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In Brief

Neligh man to serve time behind bars for burglary

Pickup taken from Carhart Lumber

Christopher W. Robinett, 21, of Neligh appeared in the Antelope County district courtroom in Neligh on Dec. 20 for sentencing on two counts committed Aug. 6, burglary of a pickup from Carhart Lumber Co. in Neligh, and driving under the influence of alcohol, first offense, as well as resentencing on a 2022 conviction of attempted burglary of the Neligh Vape Shop and Fit Stop.

The Honorable James Kube sentenced Robinett to three prison terms, to be served consecutive to each other.

In the Carhart burglary case, Robinett was sentenced to serve not less than two nor more than three years in a facility under the jurisdiction of the Nebraska Department of Corrections on Count I, burglary, a Class 2A felony. He was given credit for 136 days previously served and ordered to pay \$4,525.11 restitution - \$2,875.11 to Elkhorn Rural Public Power District for a damaged power pole, \$1,000 to Carharts and \$650 to Sanne Repair for towing the wrecked pickup. On Count II, DUI, a Class W misdemeanor, Kube sentenced him to serve 60 days, fined \$500 and his driver's license will be revoked for six months, upon his release from prison. He was assessed \$137 costs of prosecution.

In the 2022 case, Kube revoked probation and resentenced him to not less than one nor more than two years' incarceration on the original crime, attempted burglary from the

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Public Notices

Public notices in this week's newspaper include:

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Weather

The high temperature last week was 56 degrees recorded on Friday and Saturday, December 22 and 23.

The low during the same period was 20 degrees on Monday-Thursday, December 18-21.

Altogether, 1.15 inches of precipitation was recorded last week.

Following are the high and low temperatures, and precipitation amounts, as recorded by weather observer Leonard Orlowski.

Date	High	Low	Prec
December 18	35	20	.00
December 19	40	20	.00
December 20	49	20	.00
December 21	50	20	.00
December 22	56	29	.00
December 23	56	34	.73
December 24	36	21	.42
Total for last week			1.15
Total for December			1.15
Total precipitation 2023			30.01

Christmas Day snowstorm blankets much of Nebraska

E-R photo/LMorgan

The first major snowstorm of the season gave Elgin and much of Nebraska a 'White Christmas.' An estimated six to eight inches of snow, accompanied by high winds, hit in the early morning hours Monday. The intensity of the storm lessened to the point that by Monday evening crews were able to begin to clear streets and sidewalks. On Tuesday morning, residents were out clearing sidewalks and driveways, helping neighbors when needed.



Annual Elgin Christmas Lighting Contest winners announced

E-R photos/DMorgan

Results of the Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by the Elgin Chamber/Community Club were announced this past week. Winning the "Residential" division were Todd and Shanna Lammers for their beautiful display of lights outside their home (above). Winning top honors for "religious" display (below) was the home of Steve and Rita Heithoff (right). Taking top honors for "business" was Park Center Daycare. This year proved to be a hard year to judge as there were many beautiful homes and displays.



Woman sent to prison for fourth DUI

By Sandy Schroth

Court Reporter

Kaitlin Dozler was sentenced Dec. 20, in the Antelope County district court in Neligh, for enhanced driving under the influence of alcohol.

The Honorable James Kube sentenced Dozler to not less than four nor more than six years in a facility under the direction of the Nebraska Department of Corrections. She was given credit for 111 days previously served in the Antelope County Jail. Kube also ordered 15-year revocation of her driver's license, commencing when she is released from incarceration. She was ordered to pay \$5,000 restitution to Codee Miekke, owner of the vehicle she was driving when she was involved in a head-on collision July 22; \$500 restitution to Van Jacobsen, owner of the vehicle she hit; and \$1,530 to Jonny Dodge in Neligh, for Jacobsen's car rental.

She was also ordered to pay \$147 court costs.

Dozler had faced a potential sentence of up to 20 years in prison.

Provided she loses none of the good time she is eligible for, she must serve three years before becoming eligible for parole and four years before her mandatory release.

Dozler pleaded guilty to the Class 2A felony, fourth-offense driving under the influence of alcohol, .15 grams or more, Sept. 27, and Kube found her previous DUI convictions suitable for enhancement purposes.

Kube reviewed a presentence report prepared by an officer with the Norfolk probation office.

He said Dozler had been consuming whiskey shooters all day on July 22 and had purchased more at a Neligh liquor store. When the head-on collision occurred, she was driving a vehicle without the owner's permission, and had no insurance. The Jacobsen vehicle was totaled.

The judge said, the retired couple had injuries, "luckily not life-ending," and were traumatized.

He said the report indicated the 33-year-old had started occasional drinking at age 14 and in 2009, began drinking daily. She had cut down for a while but by 2014, she was consuming two sleeves (20 shots) of alcohol during drinking events.

Dozler's attorney, Antelope County public defender Pat Carney, asked for probation, indicating Dozler had recently completed treatment "on her own," had arranged alcohol-free housing in Omaha and had lined up a "good job" that would enable payment of restitution in "pretty rapid fashion."

"She wants to pay restitution," he said. "She is remorseful and wants to ... make things right."

When asked by Kube why she had been successful with past probation terms but had gone back to drinking when they ended, she said, "I guess it was just the accountability of probation."

She also told the judge, although she did not have permission to drive the vehicle she was driving July 22, she had permission to drive another vehicle owned by Mielke for two months. She also said that she had been suicidal, was taking medication and had been prescribed a second medication but hadn't picked up the prescription because she "got off work too late."

"I have worked really hard to get my life back together," she said. "I understand this could have been much worse than it was."

Before passing sentence, the judge told Dozler people like herself are "kind of selfish."

"It's one thing to be suicidal, its another to take actions that (end up) killing other people."

Dozler was remanded to the custody of Antelope County Sheriff Bob Moore for execution of sentence.

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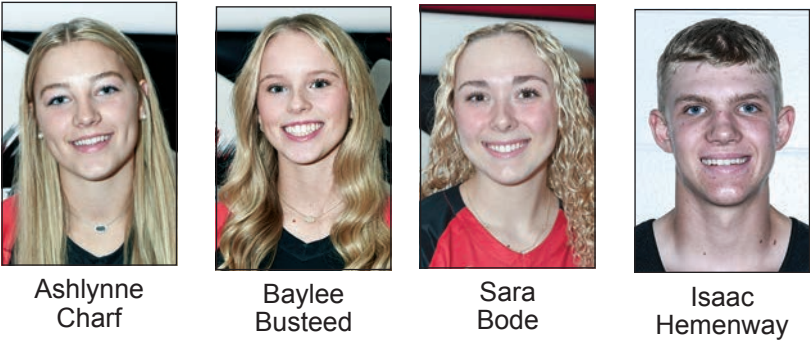
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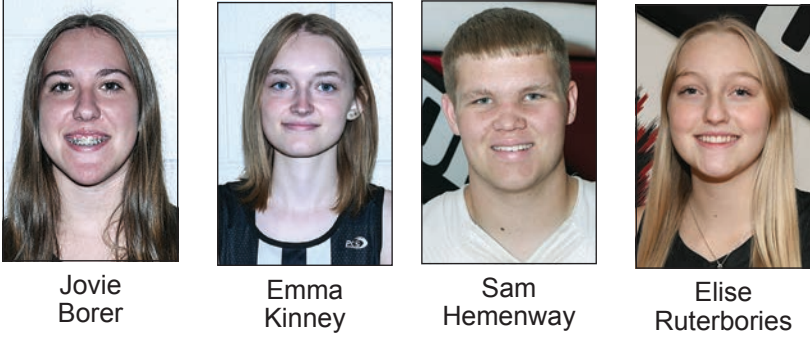
Each year since 2006, the Nebraska School Activities Association and the Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association recognize students who have been nominated by their schools, based on their individual academic excellence, leadership, and significant contributions made to their NSAA activity.

Since its inception, the program has grown at a steady pace with 2,838 students earning the award in 2006-2007 to 7,541 students honored during the 2023-2023 season. This 2023 fall season has garnered 2,790 more honorees, continuing the prestigious tradition in recognizing the efforts of high school students on and off of the playing field.

Selected from Elgin Public School were Isaac Hemenway, boys cross country; Emma Kinney, girls cross country; Jarek Erickson and Sam Hemenway, football; Baylee Busteded and Sara Bode, volleyball.

Recognized from Pope John were Jovie Borer, girls cross country; Ashlynn Charf and Elise Ruterbories, play production.

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This cheese ball is best if you make it ahead of time and let it sit a bit. Enjoy it with your favorite crackers.

Well, as we get ready for a New Year may it be everything you want, and then some.

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1 pkg. Hidden Valley Ranch Dip

Mix all the ingredients and form it into a ball. Cover it with crumbled bacon. (Can use bacon bits.) Yummy!

Shop at Home! Burglary

two businesses, a Class 3A felony, with credit for 40 days previously served. He ordered payment of \$270 in unpaid probation fees and a balance of \$4,674.56, jointly and severally with co-defendants.

Robinett's court appointed attorney, Martin Klein of Neligh, requested a probation sentence. He said Robinett wanted to get his GED and go to Northeast Community College to learn a trade. He said his client had done well on probation while he resided in Norfolk because he had a job. But when he moved

back to Neligh he was no longer employed.

Antelope County Attorney Joe Smith objected to probation and requested consecutive sentences, "so one isn't free."

Robinett told the judge he moved back to Neligh to be closer to family. He said it didn't work out because he started running around with old friends. He claimed he had no recollection of committing the Aug. 6 crimes.

Law enforcement officers were contacted by Robinett's father, about 4:30 a.m. Aug. 6, advising suspicions the defendant had stolen a flatbed pickup from Carhart Lumber. Ternus and Moore met a Carhart rep-

resentative at the lumber yard, discovering an overhead door open and a walk-in door with a broken lock. A 2013 Chevy Silverado pickup was missing from the bay area. It was later located north of Tilden, in a ditch, wrecked, with Robinett still in the driver's seat. The vehicle hit and broke off a power pole near the Antelope County Country Club. Robinett was sentenced in November 2022 to a 24-month term of probation for his role in March 21, 2022, break-ins at two Neligh businesses, Neligh Vape Shop and the Fit Stop. He was ordered to pay restitution, jointly and severally with three co-defendants, in the amounts of \$5,686.56.

FFA STUDENT of the MONTH

Brenna Martinsen

Brenna Martinsen is the FFA member of the month!

She is the daughter of Chad and Jamie Martinsen of Elgin and is currently serving as the Chapter Treasurer.

Brenna has been involved with FFA all four years of high school and has been involved with agriculture, in some aspect, for many years prior to that. Brenna brings so much enthusiasm to the FFA chapter. She is always willing to volunteer, step up to prepare for any FFA contest she is asked to compete in, and all while keeping a positive attitude! Brenna will be competing in several district contests next semester starting with LDE's where she will be a contestant in Natural Resource speaking. She will also be competing CDE's and submitting her FFA record books for her shot to earn her State FFA Degree.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Not everyone has the gift of time this year

I absolutely love this time of year. The decorations, the scents, the baking, and an excuse to use my fireplace. I love watching the excitement of my children as they count down the days until Christmas (and the holiday break from school), and time together as a family.

Tales of a Tired Momma



Elgin Columnist
Katherine Cobb

However, Christmas is going to look a little different this year. I wrote before that I recently lost my job. Although it was unexpected, I've really enjoyed some time at home, something I've never had before. As freeing as life without a full-time job may be, having no income puts a damper on things, especially during the holidays.

We've never given the kids

every single thing they have asked for at Christmas. Even if we could, we don't want them growing up being expectant or thinking they are entitled at all. We try to focus on the Christian aspect of Christmas at home and the gifts are just a bonus. Even so, I still really enjoy buying them at least one special gift. So, it was hard to tell them we're just doing stockings this year.

Granted, they will get plenty from their grandparents and other relatives, but it was still a hard pill to swallow to explain to them that because mommy didn't have a job, not to expect as much. They were all super gracious and understanding, and for that, I am thankful. I think it's more that I hate the fact that my unemployment is the reason for the change.

We're also not exchanging gifts with our siblings (something I advocate for every year but had a good reason this time). And we're not traveling to visit family. This will be our first Christmas at home with just us and the kids. Although it may be weird not to have family, it may be nice to just have quality time together without

all the fuss.

There is an upside, though, to not working during the holidays. Normally, I'm having to coordinate with other members of my team or management to get time off. It's never as much time as I want, and I don't always get the days I was requesting. Then I'm trying to shop, wrap gifts, and cram in all the holiday cheer I can into a few days. Which ends up not being cheerful because I'm stressed and then take it out on my family. Not exactly how I ever want things to go.

This year, I have loads of time. More time than I've ever had before. As soon as something arrives, it's wrapped and under the tree. Once the break starts, I'll actually have stress-free time to spend with the fam-

ily. I plan to bake cookies, play games, and watch movies with them. Something I've never really done before.

Christmas may look a little different this year, but I'm ok with it. It's taking some getting used to but I'm truly looking forward to this time. It's my favorite time of year and if I keep focused on the reason for the season anyway, the rest is just extra. I know not everyone has the gift of time this year. But I do encourage everyone to try and not stress over the little things, find ways to make it special, and enjoy what time you do have with the people you love. Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas!

Comments are welcome and can be sent to talesofatiredmomma@gmail.com.



Looking Back

The Elgin Review

Sixty Years Ago

December 26, 1963

A check of the lake at Flobert Springs last Friday revealed that ice there is not safe for ice skating, according to Bert Vanderheden. This check was made by engineers who stated that the swift flow of water did not permit ice to form throughout the lake to a proper depth for safety. The ice should never be walked upon at any time.

Daniel J. McCarty, office manager of the Antelope County ASCS office, advised that all the wheat presently stored in bin sites in the county was shipped last week. This amounts to only two car loads as a considerable amount was shipped or sold last year, McCarty stated. The nearly four thousand bushels of sealed wheat was delivered into the Elgin bin site in May of 1962 and was produced by Delbert and Theo. Kallhoff of Elgin and Emil Dittrich of Tilden. There is speculation that the shipment may be in connection with the sale of U.S. wheat to Russia.

Somebody is taking liberties with the use of our dial telephone system that could be disastrous for innocent parties. According to local firemen, someone is using the fire call numbers to summon those firemen on this line and then silently wait for each of the ten persons to answer their fire phone. The calls follow a pattern, being placed early in the evening and are made once or twice a week. Should this practice persist the local telephone manager will have no alternative but to go to the expense of tracing these calls and file charges against the party responsible.

Fifty Years Ago

December 27, 1973

Two new members to the Elgin Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors were elected by the 35 present at Parr's Cafe Tuesday night, Dec. 18. The nominations committee recommended these candidates: Ray Dinslage, Bob Tharnish and Floyd Varn. The name of "Bud" Anderson was nominated from the floor. Elected for three year terms were Ray Dinslage and "Bud" Anderson. Remaining members on the board are Harold Busteed, Dan Sutton, Noel Bettendorf and Jerry Mundorf. Retiring members were past President Duane Johnson and past Secretary-Treasurer Gene Boes.

Lincoln firemen did something last Thursday to help fire victims, according to news stories and pictures carried in the Lincoln Star and Journal. St. Elizabeth Community Health Center, Lincoln, was the recipient of a \$1,500 check to cover the cost of a Circ-o-Lectric bed. Nancy Heckert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heckert, and three other St. Elizabeth nurses were sent to the Shriners Burn Institute in Galveston, Tex., for a month of special training and they were "patients" in the circle bed.

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“To be persuasive, we must be believable; to be believable, we must be credible; credible, we must be truthful.”

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Legislative leaders want to change the way they do business

Following the facts

A change is gonna come. Leaders of the Nebraska Legislature want to streamline the process and perhaps change a few rules during the upcoming short session to avoid the mess of last year's 90-day struggle.

A short recap. An Omaha senator introduced a measure to limit medical care for transgender youth, clearly something that is part of the Republican Party national agenda, but not a Nebraska issue.

What resulted was months of filibuster by two other Omaha senators that slowed the Legislature to a near halt.

Opponents of the measure, which ultimately passed, showed up every day to protest loudly in the Rotunda outside the legislative chamber. The last few days were marked by protests in the balcony of the chamber with some protestors throwing feminine hygiene products down from the balcony onto senators below. There were arrests.

Note to Senators for 2024 (you know who you are) that want to drop some heavy load promoted nationally by your political party. DON'T DO IT!

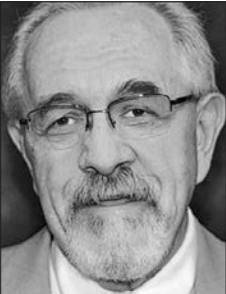
Speaker of the Legislature John Arch of Omaha, clearly flummoxed by that outcome, vowed there would be changes.

Some of those were outlined at a recent two-day meeting of senators and the Legislature's Executive Council at Innovation Campus (old State Fairgrounds) in Lincoln.

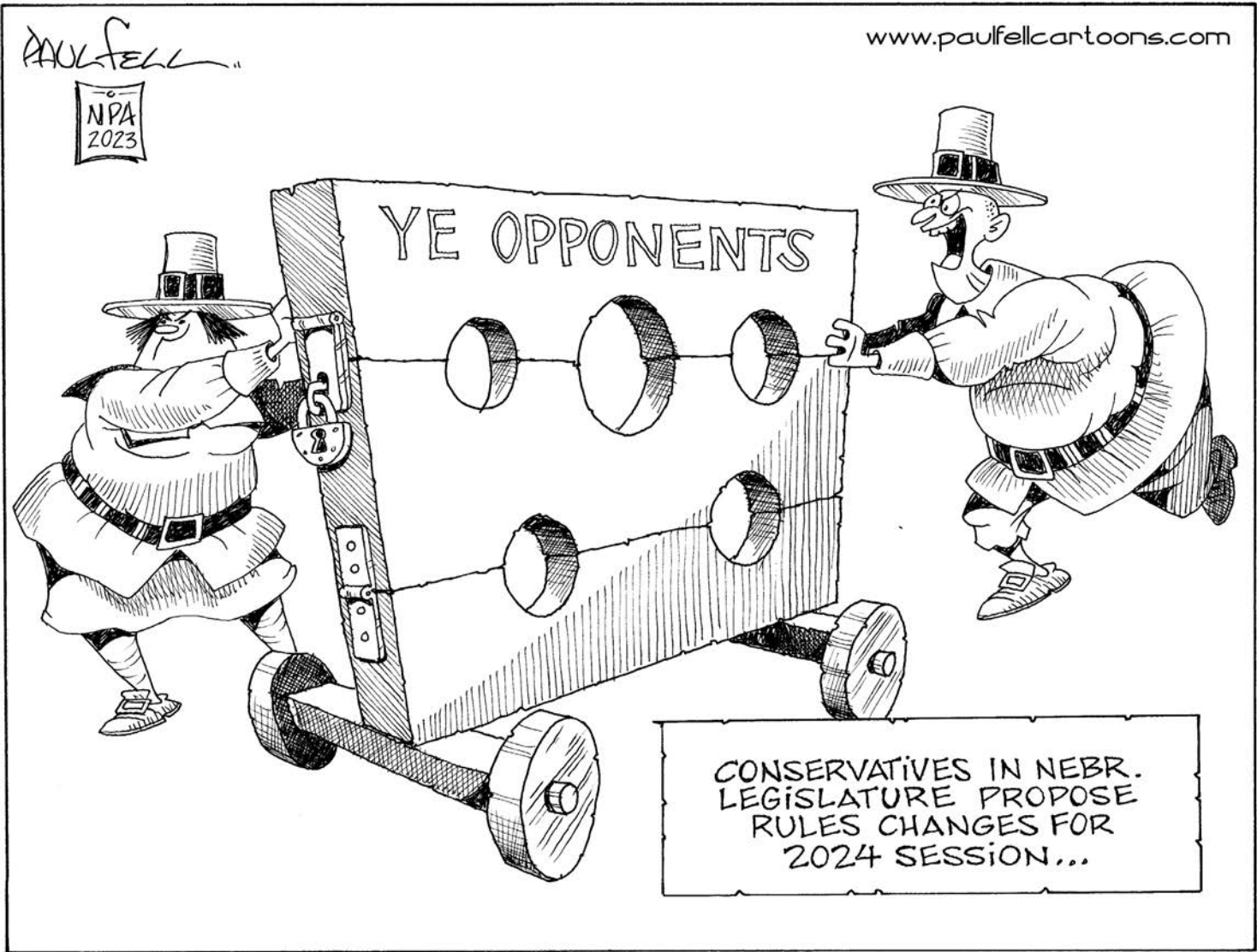
While Sen. Steve Erdman of Bayard, Chair of the Rules Committee, outlined pages of proposed changes, which he vowed to pursue in opening days of the session, the filibuster queen – Sen. Michaela Cavanaugh of Omaha – smugly said she'd work within the rules as she always has. She spent days fighting the transgender bill during last session.

CAPITOL VIEW

Nebraska Press Association



Statehouse Correspondent
J.L. Schmidt



among lawmakers at the time and have had their duties widened in the years since as lawmakers seek more information about the agencies with which they are tasked with investigating.

Arch said the inspectors general, contrary to popular assumption, do not serve as an “oversight committee” and have no authority over the executive and judicial branches, but rather gather information retroactively to help senators look for patterns of problems that could be solved through legislation.

But Attorney General Mike Hilgers, a former state senator and speaker, said in an August opinion those offices

had “untrammelled power to impede, control and access” information from the executive branch of state government.

Although the language of the bill has not been finalized, Arch said the legislation — if passed — would potentially narrow the scope of information the inspectors general can access and clarify those offices’ function as factfinders rather than as the Legislature looking over the shoulder of the executive branch.

Lincoln Sen. Danielle Conrad said finding a solution to the dispute should be a “hallmark issue” for the 2024 legislative session. She wants the Leg-

islature to assert its authority as a co-equal branch of government charged with investigating government fraud and abuse.

“This is really going to be a test for us as a body to come together and look at this objectively,” Conrad told reporters.

Here's hoping we see some positive results this session from those we elected. Nebraska deserves nothing less.

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

This week in the House, I supported a resolution empowering a full inquiry into President Biden's interactions with his family's foreign business dealings. Records obtained by the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability reveal the Biden family and their business associates have received over \$20 million in payments from entities in foreign countries including Russia, China, and Ukraine dating back to 2013. The payments, alongside President Biden's official actions and use of alias email addresses during his time as Vice President and possible efforts by his administration to disrupt criminal investigations into his son Hunter, demand further investigation and oversight empowered by this resolution.

While this week's vote did not initiate articles of impeachment, formalizing an inquiry was necessary because of the Biden administration's obstruction of our congressional investigations. House committees of jurisdiction have sought to follow the facts; however, President Biden's Department of Justice (DOJ) has refused to allow two attorneys to testify before the Judiciary Committee, and the White House has stated it will not comply with congressional subpoenas or interview requests without a formal vote. The House's approval of the impeachment inquiry asserts congressional authority – ultimately improving House committees' ability to utilize the judicial system to compel testimony and document production as they work to uncover the truth.

For months now President Biden has denied knowledge of and involvement in his son Hunter's dealings with foreign companies. This simply does not hold true in light of the evidence. Among the most concerning facts is Hunter Biden's 2014 appointment to a position for which he had no qualifications on the board of Ukrainian energy company Burisma. Records show Burisma executives worked with Hunter to lobby U.S. officials for help as the company faced a fraud investigation by a Ukrainian government prosecutor. Then, in 2015, then Vice President Joe Biden traveled to Ukraine and gave a speech attacking the prosecutor and conditioning delivery of \$1 billion in International Monetary Fund (IMF) loans sought by Ukraine upon his firing. The prosecutor was fired in February of 2016.

According to a report by Senators Ron Johnson and Chuck Grassley, in 2014, then-Vice President Biden also had dinner with a Russian oligarch who wired \$3.5 million to one of Hunter Biden's companies. The very same oligarch was conspicuously absent from the Biden administration's list of sanctions placed on Russian oligarchs following Vladimir Putin's invasion of Ukraine.

The Ways and Means Committee plays an important investigative role because our chairman has authority, unique in the House, to direct the review of confidential taxpayer information for the purpose of oversight. When two whistleblowers raised the alarm about IRS and DOJ obstruction of the federal investigation into the Biden family's suspicious activity, our committee received their testimony under this authority. Through our work, we learned the Biden administration has stonewalled the investigation into Hunter Biden's likely failure to pay taxes and allowed the statute of limitations to lapse for tax years 2014-15—the years of Hunter's income from Burisma. Our work also played a key role in exposing the failed plea deal for Hunter which would have potentially

FROM THE HILL



Congressman
Adrian Smith

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Mist and sleet Sunday evening covered everything with an 1/8 inch of ice in this area and this was followed by a moist snow storm. The storm continued to noon Monday, leaving from 5-6 inches of snow.

Thirty Years Ago January 5, 1993

Nebraska School Activities Association this week announced official enrollment figures for use in determining the 1994-95 school classifications. Pope John Central Catholic, with an enrollment of 61, will be in Class D1 next year. Elgin Public School, with an enrollment of 37, will be Class D2 next year.

Troop #294, a new Brownie and Junior Girl Scout Troop, has been formed in Elgin. There are 10 to 12 girls in the Brownie Troop, and fewer girls in the Junior Troop. Leader of the Brownie Troop is Mrs. Ron (Pam) Scholl. Mrs. Neil (Doris) Childers is leader of the Junior Troop. The troop meets every two weeks after school in the Elgin Public School lunchroom.

On Friday, Dec. 31, the Sheriff's office investigated a report of vandalism damage at the former Eggleston farm east of Elgin, now owned by Richard Bailey of Omaha. The front door of the house had apparently been kicked in, and a window was broken. Total damage was estimated at \$65.00.

Twenty Years Ago December 24, 2003

Woodwork, doors and various other fixtures are now being salvaged from the Raeville school building. The salvaged items will be sold at an auction planned in April, 2004. After that, the building will be demolished and removed. The former school, owned by St. Bonaventure Parish, is a landmark for the Raeville community. It operated as St. Bonaventure's School until the early 1970s, and then became the District 45 Public School. The school was closed in the late 1980s, and the building has been empty since then. Ron Marshall of Neligh is handling the salvage operation.

Clearwater-Elgin wrestling team had five medalists and placed fifth in the team rankings at the Pope John Invitational Tournament last Saturday, Dec. 20. Leading the way for Clearwater-Elgin were second place medalists Adam Kester at 130 pounds, Matt Kester at 140 and Jared Nolze at 275. Tyson Steskal placed third at 160 pounds, and Craig Sanne finished fourth at 152 pounds.

Five of the seven Crusader wrestlers earned medals in the annual Pope John Invitational Tournament last Saturday, Dec. 20, at St. Boniface gym. Pope John placed eighth in their field of 12 teams. Winning individual championships for Pope John were Jeff Gossman at 135 pounds and Nathan Stuhr at 140. Christian Stokes placed second at 152 pounds.

By Betty Kallhoff

Five tips for creating a culture of caring in our high schools

By Dr. Karissa Niehoff, Chief Executive Officer of the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), and Jennifer Schwartz, Interim Executive Director of the Nebraska School Activities Association

Participants in high school sports and performing arts are under tremendous pressure these days – from parents, teachers, coaches and peers. Their days are consumed with school, sports and activities. They are trying to figure out who they are and who they want to be – all while having to compare themselves to everyone else on social media. It's easy to see why high school students have a lot on their plates ... and their minds.

It is time for all of us to turn our attention to these students, including the activity participants at schools in Nebraska. Empathy is so important. No matter who you are—a parent, teacher, coach, athletic administrator, performing arts director or anyone else who interacts with teens—we can all play a part in looking out for them.

That's why the NSAA and the NFHS are launching the #WeSeeYou Campaign. Together, we want to create a culture of caring in our school communities – one where everyone feels seen and supported, especially our students.

Our message: No matter what challenges you're facing, we see you. We support you. And we're here for you.

It's not about having all the answers. It's about empathizing with our students and offering the support they need. So where do you start?

Here are a few tips for supporting the mental well-being of the teens in your life:

- Focus on the meaning of mental health.
- The World Health Organization suggests that “mental health is a state of mental well-being that enables people to cope with the stresses of life, realize their abilities, learn well and work well, and contribute to their community.”
- Acknowledge and connect with all students.
- Every teenager—not just the honor roll student or star athlete—wants to feel seen by someone who matters to them, like a parent, teacher, coach or director.
- Keep in mind that teens are seeing life through a highlight reel.
- Teenagers are “seen” a lot on social media, but are they seen for who they truly are? Be the person who wants to know and support the real them.
- Create a culture where everyone is looking out for each other.

It is not one person's responsibility to check in on every student's mental well-being. We can all play a part in noticing, acknowledging and offering support to one another.

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Bartlett News

The Wheeler Central Christmas Concert was held December 15 at 7:00 p.m. under

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the direction of Mrs. Sherry Tetschner.

The program began with instrumental selections. These included : 6th grade band ; Good King Wenceslas and Little Drummer Boy, 7th and 8th grade band; Jolly Old St. Nicholas and Silent Night, Aidan Maddux trumpet solo; Christmas for Cowboys, Jailynn Harrison trumpet solo; We Need a Little Christmas, Aidan Maddux piano solo; Ode to Joy, and a piano duet with Mrs. Tetschner; When the Saints Go Marching In.

Choral selections included: 2nd-8th grades; Joy to the World and Sing We Now of Christmas, Preschool; Twinkle Twinkle Christmas Star, Up on the Housetop and Shy Santa, K-1st grades; Up On the Roof and Jingle Bells, 2-4th grades; Let's

Talk About Santa and Rockin Around the Christmas Tree, 5th grade; Felice Navidad and You're a Mean One Mr. Grinch, 6th grade The Twelve Days of Christmas and Run Run Rudolph, 7th and 8th grade girls; Mary Did You Know and 7th and 8th graders; Jingle Bell Rock and It's Beginning to Look Alot Like Christmas.

The Grinch (Kylie McCain) made an appearance during the song " You're a Mean One Mr. Grinch." He slyly slipped through the crowd and sauntered over to the stage. He was certainly a crowd pleaser and added the perfect touch to the song. The audience enjoyed delicious cookies and punch served after the concert.

Santa made a special appearance after the concert listening to children's Christmas requests. *By Sherry Tetschner*



Wheeler Central Christmas Concert was held on December 15. Second-eighth grade students singing 'Joy to the World and Sing We Now of Christmas.'



Wheeler Central 6th grade band performing 'Little Drummer Boy and Good King Wenceslas' at the Christmas Concert.



Wheeler Central Preschool performing 'Twinkle Twinkle Christmas Star, Up on the Housetop and Shy Santa,' at the Christmas Concert.



Kindergarten and first graders performing 'Up on the Roof and Jingle Bells,' for the Wheeler Central Christmas Concert.

Community Calendar

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

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

Monday, January 1
Happy New Year!

Tuesday, January 2
Regular meeting of the Antelope County Board of Commissioners.

Wednesday, January 3
School resumes at EPS • Elgin City Council regular meeting @ City Hall.

Thursday, January 4
School resumes at PICC/St. Boniface.

Monday, January 8
Red-E-4-Fun/Red Hatters, noon at the ECC, please RSVP • EVFD Meeting.

Tuesday, January 9
Regular meeting of the Antelope County Board of Commissioners.

Wednesday, January 10
District #18 Board of Ed. meeting.

Thursday, January 11
PICC National Honor Society induction.

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Begin Again

It's a new year.

Each new year we resolve to do better.

The prophet Isaiah foretold not just newness, but a new name for God's people.

In church this week, celebrate your new name: "Christian".

You shall be called by a new name. Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:22-40 Psalm 148

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New Year's Eve

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Sunday Worship Service: 9 am.
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Wolfpack Sports

EPPJ boys run past CHS 76 to 42

CREIGHTON — Elgin Public-Pope John capped the pre-Christmas portion of their schedule with a big victory over Creighton last week.

On Monday night, December 18, the Wolfpack made the outcome of the game easy to determine. EPPJ jumped out to a 42 to 22 lead at halftime and went on to claim a 76 to 42 victory.

Blake Henn was ‘Mr. Inside’ while Gage Thiessen was ‘Mr. Outside’. Henn made all six of his field goal attempts to finish with 13 points. Thiessen connected on six of eight shots, making two treys, to finish with a game-high 15 points.

While happy with the outcome of the game, Wolfpack Coach Matt Euse said he was “disappointed” with the team’s effort on defense.

“On offense, our ball movement was really, really good,” he said. “We were making the right passes ... One of the points tonight was to get out and run.”

Sophomore Jarek Erickson pulled down 11 rebounds to go with seven points.

Dylon Lueking led the team in assists with six.

The victory boosted EPPJ’s record to 6-2 heading into the holiday tournament at Madison which begins Thursday.

EPPJ 76, Creighton 42
Wolfpack.....24 18 21 13 — 76
Bulldogs.....11 11 6 14 — 42
Wolfpack — Blake Henn 6-6 1-1 13, Kellan Hoefer 4-7 1-2 10, Kaiden Bode 0-3 0-0 0, Gage Thiessen 6-8 1-1 15, Karson Kallhoff 3-9 0-0 7, Michael Seltling 0-1 0-0 0, Myles Kittelson 3-6 0-0 7, Nick Anderson 0-2 1-2 1, Jarek Erickson 2-9 2-3 7, Taylor Beckman 1-1 0-0 2, Dylan Kolm 2-3 1-2 5, Dylon Lueking 4-7 1-2 9. Team totals: 31-62 8-13 76.



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Myles Kittelson rises into the air for two of his seven points against the Bulldogs.

Three-point shots — Wolfpack 6-20 (Gage Thiessen 2, Kellan Hoefer 1, Karson Kallhoff 1, Jarek Erickson 1, Myles Kittelson 1). Creighton team totals: 15-43 7-10 42. Three-point shots — Creighton 5-13.

Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 36 (Jarek Erickson 11), Creighton 15. Assists — Wolfpack 16 (Dylon Lueking 6), Creighton NA. Steals — Wolfpack 7 (Dylan Kolm 2), Creighton 7. Turnovers — Wolfpack 12, Creighton 16.



2023 letter winners were (not in order) Kellan Hoefer, Kaiden Bode, Gage Thiessen, Karson Kallhoff, Grady Druke, Blake Henn, Nick Anderson, Dylan Kolm, Landyn Veik, Dylon Lueking, Taylor Beckman, Samuel Hemenway and Jarek Erickson.

Letter winners, awards announced at Wolfpack gridiron banquet

Having feasted on opponents during the season, Wolfpack football players enjoyed a feast of another kind earlier this month.

The end-of-the-season football banquet was held Sunday night, December 17, at the EPS gymnasium.

Food was in abundance, but the main reason the tables were

filled with players and parents the announcement of annual rewards for a season well-played which culminated with a 6-3 record and an appearance in the Class D2 State Football Playoffs.

Head Coach Greg Wemhoff, joined by assistant coaches Matt Euse and Kyle Heithoff, recognized letterwinners.

They were Kellan Hoefer, Kaiden Bode, Gage Thiessen, Karson Kallhoff, Grady Druke, Blake Henn, Nick Anderson, Dylan Kolm, Landyn Veik, Dylon Lueking, Taylor Beckman, Samuel Hemenway and Jarek Erickson.

Receiving ‘participation’ awards were Landon Kallhoff, Michael Seltling, Gavin Kallhoff, Brayden Burenheide, Aiden Klein and Justice Blecher. Seven members of the team were recognized earlier in the day by the Lincoln Journal Star with ‘honorable mention’ on the Class D2 All-State team. They were Gage Thiessen, Blake Henn, Nick Anderson, Dylan Kolm, Dylon Lueking, Taylor Beckman, Samuel Hemenway and Jarek Erickson.

At the banquet, the final awards announced were Player of the Year’ (POY) as voted on by team members.

Recognized were: Blake Henn — Offensive POY
Dylon Lueking — Defensive AND Special Teams POY
Trey Rittscher — Scout Team POY.

The Wolfpack will return a strong nucleus next season. Graduating this year are seniors Thiessen, Henn, Anderson, Lueking and Hemenway.



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Receiving ‘Player of the Year’ honors for their efforts during the season were (l-r): Blake Henn (offense), Dylon Lueking (defense, special teams) and Trey Rittscher (scout team).

Wolfpack girls stay unbeaten!

Four hit double figures in win over Creighton

CREIGHTON — Up 25 points after one quarter, Elgin Public-Pope John girls capped a perfect pre-Christmas season with a 73 to 28 victory over the Lady Bulldogs.

Winning their eighth game of the season and now ranked seventh in Class D1 by the Omaha World-Herald newspaper, the Wolfpack played a nearly flawless game against Creighton.

Four Wolfpack players scored in double figures and all, but one, put their name in the scoring column.

Just how did they do it? By running the court, according to Wolfpack Coach Randy Eisenhauer.

Coach Randy Eisenhauer was elated after the game, saying it’s been awhile since the team has reached the Christmas break with an undefeated record.

“Our girls came out tonight and played really well,” Coach Eisenhauer said. “I thought we did a really good job running the floor, wide open threes ... I thought tonight our defensive rotation was the best it’s been all season. We didn’t give them an open look all night and I gotta credit the girls.”

Leading 49 to 16 to start the second half, EPPJ outscored the Bulldogs 24 to 12 in the second half as reserves played the majority of the minutes. Reserves Braelyn Martinsen and Callie Heithoff led the way with five points apiece.

Junior Kate Furstenau led the way with 14 points followed by Brenna Martinsen with 13, Ashlynn Charf added 11 and Keyera Eisenhauer added 10. EPPJ connected on 30 of 54 field goal attempts and six of eight free throws. In contrast, Creighton made just 12 of 47 field goal attempts and three of seven free throws. Charf must have like the number four. It’s her jersey number and she led the team with four rebounds, assists and steals.

Next up for the Wolfpack is a first round match Thursday against Riverside at the Madison Holiday Basketball Tournament.

EPPJ 73, Creighton 28
Wolfpack.....31 18 11 13 — 73
Bulldogs.....6 10 6 6 — 28
Wolfpack — Kayton Zwingman 2-4 0-0 4, Elise Ruterbories 1-1 1-2 3, Elizabeth Moser 0-1 0-0 0, Ashlynn Charf 5-8 0-0 11, Braelyn Martinsen 2-7 0-0 5, Callie Heithoff 2-4 0-0 5, Brenna Martinsen 6-10 0-0 13, Kate Furstenau 5-7 2-2 14, Keyera Eisenhauer 4-7 1-2 10, Kierstyn Eisenhauer 2-2 0-0 4, Mady Kurpgeweit 1-2 0-0 2, Sara Bode 0-1 2-2 2. Team totals: 30-54 6-8 73. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 7-13 (Kate Furstenau 2, Keyera Eisenhauer 1, Ashlynn Charf 1, Braelyn Martinsen 1, Callie Heithoff



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Sara Bode fights her way through two defenders towards the basket. She was fouled on the play and made both of her free throws.

1, Brenna Martinsen 1). Creighton team totals: 12-47 3-7 28. Three-point shots — Creighton 1-12. Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 34 (Brenna Martinsen 7),

Creighton 25. Assists — Wolfpack 22 (Ashlynn Charf 4), Creighton 4. Steals — Wolfpack 20 (Ashlynn Charf 4), Creighton 6. Turnovers — Wolfpack 13, Creighton 26.



Senior Brenna Martinsen slices her way through the lane for two of her 13 points. She was one of four Wolfpack players to reach double figures.

Senior wrestlers recognized at Wolfpack Invite



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Just prior to the start of the Wolfpack Boys Wrestling Tournament held Saturday, December 16, two Wolfpack seniors were recognized for their years on the team. (Left photo) Samuel Hemenway was joined by his parents Ed and Anne Hemenway. (Right photo) Jack Barlow was met on the mat by his parents Mike and Rachael Barlow.

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Community Center Menus

Monday, January 1: Closed. Happy New Year!
Tuesday, January 2: Hamburger soup, crackers/cheese, cottage cheese, pineapple, milk.
Wednesday, January 3: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, peaches, milk.
Thursday, January 4: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad, green beans, garlic stick, tropical fruit, milk.
Friday, January 5: Chicken strips, tator tots, broccoli/cauliflower mix, fruit cocktail, milk. (All meals served with bread & butter.

Menus are provided by the Community Center. and are subject to change) **Suggested price is \$6** per meal for persons 60 years of age and older. **Under 60 is \$8.50.** Serving starts at 11:45 a.m. and ends around 12:15 p.m.

Meals are served Monday thru Friday. Takeout starting at 11:30 a.m. Please call 843-5757 by 9:30 a.m. to reserve a meal for that day. For a great meal, come to the community center!

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COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, ANTELOPE COUNTY, NEBRASKA FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2024**

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Commissioners of Antelope County, Nebraska will hold meetings in the County Commissioner's meeting room in the Antelope County Courthouse Annex, Neligh, Nebraska on the following dates and times:

January 2, 2024 at 9:00 AM
January 9, 2024 at 8:00 AM
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granted him immunity from other possible charges, not just the initially revealed tax and gun charges. Despite his claims the growing evidence against him is false, Hunter Biden this week refused to comply with a subpoena to sit for a deposition with the House Oversight and Judiciary Committees. Instead, he stated he would only sit for a public committee hearing, a venue far less suitable than a deposition for testifying in detail. So far, the evidence shows Joe Biden has repeatedly misled the American people about his knowledge of his son's suspect business dealings, and that his family has funneled millions of dollars through an extensive series of shell businesses which appear designed to hide the money trail. As more chilling allegations continue to come to light, the involvement and benefit to the president himself is becoming increasingly clear. If the benefits received by Joe Biden or his family from foreign interests have impacted his policy and/or conduct as vice president or president, we owe it to the American people to get to the bottom of it.

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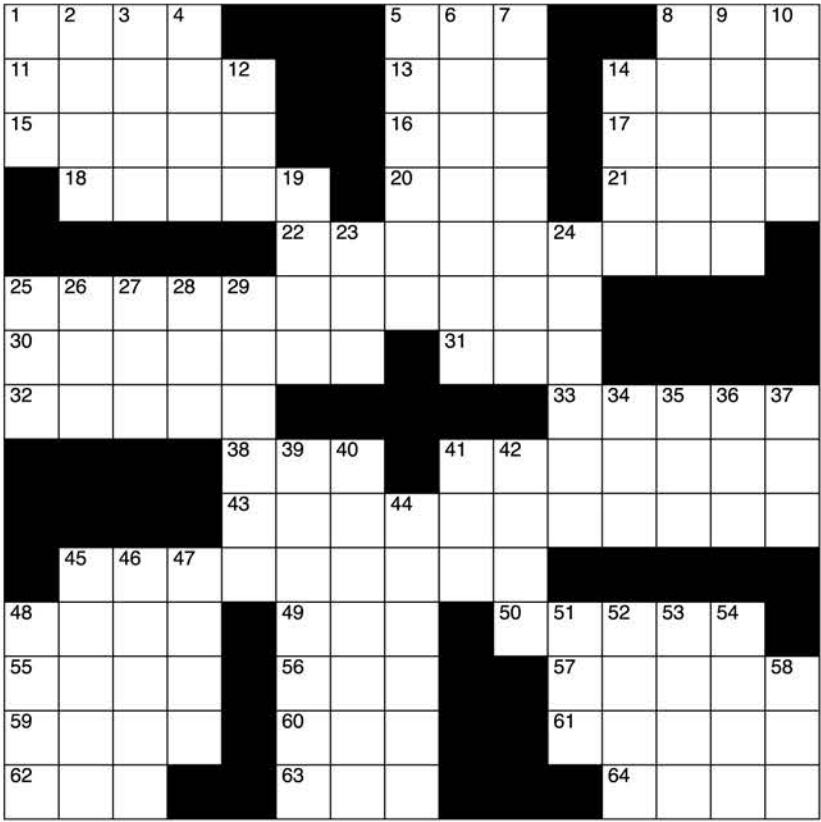
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- A way to injure
 - Mutual savings bank
 - Rock TV channel
 - Large number of fish swimming together
 - Military mailbox
 - Female of a horse
 - Category
 - City
 - Breed through
 - Officer who bears a mace
 - Tax collector
 - "Cheers" actress Perlman
 - Pauses before acting
 - Extracted information from a wave
 - Tendency to revert to something ancestral
 - No seats available
 - Nocturnal rodents
 - Moves gently to and fro
 - Not good
 - A way to ready
 - One who makes something better
 - Things associated with American history
- CLUES DOWN**
- "The world's most famous arena"
 - Polite interruption sound
 - Private school in New York
 - Refuse of grapes
 - ___ Tomei, actress
 - Adult beverages
 - Supporter
 - Papier-___, art material
 - Forests have them
 - Most ancient Hindu scriptures
 - Downwind
 - Marketplace
 - Flowering plant genus
 - Street where nightmares happen
 - Admirer
 - Dip lightly into water
 - When you hope to get there
 - Partner to cheese
 - Egg
 - A way to disqualify
 - South American plant
 - Fold-away bed
 - Debbie Harry album "___ Koo"
 - Swedish krona
 - Displaying warmth and friendliness
 - Official orders
 - Bowling alley necessity
 - Stray
 - About milk
 - Expressed pleasure
 - Caribbean dance
 - If not
 - ___ fide (Latin)
 - Swiss river
 - Hebrew calendar month
 - One easily swindled
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Beef herd measurements of performance

Last week we began discussing ways to measure the performance of our beef herd, starting with females exposed, pregnancy percentage, live calving percentage, and calving percentage.

We'll pick up where we left off looking at death loss percentage, weaning percentage, and pounds of calf weaned.

Once a calf is born and nurses, they have a good chance to survive until weaning. Calf death loss should be low, but losses due to weather during the calving season, such as a blizzard, or health problems like respiratory disease will impact this number. Calf losses due to calving difficulty and full-term calves born dead are also accounted for.

Death Loss Percentage based on calves born is the number of deaths prior to weaning divided by the number of calves born multiplied by 100.

Death Loss Percentage based on females exposed is the number of deaths prior to weaning divided by the number of females exposed multiplied by 100.

Calves lost to abortions are not accounted for in these measures. Aborted calves are ones lost that have no characteristics of being full-term. Many times,

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Beef Systems
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if there is a blizzard, freezing rain, etc. Calf losses from calving to weaning, should be low and in the 1% or lower range. It can be higher if the herd encounters respiratory diseases.

Weaning Percent (also known as percent calf crop) is the number of calves weaned divided by number of females exposed multiplied by 100. This percentage is a culmination of all the previous calculations that impact potential calves to wean.

A final measure to calculate is the pounds of calf weaned per female exposed. This is the total pounds weaned divided by the number of females exposed. This measure reflects more accurately on cowherd performance than average weaning weight. This measure increases by weaning more calves and/

producers do not see aborted fetuses. If the abortion occurs before pregnancy diagnosis, they are diagnosed as not pregnant at pregnancy check.

The greatest loss of potential calves to wean comes from cows not becoming pregnant during the breeding season. Calf losses due to abortion should be 1% of exposed females or less. Calf losses at calving can be as high as 3.5% for spring-calving cows

or increasing weaning weight. Please note if weaning date varies from year to year, you may need to adjust weaning weight to make yearly comparisons.

Weaning weight can be increased by selecting for growth traits in the breeding program, but if replacement females are retained, cow weight will increase over time. A fixed set of forage/feed resources can feed fewer, heavier cows. Weaning weight can also be increased by selecting higher milk EPDs, which is defined as weaning weight due to milk. As milk increases, nutritional requirements for the cowherd increases. Again, a fixed set of forage/feed resources can feed fewer, heavier milking cows.

Using these indicators, producers can track herd performance over time and see how management and year affect productivity, as well as compare themselves to regional benchmarks. Good records however are key to using these indicators, so plan how your record keeping can be improved next year knowing what indicators to keep an eye out for.

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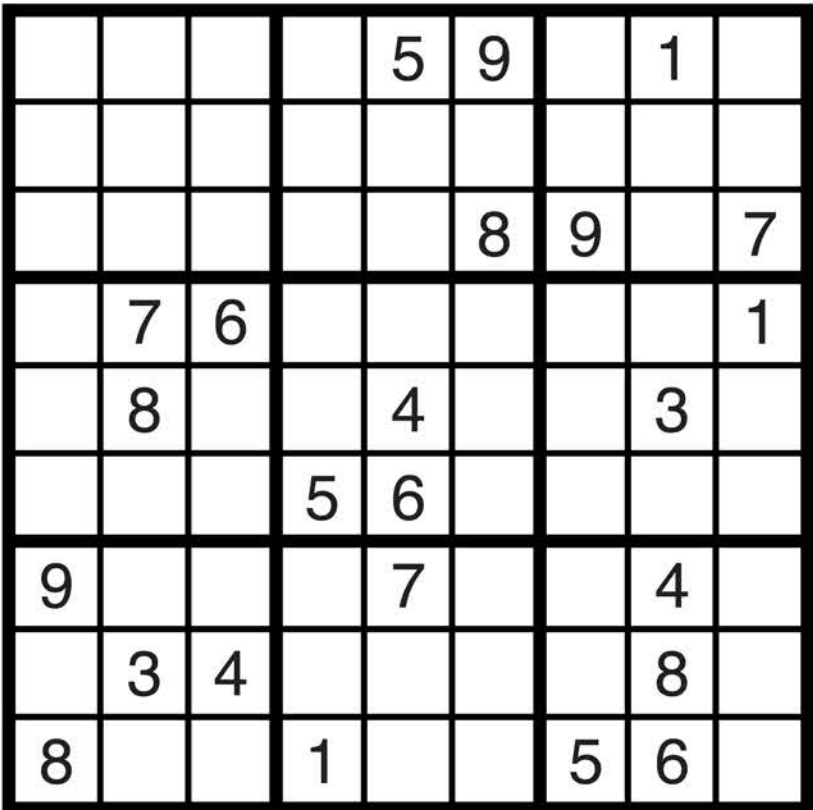
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Sudoku



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A little "Super Bowl" trivia

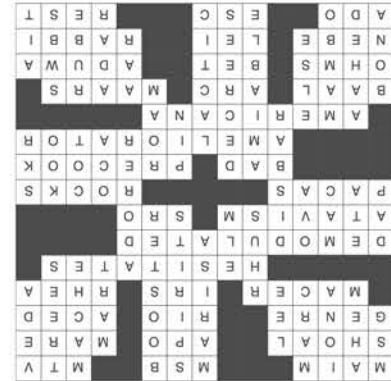
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January 15, 2024, marks the fifty-seventh anniversary of the first Super Bowl. Though it would be two more years before the name "Super Bowl" was used to characterize the game, what's now referred to as "Super Bowl I" was a competition between the Kansas City

Chiefs of the American Football League (AFL) and the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League (NFL). Back then the game was referred to as the AFL-NFL World Championship Game, which most fans would agree does not have the same ring to it as "Super Bowl."

The game was competitive in the first half, and the score was 14-10 in favor of Green Bay at halftime. But the Packers blanked the Chiefs in the second half, and the final score was 35-10 in favor of Green Bay. In a testament to just how different things were in 1967, two networks, NBC and CBS, were allowed to broadcast the game, each using their own announcers. Also noteworthy is the game was not a sellout, marking the only time that has happened in Super Bowl history.

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Get To Know The **DECEMBER** Wolfpack

ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

NICK ANDERSON
POWER FORWARD

Q&A

How long after you let a three-pointer go from your hands do you know if it's going in or not? During practice I'm pretty confident when I shoot, but I'm just more of a rebounder. I'm more confident about my three-pointers than my layups.

Is there any skill on the basketball court you do not possess that you wish you did? That fancy dribbling that Karson Kallhoff does. I think that's the stuff I need to have in order to be a better skilled player.

What is the most common quote or phrase you hear from your coach? Don't play for the people in front or behind you, play for your teammates who are always behind you.

Aside from Northeast Nebraska, what city or town would be best to live in? Anywhere in western Nebraska like Scottsbluff, somewhere close to the mountains.

If you could have any superpower, what would you want? Night vision.

If you could trade places with one person for one day who would it be and why? Jeff Bezos, owner of Amazon. He has all the money in the world.

If you were on a deserted island with a working television and could only watch two movies the entire time you were there, what two movies would you pick? The Meg and the Home Alone series.

Do you have a favorite food or candy that you like to eat around the holidays? Prime rib is my favorite over Christmas break. Everything's pretty good.

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Jack Barlow and Elizabeth Moser

PJCC students selected for upcoming honor choirs

Two Pope John XXIII Central Catholic High School students will be participants in the Wayne State College honor choir in 2024. Senior Jack Barlow auditioned for and was chosen to sing in the Nebraska All-State Choir last month (November). According to PJCC music instructor Lowgaen Schmidt, over two thousand audition but only 450 are chosen to be a part of the choir. Jack is the son of Mike and Rachael Barlow. Freshman Elizabeth Moser, in addition to Barlow, auditioned for - and was selected to be part of - the Wayne State College Honor Choir. Elizabeth is the daughter of Michael and Gina Moser. The WSC choir will perform in February.

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Art students create special project

The Pope John freshmen Art students and art teacher Connie Henn created a special project during the last month of the semester. They created a fun photo booth background for PJ Alum, Keith Heithoff's going away party to be held at the KC Hall on December 31, before he and his family move to Arkansas. The freshmen incorporated one of the characters as a nurse, a banjo player, Herbie Husker, a dog hanging on for dear life, and an estranged chicken. The five characters painted had the faces cut out, so it can be used for the photo booth.

Meis, Ramold among local students on UNK Dean's List

The University of Nebraska at Kearney announced students who earned a place on the dean's list for the fall 2023 semester. Students who are on the dean's list must have completed 12 credit hours or more of classes with a 3.5 grade-point average or better on a 4.0 scale. Students earn a 4.0 for an "A," 3.0 for a "B" and 2.0 for a "C."

Among the local students earning academic distinction on the dean's list are Skyler Meis, Elgin; Karlie Wies and Emily Pelster, Petersburg; Kaylee Ramold, Logan Lawson, Troy Svatos and Andrew Jacobsen, Neligh.

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Jackie Wolinski, 76

November 26, 1947 - December 26, 2023

She found joy ensuring no one went hungry with her cooking and baking.



In loving memory of Jackie Wolinski, 76, of Haines City, Florida, who peacefully passed away on Dec 26, 2023 at Advent Health Center in Lake Wales, Florida. Honoring Jackie's wishes, she will be cremated, and a celebration of life will be held by the family at a later date.

Jackie, born on Nov. 26, 1947, to Paul Puskas & Ann Pawlak in Whiting, Indiana, attended Whiting High School and pursued beautician studies at DePaul University.

Married to John on Jan 19, 1967, they joyfully welcomed two children, Tina and Mark. Jackie's diverse career includ-

ed roles as a beautician, bank teller, and secretary.

She found joy in playing Bingo, crafting, sewing, and ensuring no one went hungry with her delicious cooking and baking.

Jackie is survived by her daughter Tina (Ken) Henn of Petersburg, Nebraska, son Mark (Susan) Wolinski of Winter Garden, Florida, and brother Dennis (Jacque) Puskas of Austin, Texas. Her legacy continues through 6 grandchildren and 18 Great Grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her beloved husband, John. Jackie's warm spirit and caring nature will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

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Robert Louis Stevenson

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