

Plea deal • Santa's elves, portrayed by Summerland elementary students, beg for a day off from toymaking. The scene, from "North Pole LuAnn Schindler | SAM Exposure,"was acted out Monday evening during the school's elementary Christmas concert.



Dec. 14: Shamrock Trombone Quartet, Handlebend, 215 E. Douglas, O'Neill, 6 to 7 p.m.

Dec. 15: Trivia Night, Handlebend, 215 E. Douglas, O'Neill, 7 p.m.

Dec. 15: The Flyovers, Johnny Carson Theatre, 476 W. Walnut, Norfolk, 7 p.m.

Dec. 16: Boone County raceway Swap Meet, 11th Street and Fairview, Albion, 8 a.m.

Dec. 16: Holiday Pop-Up Shop, Fight'n River Saloon, 120 W. Main St., Battle Creek, 5 to 7 p.m.

Dec. 17: Lori Lush and Bittersweet, Neligh American Legion, 115 W. 3rd St., Neligh, 2 to 6 p.m.

Dec. 17: Bingo, Handlebend, 215 E. Douglas, O'Neill, 4 p.m.

Dec. 17: The Heithoffs present: A Christmas Concert, First Congregational UCC - 102 E. 6th St., Neligh, 7 p.m.

Dec. 19: Improv Series, Norfolk Arts Center, 305 N. 5th St., Norfolk, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 21: Hops & Hymns, Sly's Family Bar & Grill, 408 Main Street, Neligh, 6:30 p.m



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Adyson Mlnarik has attended bas-

On Dec. 8, the Summerland senior

ketball games since before she entered

joined an elite group as she drove the

Verdigre. The bucket netted Mlnarik

"It's been a big week," she said,

season began, averaging 29.2 points

goals attempted. From the charity

time. From three-point range, she

per game, connecting on 47% of field

stripe, Mlnarik is accurate 84% of the

With the exception of Saturday's

contest against Boyd County, where

finished games with 32, 22, 43 and 30

On Dec. 5, against Riverside, Ml-

narik rewrote the Bobcat record books,

she scored 19 points, Mlnarik has

Mlnarik's had a hot hand since the

lane for a layup against Niobrara/

1,000 points for her career.

kindergarten.

Friday.

averages 39%.

points.

Commissioners learn about carbon capture pipelines alternatives, concerns about property rights

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summerlandadvocate.com Antelope County Commis-

sioners learned heard from two speakers, Dec. 5, about concerns with a potential carbon-capture pipeline projected to run through the northern tier of the county.

Doyle Turner, of Moville, Iowa, and Trent Loos, a central Nebraska rancher also presented similar information at an informational forum, Dec. 4, in Neligh.

Turner said years ago, he had invested in a company that sold carbon dioxide for "any kind of purpose you can imagine."

"I knew CO2 had a lot of value. What I didn't know is that CO2 coming off these ethanol plants is 98% pure. Industry standard is 10 to12%. This is the holy grail," he said.

According to Turner, carbon-capture pipeline companies have duped ethanol plant owners.

"These pipeline companies have essentially written the laws that gave all these subsidies. They were playing 3-D chess while everyone else was playing checkers," Turner said.

The 45Z tax credit will provide up to \$1 per gallon for domestic production of clean transportation fuels, including ethanol. The credit, approved in 2022, is part of the Inflation Reduction Act.

"If you talk to anyone in the ethanol industry, nobody wants to talk about 45Z credits anymore because they know these pipelines won't be done in time for the plants to get the subsidies, so essentially, these ethanol plants have given away the CO2 to pipeline companies for free," Turner said.

He suggests an alternative to the pipeline is for ethanol plants to construct a methanol plant next door and utilize the methanol for additional products.

"It allows us to go from taking one bushel of corn creating three gallons of ethanol, 16 pounds of dried distiller's grain, one gallon of corn syrup, when we add methanol to the process, it makes another two gallons of methanol



Queen of the court • (above, left): Adyson Mlnarik races past a Niòbrara/Verdigre defender, Friday. Halfway through the first quarter, Mlnarik drove the lane for a layup, scoring her 1,000th career point.

Teamwork • Friday, members of the Summerland girls basketball team and coaches celebrate Mlnarik's accomplishment.

LuAnn Schindler | SAM



Dec. 21: Winter Solstice guided meditation practice, Happy Heart Yoga Studio, 115 W. Main St., Battle Creek, 7 p.m.

Dec. 30: Scott Schram Band, Eldorado Hills Golf Club, Norfolk, 8 p.m.

Dec. 31: Boundless New Year's Eve Party, Office Bar, 120 S 4th St., Norfolk, 7 p.m.

Jan. 4: Booze + Bend, Handlebend, 215 E. Douglas, O'Neill, p.m.

Upcoming meetings

• Holt County Supervisors, Monday, Dec. 18, 9:30 a.m., Board of Equalization; 9:45 a.m., Holt County Courthouse, O'Neill

• Holt County Supervisors, Friday, Dec. 29, 9:30 a.m., Board of Equalization; 9:45 a.m., Holt County Courthouse, O'Neill The Advocate-Messenger is an official newspaper of Antelope County, Holt County, Summerland School, Village of Clearwater, Village of Ewing, Village of Page and Upper Elkhorn

Natural Resources District.

setting the single-game scoring record with 43 points.

"It was fun," she said. "Going into the game, I knew I needed 47 points to hit 1,000. I wasn't expecting to get 43. I thought it would take more than two games in one week," she said.

The Chargers couldn't contain her. SEE: Mlnarik | Page 8

Legion renovation project 'likely' to continue

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Plans to renovate the Clearwater American Legion building will continue.

On Sunday, Sons of the American Legion members Tom Thiele and Fred Thiele told a group of approximately 30 community members that pledges for fundraising have been coming in.

"Contributions have been really good," Fred Thiele said.

Clearwater Chamber of Commerce donated \$100,000 and the Clearwater Sons of the American Legion kicked in \$25,000, in addition to pledges for the project. Thiele estimated approximately \$250,000 has been pledged.

The Sons of the Legion will meet to make a decision.

"In my opinion, it likely will be a go. I'm really proud of the people in Clearwater. We've got a lot of nice donations, we still have a ways to go to get to the top, but we're almost there," Fred Thiele said.

A letter was sent to Clearwater Public School alumni through the Class of 1999. A letter is in the works for graduates between 2000 and 2020.

"A lot of people who graduated sent money," Tom Thiele said.

A suggestion was made to establish a Venmo account for the Sons of Clearwater, which is "a spinoff of the Sons of the Legion" when the former hardware store was acquired and eventually, the Clearwater Cafe property. The account will be set up soon.

Fred Thiele said the organization would like to have pledges turned in as soon as possible so construction could begin in late January.

Organizers said they hope they get volunteers to assist with tearing down the inside of the

current structure.

Fred Thiele said storage is in the works for Legion items, including flags, uniforms and photographs, cabinets that may be reused in the new facility, tables and chairs.

Once the Sons of the Legion give final approval, a committee of Legion and Sons members will be formed to review blueprints. That information will be presented to the Legion for approval.

Tom Thiele said one goal is to utilize local contractors for finish work.

Once approved, Sons of the Legion members will need to prep the former cafe building for the organization's twice-monthly wing night.

"We want to continue our wing night," Fred Thiele said. To pledge or make a donation,

contact Tom Thiele, Fred Thiele or Kelly Kerkman.

LOSE IT

Third Street.

Weigh to go • Antelope Memorial Hospital will sponsor its annual wellness contest. Details are on Page 3.

had a heads up before anyone and

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Holiday tourney schedule released

While the Summerland Bobcat Holiday Tournament will remain a winter break staple, the format for the event will have a different look this year, according to Summerland assistant athletic director Shelly Mlnarik.

The tournament, slated to begin Thursday, Dec. 28, will feature three days of play. Summerland will host West the first day. Junior varsity girls' and boys' contests will begin at 3 p.m., followed by varsity girls at 4:;30 and varsity boys at 6 p.m.

On Friday, Dec. 29, Ainsworth will face West Holt, with JV contests at 3 p.m., fol-

Ring in the new year with the

New Moon Community Theater

at a NYE 2024 Party at the Nel-

igh American Legion, 115 West

The evening will begin with

cocktails at 6:30 p.m. A prime rib

dinner will be served at 7:30.

personal stories with bits of

The Amazing Arthur will

provide entertainment. He weaves



comedy and improv during his hypnotist act.

A dessert auction will be held and, at midnight, a champagne toast will take place.

Reservations are required by Dec. 20 and tables of eight are encouraged. Tickets for the event are \$75 per person. To reserve a seat, contact Karmen Sauser at 402-750-2627.



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lowed by varsity girls at 4:30 and varsity boys at 6.

The Bobcats will meet Ainsworth, Saturday, Dec 30. Junior varsity contests will tip off at 12:30 p.m. Varsity girls will play at 2, followed by varsity boys at 3:30.

OPINION & EDITORIAL

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Original views on life from rural America LuAnn Schindler, Publisher

Have you started Christmas shopping or are you one of those people who have completed the task and have everything wrapped?

I belong to the first group. While I blame my tardiness on my over-scheduled time, part of me also knows I don't need to hurry because I can get everything I need locally.

The push for shopping local hit home last week, when a 20-something year old shopped the Sidebar for holiday gifts. She told me she's

"keeping it local." Her holiday gift giving will feature only items from local stores.

No big box stores. No online mega-shopping sites.

That translates to not fighting crowds of last-minute shoppers. That translates to keeping dollars in our communities, a win-win for everyone.

What are the benefits of shopping locally?

Buying local is a great way to find a personalized gift. Whether it's a hand-knitted scarf, a pair of leather dye-cut earrings or a scented soy candle, you can find interesting selections at small businesses.

Buying local keeps money in our communities. For every \$100 spent at a local business, \$68 stays in the community, according to a survey of independent businesses. Compare that to the \$45 dollars that stay local when shopping at a chain store.

Buying local builds a sense of community. I'll use the Sidebar as an example. We know the majority of our customers by name since they stop by often. We'll chat about types of Jim Bean coffee or honey flavors or they'll describe a specific item and we'll contact a vendor to see if they can create what the customer is looking for.

Buying local bring people to our communities. I can't tell you the number of times someone stopped by the shop while they're driving through town. We've had shoppers from all over Nebraska, as well as South Dakota, Iowa and Kansas. What I've learned is this: If they stop at one shop, they'll probably stop at another business in town, and usually, it's a locally-owned spot.

When I think about shopping local for Christmas, I think about gift certificates to local restaurants, grabbing a bottle of wine or spirits from the local bar, fudge from Orchard, a gift basket from the grocery store, a gift card for fuel at the local convenience store, hair care products from the local hair stylist, a punch card for tanning sessions, crafted items from local artisans and a gift certificate to your local community newspaper.

Small, locally-owned businesses are rooted in local communities and are the lifeblood of our local economies. I urge you to consider shopping (and reading) local, not only this holiday season, but throughout the year.

Resources available for education on organic certification

ANNA JOHNSON Farm and community manager Center for Rural Affairs

Organic certification can be a valuable economic avenue for farmers to pursue, as it allows them to access both new markets and higher price premiums. However, many farmers either

ranchers in learning about organ-ic certification and beginning the journey to becoming certified.

The Center for Rural Affairs is one of several TOPP partner organizations working in Ne-

Some question sustainability of education future fund

J.L. Schmidt Statehouse Correspondent Nebraska Press Association

The chickens are coming home to roost.

Several tax watchdog groups say the Legislature, at the behest of the governor, has gone overboard in depleting state revenue by earmarking too much for property tax relief.

But Governor Jim Pillen debunks the reports. He said they came up with different numbers than he did.

Here's the rub. He hasn't read the reports.

Let that sink in for a minute. Not unlike the reports on higher than acceptable levels of nitrates in the groundwater near his pig farms. He didn't read the reports.

Property tax reform in Nebraska depends on the sustainability of increased state aid to K-12 schools. The Education Future Fund, created with a \$1 billion investment this year, will be drained within a decade without a sustainable revenue stream that addresses the needs of Nebraska's students.

Ultimately, the sustainability of state aid for K-12 education is critical, not just to addressing property tax reform, but to ensuring that school funding is sufficient to improve student

Defending consumer choice and unleashing prosperity

REP. ADRIAN SMITH

took action to push back on pro-

posals by President Biden's Environmental Protection Agency effectively

consumers to drive only electric vehicles by 2032. The EPA's outof-touch policies are unworkable for the Third District because of model that fully reflects the our winter weather and expansive driving distances. Furtherican farmers and ranchers on more, China, which holds 78% of the world's EV battery cell manufacturing capacity, recently agriculture exports. implemented export controls on raw EV battery materials. In the interest of consumer freedom and minimizing dependence on Chiopportunity to increase energy na, the federal government should reverse course on heavy handed EV mandates. EVs not only cost more than availability of nationwide yearinternal combustion vehicles, making them an impractical choice for many, a study from Consumer Reports found EVs have nearly 80% more problems than internal combustion vehicles. In light of this, EPA must stand down and allow Americans to make the best choice of vehicle to meet their needs. By line. passing the bipartisan Choice in An all-of-the-above energy Automobile Retail Sales Act, the House has done its part to put a security. Unleashing a strong, stop to Biden's radical EV push. The CARS Act was supported by every member of Nebraska's as lower costs for American House delegation and I'm grateful consumers. As an affordable Nebraska Sens. Fischer and Ricketts released a statement calling for Senate action on the CARS Act. Nebraska's congressional delegation is united in our efforts to stop the Biden administration's development cost is primarily heavy-handed EV mandate. frontloaded. The need to hold Biden's SEE: Smith | Page 3 EPA accountable also extends to



outcomes, said OpenSky Policy Institute Executive Director Dr. Rebecca Firestone.

"The recent report to the Tax Rate Review Committee shows estimated distributions from the Education Future Fund outpacing projected transfers in after the first year, with the shortfall increasing over time. By FY27, the report shows estimated Education Future Fund distributions at \$350 million with just \$250 million transferred in," she said.

Pillen told reporters the participation rate fell below his administration's hope for the new educational funding plan.

"Year One is not where we wanted to be ... Year One was not the success we wanted it to be,"

its outdated choice of emissions

model for renewable fuels, which This week, House Republicans currently does not reflect the full life-cycle impact of biofuels production. As the second-largest ethanol producing state, Nebraska is already a leader in providing America and the world with clean, renewable fuel. Earlier this year, I partnered with my fellow Bipartisan Biofuels Caucus co-chairs from South Dakota, forcing Minnesota and Wisconsin to introduce a bipartisan bill requir-ing EPA to adopt an up-to-date, scientifically accurate emissions positive contributions of Ameremissions reductions, reinforcing the competitiveness of American In an increasingly competitive global energy market, the United States cannot afford to leave any production on the table. As part of an all-of-the-above strategy for American energy dominance, the round E15 is crucial. For nearly a decade, I have been pushing EPA to allow the uninterrupted sale of E15, first introducing legislation back in 2015. I am continuing to push for nationwide, year-round E15 and working closely with the Nebraska delegation to get this important measure over the finish strategy is critical to our national diverse energy portfolio ensures global competitiveness - as well and highly sustainable source of energy, hydroelectric power is a valuable component of an all-ofthe-above strategy for American energy dominance. Hydropower's

he said, noting later that he had hoped to have 97% participation because "that's what we all agreed to."

Pillen said 82 of 244 school districts had reported collecting less in property taxes so far. That means that 162 of Nebraska school districts — about 66% of them — overrode the 3% "soft cap," which required an approval from each school board.

He underscored the administration's expectation for schools to participate in ongoing property tax relief. "I believe that it's important for the state to play a more active role (in education)," Pillen said.

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On Dec. 6, Sen. Deb Fischer introduced the Protecting Rural Seniors' Access to Care Act. The egislation would prohibit the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary from

finalizing a proposed nursing home staffing rule that would hurt facilities across rural Ne-



braska and could force many to close.

"Nursing homes across the country face historic staffing shortages, and nowhere are those challenges more real than in rural states like Nebraska. This mandate from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services would force many facilities to reduce their number of patients or even close their doors for good. My legislation will stop this staffing rule and allow time to find a fairer solution that protects rural facilities across our state," said Fischer.



Social Sound-On IG, on a photo of Bobcat wrestling medalists: "Nice job fellas!"~Curt Thiele

On Twitter, on video of the Ewing Christmas light parade: "What a great idea!"~Mike Tomjack

On Facebook, on this week's poll question: "Fudge - especially the Kester recipe!"~Celine Filsinger "Peppermint Bark"-Julie Harley

"Caramels!"~Caitlin Smith

"Chocolate-covered peanuts and buckeye balls!"~Faith Woslager

"There are so manyMexican wedding cakes, peanut brittle, Betty Crocker old-fashioned fudge with walnuts, lemon ginger cookies



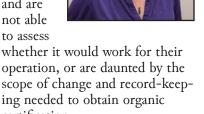
are not familiar with the organic certification process and are not able



whether it would work for their operation, or are daunted by the scope of change and record-keeping needed to obtain organic certification.

New resources are available for farmers and ranchers interested in learning more about organic certification and the process required to transition to becoming certified organic.

The United States Department of Agriculture Transition to Organic Partnership Program is a new effort where organizations from across the country can engage in supporting farmers and

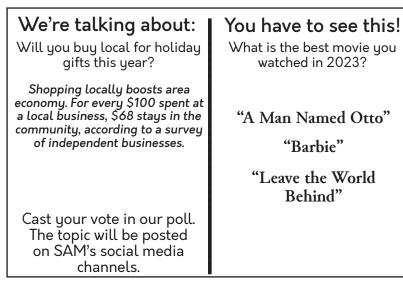


braska to provide education and support for organic certification to farmers and ranchers.

One major reason this support is needed is that the organic certification itself is a multi-year process. Farmers must follow certified organic production and recordkeeping practices for three years before they can begin selling their crops for organic price premiums.

Often, farmers who transition to organic production methods must learn new skills, purchase new equipment and build new relationships with organic seed and other inputs dealers as well as with their organic certifier. The TOPP program and its partner organizations are developing resources and education opportunities to assist farmers with these and other steps on the road to organic certification.

To learn more about these resources that are becoming available under the TOPP program, visit cfra.org or usda.gov.



and the list goes on. Hahaha!"-Connie Cronin

"English toffee!"~Anita Tabbert

"Popcorn balls."~Lynn Williby

"Popcorn balls (of course) & nut clusters."~Laurie Larson "Anything Anita Tabbert makes and Linda Mieras's fudge." ~Mike Tabbert

"Peanut brittle ... or divinity."~Carla Jacob "Bing cherry fudge from Corner Hardware, Orchard" ~Joleen Meyer

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What's trending @summerlandadvocate.com Here are the Top 5 most-read articles on summerlandadvocate.com or the week of Dec. 6 - Dec 12, based on the number of page views:

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- 2. Holt County judge hands down sentences
- 3. Norfolk men sentenced in Antelope County court
- 4. Breath of "freshie" air
- 5. Antelope County district court judge grants continuances

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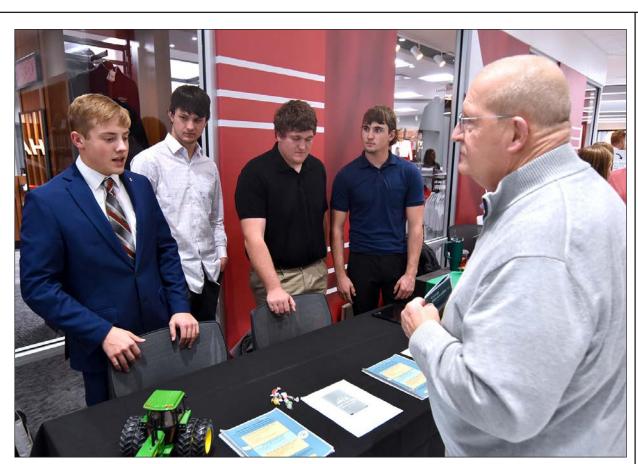
Area residents to receive degrees from UNK

Graduate and undergraduate degrees will be conferred for 446 winter graduates at University of Nebraska at Kearney commencement exercises, Friday, Dec. 15, at UNK's Health and Sports Center.

Students graduating with honors have the honors noted. Honors, along with grade-point averages necessary to earn those honors, include: summa cum laude, 3.90-4.00; magna cum laude, 3.80-3.89; cum laude, 3.70-3.79; and honorable mention, 3.50-3.69. Kelsie Maria Waller, of Clearwater, will receive a Bachelor of General Studies Degree in general studies.

Miranda J. Summers, Ewing, will receive a Bachelor of Arts in Education Degree, with an emphasis in physical education PK-6. She will receive honorable mention honors.

Trisha Hoffman, of Royal, will receive a Bachelor of Science Degree in early childhood family advocacy.



Presentation • (r): Donovan Ellis, Pierce, a member of the Northeast Community College Board of Governors, listens to a presentation by Robert Aschoff, a diversified ag and business student, Osmond, on ways to reduce the carbon footprint in agriculture during an "Issues in Agriculture" fair in the College's Union 73 recently. Students enrolled in an Issues in Agriculture I course presented on 21 common issues and controversies in the agriculture industry. Aschoff was joined in the presentation by Sage Frauendorfer, Lindsay; Joe Ahlers, Clearwater; and Ayden Molzahn, Franklin. Northeast Community College courtesy photo

Get moving • On Jan. 8, the next 'Move It to Lose It' Contest begins at Antelope Memorial Hospital for toning and weight loss. Vanessa Carpenter, AMH wellness director, shows equipment options in the AMH Wellness Center, where members and contest participants may exercise. To register, contact Carpenter at 402-887-6204. Courtesy photo

AMH hosting 'Move It or Lose It' Challenge

SUBMITTED ARTICLE

"On Jan. 8, our next 'Move It to Lose It' Contest begins at Antelope Memorial Hospital," said Vanessa Carpenter, AMH wellness director. "I look forward to offering a fresh start to area residents – in supporting their wellness goals. It's often helps to be more accountable when one teams up with friends or family to initiate healthier habits. This contest is an excellent way to kick off 2024 and reach their goals!"

The contest has three categories for men, women and teams. It runs for 10 weeks from Jan. 8 to March 15. Early registration is due by Jan. 5. Cost is \$30 for individuals and \$100 for teams of four. After Jan. 5, costs are \$40 and \$120, respectively. The entry fee includes a T-shirt, weekly weigh-ins on Tuesdays and Thursdays and use of the AMH Wellness Center. Cash prizes will be awarded to the overall firstplace winner in each category.

Individuals who are not contest participants may become members of the AMH Wellness Room for \$20/month for individuals under age 55 and \$17 for those 55 and older. Regular hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 4 pm. Hours may vary.

For more information or to register for AMH's contest or wellness program, contact Carpenter at 402-887-6204 or

Damage to screen door costs Neligh man \$1,000

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The Honorable Donna Taylor handled several arraignments when she presided from the bench in the Antelope County courtroom in Neligh on Dec. 6.

Jeremy J. Warnke, 49, of Neligh appeared for arraignment on a charge of third-degree assault. Conviction of the Class 1 misdemeanor would have resulted in up to \$1,000 fine and/or up to one-year incarceration. The charge was reduced to a Class 2 misdemeanor, assault by mutual consent, pursuant to a plea agreement with Antelope County attorney Joe Smith. The Class 2 misdemeanor carried the same potential fine but only up to six months incarceration. In addition, there was a joint recommendation for a \$1,000 fine, with the screen in a door to Hanson's home and by the time the case went to court the door had been replaced.

Taylor fined Warnke a total of \$1,000, with \$644.93 of the fine to be paid, through the court, to Hanson. Warnke was assessed \$50 costs.

Warnke was represented by Ashley D. Boettcher of O'Neill. Denis F. Kerkman, 90, of Tilden appeared for further arraignment on a charge of violating a protection order, a Class 1 misdemeanor alleged Oct. 13. Kerkman pleaded not guilty and requested jury trial. Taylor set pretrial hearing for Jan. 17. Bond is continued, in the amount of \$20,000, 10% cash, with an order for no contact, neither direct nor indirect, with victim. Kerkman is represented by Antelope County public defender Pat Carney.

James A. Brady, 68, of Neligh

amount of \$4,000, 10%. Taylor amended bond conditions to include orders for no consumption of alcohol or controlled substances and an order to submit for testing. She deleted a condition for not leaving the state.

Rowdy L. Burke, 52, of Elgin faced Taylor, without counsel, for arraignment on a Class 4 felony, driving during 15-year revocation, alleged Nov. 14 in Elgin. If convicted, Burke faces up to a \$10,000 fine and/or up to two years' incarceration, along with further revocation of his driver's license.

Burke requested a continuance to discuss the case with an attorney. Taylor set preliminary hearing Jan. 3. Bond is continued, in the amount of \$10,000, 10%.

Newell Douglas, 53, of Petersburg appeared for arraignment on three Class 4 felony counts of issuing insufficient-fund/no-account checks, second offense. Checks were allegedly written to Elgin One Stop on May 30, June 3 and June 11, for a total of \$531.37. Douglas has a prior conviction, in 2022, in Boone County, making the charges felonies.

International Quilt Museum launches New Deal era exhibit

LeANNE BUGAY Nebraska News Service

When Janneken Smucker, professor at West Chester University in Pennsylvania, was researching quilt making using the Library of Congress's resources, she came across hoards of quilt-making photos from the early 1930s.

This seemed out of the norm to Smucker, a lifelong quilt maker and researcher.

Upon further digging, Smucker learned quilts were integral to the federal government's New Deal strategy to mend the country's economy and morale during the Great Depression.

This discovery started a yearslong research and curatorial process, resulting in the exhibition "A New Deal for Quilts" at the International Quilt Museum in Lincoln, on view through April 20.

Displaying more than a dozen quilts made during the Great Depression and New Deal eras, including one from Nebraska, the exhibit documents how American women and the federal government turned to quilt making as both a leisure activity and a propaganda campaign.

"I started to ask the question 'Well, how do quilts fit into a PR campaign?" Smucker said. "And it started to make sense. Quilts - they're feel-good objects. We all smile when we see a quilt and they're comforting reminders of home. They also represent a lot of the values the government was trying to espouse during this era about lifting yourself up out of poverty, making do, piecing things together."

New Deal programs like the Works Progress Administration and Tennessee Valley Authority set up sewing rooms nationwide to teach women this livelihood. At the same time, the Farm Security Administration funded photographic documentation that often included staged photos to promote the success of the New Deal.

"[The federal government] really took it and ran with it in the Great Depression as an emblem of how to lift one's family out of poverty," Smucker said. More than a dozen quilts tell different stories about life during the Great Depression. Some nod to the Democratic and Republican parties with donkey and elephant figures, while others mend recycled grain bags for more functional quilts. Sandy Wassenmiller of Lincoln visited the exhibition's opening because she studied photography in her undergraduate years and remembers prolific period photographers like Dorothea Lange and Russell Lee. Having grown up sewing clothes, Wassenmiller also visited because she's trying to learn how to quilt and enjoys the detail in each quilt on view. Wassenmiller said, "It's beautiful in its own way how people utilized everything back then." While this quilt-making phenomenon happened nearly 100 years ago, Marin Hanson, curator of international collections at the museum, said the exhibit is timely and relevant because of the parallels with the COVID-19 pandemic. "During the Great Depression and the COVID-19 pandemic, people were facing a common crisis and many of them turned to quiltmaking as a way to keep busy, bolster morale, and in some cases, earn extra money," Hanson said. Smucker said she hopes visitors learn the impact quilts had on American morale at the time and the lengths the federal government was willing to go to reach its New Deal goals. "Somehow, the government was really willing to try some bold ideas," Smucker said. The objects ... in the gallery demonstrate a huge amount of perseverance and great fortitude.

wellness@amhne.org. An online registration form for the contest may also be obtained from www. amhne.org and mailed with payment to AMH Wellness, PO Box 229, Neligh, NE 68756.

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credit for \$644.93 paid in restitution to Justin Hanson.

Warnke pleaded guilty to the amended charge.

Smith explained the incident that took place at Hanson's home, stemming from a disagreement about a relationship between the two men's children. Smith said Warnke damaged appeared, without counsel, for arraignment on a Class 1 misdemeanor, third-degree assault, alleged Nov. 25 in Neligh. If convicted, Brady faces up to a 1,000 fine and/or up to one year in jail. Brady requested continuance to allow time to retain an attorney. Taylor continued arraignment to Jan. 3. Bond is continued, in the

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It's Greek to me

Cassie Livingston and Jadyn Hobbs play various mythological characters in Summerland Dramacats production of "The Greek Mythology Olympiaganza." The play production team finished sixth in the C2-3 district contest recently held in Creighton.

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the Maintaining and Enhancing Hydroelectricity and River



Continued from page two: Smith

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All hands on deck • Bobcat defenders Ella Bolling, Jenna Funk, Preslie Robertson and Lydia Robertson fight for possession during Friday's home game against Niobrara/Verdigre. The Cougars won, 57-53.

LuAnn Schindler | SAM

Mlnarik hits the century mark In a battle of "cats," Cougars come out on top

Despite 30 points from senior phenom Ady Mlarnik, the Bobcats couldn't quite catch Niobrara/Verdigre in Friday night action.

The Cougars left Summerland with a 57-53 win.

Early in the first quarter, Mlnarik drove the lane for a bucket, her 1,000th career point, cementing her place in Bobcat basketball history.

The Robertson sisters - Lydia and Preslie - each finished with eight points.

Head coach Jacob Birch said his squad dug themselves a little bit of a hole getting down by 11

or 12ish in the third quarter. "I was extremely proud of the

effort and the way the girls dug in and battled back to tie the game. Ultimately, we just didn't have quite enough gas in the tank to win it at the end. Everyone played hard," he said.

Statistics v N/V L. Robertson: 8p, 8r, 3s, 3to P. Robertson: 8p, 3r, 1a, 2s,

7to Mlnarik: 30p, 8r, 2a, 5s, 3to Ella Bolling: 1a, 4to Jenna Funk: 2p, 8r, 3s, 3to Aislynn Kester: 3to Caydence Schumacher: 5p, 4r,

1to

Bobcats overcome early miscues to secure win

Michael Koenig poured in 16 points, while Preston Hoke scored a dozen in Friday's 63-19 lopsided win over Niobrara/Verdigre.

Still, head coach Brett Kaczor said his team did not get off to a great start.

"We gave up two offensive rebounds and turned the ball over three times in the first couple minutes of the game and found ourselves down 0-4 right away," he said.

Summerland jumped out to a 29-4 lead in the first quarter and extended the spread to 44-11 by the half. Part way through the third quarter, when Summerland took a 40-point lead, the clock ran continuously until time expired.

'This group has really ma-

tured since last year, and they did not panic getting into an early deficit. They regrouped themselves and started playing better basketball. We focused on attacking the paint first to utilize our size then let the outside game come along with it."

Carter Bergman also hit double digits in the Bobcat victory. Statistics v N/V

Parker Napier: 5p, 1r, 2, 3s, 5to

Sam Cheatum: 7p, 5r, 3a, 3s Dylan Rotherham: 1s, 2to Alec Schindler: 9p, 3r, 3s, 3to Bergman: 10p, 5r, 1a, 5s, 1to Barrett Stearns: 2p, 1r Koenig; 16p, 9r, 2a, 1s, 2to Hoke: 12p, 5r, 2a, 3s, 1to Ryan Rifer: 2p, 1r Christian Behnk: 3r, 2a, 1s



Tough "d" • Parker Napier and Barrett Stearns swarm Niobrara/Verdigre's William Drobny as he attempts a pass. The Bobcats downed the Cougars, 63-19, Friday, LuAnn Schindler | SAM in a home contest.



Pushover • Logan Kester attempts to turn an opponent during a match, Friday, at the Southern Valley Invite. Kester was eliminated in the heartbreak round.

Zip line • An unidentified Boyd County player in-Courtesy photo

Five Bobcats earn wrestling medals

Summerland wrestlers scored 101 points at Friday's Southern Valley Invitational, finishing sixth overall.

Sutherland won the invite, with 169 points, followed by Chase County, 166.5; Sedgwick County/Fleming, Colorado, 139; Loomis, 127; and Arapahoe, 116.5.

Five Bobcat wrestlers earned

the 165 class. In the first round, he pinned Levi Reichman, SC, in :55 before falling to Grant Statz, SC, in :23. In the consolation quarterfinal, Hobbs pinned Arapahoe's Carrick McCorkle, in 1:37. In the consolation semifinal, Hobbs pinned Ryker Copeland, Sutherland, in 4:28. The win set up a third-place match against Fabian Arelin, CC, who



Bobcats pick up road win

Summerland jumped out to an 11-4 lead over Boyd County, Saturday, and never looked back as the Bobcats defeated the Lady Spartans, 43-30.

Yet, head coach Jacob Birch said the Bobcats overcame some adversity to "grind out a tough win."

Statistics vs Boyd County Lydia Robertson: 8p, 9r, 1a,

Amy Ahlers | SAM

the Sp

- 3to Preslie Robertson: 7p, 2r, 3a, 4s, 2to
- Jaycee Reynolds, 1r, 1to Mlnarik: 19p, 4r, 2a, 3s, 1bl,

3to Ella Bolling: 3p, 6r, 1a, 1to Funk: 5p, 11r, 2s Aislynn Kester: 1s, 1to Caydence Schumacher: 1p, 3r, 1to

bounds the ball, past the hands of Summerland's Charlee Wagner. The two teams played Saturday, in Spencer. The Bobcats left with a 28–11 victory.

medals at the meet.

Ethan Kester ended third in 138. He defeated CC's Alonso Martinez, by fall in :54 and Franklin's Lorance Davis, by fall, in 1:33. In the guarterfinals, Brody Patterson, Wilcox-Hildreth, defeated Kester, 13-4. In the consolation semifinal, Kester pinned Eli Holle, Atwood-Rawlins County, Kansas, in 1:52 and won an 11-0 major decision over Red Cloud/Blue Hill's Carter Auten.

Jesse Thiele ended third at 144. He opened competition with a win by fall, in 1:11, over Hitchcock County's Jaret Neben. Thiele earned a 5-1 decision over Titus Goshert, Araphoe, in the quarterfinal before falling, in 4:25, to Cauy Kohl, Sutherland. In the consolation semifinal, Thiele pinned Malachi Christensen, of CC, in 2:45, setting up a third-place match against Mario Ortiz, SC. Thiele won by fall, in 3:34.

Austin Mendoza finished fourth at 132. He opened with a win by fall, in :46, over Coleman Firme, Sedgwick County and pinned Arapahoe's Corbin Carpter in 3:06. In the quarterfinals, he won an 8-6 sudden victory over Tanner McLain, of HC. Phillip Titkemeier, Loomis, pinned Mendoza, in 3:36, in the semifinal. In the third-place match, Briggs Hill, Araphoe, defeated Mendoza by technical fall, 17-1.

Matt Umphress placed fourth at 157. After losing by fall, in 2:46, to Rafe Hill, Araphoe, Umphress defeated Jarret Pfannenstiel, Norton Community, Kansas, 9-5, and earned a 10-4 decision over Scott Hoover, CC. In the consolation semifinal, Umphress pinned Games Rasser, RC/BH before falling to Clay Bohr, Loomis, in 1:28.

AJ Hobbs ended in fourth in

pinned Hobbs in :29.

Ayden Bazelman picked up a win by fall, in :37, over Cooper Woollen, WH, in the first round of the 113-pound division. In the second round, Arapahoe's Carter Blickenstaff pinned the Bobcat freshman in 1:02. In the consolation quarterfinal, Bazelman pinned Koeyn Louthan, Loomis, in :36 and lost by fall, in 4:42, to Josh Russell, Alma.

Connor Thomson opened 138-pound competition with a 6-5 decision over Hayden Lans, SV. Thomson lost, by fall, in 2:51, to Brody Patterson, WiHi. In the consolation round, Thomson lost, by fall, in 4:54, to Alex Diaz, Arapahoe.

Logan Kester competed in the 150 class and opened with a win, by fall, in 1:18, over Wyatt Son**Medalists** • Bobcat wrestlers receiving medals, Friday, at the Southern Valley Invitational include Ethan Kester, Austin Mendoza, Jesse Thiele, AJ Hobbs and Mat-Courtesy photo thew Umphress.

cksen, Arapahoe. He also won by fall, in 3:07, over Rhett Brown, Bertrand. In the semifinal, Kester dropped an 18-4 decision to Luis Co, CC. He lost in the consolation heartbreak round, 7-3, to Arapahoe's Grayson Koller.

Shayne Jenkins competed in the 165 class and opened with a loss, by fall, in :33, to Arelin, CC. In a consolation match,

Samuel Hare, HC, earned an 11-3 major decision over Jenkins. In the 190-pound class, Jason Shaver lost an opening-round match to Brayden Evans, Bertrand, by fall in 1:43. Shaver met Karson Hubl, HC, in the first consolation round and lost a 6-5 decision.

"Boyd County played well and took us out of what we want to do offensively, so credit to them there," he said. "We played hard and our second-half defense really made a difference."

Ady Mlnarik scored 19 points and Jenna Funk pulled down 11 rebounds in the win.

Birch credited several players for their efforts.

"Lydia Robertson and Jenna Funk both rebounded well. Ady (Mlnarik) lead the way in scoring. Preslie Robertson had been playing all out 100% all the time all year and that has made a huge impact for us. She did a great job of chasing Page Drueke around during the second half on Saturday," Birch said.



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December 30 th	Closed
January 1 st (New Year's Day)	Closed

NEWS

Bobcats have successful day during Battle at the Point

Twenty-five teams descended on West Point, Saturday, for the Battle at the Point girls' wrestling invite. At the end of the day, four Bobcat varsity wrestlers earned medals.

The Bobcats finished fifth in team standings, scoring 87.5 points. Grand Island won the team title, tallying 269.5 points, followed by Norfolk, 147.5; Lakeview, 115; and South Sioux City, 107.

Ava Cleveland earned the silver medal in the 110-pound class. She worked her way

through the bracket with wins over Mollie Corkle, O'Neill, by fall, in 1:47; Jasmine Morales, GI, by fall, in 2:45; and Bailey Chessmore, Neligh-Oakdale, in 3:10. In the championship match, Madelynn Bohnet, SSC, pinned Cleveland in 2:43.

Lenora Kester brought home a bronze medal in the 115-pound division. She pinned Hailee Cox, Norfolk, in 1:43 in the opening round and lost by fall, in 1:07, to Cloe Mandel, West Point-Beemer in the quarterfinal. In the consolation quarterfinal,

Chopped champs • (l-r): Kenzie

Sanne, Abruelle Kester and Lane Sanne

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Kester pinned Violet Aulner, BE, in 2:40 and pinned Ellison Berkeland, Lakeview, in 2:29 She pinned Hadleigh Collison, Pierce, in 2:57, in the third-place match.

Kaylee Thiele placed fifth in the 135-pound division. She won by technical fall-1.5, in 2:28, over Wayne's Kaylei McIntosh. Thiele wrestled Bella Arrants, GI, in the second round, losing by fall, in 3:49. In a consolation match, Thiele made quick work of Kayla Schoolmeester, Viborg-Hurley/ Irene-Wakonda, winning by fall, in :40. Next, Thiele faced Harley Kinnison, O'Neill and won, by fall, in :21. In the consolation semifinal, she dropped a 7-5 decision to Laila Cuevas, Norfolk. Thiele pinned Aubrie Seybold, Southwest, in 4:15 in the fifthplace match.

Raina Krebs earned a bronze medal in the 235-pound class. She lost to GI's Shanya Zavala, 15-10 in the second round. Krebs

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pinned Rowan Statz, Elkhorn, in 1:21, to set up a rematch with Zavala. Krebs pinned the GI wrestler in 1:25 in the thirdplace match.

Savannah Gallagher competed in the 120 class, opening with a win by pin, in 3:24, over Evelyn Skrdla, Pierce. Dacy Cleveland, Norfolk, pinned Gallagher in 5:38, sending her to a consolation match against Elkhorn's Sydney Ferzely. Gallagher pinned Ferzely in 4:40. Next, Gallagher faced Kim Gonzalez, GI, who pinned the Summerland wrestler in 2:13.

Freshman Gracie Mudloff faced Michell Fisher, Norfolk Catholic, in the first round of 125-pound competition. Fisher pinned Mudloff in 2:00. After a bye, Mudloff met Karlie Pelc, Lakeview, who eliminated Mudloff after winning by fall, in 1:50.

Abbey Chipps faced off against Lakeview's Emma Glendy in the first round of the 130-pound division. Glendy claimed a 12-3 major decision. In the first consolation round,

Chipps lost by fall, in 1:29, to Yailin Reynoso, SSC. Yazlin Zermeno took top honors in the 110-pound junior varsity-b division. She pinned

Esmeralda Munoz, South Sioux City, in 1:29 in the first round and in :47 in the second round. Ashley Gavin finished third



Steady as she goes • Lenora Kester (left) circles Ellison Berkeland's waist in an attempt to drop the Lakeview competitor to the mat, Saturday, at the Battle of the Point invite. Kester finished third in the 115-pound divi-Courtesy photo sion.

in the 115-pound junior varsity-a division. She lost the first-round match by fall, in 1:16, to Isabelle Streff, Pierce. In round two, Kira Mabry, Bellevue East, pinned Galvin in 1:40. In round three, Galvin claimed a 9-7 decision over Crofton-Bloomfield's Alexa Suing.

Beatriz Milkem placed fourth in the 120-pound junior varsity-b division. She lost to Wayne's Macy Wilson, by fall, in 2:57, in

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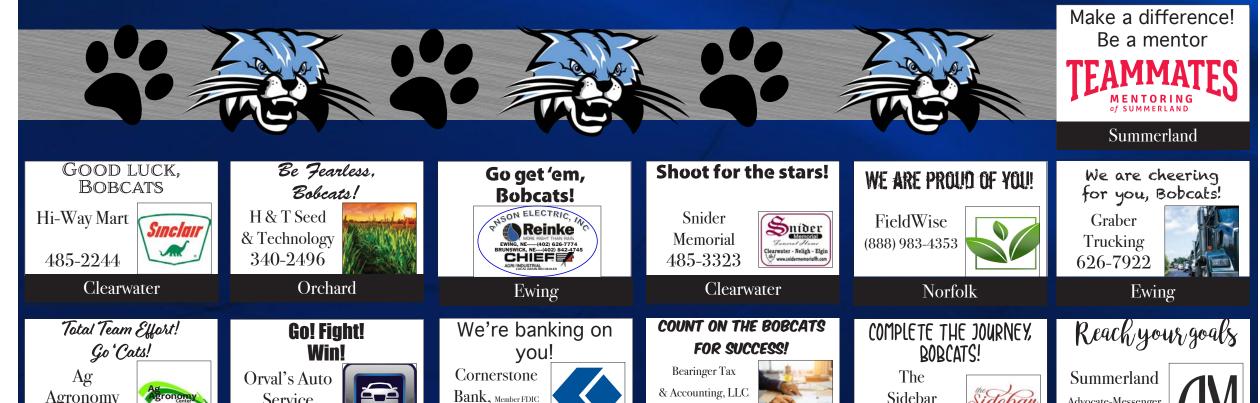
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round one and Paris Plough, BE, in round two. In round three, Sami Painter, Pierce, pinned Milkem in :16.

In the 130-pound junior varsity-b division, Abby Arroyo finished fourth. Norfolk's Miley Hale defeated Arroyo, 9-3, in round one and in the second round, Jessarell Castillo, SSC, pinned Arroyo in :22. In the final round, SSC's Nevaeh Martinez pinned Arroyo in :12.



Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Dec. 14: 2 p.m JH G/B BB @ CWC - Bartlett 4:30 p.m JV/V G/B BB v O'Neill (4:30/4:30/6/7:30)		Dec. 16: 9:30 a.m B WR @ EPPJ		5 p.m JV/V G/B BB v St.Mary's	Dec. 20: 12:30 p.m HS Quiz Bowl @ O'Neill



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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION ROSE PETAL RENTALS, L.L.C.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS VILLAGE OF CLEARWATER Armor Coating

The Village of Clearwater Board of Trustees will accept sealed bids until 1 p.m., Jan. 5, 2024, for armor coating 18 blocks of oil streets within village limits. Said bids are for the application of armor coating using bidder-furnished materials. Successful bidder will supply the specified product from April 15, 2024, to Dec. 1, 2024. Prices should be per block. All work is to be done according to village specifications. Contractor must supply traffic control and signage. A completed Form W-9 and certificate of insurance and bonding will be required before work begins. Questions may be directed to clerk Angie Hupp at 402-485-2365. Sealed bids may be brought or mailed to the Village Office, 626 Main St., PO Box 116, Clearwater, NE 68726 to be opened during the regular board meeting on Jan. 8, 2024 at 7 p.m. in the Clearwater fire hall meeting room. Envelopes should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the wording, "Armor Coating Bid." The Village Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Angie Hupp, Clerk

to provide oral or written testimony regarding the proposed rule and regulation amendments.

5. Written testimony received at the UENRD office by 4:30 p.m., on Nov. 24, 2023, was submitted to the record of the public hearing. The record of the public hearing was held open for the receipt of written testimony until the close of the public hearing. Copies of all written testimony, personally provided at the public hearing or mailed, were made available to the UENRD Board of Directors for their consideration.

6. Testimony presented at the public hearing, whether written or oral, is part of the public hearing record on file with the UENRD office in O'Neill, Nebraska.

7. The UENRD Board of Directors considered all testimony and, in open session, at its regular board of directors meeting on Nov. 27, 2023, voted to approve the proposed rule and regulation amendments. 8. The changes to the rules &

regulations are as follows:

a. The proposed amendments apply to the overall rules & regulations.

b. The proposed amendments authorize a general restructuring of the number identification system of the rules & regulations.

c. The proposed amendments authorize updated enforcement rules and regulations to better conform to state statues.

d. Rule 11.1.1.1 The proposed amendments authorize a new application fee of \$100.00 (not to exceed \$150) for each new permit shall be paid to the district, of which \$5.00 shall be paid to the Department of Environment and Energy

e. Rule 11.1.1.2 The proposed amendments authorize a special permit application fee of \$30.00 (not to exceed \$150) shall be paid to the district, of which \$5.00 shall be paid to the Department of Environment and Energy

f. Rule 11.1.1.3 The proposed amendments authorize the annual renewal fee of \$30.00 (not to exceed \$100) shall be paid to the district, of which \$2.00 shall be paid to the Department of Environment and Energy

g. Rule 11.1.1.4 The proposed amendments authorize an emergency permit application fee of \$250.00 (not to exceed \$500) shall be paid to the district, of which \$10.00 shall be paid to the Department of Environment and Energy

BY THE AUTHORITY VEST-ED IN THE UPPER ELKHORN NATURAL RESOURCES DIS-TRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS BY NEBRASKA LAW, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED 1. The rule and regulation amendments adopted by the UEN-RD Board of Directors on Nov. 27, 2023, attached hereto and fully incorporated herein, are adopted and shall become effective Jan. 1, 2024. Signed by UENRD Board Chairman Keith Heithoff and General Manager Dennis Schueth on Nov. 27, 2023. Effective data subject to final approval by the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy. Published December 7, 2023; December 14, 2023; and December 21, 2023 ZNEZ

be accompanied by bid security of not less than 5% of the amount bid. Bid security to be made payable to the treasurer of Antelope County, Nebraska, as liquidated damages in case the bid is accepted and the bidder neglects or refuses, to enter into contract and furnish bond in accordance herewith.

Copies of the contract documents are on file with Antelope County for examination by bidders. Complete digital project bidding documents are available at JEO's website at jeo. com for \$30.00. An optional paper set of project documents is available for a non-refundable price of \$100.00 per set. Please send a check payable to JEO Consulting Group, Inc,. at 404 S. 25th Street, Ste. B, Norfolk, NE 68701. If you have any questions, contact us at 402-371-6416. In order to bid the project, the contract documents must be issued directly by JEO Consulting Group, Inc. or QuestCDN to the bidder.

The owner reserves the right to waive informalities and irregularities and to make awards on bids which furnish the materials and construction that will, in their opinion serve the best interests of the owner, and also reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

Antelope County, Nebraska Charlie Henery, Chairman ATTEST: Lisa Payne, Clerk Published Dec. 14, 2023; Dec. 21, 2023; and Dec. 28, 2023 ZNEZ Mobile food pantry coming to Neligh

A locally-sponsored food pantry will host a mobile pickup next week.

The mobile food pantry, sponsored by the Neligh Faith Community Church, as well as various other churches, individuals and businesses in the area, will be dispersing food on Tuesday, Dec. 19.

Food may be picked up from 2:30 to 4 p.m., at the American Legion Club, located at 115 W. 3rd Street, in Neligh.



Recipients will remain in their vehicles and pantry volunteers will load the food in the vehicles.



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ORDER RULE AMENDMENTS UPPER ELKHORN NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT Nov. 27, 2023 FINDINGS:

1. Nebraska Revised Statutes §46-701 et seq., provides the authority for the adoption and amendment of rules and regulations for the management of groundwater.

2. Notice of the Nov. 27, 2023, public hearing on the proposed chemigation rule and regulation amendments was published in accordance with state law in the following newspapers in general circulation in the Upper Elkhorn NRD: (a) Holt County Independent, (b) Atkinson Graphic, (c) Elgin Review, (d) Rock County Leader, and (e) Summerland Advocate-Messenger.

3. Notice of the public hearing of the proposed rule and regulation amendments was posted on the UENRD website at www.uenrd.org. Copies of the proposed rules and regulation amendments were also made available from the UENRD office in O'Neill, Nebraska, at the time of publication of the newspaper notices identified above.

4. The public hearing was held on Nov. 27, 2023, in accordance with state law and as noticed. All persons present at the public hearing were afforded an opportunity

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TeaTime

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2023

A 35-year tradition continues at Orchard church

The Sweetest Gift St. Peter Lutheran Church, in Orchard, held its annual women's holiday tea, Dec. 3. (right): Ashley Shaffer, with the help of a mystery guest, taste tests products. (below): Musical entertainment is provided by elementary and junior high singers.



Felicia Sothan | SAM



Nuisance, unsafe building violation cases heard in county court

SANDY SCHROTH sschroth@ summerlandadvocate.com

Three defendants, charged with Neligh city and Oakdale village ordinance violations had their day in county court last week.

Appearing in front of the Honorable Donna Taylor at the courthouse in Neligh on Dec. 6, Linda Mack of Elgin appeared for sentencing and an abatement order on an offense of maintaining a dangerous building on the west half of lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 197, in Neligh.

Prosecutor, Neligh city attorney James McNally, indicated Mack had recently contacted the Neligh Volunteer Fire Department about burning the house as a training event. He suggested a minimal fine with no abatement order. If the property isn't cleaned up by spring, he will refile charges.

Mack said she had continued to work on the property and verified she had contacted an official with the fire department and had recently received a list of requirements she needs to complete before the department will consider the burn.

She was fined \$10 and ordered to pay \$50 costs of prosecution.

Kipp V. Polston of Neligh appeared for arraignment on a charge he violated Neligh's nuisance ordinance, on his property at 402 N Street. If convicted, Polston faces up to a \$500 fine along with abatement of the nuisance.

Polston testified that, as of three days prior to the hearing, the property had been "all cleaned up," but he had been evicted from units at a local storage facility. He said he had rented units at another facility and the items were all on a trailer hooked to his pickup on the property but the truck wouldn't start. He also claimed a blood clot in his leg hampered his effort.

"The stuff will be gone as soon as I can walk without straining," he said, seeming to be reluctant to enter a plea.

Taylor entered a not guilty plea on Polston's behalf. "Mr. McNally, the citation is

very vague," Taylor said. "Is he (Polston) on the right track – that it's what he says?"

She set a trial date of Jan. 3 but Polston asked for a later date, saying he was set to begin a new job "around the holidays." Taylor delayed the trial to Jan 17, and told Polston to contact McNally if the nuisance is abated before then.

Shane Sleister of Oakdale appeared on an Oakdale nuisance violation, alleged in February. Special village assistant attorney, Joe Smith, had offered a deal after some abatement work was completed. Smith agreed to dismiss the charge after Sleister paid \$50 court costs. The costs had not been paid. Sleister told the judge he couldn't work due to having arm surgery.

Taylor set the case for trial Jan. 3, telling Sleister the trial could be cancelled if he paid the costs and if "Mr. Smith is still willing to dismiss.'

Smith dismissed a littering charge for another defendant, Melissa Murberger of Neligh, and waived costs.

Urinalysis in patient care



KELLY EVANS-HULLINGER, MD

Urinalysis, or testing of the urine, has ancient origins dating back to the time of Hippocrates and

beyond. Although we have evolved in our methodology of studying

the urine and our understanding of the meaning of its characteristics, we do still rely on urinalysis in making clinical diagnoses frequently in medicine.

In centuries past, the tools of urinalysis were blunt and primarily involved human senses of sight, smell and taste (yes, taste). Ancient physicians noted that sediment in the urine often correlated with fever, the sediment in question probably being white blood cells. Bubbles in the urine might portend kidney disease, which we know to be true if the bubbles are caused by excessive protein in the urine. And diabetes mellitus was generally known to be present in cases of excessive, sweet tasting urine.

In modern laboratories, we test urine using chemical assays and by looking at urine sediment under a microscope. What might we be looking for when we ask our patients to provide a urine sample?

Red blood cells can be present in a variety of conditions, including trauma to the urinary tract such as from infection

or kidney stones, tumors of the urologic tract, and diseases affecting the microscopic structures of the kidney, among other things. White blood cells are more specific to urinary tract infection, though they can be seen in some other types of kidney injury as well.

We look routinely for protein in the urine of patients with diabetes or known kidney disease. Protein in the urine is typically the first sign of kidney damage from chronic diseases like diabetes. And the amount of protein in the urine of a patient with chronic kidney disease can help us understand prognosis and whether certain medications are working. Glucose is found in the urine if a person has very high blood glucose (or if they are taking certain medications). Numerous other chemical tests of the urine can help us to diagnose selective medical conditions.

As a physician in the modern era, luckily I have never tasted my patients' urine like Hippocrates and his cohorts would have. But I do use urinalysis every day to help me diagnose and care for my patients.

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Continued from page one: Mlnarik

On Friday, Mlnarik knew she just needed to "play her game." "I knew I needed four points,

but that shouldn't be hard for me to get. She finished Friday's game with 30 points.

She knows her way around the court, not only as a player, but as

schooler.

While in junior high, Ady served as student manager for Scott Leisy and Greg Appleby.

Bobcat Head Coach Jacob Birch said Mlnarik is a great player who does many things at a high level.

"She is a great scorer and has

chine, at school, focusing She on a routine of shots she makes.

"I know people like to set goals as to how many shots you get in, but if they aren't "game -like" shots and you aren't making them, are you gaining?" Shelly Mlnarik said.

Ady sets a number of makes that she gets before she is done. According to Shelly, "She also started a routine last year that I thought was a little much, but she sticks with it until she gets it."

Her persistence has paid off. Birch said she is a great leader for the Bobcats.

"As a team, we are all very excited for her and proud of her accomplishment," he said.

Ady said she feels she and her teammates will "come out strong" the rest of the season.

What does the future hold for

Basketball will be a part of her

our game from the start of the

college repertoire. The biggest

"I'm undecided," she said.

question is where she land.

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Dec. 5, 2023 'We always have to play

a longtime lover of the game.

According to Adyson's mom, Shelly, a former Clearwater Public Schools coach, the young athlete "been involved in sports, either being drug to her brothers' games before she was in kindergarten, to being a student manager or playing in elementary on up," she said. "If I was coaching basketball, she was student manager."

During elementary school, she played youth basketball for the Cyclones.

Her next experience included being part of a select team that attended tournaments and played in the Cornhusker State Games.

She also participated in Next Level Athletics during junior high and D-League as a high

passed the 1,000-point mark early in her senior year. Ady can score from anywhere inside, midrange, and is a great three-point shooter and free throw shooter," Birch said.

Shelly Mlnarik said Ady has "a high IQ for the game of basketball.'

"She also "sees the floor" very well. Her court awareness and pushing the ball is also a strong suit," she said.

Mlnarik also understands what it takes to become a stronger player, including putting in time during the off season. She spends a lot of time on the Doctor Dish

"She is very driven and she spends a lot of time on the Dr. Dish, a basketball shooting ma-

Continued from page three: Damage

If convicted, Douglas faces up to a \$10,000 fine and/or up to two years imprisonment on each count, along with restitution.

Douglas requested continuance to consult an attorney. Taylor set preliminary hearing Jan. 3. Bond is continued, in the amount of \$10,000, 10%.

Thomas R. Miller, 54, of Petersburg appeared for arraignment on a Class 2 misdemeanor, second-degree forgery, alleged Oct. 11, when he is accused of passing a counterfeit \$100 bill at Elgin One Stop. If convicted, Miller faces up to a \$1,000 fine and/or up to six months in jail, along with restitution.

After some debate, Miller waived his right to counsel and pleaded not guilty.

"I've got to figure it out yet," he said. "I don't know what I want to do... so much going on in my life."

Taylor set pretrial conference Jan. 3.

Tyler S. Zawacky, 30, of Elgin faced Taylor on three counts alleged Oct. 28, Count I, leave scene of property-damage accident and Count II, no proof of financial responsibility, both Class 2 misdemeanors, and Count III, fictitious plates, a Class 3 misdemeanor.

Zawacky requested court-appointed counsel. Taylor appointed Carney and set further arraignment Jan. 3. If convicted, Zawacky faces fines of up to \$1,000 and/or up to six months in jail each, on counts I and II, as well as restitution and suspension of his driver's license; and up to a \$500 fine and/or up to 90 days in iail on Count III.

Taylor set further arraignment Jan. 3.

Ady has five spots on the three-point line and doesn't move to the next spot until she makes five shots in a row.

In the end, about \$324

million in foundation aid and

special ed funding will be coming

from the state, via the Education

Future Fund. The governor said

that he does take responsibility

some of the districts that may-

be didn't have the confidence in

the special ed funding, which is

Some have questioned the

Fund, saying the \$1 billion initial

investment made to launch the

governor's initiative doesn't have

The Lincoln -based Open Sky

Policy Institute describes itself as

a nonpartisan organization with

expertise in fiscal research and

analysis. "By FY27, the report

shows estimated Education Fu-

ture Fund distributions at \$350

million with just \$250 million

transferred in," Firestone said.

bers I've seen, I can assure you

"sustainable for the foreseeable

future."

that," Pillen said, calling the fund

"We have money resources

throughout state government

that we're finding in a lot of

places, and so I disagree with

that concept. The sustainability

of this program for K-12 educa-

"They're not seeing the num-

a revenue stream and will be

depleted within a decade.

expected sometime in June.

sustainability of the Future

for a perceived lack of trust from

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game," she said.

Mlnarik?

tion will go on a long way. Not a shadow of a doubt," Pillen said.

"Locally elected school board members are best positioned to determine what resources are needed to provide the learning environment and support from teachers to prepare students for a bright future," said Firestone.

Pillen and his state budget director, Lee Will, said they disagreed with a projection that the Education Future Fund would be depleted faster than anticipated. The Legislative Fiscal Office released a projection that the \$1 billion fund would diminish to near \$500 million as soon as the 2025-26 fiscal year, about four years earlier than the governor's office anticipated.

About those chickens: Bad deeds or words return to discomfort their perpetrator. My parents often used the phrase. The folks who track such things say it was used as a motto on the title page of Robert Southey's poem, "The Curse of Kehama, 1810."

"Curses are like young chickens, they always come home to roost." Let's hope that one of those chickens lays the golden egg.

J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered *Independent for more than 20* years.

Chairman opened the meeting. Notice of meeting published as required by statute.

PROCEEDINGS

ANTELOPE COUNTY BOARD

OF COMMISSIONERS

Neligh, Nebraska

Approved agenda. Approved minutes of the 11-14-2023 BOC Meeting.

Correspondence was reviewed. Treasurer's fund balance report,t-Treasurer's miscellaneous revenue report, clerk of the district court report, zoning permit report, treasurer's sweep account report.

Approved four promotional grants.

Met in executive session regarding personnel issue - no action tak-Approved Tri-County Hazard

Mitigation Resolution.

Meeting adjourned. Antelope County Board of Commissioners Charlie Henery Chairman of County Board Attest: Lisa Payne /s/ Antelope County Clerk

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NEWS

Plea deal reached in domestic assault case

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Kegan J. McAllister, 19, of Tilden faced the Honorable Donna Taylor in the Antelope County courtroom in Neligh on Dec. 6 for pretrial hearing on a Class 1 misdemeanor.

A plea agreement was announced. McAllister pleaded guilty, as charged, to a count of third-degree domestic assault committed July 6. In return, Antelope County attorney Joe Smith agreed to file no additional charges related to the incident and will make no recommendation at sentencing.

Carney informed the judge that McAllister is set for sentencing in Madison County district court Feb. 23, with a presentence investigation report ordered there.

Taylor set sentencing Feb. 7 and ordered a predisposition investigation report.

Ronald Murray faced Taylor for pretrial hearing. Antelope County public defender Pat Carney said the case is close to resolution, the defendant's driver's license had been reinstated but he was still working on obtaining an SR22, a state form verifying he has the minimum amount of insurance.

Carney requested a second bond posted by his client in August after he was arrested for failure to appear, be refunded due to Murray being incarcerated in another county at the time. Taylor ordered the balance of that bond held by the county be refunded to Murray. She continued the hearing to Jan. 17. A \$1,500 personal recognizance bond, filed in April, is continued.

Murray was cited May 5, 2022, by an Antelope County deputy, in Oakdale, for three counts, no proof of financial responsibility, no registration and no operator's license.

ued for two defendants:

• Shane Sleister, to Jan. 3 on two counts, resisting arrest, a Class 1 misdemeanor; and Count II, DUS, a Class 3 misdemeanor; \$4,000, 10% bond continued; and

• Kristopher Dorrie, 39, of Albion, to Jan. 3 on a count of third-degree assault, alleged Aug. 22.

Two defendants chose to dis-

Andrew D. Raduechel, 45, of Omaha was fined \$100 and taxed \$49 costs for violating deer-hunting regulations (incorrect unit for the permit). He was cited Nov. 11, near 866 Road/520 Avenue, by a Nebraska Game and Parks Commission officer. The officer noted warnings were given for failure to cancel two permits.

Warren J. Risinger, 75, of Orchard was fined \$100 and taxed \$49 costs for a Class 2 misdemeanor violation of deer-hunting regulations (borrowing permit).





Pretrial hearings were contin-

pose of their charges by waiver.

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Years of service • Employees of Antelope Memorial Hospital were recognized for years of service and Caring

Kind at the Antelope Memorial Hospital Christmas party, held Friday, Dec. 8, at the American Legion in Nel-

igh. Receiving awards for number of years honored are (front row, l-r): Heather Dawson (30), Carrie Schrader

(15), Kelli Osborn (5), Christine Counts (30), Charlene Hughes (45), Cindy Rice (20); (back row, l-r): Dr. Roger Rudloff (15), Michelle Meuret (5), Philip Hart (25), Sarah Luebe (15), Kathryn Sonnenfelt (10), Savannah Henn

(5), George Edwards (10), Jay Funk (35), Dr. Troy Dawson (15), Diane Landers (Caring Kind) and (Not pictured):

Kellyn Kilmurry (5), Heidi McConnell (5), Coriann Schmoldt (5), Seth Snodgrass (5), Karmen Rotherham (10), Natalie Ward (10), Tamara Howell (15) and Brian Whitesel (25).

out of the same bushel of corn. We're looking at a 66% increase in production and that's just by volume," Turner said.

He questioned why governors of midwestern states aren't investigating these options, noting it comes down to one issue: money.

"These companies, like Blackrock, want our CO2. We want it, too," he said.

Turner said he worked with Carbon Sink, LLC, to write a letter of intent to Woodbury County, Iowa, officials, to construct a methanol plant to process all CO2 coming out of Nebraska.

"What I told my county was if Nebraska isn't smart enough to add value to their CO2, we'll do it," Turner said. "The real thing is we need to add value to our

When a conditional use permit is being structured, Turner said he believes counties have the right to include property rights are being affected by any gas heavier than ambient air, above and beyond the path of that pipeline, including the plume study of the air where gas could come down to.

"You have people risking their lives, risking their crops, risking their livestock and they aren't being compensated for their risk," he said.

He urged commissioners to require a CUP that would include easements on all property within a certain kill zone of the pipeline.

Commissioner Keith Heithoff, of Elgin, compared CO2 in fizzy drinks to the amount released

don't want to kill the ethanol industry."

Loos, a Sherman County, Nebraska, rancher, said he's a sixth-generation rancher, who views domestic food and fuel production as a means of national security.

He referenced Executive Order 14008, a 57-page document highlighting that by 2030, 30% of the United States land and water will be returned to its natural state.

"What's that mean? No farming, no irrigation," he said. How does this relate to a

carbon-capture pipeline?

"Why are you entertaining the idea, if you are, of driving a fourinch pipe through the middle of Antelope County, if it is a risk?"

property rights.

"But there's a big difference when your property rights include a massive subsidy in order for you to get something that ultimately is going to deter the health of the planet and human life. You have the ability to look at the big picture of what's happening here," Loos said.

Commissioners will need to set a public hearing date to approve or deny a conditional use permit for Summit Carbon Solutions, based on a recommendation from the county's planning and zoning board.

As of the Dec. 12 commissioners' meeting, a date had not been set. Commissioner Charlie Henery said he thinks the hearing should be tabled until after a replacement for Commissioner Keith Heithoff, of Elgin, has been selected. Heithoff sent a letter of resignation, effective Feb. 14, to the commissioners at the Dec. 5 meeting. Heithoff will be moving out of state. "That will give the new commissioner time to get up to date with the issue and what's going on," Henery said during the Dec. 12 meeting.

Footloose and fancy free • (l-r): Summerland Dance Cats members Braelyn Bergman, Belle Anson and Savannah Gallagher perform at halftime of Friday's bas-Jody Schindler | SAM ketball game.



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The easiest way is to utilize carbon dioxide.

Turner also addressed property rights, noting that landowners only own the surface of the land, not what's above or below.

"CO2 is heavier than ambient air. If you have a release from a pipeline, it doesn't go up, like natural gas. This settles down on the ground, right where our property rights are," he said.

from an ethanol plant smokestack.

"If it's released into the atmosphere now, how is that not dangerous?" Heithoff asked.

Turner said it isn't dangerous in small qualities.

"We're taking small quantities, putting them together and making them dangerous," Turner said. "CO2 isn't a pollutant, it's plant food. That's what I like about the methanol option. We

According to Loos, the idea of sequestering carbon isn't knew. It's part of the life cycle.

Loos said. "We're walking into a path where we're asked to select and assist in reducing emissions, which all four emissions are

greenhouse gases, are plant food." He suggested commissioners "step up" to make decisions for all people of Antelope and neigh-

boring counties. Loos said he's a champion for

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Pass it on • Alvie Bearinger (right) tosses a pass to a teammate, Saturday, during a Bobcat junior high basketball game. Summerland traveled to Spencer for the game against Boyd County. Results were unavailable at Jody Schindler | SAM press time.

NEWS

FFA students qualify for state



(above): Conduct of Chapter Meetings (Junior Parliamentary Procedure) • District Champions and qualified for state. (l-r): Members are Kyah Bruhn, Braelyn Bergman, Katelyn Kester, Savannah Gallagher, Cassie Livingston, Charlee Wagner and Sierra Thomson. District 4 Leadership Development Events were held Dec. 6 at Lutheran High Northeast. Summerland FFA advisor Jacob Goldfuss said the local chapter took took 20 members and they all did very well.

"There are 20 schools in our district and each chapter can send two individuals or teams for every contest, so to get top three and make it to state is quite hard," Goldfuss said.

In addition to the two teams in the photos, several individuals qualifed or will be an alternate for state.

Jenna Funk got third place and qualified for state in cooperative speaking. Her speech is about the value of cooperatives in rural communities.

Braelyn Bergman placed second and qualified for state in discovery speaking. Her speech is about why she wants to become an artificial insemination technician.

Carlee Livingston finished in fourth place and is first alternate to state in senior public speaking. Her speech is about the limitations and boundaries of vertical integration in the beef industry.

Gavin Whiting received a blue ribbon in employment skills.

Goldfuss said, "This is a very hard and competitive contest where members have to submit a resume, cover letter and references ahead of time and then go through an interview for a job they are applying for and then write a follow up letter."

The Ag Demonstration team one received a blue ribbon. Members are Clair Krysl, Ashley Melcher and AJ Hobbs. They demonstrated how to take DNA tissue samples from cattle.

Ag Demonstration team two received a red ribbon. Members are Beau Ahlers and Alec Kester. They demonstrated how to score whitetail bucks antlers.

In creed speaking, Charlee Wagner received a red ribbon and Cassie Livingston, a purple ribbon.



Parliamentary Procedure • District Runner-Up and qualified for state. (l-r): Members are Breckyn Bergman, Jenna Funk, Carter Bergman, Shaylie Kester, Ethan Kester and Bennet Flenniken.

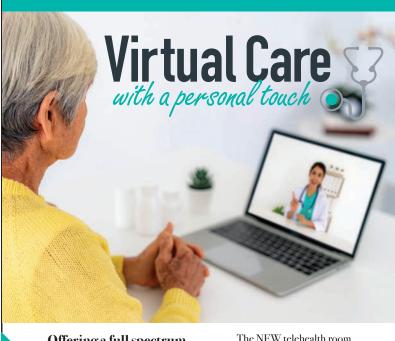


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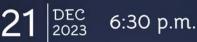
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