

‘Heat wave’ breaks as the new year approaches

WEATHER: FROM 1

precipitation since February, and according to data from the National Weather Service office in La Crosse, Wisconsin, the city has received just 55.6 percent of the precipitation it normally receives in a year.

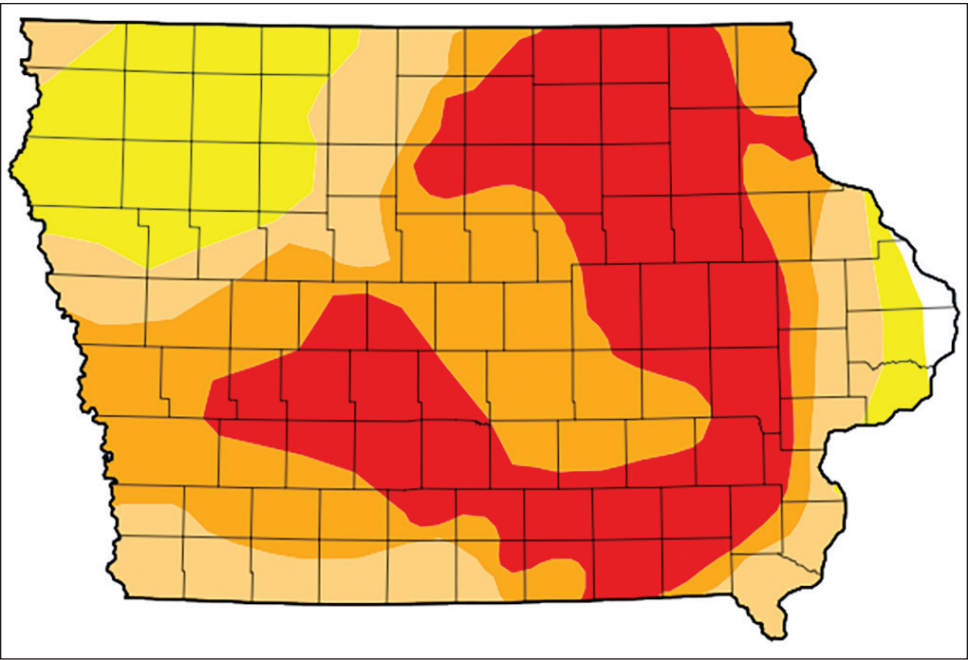
November was exceedingly dry in the area, which received .29 inches of rain during the month, and December had been shaping up as even worse before the Christmas weekend rainfall.

Still, farmers wouldn’t mind seeing more rain fall before the ground freezes because the picture painted by the U.S. Drought Monitor hasn’t improved one iota since farmers took their crops out of the field this fall.

All of Chickasaw, Bremer, Fayette and Floyd counties are still classified as suffering from “extreme drought” while all of Butler, save for a sliver in the southwest part of the county, is in the same boat.

So the rain was welcomed, as were, for many, the warm temperatures that had the heartier folks among us doing their last-minute Christmas shopping in shorts.

Although the weather service office in La Crosse doesn’t keep track of record tem-



U.S. Drought Monitor

The latest U.S. Drought Monitor, which was released last Thursday, shows that almost all of Iowa is suffering from some form of drought. The dark red on the map, which includes the Nashua area, is suffering from “extreme drought.”

peratures in Nashua, New Hampton broke or tied six temperature records from Friday through Monday, including:

- Friday’s high of 48 broke the record for Dec. 22 set in 2019 by one degree.
- Saturday’s high of 48 tied the record for Dec. 23 set in 2020.
- Saturday’s overnight low of 37 tied the warmest mark set in 1931.
- Sunday’s high of 52 broke the Christmas Eve record of 51 set in 1936.

- Sunday’s overnight low of 40 shattered the mark of 34 set in 1936.
- Monday’s overnight low of 46 set the record for warmest that had been 40, set in 1936.

But the “heat wave” came to an end on Tuesday, when the high was 35, and although we may see a 40-degree temperature today or Friday, it’s going to be much more seasonable as we head into the new year.

Farm Bureau accepting scholarship applications from ag students

High school students who plan to pursue an agricultural major or minor after their 2024 graduation are encouraged to apply for Iowa Farm Bureau Federation’s \$2,500 scholarship. Awarded to 27 students, this scholarship is renewable for four years, up to \$10,000.

“The future of agriculture hinges on the passion and

ingenuity of the next generation,” says Iowa Farm Bureau President Brent Johnson.

Applicants must be tied to an Iowa Farm Bureau membership in good standing, have a minimum 2.5 GPA and accepted into an accredited higher education institution, including community colleges and technical schools.

Students must apply online by Jan. 31, 2024, at iowafarm-bureau.com/scholarships. A key aspect of the application includes an essay detailing the student’s extracurricular activities, community service, their commitment to agriculture and two character reference letters. This application qualifies students for both county-level

scholarships, where available, and the state scholarship. Each of the 100 county Farm Bureaus across the state will select one student from their local area to be considered for the \$2,500 state award. From this pool, three students from each of Iowa Farm Bureau’s nine districts will be selected as scholarship recipients.

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Bassett mayor tells supervisors to keep renting living quarters

AMBULANCE: FROM 1

cities — New Hampton, Bassett, Fredericksburg, Ionia, Lawler and North Washington — that signed 28E agreements with the county. Under those agreements, the county-owned ambulance service agreed to provide service to those communities but there is no language in those agreements what limits how the county can spend those funds.

Nashua and Alta Vista both declined to sign the 28E agreements; instead, Nashua chose to start its own ambulance service — Nashua Area EMS, which has been in operation since July 1 — while Alta Vista is using an ambulance based out of Elma for its EMS needs.

THE COUNTY WAS able to cover the start-up costs for the service — including purchasing three ambulances, equipment and the building at 204 E. Prospect — with its American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. To date, the county’s ARPA funds have covered about \$1.35 million in start-up costs.

The plan, at least in Board of Supervisors Chairman Matt Kuhn’s eyes, was that the county would use ARPA funds to cover the remodeling costs, but earlier this year, board members voted 3-2 to designate \$600,000 of its ARPA funds to the Secondary Roads Department road project.

County leaders were also considering using some of the \$450,000 or so it has in its Capital Improvements Project Fund to move Public Health and Homecare Services to the Heritage Center and to pay for a project that would allow that building to be hooked up to the city of New Hampton’s water system.

But when supervisors learned it would cost \$600,000 to remodel the Heritage for Public Health, they dropped that plan. However, they are still considering spending around \$230,000 to hook into the city water system.

Supervisor Steve Breitbach said he felt the ambulance station remodeling should be paid with capital improvement funds — pointing out that the county can alleviate water issues at the Heritage with a conditioning system that would cost between \$8,000 and \$12,000.

“It doesn’t make any sense to me,” he said, “to spend that kind of money [for city water].”

BUT THE TRIO of supervisors supporting using the EMS budget were unmoved, giving board members a “consensus” to use funds that have been collected from both the county and the cities who have signed 28E agreements.

County Auditor Sheila Shekleton said there is currently about \$675,000 in the Chickasaw County EMS fund. That’s important because

after the first year in operation, if there is more than \$750,000 in that account for two consecutive quarters, the county is required to waive cities’ payments until that account drops under \$750,000.

Supervisors on Tuesday appeared to be leaning toward using \$180,000 of EMS money for the project that Design Connections estimates will cost \$183,307. Hackman and other supervisors also pointed out that there is still about \$49,000 in ARPA funds if the project costs more.

THAT \$183,307 estimate falls under the threshold of \$196,000 that if exceeded means, under Iowa Code, the county would have to bring in an architect and follow state-mandated bidding processes to complete the remodeling project.

Board members didn’t want to pull the proverbial trigger on agreeing to a deal with Design Connections because they want to make sure that using a fire-resistant wall meets state code.

For months, the county was under the assumption that the building would need a sprinkler system, but on Tuesday morning, Thompson said via phone that the two-hour firewall is allowed under state law.

A week earlier, he submitted an estimate of more than \$270,000 for the remodeling project if the county used a sprinkler system.

But on Tuesday, board members wanted to know the exact estimate Thompson has for the project, because his initial one for a firewall doesn’t include the cost of a second stairwell that would be required or the cost of ethernet.

Cervinske expressed concerns about the project if it went over budget and exceeded the \$196,000 threshold, but County Attorney David Laudner said later in the meeting that “as I read the code — and there are those who interpret this differently — if you’re under \$196,000 when the project is bid out, you’re fine, you’ve met the requirements. Now, I don’t think you can play games with that.”

Bassett Mayor Jim Ashley, during the board’s weekly public comment segment, said he wasn’t sure the county should even remodel the building. Instead, he proposed continuing to rent living quarters for the ambulance crew.

“Did a little figuring and why not keep the apartment that you already have? At \$1,200 a month and \$200,000 [to pay for the remodeling], it would last you 13 years,” Ashley said. “You remodel that building down there, and in two months, I guarantee you someone’s going to say, ‘I smelled smoke last night’ and you’re going to be right back to where you are now.”

Former Charles City resident receives a life sentence for murder of Chickasaw County man

A former Charles City resident who was found guilty of murder in a Howard County case has been sentenced to spend the rest of his life in prison.

Sayvonne Eugene Jordan was sentenced last week in Howard County District Court to life in prison without the possibility of parole on a conviction of first degree murder, and to up to 10 years in prison on a charge of abuse of a corpse, with the sentences to be served consecutive to each other.

District Court Judge Laura Parrish also sentenced Jordan to pay \$150,000 in restitution to the family of the victim, Jonathan Esparza, a New Hampton resident who was 30 at the time of his death.

Jordan, age 27, was living in Elma when he was arrested in January this year, but he has listed his address as Charles City and Waterloo previously, and he was being held on unrelated charges in Floyd County Jail when he was arrested for the Howard County murder.

A Howard County jury deliberated about three hours after Jordan’s trial ended on Nov. 8 before finding him guilty of both charges. Jordan has filed notice he is appealing the judgment and the sentence.

— Bob Steenson, Charles City Press

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Chickasaw County Attorney David Laudner (front) listens as then-Nashua Mayor Alex Anthofer talks to the Board of Supervisors in July.

Dennis K. Enck, 76

Dennis K. Enck, age 76 of Nashua, died Friday, Dec. 22, 2023, at Linn Haven Rehab and Healthcare in New Hampton.

Arrangements are pending at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in Nashua.

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Chairman: Comp Board wants good relationship with supervisors

ATTORNEY: FROM 1

after Monday's meeting that he is not "actively" looking for another job. The former Palo Alto assistant county attorney was appointed by supervisors to his current post in the fall of 2021 and won election to a full four-year term in 2022.

Palo Alto Attorney Peter C. Hart, though, recently announced that he will resign his office, effective Feb. 1, and Laudner said he has been contacted by Palo Alto County officials about his interest in the position.

Laudner on Monday said "I'm happy where I'm at" and that he "had no intention of leaving," but at the same time, he wasn't going to "close" the door when it came to any potential job offers down the road.

Kennedy said his concern as a member of the Compensation Board, though, was county wide and that "I'm really afraid if we have continued turnover, we're going to sooner or later have a hell of a problem over here."

The longtime New Hampton resident and attorney said he hoped that supervisors would leave the Compensation Board's pay raise recommendations intact.

During its meeting on Dec. 6, Compensation Board members voted 5-2 to ask the supervisors to increase the pay of the county's attorney, auditor, recorder, sheriff and treasurer by 9 percent and to

give pay raises of 3.2 percent to the Board of Supervisors.

A year ago, the Comp Board recommended 20 percent raises for county officials in an effort to attract qualified candidates and keep pay in line with similar-sized counties and private-sector jobs. Supervisors scaled back those raises to 9 percent.

And in November, the Board of Supervisors reached a consensus in which it urged the Comp Board to not give them pay increases this year.

Compensation Board Chairwoman Stephanie Mashek, though, said on Monday that supervisors needed at least a 3.2 percent raise to cover cost-of-living inflation over the past year.

She also pointed out that she and her fellow board members realized that the raise for the sheriff's office might not be fully in compliance with Iowa's "Back the Blue" law.

Doreen Cook, one of two Comp Board members who voted against the motion setting the recommendations, disagreed, pointing out that the city of Boone, which has a similar population to Chickasaw County, pays what amounts to \$8.37 per resident to its police chief while the Comp Board's recommendation for a 9 percent raise for the sheriff equated to \$8.50 per resident.

Cook also said that Chickasaw County's

elected officials were paid near the average of the eight counties closest to Chickasaw in population — pointing out that the auditor was being paid a little below the average while the recorder and treasurer were making by a few hundred dollars a little more than the average.

Supervisors didn't take action on the Compensation Board recommendations, although Jake Hackman said he was having a "hard time how you came up bringing everyone up to 9 percent."

Board Chairman Matt Kuhn said it was too early for board members to consider the recommendations, especially in a year in which budgeting will be a difficult task for county leaders.

"I think we're [too] early in the budgeting process to go and pluck a number there today," he said.

Mashek didn't argue, but she added that the Compensation Board wants to be a "partner," if you will, with the supervisors.

"You have the ability to pluck in the numbers and see where they fit and then discuss it at a later time," Mashek said. "I'm happy to come back and represent the Board of Compensation.

"Again, we want to work with you guys ... but we've understood that in the past that the tendencies have always stayed the same. We want a good working relationship with the Board of Supervisors."

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES December 18, 2023	
The Board convened on Monday, December 18, 2023, at 9:00 A.M. with members Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinski, and Hackman 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 Laudner, Bob Fenske, member of the media, Chickasaw County Cemetery Commission Dale Liddle, Judy Liddle & Diane Murphy, Doreen Cook, Bassett Mayor Jim Ashley, Terry Johnson, Stanton Electric Chuck Stanton, EMS Director Joel Knutson, Sheriff Ryan Shawver, Darren Steinlage Construction Darren Steinlage, Assessor Raymond Arnel, EMA Director Jeff Bernatz, Custodian Dave Gorman, Engineer Roman Lensing	
Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to approve the agenda for December 18, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.	
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski to approve the meeting minutes from December 11, 2023 with changes. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.	
Public comment: Doreen Cook asking about new hires and response time. Bassett Mayor Jim Ashley asking about 28E Agreement with the cities and the EMS bills.	
Discussed the EMS Building project bids.	
Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to approve the part-time hire	

Samantha Streeter as a Paramedic for EMS at the wage of \$22.99 starting December 18, 2023. Roll call: Ayes; Suckow, Breitbach, Cerwinski, Kuhn. Nay; Hackman. Motion carried.	
Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to approve the part-time hire Cally Mueller as an EMT for EMS at the wage of \$15.66 starting December 18, 2023. Roll call: Ayes; Suckow, Breitbach, Cerwinski, Kuhn. Nay; Hackman. Motion carried.	
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve EMS Supply Fee Schedule effective January 1, 2024. Roll call: Ayes; Hackman, Suckow, Breitbach, Cerwinski, Kuhn. Motion carried.	
Discussed Chickasaw County Cemetery Commission FY24-25 Budget Request.	
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve Family Farm Tax Credit Applications; 45 New Family Farm Tax Credit Applications and 46 Family Farm Tax Credit Removals Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.	
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve Homestead Tax Credit Applications; 169 New Homestead Tax Credit Applications, 194 Homestead Tax Credit Removals, 1049 Homestead Exemption Applications, and 6 Homestead Exemption Application Denials Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.	
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve the removal of 22 Homestead Tax Credit that no longer qualify due to ruling by the Department of Revenue, and to authorize chair's signature Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.	

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski to approve Military Exemption Applications, 26 New Military Exemption Applications, 42 Military Exemption Removals, and 1 Military Exemption Application Denials. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.	
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to acknowledge the purchase of a trailer per the Purchase Policy for \$12,745.00 from New Hampton Auto Body and Trailer Sales. Roll call: Ayes; Hackman, Suckow, Breitbach, Cerwinski, Kuhn. Motion carried.	
Secondary Roads Engineer Roman Lensing gave department updates.	
Discuss updating the Chickasaw County Hazard Mitigation Plan with EMA Director Jeff Bernatz and tabled until next week to do some research.	
Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinski to proceed with repair of the twenty-two window sills for the Community Service Building not to exceed \$5,000.00. Roll call: Ayes; Breitbach, Cerwinski, Suckow, Kuhn. Abstained: Hackman. Motion carried	
Discussed storing extra toys for one year for Toys for Tots at the Heritage Center.	
Discussed updates on city water hookup.	
Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinski to adopt RESOLUTION #12-18-23-85 CONSTRUCTION EVALUATION RESOLUTION WHEREAS, Iowa Code section 459.304(3) sets out the procedure if a board of supervisors wishes to adopt a "construction evaluation resolution" relating to the construction of a confinement feeding operation structure; and WHEREAS, only counties that have	

adopted a construction evaluation resolution can submit to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) an adopted recommendation to approve or disapprove a construction permit application regarding a proposed confinement feeding operation structure; and WHEREAS, only counties that have adopted a construction evaluation resolution and submitted an adopted recommendation may contest the DNR's decision regarding a specific application; and WHEREAS, by adopting a construction evaluation resolution the board of supervisors agrees to evaluate every construction permit application for a proposed confinement feeding operation structure received by the board of supervisors between February 1, 2024 and January 31, 2025 and submit an adopted recommendation regarding that application to the DNR; and WHEREAS, the board of supervisors must conduct an evaluation of every construction permit application using the master matrix created in Iowa Code section 459.305, but the board's recommendation to the DNR may be based on the final score on the master matrix or may be based on reasons other than the final score on the master matrix; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHICKASAW COUNTY that the Board of Supervisors hereby adopts this construction evaluation resolution pursuant to Iowa Code section 459.304(3). ADOPTED on this 18th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023. /ss/ Matthew Kuhn, Chairman, Aye; Breitbach, Cerwinski, Suckow, Hackman, Kuhn. /ss/Attest: Sheila Shekleton Auditor.	
Motion by Breitbach, seconded by	

Suckow to approve employee vacation carryover, Andrea Kime, 19.5 hours to be used by January 31, 2024. Roll call: Ayes; Breitbach, Suckow, Cerwinski, Hackman, Kuhn. Motion carried.	
Budget work session.	
Supervisor Hackman left at 11:20 AM	
Motion by Cerwinski, seconded by Suckow to approve prior bills \$5,191.13. Roll call: Ayes; Cerwinski, Suckow, Breitbach, Kuhn. Absent; Hackman. Motion carried.	
Motion by Cerwinski, seconded by Breitbach to approve claim in the amount of \$113,051.55. Roll call: Ayes; Cerwinski, Hackman, Suckow, Kuhn. Absent; Breitbach. Motion carried.	
Motion by Cerwinski, seconded by Suckow to approve payroll checks dated December 15, 2023. Roll call: Ayes; Cerwinski, Suckow, Breitbach, Kuhn. Absent; Hackman. Motion carried.	
Committee Assignments	
Supervisor Suckow, Northeast Iowa RC&D, Turkey River Watershed, December 14.	
Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Suckow to adjourn at 11:40 A.M. Roll call: Ayes; Cerwinski, Suckow, Breitbach, Kuhn. Absent; Hackman. Motion carried.	
Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson Board of Supervisors ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Auditor	
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Those future Huskies look up to the current ones

AUTOGRAPH DAY: FROM 1

Before the winter sports season kicked into high gear, the members of the Nashua-Plainfield basketball and wrestling teams, along with the cheerleaders, gathered in our school's cozy little gym and took an "all-sports picture."

In years past, the Huskies would have an "Autograph Night" so after a hoops doubleheader or a wrestling quadrangular, the high school student-athletes would sit at tables in the school lunch room and hallways and sign the posters for any kids that were in attendance.

This year, Nashua-Plainfield changed it up. Instead of having a "night," Nashua-Plainfield student-athletes had a "day."

The kids popped over from the elementary school, got their posters and went to work finding their favorite Huskies. No trying to juggle schedules, no late nights for a team that might have to get on a bus early the next morning for a tournament or a game. I liked it, and I was excited to cover it.

But life, as it always does, happened, and instead of hanging out with Nashua-Plainfield students of all ages, I was driving a friend of mine to a treatment center in Sioux City that day.

Like I said, I was bummed when I saw Jenn's pictures that I had missed it.

Still, I can pontificate, because I believe there is a lesson in those pictures.

The big kids matter to the little kids.

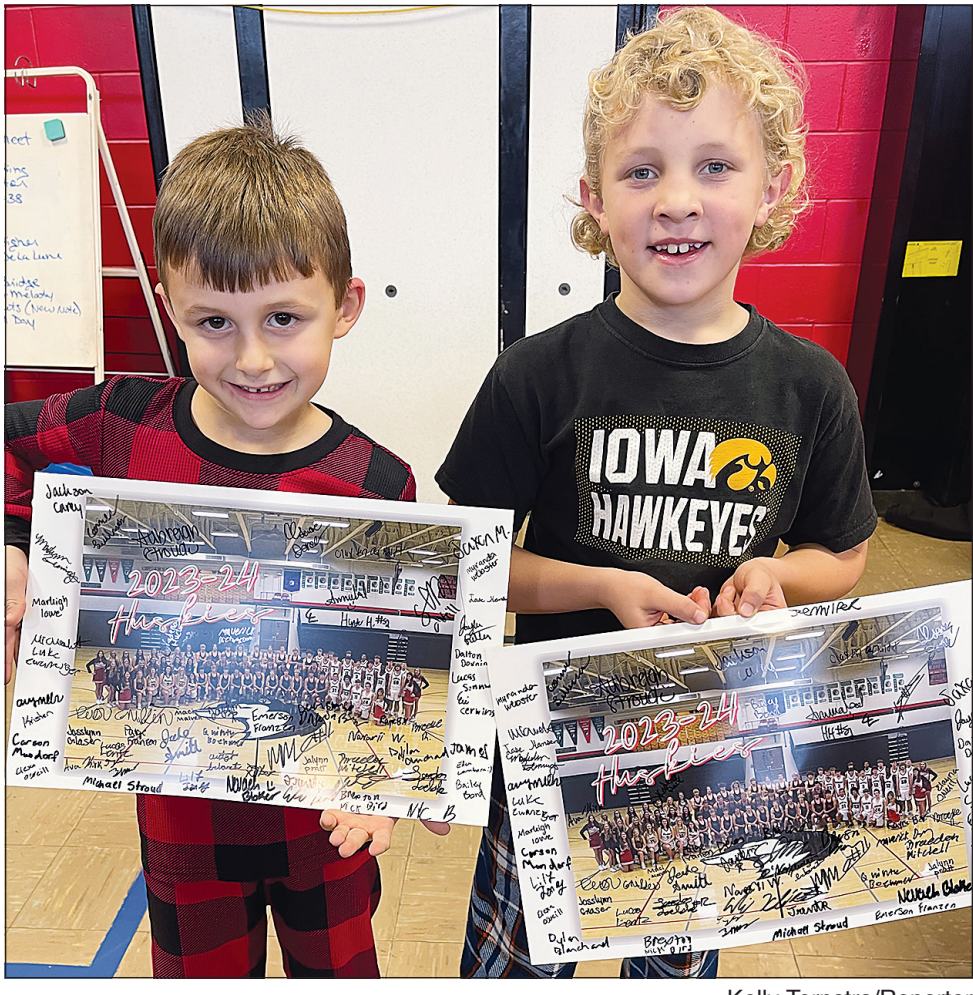
They are, in so many ways, their heroes, and I hope these current Huskies realize just what a "hello" or a smile means to those young kids who come to their games and cheer for them.

It. Is. Everything.

I, as I often do, will meander a bit here. My two sons were blessed with athletic ability I never had, and they gave their old man plenty of memorable moments before they graduated from high school — Josh in 2018 and Noah in 2019. I was never all-conference in anything; they were both in a lot of things.

But the pictures I most cherish from those days that now seem long ago aren't the ones of them making a tackle, grabbing a rebound, throwing a shot put or lacing an extra-base hit to the gap.

It's the ones where they helped with



Cam Smith and Logan Feldman (above) shows off their autographed posters while fellow Nashua-Plainfield Elementary School students Dax McMichael adds another signature to his collection.



YSF football or sat in an elementary classroom and read to kids.

Over the years, Josh and Noah had

to tire of me saying "do the right thing because there are little kids watching you and they look up to you." I said it over and over and over ... enough to get an eye roll or two.

So that's my message to the Nashua-Plainfield High School student-athletes who signed those posters last week. Do the right thing.

Maybe they're reading this and giving the old reporter an eye roll of their own, but my rebuttal to that is the pictures that Jenn Kalainoff, as she often does, graciously shared with the Reporter.

So if you're a current Husky, I'd ask you to look at the photos that accompany this column. And then you'll know that there are a whole bunch of future Huskies who are watching you and who are looking up to you — and not just in a literal sense, either.

I said this is a Christmas story, and I will stand by that statement.

Last week, the Nashua-Plainfield High School winter sports student-athletes gave their time and their signatures to kids who walked over from the elementary school.

And that's a pretty precious gift — before, during and after Christmas.

Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

No. 5 Huskies take on No. 1 Osage next week

WRESTLING: FROM 1

wrestled an almost full dual against Forest City as the Indians had wrestlers in 13 of the 14 weight classes. But the Huskies still made it quick. Carey (165), Tate White (190), Sullivan (215), Brase (113), Rinken (126) and Blanchard (157) all scored first-period falls, and the Huskies also got pins from Dietz-McDonald (175), Connor Sullivan (106), Zwanziger (132) and Gelner (150) also picked up pins.

"Forest City had some tough, physical kids, but our guys came out fighting," Frost said. "We got on a roll, and I think even though we probably didn't put our best dual lineup out there, we finished off a pretty solid night of wrestling."

Now, the Huskies are focused on the second half of the season, one that, from experience, Frost knows will move quickly.

"Jan. 30 is regional duals, and I'm telling you right now what I told the guys, Jan. 30 is going to be here in a hurry," he said. "We've got some work to do. Losing the two meets to Lake Mills, that stings a little bit, but we've wrestled some really good competition the first half of the season. Now, it's go time."

And go-time starts with a doozy as the Huskies will return to the mat next Thursday with a triangular against St. Ansgar and Osage. The host Green Devils are the top-ranked team in the latest Iowa Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association's Class 1A rankings.

"We've got some solid teams coming up — starting with Osage," Frost said. "West Hancock's down the road, we've got some good Saturday tournaments. This is the time we've got to start putting it all together."

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 66, NORTH UNION 15

150: Zachary Zwanziger (NP) won by forfeit. 157: Dylan Blanchard (NP) won by forfeit. 165: Jackson Carey (NP) pinned Josh Harmon, 0:16. 175: Maverick Dietz-McDonald (NP) pinned Lucas Dreyer, 2:44. 190: Titus Evans (NP) pinned Max Merrill, 1:37. 215: Aiden Sullivan (NP) pinned Brennan Bollinger, 1:08. 285: Kolton Walter (NU) OT dec. Isaac Jones, 3-1.

106: Connor Sullivan (NP) won by forfeit. 113: Nic Brase (NP) pinned Ethan Preston, 2:31. 120: Hayden Munn (NP) pinned Michael Tobin, 0:29. 126: Luke Zwanziger (NP) pinned Caden Zoltz, 1:24. 132: Jayden Rinken (NP) pinned Jackson Hutchinson, 2:56. 138: Liam Kollasch (NU) pinned Devon Griffin, 1:32. 144: Gavyn Morpew (NU) pinned Tyler Zimmer, 1:57.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 78, ROCKFORD 6

157: Blanchard (NP) pinned Alex Havranek, 1:25. 165: Carey (NP) won by forfeit. 175: Dietz-McDonald (NP) pinned Kyler Eskildsen, 1:33. 190: White (NP) won by forfeit. 215: A. Sullivan (NP) pinned Joe Koehler, 1:52. 285: Jones (NP) pinned Jack Dwyer, 0:33. 106: C. Sullivan (NP) won by forfeit.

113: Brase (NP) won by forfeit. 120: Munn (NP) won by forfeit. 126: Rinken (NP) won by forfeit. 132: Luke Zwanziger (NP) won by forfeit. 138: Lucas Dow (R) pinned Griffin, 0:19. 144: Jonathan O'Neill (NP) pinned Payton Malchow, 0:28. 150: Aiden Gelner (NP) pinned Alex Baltes, 5:03.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 73, FOREST CITY 5

165: Carey (NP) pinned Brody Cooper, 0:36. 175: Dietz-McDonald (NP) pinned Cale Lorenzen, 3:10. 190: White (NP) pinned Brock Good, 1:29. 215: A. Sullivan (NP) pinned Parker Cox, 0:19. 285: Jones (NP) dec. JT Kelso, 5-3. 106: C. Sullivan (NP) pinned Myles Henn, 4:47. 113: Brase (NP) pinned Deegan Moore, 1:35.

120: Munn (NP) won by forfeit. 126: Rinken (NP) pinned Ben Norland, 2:00. 132: L. Zwanziger (NP) pinned Aiden Frascht, 2:57. 138: Gavin Grunhove (FC) tech fall. O'Neill, 26-11. 144: Zimmer (NP) maj. dec. Dominic Ohmart, 11-2. 150: Gelner (NP) pinned Nathan Merideth, 2:51. 157: Blanchard (NP) pinned Kobe Umbaugh, 0:24.

Briefs

Master Gardener home gardening series begins Jan. 9

The Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Master Gardener program will again host the Home Gardening Webinar Series, beginning in January and ending in March. Sessions will take place every Tuesday from 6-7 p.m. Central time, ending March 12.

Designed for anyone who is interested in gardening or horticulture, the series aims to inspire and educate. Throughout the series, participants will hear from experts at Iowa State, Cornell University, Jung Seed, Seed Savers Exchange, and the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship. The sessions are free and open to the public. Attendees can register to join through Zoom or join on Facebook Live.

Four sessions in January will cover edible topics including tomato diseases and disorders, grape pruning and canopy management, identifying and managing fruit and vegetable insect pests and seed saving.

February sessions will focus on environmental factors that can greatly impact gardening success. Topics will include soil health, climate extremes, cover crops for home gardeners, and compost quality and use.

In March, the series will conclude with two presentations about landscape design. Both will be led by Lisa Nunamaker, owner of Paper Garden Workshop, and will discuss planning a theme garden and budget garden design.

The series is a good educational opportunity for existing master gardeners, those interested in becoming master gardeners and those who just want to learn more about these topics.

Zoom registration for the series is available at <https://go.iastate.edu/UOOQEJ>.

To join the Facebook Live, visit the event listing and RSVP as "attending" at <https://www.facebook.com/iamastergardeners>.

All webinars will be live with question-and-answer at the end. Zoom participation is limited to the first 500 attendees. Attendees will be directed to Facebook Live if the Zoom room is at capacity. Registration cannot be taken over the phone or through email.

For more information, contact Alicia Herzog at 515-294-3627 or mgardener@iastate.edu.

Extension program to provide crop production research updates

Extension specialists from campus and field specialists from Iowa State University will travel to Cedar Falls on Jan. 16, providing updated management options and recommendations on crop production issues facing Iowa growers.

The 2024 Crop Advantage meeting will give producers a solid foundation of current research-based crop production information to help make smart, informed decisions for their farming operation. The meeting is an opportunity for farmers and crop advisers to

hear current research and crop production information. Meetings include continuing education credits for Certified Crop Advisers (CCA). Private pesticide applicator continuing education will be available and will require a separate fee payable at the location.

"There is no other program in our crop production education year where we are able to bring this many extension specialists together to sites across the state. We're excited to provide quality, in-person education farmers and ag retailers have come to expect," said Terry Basol, field agronomist with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.

The Cedar Falls location will be held at the Bien Venu Event Center at the Holiday Inn and Suites on Jan. 16. Registration check-in opens at 8:15 a.m. and the program runs 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Program highlights for the Cedar Falls location include Entomology speed topics; Managing persistent herbicides (carryover) and weeds (waterhemp), and the impacts of cereal rye on nitrogen cycling and crop production.

For more program details and registration information for Cedar Falls or other Crop Advantage locations, visit: www.cropadvantage.org.

Early registration for each location is \$75; late registration completed less than seven days prior to the meeting, or on-site, is \$100. Registration includes lunch, refreshments and CCA credits.

Online registration and additional information is available at www.cropadvantage.org. For questions, contact ANR Program Services at 515-294-9487, or anr@iastate.edu, or contact your regional Iowa State University Extension and Outreach field agronomist.

Grants available to nonprofits in Chickasaw County

Grant applications can now be submitted to the Chickasaw County Community Foundation (CCCF) for the 2024 grant cycle, with a submission deadline on Monday, Jan. 15, 2024, at 5 p.m.

Grants are awarded to projects within the program areas of arts and culture, community betterment, education and youth development, environment and animal welfare, and health and human services.

The 2024 online grant application can be found on the CCCF's website at chickasawccf.org. Technical support will be available to applicants until Monday, Jan. 15 at 5 p.m. Grant recipients will then be announced in March.

ON TAP FOR OUR NASHUA-PLAINFIELD HUSKIES

TUESDAY

Girls wrestling at Osage Invitational, 10 a.m.
Basketball vs. Riceville, JV boys at 5 p.m., varsity girls at 6:15 p.m., varsity boys at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JAN. 4

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

Boys wrestling vs. Osage and St. Ansgar at Osage, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 5

Girls wrestling at Central Elkader Invitational, 4:30 p.m.
Basketball vs. West Fork, JV boys at 5 p.m., varsity girls at 6:15 p.m., varsity boys at 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 6

Boys wrestling at Tripoli Invitational, 8:30 a.m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 9

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

THURSDAY, JAN. 11

Basketball at Postville, JV boys at 5 p.m., varsity girls at 6:15 p.m., varsity boys at 7:30 p.m.
Wrestling vs. Central Springs, West Hancock and North Butler at Manly, 6 p.m.



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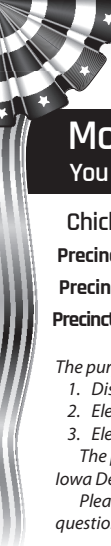


IOWA DEMOCRATIC PARTY CAUCUS

Monday, January 15th, 2023 7:00pm
You must be in-line or signed-in by 7:00pm to participate.

Chickasaw Democrats will meet at the following location(s):
Precincts 1-4,7-9: New Hampton Elementary School - Cafeteria, 206 W Main
Precinct 5 (Stapleton/Fredericksburg): Fredericksburg City Hall, 151 W Main
Precinct 6 (Bradford): Nashua Plainfield Middle School - Commons, 612 Greeley St.

The purpose of this year's caucus is to:
1. Discuss and adopt proposed resolutions to be added to the county platform.
2. Elect Unbound Delegates and Alternates to the County Convention
3. Elect Precinct Committee Persons to the County Central Committee
The precinct caucus is a great way to get involved in grassroots activities with the Iowa Democratic Party. All Iowa Democrats are encouraged to attend.
Please visit iowademocrats.org or call the helpline (515) 216-3893 if you have a question and/or to request a Presidential Preference Ballot.





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Nashua-Plainfield's Jayden Rinken (above) takes an opponent to his back during the Nashua-Plainfield Invitational while teammate Tate White (below) works to finish off a takedown in a meet wrestled earlier this month.

Huskies close out 2023 with a bang

Nashua-Plainfield wins 37 of 42 matches in dominating performance at Top of Iowa quadrangular

By BOB FENSKE
Of the Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield capped 2023 with a mat performance that was, in a word, dominating.

Dual rankings

Here are the latest Class 1A state dual rankings from the Iowa Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association:

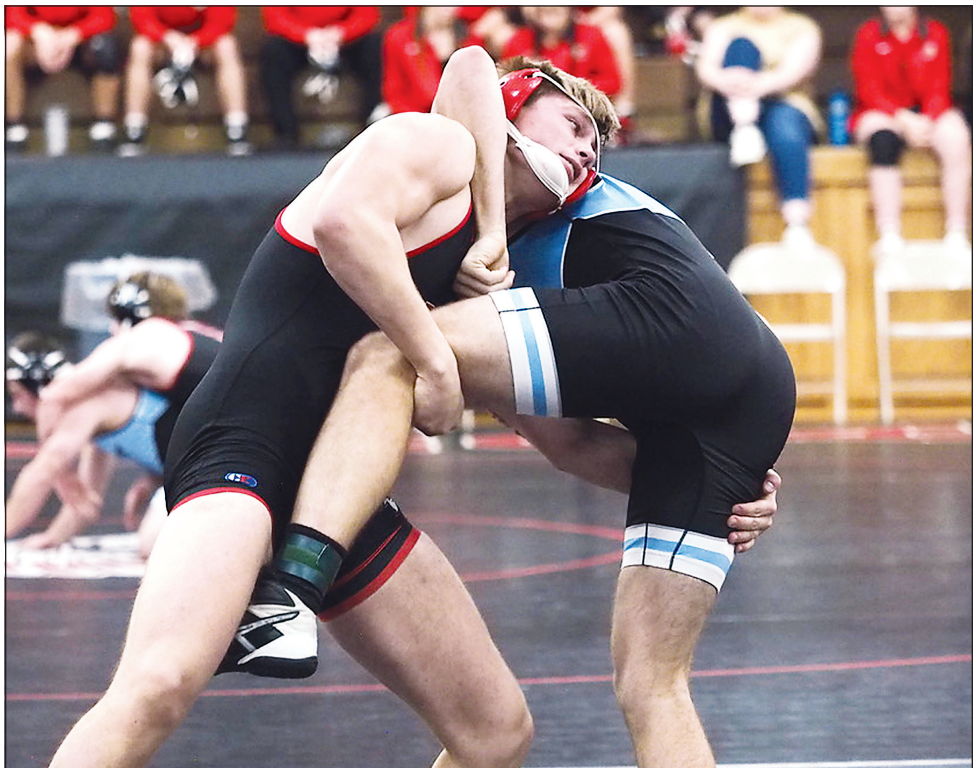
1. Wilton
2. Alburnett
3. Don Bosco
4. Lake Mills
5. Nashua-Plainfield
6. Jesup
7. West Hancock
8. Hinton
9. Logan-Magnolia
10. Emmetsburg
11. Wapsie Valley
12. MFL MarMac
13. Lisbon
14. West Branch
15. Underwood
16. Missouri Valley
17. Nodaway Valley
18. Interstate 35
19. Pleasantville
20. Earldom
21. Denver
22. Akron-Westfield
23. Riverside
24. Shenandoah

The Huskies put together a 37-5 match record as it rolled to three victories — 66-15 over North Union, 78-6 over Rockford and 73-5 over Forest City — at a Top of Iowa Conference quadrangular in Rockford last Thursday.

Nashua-Plainfield came up with 24 pins, was the recipient of 11 forfeits, claimed one major decision and won a decision; in other words, it was a quick night for the Huskies, who improved to 15-5 in dual meets.

And the quad gave the Huskies some needed momentum heading into 2024, especially considering the fact that Nashua-Plainfield was coming off a rare three-loss day at the Battle of Waterloo on Dec. 16.

"You know, the competition wasn't obvi-



ously what we've seen, but I think our guys needed a night like that after going 0-3 on the last day of the Battle of Waterloo," Nashua-Plainfield coach Al Frost said. "They needed to go into the Christmas break with a little of that momentum, and for the most part, I thought our guys wrestled pretty well."

Nashua-Plainfield dominated the quad from the beginning.

The Huskies won 11 of the first 12 matches against North Union, took advantage of seven forfeits and recorded six pins against Rockford and then built a 57-0 lead on its way to pounding Forest City.

Start with the North Union match that saw Jackson Carey (165), Maverick Dietz-McDonald (175), Titus Evans (190), Aiden

Sullivan (215), Nic Brase (113), Hayden Munn (120), Luke Zwanziger (126) and Jayden Rinken (132) all pick up pins.

"North Union struggles with numbers, but they always seem to have four, five guys who are real physical wrestlers," Frost said, "and I thought we looked pretty solid."

Dylan Blanchard (157), Dietz-McDonald (175), Sullivan (215), Isaac Jones (285) and Jonathan O'Neill (144) all recorded first-period pins and save for Aiden Gelner's third-period fall at 150, not a single match in the Rockford dual made it into the second period.

After getting a combined 13 forfeits in the first two duals, Nashua-Plainfield

SEE WRESTLING, 5



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Jumping right back into it

Nashua-Plainfield basketball players like Landon Foelske and Ava Kirk and their teammates are going to be busy hoopsters to start off 2024 as the Huskies, starting with home games against on Riceville, begin the new year by playing six games in a span of 11 days.



Nashua-Plainfield heavyweight Isaac Jones ties up with an opponent during the Huskies' home tournament earlier this month.

Town Hall Meetings!

Meet in person with State Representative Charley Thomson to discuss the upcoming session of the Iowa General Assembly.

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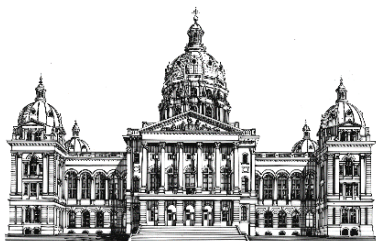
New Hampton Public Library	Friday, December 29, 5:00 p.m.
Sumner Public Library	Saturday, December 30, 9:00 a.m.
Readlyn Public Library	Saturday, December 30, 11:00 a.m.
Charles City Public Library	Tuesday, January 2, 5:00 p.m.

Email contact: charleythomsonforiowahouse@gmail.com

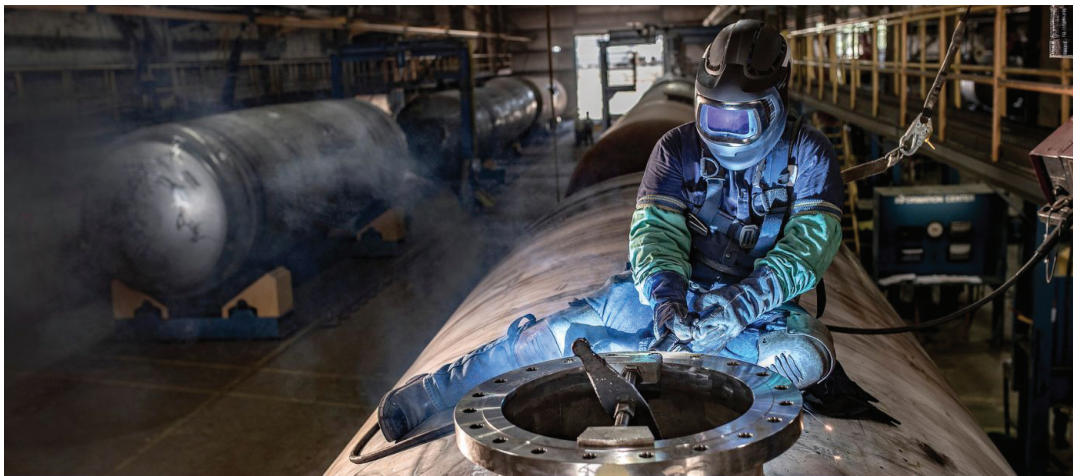
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