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In Brief



Area Churches Celebrating Christmas

"The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel."
Matthew 1:23

CATHOLIC MASSES

Christmas Eve Masses
4 pm St. Bonaventure, Raeville
4 pm St. Peter's, Ewing
6 pm St. Theresa's, Clearwater

Christmas Day Masses
12 am - St. John's, Deloit (Midnight Mass)
8 am - St. John's, Petersburg
10 am - St. Theresa's, Clearwater
10 am - St. Boniface, Elgin

ELGIN COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Elgin
Christmas Eve 5 pm

IZ LUTHERAN, rural Albion
Christmas Eve Day 9:30 am lessons & carols; Candlelight Service, 7 pm

PARK CENTER UCC, rural Elgin
Christmas Eve Candlelight, 7 pm
(no morning service that day)

TRINITY LUTHERAN, Elgin
Christmas Eve 5 pm



ER photos/ D&L Morgan

Elgin's Hometown Christmas

Elgin and nearby residents celebrated a 'Hometown Christmas' on Wednesday, December 13. (Clockwise from upper left) Liam Anderson (almost nine months old) gazed in wide-eyed wonder at Santa Claus. (Above) The Grinch tried to disrupt the parade later in the evening, only to be hauled away by a member of the Nebraska State Patrol. (Below) A team of clydesdales offered rides around town, much to the joy of families celebrating the holiday season.



Superintendent accepts offer for two more years

Meeting last week, the District #18 Board of Education approved a two-year contract extension for Superintendent Mike Brockhaus.

The board approved a two-year contract which calls for the superintendent to be paid a salary of \$122,293.71 for the 2024/2025 school year. The salary will then rise to just over \$125,000 for the 2025/2026 school year.

The contract was approved on a 4-1 vote with board member Luke Hinkle absent. Casting the lone dissenting vote was board member Ron Bode.

That was just one of two main issues involving payroll. Just moments earlier, the board on a 5-0 voted to approve the teacher's negotiated agreement for 2024/25 and 2025/26. The agreement is negotiated every two years, the same as the superintendent's contract.

Later in the meeting, for the first time in a number of years, School District #18 will not accept any applications for early retirement incentive to eligible teachers.

School board member Eric Beckman said he was concerned about how, if such a package was offered and accepted, it could prove costly if they were forced to hire a teacher which, due to the teachers pay scale, would be eligible for a higher salary.

Since implementation of the mechanism to offer early retirement, the school has offered two applications in recent years.

No motion was made, the board simply chose not to make a motion to accept applications. The matter is discussed and possible action taken every December.

In other action:

New teacher — Ahlona Landauer was hired as a new teacher for the 2024/25 school year. Superintendent Mike Brockhaus said Landauer will teach Spanish as well as lend her expertise on technology issues. She could also assist with language arts, he added.

Trips — In separate motions, the board approved the annual trip for juniors to Washington, D.C. and New York City in the Spring of 2024. A separate motion was approved to provide transportation for Music Boosters to attend a performance of 'The Lion King' at the Orpheum Theater in Omaha.

Dusty driveway — Brockhaus informed the board about the possibility of applying soybean oil on the football field driveway as a means to control dust issues.

Public Notices

Public notices in this week's newspaper include:

Notice to Bidders — Antelope County Proceedings — Antelope County Board of Commissioners
Proceedings — District #18 School Board Proceedings — Village of Bartlett
Notice of Meeting — Antelope County Board of Equalization
Notice of Organization — Seekin Giants, L.L.C.
Notice of Organization — CBS Ag Repair, L.L.C.
Notice of Organization — Doggie Digz LLC
Amendment findings — Upper Elkhorn Natural Resources District
Notice of Organization — SALBER LAND CO., L.L.C.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec
December 11	51	24	.00
December 12	31	17	.00
December 13	47	21	.00
December 14	44	31	.05
December 15	41	31	.00
December 16	41	27	.00
December 17	48	17	.00
Total for last week			0.05
Total for December			0.05
Total precipitation 2023			28.91

Wiz and drone team wow Huskers in Memorial Stadium

By Jane Schuchardt

Special to The Elgin Review

Editor's Note – Though the powerhouse Husker volleyball team ended number two in the Nation Sunday, the season wowed fans beginning with the record-breaking Volleyball Day in Nebraska August 30th. Our winning Wolfpack volleyball team attended that day as did a feature writer for The Elgin Review. She had opportunity to get behind the breathtaking drone show and posts this story.

Eyes affixed on the night sky. Momentary awestruck silence. Then totally mesmerized by the Nebraska outline, moving volleyball, rotating N, and the number 92,003. Prolonged, uproarious cheers. Then curiosity. What was that?

It was a drone show -- 160 drones to be exact, carefully orchestrated by Nebraska's own Don "Wiz" Wisnieski and his skilled team.

Conversations continue to abound amongst those who experienced the drone show northeast of Memorial Stadium on Volleyball Day in Nebraska, August 30, 2023. Many had never seen

an aerial display like this and definitely not one of this grandeur.

Wisnieski started the Fantasy Drone Shows business in 2022 as a complement to the fireworks shows he's been doing for 15-plus years as a sales rep for J&M Displays out of Yarmouth, IA. This includes being involved with fireworks at football games in Memorial Stadium for more than 10 years and the Big Bang Boom July 4th show in Norfolk for decades.

"When I first learned about Volleyball Day in Nebraska, I wanted to be part of this history-making event," he said and began "courting" the university by sending a three-dimensional video rendering of what could be done. "We heard back from the university (athletic) team that they were told to 'make it happen,'" Wisnieski explained. He assumed the green light came from either Husker Volleyball Coach John Cook or Vice Chancellor for Athletics Trev Alberts.

The rest is history, and history it was – the first drone show to accompany a fireworks display in Memorial Stadium. "We got to be part of a world record," Wisnieski said gleaming with pride. "This is a fan experience like



Photo submitted

The Fantasy Drone Shows team are (l-r): Jolene and Don "Wiz" Wisnieski, Brian Anderson, Scott Buss and Ben Uzzell.

no other, the next generation of aerial entertainment."

While the crowd all got goosebumps, Wisnieski did, too. "It's hard to explain it. That feeling when you walk into the stadium," he said recounting his days as a child growing up on a farm near Dodge, NE when he and his family listened to every Husker football game

on the radio.

While a diehard Husker, Wisnieski's post-secondary education in building construction came from Northeast Community College. He started a construction business in 1986 that continues in operation. Over the years, he

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Greetings,
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This week I have a couple of side dishes that you have to try. This green bean recipe is so good. If you haven't ever had Barbecue Beans, make them. You will be glad you did.
Sweet potatoes are something on my menu every holiday. This recipe is on the table every year. It's really single. Maybe you could give it a try!
Happy Cooking!
Ted and I want to wish all our family and friends a very blessed holiday!

Merry Christmas.
Ted and Jo Ann

BARBECUE GREEN BEANS

4 slices bacon (finely cut)
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup ketchup
1/4 cup brown sugar
1 Tbs Worcestershire sauce
1 quart or 2 cans drained green beans
Brown bacon and onion in a skillet. Add brown sugar, catsup and sauce. Simmer 2 minutes.
Place beans in a casserole dish. Pour the bacon mixture over top. DO NOT STIR! Bake at 350° for 25 to 30 minutes.

YUMMY SWEET POTATOES

3 cups sweet potatoes (mashed) (4 large size)
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter
2 beaten eggs
1 tsp vanilla
1/3 cup milk
Blend the ingredients into the mashed potatoes and pour into a 9x13 pan.
Topping:
1/3 cup melted butter
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup flour
3/4 cup chopped pecans
Cover the potatoes with the topping. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes.

AC Museum displays 4-H Christmas tree

Antelope County Historical Society and Museum in Neligh is honored to display the Way Out West 4-H club of Elgin's tree.

The tree was entered in the Antelope County Extension's Festival of Trees at the Ag building in Riverside Park- Neligh.

The Festival of Trees was held to help raise money for the proposed Youth Enrichment Center on the fairgrounds. The tree will be displayed at the museum until the week after Christmas.

Shop at Home!

Merry Christmas



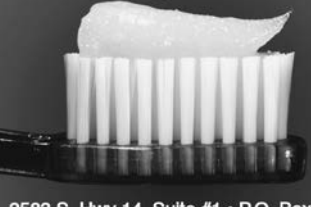
Wishing you joy and peace at Christmas and throughout the New Year!



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Community Calendar

* See ad/story in this week's Elgin Review

Wednesday, December 20
Pope John/St. Boniface Elementary Christmas Concert at 7 p.m. @ St. Boniface Auditorium.

Wednesday and Thursday, December 20-21
Bank of Elgin Open House.

Thursday, December 21
Start of Christmas break at EPS, PJCC and St. Boniface Schools. Early dismissals.

Sunday, December 24
Christmas Eve worship services at area churches (see front page story for details).

Monday, December 25
Merry Christmas!

Thursday and Friday, December 28-29
Madison Holiday Basketball Tournament (boys and girls).

Monday, January 1
Happy New Year!

Wednesday, January 3
School resumes at EPS.

Events listing courtesy of
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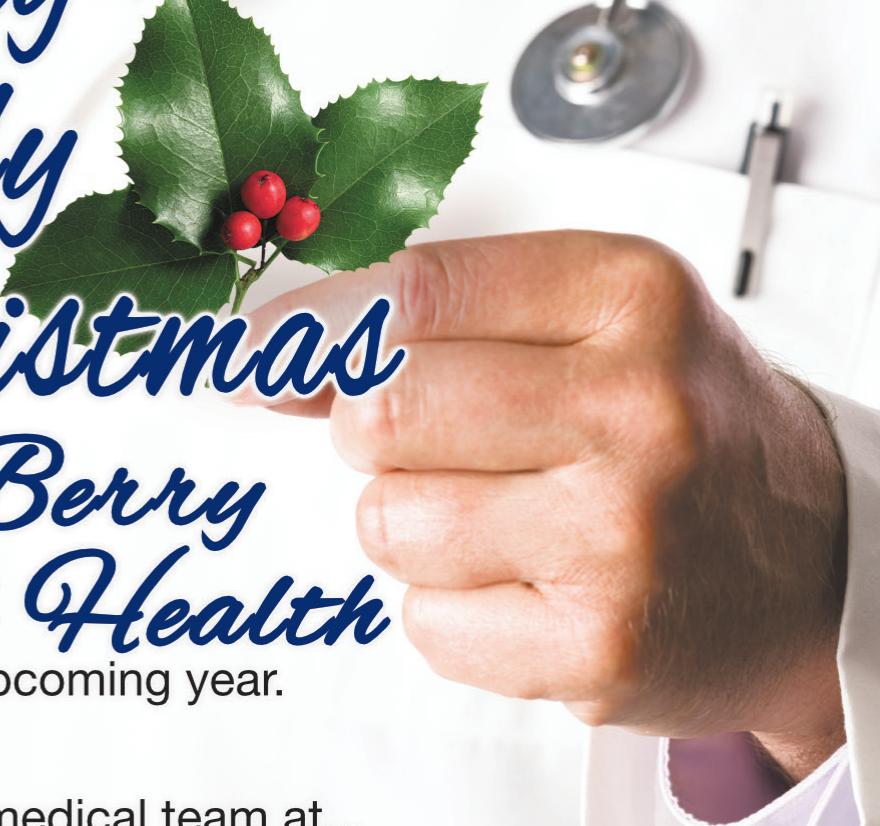
Merry Christmas and best wishes to all of the kind folks who have filled our year with friendship, meaning and wonderful memories.

We thank you for placing your trust in us, and we hope to see you again soon in the new year!

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COMMUNITY NEWS

During the Christmas season, how's your 'dash' going?

What a dash! That's what flowed through my mind seeing Elgin's own Doris Baum vivaciously greet guests at her 95th birthday reception at the KC Hall in Elgin last month. So much vitality and love for life on full display!

The dash, a staple on grave-stones, is that part in the middle between a person's dates of birth and death. Some people enjoy an amazingly long dash, some way too short.

Those amongst us in their 80s and 90s who stay sharp, and

retain their memories and zest for life, are termed super agers by researchers. My dad, who lived into his 90s, was like that. His mind was sharp though his body showed the effects of a lifetime of hard farm labor.

Lucky genes get credit for 80-somethings with exceptional memories. Lifestyle matters, too.

We've all heard it at our annual physical check-ups – eat whole grains, veggies, leafy greens, nuts, berries and fish; lose weight, exercise.

With the winter holidays in full swing and sweets everywhere, it's especially hard to moderate. In addition to eating with an eye toward nutritional value and physically moving, other recommended behaviors to prevent brain fog are getting in lots of quality time with friends and family and keeping the stress meter down low. The stress part can be a tough one since great sorrow and great bliss happen all the time, often in unison. It's called life.

By 2034, it's predicted there'll be more people over 65 years old than under 18. According to 2021 Center for Disease Control (CDC) data, the life expectancy for American women is 79 years old, 73 for men. Why? Maybe it's because women take better care of themselves, get health check-ups regularly, and are more social in general. Maybe it's because we're just plain

feistier.

As you make a mad dash to put a wrap on all the holiday planning, avoid dine and dash behavior. That means to enjoy restaurant food and leave without paying. Who would do that?

Also, a reminder to dash a note off to those in your life who make your world a sweeter place to live – hairdresser, physician, veterinarian, mail carrier, the

Say What?



Elgin Columnist
Jane Schuchardt

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Looking Back

The Elgin Review

Sixty Years Ago

December 19, 1963

The Union Oil Company has erected an 18,000-gallon propane gas bulk plant one mile north of town which will serve this area of Antelope county. Winter weather has delayed completion of the work, although the facilities have been in use around three weeks. When completed the tank will be painted white and the area fenced and graveled. Considerable work remains to be done on the building. Kenneth Welding is the driver of the company's bulk truck.

Although St. Boniface was out-scored in the last half, their ten-point half-time lead, accurate shooting and a tight defense gave them a five-point, 60-55, victory over Norfolk Burns, a Class C team. Coach Gary Schmidt's undefeated squad fared well at the free-throw line for a 66 percent average. Pressure in the last minute of play could have caused the S. B. Knights to falter at the charity line, cutting down their victory margin.

Leonard Iburg copped 29 points to help the Elgin High Eagles

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Community Center Menu

Monday, December 25: Closed. Merry Christmas!

Tuesday, December 26: Chicken noodle soup, carrots/celery, cheese/crackers, cottage cheese, fruit cocktail, milk.

Wednesday, December 27: Poor man's pizza, lettuce salad, corn, tropical fruit, milk.

Thursday, December 28: Chicken alfredo, garlic stick, peas, apricots, milk.

Friday, December 29: Baked potato bar, strawberries & peaches mix, milk.

(All meals served with bread & butter. Menus are provided by the Community Center, and are subject to change)

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AMH staff pictured (l-r) – front row: Amanda Wolff, APRN; Dr. Kelli Osborn; Angela Sucha, PA-C; Dr. Roger Rudloff; Dr. Troy Dawson; Tanya Sharp, office manager; Dr. Josh Thoendel and Patti Good, APRN; middle row: Deanna Bly, receptionist; Diane Grosserode, receptionist; Michelle Bolling, receptionist/coding; Peggy Green, RN; Heather Dawson, RN; Amy Wright, RN; and Carrie Schrader, receptionist/medical records; and back row: Wendy Voborny, LPN; Gini Seier, LPN; Christine Counts, RN; Amanda Thomas, RN; Kenzi Buck, RN; and Diann Arehart, LPN. Not pictured: Ashley Niewohner, APRN; Natalie Bauer, receptionist; Jeanie Booth, RN; Steven Carlsen, PA-C; Charlene Hughes, RN; Erin Miller, RN; Jody Napier, LPN; Nancy Ofe, receptionist; and Chelsea Smith, APRN.

"THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON NEVER HAS TO END AS LONG AS YOU KEEP YOUR LOVED ONES NEAR, AND THE HOLIDAY WISH IN YOUR HEART."
— JIMINY CRICKET, "HOLIDAY WISHES"

Merry Christmas!

By: Edward + Madeline Beckman

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Edward R. Murrow

No more work from home? Is hybrid the answer going forward

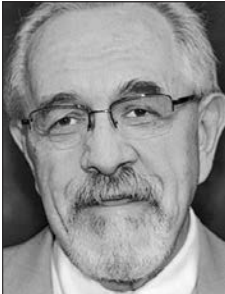
Remember the Christmas bonus? Probably a thing of past given the changed face of the workplace. Perhaps your "bonus" allows you to work from home.

Be grateful the next time you slide in behind your computer, in your jammies at some odd hour to complete a project. It seems that even the work from home mentality is changing in favor of the hybrid work week – two or three days in the office and two or three days working remotely.

The latest figures from the University of Nebraska at Omaha's Center for Public Affairs Research (CPAR), revealed only about 8% of Nebraska workers remained in remote operations in the first two months of 2021; a significant drop from a high of 16% in May 2020. Those figures are thought to still apply to 2023.

CAPITOL VIEW

Nebraska Press Association

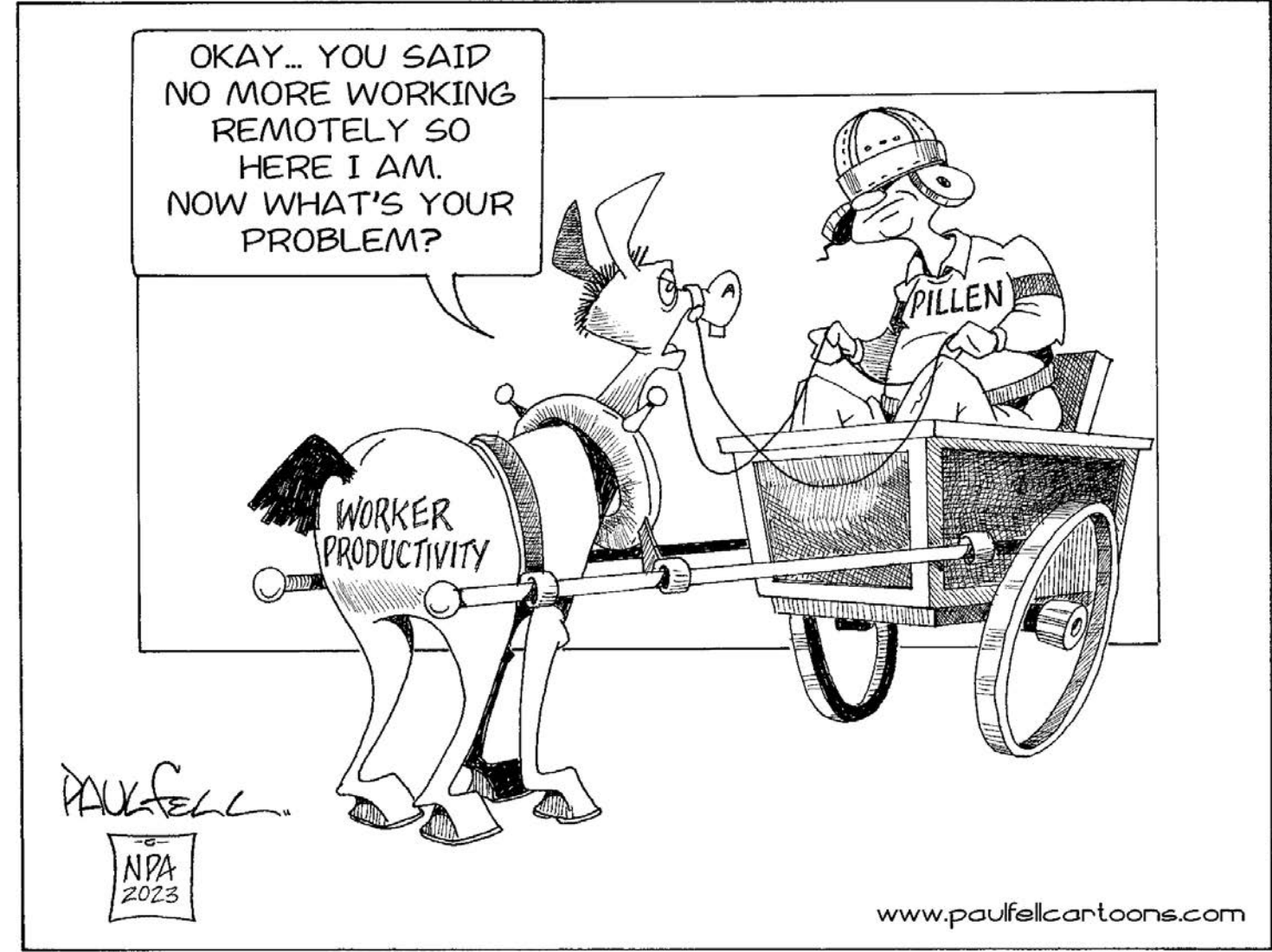


Statehouse Correspondent
J.L. Schmidt

Driven by the Covid 19 panic, and necessity, it seemed like remote work was the answer. But workers are obviously heading back to the office. I'm not crazy about that – I remember many a nonproductive workday as office gossip and politics ruled. But the numbers don't lie.

Since I retired from my third encore career nine years ago, I haven't given much thought to work, let alone where I do what work I accomplish.

But I sympathize with the State of Nebraska employees who are bristling at a draconian order from Governor Jim Pillen that the entire state work force return to the office full time starting in January. No data, no rationale, he just thinks people do better face-to-face and that people shouldn't work from home. I support their union's efforts to open bargaining



ing on this change in policy. It should be spelled out specifically in a new labor contract that considers what is for some a drastic change in lifestyle. Remember, some of the state agencies have remote work policies that are decades old, yes, older than Covid.

The Nebraska Association of Public Employees initially sent Pillen's chief negotiator a demand to bargain over the return-to-office mandate, but the state dismissed that demand. The union is emphatic the order — which

will broadly end remote and hybrid work for more than 2,800 state employees — will bring "wholesale changes to both the status quo and the terms and conditions of employment" and are therefore subject to mandatory bargaining.

It has been reported that nearly 1,400 respondents to a survey said they were considering leaving state government over the order, including 593 state employees who said they have already started looking for or have already

applied for new jobs. More than 87% of state employees who said they are considering leaving the state's public workforce said they would stay if Pillen rescinded the order.

"This will hurt us all, especially the most vulnerable Nebraskans who rely on critical state services," said union president Justin Hubly.

Pillen says only that he does not believe in working from home.

But the national mood is changing, and the results of polls being reported

Answering Iranian aggression

On October 7th, Hamas launched a massive terror attack against Israel. They murdered at least 33 Americans and 1,200 Israelis. The horrific, ruthless, and barbaric attack couldn't have happened without the assistance of Iran. Iran gave weapons, training, and funding to Hamas. According to The Wall Street Journal, Iranian officials helped plan the attack itself and "gave the green light" in a meeting in Beirut, Lebanon.

WASHINGTON REPORT



U.S. Senator
Pete Ricketts

Iran's aggression isn't only targeted at Israel. Since the October 7th terror attack on Israel, Iran has also attacked the U.S. through its proxies at least 90 times. These increasingly frequent attacks demand a strong response. President Biden must change his weak appeasement-first policies or American lives will remain at risk. Iran needs to know it can't antagonize us without consequences.

Iran is the world's largest state sponsor of terrorism. It has a network of terrorist groups it supports, like Hamas. This network includes Palestinian Islamic Jihad in Gaza, Hezbollah in Lebanon, the Houthis in Yemen, and several other groups in Iraq and Syria. The Houthis have escalated their attacks on Israeli and American-owned vessels in the Red Sea. Their goal is to disrupt global shipping lanes. Despite this aggression and dozens of Americans injured, we've seen a very limited retaliatory response. President Biden has authorized only a few airstrikes.

This appeasement-first foreign policy from the Biden administration is endangering Americans around the world. In his first weeks in office, Biden removed the Houthis from the list of terrorist organizations. He announced hundreds of millions of dollars in aid to United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA). UNRWA has been described as "a branch of Hamas." This weakness only invites more aggression from adversaries like Iran.

If that's not bad enough, the Biden administration issued a sanctions waiver providing Iran access to approximately \$10 billion. It has also refused to permanently freeze another \$6 billion in cash. On top of that, President Biden had already allowed Iran to profit an estimated \$80 billion from oil sales. All of this was done in the naïve hope that Iran would play nice. It was reckless, foolish, and it allows Iran to fund terrorism.

America should not appease the demands of terrorists. America should destroy terrorists. Iran needs to know that we will not stand idle while they enable and encourage their proxies to attack American personnel or our allies. That's why I support the Standing Against Houthi Aggression Act to force the president to re-designate the Houthis as a Foreign Terrorist Organization. I also support legislation to block Iran's access to the billions of dollars the Biden administration released earlier this year. I've backed the Revoke Iranian Funding Act to direct the Treasury Secretary to pursue increased sanctions against Iranian assets. We must not appease Hamas and we must not appease Iran.

By Betty Kallhoff

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defeat Chambers here Friday night in a Sandhills-Gateway contest. Both teams scored heavily in the first round.

Fifty Years Ago

December 20, 1973

Santa Claus has scheduled his second appearance in Elgin for the benefit of children of this area on Saturday, Dec. 22 at 2 p.m. The friendly bearded gentleman will be brought into town on the local fire truck as has been the custom for years. Santa will have the fire truck loaded with goodies for kiddies and treats will be handed out on the street south of Farmers Lumber.

Mike Thramer underwent surgery on a hand Monday of last week at St. Francis Hospital in Grand Island. His entire right arm has been placed in a cast. The injury occurred Dec. 6 when Mike and his father went to the country to try out a new snowmobile. He was first taken to St. Anthony's Hospital in O'Neill, and was transferred to the Grand Island hospital where sur-

gery and some skin grafting was done.

Avesta Chapter #311 O.E.S. had election of officers Thursday evening. Those elected for 1974 were: Mrs. Jerry Sheets, worthy matron; Julian Paul, worthy patron; Nina Paul, associate matron; Leland Pierce, associate patron; Mrs. Guy Johnson, secretary.

Thirty Years Ago

December 29, 1993

Top holiday lighting displays were: The Bank of Elgin - Best Overall Lighting in the Business Division for the window display of a miniature Christmas village; Farmers Cooperative Exchange Central Office - Best Religious Display award; Jim and Lynn Scholl - Best Overall Lighting Award in the Residential Division; Bryan and Paula Jensen - Best Non-Religious Display; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Starman - Best Religious Lighting Award.

Too many turnovers and too many fouls proved costly for the Elgin High School boys basketball team in a 58-55 triple overtime loss to Palmer last Tuesday night, Dec. 21. EHS Coach

Phil Kluthe's team slipped to 3-3 on the season going into the Holiday Prep Classic Tournament in Lincoln this week. Leading scorers for Elgin were Dave Ochsner with 14 points, B.J. Schmitt with 11 and Ryan Kittelson with 10.

Clearwater pulled away in the third quarter and defeated Pope John, 75-57, in a first round boys basketball game at the Clearwater Holiday Tournament Monday night. The Cardinals outscored Pope John 24-16 in the first quarter, but the Crusaders pulled within three points in the second quarter before Clearwater took a seven-point halftime. Clearwater's lead ballooned to 16 points by the end of the third quarter.

Twenty Years Ago

December 17, 2003

Elgin Area Development Corp. elected directors for the coming year and acted on several other matters during its annual stockholders meeting last Friday, Dec. 12, at the Elgin Senior Citizens & Community Center. A total

of 15 stockholders were present. All members of the current board of directors were re-elected for a new one-year term. The directors are Connie Dvorak, Janet Koinsan, Jim Dickerson, Duane Ellermeier, Karl Hensley, Steve Lordemann and Kyle Warren.

Three parcels of Antelope County land, located west of Elgin, were sold at auction last Friday afternoon, Dec. 12, at the Elgin KC Hall. The 648 acres were from the Helen A. Norton Estate. Tract 1 consisted of 36.3 acres of cropland and 123.7 acres of grassland. High bidder was Niewohner Farms Partnership at \$915 per acre. Tract 2 consisted of 90.5 acres of cropland and 69.5 acres of grassland. High bidder was Baum and Brothers, Inc. at \$1,095 per acre. Tract 3 consisted of 64 acres of cropland and 274 acres of grassland. High bidder was Baum and Brothers, Inc., at \$525 per acre.

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Drone

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has had successful insulation, cemetery care, curb grinding, and concrete businesses. At age 60, he reported being “tired of pouring concrete and blowing insulation. The drone business is fun. I enjoy the heck out of it.”

As with any business, you have to crawl before you walk, he said explaining how his three quarter million-dollar investment in drones and ground station equipment was a start. His dream is to own 1,200 drones running six crews with a show at the Superbowl.

Right now, working off the mantra of ‘surround yourself with the best people you can find,’ he’s thrilled with the core crew. They include his wife, Jolene, office manager; Brian Anderson, director of operations; Scott Buss, lead designer, and Ben Uzzell, drone services coordinator.

The team was in full force east of Norfolk on a moonlit September evening for a test run of another show, this one in Philadelphia’s Lincoln Financial Field for a professional association. The same test run for the Volleyball Day show occurred here before going to Lincoln on August 13 to check position, height, the effect of ambient light, and visibility throughout the stadium.

On the front lawn of the Wisnieski home east of Norfolk, one could better understand the set-up on the practice field northeast of the stadium on Volleyball Day. One hundred sixty drones are evenly spaced

on a 48 x 44-foot grid. Other configurations are possible though this is the most common. A control center on a folding table nearby sends GPS signals to the machines.

Anderson, a stickler on U.S. Federal Aeronautics Administration (FAA) rules, puts the drones in hover mode to be sure all are working correctly. (All crew carry a drone operator license). “Each drone knows the job they’re supposed to do,” Anderson quipped. “Some have names, and we hope to name them all.”

Then the American flag, an eagle, and more illuminate the night sky. Each show runs about 10 minutes and is programmed by Buss. For Volleyball Day it took about a week of long hours to pull the show together. “I even bought a volleyball so I could design all the seams right,” he said. Numbers, such as the 92,003 that ended the show, are easier to program, which he did on the spot with some tweaks to make them easily visible.

These show drones move at a speed of six meters (nearly 20 feet) per second and require compass recalibration on occasion, Anderson said. Height is 400 feet.

Three hours before show time, the crew and helpers position the drones, set up the ground station, and use hotspots for internet connection. On a site visit to Lincoln, Anderson said detailed atten-

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Jane

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owners of local businesses, you get the picture. Certainly some purchased gifts, especially when slap dashed at the last minute (meaning hurriedly and carelessly) may dash the recipients’ hopes.

It’s estimated about a third of all gifts are returned. In fact, instead of a slap in the face, some givers expect a return and include a gift receipt in the package.

What a happy day when a gift actually fits the receiver’s tastes!

And sometimes, one takes the thank you with a dash of salt since you’ll see it in the garage sale come spring.

A dash cam might be a good idea for a gift. After that car accident I experienced last summer, hubby Rick installed one above the dashes of both of our vehicles.

Video proof goes a long way when innocence is at stake.

Handmade gifts often have more meaning to the recipient than the store-bought stuff. Many handmade choices were at the Shop the North Pole weekend event in Elgin late last month.

Consumables can be a good choice, too. How can one pass up

homemade chocolates, hot chocolate bombs, or home canned rhubarb-strawberry jam?

During the Christmas season, the word dash shows up in the time-honored poem Twas the Night Before Christmas written by Clement Clark Moore in 1822. Jolly Old St. Nick gives this command to his famous reindeer –

Now, Dasher! Now, Dancer! Now Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet! On, Cupid! On, Donner and Blitzen! To the top of the porch! To the top of the wall! Now dash away, dash away, dash away all.

How’s your dash going? At nearly 72, mine is filled with joy when a reader comments

on this column. Thanks for reading.

Oh, and best wishes for a holiday season filled with warmth and wonderment and lots of peace, joy, and love in 2024. We only get one dash here on earth. Make it count.

Comments welcome at jane.schuchardt@gmail.com.



Photo submitted

On January 8, the next ‘Move It to Lose It’ Contest begins at Antelope Memorial Hospital for toning and weight loss. Pictured: Vanessa Carpenter, AMH Wellness Director, is shown in the AMH Wellness Center where members and contest participants may exercise. To register, contact Vanessa at 402.887.6204.

AMH Offers “Move It to Lose It” Contest

“On January 8, 2023, our next ‘Move It to Lose It’ Contest begins here 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

January 8th - March 15th. For early registration (by January 5th), the cost is \$30 for individuals and \$100 for teams of four. After January 5th, the 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 first-place winner of 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 – Friday from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. (Hours may vary.)

For more information or to register (required) for AMH’s “Move It to Lose It” Contest or wellness program, please contact Vanessa at 402.887.6204 or wellness@amhne.org. An online registration form for the contest may also be obtained from HYPERLINK “http://www.amhne.org” www.amhne.org and mailed with payment to AMH Wellness, PO Box 229, Neligh, NE 68756.



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KELLY SUKEMA

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Little did she know what God would do for the rest of us.

God sent Jesus, His Son, to save us from what we deserve.

We can choose everlasting life.

This week in church, choose life.

...for the Mighty One has done great things for me.

Luke 1:47-55

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 Romans 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-38

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Fr. Joseph Sund, Associate Pastor

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Elgin, NE

Rev. Kate West, pastor

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Sunday School: 10:15 am.

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Sunday School: 10 am.

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Neligh, NE

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Sunday School: 9:30 am.

Worship Service: 10:45 am.

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Elgin, NE

Pastor Norlyn Bartens

Sunday Worship Service: 8 am.

Sunday school follows service.

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Elgin, NE

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Sunday Worship Service: 9 am.

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Wolfpack Sports



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Smidt earns third place medal at Invite

ley's Raelyn Brummels to finish the tournament with a 3-2 record and a third place medal.

Round by round results were:

190 pounds — Round 1 - Calie Cockburn (Tri-County NE Girls) 6-4 won by fall over Dannyka Smidt (EPPJ) (Fall 2:54); Round 2 - Smidt won by fall over Kyah Bruhn (Summerland) 1-8 (Fall 1:22); Round 3 - Smidt won by fall over Alexis Jessen (Homer) 0-8 (Fall 0:29); Round 4 - Ammy Arroyo (Summerland) 9-2 won by fall over Smidt (Fall 0:13); Round 5 - Smidt won by fall over Raelyn Brummels (Elkhorn Valley Girls) 6-7 (Fall 1:32)

Smidt's record is now 7-5.



E-R photo/LMorgan

End-of-the-season awards handed out to volleyball team

Most Improved Award — Varsity (Kayton Zwingman), Junior Varsity (Elizabeth Moser) and 'C' (Sadie Thiessen)




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As point guard on the team, sophomore Karson averaged 10 points per game last week as the split games against Elkhorn Valley and Body Co.



A senior, Elise has been hustling on the court. She pulled down a team-high 7 rebounds and scored 3 points in a Saturday afternoon victory over Boyd Co.



Competing at 132 lbs., Wolfpack sophomore wrestler Grady won 2 or his 4 matches to place 4th at the EPPJ Wolfpack Invite on Saturday.

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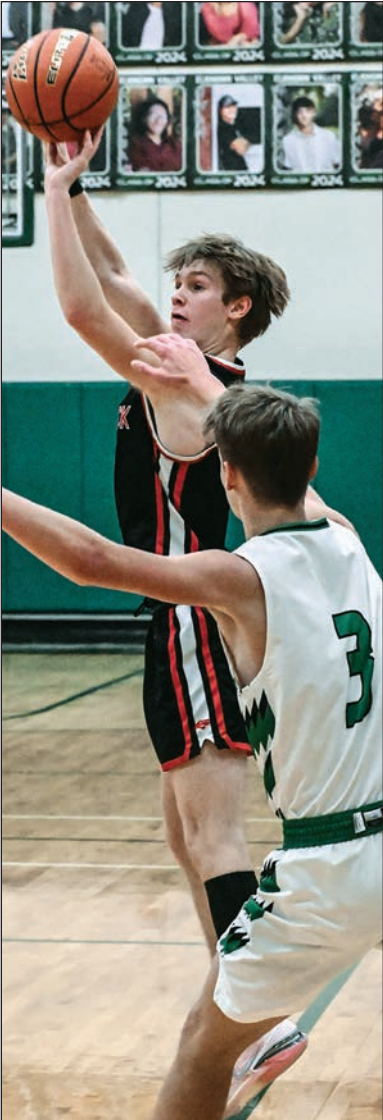


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EPPJ clips Falcons 51 to 43

Wolfpack boys come up short at Elkhorn Valley

Thiessen 1). Elkhorn Valley team totals: 18-41 7-10 46. Three-point shots — Falcons 3-15.
Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 25 (Blake Henn 5, Gage



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Karson Kallhoff launches one of his four treys against Elkhorn Valley last. He led the Wolfpack with 18 points.



E-R Photo/D Morgan
Samuel Hemenway gave second-ranked Brett Bridger all he could handle in the finals.

Hemenway, Drueke earn trip to medal stand at EPPJ Invite Saturday

Elgin Public-Pope John won two medals Saturday at the EPPJ Invite. A star-studded field of wrestlers came from far and wide to compete.

“It was a confidence builder for us,” Wolfpack Coach Mike Zegers said about the tournament.

On ‘Senior Day,’ Samuel Hemenway didn’t disappoint. Quite the opposite, he told *The Elgin Review* his championship match gave him confidence going into the remainder of the season.

Competing against Brett Bridger of Fullerton in the 190-pound weight division championship match, Bridger jumped out to an early lead, but Hemenway caught up in the second period.

The third period saw each wrestler take their best shot. Bridger managed a takedown and turned it into a pin, handing Hemenway just his second loss of the season on a stellar senior season.

“I had him on the edge and it felt pretty good,” Hemenway said about his takedown in the second period.

“I’m very happy where I’m at (wrestling at 190). It’s a great feeling.”

Earlier, sophomore Grady Drueke overcame an opening round loss to reach the consolation finals and finish fourth. Drueke posted victories over Pender’s Liam Paeper and Plainview’s Landon Hansen to set up a third place match between he and Austin Mendoza of Summerland.

Mendoza got the better of Drueke, but that didn’t diminish his effort on this day. Both of Drueke’s victories came against opponents with winning records.

“That was awesome for Grady to get a medal,” Coach Zegers said. Drueke’s record is now 4-6.

The Wolfpack competed Saturday without wrestlers Austin Hinkle (injury) and Landyn Veik (ill). It’s hopeful the team will be at

full strength when the season resumes in January.

Individual results were:

132 — Quarterfinal - Noah Brichacek (Guardian Angels Central Catholic) 11-4 won by fall over Grady Drueke (EPPJ) (Fall 0:33); Cons. Round 3 - Drueke won by decision over Liam Paeper (Pender) 12-6 (Dec 11-7); Cons. Semi - Drueke won by fall over Landon Hansen (Plainview) 5-3 (Fall 3:48); 3rd Place Match - Austin Mendoza (Summerland) 11-6 won by fall over Drueke (Fall 0:48). Drueke’s record is now 4-6.

138 — Champ. Round 1 - Oliver Daniel (Norfolk Catholic) 10-5 won by fall over Isaac Hemenway (EPPJ) (Fall 1:27); Cons. Round 2 - Logan Spotanski (Arcadia/Loup City) 9-6 won by major decision over Hemenway (MD 10-0). Hemenway’s record is now 2-5.

144 — Champ. Round 1 - Jonah Ash (Norfolk Catholic) 4-7 won by fall over Jack Barlow (EPPJ) (Fall 2:37); Cons. Round 2 - Jaxson Kellogg (Archbishop Bergan) 6-8 won by decision over Jack Barlow (Elgin Public/Pope John) 3-7 (Dec 2-0). Barlow’s record is now 3-7.

144 — Champ. Round 1 - Damein Roan (Riverside) 7-5 won by fall over Gavin Kallhoff (EPPJ) (Fall 0:50); Cons. Round 2 - Luke Shoemaker (Central Valley) 10-8 won by fall over Kallhoff (Fall 2:40). Kallhoff’s record is now 0-4.

190 — Quarterfinal - Brett Bridger (Fullerton) 11-1 won by fall over Justice Blecher (Elgin Public/Pope John) (Fall 2:18); Cons. Round 1 - Luke Hagedorn (Guardian Angels Central Catholic) 8-5 won by fall over Blecher (Fall 0:59). Blecher’s record is now 2-6.


190 — Quarterfinal - Samuel Hemenway (EPPJ) won by fall over Erik Samuelson (Palmer) 6-9 (Fall 1:13); Hemenway won by fall over Grayson Petersen (Plainview) 10-5 (Fall 2:39); 1st Place Match - Brett Bridger (Fullerton) 11-1 won by fall over Samuel Hemenway (Fall 5:12). Hemenway’s record is now 9-2.



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Grady Drueke celebrated multiple victories on the mat Saturday, earning a fourth place medal.



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Jan. 5	@ Burwell	11:30
Jan. 6	@ Summerland	10:00
Jan. 12	@ SEM (Summer)	12:00
Jan. 13	@ Sandhills-Thedford (Dunning)	10:00

GIRLS VARSITY

Jan. 4	@ Norm Manstedt Inv. (Columbus)	8:00
Jan. 12	@ Ord	11:00
Jan. 15	@ Battle Creek	11:00

BASKETBALL

GIRLS & BOYS VARSITY

Dec. 28-29	Holiday Tourney @ Madison	11:00 start
Jan. 4	@ St. Mary's (G)	6:15
Jan. 6	vs Bloomfield (EPS)	2:00
Jan. 9	vs Fullerton (PJ)	4:00
Jan. 12	@ Stuart	4:00
Jan. 13	vs Winside (PJ)	2:00

GIRLS & BOYS JUNIOR HIGH

Jan. 4	@ St. Mary's (G)	4:00
Jan. 11	@ Summerland	4:00
Jan. 15	@ Elkhorn Valley (B)	4:00

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

OTHER UPCOMING SCHOOL-RELATED ACTIVITIES

Dec. 20	PJ/SB Christmas Concert
Dec. 21	Elgin schools, 1 pm dismissals
Dec. 22 - Jan. 3	Christmas Break for EPS students
Dec. 22 - Jan. 4	Christmas Break for PJ/SB students
Dec. 28 & 29	Madison Holiday Tournament
Jan. 3	School resumes for EPS students
Jan. 4	School resumes for PJCC/SB students
Jan. 8	Boone Central Choral Clinic
Jan. 10	FFA Leadership Contest @ Atkinson
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Dear Santa,
I was good this year. I want a nerf gun. I want a big truck full of some cars.

Ethan Ruge

Dear Santa,
I was good this year. I want an Elsa mirror. I want a new dolly. I want a toy train that is big with real passengers with 4 seats that can drive on a train track.

Ren Kinney

Dear Santa,
I was good this year. I want a tractor, magnatiles and nothing else. That's all I want.

Cameron Schindler

Dear Santa,
I was good this year. I want a toy phone that I can turn off and on. I want a Squishmellow.

Sutton Childers

Dear Santa,
This year I was naughty. I want a Christmas tree and a star too! I want blue presents.

Rhyson Anderson

Dear Santa,
This year I was good. I want a bucket. I want a present and a chair.

Davante Ertz

Dear Santa,
This year I was naughty. I want a gymnastics suit and bar.

Avery Hoefer

Dear Santa,
This year I was good. I want a Barbie Dreamhouse and Barbie stuff.

Blair Hoefer

Dear Santa,
This year I was good. I want a Lightning M sweatshirt and a black watch. I want a Ninja Turtle Stuffed.

Lane Heying

Dear Santa,
This year I was nice. I want makeup and an Elsa mirror. I want all the Spidey toys.

Jasmine Lopez

Dear Santa,
This year I was nice. I want a Frozen castle and a So Surprise set.

Kate Beckman

Dear Santa,
This year I was good. I want a Christmas tree.

Raygen Brady

Dear Santa,
I was good this year. I want Anna stuff. I want Anna cupcakes and maybe Anna donuts.

Quynn Luscomb

Dear Santa,
This year I was good. I want an octopus.

Aspen Dozler

Dear Santa,
This year I was good. I want dinosaurs and trucks.

Randy Score

Dear Santa,
I was good this year. I want a crocodile set, a toy airplane that can go with a remote, a monster truck that goes in the grass, a gingerbread that can walk, and a dinosaur that stomps all by itself.

Tatum Childers

Dear Santa,
I was good this year. I want to have a Choo Choo train, a camper and a Mario.

Tucker Murphy

Dear Santa,
I was good this year. I want dinosaurs.

Jaxxon Ferry

Dear Santa,
This year I'm on the nice list. I want a white doggy named Snowflake.

Emmy Morrison

Dear Santa,
This year I was good. I want a giant tractor set and a little tractor set. That's all I want.

Bowden Zawacky

Dear Santa,
This year I was good. I want trucks and trailers for Christmas.

Greyson Niewohner

Dear Santa,
This year I was good. I want an orange play dough machine.

Joseph Hemenway

Dear Santa,
I was good this year. I want a boat for Christmas.

Mateo Osuna

Dear Santa,
I was good this year. I want all Transformers. It's a big list! I want a dragon set.

Thomas Sehi

Dear Santa,
I was good this year. I want a toy set that I can play with.

Chloe Whitney

Dear Santa,
This year I was good. I want a poppy toy.

Moises Osuna

Dear Santa,
This year I was good. I want a PS 5 and a tv. That's it.

Benson Beckman

Dear Santa,
This year I was good, I think. I want a baby doll, Paw Patrol toys and chapstick.

Mia Lara

Dear Santa,
I was good this year. I want Mario Cart and a PS 5.

Connor Beckman

Dear Santa,
I was good this year. I want Mickey.

Caden Veik

Dear Santa,
I was good this year. I want a toy car.

Michael Williams

KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a hula hoop. I need a rainbow shirt. My Mom would like flowers.

Emma Kight

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like some tools. I need new jeans. My Mom would like some new jeans too.

Christopher Hemenway

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a remote control car. I need new pajamas. My Mom would like a family picture.

Callan Schindler

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a dog. I need new pens. My Mom would like a new shirt.

Angel Solorzano

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a toy horse. I need new pajamas. My Mom would like a new pink dress.

Marie Thomas

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a head set. I need new gloves. My Mom would like a DVD player.

Oliver Mork

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a Barbie Dreamhouse. I need new socks. My brother would like new trucks.

Lennon Funk

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a mermaid. I need apples. My Mom would like new books.

Robin Heithoff

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a race track. I need sweatpants. My Mom would like a new vest.

Easton Bode

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a Mario remote controller. I need a new shirt. My sister would like a new phone.

Hadley Burke

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like playstixs. I need dinosaur clothes. My Hunter would like a football

Deen Zawacky

FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa,
I like that you give presents. Thank you for sending Victoria (the elf) back to our house. I would like a new Barbie. I would like you to give my dad a new gun. Santa, I like elves. Mom wants a new shaver.

Love, Lillian

Dear Santa,
I like that you give us toys. I am leaving milk and cookies for you. Xander really wants a Spiderman toy. I want you to give me a new Spiderman costume, too.

Love, Lorenzo

Dear Santa,
I want a big pig from Menards in Norfolk. Can you bring a ring for Mom? Can you bring a flashlight for Dad? How long does it take you to go around the Earth? Can you bring Chase a cat stuffed animal?

Love, Ryleigh

Dear Santa,
I want a Stitch stuffed animal, Stitch books, and a Stitch shirt. My sister wants skincare stuff. I want a girl elf. I want to give my mom a family heart ring that says all our names. My brother needs a headset for his games.

Love, Riley

Dear Santa,
Santa, can you bring toys? Can you bring something for my Mom? Can you bring toys for everyone?

Love, Brycen

Dear Santa,
Santa, can I have toys and shoes? Can you bring my Mom clothes? Why is the North Pole icy? I wonder if Christmas will come.

Love, Micah

Dear Santa,
Santa, can I have some pants and a stuffed animal? I am worried about not seeing you. Please bring my Dad a present.

Love, Paul

Dear Santa,
Santa, I like your elves. I want my own Christmas tree, a dog, and cat. Santa, can you give us a new elf? What does Mrs. Claus do at the North Pole?

Love, Ainsley

Dear Santa,
I love your reindeer they are so cute. Rudolph and dansr. I love Scott I want more Elfs ples! For Christmas I want 2 Elfs and a ipad.

-Addie Kinney

Dear Santa,
I want a huverbord charger! And a remot control car! And a shrt and a dog. How are your randeer.

-Mason

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like playstixs. I need dino-saur clothes. My Hunter would like a football

-Mason

Dear Santa,
Can you brig me to the north pole and ride rudooff the redness rain deer. Santa can I help you with your elf. Santa can you give me LEGO and mario.

-Chase

Dear Santa,
I want a race car and a grinch pilo. Hows rutoff, Dicsin, Dasar, Prasar. I want a wocena par uf glases a MASON sut. Pet Demen. I want pesel a dir. I wan a tayson ropot a pes of paper.

-Thomas

Dear Santa,
I ben nice this yere. I want a morton stuff and a ludwig stuff and a Bawsrer stuff and a peach casl set and wigg lve posin swamp and cat peach fro sin tawr, and a cat Mario figyor and a Kamik figyor and a triving Peach figyor. and Santa haw is rotolf doing?

-Tayson

Dear Santa,
This year I whant the Bowser Peach Castle, Lake sky walker, and Mity Soma bro and this is also whant for Christmas. I want Cat Mario figyor, Kemik figyor, and Driving Peach figyor, and also Lubwig stuffy, Bowser Jr, and Wendy stuffy and haw is Rodalff doing.

-Cayson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want two snow glowbes and a bracelet kit. I wish my Aunt could get better. And the Elf that you gave us we all have her.

-Vanessa Buschow

Dear Santa,
I what a rain bow jel pen pack. I whant ten panet brushis and a new coloring cit. I whant a ipod.

-Ruth

Dear Santa,
I want a stitch pillow and I want a markers coloring book. I also want a hellocitty blanket and I want a lot of popits. and I bracelet kit and new shoes.

-Aubree

Dear Santa,
I want Grinch pillow. I want real tools. Santa is mis clos doing good?

-John

Dear Santa,
I want a fury notebook, sleeping mask, chapstick, stitch teddy, hair stuf, Micky Mouse Barbie. How are the raindeer doing? How are the Elfs doing?

-Selene

Dear Santa,
I want a Bracelet cite of a dog and how is Rudolph doing in the North Pole. I want a neklík cite of a dog and a neklík of a Stich and a neckless cite of a Aril.

-Aubree Lemke

Dear Santa,
1. I want 7 coins!
2. I want Fernit toys!
3. I want legow toys!

-Eli

THIRD GRADE

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How do you go around the world in one night? I have been fighting my siblings. I will try to do better. I will leave you cookies and milk. Could you try to bring me a new color pencil set? I would really like it if you could get me and American Girl Doll camper. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

-Cora Beckman

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elves doing? I have been pretty good this year but I have been fighting with my brother. Can you please bring me a skateboard and a squish mellow animal please? I would also like an iPad probably some games. How do you get in houses on Christmas Eve? Does mrs. claus come with you? Have a good christmas!

-Elly Boschen

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elves doing? I have been pretty good this year. Could you please leave me an RC rock climbing pickup? Could you please bring Santa socks for my sister, Lydia? I will leave cookies and milk.

-Caleb

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elves, reindeer, and Mrs.Claus doing? How do you get around the whole world? I have been pretty good this year. Could you pleas give me Rise of the Beast Transformer box, Dragon Ball z toys and Lego robot too? I will put carrots on the roof for the reindeer. There are cookies on the table for you on Christmas Eve. There's candy canes for the elves on the table too. Merry Christmas!

-Izaak Lopez

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs Claus doing? How do you go in every house in one night? I have tried to be good all this year. I will put cookies, milk, and carrots out. Can I have lipstick and Bubble skin care? Can you get my brother a new football?

-Sloane Miller

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa and the elves? I will leave you some cookies and milk. Could you please give me a baby brown dog, cage, dog ball, dog toys? Have a Merry Christmas Santa!

-Shay Morrison

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Letters to Santa
continued from Page 8

Elgin Public Elementary

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elves doing? How do you go in every house. I have been pretty good. How are you doing. Could you get me a controller for an X box one? Could you send me a elf to my dad's house. His address is 807n street Neilgh, Nebraska. I would really like one please. I want an RC car please. I will leave out cookies out for you.
-Case Romej

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elves? I have a question. How do you get to every house in one night? Zippy has been pretty naughty and I know why his nick name is Naughty. Can you get me a hoverboard, an electric scooter, an iPhone 13 mini, and one more thing a Lego up house please? Have a good Christmas.
-Taryn Schindler

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. Could I please have an oculus? games for the oculus? the games I want for the oculus is Gary's Mad, and Gorilla Tag.
-Corbyn Testerman

Dear Santa,
How are you all doing? How do you go in every house in one night? I have been pretty good this year. Can you please bring me an Optimus Prime Micro Machine and a Megatron that transforms into a plane? I will leave you cookies, carrots, and milk. You all have a Merry Christmas.
-Chase Young



St. Boniface Elementary PreK-3rd Graders

PRE-K

Dear Santa,
I want two toy semi's, one big one and one little one, and a cattle shoot to play with. And I want five more cows and a flatbed trailer.
Westen

Dear Santa,
I want an iPad and a toy semi-truck (a Lightning McQueen one). Where do you like to go sledding?
Bryce

Dear Santa,
I want some new stickers. Can you bring some gifts for my mom, dad and brother? I also want some colorful markers, rainbow ones, and some new paper.
Sawyer

Dear Santa,
I want Mario Odessy and Sonic Frontier.
Zekkious

Dear Santa,
I want new Barbies and a new necklace. I also want a toy book for my new Barbies. Are you having a great time?
June

Dear Santa,
I want a bounce house - but it needs to have football guys in that move by themselves. I also want a remote control train and a Christmas tree.
Britton

Dear Santa,
I want a beauty set that has a stool, mirror and makeup. I also want some barbies, babies and new stickers. What are you doing, Santa?
Emma

Dear Santa,
I wan a toy cash register, a toy kitty, a rainbow ornament and a toy butterfly.
Mylah

Dear Santa,
I want a baby suitcase and Barbie stuff and some baby clothes. I love Santa! Thank you Santa
Tess

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and I've been nice. I love you. I want some Barbies and a Barbie house. I hope you have a good time with your elves.
Lucy

KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. I would like a pedal backwards bike and a pair of football gloves. Have a safe trip and I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love, Ethan Starman

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are you getting ready for Christmas? I would like a cotton candy cutie and a Barbie dream house. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love, Rhyann Hoefler

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. I would like a toy motorcycle and a Luigi cart. I also want a Spider Man yo-yo. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Joesph Pelster

Dear Santa,
I hope you're doing good at the North Pole. I have been good this year. I have a new baby sister, Gia. Please try to be quiet when you come so you don't wake her up. I would like a Kansas City Chief helmet, jersey and football. I also like football pads, too. I'll leave you cookies, crackers and milk.
Love, Kason Schindler

Dear Santa,
I've been trying to be good this year. I would like a toy car and an electric scooter. I also want 5 remote control cars. I will leave you six cookies and white milk.
Love, Seth Schindler

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a baby Jesus toy. I want a kitten. I want a new pencil sharpener for my mom. I also would like a water bottle with Elsa on it. I like an Elsa head that you can put makeup on. Last, I want a new camera. Have a safe trip.
Love, Charlotte Sehi

Dear Santa,
I would like something for gymnastics, a cuteness explosion colorful bomb and a kitten. I will leave you some gingerbread man and gingerbread girl cookies.
Love, Quinn Dewey

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a nail set, a bracelet set, some art things, a real snack set and a little tiny Christmas tree. I will leave you some milk and sugar cookies. I will also leave you a present.
Love, Eleanor Beckman

Dear Santa,
I would like a hamster. I will leave you a present when you come.
Love, Leyton Beckman

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa! I'm trying to be good and talk to my brother, Tom, in a calm voice. For Christmas I would like baby piglets and baby puppies and all the baby animals on the farm. I will leave you some cookie and a surprise. Merry Christmas!
Love, George Borer

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a Lego set and a tractor. I will leave you some milk.
Love, Parker Borer

Dear Santa,
I would like an I-Pad. I would also like a set of gymnastic things for next year. I would love to have another lego set. I might leave you some cookies.
Love, Hadley Haddix

Dear Santa,
I would like a reindeer Squishmellon. I would like a paint set of wooden snack foods. I would also like a doggy cage with a stuffed pup inside. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love, Emersyn Heying

Dear Santa,
I want a toy gun so I can get back at my brothers for being mean to me. It needs to have good aim. I would also like a toy robot that I can push buttons and it walk by itself.
Love, Clarence Shavlik

FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa,
This year I have been nice. I want to say thank you for the present last year. I have a question for you. What is your number? I am looking forward to Christmas this year because I like presents. This year for Christmas I want a Chief football sweatshirt.
Love, Kayson Evans

Dear Santa,
This year I have been nice. I want to say thank you for the gifts. I have a question for you. What is your phone number? I am looking forward to Christmas this year because it is fun. This year for Christmas I want a big surprise.
Love, Jack Stoltz

Dear Santa,
This year I have been nice. I want to say I love Christmas. I have a question for you. How old are you? I am looking forward to Christmas this year because I get toys. This year I want a baby that walks itself for Christmas.
Love, Scarlett Sanne

Dear Santa,
This year I have been nice. I have a question for you. How do you get to every house in one night? I am looking forward to Christmas this year because Jesus was born. This year for Christmas I want love.
Love, Henry Lodge

Dear Santa,
This year I have been nice. I want to say thank you for the presents last year. I am looking forward to Christmas this year because I like Christmas. This year for Christmas I want a real phone and a real camera and a drone.
Love, Boyd Spieker

Dear Santa,
This year I been nice. I want to say thank you for gifts and presents. I have a question for you. What kind of food do you feed your reindeer? I am looking forward to Christmas this year because Jesus is born. This year for Christmas I want an iPad and a watch.
Love, Faith Bartak

Dear Santa,
This year I have been nice. I want to say thank you for the presents. I have a question for you. How old are you? I am looking forward to Christmas this year because I will get presents. I want a hoverboard and a balance beam and a kitchen breakfast set.
Love, Hayley Selting

Dear Santa,
This year I have been nice. I want to sy thank you for my stuff. I have a question for you. How do you get toys? I am looking forward to Christmas this year because I am getting new presents. This year for Christmas I want hot wheeles tracks.
Love, Judd Schindler

Dear Santa,
This year I have been nice. I want to say thank you for the presents. I have a question for you. How bright is Rudolph the red nos reindeer's nose? I am looking forward to Christmas this year because it is my favorite holiday. This year for Christmas I wan a Hoover board.
Love, Adalyn Veik

Dear Santa,
This year I have been nice. I want to say I am looking forward to seeing you Santa. I have a question for you. How old are you? I am looking forward to Christmas this year because of the presents. This year for Christmas I want a kitchen baking set.
Love, Leighton Engle

SECOND GRADE

Dear Santa,
How is Sparkle, Rudolph and Mrs. Claus and all the other reindeer doing. I have been a little notey this year. I will leave a lot of cooke for you and a glass of milk I want a hoverboard and a electric scooter because I am moving wen I turn ten. Thank you Santa have a Mery Christmas.
Love, Gabe Schindler

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Is Rudolph doing good? I think I have been pretty good. How are the elves? How is Mrs. Clause? I want a loop lasso and a football and a drone and a go-cart. And I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Love, Carson Funk

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Can I please have a hoverboard. And can I please have a Kirby plushy? One more thing, can I please have a PS5 for Christmas? Merry Christmas! I have been good this year and I have been a little naughty.
Love, Brigham Heying

Dear Santa,
First, how are you and Mrs. Claus and the elves? Next, is Rudolph real if he is how is he doing? Then I know I have been naughty but please forgive me I'm trying my best right now. Last, I will leave you cookies and milk and carrots for the reindeer. Double last, for Christmas I want a Trey Palmer suit for the Bucs, youth size. Finally, I want the new college game on Xbox and a little field goal. Thank you for the presents last year. Merry Christmas!
Love, Max Borer

Dear Santa,
I want a rabbit, a new sword and a Kirby Plushey. Santa how are you doing, the elves are they good or not. Mrs. Claus, is she doing OK, she alright. Have a happy Christmas.
Love, Nathan Beckman

Dear Santa,
Santa, how is everybody doing? I'm being good. Are you coming to my house on the 23rd? I want a compound bow. Thank you. I want a PS 5. Thank you. I want a wood cattle. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Ace Pelster

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing? I have been a little naughty this year but I will leave you some of my supper and a pop. All I want for Christmas is Broncos football tickets for Christmas. I am sorry for being naughty please forgive me. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.
Love, Owen Childers

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope I have been good. Can I please have the things that I write down, a double-sided go-cart and a Nintendo switch, PS 5. Merry Christmas Santa!
Love, Jaxon Haddix

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I bin a little naughty but I will give you cookies and milk. How is Rudolph doing? Are you coming to my house? Can I please get a bmx bike and a dirt bike and a rc boat that is fast?
Love, Cole Niewohner

THIRD GRADE

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my presents last year. I have been a good boy this year. I want a football launcher, weighted basketball and a Jason Tatum jersey. I will leave cookies and milk.
Your friend, Mark Schindler

Dear Santa,
This year all I want for Christmas is some face masks and some squish mallows. Hope you make it Christmas Eve.
From Addison Childers

Dear Santa,
I want a arc car, a water bottle and water bottle stickers and guess who and clue and I want a bass pro hat.
Anton

Dear Santa, I want a hoverboard and I also want a space diary with a password for my sister. I want a model fighter jet with an engine. I also want a 9/11 dart gun. And can you please get my mom a coffee maker in a present that says special delivery. And can you also get my Dad a model combine and a fiery falcon lego set. Thank you. PS is is okay if you don't get all of them.
Thomas

Dear Santa,
Hi how are you and Mrs. Clas? What about the reindeer and the elf? I would like a new set of magnets please. I enjoy building little sheds for my cars with them. How do you get around the world in one night?
Your Friend, Jackson

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want a xbox, phone, playstaison 4, iPad, Nintendo switch, money, AirPods, case IH four wheel drive with blade and X9 1000 with traps. Also I want a 1432 boochle grain cart with trays and a gravity flow wagon. Thanks Santa
Jason Bartak

Dear Santa,
I want a gizmo 3 watch for Christmas. You can also surprise me with something you think I will like. How are the reindeer and elf? I am doing pretty good here, how are you doing at the North Pole?
Love, Sage Stoltz

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing? How are the elves? I'm trying to be good. I would like lego set for Christmas Eve.
Love, Wyatt

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Merry Christmas from our entire staff.

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Lori A. Knight, 62

January 31, 1961 - December 11, 2023

A Wheeler Central 1979 graduate, she loved living life to the fullest.

Lori Ann Knight, daughter of Gaylon Ernst and Mary (Werning) Nichols, was born January 31, 1961, in Neligh, NE. Lori attended elementary school at Park Center, then Wheeler Central High School, where she graduated with the class of 1979.

Lori married Lynn Cole and from this union their son Brandon was born. The couple later divorced.

Lori worked in Grand Island helping her aunt paint and clean apartments. She also worked as an in-home aide for the elderly. Lori also bartended at the Hungry Horse Saloon in Ericson, NE.

Lori loved living life to the fullest. She enjoyed motorcycle rides, kayaking, and tanking down the Cedar River. Life is

an adventure and Lori took full advantage of it.

She loved animals and was known for and will be remembered by all of her friends and family for her big smile and wonderful hugs.

Lori is survived by her son: Brandon Cole of Lincoln, NE; mother: Mary Nichols of Thedford, NE; three sisters: Sandy (Dean) Held of Stockham, NE; Gayla (Brad) Kovanik of Thedford, NE; Becky Heerten of North Platte, NE; Aunt Mary McCain of Grand Island, NE; special friends: Joeline Baratta of Ericson, NE and Marcia Bartels of Grand Island, NE; along with many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father Gaylon; grandparents: William and Pearl Ernst; John and Elizabeth Werning.

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OBITUARIES



Darlene "Dolly" Baker, 90

February 1, 1933 - December 14, 2023

She was devoted to her husband, her family, her church and community.

Funeral Service for Darlene "Dolly" Baker age 90 of Neligh, Nebraska were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 19, 2023 at St. Francis Catholic Church in Neligh, Nebraska with Father Pat Nields, Officiating. Visitation was from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Monday, December 18, 2023 at St. Francis Catholic Church with Wake service at 7:00. Burial was in Laurel Hill Cemetery in Neligh. Dolly passed away Thursday, December 14, 2023 at Neligh Arbor Care Center. Beyer Snider Memorial Funeral Home in Neligh is handling the arrangements. Condolences may be directed to the family at www.beyersnidermemorialfh.com

Darlene (Dolly) Baker, 90, of rural Neligh entered into her Father's kingdom on December 14, 2023, surrounded by loved ones following a brief illness.

Dolly was born on February 1, 1933, in Petersburg, NE, to William and Julia (Julich) Leifeld, the youngest of eight children.

Her father died when she was only four years old leaving her mother to raise the family. Dolly attended all twelve years of school at St John's Catholic School in Petersburg, NE, graduating in 1951. In February 1951, she met the love of her life, Gordon (Feller) Baker outside a dance in Petersburg, NE. Due to Feller's polio their marriage was delayed, marrying on February 18, 1952, at St. John's rectory in Petersburg, NE. To this union, six children were born: Elizabeth, Katherine, Jane, Jennifer, Mathew, and Angela.

Dolly was a farm wife, through and through. She was devoted to her husband, her family, her church, her community and the family farm supporting Feller in growing the family farm. In November of 1970 they moved to the Baker Family Farmstead where she would live until her passing. Dolly was famous for her culinary prowess. No one turned down her offer of staying for a meal or a piece of pie. Over the years a multitude of people enjoyed sitting at her dining or kitchen tables to include family, salesmen, priests, farm help, her kids' friends and family friends. No one ever left her house hungry.

In addition to always preparing the next meal, she kept busy with her hobbies such as crocheting, embroidery, and making Christmas ornaments. Many loved ones enjoy using her hand embroidered dish towels, hanging her homemade ornaments, and smuggling under an afghan. In addition to these hobbies Dolly also enjoyed doing crossword puzzles and watching Jeopardy.

Dolly was involved in the community as a member of the St. Francis Rosary Sodality. She also volunteered at the church where she cleaned the rectory, assisted with Meals on Wheels, worked dozens of funeral dinners, and assisted priests in Mass at the Neligh Nursing Center for over 20 years. In the community she volunteered with distributing commodities, Toys for Tots, and worked on the Election Commission.

As a farm wife, she spent her days caring for her family, running errands, and fielding calls from happy Antelope county residents calling to discuss road conditions with Feller when he was a supervisor. Caring for her family was her greatest passion. Dolly spent countless hours making sure that family was always taken care of. This included long walks with the grandkids catching pollywogs, playing bingo with the grandkids and scrabble or trivial pursuit with her adult kids, baking cookies, organizing family get togethers, nurturing her family, and teaching the valuable lesson that "things are just things, it's loved ones that count." She loved sitting on the swing in front of her home and enjoying the landscape, often remarking, "this is the best place on earth." Her motto: "whatever you do, do with your might, things done by halves are never done right" rings in her kids ears multiple times a week.

Dolly is preceded in death by her parents and all of her siblings, losing her older sister Lorraine just days prior to her own death. Her siblings and their spouses who have passed are: Wilma (Denny) Davis, Eileen (Bim) Froloff, Valentine (Joy) Leifeld, William (Berneda) Leifeld, Lorraine (Ray) Rosane, Gladys Leifeld, and Evelyn Leifeld. Also preceding her in death are her mother and father-in-law, A. Gordon and Katherine Baker.

Dolly is survived by the love of her life and husband of over 71 years, Feller, and her children and spouses, Liz and Greg Luce of Cheyenne, WY; Kate Kypuros and friend, Michael Montilla, of Camano Island, WA; Jane and Gary Clark of Amherst, NE; Jennifer and Mark Ervin of Neligh, NE; Mathew and Becky Baker of Neligh, NE; and Angela Baker and friend, Birol Isbilir, of Omaha, NE. Also surviving her are 17 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and their first great-great grandchild due in January who will be named Everly Darlene in honor of her great-great grandmother.

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Silage feed-out examined

Silage harvested this year has had time to fully ferment and producers may be in the process of feeding off of a pile. Most of us are very aware of the importance of proper management during harvest for a quality feedstuff. However, the situation can be quite different when the silo is open and fed out.

Once packed and fermentation completed untouched silage can be preserved for a long time. However, that state of long-term preservation changes as soon as we start feeding. Once the silage is exposed to oxygen, aerobic fermentation starts to take place and the material starts to deteriorate. As I heard it put recently, "A" silage pile is like we raked together a big pile of leaves. We use fermentation magic to keep it stable, but when it is exposed to air, we turn our silage pile into a compost pile and it starts to decompose." For this reason, it is recommended to minimize the silage face's exposure to the

air. Easier said than done.

As we pull silage from the pile to feed, a well packed silage reduces the ability for oxygen to penetrate from the exposed face. Removing a small amount equally across the face daily is another good practice that reduces the duration of time silage is exposed to air and can help limit mold growth and decomposition. A good rule of thumb is to remove 6 to 8 inches daily across the entire face. Minimum removal should be 4 inches daily in the summer and 3 inches in the winter.

Pile size is critical to managing removal properly. While it's a bit too late to change things this year, next year we can estimate how much we need to feed daily and try to adjust pile proportions to better fit daily removal. The University of Wisconsin recommends using a face removal rate of 12 inches per day when planning silage

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piles with no more than three days of silage unprotected by cover at any one time.

While specialized silage facing tools are available, spending money on a specialized piece of machinery to maintain a smooth silage face may only make sense for operations regularly feeding large amounts of silage.

In the case where regular farm equipment is used, operator skill when removing feed becomes paramount. For instance, extracting silage from the silo pit, with a payloader results in a vastly different open face when the payloader is used going into the face from the front than when it is operated from side to side of the face "shaving" its surface. Again this is all about oxygen management. A smooth face has less surface area for oxygen to interact with and begin decomposition than a ragged one, especially if removing feed

roughly opens up larger cracks deeper into the silage pile.

A final and especially important consideration is worker safety when working with the vertical face of a silage pile or pit. While they may seem stable, collapse can happen at any moment and without warning. This is particularly important when working in silo bunkers of large sizes, and heights.

How we feed silage can be just as important in maintain quality as putting it up. In summary, remove the amount of silage that is going to be used, using the technique or gear that leaves the smoothest face and expose the smallest surface possible. Most importantly, be overly cautious when working close to the silo open face.

- Ben Beckman is a beef systems Extension Educator serving the counties of Antelope, Cedar, Knox, Madison and Pierce. He is based out of the Cedar County Extension office in Hartington. You can reach him by phone: (402) 254-6821 or email: ben.beckman@unl.edu

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- CLUES ACROSS**
1. Droops
 5. Subatomic particle
 10. Not in danger
 14. Nursemaid
 15. Black band worn in mourning
 16. Long song in opera
 17. Edible seed of a Philippine tree
 18. Chicago political family
 19. Pursues pleasure from one place to another
 20. Appetizer
 22. Hill (Celtic)
 23. Simple shoe
 24. Songs to one you love
 27. Secret activities
 30. Upset
 31. Popular hot drink
 32. Body art (slang)
 35. Fired
 37. Blood relation
 38. Identical
 39. Porticos
 40. Partner to cheese
 41. Type of sword
 42. Enough (archaic)
 43. Surface layer of ground
 44. Cotton fabric woven like satin
 45. Choose for a post
 46. Father
 47. Tell on
 48. Indian title of respect
 49. Fonts
 52. Fencing sword
 55. Mock
 56. Vaccine developer
 60. Atmosphere surrounding a person or place
 61. Marten with a short tail

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63. Chinese temple
64. Invests in little enterprises
65. Popular cut of meat
66. Charity
67. Iron-containing compound
68. River in Northern Europe
69. One point east of southeast
- CLUES DOWN**
1. Exhausts
 2. Genus of fish related to gars
 3. Impudent behavior
 4. Adherents to Islam
 5. They come after A
 6. Spoke
 7. Room to receive guests
 8. About opera
 9. End-blown flute
 10. Heroic tales
 11. Member of a Semitic people
 12. Dog's name
 13. Opposite of west
 21. Political divisions in ancient Greece
 23. Ocean
 25. Cool!
 26. Young woman about to enter society
 27. One from central Caucasus
 28. Indian city
 29. A way to serve ice cream
 32. Emaciation
 33. Escort aircraft carrier
 34. Italian city
 36. Mythical settler of Kansas
 37. Unhappy
 38. High schoolers' test
 40. Measured in pace
 41. Satisfies
 43. Gullible person
 44. Enclosed space
 46. Substance used to color something
 47. Shirt type
 49. Discover by investigation
 50. --Castell, makers of pens
 51. Semitic Sun god
 52. Grads wear one
 53. French river
 54. Part of a cap
 57. Digestive fluid
 58. Metrical foot
 59. Body part
 61. Very fast airplane
 62. Supplement with difficulty



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Bryan Heart Institute	Dr. Tessendorf/Dr. Pacini	Jan. 8 th , 15 th & 22 nd
Endocrinology	Dr. Brau/Dr. Al Zaghal	Jan. 23 rd
General Surgery	Dr. Schneider/Dr. Luebbe	Jan. 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd & 29 th
Heartland Radiology		Jan. 5 th , 8 th , 12 th , 15 th , 19 th , 22 nd , 26 th & 29 th
Nephrology (Telehealth)	Dr. Weitzmann	No clinic this month
Neurosurgery	Dr. Bixenmann	Jan. 3 rd
Norfolk Cardiology	Dr. Hartzell/Dr. Rome	Jan. 2 nd & 16 th
OB-GYN	Dr. Albin	No clinic this month
Orthopedics	Dr. Rickert/Dr. Ochs	Jan. 9 th , 11 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 25 th & 30 th
Otolaryngology	Dr. Jazwick/Amber Citta	Jan. 5 th & 19 th
Otolaryngology	Dr. Bliss	Jan. 10 th & 24 th
Physical Medicine & Rehab	Dr. Kaner	Jan. 17 th
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Rule amendment findings from the November 27, 2023 meeting

Upper Elkhorn Natural Resources District

UPPER ELKHORN NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT ORDER

Rule Amendments November 27, 2023 FINDINGS

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

Notice of the November 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 ("UENRD"): (a) Holt County Independent, (b) Atkinson Graphic, (c) Elgin Review, (d) Rock County Leader, and (e) Summerland Advocate-Messenger.

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.

The Public Hearing was held on November 27, 2023 in accordance with state law and as noticed. All persons present at the Public Hearing were afforded an opportunity to provide oral or written testimony regarding the proposed rule and regulation amendments.

Written testimony received at the UENRD office by 4:30p.m. on November 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.

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.

The UENRD Board of Directors considered all testimony and, in open session, at its regular Board of Directors meeting on November 27, 2023, voted to approve the proposed rule and regulation amendments.

The changes to the Rules & Regulations are as follows:

The proposed amendments apply to the overall Rules & Regulations.

The proposed amendments authorize a general restructuring of the number identification system of the Rules & Regulations.

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

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

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

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

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 VESTED IN THE UPPER ELKHORN NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS BY NEBRASKA LAW, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The rule and regulation amendments adopted by the UENRD Board of Directors on November 27, 2023, attached hereto and fully incorporated herein, are adopted and shall become effective January 1, 2024.

Signed by UENRD Board Chairman Keith Heithoff and General Manager Dennis Schueth on November 27, 2023.

Effective data subject to final approval by the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy.
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Notice to Bidders

Antelope County to seek bids for pavement repairs estimated to cost \$375,000

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Opinion of Probable Cost \$375,000.00

Proposals will be taken for said construction work listed above by unit prices, as an aggregate bid for the entire project.

All Proposals for said construction work must be made on blanks furnished by the Engineer and must 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 your 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

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The name of the limited liability company: SALBER LAND CO., L.L.C. The address of the designated office is: 51881 837 ½ Road, Elgin, Nebraska 68636. The name and mailing address of the initial agent for service of process of the company is Martin V. Klein, 101 W.

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Proceedings from the December 11, 2023 meeting

Village of Bartlett

VILLAGE OF BARTLETT VILLAGE BOARD MEETING 11 DECEMBER 2023

The Village of Bartlett board meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. on December 11, 2023. The meeting met at the Village Office, 425 Randolph St. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Williamson. The members present were Williamson, Plugge, and Einspahr. Also present: Emma Smith, village clerk. Notice of the meeting was given in advance by posting at: Bartlett Post Office, WeMart, and Village Office. Chairman Williamson proclaimed the meetings to be a legal meeting and acknowledged that the Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room.

MINUTES: It was moved by Einspahr , seconded by Plugge to approve the November 13, 2023, regular meeting minutes. Roll call vote: Yes—Plugge, Williamson, and Einspahr. No: None. Absent: Nichols and Nordhues. Abstained: None. Motion Carried.

STREETS: It was moved by Plugge, seconded by Einspahr to appoint Jay Meyer, Class A, License S-1162 as street superintendent during Jan 1 thru Dec 31, 2024 for the purpose of the 2024 calendar year. Roll call vote: Yes—Plugge, Williamson, and Einspahr. No: None. Absent: Nichols and Nordhues. Abstained: None. Motion Carried.

WATER: The water tower was discussed.

SEWER: Was discussed.

KENO: Was discussed.

USER FEES: Were discussed.

NOVEMBER CLAIMS: It was moved by Plugge, seconded by Einspahr to pay all claims. Roll call vote: Yes—Plugge, Williamson, and Einspahr. No: None. Absent: Nichols and Nordhues. Abstained: None. Motion Carried.

GENERAL: Internal Revenue Service, Payroll Taxes, \$48.96; Wheeler County Sheriff, Delivery of notice of delinquent bills, \$18.50; Postmaster, Roll of Stamps, \$66.00; Sapp Bros, Propane for village shop, \$524.13; Elgin Review, Newspaper publication, \$51.50; Northeast Nebraska Telephone, Telephone & internet, \$133.30; L & L Sanitation, Garbage pick-up,

\$1,627.75; Kurt Einspahr, Play-ground Trash clean up, \$10.00; Letti Nichols, Board Member Expense, \$50.00; Mark Nordhues, Board Member Expense, \$50.00; Kurt Einspahr, Board Member Expense, \$50.00; Scott Plugge, Board Member Expense, \$50.00; Dan Williamson, Board Member Expense, \$50.00; Emma Smith, Salary, \$295.52

TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES: \$3,025.66

TOTAL KENO EXPENSES: \$0.00

SEWER: Loup Valley RPPD, Utilities, \$49.68

TOTAL SEWER EXPENSES: \$49.68

STREETS: Loup Valley RPPD, Utilities, \$907.64; Kayton International

Bobcat rental fee, \$2,860.00

We-Mart, Ether for truck, \$5.42

TOTAL STREET EXPENSES: \$3,773.06

WATER: NE Pub. Health En-

vironmental Lab, Water Tests, \$305.00; Dan Williamson, Contract Labor, \$368.08; League of NE Municipalities, Water Operators Workshop, \$75.00; Loup Valley RPPD, Utilities, \$553.05; NE Rural Water Association, Membership Renewal, \$200.00; Mark Nordhues, Professional Fee, \$300.00

TOTAL WATER EXPENSES: \$1,801.13

GRAND TOTAL OF EXPENDITURES: \$8,649.53

OTHER BUSINESS: The board signed a permit in order to keep the signs along the highway.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, January 8th, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

Dated this 11th day of December 2023

PUBLISH: December 20, 2023

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Notice of Organization

Doggie Digz, LLC

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
Notice is hereby given that Doggie Digz, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska, with its initial designated office at 84398 522 Ave, Elgin,

NE 68636. The initial agent for service of process of the Company is Audra Borer, 84398 522 Ave, Elgin, NE 68636.

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December 13, 2023 meeting proceedings

District #18 Board of Education

ELGIN PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

Regular Meeting EPS Distance Learning Room December 13, 2023, 5:30 PM

President Lisa Welding called the regular meeting of the Elgin Public School Board to order at 5:32 p.m. Board members present were Eric Beckman, Ron Bode, Steve Busteded, and Lisa Welding. Absent was Luke Hinkle and Todd Heithoff. Also, present were Superintendent Mike Brockhaus and Principal Greg Wemhoff

Motion by Steve Busteded, second by Ron Bode to excuse Luke Hinkle and Todd Heithoff from the meeting. Vote 4-0, motion carried.

President Welding led the "Pledge of Allegiance." Welding reminded everyone that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Law was posted in the meeting room.

School board meeting notice complied with Meeting Notice Policy #204.07. The agenda was posted on the school website, at the Elgin Post Office and the door of the EPS High School building.

Ron Bode motioned and Eric Beckman second to approve the Consent Agenda: #5- Minutes of Regular Meeting, #6- Adopt the Agenda, #7- Financial Report, #8- Board Bills. Motion carried, vote 4-0.

Appears, Maintenance, \$362.11; Beckman Lumber, Instru Expense, \$75.00; Black Hills Energy, Maintenance, \$2,293.16; Bomgaars, Maintenance, \$310.28; Central NE Rehab, SpEd Expense, \$1,513.70; COR Therapeutic, ESSER III, \$2,300.00; Cordell's ATV Repair, Maintenance, \$4.95; Corner Service & Tire, Transportation, \$713.00; Crown Plaza, Kearney, Instru Expense, \$319.90; Dean's Market, Maintenance, \$67.71; Eakes, Maintenance, \$732.79; ESU #8, SpEd Expense, \$47,197.90, Instru Expense, \$140.00, Instru Expense, \$1,000.00; Elgin Hardware, Maintenance, \$114.31, Instru Expense, \$11.71, Maintenance, \$8.29; Elgin One Stop, Transportation, \$1,693.89; Elgin Pharmacy, Health Expense, \$5.00; Elgin Review, Board Expense, \$1,261.53; Elite Office Products, Business Expense, \$187.77; Elkhorn RPPD, Maintenance, \$2,328.28; GP Communications, Business Expense, \$396.39; HP Inc., Instru Expense, \$432.42; HireRight, Transportation, \$306.60; Holiday Inn, Kearney, Instru Expense, \$249.90; Hometown Station, Transportation, \$1,067.02; Iburg, Sherri, SpEd Expense, \$188.64; Island Supply, Instru Expense, \$587.52; Jonny Dodge, Transportation, \$4,327.70; Kayton International, Maintenance, \$23.25; KSB School Law, Admin Expense, \$112.50; K&T Central Plains Plumbing, Maintenance, \$179.82; Loup Valley Lighting, Maintenance, \$449.79; NASB, Admin Expense, \$80.00; Olson's Pest Technicians, Maintenance, \$105.00; One Source Background, Business Expense, \$17.00; Overland Rehab, SpEd Expense, \$749.38; Pitzer Digital, Instru Expense, \$40.00; Schneider, Jill, SpEd Expense, \$209.60; Summerland Public School, Instru Expense, \$2,800.00; TMS, Business Expense, \$69.00; US Bank, \$1,493.58; Veik, Meghan, SpEd Ex-

pense, \$165.06; Verizon Business, Business Expense, \$98.25; Verizon Wireless, Business Expense, \$241.02; WageWorks, Instru Expense, \$155.00; Wells Fargo, Business Expense, \$3.84

Total Board Bills: \$77,189.56

Payroll: \$231,577.75

Total Board Bills/ Payroll: \$308,767.31

President Welding recognized visitors and asked if the patrons had any comments.

Principal Wemhoff reported on the activities of the past month and the schedule of activities through the end of the semester.

Todd Heithoff arrived at the meeting at 5:36pm.

Supt. Brockhaus reported on the application for a grant for the NDE School Lunch Program. Updated the board on the trees behind the football field.

Todd Heithoff motioned, Steve Busteded second to approve the Teacher's Negotiated Agreement for 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school years. Vote 5-0, motion carried.

Busteded motioned, Beckman seconded to approve the Superintendent's two-year contract for the 2024-2025 school year with a salary of \$122,293.71 and the 2025-2026 school year with a salary of 125,351.05. Voting: Beckman-yes, Busteded-yes, Heithoff-yes, Welding-yes, Bode-no. Motion carried, vote 4-1.

Discussion was held regarding offering early retirement applications. There was no motion made to approve any early retirement applications.

Bode motioned, Busteded seconded to approve the teaching contract for Ahlona Landauer for 2024-2025. Vote 5-0, motion carried.

Bode motioned, Beckman seconded to approve the purchase of new Wolfpack football uniforms from BSN Sports for \$5406.00. Vote 5-0, motion carried.

Heithoff motioned, Beckman seconded to approve the Junior Class Trip to NYC and Washington DC in the Spring of 2024. Vote 5-0, motion carried.

Motion to approve transportation for the Music Booster Trip to the Orpheus Theater was made by Beckman, seconded by Busteded. Vote 5-0, motion carried.

Discussion was held on the 2024-2025 School Calendar; discussion was also held about putting soybean oil down on the Football Field driveway to help with dust and tree replacements at the football field.

The next regular board meeting will be on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at 6:30 PM in the Board Room.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Beckman and seconded by Bode. Vote 5-0, motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Bode, Secretary

Jessica Niewohner, Recorder
-This is a draft copy and does not become official Elgin Public Board minutes until approved at the next regular or advertised meeting.
PUBLISH: December 20, 2023
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Notice of January 2, 2024 Meeting

Antelope County Board of Commissioners

NOTICE OF MEETING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AS A COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, ANTELOPE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Commissioners of Antelope County, Nebraska will hold a County Board of Equalization meeting in the Commissioner's Meeting Room in the Antelope County Courthouse Annex, Neligh, Nebraska on January 2nd, 2024 at 9:10 AM, for the purpose of approv-

ing tax roll corrections; motor vehicle exemptions and various other items which may become necessary to act upon. Meeting will be opened to the public. An agenda, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the Antelope County Clerk's Office and may be modified at such meeting to include items of an emergency nature pursuant to Section 84-1411 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes. PUBLISH: December 20, 2023
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Schuchardt featured speaker at Ag Expo Organic event

“It’s in my roots,” Rick Schuchardt, Elgin, said to explain his passion for organic farming and volunteer service to the Organic Crop Improvement Association (OCIA) International Nebraska chapter.

He organized and facilitated an all-day meeting on organic farming at the Nebraska Ag Expo in Lincoln Wednesday (December 6, 2023).

Growing up on the northeast Elgin farm Schuchardt now operates organically, he serves as a board member of OCIA Nebraska.

About 50 existing and new organic farmers, along with vendors and sponsors, attended the organic presentations. The primary focus was on USDA’s new Transition to Organic Partnership Program (TOPP), designed to provide technical assistance and wrap-around support for transitioning and existing organic farmers.

Schuchardt joined an OCIA International representative to speak about his experience with TOPP, and also gave a detailed presentation on organic paperwork, certifier review, and field inspections.

Representations from USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and Farm Services Agency and University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension, among others, also were on the program.

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Rick Schuchardt, Elgin, speaks about transitioning to organic farming at the Nebraska Ag Expo in Lincoln.

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ANTELOPE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Neligh, Nebraska
December 12th, 2023

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

Approved agenda. Approved minutes of the December 5th, 2023, BOC Meeting.

Correspondence was reviewed. Reports were reviewed: Sheriff's Fee Report.

Review of Claims. Approved payroll.

Approved vendor claims.

General: MELVIN AHLERS ar 24.00; AMERITAS LIFE INS CORP ins 19,177.68; ANTELOPE CO COURT ex 137.00; ANTELOPE CO SHRF ex 347.42; APPEARA ex 35.31; GORDON BAKER ar 72.00; BLACK HILLS ENERGY ut 916.43; BCBS ins 64,921.05; BOMGAARS ex 65.94; ARDITH CARR ar 108.00; CASEYS ex 144.77; CITY OF NELIGH ut 2,176.64; CITY OF NELIGH-RECY ex 1,000.00; CITY OF NORFOLK ut 1,500.00; CLEARFLY ut 155.81; CLERK OF THE DIST COURT ex 72.00; COLDTYPE PUBLISHING ex 114.71; JUDITH COLE ps 10.00; COLONIAL LIFE/ACC INS ins 100.88; CONSOLIDATED MGMT CO ex 5.50; CORNER SVC/TIRE ex 60.14; CREDIT MGMT SVCS garn 499.58; CUBBYS ex 891.84; CVSOAN ex 100.00; DAS STATE ACCTG ex 1,095.35; DUSTYS ex 362.89; EAKES ex 196.64; EGLEY, FULLNER, MONTAG, MORLAND & E ex 484.16; ELGIN ONE STOP ex 89.17; ELGIN REVIEW ex 126.94; ELITE OFC PRODS ex 347.17; FAIRFIELD INN/SUITES ex 114.95; FED W/H tax 11,911.50; FIRST CONCORD BENEFITS ins 866.66; FITZGERALD, VETTER & TEMPLE ex 541.16; GREAT PLAINS COMMS ut 90.00; TESSA HAIN ex 20.00; DARRELL HAMILTON ps 11.00; HEARTLAND COUNSELING SVCS ex 258.00; MAX HIETER ar 36.00; TRENT HOWARD ex 210.00; JACKS UNI-

Proceedings from the December 12, 2023 meeting
Antelope County Board of Commissioners

FORMS/EQUIPMENT ex 1,536.12; JEO CONSULTING GROUP ex 444.50; BOB KRUTZ ex 110.04; LAWNS R US ex 700.00; LIBERTY NATL ins 87.19; MADISON CO DIST COURT ex 50.00; MADISON CO SHERIFF ex 29.65; MADISON NATL LIFE ins 104.60; GEORGE MAJERUS ex 900.00; MARLIN MATSON ar 48.00; MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS ex 122.00; DAVID MILLER ex 39.30; DUANE MILLER ps 12.00; MIPS ex 3,048.13; NACO ex 450.00; NATL INS SVC ins 64.50; NEBR ASSESSOR ASSN ex 25.00; NEBR DEPT OF REV tax 6,010.39; NEBR HEALTH/HUMAN SVCS ex 93.00; NEBR WEED CONTROL ASSN ex 150.00; THOMAS NELSON ex 50.00; NETCOM ex 125.00; VSP-NACO VISION ex 564.75; NCPPD ut 55.27; NORTH-EAST NEBR HEATING/COOLING ex 540.00; BRUCE OFE ar 108.00; CONNIE OFE ar 84.00; LISA PAYNE ex 526.49; PETTY CASH (CO CLERK) ex 2.50; PINNACLE BANK ex 133.77; PITNEY BOWES LEASE ex 864.18; PITZER DIGITAL ex 276.65; KURT RAKOW ex 58.95; REGION 4 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM ex 6,249.00; JANICE RIDDER ps 10.00; JERALD SCHWAGER ar 36.00; MONTE SHABRAM ar 36.00; CAROLINE SIEMS ps 25.00; WEX BANK ex 750.84; SOC SEC 26,390.00; STATE AUDITOR OF NEBR ex 18,997.62; STEALTH BROADBAND ut 1,145.32; STRATTON DELAY DOLE CARLSON & BUET ex 920.10; RON THIELE ex 39.30; UNIV OF NEBR ut 45.02; US CELL ut 634.55; VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS (VFW) ex 97.00; WASHINGTON NATL INS ins 285.92; WESTERN OIL II ex 69.66; JAMES WILCOX ar 72.00; WOODS & AITKEN ex 6,449.54; GREG WORTMAN ex 117.90; DAN ZWINGMAN ex 15.72; 319 GRAPHICS ex 223.00; ANTELOPE CO

TREAS ex 200,000.00;
Road/Bridge: AKRS ex 323.71; AMERITAS LIFE INS CORP ins 14,056.26; FIRSTNET ut 140.05; ATCO INTERNL ex 297.80; AUTOMATED DAIRY SPECIALIST ex 40.00; B'S ENTERPRISES ex 12,987.84; BARCO MUNICIPAL PRODS ex 2,694.25; BAUER WELDING/REPAIR ex 1,944.00; BAZILE AGGREGATE ex 9,807.59; BECKMAN LUMBER ex 23.47; BLACK HILLS ENERGY ut 600.85; BLAIN PUMPING/PLUMBING ex 240.00; BCBS ins 43,227.59; BOMGAARS ex 1,924.63; BRYANT HOME COMFORT ex 542.74; CARQUEST ex 764.54; CITY OF NELIGH ut 12.00; CITY OF TILDEN ut 70.15; COLONIAL LIFE/ACC INS ins 18.00; COLONIAL RESEARCH CHEMICAL COR ex 604.40; CONSTELLATION ut 241.41; CORNER HARDWARE ex 10.99; CORNER SVC/TIRE ex 60.00; CORNHUSKER INTERNL TRUCK ex 217.52; CREDIT MGMT SVCS garn 491.43; CUBBYS ex 993.42; DUSTYS ex 163.47; ELGIN ONE STOP ex 39.49; ERPPD ut 587.80; FARMERS PRIDE ex 32,027.43; FED W/H tax 9,460.70; FIRST CONCORD BENEFITS ins 5,275.22; FRONTIER COMM ut 348.98; GRAHAM TIRE ex 3,097.52; GREAT PLAINS COMMS ut 267.46; GRUBB GRINDING ex 8,148.39; HOMETOWN STATION ex 348.43; ISLAND SUPPLY WELDING ex 220.80; JEO CONSULTING GROUP ex 717.50; JONNY DODGE ex 8,446.69; KAYTON INTERNL ex 666.99; KIMBALL-MIDWEST ex 90.51; LAMMERS TRAILER REPAIR ex 693.45; LAWSON PRODS ex 445.45; LAZY T TIRE ex 658.49; LIBERTY NATL ins 235.77; LICHTENBERG TIRE ex 5,835.44; MADISON NATL LIFE ins 54.76; MITCHELL MACHINE WORKS ex 100.00; MURPHY TRACTOR-POWER PLAN ex

11,321.79; NACO ex 300.00; NATL INS SVC ins 58.75; NEBR CHILD SUPPORT PMT CENTER garn 153.00; NEBR DEPT OF REV tax 4,742.83; NPPD ut 227.47; NELIGH AUTO/MACHINE ex 228.02; VSP-NACO VISION ins 417.28; NMC EXCHANGE ex 2,095.17; NCPPD ut 196.80; NORTHEAST GLASS ex 1,050.00; NNCTC ut 76.19; POLLOCK REDI MIX ex 2,108.03; QUALITY IRON/METAL ex 1,411.85; QUICK SERVE OIL ex 271.54; RAZOR TRACKING ex 900.00; RDO TRUCK CENTER ex 607.20; REINKES FARM/CITY SVC ex 37.00; ROAD BUILDERS MACHINERY/SUPPLY ex 14,348.38; ROYAL ONE STOP ex 501.22; RUTJENS CONSTRUCTION ex 143.00; SAPP BROTHER PETRO ex 9,240.35; SCHLECHT TRUCKING ex 2,027.97; SCOTTY'S MANURE ex 2,000.00; WEX BANK ex 918.86; SOC SEC 19,679.14; SPENCER QUARRIES ex 832.05; SPUD CONSTRUCTION ex 138,533.24; SPUD TRUCKING ex 55,210.00; STEALTH BROADBAND ut 95.44; TRUCK CENTER OF NORFOLK ex 1,213.11; TWO RIVERS IRRIGATION ex 117.77; VILLAGE OF BRUNSWICK ut 54.50; VILLAGE OF CLEARWATER ut 75.50; VILLAGE OF ORCHARD ut 55.64; WASHINGTON NATL INS ins 277.90;

County Visitor Promotion: NELIGH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ex 350.00; ORCHARD HISTORICAL SOCIETY ex 262.07; ORCHARD POWERLIFTING ex 350.00; ST BONIFACE CHURCH ex 203.50;

Register of Deeds: MIPS ex 347.80;

Law Enforcement: APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECH ex 1,355.10; BLACK HILLS ENERGY ut 290.50; CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING ex 5,477.94; CHARM-TEX ex 241.14; CITY OF NELIGH ut 2,422.56; CORNHUSKER STATE INDUSTRIES ex 444.00; CULLIGAN ex 89.00; APRIL CURTISS ex 30.00; EAKES ex 62.14; FAITH REGIONAL HEALTH SVCS ex 543.00; HILAND DAIRY ex 549.08; HILLTOP DRUG ex 29.84; MIDWEST SPECIAL SVCS ex 283.05; NIELSEN INS ex 35.00; PINNACLE BANK ex 706.39; PLATTE CO DETENTION FACILITY ex 600.00; POLLARD PUMPING ex 746.25; THRIFTWAY ex 423.25; ULINE ex 1,613.68;

Commissary: CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING ex 2,272.90; CHARM-TEX ex 356.40; COMBINED PUBLIC COMMS ex 1,250.00; PINNACLE BANK ex 592.11; THRIFTWAY ex 32.45;

Building: CARHART LUMBER ex 18.99.

Zoning Administrator-no report. Road Super Report. Tabled two (2) underground permits. Tabled three (3) underground permits. Approved three (3) underground permits and one (1) oversize permit.

Approved NIRMA recommitment. County will help eliminate drainage issue in northern Antelope County.

Meeting Adjourned. Antelope County Board of Commissioners

CHARLIE HENERY
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Attest: LISA PAYNE /s/
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In the girls division, EPPJ will face Riverside at 11 a.m. on December 28. The Madison vs. Lyons-Decatur game will follow at 2 p.m. Winners of those games will advance to the championship game on Friday at 2 p.m. The third place game will be played at 11 a.m.

The boys division will have EPPJ square off Thursday against Riverside at 12:30 p.m. est. Afterwards, Madison will take on Lyons-Decatur. Winners of those games will advance to the championship game on Friday at 3:45 p.m. est. The third place game will be played at 12:30 p.m. est.

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Gifts for the Ribbon Tree project

Photo submitted

Students in grades Pk-12 at Pope John/St. Boniface have been collecting gifts and gift cards during the month of December for the Ribbon Tree project. All gifts donated will be given to families in need in Antelope County this Christmas season. Pictured are preschool students (left to right) June Pelster, Emma Schindler, Lucy Van Winkle, Tess Spieker, Sawyer Heying, and Mylah Schindler.

EPPJ

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Myles Kittelson 1-5 3-5 5, Nick Anderson 1-3 0-2 2, Jarek Erickson 8-12 6-8 23, Dylan Kolm 0-0 0-0 0, Dylon Lueking 2-2 1-2 5. Team totals: 18-40 13-24 51. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 2-9 (Jarek Erickson 1, Gage Thiessen 1). Boyd County team totals: 14-50 6-10 38. Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 30 (Jarek Erickson 9), Boyd County 21. Assists — Wolfpack 8 (Nick Anderson 2, Jarek Erickson 2), Boyd County NA. Steals

Drones

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tion was paid to safety and risk. FAA restricts drone flights over people and moving traffic. FAA compliance also requires air space authorization, otherwise known as NOTAM (notice to air missions). Anderson said he generally reserves three NOTAM hours for a drone show. Wisnieski said he never dreamed how Volleyball Day televised on the Big 10 Network would result in such nationwide visibility. He comped the show that day, estimated at \$52,000, because he said, "What better way to support the Huskers and Nebraska volleyball!"

— Wolfpack 6 (Nick Anderson 2, Jarek Erickson 2), Boyd County 11. Turnovers — Wolfpack 21, Boyd County 16.

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