



The Beef Prospect Show judge (above) looks over a group of cattle during the Labor Day show while Brix Deutsch (right) finds a perfect place on the Big 4 Fairgrounds to just hang out and play.

Despite heat, Big 4 Fair has 'really good attendance'

BIG 4 FAIR: FROM 1

in all, considering it was hotter than you know what, we've had really good attendance."

One of her big worries heading into the 2023 edition of the fair was that forecast. Granted, Hillesheim and her fellow Fair Board members will take heat over rain every single year.

"It's nice to know going in that

we're not going to have kayak races," she said with a laugh as she referred to an impromptu grandstand show thrown together several years ago when heavy rains flooded the "track."

"The one nice thing about a Labor Day [weekend] is that it usually cools down," she said, "and honestly, the only really hot night is going to be tonight and by then, we'll all be home."

Hillesheim said she was also pleased with the number of entries the fair had in its shows — pointing out that there were 125 cattle, 78 horses and numerous entries in the flower and craft shows.

"I think one of the things that surprised me the most was that," she said, "because let's face it, when it's hot, it's hard not only on humans but on animals, too. But they did a good job making sure

the cows and horses were taken care of."

And she also expressed a little jealousy when it came to the numerous flowers and plants that were brought to the fairgrounds in Nashua.

"I figured as hot and as dry as it's been, we might be down," she said, "but we had a good number of entries and they looked great, too."



Grandstand fun!

The Big 4 Fair grandstand shows — (clockwise from above) including the circle-eight races, the "Tough Trucks," the "Bulls and Barrels" rodeo and the "Turn and Burn Racing" — provide plenty of entertainment to Big 4 Fair attendees.



Photo courtesy of Lisa Rude



Layton Apple is taking this picking out a duck seriously at the Big 4 Fair's carnival Saturday.

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Supervisors leave cities, ambulance frustrated over county ARPA funds

Board votes 3-2 to use bulk of county's remaining federal money for unnamed Secondary Roads' paving project

By BOB FENSKA
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Let's put it this way: Alta Vista Mayor Kevin Crooks, North Washington City Councilwoman Megan Baltes and Ionia Mayor Randy Taylor didn't leave Tuesday's Board of Supervisors' meeting as happy campers.

Ditto for Chickasaw County EMS Director Joel Knutson about 45 minutes later.

That's because during Tuesday's meeting, the Board of Supervisors voted 3-2 to use the bulk of the county's remaining American Rescue Plan Act funds on a pavement project, one to be determined by the county engineer.

Left out in the cold were the three cities, along with Lawler, all of whom had requested county ARPA funds for city projects and felt they were entitled to them after the county gave the city of Nashua \$50,000 for engineering costs associated with issues in the dam that sits in the city.

Just as frustrated was Knutson, who believed that the county ARPA funds would go to the remodeling of the ambulance garage so that it would have living quarters for his crews of drivers, paramedics and EMTs.

"All I'll say is that we've gotten to the 10-yard line," Knutson said. "Let's not fumble it now. Let's see this damn project through and be done with it."

But earlier in the meeting, the die had been cast.

EARLIER IN THE meeting, Supervisor Jake Hackman said, taking account two bills that have yet to be paid out of the county's ARPA funds, he believes there is \$667,195.85 remaining when it comes to the county's ARPA account.

For several weeks, city officials from Alta Vista, Ionia, Lawler and North Washington have appeared at meetings — first to request funds from the county and then to ask county leaders why they were being denied when the county had given Nashua \$50,000 for the dam located in the city.

All but Lawler returned on Tuesday, but after a contentious discussion — much of it centered on if Nashua actually owns the dam that holds back the Cedar River — Hackman made a motion to, after a required public hearing for an upcoming budget amendment, give the Secondary Roads Department \$600,000 for a paving project.

After Supervisor Travis Suckow seconded the motion, Board Chairman Matt Kuhn expressed reservations over the motion because it would not leave the county enough money to remodel the ambulance building the county purchased in August and help Public Health and Homecare Services move from its current location to the Heritage Center.

"To answer Matt's question, there's \$67,195 left to help support the EMS living quarters," Hackman said, "and if you remember the budget ... it would be coming out of capital projects to fund the Public Health move."

Kuhn, though, disagreed.

"I just think we're getting the cart ahead of the horse here," he

County resident says his research shows city of Nashua does not own the dam that creates lake

DAM: FROM 1

the deed, the rotor dam was excepted out," Johnson said, "and Mid-American is paying taxes on 77 acres, which is right here, so how can you put public money into something that Mid-American still owns because they excepted it out of the deed and I have a copy of the deed here."

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said and called for the vote. Hackman, Suckow and Scott Cerwinski voted for the motion while Kuhn and Steve Breitbach cast the dissenting votes.

LESS THAN A half hour later, Knutson, after discussing his service's need for temporary living quarters, broached the subject of ARPA funds with the supervisors.

"My phone has been pretty busy over the last hour," he said, referring to the number of texts and calls he had received from people watching the meeting.

Hackman replied that \$67,000, "plus interest," was remaining, and when the EMS director pointed out that the cost of remodeling the building to put in living quarters was in the neighborhood \$150,000, Hackman went back to an idea that had first been suggested by those who supported a publicly-owned ambulance service.

Earlier this year, Knutson had told board members that those supporters were willing to start a non-profit organization — a Friends of Chickasaw County EMS so to speak — to raise funds to help the service, but since then, Knutson has said on several occasions that interested donors weren't so sure about giving funds when the county had ARPA dollars available.

Hackman, though, said that "I just heard all those donors were out there. They're not out there anymore."

Knutson didn't hide his frustration.

"I'm not saying they're not out there, Jake, I'm not saying that at all," he said. "I'm saying we're in the process of setting up our 501c3, but you're going to hamstring us for \$100,000, Jesus. I mean we were talking at one point \$40,000, \$50,000 and now you're going to double that?"

Bridget Edson, who chaired the county's EMS Advisory Committee that did much of the leg work in starting the service, wondered aloud if the county could even start the remodeling project if it didn't have enough money to pay for the entire cost.

"I'm not going to let the board sign a contract," County Attorney David Laudner said, "unless they're going to pay the bill."

So now Knutson and ambulance proponents will have to try to figure out a way to find the money to start — much less complete — the remodel.

At the very least, it does appear that Knutson's crews will have temporary living quarters once Oct. 15 rolls around. That's the date Chickasaw County EMS needs to be out of the house on South Walnut Avenue that it has been renting but was sold recently.

Board members agreed in principle to a lease at the new apartment building just south of Fareway — taking a six-month, \$1,100-a-month lease over a four-month, \$1,600-a-month offer from the building's owner.

"If you do the math on it, the six-month lease would cost us \$200 more and give us some extra time in case construction doesn't go as far as we hope," Knutson said. "The way I look at it, if we bite the bullet, in six months we'll never have to rent again."

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Bob Fenske/Reporter

A good holiday weekend to be on the water!

LET'S PUT IT THIS WAY: These folks had the right way to deal with the heat over this past holiday weekend, when high temperatures reached into the mid-90s. The good news for those of us who don't like heat is the forecast for this weekend is a little more normal as highs will be in the lower 80s Saturday and upper 70s on Sunday.

Briefs

Supervisors discuss payment options for holding facility

The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday didn't make any decisions when it comes to a new home — either a brand new one or a remodeled one — for the Sheriff's Office and the construction of a new 24-hour holding facility.

But they did learn that building new somewhere besides the location of the current office and jail and using TIF funds from the wind farm may not be as easy an option as originally thought.

Board members, though, could use TIF money at the current site if an architect or the equivalent declared the area "blighted" or unsafe.

Supervisors also discussed using a "wrap-around" bond to finance the costs of the project that, at its current site, has been estimated at \$7 million.

Under that plan, the county would pay off an existing bond, one used to finance the county's radio tower communications system and only pay interest on the sheriff's bonds. Once the tower project bond is paid off, the county would then begin tackling the principle on the second bond.

The advantage to that, Supervisor Jake Hackman said, is that property taxes wouldn't see as big of an increase, if the county was paying off the principle and interest of both bonds at the same time.

The board plans to discuss further discuss their options when they meet with a bond consultant later this month.

Lions to hold Bingo Night Thursday to support Nashua Area EMS

The Nashua-Plainfield Lions Club will hold a Bingo Night next week to support Nashua Area EMS.

The event will run from 6:30 to 9 p.m. next Thursday at the Bradford Guest House that is owned by Paul and Heather Chambers, and all proceeds will go to the new ambulance service that began running on July 1.

Rescue Squad to hold 'drive-through' breakfast event this Sunday

The Chickasaw County Rescue Squad will hold its annual Rise N Shine Breakfast this Sunday.

The drive-through event will run from 8 a.m. to noon at the Chickasaw Event Center and include french toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, hash rounds, ham and fry bread for a freewill donation.

All proceeds will go to the Chickasaw Rescue Association and will be used to purchase rope rescue equipment and gear.

Filing period continues for city, school offices

The filing period for the 2023 general election, one in which a multitude of city offices and school board seats will be contested, is now underway and runs through Thursday, Sept. 21, at 5 p.m.

Chickasaw County Deputy Commissioner of Elections Laura Wickham said candidates can file election papers through that date to be on the ballot for the Nov. 7 election, and she also made a plea for anyone interested in serving as an election worker on that day to contact the Chickasaw County Auditor's Office at 641-394-2100.

"We are definitely short of workers," she said, "and we obviously need them to have the election."

The first day voters can cast absentee ballots in the Auditor's Office is Wednesday, Oct. 18, which is also the date that office personnel can send out absentee ballots to residents who requested them to be mailed to their homes.

Irene Koob, 92

Irene Koob, age 92 of Plainfield, passed away on Saturday, Sept. 2, 2023, at the Waverly Municipal Hospital.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday Sept. 8, 2023, at St. John Lutheran Church in Nashua with the Rev. Todd Burrichter presiding.

Interment will be in Willow Lawn Cemetery in Plainfield.

Friends greeted the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, 2023, at the Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory - Olson Chapel in Nashua. Further visitation will be one hour prior to the service Friday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the family because of a flower allergy.

In Nashua, four City Council seats will be on the Nov. 7 election. The three seats currently held by Samantha Johnson, Tim Malvin and Hal Kelleher III are all for four-year terms while the seat held by Jacob Johnson is for a two-year term.

Three seats are also open on the Nashua-Plainfield School Board and they are currently held by Laura Folkers (District 1), Cody Jensen (District 2) and Lara Lawrence (at-large). All our four-year terms.

Twin Ponds to throw itself a 20th birthday party Sept. 10

The Chickasaw County Conservation Board's Twin Ponds Nature Center will celebrate its 20th anniversary with a celebration on Sunday, Sept. 10, at the center that is located between New Hampton and Ionia.

The event will take place from 1 to 4 p.m., and include live raptor programs at 2 and 3 in the afternoon, kayaking, archery, owl pellet,

make your own owl call and slingshots.

Free shaved ice and popcorn will be served throughout the celebration.

Medicare program to be held at MercyOne New Hampton Sept. 13

MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center will hold a "Welcome to Medicare" program at the hospital's Health Education Center from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 13.

"Welcome to Medicare" will cover Medicare Part A and Part B benefits, the prescription drug benefit (Part D), Medicare Advantage plans and Medicare supplement insurance.

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BBQ title winner has touching story

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— cooked to the optimum temperature so as to bring out the most tender bite and mouth-watering flavor that tempts a judge's palate.

This was serious business being conducted just down from the grandstands and right across from the pavilion of the Big 4 Fairgrounds that saw people flock to the surrounding four counties' fair that is annually hosted during Labor Day weekend.

"I make my own barbecue sauce. I make my own rubs — everything," said Daniel Molosky, owner of Molo's BBQ in Waterloo who works at Menards in Shell Rock in his "spare time."

Molosky didn't place in this year's competition — which saw seven teams compete for the top prize. But Molosky has before and has been to everyone of these BBQ events put on by Big 4 Chamber President Val Johnson and her squad of organizers.

Molosky's pop-up business was born around the time he first entered in Nashua's BBQ Challenge seven years ago.

"The first thing I did is came here," said Molosky.

Barbecue competitions have exploded over the course of the last two decades. Molosky thought he'd give it a try and compete in a town he knows all too well. He was born in Oregon and attended N-P schools all the way up until his senior year in high school. He said he graduated from Waverly-Shell Rock High School — just 20 minutes south of Nashua.

"I started doing a little catering here and there and car shows. The next thing you know you're getting weddings and birthday parties and stuff like that," said Molosky.

Molosky said he was grand champion one year. He broke out a bottle of Crown Royal Peach for his latest recipe.

"Whiskey peach is what I'm serving today. It's authentic," said Molosky. "It's cherry-wood fired. It's about as good as it

gets. I got a reverse-flow, 500 gallon smoker. It's custom built."

Most, if not all of the contestants at Nashua's Best Dam BBQ Challenge on Saturday at the Big 4 Fair, have full-time jobs. Cooking barbecue on the weekends is a hobby for most.

Williams, the jokester of the bunch and also a regular over the years at Nashua's BBQ competition, has a BBQ story that's a bit different, but everyone has a tale to tell.

His is touching to say the least.

His 2-year old son — Hayden — has Down syndrome. The young buck was the inspiration behind Williams getting in the pit, so to speak — and cooking barbecue.

Williams said one of the first BBQ contests he entered was a fundraiser in Sioux City for Camp High Hopes.

"It's for kids and adults all with special needs," said Williams. "They go to camp every year."

Williams said Hayden will turn 3 this November. While he wasn't in attendance at the BBQ Challenge in Nashua, his spirit was. So too was Williams' mother, Brenda, who helped out with preparation and cooking.

"These kids have been told no," said Williams. "They have wheelchair access to kayaks and canoes so they can do everything. So I thought it was a cool idea."

Something's working right for Williams — who sported a colorful Hawaiian shirt with the name of his business that adorned the front. He took home the grand champion title on Saturday and was second place in chicken with his Alabama white sauce wings.

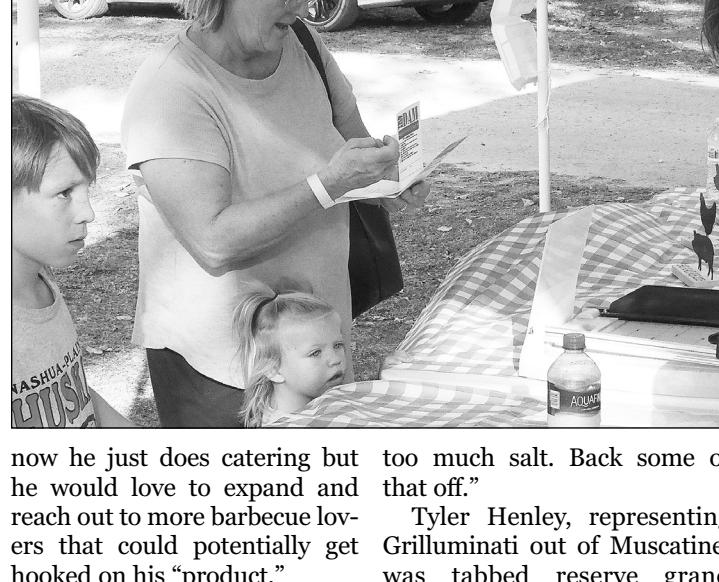
"The best thing for barbecue is consistency," said Williams, who said the Nashua stop was his 12th event this year so far.

Williams will head to Stuart, Iowa for a competition next weekend. He talked more about what it takes to win over the judges in a business he has got off the ground four years ago and seems to be thriving. Right



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Brandon Williams (above) poses for a photo after Big 4 Chamber of Commerce President Val Johnson presented him with the grand champion award at the Best Dam BBQ, where Tami Sudol (below) purchases tickets.



now he just does catering but he would love to expand and reach out to more barbecue lovers that could potentially get hooked on his "product."

Williams won the bacon category and was second in chicken wings.

"It's being consistent — always get your cook times down and don't change it too much at a competition," said Williams. "Find the rubs and seasonings that you really like and pairs well and the judges really like. Basically, just stick with it and tweak it — little tweaks here at a time. Raise it five degrees here, 10 degrees here — maybe sweeter, a little more heat, maybe more savory,

too much salt. Back some of that off."

Tyler Henley, representing Grilluminati out of Muscatine, was tabbed reserve grand champion. He won the chicken wings category and was runner-up in ribs.

"It's my hobby," said Henley, who along with his wife were visiting Nashua for the first time.

He said he found Nashua's BBQ Challenge online at the Iowa BBQ Society's home page.

"I thought it would be interesting," said Henley.

FYI, his wife also helped out quite a bit in order for his entries to be deemed prize worthy.

Henley described his barbecue as sweet.

"It's K.C. Style. I'm originally from Kansas City," said Henley.

Brotherhood of the Smoke was voted on as the VIP (based off rib vote) champ or what sometimes is called the people's choice winner.

Johnson said there was five new teams competing this year. She mentioned that the plan originally was to host nine teams at the challenge, but a wrench was thrown into two team's plans.

"We lost two competitors in the last 24 hours due to family emergency," said Johnson. "We made the best of it. The team stepped up and actually made the meat that was purchased already by the teams that couldn't be here. All of the meat got made and prepared."

It was hot Saturday in Nashua, as it was across the whole state of Iowa. The 90-degree temperature was obviously preferred over last year's challenge when it was rainy and cool. That challenge was held the weekend of the Iowa-Iowa State football game.

Attendees of the challenge could purchase tickets to taste what the BBQ aficionados had to offer.

"We almost completely sold out. We had one VIP ticket left," said Johnson. "That's something definitely to be proud about."

The Welcome Center's Mehmen gave an update about goings on at the Welcome Center in Nashua.

She said there will be a clearance sale today (Friday) and Saturday for items in the gift shop.

"We're hoping to move some stuff out and make room for some new stuff coming in," said Mehmen.

Mehmen said there'll be a fall craft show on Sept. 30 and that Christmas in Nashua is scheduled to take place on Saturday, Dec. 2. She stated that the Welcome Center has sent out over 100 letters to businesses in Nashua and if they were interested in joining forces with the city for a "coordinated effort" to take part in Christmas in Nashua.

Mehmen also stated the Welcome Center's wine liquor license was approved and that light bulbs need to be replaced at the center.

The Council approved a tablet purchase for the Nashua Area EMS.

Repair to the ceiling at the Wastewater Treatment Facility needs to get done and council members agreed to inquire about getting quotes for work on that.

The first hearing for a dangerous animal was held. Second and third hearings will be held later this month and that will give the Council a good idea of what to do with the dog that has been reported to have bitten individuals in Nashua.

The next regular Nashua City Council meeting is scheduled to take place on Monday, Sept. 18.

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES August 28, 2023

The Board convened on Monday, August 28, 2023, at 9:00 A.M. with members Suckow, Hackman, Kuhn, Cerwinski, and Breitbach (phone) present in the Boardroom on the 2nd floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Lauder, Bob Fenske, member of the media, Engineer Roman Lensing, Sheriff Ryan Shawver, Deputy Sheriff Zach Nosbisch, Terry Johnson, Alta Vista Mayor Kevin Crooks, North Washington Mayor David Geerts, Ionia Mayor Randy Taylor, Lawyer Councilman Kurt Croell, Bridget Edson, Veterans Affairs Commissions Chair Katy Kuehn, Tim Zoll, Doug Strike, EMA/911 Director Jeff Bernatz, Farm Bureau Samantha Wagner, Arnie Boege, Custodian Dave Gorman, EMS Director Joel Knutson

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Hackman to approve the agenda for August 28, 2023, Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski to approve the meeting minutes from August 21, 2023, Roll Call: Ayes: Hackman, Suckow, Cerwinski, Kuhn. Abstained: Breitbach. Motion carried.

Public comment: North Washington, Ionia, Lawler, Alta Vista would like to be put on the agenda so the board can vote and possibly approve \$50,000.00 budget request from ARPA fund.

Bridget Edson wanted to let everyone know that the Chickasaw County Rescue Squad is having its Annual Breakfast on September 10 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Chickasaw Event Center.

Discussion with Veterans Affairs Commission Chair Katy Kuehn about department and carport updates.

Discussion with Engineer Roman Lensing about Secondary Road updates.

Discussion with Sheriff Ryan Shawver about proposed jail holding facility/Sheriff's office remodel project.

Discussion with Sheriff Ryan Shawver about Samuels Group service agreement beginning January 2024.

10:34 A.M. opened Exempt Session pursuant to Iowa Code 20.17(3) — Collective Bargaining Strategy Session

10:54 A.M. closed Exempt Session pursuant to Iowa Code 20.17(3) — Collec-

tive Bargaining Strategy Session

Motion by Breitbach to approve memo of understanding between Chickasaw County, Iowa and Teamsters Local Union No. 238-Sheriff's Office Bargaining Unit and authorize Chairperson's signature. Motion Failed due to not having a second.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski to approve payment of \$375.00 to G.T. Murphy, Abstracter and \$890.96 to Stanton Electric LLC for cord reels to be taken from ARPA funds for EMS building. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Discussion about temporary living quarters for EMS and office for Joel Knutson.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to appoint Dr. Lucas Brickman to Medical Examiner Physician for Chickasaw County effective September 1, 2023 pending Dr. Jack Kline's resignation. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski to approve application for fireworks permit September 2 or 3, 2023 at 2074 Panora Ave, New Hampton, IA. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski to approve invoice from Tyler Technologies, annual contract fees/property tax mgt for \$39,900.00 to be paid out of data processing. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski to approve prior bills \$1,328.41. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski to approve bills of \$1,035,559.78. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski to approve payroll check dated August 25, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski to direct the auditor to sign Engagement letter with Piper Sandler to work with Chickasaw County with public safety, road improvements, and other capital projects. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Cerwinski, seconded by Suckow to acknowledge the resignation of Laura Wickham, Real Estate/Election Deputy, from Auditor's Office effective September 1, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Cerwinski, seconded by Suckow to adjourn at 12:18 P.M. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Auditor

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On Track Signs: Inside sign \$127.50 Outside sign \$1,000.00

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski to accept Limitless' bid for the inside sign \$75.00 and the outside sign \$700.00 for the Heritage Center. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to waive the 3rd reading, approve the ORDINANCE NO I-3 AN ORDINANCE READOPTING THE EXISTING CHICKASAW COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES and direct the auditor to publish it in the Nashua Reporter September 1, 2023 and New Hampton Tribune August 31, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes: Hackman, Suckow, Breitbach, Cerwinski, Kuhn. Motion carried.

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Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski to approve invoice from Tyler Technologies, annual software/maintenance contract fees- \$24,333.26 to be paid out of data processing. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

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At long last, Huskies get to run in a meet

After first two meets of the season are canceled, N-P's Huck leads way for Huskies at Union Invitational

By BOB FENSKA
Of the Reporter

The third time proved to be the charm for the Nashua-Plainfield cross country team, whose members were starting to wonder if they were ever going to get to run in an honest-to-goodness meet.

After seeing their season-opening meet last week in Charles City called off because of course conditions and then a meet in Waverly called off Tuesday because of the heat, the Huskies finally took to the course Thursday at the Union Invitational.

And the Huskies had plenty to celebrate as they put together a solid first meet that included an individual title from Kadence Huck and a solid

fourth-place finish by the boys.

"I could tell they were excited, because usually they sleep on the way to a meet and it's a party on the way home," Nashua-Plainfield coach Jenn Kalainoff said. "This year it was a party on the way to the meet. They were singing and laughing and it was loud. I told them when we got off the bus that 'I hope you run better than you sing.' And they did."

Huck blazed the course in a time of 19:20.9, her best time ever in a regular-season meet to help the Huskies to a fifth-place finish in the team race.

VOLLEYBALL: FROM 8

sure we make that serve coming off of timeouts and not let things get to us," said Foelske. "We have talked a lot about every serve not needing to be an ace — sometimes it's get the ball in play."

N-P (1-5, 1-3) traveled to St. Ansgar on Thursday to take on the Saints in another Top of Iowa Conference East battle. The Huskies play in their first weekend tournament this Saturday at Aplington-Parkersburg.

"A-P is a tough tournament. We will see some state qualifying teams and it will be a tough day," said Foelske. "I am just wanting them to compete like they did against Central Springs."

**MASON CITY NEWMAN 3,
NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 2**

Newman 22 25 25 20 15

NP 25 22 21 25 9

Kills - Paige Franzen 13, Lily Eiffler 9, Josslyn Glaser 6, Elayna O'Neill 6, Myranda Webster 5, Kami Hannemann 3, Jalynn Pratt 2.

Assists - Hannemann 32, Maci Malven 2, Ava Kirk 2, O'Neill 2.

Digs - Franzen 28, Pratt 24, Eiffler 10, Hannemann 8, O'Neill 6, Glaser 5, Kirk 5, Malven 4, Webster 1.

Serving - Eiffler 18-20, Kirk 14-17,

Pratt 6-11, Hannemann 24-24, Glaser 16-11, Franzen 13-14.

Aces - Kirk 6, Hannemann 3,

Eiffler 2, Pratt 2, Glaser 1, Franzen 1.

**CENTRAL SPRINGS 3,
NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 0**

Central Springs 25 25 25

Nashua-Plainfield 20 18 15

Kills - O'Neill 28, Eiffler 7, Glaser 3, Franzen 2, Hannemann 2, Webster 1, Glaser 1.

Assists - Hannemann 21.

Digs - Pratt 16, Franzen 10, Kirk 8, Hannemann 5, Eiffler 4, Glaser 3,

O'Neill 3, Malven 2, Webster 1.

Serving - Glaser 9-10, Kirk 10-11,

Eiffler 5-5, Hannemann 12-12,

Franzen 9-10, Pratt 5-6.

Aces - Kirk 1, Hannemann 1,

Franzen 1.

Waverly Health's 'Welcome to Medicare' registration deadline is next week

Are you going to be eligible for Medicare in the near future? Have you been on Medicare for awhile and want to better understand what it offers? Do you have a family member you help with Medicare issues?

"Welcome to Medicare" is for you! This free two hour seminar offered by Waverly Health Center SHIP counselors will be held Thursday, September 28 from 6 to 8 p.m. The seminar will be held in Tendril's Rooftop Garden at Waverly Health Center. Please register by September 14 by calling (319) 483-1360.

"We're excited to offer this free seminar to the community," says Keegan Voelker, community outreach specialist from WHC. "Medicare is such an important program and understanding what it offers helps assure that anyone eligible gets the health benefits they deserve," she adds.

"Welcome to Medicare" will cover Medicare Part A and Part B benefits, the prescription drug benefit (Part D), Medicare Advantage plans and Medicare supplement insurance.

SHIP, the Senior Health Insurance Information Program, is a service of the State of Iowa.

But the Huskies also got solid runs from Ellie Eick (30th), Jalissa White (42nd), Amberly Gerholdt (58th) and Lexi Weiss (64th).

"We had so many people — both the girls and the boys blow away their times from this meet last year," Kalainoff said. "They were so ready to run."

On the boys side, Jase Hansen led the Huskies with a 14th-place finish in 18:57.6, and Nashua-Plainfield put together a solid "pack" as Caleb Sinnwell finished 25th, Luke Paplow was 29th, Jake Smith was 30th and Avery Mueller came in 34th.

"When you go to a smaller meet, when you can run like that in a pack that's going to really help you place high as a team," Kalainoff said. "We

got off to a nice start, and now we just have to build on this. They told me they couldn't wait to run in a meet and they showed it."

GIRLS TEAM SCORES

Denver 41, Union 44, Vinton-Shellsburg 84, Edgewood-Colesburg 99, Nashua-Plainfield 143, North Tama 149, South Hardin 168, Waterloo Christian 218, Waterloo East 248.

TOP-FIVE INDIVIDUALS

Kadence Huck (NP) 19:20.9, Emilia Condon (U) 19:33.4, Abbi Waskow (Du) 20:14.4, Reeve Ristau (De) 20:42.8, Hailey Homan (De) 21:12.0.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD RESULTS

1. Huck 19:20.9, 30. Ellie Eick 24:04.2, 42. Jalissa White 24:52.7, 58. Amberly Gerholdt



Hansen

27:05.9, 64. Lexi Weiss 28:19.4, 71. Marleigh Lowe 29:15.5, 74. Emma O'Neill 30:07.6, 79. Lillie Caster 31:16.6, 82. Bailey Bond 34:36.8.

BOYS TEAM SCORES

Denver 32, Vinton-Shellsburg 34, Union 68, Nashua-Plainfield 119, South Hardin 140, Waterloo Christian 154, Valley Lutheran 144, Janesville 244, Edgewood-Colesburg 261.

TOP-FIVE INDIVIDUALS

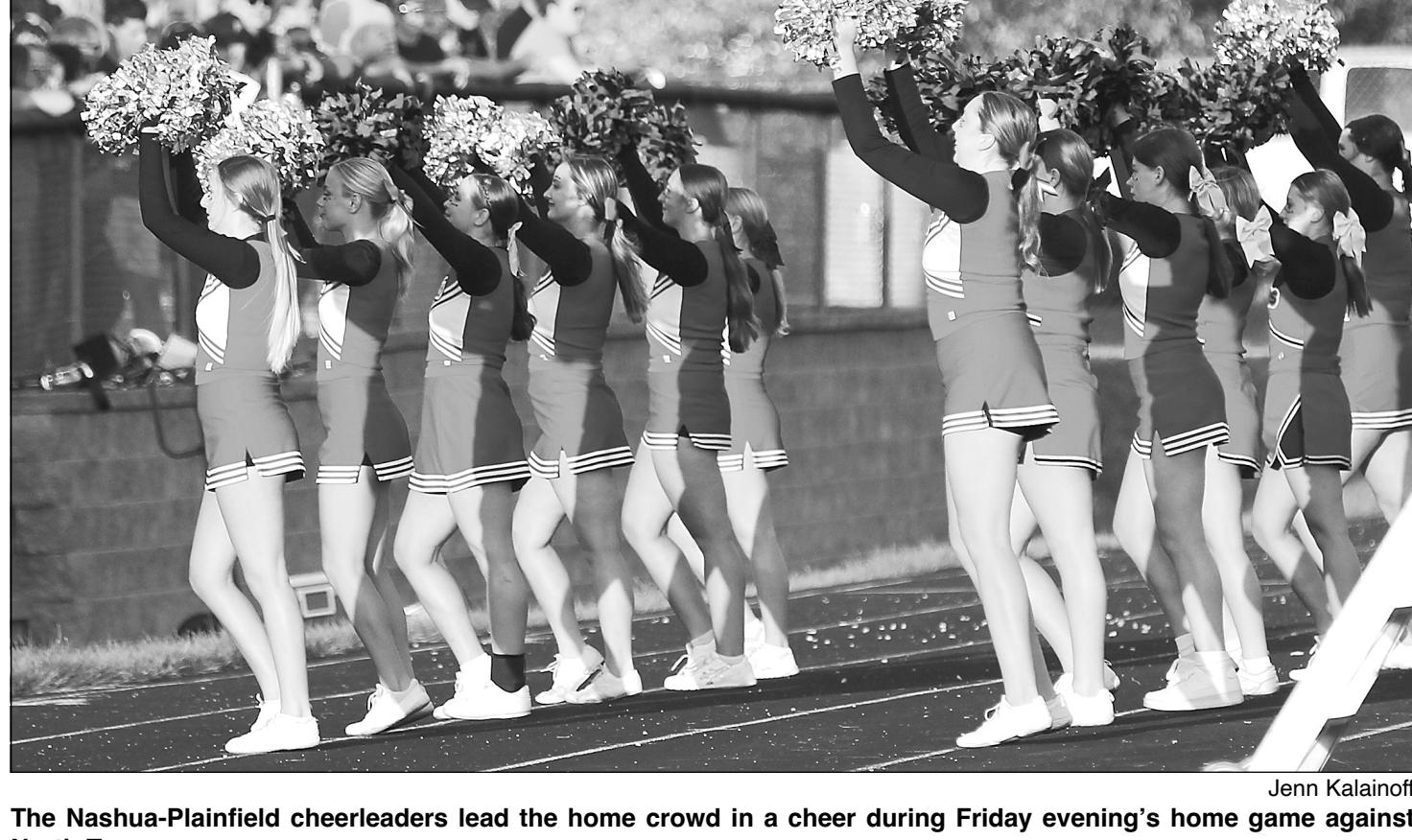
Alex Torres (VS) 16:54.9, Eli Page (VS) 16:56.3, Myles Matthias (De) 17:19.5, Henry Peterson (Dunkerton) 17:35.5. 5. Jake Blais (VS) 17:41.8.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD RESULTS

14. Jase Hansen 18:57.6, 25. Caleb Sinnwell 19:52.6, 29. Luke Paplow 20:01.3, 30. Jake Smith 20:07.2, 34. Avery Mueller 20:16.9, 49. Caleb Lentz 20:58.1, 51. Cal Levi 21:14.9, 54. Brexton Bird 21:28.6, 72. Sam O'Neill 22:39.9, 75. Brady Lensing 23:00.1, 81. Connor Sullivan 23:42.9, 82. Maverick Dietz-McDonald 23:45.6, 88. Benjamin Percy 24:53.8, 90. Carson Mundorf 25:21.0, 104. Nick Hulbert 29:04.5.



Huck



Jenn Kalainoff

The Nashua-Plainfield cheerleaders lead the home crowd in a cheer during Friday evening's home game against North Tama.

Huskies don't fold, but hang on for a victory

FOOTBALL: FROM 8

Knaack rallied the troops — down 16-0 — to toss a 37-yard scoring strike to cut N-P's lead to 16-6 with 9:10 remaining before the final quarter got underway. After an Aiden Gelner one-yard TD plunge widened that deficit to 22-6, the Redhawks' Cyrus Lake got on the board with a 14-yard scoring scamper underneath one minute to play in the third quarter.

Now the Huskies had a ball game on their hands.

Knaack would make it even more interesting after his eight-yard scramble around right end just nicked the orange pylon for six. He also ran in the two-point conversion with 6:04 to play and the Redhawks could now potentially kick a field goal to win the thrilling contest.

But he would be denied after Geise's timely interception.

"Overall, I was happy that we fought and pulled out a victory when in the past we maybe would have folded when they had the ball with a chance to win it after we fumbled, but we stood tall and got an interception," said Christensen.

Knaack finished with 168 yards passing and he rushed for 69 yards. He's listed at 5-10, 160 pounds, but that roster's height might be a stretch. He more than makes up for his lack of physical stature with his

quick, elusive bursts up the field and his rocket for a right arm.

"Their quarterback is one of the better overall players in the district," said Christensen.

In hindsight, N-P did not receive any favors by the scheduling of Postville in the season opener — which amounted to a dress rehearsal for the Huskies. The pitiful Pirates have lost 26 games in a row and were blanked by N-P, 46-0. North Linn, ranked No. 5 by the AP poll, destroyed the Huskies, 60-0, last week.

"With no offense to Postville, you could tell that they played a tougher opponent week one than we did," said Christensen about NT taking on Hudson in Week 1.

Here are the positives for N-P.

N-P ran wild once more on the ground to rack up almost 300 rushing yards. The Huskies are the third-best rushing team in Class A (684 yards) behind ninth-ranked Madrid (733) and Maquoketa Valley (691).

Christensen's Wing-T offense has the potential to be one of the state's bests and currently is.

Titus Evans and Aiden Gelner once again each gained over 100 yards on the ground. Evans, N-P's senior fullback, bashed his way to 168 yards on the ground. He got the rock early and often (29 carries) and scored on N-P's first possession of the game. Gelner, a junior tailback, hit right at the century mark with 100 yards on 16 carries.

Evans has the third-most rushing yards in his class with 326.

On N-P's second score right before the end of the first half, the Huskies converted a 4th-and-4 from the NT 7-yard line. N-P guard Dylan Blanchard — set up in the backfield — came up big with the five-yard first-down run. Evans would punch it into the end zone from two yards out to finish off the drive. A big play in the drive came on a 26-yard pass to sophomore tight end Eli Kalainoff. That rested the pigskin on the NT 24-yard line after Kalainoff's game grab down the right sideline.

Kalainoff also had a 40-yard kickoff return that helped set up N-P's final score of the night in the third quarter.

N-P defeated North Tama last year by a score of 32-12.

N-P received six points in

Class A, District 3 Football

	Dist.	All
Nashua-Plainfield	1-0	2-0
North Butler	1-0	2-0
AGWSR	1-0	1-1
Wapsie Valley	0-0	1-1
BCLUW	0-1	0-2
North Tama	0-1	0-2
South Winn	0-1	0-2

FRIDAY, SEPT. 1, GAMES

Nashua-Plainfield 22, North Tama 0

AGWSR 26, BCLUW 15

North Butler 22, South Winneshiek 14

Denver 39, Wapsie Valley 18

FRIDAY, SEPT. 8, GAMES

Nashua-Plainfield at BCLUW

AGWSR at North Tama

South Winneshiek at Wapsie Valley

North Butler at West Fork

FRIDAY, SEPT. 15, GAMES

Nashua-Plainfield at AGWSR

BCLUW at North Tama

Wapsie Valley vs. North Butler

South Winneshiek at Mason City Newman

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22, GAMES

St. Ansgar at Nashua-Plainfield

AGWSR at South Winneshiek

North Butler at BCLUW

North Tama at Wapsie Valley

That was the Huskies' homecoming game.

The Huskies had 11 tackles for loss and played without junior starting linebacker Jackson Carey. He sat out much of the Postville game with an apparent injury.

N-P senior linebacker Tate White once more led the Huskies in tackling. The all-stater racked up 6.5 tackles, followed by sophomore linebacker Tyler Zimmer. Zimmer registered 5.5 stops and senior lineman Aiden Sullivan came up with 4.5 tackles. Sullivan, who also anchors the offensive line at center, got to Knaack a couple times as he tallied 1.5 sacks.

"I would say the biggest thing is having all 11 guys do their job/assignment and not trying to do too much," said Christensen about one of the keys to coming up with as many wins as N-P can muster this fall.

The target will remain on N-P's back in back-to-back road contests after turning away a feisty and determined Redhawks' squad.

N-P received six points in



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Jenn Kalainoff

Nashua-Plainfield's Dylan Blanchard and Drew Rodruck (52) bring down a North Tama ball carrier during the Huskies' home opener that was played last Friday.

HOLDING ON IN HOME OPENER



Nashua-Plainfield sophomore Eli Kalainoff follows teammate Aiden Gelner to pick up a nice gain in Friday's game.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD HOLDS OFF LATE NORTH TAMA COMEBACK TO GAIN 22-20 VICTORY IN CLASS A, DISTRICT 3 GAME

By KELLY TERPSTRA

Of the Reporter

Kolt Knaack and the North Tama Redhawks were thinking upset Friday night at Lloyd Koob Field in Nashua.

The on-the-rise squad that plays its home football games in the community of Traer almost pulled the shocker off.

North Tama – 13 years removed from its one and only state title accomplished out on the gridiron in 2010 – fell just short of knocking off Andrew Christensen's Nashua-Plainfield Huskies.

N-P held on – 22-20 – and secured a big district win in the process.

N-P – which kept its perfect season alive, albeit after just two games – was not playing like a playoff-caliber squad for periods of play during the Class A, District 3 home opener for

the Huskies.

"Overall I think it was a game that really exposed some of the things that we need to work on. North Tama is a better team than maybe people are predicting," said Christensen in his fourth year at the helm of N-P football.

Some of N-P's struggles had to do with the improved play of Knaack and his Redhawks – which got locked down in their first game at Hudson (24-2), but came alive when it mattered the most in the district tussle versus the favored Huskies.

N-P can thank senior safety Trae Geise for coming up with might well have been the play of the game. His interception of a Knaack pass with 3:40 left in the contest pretty much enabled the Husky offense to salt the game away.

The Huskies fumbled the ball on a handoff from quarterback Tucker Franzen to Titus Evans with 5:15 left in the final period. The Redhawks recovered and smelled blood in the water.

Fortunately for the Huskies that red hue that put a scare into the home team was just a warning shot.

The Redhawks set up shop near midfield after the fumble and it didn't take long for Geise to step in front of a Knaack throw over the middle and change the course of the game completely.

N-P was able to run out the clock after reaching the Redhawk 8-yard line before time expired.

There was a Husky celebration of sorts, but also a realization that N-P can play better. Christensen's squad was ranked by several major newspapers before the start of the home opener and has qualified for back-to-back postseasons under his direction.

"We talked about making other kids beat us and 11 guys to the ball. When we did those things we were successful, when we didn't we weren't," said Christensen. "We moved the ball pretty well all night, no three-and-outs, but we also only got two turnovers again, which kind of limits possessions."

SEE FOOTBALL, 6

Huskies come up short in a pair of TIC East matches

Nashua-Plainfield drops a five-setter to Newman before falling to Central Springs

By KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

Mindy Foelske hadn't seen Elayna O'Neill play this well – ever.

Call it a breakout game for O'Neill up front for her Nashua-Plainfield Husky volleyball squad or call it whatever you would like.

Either way, it bodes well for the Huskies and Foelske the rest of the way if O'Neill can keep up the sort of production she was able to rain down on the Central Springs Panthers on Tuesday night in Nashua.

Even in a three-game loss at the hands of the 4-2 Panthers – N-P came away with plenty of positives, including O'Neill's 28 kills.

Central Springs (4-2, 2-1) swept N-P via scores of 25-20, 25-18 and 25-15.

But it was O'Neill's play – a sophomore middle/outside hitter who saw little varsity action last season – that was the story of the night.

Elayna is used to playing in the middle. She worked all summer working on that middle position but she came out look-

ing like she wanted to own that outside spot against Central Springs," said Foelske, N-P's head coach. "I would say it was probably the best game I have seen her play. She is a good hitter and just needs some matches at the varsity level to continue to develop as a hitter."

To not be outdone, N-P junior all-conference outside hitter Paige Franzen had a good game last week Thursday at home versus Mason City Newman. She led the Huskies with 13 kills and 28 digs.

The problem for the Huskies was their hitting efficiency as a team – which was just 0.49. N-P had 35 errors out of its kill attempts.

"Passing is what sets up the hit. When you can't pass you put your setter and ultimately your hitters in not so great situations," said Foelske. "But also our hitters need to learn how to make decisions that keep the ball in play. Setters need to learn how to better that ball and put it in a position for our hitters to at least be able to make a play on."

SEE VOLLEYBALL, 6



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield Elayna O'Neill gets ready to deliver a kill in the Huskies' win over TIC East opponent Northwood-Kensett last week.

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Varsity volleyball at Aplington-Parkersburg Invitational, 9 a.m.

MONDAY

JV football at West Fork, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY

Cross country at Osage Invitational, Mitchell County Nature Center, 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Volleyball vs. Osage, JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 15

Volleyball at AGWSR, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16

Volleyball at Nashua-Plainfield Invitational, 9 a.m.



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SEPTEMBER 10-16, 2023

Sunday, September 10th 2-4 pm
Pie Social

Tuesday, September 12th 2-3 pm
GrassRun Bluegrass Band

Thursday, September 14th 2-3 pm
Ice Cream Sundae Social

Friday, September 15th 2 PM
Community Bingo

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