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High School performs in Christmas program

The Plainview High School chorus, swing choir and band performed for audience members on Monday evening, Dec. 19's Christmas program and concert in the Pirate Auditorium.

The Choir and Primetime Pirates swing choir performed under the direction of vocal music instructor Ryan Ginn. The choir performed three numbers "Battle of Jericho," "Still, Still, Still" and "Amen! Tell It on the Mountain!"

The Primetime Pirates performed a "Christmas Pops Trio." The Junior High Choir performed "Alleluiah" and "Something Told the Wild Geese."

Under the direction of instructor Tessa Jacobsen, the junior high band performed "Echo Noel," "Bring a Torch Jeanette Isabella" and "Yo, Christmas Tree."

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Regulations addressed in LENRD public hearings

The Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD) held three public hearings during their December board meeting to address modifications to their Rules and Regulations for Management of Groundwater, changes to the LENRD Groundwater Management Plan, and to certify irrigated acres.

The first hearing was to accept public comment on changes to the Rules and Regulations for Management of Groundwater which modified the controls in place for any Phase 2 or Phase 3 Area in the LENRD, and establishes a set of controls for a Phase 4 Area, with all changes intended to provide greater protection of groundwater quality in the LENRD.

The proposed changes will add the prohibition of fall and winter application of commercial nitrogen to fields within the Phase 2 Area between the dates of October 15 and March 15 to further reduce the chance of nitrate-nitrogen leaching into the groundwater.

Although there are currently no areas in the LENRD that are designated as Phase 3 Areas, the changes include a requirement to prohibit the

application of more than 80 pounds of commercial nitrogen without the use of a district-approved nitrification inhibitor after March 15 of each year. The producer also has the option of splitting their nitrogen applications into multiple applications to avoid this requirement. If an inhibitor is used, proof of such use must be submitted to the district annually.

LENRD Water Resources Manager, Brian Bruckner, said, "The changes also establish a set of controls for a Phase 4 Area, which can be implemented by the Board of Directors in areas with acute groundwater contamination conditions."

The controls for a Phase 4 Area include: annual deep soil testing for nitrate-nitrogen when planting a non-legume crop (such as corn), proof of APH (actual production history) for determination of yield goals and verification of nitrogen budgets, annual sampling of irrigation wells for nitrate-nitrogen and required use of cover crops to sequester residual crop nutrients.

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New City Clerk, Courtney Retzlaff, and new council members Brian Schlote and Chad Huigens take the oath of office.



On behalf of the city, Grant Dummer and Judy Wilson were presented with plaques in appreciation for their duties performed while on the City Council.

Council members take oath at City meeting

The City Council met on December 13th at the Community center for their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Agenda items for discussion and action included swearing in new council members, updates on nuisance properties, and continued discussion of several city matters.

New council members Chad Huigens and Brian Schlote, and the new City Clerk, Courtney Retzlaff, took the oath of office at the beginning of the city council meeting. Huigens and Schlote replaced outgoing members Judy Wilson and Grant Dummer. Both Wilson and Dummer were presented plaques from city administrator Mike Holton for duties performed on behalf of the city.

Mayor Daren Seip also made several appointments, including Retzlaff as City Clerk, which she officially accepted. Mike Naprstek was also appointed as President of the Council, replacing outgoing President Wilson. Finally, Bart Pendergast was approved to the Library Board.

Update on Nuisance Properties

Police Chief Bruce Yosten and City Administrator Mike Holton gave updates to the council on nuisance properties that had been identified around the community.

Two properties had appeal hearings, with owners of the properties being present. The owners admitted that the properties had issues that needed to be addressed although they requested time to take care of them.

The board passed a motion to declare property owned by Cindy Schlote as a nuisance and give her until the April council meeting in to clean it up. City Administrator Holton reported the other property, owned by Larry Babel, had been partially cleaned up upon inspection, but still had a few

minor items. The board tabled action on the property until next month's meeting.

City Attorney Bruce Curtiss told board members that a hearing would need to be scheduled to take the next step on properties where no official response had been received from property owners that had been contacted by certified mail. The board scheduled a meeting for January 3rd, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. for hearings on these properties.

Other City Business

-The Board held a public hearing on a lot split for Kevin Jenkins. Jenkins was looking to sell the property, but ran into an issue with the county not providing clear title to the property without splitting the lot. After examining the legal plot descriptions and map of proposed split, council members moved to approve the split.

-The board approved the hiring of Angie Rix as a full-time employee of the city of Plainview. Rix was hired with a salary of \$27,000.00 with full benefits and a probation period of three months.

-The discussion of adding additional language to the city's ordinance on dangerous dog breeds continued from last month. City Administrator Holton provided the board with ordinances from other communities as examples of how they dealt with the issue. City Attorney Bruce Curtiss also handed out statistics on severe dog attacks from specific breeds. No action was taken on the matter, however, board member Naprstek said that they want to approach the subject in a proactive manner. They would need time to review the presented information before making an informed decision.

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The first place winner of the 2016 Parade of Lights was Nyeom/Plainview Telephone Company.

Holiday spirit shines in Parade of Lights

Submitted Article

A cold night may have limited the number of participants for the 2016 Parade of Lights but it seemed there was "Quality" even if there wasn't quantity, as you can tell by the pictures.

It looked like there were plenty of spectators for the parade though, so apparently the cold didn't dampen their spirits. Some of them were even standing outside while others remained in their nice warm vehicles.

The Plainview Community Club appreciated parade participants who took the time to create a float and then braved the cold to participate in the parade, especially Butch Frahm, (driving the antique firetruck that doesn't even have a top), as well as Santa Clause driving (flying) his sleigh, and others that were exposed to the cold weather while participating in the parade.

The floats were judged this year by three judges using five different criteria with a range of points for each criteria. Cash awards were also awarded

this year.

Winners for the 2016 "Parade of Lights" were:
1st Place (60 points): Nyeom/Plainview Telephone Co. - \$100 plus nameplate for the traveling trophy; and "ownership" of the trophy for display for the year

2nd Place (53 points): Creighton Chamber of Commerce - \$75

3rd Place (50 points): CHI Health - \$50

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Christmas Edition

Public's third-graders write letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa how are you doing? I've been good this year. I help feed my dogs, and cats at home. For Christmas I would like a play house, a tent and a Elliot and Finding Dory movie. Also I would like a pet snapping turtle and a pet thorny lizard. Have a saf trip.

**Your friend,
Alissa Abram**

Dear Santa,
Have your elves been good all year? I've been very good this year. I helped my mom and I help Mrs. Schrader. I picked up stuff for them. I've been listening all year. What I want for Christmas is a doll house, five nights at Freddy's figurine, ipod, and some clothes and shoes. Thank you.

**From your friend,
Rachel Dasher**

Dear Santa,
How are you, your wife, the elves, and the reindeer? What are your favorite type of cookies? For Christmas, could I have Star Wars books. I really like them. Thank you!

**Your friend,
Jaren Hergert**

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa because I doing good and kind of bad but I am doing good now. For Christmas, a new PS3, and a new game for it. I would also lego Star Wars. Have a good Christmas. Thank you.

**Your friend,
Hayven Stewart**

Dear Santa,
How many toys do your elves make a day? Wunt to know were Carol hid today? She made a rase car out of oreos. Anyway I would like a puppy, Darth Vader or Ray fat head. I would also like a Star Wars Ipod 5 case.

**Your friend,
Morgan Rayne Ninceheler**

Dear Santa,
How many toys do your elves make in a day? What does your elves do when their bored? I

would like for Christmas is a roller blaid, generation dolls and I don't really know all the suff I want for Chrismas. But I do have some more questions. Like how does the randerers fly I the air?

**Your friend,
Justyce Suellen Sohl**

Dear Santa,
This year, I would like for Christmas a robotic dog that you control with your watch! I have been a good girl. I help mom a lot! How do you eat all of the cookies at Christmas? How many elves do you have? How many presents do you have to make? My elves are Flauge and Harvey! Flauge is camo!

**Your friend,
Danielle Doerr**

Dear Santa,
I would like a bop it. I've been good because I saved some of birthday money. Have you been sick? Are there any spiders in the north pole?

**Your friend,
Aiden Kemnitz**

Dear Santa,
I've been pretty good this year. I've been doing my chores. I have been helping my mom and dad cook. I would like roller blades and Junie B Jones books. Why do you eat so many cookies? Do you have lots of elves? Does Mrs. Claus help you deliver the toys?

**Your friend,
Mallory Mauer**

Dear Santa,
I want a mike so I can talk to my friends on xbox live. I want a wii u and a new puppy for Christmas. How are you, misses, claus, and your rain deer? I want a Laptop for I can play Minecraft on it and play mini games. Hope you have a great year.

**Your friend,
Dylan Andrew Ward**

Dear Santa,
How are you rain deer doing? I would like a Dalls Cowboys watch for Christmas. Are you healthy this year? How much did you sleep? I would also like a Dak Prescott jersey t-shirt for Christmas. I will leave tow cookies for you and tow

carrits for your rain deer I will also leave a glass of milk.

**Your friend,
Trindan Ziems**

Dear Santa,
How are you doing this year? Do you have a son yet? Last year you forgot my picture that I drew you. But its fine i'll draw you another one. I've been fighting with my brother and sister so much this year but I am trying to stop. This is what I want for Christmas, Five Nights At Freddy's figures but all 5, Five Nights At Freddy's Mymojis, 5 nights at Freddy's mask, a 5 nights at Freddy's flashlight, and 5 nights at Freddy's Lego set.

**Your friend,
Brayden Worlein**

Dear Santa,
How ae you? I am fine. What's go in on up at the north pole right now? I bet the elves are busy. For Christmas I would like a real pony and a karaoke machine. I think I have been good this year, because, I help around the house.

**Your friend,
Ella White**

Dear Santa,
How are you doing in the North pole. I'm good. I would like a game for Christmas and I been good. I would like a bike, ear bugs, super Mario maker DS, and chrone bomb. Please bring me the Christmas gifts Santa.

**Your friend,
Aiden Henry**

Dear Santa,
How are the elves and how are you? I'm great. How has your year been Santa? My year has been great. In school we're learning cursive. I've been a good girl. I cleaned the whole upstairs by myself. for Christmas I would like a charm braclret with charms and a colorful fitbit, and a emoji pillow. I would also like for Christmas decorations for my room like sticker butterflies, globe for kids. Thank you for everything Santa.

**Your friend,
Abigail Cross**

Dear Santa,
How has your year been? How are the elves? I have been pretty

good this year. I help my mom with my baby sister. I also clean my room. For Christmas, I want the toy Five Nights at Freddy's the mask. I aslo want star Wars Legos and Five Nights at Freddy's legos. Thank you for the gifts.

**Your friend,
Leo Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
How many elves to you have? When is your birthday? I've been okay this year. For Christmas I would like a kid camera, binders, and a Christmas tree.

**Your friend,
Clara Ferguson**

Dear Santa,
Hey, guss what we're learning in school? You give up, ok I'll tell you. We're learning cursive writing! It's so cool. I've been good...at least I think I've been good. I only want 3 things. Project mc2 rc hover board, project mc2 dolls, puppy - kind Black Lab. Hope you have a nice Christmas!

**Your friend,
Addie Hodson**

First graders predict their upcoming Christmas menus

From Mrs. Arehart's 1st Grade class at Plainview Public School

What's on your Christmas Menu this year?

cookes
hot chocolat
pimcking pi
and milk
From: Arianna Stolp

cookies
pop
and piy
From: Dakotah Albin

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jingerbred man
and gum drops
From: Nickolas Flores

pizza
pye
and cake
From: Charley Hintz

pie
trkey
and ham
From: Emma Hintz

stake with mash potatoes
and soda
From: Kamdin Worlein

candy canes
cookes
pye
and chees balls
From: Adryck Stewart

candy canes
deer
pig
and cow
From: Dalton Mozak

spagatte
candy canes
and pop
From: Landen Golden

cake
pizza
cukys
and pie
From: Jaxon Lee Jelinek

gello cake
pie
green beans
and chicken
From: Tessa Weber

cookies
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ham
and pop
From: Beau Krause

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From: RaeShawn Volk

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and carrots
From: Zoe Wood

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and corn
From: Aiden Hansen

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and chicin
From: Savanna Horn

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meatballs
candy
and Kool-aid
From: Cooper James Arehart

**Krista Masat First Grade
at Zion Lutheran**

I wolde licke cadecane and chre pie, ham, orstesupe, pucine pie, chares, greenbings, nudles. (I would like candy canes and cherry pie, ham, oyster soup, pumpkin pie, cherries, green beans, noodles.)

By: Savannah Lingenfelter

I wold like pukin pie and ham and mash ptatos and wite meilk to drik and green peens with chees. (I would like pumpkin pie and ham and mashed potatoes and white milk to drink and green beans with cheese.)

By: Kenadee Doerr

Name Leo Ramirez
Grade and School 3rd Plainview
Parents' Name Juan and Faviola Ramirez

Wishing all of you a Happy Holiday Season!
Bush & Roe Financial Inc.

Merry Christmas Noel

Name Morgan Rayne Ninceheler
Grade and School 3rd
Parents' Name Blake + Bryce Ninceheler

Seasons Greetings from
Nyecom/Plainview Telephone

Name Mallory Mauer
Grade and School 3rd Plainview
Parents' Name Kelly and Lisa Mauer

Happy Holidays from
Plainview True Value

Name Aiden Jerome Kemnitz
Grade and School _____
Parents' Name Jasen and Kendra Kemnitz

Plainview Pharmacy
Bill, Mona, Cassy, Christy, Cynthia, Brandy & Grace

Name Addison May Hodson
Grade and School 3rd Plainview
Parents' Name Jen and Rich Hodson

Wishing everyone a very blessed holiday season!
West-Hodson Lumber & Concrete Co.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Name Jaren Daniel Hergert
Grade and School 3rd Plainview
Parents' Name Danny + Donna Hergert

Have a joyous Christmas!
Town and Country Insurance Agency

Christmas Edition

Second grade describes Santa's day after Christmas

The day after Christmas Santa plays soccer with the elves. Then he has a snowball fight with the elves. He threw a snowball right at an elf's face. Then Santa went bowling. He got a strike and the elves didn't even knock down one bowling pin. The elves got mad. One of them had a snowball and threw it at Santa. Santa made him go make toys by himself. He did not want to make toys by himself so he went to tell Mrs. Claus to make some hot cocoa. Then he brought it to Santa and said he was sorry.

By: Ashton

The day after Christmas Santa goes on vacation to Africa with his teleportation device. First, he goes to ride the elephants. He has a great time. Then, he goes to play with the baby monkeys. They play and they play. It's so cute. Finally, he goes home in his teleportation device and takes a long nap.

By: Cole

The day after Christmas Santa sleeps for a few minutes. Then, he goes in the hot tub. Later, he sits in his chair and orders pizza. He watches a movie with his pizza and he drinks tea. Next, he goes ice skating and the elves go ice skating

too. Santa has a party for the elves and then they have a snowball fight. They next day he takes the reindeer and elves snow skiing. Then, they go back home to make more toys because before they would know it, Christmas was to going to be here. They make a lot of toys for boys and girls.

By: Brooke

The day after Christmas Santa goes to vacation on a sunny island. He swims in the water. He plays beach ball with the elves. Then they all go back to the North Pole. The elves make more toys. They make a doll. They make a little monster truck for a baby. Later they all fall asleep.

By: Josie

The day after Christmas Santa goes on vacation to Germany in his private airplane. Santa brings six elves to help him choose a diamond ring, bracelet, necklace, and an anklet for Mrs. Claus. They are all matching and cost him \$9,999 and are German. Santa also buys one pair of lederhosen and some for the elves. Then he goes home and gives Mrs. Claus her jewelry and then Santa goes back to sleep.

By: Landon

The day after Christmas Santa has a snowball fight and he gets hit in the face. Then he hits the elves in the face. Then he watches a movie with Mrs. Claus. Next he has a party with the elves. After the party he tells them to get back to work. Then he goes on vacation to Florida and he takes Mrs. Claus with him. He went and took a bath in a hot tub and later he went to sleep in the hot tub. When he wakes up he goes to the beach with water slides. The next day they go home and have a pool party in Santa's pool. Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas!

By: Makenzie

The day after Christmas Santa smashed cherry coke cans with the tires of his big red monster truck. Then he ate more cookies and did flips in his monster truck. Later he went deer hunting for a buck. Then they went home and started to make more toys. They took a break to have a snowball fight. They were cold so Santa started the fire pit to warm them up. Then they went back to work.

By: Jaeger

The day after Christmas Santa plays with Rudolph outside. They

roll in the snow. They have a lot of fun. They also roll down the big snow hill. When they go inside Santa give Rudolph some carrots and Santa has hot cocoa. Then they go back outside and Rudolph accidentally lands on Santa. Santa laughs. Then they roll down the hill some more. Then they go back to the North Pole and go to sleep. They sleep for a while day. They are tired.

By: Avery

The day after Christmas Santa makes cookies for Mrs. Claus. Then he goes to the hot tub with the elves to warm up then they have a party. Later they go home and wrap toys for next year. Santa takes a very long nap. Then he reads a story to everyone.

By: Katherine

The day after Christmas Santa jumps on the trampoline. Santa does a big bounce and all the elves go flying. They have to bring out Rudolph, Vixen, Blitzen, and Dasher to get down the elves. While the elves are stuck, Santa eats two gallons of popcorn while he watches a movie. The movie is call the Day After Christmas. In about two hours they get the elves down.

When the elves are down they will take a vacation to the Nebraska Cornhusker game vs. Tennessee. They take their big red and white helicopter.

By: Braedon

The day after Christmas Santa is hungry so Mrs. Claus makes him more cookies. He shares them with the elves. Then they all have a snowball fight. Then they go back to work making toys for next year.

By: Darrin

The day after Christmas Santa and his elves are at Santa's home. Santa tells them to get back to work. Santa goes in his hot tub while they work. Later he has a snowball fight with the elves. Then everyone takes a nap.

By: Ashlyn

The day after Christmas Santa goes on vacation to Disney World. He takes Mrs. Claus. At Disney World, Santa and Mrs. Claus decide

to go on a roller coaster. Then they went to get ice cream and sat together on a ferris wheel. The next day they went back home to the North Pole and Santa told the elves it was time to get back to work.

By: Ilyana

The day after Christmas Santa goes on vacation to Hawaii. He takes his monster truck and an elf. When he gets there he goes surfing but his surf board breaks and he falls into the ocean. Then he goes to the hotel and orders pizza. He eats ten pizzas! After a four hour nap, he goes back to the beach and lays in the sand. Since he's not used to the sun, he got sunburnt. Later he went jet skiing for three hours. When it was time to go he got in his monster truck but the elf fell out the window. Santa drives home without him. Later he feeds the reindeer and goes in the workshop and tells the elves to start making toys and then he fall asleep.

By: Kohen

Zion second-graders share plans for after Christmas

Youth in Krista Masat's second-grade class at Zion Lutheran School in Plainview told what their plans were on the day after Christmas.

The day after Christmas, we take down the Christmas tree, take down Christmas decorations, take the Christmas tree down to the basement, and then we take the Christmas decorations to the basement.

By: Dominic White

After Christmas, I will go downstairs and play Minecraft. Then, I'll play with my sister. Next, I'll help my mom work. Last, I will go to bed.

By: Bastion Curtiss

The day after Christmas, I will play with my new toys and eat cookies and milk.

By: Kelsie Wingert

The day after Christmas, I will play with my toys. I will play a lot. It will be fun.

By: Hunter Meyer

The day after Christmas, I will sleep in and go to my grandma's house and play with my cousins and open presents and eat. I will play in the snow and make snowmen and snow angels.

By: Charley Pittet

First, I wake up. Then, I eat breakfast. Then, I play with my stuff that I got. Then, I pack my bag. Last, I travel back home.

By: Carson Davids

The day after Christmas I am going to play with my new toys from Christmas day.

By: Anika Robinson

After Christmas, I play with my new toys. After Christmas, I play in the snow. After Christmas, I go to grandma's for Christmas too.

By: Jensen Kumm

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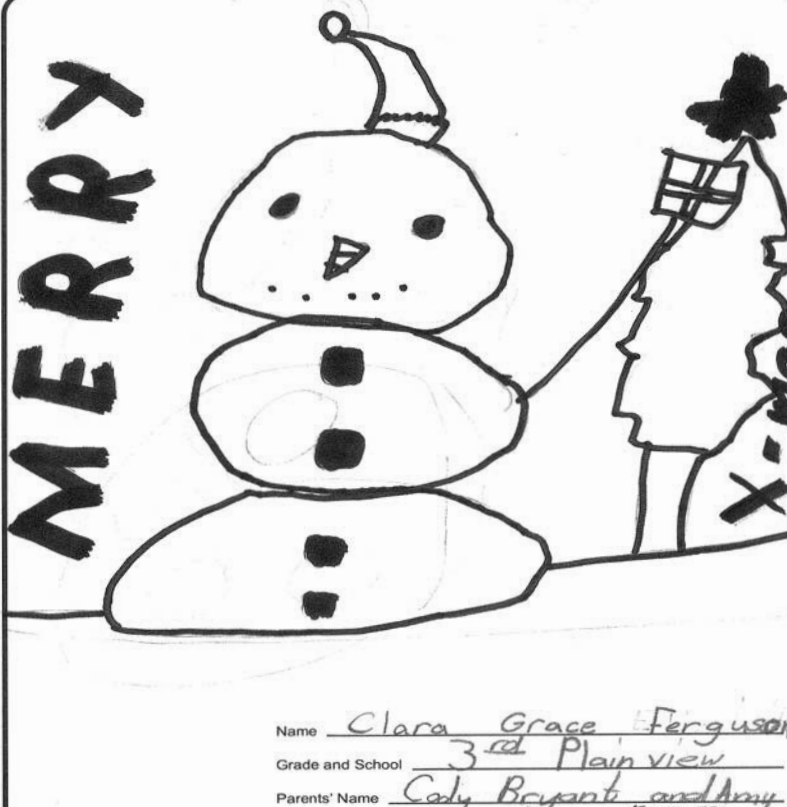
Name Justice Suelton Sohl
Grade and School 3 grade
Parents' Name Katie and Bryan Sohl

Happy Holidays!
Ashburn Funeral Homes, Inc.



Name Aiden & James Hen
Grade and School 3rd Plainview
Parents' Name Brandi Castillo & Garrett Mezza

Season's Greetings and have a safe and joyous Holiday
Mitch's Food Center




Name Clara Grace Ferguson
Grade and School 3rd Plainview
Parents' Name Cady Bryant and Amy Ferguson

Happy Holidays!
Heartland Vet Clinic



Name Danville Renee Deere
Grade and School 3rd Plainview
Parents' Name Melissa and Justin Deere

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Vision Care Associates LLP




Name Rachel Anne Dasher
Grade and School 3rd plainview
Parents' Name Kristina Nelson

Happy Holidays from
Subway



Name Lisa Abraham
Grade and School 3rd Plainview
Parents' Name David and Jessica Abram

Seasons Greetings from
Mike Mc Plumbing/Electric



Name Abigail Michelle Cross
Grade and School 3rd
Parents' Name Laura and Kirith

Happy Holidays!
CDS Inspections

Local

COMMUNITYCALENDAR

Thursday, December 22
Early Dismissal, 1:50 p.m.
AA meeting, St. Paul's, 8 p.m.

Friday, December 23
No School – Christmas Break
NSAA Moratorium

Saturday, December 24
Christmas Eve!

Sunday, December 25
Merry Christmas!

Monday, December 26
No School – Christmas Break
NSAA Moratorium

Tuesday, December 27
No School – Christmas Break
NSAA Moratorium
Firemen/EMTs, Fire Station, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, December 28
No School – Christmas Break
Plainview Manor Board,
Manor, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 29
No School – Christmas Break
Basketball Holiday Tournament,
Randolph, 2 p.m.



CHI Health Parade of Trees...

This tree was decorated by the CHI Health Dietary Department.

From The Library

By: Donna Christiansen
Library Coordinator

Come on in and check out the new books that arrived: "The Award" by Danielle Steel; "Turbo Twenty-Three" by Janet Evanovich; "Chaos" by Patricia Cornwell; "Cross the Line" by James Patterson; "Killer Chef" by James Patterson; "Sex, Lies and Serious Money" by Stuart Woods; "Night School" by Lee Child; "Odessa Sea" by Clive Cussler; "From This Day Forward" by Lauraine Snelling; "The Mistletoe Secret" by Richard Paul Evans and many more to choose from.

Plus, we have new books for teens and the younger children so stop in and check them out!
NOTICE: if the Plainview Public School and the Social Center are closed because of inclement weather then the Plainview Library will also be closed. If anyone wants to make sure we are open, please call us at 402-582-4507!

Patrons can also visit the library's website at: www.libraries.ne.gov/plainview or Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Plainview-Public-Library/> to see what is happening at the library or if it will be closed.

Election results from Farm Service Agency

LAA-1, (consisting of North Dry Creek, South Dry Creek, Willow Creek, Mills, and Thompson precincts) elected a county committee person for a three-year term beginning January 1, 2017.

The County Committee person for LAA-1 is Larry Schaefer. First alternate is Timothy Rasmussen and second alternate is Terry Doerr.

Nebraska population exceeds 1.9 million

From the Lincoln Journal-Star

Nebraska's population is growing at a higher rate than 32 other states, with the state exceeding 1.9 million residents for the first time.

The U.S. Census Bureau released its 2016 state population estimates Tuesday.

Nebraska's population grew by 13,351 people from last year's estimate, a 0.7 percent increase that matched the national rate. Nebraska's growth rate ranks 17th among states, exceeding neighboring states Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Wyoming.

Based on current growth and projections, Nebraska could top 2 million in population by 2025.

The growth also makes it very unlikely Nebraska would lose a congressional seat in 2020, said David

Drozdz, research coordinator at the Center for Public Affairs Research at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Drozdz said Nebraska could have zero growth the rest of the decade, and, if growth trends in other states stay the same, it would not lose a seat.

"There's always the possibility the estimates are off, or something major could happen between now and 2020 in our state or nationally, but as of right now Nebraska is in much better position to keep the current three seats than at the beginning of the decade or even last year," he said in an email.

Nebraska's population has grown 4.4 percent since 2010. Births exceeded deaths by 67,000 over that period, and the loss of 9,700 Nebraska residents to other states was more than offset by increases of 24,300 people from foreign countries.

"This growth means more people than ever realize Nebraska is the best place in the world to live, work, and raise a family," Gov. Pete Ricketts said in a statement.

But Drozdz cautioned that the closing of the Fort Calhoun nuclear plant, the sale of Cabela's and ConAgra's decision to move its corporate headquarters from Omaha to Chicago could all have negative effects on the state's migration patterns in the next few years.

Utah is the fastest-growing state in the country, leading a cluster of Western states with populations on the upswing.

The state that's long had the country's highest birth rate grew just more than 2 percent, followed closely by Nevada, Idaho and Florida.

Area locals named head coaches for Northeast Football Classic

Rod Brummels of Osmond High School and Chad Cattau of Hartington Cedar Catholic High School have been named head coaches for the 5th Annual Red vs. White Northeast Nebraska Football Classic, according to Tom Olson, President of the Classic's Board of Directors.

The 5th Annual game will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2017 at Veteran's Memorial Field in Norfolk. Kickoff is slated for 1 p.m.

Olson, who is the Head Coach at Norfolk High School, said his Board of Directors are very excited about their 2017 all-star coaching staffs.

"Once again we've been able to select an excellent group of coaches from the White and the Red teams from all across northeast Nebraska," Olson said, "the next phase of their responsibilities is to select 36 athletes to represent both teams."

Brummels served as an assistant for the White Team in the inaugural event in 2013 and will lead the White Team in 2017. Cattau was an assistant for the Red Team in 2015 and will be the Red Team's coach this year. The series is tied, 2-2.

Brummels said it's an honor to represent the White Team. "I'm really excited to be working with an outstanding group of coaches," he said. "This game means a lot to all of northeast Nebraska."

On Brummels' staff will be Tracy Lichty of Norfolk High School, a graduate of Plainview High School; Joe Imus of Riverside (Cedar Rapids-Spalding), Travis Jordan of Madison, Ron Lund of Howells-Dodge and Brock Eichelberger of O'Neill High School.

The Red Team is being led by a veteran coach who has been at Hartington Cedar Catholic High School since 2000. Cattau said the All-Star Classic is a great opportunity for northeast Nebraska's athletes to showcase their abilities. "Many of the players are really blessed with the chance to become friends with players they have played against in their careers," he said.

Joining Cattau on the Red staff will be Greg Hansen of South Sioux City, Mark Lech of Randolph, Al Lindsay of Pierce, Zach Wemhoff of Allen, Troy Evans of Ponca.

Here is a look at the White Team's coaching staff:

CATTAU HAS BEEN the head coach of the Cedar Catholic Trojans since 2002. His varsity record is 100-55. The only year Cedar hasn't been to the state playoffs under Cattau's leadership was in 2015. His team's have won four district titles and have been state runner-up three times (2001, 2009 and 2014). This past year's team lost in the 2016 quarterfi-

co-coach at Orchard/Clearwater for a single season and has been the head coach at Osmond the past seven seasons. For the past five years, Brummels has served as President of the Nebraska 8-Man Football Coaches Association.

LICHTY HAS SERVED as an assistant football coach at Norfolk High School the past 15 years. During his tenure, he has coached both the offensive and defensive lines as a sophomore coach. The past seven years, he has been the varsity's offensive line coach.

JORDAN IS THE HEAD football coach at Madison High School. He has been with the Dragons since 2006, including the head coach since 2013. "The game is a great honor to all the amazing coaches and players that we have in northeast Nebraska," Jordan said.

LUND IS A MIDLAND Lutheran graduate who has been with the Dodge and Howells school systems since 1995. Lund was Dodge's offensive coordinator when the Pirates won state football championships in 1995-96-97. He was Dodge's head coach from 1998-2011. His team's won state championships in 1999 and 2006. Howells-Dodge consolidated in 2012. He has served as an assistant coach under Mike Speirs the past five years.

EICHELBERGER'S CAREER began in 2002 at Ewing High School, where he won a 2008 Class D2 State Championship. Since 2010, Eichelberger has been the head football coach at O'Neill High School. This past year, the Eagles won the Class C1 title with a perfect 13-0 record. His career record is 95-47.

IMUS COMES TO the Classic fresh off winning the past three 6-Man Football State Championships and compiling a 32-1 record since Spalding and Riverside consolidated in 2014. He initially began his coaching career eight years ago when Spalding and Spalding Academy were co-opting. He is also Riverside's boys basketball coach.

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nals.
HANSEN'S CAREER has taken him through Sioux County, Superior, Stanton, Centura and South Sioux City. His career record is 66-60, with state playoff appearances at Stanton in 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009. His 2004 team was a state runner-up. He also has won five district championships. His Centura teams were in the 2012 and 2013 state playoffs.

LECH HAS BEEN the head football coach at Randolph the past 11 years, compiling a record of 51-50. Randolph won a district championship and has qualified for the state playoffs 8 of the past 11 years, including one quarter-final round appearance.

LINDSAY IS A VETERAN coach of 30 years, including stops at Guide Rock, Harvard, O'Neill and Pierce. His 1987 team at Guide Rock won the State 6-Man Football Championship. Lindsay has been on a Pierce coaching staff that has won state titles in 2007 and 2008. At Pierce, he has coached the offensive line, running backs and defensive tackles.

WEMHOFF WAS HIRED at Allen in 2011 and has served as an assistant football coach after spending time at Hartington Cedar Catholic. At Cedar, he was an assistant on the 2009 state runner-up team. He coaches both offensive and defensive lines and coaches special teams. "It's a great honor to work with these fine young men," he said, "... some of the best in the state!"

EVANS HAS 16 years of coaching experience, including five years at Omaha Benson before moving to Ponca in 2006. He has been the head coach of the Indians since 2010. Seven of his teams have reached the playoffs. He has won two district titles and won the 2009 state championship with a 13-0 record.

Game Officials Announced

Game officials for the 5th annual Red vs. White Northeast Nebraska All-Star Football Classic have been announced for the 2017 contest, according to Tom Olson, President of the Board of Directors.

The five-man crew, as voted on by the Classic's Board of Directors, include: Gary Eikmeier, Referee, Dodge, NE; John Klosen, Umpire, Dodge, NE; Adam Kreikemeier, Linesman, Gretna, NE; Tim Wobken, Line judge, Scribner, NE; and, Tom Grovjohn, Back judge, Dodge, NE.

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Thursday, December 22: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with sour cream, beets, French bread, sliced apples with dip
Friday, December 23: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.; French toast, sausage patties, fruit cup, Hash browns, orange juice; FROG
Monday, December 26: Closed for the Holiday

Tuesday, December 27: Pork chops, scalloped potatoes, peas, mixed fruit, rye bread

Wednesday, December 28: Hot ham and cheese sandwiches, tator tots, pea salad, peaches; FROG

Thursday, December 29: Cream chicken on biscuit, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, Jell-O with applesauce



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In observance of President's Day

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In observance of Arbor Day

Monday, May 29, 2017

In observance of Memorial Day

Tuesday, July 4, 2017

In observance of Independence Day

Monday, September 4, 2017

In observance of Labor Day

Monday, October 9, 2017

In observance of Columbus Day

Friday, November 10, 2017

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Monday, December 25, 2017

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Funeral Services

Duane "Du" E. Hansen, 70

Services for Duane "Du" E. Hansen, 70, of Plainview were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 19th at the Zion Lutheran Church in Plainview. Rev. Jerome Leckband officiated and burial was in the Pleasant View Cemetery in Plainview.

Darlene Stelling served as organist for the congregational hymns of "Just as I Am" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Recorded music by Loring North was played, "Amazing Grace."

Bearers were Duane White, Gene Steinkraus, Tyler Sanne, Jim Goetz, Dwight Pittet and Doug Pinkelman.

Hansen was born November 2, 1946 to Ernest "Sonny" and Dorothy Hansen in Osmond, and he passed away December 15, 2016 at the Osmond Hospital.

He was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Plainview. He attended Country School for Kindergarten through third-grade in Plainview and then Zion Lutheran School. He graduated from Plainview High School in 1965.

Hansen was a truck driver for many years hauling gravel, grain, livestock and milk. He retired from A.M.P.I. in Plainview after 33 years. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church where he served as usher.

He was known by many as "Uncle Du" and will be missed by all those who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

Duane "Du" E. Hansen is survived by his sister: Janice (Jim) Brom of Plainview; nieces: Jamie (Dan) White of Plainview and Jodi (Michael) Malotky of Bennet; very special great nephews: Dominic White, Landen and Darren Malotky and great niece Raelyn White; cousins and many friends.

Betty J. Synovec, 92

Services for Betty J. Synovec, 92, Pierce, were held Sunday at Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce.

The Rev. Gordon Bruce officiated with a private burial at Prospect View Cemetery planned at a later date.

Organist for the funeral will be Linda Peekenschneider. Soloist will be Rick Higgins, singing "One Day at a Time" and "On Eagle's Wings."

Casketbearers were London Nelson, Kim Rowley, Mike Synovec, Tyler Dinslage and Alison Deck. A reception at Pierce American Legion followed the service.

The daughter of Oakley and Alta (Grebe) Holmes was born April 9, 1924, at Foster, and she died Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016, at Premier Estates in Pierce.

Synovec graduated from Plainview High School in

1941.

She married Melvin Synovec on Aug. 22, 1942, at Deridder, La. They farmed southwest of Pierce.

Synovec enjoyed crocheting and playing cards. She had been at the Premier Estates since March of 2012. She was a member of Pierce Legion Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by parents, Oakley and Alta Holmes; spouse Melvin Synovec on Oct. 3, 1988; son Richard Synovec; and two brothers, Clair and Joe Ray Holmes.

Betty J. Synovec is survived by her daughters, Carolyn and spouse Roy Bridge of Breezy Point, Minn., and Joanne Dinslage of Norfolk; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother, Bill and spouse Helen Holmes of Jackson, Minn.; and a sister, Peggy Albin of Plainview.

Online condolences may be sent to stonacekfuneralchapel.com.



Club Meetings

Eastern Star

Plainview's Mt. Vernon Chapter #84 met December 13th with 17 members present.

Worthy Matron, Susan Andreasen, welcomed the members with a Christmas poem. The Worthy Matron reported that a 70 year pin will be presented to Norma Burt, formerly of Creighton. It will be presented by Past Grand Matron, Judy Wehrbein of Louisville. Norma Burt now lives there with

her daughter.

Valerie Tarr presented the Worthy Matron, Susan Andreasen and Worthy Patron, Wayne Andreasen with their end of year gift from the officers. In lieu of a gift exchange, the coin march will be sent to the Children's Home in Fremont for Christmas. The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron gave end of year gifts to the officers.

The lunch committee for the evening was Valerie Tarr, chairman, with Ruth Newill and Al

Tharnish. The next meeting is January 10th and end of the year reports will be given. Lunch committee chairman is Angie Keck with Corine Janovec.

Associate Matron, Angie Keck, reported that and open Installation of Officers will be held January 22 at 1:30pm.

Following the meeting, Joan Alexander presented a program with members singing Christmas carols. She gave the history of a few of the carols.



Lori Schrader's third grade class was the Caring is Sharing winner. They celebrated with ice cream sundaes served by the Fundamentals of Food and Nutrition class.

Sharing winners celebrate with sundaes

FCCLA members announced this past week that the Lori Schrader's third grade class was the Caring is Sharing winner.

They celebrated last Friday with ice cream sundaes served by the Fundamentals of Food and Nutrition class. The 18 students in Schrader's class collected a total of 49 items.

This was not only the most items collected per class, but also the most number of items collected per student.

Overall 175 items were collected by elementary students.

Other classes that were close in totals were Jessica Horstman's fourth-grade class with 17 students collecting 35 items, Shirley Ber-

necker's Junior Kindergarten class with six students collecting 16 items, and Toni Arehart's first-grade class with 18 students collecting 25 items.

The items will be delivered to residents of Plainview Manor and Assisted Living along with others in Plainview who could use some extra holiday cheer this year.

New Arrivals



Wills

Brady and Melissa Wills of Lincoln are parents to a new son, Lawson J. Paul Wills, born on September 29, 2016 at the Bryan LGH Hospital in Lincoln.

He was born at 7:24 p.m. and weighed, 6 lbs., 15 oz., and was welcomed home by sister, Laramie LeeAnn, 2 1/2.

Grandparents are Keriane Gustman and Tom Wills of Plainview and Shari Ritter and the late John Ritter of Pierce.



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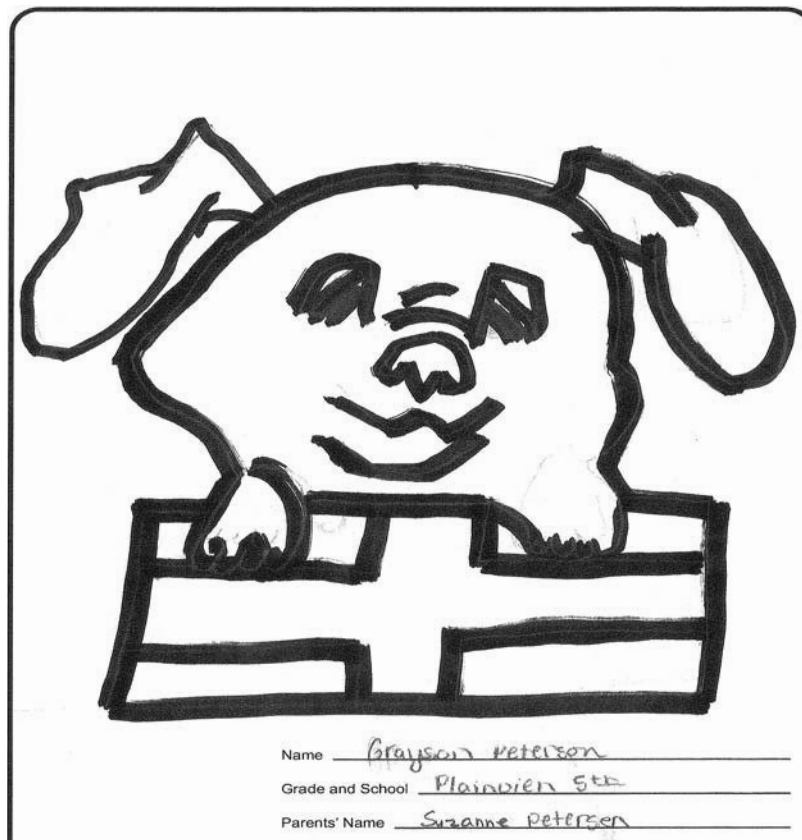
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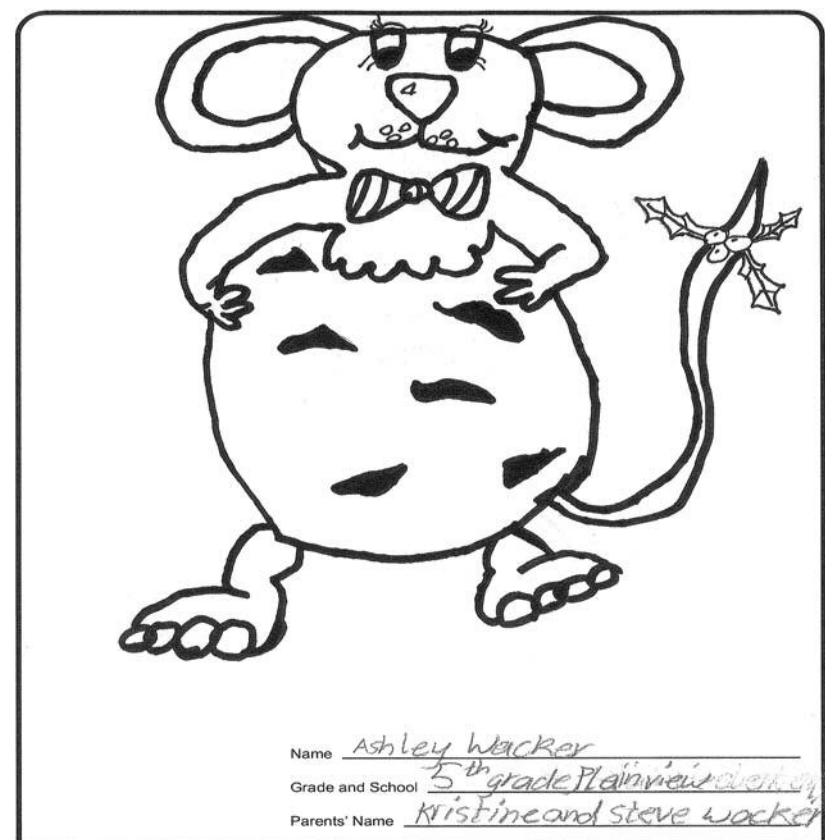


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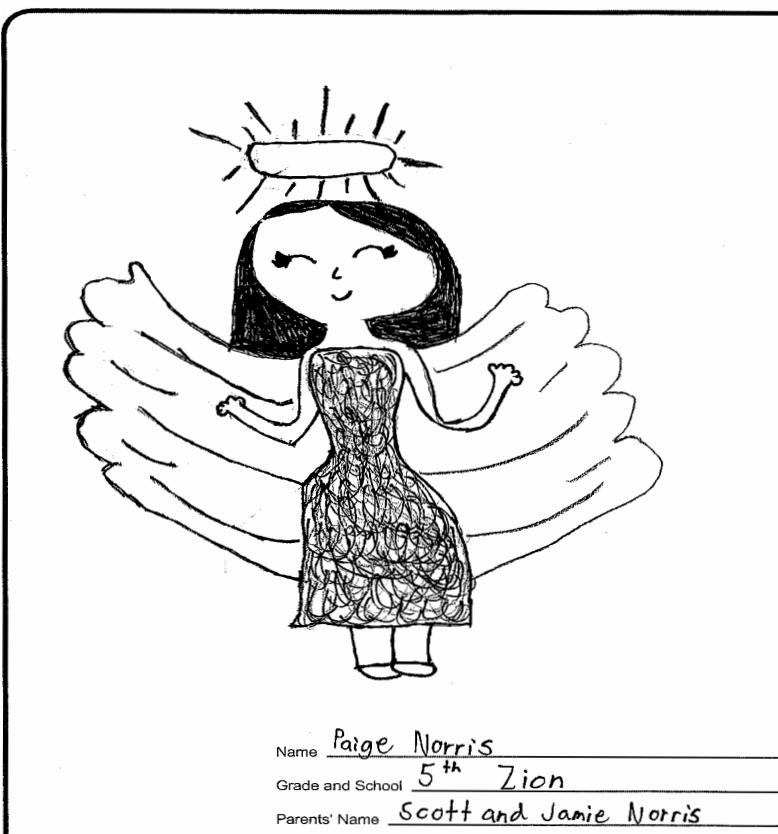
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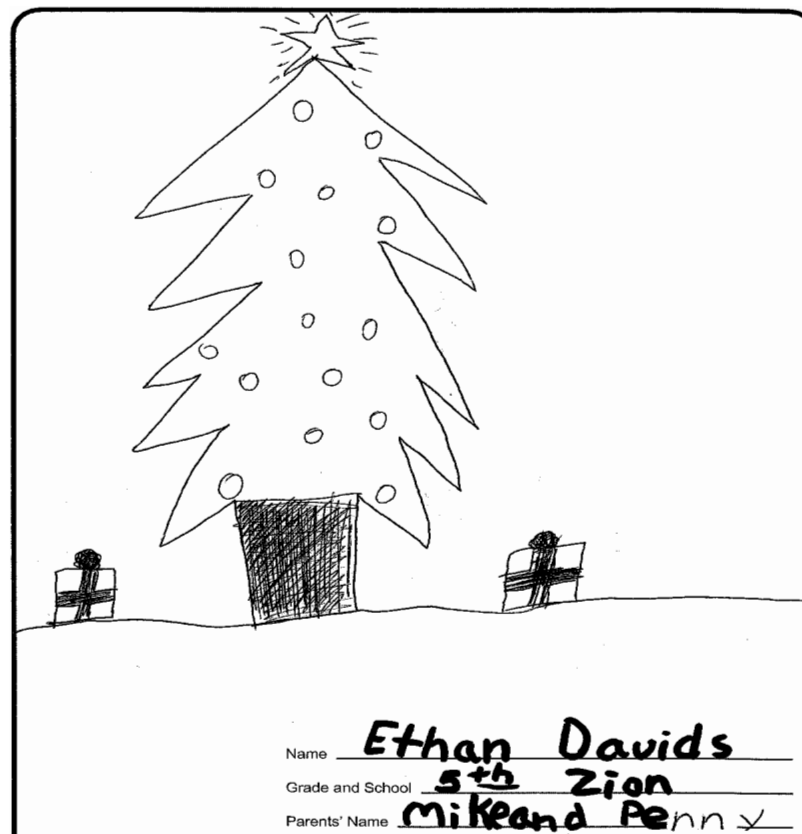
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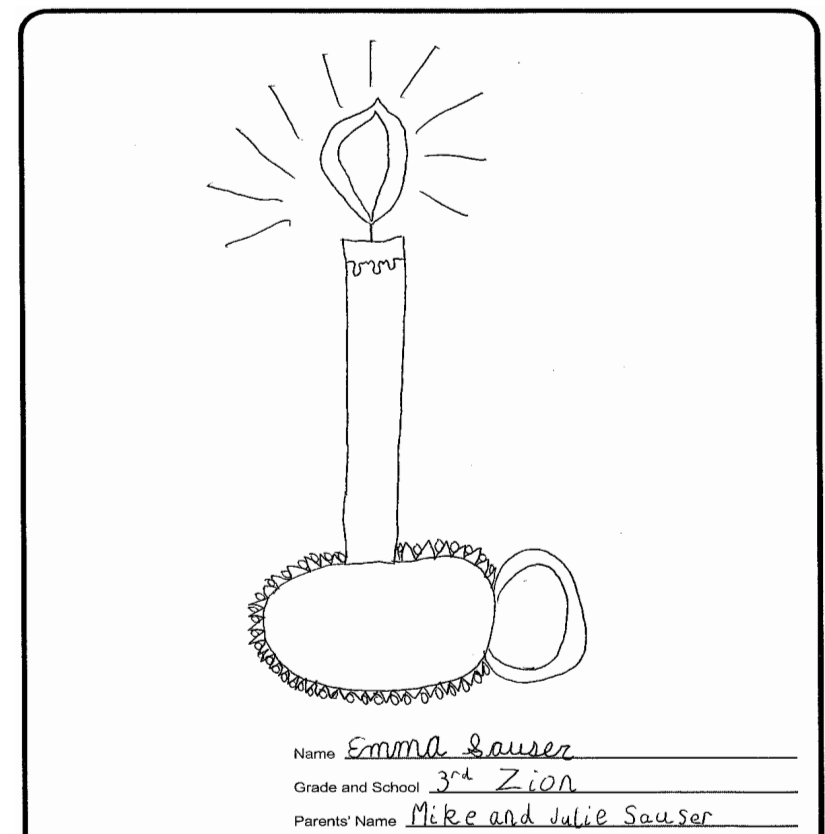
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Friday, December 23: No School - Christmas Break
Saturday, December 24: Children's Christmas Eve Service, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 25: Christmas Day; Worship with Communion, 8 a.m.
Monday, December 26: No School - Christmas Break
Tuesday, December 27: No School - Christmas Break
Wednesday, December 28: No School - Christmas Break
Thursday, December 29: No School - Christmas Break

Our Savior's Lutheran Church ELCA
104 North 1st St., PO Box 458, Plainview, NE 68769
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Pastor Donna Runge
Sunday, December 25: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Fellowship, 9:45 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Merry Christmas

Plainview and Crawford Valley United Methodist Churches
103 West Woodland Ave., PO Box 100, Plainview, NE 68769
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Pastor Kola Akinningbagbe
Sunday, December 25: Worship Service, Crawford Valley, 8:15 a.m.; Sun-
day school, UMC Plainview, 9:15 a.m.; Worship Service, UMC Plainview,
10:30 a.m.

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church
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Father Marc Lim
Thursday, December 22: 8:30 a.m. Mass; AA meeting, 8 p.m.
Saturday, December 24: Children's Christmas Even mass, 6 p.m.
Sunday, December 25: Confessions, 7:45-8:15 a.m.; Christmas Mass, 9
a.m.; No Religious Education
Tuesday, December 27: No Mass
Wednesday, December 28: No 10:30 a.m. Manor mass
Thursday, December 29: No Mass; AA meeting, 8 p.m.

Community of Believers Church
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Sunday, December 25: Worship 8 a.m.; Sunday School 9:15 a.m.-10:15
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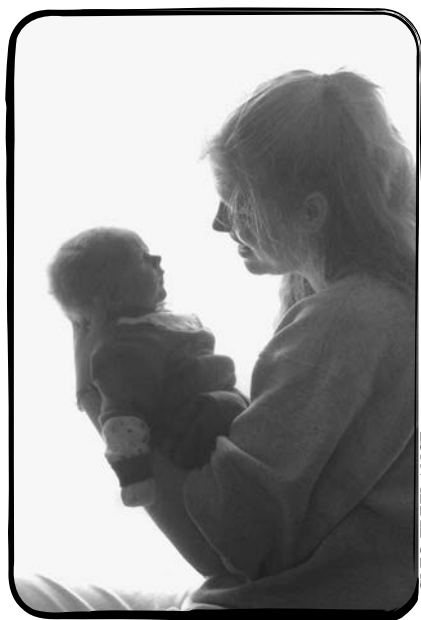
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St. Ludger Catholic Church
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Father Jeff Lorig
Thursday, December 22: Mass, Creighton, 8:30 a.m.
Saturday, December 24: Confession, Creighton, 4:30 p.m.; Mass, Creighton,
5:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 25: Mass, Brunswick, 8 a.m.; Mass, Creighton, 10 a.m.
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Wednesday, December 28: Mass, Brunswick, 8 a.m.
Thursday, December 29: Mass, Creighton, 8:30 a.m.

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Pastor Joan Alexander
Saturday, December 24: Christmas Eve service with communion, 7 p.m.
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Christmas Edition

Public and Zion students retell their favorite Christmas memory

Zion Lutheran School

Third - Sixth graders at Zion School wrote about a wish they have for this year's edition. Spelling and translations as provided:

I wish for world peace because no person is safe on this earth without it. If there was world peace then there wouldn't be people fighting and killing each other. That means that people could stay with their families and this world would be a better place to live. Everyone could be friends. Also this earth would have more people living on it, because people wouldn't be killing each other.

Ethan Davids

I wish every body believed and knows about God. I would tell a lot of people about Him and His Son, Jesus. It would make the world better because it would be a little safer. Everybody needs to know about God and Jesus.

Carley Huigens

I wish that everyone would believe in God. My wish would help the world because people could go to church and learn about God so they can go to Heaven. Just think, everybody could be happy because they have God in there life. Some people really need God, but they just don't know it. People don't know the true meaning of Christmas. That's why I have this wish.

Paige Norris

I wish that the whole world would know and Love Jesus. If every one would Love Jesus, every body would be nice and there wouldn't be any crimes. I think the world would be perfect if people Loved Jesus. I hope everyone will try to spread the good news of Jesus. I know the world would be a better place if everyone love Jesus.

Kerry Forbes

I wish that all the poor people could have a home and food. The home could be with family or not. It doesn't matter as long as they have somewhere nice to stay. I think my wish would help the world because then everyone would be safe and warm. If my wish comes true then more families could be together for Christmas dinner with family. I hope my wish comes true.

Emma Sauser

One thing I want for everyone in the world is to have world peace. I want this so that everyone can have a safe Christmas. This will be nice because kids don't have to worry about a war on Christmas and for the rest of their lives. People can get a long and it will be happy all the time.

Brett Norris

I wish that every one would worship Jesus. so then no one will fight. It would be nice to have no fighting going on anymore, and it would be nice to have all nice people and not bad people. Then there will be no fighting because every one will worship and love Jesus. this will make people love each other.

Makenzie Doerr

Plainview Public

My Favorite Christmas Memory

I love opening gifts. I get so excited when we get to wake up Christmas morning and open up our presents. Last year for Christmas we had really good food. I got a great gift. It was a farm set from someone special to me. I also got some nice t-shirts from Grandpa and some other fun items. My favorite Christmas food is ham, turkey, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, and stuffing. My favorite pies are apple pie, cherry pie, peach pie, and blueberry pie.

Scott

Christmas Memories

Last Christmas I had fun with my family and cousin. We had fun riding bikes and little goat cart. My brother got his helicopter stuck in the tree, it was funny. After we threw snowballs at the helicopter it came down and hit the driveway. We were tired and excited to open more presents. We ate supper and I opened my gift of clothes.

We stayed the night and left the next afternoon. I was happy to be home. We ate supper and I was excited to stay up as late as my parents. The next morning, I opened more presents with Leah, Shayla, William, Jared, and my mom and dad. After that I got to hang out with my friends.

By: Andrew

My Favorite Christmas Memory

My favorite Christmas memory

with my family on the Rasmussen side was Christmas 2015. I remember we got a call from my grandma and grandpa around 10:00a.m. asking if we wanted to go sledding. That year my cousins from Texas, Lincoln, and Colorado all came. We had made a sled from an Oldsmobile Station Wagon hood. We took a car hood and added carpet, some handles, and it was ready to go! We went to my dad's field across from my grandma and grandpas old house. We brought our homemade sled along with us in the back of my dad's truck. My cousin Abby had gotten a go-pro so she was filming just about everything. Abby and I went on a sled ride while she was video taping. While my brother, David, and Eddie were being pulled by my dad with the truck the girl cousins all rode on the tailgate. All the girl cousins made tiny snow women. Abby posted everything she filmed on you tube. That was one of my favorite Christmas memories.

-Claire

The Christmas When I Got A Tractor

When I lived in O'Neill I got a electric tractor on Christmas Eve. My dad had said that Santa had had got me it but I knew that he was yanking my chain because you know that real truth. "Wink, Wink" That year we had been living on a hog farm for a couple of years. My grandpa Francis usually comes out to our house for Christmas even though he lives in Plainview, NE. Sometimes he brings us presents like movies, blankets, or a stocking hat. We usually go to either my Uncle Richard or my Uncle Kenny's house on Christmas and we get presents and have a big feast. When we get home we play with all of our toys that we get. I first started to play with my electric tractor but after about 2 1/2 hours it ran out of juice so I decided to stop playing with it and charge it. Well, that's my favorite Christmas memory.

Seth

My Favorite Memory

It all happened on Christmas. It was the first day we had our dogs. I woke up and my grandpa let the dogs out. I opened one present and the dogs were so happy they ran

around the house. When I looked around I saw the tree and it was destroyed. I know the dogs didn't mean to do it. It was quite funny. I remember that I got a helicopter, a soccer ball, a football, and a new jogging suit.

By Bruce

My Favorite Christmas Memory

My first memory of Christmas is when I fell down the stairs at my grandma's house. I had so many presents in my hand going down the stairs, I couldn't see my feet. I ended up putting a dent in my Christmas present. My grandma got a frozen bag of peas out of the freezer and threw them at me to use on my wrist. After that we went out to eat at Perkins. When we finished eating we came back and opened all our presents. That afternoon we went out and played football for very long time. My mom got mad me because I wore my new sweatshirt and got dirty when Alizae tackled me in football.

At our next Christmas celebration, we always eat roast beef. Our grandpa got a really nice TV from our grandpa. It was a 4k, and we all watched movies and played games. While we were opening presents, Adryck got a stomp rocket, he misfired it and stomped a rocket right into his face. Finally, our grandpa always gives us money!

By: Ayden

THE MOSEL CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

My Christmas wish for others is for Grandma, I will help push her wheelchair into the other room.

By: Jake Fischer

My Christmas wish for others is for Grandma, she has a bad foot and needs help carrying things.

By: Aubrie Wingert

My Christmas wish for others is to help mom by picking up my toys and listening when she tells me.

By: Gabe Jensen

Every Christmas, we go to church and light the candles in nice clothes. When we are done we go home and change. Then we go to my grandma's house. After that I hang out with my cousin. We eat down in the basement and have oyster soup, turkey, jello desserts, and cheesy beans and peas. After that we play bingo. Then we open presents.

Jordan

My Favorite Christmas Memory

I woke up early just like I always did when something that was exciting was going to happen the very next day. This was my favorite time of the year... CHRISTMAS!!! Every Christmas our whole Golden side of the family would gather at a place I call "The Corner" It was a little cheery space and when you walked in it felt like home. Christmas music was softly playing. When we got there I sat on the couch waiting for more people to come. The door opened and in came my aunt Amanda and one of my favorite cousins Hanna. When Hanna came around we would talk while other people came. This time I had my half-brother, Michael with us. He wanted to try to impress her by climbing a tree. He made his way up the tree that was one and a half stories tall. He jumped out of tree landing on his feet. About 30 seconds later he was complaining about how swollen his feet were. After that we went back inside and then we started to eat. After I

got my food, I sat down next to Hanna and my brother. My great aunt Crystal and her husband Josh made my favorite Christmas dessert, chocolate cherry mice with almond ears and gel eyes. They were so cute I didn't want to eat them. Just like every little kid on a sugar rush, we zoomed around the tables and of course it was my little brother who knocked over the Christmas tree. Some other little kids were playing on the pianos just like they do every year. We were only allowed to be there for about 3 hours so we could get back home and my mom could be to work around 6. Just before we left, we got two to-go boxes of super and dessert. We left for Sam's Club, my two brothers and I were inside the car watching movies while they went shopping. About 45 minutes later they came out and our mouths dropped open. Standing in front of us was a huge TV. It took even longer to get the TV in the van than it took them to go shopping. I'll never forget that splendid Christmas.

Taylor

My Favorite Christmas Memory

Every Christmas I go to my Grandmas house and we talk all night long. It's the last time we see each other before another big holiday. We eat lots of amazing food. My favorite is ham and turkey. All

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Zion Lutheran Preschool and Kindergarten give their wishes

My Christmas wish for others is to help Nana, who has lost Grandpa. I love her.

By: Alaina Lingenfelter

My Christmas wish for others is for mom, I can help her cook and set the table.

By: Gracelynn Lingenfelter

My Christmas wish for others is for mom, I want to help her clean up.

By: Chloe Mullins

My Christmas wish for others is for Grandpa Allen, I want to help him because he is very old.

By: Jake Zuhlke



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Grade and School 3 grade
Parents' Name Katie and Bryan Sohl

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Have a Healthy and Happy Holiday Season!
Jazzercise

Name Brayden Worlein
Grade and School 2nd Grade Plainview
Parents' Name Walter and Penny Worlein

Happy Holidays!
Steinkraus Service

Christmas Edition

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of the kids go down in the basement. Then Santa comes and we all go upstairs. We sit on Santa's lap and he gives up goody bags filled with candy and a drinks. Then we open presents and I always can guess what I am going to get. I can't wait for next week.

excited to see what I get this year.
BY: Keanu Johnson

My Christmas Memories

On Christmas Eve I remember going to my grandparents and eating dinner. Later my sister and I opened up our presents. After that I went to my other grandparent's house to open presents. In the evening we all went to the Christmas Eve church service.

I remember last year all of my family came to our house on Christmas day. We all had dinner. I was in my PJ's. Then we all played Ping-Pong and hung out. Later we all opened up presents. I remember getting the book "Lincoln's last days". It was a lot of fun.

By: Abby White
My Favorite Christmas Memory
A few Christmases ago, my family and I went to church at our church here in town, Zion Lutheran Church. We were in the Christmas Eve Program. A lot of my family was there to watch us perform. The program was going smooth until the speaking parts. My little sister had a one. She was only about three or four at the time. She was supposed to say "I'm so happy I can say". She was wearing a dress and didn't have any tights on under her dress. She went up and said her part and when she was up at the microphone, she twirled around in her dress and then pulled her dress up. It was pretty funny! It had to be pretty embarrassing for my parents! We got done and all my family was laughing about it.

We later went out to my Grandma Schlotte's house and met all of our family there. We go there every Christmas Eve as a tradition. We ate chili and oyster soup. We later opened presents. I got a hide-away pet and a few other things from my grandma. The adults each bought a gift and then played Secret Santa. My parents got some pretty good presents. Then we drove home and put cookies out for Santa and went to bed. That's one of my favorite Christmas memories.

Merry Christmas,
Allison Hardisty

My Favorite Christmas Memory
When I was 7 years old and woke up on Christmas day I was excited about opening my presents. They were under the tree waiting to be

opened. My brothers and I couldn't wait. I got so many things that I wanted. My favorite gift was an Xbox with video games. I don't remember very well of what else I got for Christmas that year.

We ate cinnamon rolls and an egg bake for breakfast that Christmas morning. We played with our stuff until we had to go to our grandparents for our extended family Christmas. We had a Christmas supper and opened more presents. We watched TV until we had to leave and go home. That Christmas was a good Christmas and I will remember it for a long time.

By: Tanner

That One New Years

My family usually Celebrates New Years. One New Years my mom, dad, brother, and I were going to my Aunt Selena's house. Just like we do every year. We started out by helping my aunt make the food. We had ham, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, cheesecake, rolls, and stuffing. After we eat, we play a board game. We play a game with a bunch of challenges and if u do it right you move up if you do it wrong you're out. It can get pretty embarrassing. Its really fun though. Then at 11:50 PM, we get sparkling juice. We drink most of our cups, but save the last sip for when the ball drops at 12:00 AM. Then, we go open our presents. I got a really fuzzy blanket and pillow. I stayed there that night and visited with my cousins. We watched Krampus. It was amazing!

Sierra

My Christmas Memory
Last year for Christmas my family and I woke up at like 7:00 a.m. to open presents. My sisters and I were the first people awake so we went to wake up our parents. After my mom got the camera running we started to open our presents. We always sit in a circle and go around opening presents one at a time. My sisters and I got almost everything we wanted for Christmas. Everyone always gets something from each person. We ended up all getting like five or six presents each on Christmas morning. We get even more when we have family Christmas's.

Once we have opened all of the presents, my sisters and I tried out

and played with what we got until breakfast was ready. For breakfast we had pancakes and scrambled eggs with left over eggnog from Christmas Eve. When we got done eating we all went downstairs and watched Christmas movies and shows on Netflix.

After a while we went upstairs to get our snow pants, scarves, and hats on. We went outside to play for a while. When we came back inside my mom and dad had made hot chocolate and set out candy canes for us. It was probably the best Christmas ever.

By: Lauren Darnall

Christmas Memories

My family and I go to our grandma's house every year. Everyone brings food. We pray before we eat. After we eat we play a game. In this game everyone gets an equal number of cards. All of our family members gather around when your cards run out you get a prize. When the presents run out you steal other people's prizes. Everyone goes home with a prize. One time my brother stole from a close friend and it turned out to be lipstick. When we go home we open presents. After that we all watch a movie.

Kyler

The Best Christmas Ever

On Christmas morning my family open's presents from my mom and dad first. After that we get into the car and drive to my grandmas place in Norfolk. At my grandmas we all unload the food. While the adults visit and prepare the meal all of us kids go down to the basement and play on our phone's /i-pods until the food is ready. After we eat we open presents for about an hour and a half. Once we open all of the presents we play with them and then go home.

Logan

My FAVORITE CHRISTMAS MEMORY

We go to Kansas every year for Christmas. In Kansas there is a gym where we eat and play games my grandma makes up. My brothers and I go to my dad's house and make forts and have snowball fights. My brother Nick and I always win. Then we go back to the gym and play the games my

grandma made up. After that we play hide and go seek tag in the dark.

We leave the gym and go inside to set up a Christmas tree. My dad and I play a game called Madden Mobile on his tablet. We got done and I went to bed. The next morning, I woke up and I saw presents and cookies. My brothers got up too and I went to wake up my dad. We went to Walmart and got presents for my grandma and grandpa. We went to an inside fair to ride a pony and ate macaroni.

The game was called cross the road. It was the best games ever. I had so much fun. We went to the store and got juice for everyone. We grabbed our gifts and left. IT WAS THE BEST CHRISTMAS EVER!

BY ASHTON

My Favorite Christmas Memories

I remember when we had the huge snow storm. That was awesome! I went outside and there was a at least a foot of snow. I thought about going to my swing set and I realized it was covered in snow! The snow was soft at the bottom and hard at top because it had been blowing all night. My swing set was about 4 to 5 feet tall. I had planned to make a fort out of it later that day.

The next day, on Christmas day, I went over to my grandparents' house and we opened presents and ate food. Then I begged my parents to stay. Bastion, my brother, was too small so he went home. I was about 6 or 7 and Bianca my cousin was 4. It snowed again the next day. I got stuck at their house. I thought to myself this is a win, win situation! I stayed at my grandparents for 2 more days and then I had to go back home. That was one of the most interesting Christmases ever!

By: Marlena Curtiss

My Christmas Memories

My dog was barking at the window right behind the Christmas tree. He would jump, run around the Christmas tree, then run to the door and repeat this pattern over and over. After maybe about ten times, he ran into the Christmas tree. I was watching TV and telling Jasper to calm down. Then I saw the Christmas tree wobble. I didn't think it

would fall because it was barely moving. I kept watching TV. Then, I saw the Christmas tree start to fall and I jumped. The Christmas tree fell on top of me! I started laughing and Jasper ran away scared but that just made me laugh harder. When I finally stopped laughing enough so that I could stand up, I walked over to Jasper and pet him so he would calm down. After he calmed down he jumped onto the couch where the Christmas tree was still laying. I went into the kitchen to tell Chanda, who somehow didn't hear the tree fall. When I started telling her I started laughing, then went to pick the tree up.

After all of that excitement, my other dog Duke, tripped my uncle Cory and he fell into the Christmas tree. He kind of yelled at Duke, but was petting him at the same time to calm him down. I couldn't stop laughing. Cory stood up, looked at me, looked back down at Duke and said "Jeez", and walked away. That just made me laugh even harder. Then, I had to fix the Christmas tree again.

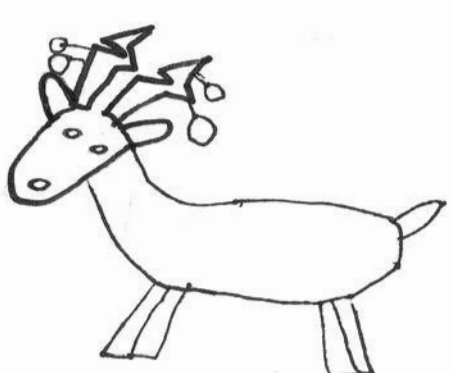
Every Christmas, we (Cory, Mom, Whitey, Jaxon, Dylan, Colin, and I) draw names, and you have to buy the person you draw a present. Two years ago, Dylan got mom a dog toy as her gift. I heard that Cory told Dylan that it was a dog toy, but all Dylan said was "I'll give it to Duke then." So every year, someone gets a dog toy for Christmas. Last year my Mom got the dog toy again. Colin got her two dog Frisbees, with dog-ish sayings and dog pictures on them, and a dog rope, which, then again, Duke got. I wonder if this new 'tradition' will last for a long time, or forever.

By: Lauren Jelinek

My Christmas


Last Christmas my family and I went to Omaha. We went to go see our family. We got there and ate Christmas Eve dinner. My sister, brother, and I got to open a gift early. I got a Nintendo 3DS XL. My brother got Star Wars pajama pants. Then we went to my aunt's house. We went to sleep after we got there. We woke up then we ate breakfast. We opened gifts I played with my gifts that I got. Then we left later that day.

By: JayJay




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Grade and School 3rd Plainview
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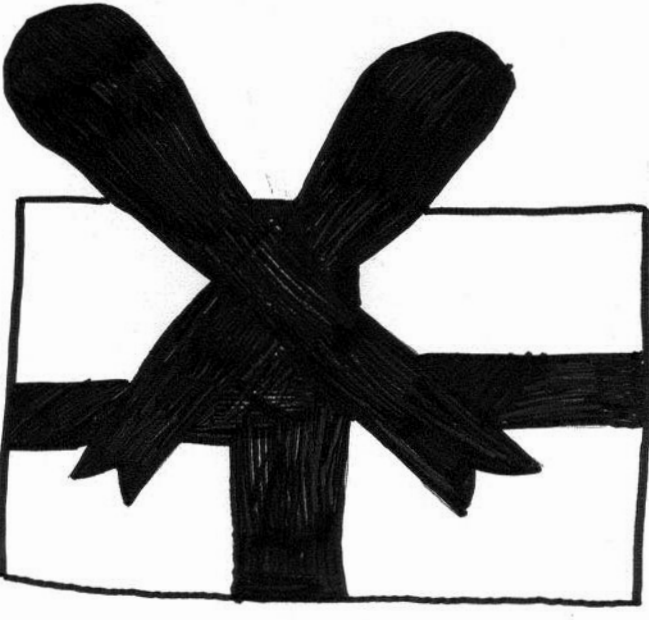
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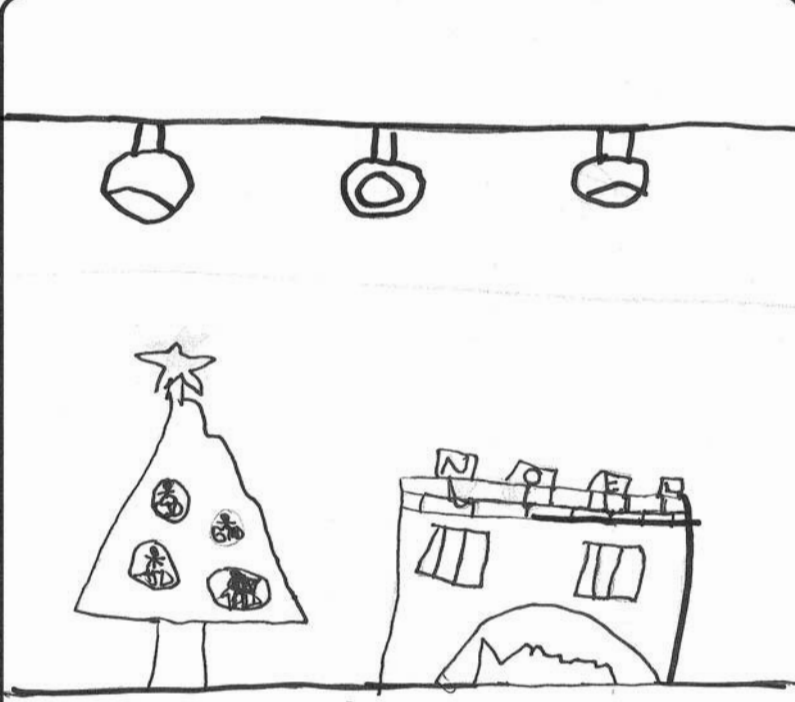
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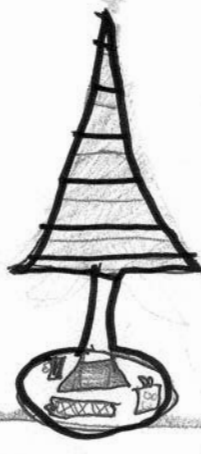
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Date and time changes made to library activities

Submitted Article

To better meet the schedules of more children there will be some changes at the Public Library for the second semester at Plainview Public Schools.

Infants to Two year olds will stay the same. They meet on Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. They have learned some sign language, colors and shapes.

The Three to Five year olds will continue to meet on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. (Remember, these ages are flexible.) This group shares books on a topic, sing, do a craft and of course have snacks.

Change! The Kindergarten through second grade will meet on Mondays starting Jan. 9th. at 3:50 pm. These children read different types of genera on a topic, sing, do fun, messy crafts and have snacks. They are met at school by an adult and walked to the library as a group.

Change! The third through fifth grades will continue to meet on Tuesdays but at 3:50 p.m. right after school

the first, third and fourth Tuesdays of the month. This group reads chapter books, helps prepare crafts for younger groups and has gone to the Manor to help those folks with crafts.

Second semester the children will be learning to play some of the new board games the library is purchasing and activities in the Makerspace. Hopefully they will be able to prepare a Dr. Seuss play.

On the fourth Tuesday the group will go to the Manor to do crafts, play games, read, etc.

LEGO club will continue to meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month. They have been listening to "Swiss Family Robinson" while they build.

Book Club for grades six, seven and eight will continue to meet on the second Thursday of the month. This group is small and it would be great to have others join.

A Family Game Night is being planned for Friday, January 20th, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Library.



Junior Pirates perform the fundamentals of basketball...

Junior Pirates took to the court Friday, Dec. 16, to show the basketball fundamentals learned over the past few weeks. Numerous members from the community helped in coaching the youth basketball players. The Junior Pirates were taught by a host of volunteers, led by Kevin and Kelli Lingenfelter.



CHI Health Parade of Trees...

This tree was decorated by The Plainview News.



CHI Health Parade of Trees...

This tree was decorated by the CHI Health Business Office.

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Parents' Name Angie Rix + Brett Rix

Merry Christmas!
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Have a wonderful holiday season!
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Andrea Haase takes an open shot against the Bears.



Jordyn Anderson goes for a rebound ball.



Matt Hoffmann goes up for a shot, Alex Hader, John Novicki and Cole Kuzel box out the Bears.

Lady Pirates take win against the Bears, lose two on the road

The Plainview Lady Pirate girls varsity basketball team took on Laurel, Madison, Osmond and Elgin last week with two games on the road and two at home.

In the team's latest game against Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, the Lady Pirates held tough against the aggressive Bears, heading into the locker room trailing by 32-26. The Lady Pirates moved to 2-5 on the season with the win.

A pivotal third quarter went in favor of the Bears, extending their lead by eight, and though the Lady Pirates came back by two points in the fourth, they weren't able to overcome the Bears' offense.

Jordyn Anderson had 14 points to lead the team. Jade Rickard had nine, Catie Williams marked eight, Jasmine Zuhlke had six, Kylie Mosel had five and Jordyn Albin had two.

Williams marked 11 rebounds, Jade Rickard had three assists, Anderson had two blocks and Zuhlke was credited with four steals.

The Lady Pirates will play again in the Holiday Tournament in Randolph over the Christmas break, Dec. 29-30,

with games starting at 2 p.m. each day.

Vs. Madison

The girls played Madison's Lady Dragons on the road for their second game on December 13, winning handily over the home team, 45-24. Plainview led through all four quarters, scoring nearly evenly in all four with 12 points in the first and 11 in the second, third and fourth quarters for the final 45-24 score.

Jordyn Anderson had a huge game for the Lady Pirates, marking 17 points against the Lady Dragons. Jordyn Albin had eight points, Jasmine Zuhlke posted six, Jade Rickard, Kylie Mosel and Catie Williams each had four points and Morgyn Christiansen each had two.

Vs. Osmond

The Lady Pirates took on the Lady Tigers on their home court on Saturday, Dec. 10, falling in a close game, 37-33.

A halftime deficit of 18-7 faced the Lady Pirates coming out of the locker room in the second half, but a 15-5

third in favor of the Lady Pirates helped boost that score. A close fourth quarter 14-11 in favor of the Lady Tigers, pushed the Lady Pirates out of the game.

Jasmine Zuhlke had nine points to lead the team's offensive scoring. Jordyn Anderson and Jade Rickard both had six points, Catie Williams had five and Andrea Haase had four.

Vs. Elgin/Pope John

The Elgin/Pope John Lady Crusaders visited Plainview on Dec. 9, and handed the Lady Pirates a tough loss 62-22 on their own court.

Elgin/Pope John took a strong lead in the first half, going into the locker room with a 37-10 point advantage. The Lady Pirates battled back in the third a bit, but were unable to close the gap against the strong E/PJ offense.

Jade Rickard and Catie Williams were high scorers for Plainview with seven points each. Jordyn Albin and Jasmine Zuhlke each had three points and Jordyn Anderson rounded out the scoring with two.

Pirates suffer tough loss against Dragons

The Plainview Pirate boys varsity basketball team took to the court against Madison's Dragons on Tuesday, Dec. 13 on the road.

In the team's game against Madison, the Pirates were gradually eroded away from the win, quarter by quarter - 14-10 in the first, 20-13 in the second, 22-17 in the third and 15-12 in the fourth - to take the

loss, 70-52.

The Pirates were overwhelmed by a Dragon player scoring 28 points alone, and two others scoring more than 10 points each.

John Novicki and Christian Zuhlke each posted big scores for the Pirates with 14 points each. Jacob Lingenfelter had seven points. Keaton Eichberger and Cole Kuzel

each had five points. Alex Hader had three, Carer Scott had two and Dom Akinningbagbe and John Schlote each had one point.

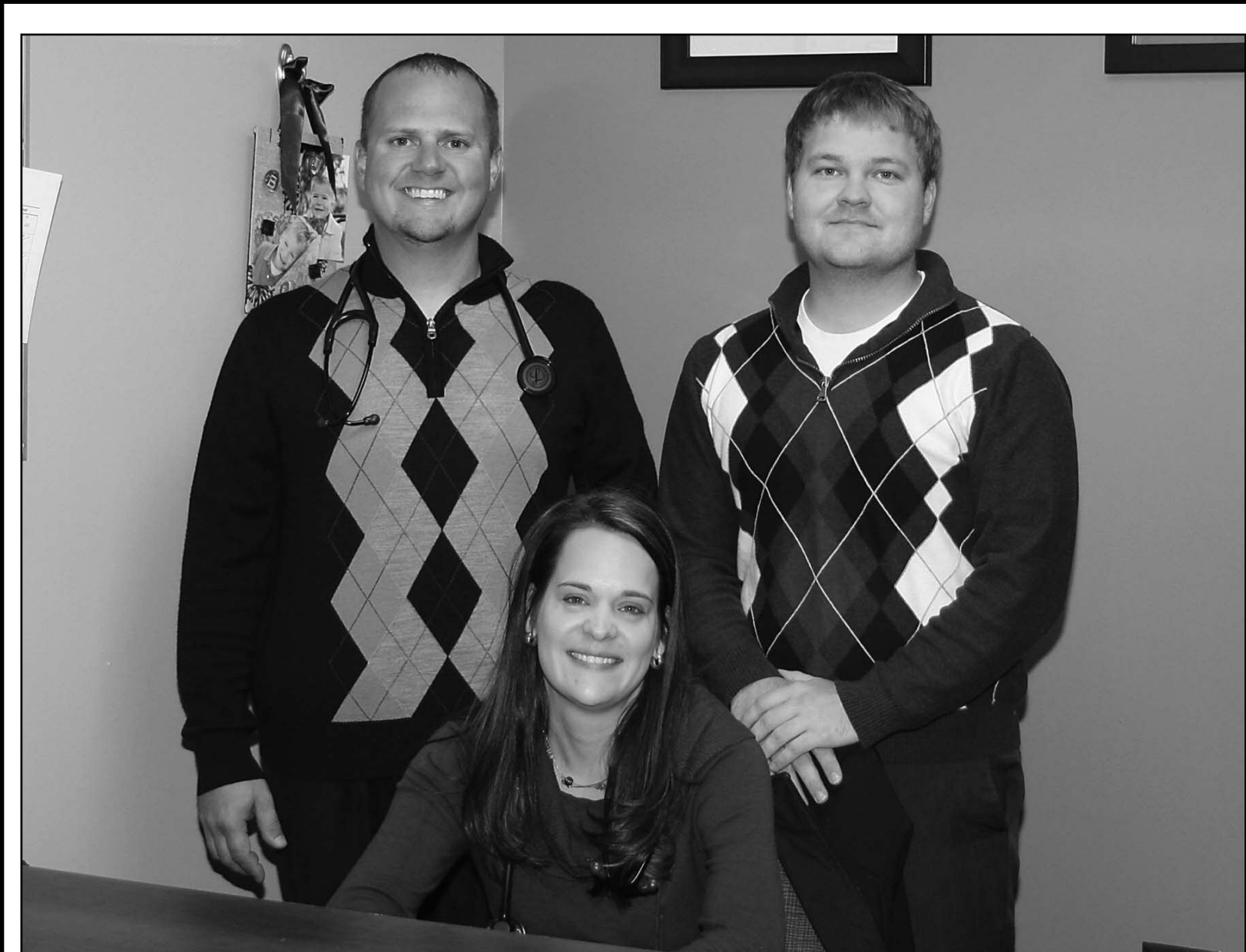
The Pirates will play again in the Holiday Tournament in Randolph over the Christmas break, Dec. 29-30, with games starting at 2 p.m. each day.



Christian Zuhlke goes in for a layup.



Jacob Lingenfelter attacks after a loose ball.



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Brooke Rafert, Ashley Wacker and Abbie Kromarek on an inbounds play.

Fifth grade Lady Pirates square up in Atkinson

The Plainview Lady Pirate fifth-grade girls basketball team took to the court on Sunday, Dec. 18 for two games in Atkinson against the Niobrara/Verdigre Cougar team.

In the first game the team squared off against the Niobrara girls, falling 19-11 after rebounding after the half-

time break.

In the team's second game, the Lady Pirates played Verdigre's girls, falling in a close game 9-8.

The team will play again on January 8 in O'Neill, starting at 5 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., with two league events left in January.



Teya Boyer on a jump ball.



Brooke Rafert on defense.

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Christmas Edition

Junior Kindergarten and Preschool share how they would help Santa

If Santa was stuck in my chimney, I would call the fire department. They have a rope. Santa could put his shoes on the anchor thing and the fireman could pull him up. I would make sure he wasn't hurt. Then we would go down the ladder to his sleigh.
Dillen

If Santa was stuck in my chimney, I would pull him out. I would climb up and chimney and pull. I would ask him for a present and then we'd eat cookies
Gaby

If Santa was stuck in my chimney, I would push him out. I would use my hands. Then we would eat cookies and have milk.
Easton

If Santa was stuck in my chimney, I would get my dad and mom to help me.
Kylee

If Santa was stuck in my chimney, I would call Superman. He would pull him out of the chimney. Then I would go back to sleep and Santa would go back to his home.
Jackson

If Santa was stuck in my chimney, I would get a ladder to get the roof. I would go down the chimney and push him. I would help him walk cause he's fat.
Lillian

If Santa was stuck in my chimney, I would help him. I'd pull him out with my hands. Then I would help him pass

out presents.
Emilee

If Santa was stuck in my chimney, I would go get him. I go down and push him hard. Then I'd go back to bed so he can give me presents. I'd tell mom.
Colesyn

If Santa was stuck in my chimney, I would use a ladder and get on the roof. I would get my dad to help me. Then I would go back to bed.
Beau

If Santa was stuck in my chimney, I would pull him down. I'd get a rope and pull hard so he can't be stuck. Then he would give me presents.
Connor

If Santa was stuck in my chimney, I would get a rope. Go to the top of the roof and pull. Then we could play outside.
Parker

If Santa was stuck in my chimney, I would say whoa! I'd get a ladder. I slip down the chimney and help him. I'd see if he got me a Spider Man toy.
Steven

If Santa was stuck in my chimney, I would climb up the chimney and help him down. I'd go to sleep so he could leave presents. Then he could go deliver more presents.
Jobe

If Santa was stuck in my chimney, I would call a fireman. He would help

him. I would help him
Olivia

If Santa was stuck in my chimney, I would pull him with my hands and get him out. Then he can give some toys.
Erica

If Santa was stuck in my chimney, I would get my dad. He would help him. He would get a rope and pull. He will get me a turf bike.
Jett

If Santa was stuck in my chimney, I would tell my mom. We'd get a rope and pull him out. Then I'd get cookies and milk and we'd eat them.
Ella

If Santa was stuck in my chimney, I would call Superman. We'd climb to the top of the roof and take off his big boots. Then he'd fall down and get a bump on his head. Then I'd get him a band-aid.
Alina

If Santa was stuck in my chimney, I would jump on the roof with my bike.

Then I'd get a chain and pull him out. Then I'd help fix his sleigh with dad's tool.
Dillion

If Santa was stuck in my chimney, I would push him out. I'd go down the chimney and push with my hands. Then I'd help him back to his sleigh.
Tate

If Santa was stuck in my chimney, I would pull him out with a rope. We'd have cookies and milk. Then I'd open presents.
Nyomi

If Santa was stuck in my chimney, I would pull him out. I would grab his hand and pull hard. Then he would give me presents.
Kash

If Santa was stuck in my chimney, I would grab his big sack and throw it on top of him. Then I would push down really hard. Then I would give him cookies and milk and a carrot for the reindeer.
Erich

Kindergarteners write letters to Santa with their Christmas wishes

Dear Santa,
Do you have a big chair to sit in? I would like a toy car. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Aaron Mauer

Dear Santa,
How many elves are there? I would like an electric car for Barbies. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Kinley Hodson

Dear Santa,
What do the elves look like when they fly? I would like an Orbeez Foot Spa. Have a Merry Christmas!
Love,
Macie Darnall

Dear Santa,
How cold is it there? I would like a toy car for my Barbie. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Stephanie Enriquez

Dear Santa,
How much elves there are? I would like a mermaid tail. I wish you a Merry Christmas!
Love,
Katelynn Mosel

Dear Santa,
Are you big? I would like a unicorn. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Kassidy Fernau

Dear Santa,
How do you get around the world in one night? I would like a reindeer. I'm gonna make you some cookies for the next two years.
Love,
Jaden May

Dear Santa,
What do the elves for Christmas? I would like a billfold. I wish you a Merry Christmas!
Love,
Karalyn Lingenfelter

Dear Santa,
What do elves make for Christmas? I would like a helicopter. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Caleb Thayer

Dear Santa,
How do the elves make toys? I would like a Dino charge Megazord. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Ethan Kemnitz

Dear Santa,
Is there snowmans that can talk there? I would like a basketball hoop and a basketball. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Blake Holton

Dear Santa,
Can reindeer fly? I would like a dirt bike. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Josiah Barron

Dear Santa,
How do you fly the sleigh? I would like a Xbox game that is Skylanders Imaginators. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Connor Montgomery

Dear Santa,
How many houses do you go to? I would like a remote-control four-wheeler. Happy New Year!
Love,
Garrett Christensen

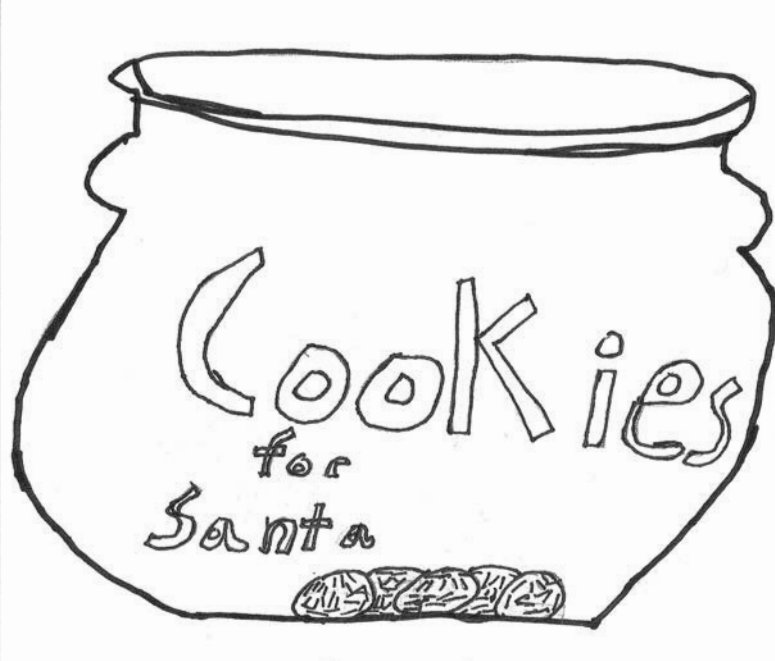
Dear Santa,
How do you get around the world in one night? I would like Nebraska basketball tickets. Have a Merry Christmas and have a safe trip!
Love,
Gavin Christiansen

Dear Santa,
What is your favorite color? I would like all the Paw Patrol episodes and toys. I love you!
Love,
Joe Dasher

Dear Santa,
What is the North Pole like? I would like a puzzle. Merry Christmas! Have a Happy New Year.
Love,
Tristan Ellis


Dear Santa,
How does the reindeer fly? I would like Orbeez. Have a safe trip!
Love,
Bode Pittet
Dear Santa,
How much do the reindeer eat? I would like a derby bike. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Kyle Whaley

Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer fly? I would like a piano. Love you!
Love,
Rylee Ninceheler



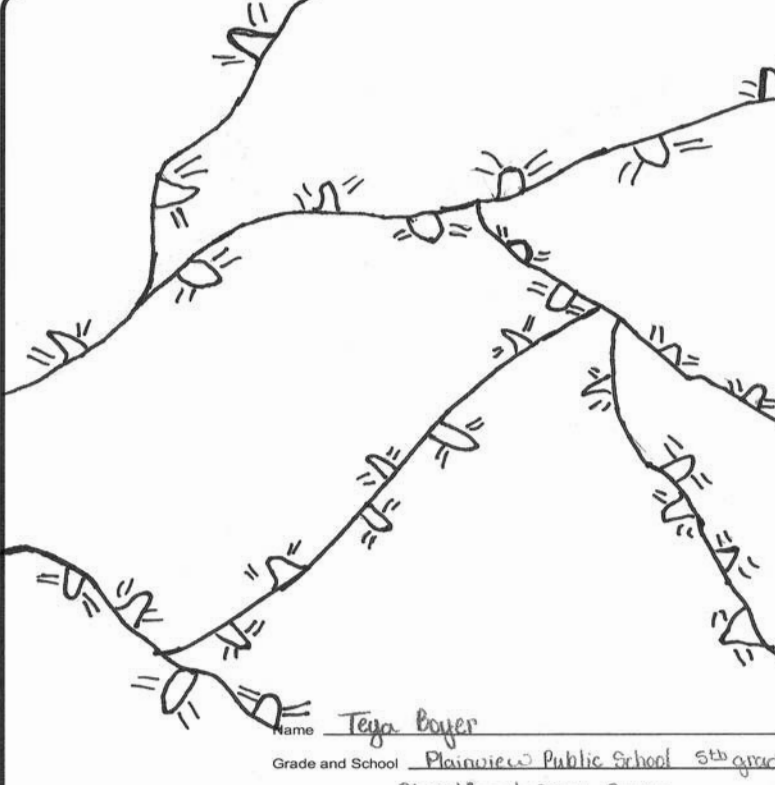
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Christmas Edition

Public's fourth grade share their Christmas memories

Fourth grade students in Jessica Horstmann's class at Plainview Public wrote about their Christmas memories. Spelling and translations as provided:

Every Christmas my family does different things. Once thing important to me is waking my parents up at 5:30 a.m. really like that part! It's the only time of the year I can do that without having craby siblings! Really when my brothers don't get very much sleep it's usually a pretty bad day for everyone.

Every year we also get two Elf on the Shelves. WE get them on Dec. 1 every year. They stay until Christmas, but then they leave. We also have an elf pet. They all leave on Dec. 25, Christmas. NOOOOOO!!!! That time of year is the best time of year! Why Elves WHYYYYY!?! They ruin everything don't they?

The last thing is, I go to my grandma's and grandpa's house most every year. Every one of my aunts and uncles come. Well, usually. We sometimes have a gift exchange. A violent

one... We can take away gifts or something like that. (Sometimes boys get girl stuff).

Wyatt

My Christmas is awesome! We used to go to my grandmas but she passed away. But we have great memories. We would always play outside and play football. We would have a huge dinner. After we were done eating we would drink hot choacolate. Then we would open the presents.

Trevin

Every year we get to open presdents. We leave Santa cookeis and milk every year. WE have an Elf on the Shelf. Next year Santa is at the Mall and we get to set on his lap every year. WE set up a tree and put balls, light, tensell, candy cings. I remember when me and My sister got a tablet. One day I hope I get a horse for Crismass. Now Christmas is only 11 days awy. That is way I love Christmas.

MaKaylah

Every Christmas we have 5 Christmas's. But I'm going to write about 2. South Dakota is one Christmas I'm going to write about. We go there to vist my grand ma. We play games together. WE also go play in the snow. Next we go inside and open presents and eat. Then we go to sleep and wait for Santa. We always have fun in South Dakota.

When I wake up on Christmas day we have to wait to open presents because we go to Church and grandma comes to my house or we go to her house. When we get home I want to open my presents but we have to wait for grand ma. When she comes we open presents and play with them and my dog and cat Stoney and Tilley on Christmas Day.

Bailli

My Christmas memories are opening gifts on Christmas. Sometimes I peak and see whats all under the tree or whats in my stocking. Sometimes all of my family will get up together. One year for Christmas I got a dirtbike. I crashed it when I first got it.

After we open presents at my house. Sometimes we go to my Aunt Tammys house or my grandpa's and grandma's house. Sometimes at my grandpa's and grandma's house we open presents. Sometimes we go out to eat.

Xander

I have many family gatherings. I have 7, and to me that's lots of presents. We have many desserts like; mints, pies, cookies, candy, and more. A couple of weeks before Christmas we put

up many lights. The tree is very beautiful.

Caden

We spend a lot of time with family. We always have big meals and watch a lot of basketball games, and candy, you name it! But don't forget the reason for the season: Baby Jesus!

Karter

One day It was snowing but it wasn't Christmas yet. Maddyn threw dirt at Caden. Then Maddyn was laying in the mud so we called him a goat. Shelby, Caleb, Lenyn and Caden and me played a game. Caden was the king. Then the last part Caleb threw snow at my eye.

Tesla

Every christmas We go to Farnahm to my grandma's house. And family gets together. We decorate the tree for christmas. We love that game. We also like to play in the snow. My cousins and I would sometimes build a snowman. We would also do snow angels. We would have corn, mashed potatoes with the gravy, ham, and juice and water, chips and all that for supper. Then we would play in the snow again. At night we set cookies and milk out for Santa. Next we would go to bed. We wake up early in the morning and open presents. What fun! Finally we head home.

Hannah

I remember when I got a Marileh 22 for christmas. The next year I got a 410. The next year I got a fake co on with a scent to train my dogs. We also got an xbox 360.

I put a silver 20 x 40 scope on my 22. I hunted rabbits with it. It was semi automatic. With my 410 I hunted turkeys. With the xbox I got medal of honor, Call of Duty 4, Black ops, Call of Duty Ghost, and Halo 3. The thing to train my dogs I really didn't use.

Landon

My Christmas memories are waking up my brothers with wrapping paper tubs, Eating cinnamon rolls and butter braids. We open presents, decorate the tree, and look for Santa.

We play hide and see with my cousins. We also open presents with Grandpa, Grandma, Aunts, Uncles, and cousins. Then we play toys and eat pie.

Shayla

I remember when I woke up my Parents around 6:30 a.m. in the morning to open Christmas presents. That year I got a Nerf Mega, 2 classic car Lego sets, a Razor Crazy Kart, (a real drifting go kart with a top speed of 12 mph) and many other presents. We even went to Cozumel, Mexico down there on vacation I get served like a King! They even had a swim-up-bar, I drank a bunch of smoothies. That was one good Christmas.

P.S. Last year I got an Xbox One and a 4 ft party speaker. So, I'm really thankful for my Parents and my family!!

Harrison

One year I woke up at 4:47 a.m. and checked the tree. There were presents! So I always wake up the family. So, I woke them up. They were upset but we

had a lot of big presents to open! We always choose by rock paper scissors. I won so I alternated between the two sizes of presents. Then we went to open them. I chose the biggest one and it was my dream bike! Then I got lego Jurassic World! Everybody got unexpeted things for chirstmas. My sister got her phone. My brother got some really cool things. It was the best Chirstmas ever!

Weston

My Christmas memories are waking up at 5:00 and waiting for everyone to get up. After we open presents. We we eat egg bake and cinnmon rolls. Yummy egg bake!

Then we go to Grandmas for supper and Present. When we go home we play with our presents.

Finally, we go to other places. We go to Kearny and play tricks. WE would take huge under wear and wrap the presents in them.

Those are my memories. Merry Christmas!

Rece

My Christmas memories are opening presents, getting together with family, and decorating our Christmas Tree. Usually we go to our Grandma's house and have a Christmas there. I remember one year my cousin saw a Buck in our Grandma's front yard it was cool.

One year my family went sledding down a huge hill. Another time my cousin and I went hunting with our uncles. We had fake guns and shot dead animals that on uncles shot. When we got back I was covered in snow. After that we warmed up and ate lunch.

Merry Christmas

Corben

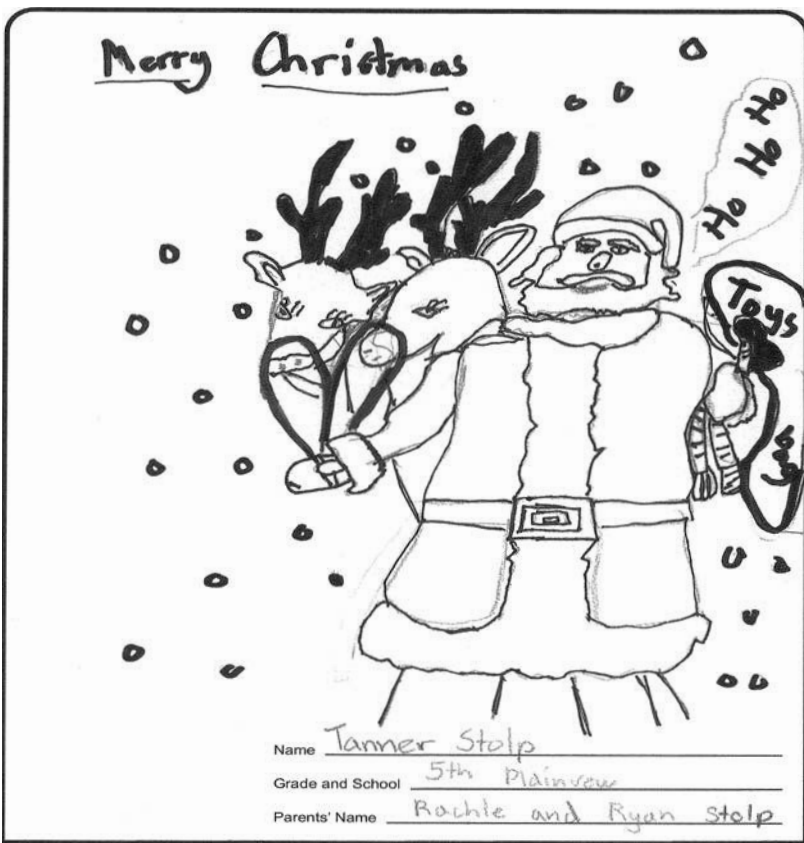
I remember opening my Christmas presents. After that I hade snow ball fights with my brother. I also remember having sumo fights and we usually use pillows in are shirts.

After I open my presents I look in my stocking and there was a lot of cand and I meen a lot of candy. Before lunch I ate all of my candy!

I was sad because everybody had all of there candy. Sense I had no candy, I ate all of my brother candy after lunch. He got made when I ate it.

All the candy I ate from my brother was his candy canes.

Mason



Happy Holidays!

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"Good Tidings or Fake News?"

By: Pastor Jerome Leckband
Trinity Lutheran Church, Foster
Zion Lutheran Church, Plainview

The message of the angel to announce the birth of Jesus - is it good tidings of great joy or fake news?

"For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:11)

If it is fake, then there will be a lot of fake worshipers and fake Christmas pageants and fake messages this season all because of a fake story.

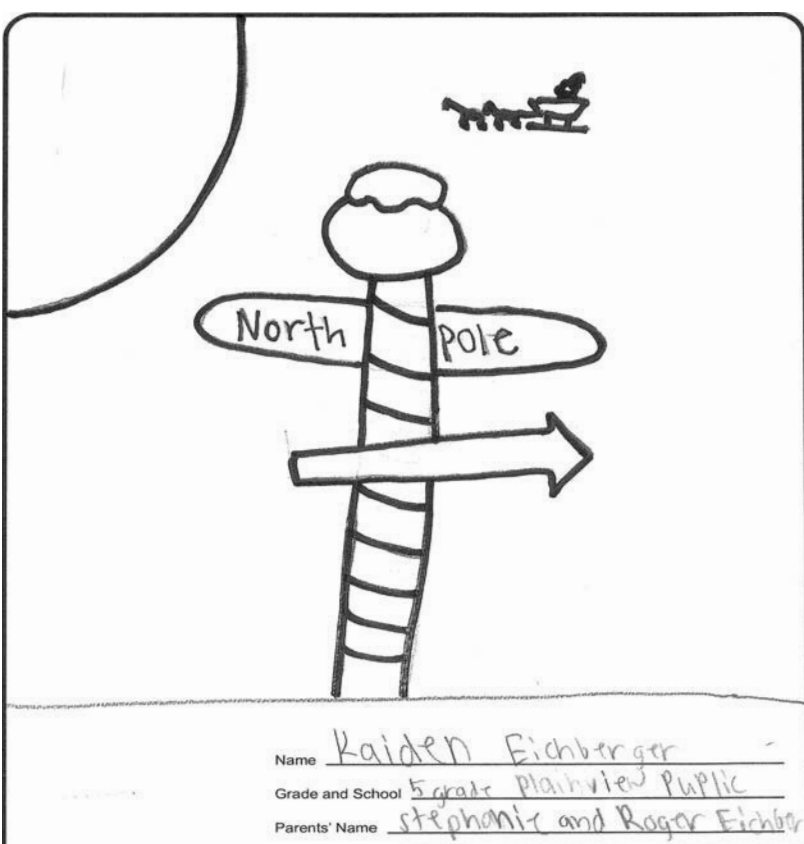
For Christians the birth of a Sav-

ior is not fake news, and Christmas is not a break from reality. Christmas is about God addressing the real problem of this world in a way that no person or world leader could. In His mercy, our Lord did not allow the problems of sin and death to be the last word for those who have faith in Christ.

Out of love for you, God the Father did not scrap his creation or give up on it when sin entered the world. He sent His Son, Jesus, to redeem you. In order to redeem you, Jesus had to take on real flesh and blood so that He could suffer and

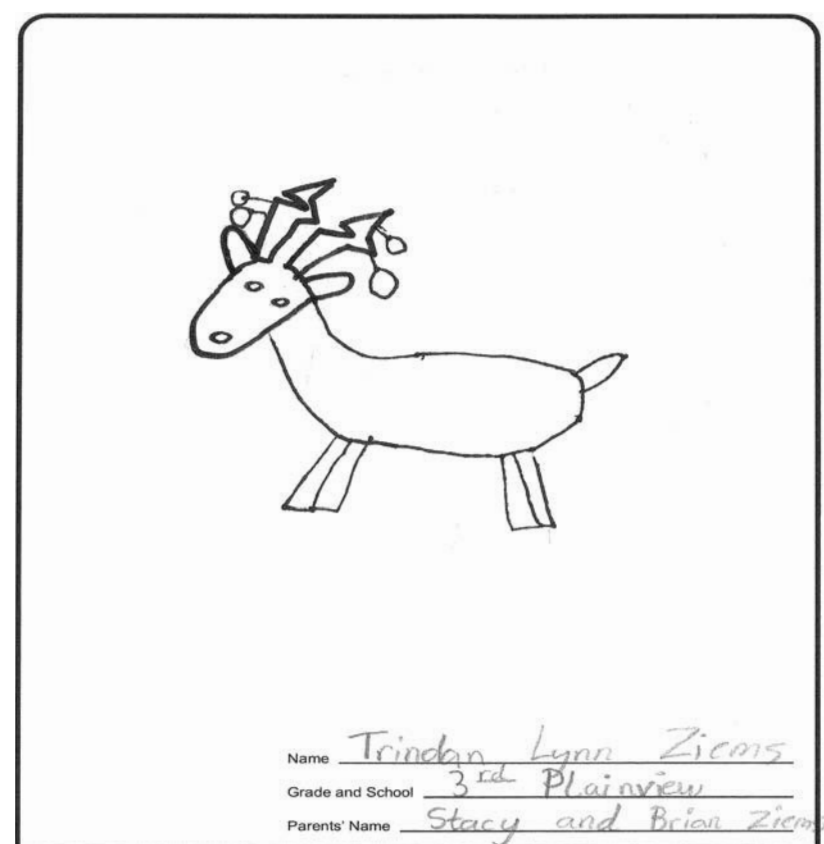
die for your sins on the cross. Yes, God was a cute little cuddly baby, but the fullness of the "good tidings of great joy" that the angel reports is in the love of God by which He sent His Son to die for you. In the death and resurrection of Jesus, we are given real and eternal life, and real and lasting joy. These good tidings of great joy bring real comfort to those in need.

The members of Trinity Lutheran Church in Foster and Zion Lutheran Church in Plainview pray that the good tidings of a Savior give you real joy this season and for eternity.



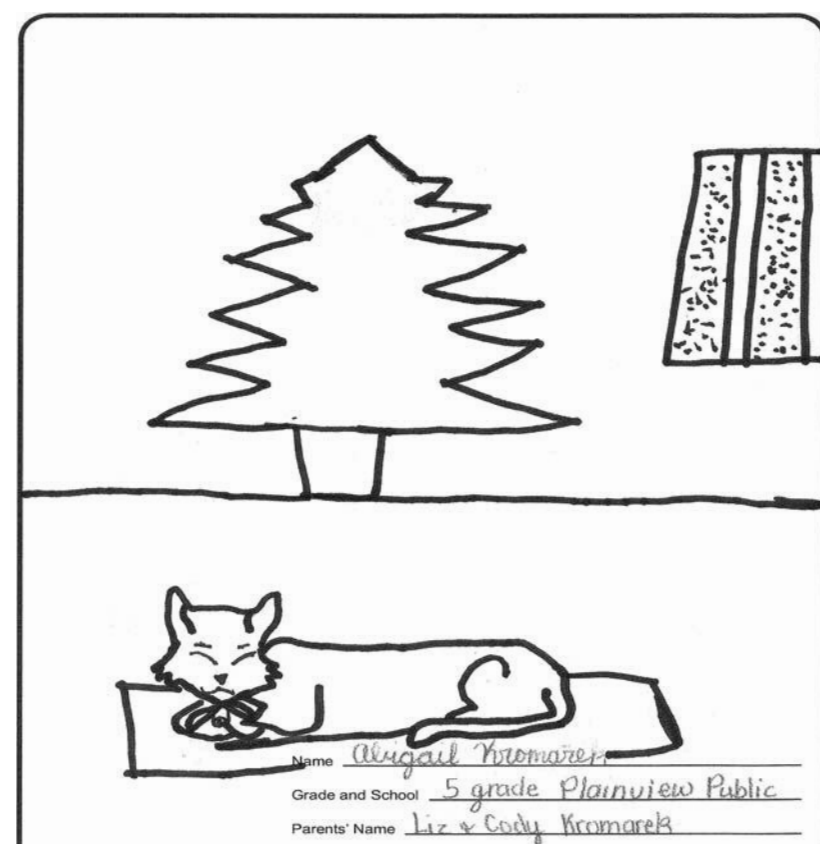
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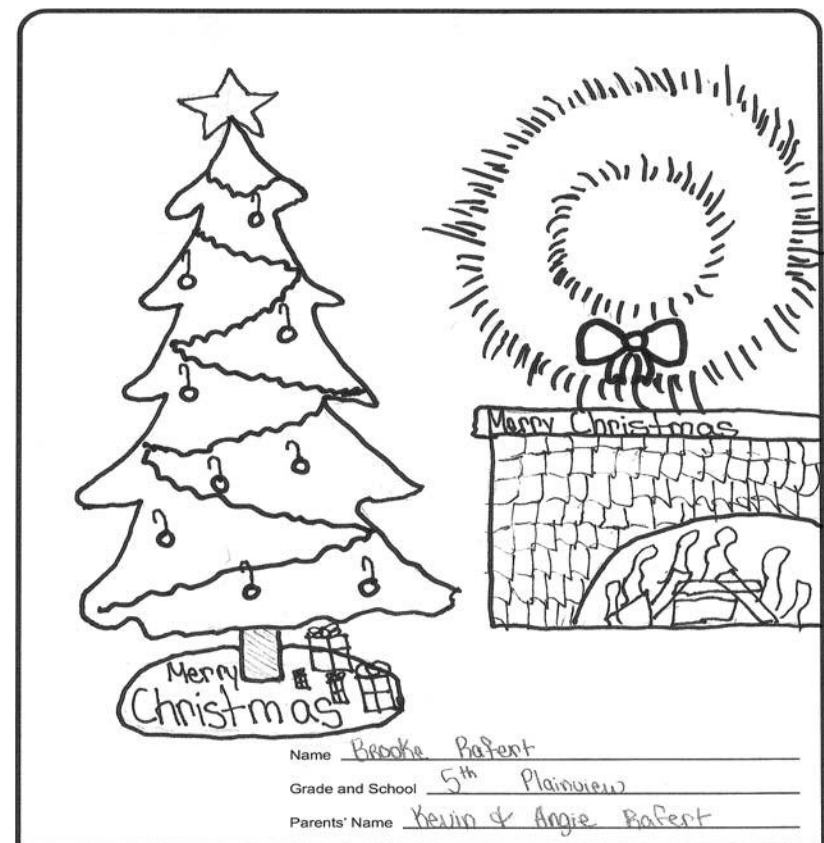
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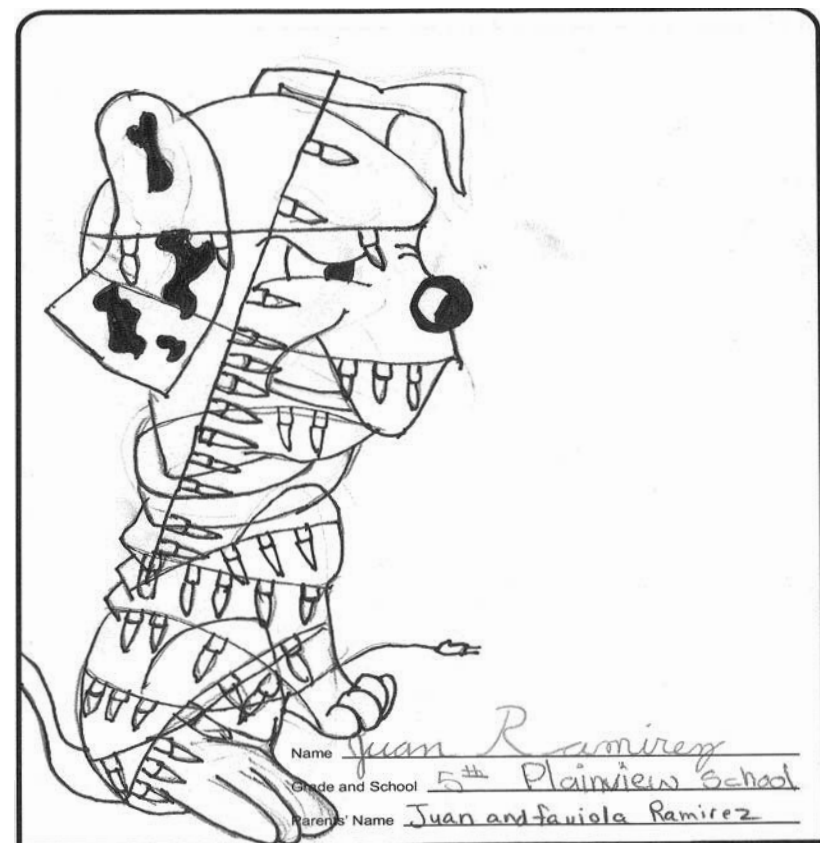


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Senior Lane Campbell rolls a strike at D&K Lanes against Humphrey St. Francis/Humphrey High on December 10.

Plainview Bowlers take on Humphrey at home lanes

Humphrey St. Francis/Humphrey High came to Plainview on December 10th to take on the Plainview Pirates at D&K Lanes in a battle of top ranked teams.

The Plainview girls showed why they are the top ranked team in the state by taking it to the visitors right away. In the first game of the match Brittani Pospisil rolled a 177 and Devan Solomon rolled a 176 to lead the Pirates. Kailee Rafert was not far off rolling a 141.

After the game was finished the Plainview Pirates had taken the game 6-1 to 435 and a commanding 6-1 lead in points. Not to be outdone in the second game, Jaedin Doerr came back to roll a 162 along with Brittani Pospisil's 168 to tag team the Pirates to another victory in the second game 576-444.

This gave the Pirates a 12-2 lead in the match assuring them of the win.

In Baker's action the Lady Pirates rolled a 204 in the first game and then followed up with a 146 and a 170 to sweep the visitors with a final score of 17-2 in the best of 19 points for the match.

"I was not happy how the girls bowled in Newman Grove and even though we won, I didn't feel like they were sharp. Today the girls wanted to make a statement and they did just that," said Coach Michael Holton. "I told the girls to just relax and have fun but bowl the meet against themselves instead of the opponent and they would do well. Devan Solomon really came back to bowl up to her potential against

Humphrey and so did Jaedin and Kailee. When these three girls bowl like they did today, they are as good as any bowler in the state. Brittani continues to dominate Class D and rolled a 172 average in the match."

The Plainview boys were bowling against top rated Humphrey in their first match of the year.

Plainview is ranked second in the state and it was an epic battle till the end.

The boys started out a little sluggish but Senior Kenny Hart rolled a solid 172 to lead the Pirates. After the first game the locals found themselves down 6-1 with Hart taking the only point of the game. The final result was 674 for Humphrey and 582 for Plainview.

The second game, the Pirates turned things around and showed the visitors that they belonged in the match by taking the game 588-564 against Humphrey and collecting 5 points to make the match 8-6 heading into the Baker's games.

Both teams put their best foot forward but Humphrey proved to be a little stronger in the team competition winning the first two games 178-155 and 168-148 to take the best of three in Baker's competition. The Plainview Pirates did win the final Baker's game 157-139 to round out the series but the final tally in the match in points was 13-6 in favor of Humphrey.

"The boys bowled really well but Humphrey was just a little better," said Coach Holton. "We had just a few too many mistakes to be able to compete

with a team like Humphrey. Kenny Hart bowled a nice first game but couldn't follow it up in the second while the other boys stepped up. Zach Sims, Klay Cash and Lane Campbell were all consistent but need to eliminate the single pin misses to get better. I was also very impressed with Logan Campbell who came in as a substitute and did everything that I asked of him."

The junior varsity boys also rolled an exhibition on lanes one and two to get some playing time in. "I really have been impressed with all of the boys, especially the new bowlers this year," said Holton. "Tyler Masat, Andrew Nelson, Brady Scott, Troy Donner and Jaden Wingert were all able to get some valuable experience and I thought they did well. We have a lot of boys out and any chance we can get to get some rolling in is a plus for the future."

The matches scheduled at Leigh against Clarkson/Leigh on Dec. 17th were postponed because of the inclement weather conditions.

Bowling will resume for the Plainview Pirates after the holidays on January 7th in a double header against Hastings St. Cecelia and Alma at D&K Lanes beginning at 1 p.m.



* Saute vegetables briefly before adding them to soups. It creates more depth of flavor.

* Got bathroom puddles from a shower curtain that just won't stretch all the way to the edges? Try this trick: Place two shower curtains side by side, overlapping in the middle for one ring. Bathers enter and exit through the center instead of the ends. You'll have plenty of curtain to make sure both ends of the tub are covered in full.

* A small piece of white bread will clean out a coffee grinder in a flash.

* "Take a photo of appointment cards with your smartphone. That way you can always double-check the time if there's a problem." — A.Z. in Alabama

* "To warm up your bed, fill a long sock with rice and knot it closed. Microwave for two minutes. Slip the hot sock into bed to warm up the sheets, and keep it by your feet so they stay toasty as you drift off to sleep." — L.W. in Wisconsin

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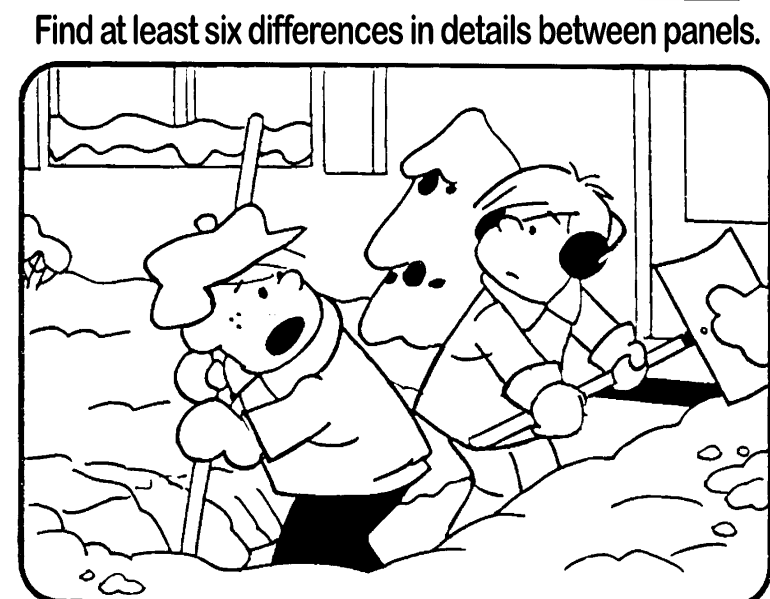
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The Garden Bug

The first written record of a decorated Christmas tree dates from 1510 in Riga, Latvia. Local merchants' guild members placed a tree in the marketplace and decorated it. They danced around it while feasting and drinking and then set fire to it. The city still holds traditional winter celebrations in its Dome Square.

- Brenda Weaver

Sources:
www.realchristmastrees.org
www.liveriga.com

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Local

Bowling Results

Wednesday Nite Bowlettes 12-14-16

True Value..... 3
Plainview Telephone..... 3
Keystone..... 3
Hoffman Grain..... 1
Bezz's Garbage..... 1
D&K Lanes..... 1
High team, three games: Plainview Telephone, 1,687; True Value, 1,674; Bezz's Garbage, 1,640
High team, single game: Plainview Telephone, 621; Bezz's Garbage, 585; Keystone, 579
High individual, three games: Amy Dummer, 498; Heather Holton, 483; Patsy Alexander, 468
High individual, single game: Amy Dummer, 197; Heather Holton, 177; Linda Halverson, 173

Monday Nite Bowlettes 12-18-16

Colette's Beauty Shop..... 18
Sideway Customs..... 17
D&K Lanes..... 15
Pollock Trans..... 12
Producer's Hybrid..... 11
Healing Hands..... 11
High team, three games: Colette's, 1,662; Producer's, 1,630; D&K Lanes, 1,567
High team, single game: Pollock Trans., 575; Colette's Beauty Shop, 574; Healing Hands, 569
High individual, three games: Kelsey Nuesch, 467; Jan Goetz, 455; Kris Hingst-Sims, 442
High individual, single game: Kelsey Nuesch, 186; Jan Goetz, 185; Colette Halsey, 167

Sunday Nite Mixed 12-18-16

Rhonda's..... 19
Wills Trucking..... 17
R-CAP..... 15
Mauer's..... 11.5
Post Café..... 8.5
Big-C..... 3
High team, three games: Rhonda's, 2,022; Big-C, 1,825; Wills Trucking, 1,823
High team, single game: Rhonda's, 689; Big-C, 662; Wills Trucking, 625
High individual, three games: Chris Holton, 580; Brett Korth, 571; Mike Holton, 533
High individual, single game: Brett Korth, 222; Chris Holton, 212; Mike Holton, 185
High individual, three games: Shana Halsey, 595; Mindy Evans, 552; Heather Holton, 538
High individual, single game: Shana Halsey, 212; Mindy Evans, 195; Heather Holton, 189

Thirsty Thursday Men's League 12-18-16

D&K Lanes..... 20
R-CAP..... 16
Goetz Construction..... 16
Sirek Well..... 15.5
Bush & Roe..... 9.5
Husker Ag..... 7
High team, three games: D&K Lanes, 2,222; R-CAP, 2,152; Goetz Construction, 2,015
High team, single game: D&K Lanes, 777; R-CAP, 753; Goetz Construction, 698
High individual, three games: Dave Korth, 632; Joe Hoffman, 631; Brett Korth, 592
High individual, single game: Dave Korth, 247; Joe Hoffman, 229; Dustin Christiansen, 226



Students treated to a sweet end of the semester...

Students in the Plainview High School were treated to ice cream this week in preparation for the Christmas holiday, the end of the semester and the impending semester testing on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

LENRD from Page 1

Second hearing certifies acres

The next hearing was held to certify irrigated acres across the district. 767 tracts of land were certified as irrigated acres. Approximately 88 percent of the district's acres are now certified.

The next irrigated acre certification hearing will be held on March 23rd at the LENRD office in Norfolk.

Third hearing for 50GPM wells

The third hearing was to allow changes to be made to the Groundwater Management Plan to include the requirement of flow meter installation on high capacity wells classified for use as: public water supply wells, commercial wells, industrial wells, livestock wells, or any wells that are designed to pump more than 50 gal-ons per minute.

Bruckner added, "This is the first step in a two-step process to implement this requirement. The next step will be to develop language for the Rules and Regulations for Management of Groundwater to spell out the specifics of this new requirement."

The 2017 allocation rates were also set at the December meeting. Each year, the board must determine the annual groundwater allocation amounts for the Wayne and Madison County Quantity Management Subareas for the upcoming crop year. The staff recommended using the same amounts for the 2017 season. Bruckner said, "These allocation amounts are the same as 2016. We are continuing to develop the framework for further expansion of irrigated acres in defined areas within the district by 2018."

In other business

In other business, the board approved a proposal from the Nebraska Game & Parks Commission to proceed with a Bathymetric Survey of the Willow Creek reservoir. LENRD Assistant General Manager, Ken Berney, said, "The survey will help to design potential habitat projects, and also focus on the sedimentation rate of the reservoir. The data will be very useful in planning for the future of the recreation area."

The next board meeting will be held on Thursday, January 26th at 7:30 p.m.



Primetime Pirates perform...

The Primetime Pirates performed a "Christmas Pops Trio." Instructed by Ryan Ginn.

COUNCIL from Page 1

-Manor administrator Juleen Johnson gave a report to the board about insurance claims for damage to Manor property that occurred during two separate power outages. At the direction of the council, she submitted claims through the city's insurance only to find that the claims wouldn't be valid. She said she could submit claims to the Manor's property insurance but was concerned about the increase in future premium costs as well as the length

of time in submitting such a claim. The board directed insurance representative Dennis Johnson to write a letter for Johnson to explain the delay that she could submit with her claim.

-A discussion was held about obtaining a service contract from an outside firm for the city's water tower. City Administrator Holton said an official representative would provide a presentation to members about the different levels of service in the coming months. City Attorney Curtiss told members of the board to check with city engineers to provide them with information about necessary maintenance of the tower to help make any decision concerning a service contract.

-City Attorney Bruce Curtiss reported that the city still didn't have a legal description for a resolution to sell the city property of the lagoon farm ground. He said the official surveyor hasn't been able to schedule a time to perform the work, and without the legal description the board can't move forward with the resolution.

-City Administrator Holton told council members that insurance would cover costs for new playground equipment of up to \$27,000.00. He also reported that another company would be providing a bid, which he would have by next month to present to the board.

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LIBRARY FURNISHINGS AUCTION

A silent auction event will be held on
December 22 — Beginning at 2 p.m.

The old Library building will be open during regular business hours Dec. 19-22 for prospecting buyers to view the furnishings available for sale

On December 22, the silent auction will open at 2 p.m. and run until 4 p.m. Starting at 3 p.m., items that appear to have bidding stalled out will be picked up in five minute increments until all the items are sold, or the 4 p.m. deadline arrives.

FURNISHINGS AND ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR BID

BOOKSHELVES - Upstairs
2 - 72" x 62" x 16" wide
3 - 72" x 63" x 16" wide
1 - 72" x 60" x 16" wide
1 - 60" x 63" x 16" wide
1 - 48" x 60" x 12" wide
2 - 65" x 66" x 21" wide
2 - 50" x 61" x 24" wide with tipped shelves (1 in the basement)
L shaped bookshelf 24" x 76" x 8 1/2" wide and 28" x 76" and 8 1/2" wide
1 - 55" x 52" x 13" wide
1 - 78" x 52" x 13" wide
49" x 80" x 9 1/2" wide shelves along wall
316" x 72" shelves along wall = 4 - 72 x 72 & 1 - 28 x 72
336" x 72" shelves along wall = 4 - 72 x 72 & 1 - 48 x 72
72" x 72" shelves along wall
BOOKSHELVES - in Basement
111" x 33" x 11" wide with 3 shelves
42" x 60" Book/Magazine Rack metal with 8 compartments

66" x 66" x 21" wide
3 - 72" x 38" x 12" wide metal shelves with 3 shelves
40" x 53" x 16" wide
49" x 63" x 13 1/2" wide refurbished double sided book display

DESKS
34" x 24" x 29" high wooden desk (in basement)
72" x 36" x 30" high metal desk (upstairs)
49" x 24" x 32" high wooden computer desk in basement in storage room

TABLES
Wooden table in storage room in basement 23" x 60" x 29" high

MISCELLANEOUS
2 Leather Office Chairs
1 small plant stand
12 metal children chairs with cushions

15 metal folding chairs
1 red plastic chair
1 - 9 foot folding table
Wooden card catalog on stand, stand size: 33" x 18" x 41"
2 - 4 drawer wooden card catalog
1 - 4 drawer metal card catalog
2 - 2 drawer wooden card catalog
Printers: 2 hp & 1 lexmark
Old av cart
Portable projection screen
TV
Dehumidifier
Piano
Magazine file holders
Steel book supports, few plastic book supports
Computer monitors, keyboards, mice, Ethernet cables, etc.
Christmas and other decorations
Other miscellaneous items

Osmond General Hospital presents
The Mayo Clinic Diet
The Mayo Clinic Diet is an 11-week program that is composed of three sections:
Lose It... Live It... All the Extra Stuff
Introduction Tuesday, January 3
Start Date Tuesday, January 10
Changing Habits, Changing You
- All participants must be pre-registered.
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Estate of Dwain J. Wiegert, Deceased Estate No. PR16-26
Notice is hereby given that on December 16, 2016, in the County Court of Pierce County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that David J. Wiegert, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.
Beth Blair
Clerk of the County Court (SEAL)
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NOTICE OF MEETING PLAINVIEW MANOR BOARD
You are hereby notified that the Plainview Manor Board will hold its regular, public meeting at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 28, 2016, at the Plainview Manor.
A copy of the agenda is available for public inspection at the office of the administrator of the Plainview Manor.
CRAIG MOSEL, Secretary 1tb

For The Record

Real Estate Transfers
Randall L. Pospishil and wife to Randall L. Pospishil, Part of the W½NW¼, 11-26-1.
Randall L. Pospishil and wife to Randall L. Pospishil, E½, Part of the W½NW¼, 11-26-1.
Jacqueline S. Haselhorst and husband to Jacqueline S. Haselhorst, Trustee, Daniel J. Haselhorst, Trustee, of Jacqueline S. Haselhorst Revocable Trust, W½NW¼, 15-28-1.
Thomas L. Osborn and wife to Thomas L. Osborn and wife, NW¼SW¼, 8-25-3.
Kuhl Trucking, Inc. a Nebraska Corp. to James D. Kuhl, Part of the NW¼NW¼, 4-27-4.
Eckert Construction, LLC to Jestin R. Duerst and wife, Lot 8 and Part of Lot 7, Block 2, Original Town of Pierce.
LeRoy G. Fredericksen and wife to Evelyn M. Fredericksen, SE¼, 11-25-1.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TUESDAY DECEMBER 13TH, 2016
A meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Plainview, Nebraska, was held at the Council Chambers in said City on the 13th day of Dec at 7:00 o'clock P.M. Present were: Mayor Seip; Council Members: Wilson, Novicki, Naprstek, and Dummer. Absent: none
The Pledge of Allegiance was then recited.
Mayor Seip opened the meeting and announced to individuals in attendance that a full copy of the new Nebraska Open Meetings Act was posted on the east wall of the Council Chambers.
Dummer moved to approve minutes from the regular meeting Tuesday Nov 8th, 2016. Wilson seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.
Wilson moved to approve the minutes from the special meeting Monday Dec 5th, 2016. Novicki seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.
Dummer moved to approve the claims and payroll against the city. Novicki seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.
Love Signs, Library Electric Sign, 15,590.19
Kelly Pendergast, Consulting Fees, 530.00
NE Child Support, Pmt, 725.00
Cheryl Werner, Labor, 400.00
Menards, Su, 256.17
City of Plv/Osm Housing, Pmts, 102.11
City of Plainview C&D Sinking, Pmt, 2000.00
Verizon Wireless, Pmt, 605.03
City of Plainview, Energy Assistance, 2574.00
Dearborn National, Life Ins, 63.90
City of Plainview, Pool Sales Tax, 11,109.71
City of Plainview, Manor Sales Tax, 6,962.62
City of Plainview, Library Sales Tax, 6,962.62
City of Plainview, Ec Dev Sales Tax, 6,962.62
Black Hills Energy, Pmt, 568.14
Family Dollar, Su, 36.11
NE Child Support, Pmt, 725.00
Midwest Bank Empl, HSA, 400.00
Postmaster, Postage, 153.51
City Emp, Payroll 11-15-16, 16,830.54
City Emp, Payroll 11-30-16, 14,041.31
Aflac, Ins, 206.57
Alby's Electric, Svc, 375.39
American Legal Publishing, Svc, 650.00
Bomgaars, Su, 222.93
Eileen Bramer, Reim, 55.41
Bud's Sanitary Service, Svc, 4752.00
Casey's, Gas, 463.92
Chad's Tire Service, Svc, 50.00
City of Plainview, Utilities, 4406.42
City of Plainview C&D Sinking, Pmt, 2000.00
Classic Rentals, Su, 198.55
Combined Rev, Bond Pmt, 3168.96
Connecting Point, Su, 45.00
Cornhusker State Industries, Su, 34.00
Curtiss Law Office, Svcs, 1250.00
DD Steel, Su, 9.55
Dept of Energy, Electric Svc, 7377.64
Donna Christiansen, Reim/Svc, 368.70
Dutton-Lainson Co, Su, 2959.91
Echo Electric, Su, 87.80
Econo Signs, Su, 531.86
3E Comp, Su, 1195.54
Electrical System, Sinking Fund,

2000.00
Great Plains Comm, Svcs, 33.47
GreatAmerica Fin. Svcs, Svcs, 143.37
HD Supply, Su/Svcs, 776.88
Hometown Leasing, Copier, 86.00
Ingram Library Services, Su, 558.51
Itron, Inc., Main., 1021.99
Jason Curtis, Meter Refund, 89.07
Jerry Neumann, Reim., 30.00
Johnson Repair, Svcs, 23.50
Kimball-Midwest, Su, 242.25
LP Gill, Svcs, 13678.44
League of NE Municipalities, Membership, 100.00
Mahaska, Su, 27.60
Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc., Su, 25.80
Mathew Bender & Co., Inc, Manual, 250.30
Melissa Forbes, Reim, 27.56
Menards, Su, 48.82
Midwest Service & Sales, Snow Plow, 15744.98
Mitch's Food Center, Su, 35.54
MEAN, Power/RITA, 67403.08
NE Public Health Env. Lab, Svcs, 132.00
NMPP, VSP, 2724.00
NE UC Fund, Svcs, 919.32
NMC Exchange, LLC, Svcs, 3907.27
NE Neb RC&D, Grant Workshop, 45.00
OBD Company, Su, 488.44
Omaha World Herald, Subscription Library, 132.60
One Office Solution, Svcs, 16.11
Overhead Door, Su, 21.60
Plainview Auto Supply, Su, 193.45
Plainview News, Svcs, 311.27
Plainview Telephone, Svcs, 926.12
Pollard Pumping, Svcs, 5275.00
Post Prom Committee, Donation, 150.00
Resource Action Programs, Svcs, 888.03
Rogers Repair, Repairs, 1493.47
Schaefer Grain, Svcs, 258.00
Steinkraus Service, Fuel, 2223.55
Tara Dunbar, Meter Refund, 9.05
The Farmer Co., Su, 49.90
Truck Center Co, Su, 206.18
Water Tower Bond, Bond Payment, 2800.83
Wesco, Su, 333.84
West Hodson, Su, 349.20
Western Oil, Inc, Fuel, 58.64
Willow Creek Vet, Svcs, 100.00
Zee Medical, Su, 28.90
ACH, NE Dept. of Rev, State W/H, 1246.66
ACH, NE Dept of Rev, Sales Tax, 7721.11
ACH, Comm Bankers Srvc, CC Machine, 972.43
ACH, EFTPS Payroll Tax, 5359.52
ACH, Mass Mutual, Pension, 2220.09
ACH, Francopostalia, Postage Machine, 1000.00
ACH, NSF, 135.15
ACH, EFTPS Payroll Tax, 4423.90
ACH, Mass Mutual, Pension, 2199.25
Holton recognized the outgoing council members for their years of service to the city. Wilson had served for 12 years and Dummer for 4 years. Each were presented a plaque in appreciation.
The Oath of Office was read by the new council members Chad Huigens and Brian Schlotte and also new City Clerk/Treasurer Courtney Retzlaff.
Manor Report was given by Juleen Johnson. An update was given on the claims against the city for equipment damaged during the power outage. Dennis Johnson stated that the claims cannot be turned into the city insurance as the city owns the Manor and cannot file a claim against themselves. Dennis Johnson suggested that a letter be written by the city explaining the sequence of events that caused the damage of the equipment. Discussion was also held on the property insurance of the Manor. Currently the Manor has their own property insurance. The question was raised that if the City were to assume the property insurance how would the insurance payments be handled and who would be responsible for the premium payments. Juleen Johnson and Dennis Johnson will review the policies of both the City and

Plainview City Council
the Manor to see if any changes would be beneficial to both.
Naprstek moved that Dennis Johnson write a letter and give to Juleen Johnson to submit to the Manor's insurance. Schlotte seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.
Chief Yosten presented the police report. Schlotte questioned if there was a need for more engine braking signs on roads leading into town. The council gave the directive to City Superintendent Cederburg to install signs on North and South 9th Street and North West Street. Novicki questioned the digital speed limit signs and why they have not been installed. Yosten and Cederburg will discuss the areas to place on each end of town.
Economic Development report was given by Nicole Darnall representing the LB840 committee. Pierce County Economic Development dues are \$3,738.00 for the year. Schlotte moved to pay the dues. Naprstek seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0. The Post Café had applied for a LB840 grant for signage with a total cost of \$1,049.50. LB840 will cover half of the cost \$524.75. Naprstek moved to pass the matching grant. Novicki seconded. Motion carried 4-0.
Discussion was held on Resolution #538 for the sale of farm ground by the old lagoon. Curtiss stated that a survey needs to be completed before any further action can be taken. Lyle Lingenfelter was present and asked that he be contacted when the surveyor arrives. Further discussion will be tabled until after survey is completed. Holton informed the council that a surveyor had been contracted.
Schlotte nominated Naprstek as the new council president. Novicki seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0, Naprstek abstained.
Mayor Seip recommended that Courtney Retzlaff be appointed City Clerk/Treasurer. Naprstek moved to appoint Retzlaff. Novicki seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.
Seip recommended that Bart Pendergast be appointed to fill the vacancy left on the Library Board by the resignation of Jan Krause. Schlotte moved that Pendergast be appointed. Naprstek seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.
At 8:00 P.M., Mayor Seip opened the Public Hearing on the Lot Split for Kevin Jenkins at Tax Lot #1 4 8.98 33-28-4
Holton stated that the zoning board had already approved the lot split. Approval by the council of the split was necessary for new owner to obtain deed from Pierce County. An increase in potential traffic was questioned but decided that this would not be an issue. Schlotte moved to close the public hearing. Naprstek seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.
Naprstek moved to approve the lot split. Novicki seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.
Cindy Schlotte and Larry Babel were present to appeal the nuisance ordinances on their properties. Discussion was held on each property. Schlotte agreed to clean up her property and was given 90 days to complete or file for an extension. Naprstek moved to extend the deadline to the April council meeting. Huigens seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0, Schlotte abstained. Babel properties were considered to be in progress and Holton recommended to table until the next meeting. Naprstek made a motion to table discussion on Babel properties until next council meeting. Huigens seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.
Council member Naprstek introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:
RESOLUTION #539
WHEREAS, the Board of Health of the City of Plainview, Nebraska has previously determined that the property described as:
Lot Ten(10), Block Ten (10), Pioneer Townsite Company Addition to the City of Plainview, Pierce County, Nebraska (105 S King Street)
And owned by: Cindy Schlotte:
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINVIEW, NEBRASKA, THAT:
the property described as:
Lot Ten(10), Block Ten(10), Pioneer Townsite Company Addition to the City of Plainview, Pierce County, Nebraska (105 S King Street)
And owned by: Cindy Schlotte
Has been determined to be a public nuisance; after notice and hearing, according to evidence submitted and oral agreement by Cindy Schlotte;
The owner has until the April 2017 regular meeting of the City Council to clean-up the property or she must appear at the meeting to give an update on her efforts.
Council member Huigens seconded the foregoing motion and on roll call on the passage and adoption of said resolution, the following voted Aye: Huigens, Novicki, Naprstek, Nay: None. Abstain: Schlotte. Whereupon the Mayor declared said motion carried and said Resolution #539 is passed and adopted.
Curtiss suggested to the council that a special hearing be made to discuss all other nuisance properties. Any properties that are not addressed by a date specified by the city and health board can be cleaned up by city at the owner's expense. Notices for hearings will be sent via certified mail or personal delivery for all nuisance properties not previously addressed or appealed. Novicki made a motion to schedule the meeting for Tuesday, Jan 3rd at 5:30 P.M. at the Council Chambers. Huigens seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.
Council member Schlotte introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:
RESOLUTION #537
WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Plainview, Nebraska finds it necessary to document authority of the City Clerk;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINVIEW, NEBRASKA, THAT:
Courtney Retzlaff is the newly appointed and confirmed City Clerk of the City of Plainview; and
That as the City Clerk she shall be and hereby is granted signature authority on all municipal bank accounts; and she has authority to sign any promissory notes approved by the City Council.
Council member Naprstek seconded the foregoing motion and on roll call on the passage and adoption of said resolution, the following voted Aye: Huigens, Novicki, Naprstek, Schlotte, Nay: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared said motion carried and said Resolution #537 is passed and adopted.
Holton discussed creating an employee contract based on examples from the Nebraska City Managers Association for the City Administrator and City Clerk/Treasurer. Curtiss will complete a contract draft and discuss with Holton and Retzlaff.
Discussion was held on possible water tower renovations. Cederburg presented 3 different options to the council. Curtiss suggested to speak to the city engineer before proceeding.
Discussion was held on the promotion of Angie Rix to a full time position. Naprstek and Schlotte questioned if there was a need for 3 full time personnel in the office. Following discussion, a salary of \$27,000 and full benefits was set with a probation period of 3 months to review. Naprstek moved to hire Rix as a full time employee. Novicki seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.
Holton discussed the playground equipment that was damaged by vandalism and removed. Insurance will pay up to \$27,000 to replace the equipment. Crouch Recreation and Sterling West have visited with Holton and he will bring bids from both companies to the next meeting for discussion.

Discussion was held on appointing a city engineer for 2017. JEO Consulting Group, Inc. was recommended for the ensuing year by Holton. Terry Mead of JEO was recommended as street superintendent. Schlotte moved to hire JEO Consulting and Terry Mead as the city engineer and street superintendent respectfully for 2017. Novicki seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.
Discussion was held on the employee appreciation party to be held Friday, December 16, 2016 at The Post Café. Schlotte moved to provide \$50 Klown Klash to all full-time city employees and \$25 for all part-time employees. Huigens seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.
Discussion was held on updating Ordinance #510 regarding dangerous dogs in city limits. Holton advocated that the council be pro-active on what power is given to law enforcement. The breed of dog should not be the only factor when determining if a dog is to be labeled as dangerous. Information was distributed to the council regarding ordinances in other Nebraska towns and also statistics on the number of dog attacks by breed. Curtiss suggested a grandfather clause for any dogs currently in city limits that may potentially fall into the dangerous dog category. A concern was also raised on the number of animals allowed in a household and how they are confined. Council members will review the information provided and table until the next meeting.

City Superintendent Cederburg gave his report. The new snow plow is in use. Repairs were made to the water leaks and concrete will be poured when weather allows. Council expressed concern on tasks completed for the month and Cederburg will provide a detailed list. A reminder was made to remove snow in the cul-de-sacs as needed during the winter.
Administrator Holton stated that most of his report was already covered previously in the meeting. Holton did give an update on a potential solar power farm and will keep the council updated as the project moves forward. Updates to the computer programming for utility billings is ongoing and city staff is continuing to address issues as they occur.
City Attorney Curtiss had no additional comments.
Naprstek questioned past due accounts on utility billings. A reminder of the policy on vacation time use for city employees was discussed.
Schlotte asked if City of Plainview shirts could be purchased for the mayor and city council. He also suggested to move council meetings from the current stated time of 7:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The meeting time change would have to be updated in the code book if implemented.
It was moved by Naprstek, seconded by Huigens to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 4-0.
TIME: 9:54 P.M.
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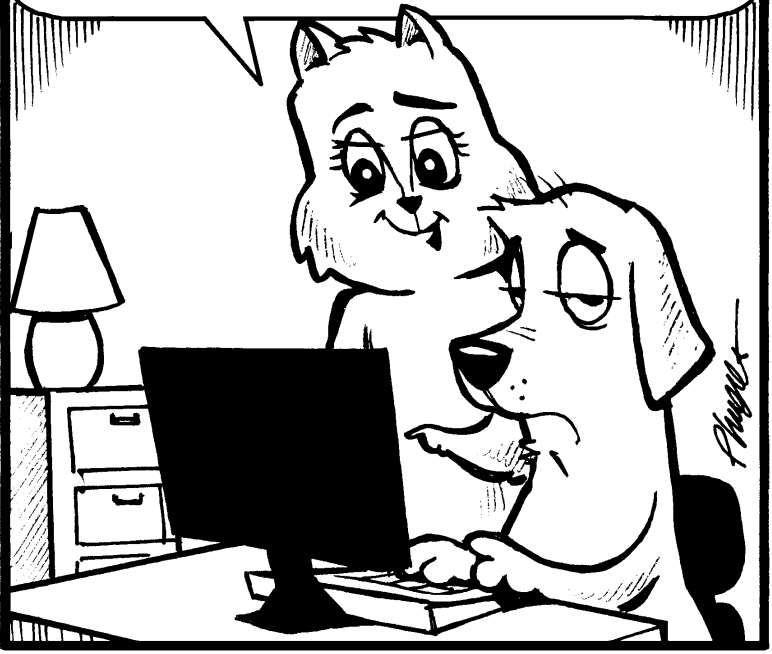
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Collecting by Larry Cox

Souvenir Spoons

Q: I inherited several spoons from a great aunt. Each is marked "sterling" and engraved with "Lois" and the years 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903. What can you tell me about them? — Gloria, Buffalo, New York

A: Souvenir spoons were especially popular during the Victorian era. I suspect that the spoons in your collection were purchased and given to mark a birthday. They look quite stunning in the photos you provided, and I recommend you proudly display them in your home. I have seen spoon holders that would be perfect to showcase your collection.

Q: I have a watercolor by Pedro Cortez that I purchased at an estate auction a year or two ago. How much is it worth? — Ken, Providence, Rhode Island

A: I get dozens of letters and emails from readers who are curious about artwork they have purchased. Most want to know about values. A painting or artwork can be worth a great deal or very little. It takes a professional to determine which, and that is why my answer for readers is generally the same: Hire a professional appraiser. Determining an accurate value requires both time and expertise.

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Q: My uncle lived in New York City during the 1940s and had one of the first television sets, a 1946 DuMont, Model RA 102. It is a console with a 12-inch screen. Although it doesn't work, is it worth much in today's market? — Stephanie, Walla Walla, Washington.

A: I found your television set referenced in The Antique Trader Radio and Television Price Guide, edited by Kyle Husfloen (KP Books). According to Husfloen, your set is worth approximately \$1,200. The more expensive model, the RA-101-1A, which featured a motorized TV screen, radio and phonograph, is worth slightly more, about \$1,500.

Write to Larry Cox in care of KFW5, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803, or send e-mail to questionsforcox@aol.com. Due to the large volume of mail he receives, Mr. Cox cannot personally answer all reader questions, nor does he do appraisals. Do not send any materials requiring return mail.

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TRACT #1 FSA DATA: Pierce County Farm, 147.06 acres of cropland, corn base is 61.95 acres with direct yield of 141 bu. Soybean base 61.95 acres with direct yield of 42 bu.

TRACT #2 FSA DATA: Knox County Farm, 142.78 acres of cropland, corn base acres 62.3 acres with 92 bu. Yield, soybean base acres 62.9 acres with 32 bu. Yield. There is 14.64 acres of native sod.

SOIL TYPES: Tract #1, the soil types are Nora Silt Loam (NOC), with 1% to 7% slopes, and also some Trent silty clay loam, (TW). The soil types are easy to till.

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Possession: Possession of property will be at closing, approximately March 1, 2017.

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The competition accepts entries nationally with this years ranging from Florida to Washington and from Pennsylvania to Arizona. The competition is separated into two divisions for both grassfed producers and grainfed producers. Participants are given the opportunity to put their ribeye steaks up against each other to determine the best producers in the country and for a chance to be named the "Best Tasting Steak" or Grand Champion.

Rasmussen and Hatcher ranch in Pierce and Knox Co located in north-eastern Nebraska. Rasmussen became interested in more developing a holistic and regenerative approach to his farming and ranching operation in 2001. Since that time Rasmussen has tried to implement many new ideas (or more accurately -- rediscovered) to better improve soil health and better manage the available land and water resources. That being done while producing a premium grass fed and grass finished beef product. Many concepts employed are common sense lessons learned from nature over the centuries.

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This operation as a whole is capable of raising calves and harvesting approximately two years later to package and deliver the meat directly to consumers' doorsteps

Santa made his rounds, Dec. 15...



Santa Claus visited the NYECOM Tech Center last week, taking Christmas wishes from (clockwise, upper left): Brynlee Viterna, Jake Zuhlke, Tate Frahm and with elves Morgan Nincehelsler and Adalynn Dummer.

Junior high girls split games with Neligh

Plainview High School's junior high girls basketball team traveled to Coleridge on Dec. 12, and played against Neligh-Oakdale's Lady Warriors on Dec. 6.

In the team's most recent games against Coleridge, the A and B teams both suffered a loss.

The B team lost 23-12. Scoring for the Lady Pirates were Kenzie Mosel, five points; Jozlyn Anderson, three points; Emma King, two points and Josalyn Lawrence, two points.

The A team also fell to the Lady

Bears, 37-20. Scoring for the Lady pirates were Kenzie Mosel, nine points; Jozlyn Anderson, five points; Peace Akinningbagbe, four points and Emily Fischer, two points.

Against Neligh-Oakdale the team split games, with the B team winning and the A team falling.

The Plainview B team won 18-16 over the Lady Warriors with Peace Akinningbagbe as the high scorer.

The Lady Pirate A team fell to the Lady Warriors, 44-16 with Kenzie Mosel as high scorer.

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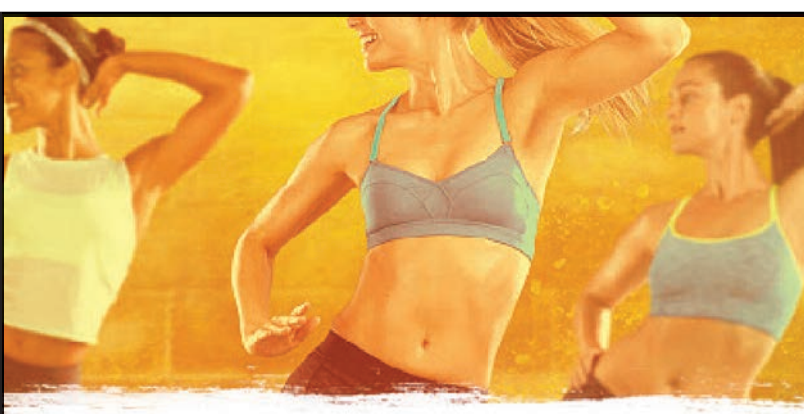
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