by Carolan, Seconded by Tilkes to adjourn at 11:20 AM. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Tim Zoll, Chairman Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Joan E. Knoll, Auditor

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## HUSKIES RALLY TO PICK UP 14-13 WIN AND KEEP PLAYOFF HOPES ALIVE

By Bob Fenske  
Of the Reporter

As Mason Hyde caught the pass that put Nashua-Plainfield ahead 14-13 last Friday night, he knew the Huskies were bound for victory.

Sure, there was a quarter and change remaining in the game against Grundy Center, but Hyde knew.

“Our defense had played great, and once we got the lead there, we were going to win,” the senior said. “I’d almost would have guaranteed it right there. No way were we going to lose that game.”

The Huskies didn’t as they held off Grundy Center to not only improve to 5-2 overall and 4-1 in Class A, District 3 play but also remain very much in the playoff hunt.

“I just can’t tell you how doggone proud of these kids I am right now,” Nashua-Plainfield coach Chase Sudol said after the game, “wasn’t the prettiest game ever, but dang, they found a way to win. They showed a ton of heart.”

Did they ever.

The Huskies overcame a night in which they had just 59 yards in total offense; instead, they used a huge special teams play and a defense that may have bent a few times but never broke to secure the team’s biggest win since the Huskies advanced to the Class A quarterfinals in 2014.

Back then, this year’s Nashua-Plainfield’s seniors were just freshmen and mostly watched from the sidelines.

The class got its chance to play the following year, and they took their lumps — going 1-8 as sophomores and 3-6 a year ago as juniors.

“It’s so much fun right now,” said Levi Enright, who put the Huskies on the scoreboard with an electrifying 89-yard kickoff return to start the second half. “To play games that mean something now, that’s huge for us.”

But early on, Nashua-Plainfield couldn’t gain any traction against the Spartans, who took a 7-0 lead in a first half that featured a downpour.



Nashua-Plainfield’s Mason Hyde celebrates after the Huskies’ come up with a key defensive stop in the fourth quarter of Friday’s game.

Dorothy Huber/Reporter



Wiley Jenison (above) makes a shoestring tackle, and assistant coach Nick Henningsen (right) and Jayden Jost celebrates the Huskies’ victory on Friday night.



## Huskies get another five-set win

### N-P tops West Fork, goes 1-3 at loaded Hampton-Dumont tourney

By Bob Fenske  
Of the Reporter

For a few moments — OK, maybe more than a few — Nashua-Plainfield coach Amber Carter was thinking about sending out an all-points bulletin to find her volleyball team last Tuesday.

But the Huskies “returned” on their own to finally put away West Fork 25-23, 25-20, 21-25, 10-25, 15-10 in both teams’ final Top of Iowa East Division match of the season.

“It was a little weird,” Carter said. “We lost focus in the fourth set. In the third set, we were ahead and let them come back in to win it and I feel that might have gotten us a little out of focus.”

And when the Warhawks won the fourth set in a rout, Carter had

to do some fast talking to get her team back on track.

“We talked about how we have to play our game on our side,” she said. “It does not matter what they do on their side and that we will adjust accordingly. I told them that we have to do it together and it takes every single person working on doing all of

the little things.”

It worked as the Huskies wrapped up their division schedule with a solid 6-3 record.

Liberty Fisher led the way with 18 kills, Morgan Kapping added 11 and Makenna Nelson had 10.

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Nashua-Plainfield’s Brock Dietz (above) is in the lead midway through the race while Kylie Laube (below) tackles the course at the New Hampton Invitational last week.

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## Dietz shatters school record, blows away New Hampton field

### N-P girls post solid night, set sights on winning Top of Iowa East championship

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Brock Dietz loved the conditions — cool and wet — Thursday night; in fact, the only thing missing was the rain.

“I like it cold,” the Nashua-Plainfield senior said, “and I don’t even mind the rain. If it would have rained like it did in the girls race, it would have been perfect.”

Well, what Dietz did Thursday at the New Hampton Golf and Country Club was dang near impeccable as he torched the field to win the individual title and claim the Huskies’ cross country school record.

“Brock was amazing, and there’s just no other way to put it,” Nashua-Plainfield coach Jenn Kalainoff said after her senior completed the 5,000-meter course in 16:27, eclipsing Kevin Klobassa’s school record in 2011 by 14 seconds. “He had that look in his eyes that said, ‘I’m going to win this thing.’ And he did.”

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