



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



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Events around the region: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2023 VOLUME 5 ~ NUMBER 22 ONE SECTION • 10 PAGES

- 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 race-way 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.
- 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.



MILESTONE MARK Mlnarik joins 1,000-point club

Queen of the court • (above, left): Adyson Mlnarik races past a Niobrara/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.

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Adyson Mlnarik has attended basketball games since before she entered kindergarten.

On Dec. 8, the Summerland senior joined an elite group as she drove the lane for a layup against Niobrara/Verdigre. The bucket netted Mlnarik 1,000 points for her career.

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

Mlnarik's had a hot hand since the season began, averaging 29.2 points per game, connecting on 47% of field goals attempted. From the charity stripe, Mlnarik is accurate 84% of the time. From three-point range, she averages 39%.

With the exception of Saturday's contest against Boyd County, where she scored 19 points, Mlnarik has finished games with 32, 22, 43 and 30 points.

On Dec. 5, against Riverside, Mlnarik rewrote the Bobcat record books, 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



LuAnn Schindler | SAM

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.

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

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Antelope County Commissioners learned 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 to 12%. 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 had a heads up before anyone and

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

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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-

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.



Say hello to 2024 with The Amazing Arthur

Ring in the new year with the New Moon Community Theater at a NYE 2024 Party at the Neligh American Legion, 115 West Third Street.

The evening will begin with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. A prime rib dinner will be served at 7:30.

The Amazing Arthur will provide entertainment. He weaves personal stories with bits of

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.

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.*



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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.



Some question sustainability of education future fund

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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.

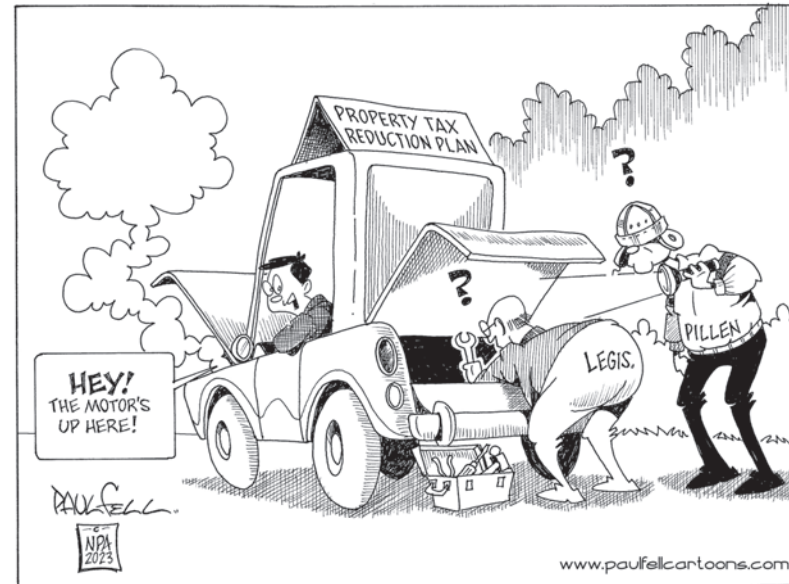
Here's the rub. He hasn't read the reports.

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



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,"

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 legislation 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 Nebraska 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.



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Defending consumer choice and unleashing prosperity

REP. ADRIAN SMITH

This week, House Republicans took action to push back on proposals by President Biden's Environmental Protection Agency effectively forcing consumers to drive only electric vehicles by 2032. The EPA's out-of-touch policies are unworkable for the Third District because of our winter weather and expansive driving distances. Furthermore, China, which holds 78% of the world's EV battery cell manufacturing capacity, recently implemented export controls on raw EV battery materials. In the interest of consumer freedom and minimizing dependence on China, the federal government should reverse course on heavy handed EV mandates.



EVs not only cost more than internal 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 passing the bipartisan Choice in Automobile Retail Sales Act, the House has done its part to put a stop to Biden's radical EV push. The CARS Act was supported by every member of Nebraska's House delegation and I'm grateful Nebraska Sens. Fischer and Rickerts 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 heavy-handed EV mandate.

The need to hold Biden's EPA accountable also extends to its outdated choice of emissions model for renewable fuels, which 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, Minnesota and Wisconsin to introduce a bipartisan bill requiring EPA to adopt an up-to-date, scientifically accurate emissions model that fully reflects the positive contributions of American farmers and ranchers on emissions reductions, reinforcing the competitiveness of American agriculture exports.

In an increasingly competitive global energy market, the United States cannot afford to leave any opportunity to increase energy production on the table. As part of an all-of-the-above strategy for American energy dominance, the availability of nationwide year-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 line.

An all-of-the-above energy strategy is critical to our national security. Unleashing a strong, diverse energy portfolio ensures global competitiveness — as well as lower costs for American consumers. As an affordable and highly sustainable source of energy, hydroelectric power is a valuable component of an all-of-the-above strategy for American energy dominance. Hydropower's development cost is primarily frontloaded.

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Resources available for education on organic certification

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

ranchers in learning about organic certification and beginning the journey to becoming certified.

The Center for Rural Affairs is one of several TOPP partner organizations working in Nebraska 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.



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- Here are the Top 5 most-read articles on summerlandadvocate.com for the week of Dec. 6 - Dec 12, based on the number of page views:
1. Orchard woman sentenced for flight in stolen car
 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

We're talking about:

Will you buy local for holiday gifts this year?

Shopping locally boosts area economy. For every \$100 spent at a local business, \$68 stays in the community, according to a survey of independent businesses.

Cast your vote in our poll. The topic will be posted on SAM's social media channels.

You have to see this!

What is the best movie you watched in 2023?

- "A Man Named Otto"
- "Barbie"
- "Leave the World Behind"



Social Sound-off

- 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 many ...Mexican wedding cakes, peanut brittle, Betty Crocker old-fashioned fudge with walnuts, lemon ginger cookies 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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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 Drobný as he attempts a pass. The Bobcats downed the Cougars, 63-19, Friday, in a home contest. LuAnn Schindler | SAM



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 Mlnarik, 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



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

Courtesy photo



Zip line • An unidentified Boyd County player inbounds 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.

Amy Ahlers | SAM

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 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 quarterfinals, 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, Arapahoe, 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, Arapahoe, defeated Mendoza by technical fall, 17-1.

Matt Umphress placed fourth at 157. After losing by fall, in 2:46, to Rafe Hill, Arapahoe, 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

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 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 Matthew Umphress.

Courtesy photo

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.

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."

"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 Drucke around during the second half on Saturday," Birch said.

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

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 fifth-place 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

pinned Rowan Statz, Elkhorn, in 1:21, to set up a rematch with Zavala. Krebs pinned the GI wrestler in 1:25 in the third-place 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 division. Courtesy photo

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

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.

This week in 2019



Chopped champs • (l-r): Kenzie Sanne, Abryelle Kester and Lane Sanne were named winners of a cooking challenge, sponsored by Clearwater Public Library. The trio learned tips and tricks during the library's after school program.

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1. *Herald, Idalia or Ophelia
6. Do this in the bud
9. Parts of play
13. Cocoon dwellers
14. Paleozoic or mesozoic, e.g.
15. Alexandre Duma's "The Black ____"
16. Concerning, archaic
17. Talking Heads' "And She ____"
18. Give a speech
19. *2023 World Series winners
21. *Imploded submersible's destination
23. *Kali Uchis' "I Wish ____ Roses"
24. Don't step on it twice!
25. *Ryan Gosling's #48 Across role
28. Winter window picture
30. Imprisons
35. Aphrodite's son
37. Hindu serpent deity
39. Toughness
40. Angler's hope
41. Stephen Curry, e.g.
43. Opposed to
44. Tastes like lemon
46. Seven-year desire
47. Turf alternative
48. *Highest-grossing 2023 movie to-date
50. Chris Hemsworth's repeating role
52. Auction batch
53. Cheese on Peloponnesse
55. Kombucha, e.g.
57. *Retired media magnate
61. *King Charles III's Royal House
65. On the radio (2 words)
66. *Ryder Cup 2023 runner-up
68. 1000 kilograms
69. "Beat it!"
70. Lake, in France
71. Manila hemp
72. Foot digits
73. Freudian topic
74. Runner
DOWN
1. Joust verbally
2. Cat food flavor
3. Word before sesame
4. Gangly
5. Type of shower
6. *Company from which #57 Across retired, ____ Corp
7. Nest egg, acr.
8. Trattoria staple
9. Sign of a saint
10. Kin group
11. South American monkey
12. Design detail, for short
15. Sacred objects on a pole
20. Bitterly regretting
22. Dwight D. Eisenhower
24. Boat race
25. Meat on a stick
26. "Fear of Flying" author Jong
27. Post-it user
29. *Site of tragic wildfires
31. Objectivity preventer
32. Declare invalid
33. Like 1950s style, today
34. *"The Eras Tour" star
36. Balkan native
38. St. Louis attraction
42. Hindu garment
45. Combining two forms
49. What kneecap and leech have in common
51. Airbnb offering
54. Northernmost land, to the ancients
56. a.k.a. adobar or carne de vinha d'alhos
57. Lion's share
58. Beyond natural, in U.K.
59. Steak preference
60. Days, in Havana
61. *Showtime's "____": The Aftermath"
62. Certain social media message
63. A third of thrice
64. Infantry's last rows
67. *-AFTRA

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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.

Pretrial hearings were continued 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 dispose of their charges by waiver.

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).



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 Neligh. 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 Schmoltdt (5), Seth Snodgrass (5), Karmen Rotherham (10), Natalie Ward (10), Tamara Howell (15) and Brian Whitesel (25).
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Continued from page one: Pipeline

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 products."

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.

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 from an ethanol plant smoke-stack.

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

Turner said it isn't dangerous in small quantities.

"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

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 four-inch pipe through the middle of Antelope County, if it is a risk?"

According to Loos, the idea of sequestering carbon isn't new. 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 neighboring counties.

Loos said he's a champion for

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 basketball game.
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Pass it on • Alvie Bearer (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 press time.
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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 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 qualified 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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