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In Brief

EACF announces end-of-year donations

Fundraising campaign nets \$2,255.

The Elgin Area Community Foundation (EACF) announced Monday more than \$2,200 has been raised in the end-of-year fundraising campaign.

Altogether, \$2,255 was received before the end of the year.

Donors to the campaign were:

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Donations to the foundation are accepted throughout the year.

Evening With Friends tickets now on sale

To be held Sunday night, January 28

The annual 'Evening With Friends' gala will be held Sunday, January 28. This year's theme is "Blue Tie Affair." Tickets to the event can now be purchased by contacting Pope John/St. Boniface school during regular hours OR by calling (402) 843-5325.

Public Notices

Public notices in this week's newspaper include:

Notice of Organization — D&T Partnership, LLC
Proceedings — Elgin City Council
Proceedings — Antelope County Commissioners
Notice of Organization — CATTLE DRIVE INDUSTRIES, LLC

The Elgin Review is the official legal newspaper for Antelope County, Antelope County Historical Society, Village of Bartlett, Upper Elkhorn Natural Resources District, the State of Nebraska, the City of Elgin and Elgin School District #18.

Weather

The high temperature last week was 35 degrees on Tuesday, January 2.

The low during the same period was 18 degrees on Saturday and Sunday, January 6 and 7.

Altogether, 0.19 inches of precipitation was recorded last week.

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

Date	High	Low	Prec
January 1	34	13	.00
January 2	35	16	.00
January 3	25	17	.00
January 4	29	23	.00
January 5	30	28	.14
January 6	30	18	.00
January 7	28	18	.05
Total for last week			0.19
Total for January			0.19
Total precipitation 2024			0.19



It's January, that means wind and more snow

Snow filled the air Monday night here and across much of Nebraska as a major winter snow storm, accompanied by strong winds, made travel almost impossible. Here's a view of Second Avenue looking north at approximately 8:30 p.m. Monday night. Area schools were closed Monday and Tuesday.

E-R photo/DMorgan



Photo submitted

The Immanuel Zion Lutheran Church, rural Albion, presented the Schrunks, Elgin, with a donation at Sunday service, January 7, 2024. Pictured are (left to right) Pastor Elizabeth Goering, Steven and Janna Schrunk, and Sharon Taake, president of the church's women group.

Elgin, area community rally around Schrunks

Steven continues long road to recovery following cow attack last September

By Jane Schuchardt

Special to The Elgin Review

Editor's Note: This continues a series of monthly articles celebrating pride in our town and its surroundings shown through the experience of residents and organizations.

It's called caring. Some compassion, too. And definitely love. It's called Elgin.

What is it about a small town? We celebrate successes and major life events. We also rally around those who have fallen upon one malady or another – car and machinery accidents, serious health concerns, property damage from natural disasters.

The surprise attack to Steven Schrunk, rural Elgin, on September 27, 2023 by a 1,600-pound Angus momma cow is a recent example.

It was a regular morning of chores for Schrunk, a daily move of 65 cow/calf pairs owned by Thiele Dairy, Clearwater, from one pasture paddock to another, a task his dad, Ellis, has done for more than a quarter century. Then, pow, without warning, he heard bellowing and she attacked from behind. Judging from the bodily

damage, the strikes came not once, not twice, but multiple times.

Honestly, Schrunk doesn't remember much of the details that day. Luckily, he was able to get on his four-wheeler, head home about a mile away, call his wife, Janna, and a neighbor to be sure the cattle gates were closed. Though he regrets not thinking to call 9-1-1, he recalled his impassioned words, "A cow got me down; I'm really messed up. I need to get to the hospital."

With towels soaking up his bleeding face, Janna drove him to Albion. No ambulance was close, and needing immediate medical attention, Schrunk was medevacked by helicopter to the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha. "It was a 40-minute ride, I was sitting up, so I got to see the countryside," Schrunk quipped as he and Janna shared tears and embraces during this interview.

After two weeks and two days hospitalized, first in intensive care and then in the trauma unit, Schrunk is clear about this, "Please don't focus on my injuries (which were substantial); tell people the community rallied around me. Thanks just isn't enough."

Janna kept a thorough journal each day, detailing the medical procedures to attend to back and neck injuries, a shattered jaw, and more. "I'm not sure

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Elgin residents, businesses receiving new water meters

By Dennis Morgan

co-publisher

2024 will mark the year new water meters were installed at homes and businesses here in Elgin.

The Elgin City Council, meeting last week, were updated on the progress being made so far.

Installation of the new meters began last week with City Hall making appointments for installers. According to City Clerk Kristin Childers, she has been assisting Sue Vanis with the appointment process.

Employees with Rutjens Construction are doing the installation. The process, Childers said, takes approximately 30 minutes to complete.

As part of the water meter project, the council approved a motion to replace, where necessary, a ball valve at a cost of approximately \$100 to be paid by the homeowner.

"It's to the homeowners advantage to have it (the ball valve) replaced," said City Street Superintendent Donnie Poulsen, Jr.

In other action:

New member — The council approved the addition of Savannah Wiseman to the Elgin Volunteer Fire Department/Elgin Rescue Squad.

Fill cracks — The council approved the purchase of 'cubes' to fill street cracks at a cost of \$5,500. Fixing the cracks will begin sometime this spring.

Whistle — Councilman Jim Kittelson asked to see if there was anyway the fire whistle could be activated in Neligh in a way similar to the existing process between Oakdale and Neligh. He said when there is a need for storm watch, someone has to blow the whis-

Former Neligh police chief fined for firing duty weapon

By Sandy Schroth

court reporter

Former Neligh chief of police, Michael D. Wright, was fined \$500 last week for firing his service weapon and injuring 38-year-old Josie Auld of Norfolk, while on duty in Neligh in May 2022.

Wright pleaded no contest to a Class 1 misdemeanor, third-degree assault, when he faced the Honorable Ross Stoffer in the Antelope County courtroom in Neligh.

Wright was represented by Gary Young Jr. of Lincoln and the case was prosecuted by assistant Nebraska Attorney General David Bydalek. The case was investigated by the Nebraska State Patrol.

Bydalek announced a plea agreement in the case. He said Wright would plead to the original charge and voluntarily surrender his law-enforcement

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tle. Mayor Mike Schmitt said, "we can call and find out."

Closed session — The council held a brief closed session to discuss employee life insurance.

City joins solid waste coalition

Kluthe to represent Elgin on board

The Elgin City Council made quick work of a light agenda last week.

Meeting on Wednesday night, January 3, the council wrapped up their monthly meeting in just under an hour.

Much of the meeting revolved around issues related to matters involving the city's existing solid waste management agreement contract with Bud's Sanitation.

The council passed two resolutions. They were:

1) A resolution to become part of the Northeast Nebraska Solid Waste Coalition.

According to City Clerk Kristin Childers, the coalition has more than 20 members which works on waste management issues which may arise.

2) A resolution to appoint a local representation to the coalition's board of directors.

Chosen by the council to serve on the board was councilman Leigh Kluthe.

District #18 school board to meet tonight

The District #18 Board of Education will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 10 (tonight).

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public. It will be held at the board meeting room in the high school building.

Early in the meeting the board will reorganize. Election of board offices (president, vice president, secretary and treasurer) will take place. Following that will be legal designations for bank, newspaper, bus inspector, official financial agent, non-discrimination officer and attorney.

Once that it completed, the board is

expected to act on four action items on the tentative agenda.

They are:

- Approve the bid for work to be done later this year on the football field driveway
- Approve a bid for the replacement of trees at the football field
- Approve a bid for the elementary school building roof
- Approve the 24/25 school calendar.

Discussion items on the agenda are:

- Set date for the board retreat
- Review upcoming learning events (NASB legislative issues conference January 21-22) and NASB board president retreat (January 28-29 in Norfolk).

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I'd like to take a moment and say "Thank You" to all my readers who follow my column.

I so appreciate you and all the comments and compliments you have shared with me. I will continue to share more ideas with you in 2024.

Happy New Year!

Ted and JoAnn

TURKEY SOUP

1-1/2 to 2 quarts water
2 cups turkey gravy
2 cups turkey dressing
1 cup chopped onion
1 cup chopped celery or 3 tsp celery salt

2 tsp garlic salt
1 tsp black pepper
2 10 oz cans chicken broth
1 8 oz can beer

Using a large pot with boiling water, boil the meat from the turkey bones for about 45 minutes. Remove all the turkey from the bones.
In another pot, add all the remaining ingredients and cook for another 30-45 minutes until the celery is soft.
You can add dumplings if you desire. Yummy!

Schrunk

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how the word got out," Janna said with thankful humility. Close friends asked her where they could send money to help with expenses while she kept a constant vigil by her husband's side. Their children, Nicholas and Meghan set up an account at the Bank of Elgin for monetary help and also an account on www.caringbridge.org where she could post updates on Steven's condition.

Though Janna doesn't quite know what inspired her to adopt the motto "we got this," it was the tagline for every post to CaringBridge and Facebook.

"The first three days were awful," Janna recalled. "Twelve doctors were standing out front (of Steven's room). It was a little overwhelming, and then I could see the fear in Steven's eyes (upon entering the hospital room), the fear of not knowing."

Now, three and half months out, Steven awaits complete healing of his jaw. He can't open his mouth fully and must eat soft foods. He also engages in physical therapy multiple times a week for his neck and shoulder. Schrunk said one of his darkest moments was when he literally couldn't breathe, and an anesthesiologist knew just what to do. Now with Steven getting clearance to drive, Janna admitted she continues

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Community Calendar

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

Wednesday, January 10
District #18 Board of Education meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 11
PJCC National Honor Society induction.

Saturday, January 13
Alice Stodola 80th Birthday Open House @ Norfolk VFW Club.*

Tuesday, January 16
Mobile Food Pantry @ Neligh American Legion Club from 2-3:30 p.m.*

Wednesday, January 17
Town & Country Veterinary Clinic Grand Opening @ Albion.*

Saturday, January 20
PJCC Winter Formal at Elgin KC Hall.

Sunday, January 28
Annual 'Evening With Friends' gala @ the Elgin Knights of Columbus Hall.*

Thursday, February 1
Deadline for submitting letter of interest to fill Sub-district 7 vacancy on the Upper Elkhorn NRD.*



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to live in fear that Steven will get bumped the wrong way or succumb to another life-threatening accident.

"We will never be able to say thank you enough for the thoughts, prayers, and support," Janna said with tears streaming down her face. Individuals contributed thousands of dollars. Community groups, such as the Elgin Bargain Box, Elgin Ko-Ed Group (EKG), Bartlett Lion's Club, Wheeler County Farm Bureau and Lion's Club, among others, all pitched in. One individual donor sent the strong message, definitely embraced by all, "That's what we do here."

Public Notice

ANTELOPE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
Neligh, NE
January 2nd, 2024

Notice of meeting published as required by statute.

A complete record of these minutes as well as all resolutions and agreements are on file at the County Clerk's Office and are open to the public.

Ten (10) tax roll corrections were approved.

Approved Motor Vehicle Exemptions x 5.

Meeting adjourned.

Antelope County Board of Equalization
CHARLIE HENERY, Chairman
Attest: LISA PAYNE
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Churches included Steven in prayers for healing, and dedicated fundraisers on Steven's behalf. There were gift cards, cash, checks, Elgin Bucks, people were just overly generous, Schrunk said adding that he was truly humbled by the strong community support.

The Elgin Community Center and Elgin Homestead apartment complex, where Janna works, had caring people step up to keep the doors open while Janna stood by Steven's side. Thiele Dairy personnel stepped up to do chores and neighbors helped Steven's parents as needed. The medical personnel also get high marks.

Though Schrunk can't quite smile broadly yet, due to his jaw injuries, the caring, compassion, and love he's experienced from the Elgin and Bartlett communities make him happy. When pastures start growing again come spring, Schrunk said, if he gets medical clearance, he'll be out there with the cattle again, though this time being far less trusting of animals that could cause serious injuries and even take a human life. About the cow who maimed him, Schrunk said, "She went home, and I don't know her number, so I'll probably (unknowingly) see her again come spring."

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BCHC's First Baby of 2024

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Excitement, reservations come with 2024

I have always loved celebrating New Year's. It's exciting to think about a new year and all the possibilities.

We can reflect on the year that is ending, making resolutions for the upcoming year, or just enjoy celebrating with friends and family.

This year, I'm just as excited about what 2024 may hold, but it comes with some reservations.

As I've mentioned before, I lost my job a few months ago. I've worked most of my life, so this is the first time I've ever been without employment.

I know that I'm lucky as I know a lot of individuals have traveled this road before me. However, it brings uneasiness as I think about the uncertainty that lies ahead for me and my family.

The thing is, I could probably go out and get some sort of job if push comes to shove. What's really bothering me is that age old question, "What do I want to do?"

And the answer is, I don't know. I don't know if I want to go back to what I was doing before. I don't know if I want to try something new.

I don't know if I want to work full-time or part-time. I just don't know.

What I do know is that I need to do something. To make ends meet and make us more comfortable, I need to find something to help support my family. I know that I want something flexible so I can be at soccer practices or pick up a sick child, if need be.

I also know that I want something fulfilling. I don't just want to earn a paycheck, although I'll do it if it comes to that. I want to feel as though I'm doing something meaningful.

I realize that this is a luxury and that a lot of people must take whatever they can get to provide for their families.

I'm aware of how very fortunate I am that I have some time to make this decision. It doesn't make it any less daunting, though. My kids and friends are constantly asking for up-

dates on the job search. I feel pressure to decide, but I've also never been happier in my life.

For the first time, I get to spend my time doing what I want to do. I have time to clean the floors, do the laundry, and attempt new meals and desserts. I have time to read a book without interruption, run errands, or attend school functions without worrying about the time clock. For me, this new year really comes with endless possibilities. That scares the pants off me but it's also exciting in some ways. I plan to take some time to think back on 2023 and really pray for 2024 and the direction I should take.

I hope that none of you are in the same boat in that you have recently lost employment. What I do hope is that you'll take some time to reflect on what really matters and think about your new year. What do you want for 2024? Where do you want to spend your time and focus your energy? Praying that everyone has a safe, happy, and fulfilling new year.

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

Tales of a Tired Momma



Elgin Columnist
Katherine Cobb

Elgin Community Center Menus

Monday, January 15: Tator tot casserole, tossed salad, pears, milk.

Tuesday, January 16: Tomato soup, grilled ham & cheese sandwich, carrots/celery, cottage cheese, pineapple, milk.

Wednesday, January 17: BBQ meatballs, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas, strawberry/peaches mix, milk.

Thursday, January 18: Liver & onions OR ham, scalloped potatoes, brussel sprouts, fruit cocktail, milk.

Friday, January 19: Breaded pork tenderloin sandwich, potato wedges, carrots, apricots, milk.

(All meals served with bread & butter. Menus are provided by the Community Center, and are subject to change) **Suggested price is \$6** per meal for persons 60 years of age and older.

Under 60 is \$8.50. Serving starts at 11:45 a.m. and ends around 12:15 p.m.

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Looking Back

Sixty Years Ago

January 9, 1964

The first baby to be born in 1964 at Antelope Memorial Hospital was Lori Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Roth. The young lady made her appearance at 11:50 a.m., weighed seven pounds, ten ounces.

After a long waiting period and considerable comment, Supt. Wm. Johnson stated this week, the Elgin Public School flag pole had been painted and repaired and is back in operation.

Mrs. LaVern Versaw Stanton was seriously injured in a car accident near Mitchell, S.D. She was hospitalized in Burke, S.D. but after transferred to Sioux Falls hospital.

About 50 men staged a coyote hunt in this neighborhood Sunday afternoon and while 7 coyotes were seen only one was killed. This one was shot by Harold Miller on the Butterfield farm.

Mrs. Elizabeth Velder, 77, was born Nov. 30 1866 in Bavaria and died Jan. 5 in her home. Funeral services were held from St. Bonaventure Church Saturday and burial made in the Raeville cemetery.

Fifty Years Ago

January 10, 1974

The 1973-74 Homecoming king and queen were announced Sunday night, Dec. 30 at the Pope John High School Homecoming dance. Lori Petsche, daughter of Leander Petsche was crowned Queen, and Mark Schmitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schmitt, was crowned King.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kuester announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathleen Ann, to Melvin Ahlers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ahlers of Clearwater. A Feb. 16, 1974 wedding date has been set.

The resignation of Les Berg as Associate County Judge was announced this week and is to become effective Feb. 1, 1974. He has been given a 30 day leave of absence and Alice Mahood was named acting Associate Antelope County Judge by the three elected judges.

The Lassies and Lads 4-H Club met at the Raeville hall Jan. 6th at 1 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the president, Sharon Beckman. Roll call showed 29 members present. The club project for the year will be "Safety."

Thirty Years Ago

January 12, 1994

Pope John's 140-pound wrestler Brian Medcalf used a face mask for extra protection during the Elgin-Petersburg Invitational last Saturday in the Elgin High School Gym. Medcalf used the mask to protect stitches that he had received earlier in the week.

Three cattle were killed and five others sustained serious injuries when they were struck by a semi tractor-trailer last Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 3 p.m. on Highway 14 about 2 1/2 miles north of Petersburg.

Herman Meis was honored by his children and grandchildren for his 80th birthday. A dinner was held Saturday at a local restaurant in York.

Twenty Years Ago

January 14, 2004

Elgin Fire Department and EMTs honored members for their years of service at the annual Awards Banquet last Sunday evening, Jan. 11, at the KC Hall. The honored firemen and rescue squad members this year represented 155 years of service.

Teresa Moore who is stepping down this week as coordinator of the Elgin Senior Citizens & Community Center, was honored during an open house at the center last Sunday. Julie Jochum, chairman of the center's board of directors, presented her with a good watch and plaque with her name to soon be installed on the "tree of honor" at the center.

By Olivia Klein

Wright

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license and the state would recommend no jail or probation. He said Wright had begun the process of surrendering his license.

The assistant AG said the agreement was reached prior to filing the complaint, which was filed in lieu of a more serious charge, following an extensive investigation by NSP. The investigation determined the former police chief had "used excessive force" in firing the weapon.

He said it was one of the most difficult cases he had ever prosecuted, from both a legal standpoint and a factual-basis standpoint.

Bydalek said, "Auld became very belligerent, showed signs of mental illness... started her car and put it in drive, when Wright took out his service weapon and put it in the window."

"(Wright's) option was to take information and take chase or obtain a warrant...(Auld's) only offense was stealing the keys of another driver."

"Up until Ms. Auld threw the car in drive, Chief Wright was doing an exemplary job," he said. "Ms. Auld was very scattered; Mr. Wright did a good job of trying to de-escalate...we sympathize with the fact that he had only a split second to make a decision."

Stoffer, after passing sentence, said Wright had suffered the loss of his job, his occupation and his reputation.

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Edward R. Murrow

Letters to the editor

Writer questions how city's water, sewer rates affect customers

Dear Editor,

What you are about to read basically concerns people who get their water from Elgin, however; it is important for all to read.

Have you ever really checked your water bill? Doesn't it seem strange that the sewer part of the bill does not correspond with the water usage? When my husband questioned City Clerk Kristin Childers about this, he was told that our water bills get averaged for the first three months of the year because in the winter months less water is used by most (not all) of the people. As a result, the sewer part of your water bill is also averaged. The average amount for the sewer part of the bill is then used for the remainder of the year.

That might sound complicated, so let me put it to you this way... think about going out to eat with a group of friends, and when the bill comes, someone has the idea to evenly split the bill. Essentially, the person who ordered a burger would pay more than their food actually cost, while the one who had steak and a beer would be paying less.

In the same way regarding the water – if you happen to use more water in the winter, then you'd end up having a high standard for which you are averaged. Based on that, even if you don't use much water in the summer months (you don't water much or have a sprinkler system), you'd be stuck paying a high amount (way more than your bill would actually be). The reason for this is that in the summer, people like to have green lawns but do not want to pay the high sewer fee this would incur, because most of this water does not go into the sewer. It gets absorbed by the ground.

As a result, the council decided to average the first three months for everyone to pitch in and subsidize these green lawn loving people with their sewer part of the bill. Personally, I like brown lawns in the summer because they turn green with the first rainfall.

The sad part is when these people water their lawns during rain storms. Sprinkler systems can be turned off during these times but why bother when you get subsidized? I went with my daughter to a council meeting to find out why this was being done only to get the same answer my husband had gotten. Truthfully, if you have a sprinkler system and want to do this – it really is great... but it is extremely unfair, in my opinion, for those of us who do not. We end up paying way more than we owe.

I think there should be an option for if you want your bill averaged, or if you just want your actual bill.

Sadly (but not surprising), I received snarky remarks from Mr. Dvorak and Mr. Niewohner concerning my questions.

I waited a few months more before I went to another meeting, asking again why we are subsidizing people's sewer bills. This time the story changed -typical gaslighting: “this was never said”, “you [Judith] do not remember it correctly”, “the money was used for something else”, etc.

However they want to spin it, I feel it is immoral, unethical, and- to my belief- illegal to take our money for this purpose without our consent.

This is stealing our money. How many other times has our money been stolen and used for things other than what it was earmarked for? If anyone wishes to donate to the “Green Lawn Sewer Fund”, great! Have at it! I just want to pay what I honestly owe. Apparently, that's too much to ask.

Judith Orlowski

Editor's note: According to the Nebraska Rural Water Association, approximately half of Nebraska municipalities calculate their sewer rate in the same manner as Elgin (a flat rate plus a usage rate, based on the first quarter usage). The first quarter usage is utilized because it is considered the time of the year that water is going into the sewer lines versus other quarters where people could be using the water on their lawns and gardens.

Meeting needs of hungry kids in the most responsible way

When COVID-19 hit, it made sense and it was necessary, to identify a way to feed kids in need that didn't require person-to-person interaction. The federally funded Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT) was born from that era. It has now morphed into the Summer EBT program – one that front loads money onto cards for the purchase of \$40 of groceries per child per month, capping at \$120 per recipient.

Addressing food insecurity is important and necessary, but the S-EBT program is not necessary and it is not adequate to meeting the needs of children. I would be the first to admit that for a long time, I had blinders to the struggles that confront our communities – urban and rural. Handing out money is not enough to meet kid's needs. They need much

more.

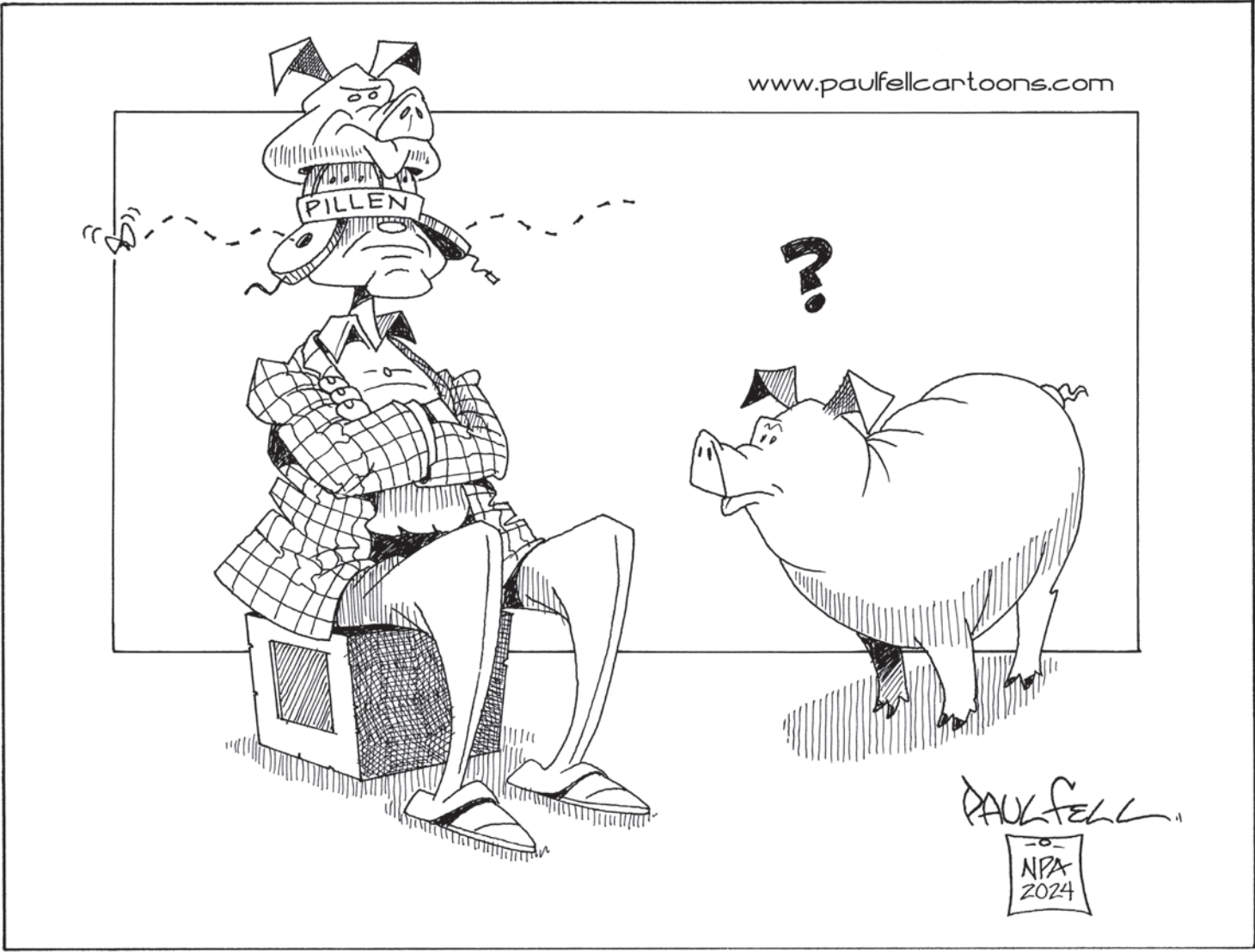
The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is a federal program that the state administers, which also provides no-cost food to kids. Unlike S-EBT, this program feeds kids in-person at a centralized location where they are guaranteed nutritious meals and snacks. In 2023, we had 245 such sites around the state operating in schools, churches, day camps and other locations, serving an estimated 20,000 kids.

The personal touchpoint of this program can't be overlooked. Nebraska providers are trained to ensure that food options adhere to USDA nutrition guidelines. Kids are eating good meals, even when those meals are picked up or provided by delivery. Programs are located where education or enrichment

FROM THE DESK OF...



Nebraska Governor Jim Pillen



The governor doesn't believe in welfare

The hole keeps getting deeper.

Remember when I suggested someone should give the governor a shovel so he could dig a deeper hole for himself?

That was when he had refused to read a published report on high levels of nitrates on his pig farms because it was written by “someone from Communist China.” He subsequently refused to apologize to the reporter with a Chinese surname who is a graduate of an American university and has been working for news organizations in the United States for several years.



J.L. Schmidt

Then came Governor Jim Pillen's mandate that all state employees should work from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in an office so they can be face-to-face with the public. No data. Just his firm belief that everybody ought to be in the office from 8 to 5.

Will the Governor who commutes

every day, at our expense, from his home in Columbus to the Capitol mind his own mandate? Really? You need to ask? Will the courts decide that the employee union will prevail and make the Pillen mandate subject to contract negotiations?

But his latest dig with the shovel likely really deepens the hole. In response to an opportunity to receive federal money for a program that will feed Nebraska kids during the summer if they currently participate in a school lunch program, Pillen said “no” to the funds because “I don't believe in welfare.”

The \$18 million would be distributed to 150,000 Nebraska children – those kids who Pillen says he loves and wants to protect – who are currently receiving free school lunches because of food insecurity. It would cost the state \$300,000 to administer. That's a healthy return on investment. It's money already due Nebraska and will go to another state if we don't use it.

There's the data supporting the need. Not counting the fact that 15 state senators have signed a petition supporting the program. Advocacy groups have also offered positive words about it while cautioning that food insecurity is a growing concern.

activities take place. There is an opportunity for socialization with peers and on-site supervision and personal contact with adults who can spot signs in kids who have more needs than a meal. Sites usually have links to resources designed to support children and their families, as they hopefully, work their way out of food insecurity.

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is another federal program administered by the state that provides food benefits to low-income families. In fiscal year (FY) 2023, 156,399 Nebraskans received SNAP benefits, at a cost of nearly \$28 million a month. In addition to purchasing food, users have access to nutrition education and employment and training services.

Nebraska is committed to helping kids and families in need. Our programs are focused on more than simply providing food. They offer a hand up, not a handout.

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Government should be open, effective, and responsive. It should serve taxpayers well.

In our system, the best way to ensure a high level of customer service is for Americans to have meaningful, transparent communication with those who represent them.

Since entering the Senate, I've made it a priority to offer Nebraskans a variety of ways to stay connected. This year I've held in-person meetings and events across Nebraska. Our team has hosted Mobile Office Hours in every Nebraska county.

Quarterly telephone townhalls and Instagram Q&As allow folks to ask me questions directly from wherever they are. Nebraskans have multiple ways to share their perspective with me. Still, we can always do more.

That's why in 2024 I'm launching a new initiative to enhance our communication with Nebraskans: “Ricketts Replies.”

Your input is invaluable as I navigate the many policy debates in Washington, D.C. My office received tens of thousands of letters, emails, and messages from Nebraskans this year. They expressed the thoughts, concerns, and hopes of our state and our nation. My team and I work to ensure every Nebraskan who writes in receives a response from our office. Our new series, Ricketts Replies, will let your voice be heard and questions answered in a new way.

WASHINGTON REPORT



U.S. Senator Pete Ricketts

Here's how it'll work: each month, I will read and respond on camera to a sampling of letters from constituents. The issues will range from the border crisis to the rising cost of living and more.

These responses will be featured on my social media accounts and on my website. I hope this will provide another transparent forum for addressing your questions. I'll share updates on policy matters and discuss the issues facing our country.

Your stories matter. Your perspectives matter. Your good ideas will continue to guide me as I fight for Nebraska in the United States Senate.

Ricketts Replies will supplement the great work my team is already doing for constituents.

In addition to meeting with Nebraskans on policy and legislative matters, our four permanent offices across the state offer a variety of constituent services for those navigating the federal bureaucracy. My team hosted Mobile Office Hours in all 93 counties to further assist Nebraskans with casework needs.

We also launched a new feature on our website where you can request a Mobile Office Hour in your community.

As we navigate the complex challenges facing our nation, I believe everyone should have the opportunity to feel connected to the people who fight for them. My hope is that Ricketts Replies will strengthen the ties that bind us as Nebraskans.

I'm excited for the conversations and insights that Ricketts Replies will bring as we work toward a more prosperous future for our country.

Whether you have questions about proposed legislation, want to share your perspective on an issue, or are having problems navigating the bureaucracy, my team and I are here to serve you. Contact us anytime by phone at 202-224-4224 or on my website at www.ricketts.senate.gov/contact.

I'm honored to be your voice in Washington and will continue looking for ways to better serve you. Happy New Year!

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90-year-old pleads guilty to violating protection order

By Sandy Schroth

court reporter

Denis F. Kerkman, 90, of Tilden appeared in front of the Honorable Donna Taylor in the Antelope County courtroom in Neligh on Jan. 3, for pretrial conference on a charge of violating a protection order, a Class I misdemeanor.

Kerkman pleaded guilty, pursuant to a plea agreement. In return, Antelope County Attorney Joe Smith agreed to recommend probation, with no jail time.

Taylor ordered a pretrial investigation and set sentencing Feb. 7.

Bond is continued, in the amount of \$20,000, 10%, with an order for no contact, neither direct nor indirect, with victim. He is represented by Antelope County public defender Pat Carney.

Jay L. Herrera, 22, of Vermillion, South Dakota, waived his right to preliminary hearing and was bound over to Antelope County district court on charges he failed to appear for a hearing. Taylor appointed Martin Klein, who represents him in the other case. He is set for arraignment Jan. 31. Bond is continued at \$30,000, 10%. He was remanded to the custody of

the Antelope County sheriff's office.

Kevin R. Lloyd, 58, of Plainview pleaded guilty, by waiver, to hunting without permission, a Class 3 misdemeanor. He was fined \$200 and taxed \$49 costs. Lloyd was cited by a Nebraska Game and Parks Commission officer Nov. 12, south of the county line on 870 Road.

Kristopher T. Dorie, 39, of Albion appeared for pretrial hearing on a count of third-degree assault, alleged Aug. 22. Carney asked Taylor to set the case for a change of plea hearing and sentencing. Taylor set the hearing Feb. 7.

Tyler S. Zawacky, 30, of Elgin faced Taylor on three counts committed Oct. 28, Count I, leave scene of property-damage accident and Count II, no proof of financial responsibility, both Class 2 misdemeanors, and Count III, fictitious plates, a Class 3 misdemeanor. He pleaded not guilty and requested jury trial. Pretrial hearing is set Feb. 7. Zawacky is represented by Carney.

Cameron J. Schindler, 19, of Neligh appeared for pretrial conference on charges in two cases. Charges include a Class 3 misdemeanor, minor in possession of alcohol, alleged Oct. 7 and three alcohol-related

charges alleged Oct. 15, Count I, driving under the influence, a Class W misdemeanor; Count II, MIP; and Count III, speeding, an infraction. Carney said the case is "nearly resolved" and asked for a continuance. Taylor continued the hearing to Feb. 7, with \$1,500 personal recognizance bond also continued.

Ronald Murray faced Taylor for pretrial hearing on three counts, no proof of financial responsibility, no registration and no operator's license, alleged May 5, 2022. Carney requested continuance. He said the defendant needs more time to get insurance. A \$1,500 personal recognizance bond is continued.

Thomas R. Miller, 54, of Petersburg appeared, without counsel, for further arraignment on a Class 2 misdemeanor,

second-degree forgery, alleged Oct. 11, when he is accused of passing a counterfeit \$100 bill at Elgin One Stop.

County Attorney Joe Smith requested continuance. He said he had requested reports from the Antelope County sheriff's office but had not received them. Taylor continued arraignment to Feb. 7.

Miller asked for refund of his bail.

Taylor denied the request, "You will get it back when the case is done."

Newell Douglas, 53, of Petersburg will have his bail returned, less a 10% processing fee and \$51 court costs. Smith dismissed three Class 4 felony counts of issuing bad checks, second offense, upon Douglas' payment of \$531.37 restitution.

Warrants issued over pickup, ATV theft

Antelope County Judge Donna Taylor recently signed warrants authorizing the arrest of two Lindsay men on allegations of the theft of a 2000 Ford Ranger pickup, registered to James Meuret and a 2023 Polaris Ranger ATV and tires belonging to Meuret Grain Co. of Brunswick.

Warrants were issued Dec. 11, for Derek L. Birman, 44, and Shane R Farrier, 31, on Class 2

felony charges of theft by unlawful taking. Taylor set bond at \$20,000, 10% cash, for each of them. Meuret reported the theft of the Polaris/tires Nov. 14. The Polaris was found abandoned in a field with no key.

Farrier and Birman were arrested Nov. 19 and were alleged to have possession of the Ford. A key to the Polaris was reportedly found in the cab and tires were in the bed of the truck.

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Wolfpack Sports



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Grady Drueke is shown here pinning Pender's Liam Paeper Saturday. He finished fourth in the 126-pound weight class.

Veik, Drueke & Hemenway shine at Summerland Saturday

SUMMERLAND — Competing in their second tournament in two days, the Wolfpack wrestling team came home with three medals from the Summerland Invite Saturday.

Landyn Veik and Samuel Hemenway each placed third in their respective weight classes. Joining them with a medal was Grady Drueke who placed fourth.

The tournament featured some of the best wrestlers in the area. Results were:

126 — Grady Drueke (6-8) Quarterfinal - Grady Drueke (Elgin Public/Pope John) won by fall over Liam Paeper (Pender) 20-10 (Fall 0:59); Semifinal - Austin Mendoza (Summerland) 14-8 won by fall over Drueke (Fall 3:20); Cons. Semi - Drueke won by decision over Lane Fischer (Wakefield) 5-12 (Dec 5-0); 3rd Place Match - Stratton Sellin (Winside) 16-10 won by fall over Drueke (Fall 1:32). Drueke's record is now 6-8.

138 — Champ. Round 1 - Trevor Carraher (Riverside) 19-5 won by fall over Isaac Hemenway (Elgin Public/Pope John) 2-7 (Fall 0:31); Cons. Round 2 - Cooper Behmer (Winside) 24-8 won by fall over Hemenway (Fall 0:59). Hemenway's record is now 2-7.

144 — Champ. Round 1 - Jack

Barlow won by fall over Kade McWhorter (Wakefield) 2-13 (Fall 0:20); Quarterfinal - Walker Ott (Wisner-Pilger) 22-3 won by fall over Barlow (Fall 2:28); Cons. Round 2 - Barlow won by fall over Gavin Kallhoff (Elgin Public/Pope John) 0-6 (Fall 2:58); Cons. Round 3 - Owen Larsen (Pender) 21-10 won by fall over Barlow (Fall 4:12). Barlow's record is now 5-9.

144 — Champ. Round 1 - Carter Jasnoch (Ravenna) 20-6 won by fall over Gavin Kallhoff (Fall 0:51); Cons. Round 2 - Jack Barlow (Elgin Public/Pope John) 5-9 won by fall over Kallhoff (Fall 2:58). Kallhoff's record is

now 0-6.

150 — Quarterfinal - Landyn Veik (Elgin Public/Pope John) won by decision over Ben Oligmueller (Guardian Angels Central Catholic) 11-9 (Dec 4-0); Semifinal - Morgan Treffer (Ravenna) 25-3 won by fall over Veik (Fall 3:48); Cons. Semi - Veik won in tie breaker - 1 over Logan Kester (Summerland) 14-8 (TB-1 4-1); 3rd Place Match - Veik won by decision over Domingo Centino (Wakefield) 8-7 (Dec 6-0). Veik's record is now 10-3.

175 — Quarterfinal - Jordan

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Landyn Veik took third at Summerland. He's shown here in a 4-0 victory over GACC's Ben Oligmueller.

EPPJ runs past Queen Bees 69 to 35

ELGIN — Coming off a disappointing loss to O'Neill St. Mary's earlier in the week, the Elgin Public-Pope John girls turned it on in the second half to defeat Bloomfield 69 to 35 Saturday.

The Wolfpack led 26 to 21 at halftime, then raised their level of play, something Coach Randy Eisenhauer encouraged at halftime.

"Effort, attitude and being a

good teammate," he said. "We responded in the second half."

Both teams were sluggish to start the game as EPPJ took an 11 to nine lead after one quarter thanks to a late four-point run fueled by Sara Bode and Mady Kurpgeweit.

Bloomfield knotted the score at 12-all on a trey by Madison Abbenhaus. The remainder of the half EPPJ outscored Bloomfield 14 to nine. Kate Furstenau

had back-to-back steals which turned into layups and Elise Ruterbories added a pair of buckets for a 22 to 16 lead. A basket by junior Callie Heithoff wrapped around free throws from Ashlynnne Charf gave EPPJ a 26 to 21 margin at the half.

The Queen Bees couldn't up pace with the fast-paced Wolfpack in the second half.

Charf had nine points in the first three-plus minutes of the third quarter and Brenna Martinsen hit two treys to give EPPJ a 41 to 25 lead. Heithoff closed out the quarter with four straight points and Charf added two more for a 47 to 28 lead.

EPPJ then finished off the game with a 22-point fourth quarter which included three treys (two by Keyera Eisenhauer and one from Bode).

Altogether, seven different Wolfpack players scored in the quarter.

Charf finished with 21 points and 10 steals. The victory boosted EPPJ's record to 10-1.

EPPJ 69, Bloomfield 35
Queen Bees.....9 12 7 7 — 35
Wolfpack.....11 15 23 20 — 69
Wolfpack — Kayton Zwingman 1-5 0-0 2, Elise Ruterbories 3-7 0-0 6, Ashlynnne Charf 8-11 5-8 21, Callie Heithoff 3-5 0-0 6, Brenna Martinsen 4-6 0-0 10, Kate Furstenau 3-6 0-0- 6, Keyera Eisenhauer 2-6 0-0 6, Mady Kurpgeweit 2-3 0-2 4, Sara Bode 2-3 3-4 8. Team totals: 28-57 8-14 69. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 5-14 (Keyera Eisenhauer 2, Brenna Martinsen 2, Sara Bode 1), Bloomfield 4-12. Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 27 (Ashlynnne Charf 7), Bloomfield 19. Assists — Wolfpack 19 (Ashlynnne Charf 8), Bloomfield 7. Steals — Wolfpack 29 (Ashlynnne Charf 10), Bloomfield 5. Turnovers — Wolfpack 20, Bloomfield 38.

Cardinals hand EPPJ first loss 57- 42

O'Neill — Elgin Public-Pope John saw their 10-game winning streak snapped Thursday night by O'Neill St. Mary's.

Playing on their home court, the Cardinals defeated the Wolfpack girls 57 to 42.

St. Mary's jumped out to a three-point lead after one quarter and never trailed the rest of the way.

Over the final three quarters, St. Mary's outscored EPPJ 41 to 29. At one time, in the fourth quarter, St. Mary's held an 18-point lead over the Wolfpack. They were led by Lorissa Reiman who tossed in 16 points, Mya Hed-



Keyera Eisenhauer

strom added 14. The game can be summed up in shooting percentage. The Cardinals made 53 percent of their field goal attempts (26-49) compared to the Wolfpack who connected on 18 of 49 shots (37 percent).

Senior Ashlynnne Charf led EPPJ with a double-double (12 points and 10 rebounds). Keyera Eisenhauer was the only other player to score in double figures with 11. St. Mary's held a big advantage on the boards, out rebounding the Wolfpack 32 to 20.

The loss dropped the Wolfpack's record to 10-1.

St. Mary's 57, EPPJ 42
Wolfpack.....13 8 8 13 — 42
Cardinals.....16 13 13 15 — 57
Wolfpack — Kayton Zwingman 1-2 0-0 2, Elise Ruterbories 0-3 0-0 0,

Ashlynnne Charf 6-10 0-0 12, Callie Heithoff 0-0 0-0 0, Brenna Martinsen 4-8 0-0 8, Kate Furstenau 1-9 0-0 3, Keyera Eisenhauer 4-11 2-2 11, Mady Kurpgeweit 1-2 0-2 3, Sara Bode 1-3 1-2 3. Team totals: 18-49 3-6 42. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 3-9 (Mady Kurpgeweit 1, Kate Furstenau 1, Keyera Eisenhauer 1).

St. Mary's — A. Barlow 7, Alissa Brabec 8, Pyper Ickes 0, Mya Hedstrom 14, G. Williamson 12, Lorissa Reiman 16. Team totals: 26-49 2-4 57. Three-point shots — 3-8 (Alissa Brabec 2, A. Barlow 1).

Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 20 (Ashlynnne Charf 10), Cardinals 32. Assists — Wolfpack 12 (Keyera Eisenhauer 6), Cardinals 17. Steals — Wolfpack 9 (Ashlynnne Charf 5), Cardinals 5. Turnovers — Wolfpack 20, Cardinals 24.

Lueking, Kallhoff lead EPPJ past Bloomfield

ELGIN — Missing two starters, Elgin Public-Pope John came up big when it mattered most to defeat Bloomfield 51 to 45 Saturday night in non-conference boys basketball action.

Nick Anderson and Myles Kittelson, starting in the place of Jarek Erickson and Gage Thiessen, and their teammates won the second half to earn their eighth victory of the season.

"Guys had to play different roles tonight," Coach Matt Euse said. "The victory shows how well these guys can face adversity."

Both team suffered through a rough first half as each side struggled to score. That all changed in the second half as both teams found their shooting touch.

After a trey by Beau Eisenhauer gave the Bees a four-point lead early in the third quarter, the Wolfpack exploded. Sandwiched in between two-point baskets by Anderson and Kittelson, sophomore Karson Kallhoff drained three consecutive treys as EPPJ took a 26 to 21 lead.

Following a trey by Mason Mackeprant, Blake Henn answered with three points to give EPPJ a 29 to 26 margin at the

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Evans returns, joins Smidt in pin parade

COLUMBUS — A new year meant a return to the mat for Wolfpack freshman Libby Evans.

She and teammate Dannyka Smidt competed Thursday in Columbus.

Their first competition since the Christmas break, the duo didn't disappoint as they racked up a number of pins.

Evans had two pins and Smidt added one more in their respective weight classes.

The tournament featured a large number of schools including Grand Island, Schuyler, Pierce, Papillion-LaVista, Aurora, Omaha Westside, Seward, Millard South, Bellevue East, Northwest, Minden, Lakeview, Blue River, Omaha Westview, Columbus, North Platte, Raymond Central, Lincoln East, Battle Creek, Lyons-Decatur, Yutan, West Holt, York, Boone Central, Crofton-Bloomfield, O'Neill, Stanton, Norfolk Catholic, Madison, Wahoo, Valentine, Bennington, High Plains, Old, Randolph, Arcadia/Loup City, Central Valley, Fullerton, North Bend, Scribner-Snyder, Weeping Wa-



Libby Evans



Dannyka Smidt

ter, Cedar Bluffs, McCook and WarCats.

Individual results for Wolfpack wrestlers were:

170 pounds — Champ. Round 1 - Dannyka Smidt (Elgin Public/Pope John) won by fall over Brooke Carey (West Holt Girls) 11-9 (Fall 5:10); Round 2 - Annabelle Poppe (Crofton-Bloomfield Girls) 11-1 won by fall over

Smidt (Fall 0:49); Cons. Round 2 - Kirsten Clark (Papillion-La Vista Girls) 18-8 won by fall over Smidt (Fall 3:40)

Smidt's record is now 8-7.

190 — Champ. Round 2 - Kennedy Blevins (Lyons-Decatur Northeast Girls) 20-12 won by

fall over Libby Evans (Elgin Public/Pope John Girls) (Fall 5:08); Cons. Round 2 - Evans won by fall over Gisela Rivas (North Platte Girls) 7-15 (Fall 1:28); Cons. Round 3 - Evans won by fall over Miryam Garcia (ONEll Girls) 6-13 (Fall 2:47); Cons. Round 4 - Evans won by decision over Cherish Hoaglund (Papillion-La Vista Girls) 17-9 (Dec 6-1); Cons. Round 5 - Gina Alba (Schuyler Girls) 17-9 won by fall over Evans (Fall 1:34) Evans' record is now 8-4.

Spinning Tales

Saturday is the best day for sports, tell the NFL

ELGIN — Has there ever been a better day for sports than Saturday?

Some might prefer Sundays, others Friday, but I think Saturdays were meant not just for fighting, but scoring as well.

I began to ponder these thoughts watching the Wolfpack take the court to play Bloomfield. Earlier in the day I was at Summerland for their wrestling invite. Granted, the wrestling tournament was a boys-only event, the best part about the gathering of grapplers was that

it took place on a Saturday.

Most of you awaken on Saturdays not having to punch a time clock and work an eight hour day. Before the farmers and ranchers get any more stirred up, I

know you work every day of the week, your hours are determined by the task at hand. You work when you have to until the job gets done, then you get up the next day and do the same again and again and again.

Yet, when I look up in the stands when I'm not looking through a camera lens, I see farmers and bankers, ranchers and medical workers, I see county employees, city ones too, watching and cheering what is taking place on the court/mats.

SPINNING TALES



Publisher

Dennis Morgan

Saturdays are perfect for high school games, whether they play in the afternoon or evening. It allows more fans the opportunity to attend.

It's almost like God made Saturday for sports.

At the college level, thousands gather at their favorite stadium to cheer on their team. Some are alums, some are alums-in-waiting, others are just there because they love the sport or the team.

Saturdays are great for not only sports, but live concerts. The best concerts in Nebraska are on Saturday nights, Sunday nights are a close second. The Eagles were the first concert at Pinnacle Bank Arena in Lincoln when it opened. Bob Seger put on a great show on a Sunday night in March a couple of years ago. The Steve Miller Band at Pinewood Bowl last August and REO Speedwagon at the Orpheum were held on Saturday nights this past year. Sir Elton John rocked 'The Bob' on a Saturday night long ago. Eric Clapton put on a heckuva show at Kemper Arena in Kansas City on a Saturday. I saw KISS on a weeknight at Pershing when I was at UNL, that goes way back. KISS was big, but not nearly as big as they became.

Speaking of concerts, the only concerts I regret missing were Bruce Springsteen & The E Street Band at Devaney in 1984 and, a couple of years ago, Steely Dan at the Pinewood Bowl.

I've seen a lot of concerts through the years - all kinds of acts like Headeast, Waylon

Jennings, Three Dog Night, Joan Jett, George Strait, CCR, Alice Cooper, Tom Petty, Hank Williams, Jr., Kansas, Foreigner, Sammy Hagar, John Mellencamp, ZZ Top. Almost all of these concerts were on Saturdays or Sundays

What are these key strokes all about? The answer is Saturday. Why does the biggest sporting event in America - the Super Bowl - always get played on a Sunday night. Between the conference championship games and the Super Bowl, there are 14 days. The game is always played in the evening, ending around 10 p.m. just in time for putting the kids to bed so they can go to school the next morning while parents fight to get through the day with a headache, sometimes of epic proportions.

If they played the Super Bowl on a Saturday night, Sunday could be used as a day to recuperate. Why doesn't it happen? Because the big bad shield (NFL) has too many corporate sponsors with too many tents serving too many drinks to fans of substance. Have you ever thought about the ticket prices to go to the game? They are high if you can get them legally, the scalpers hike the price to the point that the every day common man cannot afford to attend the game.

That's okay for me. If they don't want to play the game on a Saturday night, then I'm not going to be going anytime soon. Unless my great nephew Travis Vokolek, now a member of the Arizona Cardinals, takes the field. Then, I won't miss it for the world.



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Ashlynnne Charf led EPPJ in points, rebounds, assists and steals in Saturday's victory over Bloomfield.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE JANUARY 3, 2024 MEETING. THE ELGIN CITY COUNCIL

ELGIN CITY COUNCIL
Proceedings
January 3, 2024
The Elgin City Council met in regular session on Wednesday, January 3, 2024, at 7:30 p.m., pursuant to posted notice.
Mayor Schmitt called the meeting to order, and announced the location of the Open Meeting Act.
Councilmembers present were Mike Dvorak, Jim Kittelson, Leigh Kluthe, and Craig Niewohner.
A complete and accurate copy of the minutes is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the City Clerk's office.
The following agenda items were approved:
• December regular meeting minutes, treasurer's report, transaction report, and paying the claims
GENERAL: ERPPD, se, 99.54; Great Plains Communications, se, 83.65; APPEARA, su, 91.78; The Elgin Review, print, 51.06; Bren-

da Reikofski, se, 187.50; Dean's Market, su, 31.32; Kristin Childers, su, 905.25; Amazon Business, su, 119.15; Google, su, 6.00; Black Hills Energy, se, 162.79; Elgin Chamber of Commerce, misc, 425.00; US Post Office, postage, 28.75; Prudential, retirement, 361.94; American Funds, retirement, 193.90; US Treasury, tax, 4010.18; NE Dept of Revenue, tax, 1670.47; Payroll, 2561.84
SALESTAX: Pool Fund: 2495.53
STREET: ERPPD, se, 952.04; Verizonwireless, su, 75.32; Elgin One Stop, fuel & su, 296.59; Home-town Station, fuel, 336.91; RK Farm Service, se, 165.00; The Elgin Review, print, 48.00; To Paving Assessment Fund, transfer, 1400.00; Black Hills Energy, se, 103.80; Payroll, 1813.46
WATER: ERPPD, se, 884.71; Great Plains Communications, se, 55.15; Verizonwireless, su, 75.32; NE Health Lab, se, 249.00; One Call Concepts, se, 5.56; PowerMan-

ager, dues, 266.67; NE Rural Water Association, training, 222.50; The Elgin Review, print, 30.11; Amazon Business, su, 213.99; Antelope County Clerk, se, 10.00; NE Dept of Revenue, tax, 24.11; US Post Office, postage, 29.90; Payroll, 3626.90
SEWER: ERPPD, se, 829.96; Great Plains Communications, se, 52.06; One Call Concepts, se, 5.56; Midwest Laboratories, se, 152.50; Iowa Pump Works, rpr, 170.15; PowerManager, dues, 266.67; NE Rural Water Association, training, 222.50; Amazon Business, su, 189.99; NE Dept of Revenue, tax, 218.13; Payroll, 1396.14
FIRE: ERPPD, se, 166.52; Great Plains Communications, se, 59.25; APPEARA, su, 91.78; Black Hills Energy, se, 414.12
POLICE: Antelope Co Sheriff, se, 2,800.00
TRASH PICKUP/RECYCLING: Bud's Sanitary Service, se, 6470.00; Betty Moser, rent, 100.00; PowerManager, dues, 266.66; Funk Con-

struction, machine rent, 2500.00
POOL: ERPPD, se, 66.43; Great Plains Communications, se, 10.00; Black Hills Energy, se, 38.75; Bank of Elgin, loan, 2227.79
PARK: ERPPD, se, 84.76; Koizan Enterprise, su, 3.50; Payroll, 417.33
LIBRARY: ERPPD, se, 56.73; Great Plains Communications, se, 59.26; Amazon Business, su, 144.26; Dean's Market, su, 24.95; Black Hills Energy, se, 135.69; Payroll, 1258.64
YOUTH: ERPPD, se, 33.60
RESCUE: Elgin One Stop, fuel, 100.00; Elgin Pharmacy, su, 14.18; Dean's Market, su, 85.00; Dean Schrage, captain fee, 100.00; Kari Schindler, training officer fee, 100.00; Vicki Miller, secretary/billing fee, 250.00

• Resolution 2024-1, approve signing the Third Amended Interlocal Solid Waste Management Agreement
• Resolution 2024-2, appointing Leigh Kluthe and alternate Craig Niewohner to the Northeast Nebraska Solid Waste Coalition Board of Directors
• Allowing Rutjens Construction to replace non-working ball valves at the homeowner's expense
• Approve Savannah Wiseman to the Elgin Volunteer Fire Department and Elgin Rescue Service
• Enter into closed session at 7:40 p.m.
• Reconvene in public session at 7:50 p.m.
• Purchase 36 cubes of crack filler laid for \$5,500.00 from H & L Asphalt
The following agenda items were discussed:
• Water meter replacements beginning
• Emergency whistles
• New computer to be installed at City Hall
• Next regular meeting will be held on Monday, February 5, 2024
• Regular Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Mayor Mike Schmitt
City Clerk Kristin L. Childers
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Timmerman (Guardian Angels Central Catholic) 21-4 won by fall over Justice Blecher (Elgin Public/Pope John) (Fall 0:36); Cons. Round 1 - Blecher won by fall over Logan Timm (Pender) 5-16 (Fall 2:08); Cons. Semi - Patrick Bursaw (Ravenna) 16-15 won by fall over Blecher (Fall 0:49). Blecher's record is now 3-8.
190 — Quarterfinal - Samuel Hemenway (Elgin Public/Pope John) won by fall over Daymion Cacy (Ravenna) 3-13 (Fall 1:17); Semifinal - Adrian Curiel (South Sioux City) 25-7 won by fall over Hemenway (Fall 1:49); Cons. Semi - Hemenway won by fall over Luke Hagedorn (Guardian Angels Central Catholic) 14-9 (Fall 2:08); 3rd Place Match - Hemenway won by fall over Kaddo Schrunk (Pender) 22-8 (Fall 1:30). Hemenway's record is now 12-3.

Courthouse News

All fines in addition to \$49 court costs. *Denotes an amendment of original charge(s).

Matthew S. See, Oakdale, NE 3/29/2023 Speeding 80/65 mph, fined \$75; No operator's license/waiverable, fined \$75 - Wiggins.
Dallas Snyder, Plainview, NE 11/20/2023 Overtake/pass stopped school bus, fined \$500 - Petersen.
David Herrera, Mead, OK 12/6/2023 Speeding 75/65 mph, fined \$25 - Hartley.
Bryce R. Hornback, Brunswick, NE 11/13/2023 speeding 75/65 mph, fined \$25 - Johnson.
Cynthia Hardman, Burbank, SD 11/17/2023 speeding 83/65 mph, fined \$125 - Detlefsen.
Caleb M. Trimble, Pender, NE 12/8/2023 No valid registration/truck - 51+ days, fined \$200; Unlawful/fict display

of plate/renew tab, fined \$50 - Asche.
Larry J. Krapfl, Anthon, IA 12/9/2023 speeding 70/55 mph, fined \$75 - Howard.
Jay D. Heim, Logan, IA 12/11/2023 speeding 75/65 mph, fined \$25 - Hartley.
John M. Dittrich, Meadow Grove, NE 12/17/2023 speeding 50/35 mph, fined \$75 - Molden.
Kevin R. Lloyd, Plainview, NE 11/12/2023 Hunt/fish/trap without permission, fined \$200 - Johnson.
Michael D. Wright, Neligh, NE 5/8/2022 Assault-Cause Bodily Injury, fined \$500.
David G. Sykora (Sykora), Scotland, SD 12/8/2023 Fail to have or carry fuel permit, fined \$100; UCR-No registration/payment, fined \$100 - Asche.

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Upper Elkhorn NRD Board Vacancy In Sub-district 7

The Upper Elkhorn NRD is taking applications for the Board of Directors vacancy in Sub-district 7. Sub-district 7 consists of the following townships in Antelope County: Clearwater, Ord, Stanton, Elgin, Oakdale, Burnett, Lincoln, Logan, Cedar and Grant which include the towns of Clearwater, Oakdale and Elgin. Anyone interested in applying for this vacancy must reside within Sub-district 7 and possess an interest in our natural resources. A map of Sub-district 7 can be found on our website at <http://uenrd.org/about-us/board-of-directors/> or by contacting the office. The term would begin as soon as an Applicant is appointed and expire December 31, 2024. This position is also up for election in the upcoming November General Election so the appointed Applicant OR anyone interested from the general public would need to file for the upcoming election to continue serving past December 31, 2024. The filing deadline for Incumbents (any current office holder) is February 15 and Non-Incumbents is March 1, 2024.

Anyone wishing to apply for the vacant position should send a letter of interest to the Upper Elkhorn NRD, 301 North Harrison Street, O'Neill, NE 68763 by February 1, 2024. If you have any questions or would like more information please contact the NRD office at 402-336-3867.

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION CATTLE DRIVE INDUSTRIES, LLC

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of November 2023, a Certificate of Organization of CATTLE DRIVE INDUSTRIES, LLC, was filed with the Nebraska Secretary of State's office. Information in regard to that filing is as follows:
1. The name of the organization is CATTLE DRIVE INDUSTRIES, LLC.
2. The address of the initial designated office and address of the registered agent for service of process is 50720 Cattle Drive, Bartlett, NE 68622. The name of the organization's registered agent for service of process is Thomas J. Dwyer.
3. The general nature of the business is to engage in and do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska.
4. The organization commenced on November 28, 2023, and shall have perpetual duration.
5. The affairs of the organization are to be governed by the officers of the organization.
CATTLE DRIVE INDUSTRIES, LLC
For the Company,
Joseph F. McNally #23559
Attorney at Law

UPPER ELKHORN NRD GROUNDWATER IRRIGATED ACRE TRANSFER PERIOD

**NOVEMBER 1, 2023
– MARCH 1, 2024**

The Upper Elkhorn NRD will be accepting requests for the transfer of groundwater irrigated acres from November 1, 2023 through March 1, 2024. There is a \$50 application fee for landowners who would like to make an appointment and review a possible transfer.

The Transfer Agreement, transfer procedures and support information can be found on the UENRD website at www.uenrd.org. We are encouraging anyone interested in signing up for a Transfer to go through the information on the website first before making an appointment.

Upper Elkhorn
Natural Resources District

If you have questions, please feel free to contact the office at 402-336-3867.



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COUNTY FUNDS	\$ 7,205,907.17	\$ 7,429,405.34	\$ (9,758,671.40)	\$ 2,900,000.00	\$ 7,776,641.11
STATE FUNDS	\$ 249,378.91	\$ 1,459,245.55	\$ (1,417,145.95)	\$ -	\$ 291,478.51
SCHOOLS	\$ 246,372.44	\$ 10,847,444.33	\$ (6,145,220.64)	\$ -	\$ 4,948,596.13
ESU	\$ 4,482.78	\$ 218,549.63	\$ (115,340.47)	\$ -	\$ 107,691.94
NE TECH	\$ 27,634.14	\$ 1,330,572.58	\$ (711,275.70)	\$ -	\$ 646,931.02
NRD	\$ 5,732.44	\$ 281,868.11	\$ (147,359.51)	\$ -	\$ 140,241.04
FIRE	\$ 9,089.67	\$ 242,074.54	\$ (143,951.64)	\$ 11,929.94	\$ 119,142.51
CITY/VILLAGES	\$ 33,307.66	\$ 672,984.34	\$ (535,580.74)	\$ -	\$ 170,711.26
TOWNSHIPS	\$ 10,313.33	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,313.33
AG SOCIETY	\$ 1,841.03	\$ 89,325.16	\$ (47,327.91)	\$ -	\$ 43,838.28
AIRPORT	\$ 644.47	\$ 31,207.62	\$ (16,564.31)	\$ -	\$ 15,287.78
HOLDING FUNDS	\$ 473,078.99	\$ 122,350.35	\$ (58,408.83)	\$ -	\$ 537,020.51
TOTALS	\$ 8,267,783.03	\$ 22,725,027.55	\$ (19,096,847.10)	\$ 2,911,929.94	\$ 14,807,893.42
THERE ARE REGISTERED WARRANTS/ORDERS OUTSTANDING OF \$173,796.19				CASH ON HAND	\$ 2,195.56
				ITEMS IN LIEU	\$ 13,664,258.37
				DEPOSITS	\$ 1,141,439.49
				TOTAL	\$ 14,807,893.42
I, DEB BRANSTITER, DULY ELECTED TREASURER OF ANTELOPE COUNTY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY BELIEF AND KNOWLEDGE.					
				<i>Deb Branstiter</i> DEB BRANSTITER, ANTELOPE COUNTY TREASURER	
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO ME IN MY PRESENCE THIS 8th January 2024				<i>Lisa Payne</i> LISA PAYNE, ANTELOPE COUNTY CLERK	
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J McCabe - 75 Blk Angus strs & hfrs, green, 550-650#
M Larsen - 60 F1 BWF strs & hfrs, 625-725#
M Wagner Family - 70 Blk Angus hfrs, hay fed, 550-700#
S & S Williams - 80 Red Angus, RWF, Blk & BWF strs & hfrs, 500-650#
K & D Oelsigle - 40 Blk, BWF & Charolais cross str & hfr calves, 550-700#
G Selting - 35 Blk & BWF strs & hfrs, 600-700#
A Pitts - 290 Blk & BWF, Red & RWF strs & open hfrs, 800-900#
T & J Baum - 60 Blk Angus open hfrs, 900-950#
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Expect more cattle at sale time. Usual run of weigh cows & bulls.

UPCOMING SALES:
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JAN. 29 - Bred Heifers/ Bred Cows/Weigh Ups
FEB. 5 - Breeding Heifers/Feeders
FEB. 5 - Feeder Cattle/ Weigh Ups

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Beef herd Measures of Performance - Part III

We've been discussing Measures of Cow Herd Performance, including calculating pounds of calf weaned per cow exposed. While doing so we concluded that while weaning weight is important, it is not the best measure of cow herd performance. To increase weaning weight, emphasis is often placed on increased milk production, increased growth, or both. This often results in increased feed costs for the herd, which can offset the benefit of a heavier calf if not watched.

Today, we are going to shift gears and talk about ways to positively impact post-partum interval (PPI) and pregnancy rates. Consider the following criteria for an efficient beef cow herd:

- 1) Calving interval (number of days between calves) is 365 days or less.
- 2) Females raise a calf to weaning.
- 3) Cow mature weight and

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Ben Beckman

milk production fit the resources and need little to no extra feed or supplements. If the calving interval is 365 days or less, a cow or heifer must be rebred and be pregnant by about 80 to 85 days after calving (gestation is 280 to 285 days). To make this happen, we must understand the factors that impact the post-partum interval length. The post-partum interval (PPI) is the time from calving until the cow resumes a fertile estrous cycle. After calving, cows will enter post-partum anestrus. Anestrus means cows are not exhibiting normal estrous cycles and cannot become pregnant. Under "ideal" conditions, the anestrus lasts 40 to 60 days in beef females. During this time, uterine involution (the uterus returns to normal size) occurs and she prepares herself for the next pregnancy (Managing Postpartum Anestrus in Beef Cows for a Successful Breeding Season). If

conditions are not ideal, PPI can last 100 days or more. What factors impact the post-partum interval? Cow age – 2 and 3-year-old females have longer PPI. Body condition at calving – thin cows, BCS 4 and less have longer PPI. Calving difficulty – dystocia lengthens PPI. Because first-calf heifers have a longer PPI, they should be bred to calve their first calf ahead of the mature cow herd. Even with ideal management for reproductive performance, first-calf heifers will have a longer PPI, so they need extra time post-calving to get ready reproductively to become pregnant with their second calf. Breeding to a calving ease bull is also recommended. Looking to animal condition, feed cows to calve in BCS of 5, and first-calf-females to calve in BCS of 6. Depending on feeds available, first-calvers will likely require some supplementation to get to BCS 6 prior to calving. For the mature (3-years-old and older) cows, if they can be in BCS 5 before calving with little to no supplementation that would indicate milk production

and mature weight fit the feed/ forage resources. If replacement heifers are selected from within the herd and mature cows must continually be fed extra feeds and supplements to get them to ideal body condition before calving, then reevaluate your breeding program. It may indicate mature cow weight is increasing, milk production is increasing, or both are increasing at the same time. Using these indicators, producers can track herd performance over time and see how management and year affect productivity, as well as compare themselves to regional benchmarks. Good records, however, are key to using these indicators, so plan how your record keeping can be improved next year knowing what indicators to keep an eye out for. - Ben Beckman is a beef systems Extension Educator serving the counties of Antelope, Cedar, Knox, Madison and Pierce. He is based out of the Cedar County Extension office in Hartington. You can reach him by phone: (402) 254-6821 or email: ben.beckman@unl.edu

Judge finds Oakdale man guilty of nuisance

By Sandy Schroth

court reporter

Shane Sleister of Oakdale appeared in the Antelope County courtroom in Neligh last week, for trial on an Oakdale nuisance violation, alleged last February on his property at 606 Rath Street. Special village assistant attorney, Joe Smith, had previously offered a deal after some abatement work was completed by the defendant. Smith agreed to dismiss the charge if Sleister paid \$50 court costs. Sleister did not comply and the case was set for trial.

Sleister, who was self-represented, told the Honorable Donna Taylor that two vehicles that remain near his home need transmissions, which are there but he is unable to complete the work because his tools are in a pickup being held at the county impound yard. He said he had asked for them to be released "seven or eight times."

He said some vehicles on the property belonged to others and that he had contacted the owners to remove them.

Smith called two Oakdale village employees Vicki Carstens and Brett Kysar, and chairman of the village board, Kyle Guggenmos. The witnesses testified regarding the village ordinance, notification sent to Sleister and a complaint that was received regarding a trailer and unlicensed vehicles on

Sleister's property. Taylor asked Sleister if he had any evidence. When he began to explain, she told him he would first need to take the witness stand and be sworn in. Sleister replied, "I'm good" and declined giving sworn testimony.

When he subsequently said he hadn't received a letter and didn't have an opportunity to get the property cleaned up, Taylor stopped him.

"You said you didn't want to be sworn and tell the truth," she said. "This was filed...and the village has met (its) burden of proof."

She also reminded Sleister the case resulting in the impound of his tools was filed in September, "You had six months...(and) there were many beneficial offers (that) didn't work out."

She found Sleister guilty and set sentencing March 6.

Sleister also appeared for pretrial hearing on two charges alleged Sept. 20, Count I, flight to avoid arrest, a Class 1 misdemeanor, and Count II, driving under suspension, a Class 3 misdemeanor. An oral defense motion for continuance was granted and Taylor held a hearing on Sleister's Dec. 12, 2023, motion to release tools.

Smith consented to the release of tools from the pickup, other than a Milwaukee impact. Taylor ordered Sleister's wallet, items in the wallet and the tools be released, with the exception of the Milwaukee impact wrench. Pretrial is continued to Feb. 7. Bond is continued in the amount of \$4,000, 10% cash. He was represented by Antelope County public defender Pat Carney.

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Winging it

Elgin's Hadley Haddix is just one of a number of people who is participating in the Elgin TeamMates' Lucky Duck Toss. The winner (to be drawn following the February 8th Summerland boys basketball game) will go home with a Traeger® Flatrock flat top grill. Here, Hadley winds one up, cheering it on to land in the kiddie pool at center court. Funds from the toss will go towards TeamMates' mentee scholarships.

Continuance granted in five-year-old Antelope County case

By Sandy Schroth

court reporter

A motion to continue a five-year-old case, filed on behalf of defendant Jeffrey A. Reinke, 35, of Omaha, was granted by the Honorable Donna Taylor last Wednesday, Jan. 20, when she presided from the bench in the Antelope County courtroom in Neligh.

Arraignment on Count I, leave accident, fail to furnish information, a Class 2 misdemeanor, and Count II, no operator's license, a Class 3 misdemeanor, is continued to Jan. 17. Reinke is represented by Gregory Pivovar of Bellevue.

Reinke's case stems from allegations he failed to report a 2018 New Year's Day accident. Reinke, allegedly driving an uninsured vehicle belonging to another Omaha individual, crashed the vehicle at the intersection of highways 20 and 13, causing damage to signs and then abandoned the damaged vehicle. In addition, his driver's license is allegedly suspended out of Washington state.

A 2018 warrant was issued after he failed to appear in court. The warrant expired and was re-issued in May 2023. It was served at the Antelope County Law Enforcement Center on Oct. 18, 2023. Reinke posted bond, in the amount of \$3,000, 10% cash, and was released. On Oct. 20, Reinke filed an internet plea of guilty, waived his statutory rights and paid \$68. The filing was denied by the court on Dec. 5, with the payment treated as additional bond. On Oct. 25, Pivovar filed a written not guilty plea and request for a bench trial on Reinke's behalf.

Written motions for continuance of arraignment, filed Jan. 2 by Neligh attorney Martin Klein, on behalf of two clients, were granted. Austin L. McCullough, 31, and Jolene L. Miller, 32, both of Hudson, Wisconsin, are now set for arraignment and trials Jan. 17, on infraction counts of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, alleged Dec. 12.

Arraignment for Julius Tauber, 22, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, was continued to Feb. 7 on two Class 3 misdemeanor counts of intimidation by phone call, alleged in September 2022. Tauber's attorney, Douglas Stratton of Norfolk, filed a written not guilty plea and a waiver of his right to a speedy trial Dec. 28.

Michael R. Pulis, 46, of Atkinson did not appear for sentencing. Carney told the judge Pulis had called his office advising he was sick. Taylor continued a restitution hearing and sentencing to Feb. 7, on three counts, Count I, no proof of financial responsibility, a Class 2 misdemeanor; operate an unregistered vehicle, a Class 3 misdemeanor, and careless driving, an infraction, all committed Dec. 21, 2022, when he was involved in a collision west of Neligh.

Bees

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end of the quarter.
Kept in check up until the fourth quarter, senior Dylan Lueking came alive. He scored the Wolfpack's first six points of the final quarter on inside moves. Henn followed with an inside basket and Kallhoff added his fourth trey of the half and the Wolfpack led 40 to 37. After Mackeprang hit two free throws to cut the lead to 40 to 39, Lueking answered with a three-point play. EPPJ then protected their lead with free throws as Kellan Hoefer hit four in a row as did Kallhoff. EPPJ was nine from nine from the line in the final quarter.

EPPJ 51, Bloomfield 45
Bees.....8 6 12 19 — 45
Wolfpack.....5 8 16 22 — 51
Wolfpack — Blake Henn 2-5 1-2 5, Kellan Hoefer 0-6 4-4 4, Karson Kallhoff 6-11 4-4 22, Myles Kittelson 2-5 3-4 7, Nick Anderson 1-2 0-0 2, Dylan Kolm 0-1 0-0 0, Dylan Lueking 5-13 1-4 11. Team totals: 16-43 13-20 51. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 6-20 (Karson Kallhoff 6), Bloomfield 4-15. Bloomfield team totals: 13/45 15/25 45. Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 28 (Dylon Lueking 9, Dylan Kolm 7), Bloomfield 21. Assists — Wolfpack (Kellan Hoefer 4) Bloomfield NA. Steals — 8 (Dylon Lueking 4), Bloomfield 8. Turnovers — Wolfpack 15, Bloomfield 16.



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Coming off the bench, Dylan Kolm provided a spark for EPPJ by grabbing seven rebounds against the Bees.

Hemenway, Veik medal at Burwell Friday

BURWELL — The Wolfpack boys wrestling team returned to action Friday, competing at the Burwell Invite.

EPPJ brought home two medals from the meet. Samuel Hemenway reached the finals in the 190-pound weight class where he faced Burwell's Cale Buss. Hemenway lost the match by a five to two score.

In the 150-pound weight class, Landyn Veik reached the consolation finals where he lost, by pin, to Twin Loup's Keaton Dowse.

Individual results were:
126 — Quarterfinal - Trenton Wedemeyer (Ravenna) 24-3 won by tech fall over Grady Druke (Elgin Public/Pope John) (TF-1.5 4:23 (15-0)); Cons. Round 2 - Druke won by fall over Nathaniel Cook (Wood River) 1-6 (Fall 2:16); Cons. Round 3 - Ky Cargill (Central Valley) 16-10 won by fall over Druke (Fall 4:25)

138 — Round 1 - Emmet Grint (Twin Loup) 12-9 won by fall over Isaac Hemenway (Elgin Public/Pope John) (Fall 3:31); Cons. Round 1 - Hemenway won by fall over Bryan Reyes

(Loomis) 3-13 (Fall 0:46); Cons. Round 2 - Josiah Koenigsberg (Burwell) 8-5 won by decision over Hemenway (Dec 11-7)

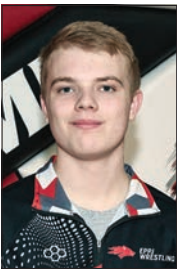
144 — Jack Barlow (Elgin Public/Pope John) won by fall over Heath Henson (Sumner-Edyville-Miller) 7-10 (Fall 0:32); Quarterfinal - Carter Jasnoch (Ravenna) 17-5 won by fall over Barlow (Fall 0:47); Cons. Round 2 - Barlow won by fall over Spencer Wiens (Grand Island Central Catholic) 4-9 (Fall 3:00); Cons. Round 3 - Dillon Haines (Ansley-Litchfield) 13-8 won by fall over Barlow (Fall 3:22)

144 — Round 1 - Gavin Pre-witt (North Central) 23-0 won by fall over Gavin Kallhoff (Fall 0:16); Cons. Round 1 - Spencer Wiens (Grand Island Central Catholic) 4-9 won by major decision over Kallhoff (MD 14-3)
150 — Round 1 - Landyn Veik (Elgin Public/Pope John) won by fall over Damion Drake (Wood River) 6-11 (Fall 1:30); Quarterfinal - Veik won by decision over Caden Straka (Central Valley) 15-9 (Dec 5-3); Semifinal - Clay Bohr (Loomis) 26-5 won by fall over Veik (Fall 5:02); Cons. Semi - Veik won by

decision over Rhett Brown (Bertrand) 14-10 (Dec 6-0); 3rd Place Match - Keaton Dowse (Twin Loup) 23-5 won by fall over Veik (Fall 1:52)

175 — Round 1 - Gabe Bo-jorquez (Bertrand) 6-5 won by fall over Justice Blecher (Elgin Public/Pope John) (Fall 4:00); Cons. Round 1 - Blecher won by fall over Evan Lagunes-Per-rin (Newman Grove) 1-12 (Fall 1:31); Cons. Round 2 - Kason Larson (Burwell) 12-13 won by fall over Blecher (Fall 1:45)

190 — Round 1 - Samuel Hemenway won by fall over Day-mion Cacy (Ravenna) 3-11 (Fall 1:52) Quarterfinal - Hemenway won by fall over Gunner Bottorf (Twin Loup) 10-9 (Fall 0:55); Semifinal - Hemenway won by fall over Kash Schoff (Loomis) 16-10 (Fall 0:47); 1st Place Match - Cale Buss (Burwell) 26-1 won by decision over Hemenway



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BOYS VARSITY

Jan. 12 @ SEM (Sumner)12:00
Jan. 13 @ Sandhills-Thedford (Dunning).....10:00
Jan. 18 NVC @ North Central5:00

GIRLS VARSITY

Jan. 12 @ Ord11:00
Jan. 15 @ Battle Creek11:00
Jan. 19 @ Neligh4:30

BASKETBALL

GIRLS & BOYS VARSITY

Jan. 12 @ Stuart4:00
Jan. 13 vs Winside (PJ)2:00
Jan. 19 @ West Holt4:30
Jan. 23 @ Central Valley4:00
Jan. 25 vs Humphrey-Lindsay HF (EPS).....4:00

GIRLS & BOYS JUNIOR HIGH

Jan. 11 @ Summerland4:00
Jan. 15 @ Elkhorn Valley (B)4:00
Jan. 16 @ Riverside2:00
Jan. 18 vs Osmond (G) (PJ)3:00
Jan. 22 vs Plainview (B) (EPS).....4:00

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

OTHER UPCOMING SCHOOL-RELATED ACTIVITIES

Jan. 10 FFA Leadership Contest @ Atkinson • EPS School board meeting
Jan. 11 PJCC NHS Induction
Jan. 15 EPS NO SCHOOL
Jan. 17 Howells-Dodge Speech Invite
Jan. 18 CyberPatriots Semifinals TBA
Jan. 20 Winter Formal
Jan. 24 EPS, Prevention Solutions-Sexual Harassment
Jan. 28 Evening With Friends • Catholic Schools Week (CSW) begins
Feb. 2 WSC Honor Choir • CSW Parents Day • PJCC/SB 1 pm dismissal
Feb. 3 Stanton JH Honor Band • West Holt Speech Invite
Feb. 5 EPS Late start • Boone Central Choral Clinic (rescheduled)
Feb. 8 Boys & Girls basketball Senior Night
Feb. 9 Lindsay Holy Family Speech Meet
Feb. 10 ACT
Feb. 14 Blood drive, KC Hall

PJCC/St. Boniface awarded matching grant

From the Lavigne Foundation, the grant could be for up to \$200,000

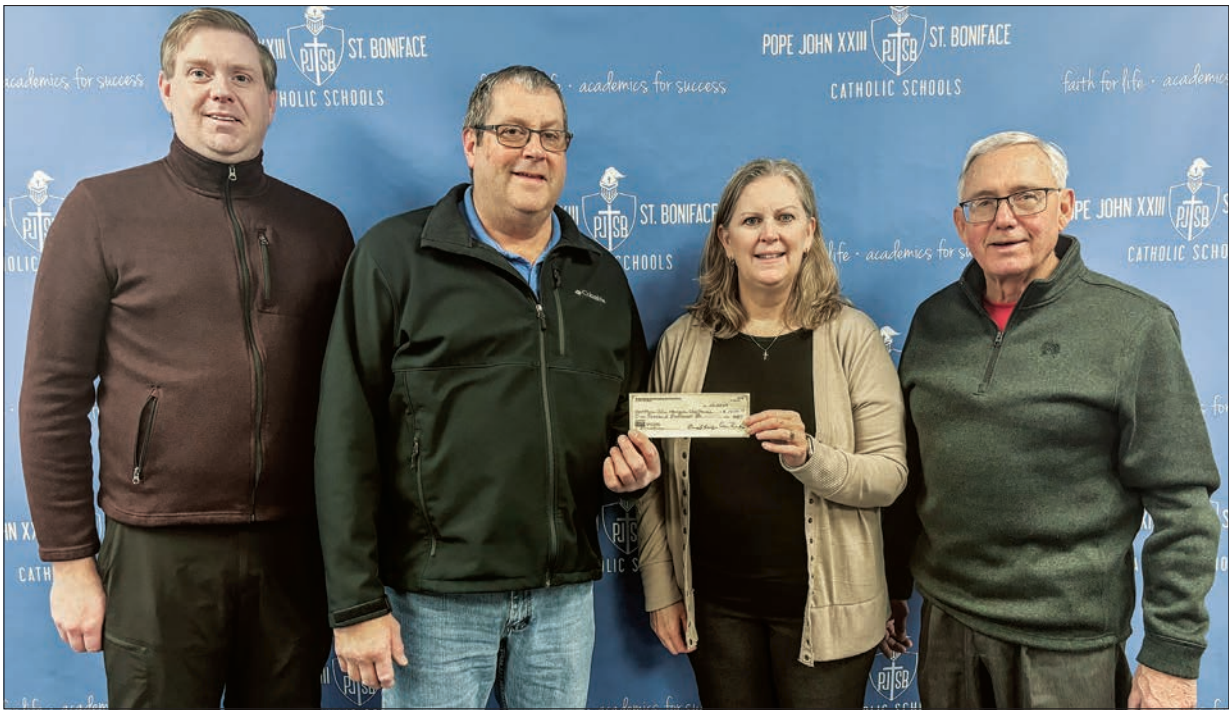
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The Lavigne Foundation allows for one-year to complete



The Elgin Men's Charitable Corporation helped to kick-off the fundraiser with a \$1,000 donation to the project. Pictured are: Eric Lordemann, Alan Reicks, Lisa Schumacher, and Mark Dwyer.

the fundraising opportunities. This runs from December 1, 2023 through November 30, 2024.

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A sophomore, Karson was on fire from the 3-point arc. He sank 6 treys out of 10 attempts. In the final minutes of the game, he was 4 of 4 at the free throws.

KARSON KALLHOFF
BOYS BASKETBALL

A senior, Ashlynnne led the Wolfpack girls as they demolished Bloomfield Saturday. She ended the game with 21 pnts, had 10 steals and led in assists & rebounds.

ASHLYNNNE CHARF
GIRLS BASKETBALL

Competing at 150 lbs., Landyn has been consistently on the medal stand at meets this season. At Burwell, he finished 4th and then 3rd at Summerland on Saturday.

LANDYN VEIK
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