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Former Nashua city councilman will take over as county board's vice chairman

Kuhn, a Republican, was nominated by Steve Breitbach, the lone Democrat on the board.

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Kuhn had said last month that he was interested in serving as the board chair for another term, but many observers felt that Hackman

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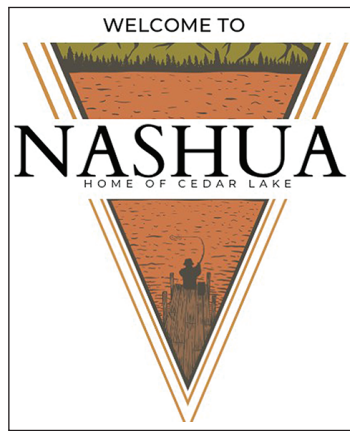
Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors Vice Chairman Scott Cerwinski (left) and Chairman Matt Kuhn look over notes during Tuesday's meeting, the first of 2023 for the board.



Run-off election needed
to determine finalist winner

BY KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

new heights in '22



NEW SHERIFF IN TOWN!



Bob Fenske/Reporter

Chickasaw County Chief Deputy Ryan Shawver, who will take the office of sheriff after current Sheriff Marty Hemann retires on Jan. 19, poses for a picture Thursday morning.

COUNTY LEADERS INTERVIEW TWO, PICK SHAWVER TO TAKE OVER FOR HEMANN

BY BOB FENSKE
Of the Reporter

"I was green behind the ears," he said, "and I thought I knew everything when I really didn't know anything. ... I'm not saying I didn't learn at the PD, don't get me wrong, but one thing

After interviewing the two qualified applicants for the position Hemann will leave on Jan.

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Nashua council says no to county radio tower

Residents expressed concerns about reduced property values with 300-foot structure in 'neighborhood'

BY KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

The Nashua City Council voted 4-1 to deny a special-use permit

The county submitted an application to the City of Nashua for a special permit to begin the process of construction on the three-legged tower that is located near Amherst Boulevard.

The special-use permit is required if a tower is to be constructed taller than 75 feet high within the city lim-

The county showed no interest in building a cul de sac near the tower.

The biggest jump in land prices in the

Iowa State study shows state's farmland values soared to new heights in '22

BY BOB FENSKE
Of the Reporter

One year after skyrocketing 29 percent, the average value of an acre of Iowa farmland jumped another 17 percent, or \$1,660, to \$11,411 per acre.

Chickasaw County's average price per acre jumped from \$10,003 in 2021 to \$11,627 this

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Supervisors want cities to pay more for law enforcement

Board reaches consensus to raise rate for Nashua and Fredericksburg by 9.2 percent and increase ‘drive-through’ cities by 50 percent

By **BOB FENSKE**
Of the Reporter

Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors on Monday agreed that the Sheriff's Office needs to charge more for providing law enforcement services to the county's municipalities, and they reached a consensus that the county should increase its charges considerably.

Board members agreed that the county should raise the amount it charges per hour to Nashua and Fredericksburg by 9.2 percent for providing coverage to those cities and to increase the costs of "drive-through" services for other cities by 50 percent.

Sheriff Marty Hemann told board members that he would like to get some numbers "out" as cities begin planning their 2023-24 budgets and suggested that the county charge \$63.52 to the two cities that currently have a contract for the sheriff's office to provide a set number of hours that the Sheriff's Office patrols.

During this fiscal year, one that ends on June 30, the Sheriff's Office averages 85 hours per month in Fredericksburg and 240 hours per month in Nashua, the county's second largest city.

But Hemann's proposal to increase the fees to those two cities by 6.8 percent met with opposition from Supervisor Jake Hackman.

"Same issue I had last year, Marty, those are just the direct costs [of a deputy]," he said. "

"What about all the indirect [costs] — county auditor, payroll, sheriff, chief deputy. ... What about all the other things the county does — with administration and payroll and staffing and HR service and all the other stuff?"

Hemann responded that "I guess maybe the cities would say well, we pay taxes too."

Hackman, though, didn't budge. "Then why are they paying anything then? There are additional costs ...



The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors — (from left) Jake Hackman, Scott Cerwinske, Matt Kuhn, Board Secretary Sheila Shekleton, Travis Suckow and Steve Breitbach — get down to business during their first meeting of the year on Tuesday afternoon.

that's what I'm saying."

County Attorney David Laudner, though, said he worried that the supervisors were setting themselves up for a repeat of last year when rates for the two cities increased by almost 5 percent.

That led the Nashua City Council to propose cutting back the number of hours it would contract for before the county basically said the rate it had agreed to was only "good" if the contract was for the same number of hours the city had contracted for the previous year.

"What happens if this board sets the

rate of X," Laudner said, "and Nashua and Fredericksburg say they're only going to pay a total of Y amount for the year so we'll just take just whatever hours we get divided by that number."

Laudner also wondered how it would affect Hemann's budget.

"It won't," Hackman said. "It will just put more deputies in the [rural areas] of the county. ... Your put more out in the county or you lay them off. ... Everything's going up. Wages and health insurance just keep going up."

Other board members said they felt the county needed at least the \$63.52 per hour, and both Steve Breitbach

and Scott Cerwinske said the rate hike might have to be steeper.

"I'd say we say \$65 and see how much push-back we get," Breitbach said, and the rest of the board agreed.

The Sheriff's Office also provides "drive-through" services for a number of smaller cities in the county and currently charges a "per capita" rate of \$10, based on the 2020 Census.

The issue, Hemann, said is that for a number of years the county did not increase the drive-through rate, and even after increasing the charge a year ago from \$8.56 to \$10 per resident, a 16.8 percent increase, Chickasaw

County charges far less to its cities than other counties do.

He pointed out that Mitchell and Howard counties two years ago were charging \$15 per resident to its smaller cities, and Hackman said "I'd be OK with \$15." The other supervisors didn't take issue with that proposal.

Finally, the county leaders also agreed to raise its dispatching fees for the city of New Hampton from \$15 per resident to \$15.75, an increase of 5 percent.

Hemann said that covers about two-thirds of the salary of one of the county's seven full-time dispatchers.

Charles City bowling alley is under new ownership

Siblings sell the Comet Bowl to Novak family that owns New Hampton's Bowlaway Lanes

By **TRAVIS FISCHER**
Of the Charles City Press

The New Year marks a new era for the Comet Bowl in Charles City.

On Monday, Jan. 2, long-time Comet Bowl owners Mark Barry and Peggy Sweet turned the bowling alley over to Josh, Laura, and Chad Novak.

Siblings Barry and Sweet have been operating the Comet Bowl in Charles City for 35 years now, taking on the family business from their parents, who had owned it since 1972.

In 2018, Barry and Sweet decided it was time to look into stepping back and put the bowling alley up on the market.

They went a few years without any takers before eventually starting discussions with the Novak family in New Hampton.

Josh and Laura Novak own Bowlaway Lanes in New Hampton and have now taken on Comet Bowl with Josh's brother, Chad Novak.

"We knew that the Barrys were ready to sell the Comet Bowl and we knew that Josh's brother (Chad) wanted to go in on it," said Laura Novak.

The Novak family itself has a long history in the bowling business and with the Comet Bowl in particular, with several of the Novak's family members working at the Comet Bowl since even before the Barry family purchased it in the 70s.

"It's kind of been their family and ours," said Barry. "Their family was an integral part of running the place."

Josh and Chad's uncles have worked at the Comet Bowl and their parents had a bowling alley of their own while they were growing up. Josh himself was a part owner at Mystic

Lanes in Mason City before taking on the New Hampton alley.

"Bowling has been in our background all of our life," said Chad Novak, who is eager to go into business with his brother on the family's latest bowling venture.

It has taken some time to work out all the arrangements, but now that the deal is done both parties are looking forward to seeing what the future holds.

"We were always looking for someone that would take the ball that we had and run with it," said Barry. "I think these are the right people to do it."

Outside of a few cosmetic updates, the Novaks don't have any major changes planned for the Comet Bowl in the immediate future. They've talked about adding some new synthetic lanes in the next couple years and adding some "cosmic" black lights, but otherwise they expect business to operate as usual.

"There's a little bit of work that we need to do, but nothing we can't handle," said Laura Novak. "They've ran a pretty good business for us to come in and take over."

Barry says that he and his sister are looking forward to slowing down to spend more time with children and grandchildren, though he intends to keep working at Comet Lanes for as long as the new owners will have him.

"I am extremely confident and happy. I know that they're the right people to run with it and we're going to do everything we can to make it a positive transition and help them out as much as we can," said Barry. "We think they're the perfect fit for what we were hoping to see after us."



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Quintet takes the oath!

The five Chickasaw County residents elected to offices in November — (from left), District 2 Supervisor Scott Cerwinske, County Attorney David Laudner, District 5 Supervisor Travis Suckow, County Recorder Shirley Troyna and County Treasurer Matt Ysbrand — take their oaths of office from District Court Judge Patrick Wegman, a former county attorney himself, last Friday morning. Officially, the five began their four-year terms on Tuesday.

Board chairman paid the same as rest of supervisors

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would make a run for the position.

With Cerwinske's win over Zoll in last June's primary and Suckow's victory over Jason Byrne in the November election, Hackman is the longest

tenured board member. He is in the middle of his second term on the board while Kuhn is in the middle of his first term.

Hackman served as the board chairman until 2021, when the late Rick Holthaus was elected to the position less than two months after he was returned

to the Board of Supervisors in District 1.

After Holthaus passed away before the first meeting of 2022, Kuhn and Hackman were both nominated by board members and the vote was 2-2 before Hackman said he would withdraw his nomination.

The position of board chair does have some flexibility on setting the supervisors' agendas, but the reality is that it doesn't come with any extra votes or so-called veto powers. And the board chair also receives the same salary as the rest of the supervisors.

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Winnett Moine, 78

On Friday, Dec. 23, 2022, Winnett Moine, age 78, went home to be with the Lord. She had her best Christmas ever celebrating with her Lord and Savior!

There will be a visitation at 10 a.m. and a memorial at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 14, 2023, at Cedar Point Church on Main Street in Nashua.

Winnett was born in August 1944 and grew up on a farm just west of Nashua. She graduated from Nashua High School in 1962 and married her high school sweetheart, Larry Moine, in 1963.

She enjoyed working on the farm where she and her husband raised their two children.

She also worked for Lutheran Mutual Insurance, Centuries Company of America, and Cuna Mutual.

She made the best decision of her life in 1975, when she accepted Christ as her Savior.

She was a member of Cedar Point Church in Nashua, where she led Bible studies and served faithfully. She was known as an encourager, a servant, and a loving mother and grandmother.

She enjoyed sewing, having lunch with her friends, working in the garden, and visiting fam-



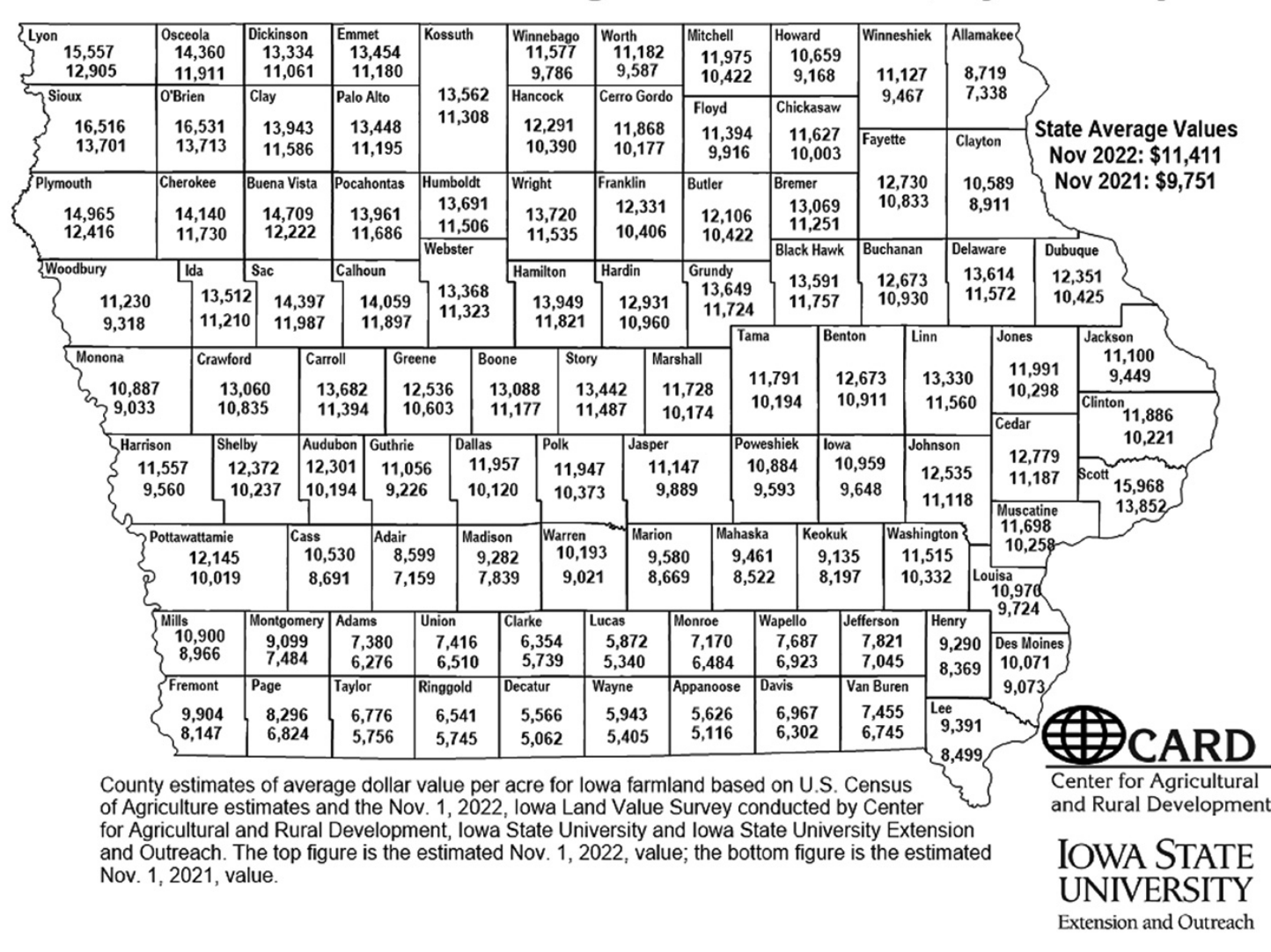
Winnett Moine

ily around the country.

She is survived by her children, Travis (Marnie) Moine of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Traci (Ken) Lipkowitz of Lakeland, Tennessee; grandchildren, Chelsee (Josh) Brunson-Moine of Las Vegas, Nevada, Austin and Preston Lipkowitz of Lakeland, Tennessee; sister, Winifred (Bill) Kindig of Toledo, Ohio; and brother, Wayne (Robin) Carpenter of Mount Vernon, Washington.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harriett Fisher and Winton Carpenter I; brother, Winton Carpenter II; and her beloved husband, Larry Moine.

2022 and 2021 Iowa Average Land Values, by County



Cash on hand for farmers leads to higher values

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Iowa State University, said that inflation did not play as much of a factor as commodity prices, limited land supply and low interest rates through summer 2022 did this year. Zhang, who is responsible for conducting the annual survey, pointed out that the Federal Reserve has used aggressive interest rate hikes since this summer to curb the problem.

"The Federal Reserve seems to be determined to keep raising interest rates until they get a firm control on inflation," he said in the release of the annual study last month. "This is a tricky balance because larger and quicker interest rate hikes run the risk of slowing down the economy, potentially to a recession."

Zhang said that although higher interest rates put downward pressure on the land market, the effects typically don't show up in land prices for one or two years. While the Federal Reserve has been raising interest rates, Zhang said that 81 percent of Iowa farmland is fully paid for, so the higher interest rates don't always affect farmers' land purchasing decisions.

This is especially true when high inflation makes the real interest rates negative or low, which tends to incentivize more borrowing and investment.

"Farmers have a lot more cash on hand and supply chain issues led to a shortage of equipment," Zhang said, "so the money that farmers normally spend on equipment is now devoted to land."

As for commodity prices, Zhang said they have been strong this year and yields have been higher than expected, despite the weather challenges that included many parts of Iowa facing drought conditions during the growing season.

"Not only are crop prices much higher, livestock and poultry prices are also significantly higher, translating into higher farm income and profits," Zhang said.

For the first time, this year's survey asked respondents' views of current farmland values. Zhang said that 70 percent of respondents feel that current land values are "too high" or "way too high."

"The higher land values do create an even higher entry barrier for beginning farmers," he said, "and the following increase in cash rents along with higher input costs could negatively affect producers, especially those with a lot of rented ground."

Zhang said that 48 percent of respondents forecasted an increase in farmland values one year from now, while 24 percent forecasted no change and 28 percent expected lower values.

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For the second year in a row, all 99 of Iowa's counties showed an increase in land values.

However, for the first time in almost a decade, Scott County in east-central Iowa did not report the highest overall value.

O'Brien County in northwest Iowa topped the list this year, reporting a 20.6 percent increase, or \$2,818 per acre, to \$16,531. Decatur County again reported the lowest value, though land values there increased 10 percent, or \$505 per acre, to \$5,566.

Mills, Fremont, Page and Montgomery counties reported the largest percentage increase, 21.6 percent, while O'Brien County saw the largest dollar increase, \$2,818 per acre.

Wayne, Lucas, Appanoose, and Decatur Counties saw the smallest percentage increase, 10 percent, while Decatur County saw the smallest dollar increase, \$505 per acre.

Iowa residents have new favorite when it comes to hard liquor

According to the Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division, Tito's Handmade Vodka now more popular than Black Velvet

By BOB STEENSON
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Move over, Black Velvet. There's a new No. 1 liquor brand in the state, and its name is Tito's.

After holding the spot of top brand of spirits in Iowa for about 10 years, Black Velvet Canadian Whiskey gave way to Tito's Handmade Vodka, which outsold BV by about 40,000 gallons in the fiscal year ending June 30.

Black Velvet took over the No. 2 position, followed by Captain Morgan Original Spiced Rum, Fireball Cinnamon Whiskey and Hawkeye Vodka.

The Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division (ABD) annual report contains a wealth of information about the people of Iowa's choices for what and where they buy their potent potables, sales and profit figures, as well as statistics on enforcement of Iowa's liquor and beer and wine laws.

Iowa is one of 18 states that directly controls the sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages. The ABD governs state and federal laws and regulations related to the sale and use of alcohol and tobacco products.

Profits made on the sales are used for specific purposes with the rest returned to the Iowa General Fund.

ABD Administrator Stephen Larson said the division generated a record \$150.1 million

in revenue that went to the state general fund (\$149 million) and the Iowa Economic Development Authority (\$1 million).

As is typical, the total annual sales of liquor increased in the 2022 fiscal year, although at a slower rate than in previous years.

The ABD reported \$431,426,201 in liquor sales for the 2022 fiscal year. That's up 3.75 percent from the previous fiscal year's sales of \$415,835,178.

But fiscal year 2021 had increased 13.22 percent from the previous year, fiscal year 2020 had increased 8.17 percent and fiscal year 2019 had grown 6.09 percent.

Despite the greater sales, the actual amount of liquor, beer and wine sold in the state were all listed as down from the previous fiscal year, although some of that may be a matter of bookkeeping rather than actual sales.

The report says that total gal-

lons of liquor sold was down, from 6,501,295 gallons in fiscal year 2021 to 6,473,520 gallons in fiscal year 2022, a decrease of a little under half a percentage point.

Beer volume appeared to fall as well, down almost a full quarter from 96,980,405 gallons in fiscal year 2021 to just 72,940,379 gallons in the latest fiscal year, a decline of 24.79 percent, and total wine volume sold appeared to decline even more sharply, from 6,457,789 gallons in fiscal year 2021 to 4,763,223 gallons last fiscal year, a fall of 26.24 percent.

For the beer and wine sales, the amount of gallons sold is calculated by the amount of tax collected.

Since the Iowa governor ordered that during the pandemic taxes and tax reporting could be deferred, that resulted in an increase in gallons report in 2021, artificially inflating that fiscal year's numbers.

In Chickasaw County, sales

of alcohol were \$611,808, which ranked 79th in the state.

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The ABD annual report also includes statistics on enforcement roles, in alcohol law compliance and tobacco law compliance.

The report said the alcohol compliance unit performed 203 investigations and conducted 163 inspections, and the tobacco compliance unit said it trained 13,890 retail staff in the state's tobacco laws and conducted 3,371 tobacco compliance checks across the state with the help of local law enforcement.

The top five complaints regarding alcohol laws were:

- 1) Sale or service of alcohol to an under-age person.
- 2) Criminal activity on a

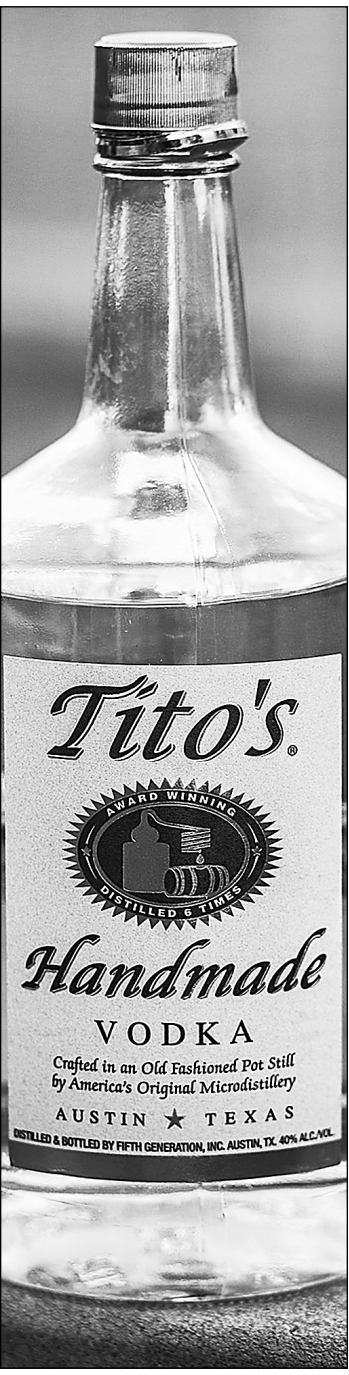
licensed premise.

- 3) Sale or service of alcohol to an intoxicated person.
- 4) Sale or service of alcohol after legal hours of sale.
- 5) Bootlegging.

"Selling or serving alcohol to an under-age person was identified as the No. 1 complaint submitted to the Regulatory Compliance Bureau during Fiscal Year 22 and accounted for 60 percent of the complaints received," the report said.

There were 12,211 alcohol licenses, permits and certificates active as of June 30, the report said.

The vast majority of those are Class C liquor licenses, which allow commercial establishments to sell liquor, wine and beer for on-premises consumption.



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Residents can still petition for an election

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When Hemann announced in late November that he was resigning, he had endorsed having Shawver be appointed as his replacement.

But board members — most notably Jake Hackman — wanted first to see if other deputies were interested and then decided to accept applications from the position.

So on Wednesday evening, in closed sessions, they interviewed Shawver and Floyd County Sheriff's Deputy Dan Sargent, the two of the four applicants who met the qualifications — at least 21 years old, have no felony convictions and be a certified peace officer — to be appointed a sheriff in the state.

And although he admitted that there were times he was frustrated with the process, Shawver said he understood it.

“Just like we have processes in the law enforcement world to minimize liability, so, too, do the supervisors,” he said, “and I understand that. I’m very excited to get going, and I’ve learned a lot from all the people I’ve worked for and worked with.”

SHAWVER DID NOT jump into law enforcement out of high school; instead, he went to North Iowa Area Community College in Mason City and obtained a degree in supervision and management.

He then went to work for his family’s business, Shawver Well Company, for five years before accepting a job doing risk management compliance for AgVantage.

But the seeds of a career in law enforcement had been planted when he joined the Chickasaw County Rescue Squad and also worked for the Chickasaw Ambulance Service, which at the time was owned by Jim and Doreen Cook.



Bob Fenske/Reporter

Ryan Shawver (right), who will be appointed sheriff on Jan. 23, talks with Deputy Jordan Gansen while current Sheriff Marty Hemann looks over paperwork and dispatcher Nichole Ackerson works the radio at the Sheriff’s Office Thursday morning.

“Guys like [paramedic] Kolby Kolbet and [former Chickasaw County Emergency Management Agency Director] Ken Rating had a huge influence on me,” he said. “I talked to those guys, and those guys encouraged me. ‘If you want to do it, do it,’ they said.”

So in 2008, he applied for a job opening for an officer in the New Hampton Police Department, and Chief Mike Anderson hired him and sent him off to the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy in Ankeny.

Four years later, he went to the Sheriff’s Office, working first for Marty Larsen, then Todd Miller and finally, Hemann, who named Shawver chief deputy when Reed Palo retired in 2021.

“Everyone of those guys taught me something,” Shawver said, “and if you know them, you know they’re all dif-

ferent. They have different personalities, but I’ll tell you I got something from every one of them.”

Shawver said he was especially appreciative of the responsibilities Hemann has given him.

“He’s allowed me to take a lot on, and he’s prepared me very well for what’s next,” Shawver said. “I’ll always be grateful for what Marty’s done for me.”

SHAWVER’S GOAL OF becoming a sheriff took form soon after Hemann was re-elected to a second term in 2020.

It was then that Hemann told his deputies and dispatchers that it would be his final term, that he would not seek re-election in 2024.

“That’s when I started thinking this is something I’d like to do,” he said,

“and when Chief Deputy Palo retired, then I figured I’d probably run in 2024. This came up a little faster than I thought it would, but as much as I’m going to miss working with Marty, I’m pretty excited to get going.”

He says he doesn’t expect to make many changes — pointing out that “we have a great group of people here” — and that he’s ready to work for the people of the county, including Nashua and Fredericksburg residents.

The two cities have contracts with the Sheriff’s Office to provide law enforcement services; Nashua has a contract that averages 240 hours of patrol time a month while Fredericksburg’s deal is for 85 hours a month.

“That doesn’t mean if on the 28th, we’ve reached that number, we’re not coming,” he said.

“Just like Marty has always said, if

you call, we’re going to be there.”

THE APPOINTMENT means that Shawver will fill out much of what remains in Hemann’s term, which was supposed to run through Dec. 31.

Appointees serve until the results of the next general election, which happens to be in 2024, are canvassed and certified by the Board of Supervisors.

Although the new sheriff intends to run for election in 2024, there’s still a chance he’ll have to take part in a special election.

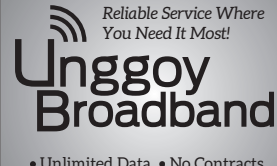
According to Iowa law, county residents have the “right to file a petition requiring that the vacancy be filled by special election.”

A petition must be made within 14 days — or by Feb. 6 — of the appointment.



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- 1:00pm Wrestling: Girls Varsity Tournament MS vs. Osage @ Osage HS
- 1:00pm Wrestling: Boys JV Tournament MS vs. Osage @ Osage HS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

- Foot Clinic by Breamer Co Health at Plainfield Library
- 4:00pm MBasketball: Girls JV Game vs. Riceville @ Riceville High School
- 5:00pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. Riceville @ Riceville High School
- 6:00pm Wrestling: Varsity Quad vs. MS @ St. Ansgar High School MS GYM
- 6:15pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Riceville @ Riceville High School
- 7:30pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Riceville @ Riceville High School

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

- 2:00pm- 3:30pm 6th grade boys basketball practice high school gym

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

- 4:00pm Basketball: Girls JV Game vs. Central Springs @ Central Springs HS
- 4:15pm Basketball: Girls JH Game vs. Central Springs MS @ Central Springs
- 4:15pm Basketball: Boys JH Game vs. Central Springs MS @ Nashua Plainfield HS
- 5:00pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. Central Springs @ Central Springs
- 6:15pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Central Springs @ Central Springs
- 7:30pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Central Springs @ Central Springs

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

- 4:00pm Basketball: Girls JV Game vs. West Fork @ West Fork High School
- 4:15pm Basketball: Girls JH Game vs. Riceville @ Nashua-Plainfield HS
- 4:30pm Wrestling: Girls Varsity Tournament vs. MS @ Central Community Junior-Senior High School
- 5:00pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. West Fork @ West Fork High School
- 6:15pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. West Fork @ West Fork High School
- 7:30pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. West Fork @ West Fork High School

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

- 8:30am Wrestling: Varsity Invitational vs. MS @ Tripoli High School

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

- 4:15pm Basketball: Girls JH Game vs. West Fork MS @ West Fork Middle School (Rockwell)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

- 4:15pm Basketball: Girls JH Game vs. Charles City @ Nashua-Plainfield HS
- 4:15pm Basketball: Girls JV Game vs. Rockford Senior @ Rockford Senior HS
- 4:15pm Basketball: Boys JH Game vs.

- Turkey Valley @ Nashua-Plainfield Husky Wellness Center
- 5:00pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. Rockford Senior @ Rockford Senior HS
- 6:15pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Rockford Senior @ Rockford Senior HS
- 7:30pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Rockford Senior @ Rockford Senior HS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

- 2:00pm- 3:30pm 6th grade boys basketball practice high school gym

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

- 4:00pm Basketball: Girls JV Game vs. Postville @ Nashua-Plainfield HS
- 5:00pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. Postville @ Nashua-Plainfield HS NP Gymnasium-High School
- 6:00pm Wrestling: Boys Varsity Quad vs. MS @ West Hancock High School
- 6:00pm Wrestling: Boys Varsity Quad vs. MS @ West Hancock High School
- 6:00pm Wrestling: Varsity Quad vs. MS @ West Hancock High School
- 6:15pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Postville @ Nashua-Plainfield HS
- 7:30pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Postville @ Nashua-Plainfield HS NP Gymnasium-High School

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

- 4:00pm Basketball: Girls JV Game vs. Northwood-Kensett CSD @ Nashua Plainfield High School
- 4:15pm Basketball: Boys JH Game vs. Summer Fredericksburg Middle @ Nashua-Plainfield Husky Wellness Center
- 5:00pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. Northwood-Kensett CSD @ Nashua Plainfield High School
- 6:15pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Northwood-Kensett CSD @ Nashua Plainfield High School
- 7:30pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Northwood-Kensett CSD @ Nashua-Plainfield High School

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

- 7:00am- 7:00pm Youth Basketball Tournament Husky Wellness Center
- 9:00am- 11:00am Clover Kids Club NH/ Extension Office
- 9:30am Wrestling: Varsity Tournament vs. MS @ Hudson Elementary School

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

- 4:00pm Basketball: Girls JV Game vs. Osage @ Osage HS
- 5:00pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. Osage @ Osage HS
- 6:15pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Osage @ Osage HS
- 7:45pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Osage @ Osage HS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

- 4:00pm Basketball: Girls JV Game vs. Newman Catholic @ Newman Catholic HS
- 4:15pm Basketball: Girls JH Game vs. Tripoli @ Nashua-Plainfield Husky

- Wellness Center
- 4:15pm Wrestling: Boys JH Meet vs. MS @ Charles City High School
- 5:00pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. Newman Catholic @ Newman Catholic HS
- 5:15pm Basketball: Boys JH Game vs. Tripoli @ Nashua-Plainfield Husky Wellness Center
- 6:00pm Wrestling: Varsity Quad vs. MS @ Nashua-Plainfield High School
- 6:15pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Newman Catholic @ Newman Catholic HS
- 7:30pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Newman Catholic @ Newman Catholic HS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

- 2:00pm- 3:30pm 6th grade boys basketball practice high school gym

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

- 4:15pm Basketball: Girls JH Game vs. Clarksville @ Clarksville High School
- 4:15pm Basketball: Boys JH Game vs. North Butler @ North Butler Elementary - Allison
- 4:30pm Wrestling: Boys JH Meet vs. MS @ Riceville High School

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

- 2:00pm- 7:00pm Plainfield Library Movie Day Elvis Showing Little Husky Cheer Clinic Perform at the basketball game
- 4:00pm Basketball: Girls JV Game vs. Central Springs @ Nashua-Plainfield HS
- 5:00pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. Central Springs @ Nashua-Plainfield HS
- 6:15pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Central Springs @ Nashua-Plainfield HS
- 7:30pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Central Springs @ Nashua-Plainfield HS
- 8:30am Wrestling: Varsity Tournament vs. MS @ North Butler High School
- 10:00am Wrestling: Girls Varsity Tournament vs. MS @ Decorah HS
- 2:00pm Basketball: Girls JV Game vs. Clarksville @ Nashua-Plainfield HS
- 3:00pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. Clarksville @ Nashua-Plainfield HS NP Gymnasium-High School
- 4:15pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Clarksville @ Nashua-Plainfield HS
- 5:30pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Clarksville @ Nashua-Plainfield HS NP Gymnasium-High School

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

- Nashua Dam Winterfest @ Cedar View Park Speech District Large Group Contest
- 8:30am Wrestling: Varsity Tournament vs. MS @ North Butler High School
- 10:00am Wrestling: Girls Varsity Tournament vs. MS @ Decorah HS
- 2:00pm Basketball: Girls JV Game vs. Clarksville @ Nashua-Plainfield HS
- 3:00pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. Clarksville @ Nashua-Plainfield HS NP Gymnasium-High School
- 4:15pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Clarksville @ Nashua-Plainfield HS
- 5:30pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Clarksville @ Nashua-Plainfield HS NP Gymnasium-High School

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

- 4:15pm Basketball: Girls JH Game vs. North Butler @ Nashua-Plainfield Husky Wellness Center

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

- 4:00pm Basketball: Girls JV Game vs. St. Ansgar @ St. Ansgar High School

- Middle School Gym
- 4:15pm Basketball: Girls JH Game vs. St. Ansgar @ Nashua-Plainfield High School
- 5:00pm Wrestling: Varsity Game vs. MS @ MFL MarMac High School
- 5:30pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. St. Ansgar @ St. Ansgar High School
- 6:15pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. St. Ansgar @ St. Ansgar HS
- 7:45pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. St. Ansgar @ St. Ansgar High School

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

- 2:00pm- 3:30pm 6th grade boys basketball practice HS
- 6:00pm Bingo @ Plainfield Library

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

- 1:30pm- 4:00pm Private Pesticide Applicator CIC (P-cic) NH/Chickasaw County Extension Office
- 4:15pm Basketball: Boys JH Game vs. Rockford Senior @ Nashua-Plainfield-Husky Wellness Center
- 4:15pm Wrestling: Boys JH Meet vs. MS @ Nashua-Plainfield High School
- 7:00pm- 9:30pm Private Pesticide Applicator CIC (P-cic) NH/Chickasaw County Extension Office

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

- TBD Wrestling: Girls Varsity Regionals
- 4:00pm Basketball: Girls JV Game vs. Osage @ Nashua-Plainfield High School
- 5:00pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. Osage @ Nashua-Plainfield High School
- 6:15pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Osage @ Nashua-Plainfield HS-Coaches vs. Cancer
- 7:45pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Osage @ Nashua-Plainfield HS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

- 10:00am Wrestling: Boys JV/V Conference vs. MS @ Forest City High School
- 10:00am Wrestling: Boys Varsity Conference vs. MS @ Forest City HS
- 10:00am Wrestling: Varsity Conference vs. MS @ Forest City High School

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

- 4:15pm Basketball: Girls JH Game vs. Rockford Senior @ Rockford Senior HS
- 4:15pm Basketball: Girls JV Game vs. Waterloo Christian @ Waterloo Christian HS
- 5:15pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. Waterloo Christian @ Waterloo Christian HS
- 6:15pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Waterloo Christian @ Waterloo Christian HS
- 7:30pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Waterloo Christian @ Waterloo Christian HS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

- TBD Wrestling: Varsity Regionals Regional Duals
- 4:15pm Basketball: Girls JH Game vs. Central Springs Middle School @ Nashua-Plainfield Husky Wellness Center

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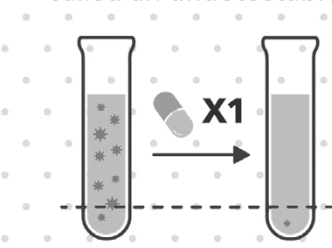


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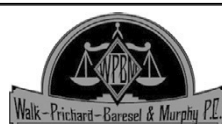
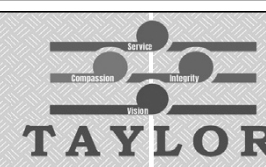
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played to a 27-27 tie at the break. N-P outscored Riceville 13-8 in the third period and by six points in the final stanza to pull away for good.

"We started out slow and careless with the ball," said Mueller. "We settled down a little in the second half and took control of the game."

Harrington was just 1-8 from beyond the three-point arc, but hit on nine field goal attempts and drained eight free throws. He continued his double-double dominance in 2022-2023 with 10 rebounds. He also came up with seven steals and turned the ball over just twice.

Mueller said Harrington is the total package and obviously is a load to stop for opposing defenses that try to focus on limiting his touches. The N-P head coach said it's Harrington's grit and determination that really sets him apart from some of the top scorers in Class 1A.

"Bo is as competitive a person I have ever been around. When you put together his will to win and his natural ability and also his leadership – you have the perfect combination," Mueller added.

N-P freshman Matthew Malven notched nine points and sank two 3-pointers. N-P senior forward Joel Winters ripped down 12 rebounds and amassed six points in the scoring column. Tucker Franzen, a junior, scored seven points, grabbed

six rebounds and dished out four assists.

N-P, 4-1 in conference games, played five freshmen in the game – which bodes well for the future of Husky basketball as those underclassmen are getting valuable varsity minutes out on the court.

Landon Foelske, one of those freshmen, nailed a 3-pointer and scored five points. Fellow freshmen Jase Hansen, Avery Mueller and Trent Rodruck also played in the non-conference tussle and are helping out N-P's cause with another victory.

"Trent gave us some strong minutes tonight with his rebounding and physical play," said Mueller.

"Landon gave great effort and played with a lot of poise. Jase and Avery both are gaining confidence."

Mueller also mentioned freshman Jake Smith, who will also be in the mix for playing time the rest of the season.

"They will have some ups-and-downs, but the effort has been there every day with these guys," said Mueller.

Mueller feels his teams needs to do a better job on defense by not sending the opponent to the free-throw line by fouling. He also said N-P needs to take better care of the basketball.

With those 27 points, Harrington's career scoring total now stands at 916 – 84 points shy of amassing 1,000 points.

Riceville (1-6) was able to



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield's Landon Foelske puts up a shot in a game against Mason City Newman last month.

capitalize on N-P's sloppy play in the first half and came up with 20 steals. The Wildcats committed 31 fouls and sent the Huskies to the line 29 times – with N-P connecting on 17 of those charity-stripe shots. Riceville was led in scoring by Johnny Adams, who netted 17 points.

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Tucker Franzen 2-8 2-2 7, Devin Johnson 1-3 0-0 2, Bo Harrington

9-16 8-13 27, Joel Winters 2-4 2-4 6, Matthew Malven 2-5 3-5 9, Landon Foelske 1-3 2-5 5, Jase Hansen 0-0 0-0 0, Avery Mueller 0-1 0-0 0, Trent Rodruck 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 17-40 17-29 56.

3-point field goals - Franzen 1-6, Johnson 0-2, Harrington 1-8, Malven 2-4, Foelske 1-2, Mueller 0-1.

Rebounds - Winters 12, Harrington 10, Franzen 6, Malven 3, Rodruck 2, Foelske 1, Hansen 1, Johnson 1.

Assists - Franzen 4, Malven 3, Harrington 2, Winters 2.

Steals - Harrington 7, Franzen 2, Malven 2, Foelske 1.

Blocks - Franzen 1.

Pratt puts up solid game against 13th-ranked Wildcats

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(9-1), which has won nine games in a row after a season-opening loss at Osage, saw the Wildcats jump out to 15-6 first-quarter lead and hold a 34-10 advantage at the break.

N-P managed to play the Wildcats about even-up in the second half as Riceville outscored N-P, 20-16, the rest of the way.

This was the first game back for senior captain Bailey Fisher, one of Smith's top reserves from a year ago.

Fisher will ease back into the rotation after sitting out the first half of the season because of a broken finger. She did not score and attempted one shot in her role off the bench.

"It'll take her some time to get back into

the flow, but it was definitely a boost getting her back," Smith added.

N-P junior guard Jalynn Pratt hit for double figures as she tallied 10 points.

Pratt drilled five field goals in 10 attempts. She grabbed three rebounds and came up with three steals.

Paige Franzen, a sophomore forward for N-P, accumulated five points, six rebounds and six steals.

Riceville held N-P's leading scorer, sophomore Kadence Huck, to four points. Huck averages just under 13 points a contest, but was held to 2-7 shooting.

N-P committed 39 turnovers as a team and connected on just six of 15 foul shots.

N-P fell to 2-5 overall and is 1-4 in the Top of Iowa East Conference standings. The Huskies played at Central Springs on

Thursday and travel to No. 9 West Fork tonight (Friday).

RICEVILLE 54, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 26

Nashua-Plainfield 6 4 7 9 - 26

Riceville 15 19 9 11 - 54

Kadence Huck 2-7 0-1 4, Kendall Bailey-Pint 0-1 3-4 3, Jalynn Pratt 5-10 0-0 10, Myranda Webster 0-3 2-2 2, Paige Franzen 2-9 1-4 5, Josselyn Glaser 1-1 0-2 2, Maci Malven 0-0 0-0 0, Marleigh Lowe 0-1 0-0 0, Bailey Fisher 0-1 0-2 0. Totals 10-33 6-15 26.

3-point field goals - Huck 0-2, Bailey-Pint 0-1, Pratt 0-2, Franzen 0-1, Fisher 0-1.

Rebounds - Franzen 6, Pratt 3, Fisher 3, Huck 2, Bailey-Pint 2, Lowe 2, Glaser 1, Malven 1.

Assists - Franzen 3, Glaser 2, Lowe 1, Bailey-Pint 1.

Steals - Franzen 6, Pratt 3, Huck 3, Lowe 2, Fisher 1, Malven 1, Glaser 1, Bailey-Pint 1.

Blocks - Webster 1, Glaser 1.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 21

285 - Mac Muller (O) pinned Jones, 1:02. 106 - J. Rinken (NP) pinned Tysen Stangel, 5:08. 113 - Brase (NP) dec. Garrett Tusler, 11:5. 120 - Blake Fox (O) pinned Munn, 1:51. 126 - G. Rinken (NP) pinned Ty Voigt, 1:06. 132 - Anders Kittelson (O) tech. fall Huck, 24-9, 5:49. 138 - Darren Adams (O) pinned Wilken, 6:00.

145 - Tucker Stangel (O) tech. fall Devon Blanchard, 19-4, 2:00. 152 - Chase Thomas (O) pinned Carey, 1:33. 160 - Max Gast (O) dec. Kalainoff, 7-3. 170 - Nicholas Fox (O) pinned Evans, 1:15. 182 - White (NP) pinned Ledger Nehls, 3:13. 195 - Cole Jeffries (O) pinned Sullivan, 0:58. 220 - Barrett Muller (O) pinned Zwanziger, 2:36.

won by forfeit. 285 - Isaac Jones (NP) won by forfeit. 106 - Jayden Rinken (NP) pinned Trace Huisman, 1:08. 113 - Nic Brase (NP) won by forfeit. 120 - Hayden Munn (NP) pinned Korben Michels, 0:58. 126 - Garret Rinken (NP) pinned Christian Michels, 3:17. 132 - Kendrick Huck (NP) pinned Kaden Levant, 2:53.

138 - Kaden Wilken (NP) pinned Asian Wills, 1:40. 145 - Aiden Gelner (NP) maj. dec. Andrew Hall, 14-5. 152 - Jackson Carey (NP) won by forfeit. 160 - Eli Kalainoff (NP) pinned Christian Hermanson, 2:36. 170 - Titus Evans (NP) pinned Regan Witt, 3:29. 182 - Tate White (NP) tech. fall Mikhail Meyer, 17-1, 4:53. 195 - Aiden Sullivan (NP) pinned Tate Meyer, 3:13.

OSAGE 55,

The talent and discipline of Osage won out on this night.

"Osage – very, very, very few times you're ever going to get them out of position," said Frost. "You can't junk around."

Returning state champs Nicholas Fox (170) and Barret Muller (220) – each Green Devil ranked No. 1 – earned pins over their Husky opponents.

Tate White, a Husky junior ranked 12th at 182, saved face for N-P as he battled back from a 6-1 deficit to pin No. 11 Ledger Nehls in the second period.

N-P steamrolled St. Ansgar to start the night by a score of 81-0.

"St. Ansgar was our biggest focus," said Frost. "We gotta seem them in the district meet. Other than the conference meet, we're not going to see Osage again."

The Huskies placed seventh in the Class 1A state dual meet last year and sixth in the traditional tournament.

N-P gets back at it at the Tripoli Invite this Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 81, ST. ANSGAR 0

220 - Jackson Zwanziger (NP)

ON TAP FOR OUR NASHUA-PLAINFIELD HUSKIES

FRIDAY

Basketball vs. West Fork, junior varsity girls at 4 p.m., boys junior varsity at 5 p.m., girls varsity at 6:15 p.m., boys varsity at 7:30 p.m.

Girls wrestling at Central Elkader tournament, 4:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

TUESDAY

Basketball at Rockford, junior varsity girls at 4 p.m., boys junior varsity at 5 p.m., girls varsity at 6:15 p.m., boys varsity at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

Boys wrestling vs. West Hancock, Central Springs and North Butler at Britt, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 13

Basketball vs. Northwood-Kensett, Youth Autograph Night, junior varsity girls at 4 p.m., boys junior varsity at 5 p.m., girls varsity at 6:15 p.m., boys varsity at 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 14

Boys junior varsity wrestling at Independence tournament, 9 a.m.



City of Nashua CITY COUNCIL MINUTES City Council Chambers, City Hall

The Nashua City Council met in regular session on January 3, 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, Samantha Johnson, Hal Kelleher and Ernie Willsher. Tim Malven, participated remotely. City employee(s) City Clerk John Ott, Chickasaw County Attorney David Laudner, Chickasaw County Sheriff Martin Hemann and Chief Deputy Ryan Shawver were present along with 5 guests.

Mayor Anthofer called for consideration approving the regular agenda after amending by removing Resolutions 23-01 Approving New City Logo and 23-03 Resolution to Appoint Fire Chief. Kelleher/M, Willsher/S, M/C to approve the amended agenda. RC: 5 ayes.

Mayor Anthofer called for a motion to approve the consent agenda: Building Permit – 100 Maple St.; Minutes from the Regular Council Meeting December 19, 2022; Consent Calendar Payment of Claims (Dec 15-28, 2022) Payment of Claims (see claims report); total claims to be paid \$117,900.09 + \$11,149.86 (wages). Dean/M, Willsher/S, M/C. RC: 5 ayes.

Mayor Anthofer asked for public comments. There were none.

Mayor Anthofer called for a motion to adopt the following resolutions: 23-02 Resolution Appointing Mayor Pro Tem. Willsher/M, Dean/S, M/C. RC: all ayes. 23-04 Resolution to Appoint FMC Board Representative. Willsher/M, Malven/S, M/C. RC: all ayes. 23-05 Resolution to Appoint E911 Representative and Emergency Management Commission Representative for Bremer and Floyd County. Johnson/M, Dean/S, M/C. RC: all ayes. 23-06 Resolution to Appoint City Treasurer. Dean/M, Willsher/S, M/C. RC: all ayes.

City Clerk Ott reminded the council of the public hearing for the first reading amending the Code of Ordinance Pertaining to Water Meter Fees set for January 16th.

Dean/M, Malven/S, MC. To set a public hearing amending the Code of Ordinances for Snow Dumping/Removal for February 6th. RC: all ayes.

Dean/M, Kelleher/S, M/C to set a public hearing for the Max Tax Levy Resolution for February 6th. Dean/M, Kelleher/S, M/C. RC: all ayes.

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Dean/M, Kelleher/S, M/C to set a public hearing amending the Code of Ordinances for Golf Cart, ATV, and UTV's for February 20th. RC: all ayes.

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

City Clerk Ott City Clerk Ott discussed a situation with the council where a resident appears to be receiving city services without paying for them. This was discovered by a water leak. City Clerk Ott will contact the resident and visit with them about the situation. The council may have to make a decision on how to proceed once more information has been gathered.

City Council: Kelleher talked about the upcoming park board meeting where they will be discussing Winterfest and the FY'24 budget.

Chickasaw County Sheriff Martin Hemann presented his last monthly report before his retirement. The City Council wished him well and thanked him for his service to the Nashua Community. Sheriff Hemann talked about the FY'24 budget that Chickasaw County has been working on and the hourly rate for contract service rate for police protection. The number that he said was being discussed by the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors is around \$63-65/ hour, but nothing has been set. Chickasaw County Attorney David Laudner may start working on the 28E Agreement between Chickasaw County Sheriff's Department and the City of Nashua for contract services. The City Council will discuss its budget and hours needed at a future meeting. Chief Deputy Ryan Shawver who will be the interim Sheriff after Marty's retirement gave a brief introduction about himself to the council.

Discussion/Action The City Council discussed multiple actionable items.

Dean/M, Malven/S M/C to deny the Land Mobile Radio Communication Tower Special Permit. RC: 4 ayes and 1 nay (Johnson).

Johnson/M, Malven/S, M/C to leave it up to City Hall to determine any water bill relief for running water when it was bitter cold, but they did say that the resident should have called into City Hall to let them know they were running water prior to running the water. RC: all ayes.

Malven/M, Willsher/S, MC to approve a 5% raise for city workers beginning January 1, 2023 to help keep up with the record inflation. RC: all ayes.

Husky girls pick up valuable experience at loaded tourney

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in the loaded field – which sported three ranked teams in the host Green Devils, East Buchanan and Southeast Polk.

"Although we may have had a decent chunk of losses in Osage, the girls seemed to be able to control their bodies better and put together a few moves," said Reece.

The Class 1A Buccaneers – ranked fourth in the latest IAWrestle girls rankings – won the meet with 237 points. Cedar Falls was second with 217 points and No. 2 Osage was third, two points back of the Tigers. Mason City was fourth with 135.5 points and the fifth-rated Rams of Southeast Polk were fifth with 120 points.

After losing her first-round match to Kamina Munson of Mason City at 115 pounds, Ryan Reams ripped off four-straight wins to place seventh in her weight class.

"Ryan kept a positive mindset after the first loss and started having that "just have fun" attitude. I think this is a great mindset for all wrestlers because it makes being on the mat less stressful," said Reece.

Ryan Reams is a senior and out for the sport for the first time, but that didn't stop her from coming up with three pins in a row before receiving a medical forfeit in her seventh-place match against the Rams' Jackeline Rodriguez. Reece said the reason for the forfeit was because the Southeast Polk wrestlers had to leave the tournament and get back on the road at 4 p.m. because of the threat of inclement weather.

"This is Ryan's first and only year of wrestling. She does a good job being intense and making up for the lack of experience with added effort. Growing up with two older brothers tends to help along those lines," said Reece.

Ryan Reams (12-6) recorded all of her pins in the first period and those came against Cassidy Boge of Osage, and Jaden Swarts and Jasmine Oleson of Cedar Falls.

"She knew going into her last match that the girl was strong with wrestling and had knowledge, so she shrugged her shoulders and said 'I'm just going to attack right away and see what happens,'" said Reece.

Sara Babu (7-6), a junior that wrestles at 100 pounds for the Huskies, was the other N-P grappler that placed. Babu earned a fourth-place medal and worked her way to two wins by fall. After receiving a bye in the opening round, Babu lost to No. 1 ranked Gable Hemann of Osage by fall in the first period.

"Sara is very strong and is able to bend herself out of most harmful situations. We emphasize conditioning a lot at NP, so as long as we can continue to move we should have a better opportunity to win," said Reece.

Babu then defeated Annabelle Rohret of Cedar Falls

by pin late in the third period (5:45). Babu squeezed past Hailey Peterson of Perry in the consolation third round by a score of 15-11. Sixth-ranked Mia Kurth of Waukon pinned Babu in 43 seconds in the third-place match.

"Sara has come a long way in that she is able to put some moves together. We just have to continue to get her to listen from the edge of the mat. Otherwise, she is a night and day different wrestler from the start of the season," said Reece.

There was a battle between two Huskies at 120 pounds, as N-P sophomore Amberley Gerholdt won by fall over Husky freshman Elexa O'Neill at that 2:57 mark of the second period.

Husky senior Makinze Brannon (125), junior Amy Goerke (145) and freshman Eden Lamborn (190) have all seen vast improvement throughout the season, but were not able to place at Osage.

"We have a very green team as only one of them has any "real" wrestling experience," said Reece. "The season is going great. The girls are getting more confident with every practice and it's showing out on the mat as well."

N-P wrestles at Central Elkader today (Friday) in a field that will feature 33 teams. The meet gets underway at 4:30 p.m.

OSAGE TOURNAMENT TEAM SCORES

East Buchanan 237, Cedar Falls 217, Osage 215, Mason City 135.5, Southeast Polk 120, Nevada 102, Central Elkader 80, South Winneshiek 80, New Hampton/Turkey Valley 79, Waukon 77, Perry 68, Boone 48, Clear Lake 38, Eagle Grove 28, Nashua-Plainfield 24, West Fork 20, Denver 7.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD RESULTS

100 - Sara Babu placed fourth. Quarterfinal - Gable Hemann (O) pinned Babu, 0:37. Cons. Round 2 - Babu pinned Annabelle Rohret (CF), 5:45. Cons. Round 3 - Babu dec. Hailey Peterson (P), 15-11. 3rd Place Match - Mia Kurth (WAU) pinned Babu, 0:43.

115 - Ryan Reams placed seventh. Champ. Round 1 - Kamina Munson (MC) pinned Reams, 3:02. Cons. Round 1 - Reams pinned Cassidy Boge (O), 0:48. Cons. Round 2 - Reams pinned Jaden Swarts (CF), 1:15. Cons. Round 3 - Reams pinned Jasmine Oleson (CF), 1:01. 7th Place Match - Reams won by medical forfeit Jackeline Rodriguez (SEF).

120 - Amberley Gerholdt did not place. Champ. Round 1 - Mackenzie Brown (O) pinned Gerholdt, 1:35. Cons. Round 1 - Gerholdt pinned Elexa O'Neill (NP), 2:57. Cons. Round 2 - Ashley Risvoled (CF) pinned Gerholdt, 2:08.

120 - Elexa O'Neill did not place. Champ. Round 1 - Zoey Johnson (O) pinned O'Neill, 1:11. Cons. Round 1 - Gerholdt (NP) pinned O'Neill, 2:57. 125 - Makinze Brannon did not place. Champ. Round 1 - Melanie Bruesewitz (O) pinned Brannon, 3:24. Cons. Round 2 - Averi Peterson (MC) maj. dec. Brannon, 8-0.

145 - Amy Goerke did not place. Champ. Round 1 - Tayla Stiefel (EB) pinned Goerke, 0:24. Cons. Round 1 - Jayden Rankin (WAU) pinned Goerke, 0:22.

190 - Eden Lamborn did not place. Champ. Round 1 - Taryn Boehmer (MC) pinned Lamborn, 1:34. Cons. Round 2 - Elizabeth Mills (CF) pinned Lamborn, 0:24.

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GIS BENEFITS DEATH/DISABILITY DEC'22/JAN'23	\$254.06
PEOPLESERVICE INC. WATER WASTE WATER CONTRACT	\$20,655.00
BLUE CROSS WELLMARK HEALTH INS - JAN '23	\$5,457.09
LINCOLN SAVINGS BANK HSA	\$1,700.00
AVESIS VISION-DEC '22	\$61.66
ELLEN ANDERSON EXCAV PRMT REIMBURSE	\$150.00
CALHOUN-BURNS & ASSOC. STREETS-BRIDGE INSPECTION	\$800.00
CHICKASAW COUNTY SHERIFF OFFIC PD-OCT-DEC QTR4 '22	\$42,840.00
IOWA ONE CALL LOCATES	\$37.80
JENDRO SANITATION SERVICE GAR/REC-DEC'22	\$11,721.83
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IRS - USA TAX PAYMENT FED/FICA TAX	\$2,737.72
TREASURER STATE OF IOWA STATE TAX	\$422.00
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTAL	\$117,900.09
PAYROLL CHECKS	\$11,149.86
* REPORT TOTAL *	\$129,049.95
GENERAL FUND	\$68,430.69
LAKE/DAM	\$13,990.09
ROAD USE	\$8,576.35
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT	\$3,913.91
ARPA Funds Covid 19	\$175.00
WATER	\$14,111.04
SEWER	\$19,852.87
TOTAL FUNDS	\$129,049.95



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield's Ryan Reams (above) looks to keep control of Mason City's Kamina Munson while teammate Amberley Gerholdt (below) tries to find an opening against Osage's Mackenzie Brown at Monday's tournament.

LEARNING THE ROPES

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD GIRLS WRESTLING COACH APPRECIATES HAVING SISTER IN ROOM

By KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

As a brother-sister teaching tandem – Reece and Ryan Reams often set an example of what's required in the wrestling room.

Reece – a 2015 Nashua-Plainfield graduate and head coach of the Husky girls wrestling program – doesn't hesitate to utilize this younger sister to demonstrate what it takes to succeed out on the mat.

"It's a really great thing having her in the room, especially for my first year coaching. She tends to be the practice dummy I show moves on," said Reece. "It does get difficult in the matter of having to switch hats from brother to coach in a nanosecond sometimes, but she is pretty understanding."

It's that first-year learning curve for Reece Reams' Huskies that has seen the N-P girls wrestling squad make leaps and bounds compared to the start of the season. N-P showed off some of that fast-rising talent on Monday at the Osage Tournament – an invite that featured some of the state's best grapplers.

The Huskies placed 15th with 24 points

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Big second half lifts N-P boys to non-league win

Harrington throws in a half-court buzzer beater to his repertoire as Huskies top Riceville, 56-45

By KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

In a game that saw Bo Harrington sink a half-court shot right before the first-quarter buzzer sounded – the Nashua-Plainfield Huskies continued its winning ways on Tuesday in Riceville.

With a 56-45 victory over the hosting Wildcats, Matt Mueller's Huskies are now 5-2 on the season and will tangle on the road in its next two contests. N-P played at Central Springs on Thursday and at undefeated West Fork (5-0, 5-0) tonight (Friday).

Harrington continued his rapid rate of scoring as he shredded the Wildcats defense

with 27 points – which included his aforementioned long-range shot that found nothing but the bottom of the net.

Harrington is the sixth-best scorer in the small-school class and is playing at an all-state level. He averages 25 points a game in seven contests and Mueller made sure to point out that Harrington puts his teammates first and will be the first to heap praise on them.

"I know if you ask Bo, he would give his teammates a lot of credit for his performance this year," said Mueller, in his first year of coaching N-P.

N-P had its hands full in the first half as the scrappy Wildcats

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Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Tucker Franzen drives to the hoop in a game against North Butler last month.



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield's Jayden Rinken (above) gets upside down in his match and Hayden Munn (below) grabs a St. Ansgar wrestler's leg during a triangular held at St. Ansgar Thursday.

2A top-ranked Green Devils top No. 3 N-P

Huskies open night with rout of St. Ansgar before falling to Osage

By KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

Believe the hype.

And that's saying something, because the Osage Green Devils are that good.

The No. 1 ranked team in Class 2A left little doubt in much-anticipated dual versus No. 3 Nashua-Plainfield on Thursday evening in St. Ansgar.

Osage – the predominant favorite to capture both the traditional and state dual championships later this winter – rolled to an impressive and unquestioned 55-21 win over Al Frost's Huskies.

Just how good are the Green Devils?

Ask Frost, who like Green Devil coach Brent Jennings, earned wins No. 500 in their storied coaching career right before Christmas break.

"We kind of knew we were out of our league right there wrestling Osage," said Frost. "As far as I'm concerned they're one of the best teams in the state, if not the best team in the state – 1A, 2A or 3A. They're solid."

The Green Devils mauled the Huskies – flexing their muscles courtesy of 10 ranked wrestlers, two of them returning state champs – with seven pins against a Husky team that itself sports two No. 1 ranked wrestlers in the Rinken brothers, Jayden and Garret.

So, yes, N-P (15-3) isn't exactly chopped liver.

But by that same token, the Huskies probably aren't a Rolls Royce like Osage is, either – yet.

That was clearly evident in the Top of Iowa Conference dual showdown that demonstrated the Green Devils have plenty of grit and guts to go along with their shiny exterior.

"We would have had to pull some real big upsets if we were going to win that dual. It really would have been a miracle," said Frost, in his 33rd year coaching at N-P.

The fancy wheels of this Green Devil machine put on a display of horsepower as Jennings' highly-touted bunch put down statement after statement out on the mat after trailing, 15-12, early to N-P.

"I told the guys we have to go in with a nothing-to-lose attitude and just go out and battle," said Frost. "In some cases we did and in some cases we didn't." Jayden Rinken pinned Tysen Stangel in 5:08 at 106 pounds. That decisive victory for N-P was followed by eighth-ranked Nic Brase's workman-like 11-5 decision a match later at 113 pounds. Blake Fox, ranked No. 2 at 120 pounds, proceeded to pin Hayden Munn in the third period as the Green Devils took a 12-9 lead. Garret Rinken wasted little time in earning a pin as he stuck Ty Voight in a little over a minute at 126.

That left the score at 15-12 in the Huskies' favor, but you

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Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield's Marleigh Lowe gets a shot off in the lane during a game against North Butler last month.

Nashua-Plainfield girls fall to a red-hot, ranked Riceville squad

By KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

Thirteenth-ranked Riceville sports two star senior players in Madison Mauer and Joy Beran. That's quite a luxury to have when competing in the small-school hoops class in the state of Iowa.

Each of those two standout Wildcats helped contribute to

a 54-26 victory over Nashua-Plainfield on Tuesday night.

"They're a good team. They are well coached and they always play hard. They have a lot of length and athleticism and that gave us problems throughout the night," said N-P head coach Josh Smith.

The contest versus Riceville

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Cheers to a New Year!

As the calendar turns the page, we wish you the very best in the year ahead.



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