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Stop signs dominate council meeting

City leaders hear feedback on removal of four-way stop sign at Lexington and Greeley

By KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

Discussion was once again brought up at Monday's Nashua City Council meeting concerning the removal of a four-way stop sign at the intersection of Lexington Avenue and Greeley streets.

This past March the Council amended a city ordinance that placed four-way stop signs on Panama Street at the intersections of Andrews and Greeley streets. In addition to those new stop signs, the city also voted on and approved the decision to remove the four-way stop sign at Lexington Avenue and Greeley Street. The city's decision to add the two

four-way stop signs was intended to create a safe school route to both the high school and elementary school — which sits three blocks west near the intersection of Merrill and Panama streets. Those four-way stop signs at those intersections were put in place after the amending of the Chapter 65 of the Code of Ordinances Stop

or Yield Required. That following month in early April concerned citizens addressed the Council in an attempt to bring back the four-way stop sign at Lexington and Greeley. There was a petition signed

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N-P star athlete to head to land of the Cowboys

Huck verbally commits to attend, run track at Oklahoma State University

By KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

Destination Stillwater. That's the path that Kadence Huck will take after her storied and legendary athletic career is complete at Nashua-Plainfield.



Jenn Kalainoff
Nashua-Plainfield track star Kadence Huck is all smiles as she wins the 1,500 at the 2024 Class 1A state track and field meet.

Huck — the most decorated runner in N-P history and one of the state of Iowa's all-time best prep track and field athletes — recently verbally committed to run track and train for cross country at Oklahoma State University. The nine-and-a-half hour trek down to the Sooner State — don't say that in Oklahoma State athletic circles — will bring Huck into the fold of a collegiate track and field squad coached by Dave Smith that is one of the country's most successful programs.

Oklahoma State — located in Stillwater, just north of Norman where the Cowboys' in-state rival Oklahoma Sooners reside — will be Huck's home away from home for potentially the next four years after she officially signs with the Cowgirls track and field program in November.

Huck — an eight-time Iowa prep state track champ — helped lead N-P to its first ever girls state championship in any team sport when the Huskies won the 1A team track title her freshman year in 2022. The Huskies have placed runner-up at state the past two years down at Drake Stadium in Des Moines with Huck's help — which includes multiple individual state titles in her marquee middle-to-long distance events of the 400, 800 and 1,500, as well as relays.

Huck, a senior at N-P, is also one of the small-school classes better XC standouts as she's a three-time state qualifier and medaled in 10th place her sophomore year over at the state meet in Fort Dodge.

Huck said her decision to attend Oklahoma State University came down to the Okie St. coaches that she's been introduced to and has gotten to know. She also liked how important track and cross country was to the school.

Smith led the Cowgirl women's track and field squad to one of their best seasons ever in program history last year with a 10-place finish at

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Photo courtesy of Nashua-Plainfield Community Schools

The sod has been put down on both the baseball and softball diamonds at the new summer sports complex in Plainfield, which is on schedule to be ready for the 2025 season.

The diamonds are looking mighty fine

New baseball and softball complex remains on schedule for 2025 opening; donations are still welcome

By BOB FENSKE
Of the Reporter

The view from the sky is — check out the photo that accompanies his story — breathtaking. But Nashua-Plainfield Superintendent Jay Marley said the new baseball and softball complex that is being constructed in Plainfield is even better from the grounds.

"The turf is just amazing," Marley said. "I'm not kidding you, it's like walking on carpet." And best of all, the complex remains on track to be ready to welcome the Huskies' softball and baseball teams when they open their seasons in May. The \$3 million project received the go-ahead from Nashua-Plainfield voters in March 2023 when they overwhelmingly approved allowing the district to sell general-obligation bonds in

the amount of \$3 million to fund the project. Those bonds will be paid off using the district's SAVE fund, which meant property taxes won't go up to pay for a project that will include a varsity baseball diamond, a varsity softball diamond and two youth baseball and softball fields. Construction on the complex, which is

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Supervisors take another step to using TIF money

Board will being 'consultation' process, sets Dec. 9 as date for public hearing for urban-renewal plan

By BOB FENSKE
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Those projects range from road work to the a renovation and addition to the Sheriff's Office to improvements at the Secondary Roads Shop building located on North Mission Avenue just outside of New Hampton to replacing a Conservation Board storage building. Supervisors voted 4-0 — Matt

Kuhn was unable to attend — to begin the "consultation process" with a number of cities in and out of the county and New Hampton Community Schools and set Dec. 9 as the date of a public hearing for a proposed urban-renewal plan. The action came a month after supervisors received recommendations from the county's TIF

Committee on projects that could be funded by TIF money generated by the recently completed wind farm north of New Hampton. Those projects include: • Almost \$9.59 million for road projects for work on V18 from the south city limits of Alta Vista to the

SEE SUPERVISORS, 2



Spectacular Northern Lights

Although we still haven't experienced all that much color in our trees, the same can't be said for the recent Northern Lights that were captured by the Reporter's Dorothy Huber this past week. And just what are the Northern Lights? According to space.com, the aurora borealis, are beautiful dancing ribbons of light that have captivated people for millennia. But for all its beauty, this spectacular light show is a rather violent event. The "show" is created when energized particles from the sun slam into Earth's upper atmosphere at speeds of up to 45 million mph, but our planet's magnetic field protects us from the onslaught.

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Council gets update on Pa’s Playground

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by 39 individuals to do so. One of the citizens in attendance – Christie Mason – wanted the speed reduced on Lexington from 25 miles-per-hour to 15.

Attending the Council meeting via teleconference call this past Monday, former Nashua Police Chief Doug Strike would also like the city to reconsider and put back the stop sign at Lexington and Greeley.

Strike was involved in an accident on the Friday of Nashua-Plainfield’s Homecoming last month at that Lexington and Greeley intersection.

Chickasaw County Sheriff Ryan Shawver was in attendance at the meeting giving his monthly report and was asked by Council member Samantha Johnson how many accidents have been reported at Lexington and Greeley.

Here’s what Shawver had to say about his analysis report about the intersection and after contacting the Iowa Department of Transportation.

“In the last seven years there have been 70 accidents within what’s considered the city limits of Nashua – some of those include 218 (Highway). At that intersection that you’re talking about – Lexington and Greeley – there have been two. One was when there was a four-way stop there when a small child got hit by a car and the other was just as of recent,” said Shawver.

Shawver is referring to that accident that involved Strike – who served as Nashua Police Chief from 1974 until 1977. He was also employed by the Chickasaw County Sheriff’s Office from 1977 until 2001, the last 20 years as chief deputy.

Jake Johnson, another Nashua City Council member, then posed the question to Shawver if he thought a stop sign at Lexington and Greeley was warranted there.

“Stop signs are good – yes. The question you ask yourself is it going to cause a backup? Possibly, maybe? I don’t know,” said Shawver. “Ernie (Willsher), you’ve patrolled this town a lot more than I have.”

Willsher – who was also the town of Nashua’s Police Chief and is a current Council member – had this to say.

“I think you’re going to have more accidents if you put another stop sign there because people are used to going through it now,” said Willsher.

The area of concern that several members of the Council had, as did Shawver, was if the city would put the stop sign back up at that aforementioned intersection, what would it do to the traffic that could get congested in that area now that vehicles have to stop again.

“I feel like the backup is going to be the problem because that’s what the biggest issue in the mornings is,” said Samantha Johnson.

Council member Peggy Hall worried about pedestrians cutting in between stopped cars during heavy foot traffic periods of the day when students walk to and from school as it’s close to both the elementary and high schools in town.

There was also talk from Jake Johnson stating that federal guidelines recommend not having stop signs at streets inside city limits with posted speed limits of 25-and-under. He said everything is supposed to be uncontrolled, is what he said they suggest.

Strike asked the Council if potential action on this matter

could be tabled until a Council meeting scheduled for Monday, Nov. 4, so he could attend in person. The Council all agreed.

Lynne Schluter addressed the Council on progress of Pa’s Playground – a park created in his late father Howard Schluter’s memory.

Lynne and his wife Lisa said they are going to donate a picnic shelter on that property near the cul de sac at Ridgeway Circle in Nashua.

Lynne Schluter said the picnic shelter would be a wood-frame structure where there is already a concrete slab in place where it can be constructed. The shelter will be 12x18 feet with posts on open sides with a rustic red metal roof. Lynne also stated there will be decorative trusses that would be exposed out of the pressure-treated lumber (pine).

Lynne said he’s not proposing any electrical in the shelter, but there may be some electrical outlets that could be placed there in the future for lighting and what not.

The plan is to have the shelter done before winter.

“I want to get this down before the snow flies,” said Lynne. “We’re donating the materials and I’m going to pre-fab a lot of this stuff before we go out there.”

Picnic tables and benches have also been donated.

Lynne Schluter said Mike Hannemann with Hannemann Construction is helping out with the work on the picnic shelter.

There is also a path or walkway/bike trail that has been created near the playground near the old highway next to the Avenue of the Saints Highway 218.

“There was kind of an informal path that people were using from the cul de sac back up to that old highway. So we formalized that and put in a six-foot wide path. Now people are formally using it,” said Lynne. “There’s bikers, there’s kids walking to school that way – there’s joggers and golf carts.”

There has been a sidewalk poured near the playground and there is off-street parking.

A park sign was created and constructed near the area by Nashua-Plainfield High School senior Cal Levi, which he did through a Eagle Scout project.

There is also a working bicycle track – called Brahn’s BMX Bike Path – next to the playground that features banked corners and jumps for anyone interested in that sort of activity.

The next scheduled meeting for the Nashua City Council is Monday, Oct. 21.



Bob Fenske/Reporter

Harvest picks up steam

A farmer unloads corn into a wagon just east of Nashua on Wednesday afternoon as the harvest season kicked into high gear throughout northern Iowa this past week.

According to the USDA’s weekly Iowa Crop Progress and Condition Report that came out Monday, almost 60 percent of the soybeans and 20 percent of corn in the Northeast Iowa District, which includes both Chickasaw and Bremer counties, has founds its way into grain bins while the percentages are even higher in the North Central District that includes Butler and Floyd counties.

And with no rain in the forecast through at least the middle of next week, it appears those percentages will jump in the coming days.

Conservation Board to lose chair, will stay in Cedar Lake Improvement Council

By BOB FENSKE

Of the Reporter

Chickasaw County Conservation Board Director Chad Humpal covered a lot of ground Monday when he updated the Board of Supervisors on his department.

But the first items on his list pained him a bit.

That’s because Humpal informed supervisors that the longtime chairman, Ray Armbrecht, of the Conservation Board is hanging it up when his terms comes to an end on Dec. 31.

“He will be greatly missed, he’s been around for a long time,” Humpal said. “You know how it goes. I brag a lot about how long my board members have been there, but that also means that there probably will be rollover sooner rather than later so I get it. But I can’t thank Ray enough for all he’s done for our board and county conservation.”

Armbrecht, a Fredericksburg resident, has served three five-year terms, and his position on the board will be replaced on Dec. 16, when the Board of Supervisors plans to make appointments to various boards and commissions. Applications to serve on those boards and

commissions are due by Friday, Dec. 13, and can be handed in at the Auditor’s Office.

Humpal also told board members that his board has agreed to stay in the Cedar Lake Improvement Council, which was formed in 1988 in an inter-governmental agreement between the Conservation Board, the county and the city of Nashua. The council never really got off the ground, but in recent months, both the city and the county have tried to revive it.

The Conservation Board’s representatives on the council will be Humpal and board member Jim Allison, who is from Nashua.

“We’ll see what happens next,” Humpal said, “but we’re willing to help any way we can.”

Humpal also updated the board on the camping season, which is still going relatively strong. He pointed out

that Airport Lake near New Hampton took in \$1,700 in revenue this past weekend.

He said overall he’s pleased with the revenue with the campgrounds. He did concede that Airport Lake is down about \$10,000 from a year ago, but he said 2023 was a bit of an anomaly because of the number of wind turbine workers that used the campground.

“But we’re only \$2,500 down from [2022],” he said, “but on the opposite side of things, Split Rock is actually up about three grand, according to the last couple of years. So we’re basically a push as a department overall on camping revenue, which is really good because I know from talking to other counties, they’re starting to kind of see that dropoff. We’ve all been waiting for that COVID bubble burst.”

During and after the COVID pandemic, many campgrounds

saw more campers because so many tourist areas were closed, but Humpal said he’s happy that, so far at least, Chickasaw County is going strong when it comes to campgrounds.

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John H. Staley, 80

John H. Staley, age 80, died unexpectedly at the lake house he created and loved in Nashua on Monday, Sept. 30, 2024.

John was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the only child of Harlan G. Staley and Margaret (Joyce) Staley.

John spent his childhood summers in Nashua, where his ancestors first moved in the 1850s, and he and his cousins were baptized at the famed Little Brown Church in the Vale. His grandparents had a cottage along the lake, and the generational connections of the summers and holidays in Nashua meant that Cedar Lake became a place he would always feel at ease and call home.

Scouting was a second pillar of joy for John. Participating in the 1957 National Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge and the 1960 Jamboree in Colorado Springs were lifetime highlights. He became a second generation Eagle Scout, receiving his award in the same location as his father, and his devotion to scouting continued throughout his life. As an elementary school parent, he and fellow parents started Cub Scout Pack 252 at Lincoln School. He continued his service as a member of the Executive Board of the Boys Scouts of America Hawkeye Area Council. John was especially proud that all three of his sons attained the rank of Eagle Scout.

John graduated from Nashua Community High School in 1962, second in his class of 44. He lettered in basketball and track, performed in school plays, held class leadership positions and took part in student government.

John earned a B.A. in economics and business from Cornell College, graduating with highest honors and straight A's, in 1966. He was a member of Gamma Tau Pi fraternity, a student counselor, a member of the Cornell Choir, the Inter-Student Government Council, and the Olin Dormitory House Council. Throughout his life he maintained a close connection to Cornell College and the friends he made there.

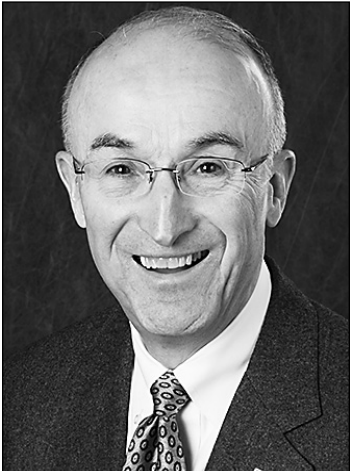
He earned an M.A. in economics in 1969 and a Ph.D. in hospital and health administration in 1974 from the University of Iowa, where he was elected to the Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics Honor Society. John was also a distinguished graduate of the University's Army ROTC program, earning a commission into the U.S. Army in 1972. He loved the Army's inherent discipline and sense of mission and served as a Captain in the Army Medical Service Corps until 1980. Thereafter, he was a generous supporter and member of many Veterans organizations.

While at Iowa, John met Sally Cross, who was also enrolled in an advanced Economics program. They were married in 1970 at First Presbyterian Church (Old Brick) in Iowa City. John attached effortlessly to Sally's community and deep roots in Iowa City, and Sally connected easily with John's community and the lake in Nashua. Together for over 54 years, they raised three boys – Kenneth, Thomas, and Robert – and created a rich life focused on family, service, and community. Everyone in the family leaned on John, and they were supported by his kindness, sense of consistency, and steadiness.

John began his professional career at the University of Iowa, helping to establish a Cardiovascular Research Center, a center now 50 years old.

In 1974 he embarked on his highly distinguished 45-year career at the University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics (UIHC), where he served as chief operating officer twice from 1993 to 2003 and from 2009 to 2013, and interim chief executive officer from 1993 to 1994.

He was known for his talents in capital management and his legendary ability to engage the State Board of Regents. His preparation and presenta-



John Staley

tions were meticulous, and his leadership was instrumental in transforming UIHC into the leading regional medical center that it is today.

John's can-do attitude and institutional knowledge served as a vital resource for fellow hospital leaders and all sectors of the organization. John was also an adjunct professor in the Department of Health Management and Policy in the UI College of Public Health from 1977 until his retirement in 2019, and was a Life Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives and Life Member of the American Hospital Association.

The hospital always energized John, and he genuinely enjoyed his interactions with employees and colleagues. He felt blessed by the mentorship, friendship, and support of friends and colleagues in the administrative staff – too many to list here.

John was also passionate about serving the community. He shared his leadership ability with many local organizations, serving on the Board of Directors of the Iowa City Chamber of Commerce, the Iowa City Airport Commission, and on the Board of Directors of United Presbyterian Home in Washington, Iowa until his death. He was a long-time member and Paul Harris Fellow of the A.M. Rotary Club of Iowa City, and a member of the Tyrell Masonic Lodge No. 116.

When he retired, which many people thought he would never do, John continued to build and create. He and Sally welcomed family and friends to their wonderful lakehouse, creating a gathering place for extended family and the next generation.

His grandsons, Robinson and Ellis, were getting the same magnificent summer experiences that he prized his entire life. He was always in motion, checking something or fixing something. He died unexpectedly and too early in the gathering place he and Sally created, in the town he called home, at the lake he loved.

John is survived by his wife Sally; his son, Kenneth Staley (Kimberly) and their children Perry and Evie of Washington, D.C. and Greencastle, Pennsylvania; his son, Thomas Staley (Reynelle) and their children Robinson and Ellis of Philadelphia; sisters-in-law, Patricia Koza and Katharine Cross; nephew, Joshua Koza (Sarah DeJong) and their children Abigail and Jacob; and niece Christina Koza.

John was preceded in death by his parents; his youngest son, Robert; his close cousins Joan Stevens and Tom Gelvin; and his brother-in-law John Koza.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Dr. John Staley Memorial Fund. Please send contributions to University of Iowa Center for Advancement, P.O. Box 4550, Iowa City, IA 52244-4550. On the memo line or on a note attached, please indicate "Gift in memory of Dr. John Staley."

Visitation will be Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Lensing Funeral & Cremation Service, Iowa City.

A service of remembrance will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 11, 2024, at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Iowa City with a reception at the church to follow. The service will be live-streamed as well.

John Norman Larsen, 86

John Norman Larsen, age 86 of Nashua, died Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2024, on hospice care in Wellman surrounded by family.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, 2024, at the Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua with Chaplin Maurie Campbell presiding.

Interment will be held at a later date.

A luncheon will take place at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua following the service.

The family asks for the public to be dressed in casual clothing for the services.

In lieu of flowers the family asks for memorials to be directed to: Iowa City Hospice, 1526 Sycamore St., Iowa City, IA 52240.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory has been entrusted with arrangements.

Gary Lee Arends Sr., 84

Gary Lee Arends Sr., age 84 of Nashua, died Thursday, Oct. 3, 2024, at Unity Point Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo.

Friends greeted the family from 4 to 6 p.m., Thursday Oct. 10, 2024, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua.

A graveside service with military honors will be held at 11 a.m., Friday Oct. 11, 2024, at Sunnyside Memory Gardens in Charles City.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua has been entrusted with arrangements.

Born on May 20, 1940, in the welcoming community of Shell Rock to Jans and Etta (DeRaad) Arends, Gary's early years were marked by the simplicity and beauty of rural life that shaped his character and values.

After bravely serving in the Navy, Gary returned to his roots in Marble Rock, where his dedication and work ethic shone brightly. He became a familiar and respected figure within the city of Waterloo, devoting many years of service until his well-deserved retirement. His colleagues knew him as a man who could always be relied upon, a trait that extended far beyond his professional life.

Gary was a man of many passions but none more so than fishing. He found solace and joy in the quiet moments by the water, rod in hand, patiently waiting for the next catch. Those moments of solitude were treasured, providing Gary with a peaceful retreat from the world's hustle and bustle.

But Gary's love for solitude was equally matched by his love for family and community. He cherished the times when he could return to his hometown, engaging in lively card games that echoed with laughter and friendly competition. These gatherings were a testament to his ability to bring people together, creating memories



Gary Arends Sr.

that would be cherished by all who participated.

Casinos and scratch-off tickets were another source of enjoyment for Gary. The thrill of chance and the sparkle of possibility in each visit to the casino or each ticket scratched were simple pleasures that brought a twinkle to his eye.

These hobbies, while playful, were a reflection of Gary's optimistic outlook on life, always hopeful for a stroke of good fortune.

Those who knew Gary will remember him as the epitome of handy. There was no task too great or too small that he couldn't tackle with skill and determination. His hands were not just tools for fixing and creating but were also an extension of his generous spirit, always ready to help others.

Gary is survived by his son, Gary (Julie) Arends Jr. of Clovis, California; brother, Elmer (Elisabeth) Arends of Nashua; sister, Mary Jane Pickett of Marble Rock; and grandchildren, Matthew and Luke.

He was preceded in death by his parents Jans and Etta (DeRaad) Arends; brothers, Siebe, John, Donald and Roger Arends; and sisters, Edna King, Elizabeth Tegtmeier and Esther Green.

Andrea Marie Gates, 69

Andrea Marie Gates, age 69 of Nashua, died Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2024, at Unity Point Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo.

A visitation will be held from 2 to 4 p.m., Thursday Oct. 31, 2024, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua.

Their will be no formal services at this time.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua has been entrusted with arrangements.

Born on Sept. 15, 1955, in Charles City, to Charles and Dorothy (Keith) Gates, Andrea's zest for life and artistic spirit were evident from a young age.

She graduated from Nashua Community School in 1973, and her pursuit of knowledge led her to Hawkeye Community College, where she graduated and honed the skills that would define her career and passions.

Andrea's professional journey as a floral designer in Charles City, Sioux City, Waterloo and Cedar Falls allowed her to express her love for beauty and nature. She had a remarkable ability to capture emotions and moments in her arrangements, bringing comfort and joy to those who received them.

Her artistry was not limited to flowers; she was also a talented painter. The images she created were imbued with her personality and perspective, leaving a legacy of beauty for all who had the pleasure of viewing her work.

Beyond her professional achievements, Andrea's personal interests were a true reflection of her curious and adventurous spirit. She was an avid rock collector, a hobby that complemented her travels from her driveway to the other side of the country. Each rock in her collection told a story, a tangible memory from the places she had explored and the experiences she had amassed. Her collection was more than just a hobby; it was a chronicle of her life's journey, marked by the diverse beauty of the natural



Andrea Gates

world. She also lived vicariously through all the gifts of rocks from friends and family as they shared their travel adventures.

Andrea's love extended beyond the inanimate to the living, particularly to her beloved cats, who were her constant companions and source of joy. Her compassion for the four legged felines was boundless, as she opened her heart and home to any stray cat that crossed her path. Her kindness and gentle nature made her a friend to all creatures, and her impact on their lives was as profound as it was on those of her human acquaintances.

Through her travels, her art, and her care for animals, Andrea's life was a testament to the power of passion and kindness. She lived fully, loved deeply, and left an indelible mark on the world.

Her stories, her laughter and her verbose phone calls will be greatly missed, but her spirit will continue to inspire those who knew her.

Andrea is survived by her brothers, Ron (Helen) Gates of Ames and Lynn (Stella) Gates of Castle Rock, Colorado; nephews, Brian (Lisa) Gates of Roland, Craig (Alli) Gates of Cedar Rapids, and Doug (Stacy) Gates of Castle Rock, Colorado; and niece Vanessa Gates of Castle Rock, Colorado.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Dorothy (Keith) Gates.

Nancy Fisher, 77

Nancy Fisher, age 77 of Nashua, died Monday, Oct. 7, 2024, at Whispering Willow Assisted Living in Fredericksburg.

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

Jeffrey James Wad, 74

Jeffrey James Wad, age 74 of Nashua, died Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2024, at his home.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua.

Briefs

Early voting for general election begins this coming Wednesday

Those who would like to cast ballots early for the Nov. 5 general election can begin to do so this coming Wednesday, when early voting begins throughout the state.

In Chickasaw County, voters can cast ballots during the Auditor's Office regular hours at the courthouse, which are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays.

Absentee balloting will run through Monday, Nov. 4, and those who want to mail in their ballots are reminded that first, those ballots won't be mailed out until absentee balloting begins and second, they must have the ballots returned to the Chickasaw County Auditor's Office by 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Other important dates that the Auditor's Office are highlighting include:

- Monday, Oct. 21: Final day for voters to pre-register for the election; those that miss the deadline can register at the polls on Nov. 5.
- Tuesday, Oct. 22: A satellite voting station for voters in the Chickasaw North precinct will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., but only voters in the precinct, which includes the cities of Alta Vista, North Washington and Protivin will be allowed to vote on that day. Ballots cast on Oct. 22, though, will not be counted that day; instead, they will be part of the absentee ballot count that takes place on election day.
- Wednesday, Oct. 30: Public testing of voting machines will be conducted at 1 p.m. on the first floor of the courthouse in the room located behind the drivers license station.
- Friday, Nov. 1: The Auditor's Office will be open until 5 p.m. for early voting.
- Saturday, Nov. 2: The Auditor's Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for early voting.
- Tuesday, Nov. 5: Election Day with polls open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Nashua voters will once again vote at the Gateway to Northeast Iowa Welcome Center.

Charles City Lions Club holding book sale through Oct. 19

The Charles City Lions Club is in the midst of its annual book sale, one that runs through Saturday, Oct. 19.

The club has thousands of books for sale at its "bookstore" that is located in the 800 block of N. Main St.

The sale opened Wednesday and continues today (Thursday) and Friday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

After a few days off, they sale will open up again from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 16, through Friday, Oct. 18, with a final day on Saturday, Oct. 19, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Second Congressional District candidates to debate Oct. 14

Iowa's Second District Congressional candidate Sarah Corkery announced that her opponent, Congresswoman Ashley Hinson, has agreed to a public debate.

The debate has been set for one hour this coming Monday, Oct. 14, at 8 p.m. It will be televised live on Iowa Public Television and moderated by Kay Henderson and reporters.

Nature Center to host a 'not scary' Halloween Hike next week

An RSVP is needed soon for the 2024 "Cats" of Iowa Halloween Hike at the Twin Ponds Nature Center, hosted by Chickasaw Country Conservation.

The event set for next Tuesday promise's to be educational and not scary, with area naturalists and volunteers telling participants about different critters in the area. Hikes will be at 6, 6:15, 6:30 and 6:45 p.m.

There is no charge for the event, although free-will donations will help to cover costs. Space is limited, please RSVP to 641-394-4714 to register.

Pancake breakfast Sunday to benefit Alta Vista Fire Department

Extraction tools are on the shopping list for the Alta Vista Fire Department, and the department will be holding its annual pancake breakfast this Sunday to raise money for the equipment.

Pancakes, sausage and scrambled eggs, along with juice, milk and coffee will be served at the station in Alta Vista from 7:30 to 11 a.m.

It's the fifth year for the annual event, which will ask for a free will donation to "fill the boot."

Food will be served drive-thru or dine-in, with delivery available within the AV fire district. Please call 641-229-6523 by 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 12 for that service.

There will also be a drawing for door prizes and a gun raffle drawing at 11 a.m., contact any firefighter for details.

Faith and Blue picnic set for Sunday afternoon in New Hampton

A "Faith and Blue" picnic that will honor those serving in law enforcement will be held this Sunday at Mikkelson Park.

The event runs from noon to 2 p.m. and will include authentic Mexican food, hot dogs, popcorn, cotton candy, bouncy houses and live music.

In case of inclement weather, the picnic will run from 1 to 3 p.m. and be held at the New Hampton High School cafeteria.

Faith and Blue is sponsored by Cinco de Mayo, Poor Richards and Reicks View Farm.

Lincoln Savings Bank names new senior trust officer

Lincoln Savings Bank (LSB) has announced the addition of Karen Morrow as a senior trust officer.

A native of Wall Lake, Morrow earned her MBA in business administration from the University of Iowa and is a certified investment management analyst.

Morrow has 30 years of experience in trust and investment management, and at LSB, she will be responsible for managing a comprehensive portfolio of fiduciary and investment management accounts for trust clients and their beneficiaries.

"I am excited about the opportunity to help our clients make informed decisions by providing guidance they can rely on," said Morrow.

"Being in a role where trust is fundamental means that I can offer support, be a dependable resource, and contribute to meaningful outcomes."

Morrow's said her approach to community banking is rooted in her belief of a personalized and localized approach to financial services.

"Community banking represents fostering strong relationships with the community and understanding the unique needs of individuals, families, and businesses in the area," she noted. "I was drawn to LSB because it is a leader in banking services across the Cedar Valley area, with a deep commitment to its employees, clients, and the communities it serves."

Morrow welcomes anyone to stop by and say hello at Lincoln Savings Bank's downtown Cedar Falls location or to give her a call at 319-874-4226.



Morrow

Charles City traffic cameras will remain off for foreseeable future

By **BOB STEENSON**
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All four of the traffic camera systems that Charles City used for several months at the beginning of this year to identify vehicles breaking the speed limits will likely remain turned off for at least two more years.

The Iowa Department of Transportation issued its decisions Tuesday on 348 applications from communities around the state to use automated traffic cameras to monitor traffic and catch speeders.

More than half of the applications were denied, including eight applications from Charles City for cameras at four locations, with a camera pointed in each direction at each location.

All of the Charles City applications were denied because the cameras were not in operation prior to Jan. 1, 2024, as required in a new state law passed by the legislature and signed by the governor that took effect July 1. The cameras have not been used in Charles City to issue citations since the law took effect.

"Locations not already using a system prior to Jan. 1, 2024, are currently being reviewed by the DOT and will not be issued a permit before July 1, 2026," the Iowa DOT said.

Charles City began using the cameras on each of the major entrances and exits from the city in March, after the City Council approved a recommendation from Police Chief Hugh Anderson to use them to get people to obey the speed limits.

The Charles City Police Department worked with Maryland company Altumint

Inc. to install cameras at four of Charles City's major arteries, on Gilbert Street northeast of town, Highway 14 going west, Highway 18 going east and South Grand Avenue in the south.

Altumint supplied the equipment free of charge and was sharing revenue with the city from speeding citations that were issued. The citations were civil infractions, not traffic tickets.

City Administrator Steve Diers said Thursday that the city collected \$334,291 as its share of the revenue with Altumint during the several months that the cameras were in operation.

The traffic cameras have been controversial throughout the state where they have been used, including in Charles City, prompting the Legislature to pass and the governor to sign the new law.

It requires any community using automated traffic camera systems to have a permit for every camera and to justify its use in each location. One of the provisions was that only communities that were already using traffic camera systems by Jan. 1, 2024, were allowed to continue using them while they applied for the state permits.

Ten Iowa cities or counties including Charles City had systems that hadn't gone online before Jan. 1, but they applied for permits anyway because of ambiguities in the law. Applications for 60 permits for systems that hadn't been operating before Jan. 1 were filed by the communities and denied by the state.

In addition to the eight by Charles City, there was one

denied for Davenport, one for Fredericksburg, four for LaPorte City, eight in Lee County, 20 in Marion, six in Marshalltown, and four each in Maynard, Sioux City and Tama.

The Iowa DOT received applications for 348 automated traffic enforcement locations from 28 communities, the department said Tuesday. The new law

required decisions on the permit applications by Sept. 30.

"Of the 348 location applications received, 154 locations were approved and 194 were denied," the Iowa DOT said.

Other reasons for not granting a permit include "not necessary," meaning critical safety issues don't exist at that location to a degree that control of

vehicle speeds is essential; "not least restrictive means," meaning other means of controlling speed at that location are available; and "not appropriate," meaning use of a traffic camera system at that location does not comply with the law's requirements or is not the right method to control vehicle speeds, according to the Iowa DOT.

The Iowa DOT said the law defines critical traffic safety issues as including traffic violations resulting in a traffic collision or accident, or traffic collisions and accidents resulting in serious injury or death.

Any existing automated traffic enforcement locations that were denied a permit had to be turned off as of Tuesday, Oct. 1.

Huskies still waiting for its 1A state qualifier destination

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"I know some coaches don't like running two meets in a week, especially with just one day between them," Kalainoff said, "but I think kids get a lot out of running meets. I don't think it's necessarily a bad thing, especially since we get a week off after the [New Hampton] meet."

Now comes the two biggest meets of the season as the Huskies head to the North Iowa Area Community College campus in Mason City next Thursday for the Top of Iowa Conference meet and then, a week later, compete in the Class 1A state qualifying meet.

As far as where the Huskies will be heading on Oct. 24, that question remains up in the air as the two state associations are expected to announce where teams are heading early next week.

Still, it's a good bet that the Huskies will head to Manly's Pioneer Town and Country Club, one of Nashua-Plainfield's favorite courses.

Other 1A district sites are ACGC, Central Decatur, North Linn, Pleasantville, Iowa City Regina, Ridge View and South Hamilton.

"We'll go where they send us," Kalainoff said, "but I think we'd all love to go to Manly because we've run there so well in the past. Wherever we go, the hope is that we keep PRing because that's really all I can ask for from our kids."

H-D-C BULLDOG INVITATIONAL GIRLS TEAM RESULTS
Osage 52, Central Springs 69, Garner-Hayfield-Ventura 70, Hampton-Dumont-CAL 82, West

Fork 100, Nashua-Plainfield 102, Clarksville, Janesville and Tripoli did not field full teams.

Individual winner: Scarlett Byrnes (O) 19:23.31.

Nashua-Plainfield results - 2. Kadence Huck 19:45.46, 20. Jalissa White 24:11.50, 27. Kelly Cewinske 25:14.85, 29. Emma Hinders 25:41.03, 32. Adley Gerholdt 26:21.82, 36. Amberley Gerholdt 27:38.19, 45. Bailey Bond 34:38.94.

H-D-C BULLDOG INVITATIONAL BOYS TEAM RESULTS

Garner-Hayfield-Ventura 22, West Fork 52, Osage 95, Nashua-Plainfield 109, Central Springs 118, Hampton-Dumont-CAL 129, Janesville 216, Tripoli did not field full team.

Individual winner: Zach Flatebo (GHV) 17:05.37.

Nashua-Plainfield results - 6. Jase Hansen 18:23.12, 12. Luke Paplow 19:12.10, 15. Caleb Sinnwell 19:23.69, 40. Sam O'Neill 21:48.23, 46. Connor Sullivan 22:12.63, 52. Benjamin Percy 22:59.28, 53. Cadson Mundorf 23:06.16.

SOUTH WINN INVITATIONAL GIRLS TEAM RESULTS

Deocrah 38, Waukon 60, South Winneshiek 67, MFL MarMac 112, St. Ansgar 147, Nashua-Plainfield 155, Central Elkader 194, Postville 230, Clayton Ridge 235, Waterloo Christian 286.

Individual winner: Huck (NP) 19:40.1.

Nashua-Plainfield results - 1. Huck 19:40.1, 31. White 22:49.9, 70. Cewinske 24:45.1, 77. Hinders 25:11.8, 90. Ad. Gerholdt 25:42.3, 103. Am. Gerholdt 26:26.2, 135. Bond 34:50.4.

SOUTH WINN INVITATIONAL BOYS TEAM RESULTS

Decorah 18, Waukon 50, Central Elkader 106, South Winneshiek 110, Nashua-Plainfield 160, Clayton Ridge 165, Kee High 171, Postville 182, St. Ansgar 240.

Individual winner: Grant Zilka (D) 15:59.6.

Nashua-Plainfield results - 30. Hansen 18:16.0, 43. Sinnwell 18:55.7, 56. Paplow 19:43.9, 74. Sullivan 20:26.5, 82. O'Neill 20:43.8, 99. Mundorf 21:33.9, 107. Brexton Bird 22:24.6.

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The Huskies defensive line gets off the ball well during Friday night's Class A, District 3 game against South Winneshiek.

Huskies enjoying being the 'hunted' on gridiron

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postseason – so needless to say, he knows what he's talking about.

There was even more good news after the South Winn test-of-wills because after further crunching the numbers, N-P also locked up a playoff spot and will play in the postseason for the fourth-consecutive year.

Here's how the final push on to the postseason went down.

Aiden Gelner's seven-yard TD run on the first possession of overtime would prove to be huge as the Husky defense stood strong on South Winn's OT series that started at the 10-yard line. N-P's gritty defense forced a loss of five yards on first down and the Huskies were able to turn back the Warriors' passing game on ensuing downs to pull out the monumental win for N-P.

Sudol decided to go two after Gelner's OT slide job to paydirt, but the refs ruled he didn't cross the goal line on a rush attempt. "I was completely confident in going for it," said Sudol. "Gelner thought he was in, but they didn't give it to us. They came up with a huge stop right after that. I couldn't be any more proud of the guys. It was something special."

N-P's rally started with a Devon Blanchard 37-yard scoring scamper to round out the first half's scoring to trim the SW's advantage to 21-14. The Huskies got the ball back before intermission and entered the red zone, but a pass play with five seconds remaining didn't connect.

"It just didn't quite come together for us," said Sudol.

N-P's defense continued to shut out South Winn in the second half and then the Huskies were able to tie the contest at 21-21 on a 23-yard pass from Blanchard to Eli Kalainoff in the final period.

"That was a huge play," said Sudol. "We were just able to build from that. Once we got that, then it seemed like we kind of took the sail out of 'em."

N-P had one last chance to win the district game before overtime rules were enacted when the game is dead-locked at the end of regulation. That possession stalled at the Warrior 30-yard-line on a turnover on downs, which gave the ball back to South Winn with about two-minutes-and-change left.

N-P's defensive unit stood strong once again to force a fifth period, aka the first OT session. "We had opportunities to score before going to overtime and opportunities we left on the field, but just the way we fought back. The fight and the will on this team was really cool," Sudol added.

South Winn (2-4, 2-2) scored on the game's opening kickoff after Warrior junior Carson Streeter raced 90 yards for an eye-opening touchdown that signaled the Huskies may be in for a dogfight.

"We gave up a touchdown on the first play of the game," said Sudol. "It was a crappy start, then the boys responded and



Nashua-Plainfield players rush the field after the Huskies stopped South Winneshiek in overtime to pick up a key district victory Friday night.

did exactly what we needed to." Kalainoff tied the game at 7-7 with a three-yard plunge into the end zone, but Streeter would break loose again on a 35-yard pass from Braiden Todd to put South Winn up 13-7 in the opening stanza. Kyle Kuboushek's two-yard touchdown run would be the last score of the night for the Warriors.

"We weathered the storm – that was the biggest thing," said Sudol. "There was a point in time where it wasn't looking real good for us, but the boys found a way. The boys – they never stopped. The boys just rallied together and kept fighting."

N-P's run game continues to flourish out of Sudol's flexbone. The Huskies put up 362 rushing yards and continue to demonstrate they're one of the best rushing squads in Class A. N-P is listed as the third-best rushing team in its class with 1,821 yards. Only No. 2 AC/GC (2,392 yards) and top-ranked West Hancock (2,050 yards) are better.

N-P had two backs gain over 100 yards on the ground in Blanchard (102) and senior fullback Jackson Carey (114).

Kalainoff – still trying to get back to 100 percent health-wise after injuring his ankle versus BCLUW – ripped off 86 yards on 17 carries.

Blanchard, a junior, was 2-4 passing for 36 yards and also came up with the game's lone interception on defense, which he returned for 25 yards.

Gelner finished with 60 yards rushing on 14 carries. Gelner has rushed for 558 yards on 96 carries to go along with nine rushing touchdowns.

According to recent calculations, Gelner needs 431 yards to surpass N-P's all-time career rush leader – former NFL stand-out Derek Pagel. Pagel's ground total of 2,696 came from 1995-1997. The All-Big Ten former Iowa Hawkeye went not to play in the NFL for the New York Jets and Dallas Cowboys.

That 400-plus yards needed by Gelner may need to come in a playoff game or two, unless the standout Husky senior tailback has two monster nights on the ground in the last two

regular season games. Those begin at home tonight (Friday) against North Butler (3-3, 1-3) and next week in the regular season finale at Wapsie Valley (4-2, 3-1).

A district championship is front and center on the Huskies' to-do list and they sit in the driver's seat with two games to go in order to get it done. N-P hasn't won a district crown since that 2014 team, which went 6-0 in district play and advanced to the quarterfinal round of the playoffs.

N-P hosted a playoff game last year for the first time since 2014 when it played Lake Mills. The visiting Bulldogs pulled off a nail-biter to advance, 21-14.

With four wins already in the district, it's a lock that N-P will make the playoffs at this point after the South Winn victory, but the Huskies obviously have bigger fish to fry.

Step one is to continue to make history and take care of business on Senior Night against the Bearcats.

"That's a big rivalry game, so you can't take it for granted," said Sudol.

As it stands right now, there could be no conceivable way North Butler could knock the Huskies out of the playoffs in N-P's Class A, District 3 – or Wapsie for that matter. The state takes the top four teams in each of the eight districts to the playoff round in the small-school classes, sans 8-Man.

The Bearcats have three district losses, but still could conceivably finish in the top four in the district standings. North Tama is 4-1 in league play and 4-2 overall. The Huskies defeated the Redhawks in N-P's second game of the season, 27-6.

"I told the kids we're now the ones being hunted, so we're the favorite to be the No. 1 seed now," said Sudol.

N-P won't have to worry about the math if it wins out the rest of the way in the eight-game regular season.

"There's a situation where if there's a three-way tie we could potentially lose by a certain amount of points," said Sudol. "We have to win by 17 this week and some other things gotta happen. We just gotta wait and see how it plays out here and

just take it week-by-week and game-by-game."

Hypothetically speaking, if N-P finishes district play with the same number of district losses and is in a three-way tie with North Tama and Wapsie Valley – the first determining tiebreaker criteria of a head-to-head matchup to crown the district champ will be implemented. If all teams defeated each other, then the state uses the 17-point tiebreaker rule, which utilizes the plus and minus points of district games divided by the number of games played within the district. Seventeen points is the maximum number of positive or negative points that a team may receive.

If that seems like fuzzy math to you, just hope that N-P doesn't lose and wins an outright district title. That's an easy formula to pull for if you're a Husky fan.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 27, SOUTH WINNESHIEK 21

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SW 13 8 0 0 0 - 21

FIRST QUARTER

SW - Carson Streeter 90 kickoff return (Streeter kick)

NP - Eli Kalainoff 3 run (Landon Foelske kick)

SW - Streeter 35 pass from Braiden Todd (2 pt. conversion failed)

SECOND QUARTER

SW - Kyle Kuboushek 2 run (Todd run)

NP - Devon Blanchard 37 run (Foelske kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

NP - Kalainoff 23 pass from Blanchard (Foelske kick)

OVERTIME

NP - Aiden Gelner 7 run (run failed)

TEAM STATS

	NP	SW
First downs	19	13
Rushes-yards	57-362	35-184
Passing yards	36	67
Total yards	398	251
Att-Comp-Int	4-2-0	11-4-1

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD STATS

Rushing - Jackson Carey 18-114, Eli Kalainoff 17-86, Aiden Gelner 14-60, Devon Blanchard 8-102.

Passing - Blanchard 2-4-36.

Receiving - Kalainoff 1-23, Gelner 1-13.

Tackles - Carey 7.5, Tyler Zimmer 6.5, Miles Carpenter 6.5, Matthew Malven 4, Karson Chyma 4.

Blanchard 2, Jake Smith 2, Kalainoff 1.5, Trent Rodruck 1, Beau Morris 1, Avery Mueller 0.5, Isaac Jones 0.5.

Interceptions - Blanchard.

Kickoff returns - Landon Foelske 3-18.3.

Punts - Carey 2-36.5.

Punt returns - Foelske 1-0, Blanchard 1-0.

Huskies have plenty of success at tournament

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had a year ago as the Huskies played to a 5-16 mark.

"We had a really good day in Oelwein. They played really well and it was great to have the whole team on the court again together," said Foelske.

N-P started out in pool play with a victory over Valley Lutheran (0-17) that the Huskies swept by scores of 21-3 and 21-10. It was also a chance for Foelske to play some of her underclassmen on the varsity level that haven't seen a lot of playing time this year.

"Our freshman and sophomores had a chance to get in a game and played well," said the N-P head coach.

N-P (9-11, 2-5) then took out Turkey Valley in the next pool play match – 14-21, 21-18 and 15-12. The Huskies biggest win of the tournament came against Waukon in pool play, which N-P won in three – 21-9, 12-21 and 15-12.

N-P topped TIC East foe North Butler, 21-25, 25-19 and 15-12 to advance to the bracket play finals in a rematch against Waukon (17-10).

The Indians would exact revenge over the Huskies by winning the title at the weekend tourney in a barnburner 30-28 and 25-19.

"Obviously they were disappointed in not winning the finals, but we talked about what a great day they had! We haven't had success at a tournament for a long time, so I think getting out of the A-P Tournament and into this one was a great move for us," Foelske said.

The Huskies took on Belmont-Klemme on Monday in a road tilt that saw the Broncos turn back the Huskies in four – 25-23, 26-24, 22-25 and 25-10.

"This was a tough match to lose, but they played so well at times," Foelske said.

"Obviously, we were disappointed in losing big leads in two games, but again, the potential this team has we have seen in so many games. After the match we talked about finishing, pushing through to point 25."

Nashua-Plainfield also finished up the conference portion of its season in a 3-2 set loss at West Fork (6-8, 3-3) on Tuesday.

"When we were aggressive, things went well. When we played the tip game we struggled more and got caught standing," said the N-P head coach. "Hannah (Brahn) had a good game. She is good at reading the court."

In the B-K match, N-P senior Paige Franzen led the team in kills with 17 and junior Lily Eiffler notched 13 kills. Eiffler is back after a knee injury that saw her return to action at Oelwein.

Kami Hannemann, N-P's junior setter, recorded 35 assists against the Broncos and junior middle Alison Mehmen came up with three blocks.

N-P closes the regular season on Tuesday, Oct. 15 at Hampton-Dumont-CAL in a quad that also includes North

Butler and Lake Mills.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 2, VALLEY LUTHERAN 0

Nashua-Plainfield 21 21

Valley Lutheran 3 10

Kills - Lily Eiffler 8, Elayna O'Neill 2, Emeri McCumber 1, Paige Franzen 1.

Assists - Kami Hannemann 11, Franzen 1.

Digs - Eva Foelske 1.

Serving - Foelske 1-1, Eiffler 1-1,

Jade Maia Gicquel 5-5, Hannemann 6-6, Callie Jensen 1-2, O'Neill 4-4.

Aces - Maia Gicquel 4, Hannemann 3, O'Neill 2.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 2, TURKEY VALLEY 1

Nashua-Plainfield 14 21 15

Turkey Valley 21 18 12

Kills - Eiffler 5, O'Neill 5, Alison Mehmen 4, Franzen 4, Hannemann 3, Josslynn Glaser 3.

Assists - Hannemann 19, Ava Kirk 2.

Blocks - O'Neill 2, Eiffler 1, Hannemann 1, Glaser 1, Mehmen 1.

Serving - Eiffler 8-8, Maia Gicquel 8-9, Hannemann 10-11, Franzen 7-8, Kirk 5-7.

Aces - Eiffler 2, Maia Gicquel 2, Franzen 1.

WAUKON 2, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 0

Nashua-Plainfield 28 19

Waukon 30 25

Kills - Eiffler 11, O'Neill 5, Franzen 3, Hannemann 1, Mehmen 1.

Assists - Hannemann 15, O'Neill 2, Franzen 2, Glaser 1, Mehmen 1.

Digs - Franzen 9, Hannemann 6, Eiffler 6, Kirk 6, Hannah Brahn 3, O'Neill 3, Glaser 2, Mehmen 2.

Blocks - Eiffler 2, O'Neill 1.

Serving - Eiffler 3-5, Brahn 6-6, Hannemann 8-10, Glaser 5-6, Franzen 14-15, Kirk 6-6.

Aces - Franzen 2, Eiffler 1, Brahn 1, Kirk 1.

BELMOND-KLEMM 3, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 1

Belmond-Klemme 25 26 22 25

Nashua-Plainfield 23 24 25 10

Kills - Franzen 17, Eiffler 13, Glaser 5, Mehmen 4, Hannemann 2, O'Neill 1.

Assists - Hannemann 35, Glaser 8, Eiffler 1, Kirk 3, Maia Gicquel 1, Franzen 1.

Blocks - Mehmen 3, O'Neill 2, Glaser 1.

Serving - Eiffler 9-10, Maia Gicquel 16-16, Hannemann 18-20, Glaser 9-9, Franzen 15-16, Kirk 12-12.

Aces - Eiffler 2, Maia Gicquel 2, Franzen 2, Kirk 2, Hannemann 1.

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

The Board convened on Monday, September 30, 2024, at 9:00 AM with members Breitbach, Kuhn, Suckow, Hackman and Cerwinski present in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Cerwinski called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laudner, Bob Fenske member of the media, Kathy Shekleton

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve the agenda for September 30, 2024. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve minutes for September 23, 2024. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve James Ludwig rate increase from \$26.25 to \$27.71 for Secondary Roads per union contract effective September 26, 2024. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve County Holiday closing schedule for 2025 and to publish in New Hampton Tribune and Nashua Reporter. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Discussed Northeast Iowa Community Action's phone service at the Heritage Center and need more information from US Cellular on what will be done at the Heritage Center to set up a better signal.

Public comment: Supervisor Kuhn and Supervisor Breitbach shared they received calls on the compensation paid to county supervisor when serving as member of a 28E Entity.

Discussed the electronic meeting per Iowa Code Section 21.8 and need more information and prices.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Kuhn to approve Special Class C Retail Alcohol License for a five-day term for Traveling Tapster LLC. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Kuhn, seconded by Hackman to acknowledge invoice from Sanofi Pasteur Inc in the amount of \$13,762.06 for flu vaccine per purchase policy for the Public Health. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Committee Assignment: Supervisor Cerwinski, September 23, 2024- Pathways Supervisor Hackman, September 25, 2024-CSS

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Hackman to adjourn at 9:30 AM. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Scott Cerwinski, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors
ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton,
Secretary to the Board

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The firefighters of Alta Vista

Members of the Alta Vista Fire Department include (front row, from left) Alan Kolbet, Norb Geerts, Chief Larry Laures, (second row) McKenzie Hanson, Calvin Zimmerman, Michelle Haar, Ashlyn Laures, Kevin Hubka (retired), Cam Haar, Mason Burke, (back row) David Zimmerman, Matt Zeien, (not pictured) Jimmy Geerts, Dustin Meirick, Abe Karels, Jon Seible, Jason Bachman, Clifford Zimmerman, Alicia Miller, Russell Martin and Spenser Marvin.



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The firefighters of Lawler

The roster of the Lawler Fire Department includes James Burgeson, Chris Carolan, Eric Fibikar, Chad Gruenberg, Tanner Jenkins, Ron Leibold, Aaron Schmidt, Jeremy Maklenburg, Jack Orvis, Joe Raymond, Paul Rosenbaum, Jeremy Scheidel, Frank Wilson, Gage Gruenberg, Casey Connor, Chad Snyder and Jason Maklenburg.

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Members of the New Hampton Fire Department include (front row, from left) Brian Schilling, Scott Kime, Brayden Hathaway, Toby Schwickerath, Marty Onken, Nick Griffith, Tyler Sevidy, Jeff Bernatz, Tim Hanson, (second row) D.J. Schueth, Joel Knutson, Ryan Cain, Tony Jeffrey, Paul Powers, Mark Andera, Dustin Lechtenberg, Tim Shank, Brodie Rethamel, Jason Bierman, (not pictured) Cory Rahlf, Eddie Arnold, Jason Kuehn, Jayden Jones, Kelsey Glaser, Kipp Jones, Larry Heying, Nick Dennler, Nick Jurgensen, Steve Geerts and Taylor Steine.



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Survey shows we still have work to do on smoke alarms

When working smoke alarms are present in your home, the risk of dying in a home fire is cut by 60 percent, according to the latest NFPA research.

But how often are smoke

alarms used in the United States, are they used properly, and what are people's perceptions of them?

In September 2024, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) published the results of a comprehensive survey that assesses the prevalence, functionality, and public perception of smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms in U.S. households.

Among the key findings:

- According to the recent CPSC survey, nearly all U.S. households (99 percent) have at least one smoke alarm. But that doesn't mean they work (more on that below). Still, this is a significant increase from the 88 percent that had at least one smoke alarm in the 1994 survey.
- The 2024 CPSC survey focused not only on smoke alarms, but also on CO alarms. Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas that is created when fuels, such as wood or gasoline, burn incompletely. A

person can be poisoned by a small amount of CO over a longer period of time or by a large amount of CO over a shorter amount of time, and NFPA recommends the use of CO alarms.

- Despite high ownership rates, many households have inaccurate perceptions about the age and functionality of their smoke and CO alarms, according to the recent CPSC survey. Only half (51 percent) of households were always accurate about the age of their alarms.

- A significant portion of households surveyed by the CPSC showed a need for more education on smoke alarms. Twenty-nine percent said they didn't know how to install smoke alarms, and 23 percent said they didn't know how to maintain them. And while the NFPA recommends testing smoke alarms at least once a month, more than half of households (61 percent) reported testing their smoke alarms less frequently than once a month.



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The time commitment of being a firefighter

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In addition to responding to those calls, they also conduct numerous training sessions and also spend a considerable amount of time making sure their equipment is in fine working order.

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Becky Walz/Decorah Leader
Nashua-Plainfield's Jase Hansen (above) and Emma Hinders (below) compete at the South Winneshiek Invitational on Tuesday.

Huskies peaking at the right time

Nashua-Plainfield's Huck gets another win; nine teammates run to career-best times

By Bob Fenske
Of the Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield cross country coach Jenn Kalainoff compiles a spreadsheet in which she tracks her athletes' times throughout the season. Season-best times are marked with an asterisk; career-best times are in bold.

And on that spreadsheet, the Huskies' meet at South Winneshiek Tuesday is littered with bold as nine of the 14 Nashua-Plainfield runners went where they had never gone before.

"When you have that many kids running career-best times at this point of the season," Kalainoff said, "it's hard not to be really happy. This is exactly what you want; you want to be peaking at this time of the season and that's what our kids are doing."

After putting together a solid meet last Thursday at the Hampton-Dumont-CAL Bulldog Invitational, the Huskies clicked on virtually all cylinders on Tuesday.

Kadence Huck claimed the girls' individual title for her fourth victory of the season, but it was those career-best times that had Kalainoff really excited.

On the boys side, Jase Hansen, Carson Mundorf, Sam O'Neill, Caleb Sinnwell and Connor Sullivan all ran the best races of their careers while the girls had four runners — Kelly Cervinske, Adile Gerholdt, Emma Hinders and Jalissa White — post PRs.

Start with the boys, who finished fifth in the team standings and who were led by Hansen. For the second straight meet, the junior posted a career-best as he completed the course in 18:16, and this time, he had company in the "18s" as Sinnwell broke the 19-minute barrier for the first time in his career.

"Jase has come on really strong lately," Kalainoff said, "and he's definitely setting his sights on getting into the 17s. And I loved Caleb breaking 19. He was excited, and he should be because that's a great run. He started the season right around 21 and he's been getting faster and faster."

Hansen finished 30th in the race, but Class 3A power Decorah was at the meet and had 16 runners in the top-30.

"The tough part for Jase is that we have a lot of really good runners in the conference and probably at our state qualifier," Kalainoff said. "He's got a challenging couple of weeks ahead of him, but to see the time he's cut in the last few weeks, that's a good sign."

Sinnwell finished 43rd, Luke Paplow was 56th, Sullivan took 74th and O'Neill took 82nd to round out the Nashua-Plainfield scorers.

Huck, meanwhile, was her steady self in the girls race — winning in a time of 19:40.1 — as the Huskies finished sixth in the 10-team event.

While she was far off her career-best time of 18:58.4, Kalainoff said the talented senior has yet to unleash her best race and that's by plan.

"Kadence keeps telling me that she doesn't want to peak too soon," Kalainoff said, "and I think once we get to conference and the state qualifying meet, you'll see her times come down. That's what she's saying, and if you know Kadence, you have to trust that."

White finished 31st, Cervinske was 70th, Hinders finished in 77th and Gerholdt finished 90th to score for the Huskies, who ran at the New Hampton Invitational on Thursday.

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Huskies win district overtime thriller

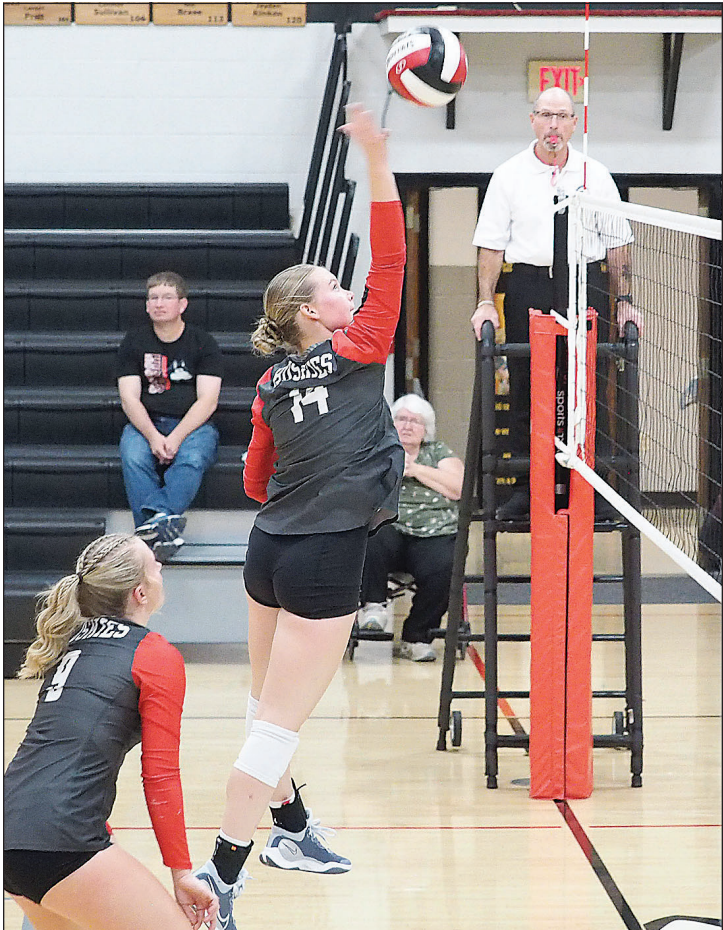


Jenn Kalainoff
Nashua-Plainfield football coach Chase Sudol celebrates with one of his players after the Huskies earned an overtime win at South Winneshiek on Friday to remain unbeaten in Class A, District 3 play.



Nashua-Plainfield's Matthew Malven and Miles Carpenter (above) bring down South Winneshiek's Braiden Todd while the Huskies' Eli Kalainoff (right) looks to make a cut during Friday's game.

N-P volleyball to start postseason at home



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter
Nashua-Plainfield's Alison Mehmen (above) and Elayna O'Neill (right) come up with kills in the Huskies' Senior Night match with Clarksville last week, and the good news is the Huskies will get another chance to play at home after Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union released postseason pairings that give the Huskies two chances to play in Nashua.

Down two touchdowns, N-P storms back for win to clinch playoff berth

By Kelly Terpstra
Of the Reporter

A program-defining win up in Calmar? You can bet your bottom dollar it was. When the chips were down, the Nashua-Plainfield Huskies persevered and went all in.

Class A, District 3 Football

	Dist.	All
Nashua-Plainfield	4-0	5-1
North Tama	4-1	4-2
Wapsie Valley	3-1	4-2
South Winn	2-2	2-4
North Butler	1-3	3-3
AGWSR	1-4	1-5
BCLUW	0-4	1-5

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Nashua-Plainfield 27, South Winneshiek 21 (OT)
North Tama 28, North Butler 6
Wapsie Valley 46, AGWSR 0
BCLUW 59, Martensdale-St. Mary's 29

TONIGHT'S GAMES

North Butler at Nashua-Plainfield
North Tama at South Winneshiek
Wapsie Valley at BCLUW
Belmond-Klemme at AGWSR

N-P (5-1, 4-0) pulled itself together after a tough first half that saw them trail 21-7 at one point in the second quarter at South Winneshiek last Friday night.

Then the Huskies started playing like the championship football team they can become in 2024. The finished product — at least on this evening — was a thrilling 27-21 overtime victory over the host Warriors where N-P scored 20 unanswered points.

"I think in all my years of coaching, that game right there ranks up there with one of the best games I've ever been a part of as a coach. It's something special. It's something that I'll always remember, that's for sure," said Sudol.

Sudol was an assistant coach on that 2014 Husky squad that lost just a game before the UNI-Dome to Denver 10 years ago in the

SEE FOOTBALL, 7



Huskies volleyball team has 'really good day,' take runner-up honors at the Oelwein Invite

By Kelly Terpstra
Of the Reporter

Good news Husky volleyball fans — the Nashua-Plainfield Huskies get one more home game.

The even better news? That one home match could be doubled to two if the Huskies get by conference foe Northwood-Kensett in the opening round of Class 1A, Region 3 play on Monday, Oct. 21.

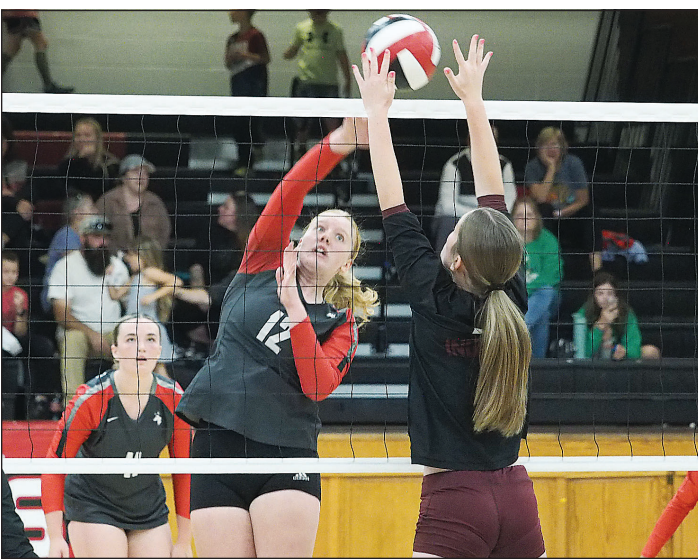
The postseason volleyball pairings were released by the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union (IGHSAU) on

Wednesday and N-P could stay right home if it tops those TIC East rival Vikings, who are currently 0-18 on the year.

Should N-P get past N-K, it would face the winner between Turkey Valley (11-13) and Kee High (0-20) in Nashua on Wednesday, Oct. 23.

The Huskies and head coach Mindy Foelske continue to make strides this fall as they finished runner-up at the Oelwein Invite this past Saturday. N-P went 4-1 on the day and notched its ninth win in the process. That's almost double the win total N-P

SEE VOLLEYBALL, 7



On Tap for Our NASHUA-PLAINFIELD HUSKIES

FRIDAY

Varsity football vs. North Butler, Parents Night, 7 p.m.

MONDAY

JV football at Central Springs, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY

Varsity volleyball vs. Hampton-Dumont-CAL, Lake Mills and North Butler at Hampton, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY

Cross country at Top of Iowa Conference meet, North

Iowa Area Community College, Mason City, 3:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 18

Varsity football at Wapsie Valley, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, OCT. 21

JV football at Wapsie Valley, 6 p.m.

Varsity volleyball vs. Northwood-Kensett, Class 1A regional, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23

Varsity volleyball at home in Class 1A regional, 7 p.m.



Perfect fall scene

We couldn't complete this edition of the Reporter without using this gorgeous picture taken by Jenn Kalainoff early in Nashua-Plainfield's game in Calmar last Friday — one that shows that Iowa makes for some wonderful scenes during the fall.

Jenn Kalainoff

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