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defeat, N-P  
boys make  
coach proud  
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## Storm brings little snow, lots of ice

Snow stays to the north, but treacherous conditions still make for dicey travel in area

BY BOB FENSKE  
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For a “dud,” the latest winter storm caused all kinds of problems in the area, but then again, it beat the foot of snow that fell less than 100 miles north of us, didn’t it?

But the 7 to 10 inches that forecasters earlier in the week never materialized; instead, we were treated to a whole lot of ice, which led area school

districts, including Nashua-Plainfield, to cancel classes both Wednesday and Thursday, although Nashua-Plainfield did hold parent-teacher conferences late Thursday afternoon.

The National Weather Service in La Crosse reported that .63 inches of precipitation — much of it in the form of sleet — fell on Nashua, while the service’s New Hampton station reported 4.1 inches of new snow, much of which melted as soon as it hit the ground.

Forecasters in La Crosse said that predicting late-winter storms can be especially difficult because they often occur when temperatures are near the freezing mark.

Still, the storm was bad enough Wednesday afternoon that the Chickasaw County Sheriff’s Office issued an advisory against traveling in the county because

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## City Council to appoint new member to fill vacancy

Dean attends her final meeting,  
thanks citizens for ‘privilege’

BY KELLY TERPSTRA  
Of the Reporter

The City of Nashua will have 60 days to replace Council member Rhonda Dean after voting to replace her by appointment at last Monday’s regular meeting.

Dean tendered her resignation at the previous Council meeting on Feb. 6. She stated that her son suffered a traumatic brain injury this past July and she plans on caring for him in his recovery.

“He’s getting released from his rehab center mid-March and he’s moving in with me,” said Dean. “We’ve got a long haul, that’s why we’re moving.”

Dean’s last official Council meeting was this past Monday on Feb. 20.

“I want to thank the citizens of Nashua for allowing me this privilege, because it’s been a learning experience,” said Dean.

The Council had two options to fill Dean’s vacancy — hold a special election or fill her seat by appointment. City officials chose the latter and a public hearing is scheduled to take place on March 20 where that potential fifth Council member could be chosen.

“It’s the most cost effective way to do it. That’s what most cities do,” said Nashua City Clerk John Ott. “It is up to the Council to make the decision.”

Council member Samantha Johnson made a motion to fill Dean’s seat by appointment. Tim Malven seconded the motion and all Council members voted in favor of the appointment, except Dean, who abstained from the vote.

Ott mentioned that citizens have 14 days to petition to hold a special election.

Dean was one of four new Council members that began their terms in

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## Absentee ballots available for March 7 diamond vote

Those who would like to cast ballots early for the March 7 Nashua-Plainfield Community Schools referendum can do so at the Chickasaw County Courthouse in New Hampton.

Absentee ballots can be cast at the Auditor’s Office during its regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The school district is seeking to use its SAVE funds to pay off \$3 million in general-obligation bonds that will be used to build a baseball and softball complex in Plainfield.

With an approved vote, Nashua-Plainfield will be able to save about \$1 million in interest payments while paying off the bond more quickly, said Superintendent Todd Liechty.

School officials have emphasized that if voters approve the measure, property taxes won’t increase.

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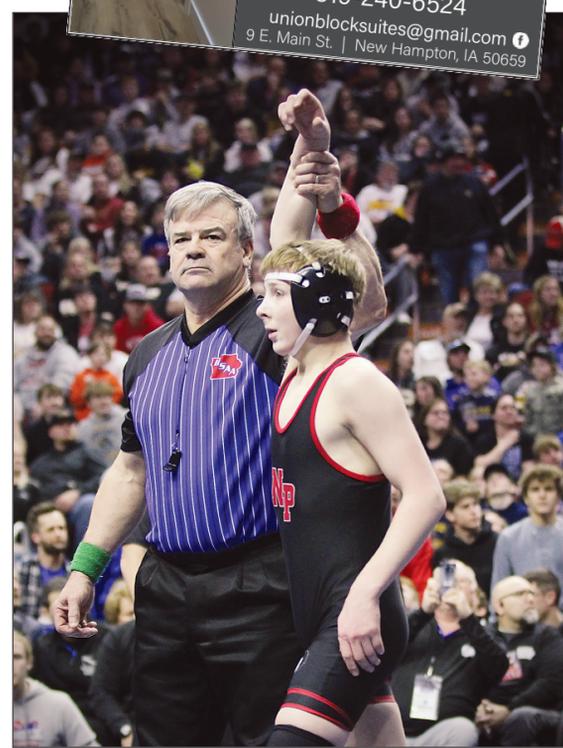
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Jennifer Kalainoff

Nashua-Plainfield’s Garret Rinken (left) lifts Wapsie Valley’s Brock Schmitt into the air during the 126-pound title match, younger brother Jayden (above) has his arm lifted by referee Dale Acheson after claiming the 106-pound title and the older Rinken (below) jumps into the arms of Husky coach Al Frost after capping his brilliant career with a state title.



# STUPENDOUS SIBLINGS!

## RINKEN BROTHERS BOTH CLAIM STATE WRESTLING TITLES FOR NASHUA-PLAINFIELD

BY KELLY TERPSTRA  
Of the Reporter

Garret Rinken leaped into his coach’s arms on Saturday night in Des Moines.

Al Frost made sure to grab his 126-pounder and hold on tight.

For the first time ever — Nashua-Plainfield crowned two state champs on the same night during the traditional state tourney held at Wells Fargo Arena in downtown Des Moines.

Saturday evening provided one last hug and a final chance out on the mat for Frost to bask in the moment with the most illustrious competitor the Husky wrestling program has ever witnessed.

“What really gets me choked up is that I celebrated with him on the mat. I picked him up. I think I about lost him,” laughed Frost.

Rinken (51-0) finished off his undefeated senior season with a workman-like dissection of Wapsie Valley’s Dawson Schmit in the 126-pound finals. Rinken controlled the match from the get-go with a 13-3 major decision — a final score that solidified N-P’s third place state showing in the final 1A team standings.

The monumental evening for the Huskies started out with a bang as Garret’s younger brother — Jayden — got the party started at 106 pounds with a solid 8-2 win over Wilton freshman Mason Shirik.

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Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

As Nashua-Plainfield wrestling coach Al Frost speaks during a welcome home ceremony Sunday, the Huskies’ impressive “haul” of wrestling hardware from the 2022-23 season is on display.

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# Chickasaw County budget battle put off after governor signs bill into law

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### Cover crop workshop set for March 28

Iowa Learning Farms, in partnership with Consortium for Cultivating Human And Naturally reGenerative Enterprises (C-CHANGE), will host a cover crop workshop on Tuesday, March 28, from noon to 2 p.m. at the West Union Event Center.

The event is free to farmers and landowners to attend and includes a complimentary meal catered by the West Union Event Center. RSVP by contacting Liz Ripley at 515-294-5429 or [ilf@iastate.edu](mailto:ilf@iastate.edu).

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Nashua-Plainfield High School's parking lot sits empty on Thursday as icy road conditions — especially in rural areas — led school administrators to cancel classes for a second consecutive day.

## It looks like a below-average month for snow

WEATHER : FROM 1

"roads ... are deteriorating quickly due to the winter weather conditions we are experiencing."

The good news is the ice doesn't appear like it's going to last long. While snow flur-

ries may fall today (Friday), temperatures are expected to be in the upper 30s by Sunday and stick around for the first half of the work week.

And unless some surprise snowstorm hits before we close out February next week, it will mark the first time this winter

that the Nashua area will have a below-average snowfall month.

Just two inches of snow have fallen on the city in February, and the snow depth, which was at 12 inches to start the month, dwindled this week to next to nothing.

## Nashua City Council votes to return grant money

CITY COUNCIL: FROM 1

2022 along with new Nashua Mayor Alex Anthofer. Anthofer resigned his position on the Council to replace former Mayor Butch Betsinger.

Dean, along with Johnson, Malven, and Ernie Willsher all began their first-year terms in January of 2022. Hal Kelleher was the lone Council member continuing to serve on the Council once the calen-

dar flipped to 2022. His term expires in 2023.

Willsher and Kelleher had this to say about working with Dean on important issues that affect all citizens of Nashua.

"I want to thank Rhonda for serving. We've learned a lot from you," said Willsher.

"We want to wish you well in your future endeavors," said Kelleher.

The \$2.3 million Greeley St. Project — which has already been put on hold — has now been shelved for the time being after Nashua voted to return \$500,000 in STBG (Surface Transportation Block Grant) funding that would go towards the street work.

Ott said due to unforeseen circumstances the award was postponed from Fiscal Year '23 to 2024.

Now the allocated federal money has been given back to the government in hopes that

the funds can again be awarded back to Nashua at a future date so the project can be completed.

"We have no idea where we're going to be with the (hydro) dam project at this point in time," said Ott. "It sounds like we have some wastewater stuff coming up. It may never be a good time, unfortunately. Our best chances of staying in good graces with the state and for funding in the future for projects is to voluntarily give the money back and let them know that this is not going to work out."

The Council passed the final reading of a new ordinance that would charge citizens a \$5 monthly rental fee for use of their water meter.

A snow dumping ordinance was also amended. The third and final reading was forgone.

The new ordinance states: *It is unlawful for any person to throw, push, or place or cause*

*to be thrown, pushed or placed, any ice or snow from private property, sidewalks, or drive-ways onto the traveled way of a street or alley so as to obstruct gutters, or impede the passage of vehicles upon the street or alley or to create a hazardous condition therein; except where, in the cleaning of large commercial drives in the business district it is absolutely necessary to move the snow onto the street or alley temporarily, such accumulation shall be removed promptly by the property owner or agent. It is also unlawful to move snow onto right of ways, other properties, or across the street of right of way. Snow must be removed within 48 hours of the snowfall that has accumulated two inches or more. Arrangement for the prompt removal of such accumulations shall be made prior to moving the snow.*

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# Gary 'Dizzy' Lee Bellinger, 70

Gary "Dizzy" Lee Bellinger, age 70 of Plainfield, died suddenly on Sunday, Feb. 19, 2023, at his home.

Gary was born May 20, 1952, in New Hampton, the son of Delbert and Marie (Johnson) Bellinger.

He graduated from Plainfield High School in 1970 where he was active on several sports teams.

On Sept. 7, 1973, he was united in marriage to Bonnie Muehling at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waverly.

Gary was a longtime truck driver. Early on he hauled canned milk in Protivin and drove truck for Dieke's Implement in Waverly. In addition, he was owner-operator of Bellinger Trucking, did hot shot runs for Hobson Molds, drove for Versa Ladder and was a substitute bus driver for Nashua-Plainfield Schools. Together with Bonnie, he owned and operated the Plainfield Car Wash.

Gary enjoyed traveling and being outdoors, especially camping and fishing. He followed Nashua-Plainfield sports, especially wrestling. He was able to watch two Husky wrestlers win state titles and the team take 3rd place the evening before he passed away. Gary is survived by his wife,



Dizzy Bellinger

Bonnie of Plainfield; his close brother, Dean Bellinger of Plainfield, sisters and brothers-in-law; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2023, at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly.

A private family burial was held in Harlington Cemetery in Waverly.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Nashua-Plainfield High School Wrestling Team. On-line condolences may be left at www.kaisercorson.com.

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly is in charge of arrangements.

# PBS to premiere the story of the legendary USS Iowa battleship

In a story of triumph and tragedy, Iowa PBS brings viewers an exploration into a legendary battleship's history and the lives of those who served on the famed ship in the new documentary, USS Iowa.

The documentary will premiere on Wednesday, March 1, at 6:30 p.m. and will be rebroadcast Sunday, March 5, at noon and Monday, March 6, at 8:30 p.m.

USS Iowa will also be available to be streamed on demand on the PBS App. The program will be broadcast during Festival 2023, taking place Feb. 18-19, Feb. 24-March 6 and March 11-12.

USS Iowa is narrated by Ron Livingston, a critically acclaimed actor and voice-over artist from Cedar Rapids. Livingston has been nominated for a number of Golden Globe and Screen Actors Guild awards.



Bob Fenske/Reporter

Soon-to-be Chief Deputy Zach Nobsch (left) and Sheriff Ryan Shawver discuss a budget amendment during Tuesday's Board of Supervisors meeting.

# New Hampton's police chief named chief deputy

After no one else applies, Board of Supervisors acknowledge Shawver's choice of Nobsch

BY BOB FENSKE  
Of the Reporter

It's now official - Chickasaw County has a new chief deputy and the city of New Hampton is in search of a new police chief.

That's because the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday voted unanimously to acknowledge the hiring of New Hampton Police Chief Zach Nobsch as Sheriff Ryan Shawver's chief deputy, effective March 6.

Shawver had originally asked supervisors to acknowledge Nobsch's hiring at the board's Feb. 6 meeting, but board members were hesitant to make the hire because the position had not been posted.

At the time, County Attorney David Laudner said he felt supervisors could approve Nobsch's hiring but added that it

would be "cleaner" if the county internally posted the position.

On Tuesday, Shawver said he received no other applications, and board members acknowledged Nobsch's hiring.

Nobsch will now officially submit his resignation to the city, but City Council members on Feb. 6 approved taking applications for Nobsch's job in anticipation of him leaving.

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Following the acknowledgment of Nobsch's hiring, Shawver presented a proposed budget amendment for the Sheriff's Office.

Shawver, who took over as sheriff last month after his predecessor, Marty Hemann, retired, estimated that the office would need an adjustment to the current year's budget of \$247,000 because of, among other things, higher wages, fuel

costs, overtime and new vehicle purchases. Nobsch told the board that the city saw an increase of almost 50 percent to purchase and outfit a new patrol vehicle.

Supervisor Jake Hackman reminded board members that when the county approved wage increases last fall to make the Sheriff's Office more competitive with other law enforcement agencies that the county would in all likelihood would need a budget amendment.

"We can't do anything about fuel," he said "and vehicles are out of our control."

Still, Hackman pointed out that the sheriff's proposed amendment represented 13 percent of the office's original \$1.9 million budget.

And he wondered if Shawver's 2023-24 budget would be enough.

"I am comfortable with the new budget," he said, "but there's always unknown."

# CELEBRATING THE BEST OF CHICKASAW COUNTY 4-H

A LOOK BACK AT THE ANNUAL 4-H BANQUET AND AWARDS CEREMONY



2022-23 Chickasaw County Council members include (front, from left) Kandice Eggerichs, Tory Brincks, Blair Berends, Trinity Brincks, Madelyn Hennings, Aleah Eichenberger, Colton Ashley, Carrie Schwickerath, Aiden Sullivan, Eadie Suhr and Hattie Miller.



4-H members who received "completion recognition" honors were (front row, from left) Kandice Eggerichs, Trinity Brincks, Eadie Suhr, (not pictured) Sydnie Bachman, Kendall Bailey-Pint, Noah Eichenberger, Isaiah Eike and Lilah Slessor.



Receiving Senior 4-H Volunteer Awards were (from left) Carrie Schwickerath (Little Wapsie Legends) and Aiden Sullivan (Ionia Rustlers).



Receiving Intermediate 4-H Volunteer Awards were (from left) Emmett Kuehner (Fredericksburg Futures) and Brady Lensing (Bradford Eager Beavers).



Receiving Junior 4-H Volunteer Awards were (from left) Emily Suhr (Fredericksburg Futures), Aiden Underwood (Fredericksburg Futures) and Natalie Feldman (Bradford Eager Beavers).



Project awards went to (front row, from left) Kendall Suckow (beef and photography), Carrie Schwickerath (beef, citizenship and rabbits), Jocelyn Harrison (photography), (back row) Emily Geerts (swine, horticulture and visual arts), Blair Berends (horse), Eadie Suhr (beef, citizenship and leadership), (not pictured) Connor Kramer (music) and Trista Harrison (sewing and needle arts).



Club Herdsmanship Awards were given to (front row, from left) Claire Miller (Jolly Blue Bells, bucket bottle calves), Lyndin Maurer (Little Wapsie Legends, rabbit), Carrie Schwickerath (New Hampton FFA Chapter, horse and beef), Emily Geerts (Alta Vista Aces, swine), (back row) Miranda Wehling (Fredericksburg Futures, dairy goats), Tory Brincks (Fredericksburg Futures, meat goats), Emmett Kuehner (Fredericksburg Futures, poultry), Madelyn Hennings (Bradford Eager Beavers, static booth), and Kandice Eggerichs (New Hampton FFA Chapter, sheep).

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# Five placewinners help, but this is definitely a 'team' trophy

STATE: FROM 9

Clarahan of Sigourney-Keota in the quarterfinal round at 170 pounds was huge. The 9-8 win by Evans was as wild a match as you'll see with all the chips on the table and teams gunning for every last point.

Which proves the point that every single point counted for the Huskies in order to make one final push to eventually hold off the Pirates for third place.

"It's such an emotional rollercoaster. This tournament being four days long, it just seemed like it just took forever for this thing to materialize," said Frost. "It's a blur."

Kendrick Huck's back-to-back pins on the backside at 132 pounds on Thursday went a long ways toward Frost getting lifted up and carried by his wrestlers after team trophies were awarded late Saturday night.

Nic Brase's major decision on Thursday over No. 3 seed Case Monat of North Tama was pivotal at 113 pounds.

Kaden Wilken pinned his two opponents at 138 pounds and advanced to the quarterfinal round with a chance to compete in the semis. His first state meet was an award-winning performance.

Hayden Munn's first-round, 6-3 victory over Kellen Oliver of Riverside at 120 pounds was key.

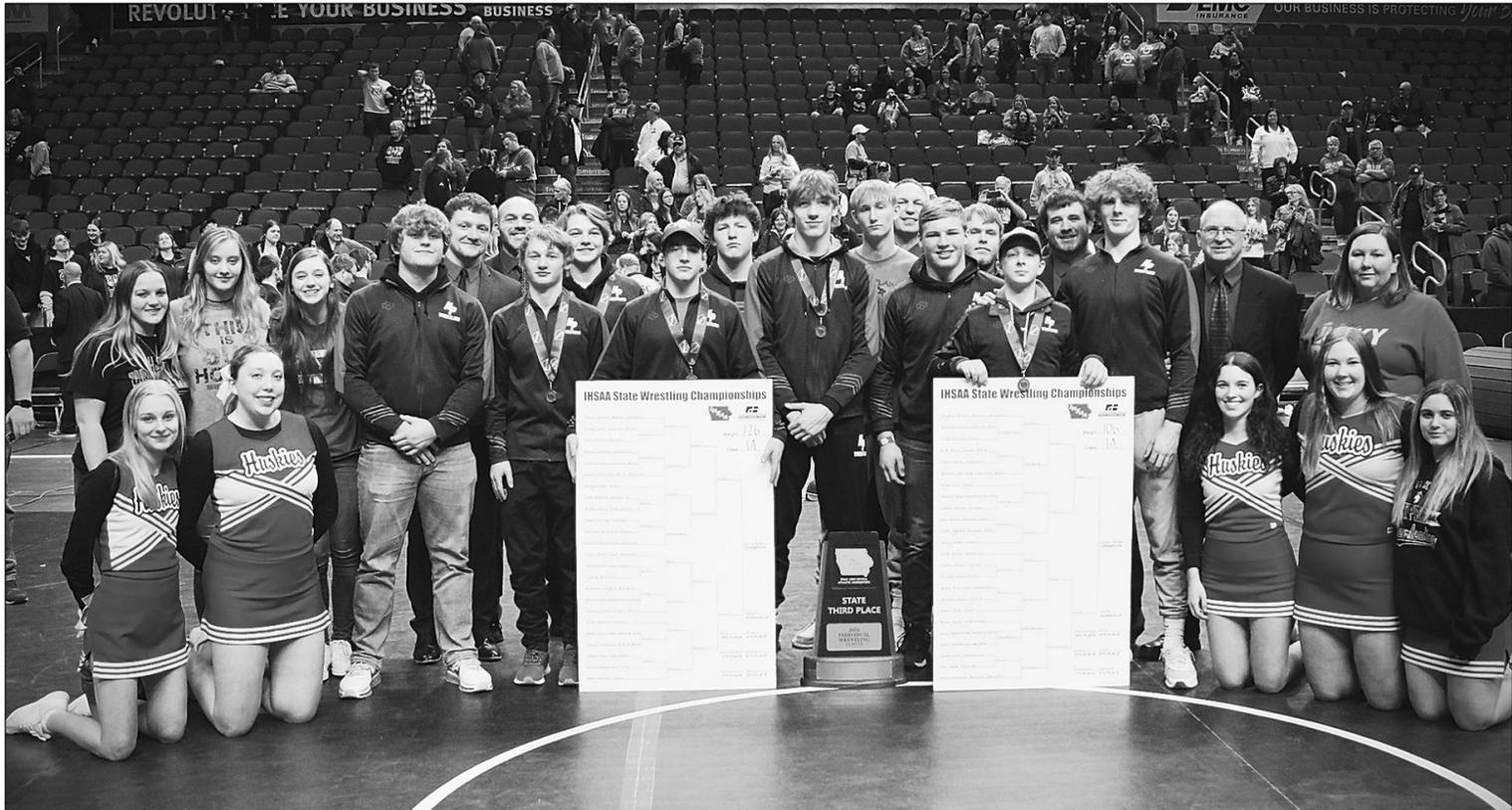
Aiden Sullivan continued to wrestle at a peak level at 195 pounds for the Huskies. He did not place, but engineered three pins in his first state meet ever.

Jackson Carey also won his state debut match by pin over Garret Miller of Wapsie Valley at 152 pounds on Wednesday.

In the end and for the second consecutive season - N-P crowned five placewinners. The Rinken's claimed two gold medals, Brase and Evans were fifth and Huck placed for the third-consecutive season with an eighth-place showing.

Frost said his team racked up around 70 bonus points.

"That was huge. That was major," said Frost. "If you get third place by half a point, that's incredible how it took basically everybody down there that wrestled and won matches to



Jennifer Kalainoff

**Nashua-Plainfield's state meet contingent - ranging from wrestlers to managers to coaches to cheerleaders - pose for a picture after the Huskies were presented the third-place trophy at the Class 1A meet in Des Moines.**

get where we're at," said Frost. "I'm sure Alburnett's in the same situation - they're thinking, 'how could we not get third by half a point?'"

Also competing at state for the Huskies were Eli Kalainoff (160), Tate White (182), Jackson Zwanziger (220) and Landon Pratt (285).

N-P also defeated Alburnett in a head-to-head clash for third place at the state duals in Coralville.

This is the third time Frost has brought home two trophies in the same season in his 33 years at the helm of his prolific program.

N-P's highest finish ever at the traditional state tournament was runner-up in 2012. The Huskies placed third at the traditional state tournament in 2004. N-P was fourth at state in 2005 and 2009.

N-P earned state dual titles in 2012 and 2004. Don Bosco won its fifth-straight traditional state tour-

ney title with 165 points. Wilton was runner-up with 139 points.

The odds may have seemed insurmountable for the Huskies to reel in their coveted trophy, but great teams find a way.

"Honestly, this year was probably one of the top five years that we've ever had in Nashua history. I think that just kind of shows that our team really worked hard this year. I think we were really close the way we bonded and connected the whole year," said Garret Rinken.

**CLASS 1A TOP 10 STATE TEAM SCORES**

Don Bosco 165, Wilton 139, **Nashua-Plainfield 112**, Alburnett 111.5, Waterloo Columbus 110.5, Lisbon 97, Underwood 81.5, West Hancock 76.5, Emmetsburg 76, Logan-Magnolia 74.5.

**NASHUA-PLAINFIELD INDIVIDUAL RESULTS**

106 - Jayden Rinken placed first. Champ. Round 2 - Rinken dec. Kanaan Delagardelle (Don Bosco), 4-2. Quarterfinal - Rinken maj. dec. Reanah Utterback (Sigourney-Keota), 10-0. Semifinal - Rinken dec. Cooper

Hinz (Jesup), 8-4. 1st Place Match - Rinken dec. Mason Shirk (Wilton), 8-2.

113 - Nic Brase placed fifth. Champ. Round 2 - Brase dec. Caleb Swedin (GT/RA), 9-4. Quarterfinal - Brase maj. dec. Case Monat (North Tama), 16-3. Semifinal - Cael Morrow (Akron-Westfield) dec. Brase, 6-1. Cons. Semi - Austin Etzel (Wilton) dec. Brase, 11-6. 5th Place Match - Brase dec. Gage Samo (WACO), 4-2.

120 - Hayden Munn did not place. Champ. Round 1 - Munn dec. Kellen Oliver (Riverside), 6-3. Champ. Round 2 - Teague Smith (West Hancock) dec. Munn, 8-2. Cons. Round 2 - Josh Winey (Earlham), dec. Munn, 12-7.

126 - Garret Rinken placed first. Champ. Round 2 - Rinken pinned Aiden Golston (Moravia), 1:23. Quarterfinal - Rinken pinned Carson Thomsen (Underwood), 5:12. Semifinal - Rinken maj. dec. Preston Klostermann (Alburnett), 14-4. 1st Place Match - Rinken maj. dec. Dawson Schmit (Wapsie Valley), 13-3.

132 - Kendrick Huck placed eighth. Round 4. Champ. Round 2 - Holden Mathis (MFL) pinned Huck, (OT) 6:55. Cons. Round 2 - Huck pinned Jack Branan (Riverside),

1:14. Cons. Round 3 - Huck pinned Sam Myer (Fort Dodge St. Edmond), 5:37. Cons. Round 4 - Huck dec. Dylan Stein (Lenox), 5-2. Cons. Round 5 - Mathis (MFL) dec. Huck, 7-0. 7th Place Match - Carson Seuntjens (Kingsley-Pierson) pinned Huck, 0:33.

138 - Kaden Wilken did not place. Champ. Round 1 - Wilken pinned Keyton Remsburg (South Hamilton), 4:52. Champ. Round 2 - Wilken pinned Tiernan Boots (Lisbon), 3:07. Quarterfinal - Myles McMahon (Don Bosco) dec. Wilken, 10-5. Cons. Round 4 - John Helton (C.B. St. Albert) dec. Wilken, 6-2.

152 - Jackson Carey did not place. Champ. Round 1 - Carey pinned Garret Miller (WV), 4:37. Champ. Round 2 - Kellen Smith (West Hancock) pinned Carey, 0:53. Cons. Round 2 - Kile Bucknell (Jesup) pinned Carey, 3:58.

160 - Eli Kalainoff did not place. Champ. Round 1 - Rory Prazak (Central Springs) dec. Kalainoff, 3-1. Cons. Round 2 - Quinn McGeough (MFL-Mar-Mac) pinned Kalainoff, 4:53.

170 - Titus Evans placed fifth. Champ. Round 2 - Evans pinned Michael Raines (New London), 2:30. Quarterfinal - Evans dec.

Jack Clarahan (Sigourney-Keota), 9-8. Semifinal - Jace Nelson-Brown (Emmetsburg) won by sudden victory. Evans, 4-2 (OT). Cons. Semi - Jacob Thiry (Don Bosco) dec. Evans, 11-8. 5th Place Match - Evans dec. Ryan Stiles (Earlham), 10-6.

182 - Tate White did not place. Champ. Round 1 - Ryan Funke (Dyersville Beckman) pinned White, 3:01. Cons. Round 2 - Dillen Ammons (Pleasantville) dec. White, 4-0.

195 - Aiden Sullivan did not place. Champ. Round 1 - Sullivan pinned Rafe Gayer (Treyner), 2:31. Champ. Round 2 - Eli Green (I-35) pinned Sullivan, 1:19. Cons. Round 2 - Sullivan pinned Drew Diers (WACO), 3:02. Cons. Round 3 - Sullivan pinned Parker Timp (South Winneshiek), 2:58. Cons. Round 4 - Ben Saxton (Emmetsburg) dec. Sullivan, 6-2.

220 - Jackson Zwanziger did not place. Round 2. Champ. Round 1 - Brayden Tew (West Monona-Whiting) pinned Zwanziger, 3:19. Cons. Round 2 - Wyatt Hanna (Lake Mills) dec. Zwanziger, 9-2.

285 - Landon Pratt did not place. Round 2. Champ. Round 1 - Derek Hilsenbeck (Wapsie Valley) pinned Pratt, 4:49. Cons. Round 2 - Isaac Cox (Cardinal Community) pinned Pratt, 0:50.

## Huskies show they can 'compete with anyone'

BOYS HOOPS: FROM 9

Harrington finished with a school record 536 points scored in his senior season. That equated out to a 23.3 per-game scoring average - currently the eighth-best total in the small-school class.

Mueller - who was a Husky assistant coach for five seasons prior to taking over as leader of the N-P hoops program this winter - talked about coaching Harrington and what he'll miss the most about him.

"I'll be honest with you, Bo doesn't need much coaching. Bo received a lot of attention this year and still always came up big for us. I will miss this enthusiasm for the game - that is what sets him apart," said Mueller.

N-P played to a mark of 12-11 this year, a deceiving record as the Huskies played several top teams in the conference tough on numerous occasions. N-P had no player on its roster taller than 6-1, as 6-7 senior center Aiden Lamborn was lost for the season after just three games with injury.

"We showed when we played well we could compete with anyone on our schedule. A lot of guys stepped up in key moments all year. This year's seniors were a big part of that," said Mueller.

Tucker Franzen, the Huskies' junior guard, notched 12 points. He buried three 3-pointers in seven attempts. N-P senior forward Joel Winters hit for 11 points and only missed two shots

from the floor (5-7 shooting).

Wapsie Valley takes on No. 1 and defending state champ North Linn (23-0) in West Delaware on Saturday night in the Class 1A, Substate 3 Final. The winner advances to play in the state tournament in Des Moines.

Along with Harrington, Winters and Lamborn, Devin Johnson also played the last game of his Husky career against Wapsie.

"Having Aiden be able to play at full strength this year would have been fun to watch. Aiden is as genuine of a person and teammate you will find," said Mueller. "I really enjoyed watching Devin get better these last few years. It was amazing to watch. Joel has really improved. I thought this year he really put it all together. Joel has been a great competitor for four years for us and will be greatly missed."

**WAPSIE VALLEY 68, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 52**

NP 17 12 9 14 - 52  
WV 17 12 16 23 - 68

Tucker Franzen 4-10 1-2 12, Devin Johnson 0-4 0-0 0, Bo Harrington 7-15 2-3 20, Joel Winters 5-7 0-0 11, Matthew Malven 2-7 0-0 5, Landon Foelske 1-3 0-0 2, Trent Rodruck 1-2 0-1 2. Totals 20-48 3-6 52.

3-point field goals - Franzen 3-7, Johnson 0-1, Harrington 4-9, Winters 1-1, Malven 1-5, Foelske 0-2.

Rebounds - Harrington 7, Malven 5, Johnson 3, Foelske 2, Rodruck 2, Winters 2, Franzen 1.

Assists - Johnson 4, Franzen 2, Winters 2, Malven 2, Foelske 2, Harrington 1.

Steals - Malven 2, Harrington 1, Foelske 1.

Blocks - Harrington 1.

## Plainfield woman honored for her work at Waverly Health Center

Four members of the Waverly Health Center (WHC) team, including a Plainfield resident, have been named January/February Spotlight on Values award winners. Nominated by co-workers, patients and members of the community, these individuals are examples of WHC's values in action.

Melodie White of Plainfield, administration, was recognized for the value of excellence.

Her nominator wrote, "Mel is a go to when it comes to all things in the reception world. If she doesn't know the answer, she uses her resources and finds it quickly. Mel is pulled in several directions often yet she always goes the extra mile, ensuring tasks are completed on time and follows up as needed."

WHC has adopted six values which include compassion, enthusiasm, excellence, innovation, integrity and leadership.



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# Rinkens soar to top of podium

## CHAMPIONS: FROM 1

Never before had two N-P wrestlers on the same night stood atop the highest step of the podium stand and had a gold medal placed around their necks.

Until this past weekend. N-P needed to get victories from the Rinken brothers and a loss by Alburnett's Rowdy Neighbor at 113 for the Huskies to claim the final trophy in Class 1A. Not only would Garret need to win, but he would have to do it convincingly with a major decision. Mission accomplished.

"It definitely made me more determined - working towards the end goal of being a two-timer. I got it done," said Garret.

Garret geared himself up a distance away from all the action going on in Jayden's match - which started "Championship Saturday" at "The Well" with three title bouts in all three classes. The waiting game to prepare himself for the final match of his remarkable career was relatively short. He was confident his little bro could get it done and join him in N-P lore as the sixth and seventh first-place finishers in N-P history.

"I tried to stay back in the tunnel during the match because we just talked about it and don't let it affect you on the off chance he would lose," said Rinken. "They told me he won and he got it done. It definitely helped fire me up a little more."

Jayden's match against Shirk - the third time's faced him this season - was controlled by Rinken from the start. After a scoreless first period, Rinken took down and hit a big four-point reversal to score the match's first points as the Husky sophomore put Shirk on his back.

"At the beginning of the match you could just see things were gonna go the way they needed to go. He didn't panic," said Frost. "He stayed mentally in the match and got the job done. That's amazing."

Shirk - who lost to Rinken 5-0 and 6-4 during the regular season - scored his only points of the match on a reversal later on in the second period. Rinken would counter with another reversal to lead 6-2 headed into the final period. Rinken added another takedown with about 20 seconds remaining in the match.

"I couldn't really shoot on him because he's trying to keep a lot of space in between me and him. I just had to keep center-

ing - not chasing to fend off his low shots," said Jayden.

Jayden - who was No. 1 ranked headed into the four-day tourney like his brother - finished off his sophomore campaign with a 47-2 mark. Rinken went 56-2 last winter, en route to a third-place finish in the same weight class.

Jayden now has a chance to topple his older brother's records with the potential of becoming a three-time state champ.

"Since I got it as a sophomore, I'll be able to be more confident going into next year," said Jayden. "This year I went in pretty nervous. I just tried to keep my mind off all the people watching. I just tried to think about what I had to do."

Garret cut Schmit right off the bat after his first takedown and kept putting on the pressure. Rinse and repeat.

The score stood at 4-1 after one period and 10-3 headed into the final two minutes of the match.

The victory for Rinken over Schmitt was the fifth time he's bested the Warrior wrestler this year.

"We got a takedown and we cut him right away. We got no time to waste," said Frost. "We gotta get on this and we gotta get on this early."

Garret's place in Iowa prep wrestling history is now cemented. He's wrestled in three-straight finals and took home two individual crowns. The future University of Northern Iowa Panther put a bow on his prep career with a stunning record of 209-4. The only loss of his prep career after his freshman season came against Brandon Paez of Lisbon in last year's 120-pound finals match.

Those 209 career victories rank Rinken tied for seventh all-time in wins in the state of Iowa along with Lisbon's Carter Happel (209-1). Happel wres-



Jennifer Kalainoff and Kelly Terpstra A night after he and his younger brother, Jayden (above), captured state titles, Garret Rinken (right) talks at a welcome home ceremony at Nashua-Plainfield High School on Sunday.



wouldn't want to end my career anywhere else for high school," said Rinken. "Go Huskies."

Amazingly, there were five sets of brothers that competed in the finals - three of them, including the Rinken's - all snared gold medals.

Waverly-Shell Rock's Bas Diaz (145) and Danny Diaz (160), along with Osage's Blake Fox (120) and Nicholas Fox (170), each won individual state titles.

Kyler Knaack of Don Bosco reeled in a gold medal at 152 and sibling Kaiden Knaack earned a runner-up finish at 145 for the Dons.

Kane Naaktgeboren (138) of Linn-Mar and Tate Naaktgeboren (182) each finished state runner-up in their respective weight classes.

Nashua-Plainfield has now totaled 11 individual state title winners in wrestling.

Frost earned Nashua's first ever

state title in 1979 at 145 pounds.

Vince Miller won two state titles for Plainfield in back-to-back seasons (1986, 1987). Miller won his state crowns at 132 and 138 pounds. Steve Deike also won a championship for Plainfield in 1973 at 126 pounds.

Mitch Norton (145 pounds, 2005), Cody Johnston (130 pounds, 2008), Caleb Wilken (285 pounds, 2010), Andy Glaser (182 pounds, 2012) and Garret Rinken (113 pounds, 2021) are Nashua-Plainfield's five state champions.

Frost also gave a shout out on Sunday to his five seniors - Garret Rinken, Kaden Wilken, Landon Pratt, Jackson Zwanziger and Kendrick Huck.

"It's going to be a tremendous loss. The grew up with what it takes to be successful," said Frost. "Obviously, there's going to be shoes that are next to impossible to fill."

## Legal Notice - Legal Notice

**ORDINANCE 346 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NASHUA, IOWA, 2019, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO WATER METER FEE RATES**  
BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Nashua, Iowa, SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED Section 92.02 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Nashua, IA, 2019 is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:  
92.02 METER FEES is amended in accordance with the following:  
92:02 Meter Fee. Each customer shall pay a \$5.00 monthly rental fee for their water meter.  
SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY

CLAUSE. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.  
SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.  
PASSED and ADOPTED this 20th day of February 2023.  
1st Reading: January 16, 2023  
2nd Reading: February 6, 2023  
3rd Reading/Final Passage: February 20, 2023

No. 22749  
02/24/23

## Legal Notice - Legal Notice - Legal Notice - Legal Notice

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - PROPOSED BUDGET

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024  
City of: NASHUA

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Budget at: Nashua Welcome Center 10 Amherst Blvd. Nashua, IA Meeting Date: 3/6/2023 Meeting Time: 07:00 PM

At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of revenues and expenditures on file with the City Clerk and County Auditor.

City budgets are subject to protest. If protest petition requirements are met, the State Appeal Board will hold a local hearing. For more information, consult <https://dom.iowa.gov/local-gov-appeals>.

The Budget Estimate Summary of proposed receipts and expenditures is shown below. Copies of the detailed proposed Budget may be obtained or viewed at the offices of the Mayor, City Clerk, and at the Library.

The estimated Total tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on regular property	16.26846
The estimated tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on Agricultural land is	3.00375

At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget.

Phone Number (641) 435-4156 City Clerk/Finance Officer's NAME John Ott

	Budget FY 2024	Re-estimated FY 2023	Actual FY 2022
<b>Revenues &amp; Other Financing Sources</b>			
Taxes Levied on Property	1 812,484	810,903	828,919
Less: Uncollected Property Taxes-Levy Year	2 0	0	0
<b>Net Current Property Taxes</b>	3 812,484	810,903	828,919
Delinquent Property Taxes	4 0	0	0
TIF Revenues	5 0	0	46,176
Other City Taxes	6 208,639	242,795	244,241
Licenses & Permits	7 10,450	14,200	14,224
Use of Money and Property	8 74,100	92,250	118,532
Intergovernmental	9 231,658	1,498,865	518,832
Charges for Fees & Service	10 990,800	945,900	955,587
Special Assessments	11 0	0	591
Miscellaneous	12 134,750	86,150	100,902
Other Financing Sources	13 1,652,000	1,349,370	13,575
Transfers In	14 369,471	354,780	405,912
<b>Total Revenues and Other Sources</b>	15 4,484,352	5,395,213	3,247,491
<b>Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses</b>			
Public Safety	16 2,051,872	417,544	439,053
Public Works	17 429,616	1,453,085	477,441
Health and Social Services	18 11,551	12,500	9,446
Culture and Recreation	19 317,065	288,580	303,073
Community and Economic Development	20 45,300	60,000	181,276
General Government	21 166,524	199,656	114,816
Debt Service	22 108,963	133,746	63,380
Capital Projects	23 66,500	207,000	0
<b>Total Government Activities Expenditures</b>	24 3,197,391	2,772,111	1,588,485
Business Type / Enterprises	25 795,554	2,052,875	656,647
<b>Total ALL Expenditures</b>	26 3,992,745	4,824,986	2,245,132
Transfers Out	27 369,471	354,780	405,912
Total ALL Expenditures/Transfers Out	28 4,362,216	5,179,766	2,651,044
<b>Excess Revenues &amp; Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out</b>	29 122,136	215,447	596,447
Beginning Fund Balance July 1	30 3,990,766	3,775,319	3,178,872
<b>Ending Fund Balance June 30</b>	31 4,112,902	3,990,766	3,775,319

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### CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES

February 13, 2023

The Board convened on Monday, February 13, 2023, at 9:00 AM 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, Conservation Director Chad Humpal, Bob Fenske member of media, Kathy Shekleton, Sheriff Ryan Shawver, Public Health Lisa Welter and Ann Knutson.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski to approve the agenda for February 13, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinski, Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve the meeting minutes from February 6, 2023 with changes. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinski, Hackman. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Attorney David Laudner addressed the Opioid Settlement and that we should budget to use

by the Sheriff, EMS Director, and Public Health.

Conservation Director Chad Humpal updated on: The Conservation Board approved Conservation Budget FY23-24. Discuss Campgrounds Procedures and Pricing for 2023 season, ADA Compliant Dock Airport Lake, and Twin Ponds celebrating FAMILY FUN DAY for their 20th anniversary.

Discussion to open some more rooms at Chickasaw Heritage Building Center for tenants.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to start preparing rooms 7, 8 & 15 with lights, paint, and waxing the floor using the Heritage budget. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinski, Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to acknowledge purchases for Public Health, per purchase policy, for refrigerator, freezer, transport containers, and data loggers up to \$18,000.00 to be paid for by Emergency Response Multi-Year Improvement Grant. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinski, Hackman. Motion carried.

Budget Work Session Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Breitbach to approve payroll with a

check date of February 10, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinski, Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Cerwinski to approve claims in the amount of \$422,428.76. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinski, Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Cerwinski to approve prior bills in the amount of \$211.89. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinski, Hackman. Motion carried.

Committee Assignments Supervisor Suckow-IGHCP emailed on February 13

Supervisor Hackman-CSS February 8.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to adjourn at 10:43 AM. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinski, Hackman. Motion carried.

Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson Board of Supervisors ATTEST:Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board

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### City of Nashua

### CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

### City Council Chambers, City Hall

The Nashua City Council met in regular session on February 20, 2023 in Council Chambers at City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM with Mayor Anthofer presiding. Council members present were Rhonda Dean, Hal Kelleher, Ernie Willsher and Tim Malven. Samantha Johnson came in at 7:04PM. City employee(s) City Clerk John Ott and Nick Henningsen Water/Wastewater Superintendent were present along with 3 guests.

Mayor Anthofer asked for consideration approving the regular agenda. Willsher/M, Dean/S, M/C. RC: 4 ayes, Johnson absent.

Mayor Anthofer called for a motion to approve the consent agenda: Minutes from the Regular Council Meeting February 6, 2023 and Special Council Meeting February 11, 2023; Payment of Claims (February 3-16, 2023); Payment of Claims (see claims report); Total Claims to be Paid \$17,672.43+\$7,756.60 (Wages). Dean/M, Malven/S, M/C. RC: 4 ayes, Johnson absent.

Mayor Anthofer asked for public comments. City Clerk Ott mentioned to the council that there is a landlord who has had water usage and services at their property when the city had no record of a tenant. The landlord received a bill for the back charges. The landlord was not able to be present tonight but will probably be at the next meeting. Council member Dean inquired about doing a full audit because the city shows finding these accounts that a property shows usage, but no one is registered for services at the address. The property owner is responsible for unpaid usage and services. City Clerk Ott stated that if it is a rental property, it is the landlord's responsibility to verify that each tenant has signed up for services. The landlord can fill out a lien exemption form for each tenant, so the landlord has verification that the tenants have signed up for services. If the landlord does not fill out this form, the landlord is responsible for all charges. City Clerk Ott will print a list of accounts and council member Johnson will go through and audit each account.

Mayor Anthofer called for a motion to adopt the following resolution: 23-17

Resolution Allocating AARPA Funds to Implement LaserFische and Help Digitize City Hall. Dean/M, Willsher/S, M/C. RC: all ayes.

Mayor Anthofer called for a motion to open the public hearing on the 3rd and final reading amending the Code of Ordinances for Water Meter Fees. Johnson/M, Kelleher/S, M/C. RC: all ayes. The public hearing was opened at 7:10PM. After brief discussion, Mayor Anthofer called for a motion to close the public hearing. Johnson/M, Willsher/S, M/C. RC: all ayes. The public hearing was closed at 7:12PM. RC: all ayes. Dean/M, Kelleher/S, M/C to adopt ordinance #346 Amending the Code of Ordinances for Water Meter Fees. RC: all ayes. Ordinance 346 will be in effect after publication as provided by law.

Mayor Anthofer called for a motion to open the public hearing on the 2nd reading for Ordinance #347 amending the Code of Ordinances for Snow Removal/Dumping. Malven/M, Johnson/S, M/C. The public hearing was opened at 7:12PM. RC: all ayes. After brief discussion, Mayor Anthofer asked for a motion to close the public hearing. Johnson/M, Willsher/S, M/C. RC: all ayes. The public hearing was closed at 7:13PM. Kelleher/M, Willsher/S, M/C to adopt Ordinance #347 Amending the Code of Ordinances for Snow Dumping/Removal. RC: all ayes. Willsher/M, Malven/S, M/C to forego the 3rd and final reading for Ordinance #347 Amending the Code of Ordinances for Snow Dumping/Removal. RC: all ayes. Malven/M, Johnson/S, M/C to adopt Ordinance #347 Amending Ordinance for Snow Removal and Dumping. RC: all ayes. Ordinance 347 will be in effect after publication as provided by law.

Business of the Mayor: The Mayor had no business to discuss.

City Clerk Ott provided the council with the January financial reports and answered council questions pertaining to the reports. He also informed the council that the bank reconciliation for January was complete and ready for review. He reminded the council that the next meeting will be held at the Welcome Center due to the special election for the Nashua Plainfield School and Hawkeye Community College being held at City

Hall on March 7, 2023 The two items on the ballot are a \$3 Million Bond issue for a new baseball/softball complex in Plainfield and a \$35 Million Bond Referendum to renovate and expand facilities for skilled trades and apprenticeship programs. City Clerk Ott reminded the council that a public hearing will be held at the next council meeting on an Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances for the Operation of All Terrain Vehicles and Snowmobiles and the FY'24 budget. He also reminded the council that he will be at an Emergency Response Training on February 23rd.

City Council: Council member Dean thanked the council and citizens for allowing her to serve. Kelleher and Willsher thanked Dean for serving on the council. Willsher and Malven also mentioned that they have learned a lot from her. Kelleher wished her well in her future endeavors.

Nick Henningsen presented his monthly report to the council. He also asked the council for approval to replace a soft start controller and breaker for the well pump. The estimate from Henning's Electric is \$5,425 including labor. He also asked about purchasing a roof saw for approximately \$1,800 and nozzle approximately \$400 for the jet truck. Those two items would be purchased out of the People/Service maintenance account. City Clerk Ott will have Henningsen fill out a Department Head purchase request form. Henningsen also stated that the grit removal system we have isn't removing the grit like it should because of how it was designed. He stated that the grit we have is too fine to be removed by the system. He has talked with Matt Streeter a sales rep for the company that sold us the equipment. He has also talked with some engineers to see if there are some modifications that can be done, so that it can remove the small grit that isn't being removed and just keeps cycling through the system and accumulating. He did state that everything is working, but due to the design it isn't removing the grit like it should be and is now starting to cause some issues.

Heather Hackman Library Director gave her monthly report to the council for review. Discussion/Action Johnson/M, Malven/S, M/C to fill the

open council seat by appointment. RC: 4 ayes, Dean abstained. February 20th was council member's Dean's last day. The council has 60 days to fill the vacancy by appointment.

The council discussed the \$500,000 STBG that was awarded for FY'23. The award was postponed from FY'23 to FY'24 due to unforeseen circumstances. The council decided that due to the unknown cost of the dam repair and other items that it would be best to return the grant funds and reapply when it works better for the city. City Clerk Ott has talked with INRCOG and he explained to the council that if you are not able to complete a project it is better to give the funds back, so they can be reallocated to other projects than to just not complete a project. He stated that you will have a better chance of getting future funding if you give the funds back voluntarily as opposed to just not finishing a project. After discussion, Malven/M, Willsher/S, M/C to return the \$500,000 STBG award. RC: all ayes.

Willsher/M, Malven/S, M/C to approve the bridge inspection proposal from Calhoun/Burns for \$700,000. RC: all ayes.

City Clerk Ott informed the council that he has reached out to a few entities on a request for proposal to complete an LMI survey for the upcoming wastewater project per direction from the engineer.

The council discussed the estimate from Weikert Contracting for fixing the walking/bike trail at Lakeshore Park. The estimate was for \$16,365. Mayor Anthofer inquired on if the trail is on city property or county property. City Clerk Ott thought it was on city property but will verify with Chickasaw County Assessor Ray Armel.

for April 11th and 12th in Ames. The price is \$200/person, but if you have a group of 3 or more it is only \$70/person.

There was no other business. Johnson/M, Dean/S, MC to adjourn, RC: 5 ayes. The meeting adjourned at 8:13PM.

Pending Approval by Council John Ott

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VENDOR/REFERENCE	AMOUNT
WEDEKING ELECTRIC LLC,FD-WALL PK/PH CTL BUTTON	\$712.77
DON BOSS	\$31.88
JAN CLEMENT,WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION JAN 23	\$35.25
DEUTH, BRENDA,WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION JAN 23	\$55.13
SHERYL DORMAN,WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION JAN 23	\$85.00
HOMESPUN TREASURER,WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION JAN 23	\$36.38
SHARON LEERHOFF	\$96.48
MAAS, ROBERTA C,WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION JAN 23	\$33.56
DARLENE RICKART,WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION JAN 23	\$30.00
SANDY'S STICHES,WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION JAN 23	\$31.50
SENNER, ANN L,WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION JAN 23	\$124.99
TERESA STAUDT	\$67.50
LISA STEINLAGE,WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION JAN 23	\$71.25
SANDRA VANCE,WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION JAN 23	\$39.38
WORDES CYNTHIA A,WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION JAN 23	\$71.20
BAKER & TAYLOR,LIB-BOOKS	\$359.82
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BUTLER-BREMER COMMUNICATIONS,PHONE EXP	\$302.96
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SHUTTLEWORTH & INGENSOL,WAST WATER-EPA CONSENT ORDER	\$1,843.00
ZENDA VIKTUREK,AMB-JAN/FEB '23 MED DIR STIPEN	\$300.00
WAVERLY HEALTH CENTER,FD-SHANE HILLESHEIM PHY/TESTS	\$1,011.00
ERNEST WILLISHER,ERNIE-REIMB MILAGE WAVE911	\$26.20
IRS - USA TAX PAYMENT,FED/FICA TAX	\$2,242.21
TREASURER STATE OF IOWA STATE TAX	\$361.39
CSG FORTE PAYMENTS WTR/SWR-ACH BANK FEES JAN '23	\$37.75
Accounts Payable Total	\$17,672.43
Payroll Checks	\$7,756.60
REPORT TOTAL	\$25,429.03
GENERAL FUND	\$10,316.94
ROAD USE	\$2,714.19
ARPA Funds Covid 19	\$6,799.55
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Briefs

Annual meeting for NEIAEA set for March 15 at Borlaug Learning Center

Dr. Mehari Tekeste, ISU associate professor, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering, and Dr. Donald Lewis, ISU Professor Emeritus, extension entomologist will speak at the annual meeting of the Northeast Iowa Agricultural Experimental Association (NEIAEA) at the Borlaug Learning Center, ISU Northeast Research Farm, Nashua, on March 15.

The program starts at 9:30 a.m. with a Call to Order for the board meeting. From 10 a.m. to noon will be key presentations from Tekeste and Lewis.

Tekeste will focus on measurement and modeling of soil compaction from heavy equipment, and its impact on crop growth and crop yield.

In the next hour, Lewis will discuss the current trend of monarch butterfly populations and the habitats that help them ensure their survivability. In addition, Lewis will touch on insecticide usage and the selection of.

After lunch, Ken Pecinovsky, Farm Superintendent, will review 2022 research trial results conducted at the NE Research Farm and discuss future research plans.

Provided free at the meeting is the 2022 Research Farm Report. Our local Riverton Lucky Clovers 4-H Club will serve

lunch as a fund raiser. Following Pecinovsky's presentation, the NEIAEA board of directors will meet. The day's sessions qualify for three free CCA credits (1 CM, 1 PM, 1 SW). The meeting is free and open to the public.

Floyd County attorney resigns to take job in Hancock County

The Floyd County attorney – who was just reelected to another four-year term in November – has announced her resignation to take a position in a neighboring county.

Rachel Ginbey submitted a letter on Wednesday to the county auditor, saying her resignation would be effective March 12.

The Hancock County attorney position became open last month when Gov. Kim Reynolds appointed the then-county attorney there, Blake Norman, to be a district court judge for District 2A, which consists of Floyd, Hancock, Bremer, Butler, Cerro Gordo, Franklin, Mitchell, Winnebago and Worth counties.

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## Boys Wrestling

Our Huskies had another standout season as they went 2-for-2 when it came to state tournament trophies — taking third at the state duals in Coralville and duplicating that finish at the traditional tournament in Des Moines, where the Rincken brothers — Jayden (106) and Garret (126) — claimed individual championships. Three more Huskies — Nic Brase, Kendrick Huck and Titus Evans — also made their way to the medal stand inside Wells Fargo Arena.

### Team Members

#### Front row

Devon Blanchard, Devon Griffin, Garret Rincken, Hayden Munn, Jayden Rincken, Nic Brase, Zachary Zwanziger, Tyler Zimmer and Sam O'Neill.

#### Second row

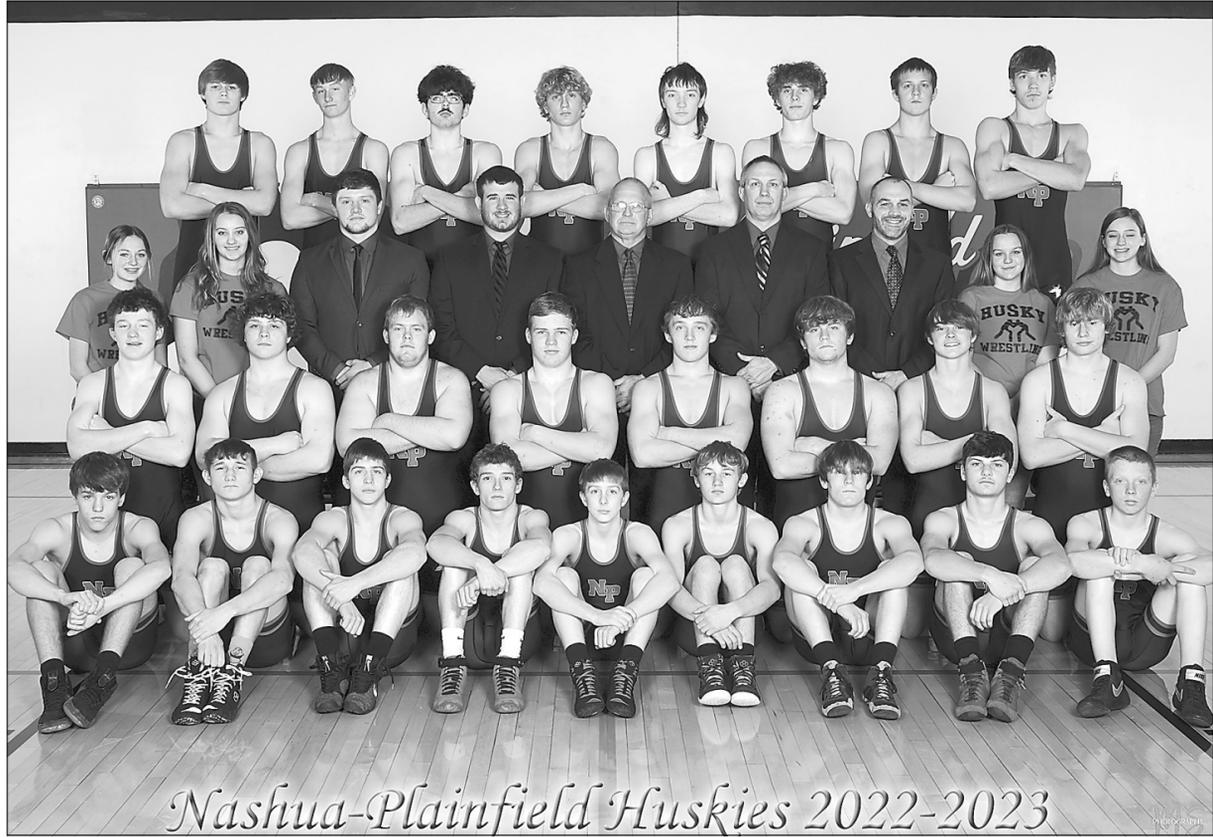
Jackson Carey, Isaac Jones, Landon Pratt, Aiden Sullivan, Aiden Gelnor, Jackson Zwanziger, Kendrick Huck and Maverick Dietz-McDonald.

#### Third row

Managers Jalissa White and Isabella Dietz, assistant coaches Jason Fisher and Taylor Wedeking, head coach Al Frost, assistant coaches Ben Kalainoff and Shane Huck and managers Alyson Reints and Jordyn Frost.

#### Fourth row

Tate White, Kaden Wilken, Blaine Brannon, Dalton Downing, Jonathan O'Neill, Eli Kalainoff, Dawson Becker and Titus Evans



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## Girls Basketball

Our Huskies had a learning season as a team that came into the season with little varsity experience compiled a 5-17 overall record and 3-13 mark in the TIC East. Following the season, Kadence Huck was named to All-TIC East second team while Kendall Bailey-Pint was an honorable mention selection.

### Team Members

#### Front row

Jennifer McLeland, Yaneli Vega, Kendall Bailey-Pint, Bailey Fisher, Jalynn Pratt and Paisley McCain.

#### Second row

Paige Franzen, Maci Malven, Kadence Huck, Ava Kirk, Marleigh Lowe and Bailey Bond.

#### Back row

Kristen Lee, Elayna O'Neill, Josslynn Glaser, Myranda Webster, Lily Eiffler and Hannah Brahn.



## Boys Basketball

Our Huskies, despite a costly injured to Aiden Lamborn, had a fine season — going 12-11 overall and 8-8 in the TIC East. Senior Bo Harrington became a 1,000-point scorer and was named the division's player of the year while Joel Winters capped his prep career with an honorable mention selection

### Team Members

#### Front row

Brexton Bird, Braeden Mitchell, Landon Foelske, Luka Mueller, Karson Chyma, Quintyn Boehmer and Navarii Williams.

#### Back row

Tucker Roberts, Jake Smith, Gavin Wayne, Jase Hansen, Avery Mueller, Ty Berger, Trent Rodruck, Matthew Malven, Hunter Hackman, Bo Harrington, Aiden Lamborn, Tucker Franzen, Joel Winters, Devin Johnson and Cal Levi.



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## Girls Wrestling

Our Huskies had a historic season; after all, it was the first time girls wrestling has been a sanctioned sport in the state, and Kylie Vance became the first Nashua-Plainfield to experience a sanctioned state tournament.

### Team Members

#### Front row

Saratu Buba, Amy Goerke, Lillie Caster, Elexa O'Neill and Amberley Gerholdt.

#### Back row

Manager Madison Wahl, Eden Lamborn, Kylie Vance, Nevaeh Bloker, Makinzey Brannon and Ryan Reams



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# N-P boys throw Wapsie a scare

## Coach has plenty to be proud about despite season-ending loss

By KELLY TERPSTRA  
Of the Reporter

Matt Mueller knew the deck was stacked against his undersized Huskies in last week Thursday's road district game on the home floor of the Wapsie Valley Warriors.

That didn't prevent the Nashua-Plainfield boys hoops team from giving the favored Warriors all they could handle during the first two quarters of play. But in the end, WV utilized its height advantage over the much smaller Huskies to prevail, 68-52, in the Class 1A, District 6 semifinal.

"Their rebounding advantage was way too much to overcome," said Mueller.

Wapsie Valley (20-4) saw the state's leading rebounder in all four classes dominate the glass once again en route to 20 points and 19 rebounds. Mason Harter – WV's 6-7 senior forward – averages a state-leading total of 17.7 rebounds a contest.

WV outrebounded N-P, 42-22. "When you get outrebounded like that you don't give yourself a great chance to win. It becomes a numbers game and if you are going to overcome that deficit you better shoot really well and play great defense. Rebounding has been our weakness in a lot of our losses and even some of our wins," said Mueller.

The Warriors' Casey O'Donnell led all scorers with 21 points and Andrew Westpfahl chipped in with 13 points. The senior trio accounted for all but 14 of WV's points.

"We did do a good job on Westpfahl and Harter in the first half," Mueller added.

N-P was in lock step with the Warriors through the first two quarters of play. The elimination contest was tied at 17-17 after one period of play and the scoreboard read 39-all at intermission.

WV finished strong as they outscored the Huskies 39-23 the rest of the way.

N-P senior guard Bo Harrington pumped in 20 points. He was 7-14 from the field and drained four out of his nine shots from beyond the arc. Harrington, one of the top scorers in Class 1A this winter, also grabbed seven rebounds.

Harrington finished the best Husky season ever when it comes to single-season scoring as he broke Alex Kramer's single-season scoring mark with a career-high 39 points against Waterloo Christian in the previous round of district play.

Harrington has overcome any number of ways that defenses have tried to stop him this season.

"They put a box-and-1 on Bo pretty early when they realized they couldn't guard him. We had some guys step up and hit some shots, just not enough," said Mueller, in his first year as N-P head coach.

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Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Joel Winters is one of four seniors who helped the Huskies to a winning record on the court this past winter.



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield's wrestlers lift their coach, Al Frost, into the air after the Huskies claimed the third-place trophy at the Class 1A state tournament in Des Moines this past Saturday.

# FANTASTIC FINISH!

## HUSKIES CLAIM A TROPHY AT CLASS 1A STATE MEET BY ONE-HALF POINT

By KELLY TERPSTRA  
Of the Reporter

Team first.

Leave it to Garret Rinken to get the job done and send his Huskies back home with a smile that had to be a mile wide.

In the last match of his brilliant career at Nashua-Plainfield – Rinken showed the entire state what he's all about.

Under the bright lights in downtown Des Moines and in arguably the biggest bout of Rinken's storied run for Al Frost and his Huskies – Rinken passed his final prep test with flying colors.

This state meet was one for the ages for N-P.

Not only did the top-ranked Rinken (51-0) pull through to claim his second state title at 126 pounds on Saturday at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines, but he solidified the Huskies' standing as one of the best teams in state.

With Rinken's 13-3 major decision over Wapsie Valley's Dawson Schmitt, the Huskies locked up third place in the Class 1A traditional state team standings by the mere margin of a half a point over fourth place Alburnett.

"I've never seen Garret probably as relaxed and determined," said Frost about his most decorated wrestler ever at N-P to don a singlet.

Rinken finished his stellar career with 209 wins versus just four losses (three of those coming in his freshman season at 106 pounds). He competed in three-consecutive state finals.

"It definitely helped me feel satisfied for the way I ended my career," said Rinken. "Helping the team get a trophy – I don't think there's really any other way I'd want to end my career."

Garret's younger brother – Jayden – started the evening out with an exclamation point at 106 pounds in front of a sold-out crowd to earn the first of what may be several more state crowns for one of the best brother tandems out on the mat in Iowa.

The Huskies rallied on the final night of the revamped, four-day tournament to stun Alburnett – who had taken a 8.5 points lead over N-P with three matches to go in the finals. N-P had taken a commanding 15-point lead over the Pirates at the conclusion of Friday's third round at the "Well." That lead evaporated in a hurry as Alburnett went 8-1 in Saturday afternoon's bloodround and positioned itself to bring home heavy hardware.

"All of the sudden we're behind by 8.5 points. It looked pretty bleak," said Frost. "In fact I think I left Saturday morning with kind of mild depression – to say the least."



The referee (above) and Nashua-Plainfield assistant coach Jason Fisher agree – that's two for Nashua-Plainfield's Titus Evans – who like his teammate, Kenrick Huck (left), finished his season as a medalist and on the podium at the state tournament.

One match down – two to go. "Easy, right? Sure. Just like we planned – drew it out perfect," smiled Frost. "That's how the story ended at the state tournament."

Alburnett's Rowdy Neighbor would have to lose against Akron-Westfield's Cael Morrow at 113 pounds, which he did, 10-2. Then Garret would not only have to win, but score bonus points with a major decision victory over Schmitt – whom Rinken was wrestling for the fifth time this year.

"We don't need a pin, we just need a major decision," said Frost.

Three matches, all within the first four weight classes, would determine N-P's fate.

"We talked about that before the match. He said not to put pressure on you or anything, but I definitely knew the situation. It played a big factor in how I wrestled the match," said Garret Rinken.

It seemed the stars were all aligned for a photo finish. The trick was to make it happen.

That's exactly what took place. Frost filled in fans what Garret told him after the big win at Sunday's welcome home ceremony that honored the Husky wrestling program for its

achievements. "He said it wasn't about him. First thing that came out of his mouth was – 'I'm more excited about the fact that we got a team trophy,'" said Frost. "That's the character that that guy's got. That's the character a lot of these guys got. They sacrifice a lot for the team."

It didn't take long for the emotion of a grueling four-day state run and talking about his team's tremendous ride near the top of the small-school class team standings for tears to well up in Frost's eyes when he addressed the audience a day after his squad made history.

"The thing is, if we would have needed a tech fall, Garret would have done it. If we needed a pin, he would have done it," said an emotional Frost. "That's what he's done his whole career."

In order to set the stage for a fantastic finish – N-P needed plenty of magic leading up to Saturday.

Up and down the lineup Frost got key victories from the school-record 13 wrestlers he sent to Des Moines.

Titus Evans' upset of No. 2 Jack

SEE STATE, 4



The formula to haul in a third-place finish and snare the final trophy awarded to teams in the small-school class was fairly simple – but far from easy.

The Huskies would have to have Jayden Rinken (47-2) win his match against Wilton's Mason Shirk to kick off the finals. He had beaten Shirk 5-0 and 6-4 in earlier matches during the season. Jayden crossed that milestone moment off the list with a dominant 8-2 win over the Beaver freshman.

"I wanted to win for myself, too, but I also wanted to see Garret get another state title," said Jayden, a sophomore. "I knew I could do it. Even if I was down, I knew I could come back and keep the pressure on him."



Nashua-Plainfield's Nic Brase goes all out for a takedown during the state tournament Saturday morning.

# Supervisors open to request from Veterans Affairs director

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the county pay its share of the costs for the new ambulance service it started on Jan. 1.

Under state law, if a county's total tax-asking increases by more than 2 percent, it must have at least a two-thirds of the Board of Supervisors approve the request.

With a five-member board, that means to approve the resolution to set a public hearing, four yes votes will be needed, and Supervisor Jake

Hackman last week indicated that he will not support the RSB tax-asking.

The new law also could cut about \$50,000 in revenue the county was expecting, and Auditor Sheila Shekleton said Tuesday that she has received the new valuations from the state.

That means it's possible the board could set its maximum levy at its upcoming meeting on Monday, but because the deadline to certify the county's budget has been extended a month, board members said that it

wasn't a must to approve the max levy at next week's meeting.

In other news from the meeting:

• The board seemed open to an idea presented by head custodian Dave Gorman and Veterans Affairs Director Keith Elenz and putting in an "automatic door opener" at the Heritage Building Center.

Elenz told board members that because most of the veterans he serves are Vietnam War-era veterans, he has received complaints about how heavy the doors are to open.

During the meeting, Gorman said that the cost of the project would be around \$5,500 but then said he would explore only putting in the automatic opener on the first set of doors since the inside doors are always open.

Gorman also told supervisors that work on opening up three new office spaces at the Heritage should be completed by next week.

• The supervisors also approved the overtime policy put forth by Chickasaw EMS Director Joel Knutson and approved purchasing a new and more

robust computer for his office.

Board members also signed off on transport agreements with New Hampton's two nursing homes but also directed Knutson to see if Whispering Willows, an assisted-living complex in Fredericksburg, would be open to an agreement with the new county-owned ambulance service.

Knutson also told board members that the service's second ambulance would arrive Tuesday night, and that the "loaner" would be returned later this week.

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