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Council holds final 2024 meeting

Nashua city leaders meet federal requirement to have all ARPA funds ‘determined’

By Kelly Terpstra
Of the Reporter

The Nashua City Council wrapped up its last regular meeting of 2024 this past Monday before the holiday break begins.

While the agenda may have been light compared to previous meet-

ings, there was still business at hand that was conducted by city officials. The city of Nashua received federal assistance in the form of \$237,000 ARPA (American Recovery Plan Act) funds and that money was officially allocated. The funds must be determined by Dec. 31, 2024 and expended by Dec. 31, 2026.

The breakdown of the expended amount of ARPA money that has or will be spent saw \$40,000 go to the LED lighting upgrade at city hall, \$16,000 to replace the HVAC unit at the Nashua Public Library and almost \$8,000 for the new dance floor at the Baldwin Bandshell. The federal funds, approximately

\$13,000 of it, was also directed toward the placement of fire rings at Cedar View Park. The Boy Scout Cabin Project was helped out by \$20,000 worth of ARPA funds and \$5,000 went to the upgrade

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Christmas Store is a big hit again

Elementary students get a chance to go shopping for mom and dad

By Bob Fenske
Of the Reporter

It’s a tradition that has been going on for more than a decade at Nashua-Plainfield Elementary School, and it’s one that everyone looks forward to each and every year. It’s called the Christmas Store, and it’s the reason moms and dads throughout the district get a nice little Christmas present each year from their younger children. “The kids every year can’t wait to go shopping,” Nashua-Plainfield Elementary Principal Shannon Wurzer said last week. “Already today, I’ve had a bunch of students remind me that ‘Christmas Store Day’ is coming up.” And the annual event arrived, if you will, on Monday, when students carefully looked over the inventory and picked out that special gift basket.

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Photo courtesy of Shannon Wurzer
Nashua-Plainfield Elementary School students look over their options at the Christmas Store on Monday.



Bob Fenske/Reporter

An Iowa Department of Transportation plow clears snow off Highway 346 on the bridge that spans the Avenue of the Saints while Nashua city employee Nick Henningsen (below) clears a sidewalk near City Hall on Thursday morning.

Area gets not one but two tastes of winter

Ice over the weekend is followed up by snow Thursday, but ‘White Christmas’ remains in doubt

By Bob Fenske
Of the Reporter

First ice, then snow and maybe — but probably not — a so-called “White Christmas.” But at least we appear to be able to check off “first measurable snowfall” of the season. Start with the ice, which came on Saturday and led to a snowy, sleety, rainy and slushy mess that led to the cancellation of the annual Nashua-Plainfield Invitational wrestling tournament. Still, we made it through the ice storm that was far worse to the south relatively unscathed; in fact, Chickasaw County Sheriff Ryan Shawver said that just one minor traffic accident was reported in the county. “People were sensible,” said Shawver, whose office also provides law enforcement services to the city of Nashua, “and I think our road crews did a really nice job, too.” Nashua-Plainfield first tried to push back the start time of its boys

wrestling tournament and even explored finding a couple of teams to make the drive for some dual meets. In the end, though, there were no takers and the tournament had to be canceled. Thursday’s snowfall hit at the perfect time, if there is such a thing, as most of the snow fell after students had made it to school. The area missed out on the brunt of the storm that took a more northerly track and led schools in far northeastern Iowa to dismiss students early and cancel evening activities. But since the National Weather Service considers the first snowfall of the season to be an inch or more, it appeared that Nashua had met that threshold. The snowfall during the morning made for a little dicier travel, and a truck got stuck on the Highway 346 bridge that spans the Avenue of the Saints in Nashua. For those who like a little snow on the ground when they awake

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It’s been a good run, but Oak Tree will close for good Christmas Eve

Unique store has been Plainfield mainstay for 37 years

By Kelly Terpstra
Of the Reporter

Tim and Renee Neil’s business has been a fixture in downtown Plainfield for over 37 years. The Neils — owners of The Oak Tree since 1987 — are entering a new chapter in their lives after serving the community of Plainfield and surrounding area with their trusted and much-loved general store and custom furniture business. For almost four decades, shoppers in the area have

counted on the Oak Tree for unique gifts, crafts and consignment items. There’s a cornucopia of neat and interesting things to peruse once you walk through the doors of the establishment located at 708 Main St. in Plainfield. Spices, baking materials, gluten-free foods, toys and games — you name it and Renee is gonna have it and if she doesn’t have it in stock — she’ll try her best to meet your requests or accommodations.

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Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

The Oak Tree’s Renee Neil gives Ashley Moehrle change after ringing up a sale at the Plainfield store.

Deadline for Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa grants set for Jan. 15

Grant applications can now be submitted to the following foundations for the 2025 grant cycle in Chickasaw County, with a submission deadline of Jan.15 at 5 p.m.

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

The online grant application can be found on the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa’s website at www.cfneia.org/grants/grant-opportunities. Technical support will be available to applicants until 5 p.m. on Jan. 15. Grant recipients will be announced in March.

Grants are available to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations and government entities.

Tax-exempt organizations classified as other than 501(c)(3) are also eligible, if and only if, the project is deemed charitable; please contact Dotti Thompson at 319-243-1358 or dthompson@cfneia.org to discuss the project’s eligibility prior to submitting a proposal. Grants selections are made in an effort to create a better quality of life for people in these counties.

A local impact committee reviews the applications from charitable organizations serving their community.

The Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa (CFNEIA), is also seeking new volunteers to serve on their impact committees beginning in March 2025.

The impact committee position description and volunteer interest form can be found online at www.cfneia.org/volunteer.

Individuals may complete a volunteer self-interest form or may nominate someone else, such as a colleague, community leader or friend, to connect the Community Foundation with to explore their interest in serving as a volunteer. The deadline to submit a volunteer interest form for initial consideration is Jan. 15.



Bob Fenske/Reporter

A good day to listen to a little Christmas music!

The snow may have been falling outside, but that didn’t deter folks from heading up to Rooster’s on Main, Nashua’s new coffee shop, to enjoy Christmas music performed by Little Brown Church Pastor Drew McHolm and his wife, Jesse Boatright. The musical event drew a large crowd throughout the morning, and during the event, customers had the opportunity to donate items to the Free Little Food Pantry in Nashua.

‘White Christmases’ becoming rarity

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on Christmas Day, though, the news isn’t all that great.

That’s because, save for a slight chance of snow on Monday morning, there’s little chance of more precipitation falling on the area before Christmas arrives, and with temperatures expected to be near 40 on Monday, we may not have the one inch of snow on the ground that the National Weather Service uses to deem it a “White Christmas.”

Since 2017, we’ve had just one Christmas with snow on the ground and that came in 2022, when the area’s snow cover was all of a couple of inches.

The good news is that traveling during Christmas week looks like it will be a relative breeze, with little or no precipitation and warm temperatures.

Forecasters say we could see high temperatures in the upper 30s on both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and temperatures could be in the 40s later in the week.

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A motorist makes his way north on the Avenue of the Saints near Nashua on Thursday morning.

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Huskies head to the Battle with unbeaten record

Huskies lose home invite to weather; coach inducted into Battle of Waterloo Hall of Fame

By KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

Al Frost looks out for his wrestlers – obviously. The Hall of Fame longtime Nashua-Plainfield grappling coach – recently inducted into the Battle of Waterloo HOF – wasn’t in the best of moods Saturday. Although he tried in vain to get his kids out on the mat in some capacity – snowfall and icy road conditions prevented him from hosting his home invite over the weekend. Any chance to get out on the mat to face competition to improve an already battle-tested will to win is a must when the temperatures start to drop

and the ground freezes – especially before the holiday break rolls around. Winter produces champions for the Husky wrestling program – one of the best assemblage of wrestlers the state of Iowa offers in the small-school class, or any class for that matter. Wrestlers in the Midwest can get some down time in that quest toward the top when they least expect it. Such is the state of Iowa – where winter weather can ruin anyone’s plans. Frost erred on the side of safety and precaution as he forgoed the Nashua-Plainfield Invite, but there was still some

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Kelly Terpstra/Reporter
Nashua-Plainfield senior Jayden Rinken works on completing a double-leg takedown of New Hampton/Turkey Valley’s Xander Meyerhoff during a home quadrangular Tuesday evening.



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter
Nashua-Plainfield’s Emeri McCumber (above) gets off a shot in traffic while teammate Paige Franzen (below) puts up a jumper during Monday’s game against St. Ansgar.

Huskies top Janesville, fall to ranked Saints



Nashua-Plainfield girls plays well in stretches, outscores No. 12 St. Ansgar in the second half

By KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

The Huskies are going to get one of these games – just you wait and see. Although the Nashua-Plainfield girls basketball team never really challenged 12th-ranked St. Ansgar’s lead on Monday night, Josh Smith’s squad outplayed the TIC East frontrunner during stretches of a 60-47 Saint victory in Nashua earlier this week. So much so that N-P outscored the 5-0 Saints, 28-25, in the second half after trailing 35-19 at the break. Just how did N-P perform that well when its leading scorer – Kadence Huck – was held to just six points due to the Saints’ packed-in 2-3 zone that prevented the fourth-leading scorer in the league from darting and dipping her way to her usual array of fastbreak points and layups down low? They did it by not turning the ball over (at times) and timely passes down low to junior

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Kelly Terpstra/Reporter
Nashua-Plainfield’s Matthew Malven (above) passes the ball on a Huskies’ fast break while Cal Levi (below) puts up a baseline shot during Nashua-Plainfield’s Top of Iowa Conference game against St. Ansgar on Monday.

Husky boys pick up a pair of victories

Nashua-Plainfield steps out of conference, beats Central City before using fast start to beat TIC foe St. Ansgar

By KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

Communication, if done properly, can lead to chemistry – on offense or defense out on the hardwood. That could very well be a major determining factor on how successful a season Matt Mueller and his Nashua-Plainfield Huskies have this winter. So far through six games, there’s been more positives than negatives for this talented bunch, but still much room for improvement. If N-P is going to get where it wants to be in 2024-2025 – it will have to have its shooters (Matthew Malven, Jase Hansen, Avery Mueller), along with its role players and post players (Jake Smith, Trent Rodruck), perform to their optimum potential. Then there’s the Huskies “X factor” – so to speak – in junior guard Landon Foelske. Call him a spark plug or an Energizer bunny – or just a

tough, gritty player that’s not afraid to dive on the floor, get his hands dirty and maybe incur some bumps and bruises along the way. Sure, shots falling through the net are important, but through the course of the initial stages of what is a very promising season for N-P, it’s Foelske’s all-out hustle and drive that have seemed to really make this Top of Iowa East squad go. “There was a certain point in that third quarter where he just brought total energy,” said Mueller about Foelske, his point guard who leads the team in rebounds. “He must have ran 200 yards in 20 seconds.” N-P utilized Foelske’s aggressiveness and the hot shooting of Malven and Hansen to dismantle league foe St. Ansgar at home on Monday by a score of 57-29. While Foelske’s stat line may not pop out at you on certain evenings – you’ll notice him right away in almost any con-

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N-P girls drop home dual to NFV

By KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

Nevaeh Bloker’s clinching maneuver in the sport of wrestling can be a double-edge sword at times out on the mat. It’s called the cement mixer and it has nothing to do with sidewalks or pouring concrete. The Nashua-Plainfield star wrestler for head coach Reece Reams almost got burned by the high-percentage pinning technique versus a familiar opponent on Tuesday evening in Nashua. In a home dual versus the TigerHawks of North Fayette Valley – Bloker took on NFV’s Alexis Oakland in the 155-pound weight class. The bout would be the final match of a dual that the TigerHawks won 24-12 over the Huskies. But Bloker can thank her lucky stars that she came out on top over Oakland – whom she stuck in the first period (1:38) last week Friday at the South Winn Invite in Decorah. For those not in the know – a cement mixer is essentially a front headlock with an underhook that rolls an opponent on their back. SEE GIRLS WRESTLING, 6



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter
Nashua-Plainfield coach Reece Reams (above) shows Jayla Patten a move while the Huskies’ Nevaeh Bloker (below) finishes off a pin during Tuesday’s dual meet against North Fayette Valley.





Nashua-Plainfield's Jagger White (above) and Aiden Gelner (below) work to turn their North Fayette Valley opponents during the Huskies' home quadrangular on Tuesday night.

Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Unsung heroes help Huskies top TigerHawks

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quality wrestling undertaken over the course of the last week by his Huskies.

"That was definitely a disappointment. We lost opportunities to wrestle," said Frost. "You got kids down to weight – pulling weight – and are sitting there all night. It's tough on them. I just couldn't come up with anything. Everybody was pretty much cancelled that day."

When N-P aims to send as many Huskies as they can to the traditional state tournament in mid-February, they'll have to do it with one fewer chance to get a preview of their district competition.

Bellevue, Postville, Summer-Fredericksburg and MFL MarMac were all teams that had signed on to compete at the N-P Invite and are in the Huskies' Class 1A District No. 5. MFL actually hosts the state qualifier.

"Probably the biggest disappointment about not having it was we were going to see at least four other district teams," said Frost. "This was gonna be a golden opportunity to get some head-to-head matches with those kids. It didn't materialize and that was kind of a bummer in that aspect."

Regardless of missing out on its own home invite this past weekend – which many teams did across the state because of Mother Nature – the Huskies are starting to pick up some steam before Christmas presents are unwrapped and Frost's student athletes get some down time to spend with family and loved ones.

N-P – now 9-0 on the dual season and ranked 4th in those dual ratings by IA Wrestling – picked up six wins via a road TIC quad at West Fork last week Thursday and a home get-together with New Hampton/Turkey Valley, Janesville and North Fayette Valley on Tuesday.

The TigerHawks of NFV were the story back of the night in that quad as N-P had to muster all it had to remain undefeated as the Upper Iowa Conference squad gave the Huskies all they could handle.

"We knew it was going to be a dogfight and a scrap pretty much down to the end," said Frost. "They've been gaining ground here for the last few years and they're going to continue to be tough."

NFV picked up a major decision at 138 pounds and a pin at the next weight class (144) in the last matches of the dual to close to within a point – 38-37.

The TigerHawks bumped up two of their best wrestlers – previously ranked standouts Jaxson Lundgren (132) and Tate Germann (138) – two weight classes.

"They won the toss, so that put them in a favorable spot. We had to put our guy out first at '32. That always puts you behind the eight ball if you're going to be in a tough dual," said Frost.

That "guy" is top-ranked senior Jayden Rinken (132), who ran his record to 12-0 on the year and is seeking his second state title down in Des Moines. He's also working to achieve 200 wins all-time in his incredible run for the Huskies.

Two matches stood out for the Huskies – even though they were losses.

N-P sophomore Luke Zwanziger (10-2) fell to NFV freshman standout Cain Rodgers by major decision (9-0) in the penultimate match of the dual.

"They strategized that they could probably get a pin at 138, but Luke wasn't going to have anything to do with getting pinned," said Frost. "He fought hard. It was a battle. Obviously, he was probably out-gunned in that match. But Luke, the way he is, he knew exactly what couldn't give up times that was a pin and basically a tech fall."

Had that 138-pound match gone to the TigerHawks via tech fall, the dual would have ended in a tie and went to criteria to break it.

The other game effort – even in defeat – was junior Devon Blanchard (9-3) at 157 pounds against Logan Boehm. Blanchard – who to put it mildly wasn't feeling well – toughed it out, but ended up getting pinned in 3:42. The Husky multi-sport star once led the match 6-1 in the second period.

"You could just see the sickness he had. He had absolutely no more gas left in him," said Frost. "He was extremely under the weather but sacrificed himself by stepping up to the challenge."

Like a lot of sports, the turnaround is quick after a setback and Blanchard was scheduled to wrestle in the opening bout



against NH/TV – the last dual of the evening for either team. Frost didn't know if Blanchard would be ready to go, but like a true Husky, he answered the call and got the job done with a pin over the Chickasaws' Mason Nelson in just 1:15.

"I give kudos to the type of kid he is. He stepped up," said Frost, who is in the midst of his 35th and final season at N-P and 36th year overall as head coach. Frost first became a head coach on the prep level in the state of Iowa in 1989 at Plainfield.

N-P blasted NH/TV by a score of 71-11 and took down Janesville with ease, 75-6, to start the evening's festivities.

Janesville is back out on the mat after a 22-year hiatus. The school district voted back in January to offer the sport of wrestling to its student athletes.

"Hats off to Janesville. They got wrestling back again," said Frost. "They gave up five weight classes, but they had kids, for the most part, who went out and didn't back down. They did as much as they could. They had a good crowd and good enthusiasm."

N-P toppled Eagle Grove (76-3), Northwood-Kensett (71-12) and host West Fork (78-6) in that aforementioned dual in Sheffield.

N-P competes in the Battle of Waterloo this morning (Friday) at 9 a.m. against No. 24 Davenport Assumption in the Al Frost Bracket.

You read that correctly, as Frost, along with four other coaches inducted into the Battle of Waterloo HOF, had their namesake adorn each of the five brackets that feature some of the state's most talented teams.

Frost – who entered this 2024-2025 season as the fifth-winningest prep wrestling coach all-time in Iowa and bearer of two dual state titles (2004, 2012) at N-P – was inducted along with Jeff Voss (West Delaware), Dick Walker (Waterloo West, Wartburg College), Tom Hogan (Don Bosco) and Pat Hogan (Union, La Porte City). All of those coaches have in some form or fashion been affiliated with the Wartburg College wrestling program at some point in their careers.

"Getting inducted into the Battle of Waterloo was a great honor. It was an honor to stand next to some awesome and legendary coaches in the state of Iowa. Looking back it's been an exciting and interesting journey to get to this point. It's been 41 years in total of coaching. Where has the time went?" said Frost.

Frost has been named Class 1A Coach of the Year by the IWCFA (Iowa Wrestling Coaches & Officials Association) three times (2003, 2009, 2022). The former Iowa Hawkeye wrestler under Dan Gable was quick to point out who has helped him along the way on his path to greatness.

"I and our teams could not have gotten to this point without such tremendous support from family, friends, parents, wrestlers, managers, community, school staff members and an awesome coaching staff over the years," Frost added.

The winner of that Assumption/N-P matchup takes on the victor between No. 2 Alburnett and Cedar Falls in the semis at Young Arena in Waterloo later in the day.

The records of Frost's remaining varsity wrestlers are as follows: Lincoln Huck (106, 12-0), Jagger White (113, 11-3), Nic Brase (120, 10-1), Kolbie Vance (126, 11-2), Lucas Sinnwell (144, 4-5), Wyatt Bearman (150, 9-3), Jackson Carey (165, 9-2), Aiden

Gelner (175, 9-1), Jaxon McDonald (215, 8-5) and Isaac Jones (285, 9-3).

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 76, EAGLE GROVE 3
150: Wyatt Bearman (NP) won by forfeit. 157: Hayden Schafer (EG) dec. Devon Blanchard, 8-7. 165: Jackson Carey (NP) pinned Carter Bjorklund, 175: Aiden Gelner (NP) pinned Jayden Kreitlow, 1:16. 190: Maverick Dietz-McDonald (NP) pinned Reece Demuth, 2:25. 215: Jaxon McDonald (NP) won by forfeit. 285: Isaac Jones (NP) maj. dec. Jesus Baez, 11-1.

106: Lincoln Huck (NP) pinned Ethan Schreiber, 2:39. 113: Jagger White (NP) pinned Andrew Orozco, 3:58. 120: Nic Brase (NP) pinned Dylan Tervilliger, 1:19. 126: Kolbie Vance (NP) won by forfeit. 132: Jayden Rinken (NP) pinned Hunter Waldo-Martinez, 1:58. 138: Luke Zwanziger (NP) pinned Jackson Babcock, 1:01. 144: Lucas Sinnwell (NP) won by forfeit.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 78, WEST FORK 6
157: Blanchard (NP) won by forfeit. 165: Carey (NP) pinned Andrew Baker, 1:04. 175: Dalton Downing (NP) won by forfeit. 190: Dietz-McDonald (NP) won by forfeit. 215: McDonald (NP) over Jensen Robbins (Fall 1:37) 285: Jones (NP) won by forfeit. 106: Huck (NP) won by forfeit. 113: White (NP) won by forfeit. 120: Brase (NP) won by forfeit. 126: Vance (NP) won by forfeit. 132: Rinken (NP) won by forfeit. 138: Zwanziger (NP) pinned Brooks Jones, 1:57. 144: Jasper Jones pinned Keldan Munn, 1:23. 150: Bearman (NP) won by forfeit.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 71, NORTHWOOD-KENSETT 12
165: Alex Tiedemann (NK) pinned Carey, 3:39. 175: Trent Tiedemann (NK) pinned Dalton Downing, 4:19. 190: Dietz-McDonald (NP) won by forfeit. 215: McDonald (NP) won by forfeit. 285: Jones (NP) won by forfeit. 106: Huck (NP) won by forfeit. 113: White (NP) won by forfeit. 120: Brase (NP) won by forfeit. 126: Vance (NP) tech fall Linca Scarlett, 16-0. 132: Rinken (NP) pinned Aden Bice, 0:55. 138: Zwanziger (NP) pinned Weston Willand, 0:33. 144: Sinnwell (NP) pinned Austin Orth, 1:08. 150: Bearman (NP) pinned Iver Girouard, 3:15. 157: Blanchard (NP) pinned Alec Ducommun, 1:47.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 75, JANESVILLE 6
144: Sinnwell (NP) pinned Blayne Porter, 1:07. 150: Bearman (NP) won by forfeit. 157: Blanchard (NP) pinned Chase Forey, 1:42. 165: Carey (NP) pinned Parker Opperman, 1:56. 175: Gelner (NP) won by forfeit. 190: Dietz-McDonald (NP) pinned Jayden Butler, 2:43. 215: Logan Lashbrook (J) pinned McDonald, 2:28.

285: Jones (NP) dec. Blake Porter, 7-1. 106: Huck (NP) won by forfeit. 113: White (NP) won by forfeit. 120: Brase (NP) pinned Tayler Kibbee, 0:45. 126: Vance (NP) pinned Gauge Tenborg, 0:57. 132: Rinken (NP) won by forfeit. 138: Zwanziger (NP) pinned Deegan Fitzgerald, 1:08.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 38, NORTH FAYETTE VALLEY 37
150: Tate Germann (NFV) pinned Bearman, 1:53. 165: Logan Boehm (NFV) pinned Blanchard, 3:42. 167: Carey (NP) pinned Keagan Schultz, 0:38. 175: Gelner (NP) pinned Cashton Kottman, 3:27. 190: Kenny Kerr (NFV) pinned Dietz-McDonald, 2:38. 215: Malachi Rothlisberger (NFV) pinned McDonald, 3:10. 285: Layne Kleppe (NFV) dec. Jones, 7-2.

106: Huck (NP) dec. Jayden Cline, 5-2. 113: White (NP) tech fall Henry Bechthold, 16-0. 120: Brase (NP) pinned Elmer Trinidad, 0:50. 126: Vance (NP) pinned Kade Meyer, 2:53. 132: Rinken (NP) won by forfeit. 138: Cain Rodgers (NFV) maj. dec. Zwanziger, 9-0. 144: Jaxon Lundgren (NFV) pinned Sinnwell, 3:20.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 71, NEW HAMPTON/TURKEY VALLEY 11

157: Blanchard (NP) pinned Mason Nelson, 1:15. 165: Carey (NP) tech fall Cade Carpenter, 15-0. 175: Gelner (NP) pinned Caleb Utley, 2:27. 190: Dietz-McDonald (NP) pinned Dylan Maloy, 1:36. 215: McDonald (NP) pinned LJ Robinson, 0:17. 285: Jones (NP) pinned Chase Gebel, 0:25. 106: Huck (NP) won by forfeit.

113: White (NP) won by forfeit. 120: Brase (NP) won by forfeit. 126: Vance (NP) pinned Ty Moudry, 2:53. 132: Rinken (NP) pinned Xander Meyerhoff, 1:30. 138: Carter Caijthaml tech fall Zwanziger, 21-5. 144: Jayden Bucknell pinned Sinnwell, 3:06. 150: Bearman (NP) won by forfeit.

'Unselfish' Huskies get win over Saints

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test as his hard-to-hold-back demeanor can be a definite game-changer.

"I feel like my role on this team is bringing the energy. When I'm on the court, it's my job to bring the energy," said Foelske. "When I bring it, we just get flowing on offense and our defense gets going."

Foelske and his Huskies (4-2, 1-2) were firing on all cylinders in the first quarter against the Saints (3-2, 2-2) and in the process came up with their first league victory of the season.

N-P led 20-2 after one period of play and Malven splashed down three 3-pointers in the stanza. There was Foelske's dive across the floor to secure a steal under N-P's hoop where he quickly passed the "rock" to Hansen for a quick layup that pushed the Huskies out to a 6-0 lead. Malven rained down back-to-back 3's during a one-minute stretch that saw N-P's lead grow to 17-2. His final 3-pointer of the period – from the wing and right before the first-quarter buzzer – capped a 14-0 run.

"Coach said we had to come out fast. We haven't come out fast all year. We knew that would help us win in the end," said Malven.

Malven's fourth 3-pointer of the first half made it 23-4 with 6:15 left before halftime. He came into the contest barely shooting 20 percent from beyond the arc (6-61), but went 5-7 from deep. With Hansen's dead-eye marksmanship – he finished 3-6 from 3-point land – this Husky squad could be hard to handle this winter. Each junior standout finished with 21 points apiece. Hansen leads the team with 17 makes from beyond the arc at a 41 percent clip (17-41).

"Today was our best game that we played all year," said Malven. "We play within our strengths and that's what helps us succeed."

St. Ansgar shot just 21 percent from the field (11-46) and turned the ball over 24 times.

"That's probably the best we've played team defense. You heard us talking out there. That's hard for this group. They're not a vocal group," said Mueller. "They can play good defense when they do that. They do a lot of screening and if you don't communicate you'll find yourself underneath the hoop trailing guys."

N-P won by 28 points despite being just 1-2 from the charity stripe.

N-P's two losses this season have come at home versus league front-runners Northwood-Kensett (5-0, 3-0) and Mason City Newman (4-1, 3-1). The Huskies led N-K for large stretches of that road tilt and Newman was in a dogfight late in the third quarter before holding off the Huskies' charge.

Turnovers were the common denominator in each of those two setbacks.

"We're learning from those mistakes. I think we're building off of it," said Malven.

Mueller liked his team's heady play and team-first attitude in the Saint win.

"This was also one of the most unselfish games we've had," said Mueller. "We've got

enough guys that can score and do it, we just gotta be unselfish when it's there."

Hansen leads the team in scoring with an 18.7 clip, while Malven has pumped in 13 points per game. But above all else, outside of the stats and X's and O's, it's sharing the basketball and understanding each players' responsibilities that will more than likely get this team further than any dunk or long-range shot could ever do.

"Our team – everybody knows their roles," said Foelske. "We just need to know where we're at and we're starting to figure that out as the games go on."

Foelske scored five points, snared five steals and came away with four rebounds in the Saints win. He had seven points, five rebounds, four steals and three assists in an N-P 54-50 win over Central City (0-7) on Thursday of last week.

"I think our chemistry is getting back to where it was. We've played with each other our whole lives and what not. These past years we've kind of had different levels – all of us – and now we're all at the same varsity level," said Malven.

The Huskies overcame Matthew Klosterman's 30 points. The Central City senior star guard was 11-30 from the field, 3-10 from 3-point land and 5-8 from the free-throw line.

N-P led by double-digits in the game but a key four-point play on a made 3-pointer helped fuel the Wildcats' run and allowed them to stay in the game.

Hansen led the way for N-P with 15 points. Malven and Avery Mueller each netted 10 points apiece.

"We didn't execute very well," said Malven about the Central City win.

N-P plays at Osage tonight (Friday) and hosts North Butler on Saturday.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 54, CENTRAL CITY 50										
CC	12	7	12	19	-	50				
NP	4	19	20	11	-	54				

Matthew Malven 2-9 6-8 10, Landon Foelske 3-6 1-4 7, Jake Smith 3-4 0-0 6, Jase Hansen 6-11 2-2 15, Avery Mueller 4-5 0-0 10, Tucker Jacobs 0-1 0-0 0, Trent Rodruck 3-5 0-0 6. Totals 21-41 9-14 54.

3-point field goals - Mueller 2-3, Hansen 1-6, Malven 0-5, Foelske 0-1, Jacobs 0-1.

Rebounds - Mueller 7, Smith 6, Malven 5, Foelske 5, Hansen 5, Rodruck 3, Jacobs 1.

Assists - Malven 8, Foelske 3, Smith 1, Hansen 1, Mueller 1, Rodruck 1.

Steals - Foelske 4, Smith 1. Blocks - Rodruck 1.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 57, ST. ANSGAR 29										
SA	2	12	10	5	-	29				
NP	20	11	12	14	-	57				

Malven 8-13 0-0 21, Foelske 2-7 1-2 5, Smith 3-6 0-0 6, Hansen 9-15 0-0 21, Mueller 1-2 0-0 2, Ty Berger 0-1 0-0 0, Cal Levi 1-4 0-0 2, Braeden Mitchell 0-0 0-0 0, Navarii Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Jacobs 0-1 0-0 0, Brexton Bird 0-1 0-0 0, Rodruck 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 24-52 1-2 57.

3-point field goals - Malven 5-7, Hansen 3-6, Foelske 0-1, Mueller 0-1, Bird 0-1.

Rebounds - Mueller 5, Rodruck 4, Malven 4, Foelske 4, Smith 4, Levi 3, Hansen 2, Berger 1, Mitchell 1.

Assists - Malven 4, Foelske 2, Smith 2, Hansen 2, Mueller 2, Jacobs 2, Berger 1, Rodruck 1.

Steals - Foelske 5, Malven 3, Smith 3, Hansen 2, Mueller 1, Levi 1, Jacobs 1.

Blocks - Smith 1.

ON TAP FOR OUR NASHUA-PLAINFIELD HUSKIES

FRIDAY

Boys varsity wrestling vs. Davenport Assumption and two opponents to be determined at Battle of Waterloo, Young Arena, 9 a.m.

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

Boys junior varsity wrestling at Dike-New Hartford tournament, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY

Boys varsity wrestling at Battle of Waterloo, Young Arena, 9 a.m. if lost first-round match Friday, 3 p.m. if won first-round match Friday.

Basketball vs. North Buter, JV boys at 12:30 p.m., varsity girls at 1:45 p.m., varsity boys at 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, JAN 2

Girls wrestling at Osage Invitational, 10 a.m.

Boys varsity and JV wrestling vs. Forest City, North Union and Rockford at Forest City 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 3

Basketball at Tripoli, JV girls at 4 p.m., JV boys at 5 p.m., varsity girls at 6:15 p.m., varsity boys at 7:45 p.m.

Boys junior varsity wrestling at Riceville tournament, 5 p.m.

Boys varsity wrestling at Osage Invitational, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, JAN. 6

Girls wrestling vs. Osage, Janesville and Lake Mills at Osage, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 7

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

THURSDAY, JAN. 9

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

Boys varsity and junior varsity wrestling vs. Janesville, Jesup, Osage and St. Ansgar, 6 p.m.



Jerry Bouillon, 81

Jerry Bouillon, age 81 of Greene, died Sunday, Dec. 8, 2024, at the Rehabilitation Center of Allison.

A private family graveside service will be held at a later date.

Jerry Gus Bouillon — a devoted husband, loving father and cherished grandfather — passed away peacefully on Dec. 8, 2024, in Allison, at the age of 81. Born on July 14, 1943, in Charles City, the son of Ransom and Jennie (Janssen) Bouillon, Jerry's life was a testament to the values of hard work, dedication, and the importance of family.

Jerry's journey began in the heart of Iowa, where he met and fell in love with his high school sweetheart, Marilyn Sinnwell. Their love blossomed early, and they were united in marriage at St. Michaels Catholic Church, embarking on a life filled with love and partnership. Jerry graduated from Nashua High School in 1961, setting the stage for a diverse and fulfilling career.

The young couple made their first home in Charles City, where Jerry began his working life. They later moved to Bassett, where Jerry and Marilyn operated the Bassett Tap, serving the community for several years. The family's next chapter unfolded in Greene, where Jerry's industrious nature flourished. He spent time working at a local grocery store in Charles City, but his ambition led him to serve his community as a part-time policeman in Greene.

Jerry's entrepreneurial spirit shone through as he managed a small business selling Stanley and Watkins products. However, his true calling came when he took over a lawn care and snow removal business, dedicating over 40 years to this venture. His commitment to his community extended to his role as a bus driver for the North Butler Community School District, where he safely transported generations of children to and from school.

Family was the cornerstone of Jerry's life. He was a beacon of love and stability, always placing the needs of his family above all else. Jerry's most treasured moments were those spent with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, whose lives he enriched with his wisdom, humor, and boundless affection.

Jerry's legacy is carried on by his beloved wife, Marilyn, with



Jerry Bouillon

whom he shared an unwavering bond forged by years of companionship and mutual respect. Together, they navigated life's challenges and celebrated its joys, creating a family rooted in love and mutual support.

A respected member of his community, Jerry's presence will be profoundly missed by all who knew him. His work ethic, sense of responsibility, and dedication to his family will continue to inspire those he leaves behind.

As we bid farewell to Jerry Gus Bouillon, we celebrate a life well-lived—a life of purpose, love, and enduring impact. His story does not end with his passing but continues in the lives of those he touched, the community he served, and the family he adored.

Jerry's memory will be cherished and kept alive by his children, Nanette (Tom) Spratt of Greene, Patrick (Kellie) Bouillon of Greene, and Kip (Debbie) Bouillon of St. Joseph, Missouri; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Joyce (Cal) Wood of Bassett, and Mary Mooberry of Charles City; two sisters-in-law, Connie Bouillon of Nashua, and Barb Bouillon of Rockford; brother-in-law, Darrell Schmidt of Nashville, Tennessee; and the countless friends and community members whose lives he touched. His spirit, characterized by unwavering dedication and a warm heart, will continue to guide us.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Marilyn in 2020; two great-grandchildren, Thomas Spratt and Shanna Bouillon; two brothers, Dennis Bouillon and Louie Bouillon; and two sisters Jo Ann Schmidt Kandy Eddy.

Condolences may be sent to the family at 101 S. Main St Greene, IA 50636.

Lynn Eugene Gates, 77

Born March 9, 1947 in Charles City, Iowa, to Charles and Dorothy Gates, Lynn's journey through life was marked by integrity, dedication, humor and adventure.

At 19, he joined the Air Force, where he met his future wife, Stella, at Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana. They were married on base on Aug. 28, 1971.

Lynn is survived by his wife of 53 years, Stella; daughter, Vanessa; son, Doug and daughter-in-law Stacy; and his cherished grandchildren, Delaney and Finley; brother, Ron (Helen) Gates of Ames; nephews, Brian (Lisa) Gates of Rolannd and Craig (Alli) Gates of Cedar Rapids.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Andrea Gates of Nashua.

Lynn was diagnosed with Alzheimer's Dementia and passed away on Dec. 2, 2024, at the age of 77, at The Denver Hospice in Colorado.

In 1972, Lynn and Stella moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado, before settling in Castle Rock, Colorado, where they lived for 42 years.

Lynn was a man of many talents and interests. He enjoyed meeting new people and exploring various career paths, which led him to work at Yellow Pages (remember those), US West



Lynn Gates

Direct, as a Reserve Officer for five years with the Castle Rock Police Department, Neiman Marcus, and a car dealership. He also ventured into entrepreneurship, owning businesses in Fireworks stands, Christmas Tree lots, concrete design, and putting golf.

Lynn's warmth, sense of humor, contagious laughter, and lively personality left an indelible mark on everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all whose lives he touched.

A celebration of life will be held in the spring of 2025 in Colorado. Location is to be determined.

Joyce Gloria McMichael, 90

Joyce Gloria McMichael, age 90 of Nashua, died Thursday, Dec. 12, 2024, at Whispering Willows Assisted Living in Fredericksburg.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2024, at St. John Lutheran Church in Nashua with Pastor Todd Burrichter officiating.

Interment was held at Oak Hill Cemetery, Nashua, with Jeff Ketels, Steve Ketels, Matt McMichael, Luke McMichael, Alex Larson and Kaden McMichael serving as pallbearers.

Friends greeted the family from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16, 2024, at Hugelback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua. Visitation continued an hour prior to the service at the church on Tuesday.

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

Born on Feb. 1, 1934, in Topton, Pennsylvania, Joyce was the youngest of three children born to Rellie and Emma Mertz Wiltout.

After graduating from high school, she pursued a nursing career and enrolled in Nursing College. Upon earning her nursing degree, Joyce proudly served as a nurse in the United States Navy. During her time in the Navy, she met a young private named Jerry McMichael, who would become her husband and lifelong partner. Joyce was not only Jerry's commanding officer in the Navy but also in their shared life. The couple married and were blessed with four children — Debra, David, William, and Glenn.

After Joyce's military service, she focused on raising her family while Jerry continued his service in both the Navy and the Army. The family, known for their strong military roots, relocated frequently, living on various military bases across the country until settling in Waterloo in 1971. Employment took them to Storm Lake, in 1985. Many great memories were made with family and friends at the lake, especially during the annual July 4 gatherings. They later retired to Nashua.

Joyce was known for her



Joyce McMichael

quiet strength and unwavering determination. She took pride in her work, whether caring for her yard, sewing for the church, or tending to her beloved dogs.

A dedicated community member, Joyce served as a board member for Comprehensive Systems and volunteered for many years at the Treasure Chest in Charles City. She was thrifty and had a knack for finding bargains while always searching for fabric to use in the church quilts.

Joyce cherished her time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, imparting her love of cooking, baking and sewing. Her famous Whoopie Pies and Monkey Bread were always a highlight at family gatherings. The McMichael family's most cherished heirlooms are not priceless antiques, but hand-crafted Christmas stockings Joyce lovingly made for each member of the family.

Joyce is survived by her daughter, Debra (Jerry) Ketels of Waterloo; sons, David McMichael of Charles City, and Glenn (Julie) McMichael of Nashua; five grandchildren, Jeff (Ava) Ketels, Steve (Lindsay) Ketels, Matt (Chloe) McMichael, Luke McMichael and Sarah (Alex) Larson; and nine great-grandchildren, Jace, Summer, Brayden, Addison, Kaden, Owen, Dax, Lucy and Kinley.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Rellie and Emma Wiltout; sister, Rachael Grim; brother, Reynold Wiltout; son, William McMichael; and her husband, Jerry McMichael.



Bob Fenske/Reporter

Checking out the damage at the Heritage Center

Chickasaw County Head Custodian Dave Gorman (left) talks with the Board of Supervisors Monday morning about the damage suffered at the Heritage Center when a frozen pipe burst on Friday, Dec. 6, at the former county home that is located just south of New Hampton.

The water, Gorman said, was contained in the kitchen area of the building that now has various county and non-profit offices.

The damages will be covered by insurance, but board members decided to check out the damage for themselves and went into "recess" from their meeting at the courthouse and then adjourned the meeting at the Heritage.

Board of Supervisors re-appoint McGrath to county Board of Health

The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors re-appointed Jeremy McGrath to the Board of Health during its meeting on Monday but did not do so on a unanimous vote despite the fact that McGrath was the lone resident to apply for the position.

Board members voted 4-1 to appoint McGrath to a three-year term on the so-called autonomous board, with only outgoing Supervisor Matt Kuhn voting against the re-appointment.

McGrath was not at the meeting when supervisors held the vote but came to the meeting about 15 minutes later.

He said he was "curious if there were any questions about my application" and wanted to know why Kuhn voted against his re-appointment.

"I didn't feel you were right for the position at this time," said Kuhn, who did not seek re-election to his District 4 seat and will leave the board at the end of the year.

McGrath asked why and Kuhn responded, "Saying anymore opens the county up to liability ... I've had people up in arms before because of who I put on the Board of Health.

"I am doing what I feel is right by the taxpayers and that's what I was elected to do. We have an election every four years. You're welcome to run."

— Bob Fenske

Council learns city's 'water loss' is the best it's ever been

CITY COUNCIL: FROM 1

of the City's new website. The biggest portion of the funds — \$104,000 that will be expended — was given to the purchase of a new chassis (\$47,000) and other expenditures for Nashua Area EMS' ambulance.

Nashua City Clerk John Ott said that there was around \$25,000 remaining of ARPA funds that were not expended as of yet.

The Council approved a resolution to enter into a Chickasaw County Firefighting Mutual Assistance 28E Agreement, pending approval of Nashua City Attorney David Skilton.

Nashua Water/Wastewater Superintendent Nick Henningsen told the Council the city's water loss was just over 10 percent, which he said was the best it's ever been. With that finding, Henningsen stated that all the leaks in the city's water system may be fixed.

That was the good news. The bad news is that the water samples his department tested and sent to the Iowa DNR were not received in time.

The samples were shipped on Dec. 10 and not received until Dec. 16. That made the city in violation of the sample requirements. Henningsen said he has been in contact with the DNR as to what the next steps in the process will be.

The Council recommended that he drive down next time to Waterloo to deliver the samples in person to ensure they get there on time so the city can remain in compliance with the sampling requirements.

The final cost of the demolition and removal of 223 Main St. amounted to over \$97,000. The city paid that amount, but the cost will be charged to the property owner.

After discussion, the Council decided not to spend \$33,000 for the engineering for Phase 1 of the city's trail project after several property owners voiced their opinion that they did not want the trail to pass near their residence.

Ott informed the Council that the final endpoint 10-day notices are in process.

The Council also approved a resolution to approve Lori Fisher as a driver for the Nashua Area EMS.



The original is still the best Christmas story

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) And everyone went to their own town to register.

So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.

An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

— Luke 2:1-20

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WE'LL PUT THE SPOTLIGHT ON N-P'S
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Nashua-Plainfield girls finding they have plenty of contributors

GIRLS HOOPS: FROM 3

forward Elayna O'Neill, who scored a career-high 20 points on 9-12 shooting and once again proved her best basketball is right in front of her. O'Neill also brought down seven rebounds in the loss.

"She's just a stud. She just has those moves on the inside. She

goes through little spurts where she's a little bit too unselfish and tries to make maybe too many passes on the inside, but when she's just going to the rim – God, she finishes it," said Smith.

You might think N-P's sixth game of the season was a one-man show in the scoring department and you would

have guessed wrong.

That's because N-P senior forward Paige Franzen drained five 3-pointers en route to 15 points and took to heart her coach's advice – shoot the ball when you're open.

That advice worked as the productive pairing of O'Neill and Franzen – to go along with Huck's six points, four

rebounds, four assists and three steals – demonstrated the Huskies aren't that far away from toppling one of these upper-tier giants that have ruled the roost in the TIC for quite some time.

"They were pretty obviously packing it in," said Smith. "They were clogging the paint and we knew that we were going to

have to hit some 3's to be able to get into that game. Paige stepped up in a big way."

N-P came close to knocking off Mason City Newman the week prior, but let a late fourth-quarter lead slip away in a 51-42 loss. The Knights are also fighting for conference supremacy with a 4-1 overall record and 3-1 league mark. Saint remained undefeated in the league at 4-0.

"We gotta bunch of girls that are older and they want to win ball games," said Smith. "They're not going to give up and they're going to fight for our goals this year. I don't see many teams on our schedule that are going to be able to run us out of the gym with the heart that they got."

Huck and Franzen – each seniors – have endured back-to-back single-digit season win totals prior to this year. That could all change in 2024-2025 as N-P is halfway home to its win total of six games won from a year ago.

N-P (3-3, 1-2) took home win No. 3 on the season last week Thursday at home with a 58-52 victory over Janesville (2-4).

Freshman newcomer forward Emeri McCumber – who hung tough with St. Ansgar's trees down low for important stretches of the game – scored a career-high nine points and ripped down 10 rebounds against the Wildcats.

"She reminds me a lot of Elayna. She made some absolutely crucial buckets," said Smith about the Janesville game. "The offense was clicking."

Franzen nailed five shots from behind the arc in eight attempts against the Saints. She leads the team in 3-pointers with 10 and averages 5.8 points per game. The confidence boost she got from the St. Ansgar game can only help her.

"Paige, if we're talking bright spots, it's hard not to start with her. She shot the ball lights out," said Smith. "We've been telling her to shoot it more when she's

open.

Huck did "Huck-like" things versus Janesville as she pilfered six steals and netted 24 points on 11-21 shooting. She averages over 17 points a game and is second in steals per game (7.8) in the entire state (all five classes) to Kee High sophomore Rylee Mudderman (8.0 spg). Huck is also zeroing in on the all-time steals record held at N-P, which is still held by current Husky assistant coach and 2022 N-P alum Jennah Carpenter.

N-P's Achilles' heel is still ball control, where the Huskies give it back to their opponents far too often. N-P committed 32 turnovers against the Saints.

"That's what we talked about coming into it, that that was going to be a good team and a good test. I would still say we had too many turnovers," said Smith about the St. Ansgar game.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 58, JAMESVILLE 52												
Jan	16	9	10	17	-	52						
NP	14	15	14	15	-	58						

Elayna O'Neill	4-12	4-7	12																				
Kadence Huck	11-21	2-3	24	Josslyn Glaser	1-4	0-0	2	Marleigh Lowe	4-12	0-0	8	Paige Franzen	1-3	0-0	3	Emeri McCumber	3-11	3-4	9	Totals	24-63	9-14	58

3-point field goals	-	Franzen	1-3	Lowe	0-5,	McCumber	0-1.								
Rebounds	-	McCumber	10,	O'Neill	8,	Lowe	7,	Huck	6,	Glaser	3.				
Assists	-	Franzen	9,	O'Neill	1,	Huck	1,	Glaser	1,	Lowe	1,	McCumber	1.		
Steals	-	Huck	7,	O'Neill	5,	Lowe	3,	Glaser	1,	Franzen	1,	McCumber	1.		
Blocks	-	Huck	1,	Glaser	1,	McCumber	1.								

ST. ANSGAR 60, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 47												
SA	17	18	12	13	-	60						
NP	9	10	13	15	-	47						

O'Neill	9-12	2-5	20	Huck	1-8	4-6	6	Glaser	2-3	0-0	4	Lowe	0-2	0-0	0	Franzen	5-11	0-0	15	Eva Foelske	0-0	0-0	0	McCumber	1-3	0-0	2	Totals	18-39	6-11	47
3-point field goals - Franzen 5-8																															
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N-P girls to get a break, head to Osage for tourney on Jan. 2

GIRLS WRESTLING: FROM 3

That's where Bloker had to fight off of just to keep her match alive against the determined TigerHawk.

"That's my go-to move. Today I got caught in it," said Bloker. "I was down for the whole period and then her head went too far over. Then I grabbed her and put her in a headlock on the ground."

That was all she wrote for Oakland, who was the recipient of Bloker's 14th win of the season this winter – almost all by fall. Bloker has encountered five losses so far this year.

"I got lucky tonight. I'm gonna try shooting more so that I can stay away from these throws that are kind of dangerous for me," said Bloker, who pinned Oakland in 3:28 the second time around this season.

Bloker and her teammates are trying to work on their ability to stay in matches for all six minutes if they can't earn a victory by pin or technical fall.

"We're going to do more con-

ditioning because of what happened tonight. A lot of our girls got over-heated and tired," said Bloker about her team's lone dual with NFV. "We want them more in shape so they can make it all the way through."

Bloker wasn't able to put on display any more of her "power moves" as New Hampton/Turkey Valley, along with Reams, decided that the Huskies weren't going to be able to wrestle against one another due to N-P injuries sustained in the NFV dual.

N-P is back at it on Thursday, Jan. 2 at the Osage Invite.

NORTH FAYETTE VALLEY 24, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 12																																		
170	-	Hailey Wilkens	(NP)	won	by	forfeit.	190	-	Jayla McAllen	(NFV)	pinned	Emerson Franzen	0:49																					
-	Double	forfeit.	100	-	Macy Rose	(NFV)	pinned	Makynlee Dana	0:38	105	-	Double	forfeit.																					
120	-	Double	forfeit.	125	-	Double	forfeit.	130	-	Double	forfeit.	135	-	Claire Koester	(NFV)	injury	default	over	Jayla Patten	140	-	Double	forfeit.	145	-	Double	forfeit.	155	-	Nevaeh Bloker	(NP)	pinned	Alexis Oakland	3:28

Briefs

Library to hold 'Cookies and Milk for Santa' on Saturday

The Nashua Public Library will be holding a "Cookies and Milk for Santa" program this Saturday from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

The event, which is free and open to everyone, will include crafts and treats and Christmas books will be available to check out.

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It's 'their time' arrives for owners of Oak Tree

OAK TREE: FROM 1

That mainstay operation in Plainfield will be no more after the Neils close the doors for good on Christmas Eve. The couple – who has been married for 46 years – is going to experience a little “me-time.”

“I’ve been at it since ‘87 – that’s a long time,” smiled Renee. “Actually, once I made the decision – I’m okay with that.”

That’s another way to say Renee is going to join her husband in retirement and find another life path to travel down. Renee operates the front of the store and Tim was busy in the back of the building making custom cabinets and furniture pieces out of oak – hence the name of the business. Renee said Tim retired almost two years ago and the longtime husband-and-wife team would like to do some traveling with all the free time they’ll have once the final cash register sale is made on Dec. 24.

It will be sad to let go, but it’s been a good run according to Renee.

“We’ve diversified many, many times because when I first bought the store it was more of the unfinished furniture,” said Renee. “As we progressed over 10 years, Tim got busy with all the custom work. It escalated to cabinetry. We had four employees at one point.”

Renee said she was diagnosed with breast cancer last January and had surgery this past July. She said she’s done with chemo treatments and ready to venture into something different than running a business five days a week, sometimes six.

“With my cancer journey this year I just decided now’s the time,” said Renee. “There’s things I want to do.”

Plainfield Mayor Tom Geise, speaking to this reporter at the Ole 707 – right across the street from The Oak Tree – talked about the impact the Neils have had on the small town of Plainfield and the little burgers that dot the landscape near by it.

“They’ve been over there a long time. I actually moved to Plainfield in 2000,” said Geise. “I’ve known them to be across the street of this place – the 707 – forever. I bought a lot of

furniture from them. Tim has done work for me here at the 707. He made my cabinets. He’s done work for me at home.”

Geise stopped for a moment and collected his thoughts, then he continued to talk about what the successful business partners have meant to his tiny north-east Iowa town – day after day, year after year.

“Renee, obviously, is there every day at the store providing all sorts of goods and services to our community,” said Geise. “But it’s their time. It’s time for them to retire. I’m excited for ‘em and we’re going to miss ‘em greatly.”

All but the food and jewelry in the store will be 40 to 50 percent off until the business closes. The liquidation sale will help move stock out of the store.

“We’re thankful for the community that supported us,” said Renee.

Plainfield’s convenience store closed five years ago, so The Oak Tree being no longer in business will leave a significant void in the downtown business area.

“I have nobody interested in purchasing what it is right now,” said Renee. “I’m always open for any suggestions. I am shutting it down December 24th.”

The Neils also hope in the near future someone will take an interest in the successful business, take a chance on the endeavor and set up shop right in the current location.

“Tim and I have always been

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**City of Nashua
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Nashua, Iowa located at Nashua City Hall 402 Main Street in Nashua, Iowa at 7:00 pm on January 6, 2025. The purpose of this hearing is the first reading for adding a new chapter to the Code of Ordinance's to the City of Nashua by Establishing a New Ordinance "Set Off Program".

Copies of the proposed Nashua Ordinance are available at City Hall.

Any persons wishing to be heard on this matter will be afforded the opportunity to be heard. Written comments will be accepted through 11:00AM the day of the public hearing at the Nashua City Hall PO Box 38 Nashua, Iowa 50658. Verbal questions or comments can be directed to City Hall at 641.435.4156.

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The Oak Tree has been a Plainfield mainstay for the past 37 years.

community-minded. We knew it was not going to be this Big Kahuna moneymaker outfit,” said Renee. “I wanted something where we could serve the people.”

Geise said he thinks if there's

anybody out there interested in continuing The Oak Tree's successful run – they should take a chance and make a go of the business, which has been a household name in the area for quite some time.

“We would love to see somebody come in and take that over. I know that Tim and Renee have talked to people. I’m not sure that the right courter has hit yet to buy. I’m still hopeful that maybe somebody will,”

said Geise. “I think that they’ve set a good precedent and the business model works. I think if somebody had the ambition it would be a good opportunity just to take it right over the way it is.”

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**CHICKASAW COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'
MINUTES
DECEMBER 9, 2024**

The Board convened on Monday, December 9, 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, Bassett Mayor Jim Ashley, Homeland Energy Beth Eiler, Isaac Carter, Homeland Energy Walter Wendland, Ahlers & Cooney Attorney Jason Comisky, Engineer Roman Lensing, Conservation Director Chad Humpal, Custodian Dave Gorman, Assessor Raymond Arnel (phone)

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve the agenda for December 9, 2024. Roll call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Hackman to approve minutes for December 2, 2024. Roll call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kuhn, seconded by Hackman to approve minutes for December 3, 2024. Roll call: Ayes: Kuhn, Hackman, Breitbach, Suckow. Abstained: Cerwinski. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve a 3.3% rate increase and schedule for the Saturday Chickasaw County Rural Recycling for which will go into effect July 1, 2025 from Jendro. Roll call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Attorney David

Laudner shared the discussion with Stapleton and New Hampton townships and Lawler Fire Department.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve Resolution 12-9-24-50 A Resolution assigning tax sale certificate #15-0063 to the city of Alta Vista WHEREAS, Chickasaw County currently holds Tax Sale Certificate No. 15-0063 for Parcel No. 190329201024—which is locally known as 302 S. White Avenue and located entirely within the city limits of the city of Alta Vista; WHEREAS, the city has advised the county that the parcel has been abandoned and presents a public nuisance; WHEREAS, the city has agreed to take action to remediate the public nuisance; WHEREAS, Chickasaw County may assign a Tax Sale Certificate to another entity; and WHEREAS, Chickasaw County has the right to compromise past due property taxes. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to Iowa Code section

446.31(2) Chickasaw County does hereby assign Tax Sale Certificate No. 15-0063 for Parcel No. 190329201024 to the city of Alta Vista. The treasurer shall collect from the assignee an assignment transaction fee of ten dollars to be deposited in the county general fund.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that Chickasaw County does hereby compromise in full the past due property taxes for this parcel as well as any and all fees and penalties. The treasurer is directed to amend the property records for this parcel to reflect a redemption amount of zero dollars and also directed to file a

copy of this resolution with the property records for this parcel.

HEREBY RESOLVED by the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors this 9 th day of DECEMBER, 2024. /ss/ Scott Cerwinski, Chairman, Aye: Hackman, Breitbach, Kuhn, Suckow, Cerwinski. /ss/Attest: Sheila Shekleton Auditor.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Hackman to open Public Hearing on the proposed CWEC Urban Renewal Plan at 9:10 AM. Roll call: Ayes: Breitbach, Hackman, Suckow, Cerwinski. Abstained: Kuhn Motion carried.

Chair Cerwinski reviewed the notice given in New Hampton paper on November 21, 2024.Certification of Consultation Meetings,

Recommendations received from affected taxing entities, the plan that was approved by Board of Supervisors as being in conformity with the general plan for development of the County as a whole.

No written comments

Oral comments: Bassett Mayor Jim Ashley, School Superintendent Jay Jurens, Homeland Energy Walter Wendland, and Attorney Jason Comisky

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to close Public Hearing on the proposed CWEC Urban Renewal Plan at 9:35 AM. Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Suckow, Breitbach, Cerwinski. Abstained: Kuhn. Motion carried.

Discussed that there was no Joint Agreement signed by City of Bassett.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to defer action on the Resolution and the proposal to the meeting to be held at 9:00 AM on the 7th of January,

2025 at the Courthouse. Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Suckow, Breitbach, Cerwinski. Abstained: Kuhn. Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE XI-1 FOR THE DIVISION OF REVENUES UNDER SECTION 403.19, CODE OF IOWA FOR CWEC URBAN RENEWAL PLAN. No action taken.

Secondary Roads update with Engineer Roman Lensing.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve the removal of the ad posted for hiring a part time custodian at this time. Roll call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Custodian Dave Gorman discussed the water pipe breaking at the Heritage Center.

Committee Assignments:
Supervisor Hackman- December 5-District II Supervisor meeting
Supervisor Suckow December 5-District II Supervisor meeting
Supervisor Kuhn-December 5- 911 SB & EMC
Auditor Shekleton-December 6-Heartland Risk
Motion by Kuhn, seconded by Hackman to adjourn at 10:18 AM Roll call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

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

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**City of Nashua
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
City Hall**

The Nashua City Council met in regular session on December 16, 2024, in Council Chambers at City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM with Mayor Harold Kelleher Jr. presiding. Council members present were Peggy Hall, Jake Johnson, Ernie Willis, and Dan Zwanziger. Samantha Johnson was absent. City employee(s) City Clerk John Ott, Street Superintendent Zade McCall, and Water/Wastewater Supervisor Nick Henningsen were present along with 2 guests.

Council member J. Johnson called for a motion to approve the regular agenda after amending to remove action/discussion on the change order adding additional blocks for the dam repair. Willis/S. M/C. RC: 4 ayes, S. Johnson absent.

Mayor Kelleher asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda consisting of minutes from the regular meeting December 2, 2024; Building Permit: 1224 Main St.; Consent Calendar Payment of Claims: (November 27-December 12, 2024) \$301,939.19 + \$10,884.48 (Wages) See Claims Report.

General Fund: \$68,281.74
Urban Revit: \$2,030.00
Road Use: \$1,136.31
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Dam Repair After FEMA - 2225,835.00
Water: \$7,180.08
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Total Funds: \$312,823.67

J. Johnson/M, Hall/S, M/C. RC: 4 ayes, S. Johnson absent.

Mayor Kelleher asked for public comments: There were none

Hearings/Resolutions:
J. Johnson/M, Willis/S, M/C to set a public hearing adding a new code section to the Nashua Code of Ordinances for the Set Off Program for January 6, 2025. RC: 4 ayes, S. Johnson absent.

Mayor Kelleher called for a motion to adopt the following resolutions: 24-85 Resolution to Amend the Employee Handbook Adding a New Section Leave Donation Policy. Willis/M, J. Johnson/S, M/C. RC: 4 ayes, S. Johnson absent. 24-86 Resolution to Amend the Employee Handbook to Revise Minimum Call in Pay. J. Johnson/M, Hall/S, M/C. RC: 4 ayes, S. Johnson absent. 24-87 Resolution to Accept the Gift of Real Estate 1020 Greeley St. J. Johnson/M to accept the gift of real estate after a lien search is conducted, the school and county both agree to forgive any back taxes and there are no liens on the property. Zwanziger/S, M/C. RC: 4 ayes, S. Johnson absent. 24-88 Resolution to Approve Lori Fisher as a Nashua Area EMS Driver. J. Johnson/M, Hall/S, M/C. RC: 4 ayes, S. Johnson absent. 24-89 Resolution to Approve ARPA Fund Expenses. J. Johnson/M, Hall/S, M/C. RC: 4 ayes, S. Johnson absent. 24-90 Resolution to Enter into a 28E Agreement Chickasaw County Firefighting Mutual Assistance 28E Agreement. Willis/M to approve the agreement pending approval by City Attorney David Skilton. Zwanziger/S, M/C. RC: 4 ayes, S. Johnson absent.

Business of the Mayor:
Mayor Kelleher wanted to remind the citizens to remove their vehicles from the Right of Way this winter to keep everything clear for snowplows. He also wanted to wish everyone a Happy and Safe Holiday.

Department Reports:
City Clerk Ott reviewed the November Financial Reports and informed the council that the bank reconciliation for November was complete and ready for review. He reviewed the tentative FY'25/26 budget schedule and relayed some budget considerations for the council to think about during the budgeting process. He reminded the council that he will be on vacation from Friday afternoon through the rest of the year. He reviewed some notes that the Deputy Clerk wanted relayed to the council as well. The final end point 10 day notices are in process; 3 tax assessments have been mailed for delinquent accounts; the Army Station Inventory report has been completed. There were also some waiver requests to consider, but those are in the action/discussion items.

City Council:
They didn't have anything to report. Zade McCall Street Superintendent gave his monthly report and talked about getting the street sweeper fixed. The estimate was from Macqueen to replace the RH drive hub assembly for a cost of \$14,562.84.

Nick Henningsen Water/Wastewater Supervisor presented his monthly report. He talked about the water loss this month was just over 10%, which is the best that it has ever been. He said that this means that we have hopefully gotten all the leaks fixed, meters are measuring accurately etc. He informed the council that he shipped samples on December 10th and the samples were not received until December 16th, which made us in violation of our sample requirements. He stated that he has been in touch with the Iowa DNR and has explained the situation with them and they are walking through what steps he needs to take. He said he wasn't sure what the city needs to do except maybe use UPS out of Charles City and deliver the samples to Charles City instead of sending them Priority via USPS. After discussion, the council thought it may be best if he drives the samples down to Waterloo once a week to ensure they get there on time and the city remains in compliance with our sampling requirements. He also talked about some repair issues that need to be addressed in the headworks building at the wastewater treatment plant.

Mayor Kelleher reviewed the Monthly Library Report for November that was provided by Library Director Heather Hackman.

Discussion/Action:
The council discussed and/or acted on several items.

City Clerk Ott reviewed the sewer financials and informed the council that they may need to look at raising the sewer rates because we have spent 62% of our budget and are only 43% through the year. This is partially because we have had a lot of large repairs recently as well as some that are in process. City Clerk Ott will review the past few sewer budgets with Nick Henningsen Water/Wastewater Supervisor and see if they can find some solutions to get the budget back in line.

City Clerk Ott presented a statement of the cost of the demolition of 223 Main St. The final cost of demolition and removal was \$97,554.84. The city paid these costs, but the costs will be charged to the property owner.

Mayor Kelleher will be meeting with Jake Ballweg and a construction company Friday to look at whether or not it

is possible to save some of the buildings on Main St.

The city council reviewed several billing issues. They reviewed a billing issue from 24 Cemetery Road, but after reviewing a letter from the property owner, J. Johnson/M, Hall/S, M/C to table any action until we can get some advice from our City Attorney. RC: 4 ayes, S. Johnson absent. 424 Cedar St. had a leak and requested relief via an Application for Waiver of Charges for Water and/or Sewer Usage. Hall/M, J. Johnson/S, M/C to approve the waiver. RC: 4 ayes, S. Johnson absent.

There are two properties who are requesting a refund for service when their water should have been shut off. Neither property 32 Chestnut nor 210 St. Lawrence have had a new endpoint installed. Deputy Clerk Berends recommended that the council consider not giving the refund; if approved, until the city can get an actual meter read to see how much more or less water they have been using vs. what is being estimated. J. Johnson/M, Zwanziger/S, M/C to table any action until the properties get a new endpoint installed and the city can get an actual read of their usage. RC: 4 ayes, S. Johnson absent.

Willsher/M, Hall/S, M/C to approve the City and Rural stipend amounts presented by Fire Chief Tom Johnson. The city stipend will be \$200/Firefighter and the Rural will be based on the number of calls attended during the year. Each Firefighter will be paid \$15.06/rural fire call they were at. RC: 3 ayes, S. Johnson absent. J. Johnson abstained. The motion passed by majority vote (3 ayes, 1 absent, 1 abstain) and the stipend was approved. The reason J. Johnson abstained was because he is a member of Nashua's Volunteer Fire Department, and he would have a real or perceived financial benefit by voting to approve the stipend. If a council member has a real or perceived financial benefit/interest in any action of the council, it is advised that they refrain from voting on that measure.

City Clerk Ott reviewed the community project list for the 5-2-1-0 grant. He also shared a letter from Val Johnson (5-2-1-0 Committee Member) about the different projects putting special emphasis on the trail project. After discussion, council member J. Johnson said that he has talked to several property owners where the trail was going to be located and not one of the property owners wants the trail. He also said that he thought it was decided at the last council meeting that the council didn't think it was a good expense at this time. The council agreed with Jake and has decided not to spend the requested \$33,000 for the engineering for Phase I of the project.

There was no other business.

J. Johnson/M to Johnson, Zwanziger/S, M/C. RC: 4 ayes, S. Johnson absent. The meeting adjourned at 8:06PM.

Pending Approval by City Council
John Ott

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2024.....\$350.60
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HILLESHEIM, TERRY, FD-CITY STIPEND CY 2024.....\$350.60
JOHNSON, IAN, FD-RURAL FIRE CALLS CY 2024\$410.84
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Accounts Payable Total\$301,939.19
Payroll Checks\$7,650.54
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GENERAL FUND\$68,281.74
URBAN REVITAL\$2,030.00
ROAD USE\$1,136.31
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT\$704.42
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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Katie F. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is taking care of my baby brother. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a Barbie plane. I will leave a snack of carrits for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Tate S. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is helping my grama. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a farm set. I will leave a snack of reindeer food for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Daisy R. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is not brakeing a promise. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a BFF doll. I will leave a snack of caritz for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sawyer S. This year I've been a little naughty and nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is taking care of my cats. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a Case tractor and a Case sprayer. I will leave a snack of candy canes for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Cora S. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is I helped my sister. One gift I want for Christmas this year is an iPad. I will leave a snack of carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jason M. This year I've been a little naughty and nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is saying kind words to the cooks. One gift I want for Christmas this year is more lights for my room. I will leave a snack of caris for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Easton C. This year I've been a little naughty and nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is not being naughty. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a real dog. I will leave a snack of sugar for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Rhett W. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is feeding my dog. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a bike with pegs, tall and red. I will leave a snack of carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Madyn S. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is playing with my brother. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a squishmellow. I will leave a snack of carets for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Emrie B. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is saying nice words. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a real puppy. I will leave a snack of carits for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Adoline B. This year I've been a

little naughty and nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is playing with my friends. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a squishmellow. I will leave a snack of carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Zander S. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is taking my dog outside. One gift I want for Christmas this year is an electric car. I will leave a snack of carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Bennett M. This year I've been naughty. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is a good clean lay up at basketball. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a Bengals white jersey. I will leave a snack of reindeer boogers for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Houston L. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is playing with my brother. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a Packers jersey. I will leave a snack of Oreos for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kenzie K. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is being a good friend. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a Barbie house, more barbies, and Barbie dogs. I will leave a snack of carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Melody A. This year I've been a little naughty and nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is I am nice

at school. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a Barbie house and a horse. I will leave a snack of carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Hazel W. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is I am nice to my frens. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a camera and bes and stren. I will leave a snack of candy canes for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ro'an H. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is I am nice to my brother. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a toy car. I will leave a snack of carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sterling D. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is I am nice to my sister. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a drone. I will leave a snack of carrets for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Olivia F. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is I am nice to my friends. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a squishmellow. I will leave a snack of carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jax. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is I found money and went for help. One gift I want for Christmas this year is I want an Iowa Hawkeyes tackle football uniform. I will leave a snack of karits for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Freya. This year I've been a little naughty and nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is making bracelets for my friends. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a baby doll. I will leave a snack of carit for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Wyatt. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is listening to the teacher. One gift I want for Christmas this year is Baby Alive. I will leave a snack of caris for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lennon A. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is I colored a pickchr for my friends. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a hatchimal, you them in water. I will leave a snack of carits for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ikara L. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is I let my mom sleep. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a lot of Barbies. I will leave a snack of carrots for your reindeer.

LETTERS TO Santa



Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Marshall. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is I help my dad with the tractor. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a RC car. I will leave a snack of caris for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Crayton. This year I've been a little naughty and nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is I helped my mom do work. One gift I want for Christmas this year is I would like a drone please. I will leave a snack of carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Dexter M. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is helping in and out of the classroom. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a blanket. I will leave a snack of carits for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Eva. This year I've been a little naughty and nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is I helped my friends. One gift I want for Christmas this year is I want barbies. I will leave a snack of karist for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Porter. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is I helped my class mates. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a Packers jersey. I will leave a snack of carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Nicholas. This year I've been a little naughty and nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is I help my Dad with mooving the bricks. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a fishing magnet. I will leave a snack of carits for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Elijah. This year I've been a little naughty and nice. One really nice thing I did this year

that I'm proud of is sum times I make food with my dad. One gift I want for Christmas this year is legos. I will leave a snack of raisens for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Brylee. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is my cousin loved my neclis so I gave it to her. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a pink and teal woch. I will leave a snack of caris for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mya. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is I helped my friends up. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a unicorn car. I will leave a snack of carrots and chocolate for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Hazel. This year I've been a little naughty and nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is getting the leader of the month because I help my classmates. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a watch that tells time. I will leave a snack of carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Emersyn M. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is I have ben nice to my friends. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a Baby Alive. I will leave a snack of karit for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Loki. This year I've been a little naughty and nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is I helped my friends. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a lanky box toy donut. I will leave a snack of carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Aycie H. This year I've been a little naughty and nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is I helped my mom clean. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a pet bunny. I will leave a snack of caris for your reindeer.

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Dear Santa Claus,
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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Shelby B. This year I've been naughty. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is I do not say bad words. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a pet bunny. I will leave a snack of carrits for your reindeer.

MRS. STILLE'S 2ND GRADE CLASS

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Aria H. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is helping my mom find the elf, Frosty. One gift I want for Christmas this year is Legos. I will leave a snack of carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mackenzie B. This year I've been a little naughty and nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is I delivered cookies. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a toy horse. I will leave a snack of carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Aubrey R. This year I've been a little naughty and nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is helping my mom and dad do some of the deck. One gift I want for Christmas this year is an elf on the shelf. I will leave a snack of candy canes for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Brentley W. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is I helped my mom take the dog out. One gift I want for Christmas this year is an Xbox. I will leave a snack of carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kael H. This year I've been a little naughty and nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is I delivered cookies. One gift I want for Christmas this year is I want a orby pistol.

LETTERS TO Santa



I will leave a snack of carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Joella S. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is help my mom buy supper for a week. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a My Singing Monsters toy. I will leave a snack of reindeer food for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ryker E. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is I delivered cookies. One gift I want for Christmas this year is blue truck with a hay trailer. I will leave a snack of red peppers for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Presley J. This year I've been a little naughty and nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is helping clean my friend's bedroom. One gift I want for Christmas this year is cleats. I will leave a snack of carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Gregory B. This year I've been a little naughty and nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is helping Max pick something on TV. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a RC part to change my RC to foar wheel drive. I will leave a snack of carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Carter C. This year I've been a little naughty and nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is I helped my Dad build gingerbread. One gift I want for Christmas this year is Xbox series X. I will leave a snack of carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Josie M. This year I've been a little naughty and nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is I delivered cookies to people that were sick. One gift I want for Christmas this year is milk jelly blush. I will leave a snack of carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Austin C. This year I've been nice.

One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is I helped my sister with her cut. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a toy gun. I will leave a snack of carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Anna G. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is I helped my mom do the dishes. One gift I want for Christmas this year is popsicle sticks. I will leave a snack of carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Knox L. This year I've been a little naughty and nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is I made friends. One gift I want for Christmas this year is BMX bike. I will leave a snack of carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Paisley M. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is I helped clean. One gift I want for Christmas this year is an exercise mat. I will leave a snack of carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Brinley M. This year I've been a little naughty and nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is I helped my classmates and teachers. One gift I want for Christmas this year is more skincare and makeup. I will leave a snack of carrots for your reindeer.

MRS. FRERICH'S 2ND GRADE CLASS

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jacelynn B. This year I've been a little naughty and nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is I let people play with me. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a real dog. I will leave a snack of reindeer food for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Anna B. This year I've been a little naughty and nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is sharing pop with my sistr. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a bezz for Christmas this year. I will leave a snack of carrots for your reindeer.

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LETTERS TO Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Aurora B. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is I fed Ella's cats and she thank me for that. One gift I want for Christmas this year is five glittery skirts. I will leave a snack of glittery carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Hudson B. This year I've been a little naughty and nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is helping others. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a remote control lego set dog. I will leave a snack of carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Reagan F. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is being nice at school. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a toy yoga goat. I will leave a snack of carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Nicholas. This year I've been a little naughty and nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is that when I fed the dog. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a new dog. I will leave a snack of carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Alexis H. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is helping my family. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a stitch stuffie. I will leave a snack of candy canes for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Noah H. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is cleaning. One gift I want for Christmas this year is RMR toys. I will leave a snack of carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Christopher L. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is I help others at recess. One gift I want for Christmas this year is cars. I

will leave a snack of carrots for your reindeer.
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Easton. This year I've been a little naughty and nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is helping my mom move the snow. One gift I want for Christmas this year is new flip flops. I will leave a snack of treats for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lewis M. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is cleaning the house. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a PS5. I will leave a snack of carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Hunter M. This year I've been nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is letting kids in a game. One gift I want for Christmas this year is Xbox 1. I will leave a snack of carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Maren M. This year I've been a little naughty and nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is I helped my mom during a vendor show. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a ILY 4ever doll. I will leave a snack of carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Oliver P. This year I've been a little naughty and nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is saying sorry to others. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a PS5. I will leave a snack of candy canes for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Everson S. This year I've been a little naughty and nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is helping my mom and dad. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a dog. I will leave a snack of candy canes for your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Nelson Z. This year I've been a little naughty and nice. One really nice thing I did this year that I'm proud of is helping my sister walk. One gift I want for Christmas this year is a PS5. I will leave a snack of carrots for your reindeer.



Photos courtesy of Shannon Wurzer
Volunteers (above) wrap presents picked out by Nashua-Plainfield Elementary School students at the Christmas store, and several students (below) proudly pose for a photo after visiting the store that was open on Monday.

Nurse, two associates organize store

CHRISTMAS STORE: FROM 1

The store is organized by school nurse Melanie Anthofer and two paraprofessional associates, Mary Clauson-Ross and Micki Rodruck. "They are the driving force behind this event," Wurzer said. "They collect donations, shop for gifts and put together the gift baskets that the students can choose from. They put a lot of work into this, and they give our kids a great shopping

experience." Wurzer said one of the added benefits of the Christmas Store is that the service project allows "our students to learn about giving" and she added that the school appreciates the many volunteers who wrap the gifts. "It gets a little crazy around here on Christmas Store day," she said, "but it's such a worthwhile project. It's such a positive for our students and their families."



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Perfect way to wrap up the Reporter

As Reporter Editor Bob Fenske made his way around Nashua Thursday morning, he ran across this decorated flower pot in the downtown area and this is our wish to all of our readers as we get ready to celebrate both Christmas and New Year's the next two weeks.