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County explores own service

Board of Supervisors would use federal money for ambulance ‘infrastructure’

By **BOB FENSKE**
Of the Reporter

The chairman of the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors told the Ambulance Council last week he believes it should forego a bid provided by AMR and instead consider helping start a county-run ambu-

lance service.

Rick Holthaus made his comments near the end of Wednesday night's meeting and shared that both he and fellow Supervisor Jason Byrne have explored the feasibility of a county-owned system since this past summer.

“I wanted to make sure I had

my ducks in a row,” he said on why he's worked somewhat quietly on the proposal. “I didn't want people to think the county is going to step up to the plate, we're going to have a county-run business and everything's going to be hunky dory, only to have everything fall flat on its face.”

He made his comments after the Ambulance Council and AMR officials discussed the bid AMR had submitted to provide service to the county.

The Board of Supervisors

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AMR makes its ambulance pitch

Company's regional director says bid includes having two rigs in the county

By **BOB FENSKE**
Of the Reporter

AMR officials told the Chickasaw County Ambulance Council last week that their bid to provide ambulance service includes having two ambulances “if at all possible” in the county, but numerous residents questioned the bid during a meeting that lasted for more than two hours.

AMR Regional Director Mark Corley told council members that despite the fact his company's subsidy request stated “to provide one 24-hour Basic Life Support (BLS) ambulance with the potential to deploy as an [higher-level] ALS resources as often as possible, AMR requires a first-year subsidy of \$245,000,” his company has always intended to have two rigs housed in the county.

He said the first rig will be staffed by those who will work 24-hour shifts and be housed in living quarters while the second rig will be staffed by “on-call” personnel.

“Staffing will be the key when it comes to on-call,” Corley said, “and that's a challenge, one that all of us in EMS face right now, but if at all possible — if we can get the on-call staffing — we will have two staffed ambulances here.”

Corley said AMR would do its best to hire paramedics, but he also conceded that “I don't want to promise something I can't deliver, which is why we put the bid in that we put in.”

He told Ambulance Council members that his company does accept Medicare and Medicaid but does not have agreements with private insurance companies.

SEE AMR, 4

‘Long week’ produces 71 positive COVID tests

Chickasaw County reported 71 new positive COVID tests last week, the most in the county since Public Health and Homecare Services went to a weekly reporting system in March.

But this record needs an asterisk as Public Health Administrator Lisa Welter's weekly report released on Friday actually covered nine days because she released her previous report on Wednesday due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

The new cases included 7 in the age range of 0 to 17, 22 in the age range 18 to 40, 26 in the age range 41 to 60, 12 in the age range from 61 to 80 and four in residents older than 80.

Welter said that 31 of the new positive tests came in residents who were fully vaccinated, and four of those had received a boost vaccine.

Meanwhile, MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center officials announced last week that it's children's vaccination clinic for this Wednesday had no openings and there are just several openings for its Dec. 15 clinic.

Need a midweek break? St. John has the answer!

St. John Lutheran Church is hosting community meals each Wednesday evening this month, through Dec. 22.

Meals are being served from 5 to 7 p.m. and a 30-minute worship service is being held each Wednesday evening, beginning at 6 p.m.

Church members say residents can attend the worship service and eat either before or after it or they can simply come and enjoy the meal. Upcoming meals include walking tacos on Dec. 15 and tater-tot casserole and salads on Dec. 22. Meals also include desserts and drinks.



Little Aycie Hagen doesn't seem quite sure about this Santa Claus fellow as her brother, Axton, looks on during a Breakfast with Santa event that was put on by Heavenly Days Dream Room organization as part of the Christmas in Nashua celebration that was held this past Saturday.

Dorothy Huber/Reporter

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CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS!

KIDS TAKE CENTER STAGE AS BOTH NASHUA AND PLAINFIELD HOLD ANNUAL HOLIDAY EVENTS

By **DOROTHY HUBER AND BOB FENSKE**
Of the Reporter

When Karver Graves told Abby Moore he wanted a hoverboard for Christmas, the employee of Taylor Physical Therapy implored Karver to be careful.

Moore was helping young people create crafts at the Nashua Public Library Saturday when she had her conversation with the young Mr. Graves.

“I suppose I could have just said I'd fix him up if he got injured,” she said.

But, despite the business she's in, Moore doesn't want to see anyone get hurt so she went with the let's use a little caution angle.

The fact is, she and countless others made this weekend special as residents celebrated Christmas in Nashua was held on Saturday, a day before Plainfield held its annual Christmas on Main event.

In Nashua, kids had a chance to have breakfast with Santa, businesses put on sales, organizations served up great meals and, more than anything, Nashuans — like their neighbors to the south on Sunday — had a chance to show goodwill to all.

It was a perfect way to celebrate Christmas a little early in both towns, and hundreds turned out at both events.

But just ask Graves, the best part of the week-end was being with the kids.

“This is our first year doing this,” she added, “I think it's a good way to get involved with the community. And it's fun to come hang out with the kids.”



Sounds of the season

Nashua-Plainfield Elementary School students Taylor Asche and Carter Sanderson perform a song during the school's annual Holiday Concert that was played in front of a packed house Monday night.

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One heck of a show!

Nashua-Plainfield Elementary School students (above) sing a song together during the school's Holiday Concert that was held on Monday and included Noah Aberg, Coy Johnson and Braylon Decker (right) waving to their parents and Aubree Factor (far right) giving her teacher a big hug.



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Caedence Williams (left) is festive as she sings a song while Lydia Chester (above) plays the sax with the Fifth Grade Band.

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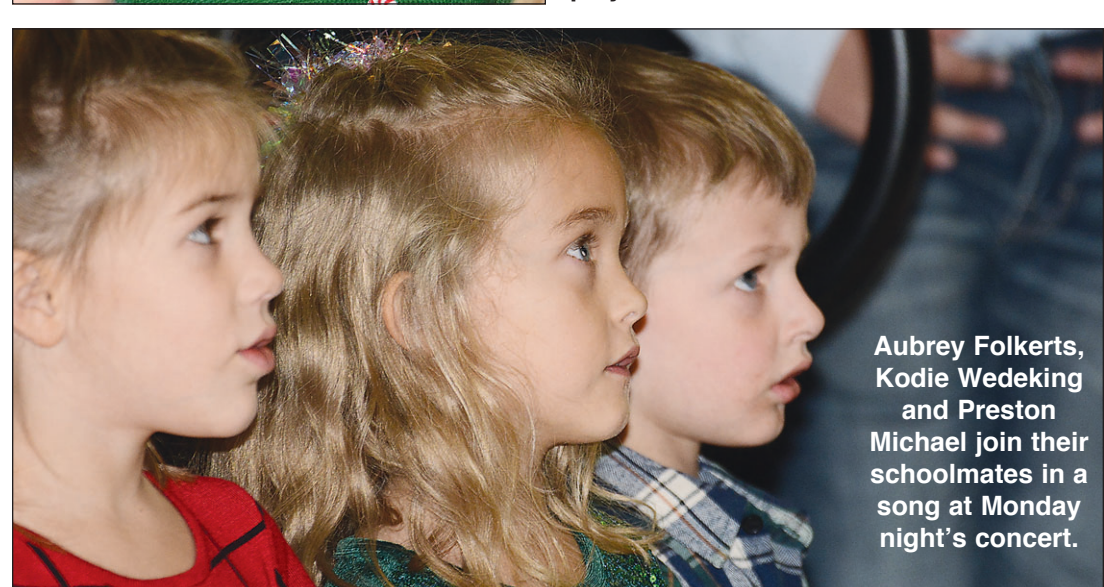
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Honor band students

Nashua-Plainfield band students (from left) Caitlyn McDonald, Brynn Wright, Chris Niedert, Alyson Mehmen and Madelyn Hennings took part in the Northeast Iowa Bandmasters Association honor bands program that was held in Oelwein this past Saturday.

Both the middle school and high school honor bands began rehearsing at 8:30 in the morning and rehearsed throughout the day. The middle school band performed a concert under the direction of Patrick Kearney, the eighth-grade band director from Johnston while the high school honor band performed a concert at 7 p.m. under the direction of Dr. Melanie Brooks, director of bands at Winona State University.

During chair placement auditions, eighth-grade band students had the opportunity to audition for the Iowa Bandmasters Association All-Iowa Eighth-Grade Honor Band. Only 22 students from each of the six IBA districts are selected to play in the honor band during the IBA Conference in Des Moines in May, and Hennings was selected as a first alternate on the alto saxophone.



Fredine-Drake wedding

The Rev. Richard Fredine and Peggy Lynne Drake announce with joy that they have married.

The ceremony was held Nov. 13, 2021, at the United Methodist Church in Nashua. The congregation's pastor, the Rev. Sarah Namukose, officiated.

Richard graduated from Wheaton College in Illinois, served 3 years in the United States Army, and then completed seminary training at Bethel Seminary in Arden Hills, Minnesota. Peggy graduated from Crown College near Minnetonka, Minnesota, and completed seminary training at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Seminary in New York.

The couple met in Nashua in the '70s while the groom served as a pastor there. The bride was raised and attended school in Nashua and her family has been part of the host congregation. They recently renewed their relationship and were pleased to return to the Nashua community for their marriage.

In addition to pastoral ministry, Richard has been a hospital chaplain and has worked as a carpenter. Peggy has served as a nurse/International Medical Worker, providing medical and spiritual care for 36 years in Burkina Faso, West Africa.

Over the next several months the couple expect to gradually transition from living in Charles City to a new home in Fargo, North Dakota.

In early 2022 they plan to have a reception in Charles City to recognize both their marriage and their new location. Reception details will be announced on Facebook.

College savings plan giving away \$529 awards

State Treasurer Michael L. Fitzgerald is reminding Iowa residents to register for the \$529 College Savings Iowa Year End Giveaway.

Families can register their children at Iowa529Contest.com through Friday, Dec. 31. One award will be made in each of Iowa's 99 counties.

"The holidays are here and so is gift-giving season," said Fitzgerald. "Countdown to the holidays by registering the children in your life for the chance to win a meaningful present – a boost to their College Savings Iowa account."

For more information on the college savings plan, visit CollegeSavingsIowa.com. Follow the program on Twitter and Facebook for participant tips, plan updates and news.

Syphilis is on the rise in Iowa.

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NIACC gets \$1 million grant for its Charles City career academy

By BOB STEENSON
Of the Charles City Press

A planned high school career academy to be built near Charles City at the Floyd County fairgrounds got a big boost Monday with the announcement of a \$1 million grant from the Iowa Department of Education.

The department and the governor's office announced that four competitive \$1 million grants had been awarded through the state Career Academy Incentive Fund "to prepare more high school students for success in college, postsecondary training and the workforce."

One of the grants was awarded to North Iowa Area Community College, which will use the money toward creating the new Charles City facility.

It is NIACC's second incentive fund grant, having used the first one to help establish the John V. Hanson Career Center in Forest City.

"NIACC will establish a new regional center in Charles City to serve students from seven school districts in north central Iowa," the announcement said.

Charles City School District and NIACC announced a year ago the proposal to create the local career center, and the Charles City Board of Education

approved a memorandum of understanding with the community college.

The seven area high schools that have committed to supporting the Charles City-based career academy are Charles City, Rudd-Rockford-Marble Rock, Osage, Riceville, North Butler, Nashua-Plainfield and Clarksville.

The targeted workforce development areas are advanced manufacturing, construction, health care and information technology.

The seven school districts agree to support the construction of the center, commit to using partnership funds to purchase equipment to be used at the center, recruit students and assist them in registering for programs and commit funding to support the sustainability of the facility and enhance programs.

Each school district will be eligible for a certain number of seats for each program, based on a percentage of the overall enrollment of each school district.

"These innovative partnerships are vital to introducing more students to high-demand fields in programs where they can earn industry-recognized credentials and college credit," said Iowa Department of Education Director Ann Lebo.



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CHICKASAW COUNTY NOVEMBER 15TH, 2021

The board convened on Monday, November 15th, 2021, at 9:00 AM with all members present. Byrne, Holthaus, Hackman, Zoll, and Kuhn in the Boardroom located on the second floor of the Courthouse, New Hampton, Iowa. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Holthaus. Also present was Auditor Stephanie Mashek, Jeff Bernatz, and Attorney David Laudner.

Motion by Kuhn, Second by Hackman to approve the agenda for November 15th, 2021. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Zoll, Second by Byrne to approve the minutes from November 8th, 2021. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Kuhn to approve the minutes from November 9th, 2021. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

9:05 AM No Public Comment.
Ray Arnel present at 9:05 AM.
9:06 AM Ray Arnel discussed the minor subdivision for Richard Grandy Estate.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Kuhn to approve Resolution 11-15-21-63 for the Minor Subdivision for Richard Grandy Estate. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Kuhn, Byrne, Zoll, and Holthaus. Motion Carried. RESOLUTION 11-15-21-63 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAT OF: Parcel 2021-45 in the nw1/4 of THE SW1/4 AND THE NE1/4 OF THE SW1/4 OF section 32, Township 94 NORTH, Range 14 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M.,

Chickasaw County, Iowa WHEREAS, ON THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2021 at a regular meeting by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa a minor subdivision plat of Parcel 2021-45 in the nw1/4 of THE SW1/4 AND THE NE1/4 OF THE SW1/4 OF section 32, Township 94 NORTH, Range 14 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa was presented. WHEREAS, the minor subdivision plat of Parcel 2021-45 in the nw1/4 of THE SW1/4 AND THE NE1/4 OF THE SW1/4 OF section 32, Township 94 NORTH, Range 14 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa has now been considered and should be resolved. NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby approved by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa that said Minor Subdivision Plat be approved, accepted and the Chairman is hereby directed to certify this Resolution of Approval. PASSED AND APPROVED on this 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2021. /ss/ Richard Holthaus, Chairperson to the Board of Supervisors ATTEST: /ss/ Stephanie Mashek, Auditor

Arnel left at 9:10 AM.
Wendell Mueller and Delane Mueller present at 9:11 AM.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve the Rural Recycling schedule for the calendar year 2022. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

9:15 AM Wendell, Delane, and Jeff Bernatz discussed possible location for a Communication Tower location in Nashua.

Mary McConnell present at 9:39 AM.

Wendell and Delane Mueller left at 9:52 AM.

Ryan Shawver and Martin Hemann present at 10:00 AM.

10:00 AM Sheriff Marty Hemann and Deputy Ryan Shawver discussed the concerns at Inspiring Lives with CSS CEO Mary McConnell.

Hemann left at 10:47 AM.
Mary McConnell, County Social Service CEO, provided a County Social Service Update.

Shawver left at 11:00 AM.
McConnell left at 11:04 AM.
Lynn Schwickerath and Bob Ayres present at 11:04 AM.

Bernatz left at 11:05 AM.
11:05 AM Schwickerath and Ayres discussed 28E Agreement with Chickasaw County Council on Aging.

Dave Gorman present at 11:27 AM.
Schwickerath and Ayres left at 11:30 AM.

11:30 AM Dave Gorman provided a department update. Discussed the removal and placement of the softener that was replaced.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to move the uninstalled courthouse softener and install it at the Public Health building. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Kuhn, Byrne, and Holthaus. Motion Carried.

Discussed the washer and dryer at the Law Enforcement Building. Consensus of the board is to obtain quotes for one commercial washer and dryer for the Law Enforcement Building.

Gorman left at 11:45 AM.
Discussed the Chickasaw County Ambulance Council 28E Agreement. It

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Nashua, Iowa located at Nashua City Hall 402 Main Street in Nashua, Iowa at 7:00 pm on December 20, 2021. The purpose of this hearing is to open and review the sealed bids for the sale of the 2016 Ford Explorer Police Vehicle. Anyone who has submitted a sealed bid will have the opportunity to raise their bid.
Any persons wishing to be heard on this matter will be afforded the opportunity to be heard. Written comments will be accepted through the day of the public hearing at the Nashua City Hall PO Box 38 Nashua, Iowa 50658. Oral questions or comments can be directed to City Hall at 641.435.4156.

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2. If you are going out in the bad weather, plan ahead to give yourself plenty of time! Getting caught in the hustle and bustle is the perfect combination for a fall!

3. Dress appropriately to stay warm. Warm muscles are relaxed muscles that can react and help you keep your balance!

4. It's not a fashion contest BUT wearing the right shoes can make all the difference! Plastic and leather soles can be very slippery, try to stick with good rubber tread!

5. Black ice isn't only found on roads, it likes to hang out in parking lots too! Always hold on to your door to give yourself extra support and balance when getting out of the car.

6. Gloves or mittens, whatever you may call them, wear them! Keeping your hands out of your pockets to help you balance or catch you if you fall!

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was the consensus of the Board of Supervisors, per the recommendation of Gardiner + Company, to have County Attorney Laudner draft an addendum.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Kuhn to approve the canvass of the City/School Election held on November 2nd, 2021 controlling county for the New Hampton, Nashua-Plainfield, and Turkey Valley School districts and authorize the Auditor to clarify the results to the State and record in the permanent election register. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Kuhn, Byrne, Zoll, and Holthaus. Motion Carried.

Chairperson recessed at 12:08 PM.
The board reconvened at 12:22 PM with all members present Byrne, Holthaus, Hackman, Zoll, and Kuhn in the Boardroom located on the second floor of the Courthouse, New Hampton, Iowa. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Holthaus. Also present was Auditor Stephanie Mashek.

Committee Assignment Updates:
Zoll attended a FMC Landfill Board meeting on November 11th, 2021

Budget Work Session
Motion by Kuhn, Second by Hackman to adjourn at 1:31 PM. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Richard Holthaus, Chairperson, Board of Supervisor
ATTEST: Stephanie Mashek, Secretary of the Board

No. 21553
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Supervisors will wait for committee recommendation

AMBULANCE: FROM 1

met with an Iowa Falls official on Monday to discuss how that city started a publicly-owned service after AMR pulled out of the Hardin County city.

Corey Larson, who serves as the EMS director in Iowa Falls, said his city invested \$1 million to start its own ambulance service and that it has finished in the black in each of its first three years of existence.

Larson's service employs three full-time paramedics and a number of EMTs and drivers, some of whom work on an "on-call," part-time basis.

HOLTHAUS SAID LAST week that he began considering the idea of Chickasaw County starting its own service back in late May. He made a number of phone calls to see if the county could legally use federal funds from the America Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to start a service.

He said the county is receiving about \$2.3 million from the federal program and that he felt it would be prudent to set aside \$1.5 million to build the "infrastructure" for a service.

He said that during a June Board of Supervisors meeting, Chickasaw Ambulance Service owner Jeremy McGrath said he was going to be "done" on June 30, 2023, "and for me, that made considering this even more important. We had a deadline and we had to see if this was feasible. But like I said, we had to have our ducks in a row."

Byrne, meanwhile, began exploring building options for a service that would have between two and three ambulances and need living quarters. "I think he has six or seven options right now," Holthaus said, "and I think he has a good handle on that."

Holthaus said it took several months before he got the official OK from state officials that ARPA funds could be used for an ambulance service, but he added that he also wanted to consider how the service would receive ongoing funding. He found two options — a voter-approved EMS levy or using the current funding mechanism the Ambulance Council has in which the county pays 40 percent of any ambulance contract and the county's cities, on a per-capita basis, pay the other 60 percent.

"I woke up in the middle of the night because this thing has been haunting me," Holthaus said, "and I thought, 'Why don't I use the current funding as my safety net?'"

Holthaus said he went back to the phone and made more calls to make sure that would be appropriate.

"In my mind, whether you do it per capita or the EMS levy rate, the revenue generated by either one of them is the same — property taxes," he said. "[Fellow Supervisor and Ambulance Council member] Jake [Hackman] is not a big fan of property taxes. I am not either, but until the State Legislature figures out something different, that's what we have to live with."

He said his biggest concern about the EMS levy was what would happen if the county invested the ARPA money into starting an ambulance service and voters rejected the levy.

"If we do take it to the voters and it fails, then what? The 28E appears to be working so why not go that route?"

BEFORE HOLTHAUS talked about his idea, several Ambulance Council members said they had heard "rumors" about a county-owned service. "But that's all it is to us,

rumors," said Fredericksburg Mayor Jimmy Mitchell, "and we have to go with what we have in front of us. We can't base our decision on rumors."

Even after Holthaus spoke, Mitchell and other Ambulance Council members said they had to take AMR's proposal back to their city councils and get feedback on it. And he said until a "public meeting is held," he didn't believe the council members could bring back the county proposal to their cities.

At Monday's Board of Supervisors meeting, which took place after this edition of the Tribune went to press, supervisors were scheduled to discuss sending a letter to cities proposing the idea of a county-owned ambulance service.

Holthaus told the Ambulance Council that hurdles remained to be cleared for that service to become a reality.

He said he felt it was important to have discussions with McGrath's Chickasaw Ambulance Service, which opted out of its contract and is scheduled to end service on June 30, 2022.

"That's not enough time for the country or anybody to get anything up and running," Holthaus said. "I think that's where we have to go ... we have to talk with Jeremy and ask him 'are you willing to extend June 30, 2022 to June 30, 2023?'"

ON MONDAY, THE Board of Supervisors heard from several New Hampton business owners who expressed support for a public ambulance service.

"I'll help with you the budgeting right now," Kurt Croell said. "If you guys get an ambulance service in the county or you're going to have less people here in 2030. So I look at it as there's not a choice. Figure it out. Raise the damn taxes, I don't care, but no one's going to come and work for us and live here without an ambulance service."

Croell told the supervisors that if they weren't happy with the bid from AMR, "there's nothing to talk about it anymore. Now you have to do [the public option]."

"You have the opportunity in front of you to be heroes," said Dennis Hanson, who owns Precision of New Hampton. "You control your costs; you don't have to negotiate with anybody anymore. ... Get it done, it's an easy decision."

Some supervisors, especially Hackman, seemed unswayed, however. He pointed out that there were other needs in the county that could be addressed with the ARPA funds and also wondered how the budgeting process would work, especially with a start-up that would receive little, if any, revenues in its first few months of operations.

Another brought up by those attending the meeting included the fact that a county-run service would in all likelihood be based in New Hampton. Holthaus, though, countered with the fact that he felt only a county-owned service would have the potential to put ambulance rigs in towns like Fredericksburg and Nashua.

"It might not happen right away, it probably wouldn't happen right away," he said, "but if we can build up our volunteer base, I still think it's the best way to get there."

In the end, the supervisors decided not to send letters to cities saying that they're considering the option. Instead, they agreed to have the county's ARPA Committee meet, make a recommendation on how to use the money and then discuss the matter at next Monday's meeting of the board.



Bob Fenske/Reporter

AMR Regional Director Mark Corley makes a point as he answers a question from a resident during last week's meeting of the Ambulance Council.

Residents have plenty of questions for AMR officials

AMR: FROM 1

AMR was the only company that provided a bid to the Ambulance Council after it sent out requests for proposals (RFPs) earlier this fall. The council currently has a two-year contract with Chickasaw Ambulance Service that was scheduled to run through June 30, 2023, but after the council sent out its RFPs, the current provider opted out of the contract, effective this coming June 30.

Chickasaw Ambulance Service is receiving \$217,500 this fiscal year and was scheduled to receive a little more than \$228,000 in the fiscal year that begins this coming July 1. Under its contract, Chickasaw Ambulance Service is supposed to have two ambulances staffed at all times.

AMR's bid is for \$245,000 during the first year of the contract and 5 percent increases each year for a three-year contract total of \$772,363.

Corley stood by his company's equipment and personnel even after several res-

idents brought up concerns they had about their company.

Josh Schuchhardt asked "how can you come to Chickasaw County and tell us we're going to staff an ambulance, have an ambulance all the time, when we're taking a lot of calls each week from Floyd County?"

Dawn Staudt, the AMR Charles City station manager, pointed out that those calls were "transfers" and that she "won't dump our 911 area. ...

"As much as humanely possible, unless we have three or four 911 calls all backed up together, I don't dump my county. ... A lot of those transfers requested is because they have already sent us out."

Corley said that AMR's beginning annual pay scale was at \$38,000 for drivers, \$43,000 for EMTs and \$48,000 for paramedics, and in response to a question by Chickasaw County Supervisor and Ambulance Council member Jacob Hackman about the on-call system, "it will depend on the success of hiring part-time employees or asking someone who is not

on shift that day to take calls."

He did clarify that AMR didn't expect the county to pay for garage space or living quarters but that it would pay what he called the "fair-market rate."

"Look, that can come off the subsidy," he said, "and honestly, a lot of this is going to be negotiated when we're working on the contract."

The Ambulance Council did not take any action on AMR's bid; instead, council members said they would go back to their city councils and look for direction on what they want to do with the bid.

A number of residents, though, said they were uncomfortable with the bid.

"I think there are a lot of issues with this," said MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center CEO and President Aaron Flugum. "There are a lot of things to think about given this proposal."

"I know everyone here wants to get to what the best level of care is that we can provide in Chickasaw County and I'm not sure I heard that tonight."

Butler County REC taking applications for Washington youth tour

Butler County REC will be one of more than 25 electric cooperatives in Iowa to sponsor a high school student in the Iowa Electric Cooperative's Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., June 18-24, 2022.

Students on the Iowa Youth Tour will join a delegation of over 1,800 students from across our nation to meet with congress-

sional leaders, visit historic sites and explore the Smithsonian museums. Special activities for the students from Iowa include a boat cruise on the Potomac River and meeting their elected representatives in the U.S. House of Representatives and the Senate.

Eligible students must be high school juniors whose par-

ents or guardians are either Butler County REC members or residents living in Aplington, Fairbank, Fredericksburg or Readlyn. A panel of judges will review the applications submitted. The top three applicants will be interviewed and one winner for the Youth Tour will be selected.

Each of the three students

interviewed will receive a \$500 scholarship after high school graduation and entry into an accredited college.

Applications are available from Butler County REC by calling 319.267.2726. Applications can also be submitted online at butlerrec.coop. Deadline to apply is Monday, March 7, 2022.

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N-P students to perform concerts

Nashua-Plainfield students will perform the second and third of three concerts next week when junior high and high school musicians are scheduled to take the proverbial stage for their holiday concerts.

Band and choir students in grades 6-8 will perform at the high school gym at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 16, while high school students will perform at 7:30 p.m.

Mobile Food Bank to distribute Dec. 16

The Northeast Iowa Mobile Food Bank will make its monthly stop in New Hampton on Thursday, Dec. 16.

Food will be distributed at Trinity Lutheran Church from 4:30 to 6 p.m., and anyone who would like to volunteer at the event can do so by reporting to the church at 4 p.m.

Huskies host 'salty' home tournament this Saturday

WRESTLING: FROM 8

Isaac Jones, Jayden Rinken and Garret Rinken all scored pins.

"I don't think we've ever beaten Lake Mills that bad," Frost said, "and honestly, they're really young and might be down this year. But I liked our kids' focus."

Two days later at Wapsie Valley, the Rinken brothers — Jayden at 106 and Garret at 120 — claimed individual titles while five other Huskies placed second to help Nashua-Plainfield score 199.5 points, 40 more than second-place Central Springs.

Jayden Rinken opened the tournament with two pins and then dominated Central Springs' Dawson Jacobsen 8-0 in the finals while his older brother had a short day — receiving byes to the semifinals before recording two first-period pins to win the 120-pound title.

"They're a pretty lethal combination for us and put the hammers down on Saturday," Frost said of the Rinken brothers. "Garret obviously won that state title a year ago, but the thing about those boys is they always think they can wrestle better."

Nic Brase (113), Huck (126), Nelson (138), Titus Evans (152) and Munn (160) all finished second on a day when Nashua-Plainfield piled up 35 1/2 bonus points by claiming major decisions, technical falls and pins.

"I don't usually talk about bonus points this early," Frost said, "but I did this year, just the other day. Our guys have to understand how important they are — both in duals and tournaments. It works both ways. It's just as important for us to get pins as it is for us to stay off our backs. It's huge in wrestling."

The Huskies head back to the mat tonight (Thursday) when they travel to Northwood-Kensett for a quad that also includes Eagle Grove and West Fork before returning home Saturday for the Nashua-Plainfield Invitational.

The home tournament will include 15 teams, and Frost expects a battle to develop for the team title as teams like Ballard, West Hancock, Wilton, MMFL-Mar-Mac and Sumner-Fredericksburg are slated to take the mat.

"It's got the potential to be a heck of a tournament," he said. "We have some salty teams coming and at the very least, it's going to be pretty dang entertaining."

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 63, MASON CITY NEWMAN 18

113: Nic Brase (NP) pinned Matthew Doane, 1:06; 120: Garret Rinken (NP) pinned Liam Stockberger, 3:01; 126: Kendrick Huck (NP) pinned Jase Anderson, 1:11; 132: Kaden Wilken (NP) pinned Alex Bosch, 4:00; 138: Trey Nelson (NP) pinned Pete Miller, 3:02; 145: Dylan Blanchard (NP) dec. Caden Gibbons, 7-0. 152: Titus Evans (NP) won by forfeit.

160: McKade Munn (NP) pinned Scott Heinselman, 2:41; 170: Nash Holmgard (MCN) pinned Dawson Glaser, 1:19; 182: Tate White (NP) pinned Jaxon Sellon, 1:28; 195: Holden Hensley (MCN) pinned Jackson Zwanziger, 1:57; 220: Henry Determan (MCN) pinned Isaac Jones, 1:32; 285: Landon Pratt (NP) pinned Kael Hanig, 1:28; 106: Jayden Rinken (NP) won by forfeit.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 66, GARNER-HAYFIELD-VENTURA 15

120: G. Rinken (NP) pinned Hendrickson, 1:24; 126: Huck (NP) pinned Logan Smith, 1:45; 132: Wilken (NP) pinned James Cash, 2:59; 138: Lucas Kral (GHV) dec. Nelson, 8-3; 145: Aiden Sullivan (NP) pinned Brad Dodd, 0:56; 152: Evans (NP) pinned Parker Moritz, 5:05; 160: Munn (NP) pinned Jacob Hasler, 2:49; 170: Glaser (NP) pinned Hunter

Kuhlman, 1:36; 182: White (NP) pinned Trenton Robinson, 3:00; 195: J. Zwanziger (NP) won by forfeit; 220: Jones (NP) pinned Matt Oberman, 0:56; 285: Sam Dodd (GHV) pinned Pratt, 2:36; 106: J. Rinken (NP) won by forfeit; 113: Zach Feld (GHV) pinned Zachary Zwanziger, 1:14.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 54, LAKE MILLS 19

126: Huck (NP) pinned Carter Christianson, 0:53; 132: Wilken (NP) pinned Justin Rygh, 0:31; 138: Nelson (NP) pinned Garrett Ham, 0:18; 145: Alex Beaty (LM) pinned Carey Jackson, 5:33; 152: Evans (NP) pinned Hayden Brua, 4:52; 160: Munn (NP) OT dec. Brett Peterson, 11-9; 170: Beau Kaufman (LM) maj. dec. Glaser, 11-2.

182: White (NP) pinned Austin Stene, 1:03; 195: Wyatt Hanna (LM) pinned J. Zwanziger, 1:19; 220: Pratt (NP) won by forfeit; 285: Jones (NP) pinned Broodie Lawson, 1:49; 106: J. Rinken dec. Lucas Oldenkamp, 7-0; 113: Hayden Helgeson (LM) dec. Brase, 1-0; 120: G. Rinken (NP) pinned Geraldo Vazquez, 1:23.

WAPSIE VALLEY CHRIS DAVIS INVITE TEAM SCORES

Nashua-Plainfield 199.5, Central Springs 159.5, Wapsie Valley 143, South Winneshiek 108, Anamosa 103, Oelwein 93, Eagle Grove 83, North Linn 74, Waukon 73, Riceville 57, Rockford 39, West Fork 31, HLV 30, Tripoli 24.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD RESULTS

106: Jayden Rinken placed first. Quarterfinal - Rinken pinned Skyler Dugan (W), 2:43; Semifinal - Rinken pinned Aiden Feickert (SW), 2:00; 1st Place Match - Rinken maj. dec. Dawson Jacobsen (CS), 8-0.

113: Nic Brase placed second. Round 1 - Brase pinned Ethan Gibbs (W), 1:00; Round 2 - Brase pinned Bo Wangness (SW), 0:31; Round 3 - Easton Krall (VV) pinned Brase, 1:29. Round 5 - Brase pinned Jack Pruin (CS), 0:46.

120: Garret Rinken placed first. Semifinal - Rinken pinned Corbin Wagenknecht (O), 1:40; 1st Place Match - Rinken pinned Sean Kirk (A), 1:09.

126: Kendrick Huck placed second. Round 1 - Huck OT dec. Jakob Regan (W), 3-2. Round 2 - Huck tech fall Konnor Barat-Klimesh (O), 17-1. Round 4 - Huck pinned Connor Christopher (EG), 1:15; Round 5 - Dawson Schmit (VV) dec. Huck, 6-0.

132: Kaden Wilken placed fourth. Quarterfinal - Wilken pinned Kaedyn Anderson (W), 1:25. Semifinal - Blaine Baumgartner (NL) pinned Wilken, 0:37; 3rd Place Match - Dustin Dawson (EG) pinned Wilken, 1:19.

138: Trey Nelson placed second. Quarterfinal - Nelson pinned Kooper Tweite (Ri), 1:28. Semifinal - Nelson dec. Ethan Maldonado (SW), 8-4. 1st Place Match - Clayton McDonough (CS) maj. dec. Nelson, 11-1.

145: Dylan Blanchard placed fourth. Quarterfinal - Blanchard maj. dec. Brody Sternhagen (HLV), 10-2. Semifinal - Bryce McDonough (CS) pinned Blanchard, 1:51. 3rd Place Match - Leighton Patterson (O) pinned Blanchard, 5:56.

152: Titus Evans placed second. Quarterfinal - Evans pinned Marco Avila (Ri), 3:18. Semifinal - Evans pinned Coy Smith (WF), 1:46. 1st Place Match - Austin Scranton (A) pinned Evans, 0:50.

160: McKade Munn placed second. Quarterfinal - Munn pinned Ashton Wohlfeil (W), 2:09; Semifinal - Munn maj. dec. Drew Lansing (WV), 10-2; 1st Place Match - Lawson Losee (Ri) dec. Munn, 11-5.

170: Aiden Sullivan placed fourth. Quarterfinal - Sullivan dec. Westin Woodson (O), 11-7. Semifinal - Giles Cowell (T) pinned Sullivan, 4:00; 3rd Place Match - Ben Navratil (CS) dec. Sullivan, 5-0.

182: Tate White placed fifth. Quarterfinal - Colton Roete (O) maj. dec. White, 15-7. Cons. Round 2 - White pinned Ryley Meek-Mattson (CS), 1:39. Cons. Semi - White pinned Ki Janssen (WF), 1:32. 5th Place Match - White dec. Sam Conway (SW), 11-10.

195: Jackson Zwanziger did not place. Quarterfinal - Tony Greve (SW) pinned Zwanziger, 2:35. Cons. Semi - Devan Sonberg (CS) pinned Zwanziger, 2:55.

220: Landon Pratt did not place. Quarterfinal - Marshal Schlader (Ro) maj. dec. Pratt, 12-4. Cons. Semi - Issac Olson (EG) pinned Pratt, 2:19.

285: Isaac Jones placed sixth. Quarterfinal - Ethan Timp (SW) pinned Jones, 1:04. Cons. Semi - Jones (NP) pinned Colton O'Hern, 1:03. 5th Place Match - Damon Richter (EG) pinned Jones, 0:15.

N-P boys off to a strong start

BOYS HOOPS: FROM 8

your legs, you lose your shot."

The Huskies opened the season at Rockford last Tuesday and raced out to a 30-18 half-time lead and then ended any thoughts of a Warrior comeback with a 17-6 third quarter run that gave them a 47-24 lead heading into the final frame.

Bo Harrington scored 22 points, Drew Wilken added a career-high 21 and Tucker Franzen had 14 points. Wilken finished with a double-double as he grabbed 10 rebounds while Franzen dished out a team-high seven assist.

Wilken may have been the biggest surprise, but his coach said the key for the senior is the fact that he's a "conditioned monster."

"I'd put him up against anyone in the conference for best conditioned," Brown said. "He had a great season in cross country this year and it's rolling over into our season early now too. We talk about sprinting the floor on offense and on defense and that's where he made an absolute killing in the first game."

Three nights later, the Huskies got off to a slow start against Northwood-Kensett — falling behind 12-5 — but closed the first quarter with a 7-1 run to take a 14-13 lead. The Huskies extended the lead to 26-20 at halftime, and the second half seemed to consist of Nashua-Plainfield building double-digit leads only to see the Vikings rally to make a game of it.

The Huskies, though, made smart decisions with the basketball late in the game, taking time off the clock in the fourth quarter to come out with the win.

Harrington had another



Bob Fenske/Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield's Devin Johnson puts up a 3-point shot in Friday's game against Northwood-Kensett.

er huge game as he scored 27 points and dished out five assists.

Bo has been special through two games for sure," said Brown of his junior star. "He's able to do it all on the floor and he's a great leader that holds

his teammates accountable."

Meanwhile, Franzen may only be a sophomore, but he plays like a senior.

"He's a really bright kid in the classroom," his coach said, "and that shows on the court too as he not only plays the

Defense keys Nashua-Plainfield rout of Rockford

GIRLS HOOPS: FROM 8

The Huskies once again relied on the 1-2 scoring punch of Jennah Carpenter and Breanna Hackman as the former had 17 points while the latter had 16 points. Hackman had a double-double as she also pulled down 10 rebounds.

Earlier in the week, Nashua-Plainfield had a much easier time as it rolled to a 49-13 victory over Rockford in its Top of Iowa Conference East Division opener.

The Huskies raced out to a 15-0 lead, extended the advantage to 29-4 at halftime and never looked back.

"Our defense was doing a really nice job," Smith said. "We were really playing well as a unit. There were a couple adjustments that we talked about on the defensive end

that we wanted to emphasize against Rockford and the girls did a really good job of executing those changes. Deflections and steals ended up leading to easy points for us at the other end so it was a very good start to the game."

Hackman finished with her first career triple-double as the senior scored 13 points, grabbed 12 rebounds and made 12 steals. Carpenter had 16 points and seven steals, Abbie Hyde contributed 10 points and six steals while Makenzie Foelske contributed six steals and four assists.

Nashua-Plainfield finished with 37 steals, many of which led to easy buckets for the Huskies.

"In all reality, our defense is what made our offense work well," Smith said. "We were getting transition points and fast

breaks. We also hit a handful of outside shots and got some put-backs off offensive rebounds."

The Huskies have a "light week" as the game at Mason City Newman played on Tuesday is the only night they took the floor, but they'll make up for it next week as Monday's game at St. Ansgar kicks off an eight-day stretch in which Nashua-Plainfield plays five games.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 49, ROCKFORD 13

NP 15 14 12 8 - 49
Rock 0 4 6 3 - 13
Jacyie Bilharz 1-9 0-0 3, Makenzie Foelske 1-3 1-2 3, Abbie Hyde 4-9 0-0 10, Jennah Carpenter 8-10 0-4 16, Breanna Hackman 5-15 3-5 13, Kadence Huck 0-2 0-0 0, Maci Malvin 0-1 0-0 0, Bailey Fisher 0-2 0-0 0, Kendall Bailey-Pint 0-3 0-0 0, Jalynn Pratt 0-3 0-0 0, Myranda Webster 1-3 0-2 2, Paige Franzen 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 21-61 4-13 49.

3-point field goals - Hyde 2-7, Bilharz 1-7, Foelske 0-1, Malven 0-2,

game but also thinks the game. Basketball is a thinking man's game and he's got the capacity. Another thing I love about Tucker is his attention to the little things like high hands on defense, and shading guys the way we want to."

The Huskies had just one game this week — Tuesday's tilt at Mason City Newman — but they're make up for the light stretch next week as Monday's game at St. Ansgar kicks off a five-game, eight-day run before Nashua-Plainfield heads into the Christmas break.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 68, ROCKFORD 37

NP 15 15 17 21 - 68
Rock 11 7 6 13 - 37
Tucker Franzen 4-13 3-5 14, Bo Harrington 7-13 6-9 22, Joel Winters 3-6 0-0 6, Drew Wilken 9-15 1-3 21, Aiden Lamborn 0-1 0-4 0, Devin Johnson 1-2 0-0 3, Trae Geise 1-1 0-0 2, Drew Rodruck 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-51 10-21 68.

3-point field goals - Franzen 3-7, Wilken 2-4, Harrington 2-5, Johnson 1-1.

Rebounds - Wilken 10, Harrington 5, Geise 4, Winters 4, Lamborn 4, Franzen 3, Johnson 1, Rodruck 1.

Assists - Franzen 7, Harrington 5, Wilken 2, Lamborn 1, Winters 1.

Steals - Wilken 4, Franzen 4, Winters 3, Harrington 3, Johnson 1, Geise 1, Lamborn 1.

Blocks - Harrington 1, Lamborn 1.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 56, NORTHWOOD-KENSETT 50

NK 13 7 14 16 - 50
NP 14 12 15 15 - 56
Franzen 3-8 1-2 10, Harrington 10-17 2-4 27, Winters 2-8 0-1 4, Wilken 4-10 0-0 10, Lamborn 1-2 0-0 2, Rodruck 0-0 0-0 0, Geise 0-1 0-0 0, Johnson 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 21-48 3-7 56.

3-point field goals - Harrington 5-8, Franzen 3-8, Wilken 2-5, Johnson 1-1.

Rebounds - Lamborn 5, Wilken 5, Winters 4, Franzen 3, Harrington 3, Geise 2, Johnson 1, Rodruck 1.

Assists - Harrington 5, Lamborn 3, Winters 2.

Steals - Rodruck 1, Wilken 1, Winters 1, Harrington 1, Franzen 1.

Blocks - Lamborn 1.

FISHER 0-2, BAILEY-PINT 0-3, PRATT 0-3.

Rebounds - Hackman 12, Bilharz 6, Foelske 3, Fisher 3, Webster 2, Malven 1, Bailey-Pint 1, Franzen 1.

Assists - Foelske 4, Hyde 4, Bilharz 3, Hackman 1, Fisher 1, Pratt 1, Webster 1.

Steals - Hackman 12, Carpenter 7, Hyde 6, Foelske 6, Bilharz 2, Bailey-Pint 1, Pratt 1.

Blocks - Hackman 2.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 48, NORTHWOOD-KENSETT 46

NK 7 10 11 18 - 46
NP 13 10 16 9 - 48
Bilharz 2-3 0-0 5, Foelske 1-2 2-2 5, Hyde 1-3 0-0 3, Carpenter 6-10 5-10 17, Hackman 5-20 8-14 16, Fisher 0-0 0-0 0, Bailey-Pint 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 15-38 15-26 48.

3-point field goals - Foelske 1-1, Bilharz 1-2, Hyde 1-2.

Rebounds - Hackman 10, Hyde 5, Carpenter 4, Foelske 4, Bilharz 3, Fisher 2.

Assists - Bilharz 3, Carpenter 3, Hyde 2, Hackman 2.

Steals - Hackman 5, Hyde 3, Carpenter 2, Foelske 1, Bilharz 1.

Blocks - Hackman 2.

ON TAP FOR THE NASHUA-PLAINFIELD HUSKIES

THURSDAY
Wrestling vs. Northwood-Kensett, Eagle Grove and West Fork at Northwood, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY
Wrestling at Nashua-Plainfield Invite, 9 a.m.

MONDAY
Basketball at St. Ansgar, JV girls at 4 p.m., JV boys at 5

p.m., varsity girls at 6:15 p.m., varsity boys at 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
Basketball at Postville, JV girls at 4 p.m., JV boys at 5 p.m., varsity girls at 6:15 p.m., varsity boys at 7:30 p.m.

Wrestling vs. A-P, Hampton-Dumont and West Fork, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 17
Wrestling at Battle of Waterloo, 9

a.m. or 3 p.m.

Basketball vs. Osage, JV girls at 4 p.m., JV boys at 5 p.m., varsity girls at 6:15 p.m., varsity boys at 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 18
Wrestling at Battle of Waterloo, 9 a.m. or 3 p.m.

Basketball at Clarksville, JV girls at 2 p.m., JV boys at 3 p.m., varsity girls at 4:15 p.m., varsity boys at 5:30 p.m.

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES

November 29, 2021

The Board convened on Monday, November 29, 2021, at 9:00 AM with all the following members present: Byrne, Hackman, Holthaus, Kuhn, and Zoll in the Boardroom located on the second floor of the Courthouse, New Hampton, Iowa. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Holthaus. Also present were Deputy Auditor Geerts, Rick Sinnwell, Aaron Flugum, and County Attorney David Laudner on the telephone.

Motion by Byrne, seconded by Hackman to approve agenda for November 29, 2021. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Byrne to approve board minutes of November 22, 2021. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

EMA/911 Coordinator Bernatz present at 9:06 AM.

Jeremy McGrath present at 9:10 AM.

Rick Sinnwell shared concerns of how the radio/paging system is working in the Nashua area. There is a time delay in the messages. Sinnwell asked when new radios and pagers would be given to the fire departments. EMA/911 Coordinator Bernatz stated he needs the equipment's serial numbers from Motorola to add to the agreement for agencies to sign and then the equipment will be distributed.

Ray Arnel present at 9:12 AM.

Sinnwell left at 9:30 AM.

Land Use Administrator Arnel discussed the minor subdivisions.

Hackman moved for adoption of said Resolution 11-29-21-64 for the Minor Subdivision for Reicks View Family Farms LLC and that Kuhn seconded said motion. Roll Call: Ayes: Hackman, Kuhn, Byrne, Zoll, Holthaus. Motion carried. RESOLUTION 11-29-21-64 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAT OF: PARCEL 2021-76 IN THE SE1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 97 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST OF THE 5 TH P.M.,

CHICKASAW COUNTY, IOWA WHEREAS, ON THE 29th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2021 at a regular meeting by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa a minor subdivision plat of PARCEL 2021-76 IN THE SE1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 97 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST OF THE 5 TH P.M., CHICKASAW COUNTY, IOWA was presented. WHEREAS, the minor subdivision plat of PARCEL 2021-76 IN THE SE1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 97 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST OF THE 5 TH P.M., CHICKASAW COUNTY, IOWA has now been considered and should be approved. NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa that said Minor Subdivision Plat be approved, accepted and the Chairman is hereby directed to certify this Resolution of Approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 29th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2021. / ss/ Richard Holthaus, Chairperson to the Board of Supervisors ATTEST: /ss/ Donna Geerts, Deputy Auditor.

Hackman moved for adoption of said Resolution 11-29-21-65 for the Minor Subdivision for Richard Grandy Estate and that Zoll seconded said motion. Roll Call: Ayes: Hackman, Zoll, Kuhn, Byrne, Holthaus. Motion carried. RESOLUTION 11-29-21-65 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAT OF: PARCEL 2021-73 IN THE SW1/4 OF THE NW1/4 AND THE NW1/4 OF THE SW1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 94 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST OF THE 5 TH P.M., CHICKASAW COUNTY, IOWA WHEREAS, ON THE 29th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2021 at a regular meeting by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa a minor subdivision plat of PARCEL 2021-73 IN THE SW1/4 OF THE NW1/4 AND THE NW1/4 OF THE SW1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 94 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST OF THE 5 TH P.M., CHICKASAW COUNTY, IOWA was presented.

WHEREAS, the minor subdivision plat of PARCEL 2021-73 IN THE SW1/4 OF THE NW1/4 AND THE NW1/4 OF THE SW1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 94 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST OF THE 5 TH P.M., CHICKASAW COUNTY, IOWA has now been considered and should be approved. NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa that said Minor Subdivision Plat be approved, accepted and the Chairman is hereby directed to certify this Resolution of Approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 29th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2021. / ss/ Richard Holthaus, Chairperson to the Board of Supervisors ATTEST: /ss/ Donna Geerts, Deputy Auditor.

Sheriff Martin Hemann arrived at 9:42 AM.

Arnel left at 9:45 AM.

Lengthy discussion with County Board of Supervisors, CEO Aaron Flugum from MercyOne, New Hampton, and Jeremy McGrath from Chickasaw Ambulance Service regarding inviting Iowa Falls EMS Director to speak at Board of Supervisors' meeting. Consensus of the Board of Supervisors to invite Iowa Falls EMS Director to December 6, 2021 Board of Supervisors' meeting.

Motion by Byrne to invite Iowa Falls EMS Director to December 6, 2021 Board of Supervisors' meeting. Lack of second to the motion, so motion died. Chairperson Holthaus stated it was the consensus of the Board of Supervisors.

Flugum left at 10:17 AM.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Zoll to approve and authorize Project Manager Jeff Bernatz's signature on Motorola Solutions-Countywide ISICS Add on Project Change Order No 3 in the amount of \$54,266.84. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Hemann left at 10:28 AM.

Trisha Wilkins arrived at 10:29 AM.

Bernatz and McGrath left at 10:30 AM.

Executive Director Trisha Wilkins from Northeast Iowa Community Action

Corporation discussed their budget allocation request for FY 22/23. General Relief budget allocation request FY 22/23 was discussed. Wilkins left at 10:56 AM.

Chairperson recessed at 10:56 AM.

The board reconvened at 11:02 AM with all members present Byrne, Hackman, Zoll, Kuhn, Holthaus in the Boardroom located on the second floor of the Courthouse, New Hampton, Iowa. Deputy Auditor Geerts, Sheriff Hemann and Attorney Laudner via phone were also present.

Sheriff Hemann discussed cost to staff a deputy and per capita law enforcement rates charged in surrounding counties. Reviewed law enforcement rates for "

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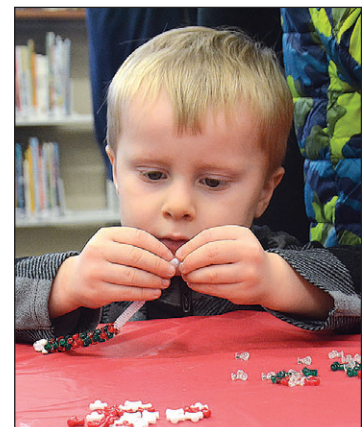
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Dorothy Huber/Reporter
Knox Deutsch seems to be seriously studying on the question posed by Santa.... hopefully it's not the one about how good he's been this year.

Santa finds Nashua kids on the 'nice' list



An abundance of activities for residents celebrating Christmas in Nashua



At left, Santa listens to an intent Brion Ross and chats with Brinley Masters, above, while elf Beth Henningsen looks on.



Heather and Logan Sinnwell participate in crafts at the Nashua Public Library while below, shoppers check out the apparel at JTees Designs.



Shoppers look over a nice assortment of craft items at the Nashua Welcome Center on Saturday.



Santa listens to the wish list of Wyatt Feldman, and so do classmates Tate Henningson and Rowan Hoffman, who are both in the kindergarten class with Wyatt. Below, Karver Graves is assisted by Abby Moore of Taylor Physical Therapy with the finishing touches of his craft item at the public library.



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Nashua-Plainfield's Breanna Hackman powers her way to the basket during a game against Tripoli last month.

Huskies survive Viking rally to remain perfect

N-P opens Top of Iowa East play with two wins to improve to 3-0

By BOB FENSKE
 Of the Reporter

Moments after the Nashua-Plainfield girls basketball game Friday night, the reporter came up to Josh Smith and examined the coach's hair. "Well, no gray hairs," the reporter said, and Smith laughed.

"No, but if we play any more games like that, I'm not sure I'm going to be able to say the same thing."

Smith paused and turned serious.

"A few years ago, we may not have won that game," he said, "and I think that shows you how far we've come."

He wasn't wrong.

The Huskies improved to 3-0 on Friday night with a 48-46 win, and honestly, with a minute left, one would have bet the proverbial farm on Nashua-Plainfield remaining unbeaten; after all, the Huskies had a 46-39 lead.

"We let them speed us up and took some ill advised shots at the end of that game that let them get back into it," Smith said. We also turned the ball over several times in the final couple minutes that didn't us any favors either. We were able to hit some free throws down the stretch to keep our lead, but it wasn't a pretty end to the game for us for sure."

But the W is what mattered and it is the W that the Huskies got against a Vikings club that also came into the game 2-0.

SEE GIRLS HOOPS, 5



Dorothy Huber/Reporter

With his teammates and coaches watching, Nashua-Plainfield's Kaden Wilken finishes off a takedown of Garner-Hayfield-Ventura's James Cash during last Thursday's quadrangular that opened the 2021-22 season for the Huskies.

SENSATIONAL START ON THE MAT

HUSKIES SCORE THREE DUAL ROUTS, WIN TEAM TITLE AT WAPSIE VALLEY TOURNAMENT

By BOB FENSKE
 Of the Reporter

There's some work to be done, no doubt about it, but then again, Nashua-Plainfield wrestling coach Al Frost wasn't going to complain about his team's opening week.

The Huskies rolled to three dual wins in a home quadrangular last Thursday before crowning two champions on their way to claiming the Chris Davis Invitational team championship at Wapsie Valley on Saturday.

"I'm not going to complain one bit about a week like that," Frost said before adding with a

quick laugh, "but then again, we have plenty to work on. ... But 3-0 and a team title and having a lot to work on is still better than 0-3, no team title and having a lot to work on."

The Huskies dominated their season-opening quad — beating Mason City Newman 63-18, Garner-Hayfield-Ventura 66-15 and Lake Mills 54-19 before a packed house in their home gym.

The best part of the quad, though, may have been the sheer number of matches the Huskies wrestled as they received just five forfeits.

"With our quads, sometimes you're just sending a lot of kids out there to get their hands

raised. It was nice to see Newman and Garner have almost full lineups."

The biggest win at the quad may have been the one over Lake Mills, which has been a perennial state duals qualifier in recent years.

Kendrick Huck, Drew Wilken and Trey Nelson all recorded pins to give the Huskies an 18-0 lead, and after the Bulldogs got a pin at 145, Nashua-Plainfield got pins from Titus Evans and an overtime decision from McKade Munn to push the lead to 27-6.

From there, the Huskies rolled as Tate White,

SEE WRESTLING, 5



The Huskies' Titus Evans (left) scores a reversal while teammate Aiden Sullivan (right) finishes off a pin during Nashua-Plainfield's dual win over Garner-Hayfield-Ventura.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Nashua-Plainfield's Tucker Franzen fires a baseball pass up the court in the Huskies' game against Northwood-Kensett this past Friday.

Husky boys race out of the gate

Nashua-Plainfield rolls past Rockford, holds off Northwood-Kensett to start 2-0

By BOB FENSKE
 Of the Reporter

Sam Brown won't mince words when he talks about his Nashua-Plainfield boys basketball team coming into the 2021-22 season.

The Huskies were, as he put it, "skill deficient" so they went work.

"I am a believer that not much else matters aside from being in condition and being able to shoot the ball," he said. "The other stuff is important, sure, but those two things are the main foundations of a successful team. Through the first few weeks of practice we've spent an enormous amount of time shooting, and condition-

ing. Obviously shooting helps your shooting, but so does conditioning."

All that work paid off during the opening week of the season as the Huskies shot the basketball at an almost 47 percent clip and started the season with two wins — 68-37 over Rockford and 56-50 over Northwood-Kensett.

In short, Nashua-Plainfield was 2-0 because its players are in shape.

"When you're in shape you feel a lot better about the shots you're taking," Brown said, "and they happen to be more likely to go through as well. Any shooter will tell you that when you lose

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