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In Brief

Bloodmobile coming to Elgin on October 14

To be held at the Elgin KC Hall.

It's that time again. The Red Cross has announced the date for its next bloodmobile to be held in Elgin. The bloodmobile will be coming to town on Wednesday, October 14. The Wolfpack Blood Drive is being hosted this time by Pope John Central Catholic. Donors can give blood between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Elgin Knights of Columbus Hall. Use your Red Cross app or contact Julie Schiltmeyer at the school to set up an appointment to give blood.

Public Notices

Public notices in this week's newspaper include:
Notice of October Meetings — Antelope County Board of Commissioners
Notice of — Upper Elkhorn Natural Resource District
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Notice of Organization — JJS Legacy LLC
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Weather

The high temperature last week was 71 degrees recorded on September 26. The low temperature during the same period was 53 degrees was recorded on September 21. Altogether, 2.07 inches 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 20	60	57	.37
Sept 21	64	53	.06
Sept 22	66	55	.08
Sept 23	68	56	.62
Sept 24	60	58	.52
Sept 25	68	57	.40
Sept 26	71	57	.02
Total for last week			2.07
Total for September			3.50
Total precipitation 2026			24.74



Organizational meeting for neighborhood watch set

Taking a step forward in an effort to make the Elgin community more safe for young and old alike. That's the intent behind an organizational meeting for a neighborhood watch program which will be held next Wednesday night, October 7. Citizens throughout Elgin and the surrounding area are invited to attend and learn information on how they can responsibly observe and report on suspicious behavior that may be occurring in the community. A representative from the Antelope County Sheriff's Department will be invited to attend the meeting to answer any enforcement questions. Concerns were raised months ago when a suspicious man was observed in Elgin. Law enforcement were contacted but there was no immediate available response. Diane Landers raised concerns at a meeting of the Elgin City Council which was attended by Deputy Sheriff Steve Mills. At a follow-up meeting, the city council gave their support for the formation of a neighborhood watch group. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Elgin Community Center and is open to the public. For more information, contact Diane Landers at (402) 843-6513.



Moser, Kallhoff crowned PJCC King and Queen

Pope John Central Catholic School kicked off Homecoming Week for the Wolfpack with the crowning of king and queen. Chosen as king was Gavin Kallhoff while Elizabeth Moser was selected as queen. See more on Page Three.



Guest speaker for the event was evangelist Dylan Novak.

'The Surrender' conference well attended at Elgin Community

Elgin Community Christian Church (ECCC) hosted a conference all day Saturday. Entitled, "The Surrender," the event was about submitting to Him and His will and plans for one's life while developing a much deeper worship of Christ. One year ago, the church sponsored a conference called 'The Walk.' Guest speaker for this year's event was evangelist Dylan Novak. Host for the event was ECCC Pastor Jonathan Braden. He was one of four speakers who presented during the conference.



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Attendees followed along reading Bible scripture during each of the four speakers at Elgin Community Christian Church.

With thanks

At Sunday's bed turning, members of the St. Boniface Quilters presented Fr. Frank Baumert with his own quilt. The gifting of a quilt to the parish priest has been a long-standing tradition of the group. Pictured are, l-r: Bernadine "Bunny" Coleman, Deb Hemenway, Fr. Baumert, Margaret Jensen, Patricia Spieker, Nancy Shavlik and Carol Koinzan. See more photos on Page Seven.

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EPS Homecoming coronation tonight

Wolfpack Homecoming Week continues through Saturday night here in Elgin. On Wednesday evening, September 30, Elgin High School Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned at 7 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Seventeen seniors are candidates this year. On Friday, beginning at 2 p.m., there will be a pep rally held, weather permitting, at Elgin Field. If the weather doesn't cooperate, it will be moved to the school gym. The public is invited to attend and support the Wolfpack! That night, the Wolfpack football team will square off against Central Valley. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. at Elgin Field. Starting at 6 p.m. Elgin Teammates will hold a tailgate burger feed. The week will wrap up Saturday night with a formal Homecoming dance from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the KC Hall. This is for grades 9-12.

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My grandma had them in her cookie jar a lot of the time. This recipe lets you bake them to however you like them. I prefer mine soft and chewy. Some people love to dunk them in coffee or milk. However you like, make a batch and enjoy! Happy baking,

JoAnn

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1 cup butter (Blue Bonnet)	1/2 tsp salt
1 cup white sugar	2 tsp cinnamon
1 egg	1/2 tsp cloves
1 cup molasses	1 tsp ginger
4 cups flour	
2 tsp baking soda	

Cream together butter, sugar, egg, and molasses. Add remaining ingredients. Make into balls and roll in sugar. Bake at 350° for 18-20 minutes for a hard cookie and 10-12 minutes for a softer cookie.



PJCC graduate awarded CCLP Scholarship

Kaitey Schumacher from Northeast Community College in Nebraska has been named a 2026 Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholar and will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

The Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarship Program helps new Phi Theta Kappa members defray educational expenses while enrolled in associate degree programs. Scholars are encouraged to assume leadership roles by participating in Society programs and are selected based on scholastic achievement, community service, and leadership potential.

Schumacher, a Petersburg, Nebraska, native, is pursuing an elementary education degree at Northeast. Inspired by her mother and sister, who both work in education, Schumacher hopes to follow in their footsteps by making a positive difference in the lives of students. She chose Northeast for its welcoming environment and small class sizes, which provided a smooth transition from high school to college.

Schumacher has been named to the Dean's List every semester while balancing her academic and work responsibilities. She is a member of Northeast's Phi Theta Kappa chapter and was invited to join the College's chapter of the National Society of Leadership and Success.

In addition to her academic accomplishments, Schumacher serves as an officer for Hawk's Catholic and co-president of the Student Education Association. Through those roles, she has developed skills in leadership, teamwork, organization and responsibility. Following her graduation from Northeast in December, Schumacher plans to transfer to complete her bachelor's degree in elementary education and pursue a career as an elementary school teacher.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation provides funding for the scholarships, with a portion earmarked for members who are veterans or active members of the United States military. Additional donations to the Phi Theta Kappa Foundation support multiple Global Leaders of Promise Scholarships earmarked for international students.

"The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation has a long history of providing financial assistance to outstanding students at community colleges," said Jane Hale Paulsen, President of the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation. "We are proud to partner with Phi Theta Kappa to make it possible for more deserving students to achieve their educational goals and support tomorrow's leaders of the global community."

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Kaitey Schumacher



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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.

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FFA STUDENT of the MONTH

Kylee Lichtenberg



Kylee Lichtenberg is the FFA member for the month of September. Kylee is the daughter of Ryan and Becky Lichtenberg of Neligh.

As a senior, Kylee has been involved in and active with the FFA chapter since her 8th-grade year. She has competed in numerous FFA events and competitions at the local, district, state, and national level. She has also served as a chapter officer for the past three years and is currently the Chapter Vice President.

One of Kylee's favorite events is range judging. She has studied hard to be competitive in the state as one of the top range judges.

Last year, she was on the 3rd Overall team in the state contest, and this year she proved once again she is one of the best. She won the Area 5 Sr. Division and placed 8th overall in the State contest.

Kylee has been a member who "learns by doing". We are all proud of Kylee's FFA accomplishments and wish her the best as she goes through her senior year.

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PJCC Homecoming Court includes (back row): junior Matthew Kerkman, seniors Cameron Kallhoff, Brayden Burenheide, Gavin Kallhoff, Elizabeth Moser, Samantha Stuhr, Brooke Kinney and junior Kinley Druke. Crown bearers in the front row are Sawyer Heying and Britton Schindler.

E-R photo/LMorgan

Pope John Homecoming Coronation held Sunday

The 2026 Pope John Homecoming Coronation ceremonies were held in the St. Boniface Gym on Sunday, September 27th at 5:00 PM.

Elizabeth Moser and Gavin Kallhoff were honored as the new royalty. She is the daughter of Michael and Gina Moser. She serves her school as an EMHC. Elizabeth is active in volleyball, basketball, student council, FFA, Junior Right to Life, one act, and the musical.

Gavin is the son of Josh and Tonya Kallhoff. Gavin par-

ticipates in football, golf, one act, quiz bowl, speech, and the musical. He is a member of the student council, Junior Right to Life, FFA, and serves as an EMHC for his school.

Members of the Royal Court were Brayden Burenheide, Cameron Kallhoff, Brooke Kinney, and Samantha Stuhr.

Chosen by the seniors to crown the King and Queen was junior Matthew Kerkman, son of Steve and Becky Kerkman. Crown bearers, second graders at Pope John, were Sawyer

Heying, daughter of Austin and Connor Heying and Britton Schindler, son of Corey and

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The power of a ‘Holy Hour’

The Church celebrated a historic occasion with the recent beatification of Blessed Fulton Sheen – and that it happened in St. Louis, within a day’s drive, was truly a blessing!

I prayed for an outpouring of grace from that holy event, though I’m still discerning what those graces might entail. The biggest grace, I believe, is a spread of devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, which Blessed Fulton Sheen exemplified in his life – through his preaching,

through his priestly ministry, and especially through his daily Holy Hour.

Every day of his priesthood he spent an hour before the Blessed Sacrament. Appropriately, that is where he died.

Many priests – including those of the Archdiocese of Omaha – follow his example. But a daily, or at least frequent, Holy Hour would be a grace-filled practice for all of us.

Let me share some of Blessed Fulton Sheen’s own words on the power of a Holy Hour in his life, as shared in his autobiography.

“First, the Holy Hour is not a devotion; it is a sharing in the work of redemption. Our Blessed Lord used the words ‘hour’ and ‘day’ in two totally different connotations in the Gospel of John. ‘Day’ belongs to God; the ‘hour’ belongs to evil. Seven times in the Gospel of John, the word ‘hour’ is used, and in each instance it refers to the demonic, and to the moments when Christ is no longer in the Father’s Hands, but in the hands of men. In the Garden, our Lord contrasted two ‘hours’

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Faith



Elgin Columnist Susan Szailewski



Looking Back

The Elgin Review

Sixty Years Ago

October 6, 1966

The 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sherman was observed Sept. 25 at the Methodist Church in Oakdale with open house from 2 to 4 p.m. One hundred seventy-five guests attending the occasion.

Mrs. Kenneth (Eva) McKay passed away Saturday evening at the Tilden Community Hospital following a one-car accident on Thursday. Mrs. McKay lost control of her car on the wet surface of Highway 275, about five miles west of Tilden shortly after 1 p.m. and it left the road and rolled.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kerkman of Clearwater are parents of a 6 lb. 12 oz. son born Oct. 1 1966 at Antelope Memorial Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago

October 6, 1976

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dozler announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Priscilla, to Dennis Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blair. A February wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Marker are the parents of a 7 lb., 3 oz. daughter born Sept. 28, 1976. She was named Rebecca Marie. Grandparents are Mrs. Anton Schrad & Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Marker of Bartlett.

Thirty Years Ago

October 9, 1996

Outlook for the fall harvest season remained good in the Elgin area early this week, with soybean harvest in full swing. A good share of the dry land soybean crop had been harvested by early this week, and the crop quality remained excellent.

Shoppers paused to look over the craft items at around 75 booths during the Elgin Fall Festival Craft and Hobby Fair held last Saturday and Sunday at the St. Boniface Auditorium and church basement. Once again, the big craft show had an excellent turnout of both crafters and shoppers.

Ronda Capler of Elgin and LeRoy Behnk of Clearwater were united in marriage on Saturday, Sept. 14, in a 4 p.m. ceremony at the Elgin United Methodist Church.

Twenty Years Ago

October 11, 2006

All Elgin schools, and other in Antelope County, were in “lock-down” after a shooting threat was made in Rock and Hold Counties last Wednesday, Oct. 4. The local schools received calls from the Antelope County Sheriff’s office early Wednesday afternoon, alerting them of a telephone threat of a shooting that the caller said would take place that day at a school in Rock or Holt Counties.

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'Silly' season sometimes brings sound reporting

It is the "silly season," as a spokeswoman for Gov. Pillen put it recently. Derogatory labels – some deserved and many exaggerated – fly at us off the TV screen in political campaign ads, punctuated with scary music and darkened visages.

If you believe what the attack ads say on TV, we have a choice between a "con man" and a "Epstein class" law breaker in the U.S. Senate race. In the governor's race, it's a choice between a tax-happy "liberal" and someone who hires undocumented immigrants while calling for the arrest of others.

You wonder why anyone runs for public office.

To be sure, there's always some crazy stuff that comes out during election campaigns.

Once, someone called me to say a candidate for sheriff in their county was found to have some white powder in their pickup. Had to be cocaine, they said (though a little checking found the allegation to be false).

And then there was the time when a mailer was sent out picturing a state senator in a Halloween costume with a couple of females in angel outfits. That senator partied too much, the mailer implied (though isn't dressing in costume sort of the point of Halloween?).

Anyway, there was a recent news story that a spokeswoman for Pillen recently called a symptom of "the silly season." But it seemed to be a tad more than that, given that it was the product of real reporting, not just some exaggeration from a campaign consultant.

I'm referring to a recent Flatwater Free Press story by Andrew Wegley about a \$1 million state contract that had been sought by Lincoln lobbyist and business owner Julie Bushell.

Bushell, as you might recall, was awarded a \$2.5-million, no-bid contract from the Pillen Administration that raised the eyebrows of State Auditor Mike Foley, who labeled it as probably illegal. Lincoln police have been investigating the allegedly improper contract since March, but as I write this, have not yet reached a conclusion to their probe.

But the latest story raises new questions.

Months before the no-bid contract, Bushell was pitching another deal with a state agency for "real time" sensors to detect nitrates in groundwater. Only \$1 million.

While that seems like a worthwhile device (one that might help farmers dial back their use of fertilizer and avoid contaminating groundwater), some state officials questioned whether the devices really worked.

Based on emails they obtained from state officials and interviews with

staffers involved at the Department of Environment and Energy, the Free Press revealed that the head of that agency felt the sensors were "unproven," and more aspiration than effective. While an anxious State Legislature had passed a bill to allocate \$1 million for sensors, another cautious state official told Bushell that there needed to be competitive bids taken before the agency could spend that amount of money.

Interestingly, none of these doubts were communicated to a state senator pushing for the funding of nitrate sensors. And, while there were doubts at the NDEE, it was clear, one staffer told the news outlet, that Bushell clearly had the backing of the governor.

The story gave us a rare look into how state government sometimes works in the shadows.

In the end, the \$1 million was never spent on the nitrate devices. And Bushell? She's sold her house in Lincoln and reportedly moved away in the wake of the critical audit and investigation.

While some may label such a story "silly season," I'd call it "solid reporting," the kind that holds public officials to account. That's the highest calling of a free press.

Paul Hammel has covered the Nebraska state government and the state for decades. Prior to his retirement, he was senior contributor with the Nebraska Examiner. 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.

ALL THINGS NEBRASKA



State Correspondent Paul Hammel

The 3rd Rail



Protecting life and supporting mothers

For nearly 50 years, the Hyde Amendment has reflected a principle that resonates deeply with the values we hold in Nebraska: protecting vulnerable life while respecting the convictions of taxpayers.

We value family, we lend a hand to those in need, and we believe every person—regardless of their age or circumstance—has value. These are not just ideas we talk about; they are values we see lived out in communities across our state every day.

On September 30, 1976, Congress first adopted the Hyde Amendment, establishing an important principle: American taxpayers should not be forced to pay for abortions. Now, nearly half a century later, the Hyde Amendment has protected millions of unborn children and remains an important safeguard

for taxpayers. In fact, the Hyde Amendment has helped save more than 2.6 million lives since it was first enacted.

Those numbers represent real children and real families. They represent lives that have had the chance to grow, learn, work, raise families of their own, and contribute to their communities. That is the legacy of the Hyde Amendment, and it is one worth celebrating as we mark the 50th anniversary of this important protection.

But if we are serious about building a culture that values life, our responsibility cannot stop there. We must also make sure mothers have the support they need to choose life and raise their children. That is why I will continue supporting policies that make it easier for mothers to find the resources and opportunities they need to succeed.

The Empowering Moms Act is one example. I was proud to cosponsor this legislation and grateful to support it when it passed the Ways and Means Committee earlier this month. The bill would codify Moms.gov, a one-stop resource connecting expectant and new mothers with information about pregnancy, parenting, healthcare, financial assistance, and other

resources available to them. Bringing these resources together in one place will make it easier for mothers and families to find the support they need during pregnancy and as they raise their children.

No mother should not feel that she must choose between giving her child a future and having a future of her own. Every mother deserves to know that there are people and resources ready to stand beside her. Supporting mothers is an important part of protecting life.

That same commitment guides my work to strengthen protections for unborn children. I was proud to cosponsor the Life at Conception Act, which recognizes that the right to life guaranteed by the Constitution is vested in every human being at every stage of life, beginning at conception. I also cosponsor the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act, which would prohibit federal funds from being used for abortions or health coverage that includes abortion.

These efforts build on the principles that have guided the Hyde Amendment for 50 years: protecting unborn life

and ensuring that Americans are not compelled to fund abortions with their tax dollars.

As we mark this anniversary on September 30, 2026, I am grateful for the lives the Hyde Amendment has helped protect, and I remain committed to doing everything I can in Congress to protect the unborn while supporting their mothers and families.

DeKay makes correction on tax revenue numbers

First, a correction to last week's newsletter: legalizing sports betting may generate nearly \$87 million in new tax revenue in Nebraska over five years.

In the upcoming 2026 general election in November, there are three ballot measures and one legislatively-referred constitutional amendment officially on the ballot. This week, I will be continuing my series explaining each of these measures by discuss-

See DeKAY, Page 5 ►

September is national suicide prevention month

September is National Suicide Prevention Month. This month is an opportunity to raise awareness, continue supporting people in crisis, and work together to prevent suicide.

Suicide remains a leading cause of death in the United States. In 2024, more than 48,000 Americans died by suicide. Over 14 million adults had serious thoughts about committing suicide. We can and must do more to prevent this from happening.

Protecting mental health has always been a priority of mine. As Governor, I promoted well-being and access to support across Nebraska. I ensured every Nebraskan had access to the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline. This lifeline is a simpler way for Nebraskans experiencing a mental health issue to seek immediate help. We launched the "Nebraska Needs You" suicide prevention campaign. This statewide Public Service Announcement educated Nebraskans about suicide warning signs and encouraged those in crisis to seek help. My administration created a

behavioral health System of Care designed specifically to help young Nebraskans. We also put suicide prevention tools directly in our schools. This included training for more than 67,000 educators and school personnel to help students that are struggling.

To support our veterans, we launched the Governor's Challenge to Prevent Suicide among Service Members, Veterans, and Their Families in Nebraska. The call to defend our country comes with a cost. Many of our veterans bear the physical or psychological scars of service. Working with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, we encouraged those in need of care to receive help.

Because of our efforts to improve mental health resources, Nebraska ranked fourth in the nation for mental health. As Senator, my efforts to prevent suicide and combat our nation's mental health issues remain a top priority.

In August, I co-sponsored the Campus Lifeline Act. This bipartisan bill would increase aware-

ness of the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline and expand resources to students nationwide. It would also increase access to student-led outreach on college campuses. Peer-to-Peer engagement plays an important role in the ability to identify students in crisis and connect them with the support they need.

This is important because our nation is experiencing an epidemic of loneliness. Research has linked loneliness to suicidal thoughts and behaviors. I introduced the bipartisan Improving Measurements for Loneliness and Isolation Act to help combat this epidemic. Representative Mike Flood introduced the companion bill in the House. This bill would establish a working group that would help experts target the root causes of loneliness.

Loneliness and isolation are also serious challenges for many of our nation's veterans. Veterans experience a significantly higher suicide rate than non-veteran adults. We must continue to provide them with the help they need. To build

on my work as Governor, I introduced the MIND Our Veterans Act. This bill would ensure that servicemembers receive effective, evidence-based mental health screenings prior to separation from active duty.

Encouragingly, the United States has seen a decrease in suicide deaths. But that is not enough. Our goal is zero deaths from suicide. Until that goal is reached, I will continue to fight to improve mental health and expand resources that help prevent suicide.

This month and every month, check on your family, your friends, and your neighbors. Suicidal thoughts can affect anyone. Our loved ones should never have to face them alone.

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U.S. Senator Pete Ricketts

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ing the proposed constitutional amendment to change state legislative term limits from two to three consecutive terms. The term-limits amendment is the legislative-referred constitutional amendment, meaning this was an amendment first passed by the Unicameral and is being placed on the ballot for approval by Nebraskans. This amend-

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



District 40 Senator
Barry DeKay

ment was introduced by Senator Robert Dover in 2025 as LR19CA and passed on Final Reading by a vote of 39 to 10, leading it to be on this upcoming ballot. Currently, Article 3, Section 12 of the Nebraska Constitution limits state senators to two consecutive terms of four years. If a majority of the voters in November’s election vote to pass this amendment, that number will be increased to allow state senators to serve three consecutive four-year terms.

In Nebraska legislative history, term limits are a relatively new addition to the Nebraska Constitution. In 2000, Nebraska Initiative Measure 415, or the State Legislative Term Limits Amendment, passed on the ballot with a vote of 55.82% in favor of the initiative and 44.18% against. This created

the current standard where after a state senator has served two consecutive terms in the Unicameral, they must wait four years before being eligible to run for the state legislative office again. In 2012, a proposed constitutional amendment to increase the number of terms from two to three failed to pass on the ballot, losing with 35.36% of the voters in favor and 64.64% opposed.

The supporters of LR19CA include groups like the League of Nebraska Municipalities, the Nebraska Farm Bureau, the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce, and others.

One supporter, Civic Nebraska, argued that “extending term limits strengthens our Legislature by keeping experienced lawmakers in office longer. Under the current system, senators must leave after eight years, even if their constituents want them to stay. This constant turnover forces lawmakers to learn on the job while lobbyists and unelected staff

become the long-term holders of institutional knowledge.

Serving for up to 12 years gives Nebraska’s most effective lawmakers the opportunity to continue doing the work their voters elected them to do.”

Opponents of LR19CA, like Nebraska State Grange and supporters of the initial ballot measure to create the term limits, argue that these short-term limits are important for getting new senators in office and holding existing senators accountable to their communities.

Opponents of the extension of term limits also contend that the original limits passed by voters in 2000 have helped prevent entrenched political dynamics with forced turnover.

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.

Elgin Community Center meals

Monday, October 5: Chicken fried steak sandwich, tator wedges, baked beans, lettuce salad, apricots, milk
Tuesday, October 6: Spaghetti with meatsauce, lettuce salad, carrots, strawberry/banana mix, garlic stick, milk.
Wednesday, October 7: Fried chicken, cheesy hash-browns, baked beans, broccoli salad, jello w/fruit, bread & butter, milk.
Thursday, October 8: Hamburger diner bake, pears, lettuce salad, bread & butter, milk.
Friday, October 9: Brats & sauerkraut, baked beans, tropical fruit, 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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– one was the evil hour ‘this is your hour’ – with which Judas could turn out the lights of the world. In contrast, our Lord asked: ‘Could you not watch one hour with Me?’ In other words, He asked for an hour of reparation to combat the hour of evil; an hour of victimal union with the Cross to overcome the anti-love of sin.

“Secondly, the only time Our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into His agony. Then He did not ask all of them ... perhaps because He knew He could not count on their fidelity. But at least He expected three to be faithful to Him: Peter, James and John. As often in the history of the Church since that time, evil was awake, but the disciples were asleep. That is why there came out of His anguished and lonely Heart the sigh: ‘Could you not watch one hour with Me?’ Not for an hour of activity did He plead, but for an hour of companionship.

“The third reason I keep up the Holy Hour is to grow more and more into His likeness. As Paul puts it: ‘We are transfigured into His likeness, from splendor to splendor.’ We become like that which we gaze upon. Looking into a sunset, the face takes on a golden glow. Looking at the Eucharistic Lord for an hour transforms the heart in a mysterious way as the face of Moses was transformed after his companionship with God on the mountain. Something happens to us similar to that which happened to the disciples at Emmaus.

On Easter Sunday afternoon when the Lord met them, He asked why they were so gloomy. After spending some time in His presence, and hearing again the secret of spirituality – ‘The Son of Man must suffer to enter into His Glory’ – their time with Him ended and their ‘hearts were on fire.’”

May we all be transfigured through Eucharistic Adoration “from splendor to splendor.” May “we become like that which we gaze upon.”

Blessed Fulton Sheen, pray for us! JMJ

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Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Philippians 3:4b-14 Matthew 21:33-43 Psalm 19

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Sunday, October 4, 2026

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

St. Boniface Catholic Church

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Vacancy Pastor Brian Bucklew

Sunday Worship Service: 8 am.

Sunday school follows service.

Saturday Evening Service: 6 pm on the 2nd Saturday of each month.

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Weekend Mass: 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday, 8 am.

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Elgin, NE

Congregational

Sunday Worship Service: 9:15 am.

Sunday School: 10:15 am.

Communion Sunday: 1st Sunday of each month.

Park Women's Fellowship: 2 pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the church.

Parish Council: 7:30 pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the church.

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Bartlett, NE

Pastor Mark Hoffman

Sunday Worship Service: 9 am.

Sunday School: 10-10:45 am.

Calvary Bible Church

Neligh, NE

Pastor Peter Sample

Sunday School: 9:30 am.

Worship Service: 10:45 am.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Elgin, NE

Vacancy Pastor Brian Bucklew

Sunday Worship Service: 8 am.

Sunday school follows service.

Saturday Evening Service: 6 pm on the 2nd Saturday of each month.

Elgin Community Christian Church

Elgin, NE

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Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 am.

Church Council: 2nd Tuesday of each month.

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St. Paul Lutheran Church

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Sunday Worship: 8:30 am.

Sunday School/Bible Study: 9:30 am.

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is confidence is what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

Hebrews 11:1

The men who signed the Declaration of Independence

Editor's note: This week marks another installment in a series tied to our nation's 250th birthday in July 2026. As we celebrate 250 years of Independence, it seems appropriate to review the Declaration of Independence and to explore the background of those who created and signed the most important document in our country's history. By Caroline Epp of Giltner, Nebraska.

Joseph Hewes was born to Aaron Hewes and Providence Worth who were farmers and Quakers by faith. The Hewes' line had emigrated from England almost 100 years earlier to Pennsylvania. Indian massacres and unfriendly Puritans encouraged Aaron and Providence to settle in New Jersey where Joseph grew up. He graduated from Princeton then apprenticed himself to a merchant in Philadelphia. When appropriate, he started his own successful mercantile business. At the age of 30 years old, he moved to Wilmington, NC establishing a prosperous shipping and mercantile business. Then Joseph moved to Edenton, NC in 1763 where a partnership with a lawyer, Robert Smith, was formed. Together, they soon owned a wharf and ships. He named the first ship "Providence" after his mother.

It was at this time he was to marry Isabella Johnston. She was a sister to Samuel Johnston who eventually served as a governor in North Carolina. Sad to say, she passed away a few days before their wedding. He remained a bachelor from then on. Joseph won the respect of the people and was soon elected to the North Carolina Colonial Legislature serving from 1766-1775 when the loyalist governor stopped them from meeting. By then, in 1774, he had been elected to the Continental Congress, and after signing the Declaration, continued through 1777. Hewes also played a part in preparing the famous "Halifax Resolves," from North Carolina which laid out where England had been wrong and why they were severing ties.

The decisions, by colonial leaders, to stop importation really hurt his business but he knew sacrifice for independence was better than personal wealth. He also lost connection with the Society of Friends (the Quakers) since they stood against war. As in the Bible, there is a time for war and a time for peace. Hewes knew this was a time for war. In 1775 a Naval Committee formed with Joseph Hewes as chairman. He allowed his fleet of ships to be used for the Continental Armed Forces. There was dispute between John Adams and Hewes as to who should be the Naval captain. Hewes won with John Paul Jones who had begun on the bottom rung of a ship to captain as the years passed. He had proved himself faithful and wise with ships. John Paul Jones was forever grateful to Joseph Hewes, expressing in a letter: "You are the angel of my happiness; since to your friendship I owe my present enjoyments, as well as my prospects. You more than any other person have labored to place the instruments of success in my hands." Hewes also served on the 'secret committee' as did his counterpart, William Hooper and Benjamin Franklin.

Joseph Hewes was not elected again to the Continental Congress until 1779. Unfortunately, he had been struggling with his health for an extended time and by November of same year, he succumbed while still in Philadelphia. The Pennsylvania Packet connected his death to the devotion he had for our country, writing, "His mind was constantly employed in the business of his exalted station until his health, much impaired by intense application, sunk beneath it." Everyone from the Continental Congress attended his funeral along with other dignitaries. He was buried in Christ Church Cemetery but somehow, the location was not properly marked and when North Carolina moved the bodies of his counterparts to Guilford Courthouse National Military Park in Greensboro, NC in 1894, his body was not found. A monument was placed acknowledging the 3 Signers from North Carolina.

Two naval ships have contained the name Joseph Hewes. The first was launched in 1942 for World War II but sunk by the Germans off the North African Coast. The second ship was used in the Vietnam war and later bought by the Taiwanese Navy.

ANTELOPE COUNTY

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Daniel L Davenport, Elyria, NE 08/17/2026 CMV-HOS log not current, Fined \$100.00 - Ahrendt.

Mickenzie M Huggett, Ericson, NE 08/24/2026 Speeding 77/65, Fined \$125.00 - Ahrendt.

Pedro Garcia, Pasadena, TX 08/25/2026 Speeding 73/65, No license on person, Fined \$75.00 + \$25.00, - Ahrendt.

Bridget K Haggerty, Ewing, NE 06/27/2026 Expired in-transit decal, Fined \$50.00 - Kudera.

Lena M Shearer, Forestville, CA 08/15/2026 No valid registration/truck - 1-20 days, Fined \$25.00 - Kudera.

Jennifer L Vaughan, Norfolk, NE 07/29/2026 Speeding 75/65, Fined \$75.00 - Detlefsen.

Colton M Thiele, Clearwater, NE 08/20/2026 Speeding 80/65, Fined \$125.00 - Barker.

Ann M Kurpgeweit, Ewing, NE 08/19/2026 Speeding 30/25, Fined \$50.00 - Veit.

Rowdy L Burke, Elgin, NE 01/03/2026 Stalking-misdemeanor offense, Criminal trespass-1st degree, Fail to obey lawful order, Fines Totaling \$2,000.00 + Jail Sentences of 4 Months, 4 Months & 3 Months to run concurrently - Moore.*

Joy L Joyce, Neligh, NE 12/31/2025 Assault-Threaten/Menacing Manner, Fined \$750.00 + Jail sentence of 2 days - Mills.*

Octavio E Vanzzini, Escondido, CA 07/09/2026 Speeding 80/65, Fined \$125.00 - Barker. Keith D Jones, B & B Recycling LLC Barnesville, CA 08/05/2026 Speeding 75-65, CMV-HOS log none, CMV-Brake general, Fined \$75.00 + \$100.00 + \$50.00 - Ahrendt.

Mason T Gee, Lincoln, NE 8/12/26 Speeding 72/65 MPH, \$75.00 - Ahrendt.

Heather M Rivard, Harrisburg, SD 8/18/26 Speeding 76/65 MPH, Fined \$125.00 - Ahrendt.

Christopher L Carlson, Wau-sa, NE 8/24/26 Speeding 72/65 MPH, Fined \$75.00 - Ahrendt.

Jeffery B Kounkel, Kounkel Trucking Inc., Lemars, IA 03/25/2026 Careless Driving, Fined \$100.00 - Schroeder.

Cardenas M Adolfo De Dios, O'Neill, NE 06/02/2026 Speeding 75/65, No operator's license/non-waiverable, Fined \$125.00 + \$100.00 - Ahrendt.

Fernando Valenzuela Rodriguez, Grand Island, NE 08/04/2026 Drive during revocation/impound-1st, Speeding 76/65, Fined \$200.00 + \$125.00 - Ahrendt.

Mindy K Swanson, Genoa, NE 02/04/2026 Speeding 76/65, Fined \$125.00 - Ahrendt.

Luis R Burciaga Villanueva, Arvada, CO 08/09/2026 Speeding 77/65, Fined \$125.00 - Ahrendt.

Garrick L Percival, San Jose, CA 08/10/2026 Speeding 75/65, Fined \$75.00 - Ahrendt.

Gerald A Finkral, Elgin, NE 08/18/2026 Display fictitious Plate/Cert./Deca, Fined \$50.00 - Ahrendt.

Ann M Collingham, Beaver Crossing, NE 08/18/2026 Speeding 72/65, No license on person, Fined \$75.00 + \$25.00 - Ahrendt.

Gabrielle M Landrum, Fari-bault, MN 08/25/2026 Speeding 74/65, Fined \$75.00 - Ahrendt.

Diego A Longaker, Oceanside, CA 08/23/2026 Speeding 75/65, Fined \$75.00 - Hartley.

Cody J Pettersson, Sioux City, IA 08/19/2026 CMV-Brake general, Fined \$50.00 - Pfeiffer.

Andre M Chenoweth, Rule, TX 08/20/2026 Violate permit rules/regs-general, Fined \$25.00 - Detlefsen.

Alfredo Garcia, Clayton, WI 08/20/2026 Speeding 77/65, Fined \$125.00 - Detlefsen.

Brandi L Hines, Neligh, NE 07/28/2026 Fail to yield ROW-entering roadway, Fail to use seat belt, Fined \$25.00 + \$25.00 - Lawson.

Cameron J Schindler, Neligh, NE 04/28/2026 Operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest-misd., DUI-.15+ OR refusal (1 prior conviction), Fined \$1,000.00 + \$100.00 + Jail term 160 days + Revoked License 3 years + Interlock Device - Schroeder.*

Dillon W Kulhman, Oberlin, KS 08/10/2026 Speeding 75/65, Fail to use seat belt, No license on person, Fined \$75.00 + \$25.00 + \$25.00 - Ahrendt.

Kobe A Indra, Brunswick, NE 09/09/2026 Speeding 77/65, Fail to use seat belt, Fined \$125.00 +

\$25.00 - Ahrendt.

Christopher L Beltz, Plainview, NE 05/30/2025 Obstruct government operations, Jail Sentence 30 days - Johnson.

Robert J Johnston, Ord, NE 07/01/2026 No operator's license/waiverable, Fined \$75.00 - Asche.

Dillan Knapp, Lincoln, NE 06/29/2025 Attempt of a class 1 misdemeanor, Jail Term of

45 days + Restitution \$513.68 - Moore.*

Ye P Oo, New Hope, MN 08/07/2026 Speeding 89/65, Fined \$300.00 - Barker.

Sierra L French, Norfolk, NE 08/21/2026 Speeding 75/65, Fined \$75.00 - Barker.

Gloria P Castano Betancur, Davenport, FL 09/08/2026 Speeding 85/65, Fined \$200.00 - Barker.

Neligh & Park UCC churches to host Galilean service Sunday

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.

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The Elgin Community Christian Church, through the leadership of Pastor Jonathan Braden, brought a selection of presenters to Elgin on Saturday. "The Surrender" focused on "submitting to Him and His will and plans for your life..." Among the speakers (top right photo, clockwise) were: Ken Sproles (hugging Pastor Braden); Host Jonathan Braden; Travis Braden; and part of Travis Braden's presentation on Esther.

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Elgin FFA members competing at the District North contest, south of Atkinson.

Elgin FFA earns honors at area and state range judging

Elgin FFA members had a successful 2026 range judging season, earning several individual and team honors at the Area 5 and State Range Judging contests. Members began the season by attending practice contests near Sargent and Atkinson, where they gained valuable experience in plant identification, range condition, and range management.

The Area 5 Range Judging Contest was held near Pierce on September 10. Kylee Lichtenberg was named the Senior Overall Champion. She joined Libby Evans, Brayden Burenheide, and Gavin Kallhoff to place 2nd overall in the senior team division.

In the junior division, Kynlee Tillis and Sydney Niewohner both placed in the Top 10 individually. Along with Harmon Borer and Gentry Zwingman, they earned 2nd place overall as a team.



Photos submitted

Attending the State Range Judging Contest near North Platte last week were (front row, l-r) Dannyka Smidt, Libby Evans, Zoey Buecher and Kylee Lichtenberg. Back row: Kinley Miller, Cecil Shavlik, Cael Bottorf, John Zwingman and Garrett Busteed

placed 8th overall, while Evans finished in the Top 25 percent individually.

In the junior division, Kinley Miller and Garrett Busteed

each finished in the Top 25 percent individually.

Elgin FFA members represented the chapter well throughout the season and

gained valuable range management knowledge and judging experience along the way, according to FFA Advisor Julia Schwartz.

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Table of desserts with a bouquet from Nancy's garden



A utilitarian quilt made by the ladies from the IZ church in rural Albion



A good crowd of quilting fans attended

Sunday's Quilt-Palooza

Bed Turning

Approximately 60 persons attended the afternoon quilt show. Thirty-plus quilts were carefully layered on a bed brought into the ElginKnights of Columbus Hall. High school boys carefully displayed each as narrator Jane Schuchardt read to all the history of each quilt. Following the show, a selection of deserts were served.

E-R photos by Lynell Morgan



Jean Koenig's candle-wicking quilt with all French knots.



Viola Dinslage made this horse quilt for a grandson



Arlene Eischeid's feed sack quilt



High school boys who helped

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

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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 be-

tween 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

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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

Prepared and submitted by:
Amy M Eisenhauer, Bar I.D. #23605
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
UPPER ELKHORN NATURAL RESOURCE DISTRICT

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Upper Elkhorn Natural Resources District ("Board") will hold a public hearing at 4:00 p.m. on October 26th, 2026 at the Upper Elkhorn Natural Resources District office, 301 North Harrison Street, in O'Neill, Nebraska 68763. This is not a question-and-answer hearing. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony relevant to the adoption of proposed amendments to the District's Rules and Regulations. A summary of the proposed amendments to the rules and regulations is as follows:

The proposed amendments apply to the overall Rules & Regulations.

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

The proposed amendments update references to Department of Environment and Energy and Department of Natural Resources to Department of Water, Energy, and Environment.

The proposed amendments remove duplicated Rules & Regulations and correct grammatical errors.

The proposed amendments update the District Groundwater Quality Management Areas as follows:

Antelope County:
Sections 1-36, Township 23 – Range 5W From Phase I to Phase II
Sections 1-36, Township 23 – Range 6W From Phase I to Phase II
Sections 1-36, Township 23 – Range 8W From Phase I to Phase II

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Sections 1-36, Township 25 – Range 9W From Phase I to Phase II

Rock County:
Sections 19-36, Township 31 – Range 19W From Phase II to Phase III
Sections 1-36, Township 30 – Range 19W From Phase I to Phase III
Sections 1-36, Township 29 – Range 19W From Phase II to Phase III

Chapter 2: The proposed amendments authorize updated enforcement rules and regulations to better conform to state statutes.

Rule 3.1.1.2 & Appendix A: The proposed amendments include the addition of the Upper Elkhorn NRD Moratorium and Stay Designation Map.

Rule 3.2: The proposed amendments clarify terminology throughout the Transfer rule.

Rule 3.4.5: The proposed amendments require the applicant who applies for and signs the water well permits to be the landowner or power of attorney.

Rule 3.4.13: The proposed amendments update the Hydrologic Evaluation section and moves it into Rule 3.4 Water Well Permits

Rule 3.6.7: The proposed amendments update the expiration date for Nitrogen Certification Cards to March 1st of the fourth year of the certification license.

Rule 3.7: The proposed amendments update the Phase Level Designations and Controls.

Rule 3.7.2.3.7: The proposed amendments update the pound per acre residual nitrate-nitrogen trigger levels for Phase III soil sampling to account for organic matter levels.

Rule 3.9: The proposed amendments update the requirements for Annual Phase II Crop Reporting through Producer Connect.

Copies of the full text of the proposed amendments to the rules may be obtained at, or by contacting, the Upper Elkhorn NRD, 301 North Harrison Street, O'Neill, Nebraska 68763, telephone number 402-336-3867. All persons are encouraged to attend the hearing and offer testimony. Written testimony may be presented at the hearing or may be delivered or mailed to the Upper Elkhorn NRD. If mailed or delivered, such testimony must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on October 23rd, 2026.

Individuals with disabilities may request auxiliary aids and services necessary for participation by contacting the Upper Elkhorn NRD at the address or phone number listed above.

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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
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NOTICE OF OCTOBER MEETINGS
ANTELOPE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

NOTICE OF MEETINGS
COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, ANTELOPE COUNTY, NEBRASKA FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2026

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

October 6, 2026 at 9:00 AM
October 13, 2026 at 8:00 AM

Meetings 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
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
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PROCEEDINGS OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2026 MTG.
ANTELOPE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ANTELOPE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Neligh, Nebraska
September 22nd, 2026

Budget public hearing.

Vice-chairman opened the meeting. Notice of meeting published as required by statute.

Approved agenda. Public comments.

Budget discussion. Approved budget adoption and appropriation. Set date for public hearing setting tax request.

Approved bid for fixing basement leak.

Road Superintendent Report, 849th Road.

Meeting Adjourned.

Antelope County Board of Commissioners

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Read The Notices!

Community Calendar

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

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

Thursday, October 1
County Government day at the Antelope County Courthouse in Neligh.

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

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

Monday, October 5
Regular meeting of the Elgin City Council at City Hall beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 6
Regular meeting of the Antelope County Board of Commissioners at the courthouse in Neligh.

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

Events listing courtesy of
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
JJS LEGACY, LLC

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

The name of the limited liability company: JJS LEGACY, LLC. The address of the designated office is: 83605 522nd Ave., Elgin, Nebraska 68636. The name and mailing address of the initial agent for service of process of the company is Martin V. Klein, 101 W. 4th Street, P.O. Box 166, Neligh, NE 68756. It is organized to transact any lawful acts concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. This company commenced upon filing the Certificate of Or-

ganization with the Secretary of State on September 24, 2026, and its existence shall be perpetual. The affairs of the limited liability company are to be conducted by the members under an operation agreement duly approved by its members.

JJS LEGACY, LLC
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Klein Law Office, P.C.
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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.

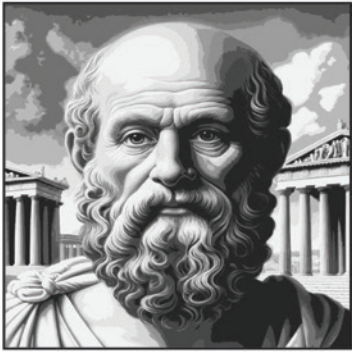
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Martin V. Klein, #22220
Attorney for Applicant
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Barb Bode
Cody, Meghan and family
Tyler, Hannah and family
Jake

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Lil Pack Week in Elgin

Members of the Lil Pack volleyball and football teams spent quality time last week with their "big" counterparts. The kids joined the high school teams for a meal and "meet and greet" ball signing sessions. Thursday night, the Lil Pack girls practiced their serving skills between the volleyball games at the EPPJ triangular, then posed for a group photo. At Friday's football game, the boys did a photo then formed a tunnel for the team's game entrance onto the field.

E-R photos by Lynell Morgan



Elgin Red Cross Bloodmobile
OCTOBER 14

Have hay down? How to make the most of your rained-on hay

Nothing's more frustrating than watching a good cutting of alfalfa get rained on before it's in the bale. While rain on cut hay is far from ideal, it doesn't necessarily mean the crop is worthless. With some management, rained-on hay can still be salvaged and used effectively in your feeding program.

Let's start with the basics. When hay is rained on after cutting, both yield and quality can take a hit. How severe those losses are depends on a few factors: how dry the hay was when the rain fell, how much rain occurred, and whether it was a single event or several rounds of moisture. Wisconsin research helps

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show how quickly losses can add up. In one study, alfalfa that received 1 inch of rain one day after cutting had about a 22% dry matter loss. Hay that wasn't rained on still had around a 6% loss, but that difference shows how much impact even one rain can have. When the hay received 1.6 inches of rain spread over several days, dry matter losses increased to around 44%.

The longer hay lays in the field wet, the more opportunity there is for soluble nutrients to leach out and leaves to be lost during drying and handling.

Grass hay often fares a little better than alfalfa. Because grasses have fewer leaves and more structural stems, they're generally less prone to leaf loss

and leaching. That doesn't mean grass hay is immune to rain damage, but losses may not be quite as severe.

When it comes to quality, protein may not be the first thing to take a major hit. University of Minnesota research has shown that rain on partially dried alfalfa may have relatively little effect on crude protein unless significant leaf loss occurs. That's important because leaves contain a large portion of the protein in an alfalfa plant.

Carbohydrates are a different story. Soluble sugars and other highly digestible carbohydrates can be leached out of the hay fairly easily. Research has shown carbohydrate losses

ranging from around 6% to as much as 40%, depending on how much rain occurs and how long the hay stays wet.

The result is usually a hay that is lower in energy and higher in fiber. That may not make it poor feed, but it can change where it fits. Rained-on hay may work just fine for cows at maintenance or animals with lower nutrient requirements, while lactating cows or growing calves may need something better or additional supplementation.

Once the rain stops, the goal

is to get that hay dry and out of the field without causing any more damage than necessary.

Turning or fluffing windrows once the field has dried enough can help expose wetter material to sunlight and airflow. At the same time, be careful not to overwork alfalfa once the leaves start getting dry and brittle. Every extra pass through the field can mean more leaf loss.

Field conditions are worth keeping in mind too. Even if the hay is ready to be worked, driving across wet soil can cause compaction and stand damage. Waiting a little longer for the soil surface to firm up may save problems down the road.

Extended field drying can also affect the next cutting. Windrows that sit in place for several days can shade or smother new shoots trying to regrow underneath. Once conditions allow, getting that forage removed can help the stand get started again.

One of the biggest concerns with rained-on hay is moisture at baling. Hay may look dry on top while still holding quite a bit of moisture deeper in the windrow. Putting hay up too wet increases the risk of mold and heating during storage. As hay heats, some protein

can become bound and less available to the animal. In more extreme cases, excessive heating can create a fire risk. If there's any question about moisture, checking hay with a moisture tester before baling is a much cheaper option than dealing with spoiled hay or a hot stack later.

Finally, if rained-on hay does make it into storage, don't guess at what you have. A forage test is one of the best tools available. Rainfall, leaching, and leaf loss can all change feed value, sometimes considerably. A lab analysis will tell you what nutrients are actually left in the bale and help determine where that hay fits in a feeding program.

So while rain on cut hay isn't something any of us look forward to, it doesn't have to be a total loss. Getting the crop dry, limiting additional leaf loss, storing it safely, and testing the final product can help make the most of a less-than-ideal cutting.

- Ben Beckman is a livestock systems Extension Educator based out of the Cedar County Extension office in Hartington, serving northeast Nebraska. You can reach him by phone: (402) 254-6821 or email: ben.beckman@unl.edu

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O'Neill defeats EPPJ JVs, 'C'

ELGIN — The O'Neill JVs handed EPPJ a loss Tuesday night. Scores were 26-28 and 16-25. The Wolfpack had 12 kills in the match led by Molly Thiessen with 4, Macy Rokahr and Tenley Schindler each with 2, Sophia Burke, Kinley Druke, Sadie Thiessen and Kynlee Tillis each had 1.

Druke led in set assists with 10. She also led in ace serves with 2, S. Burke, S. Thiessen and Aurora Burke each had 1.

Sophia Burke led in digs (15) and serve receive (21). Rokahr had 3 of the team's 6 solo blocks.

In 'C' team action, EPPJ lost to O'Neill 22-25 and 9-25.

Tillis and A. Burke each had 2 kills. Cara Romej and A. Burke each had 1 set assist. Tillis led the team in ace serves with 3, A. Burke had 2.

JH netters see action versus CV

EPPJ's junior high volleyball teams tasted both victory and defeat Monday against Central Valley.

The 'A' team lost 10-25 and 8-25. Kinley Selting and Harper Evans each had 1 kill. McKenna Sauser had 2 ace serves while Brooke Borer had a team-high 5 digs. The Wolfpack 'B' team dropped its match by the score of 18-25 and 16-25.

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JOSEPH MCNALLY
FOOTBALL



A sophomore, Gentry is growing in her confidence which leads to improving numbers as libero for the Wolfpack team. In 5 matches last week, she recorded 88 digs.

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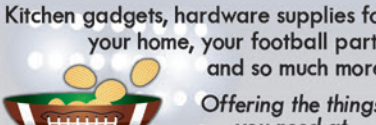
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EPPJ wins OT thriller over Renegades 28-26

ELGIN — EPPJ would let nothing stand in the way of securing their second victory Friday night. Not the rain, not the mud and definitely not the hard-fighting CWC Renegades.

Trailing in the fourth quarter, EPPJ scored to send the game into overtime, then won it with a touchdown and a defensive stand to win 28 to 26.

Junior Joseph McNally gave the Wolfpack the lead with a five-yard run in overtime. He went left and followed blocks by Brayden Burenheide and Gavin Kallhoff into the endzone for the biggest touchdown of his career. Then, on the two point conversion, Evin Pelster went up the middle to score.

“Joe was patient, waited for his blockers, then just kicked it out at the right moment,” Co-Coach Nick Heithoff said about EPPJ’s touchdown in overtime.

McNally called out his linemen for leading the way to the winning touchdown. “Justice (Blecher), Jayvin (Erickson) and Brayden (Burenheide) created the biggest hole in my life there,” he said. He said he wasn’t not going to let the team down.

Then it was the Renegades’ turn to have the ball. Carter Metschke scored on a one yard plunge, on fourth down, to pull CWC within two 28 to 26.

Having to go for the two-point conversion to tie the game and send it into a second overtime, CWC kept the ball in the hands of Metschke. As he lunged towards the endzone, Jayvin Erickson knocked the ball out of Metschke’s hands. CWC fell on the ball short of the endzone.

The results of the final play set off a wild celebration on the field and in the student section as cheers could be heard blocks away.

“Our lines played very well,” Heithoff said after the game.

“We were able to push them around a little bit ... In overtime, it was either fullback trap or option iso. That’s the only calls coming off my play sheet right now and the line accepted that challenge and they were able to run it right down there.”

Trailing 20 to 12 with time running out in the fourth quarter, it didn’t look good for the Wolfpack. They started on their own 18 yard line with a determination that they would not be denied. The first two plays gained just eight yards. The third play would change everything. Kallhoff took a handoff from Michael Selting and went 24 yards before being tackled. Three plays later, Kallhoff lit up the scoreboard with a 19-yard run, shedding two CWC tacklers en route to the endzone.

“I knew I was gonna have to just lower my shoulder, hold onto the ball and try my best. The line really helped out. They had amazing blocks,” Kallhoff said. On the run, Kallhoff broke several tackles before reaching the endzone.

Neither team had much success in the first half as they adjusted to the wet conditions. The Wolfpack did get on the scoreboard first. On their second possession of the game, Selting had an 18-yard run to get the ball to the CWC 15-yard line. Six plays later, Selting scored the first of his two touchdowns in the game on a three-yard run. In the third quarter, Selting would add a five-yard score. CWC’s lone first half touchdown came on a six-yard run by Metschke.

EPPJ dominated on the ground, outrushing CWC 229 to 98. McNally led EPPJ with 100 yards rushing, Kallhoff had 92.

The Renegades held a 131 to 12 advantage in the air.

On defense, EPPJ was led by Kallhoff with 11 tackles, Buren-



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Joseph McNally (9) scored the biggest touchdown of his career, in overtime, to give EPPJ a lead they would not relinquish. Max Henn raises his arms as McNally neared the goalline. Also pictured is Gavin Kallhoff (25).

heide and Max Henn had 10.

EPPJ 28, CWC 26 OT

Renegades0 6 8 6 6 — 26

Wolfpack6 0 6 8 8 — 28

EPPJ — Michael Selting 3 run (PAT failed)

CWC — Carter Metschke 6 run (PAT failed)

CWC — Metschke 15 run (PAT good)

EPPJ — Selting 5 run (PAT failed)

CWC — Metschke 30 pass to Troy Blackmore (PAT failed)

EPPJ — Gavin Kallhoff 19 run (Kallhoff run)

EPPJ — Joseph McNally 5 run (Evin Pelster run)

CWC — Metschke 1 run (PAT failed)

Team Statistics	EPPJ	CWC
Rushing	42/229	32/98
Passing	3/5/1	14/24/0
Passing Yds	12	131
Total Yds	241	229
Fumbles/Lost	2/2	1/1
Interceptions	0	1

Individual Statistics

Passing (Att/Comp/Int — Yds) — Michael Selting 3/4/0 — 12, Joseph McNally 0/1/1 — 0. CWC — Carter Metschke 14/24/0 — 131

Rushing (Att/Yds) — Selting 11/35, McNally 19/100, Gavin Kallhoff 11/92, Evin Pelster 1/2. CWC — Troy Blackmore 15/37, Carter Metschke 14 66, Hayes Pokorny 3/-6.

Receiving (No/Yds) — EPPJ 2/7, Kallhoff 1/5. CWC — Blackmore 9/86, Kayden Isom 2/31, Pokorny 5/11

Tackles (Solo/Ast) — EPPJ — Selting 2/3, McNally 4/2, Henn 6/4, Kallhoff 6/5, Pelster 4/2, Brayden Burenheide 4/6, Justice Blecher 3/2, Jayvin Erickson 4/4. CWC —

Blackmore 9/5, Corbin Kasselder 6/2, Metschke 3/2, Isom 0/1, Garret Renner 4/5, Parker Freouf 8/2, Justin Guggenmos 4/1.

Quarterback sacks — EPPJ — Blecher 1, Erickson 1. CWC — Guggenmos 1.

Tackles For Loss — EPPJ — Kallhoff 1, Pelster 1, Blecher 1, Erickson 1. CWC — Kasselder 1, Guggenmos 1.

Interceptions — CWC — Blackmore 1.

Fumble recoveries — CWC — Blackmore 1, Freouf 1.

EPPJ gals split triangular with NC, Riverside

ELGIN — When Riverside, Nebraska Christian and EPPJ play a triangular, the matches are intense. Such was the case again Thursday night as the Wolfpack swept Nebraska Christian, then saw Riverside sweep EPPJ in the finale.

Nebraska Christian kept pace with the Wolfpack early in the first set. Tied at 14-all, EPPJ capitalized on three ace serves from Gentry Zwingman to take a lead they would not relinquish the rest of the way to win 25 to 19. In Set #2, EPPJ jumped out to a 24 to 12 lead. The Eagles scored five consecutive points before EPPJ closed out the match.

Jael Lammers and Mady Kurpgeweit led a balanced attack with five kills apiece. Zwingman had four ace serves. Lillian Moser and Kurpgeweit each had two solo blocks.



Tenley Schindler goes up for a block against Riverside.

Loss to Riverside

Against the Chargers, EPPJ started out strong and led nine to three when Kurpgeweit went down with an ankle injury. She did not return to action, watching much of the match from a spot near the bench.

Riverside fought back to tie the score at 18-all. The teams exchanged points. An ace tip by Lammers gave EPPJ a chance to win the set. Riverside fought back to tie the score at 24-all, then won the next two points to close out the set.

The Chargers then took control early in the second set to gain the early lead. EPPJ was down 16 to 6 then fought back to cut Riverside’s lead to three points, 18 to 15, on a kill by Lillian Moser. That’s as close as the Wolfpack would get as Riverside closed out the match on a seven to two run.

Lammers led hitters with seven of the team’s 12 kills in the match. Kurpgeweit, Martinsen, Lammers and Niewohner each had solo blocks.

Riverside 2, EPPJ 0

Chargers.....26 25

Wolfpack.....24 17

Attacks (K/Att/E) — Braelyn Martinsen 1/11/2, Mady Kurpgeweit 0/1/0, Kinley Druke 1/4/2, Jael Lammers 7/25/1, Lillian Moser 3/11/3, Elizabeth Moser 0/3/0, Sydney Niewohner 0/2/1. Team totals: 12/57/9

Serving (A/Att/E) — Sophia Burke 0/5/0, Brooke Kinney 0/7/0, Martinsen 0/10/0, Lammers 1/5/1, E. Moser 0/9/1, Gentry Zwingman 0/5/0. Team totals: 1/41/2

Blocks — Martinsen 1, Kurpgeweit 1, Lammers 1, Niewohner 1.

Digs (D/DE) — Kinney 4/7, Martinsen 7/3, Druke 3/0, Lammers



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Kinley Druke (8) and Sophia Burke (2) celebrate a big point during the Wolfpack’s match against Nebraska Christian. EPPJ swept the Lady Eagles.

3/2, L. Moser 1/1, Tenley Schindler 1/0, E. Moser 5/1, Zwingman 12/5. Team totals: 36/19

Set assists (Ast/Att/E) — Martinsen 0/1/0, Lammers 2/15/0, E. Moser 8/31/0, Zwingman 1/2/0. Team totals: 11/49/0

Serve receive (R/RE) — Kinney 5/0, Martinsen 10/2, Lammers 3/1, Zwingman 16/4. Team totals: 34/7

NE Christian 0, EPPJ 2

Eagles.....19 17

Wolfpack.....25 25

Attacks (K/Att/E) — Braelyn Martinsen 3/11/0, Mady Kurpgeweit 5/14/3, Jael Lammers 5/17/2, Lillian Moser 0/5/1, Elizabeth Moser 0/1/0, Sydney Niewohner 1/2/0. Team totals: 14/50/6

Serving (A/Att/E) — Sophia Burke 1/5/0, Brooke Kinney 0/3/0, Martinsen 0/7/0, Lammers 0/10/1, E. Moser 0/6/1, Gentry Zwingman 4/25/0. Team totals: 5/56/2

Blocks — Kurpgeweit 2, L. Moser 2.

Digs (D/DE) — Kinney 0/3, Martinsen 9/5, Kurpgeweit 1/0, Lammers 7/4, Tenley Schindler 0/1, E. Moser 3/0, Niewohner 1/0, Zwingman 5/1. Team totals: 26/14

Set assists (Ast/Att/E) — Kinney 0/2/0, Kurpgeweit 2/2/0, Lammers 4/14/0, E. Moser 6/23/1, Zwingman 1/5/0. Team totals: 13/46/1

Serve receive (R/RE) — Kinney 4/3, Martinsen 10/0, Lammers 1/0, Zwingman 11/4. Team totals: 26/7

O’Neill Lady Eagles surprise Wolfpack

ELGIN — The O’Neill Lady Eagles surprised Elgin Public-Pope John Tuesday night, claiming a four-set victory.

The Lady Eagles won 25-23, 25-10, 24-26 and 25-23.

After dropping the first two sets, the Wolfpack fought back to win the third set. With the score tied at 20-all, EPPJ got some needed momentum with Sydney Niewohner and Braelyn Martinsen to stuff an Eagle attack. EPPJ then capitalized on O’Neill errors and a kill by Jael Lammers to take a 23 to 21 lead.

The teams then traded points before EPPJ closed out the set on back-to-back kills by Mady Kurpgeweit and Lammers.

The Wolfpack led for much of the fourth set. But in the final few points, the Lady Eagles controlled the net to gain the victory.

Lammers led Wolfpack hitters with 17 kills, Kurpgeweit added 12

Elizabeth Moser had 27 set assists, Lammers added 14.

Gentry Zwingman led in serve receive with 44, Braelyn Martinsen had 24. Zwingman also led in digs with 28.

O’Neill 3, EPPJ 1

Eagles.....25 25 24 25

Wolfpack.....23 10 26 23

Attacks (K/Att/E) — Braelyn Martinsen 6/38/10, Mady Kurpgeweit 12/37/7, Jael Lammers 17/50/8, Lillian Moser 5/11/4, Tenley Schindler 1/4/1, Elizabeth Moser 2/5/0, Sydney Niewohner 3/6/2

Serving (A/Att/E) — Burke 0/16/0, Brooke Kinney 1/9/0, Martinsen 0/11/1, Lammers 0/13/3, E. Moser 2/22/2, Gentry Zwingman 1/10/1



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Sydney Niewohner (15) avoids the block for one of her three kills against the Lady Eagles.

Blocks — Martinsen 2, L. Moser 1, Niewohner 1

Digs (D/DE) — Sophia Burke 1/0, Kinney 11/9, Martinsen 13/6, Kurpgeweit 4/1, Lammers 14/3, L. Moser 0/1, Schindler 2/0, E. Moser 7/1, Niewohner 1/1, Zwingman 28/3

Set assists (Ast/Att/E) — Burke 0/1/0, Kinney 0/3/0, Martinsen 0/2/0, Lammers 14/32/1, Schindler 0/1/0, E. Moser 27/90/2, Zwingman 2/14/0

Serve receive (R/RE) — Kinney 12/5, Martinsen 24/1, Lammers 2/0, L. Moser 0/1, Zwingman 44/3

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Molly Mlnarik led hitters with 2 kills, Elise Hoefer, Brecken Childers, Aubrey Starman and Harper Evans each had 1 kill. Payton Switzer and Childers each had 2 ace serves, Melissa Stuhr had 1.

Switzer had 2 set assists, Hoefer had 1. Ellie Vanis and Stuhr each had 2 digs.

The Wolfpack 'C' team defeated Central Valley 25-14 and 25-18. Linley Seier and Hoefer each had 2 kills, Kate Barlow and Mlnarik each had 1. Childers had 3 ace serves, Hoefer and Switzer each had 2, Mlnarik had 1. Switzer led in set assists with 2. Childers led the Pack with 3 digs.

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So close to victory, EPPJ drops matches at WH Saturday

ATKINSON — Match victories proved to be elusive as Elgin Public-Pope John dropped both matches at the West Holt Triangular.

In both matches, the Wolfpack won the first set, then dropped the last two. In both matches, the final score in the third set was 27 to 25.

That's how close the Wolfpack were.

Against Plainview, sophomore Jael Lammers led hitters with 15 kills. She was the only player in double figures with kills. Gentry Zwingman led the team in digs with 25, Brooke Kinney added 12. Elizabeth Moser had 28 set assists.

In the West Holt match, Lammers again led hitters with 14 of the team's 34 kills.

Zwingman led in digs (18) and serve receive (19). Moser had 32 set assists in the match.

With the losses, EPPJ's season record fell to 10-7.

West Holt 2, EPPJ 1

Huskies.....13 25 27
Wolfpack.....25 22 25

Attacks (K/Att/E) — Braelyn Martin- sen 9/35/5, Jael Lammers 14/48/4, Lillian Moser 6/21/4, Tenley Schin- dler 0/8/3, Elizabeth Moser 2/3/1,

Sydney Niewohner 3/8/3. Team to- tals 34/123/20

Serving (A/Att/E) — Sophia Burke 0/13/1, Brooke Kinney 0/8/0, Mar- tinsen 0/11/1, Kinley Drueke 2/15/1, E. Moser 0/9/0, Gentry Zwingman 3/17/2. Team totals: 5/73/5

Digs (D/DE) — Burke 7/5, Kinney 10/2, Martinsen 11/3, Lammers 9/2, L. Moser 5/0, Schindler 6/3, E. Moser 6/6, Niewohner 0/1, Zwing- man 18/4. Team totals: 72/26

Set assists (Ast/Att/E) — Burke 0/1/0, Kinney 0/1/1, Martinsen 0/5/0, E. Moser 32/116/4, Zwing- man 0/6/0. Team totals: 32/129/5

Serve receive (R/RE) — Burke 1/0, Kinney 8/0, Martinsen 16/1, Lam- mers 7/0, E. Moser 1/0, Zwingman 19/1. Team totals: 52/2

Plainview 2, EPPJ 1

Pirates.....7 25 27
Wolfpack.....25 19 25

Attacks (K/Att/E) — Braelyn Martin- sen 9/41/10, Jael Lammers 15/37/3, Lillian Moser 7/20/2, Tenley Schin- dler 4/6/1, Elizabeth Moser 2/10/0, Sydney Niewohner 2/9/1. Team to- tals: 39/123/17

Serving (A/Att/E) — Sophia Burke 0/10/0, Brooke Kinney 0/12/0, Mar- tinsen 0/9/2, Kinley Drueke 0/7/3, E. Moser 1/9/0, Gentry Zwingman 1/20/3. Team totals: 2/67/6

Blocks — L. Moser 1, Schindler 1,

Niewohner 1.

Digs (D/DE) — Burke 8/3, Kinney 12/1, Martinsen 11/4, Drueke 3/0, Lammers 5/2, L. Moser 4/1, Schin- dler 0/5, E. Moser 10/3, Niewohner 1/1, Zwingman 25/4. Team totals: 79/24

Set assists — Burke 0/4/0, Kinney

1/3/0, Martinsen 0/3/0, E. Moser 28/90/1, Zwingman 2/7/0. Team to- tals: 31/107/1

Serve receive (R/RE) — Burke 5/0, Kinney 8/0, Martinsen 15/0, Lam- mers 4/2, L. Moser 0/1, E. Moser 1/0, Zwingman 14/1. Team totals: 47/4

Stuhr, Kerkman both place eighth Friday at Albion

ALBION — The Tom Dickey Cross Country Invitational was held under challenging condi- tions.

Rain last week resulted in a course change as runners ran a three-mile race as opposed to a 5000K.

At this event, medals are awarded to boys and girls in four different divi- sions (freshman, sophomore, junior & senior).

Junior Matthew Kerkman placed eighth in his class with a time of 20:20.60. Winning the junior division was Andrew

Kastl of Norfolk Catholic with a time of 16:35.60.

Senior Samantha Stuhr finished eighth in her division, posting a time of 23:21.20. Winning her division was Mayla Sukup of Norfolk Catholic with a time of 19:59.40.

Overall, Amelia Buhlke of Central City posted the fastest time - 19:39.10. On the boys side, Kastl had the fastest time.

Up next for the Wolfpack is the Battle Creek Invite on Friday.



Matthew Kerkman



Samantha Stuhr

NEW YEAR. SAME FIRE.

THE WOLFPACK ARE SMOKIN'

CROSS COUNTRY

BOYS & GIRLS JUNIOR HIGH/VARSITY

Oct. 2.....Battle Creek Invite (Evergreen Hills GC).....4:00

Oct. 8.....NVC CC @ Ainsworth4:00

Oct. 15...District CCTBA

FOOTBALL

VARSITY

Oct. 2vs Central Valley7:00

Oct. 9@ Palmer7:00

Oct. 16vs Burwell (Senior Day).....3:00

JUNIOR VARSITY/JUNIOR HIGH

Oct. 5.....vs CWC.....4:00/5:30

Oct. 12...vs Archangels Catholic.....4:00

VOLLEYBALL

VARSITY

Oct. 1.....Tri @ Battle Creek.....5:30

Oct. 6.....Tri @ EPPJ (PJ)6:00

Oct. 10...Tourney @ Thayer Central10:00

Oct. 15...vs Lrl-Conc-Col (Senior Day, PJ)7:30

Oct. 19...NVC Tourney (Top 2 seeds host)TBA

JUNIOR VARSITY & C TEAM

Oct. 1.....Tri @ Battle Creek (JV only).....5:30

Oct. 10...Tourney @ Thayer Central (JV).....10:00

Oct. 12.....@ Summerland (C team only).....5:00

Oct. 12...Dble Tri @ Summerland (JV only)....6:00

Oct. 15...vs Lrl-Conc-Col (Senior Day, PJ)...5:30

JUNIOR HIGH

Oct. 5.....vs CWC (PJ)3:00

Oct. 7.....vs Riverside (EPS)2:00

Oct. 10...Tourney @ Riverside.....9:00

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Sept. 30PJCC 1 p.m. dismissal (no bus) •PJCC One Act Practice • EPS Homecoming Coronation

Oct. 1.....County Government Day

Oct. 2.....EPS, Donuts with Dads

Oct. 3.....Harvest of Harmony Parade • Homecoming Formal Dance

Oct. 4.....Life Chain

Oct. 5.....EPS, no school for PreK-6th grade

Oct. 7.....PJCC DARE class, 6th grade • One Act Practice

Oct. 8.....PJCC One Act Practice

Oct. 9.....EPS HAL students to Epic Discovery Center •

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