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In Brief

Galilean service to be held Sunday, October 4

To begin at 6 p.m.

All are invited to join the Neligh UCC and Park UCC Churches for a Galilean service. Attendees are to meet at the picnic area on the west side of the swinging bridge at the Neligh Park at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 4.

The evening will begin with a wiener roast & smores, next will be a vesper service followed by placing lighted votive candles into the river signifying sending out the light of the Lord into the world.

This evening is open to all faiths & all people. If you have never been to a Galilean Service, you will want to come, it is very inspirational. It's a time of good food, good fellowship, good worship & sharing of faith.

All are encouraged to bring camp chairs or something to sit on.

Public Notices

Public notices in this week's newspaper include:

Notice — Board of Educational Lands & Funds

Notice of Public Hearing — Antelope County Board of Commissioners

Notice of Meeting — Antelope County Board of Equalization

Notice of Termination (2) — Antelope County Court

Notice of Tax Exempt Properties — Antelope County

Proceedings — The Antelope County Board of Commissioners

Proceedings — The Village of Bartlett

Notice — Estate of Melvin James Meis

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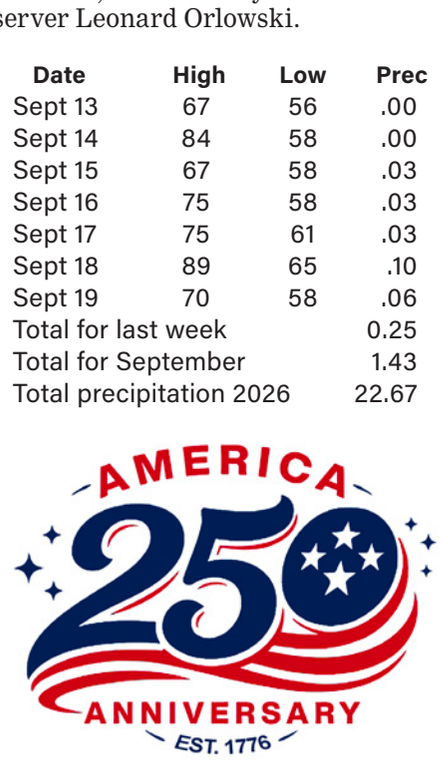
Notice to Bidders — Antelope County

Weather

The high temperature last week was 89 degrees recorded on September 18. The low temperature during the same period was 56 degrees was recorded on September 13. Altogether, 0.25 of an inch of precipitation was recorded last week.

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

Date	High	Low	Prec
Sept 13	67	56	.00
Sept 14	84	58	.00
Sept 15	67	58	.03
Sept 16	75	58	.03
Sept 17	75	61	.03
Sept 18	89	65	.10
Sept 19	70	58	.06
Total for last week			0.25
Total for September			1.43
Total precipitation 2026			22.67





Extrication training exercise held

Law enforcement from Antelope County and the Nebraska State Patrol joined the Elgin Volunteer Fire Department and EMTs to do a mock car accident training event at the St. Boniface gym parking lot. Nebraska State Fire Marshal Training Specialist William "Bill" Pfeifer led the training exercise. Looking on were students from Pope John and Elgin Public schools as they surrounded and listened to Pfeifer (center) on how extrication is done when the situation arises. To conclude the exercise, a LifeNet helicopter was flown to the nearby ball field by pilot James Score. The exercise, held Thursday afternoon, took approximately two hours to complete. See more photos on Page Seven.

E-R photo/DMorgan

Petersburg man arraigned on August wire theft

Charges stem from an incident on or around August in rural Antelope County

Zachary L. Heying, 29, of Petersburg, appeared for arraignment on one count of attempt of a Class IIA felony, a Class IIIA felony, and a charge of criminal mischief-$5K+, a Class IV felony.

Fliam held an indigency hearing and adjudged Heying indigent. A public defender was appointed.

Bond, set at $25,000-10%, remains in effect.

Heying will appear Oct. 21 for further arraignment.

The charges stem from an incident on or about Aug. 25 in rural Antelope County. Mike Dewey and Charles Bode were traveling on an Antelope County roadway when they encountered a white SUV without plates. The men asked the driver, a female, if she was OK, and she responded that the vehicle had run out of fuel and she was waiting for someone to bring gas.

Dewey reported seeing that wires on a irrigation system that had been pulled into the corner were down, and noticed that weeds in the vicinity were moving, like someone was walking through them.

Dewey and Bode went to get a pickup to drive along the system. Upon return, the SUV was gone, and the men drove around the section to try to locate the vehicle.

According to the probable cause affidavit, Dewey came upon the SUV and observed Heying in the vehicle. The SUV sped away, and Dewey returned to the irrigation to assess damage. Per the affidavit, cost of repairs and wire is estimated at $12,000.

The Antelope County Sheriff's Department was contacted and a warrant issued for Heying's arrest.

Courtesy of SAM

Homecoming coronations set for EPS, PJCC seniors



E-R photos/LMorgan

Royalty candidates at Elgin High School are (front row, l-r): Kylie Lichtenberg, Megan Wright, Libby Evans and Dannyka Smidt. Middle row: Gemma Miller, Braelyn Martinsen, Aubrie Parks, Rylee Schwarting, Kierstyn Eisenhauer, Sadie Thiessen and Zoey Buechter. Back row: Kyla Donaldson, Justice Blecher, Gavin Harkins, Michael Selting, Wyatt Paul and Mady Kurpgeweit.



Kings, queens & plenty of spirit

School spirit will be on full display next week at Elgin's two high schools as part of Homecoming Week. Six seniors at Pope John will be up for Homecoming King and Queen. The crowning will take place at 5 p.m. on Sunday, September 27.

Then, on Wednesday evening, September 30, 17 seniors at Elgin High School will participate in the crowning of this year's king and queen. To be held in the school gymnasium, the program will begin at 7 p.m. Both programs are open to the public.

Pope John homecoming candidates are (front row, l-r): Brooke Kinney, Samantha Stuhr and Elizabeth Moser. Back row: Cameron Kallhoff, Brayden Burenheide and Gavin Kallhoff.

City to purchase new fire sirens from Blue Valley

Outdoor emergency sirens inside Elgin have a long history of not working as they should.

The Elgin City Council last week took another step to resolve that issue.

The siren system sometimes works and sometimes not. Sometimes the sirens sound and continues nonstop until manually shut off.

In the last couple of months, the council has looked at acquiring a new siren system. They've received a quote from Blue Valley Public Safety to install a new system for just over $65,000 which was approved.

The City will look into removing the old pole near PJCC as opposed to having an outside firm do the work which will save several thousand dollars.

On another matter of concern for all Elgin residents, the city will look into current trash rates. They will be exploring what other towns charge, then discuss the matter at next month's meeting.

In other action:

Burn hole — It cost the city about $2,000 every two years for a burn hole to be dug and to burn trees hauled to the city dump. That number breaks down to 26 cents per dumpster per month to cover costs.

That and other costs led to the council bumping the trash cost up from $20 per month to $22 per month. The fee also covers the cost of dumpsters for community cleanup day. Last April the city paid $1,800 for the large dumpsters to haul away unwanted items.



From JoAnn Baum's Kitchen

Spice Raisin Bars



Good day,
Who is enjoying football and volleyball? Our favorite things about this time of year.

This week we have something that is so delicious. If you like spice cake you're going to really enjoy this recipe.

Maybe the harvest crew would enjoy a slice in their meal box? I am sure it's a recipe you will make over and over.

Happy baking,
JoAnn

SPICE RAISIN BARS

1 cup raisins
1 cup water
1/2 cup cooking oil
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1- 3/4 cups flour
1/4 tsp salt
1 tsp baking soda
1 tsp nutmeg
1 tsp cinnamon
1 tsp allspice
1/2 tsp ground cloves
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Preheat oven to 350ª. Use a greased 9x13 pan.

Bring the raisins and water to a boil, add the cooking oil. Let cool to lukewarm.

In a bowl mix the sugar and egg. Add the flour, and all the spices, then mix it together. Add the raisin and oil mixture and mix it well.

Pour in a 9x13 pan and bake for 20 minutes.

Frosting:
2 cups powdered sugar
1/4 cup soft butter
1 tsp lemon juice
1/4 cup milk

When the bars are cool frost with the frosting! Delicious.



Courtesy photos

Wheeler Central Homecoming lineup in Chambers Friday, September 18, were (l-r): Trey Smith Freshman attendant, Gabe Gallardo Sophomore attendant, Hayes Pokorny senior, Parker Freouf senior, Brandon Plugge senior, Ben Wilson senior, Jayden Hewitt last year's king. Brealynn Schlenger was unable to attend, King Reese Smith and Queen Jailynn Harrison, Page Schlenger Junior attendant, Lexi Plugge sophomore attendant, and Anslee Wright Freshman attendant. Crown bearers in front: Tate Swick and Kenzie Reed. Senior Kale Hoppenstedt was not present.

Bartlett News

Homecoming week included decorating the hallway, dress up days, etc. Friday's events included a carnival in the old gym hosted by 7th - 12th grades for the elementary students.

The dodge ball tournament for the entire school followed. Cornerstone Bank, in Bartlett, provided a delicious lunch for Wheeler Central students to celebrate Homecoming.

A pep rally was held in the afternoon with school dismissing at 2 p.m., due to the afternoon football game.

CWC varsity volleyball and football had a tremendous week!

A triangular was held at Creighton on Sept. 15. CWC defeated Creighton and Boyd County.

Twin Loup was the visiting team in Bartlett Thursday, Sept. 17. The final score was CWC 3- Twin Loup 0.

A round robin volleyball tournament was held in Bartlett Saturday, Sept. 19. CWC final scores were CWC 2 - Niobrara/ Vedigree 0, CWC 2- Archangels Catholic High School 0, and CWC 2- Twin Loup 0.

CWC Homecoming was held at Chambers Friday at 3 p.m. The opposing team was Sandhills/Thedford. The final score was CWC 50 - Sandhills/ Thedford 30.

Submitted by Sherry Tetschner



Photo submitted

Knievel gets promotion

Elgin Pope John graduate Kyle Knievel was promoted to Sergeant for the South Dakota State Patrol. He accepts the certification during an Aug. 21 ceremony in Rapid City. Knievel serves as the Badlands Squad Sergent.

2026 Homecoming King Reese Smith and Queen Jailynn Harrison.

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National Honor Society inductees

Two seniors were inducted last week into the National Honor Society at Elgin Public School. Inducted were (l-r): Michael Selting and Zevon (Zoey) Buechter. Congratulations! *Courtesy photo*

Elgin Community Center meals

Monday, September 28: Polish dogs & sauerkraut, baked beans, mixed fruit, milk

Tuesday, September 29: Philly cheese sloppy joes, French fries, cauliflower, plums, bread/butter, milk.

Wednesday, September 30: Chicken fried steak, Mashed potatoes & gravy, broccoli/cauliflower/carrots, applesauce, bread & butter, milk.

Thursday, October 1: Chicken & stuffing casserole, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail, lettuce salad, bread & butter, milk.

Friday, October 2: Reuben sandwich, coleslaw, French fries, pears, milk.

Menus are provided by the Community Center and are subject to change without notice.

Suggested price is $7 per meal for persons 60 years of age and older.

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Serving starts at approximately 11:45 a.m. and ends around 12:15 p.m.

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Looking Back
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Sixty Years Ago — September 29, 1966

The Antelope County Farm Bureau had their largest turnout of members and guests at their eighth annual banquet Monday evening in the Neligh High School auditorium. Paul A. Siedenburg, regional insurance manager from Iowa, gave an inspiring talk. The theme of the banquet was "A Better America" with the Rev. Dave Ratzlaff as toastmaster.

Helen Spieker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linus Spieker, has enrolled in Creighton Memorial St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Omaha. She is one of 85 new students with an enrollment of nearly 250.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Schaecher of Madison are the parents of a daughter born Sept. 26, 1966 in the Tilden Community Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces. Mrs. Schaecher is the former Theresa Marie Bode.

Fifty Years Ago — September 29, 1976

A family dinner was held on Sunday of last week in the Ray Lordeman home in honor of the birthday anniversary of Ray Lordeman; the 15th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Camp and the 10th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wiehn.

Carol Salber, a freshman at the College of Saint Mary, was honored during the President's Convocation on Monday, Sept. 20 for being a recipient of the CSM Honor Tuition Scholarship. Carol, a Medical Technology major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Salber.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henn are the parents of a six pound son born Sept. 21, 1976 in the Antelope Memorial Hospital. He has been named, Brock Robert. Grandparents are Leander Petsche and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Henn.

Thirty Years Ago — October 2, 1996

A memorial to the unborn victims of abortion was dedicated by Elgin Knights of Columbus Council 2411 in a public ceremony last Sunday, Sept. 29, at St. Boniface Cemetery. A statue entitled Rachel in Mourning is the focal point of the meditation center, which is flanked by two large evergreen trees on the west side.

Elgin Volunteer Fire Department was called to a fire in a grain dryer on the Mel Heithoff farm last Saturday, Sept. 28, at 11:30 p.m. The fire apparently started from a malfunctioning gas valve, which failed to shut down the gas supply at the correct temperature, according to Fire Chief Ray Gregor. There was damage to about 500 bushels of corn inside the dryer, as well as minimal damage to the dryer itself.

Jeff and Tracy Schindler of Elgin are the parents of a son, Evan Michael, born Friday, Sept. 27, at the Boone County Health Center, He weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces and joins a brother, Drew, 2 1/2 at home.

Twenty Years Ago — September 27, 2006

An abundance of rain since early August has caused some delays in the Elgin area for the corn and soybean harvest. The area has received nearly 13 inches of rain in the past eight weeks — enough to make fields muddy and keep crops from drying down sufficiently to harvest for grain in September.

More than 60 descendants of the Hugh McKay family line gathered to attend the McKay reunion at the Elgin City Park on Sept. 26. Family members traveled from Washington, Idaho, Colorado, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Arizona, Nevada, Oregon, Tennessee, Connecticut and parts of Nebraska to attend.

An Antelope County Deputy Sheriff has been reinstated in his job after investigation of a citizens complaint of illegal activity that was made against him in mid-June, 2006. The complaint was made against Deputy Michael Wright.

By Olivia Klein

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Opinion

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

Edward R. Murrow

Keeping Nebraskans connected

There is something special about the place we are blessed to call home. Whether it is having the ability to see for miles across the Sandhills, hearing gravel beneath your feet on an evening walk, or looking up to see a sky filled with stars every night. There is a beauty and peace in the wide-open spaces of the Good Life.

And just as there is a stark contrast between our corn fields and the concrete jungle that is urban America, the tools and resources we use to stay connected vary greatly as well.

For generations, AM radio has been a trusted source of local news, market updates, weather reports, and emergency alerts. While it is a simple technology, its importance has not diminished.

For a farmer or rancher, an AM broadcast can provide the market information needed to make an informed decision about the future of their operations. For a family, it can provide the latest information about an approaching storm. Especially when severe weather strikes and cell networks or other communications systems are unavailable, AM radio is often a critical lifeline.

FROM THE HILL



Congressman
Adrian Smith

This is why I cosponsored the AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act, which passed the House this week. This common-sense legislation will help ensure that automakers do not phase out AM radio from new vehicles, protecting access to this essential source of information for Nebraskans and millions of Americans.

In a district as large and rural as Nebraska's Third, we cannot take reliable communication for granted. Every Nebraskan—regardless of their ZIP code—deserves access to the information they need to stay informed, connected, and safe.

I will continue working in Washington to make sure rural Nebraska's priorities are not overlooked and that the tools our communities depend on remain available for generations to come.

At the end of the day, keeping Nebraskans connected is about more than technology. It is about making sure our farmers, ranchers, families, and communities have what they need to navigate the challenges of everyday life and make the most of the opportunities ahead.

Moving forward, I will keep fighting in Washington to protect the tools Nebraskans rely on every day and advance common-sense solutions that

See **SMITH, Page 5 ►**

Report says Pillen's companies hired some undocumented immigrants

The Flatwater Free Press, in conjunction with reporters with the New York Times, recently confirmed what many had suspected – that Gov. Jim Pillen had employed undocumented immigrants in his hog business.

Out in farm country, I doubt that the story came as much of a surprise.

For years, Nebraska hog barns, feedlots, meat processing plants and roofing crews have relied on immigrant labor to staff their operations.

Pretty much everyone knows that. Few questions are asked about how they are able to get jobs despite immigration checks required of businesses.

ALL THINGS NEBRASKA



State Correspondent
Paul Hammel

And, there's general acceptance of these immigrants – they're taking jobs no one else wants to take, and, by and large, are hard workers, trying (like our forefathers did) to get ahead and live the American dream.

Years ago, I covered an ICE raid in O'Neill, aimed at busting a local businessman who was acting as an employment agency for local, agriculture-based businesses – and skimming off some of the wages paid to his clients.

More than 100 immigrants – fathers, mothers and others – were hauled away to detention in the raid. But instead of hailing the crackdown, dozens of O'Neill residents held a protest to get their friends and neighbors back. To a person, they said these people were part of their community, neighbors, fellow members at church and in local organizations. Their kids played with their kids; they attended school together; played on the same teams and cheer squads.

These new residents were not seen as "the worst of the worst," which was the stated goal of the current ICE crackdown and deportations (even though more than 70% of the current ICE detainees have no criminal convictions, according to reports).

Anyway, Gov. Pillen didn't come off too well after the publishing of the recent story. He waved off the story as "old news," and a spokeswoman said his companies never "knowingly" hired any undocumented immigrants – which is what a lot of companies can say.

Pillen has been a full-throated backer of President Trump's aggressive deportation push, and agreed to turn a state prison camp near McCook into an ICE detention center.

Still, the governor – whose hog barns hold the 14th largest number of pigs in the nation – has also moderated his stance.

Once, he told the Nebraska Examiner that immigrants who are working, and are law-abiding, and have been in the country for years are "... A-OK, they're fine."

Some pretty conservative groups, like the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce, have been saying that if people want to work, and are good people, give them a way to do that. After all, our state has thousands and thousands of unfilled jobs.

But Congress is passing few bills these days, and a bipartisan attempt to fashion a coherent immigration law was scuttled by Trump, who didn't want former President Joe Biden to get a political win.

It's the kind of political stuff that drives you crazy – good ideas can't become law because someone might win some political points.

So we muddle on. Immigrants desperate to flee crime-ridden, no-future countries still see America as a beacon of hope; companies desperate for workers still look the other way when hiring.

As for Pillen, it's hard to say how the Flatwater/NY Times story might impact his re-election chances. It's not a good look to root for an immigration crackdown when you're hiring undocumented immigrants yourself.

But my guess is that our governor has bigger issues dragging down his popularity, like the worsening economy for farmers and the inability to put a major dent into the state's high property taxes.

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He was previously with the Omaha World-Herald, Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha Sun.

A native of Ralston, Nebraska, he loves traveling and writing about the state.

Guest column

How to identify new leaders

By Audra Espinoza, senior manager
Center for Rural Affairs

Every thriving small town has one thing in common: people who are willing to step up, invest their time, and work alongside others to make their community better. Strong leaders don't just keep good work moving forward. They inspire others, build momentum, and help shape a brighter future for everyone.

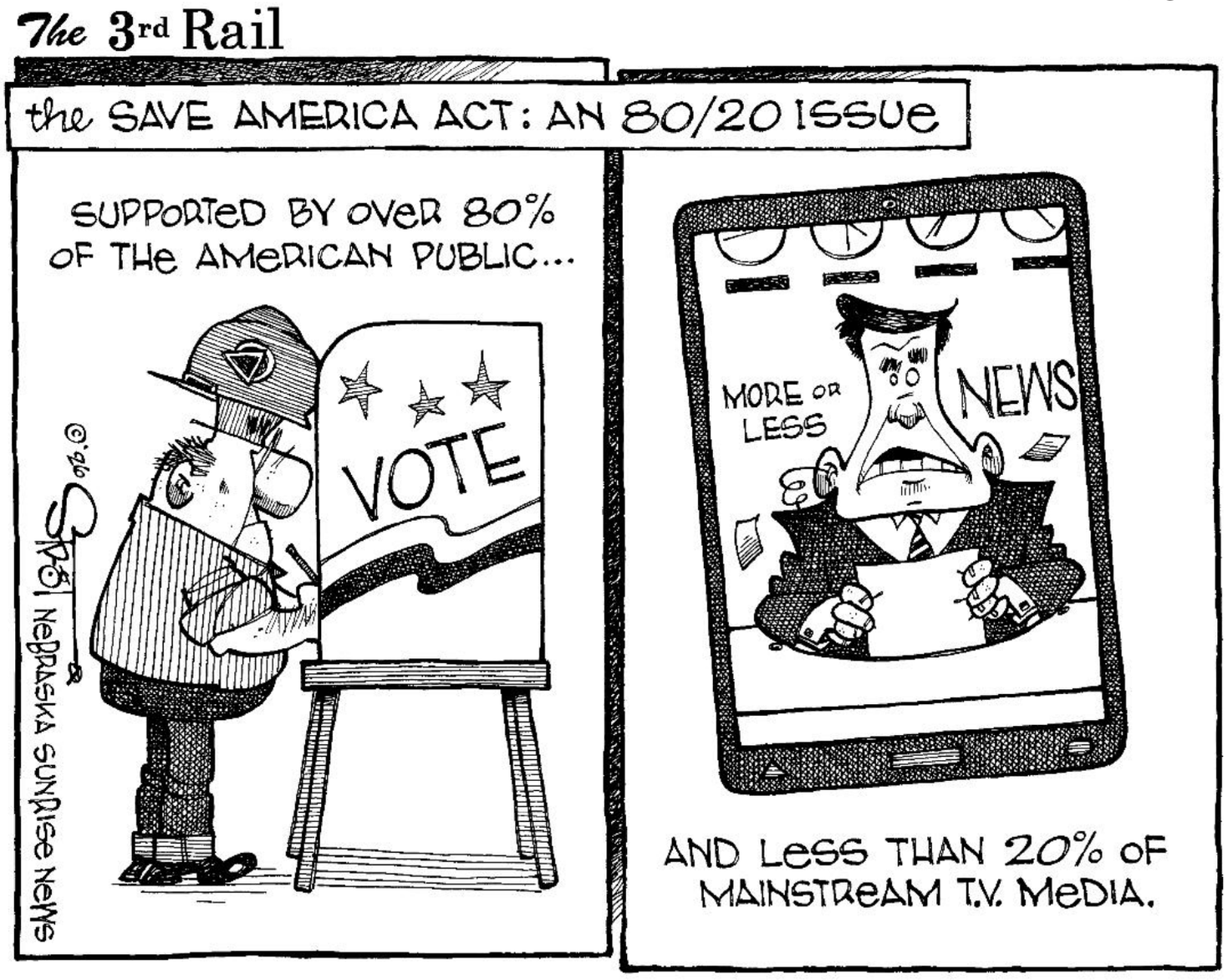
However, communities can't rely on the same people forever. If we want our towns to remain vibrant and resilient, we must also identify, encourage, and invest in the next generation of leaders.

As you think about who might be ready to lead, consider whether that person looks for ways to make things better. Do they see challenges as opportunities instead of roadblocks? Do they take responsibility and have the persistence to follow through? Do they encourage and bring out the best in those around them?

Are they well respected by their peers, a self-starter who takes initiative, and someone who has already demonstrated leadership?

Did someone come to mind? If so, don't keep it to yourself. Sometimes all it takes is someone saying, "I think you'd be great at this," to give a future leader the confidence to step forward.

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Thanking our unsung heroes: America's truck drivers

This week, we celebrated the millions of workers who move the food, fuel, supplies, and goods that keep our country running: our truck drivers.

WASHINGTON REPORT



U.S. Senator
Deb Fischer

National Truck Driver Appreciation Week reminds us to thank those who undertake one of our economy's most demanding and important jobs.

These 3.6 million professional men and women not only deliver our goods safely, securely, and on time, they drive countless miles, sacrificing time with their families and loved ones.

Nearly every aspect of our daily lives is made possible because these professionals deliver the goods and resources we need: the food in our grocery stores, the goods that stock the shelves in our Main Street businesses, new clothes for the back-to-school season, and more.

As a senior member of the Senate Commerce Committee, I have prioritized engaging with professional truck drivers and learning about the challenges they face in their day-to-day jobs. When they raised concerns about freight fraud, I knew I had to do something. Inadequate enforcement of federal regulations left gaps that enabled bad actors to hold hardworking Americans' money and belongings hostage during moves across the country.

That is why I introduced my Household Goods Shipping Consumer Protection Act. This bill would restore the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's authority to crack down on this type of fraud.

I was proud to see my bill advance out of committee, and I'm pushing for its passage.

Boosting the talent pipeline is another issue trucking industry stakeholders brought to my attention.

Working alongside these advocates, I successfully got my Veteran Improvement Commercial Driver License Act enacted into law. Now, veterans who want to build a career in trucking can use their GI Bill benefits sooner at trucking schools so they can access quality training and a good-paying job. This strengthens the trucking industry's workforce, training more drivers who can deliver essential goods safely and on time.

When Republicans took control of the White House, Senate, and House of Representatives in 2025, we took another meaningful step to tear down red tape strangling our truckers. Congress passed and the president signed my resolution to repeal a Biden administration waiver that allowed California to impose new requirements on the truck manufacturing industry nationwide. California's stringent emissions requirements for heavy-duty trucks and diesel engines would have crushed truckers and manufacturers with higher costs.

In turn, these costs would be passed on to American families. I'm glad that Congress passed my resolution to get rid of this burdensome regulation.

I am grateful to America's truckers not only for the long, hard work they do each day, but also for sharing their stories, experiences, and challenges with me. This is what makes me a more effective legislator: listening to those who elected me to serve and working with them to develop solutions to the obstacles they face.

Please join me in thanking the truck drivers across Nebraska and America for the many miles they drive. We depend on them for so much more than we realize.

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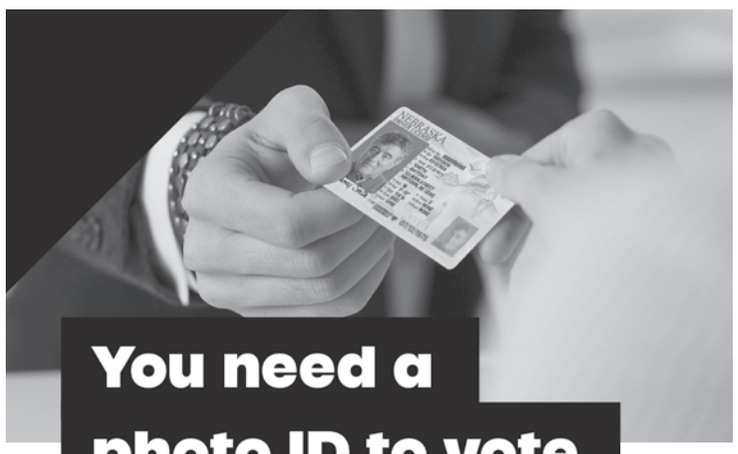
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Four amendments on ballot

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



District 40 Senator
Barry DeKay

On September 11th, Secretary of State Bob Evnen certified the 2026 statewide ballot for the 2026 General Election in November. Three ballot measures and a legislatively-referred constitutional amendment are officially on the ballot. Over the next couple weeks, I will be highlighting each of these measures that will be on this year's election ballot. This week, I will be discussing Initiative Measure 440 and Initiative Measure 441.

Initiative Measure 440 is known as the Online Sports Wagering Authorization Constitutional Amendment. This measure is an initiated constitutional amendment, meaning that this is a citizen-initiated ballot measure to amend the Nebraska Constitution. If passed, Measure 440 would amend Article III, Section 24 of the Constitution to allow online sports betting in Nebraska through authorized gaming operators. Presently, sports betting is legal in Nebraska only in person at licensed racetrack casinos, while online and mobile sports betting remain illegal. If Measure 440 passes, sports bets could be placed online and through mobile devices in Nebraska by those ages 21 years or older.

Initiative Measure 441 is known as the Online Sports Wagering Regulation Initiative. This measure is an initiated state statute, meaning that this was a citizen-initiated ballot measure to amend state law. If passed, Measure 441 would amend the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act to provide statutory language to allow for online sports betting to function and be regulated in Nebraska. Specifically, this measure would create a statutory definition for online sports betting and provide the State Racing and Gaming Commission the authority to regulate such activities.

The leading supporter of these two ballot initiatives is Tax Relief Nebraska, who argue that these measures will create a legitimate, regulated environment for online sports betting. Additionally, legalizing this activity will keep more tax revenue—about $87 million annually— in Nebraska instead of to other states. A sponsor of these measures, Jordan McGrain, states that these measures would be "generating new revenue for local communities and millions of dollars in property tax relief." These measures are also supported by several

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BCHC to host 'Remembering Every Step Walk' on October 7

Boone County Health Center (BCHC) will host its second annual "Remembering Every Step" walk on Wednesday, October 7, at 5:30 p.m. at Fuller Park in Albion in recognition of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month.

The community walk provides an opportunity for families, friends and community members to come together in love and remembrance of babies lost during pregnancy or infancy.

The event is open to the public, and no registration is required.

The evening will begin with opening remarks from Dr. Tami Dodds, followed by a prayer led by Dr. Joel Travis. Participants will then be invited to walk at their own pace around Fuller Park.

"Pregnancy and infant loss touch more families than many people realize, and those babies and their families deserve to be remembered," said Dr. Joel Travis.

"Remembering Every Step gives our community a place to come together, honor those lives and support families who have experienced a loss."

There is no required distance for the walk.

Participants may take a single lap around the park or walk the entire trail. Every step is in remembrance.

BCHC launched Remembering Every Step in 2025 and continues the walk each October in recognition of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month.

The event is open to anyone who would like to walk in remembrance, support a loved one or simply show support for families who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss.

No registration is required. For more information, contact Boone County Health Center at 402-395-3269.

Breast health to be topic of BCHC event

Boone County Health Center (BCHC) is bringing Dr. Kinzie Norris, a board-certified breast surgical oncologist, to Albion as the featured speaker for its upcoming "Get the Tea on Breast Cancer" breast health education event. The free event will be held Monday, October 5, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the BCHC Kvam Room, with Dr. Norris' presentation at 5 p.m. Women of all ages are encouraged to attend. Dr. Norris is dedicated to advancing breast cancer care and patient education and has extensive training in breast surgery, cancer treatment, screening recommendations and high-risk breast care. She is passionate about empowering women with clear, accurate information.

During her presentation, Dr. Norris will answer common questions, separate fact from fiction and discuss what women should know about breast cancer prevention, early detection, current screening guidance and the evidence surrounding alternative screening methods. Attendees will also have an opportunity to ask Dr. Norris their own breast health questions.

"We want women to feel confident and informed when it comes to their breast health," said Brenda Warner, BCHC Radiology Director. "Bringing Dr. Norris to our community gives women an opportunity to learn more about current recommendations, ask questions and better understand the screening options available to them." In addition to Dr. Norris' presentation, guests can enjoy a variety of hot, iced and loaded teas, along with petite bites and sweet treats, while shopping at Sal's Boutique, conveniently located on-site. Each attendee will also be entered into a drawing for one of ten spill-proof 40-ounce tumblers. Guests should use the north entrance. No registration is required. For more information, contact Boone County Health Center at 402-395-3252.

JV netters split triangular

NORFOLK — The Wolfpack JV volleyball split a pair of matches Tuesday night, defeating Hartington CC 25-17, 23-25 and 15-11, and falling to Norfolk Catholic 25-13 and 25-13.

Against Hartington CC, EPPJ had 23 kills in the match. Molly Thiessen led the way with 7, Macy Rokahr added 6, Kinley Drueke 4, Cara Romej and Kynlee Tillis each with 3.

Drueke led the team with 11 set assists. The Wolfpack had 9 ace serves, three each from Sadie Thiessen, Libby Evans and Drueke.

Evans led the team with 15 digs, M. Thiessen had 13, S. Thiessen and Drueke each had 10. M. Thiessen led the team in serve receive with 10.

Against Norfolk Catholic, EPPJ had just 4 kills, 2 by Kynlee Tillis and one each from Drueke and Evans. Drueke led the team in set assists with 2.

Tillis and Evans were credited with one ace serve apiece.

The Wolfpack had 18 digs, led by Evans with 8. Evans also led in serve receive with 13. Cara Romej had 3 of the team's seven solo blocks. Rokahr had 2 blocks, Tillis and M. Thiessen each had 1.

'C' JH team tops Warriors

Wolfpack junior high volleyball teams took the court last week against Neligh-Oakdale.

EPPJ 'A" lost to the Warriors 15-25, 25-16 and 12-15.

Brooke Borer and Harper Evans led the team with 4 kills apiece, Kinley Selting had 3 followed by Kate Barlow and Aubrey Starman, each had 2.

Borer and Payton Switzer each had three set assists. Selting, Starman and Switzer each had 2 ace serves, Harper Childers added 1. Selting led the Wolfpack with 13 digs.

The Wolfpack 'B' team lost to Neligh-Oakdale by the scores of 21-15, 18-21 and 16-14.

EPPJ had 19 kills, led by Brecken Childers with 5, Evans and McKenna Sauser each had 4, Molly Mlnarik had 3, Linley Seier added 2 and Elise Hoefer had 1. Hoefer led the team with 14 set assists.

There were 11 ace serves by EPPJ, Sauser had 4, Melissa Stuhr added 3, Emery Borer and Hoefer each had 2. Borer led the team in digs with 18.

In 'C' team action, EPPJ topped the Warriors 21-7 and 21-19. Recording net kills were Mlnarik, Seier, Selting, Barlow, Hoefer and Allie Scheer, each with 1.

Starman led the team with 2 set assists. Sauser had 7 ace serves, Mlnarik 3, Hoefer, Childers and Barlow each had 2, Selting and Stuhr each had 1. Stuhr and Selting each had 3 digs.

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Judge Fliam presides over alcohol-related cases last week

Three defendants faced the Honorable Danielle Fliam, in separate cases involving alcohol-related charges, during the Sept. 16 session of Antelope County Court.

Daniel C. Hohrein, 49, of Neligh, appeared for arraignment on one count of DUI-.15+, a Class W misdemeanor.

Antelope County Attorney Joe Smith advised Fliam that the complaint was a second offense, and the charge was amended to DUI-.15+ or refusal (1 prior conviction), a Class I misdemeanor.

Bond, set at 10% of $7,500 is continued.

Hohrein was arrested on Sept. 10 after Neligh Police Department officer Riley Schroeder was dispatched to a residence on K Street. Hohrein is reported to have punched holes in the walls of the residence while children were present, according to the probable cause affidavit. The homeowner, Bobbi Claussen, advised Hohrein was "likely going to his mother's residence."

Schroeder and Antelope County Sheriff's Deputy Darin Ternus responded to the mother's residence on O Street and learned Hohrein had borrowed his mother's vehicle.

ACSO Deputy Matthew Veit advised Hohrein was at Accura Healthcare, asking to see Claussen.

Schroeder located the vehicle traveling eastbound on Highway 275 and conducted a traffic stop.

Schroeder detected alcohol coming from Hohrein. He denied being at the Claussen residence.

Schroeder also observed abrasions and scrape marks on Hohrein's hands, and he denied they were injuries from punching anything.

Hohrein agreed to a preliminary breath test, which resulted in a 0.173 blood alcohol content level. He was transported to the ACSO, where a Data Master breath test produced a result of 0.186.

Hohrein was arrested without incident.

He will appear Oct. 21 for an entry of plea hearing.

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Lonnie J. Hood, 67, of Neligh, appeared for a hearing on a charge of DUI-.15+ or refusal (1 prior conviction), a Class I misdemeanor.

Smith announced a plea agreement had been reached. Per the deal, a guilty or no contest plea would lead the State to recommend probation if the presentence investigation recommends it.

Hood pleaded guilty to the charge and was ordered to obtain an alcohol/drug evaluation at his expense. A full PSI was ordered.

Hood will appear Nov. 4 for sentencing.

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Anden J. Schold, 20, of Norfolk, appeared for further arraignment on one count of minor in possession - ages 19/20, a Class III misdemeanor.

Schold entered a not guilty plea. Fliam continued the case to Nov. 4, when Schold will appear for a pretrial hearing.

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2026 Antelope County Listing of Tax-Exempt Properties – CHURCHES

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Church of Christ, Neligh ..... Church/Personal Property
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Community Church of Christian and Missionary Alliance of Brunswick, Brunswick.....Church/Personal Property
Concordia Lutheran Church, Clearwater.....Church/Personal Property/Parsonage
Crawford Valley Methodist Church, Crawford Twp..Church/Personal Property
Elgin United Methodist Church, Elgin .....Church/Personal Property/Parsonage
First Congregational Church of Neligh, Neligh .....Church/Personal Property
First Congregational U.C.C., Brunswick .....Church/Personal Property
Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Neligh..... Church/PersonalProperty/Parsonage/Parking/Fellowship Hall
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Tilden.....Church/Personal Property/Parking
United Methodist Church of Clearwater, Clearwater.....Church/Personal Property
Oakdale Faith Community Church, Oakdale.....Church/Personal Property
Kansas NE Conference Association of 7th Day Adventists, Neligh..... Church/Personal Property
Neligh Faith Community Church, Neligh..... Church/Personal Property/Parsonage/Parking
Oakdale Church of Christ, Oakdale.....Church/Personal Property Building Classrooms
Orchard Evangelical Free Church, Orchard ..... Church/Personal Property/Parsonage
Park Congregational Church, Lincoln Twp. ..... Church/Personal Property/Parsonage
Peace United Church of Christ, Tilden..... Church/Personal Property/Parsonage
St. Boniface Catholic Church, Elgin. ..... Church/Personal Property/Rectory/Parking/Gym/Ball Field
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Neligh..... Church/Personal Property/Rectory/Parking
St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Brunswick.....Church/Personal Property
St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Orchard..... Church/Personal Property/Parsonage/Parking
St. Theresa's Catholic Church, Clearwater..... Church/Personal Property/Parking
Trinity (German) Evangelical Lutheran Church, Elgin..... Church/Personal Property/Parsonage
United Methodist Church, Orchard.....Church/Personal Property/Parsonage

CHARITABLE/MISCELLANEOUS

Antelope County Shooters Club, Neligh Twshp ...Building/Personal Property
Antelope Memorial Hospital, Neligh/Elgin/Clearwater/Orchard/Tilden..... Buildings/Personal Property/Parking
Elgin Chamber of Commerce, Elgin .....Personal Property/Lot
Elgin Senior Citizens' Center, Elgin .....Buildings/Personal Property
Orchard Historical Society, Orchard.....Buildings/Personal Property
Senior Citizens' Program, Inc., Neligh.....Building/Personal Property
St. Boniface Catholic Church, Elgin .....Parking/Gym/Ball Field
The Bargain Box, Elgin.....Building/Personal Property
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FRATERNAL/SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

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Elkhorn Valley Cemetery Association S4-T26-R8 .....Cemetery
Elm Cemetery Association S23-T25-R5 .....Abandoned Cemetery
Fairview Cemetery Association (Clearwater Free Baptist) 5-T24-R8.....Cemetery
Forbes Park Association 36-27-6 .54Ac.....Cemetery
German Lutheran Evangelical Cemetery, S27-T25-R8 .....Cemetery
Gloversville Church Cemetery S1-T24-R8 .....Abandoned Cemetery
Millerboro Cemetery, Neligh S8-T28-R6 .....Cemetery
Neligh Cemetery (Laurel Hill) S16-T25-R6 .....Cemetery
Oakdale Cemetery S13&14-T24-R6 .....Cemetery
Orchard Cemetery Association, aka Orchard Hill Cemetery, S3-T27-R8.....Cemetery
Orchard Amish Church, Cemetery S4-T27-R8 .....Cemetery
Park Cemetery Association S8-T23-R8 .....Cemetery
Pleasant Ridge Cemetery S2-T26-R5 Tr NW¼.....Cemetery
Pleasant View Cemetery Association S25-T28-R8 .....Cemetery
Royal Cemetery Association S3-T27-R7 .....Cemetery
St. Boniface Church of Elgin Cemetery, S36-T24-R7.....Cemetery
St. Mary's Cemetery, Tilden S23-T24-R5 .....Cemetery
St. Peter's Lutheran Church Cemetery S10-T27-R8 .....Cemetery
St. Theresa's Church Cemetery S25-T26-R8 .....Cemetery
West Cedar Valley Cemetery, Elgin S36-T24-R7.....Cemetery
Willowdale West Congregational Cemetery S34-T27-R6.....Cemetery

EXEMPT REAL ESTATE OWNED BY ANTELOPE COUNTY

All of Block 5 .....City of Neligh
Tract 10'X12' in NE Corner of Lot 1, Block 99.....City of Neligh
Tract 168'X291' in Lot 2, Daxon's Subdivision .....City of Neligh
Los 1 & 4, County Addition, ...City of Neligh
Lots 1-7, Block 4 .....City of Neligh
West 92' Lots 16-18, Block 129 .....City of Neligh
Lots 11 – 15, Block 129 .....City of Neligh
Lot 1, Block 30 .....City of Tilden
Lot 4, exc. the South 50' and S1/2 Vac St N & W1/2 Vac Alley Adj Block 3l..... City of Tilden
.260 Acres in Mossbargers Subdivision of NE1/4SE1/4 and a part of RR Station Grounds.....City of Tilden
Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 3, Creighton's 1st Addition.....City of Tilden
Block 6, Boyd's Addition .....Village of Oakdale
Blocks 7 & 10 Boyd's Addition, Oakdale.....Village of Oakdale
Lots 6 and 7, Block 26 .....City of Elgin
Lots 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21, Block 3 .....Village of Brunswick
Tract 103'X50' exc. tracts in Out lot G .....Village of Clearwater
1 Acre of land in NE Corner of NE1/4 1-25-6
Tract containing 171.9 Acres in Section 29 and N1/2 29-25-6 of Section..... 32-25-6
Tract containing 98.887 Acres in Section.....29-25-6
Tract containing 51.744 Acres in W1/2.....29-25-6
Tract of 5.67 Acres in NW1/4.....29-25-6
8.3 Acre Tract, .83 Acre Tract & .334 Acre Tract in N1/2.....29-25-6
Strip of Roadway containing 4.2 Acres in SE1/4 20-25-6
4.5 Acres and 12 Acres in the N1/4 32-25-6
4 Strips of Roadway of 4.1 Acres in SW1/4.....32-25-6
South 215' of Lot 3, Rector's Subdivision, exc. Hwy.....Village of Orchard
All that part of a Tract of Land Located Between Hwy 275 and RR, containing 5.1 Acres in SW1/4.....27-25-6
Lots 2 to 4, exc. RR, Block 42.....City of Neligh
Lots 1, 2, & 3, Block 10 .....City of Neligh
Block 11.....City of Neligh
Willowdale Tower Site 10-26-5
Rectors Subdivision of SW/14SE1/4 South 215' of Lot 3 3-27-8
Numerous Tracts for Road Purposes.....Antelope County

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Upper Elkhorn NRD Holding A Modified Groundwater Irrigated Acre Expansion Sign-Up In October

The Upper Elkhorn NRD will be taking applications for the expansion of new groundwater irrigated acres during the month of October for the 2027 growing season. There will be up to 150 new groundwater irrigated acres allotted. The focus of the 2026 sign up will be to complete pivots with 15 acres or less but not excluding other potential forms of expansion using the same criteria as last year. The sign up is not on a first come first served basis; but, based on a ranking criteria sheet that focuses on current water quality and quantity concerns within the district. Applications will be accepted from the landowner or their power of attorney from October 1 through October 30, 2026 by appointment only. There will be a $50 application fee for anyone wishing to sign up to expand new acres; and, if the application is approved there will be an acre fee of $5 per acre or a minimum of $125 to proceed with the application. The criteria ranking sheet has been updated to further meet the Board's focus for this year's expansion which also affirms that meeting the minimum score does not guarantee that the acres will be approved. Due to drought conditions, water quality issues and water quantity issues the Upper Elkhorn NRD reserves the right to deny any expansion if it might be in conflict with the Upper Elkhorn NRD Groundwater Management Plan Rules and Regulations. Application information is posted on the NRD website at www.uenrd.org.





Elgin fire & rescue participate in mock car accident

WHAT A WRECK!

Members of Elgin fire and rescue squads went into action last Thursday afternoon, repsonding to a "mock" two-vehicle accident with a fatality. Students from Elgin Public and Pope John grades 7-12 were on hand to witness the wreckage and were "schooled" on driving/riding safety. Elementary students joined in later.

Also appearing on site were the Nebraska State Patrol, Nebraska State Fire Marshall's office, Antelope County Sheriff's Department, LifeNet from Norfolk.

Pictured (right & clockwise): Fire Marshall's accident dummy lost a lower leg and was impaled by a T-post; Pilot Jim Score with his two proud kids, Lucy & Randy; The LifeNet crew; the helicopter lands; Loading a patient; Removing a victim; Using the Jaws of Life. Lower center photo is the detonation of a air bag and some of the students' reactions at the loud noise and flying debris.



E-R photos by Dennis & Lynell Morgan











Warrants issued for county court no shows

Three individuals appeared before The Honorable Danielle Fliam on Sept. 16, in Antelope County Court, to explain why fines haven't been paid.

Fernando Valenzuela Rodriguez, 40, of Grand Island, owes $375 on two counts: driving during revocation/impound-1st, a Class II misdemeanor, and speeding 11-14mph county/state, an infraction.

After sentencing on Sept. 2, Valenzuela Rodriguez was ordered to pay fines and costs, in full, by Sept. 9.

He failed to appear. Fliam issued a warrant for his arrest.

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Gail Allen, 50, of Neligh, requested a continuance. Antelope County Attorney Joe Smith did not object, and Fliam granted Allen's request.

Allen is scheduled to appear Oct. .21 if payment in full is not made.

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A warrant was issued for Christine L. Larson, 33, of Sioux City, Iowa, after she failed to appear.

Larson owes more than $4,300 on three charges on which she was found guilty, including no proof of insurance, a Class II misdemeanor; possession of marijuana, one ounce or less-1st offense, an infraction; and careless driving, an infraction.

No payments have been made since June, a violation of her time payment agreement.

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A 50-year-old Neligh man facing a Class IIIA felony stalking charge appeared before the Honorable Danielle Fliam, Sept. 16, in Antelope County Court.

Douglas Carpenter requested a preliminary hearing, and Fliam instructed him to appear Oct. 21 for that hearing.

He was reminded that all conditions of his bond remain in effect. Bond of $7,000-10% was set earlier this month.

Carpenter is alleged to have stalked Dana Klabenes at her Neligh residence. He also is alleged to have left a voicemail at her place of employment on July 19.

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A 25-year-old O'Neill man facing a felony first degree sexual assault charge in Antelope County appeared before the Honorable Danielle Fliam on Sept. 16.

Hunter R. Cullen appeared for an entry of plea hearing, but a bond hearing took place first.

Antelope County Attorney Joe Smith told Fliam that the defendant works at an O'Neill fast food restaurant, which puts him in contact with underage girls.

A $200,000-10% bond remains in effect. Cullen posted bond of $18,000 on Aug. 28.

Fliam modified Cullen's bond to state that he may not have contact with anyone under the age of 18 without an additional supervisor present.

Defense counsel, Doug Stratton, requested a continuance, which Fliam granted.

Cullen will appear Nov. 4 for further arraignment.

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A 44-year-old Sutton man alleged to have entered a verbal altercation at an Orchard establishment waived his right to a preliminary hearing during a Sept. 16 session in Antelope County Court.

Eduardo I. Burciaga will appear for arraignment in Antelope County District Court on Sept. 30. He was remanded to the custody of the Antelope County Sheriff.

Burciaga is alleged to have thrown a beer bottle at Margarito Beltran-Rubio at The Den on Aug. 13. According to the probable cause affidavit, Burciaga missed, waived over to Beltran-Rubio and hit his head with a beer bottle. Beltran Rubio fell to the floor, and Burciaga is alleged to hav kicked him a few times.

On Aug. 17, Burciaga turned himself in at the Antelope County Sheriff's Office and was booked into the Antelope County Jail.

Courtesy of SAM

MOBILITY TRAINING

If you do not own or cannot operate a motor vehicle, the League of Human Dignity may be able to help you to locate and utilize available public transportation services that are appropriate to your needs.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS
ANTELOPE COUNTY COURT

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS CASE NO. JV25-3
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF ANTELOPE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
IN THE INTEREST OF AZALEA MAUGHAN, A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN YEARS
TO: JOHN DOE, natural father of AZALEA MAUGHAN, and all other persons interested herein:

A motion has been filed in the County Court of Antelope County, Nebraska, acting as a Juvenile Court, the purpose of which is to terminate parental rights between the juvenile, AZALEA MAUGHAN, and her father, JOHN DOE, and a hearing on said petition, at which time an order may be entered, will be had in the County Court of Antelope County, Nebraska on the 21st day of October, at 1:00 o'clock p.m. in the County Courtroom, Antelope County Courthouse, Neligh, Nebraska.

BY THE COURT:
/s/ Danielle Fliam, County Court Judge
PUBLISH: September 16, 23 & 30, 2026
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TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS
ANTELOPE COUNTY COURT

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS CASE NO. JV25-24
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF ANTELOPE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
IN THE INTEREST OF LILIEANN N. MAUGHAN, A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN YEARS
TO: JOHN DOE, natural father of LILIEANN N. MAUGHAN, and all other persons interested herein:

A motion has been filed in the County Court of Antelope County, Nebraska, acting as a Juvenile Court, the purpose of which is to terminate parental rights between the juvenile, LILIEANN N. MAUGHAN, and her father, JOHN DOE, and a hearing on said petition, at which time an order may be entered, will be had in the County Court of Antelope County, Nebraska on the 21st day of October, at 1:00 o'clock p.m. in the County Courtroom, Antelope County Courthouse, Neligh, Nebraska.

BY THE COURT:
/s/ Danielle Fliam, County Court Judge
PUBLISH: September 16, 23 & 30, 2026
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ANTELOPE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Antelope County, Nebraska, will hold a public hearing at the County Courthouse Annex in Neligh Nebraska, on the 6th day of October 2026, at 9:30 A.M. for the purpose of presenting and adopting a One- and Six-Year Street Improvement Plan for said governing body. Anyone living within Antelope County, Nebraska, interested in the above notice may appear in person or by counsel and be heard.

During this hearing Antelope County Commissioners will be discussing various road and bridge projects.

Antelope County Board of Commissioners,
Neligh, Nebraska
PUBLISH: September 23, 2026
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NOTICE
ESTATE OF MARGARET ELAINE KIMES, DECEASED

NOTICE
Estate of MARGARET ELAINE KIMES, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on September 15, 2026, in the County Court of Antelope County, Nebraska, Case No. PR26-27, Mary L. Sadler, whose mailing address is 16307 Sedona Circle, Omaha, Nebraska 68136, and Aaron Kimes, whose mailing address is 508 G Street, Neligh, Nebraska, 68756, have been appointed as co-personal representatives of this estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before November 22, 2026 or be forever barred. Creditors shall submit their claims to the Antelope County Court, P.O. Box 26, Neligh, Nebraska 68756.

/s/ Martin V. Klein
Martin V. Klein, #22220
Attorney for Applicant
PUBLISH: September 23, 30 & October 7, 2026
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NOTICE
ESTATE OF MARIE E. SMITH, DECEASED

NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF ANTELOPE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Estate of MARIE E. SMITH, Deceased
Estate No. PR26-26

Notice is hereby given that on September 15, 2026, in the County Court of Antelope County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Karen Marie Eisenhauer of 202 S. Cherry, Bloomfield, Nebraska 68718 was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before November 22, 2026 or be forever barred.

Kristina Sehi
Clerk of the County Court
Address of County Court:
County Court of Antelope County
P.O. Box 26, Room 1
501 M Street
Neligh, NE 68756
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NOTICE OF MEETING
ANTELOPE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

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

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Commissioners of Antelope County, Nebraska will hold a County Board of Equalization meeting in the Commissioner's Meeting Room in the Antelope County Courthouse Annex, Neligh, Nebraska on October 6th, 2026, at 9:15 AM, for the purpose of setting Antelope County levies; approving tax roll corrections, motor vehicle exemptions and various other items which may become necessary to act upon. The meeting will be open to the public. An agenda, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the Antelope County Clerk's Office and may be modified at such meeting to include items of an emergency nature pursuant to Section 84-1411 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes.
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NOTICE
BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL LANDS AND FUNDS

NOTICE

In accordance with Section 72-205.01 of the Nebraska Statutes, NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Educational Lands and Funds has adopted a new rental schedule according to classification and a new schedule of valuations for all school and any other lands managed by the Board in Antelope County; and that such new schedules, together with a tabulation of the valuation and the amount of semiannual rental of each lease, has been filed in the office of the county treasurer of such county and shall become effective January 1, 2027.

BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL LANDS AND FUNDS
PUBLISH: September 23, 2026
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NOTICE
ESTATE OF MELVIN JAMES MEIS, DECEASED

NOTICE
Estate of **MELVIN JAMES MEIS,** Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on September 18, 2026, in the County Court of Antelope County, Nebraska, Case No. PR26-28, James F. Meis, whose mailing address is 83720 526 Ave, Elgin, NE 68636; Joseph M. Meis, whose mailing address is 83530 526 Ave., Elgin, NE 68636; and Joan E. Meis Wilson, whose mailing address is 2816 Desert Song Dr., Bullhead City, AZ 86429, have been appointed as co-personal representatives of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before November 22, 2026 or be forever barred. Creditors shall submit their claims to the Antelope County Court, P.O. Box 26, Neligh, Nebraska 68756.

/s/ Martin V. Klein
Martin V. Klein, #22220
Attorney for Applicant
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Read The Notices!

NOTICE TO BIDDERS — ELGIN NORTHEAST ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT
ANTELOPE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SECTION 00 10 00
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Proposals for the construction of Elgin Northeast for Antelope County, Nebraska," JEO Project No. 241579.00, QuestCDN No. 10336519, will be received by the County Clerk at 501 Main Street, Rm. 1, Neligh, NE 68756, until 10:00 am on the 6th day of October 2026, and thereafter will be read aloud.

The work is generally described as follows: Road grading and box culvert construction.

Opinion of Probable Cost
$400,000

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

All Proposals for said construction work must be made on blanks furnished by the Engineer and must be accompanied by Bid Security of not less than 5% of the amount bid. Bid Security to be made payable to the Treasurer of Antelope County as liquidated damages in case the bid is accepted and the bidder neglects or refuses, to enter into contract and furnish bond in accordance herewith.

Copies of the contract documents are on file with Antelope County for examination by bidders. Complete digital project bidding documents are available at JEO's website at jeo.com for $30. An optional paper set of project documents is available for a non-refundable price of $100 per set. Please contact Sandy Walker at 402-371-6416, swalker@jeo.com to coordinate your request and send your check to: 404 S. 25th Street, Suite B, Norfolk, NE 68701. In order to bid the project, the contract documents must be issued directly by JEO Consulting Group, Inc. or QuestCDN to the bidder.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

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

Antelope County, Nebraska
Charlie Henery, Chairman
ATTEST: Lisa Payne, County Clerk
PUBLISH: September 16, 23 & 30, 2026
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEPTEMBER 14, 2026 MEETING
THE VILLAGE BOARD OF BARTLETT

VILLAGE OF BARTLETT
VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
14th of September 2026

The Open Budget Hearing of the Village of Bartlett was called to order at 7:18 p.m. on September 14th, 2026. The meeting met at the Village Office, 425 Randolph St. The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman S. Plugge. The members present were S. Plugge, M. Nordhues, S. Tetschner and K. Einspahr. D. Williamson was Absent. Also present: Teresa Swick, intern village clerk. There was a motion made by M. Nordhues, I move that the Village of Bartlett approve the budget for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2026 and seconded by K. Einsphar. A motion was made by M. Nordhues, I move that the Village of Bartlett set the tax request at $30,381.65 for the fiscal year ended September 30,2026 and the tax levy at.0.455411 for the same period and seconded by S. Tetschner. A motion as made by M. Nordhues, I move that the Village of Bartlett an Audit Waiver for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2026. A Motion to end the Open Budget Hearing was made by K. Einspahr at 7:25 and seconded by S. Tetschner.

The Board Meeting of the Village of Bartlett was called to order at 7:29 on September 14, 2026. The meeting met at the Village Office, 425 Randolph St. The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman S. Plugge. The members present were S. Plugge, M. Nordhues, S. Tetschner and K. Einspahr. D. Williamson was Absent. Also present: Teresa Swick, intern village clerk and members of the community. Notice of the meeting was given in advance by posting at: Bartlett Post Office, WeMart, and Village Office. Board member Plugge proclaimed the meetings to be a legal meeting and acknowledged that the Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room.

MINUTES: It was moved by S. Tetschner, seconded by K. Einspahr to approve the August 17, 2026, regular meeting minutes. Roll call vote: Yes—Tetschner, Einspahr, Plugge, Nordhues. No: None. Absent: Williamson None Abstained: None. Motion Carried.

STREETS: The board discussed the street washing out by the culvert by the state yard.

WATER: Will be testing water again. Maco out of South Dakota will be coming in October to inspect water tower.

SEWER: Was discussed and will be talking to the Town of Burwell about cleaning the lines in town and having it done on a regular schedule. Mark will make calls for them to get here.

USER FEES: Were discussed.

AUGUST CLAIMS: It was moved by K. Einspahr, seconded by S. Tetschner to pay all claims except those to Mark Nordhues for Professional fees of $450. Roll call vote: Yes—Tetschner, Einspahr, Plugge and Nordhues. No: None. Absent :D. Williamson . Abstained: None. Motion Carried. It was moved by K. Einspahr, seconded by S. Tetschner to pay Mark Nordhues' claim. Roll call vote: Yes—Tetschner, Einspahr, and Plugge. No: None. Absent: Williamson. Abstained: Nordhues. Motion Carried.

EXPENDITURES: GENERAL: Internal Revenue Service, Payroll Taxes, $64.92; Rick Custard, Potholes, park restrooms, weed-eat park & shop, $570.00; NNTC Internet, telephone, $131.68; Elgin Review, Newspaper printing, $133.10; NE Department of Labor, Unemployment tax, $5.91; Wheeler Country Rural Fire, Use of fire hall for meetings & office, $1.00; Wemart, Gas for mower and spraying, $261.80; Edghill Motors, Blades sharpened, chain, fender $159.00; Burwell Tribune, Newspaper printing, $2.54; L & L Sanitation, Garbage pick-up, $1,742.00; Sherry Tetschner, Board Member Expense, $50.00; Kurt Einspahr, Board Member Expense, $50.00; Mark Nordhues, Board Member Expense, $50.00; Scott Plugge, Board Member Expense, $50.00; Dan Williamson, Board Member Expense, $50.00; Teresa Swick, Salary, $236.42; Emma Smith, Salary, $155.45. TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES: $3,713.82

KENO: $0.00 TOTAL KENO EXPENSES: $0.00.

SEWER: Country Partners Cooperative, Herbicide, $134.75; Loup Valley RPPD, Utilities, $68.89. TOTAL SEWER EXPENSES: $203.64.

STREETS: Loup Valley RPPD, Utilities, $976.68. TOTAL STREET EXPENSES: $976.68.

WATER: Loup Valley RPPD, Utilities, $731.88; NE Public Health Environmental Lab, Water tests, $338.00; Mark Nordhues, Professional Fee, $450.00. TOTAL WATER EXPENSES: $1,519.88.

GRAND TOTAL OF EXPENDITURES: $6,414.02.

D. Williamson Joined the Meeting

OTHER BUSINESS:

K. Einsphar Made a motion to appoint Teresa Swick as Village Clerk seconded by S. Tetschner. Roll call vote: Yes—Tetschner, Einspahr, Plugge, Williamson and Nordhues. No: None. Absent: None. Abstained: None. Motion Carried.

1. M. Nordhues made a motion to get a dumpster for Fall cleanup K. Einsphar Seconded in Roll call vote: Yes—Tetschner, Einspahr, Plugge, Williamson and Nordhues. No: None. Absen: None. Abstained: None. Motion Carried

2. Updating the computer and billing software for the village was discussed. Teresa will look into this with Emma

3. S. Tetschner made a motion to get a new Walk in shop door with a steel frame to be installed and seconded by K. Einsphar. . Roll call vote: Yes—Tetschner, Einspahr, Plugge, Williamson and Nordhues. No: None. Absent: None. Abstained: None. Motion Carried.

4. K. Einsphar made a motion to have Emma Smith removed from the Farmers and Merchant Bank accounts and add Teresa Swick, Village Clerk, Dan Williamson, Village Chairman and Scott Plugge. Vice-Chairman on the Accounts. And to All the Cornerstone Bank Accounts to Remove TJ Ellenwood and add Teresa Swick, Village Clerk with Dan Williamson and Scott Plugge to remain on the accounts.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, October 14th, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Dated this 14th day of September 2026.
PUBLISH: September 23, 2026
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Four individuals sentenced in county court cases

Cameron J. Schindler, 22, of Neligh, appeared before the Honorable Danielle Fliam for sentencing and an enhancement hearing on an amended charge of operating a motor vehicle/avoid arrest-misdemeanor, a Class I misdemeanor, and one count of DUI-.15+ or refusal (one prior conviction, a Class I misdemeanor.

On the first count, Fliam sentenced Schindler to 160 days in jail with credit for one day served. He will also pay a $1,000 fine.

On the second charge, Schindler will pay a $1,000 fine, have his license revoked for three years, and install an ignition interlock. He will also serve 160 days in jail, to be served concurrently. Sentencing also includes court costs of $49, other costs of $11, and lab costs of $100. Bond was ordered to be applied to fines and costs. Schindler was remanded to the custody of the Antelope County Sheriff.

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Dillon Knapp, 24, of Lincoln, will spend 45 days in the Antelope County Jail.

Fliam announced the sentence on a charge of attempt of a Class I misdemeanor, a Class II misdemeanor.

Knapp will receive credit for one day previously served.

He was ordered to pay $513.68 of restitution, payable to the victim.

He will also be responsible for court costs and sheriff's fees totaling $82.60. His bond was exonerated and will be applied to payment of fines, costs and restitution.

Knapp was remanded to the custody of the Antelope County Sheriff. A motion for delayed surrender was denied.

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Blake A. Kitto, 32, of Elgin, appeared for sentencing on one count of disturbing the peace, a Class III misdemeanor.

Fliam fined the defendant $350 and ordered him to pay court costs of $50. Kitto will have until Nov. 4 to pay costs and fines. If unpaid by that date, he will appear that day for a show cause hearing.

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Christopher L. Beltz, 39, of Plainview, accepted a plea agreement. In exchange for a guilty plea, the State will not oppose probation.

The defendant pleaded guilty to one count of obstruction of government operations, a Class I misdemeanor.

Fliam sentenced Beltz to 30 days in the Antelope County Jail, with credit for 38 days served. He will also be responsible for court costs of $33. Costs will be covered by Beltz's extra jail credit. Fliam released bond, totaling $360.

Courtesy of SAM

Orchard man threatens parents, $100,000 bond set

Michael J. Northcutt, 33, of Orchard appeared Sept. 16 in Antelope County Court for arraignment on one count of terroristic threats.

On Aug. 27, Northcutt was arrested after the Antelope County Sheriff's Department received a phone call from Melinda Northcutt that her son "was out of control."

A second call, from another son, was received by the ACSO, asking for a check on his parents, due to threats made by Michael.

Antelope County Sheriff Robert Moore responded to the residence and talked to Northcutt's parents, who said the younger Northcutt "threatened to physically hurt them if they tried to leave and had threatened to kill them earlier in the week."

Per Northcutt's father - also named Michael - the younger Northcutt had left the residence and was walking toward downtown Orchard.

Moore requested assistance from Deputy Joe McNally. Northcutt was apprehended in town, and he was transported to the ACSO.

The Honorable Danielle Fliam set bond at $100,000-10%.

Northcutt requested a bond reduction.

Antelope County Attorney Joe Smith objected. Fliam denied the reduction.

The judge told the defendant the court would consider a waiver of preliminary hearing.

Northcutt will appear Oct. 21 for further arraignment.

Courtesy of SAM

Elgin man faces child abuse charge

Following an Aug. 2 incident, Cory Romej, 48, of Elgin, faces one count of commit child abuse negligently/no injury, a Class I misdemeanor. He pleaded not guilty during a hearing held last month.

Romej appeared before the Honorable Danielle Fliam, Sept. 16, in Antelope County Court.

Defense counsel, Brad Montag, requested a continuance. Antelope County Attorney Joe Smith did not object.

Fliam set a pretrial hearing for Nov. 4.

Courtesy of SAM

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CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to each and everyone who reached out to us this summer. It was so appreciated. The birthday cards were a lot of fun!

Shirley Meis and family

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"Bed Turning" to be this Sunday afternoon

To commemorate 50 years of quilting in Elgin – and to honor all quilters in the Elgin area – a special "Bed Turning" will be held this coming Sunday, September 27.

This event, which will feature displays and the ceremony of "turning" quilts, will begin at 1:00 pm at the Elgin Knights of Columbus Hall.

According to organizer Nancy Shavlik, of rural Bartlett, approximately 30 quilts will be "folded back from a bed", while the story of each quilt is told to audience members. While many of the quilts were made by the St. Boniface Quilters, a few featured will be from elsewhere.

Tickets are on sale at:

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A dessert and refreshments will be served.

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Limit feeding to growing calves

IT'S ALL ABOUT BEEF



Beef Systems Asst. Ext. Educator **Ben Beckman**

Hay at $200 per ton may make feeding a traditional high-roughage growing ration an expensive way to put weight on calves. For cattle producers set up to feed calves in a bunk, limit feeding a higher-energy diet may be worth considering this fall and winter.

The idea behind limit feeding is fairly simple. Instead of allowing calves free access to a bulky, high-roughage ration, a smaller amount of a more energy-dense diet is fed to meet nutrient needs and maintain desired gains.

Current feed prices help show why this approach may work. Hay priced at $200 per ton and testing 52 percent total digestible nutrients (TDN) comes out to about 22 cents per pound of TDN. Corn at $4.35 per bushel is closer to 10 cents per pound of TDN, while wet distillers grains priced at $75 per ton comes in around 11 cents.

When energy from grain and co-products is cheaper than energy from hay, reducing forage use and feeding a smaller amount of a higher-energy ration may lower feed costs.

Kansas State University research has looked at this approach with growing calves. In one study, calves were limit fed a high-energy diet at about 2.2 percent of body weight compared with calves full fed a higher-roughage diet at about 2.8 percent of body weight over a 90-day backgrounding period.

Limit-fed calves gained about 2.5 pounds per day compared with 2.9 pounds for calves on the full-fed ration. While gains were somewhat lower, limit-fed calves were more feed efficient. The backgrounding system also had little effect on finishing performance or carcass characteristics later on.

There can be some management advantages as well. Feeding less roughage means less feed to mix and deliver and potentially less feed waste around the bunk. Limit feeding can also improve use of bunk space and provide another opportunity to monitor calf health. With a consistent feeding schedule, healthy calves should be ready to come to the bunk at feeding time, making animals that hang back easier to identify.

Another potential advantage is reduced manure production. Kansas State research has shown manure output may be reduced by 40 to 45 percent when stocker cattle are limit fed, which can reduce the amount of material that needs to be handled and make pen maintenance easier.

That efficiency does come with additional management requirements. Newly arrived calves should have access to long-stem hay before transitioning onto the limit-fed diet. One approach is to begin the limit-fed ration at around 0.75 percent of body weight on a dry matter basis and gradually work calves up to around 2.2 percent of body weight over about two weeks.

Consistency is important. Calves should be fed at about the same time each day, and adequate bunk space is needed so all calves have an opportunity to eat. Providing at least 15 inches of bunk space per head can help reduce competition. As calves grow, the amount of feed delivered also needs to be adjusted so intake and target gains stay on track.

Limit feeding won't fit every operation. Producers need adequate bunk space, equipment to accurately mix and deliver the ration, and the ability to maintain a consistent feeding schedule. The ration also needs to be properly balanced for protein, minerals and other nutrient requirements.

Still, when forage is expensive relative to grain and co-products, the economics can change quickly. Before committing expensive hay to a growing ration, it may be worth comparing feeds on a cost-per-pound-of-energy basis and seeing whether a limit-fed program fits the operation.

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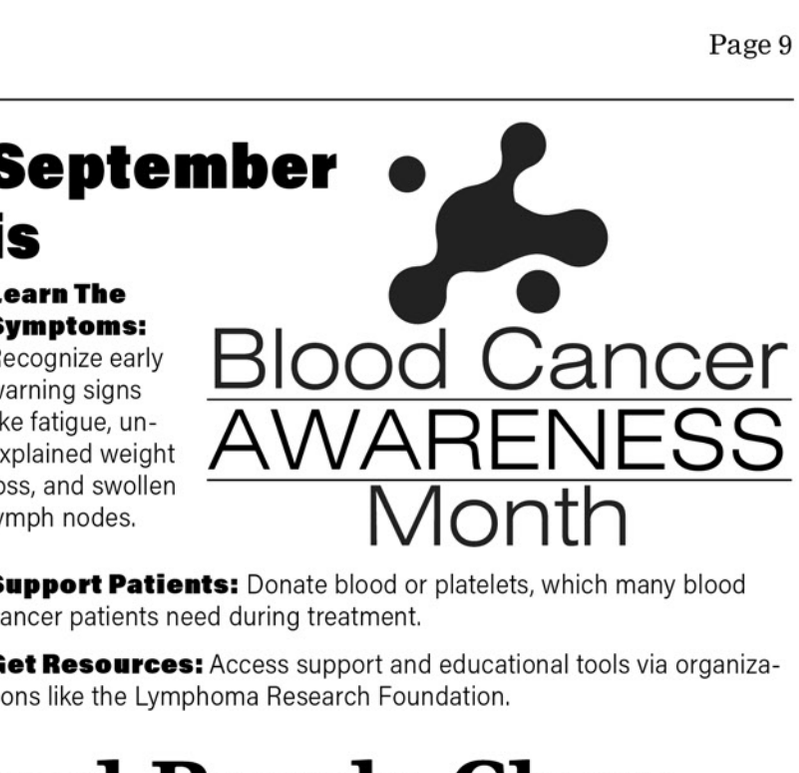
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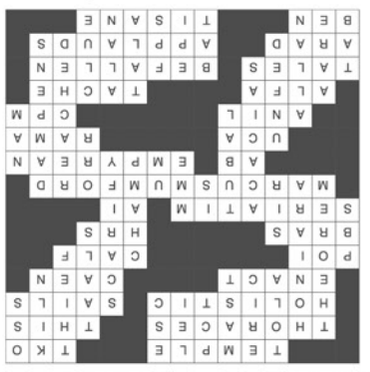
CLUES ACROSS

1. A place for worship
7. Referee declaration
10. Torsos
12. Used to introduce something
13. Healing method
14. Takes to the sea
15. Make law
16. French coastal city
17. Hawaiian dish
18. Young of domestic cattle
19. Women's undergarments
21. 60-minute intervals (abbr.)
22. One after another
27. It's a hot topic these days
28. Folk band frontman
33. They precede C
34. Heavenly
36. Fiddler crabs
37. Major Hindu deity
38. Hebrew given name
39. Cost per mile
40. __ Romeo, car
41. Rural municipality in Manitoba
44. Narratives
45. "A tragedy had __ him"
48. Iranian city
49. Praises publicly
50. Founding Father Franklin
51. Herbal teA

CLUES DOWN

1. Indian unit of mass
2. "Tears in Heaven" singer Clapton
3. Part of a sailing vessel
4. Part of (abbr.)
5. Polynesian garland of flowers
6. Keyboard key
7. One who steals
8. Large oven
9. Former CIA
10. Idea
11. Solomon Islands capital
12. Afrikaans
14. Remove thatch
17. Television network
18. Jalen Brunson is one
20. Title of respect
23. Flowering trees
24. Occurring in a tube
25. Exists
26. Woman (French)
29. Expression of doubt
30. NHL legend Bobby
31. Accomplished
32. Makes slightly wet
35. National Assn. of Manufacturers
36. Not sated
38. Poe's middle name
40. Swiss river
41. Rhythmic pattern in Indian music
42. "Shane" actor Ladd
43. Popular whodunit board game
44. Bar bill
45. Ballplayer's tool
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47. Feet per second





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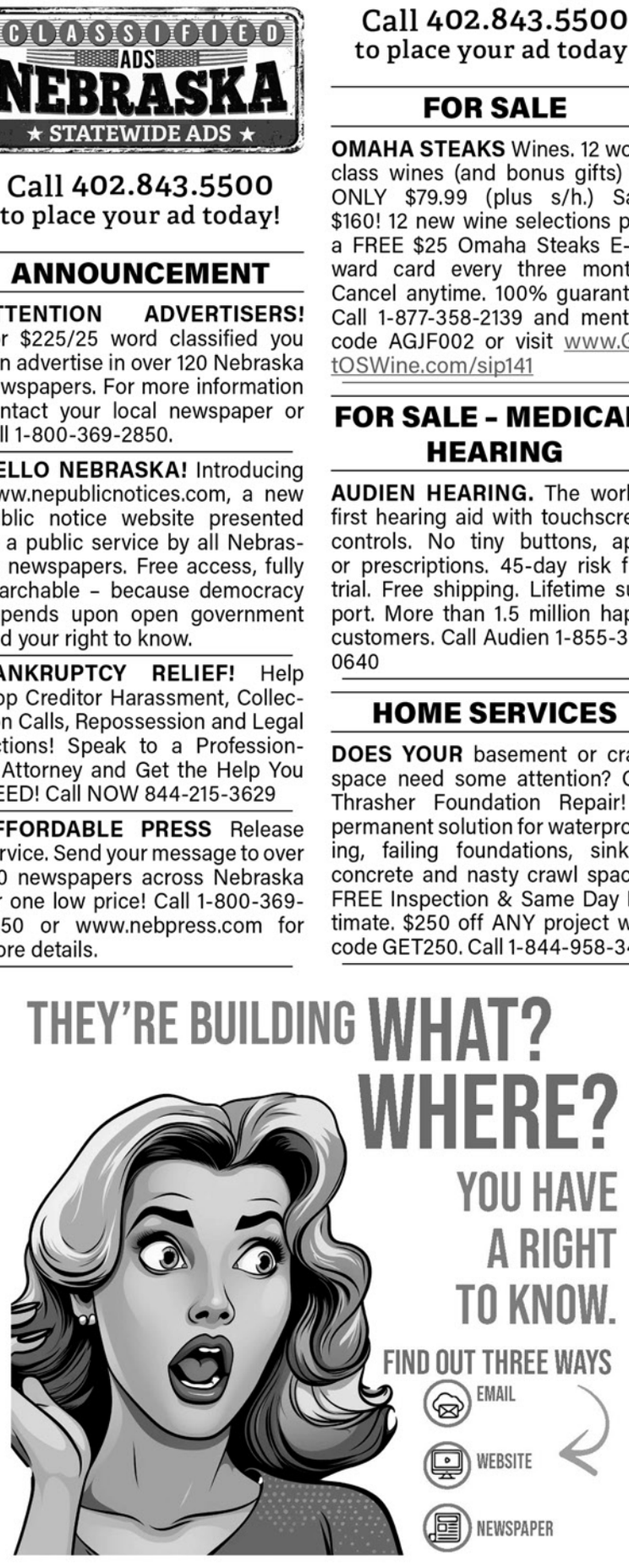
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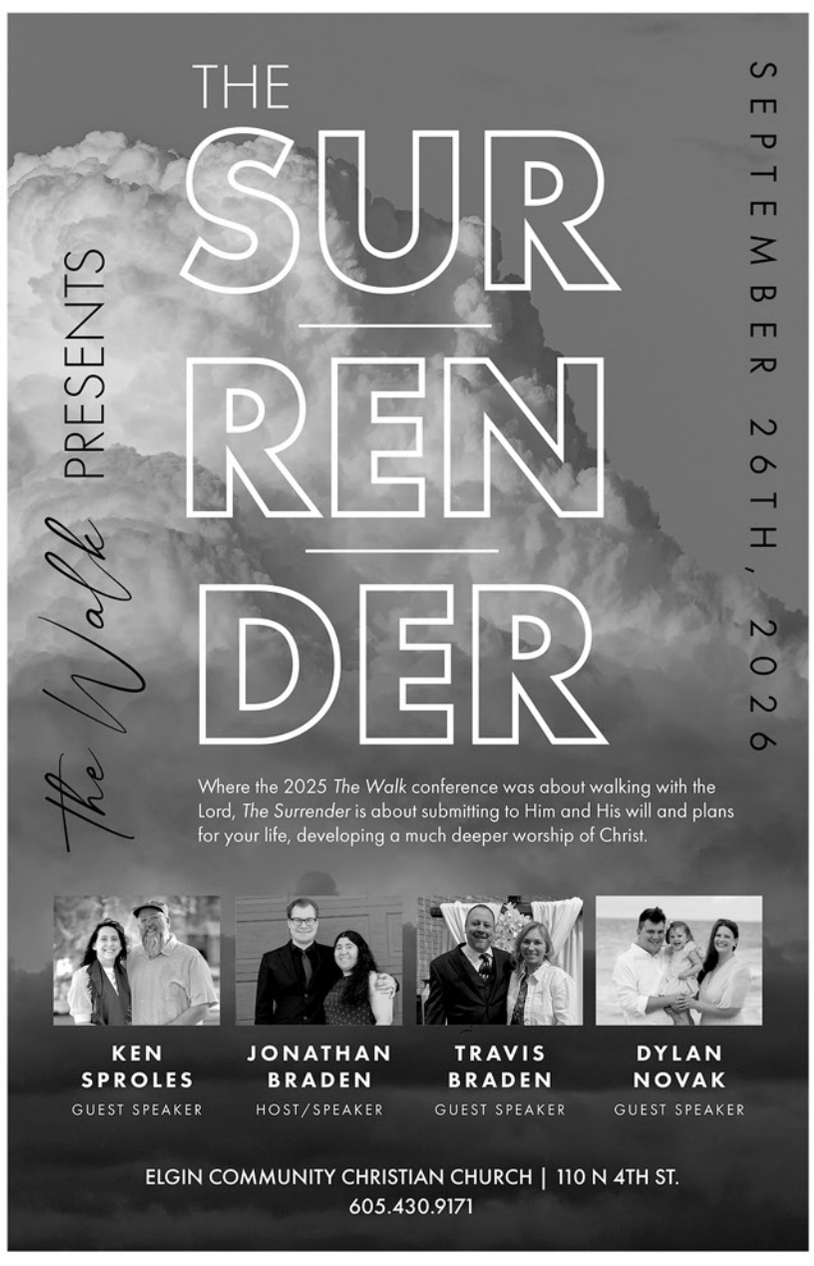
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An outsider who made it big

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Those are the beginning words to the hit song 'Time Warp' which Tim Curry & Co. performed more than 50 years ago. Most songs have a shelf life of a few weeks, movies a couple of months at best.

Then there comes a movie which develops a following after it bombed at the box office. I'm referring to "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" (RHPS) and its memorable song "Time Warp."

Some crazy theatre owner saw a marketing ploy to put butts in the seats for a midnight show. It became a right of passage for college students. For a dollar you could go watch the show, pick out your favorite character, then show up a week later with an assortment of props (toast, water guns and more) and thoroughly be entertained. It continues to this day.

Why mention this? Because legendary actor Tim Curry passed away weeks ago, the same day as Dolly Parton did. In RHPS he played the lead character of Dr. Frankenfurter. No one had quite seen a movie like the RHPS before and few have ever been so bizarre.

Curry went on to play characters in movies like "The Hunt for Red October." He played normal characters well, he played bizarre people better.

For the most part, he was a Hollywood outsider.

I thought about Curry Saturday while attending the Irish Festival at Greeley. He came to mind as a result of a conversation with a customer who came into the office the day before. We had a wide-ranging discussion about being an outsider in a small town. Some locals are comfortable doing things the way they always have and are not always welcoming to new ideas or new people. It takes a tremendous amount of effort to fit in, some are able to do it, some are not. You can marry the hometown boy or girl, but that's no guarantee you will become one of 'us' or 'them'.

Small towns have a habit of not always being welcoming to outsiders. My friend went on to share his experience about growing up here, moving away for a number of years, then coming back and being treated as an outsider.

The best way I've found to not be an outsider is to get involved in a variety of activities. Get to know people by doing more than your share of work and you will start to fit in.

SPINNING TALES



Publisher
Dennis Morgan

Curry made a career of being the non-Hollywood type. He became a great character actor. What he accomplished was remarkable considering most of his life he was on the outside looking in as others shared the spotlight.

DeKay

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sportsbook organizations like BetMGM, Fanduel, DraftKings, and others.

A leading opponent of these initiatives is the Nebraska Family Alliance, who argue that online sports wagering will not generate as much revenue for Nebraska as proponents believe. Nate Grasz, executive director of the Nebraska Family Alliance, stated that "To tell voters this is about tax relief, when the proposal is actually a major expansion of online gambling financed by out-of-state gambling companies—whose own estimates show less than a quarter of one percent in property tax relief—is a complete sham and raises serious questions about election integrity." These measures are also opposed by the Save Nebraska Sports initiative, a coalition including State Auditor Mike Foley, former Coach Tom Osborne, and State Treasurer Joey Spellerberg.

I invite you to let me know your thoughts or concerns. My Capitol office telephone number is (402) 471-2801 while my email is barry.dekay@leg.ne.gov. My mailing address is: Senator Barry DeKay, District #40, P.O. Box 94604, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509.

Homecoming Coronation to be Sunday at PJCC

Pope John XXIII CCHS Homecoming Coronation Ceremonies will take place on Sunday, September 27 at 5 p.m. in the St. Boniface Gymnasium. Guests are welcome to attend.

All members of the senior class are 2026 candidates.

The king candidates this year are:

Brayden Burenheide, son of Julie and Gary Schiltmeyer and Lee Burenheide, whose home parish is St. Boniface in Elgin. Brayden has been involved in student council, Jr. Right to Life, FFA, one act, musical, football, basketball, and 4-H. He serves as an FFA officer and co-president of Jr. Right to Life. His hobbies include working on the farm, scrolling on social media, and listening to music.

Cameron Kallhoff, son of Josh and Tonya Kallhoff, members of St. Boniface parish in Elgin. Cameron is involved in quiz bowl. His hobbies include drawing, coding, and listening to music.

Gavin Kallhoff, son of Josh and Tonya Kallhoff, are members of St. Boniface parish in Elgin. Gavin has participated in student council, Jr. Right to Life, FFA, one act, football, basketball, wrestling, track, speech, musical, quiz bowl, and golf throughout high school. He was a Boys State representative and is an EMHC for school mass. His hobbies include playing video games, hanging out with friends, and golfing.

Queen candidates include the following:

Brooke Kinney, daughter of Josh and Maria Kinney, members of St. Boniface parish in Elgin. Brooke is active in student council, Jr. Right to Life, National Honor Society, FFA, quiz bowl, volleyball, one act, speech, track, 4-H, and musical.

Brooke is also an EMHC at school mass. Her hobbies include hanging out with friends, watching movies, and babysitting.

Elizabeth Moser, daughter of Michael and Gina Moser, whose home parish is St. Boniface in Elgin. Elizabeth participates in student council, Jr. Right to Life, FFA, volleyball, basketball, track, one act, speech, 4-H, and musical. Elizabeth is an EMHC at school mass, is the co-president of Jr. Right to Life, and a captain on the volleyball team. Her hobbies include hanging out with friends, watching TV shows, and going to the lake.

Samantha Stuhr, daughter of Scott and Stephanie Stuhr, are members of St. Bonaventure parish in Raeville. Samantha is active in student council, Jr. Right to Life, National Honor Society, one act, speech, musical, cross country, and 4-H.

Samantha was the Girls State representative, is co-president of student council, and is an EMHC and lector for school and her parish. Her hobbies include running, spending time with friends, and babysitting.

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Lindsey M Reister-Hendricks, Leonardville, KS 06/28/2026 Speeding 75/65, Fined $75.00 - Smidt.

Aiden C Kuester, Neligh, NE 06/27/2026 Unauth use propelled vehicle-1st, Probation 6 months + State Fine $500.00 + Probation Fees Totaling $220 - Mills.

Chad C Cooper, Springfield, SD 08/04/2026 Speeding 73/65, Fined $75.00 - Ahrendt.

Carla M Bolli, Elgin, NE 08/10/2026 Speeding 74/65, Fined $ 75.00 - Ahrendt.

Curtis J Lemburg, Ewing, NE 08/10/2026 Speeding 77/65, Fined $125.00 - Ahrendt.

Tammy S Bode, Petersburg, NE 08/12/2026 Speeding 72/65, Fined $75.00 - Ahrendt.

Community Calendar

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

Friday, September 25
Elgin TEAMMATES 'Tailgate' feed at the EPPJ-CWC football game. Serving begins at approx. 6 p.m. at the football field.

Saturday, September 26
Elgin Community Christian Church "The Walk' day-long event.

Sunday, September 27
Quilters' Bed Turning at KC Hall beginning at 1 p.m. ▪ PJCC Homecoming Coronation beginning at 5 p.m. at St. Boniface Auditorium

Wednesday, Sept. 30
EPS Homecoming coronation at school gymnasium beginning at 7 p.m.

Friday, October 2
EPS 'Muffins With Dads' beginning at 7:30 a.m. in school gymnasium.

Sunday, October 4
Galilean Worship service at Neligh City Park.*

Wednesday, October 7
Neighborhood Watch community meeting, 7 p.m., at Elgin Community Center.

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Wolfpack Sports

Wolfpack split volleyball triangular with NC, HCC

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For Elgin Public-Pope John, September 14, was such a date - a volleyball triangular against two formidable foes - Hartington Cedar Catholic and Norfolk Catholic.

Against the Lady Trojans, EPPJ earned a hard-fought victory 25-17 and 25-18.

The first set was a back-and-forth affair as EPPJ led 15 to 12 before putting together a run of six points. Leading the way from the service line was senior Braelyn Martinsen. She strung together three ace serves in a row to boost their lead to eight points.

Kills by Mady Kurpgeweit and Jael Lammers and an ace serve from Gentry Zwingman closed out the set.

Then, in Set #2, EPPJ never trailed as HCC struggled against all facets of the Wolfpack's attack.

In one stretch, EPPJ put together an eight-to-two run. It featured back-to-back ace serves from Brooke Kinney and kills from Kurpgeweit, Lammers and Martinsen.

The teams traded points which included a kill from sophomore Lillian Moser. Senior Elizabeth Moser reached a career milestone - 1,000 set assists - before another kill from Lammers closed out the match.



Mady Kurpgeweit (7) and Lillian Moser (10) ready to block at the net against the Lady Knights.





Elizabeth Moser (13) and her teammates had plenty to smile about late in the second set against Hartington Cedar Catholic. Moser reached the career milestone of 1,000 set assists. The celebration carried over into the stands where many fans held up signs recognizing the achievement.

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"We had a good talk in the lockerroom (before the match) about playing for each other," Coach Jordynn Luettel said. "We just need to execute and take care of business."

In the first match of the triangular, Norfolk Catholic swept EPPJ 25-21 and 25-15.

EPPJ trailed 14 to 12 in the first set before the Knights put together a seven to two run to lead 21 to 14. EPPJ then put together a late run which included a block at the net by Sydney Niewohner and Martinsen before the Knights closed out the set.

Set #2 saw serve receive errors by the Wolfpack allow the Knights to build a 14 to 7 lead.

The Knights closed out the set with an 11 to 8 run. Recording kills for EPPJ were Martinsen, Lammers and L. Moser.

EPPJ 2, Hartington CC 0

Trojans.....17 18
Wolfpack.....25 25
Attacks (K/Att/E) — Braelyn Martinsen 9/20/3, Mady Kurpgeweit 8/18/6, Jael Lammers 7/13/2, Lillian Moser 0/4/1, Sydney Niewohner 3/3/0. Team totals: 27/58/12
Serving (A/Att/E) — Sophia Burke 0/6/1, Brooke Kinney 2/7/0, Martinsen 3/12/2, Lammers 3/6/2, Elizabeth Moser 1/12/0, Gentry Zwingman 1/6/3. Team totals: 10/49/8
Blocks — Martinsen 1.
Digs (D/DE) — Burke 1/0, Kinney 6/1, Martinsen 4/2, Kurpgeweit 1/0, Lammers 1/1, L. Moser 2/0, E. Moser 4/2, Niewohner 0/1, Zwingman 5/0. Team totals: 24/7
Set assists (Ast/Att/E) — Kinney 0/1/0, Martinsen 0/1/0, E. Moser 23/47/0, Niewohner 0/1/0, Zwingman 1/4/0. Team totals: 24/54/0
Serve receive (R/RE) — Kinney 6/0, Martinsen 3/0, Lammers 8/0, Niewohner 1/0, Zwingman 15/1. Team totals: 33/1.

EPPJ 0, Norfolk Catholic 2

Knights.....25 25
Wolfpack.....21 15
Attacks (K/Att/E) — Braelyn Martinsenn 5/13/4, Mady Kurpgeweit 5/18/4, Jael Lammers 3/14/1, Lillian Moser 2/7/4, Elizabeth Moser 1/1/0, Sydney Niewohner 0/3/1. Team totals: 16/55/14
Serving (A/Att/E) — Sophia Burke 0/3/0, Brooke Kinney 1/7/1, Martinsen 1/7/0, Lammers 0/5/0, E. Moser 0/8/0, Gentry Zwingman 0/7/0. 2/37/1
Blocks — Martinsen 1.
Digs (D/DE) — Kinney 6/3, Martinsen 16/3, Kurpgeweit 3/0, Lammers 5/1, L. Moser 1/0, E. Moser 4/3, Niewohner 2/0, Zwingman 7/5. Team totals: 44/15
Set assists (Ast/Att/E) — Martinsen 0/2/0, Lammers 0/1/0, L. Moser 0/1/0, E. Moser 14/65/2, Zwingman 0/4/0. Team totals: 14/73/2
Serve receive (R/RE) — Kinney 7/0, Martinsen 5/1, Lammers 5/4, Zwingman 18/2. Team totals: 35/7



On the game's first play, EPPJ quarterback Michael Selting lit up the scoreboard with a long touchdown run.

EPPJ slays NC Knights for first victory, 54 to 22

SPRINGVIEW — It was as if the sky opened up and it poured points.

Having been stymied in their first three games, the Wolfpack offense exploded Friday night to score eight touchdowns en route to a 54 to 22 victory over North Central.

Senior Michael Selting set the tone for the Wolfpack on the first play from scrimmage when he ran a quarterback keeper, starting right, then cutting left and outracing the Knights to the endzone.

Co-Coach Nick Heithoff said the team had worked on the play in practice leading up to the game and it worked to perfection. It was the same first play EPPJ used against the Knights one year ago and the result was the same - a touchdown.

"We came out focused, fired up, which was probably the first game of the year where we came out with more energy than the other team," Heithoff said.

EPPJ (1-3) added three more touchdown before the Knights could get on the scoreboard.

Junior Joseph McNally scored late in the first quarter on a 10-yard run. Then, in the second quarter, Wolfpack center Jayvin Erickson fell on a fumble in the endzone for one touchdown and freshman Sawyer Veik scored his second career varsity touchdown on an eight-yard run.

Down 28 to zero in the second quarter, the Knights (0-4) showed some signs of life when quarterback Keian Fischer got his team on the scoreboard with a 17-yard touchdown pass to Brandt LeZotte.

The touchdown gave the homecoming crowd something to cheer for and hope for a comeback.

The Knights entered the game with a 35-game losing streak. Unfortunately for the Knights and their fans, the losing streak would stretch to 36 before the night was over.

Selting threw for two more touchdowns before halftime. The first went 35 yards to Ethan Hansen and the second, just before halftime, went 14 yards to Max Henn.

The second half saw the teams trade touchdowns, long after the outcome was no longer in doubt.

The Wolfpack coaching staff was committed to playing reserves during the second half and they delivered.



Raaf Klein (55) had the Wolfpack's only quarterback sack against the Knights. He also blocked a punt which EPPJ turned into points.



Brayden Clark caught two passes, one for a touchdown.

Braxtyn Eisenhauer led two touchdown drives. After Raaf Klein blocked a Knights' punt, Eisenhauer took the Wolfpack 15 yards for a touchdown when Veik scored from six yards out. Then, in the fourth quarter, Eisenhauer tossed a five-yard touchdown pass to fellow freshman Brayden Clark.

North Central's last touchdown came on a touchdown pass to Aiden Hagan.

"We hit them in the mouth right away," Co-Coach Matt Euse said after the game concluded.

"We now know what it feels like (to win). We can't get a big head because we've got more opportunities down the road."

Next up for the Wolfpack is a rivalry game against Chambers/Wheeler Central.

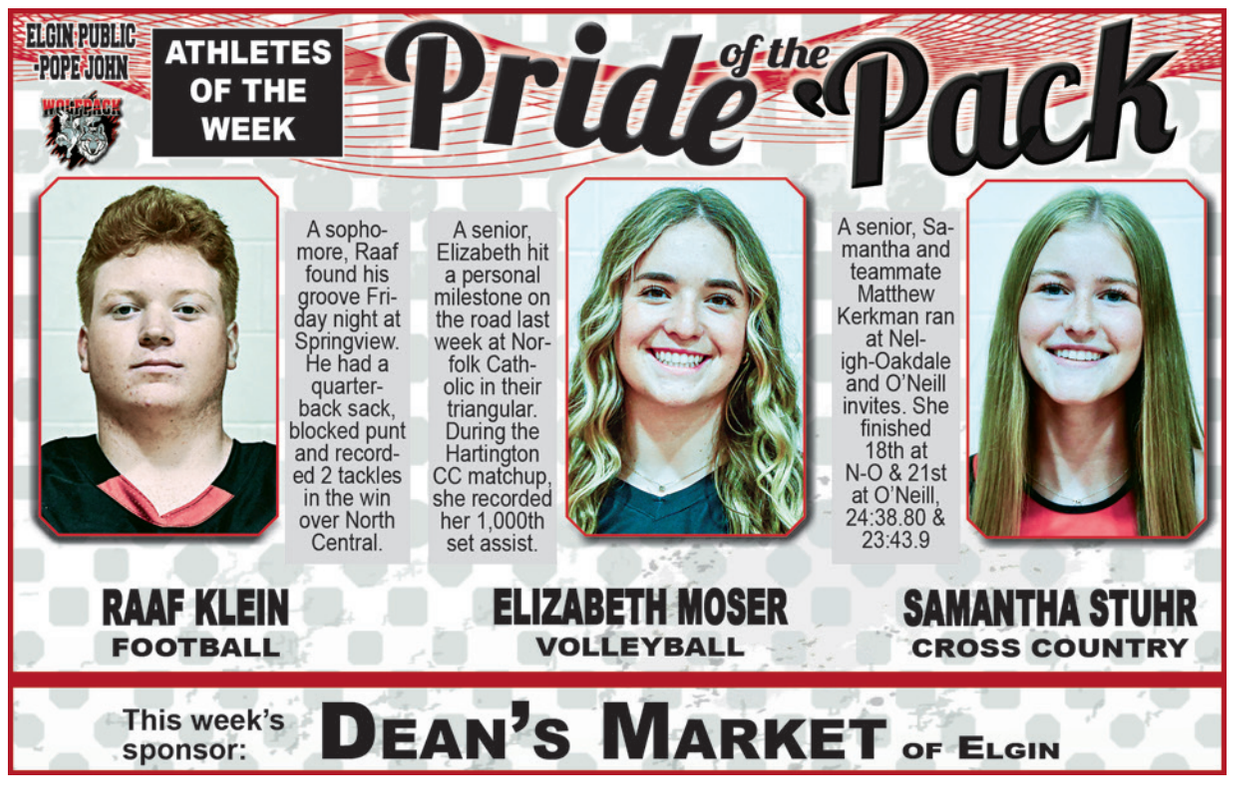
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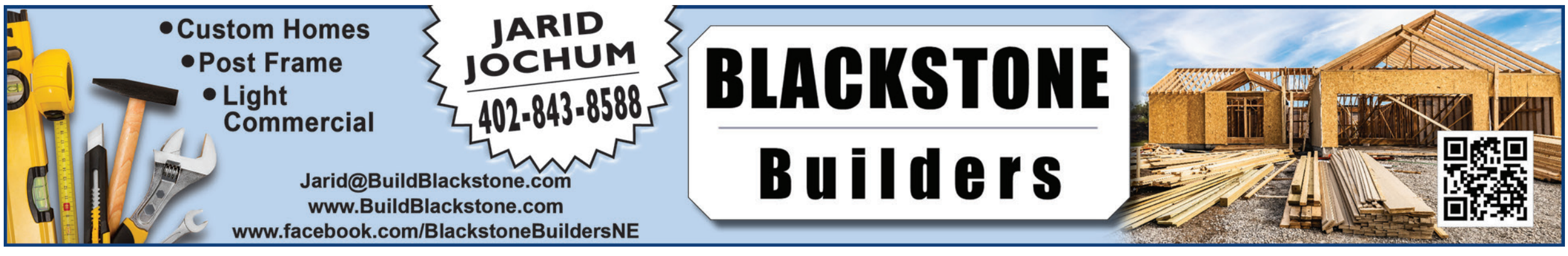
EPPJ 54, North Central 22

Wolfpack.....14 28 6 6 — 54
Knights.....0 6 8 8 — 22
EPPJ — Michael Selting 44 run (Joseph McNally run)
EPPJ — Joseph McNally 10 run (PAT failed)
EPPJ — Jayvin Erickson fumble recovery in endzone (PAT failed)
EPPJ — Sawyer Veik 8 run (Carter Selting run)
NC — Keian Fischer 17 pass to Brandt LeZotte (PAT failed)
EPPJ — Selting 35 pass to Ethan Hansen (PAT failed)
EPPJ — Selting 14 pass to Max Henn (Sawyer Veik run)
NC — Dylan Titus 55 run (PAT good)
EPPJ — Veik 6 run (PAT failed)
NC — Cohen Keller 25 pass to Aiden Hagan (PAT good)
EPPJ — Braxtyn Eisenhauer 5 pass to Brayden Clark (Veik run)

Team Stats	EPPJ	NC
Rushing Yds	44/337	34/165
Passing	8/13/1	9/20/2
Passing Yds	133	161
Total Yds	470	326
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Interceptions by	2	1

Individual Statistics
Passing (Comp/Att/Int —Yds) — Michael Selting 5/9/1 — 95, Carter Selting 1/2/0 — 13, Braxtyn Eisenhauer 2/2/0 — 25. North Central — Keian Fischer 5/14/2 — 109
Rushing (Att/Yds) — Ethan Hansen 2/40, M. Selting 7/68, Joseph McNally 9/72, C. Selting 1/3, Braxtyn Eisenhauer 1/20, Nolan Seier 2/5, Cecil Shavlik 11/26, Sawyer Veik 3/7, Gavin Kallhoff 2/63, Evin Pelster 2/18, Braedon Hinkle 4/15. North Central — Parker Lewis 13/70.
Receiving (#/Yds) — Max Henn 2/38, Brayden Clark 3/38, Kallhoff 3/57. North Central — Brandt LeZotte 4/68, Aiden Hagan 4/52.
Tackles (Solo/Ast) — Hansen 0/6, M. Selting 1/0, C. Selting 2/1, Eisenhauer 1/3, Nolan Seier 0/1, Shavlik 1/1, Henn 5/0, Clark 1/1, Cael Bottorf 1/2, Veik 2/0, Kallhoff 0/2, Pelster 5/3, Hinkle 1/1, James Lodge 0/3, John Zwingman 1/0, Raaf Klein 2/0, Brayden Burenheide 1/0, Christian Preister 2/3, Justice Blecher 2/3, Jayvin Erickson 1/0, Garrett Busteed 0/1. North Central — Parker Lewis 8/2, Trace Kaupp 8/2.
Quarterback sacks — Klein 1.
Tackles for loss — Henn 2, Klein 1, Preister 1.
Interceptions — M. Selting 1, Pelster 1.
Fumble recoveries — Erickson 1.
Blocked punt — Klein 1.







Samantha Stuhr



Matthew Kerkman

Wolfpack cross country runners compete at Neligh-Oakdale, O'Neill meets last week

NELIGH — Wolfpack runners Samantha Stuhr and Matthew Kerkman competed with some of northeast Nebraska's best runners last week.

On Monday, Sept. 14, the Wolfpack were among a large number of schools competing at the N-O Cross Country Invite held at Antelope Country Club.

In the boys 5000 race, Miles Clausen of Battle Creek bested the field with a time of 17:24.64. Placing second was North Central's Nate Frick who crossed the finish line in 18:10.15.

Wolfpack junior Matthew Kerkman clocked in with a time of 21:13.43 to place 37th. "The course felt a little bit mushy today," he said about conditions.

Earlier, in the girls 5000 meter race, Delani Runnels of Niobrara-Verdigre again dominanted the field. She won the race with a time of 20:28.02, nearlly 50 seconds ahead of second place runner Mazzy Kuchar of Elkhorn Valley at 21:17.55.

Wolfpack senior Samantha Stuhr placed 18th with a time of 24:38.80. "I feel like I was slower than last time by, like 10 seconds," she said.

Coach Shanda Schindler said that despite the conditions of the day, it was a good experience to get to know the new course as it will be the site of the district meet next month where the top 15 individual runners will earn a trip to state.

"I felt that well, one of the challenges where you just have to get used to like a newer course here. It's good to get experience on the course," Schindler said.

Friday action

On Friday, Wolfpack runners competed at the O'Neill Invite held at the O'Neill Country Club.

In the Boys 5000, winning the race was Alex Carnes of Madison with a time of 20:39.5. Kerkman finished 39th with a time of 21:05.1.

Amelia Buhlke of Central City won the Girls 5000 race with a time of 19:59.1.

Stuhr crossed the finish line with a time of 23:43.9 to place 21st.

Mahnke first, Starman second in football contest

There was a three-way tie for the top spot in this week's Elgin Review Football Contest.

Gale Mahnke, Phil Starman and Tim Rossow each missed three games.

In the tiebreaker, total yardage between Nebraska and North Dakota was 698. Closest to the actual figure without going over was Mahnke with a guess of 689. He will receive the top prize of $20 in Elgin Bucks. Phil Starman will receive the runner-up prize with a guess of 711 yards. Rossow guessed 752 total yards.

Results of the games were:

Louisville over SMU
Alabama over Florida State
Ole Miss over LSU
West Virginia over Virginia
Duke over Stanford
Utah over Utah State
Arizona State over Kansas
Vanderbilt over NC State
Florida over Auburn
Nebraska over North Dakota
Georgia over Arkansas
UCLA over Purdue
Texas Tech over Houston
Iowa over Northern Iowa
CWC over Sandhills/Thedford
BYU over Colorado State
Kentucky over Texas A&M
EPPJ over North Central

Entries for the next contest are due at the newspaper office by 5 p.m. Friday.

Save a stamp and email your entry to elginreview@yahoo.com.

Good luck!



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