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Residents want Welcome Center to stay

Nashua City Council holds special meeting Monday to discuss Gateway to Northeast Iowa financial situation

By Jennifer Lantz Of the Reporter

from John F. Kennedy during a special City Council meeting to discuss the financial situation at the Gateway to

Northeast Iowa Welcome Center.

do for Nashua."

challenges last few years facing multiple deficits in various departments.

Mayor Butch Betsinger announced a Nashua can do for you, ask what you can center looking for information and input. revenue and expense report from the

Betsinger started the public meeting center. Many area residents and vendors by telling those in the audience the Area residents took a famous quote turned out to discuss the city of Nashua's Council is looking for "information to see how to keep the Welcome Center

Questions and concerns from the pubpublic meeting during last week's regulic were heard by the Council after City Basically, they said, "Ask not what lar City Council meeting regarding the Clerk Rhonda Dean went through the

The report showed figures from 2013 to present day and in this report it shows how the center has been losing money every year. Currently the center has revenues of \$42,128, expenses of \$62,229 with a total of \$20,101 in the red for this fiscal year which will end on June 30.

Lyn Hites suggested the Council

should reconsider the speed camera option for the Nashua Police Department so the cameras could pay for the Welcome Center.

A few residents even admitted they did not want the center when it was built and thought it was a bad idea for Nashua

SEE WELCOME CENTER, 2

Civil War returns to **Old Bradford**

Annual reenactment kicks off three-day run on Friday

By Jennifer Lantz

Of the Reporter

North, South, calvary and vendors are getting ready for the annual Civil War Reenactment at the Old Bradford Pioneer Village Museum this weekend.

The fun begins on Friday when the museum will be hosting Student Day. Students from New Hampton and Nashua-Plainfield schools will be arriving for a half day of history fun.

Saturday Sunday battles out in their field will be rain or shine. The flea market will be open throughout the day

and lunch will be served on the grounds.

"We have a Calvary demonstration, complete with a horse or two," said Bradford Museum Volunteer Chris Bottorff. "Flea marketers are getting ready to come out as well and something new, we are having a silent auction for some great gift

Admission is \$3 per person, kids 12 and under are free. There is something for all ages from food to shopping.

Sunday morning a free will donation breakfast will be held at the Little Brown Church so come out and enjoy a weekend of fun, history and pancakes at the Old Bradford Pioneer Village Museum.



WELL WORTH A GROUP HUG!

Members of the Nashua-Plainfield girls track team's 4x800 relay — (from left) Kylie Laube, Kaylee Cerwinske, Faith Carpenter and Emma Sinnwell — embrace after they broke the school record in the event at last Thursday's Class 1A state qualifying meet that was held in Nashua. Their record run in a little more than 10 minutes, 19 seconds propelled them to this week's state meet in Des Moines, where they will have plenty of company as the girls also qualified the distance medley relay while the boys will send Dayton Hansen in the 1,600 and their 4x800 and distance medley relays. See STORY, Page 13

Commencement set for Sunday at Nashua-Plainfield

By Bob Fenske Of the Reporter

What began on an August

morning back in 2005 comes to an end on Sunday when Nashua-Plainfield High School will hold its commencement ceremony.

On that day 12 1/2 years ago, the 46 seniors who will receive their diplomas entered kindergarten, and just ask any parent, those years have flown past.

"The kids are ready," Nashua-Plainfield Principal Scott Striegel said, "but I know it's always tough on the parents, especially the ones who are having their first ones graduate. It's just one chapter ending, though, and a new one is starting."

SEE COMMENCEMENT, 3

MEET NASHUA-PLAINFIELD'S **CLASS OF 2018!**

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Photo courtesy of Nashua Police Department

Duke poses with members of the Nashua Police Department.

PD'S dog heads back to school

MIRA SCHMITT-CASH

Of the Reporter

week's K9 officer training at the New Hampton Police Department. Fire Department is a rescue.

cation program that brought together more than shepherd for three years. two dozen officers and their K9 partners.

After testing "Duke" for his drive, Midwest K9

in Pleasant Hill determined the yellow Labrador retriever was fit to be a K9, said his handler, One local dog among the attendees of last Senior Officer Stephen Johnson with the Nashua

"I've always loved dogs," said the mild-man-The training was part of a weeklong recertifinered Johnson. He has had his current pet German

SEE DUKE, 2

N-P teacher lands trip to **Europe for WWI program**

By Bob Fenske

Of the Reporter Nashua-Plainfield

School instructor Suzy Turner is heading back to Europe.

The school's talented and giftteacher, 7-12 instructional coach and National History Day advisor learned earlier this week that she has been

selected to participate in

the World War I Memorializing

the Fallen program. "It was kind of crazy," she said, "and it really came up kind of quickly, but I'm definitely

excited to have this chance." Turner and Nashua-Plainfield senior Caleb Lines traveled to Europe in June 2016 to take part in the Normandy: Sacrifice for

Freedom Albert H. Small Student and Teacher Institute, where they researched and Lines delivered a eulogy for an American solider who died in World War II.

"It's similar in a way," Turner said, "but this is just teachers and I'll be doing my research more after the trip than we did with the Normandy project."

Turner will travel to Belgium and France June 28-July 6 as part of a group of 10 teachers from around the country who are being sponsored by National History Day, the American Battle Monuments Commission and the World War I Centennial Commission, and during the 2018-19 school year, she and her students will put together a website memorializing an American solider who made the ultimate sacrifice in the "War to End All Wars.'

SEE TURNER, 2



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Teacher, students will put

together a WWI website

TURNER: FROM 1

Turner learned last week that she was being considered for the program, "although they told me it was a real long shot."

But by Monday, she had learned that she had been selected for the program.

"For me, it's exciting to learn this stuff and even though this time, I'm not going with a student," she said, "I feel like programs like this do impact the kids I work with. I learn about knowledge for my National catch my breath over it."

History Day students. And hopefully, kids see that we all are lifelong learners if we choose to be."

The European trip will be part of a busy month for Turner.

She will take 11 students to the Washington, D.C. area June 10-14 for the National History Day contest, in which Nashua-Plainfield has six projects that qualified at last month's state

"It's going to be a busy several weeks," she said, "and I can't wait. I'm excited. That it hapresources and try to bank that pened so fast, I'm still trying to

NHD students seeking donations for trip to national contest

National History Day students are continuing to seek donations for their trip to Washington, D.C, for the national contest that will be held next month.

"We're making progress," NHD Advisor Suzy Turner said, "but we're still not quite there yet. The kids have worked hard and we felt like we had a good handle on it going into this year. But when you have 11 kids going — something I don't think anyone of us expected at the beginning of the year — it takes a little more money than we have right now.'

Those interested in donating to the students' trip can contact Turner at 641-435-4166 or email her at sturner@nashua-plainfield.k12.ia.com.

Residents express support for city's Welcome Center

Welcome Center: From 1

and even signed the petition to stop the center from being built.

These same residents are now hoping there is a way to save the center since it is a tornado shelter for campers at the park and residents of the trailer park.

"I was against this from the beginning" admitted Dawn Garbes who now shops at the center for gifts. "But we need to figure out what to do to save the center. It's worth saving.'

Nashua Area Chamber of Commerce President Terry Hinrichs agreed there is a need for "attitude changes in this community.'

He went on to point out the ceiling tiles laid in the basement of the center for seven years before he volunteered to assemble them and put in the ceiling. He challenged everyone to volunteer and see what can be done to make Nashua better. He added that no one wants to be part of a community where everyone is

only been here since November.

center and the gift shop and do not want to lose this asset to the community. The many volunteers at the gift shop put in many hours of their own time to make sure this is a place for tired travelers can rest and take a break before getting back on the road.

the audience gave the Council, Harold Kellnher III reminded the residents "we are employed by you and I appreciate the input. Not going to make any decision without you."

spoke up saying no one is wanting to close the center and she does not believe that is the opinion of the other council members. Supporting Nashua should be top priority for everyone in the community since this is one way to start growing Nashua.

Early voting open at Auditor's Office for June 5 primary election

Absentee ballots to be mailed must be requested in writing. Forms are available through either websites: www.chickasawcoia.org or sos.iowa.gov. Follow the links to print an absentee ballot request form. Please be sure to designate either a Democratic, Republican

License/ Non-Operating ID number or Voter ID PIN number on the request.

Forms should be mailed to the Auditor's Office, P.O. Box 311, New Hampton, IA 50659-0311, or a voter may vote in person at the Auditor's Office during regular office hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

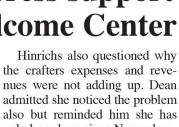
Voters requesting an absentee ballot by mail must have the request form to the Auditor's Office no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, May 25.

The Auditor's Office will be

open for additional hours on Saturday, June 2, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Auditor's Office will pay the postage for all ballots returned by mail. Ballots must be postmarked on or before June 4 (the day prior to the election). Ballots can be delivered to the

Auditor's Office on Tuesday,



There are many who love the

After the numerous ideas

Council member Angie Dietz

in March 2017 and has been on stressful scenarios. the road to calls with him since that May.

"When I became an officer then-Kaplan University in Mason City, Johnson graduated do." Johnson said.

from the Iowa Law Enforcement In training, Duke had to adapt Johnson said. Academy in May Enforcement to a list of commands from He started training with Duke properly and problem-solve in

Chickasaw County Sheriff's Office K-9 officer Ax finds his man hiding in the back of a pickup truck during a

COUNTY GOES TO THE DOGS

Sheriff's Office holds certification, training course for K-9s and their partners

A group of squad cars and K-9 units took

A pickup took off down the runway

Once the pickup driver pulled to a stop,

And that's when Ax, the Chickasaw

"He lives for stuff like this," Shawver

part in training for high-risk traffic stops at

and was pursued by two law enforcement

the officers carefully apprehended the drive-

way and then checked the rest of the vehicle

County Sheriff's Office K-9 officer, went

said, "and if there's a guy in the back of the

pickup who wants to be stupid, I almost feel

the pickup bed that was covered by a tarp.

for more occupants.

the New Hampton Municipal Airport.

training session that was held at the New Hampton Municipal Airport last week.

By Bob Fenske

Of the Reporter

Ryan Shawver couldn't help but laugh at

the question last week, even if he knew it

was asked tongue in cheek.

Church [in New Hampton]?'

off each other."

Chickasaw County Sheriff's Deputy

"So what's going on at Trinity Lutheran

No, no one at the church was under inves-

tigation; instead, K-9 units from throughout

the state — and even one from Louisiana

spent last week using the church parking

lot, among other places, for training and

"You're not the first one to ask me that

question about Trinity," Shawver said with

a smile, "but in all seriousness, this is really

helpful. It's not just the certification, but

it's also the chance to train on situations we

don't have that often and to bounce ideas

Duke: From 1

ate's degree in the field from

Academy in May 2015.

After obtaining his associ-

He has learned to interpret Duke's different barks.

"When he barks one way, it just felt like the right thing to he's hungry, when he barks another way, he wants out,"

Johnson, in order to respond yielded good work in the field. Johnson said the vest has been

"He's been very helpful in ordered and should arrive soon.

into the bed and apprehended the "suspect." who thankfully was decked out in a padded

Bob Fenske/Reporter

"Our trainers, some of them are from Houston, and they see this every single day," he said. "We don't, so it's good for us to get training, to get feedback. And working with a 'backup' we don't necessarily know is a good thing, too. This isn't just for the dogs; it's for us, and I think it makes us

Shawver said hosting the certification class has advantages for the Sheriff's Office. It doesn't have to pay for the deputy's

lodging and mileage, for example, but at the same time, it was a long — albeit productive week — for both Shawver and Ax. "My wife [Misti] is putting up with a

One of the trainers was indeed hidden in lot," he said, "because I'm out the door early and not coming home until late, but Ax sniffed him out, if you will, and when for all of us, if we don't have our families Take last Wednesday morning, for exam- Shawver put down the tailgate, Ax jumped behind us, this just doesn't work."

Communication between dog, handler is key in law enforcement traffic stops, helping find narcotics," Johnson said. Duke is also trained for missing person

> Duke is an important member of the department. NPD recently received a donation for Their communication has a bulletproof vest for Duke, and

Absentee ballots for the June 5 Primary Election are available at the Auditor's Office. Voters can come to the Auditor's Office during regular office hours to vote in person starting May 7. The last day to vote an absentee ballot in person in the Auditor's Office is Monday, June 4, at 5 p.m.

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Cash rental rates increase for the first time since 2013 Rental rates for Iowa farmland increased said Alejandro Plastina, assistant professor in regions.

for the first time since 2013, according to economics and extension economist at Iowa the results of the Cash Rental Rates for State University. In 2018, rental rates increased from \$219 Iowa 2018 Survey conducted by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.

to \$222 per acre statewide for tillable corn "Cash rents seem to be following land val- and soy, with increases in prices shown in all ues instead of expected farm profitability," regions but the south-central and southeast

In District 3, which is northeast Iowa starting at the Chickasaw County vertical tier east and south through Black Hawk County, rents rose \$3 an acre from \$241 to \$244.

Nine responses were received from Chickasaw County.



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NEW HOPE LUTHERAN liability issue, however. **CHURCH**

tions on the roads and then designate the ones that are appropriate," Schwickerath said. 'That's where the liability

piece comes in, is if you're designating a road and it turns out something happens and it's not appropriate or you're not up-keeping it at a certain level so I don't think Heartland would say no you can't do it, but they're going to say 'be really cautious because of the liability.' You've probably got an ongoing duty to be evaluating these roads ... and post signs," Schwickerath said.

"Do you want a resolution typed up and three hearings?" Board of Supervisors Chairman Jake Hackman asked. 'To me, if a farmer can do it,

why?" Supervisor Steve Geerts asked. "(It's a) different statute,"

Schwickerath said.

"What happens if a farmer goes town a road and hits a pothole?" Geerts asked. "They're supposed to carry

insurance," Supervisor Tim "I think the issue is, prob-

ably your level of liability is not as high, because there's not a specific statute saying you could designate the roads people could do that on," Schwickerath said. 'So that's ... more of shared

authority just to use it to go from home to their field (in order) to ... farm." No board member voiced

liability because they have the

agreement or disagreement with drafting a resolution. "I disagree with it," Rolando said. "More enforcement for

him (motioning to the sheriff) and liability is a big thing." He said the other county with which he shares hours

has also considered it at the encouragement of their neighbor to the north. OHVs may not be ridden in county parks, said Chickasaw

County Conservation Director Brian Moore. "By law they're not allowed on public ground like that

unless it's designated as an OHV park," he said. Violators subject themselves to ticketing. Signs are posted as reminders "We get calls once in awhile,

Creating an ordinance to people asking if they can (ride allow ATVs could become a OHVs). Of course we tell them no right away," Moore said.

In his 29 years with the Schwickerath said she spoke department, Moore said, "We've never had a petition presented." If an ordinance were pre-

> sented that dealt with OHVs in county parks, then it would have to go to County

County considers petition to allow **ATVs on roadways**

Nashua Reporter & Weekly Nashua Post

By MIRA SCHMITT-CASH Of the Reporter The Chickasaw County

Board of Supervisors received two petitions signed by more than 100 people to allow all-terrain vehicles and utility task-terrain vehicles on county roads and heard about the risks from the county attorney on Monday, May 7. One of the petitions, which

is unfair that bicycles, motorcycles, mopeds and tractors can use roads [with] hardly any restrictions." The Iowa Department

more than 20 signed, states "It

of Natural Resources refers to these vehicles by a term that describes where they are allowed in Iowa: "off-highway vehicles." The vehicles, which are

smaller than a typical car, must display a current permit, whether an IDNR registration decal and operator registration certificate in the machine, or Iowa DNR nonresident user permit and registration if the home state requires it, the DNR states. ATV riders who are both resident and nonresident, if ages 12-17, must have passed an ATV education course and carry that certificate when riding on public land, ice and ATV trails which are signed open to ATV use.

"The penalties for DUI (driving under the influence) are the same on an ATV as they are on a motor vehicle," Iowa DNR Conservation Officer Supervisor Mark Sedlmayr states in an educational video. "Violation will apply to your driving record." Other rules discussed in safety videos: Follow occupancy limit of the vehicle. Never ride on paved roads.

That said, local government ordinances vary.

"(The) County Engineer's Association, we're against it, other than local control if they want to do it," County Engineer Dusty Rolando said. "But I think even the stickers on a four-wheeler say 'Not for on-road use." On the other hand, Rolando

has heard other counties considering allowing the vehicles in order to collect registration in some areas.

County Attorney Jennifer with representatives from Heartland-Risk Management. The agency has addressed OHV laws with other coun-

Mary M. Fisher, 87

Mary M. Fisher, age 87 of Nashua, died Sunday, May 6, 2018, at Cedar Vale Assisted living in Nashua.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 10, 2018, at the United Methodist Church in Nashua with Rev. John Tunnicliff presiding. Pallbearers were Troy Hannemann, Eric Crabtree, Chad Crabtree, Jeremy Mayrose, Brian Fisher, Josh Fisher, Jordan Fisher and Zach Loy. Honorary pallbearers were Jim Mayrose and Matthew Nelson.

Friends greeted the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, 2018, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home/Olson Chapel in embroidery and to travel. Nashua. Visitation continued an hour prior to the service at the church on Thursday.

Mary's family may be left at hugebackfuneralhome.com. Mary Maude Fisher was born August 25, 1930, in Charles City,

the daughter of Charles and Florence education in Charles City. During her teenage years she was introduced to James Fisher through mutual friends. The couple was united in marriage on

To this union, six children were Mary was a devoted mother spending her time at home taking care of her children, and tending to the many tasks around the

the Nashua area for the first five Kathy (Chuck) Kraut of Texas years of their marriage before and Janis Munson of Charles City. moving to Le Mars. The family

Mary had a passion for flowers, and enjoyed flower gardening Patricia Jennings and Ruth in the summer. She liked reading, Demro; grandson, Jim Mayrose.



Mary Fisher

She was an active member in the United Methodist Church in Nashua for many years. Mary's Online condolences for love was for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Spending time with them was some of the most precious times in her life.

Mary is survived by two sons, (Ersing) Patten. Mary received her Larry Fisher of Nashua, and Lee (Lorie) Fisher of Nashua; four daughters, Linda (Chuck) Van De Water of Le Mars, Lynette Tullis of Sioux City, Lois (James) Wedeking of Nashua, and Jan. 24, 1948, in Charles City. Lorraine Crabtree of Nashua; 19 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Wendell (Donna) Patten of Charles City. and Kenneth (Joyce) Patten of Minneapolis; and four sisters, Betty Patten of Minneapolis, Initially the couple lived in Jeane Veigel of Boise, Idaho,

She was preceded in death moved back to the Nashua in by her parents; husband, James Fisher in 1994; brother, Robert Patten; three sisters, Joann Patten,

Ronald C. Dann, 72 Ronald C. Dann, 72, of

Allison, Iowa, passed away Wednesday, May 9, 2018, at Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo. A memorial service will be

held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, May 19, 2018, at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church-Vilmar in rural Greene, with Rev. David Schafer officiating. Visitation will be held from

noon until service time at the church on Saturday, May 19, 2018. Burial will take place in the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery – Vilmar. He was born Oct. 29, 1945, to

Charles and Margaret (Stuelke) cards with his friends. graduated

Clarksville High School.

Lutheran Church–Vilmar in rural Ron was a machinist, enjoyed and nephews.

building various things and woodworking. He also enjoyed fishing, hunting and playing

Ron Dann

Ron is survived by his wife from of 45 years, Katie Dann, of Allison; sister-in-law, Mari Ann He was united in marriage (Jerold) Wearda of Sheffield; to Kathryn Menken on May 6, brother-in-law, Tom (Bonnie) 1973, at St. John's Evangelical Menken of Polk City; sister-inlaw, Carol Menken of Sarasota, Fla.; along with many nieces

> He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Sharon; and brother-in-law John Menken.

William 'Billy' Leroy Bell, 82

William "Billy" LeRoy Bell, 82, of Nashua and formerly of Cedar Falls, died Monday, May 14, 2018, at Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday, May 18, 2018, at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls.

Visitation will be Thursday, May 17, 2018, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Richardson Funeral Service. Private family interment with honors provided by the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49 and Iowa Army National Guard at Hillside Cemetery, Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to the family to be designated at a later date.

Condolences may be left at richardsonfuneralservice.com.

He was born April 22, 1936 in Iowa City, the son of Eldred and Grace (Steward) Bell. On April 13, 1963, he married

Angie Snyder in Cedar Falls. They later divorced. On June 18, 2005, he married Julie Lange Ostrem in Cedar Falls. He graduated from Cedar Falls

High School in 1954 and later served in the United States Army. He was employed with the

Cedar Falls Fire Department for 30 years, retiring in 1991 as assistant fire chief.

Falls AMVETS Post No. 49, Macy and Morgan Anderson.

Billy Bell

serving as past commander and later chaplain on both the local and state levels Survived by, his wife; two

daughters, Marija-Lisa (Eric) Musselman of Cedar Rapids, and Manette Anderson of Cedar Falls; a step-daughter, Melissa (Don) Collins of Cedar Rapids; grandchildren, Ryan Musselman of Richmond, Va., Aliya and Erin Musselman of Cedar Rapids, Tyler Anderson of Britt, and Kyle Collins of Cedar Rapids; and a sister, Dolores "Dee" Voorhees of Cedar Falls.

ter, Maralee (Max) Lowcock; He was a member of the Cedar and three grandchildren, Tanner,

Preceded in death by a sis-

Sister Phyllis Ann Hackman, 95

Sister Phyllis Ann Hackman, age 95 of LaCrosse, Wis., and formerly of New Hampton, died Saturday May 12, 2018, in Lacrosse. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday,

May 22, 2018, at St. Rose Convent Chapel in LaCrosse. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at Our Lady of Seven Dolors in

Festina, with time of fellowship to follow in the Parish Hall. Local arrangements have been entrusted with Hugeback-Johnson Latest forecasts available 24/7 at nashurareporter.com Funeral Home in New Hampton. Online condolences for Sister

Phyllis may be left at hugebackfuneralhome.com.

Trapshooting Banquet set for Friday at Floyd County Youth Enrichment Center The Nashua Fish and Game Club will hold its 12th annu-

al Trapshooting Banquet on Friday at the Floyd County Youth Enrichment Center in Charles City.

Tickets are \$20 apiece, and the event begins with a social hour at 5 p.m., followed by a prime rib dinner.

Tickets are available by calling Kevin Tierney at 641-330-0214, Christy Laube at 641-426-6818, Tim Laube at 641-426-6816 or Galen Greenzweig at 319-231-3481.

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"Their big thing is the law actually requires you as a board Conservation Board to evaluate the traffic condiapproval, Moore said. N-P seniors done today; rest

of students go until June 1

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Commencement will begin at 2:30 p.m, and the doors will open at 1:30.

Levi Williamson will give the "welcome" while Aubrey Olson, Kimberly Rick and Caleb Lines will deliver the senior addresses.

Seniors will have their final day of classes today [Thursday] while Nashua-Plainfield's remaining students will have their final day of classes on June 1.

When the school calendar was adopted by the School Board a year, the final day of school was set for Friday, May 25, but because the district used four snow days, this year's school year will push into June.

Under Iowa law, students must either be in school for 180 days or 1,080 class hours — school districts can decide which system to use — and seniors are not required to make up time lost to the weather.

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N-P to share curriculum director; bargaining increases minimal

Bus and carpet purchased; fiscal 2017 audit noted

By MIRA SCHMITT-CASH Of the Reporter

Changes to Iowa collective bargaining agreements, staff and curriculum changes, purchase of a bus, new carpeting and review of the fiscal 2017 audit made Monday's Nashua-Plainfield School Board meeting an event-

Superintendent Keith Turner praised staff for modesty in bargaining, which showed an understanding of the position of the district's general fund with four staff positions not being rehired next year.

Non-union support staff, which includes food service, the nurse and office secretary, took no increase for next school year, as did the administration.

Classified staff took no increase the first year of their three year contract and 50-cent hourly increases in years two and three. Bus drivers, considered classified staff, will receive an increase of \$10 a day next year, to stack with the 50-cent hourly raises in years two and

Certified staff signed a twoyear contract last year.

An attorney reviewed applicable contracts to ensure compliance with new bargaining laws, Business Manager Brittany

McNeil said.

Sharing the services of a curriculum director, Shannon Wurzer, with Tripoli was approved starting in the fall. Wurzer will be at N-P all day on Wednesdays, 20 percent of her time, and N-P will reimburse Tripoli \$17,503 a year per the agreement. Katherine M. Bailey was

hired as a secondary-level English teacher. She is graduating this month from University of Northern Iowa after having student-taught at Osage High School and Newman Catholic Middle School in Mason City. She conducted field experience at Nashua in Jenn Weaver's class last October.

Elementary guidance counsel-

or Stephanie Bochmann resigned to take a position in Waverly, which the board accepted. The position will be replaced.

Turner noted the school infrastructure fund levels and listed several possible allowed areas of spending, including the boiler (a quote will be shared at a later meeting), whatever is decided for the Plainfield building, computers and so on. Purchase of a 2019 Bluebird

65-passenger gas bus at \$79,850 from School Bus Sales Co. of Waterloo was approved. N-P has all Bluebirds in its fleet, so some parts are expected to be interchangeable. The gas engine model was some \$3,000 less than two quotes for diesel buses up front.

"After talking to mechanics and transportation directors from other school districts on this matter, I believe it would be more economical to go with a gas engine so we do not have all the diesel emissions to contend with and the expense after the warranty expires," Transportation Director Lynn Lantow said.

Several bids for carpeting from Hillegas Flooring of Charles City were approved. Turner advocated for the bluegray carpet squares, which he said are simple to swap out if damaged. "In my opinion it's almost easier to vacuum" than to strip, wax and buff a hard floor, he said. Cost estimates were \$20,601 for the band room, \$20,418 for the elementary halls, and \$12,435 for the second and third floor hallways of the high school. The board accepted his recommendation.

Business Manager Brittany McNeil ran through internal control deficiencies noted on the audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, which Keith Oltragge, CPA, P.C. of Denver conducted.

"A lot of these things were fixed when they (auditors) were here," McNeil said.

Internal control deficiencies such as segregation of duties, supporting documentation (receipts), proper coding of receipts and so on. More information will be available in a

Recent bargaining law affected County Secondary Roads

By MIRA SCHMITT-CASH

Of the Reporter

Changes to Iowa collective bargaining law now in effect have impacted the union contract that covers about 20 members of the Chickasaw County Secondary Roads Department in ways that merit observing.

So says business representative for International Union of Operating Engineers Local No. 234, Brian Vaske. He sat down and spoke about it recently to contrast the two proposals for the public.

For non-public safety employees such as a large part of the Secondary Roads staff, contract

negotiations are limited to wages pursuant to the 2017 law.

Insurance seniorand benewhich were previously bar-

gained for, are now explicitly banned from future

The contract as of July 1 allows a 1.5 percent increase, spans one year, and is one page long. The agreement was signed on March 21 and filed with the Auditor's Office on April 11.

That increase applies solely to some 20 unionized Secondary Roads Department employees, not to office staff or the foreman, for instance, County Engineer Dusten Rolando said.

The last two contracts for Chickasaw County Secondary Roads have been three-year con-

The current contract, which expires June 30, has a 5 percent cumulative wage increase over the three years. That amounted to a 2.75 percent increase the first year and 2.5 percent two years in a row.

The current handbook for the

union staff through June 30 outlines incremental longevity pay increases and holidays.

Previously if something was negotiated in the union contract, that was what the union representative followed, and all else fell to the handbook, Rolando said. Now it all falls to the general handbook for county employees.

• Longevity pay starting July 1 will be a one-time raise for as long as an employee works for the department. • Current health insurance

coverage has the employer (the county) paying 75 percent of the family plan premium and the

employee chipping in 25 percent. The family plan insurance cost for current employees of Chickasaw County is \$388.50 a month, Vaske said in a recent letter to the editor.

• Starting wage in the new contract is \$17.32, which is 80 percent of the base in union The county handbook that

goes into effect July 1 states that the family health insurance premiums will cost \$1,553.98 a month, according to documents on file at the Auditor's Office.

Staring July 1, the county will pay 100 percent of the single plan and employees electing family coverage will be responsible for the difference. The county will pay \$654.97 a month — which is 100 percent of the single plan - and an employee will pay \$899.01 — the difference. The dollar figures apply to the engineer's union, whereas the percentage split applies across the board. At the starting wage for a secondary roads union member. this is 32 percent of gross pay for four weeks full-time without

"The county is lowering what they're paying, so it shows good on them, but on it's coming out of the (workers') paychecks," Vaske said.

Feds' communication mandate could prove costly to county

By MIRA SCHMITT-CASH Of the Reporter

Owing to unintended conse-

quences of a federal mandate eight years ago, Chickasaw County needs to upgrade its radio system to improve emergency communication between public safety workers in the field and dispatch - between the nerves and the nerve center.

County Emergency Management director Austen Seely said, referring to the narrow band radio mandate that the Federal Communications Commission handed down in 2012.

"We lost a ton of reception,"

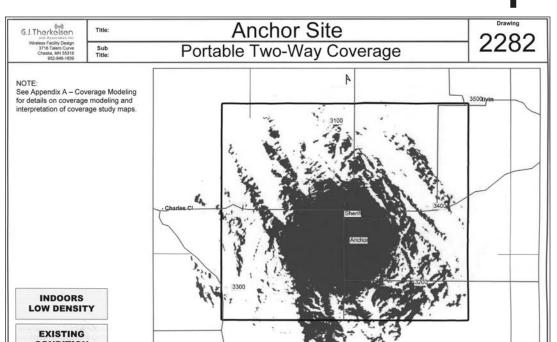
The communications tower built south of town over the past year and a half was a significant upgrade to that, but it was only part of a long-term solution.

You would assume every officer, firefighter or emergency medical services personnel carrying a portable radio can hear and talk to dispatch," Seely said. "That's not always the case, but it should be.'

In low reception areas, to relay to dispatch, responders have found a need to go to their vehicle to send a strong enough signal to rise to audible level weaker signals are "squelched" on the radio.

Alta Vista firefighters sometimes receive scratchy pages, for example, Seely said.

"Basically what we want is for officers, firefighters and EMS personnel to be able to respond from a portable radio from anywhere in the county," Seely said, adding that it's important for



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This is what portable radio coverage to and from a low-density structure in Chickasaw County (with the thick border) now looks like from the "anchor site" south of New Hampton, according to a study by GJ Therkelsen and Associates Inc.

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Enter Gary Therkelsen, a consultant with GJ Therkelsen and Associates Inc., which designs systems but does not sell radio equipment. The county entered an agreement with him on Oct. 24, 2017, to enter into a study.

He provided study results to a crowd of police, firefighters, emergency medical workers, dispatchers and four supervi-

sors at the Community Services Building on Wednesday. The fifth supervisor, Steve Geerts, had already heard the presentation at a County 911 Board Meeting on Tuesday night.

Chickasaw County has a few "options," including the ones that have been ruled out:

· Joining the statewide system called the Iowa Statewide Interoperable Communication System (ISICS) used by the

Department of Transportation would cost an estimated \$5.6 million.

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 Joining a neighboring system would cost an estimated \$3 million to 3.5 million.

• Updating the local system would cost an estimated \$2.8 million. This includes replacing outdated equipment and cleanup of transmission lines or cabling.

Not adding a receiver tower in Protivin would shave off about \$200,000. That cost could have been

higher, had recent upgrades not been made, Therkelsen said in response to Sheriff's Chief Deputy Reed Palo.

The proposed project would pay for two "simulcasted" transmitters (simultaneous broadcasting sites) and six receiver sites (voting receivers or "voters"), adding equipment at the Dairyland Power Tower near Alta Vista (estimated to cost \$599,300) and Lawler near the water tank, both of which may require buildings; in Nashua at the well house/water tank; and in Fredericksburg at the elevated water tank. Radios, repeaters and such necessary components would be included.

Currently, the county has a 'supplementary only" texting system on phones that it has been using to back up public safety workers owing to the areas of spotty reception, but according to Seely, it's not reliable.

Cellphone towers tend to overload and crash during a disaster, Therkelsen said, giving the example that when an I-35 bridge in Minneapolis collapsed a decade ago, it took out cellular service in the state for a day.

That's why the county wants a more reliable system than anything using cellphones, Seely said.

The County 911 Board is in support of the project but lacks the funds to make it happen timely. The project would cost more over a long period of time owing to advances in technol-

"The need is now," Seely said in an interview.

Federal funding for this sort of project has not so much dried up as it has been redirected toward urban areas, Therkelsen said.

Seely said he has also been applying for grants, so far to little avail.

"I'd like to see a bond so we can get the funding all up front and move forward so we can get the project done as a whole," Seely told the Board of Supervisors Wednesday.

Timely completion is important, Seely said, both for the sake of cost and performance.

A project delayed over a period of years, he said would not provide the needed receptions and may end up costing more.

These guys (public safety personnel) have been suffering for eight years," Seely said, adding, "It's time to give them the tools to effectively perform their jobs."

Board of Supervisors Chairman Jacob Hackman called for a consensus on direction for the County Emergency Management Agency and County Auditor's Office to move forward on investigating bonding options for updating the local communications system to present to the Board of Supervisors and did receive a general nod from the other board members though it was apparent some had more questions.

ahead,' "Yes, move Supervisor Dan Carolan told

lowa woman faces fraud charges in county

By MIRA SCHMITT-CASH

Of the Reporter

A Wyoming, Iowa, woman is awaiting trial after she entered a "not guilty" plea with regard to theft and fraud charges based on alleged identity thefts from vehicles in two Chickasaw County locations over the winter. Jennifer Ann Bahl, 37, of

Wyoming, Iowa, pleaded not guilty on April 30 in Chickasaw County District Court to charges of "ongoing criminal conduct," "unauthorized use of a credit card," "identity theft" and "theft second degree," all felonies if

She was also charged with "identity theft," "unauthorized use of credit card" and "burglary - third degree," aggravated misdemeanors if found, in connection with the case.

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A jury trial is set July 5 at 9 a.m., but is subject to change dependent on a pretrial conference that is slated June 5

Hemann mentioned the case to the Board of Supervisors during

May 7. C o u n t yAttorney in

a department

update

Jennifer Schwickerath alleged trial information filed April 23:

 That "ongoing criminal conduct," occurred on or about Jan. 10 through February when the

Bahl

ing basis and the act is punishable as an indictable offense."

defendant "committed a theft ... for financial gain on a continu-• That the "unauthorized use

of credit card" allegation (felony version) occurred from Jan. 10 to February when the defendant used a victim's credit card "in a common scheme to obtain property or services valued in excess of \$1,000 knowing that the card was stolen forged, revoked,

canceled or otherwise without

authorization."

• That the "identity theft" allegation (felony version) occurred Jan. 10 through February "with the intent to obtain a benefit (and/or) fraudulently use identification information of another person. The value of the benefit exceeds \$1,000." • That the "theft - second

degree" (felony) occurred about Jan. 6 when she allegedly possessed property belonging to a victim valued at between \$1,000 and \$10,000. Chickasaw County Sheriff's

Department filed two criminal complaints on March 16 that allege the amount stolen in this case was over \$1,200 from cards and so on taken from a vehicle in Lawler. New Hampton Police Department filed five criminal

complaints on April 10 that allege the total amount stolen in this other case was over \$1,500 from cards taken from a vehicle parked in New Hampton on Jan. 6.

Tips to avoid common fraud

· Watch out for calls from lowa call centers that sound suspicious, Chickasaw County Sheriff Marty Hemann said, as Iowa call centers are sometimes purchased by scammers overseas. County residents

continue to report calls related to the "grandparent scam" when someone pretends to be the friend of a grandchild trying to intimidate folks into sending money to them in a so-called time of need, or the Internal Revenue Service impersonation scam which may frighten taxpayers by stating that the IRS has a warrant out for their arrest.

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T. Rex, (Chris Bottorff) "attacks" during the Spring Concert. Second-graders sang about "T. Rex in the Neighborhood." Little did they know...



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N-P third-graders play recorders for the May 8 Spring Concert.

N-P elementary holds Spring Concert

By Jennifer Lantz Of the Reporter

The excitement of seeing their family and friends lit the elementary students' faces as they walked into the Nashua Plainfield High School gym, before their Spring Concert even began, on Tuesday evening, May 8.

The kindergarten students began the evening with four songs: "Spring, Spring is in the

Air," "America," "Apples and Bananas" and "Eenie, Meenie, Beenie, Beenie." Students showed their beanie friends for their last song.

First graders began their portion with "Each of us is a Flower" and "I Love America." Soloists were trying not to laugh during "The Cow Says 'Meow"" piece when they did their best animal imitation. Soloists were: Kye Lane, Carter Smith, Lydia

Sudol, Arianna Ackerson, Aydrian Albrecht and Cooper Mitchell. The group ended its portion with "One More River."

Second-graders sang "Zudio," "Yankee Doodle," "T. Rex in the Neighborhood" and "Old Joe Clark." The audience had quite the surprise when T. Rex came into the gym dancing and trying to find a tasty human.

"Locomation" and "This

Chester, Gabe Bucknell, Ellie Land is Your Land" were the first two songs of the third grade set. The group showed its talents while playing recorders during "BAGzilla." The students ended their portion with "Polly Wolly Doodle."

> Melanie Director Johanningmeier led the kindergarten through third grade students in the final two songs of the evening, "Thankful for the USA" and "Just Laugh."



N-P kindergarteners sing a number at their Spring Concert.



N-P second-graders sing a song at the recent concert.



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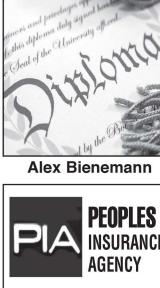
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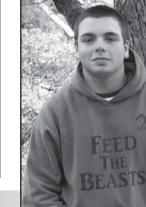
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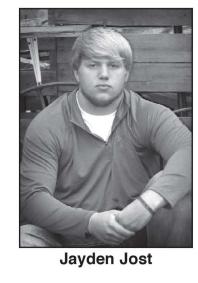
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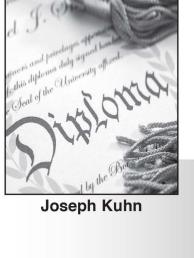
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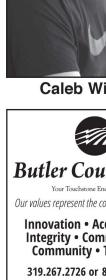


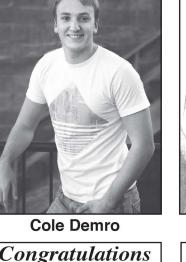


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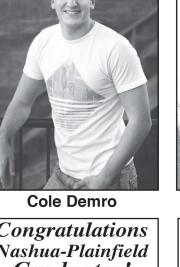
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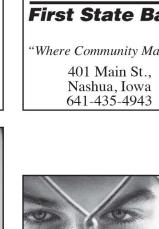
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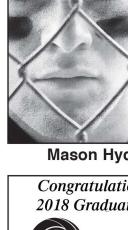
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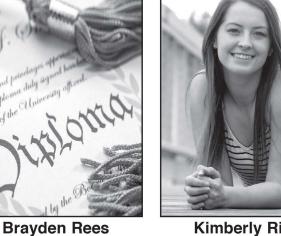




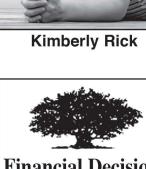


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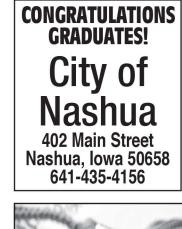
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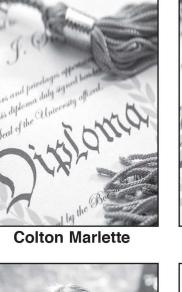


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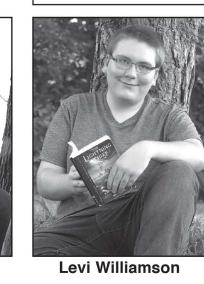
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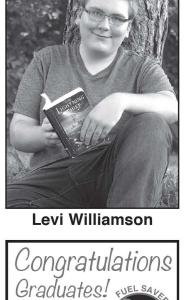
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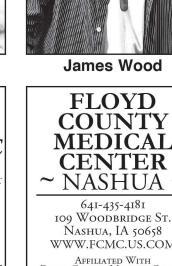


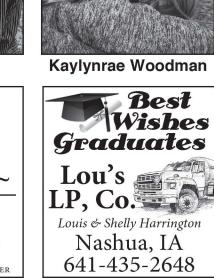








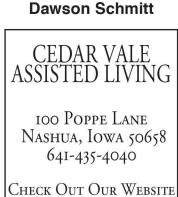






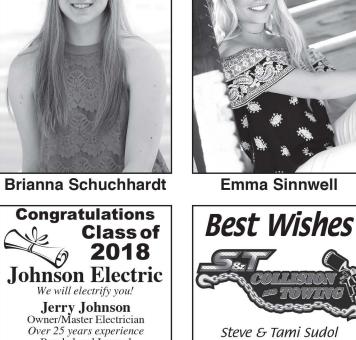






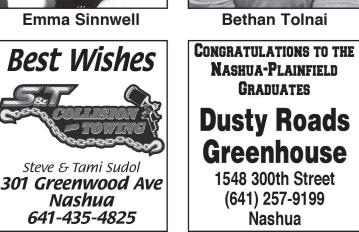
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Melanie Johanningmeier leads the sixth grade in a recorder feature at the Spring Concert.



Jennifer Lantz/Reporter

Melanie Johanningmeier leads the fourth grade in a song featuring drums, kazoos and boomwhackers, at the May 8 Spring Concert.



Fifth-graders sing during their May 8 concert.

N-P Intermediate holds Spring Concert

By Jennifer Lantz Of the Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield Intermediate students showcased their talents for family and friends throughout their Spring Concert last Tuesday evening.

Vocal Director Melanie Johanningmeier led the Vocal Music portion of the evening with the fourth grade students who sang "If you Build It." Their

boomwhacker feature during "Wild and Whacky Western Tune" was fun for all the senses.

Fifth grade students sang "Hope 2" and then finished their portion with kazoos during "I Can Can!" Sixth graders showed their talents during "Turn it Off" and "Fanga Alafia" when they did a recorder feature.

The vocal portion of the evening ended with the grades coming together for the final three McGregor led the band portion songs. "The Future's Calling Us," "We Share America," and "We all Need Peace" with solos from Jordyn Frost, Emma O'Nell, Aubreigh Stroud, Caleb Lentz, Paige Franzen, Luke Paplow, Kristen Lee, Dillon Hussey, Caleb Sinnwell, Ty Berger, Paisley McCain and

Ander Rosol. Band Director Tracy of the evening beginning with the fifth grade band, who performed "Big Beat Boogie" and "Key Lime Pie." The sixth grade performed "New Orleans Strut," "We the People," "Caribbean Delight" and "Dragon Slayer."

The bands came together to finish the concert with "Heroes and Glory."

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Nashua City Council Meeting Minutes City Hall – Council Chambers

The Nashua City Council met in regular session May 7, 2018 in Council Chambers at City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm with Mayor Betsinger presiding. Council members present were Rolland Cagley, Scott Cerwinske, Angelina Dietz, Harold Kelleher III, and Thomas Johnson. City Clerk Rhonda Dean, Police Chief Travis Marvin and Office Ben Scholl were city employees in attendance. Eighteen (18) guests were in attendance. The mayor called for citizen/public

comments. There were none. Cagley moved to approve the agenda. Dietz seconded. Motion carried. Dietz moved to approve the minutes from April 16, 2018 with two corrections. Cerwinske to approve the consent calendar with two additions: Void CenturyLink claim and adjustment to building permit for 203 Greeley St to angle the fence at the intersection. Cagley seconded. Motion Dietz moved to approve the build-

ing permit for the Nashua-Plainfield high school parking lot paving proj-Kelleher seconded. Motion carunanimously. Proclamation was read and signed recognizing the 50th Anniversary of Home Rule and for the American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Sales for May 16 – May 23, 2018. Mayor Betsinger announced a public

meeting set for May 14 at 7:00 pm in the meeting room of the Welcome Center to discuss the future of the Welcome Police Chief Marvin updated the

council with April 2018 statistics. City Clerk Dean updated the council on upcoming sessions by the Iowa League of Cities, Welcome Center April report, TIF extension update, and the applications for Camphost and Treasurer. There were no updates or reports from council

Resolution 18-28: APPROVING WATER/WASTE WATER CONTRACT WITH PEOPLESERVICE MAY 1, 2018 THROUGH JUNE 30,

APRIL 30, 2018 & MAY 1, 2018

The Board convened on Monday April 30, 2018 at 9:00 A.M. with all the members present: Geerts, Tilkes, Carolan, Zoll, and Hackman. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hackman, Mail was opened and distributed. Also present were Rick Holthaus,

Leo Rasing, Ken Rasing, Terry Johnson, Lynn Throndson, Jeremy McGrath, Mark Huegel, Marty Hemann, AJ Seely, Cindy Messersmith, Ray Armel, Sue Breitbach, Pat Wegman, and a member from the media. Motion by Zoll, Seconded by Geerts to approve agenda for April 30, 2018.

Motion by Tilkes, Seconded by Geerts to approve Board Minutes for April 16, 2018 and April 23, 2018. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Ken Rasing met with the Board to

Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

discuss re-audit by Human Resources. Mr. Rasing addressed the Board with the Board that re-audit is done effective April 27, 2018.

Staci Schutte present at 9:20 AM. Pat Wegman, Mark Huegel, Ken

Rasing, and Leo Rasing left at 9:28 AM. Assessor Ray Armel met with the Board to discuss department head meeting procedures. There has been discussion whether these meetings are subject to the open meeting law. In review and discussion with the Office of Iowa would not be subject to the open meetings law unless three or more supervisors were present. Assessor Armel asked that the department head meetings be held without the supervisors present, or no more than one or two supervisors. as requested by the department heads then be brought back to the Board of Supervisors. Assessor Armel also noted to the Board that the Board is encouraged to visit the offices to discuss current

of this Board's agenda on a monthly or bi-monthly basis. Jeremy McGrath, Marty Hemann, AJ Seely, Cindy Messersmith, Sue Breitbach, and Staci Schutte left at 9:40

activities, questions or concerns, and that

the office updates could become a part

County Engineer Dusten Rolando met with the Board to discuss road departmental activities. Topics included: Cold patching all week; entrances and cross roads; entrances and ditch cleaning; service and repair equipment; removing snow equipment, installing carbides on some maintainers; signing-closed 260th for bridge project; signing permanent closure of BR1290 on 290th Street, installed posts/poly-barricades/advanced warning signs; #55 engine work, removing snow equipment off trucks; repairs on EMA vehicle, set up on should retrieval and reclaimed, stripping snow equipment; signing-bridge posting on BRO921 and "One Truck Only" postings for BR2400; blades out, cold patching on V56 N of Lawler; blades out, snow fencing posts removed, cold patching; blades out, cold patching on V18; blades out stripping snow equipment off trucks, PM spot rocking on 290th St and York Ave. by Love Quarry; spot rocking on 290th in Republic area and Windsor South of Hwy 24; began structural culvert replacement project SC0370(0371); preliminary survey on Co. Road V56

2019. Cerwinske moved to approve the cess on dam repairs from 2016 flood. water/waste water contract. Johnson

Resolution 18-29: APPROVING SALE OF INDUSTRIAL LOT 1 TO STACEY LENTZ FOR \$500.00. This resolution was tabled until the next meeting in order to review the estimates to install sewer lines on the lot. Discussion/Action/Consider

Resolution 18-30: ACCEPTING RESIGNATION OF WELCOME CENTER DIRECTOR. Dietz moved to accept the resignation. Cerwinske seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Discussion/Action for city mosquito control. Cerwinske moved to enter into contract. Johnson seconded. Motion

Discussion/Possible action regarding Schluter Addition. Dietz moved to gather bids on repair of the storm drains. Kelleher seconded. Motion carried.

Discussion/Action regarding Roof quotes for the Ambulance Shed: Steel versus shingle. Kelleher moved to repair the roof on the ambulance shed using steel. Cagley seconded. Motion carried.

Discussion/Possible action regard-

ing Ohlendorf sidewalk replacement. Cerwinske moved to not require property owner to replace sidewalk. Kelleher seconded. Motion carried with one no vote by Cagley. Discussion/Possible action setting a

hearing for 306 Main Street (aka Litterer Property). Dietz moved to set a hearing for May 21, 2018 at 7:00 pm. Kelleher seconded. Motion carried. Discussion/Action regarding street closure between 300 and 400 block of

Main Street for Music on Main, June

20, 2018 from 4:00 pm until 10:00 pm. Dietz moved to approve the street closure. Cerwinske seconded. Motion Discussion/Action regarding street closure between 300 and 400 block of Main Street for National Night Out, August 7, 2018 from 4:30pm until 8:30

closure. Cagley seconded. Motion Discussion/Action to begin pro-

(Lawler N to County Line); precon-

struction meeting for bridge replacement

exempt forms for above project contrac-

tors: V56 preliminary survey Auto Cad

drawing; SC0370(0371) GPS shots for

bridge crew; day labor project, design

2019 const. projects; getting quotes for

asbestos's inspection on two bridges

Public Health and Home Care

Services Administrator Kathy Babcock

met with the Board to discuss the inte-

grated Mental Health Grant and funding. Mrs. Babcock informed the Board that

the grant in the amount of \$10,000

signed last fiscal year needed to be spent by June 30, 2018. Pathways submit

claims for January, February, and March

in the amount of \$4,750.00 to be paid

out of General Basic. Kathy Babcock

will do the proposal for next year which

needs to be submitted by May 23, 2018.

Zoll to approve the claims payable to

Pathways Behavioral Services, Inc. in

the amount of \$4,750.00 for integrated

mental health services and authorize

Chairman Signature as per the recom-

mendation of the DECAT coordinator.

Kathy Babcock also discussed the

public health emergency preparedness

drill for the Board of Health members,

staff, and EMA/911 Director. These

expenses will be paid out of the bioter-

rorism grant. Kathy Babcock informed

the Board that she plans to pay her staff

Tobacco Grant; Star Mentoring- moving

into joining the Big Brothers and Big

Sisters program out of Waterloo effec-

tive July 1, 2019. They are looking for

Services; Animal bites in the area of

Fredericksburg; Disease follow up-sal-

Kathy Babcock left at 9:56 AM. Veterans Affairs Director Lindsay Zenner met with the Board to discuss the

Motion by Carolan, Seconded by

Tilkes to approve Quarterly reports for

Veterans Affairs ending December 31,

2018, subject to audit. Roll Call: All

Tilkes to approve Quarterly reports for

subject to audit. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Lindsay Zenner left at 10:02 AM.

Administration) Renewal for Chickasaw

Administration) Service Agreement

FY 2018-2019. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Human Resources and Union Contracts.

Also present was Paul Greufe and Ray

Armel. Discussion followed. It was the

consensus of the Board to review the

Human Resources Request for Proposal

The Board discussed the RFP's for

All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Geerts, Seconded by

Veterans Affairs Quarterly reports.

Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion Carried.

Motion Carried.

ace in New Hampton and coordinator for the program; Home Care

Kathy Babcock also gave a depart-

time and half for the day for the drill.

mental update.

monella cases;

Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Carolan, Seconded by

2840 Cheyenne and 0135; etc.

pm. Cerwinske moved to approve street

Cerwinske moved to start the process for bids. Dietz seconded. Motion carried. Discussion/Possible action regarding

stops. Kelleher moved to proceed with starting a revolving loan. Cagley sec-Discussion/Action Application for Peddlers/Solicitors/

for Dairy Treat – ice cream bike. Dietz moved to approve the license for the Dairy Treat and waive the merchant fee and extend the time frame until dark Cerwinske seconded. Motion carried. Discussion/Action regarding judg ment and order to abate clean up at 823

days to comply and to work with the Police Chief to specify exact expectations for clean up. Deitz seconded. Motion carried. Discussion/Action regarding Class B Native Wine Permit, Class C Beer Permit (Carryout Beer), Class E Liquor

Motion carried. Discussion/Action regarding Class C Liquor License, Sunday sales, and Outdoor Sales renewal for Shelby's

Cagley moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 pm. Kelleher seconded. Motion

Rhonda Dean

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Payment CENTURYLINK, Final Water Tower Billing\$84.47 CERWINSKE, SCOTT, Council

Travel-Mileage\$29.32 CHICKASAW CO. TREASURER, Mill \$29.32 Street Prop-Back Taxes\$45.00 CITY LAUNDERING CO., WC

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.\$500.00 Operation Operation\$500.0 CLEMENT, JAN, April 2018 Crafter CRESCO SHOPPER INC, WC

CRONIN, SKILTON, SKILTON, City

..\$207.00

Legal Fees... ...\$378.94 DEAN, RHONDA, Mileage and Meal\$126.91 reimbursement ... DELTA DENTAL OF IOWA, May 2018 Dental Insurance......\$206.18 DEVEREAUX, SHEILA, April 2018

...\$29.22 Crafter Payment...... DOLLAR GENERAL, WC Custodial

..\$1.93

Crafter Payment....\$96.71 EAGLE ENGRAVING, PD

Commendation Bars ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING CO, Repair of Radio Antenna at Fire Station.....\$3,124.59

FEDEX, PD - Shipping to DCI ..\$11.43 FIET, CYNTHIA, April 2018 Crafter Payment FOBER, DAVID, Feb, Mar, & Apr 2018 CraftPymt FRIESEN, LEXI, April 2018 Crafter

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D. RANDALL CONSTRUCTION LLC,

Crafter Payment.... GIS BENEFITS, May 2018 Life & Disability Insurance.....\$132.77 HERE'S WHAT'S POPPIN,

WC Vending Supplies\$107.50 HATZKY, GLENN L., WC Custodian .\$107.50 Supplies

..\$1,336.25 HELMERS, DENNIS, Feb 2018 Crafter Payment

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IOWA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, May 2018 State Sales \$1,203.00 IOWA DEPT. OF TRANSP., Paint for

street markings......\$1,055.45 JENISON, LEE, January 2018 Crafter Payment JENDRO SANITATION SERVICE,

Garbage Expense\$9.016.75 JOHNSON ELECTRIC, PD Light Fixture Repair..... KELLOGG, BRIAN, April 2018

Crafter Payment..... KERR, NORMA, April 2018 Crafter \$15.00

Payment KING, ANDREA, April 2018 Crafter Payment\$55.8 KISLING, TOMAS, Mar & Apr 2018 Craft Payments \$32.82 KUECKER, SALLY, March & Apr

2018 Craft Pymts..... LEERHOF, SHARON, April 2018 Crafter Payment\$94.12 LEROY'S RÉPAIR, Repair of Chain

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Pvmts ...

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VSETESCKA, PAT, April 2018 Crafter Payment\$58.50 WELLMARK, BLUE CROSS, May 2018 Health Insurance \$9,204.1 WEX BANK, City Fuel

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Brasher Street. Cerwinske moved to allow the property owner 30 additional

License and Sunday Sales renewal for Casey's General Store. Cerwinske moved to approve liquor license for Casey's General Store. Dietz seconded.

Southern Smokehouse. Dietz moved to approve liquor license for Shelby's Southern Smokehouse. Cerwinske seconded. Motion carried.

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The County Attorney's Office will do the revision for the Board's review. Terry Johnson and Ray Armel left at Supervisor Carolan gave an update on Turkey River Watershed meeting

held on April 26, 2018. Supervisor Tilkes gave an update on the Northeast Community Action meeting held on April 23, 2018.

Supervisor Hackman gave an update on the County Social Services (CSS) meeting held on April 25, 2018. Lvnn Throndson left at 11:05 AM.

The Board allowed claims.

Received and filed in the Auditor's Office MMP Short Form for Annual Update for Facility ID #6578 located at 3331 210th Street, Waucoma, IA 52171. Motion by Tilkes, Seconded by Zoll to adjourn at 11:15 AM. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

The Board convened on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 9:00 A.M. with the following members present: Tilkes, Carolan, and Zoll, Absent: Hackman. The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Zoll. Mail was Motion by Tilkes, Seconded by

Geerts to approve agenda for May 1,

2018. Roll Call: All Aves: Tilkes, Zoll,

Carolan, and Geerts. Absent: Hackman. Motion Carried. Motion by Geerts, Seconded by Carolan to approve the Plum Creek Golf Course Liquor License. Roll Call: Aves: Geerts, Carolan, Tilkes, and Zoll.

Topics included: Absent: Hackman, Motion Carried. Motion by Carolan, Seconded by Tilkes to adjourn at 9:01 AM. Roll Call: Ayes: Carolan, Tilkes, Geerts and Zoll. Absent: Hackman. Motion Carried.

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N-P girls coach finds lot to like at state qualifier

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team ran a season-best time of 4:38.32 to finish fourth but secured a trip to Des Moines as one of the 14 fastest non-winners from the 10 districts that were held last Thursday.

Hannemann had to shuffle her lineup at the last minute, but Brianna Bienemann replaced Alannah Richards and the Huskies didn't skip a beat.

"Bienemann stepped up for us," she said. "Every second counts — meaning our 200s need to be just as strong as our 400 and 800. I'm thrilled that Britney will get a chance to run on the 'Blue Oval.' She deserves this recognition as much as any other athlete down there."

But there was also heartbreak at the state qualifying meet.

Take the 4x400, for example. Holthaus to Cerwinske to

Morgan Kapping to Aubrey Eick finished fourth in a time of 4:25.50, cutting more than 4 1/2 seconds off Nashua-Plainfield's previous best time this season.

Yet, the quartet missed a trip to Des Moines by a mere .48

"So close, yet not close enough," Hannemann said. "This is tough. As I told our girls, the sun will still come up tomorrow. Our seniors will still graduate in just a few days. Ultimately, the only thing that matters is that we can walk away saying we did our best. This relay did just that. And we made some great memories along the way."

And the track coach in Hannemann appreciated the number of season-best times put up by her athletes, some of whom didn't have any shot at running in Des Moines this weekend.

"Track is a sport that everyone can be successful at their own level," Hannemann said. "I had a freshman this year who had rarely, if ever, run hurdles before.

She learned how to hurdle just so that we could have three others run on a shuttle hurdle relay. In my book, that makes a successful season. We had some other young athletes grow in their confidence and start viewing themselves as competitive, worthy athletes. This is success.

"Season best times, PRs, self confidence and team relationships. This is what our district meet looked like. And as a coach, I can't ask for much more than **TEAM RESULTS**

St. Ansgar 129, South Winneshiek

Northwood-Kensett West Fork, 74, West Hancock 59, Belmond-Klemme 56, Riceville 55, Nashua-Plainfield 54, North Butler 40, Mason City Newman 37, North lowa 28, Turkey Valley 13.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD RESULTS (State meet qualifiers in bold) 100 - 2. Makenna Nelson 13.55,

22. Katelyn Laird 15.39. 200 - 5. Nelson 29.00, 11. Katie White 30.83.

400 - 11 Jersey VanBrocklin 1:12.43, 12. Maddy Rodruck 1:13.17. 800 - 4. Aubrey Eick 2:38.19, 8. Kylie Laube 2:44.92.

100 hurdles - 11. Carlee Smith 20.13, 14. Lisa Rick 20.60,

1,500 - 5. Chloe Matthews

3,000 - 9. Haley Rinken 13:37.45,

Discus - 9. Sydney Hansen 94-6,

13. Javne Levi 15:22.02. 400 hurdles - 11. Kaytie Bailey 1:27.41, 12, Carlee Smith 1:27.42,

Miah Malven 71-2. Long jump - 14. Rick 10-11. Shot put - 12. Libby Fisher

29-2.75, Malven 22-8.75. 4x100 - 4. Nelson, Alannah Richards. Brianna Bienemann. Britney Holthaus 55.29.

4x200 - 10. Tamra Trewin. Bienemann, White, Fisher 2:02.30. 4x400 - 4. Holthaus, Kaylee Cerwinske, Morgan Kapping, Eick

- 2. Laube, Faith Carpenter, Cerwinske, Sinnwell 10:19.18 (new school record). Shuttle hurdle - 6. Rick, Bailey,

4x800

Cadence Elllifritz, Smith 1:25.02. Sprint medley - 3. Nelson, Bienemann, Richards, Holthaus

Distance medley - 4. Holthaus, Bienemann, Cerwinske, Matthews



Nashua-Plainfield's Nathan Dettmer runs the 400 leg of the distance medley relay during last week's meet.

Huskies do it again in sprint medley

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The goal this year completely was getting to state, and as much as I wanted to go in the mile, I wanted to go on a relay, too. I wanted to be part of something like that."

Isaac Chambers to Hansen to Ike Sinnwell to Luke Cerwinske finished a strong second at the state qualifying meet, and the quartet was confident that their time of 8:43.16 would be enough to punch a ticket to state.

1,600 as he took third in a time of 4:55.25.

"Honestly, I didn't think it was going to be good enough," he said, "but we've had such a weird track season, I don't think any of us distance guys are putting up the times we thought we would. We just didn't have enough meets."

In Class 1A, only the district winners automatically qualify for the state meet. The other 14 spots are based on time and

So while Hansen and his 4x800 teammates had to sweat it out until the Iowa High School Athletic Association released the list of qualifiers, the sprint medley team of Nathan Dettmer, Tristen Brase, Levi in." Enright and Evan Kalainoff knew they were in after they cut almost two seconds off their season-best time in the sprint

"I just wanted to win," said Kalainoff, who ran the anchor 400 leg. "I thought if I make up at the end, we'd be OK."

The Huskies were more than OK as it takes to get back is worth it."

the sophomore took the baton in third or fourth place, chased down the leaders and gave Nashua-Plainfield a state qualifying meet sprint medley relay title for a second straight year.

"I don't know what it is," Kalainoff said, "but we just seem to be good at that race at districts. The three guys in front of me ran great, and I just did my best to try to

Yet, the Huskies could have had more. Hansen, though, wasn't as sure in the The 4x400 team of Dettmer, Austin Bienemann, Cerwinske and Kalainoff missed qualifying for state by five-100ths of a second, and every Husky track fan who was in attendance last Thursday night will swear that Nashua-Plainfield was the victim of interference, when Cerwinske had to swing out a lane or two to avoid a runner who didn't get off the track.

"We appealed it, we were pretty hot, to be honest," Sudol said, "but no one wanted to listen. It's frustrating, but it is what it is. The kids ran great, and the killer, in my mind, is that it didn't just cost us five-100ths of a second, it probably cost us a second. We run a 3:37 and there's no question we're

Still, Nashua-Plainfield will take what

'With the alternates, we're taking 12 guys down there," Sudol said, "and they'll get that experience I want them to get. There's nothing like seeing state to realize got out good, so I didn't have too much to how fun it is, and for our younger guys, I think they're going to realize the work that

Saint Ansgar 131, South Winneshiek 107, Turkey Valley 96, Northwood-Kensett 89, West Hancock 66, West Fork 48, Nashua-Plainfield 47, North Butler 41, CAL 42, Mason City Newman Catholic 31, North Iowa High 29, Belmond-

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD RESULTS (State meet qualifiers in bold)

100 - 14. Wiley Jenison 12.49, James Wood

200 - 7. Levi Enright 24.38, 14. Sam Hake 26.03. 400 - 4. Evan Kalainoff 54.36, 11. Mitchell

Malven 1:00.41. 800 - 16. Brayden Burman 2:31.29, 18.

Conner Lee 2:34.22. 110 high hurdles - 13. Keegan Ulrichs 18.52, 14. Michael Stille 18.67.

1,600 - 3. Dayton Hansen 4:55.25, 8. lke Sinnwell 5:11.55. 3,200 - 9. Kyler Hackman 12:02.18, 10. Riley

Cleveland 12:55.94. 400 hurdles - 11. Jon Krull 1:06.57, 13. Michael Stille 1:07.99.

Discus - 18. Blake Lindeland 89-2, 27. Dalton Asche 71-11. Long jump - 10. Mitchell Malven 16-5.5, 11.

Brody Jepperson 16-4.5. Shot put - 9. Wiley Jenison 37-3.75, 10. Caleb Ulrichs 37-1.75. 4x100 - 14. Asche, Kit Kaleque, Wood, Tanner

Striegel 1:03.31. 4x200 - 10. Noah Foelske, Bailey Nosbisch,

Christian Hillman, Kristian Holmvig 1:50.06. 4x400 - 4. Nathan Dettmer, Austin Bienemann, Luke Cerwinske, Kalainoff 3:38.39.

4x800 - 2. Isaac Chambers, Hansen, Sinnwell, Cerwinske 8:43.16. Shuttle hurdle - 4. Tristen Brase, Bienemann,

Krull, Enright 1:04.79. Sprint medley - 1. Dettmer, Brase, Enright,

Kalainoff 1:38.32. Distance medley - 4. Enright, Brase, Dettmer,

Dorothy Huber/Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield's Makenna Nelson runs in the 100meter dash at last Thursday's Class 1A state qualifying

Nashua-Plainfield gets home-course advantage in regional that, and I hope she knows that," ond-round field will undoubtedly

GIRLS GOLF: FROM 13

been. She played really steady golf, stayed out of trouble for the most part and just managed her game really well."

Miranda Crabtree, meanwhile, also finished in the top-10 of the medalist standings, although the senior had to hold on at the end. struggled home with a 56.

"She's a better player than

Trost said. "The bottom line is that we don't have that one ace that's going to shoot in the 70s or low 80s so we need all four players to have solid scores. That argue with playing at home," didn't happen at Ossian, but we survived anyway."

Nicole Harrington finished with a 110 while Megan the Nashua-Plainfield scorers.

The bad news is that at the sec- Valley 492.

be stronger, but on the flip side, the Huskies will be at home on

"No golf coach is going to Trost said, "so we'll see what

TEAM RESULTS

South Winneshiek 407, Nashua-Plainfield 436, St. Ansgar 438, She opened with a 51 and then Cerwinske had a 115 to round out Clarksville 455, North Butler 465, Rockford 465. Tripoli 469. Turkey

Morgan Hermann (SA) 50-48 - 98, Kirsten Boerjan (SA) 51-50 - 101, Keagan Betsinger (NP) 52-52 - 104,

Jaden Schweinefus (SW) 39-42

81, Morgan Moeller (T) 47-48 - 95,

Sarah Goodrich (NB) 54-51 - 105, Chloe Ross (C) 50-56 - 106, Miranda Crabtree (NP) 51-56 - 107, Ali Hoffert (SW) 54-53 - 107. **OTHER N-P SCORES** 14. Nicole Harrington 55-55 - 110,

20. Megan Cerwinske 53-62 - 115,

22. Abby Poppe 60-57 - 117, 28.

Sammi Tolnai 62-62 - 124

Sectional coaches scramble to move meet up a day and they did a really nice job." assistant coach to the meet. Boys Golf: From 13

first nine — a first for the team this season and then they did it again on the second nine.

Jayden Jost led the way with an 89 to finish seventh in the medalist standings. Jost finished one shot ahead of teammate Drew Moine and two shots ahead of teammate Calem Liddle. Shane Hillesheim added a 93 to round out the Nashua-Plainfield scorers while Dillon and Derik Auchstetter had a 95 and 96, respectively.

That meant the Huskies were the lone team at the sectional to have all its golfers break team was the fact that five of his six golfers improved their scores on their second nine.

They kept it together, and they didn't let one bad swing affect a hole or one bad hole tank their rounds," he said. "That's the kind of golf I've been waiting for them to play, The good news is this Friday's forecast

scrambling to try to move the tournament Last week, he had taken his girls over to Ossian to practice on the course they would

play their first-round regional and learned that New Hampton would be playing host to its Class 2A sectional on Thursday. "I didn't even know that was an option,

but it was Wednesday night and I figured it was just too late," he said. But Thursday morning, he quick sent

100, but what Trost liked most about his a message to North Butler's coach, threw out the idea of starting the sectional tournament that day at 2 p.m. and got a proverbial thumbs-up.

The only hitch was that the Dunkerton coach was on a field trip that day, but when he learned of the plans, he agreed to send his

"Friday would have been miserable," looks perfect, which means Trost won't be Trost said. "We could have definitely got it in, but no one would have had any fun, I can tell you that. It was great to see so many people be willing to be flexible so the kids could have a good weather day."

TEAM RESULTS Don Bosco 335, Nashua-Plainfield 363, North

Butler 374, Tripoli 375, Clarksville 438, Dunkerton 481, Riceville 495. **TOP-FOUR INDIVIDUALS**

Sloan Barron (DB) 38-35 - 73, Lewis Havel (DB) 44-40 - 84, Beau Thompson (NB) 43-42 - 85,

nuel Dolan (NB) 44-42 - 86 NON-TEAM INDIVIDUAL QUALIFERS Zach Heried (T) 46-42 - 88, Tyler Halverson (T) 52-39 - 91.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD **SCORES**

7. Jayden Jost 45-44 - 89, 8. Drew Moine 47-43 - 90, 9. Calem Liddle 47-44 - 91, 12. Shane Hillesheim 48-45 - 93, 13. Dillon Auchstetter 46-49 - 95, 15. Derik Auchstetter 49-47 - 96.

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N-P diamond seasons kick off next week

The Nashua-Plainfield baseball and softball teams will kick off their 2018 seasons next week,

Both the baseball and softball teams will play host to West Hancock on Wednesday, with the baseball JV game starting at 4 p.m. and the varsity game set to start at 6.

The softball team, meanwhile, will play "varsity first" at 6 p.m., and the junior varsity game will follow.

Both teams then travel to Sheffield for their Top of Iowa Conference East Division openers against West Fork on Friday.

The Huskies' baseball team will end the week on Saturday as it travels to New Hampton for a tournament that also includes Turkey Valley and Waterloo East.



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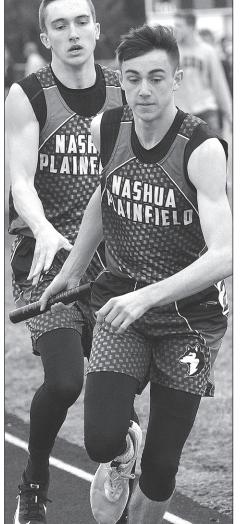
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N-P comes up big in an 'early' sectional meet

Huskies play best golf of the season, advance to district meet

By Bob Fenske

Of the Reporter

When the members of the Nashua-Plainfield boys golf team awoke last Thursday morning, they had absolutely no idea they were going to golf in the Class 1A sectional meet.

But in an effort to beat the weather, the sectional coaches scrambled to move the tournament up a

Not only did they get a much nicer day to golf Thursday's party cloudy skies and temperatures in the 60s beat the heck out of Friday's rain and temperatures in the 40s — the Huskies had their best meet — by far, we might add — of the season.

"Maybe the trick is not to tell them which day they're going to play," Nashua-Plainfield coach Jeff Trost said after his team finished second in the team standings and advanced to this Friday's Class 1A sectional tournament. "I don't know what it was, but we just finally put it all together. We have everyone clicking, and that can be contagious on the golf course.'

Don Bosco won the team title with a 335 while the Huskies shot a 363. Because Nashua-Plainfield was the home team, North Butler also advanced after shooting a 373. And here's the best news of all: Because Mason

City Newman's home course is flooded, Nashua-Plainfield also gets to host the district meet. "Playing at home is a big plus, I'm going to be

up front about that," Trost said. "That familiarity is a huge advantage, but our guys also played really

Indeed, they did. All six Huskies broke 50 on the

SEE BOYS GOLF, 11



Nashua-Plainfield's Drew Moine battled back from an opening-nine 47 to post a 43

over the course of his final nine holes at

the Class 1A sectional tournament.



Dorothy Huber/Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield's Britney Holthaus (above) hands off the baton to teammate Brianna Bienemann while Kylie Laube (below) passes the baton to Faith Carpenter in the 4x800 relay at last week's Class 1A state qualifying meet.

RECORD RUN TO DES MOINES

Huskies 4×800 breaks school mark, joins distance medley as state qualifiers

By Dorothy Huber AND BOB FENSKE Of the Reporter

Emma Sinnwell just crossed the finish line in the 4x800 relay at last week's Class 1A state qualifying meet and turned to her teammates.

"Did we get it?"

Sinnwell knew the relay, which also included Kylie Laube, Faith Carpenter and Kaylee Cerwinske finished second, so that wasn't what the "it" was; instead, it had everything to do with breaking a school record.

And 10:19.18 did it.

"I wasn't expecting that, not today," Sinnwell said. "We wanted first place, but this is just as sweet."

Not only did the Huskies break a school record that had stood since 2009 but they also ran the sixth fastest time in the state on a night in which Nashua-Plainfield ran a slew of season-best times and also qualified its distance medley relay team of Britney Holthaus, Brianna Matthews.

But the 4x800 stole the show.

Laube, Cerwinske and Sinnwell are all seniors, and Nashua- forget about the record that they cutting their times the way they



Bienemann, Cerwinske and Chloe Plainfield coach Kristi Hannemann began to make huge strides. said they've been chasing that school mark for three years, but it was only ting too much pressure on themafter the coach told her athletes to selves," she said. "They just weren't

"Midseason, I felt they were put-

needed to. So I took them aside and told them to forget about the record. They needed to just put the fun back in the race. This, combined with South Winn's great competition, is what helped them achieve their goal."

Carpenter was pumped; then again, they all were.

"We're going to be on the wall," said Carpenter, the lone underclassman on the team. "We cut 14 seconds off our best time this season."

And now they have a realistic shot of winning a medal at Drake. The seniors on the team ran the 4x800 at state as freshmen and sophomores, and the Huskies finished 24th each time. A year ago, they moved up to 11th. Three more spots and they will earn state medals.

"I can't guarantee they can go much lower, but I do know they will be competing for a spot in the top eight," Hannemann said. "With three seniors on the relay, they understand it will be their last time on the track together, and the strength of their bond is great. The sky is the limit.

Meanwhile, the distance medley

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Nashua-Plainfield track athlete Luke Cerwinske (above) qualifying meet.



Dorothy Huber/Reporter

celebrates his team's win in the sprint medley, which was anchored by sophomore Evan Kalainoff (right), shown here competing in the 400 at last week's state

Huskies advance three events to state track

Senior gets 'redemption' in the mile, Nashua-Plainfield sending two relays to Des Moines

By Bob Fenske Of the Reporter

Dayton Hansen had to wait out Thursday night and Friday morning, but finally, redemption arrived for the Nashua-Plainfield senior.

With one click of the mouse, he found out that he was going to state in not just one event but two.

"I wasn't sure about my mile," he said, "but I felt pretty confident in the 4x800. Still, you never know. All I can tell you is that when I saw that, it was sweet."

as the Huskies, who qualified just one relay for the 2017 Class 1A state track meet, will take two relays — the sprint medley made it by virtue of its win at the Class 1A state qualifying meet — and Hansen in the 1,600 to Des Moines for the three-day state meet that opens this morning [Thursday] at Drake

Stadium. "I couldn't be prouder of my guys," Nashua-Plainfield coach Chase Sudol said. "They competed, they left everything out

And actually, it was pretty dang sweet on the track and that's all I wanted. But to for the entire Nashua-Plainfield track team take three entries to state, that's a pretty nice bonus.' Just ask Hansen.

A year ago, he appeared poised to make

a run on Drake's famed "Blue Oval," but a few days before the state qualifying meet he injured his hamstring during a warmup before practice. "Just like that the season was over," he

said. "I'm not going to lie, I was crushed.

SEE BOYS TRACK, 11

N-P girls survive rocky first round, advance in regional

By Bob Fenske Of the Reporter

Jeff Trost figured his Nashua-Plainfield girls golf team had a good chance of advancing from Monday's Class 1A first-round regional tournament that was played in Ossian.

The good news is that's exactly what the Huskies did.

The bad news is that Nashua-Plainfield didn't exactly tear up the course on its way to a second-place finish in the team standings.

But, this time, the good news trumps the bad news.

Despite shooting a relatively lackluster 436, Nashua-Plainfield is marching onto this coming Monday's Class 1A second-round regional at Nashua's Town and Country Club.

"I figured we'd shoot I told the girls afterward 1A first-round regional meet. that what really mat-

tered was making sure we got to play more golf. We're going to

have to play better next week, no doubt, but the important thing is we are going to be playing." Not that there weren't some

Start with junior Keagan

highlights this past Monday.

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Dorothy Huber/Reporter

better, maybe even a lot Keagan Betsinger recorded a better," Trost said, "but career-low 104 at Monday's Class

Betsinger, who put back-to-back 52s to finish fifth in the tourna-

"That's the best she's shot back-to-back nines in her career," Trost said. "She was extremely excited and she should have



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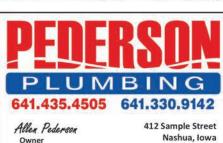
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