

In Brief

‘Evening With Friends’ tickets on sale now

In less than two weeks, the biggest social event of the season will be held here in Elgin.

The annual “Evening With Friends” gala will be held Sunday evening, January 29.

Social hour will begin at 5 p.m. with dinner, catered by Jodine’s Catering, will be served at 6 p.m.

Sponsored by the Committee for the Continuation of Pope John (CCPJ), the event will feature both live and silent auctions as well as numerous games.

This year’s event will take on a ‘south of the border’ flavor. “Fiesta” is the theme for this year’s gala.

Tickets are available by contacting Pope John school during regular business hours.

ECC Pancake fundraiser to be February 12

The Elgin Community Club/Chamber of Commerce announced last week plans for a pancake feed to be held in February. The all you can eat event will be held the morning of February 12 at the Elgin Knights of Columbus Hall.

Pancakes, French toast, sausage links, orange drink and coffee will be served from 8:30 a.m. to noon. This will be a free will donation event. All proceeds will go to fund 2023 Vetch Days.

Public Notices

Public notices in this week’s newspaper are:

- Proceedings — Wheeler Central Board of Education
- Proceedings — Antelope County Board of Equalization
- Proceedings — District #18 Board of Education
- Proceedings — Antelope County Board of Commissioners
- Proceedings — Village of Bartlett

- Notice of Organization — Quad K LLC
- Notice of Dissolution — Al Warner Trucking, LLC

- Notice to Liquor License Renewals (5) — City of Elgin
- Notice of Organization — Al Warner Trucking, LLC

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Weather

The high temperature last week was 45 degrees recorded on January 9. The low was 12 degrees on January 12.

No precipitation was recorded last week.

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

Date	H	L	Prec.
January 9	45	26	
January 10	41	24	
January 11	33	17	
January 12	33	12	
January 13	30	14	
January 14	39	28	
January 15	36	29	
Total for Last Week.....	0.00		
Total for January.....	0.93		
Total for 2023.....	0.93		



Youth basketball provides ‘halftime highlights’

Elgin’s youth basketball program took center stage at halftime of the Wolfpack/Stuart basketball game. Parents, family and friends stayed in the bleachers to watch these third and fourth graders, all future Wolfpack athletes, display their basketball skills. *E-R photo/DMorgan*

Search underway for new special ed teacher at EPS

Meeting last week, the District #18 Board of Education learned they will need to find a new special education instructor for the 2023/24 school year.

Four school board members (Eric Beckman and Todd Heithoff were absent from the meeting) unanimously voted to accept a letter of resignation with “regret” from elementary special ed teacher Gabrielle Lanxon.

According to Superintendent Mike Brockhaus, Lanxon informed the school district she wanted to find a teaching position closer to her home in Genoa. With these types of teachers in constant demand, it hasn’t taken long for her to find a new job. Brockhaus said she has accepted a position with Twin River Public School.

District #18, he said, has begun advertising her position and hopes to fill the position soon.

She began her teaching duties at District #18 in August 2022. Prior to that she taught at Columbus Middle School.

Her resignation was the biggest item on the action agenda for the meeting which lasted less than an hour.

The board approved on second reading minor changes to school policy on superintendent evaluations. The main changes to the current policy involve providing the option whereby they “may” discuss the evaluation in closed or open session. Another change would be for a board member to join the board president in reviewing the evaluation with the superintendent prior to the regular meeting where the board, as a whole, would discuss the evaluation.

Final approval of the changes is expected to take place at the next regular meeting scheduled to be held on February 8.

The board also approved, on first reading, changes to the existing school wellness policy.

Brockhaus said there are four changes which need to be added before the policy is sent to the Nebraska Department of Education later this year. The changes involve record keeping, mar-

Heithoff chosen as vice chairman of commissioners

District #5 County Commissioner Keith Heithoff of Elgin will serve as vice chairman during 2023.

Meeting on Tuesday, January 10 (adding items from the January 3 meeting which had to be postponed due to bad weather), Heithoff was elected to the position at the start of the meeting. Re-elected as chairman was Charlie Henery.

As part of the meeting, the appointments of a number of county officials were made. Among them were:

Tom Nelson — Veterans Service Officer

Bryan Cornett — Weed Superintendent

Megan Wingate — Antelope County Zoning Administrator

LaVern Schroeder — Antelope County Surveyor

Brian McDonald — Antelope County Highway Superintendent

The commissioners approved re-appointing Greg Wortman and Dan Zwingman to 3-year terms on the County Planning Commission.

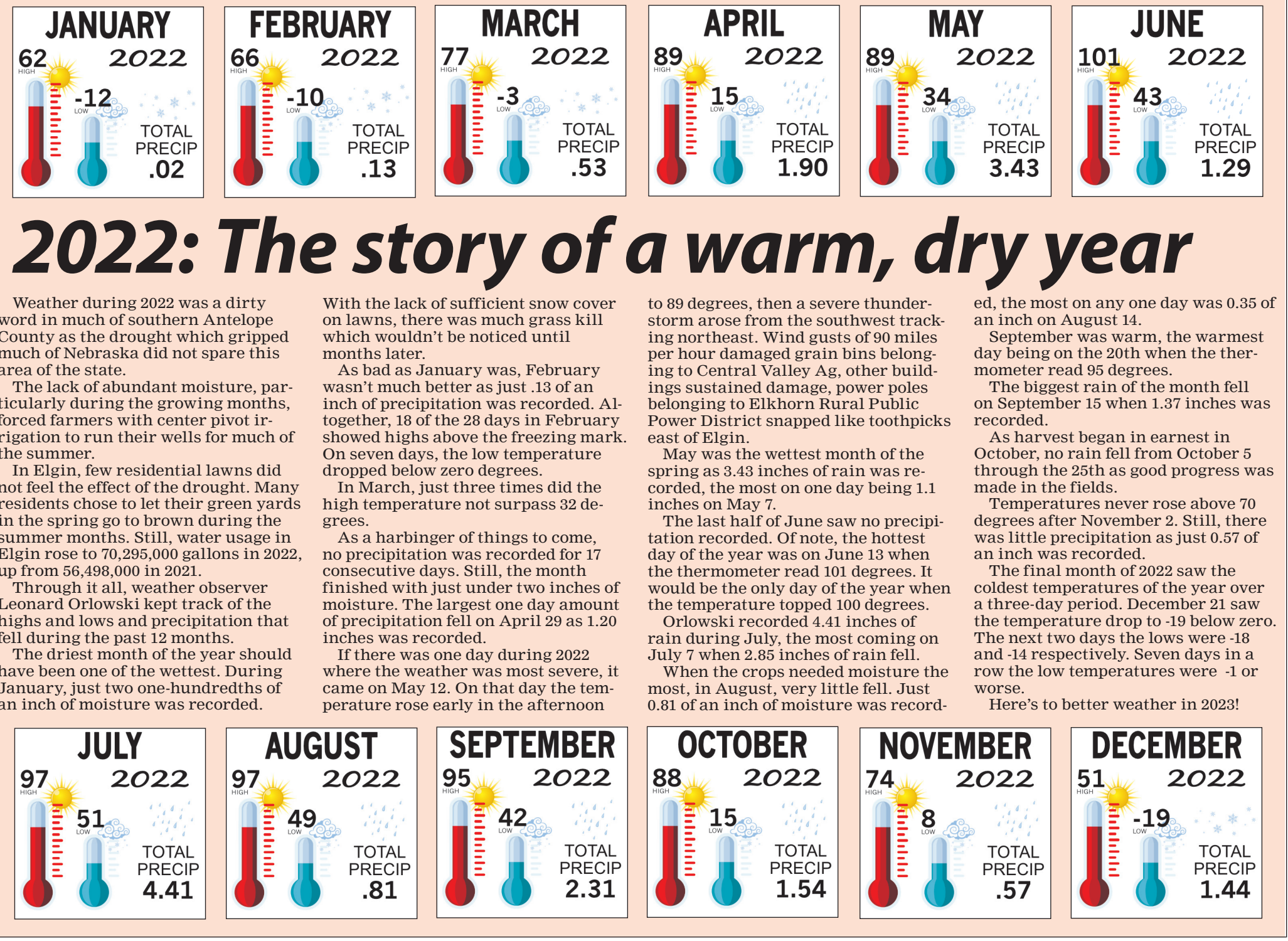
One other item of note, the commissioners approved a two-year public defender contract after discussing the matter with Joe Smith who is serving as an interim county attorney.

Having discussed the matter at length last month, the commissioners approved the purchase of a 2023 Semi-tractor trailer truck as well as making repairs to the current fleet.



Keith Heithoff

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1/2 cup Real Lime™ juice
Whipped topping
Little green food coloring
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lime juice and food coloring.
Mix well and pour in the pie shell of your choice.
Bake 30 minutes of you're using graham cracker crust. If
you are using a pastry shell, bake for 40 minutes.
Cool and chill it serve with whipped topping. Keep in the
frig.

Three inducted
into National
Honor Society

The Pope John Central
Catholic chapter of the Na-
tional Honor Society (NHS)
inducted three new members
on January 10 during an all
school mass. New members
are sophomores Eliza Borer,
Olivia Klein and Kaitey Schu-
macher. NHS was founded in
1919 with a purpose of creating
enthusiasm for scholarship, to
stimulate the desire to render
service, to promote leadership,
and to develop character in the
students of secondary schools.
Students at Pope John must
maintain a grade point aver-
age of 3.5 or above to be a part
of the chapter.



New Inductees are (l-r): Eliza Borer, Olivia Klein and Kaitey Schumacher.



Pope John National Honor Society members shown with Father Joseph Sund are (front row, l-r): Eliza Borer, Olivia Klein, Kaitey Schumacher and Taylynne Charf. Back row: Emma Lea Ruterbories, Skyler Meis, Ashlynn Charf, Elise Ruterbories and Linus Borer. Photos submitted

Welding to
continue as
school board
president

For the second year in a
row, Lisa Welding will serve
as president of the District #18
Board of Education.

During the reorganization
part of Thursday night's meet-
ing, Welding was approved on
a 4 to 0 vote (board members
Todd Heithoff and Eric Beck-
man were absent).

All officer
positions were
up for election.
Todd Heithoff
was re-elected
as vice presi-
dent; so, too,
were Luke
Hinkle as trea-
surer and Ron
Bode as board
secretary.



Lisa
Welding

Other desig-
nations were:

Bank Depositories — The
Bank of Elgin and Great
Plains State Bank in Peters-
burg.

Legal newspaper — *The
Elgin Review*, along with the
school's newsletter and Face-
book page.

Bus inspector — Precision
Repair of Elgin and Jonny
Dodge of Neligh.

Financial Agent/Non-Dis-
crimination Officer — Super-
intendent Mike Brockhaus.

School Attorney — KSB
School Law based in Kearney.

EPS

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Kids have an uncanny ability to tune out their parents. It's a superpower that is only used if I'm trying to tell them something important or instructing them to clean their rooms. This often leads parents to assume their children aren't listening, which is definitely not the case.

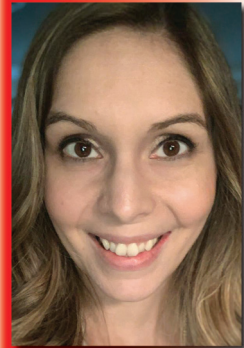
As parents, we often underestimate our kids. It's easy to forget that they are continually internalizing information such as: what we do, what we say, and how we act. It's especially difficult when it seems that they ignore us. Whether we like it or not, or even recognize it, we are setting an example for them every single day.

A few weeks ago, we were some of the lucky passengers that had their Southwest flights cancelled. The night before I spent two hours on hold before my call was just dropped. We made the decision to drive 15 hours with three kids. I'm happy to report that all three survived, despite me contemplating leaving my teenager on the side of the road. During the drive, I kept trying to get ahold of someone at Southwest so I could cancel our return flight. My call was either dropped or I would get a busy tone. I was frustrated with the situation but there was nothing I could do.

Finally, late in the evening, I was able to reach a customer service representative. I very calmly told her our situation, and made a point of telling her that I knew this was not her fault. I tried to be kind and patient, reassuring her that she was appreciated and that I knew she was likely having a tough day. When I hung up, my husband immediately brought my call to our kids' attention.

My husband wanted to make a point of how I acted and that if I had been rude, how very different the call would have been. The person I spoke with didn't personally cancel our flights; she was just doing her job. There was no reason to be rude to her, no matter how frustrated I was at the situation. I was thankful my husband pointed this out to the

TALES OF A TIRED MAMMA



Columnist
Katherine Cobb

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A reception was held at the Cornerstone Bank in Bartlett honoring Dale Dankert who is retiring after being employed for eight years at the Bartlett site. He is pictured with his wife Ruthie. Photo submitted

Bartlett News

By Sherry Tetschner

An open house retirement reception, honoring Dale Dankert, was held Wednesday, January 11 at the Cornerstone Bank in Bartlett. Dale has been a Loan Officer and Insurance Agent at the bank for almost 8 years.

Delicious refreshments were provided by Bibs and Boot of Bartlett and Dale's wife Ruthie who was also attended the open house.

Thank you Dale for all you have done for the community. God's blessings to you and your wife as you enjoy retirement.

Elgin Community Calendar

January

18 Elgin Community Center Evening Meal.

19 NVC Wrestling Tournament @ Neligh.

20 March For Life @ Norfolk.

21 PJCC Winter Formal @ Elgin KC Hall.

27 Petersburg Community Club Soup Supper.

28 Opening round games of the NVC boys and girls basketball tournaments..

29 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest @ St. Boniface gym* • "Evening With Friends" Gala @ Elgin KC Hall.*

30 UNK Honor Band/Choir.

February

6 Elgin City Council regular meeting.

12 Elgin Community Club/Chamber of Commerce Pancake Feed @ KC Hall.

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Looking Back

Sixty Years Ago January 17, 1963

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Harold W. Busteded has been named Antelope County winner in an annual seed corn High Yield Award program. Mr. Busteded's average corn yield of 95 bushels per acre on non-irrigated land topped all county entrants in this 1962 program.

One of the last archers taking deer was Fred L. Capler which was a white tailed doe. Nebraska archers felled 309 deer during the state's 99-day end season which began September 15 and ended December 31.

Fifty Years Ago January 20, 1973

A smoldering television set prompted a call for the Elgin Volunteer Fire Department. Firemen were called to the Roger Meis home in Elgin due to smoke coming from the television. Damage was confined to the TV set, and firemen returned to the station.

Tim Eischeid, a fifth-grade student at St. Boniface School, won the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship. As the school winner, Tim was then able to take the written test.

Twenty Years Ago January 15, 2003

New reflective "welcome" signs were installed at the highway entrances in Elgin. The new signs were made and installed by a Grand Island sign company, and were purchased by the Elgin Chamber of Commerce using funds received from the Richard Kalvelage Estate.

The EPS board accepted with great regret a letter of resignation from Carolyn Klein of Petersburg, who will be resigning her position as fifth grade teacher at the end of the current school year.

Mrs. Klein had taught at Elgin Public Schools for the past 27 years.

By Jessie Reestman

Community Center Menus

Elgin Community Center meals next week are:
Monday, January 23: German casserole, cheesy cauliflower, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday, January 24: Hot beef sandwich, corn, milk.

Wednesday, January 25: Chicken & stuffing casserole, mixed vegetables, strawberries, milk.

Thursday, January 26: Liver & onions OR ham, baked potato, green beans, peaches, milk.

Friday, January 27: Philly cheese sloppy joes, potato salad, baked beans, pineapple, milk.

(All meals served with bread & butter. Menus are provided by the Community Center and are subject to change)

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	1:30-5:00	Dr Rudloff/Dr Dawson/Sucha/Wolff
W	9:00-1:00	Dr Osborn/Good/Niewohner
	1:30-5:00	Dr Osborn/Good/Niewohner
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	1:30-5:00	Dr Dawson/Dr Thoendel/Sucha/Wolff
F	9:00-1:00	Dr Dawson/Dr Osborn/Wolff/Dr Thoendel
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Opinion

Read. Reflect. Respond.

The fix is in, Legislature off to a rocky start

My observation from the opening days of the 108th Nebraska Legislature:

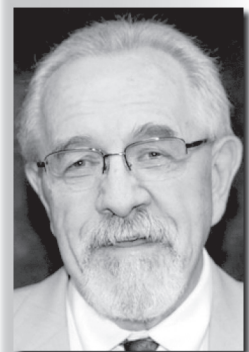
"The fix is in!"

Google it, information worth having as this highly partisan influenced session stumbles on. In the 20's, when the term first surfaced, it meant the deal was done – probably in advance. There is also mention made of bribes or pay-offs. I'm not suggesting that's in play right now, or is it?

Chairmanship races this year were cut and dried, not unlike five years ago when the majority party in the officially non-partisan Legislature

CAPITOL VIEW

Nebraska Press Association



Statehouse Correspondent
J.L. Schmidt

met before the session convened and decided who was going to do what. This year was similar with the 32 Republicans exercising their power in numbers over the 17 Democrats. Most seats went to Republicans.

In a contested race for the Education Committee Chairmanship between Republican Dave Murman and Democrat Lynn Walz, the vote was 32-17 in Murman's favor. Imagine that. I predict we'll see a lot of 32-17 votes this session. We'll see a lot of filibusters from the 17 to stop or slow down the wants of the 32.

The Committee on Committees – tasked with assigning senators to vari-

ous standing and special committees – issued its report. At first glance, some of the committees appeared to have been stacked with Republicans to allegedly ensure easier passage of bills favored by that party.

The Committee consists of three caucuses representing Nebraska's three congressional districts with four senators elected from each caucus by its members. According to the rules of the Legislature, it is charged with submitting a preliminary report on committee membership immediately following chairmanship and Committee on Committees membership elections and then a final report for legislative approval.

In subsequent floor debate on sending the report back to the committee for a do-over, Omaha Senator Meghan Hunt, a Democrat, called the Committee on Committees action "bald faced partisan steamrolling."

Democrat colleague Danielle Conrad of Lincoln



characterized the process as "throwing custom, tradition and precedence out the window."

Republicans staunchly denied wrongdoing and smugly said they were simply following the process outlined in the rules of the Legislature. They rejected allegations that the process was infused with partisan politics and denied they had ignored several precedents used to decide committee membership in previous legislative sessions.

"This institution only works because we adhere to rules and norms, and we have respect for each other and the value of the institution," said Hunt. That respect has clearly eroded.

Omaha Sen. Tony Vargas, another member of the committee, said the 2023 process ignored precedent and "wasn't as fair as it should be or was in the past." That includes keeping incumbents on committees on which they have served and protecting seniority. "I just want to make sure the process is not political," he said.

Committee Chair Sen. Joni Albrecht of Thurston said the outrage originated from senators — all Democrats — with talk that "I want to railroad them because there's more of (Republicans) than

there are of (Democrats). That's not it at all."

Sorry senator. My Capitol View sees nothing but the end of the nonpartisan Legislature, as we know it. Please remember and remind your 31 party-line toting colleagues that this is still a nonpartisan body. Imagine the work that could be done if everyone acknowledged that.

I will grant you that Republicans have the edge in registered voters, elected officials statewide and members of the officially nonpartisan Legislature. But don't let that go to your head.

Remember the people you were elected to serve and do something meaningful for all Nebraskans, not just the administrative branch or for the sake of the Grand Old Party.

Remember my favorite Charles Kuralt line from "On the Road" on CBS TV back in the 70s. "It's not likely that tolerance will soon break out in Nebraska." Prove him wrong senators. Just do the next right thing.

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

DeKay supports adopting transparent voting system

I'd like to introduce myself. I am Senator Barry DeKay, newly elected to represent District 40 in the Nebraska Legislature. District 40 consists of Antelope, Cedar, Dixon, Holt, Knox, and Pierce counties. I am a lifelong resident of rural Niobrara, a fourth-generation rancher, and a long-time high school basketball referee. My wife Brenda and I have two children. I am honored to serve the residents of northeast Nebraska in the Legislature.

The One Hundred Eighth Legislature began on Wednesday, January 4. Thirteen newly elected senators and one appointed senator joined eleven re-

lected senators in taking the oath of office from Supreme Court Chief Justice Michael Heavican. Of the thirteen newly elected senators, Senator Danielle Conrad of Lincoln came back to the Legislature after sitting out four years due to term. The appointed senator, Beau Ballard of Lincoln, was named as the replacement for Lincoln senator and Speaker of the Legislature Mike Hilgers, who resigned after being elected Attorney General in November. The following day, inauguration ceremonies were held for Governor Jim Pillen, Lieutenant Governor Joe Kelly, and other statewide officials.

Following the ceremonial activities, in which my family joined me, senators got right to work with elections for the speaker and chairs of the committees. Every senator is assigned committees to serve on. I was selected to join the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee, which meets on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, and the Judiciary Committee, which meets on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. Omaha Senator John Arch was elected Speaker of the Legislature. Senators Tom Briese of Albion and Ray Aguilar of Grand Island ran unopposed

to fill the positions of chair and vice-chair of the Executive Board respectively.

Committee hearings will begin later this month and continue through March 24. In the Nebraska Legislature, every bill is referenced to a committee based on the subject matter and is guaranteed a hearing, allowing the public to testify in support or opposition to the legislation. The Legislature will meet as a body in the mornings and hold hearings in the afternoons between January 23 and January 27, hold all-day hearings starting January 30, and begin all-day floor debate March 28.

Bill introduction is allowed for the first ten days of the legislative session. Typically, approximately 700 bills are introduced during the 90-day session. I anticipate the Legislature will discuss a wide range of issues including property tax relief, the school finance formula, constitutional carry, abortion, and the implementation of voter ID, which was recently approved by voters.

Additionally, rules debate is expected to begin the week of January 17. On the campaign trail, I signed on to a pledge this summer by the Nebraska First PAC seeking public disclosure of state senators' votes for leadership elections in the Legislature. I plan to support a rules change that implements a transparent voting system for committee chairs and Speaker of the Legislature.

I also introduced Legislative Resolution 13 which affirms the Legislature's support of action to include the names of the Sage brothers of Niobrara and the other seventy-one sailors of the USS Frank E. Evans killed on June 3, 1969, on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in the District of Columbia. LR 13 was co-signed by all 48 of my colleagues and was adopted on a 47-0 vote with two senators unable to be present. This resolution was very important to me, and I plan to use this resolution to urge Nebraska's congressional delegation to support federal action to get the names of the Lost 74 on The Wall.

My office was assigned to the 11th floor, and we will join 21 other Senators in the tower of the Capitol due to ongoing HVAC project construction. The general public doesn't have access to the 11th floor; however, if you are in the Capitol and would like to visit with me, please call my office and my staff will

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Grateful to serve District #6

On November 8th, 2022, I was elected to represent the people of District 6 on the Nebraska State Board of Education. District 6, located in central and northeast Nebraska, is comprised of the following 17+ counties: Adams, Antelope, Boone, Buffalo, Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, Greeley, Hall, Howard, Knox, Merrick, Nance, Pierce, Thurston, Wayne and Wheeler. Small areas of Cuming and Burt

counties are also included in District 6. I am both grateful and honored to serve as your representative.

To keep my constituents informed, I intend to share highlights of monthly State Board of Education meetings using local newspapers and Facebook. I can be contacted via email at sherry.jones@nebraska.gov.

The State Board of Education meets the first Thursday and Friday of each month except July and November. Thursdays are work sessions where board members meet in their assigned committees. For 2023, I have been assigned to the Budget and Finance Committee where I will serve as Vice Chair,

and to the Planning and Evaluation Committee. Fridays are business meetings which are open to the public. Agendas for the meetings may be found at <https://www.education.ne.gov/stateboard/agendas/>. A public comment time is offered during most business meetings. If unable to attend, written comment may be submitted online. January SBOE Business Meeting Highlights:

This month I will share just one agenda item. Anyone wishing to view the January business meeting in its entirety may do so at <https://www.education.ne.gov/live/>. Due to the resignation of Nebraska Commissioner of Education, Dr. Matthew Blomstedt, an item on the agenda was the search for the next individual to fill that position. Representatives from McPherson and Jacobson led board members through a discussion of the attributes desired in a commissioner, and outlined a tentative timeline of the search. Commissioner finalists may be presented to the Board as early as the week of March 20th. Stakeholder input is desired and will be made available through an online survey. As soon it becomes available, I will post on my SBOE Facebook page how to access the survey. I encourage people across the state of Nebraska to take part in the survey so their thoughts can be made known and considered. Your input is important.

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



District 40 Senator
Barry DeKay

Balance Talk

Sheer amazement. Our son, Philip, in the mudroom of our rural Elgin farmhouse a few weeks ago, while standing, not leaning on anything, lifts up his right knee nearly to his chin, slips on his shoe, double ties his shoelace. Repeats for left shoe. Out the door.

Why am I not surprised? He's a high adventure enthusiast, as in caving, rock climbing, back-country snowboarding, scuba diving, kiting, all of which require a rock-solid body core and impeccable balance. He works at fitness and his antics leave this primarily unathletic, uncoordinated mother in awe.

Human balance, the ability to maintain the body's center of mass over its base of support, is a big deal. It allows us to determine direction and how fast we move, adjust when conditions change, and bluntly, not fall over.

Personally, the shoe tying routine for me requires a suitable seating arrangement.

Aging and inactivity can rob one of balance. That's why some use canes, walkers, and in tough terrain for the adventurer, hiking poles.

One can improve balance by walking, yoga, Tai Chi, or through simpler approaches while standing. Can you put on your pants while standing? Can you stand on one leg while brushing your teeth?

Aside from our son, another favorite exhibition of balance occurs with Cirque du Soleil performances. Cirque du Soleil is a Canadian entertainment company and the largest contemporary circus producer in the world.

No lions, tigers, and bears, instead highly skilled and incredibly well-balanced acrobats, high-wire walkers, contortionists, and more.

Hubby Rick and I have seen shows in Mexico, Las Vegas, and all over the east coast. Catch a show and you just might get hooked by the high energy, death-defying stunts, incredible athleticism, and eye-popping balancing acts.

This time of year, finding balance in the financial books is a big push to get ready for state and federal income tax preparation. Sometimes an elusive error can really throw one off balance.

The political scene last November during the federal mid-term elections was all about the balance of power, or lack thereof, in Congress.

Our democracy counts on checks and balances to assure each branch of government, executive, legislative, or judicial, is acting on the up-and-up. Albert Einstein is quoted as saying that "life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving." On the other hand, it's totally fine to 'just be' sometimes instead of constantly doing, doing, doing. Shut down. Kick back. Find life balance.

Back to Philip, when he was a little guy, he tended to wear those shoes with Velcro connections, not shoestrings. As much as the parents tried, the shoe tying thing threw him off balance. Amazing how age and a little willpower makes all the difference.

Here's hoping all – finances, relationships, nature, health, nutrition – stay in good balance for you and yours in this new year. One more thing, it's perfectly fine if you want to sit to put on and tie your shoes.

Comments welcome at jane.schuchardt@gmail.com.

SAY WHAT?



Elgin Columnist
Jane Schuchardt

HAVE AN OPINION?

Express it here as a 'Letter to the Editor' in next week's issue of The Elgin Review.

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Obituary

LaVerne Hoefer, 99

Born near Elgin, he and his wife Bernadine were married for 74 1/2 years.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 18, 2023 (today), at St. Bonaventure Catholic Church in Raeville, with Fr. John Norman officiating. Burial will follow in the parish cemetery.

Visitation was on Tuesday from 5-7 p.m. at the church with a 7 p.m. wake service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Carson Cancer Center in Norfolk, NE.

Levander Funeral Home of Elgin is in charge of the arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family at: www.levanderfuneralhome.com

LaVerne Hoefer, son of Linus Hoefer and Anna Rueth, was born on July 3, 1923, at home near Elgin, and was baptized at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Elgin.

As a young man he attended country school west of Elgin and graduated the 8th grade. He enjoyed socializing and attended many dances at the

Raeville Hall. It was there that he met his sweetheart and courted her by bringing her ice cream every Sunday evening.

On May 4, 1948, he married the love of his life, Bernadine A. Kuhlman, at St. John the Baptist Church in Petersburg. Shortly after marrying Bernadine the couple joined St. Bonaventure Catholic Church in Raeville and began their life together.

The couple lived west of Raeville where they raised their five sons, engaging in farming, livestock, and electrical work. Vern enjoyed television and they were one of the first in their neighborhood to get a television and later a satellite dish. Later, long after retirement, he moved to Elgin when his wife (and favorite cook) decided she wanted to try city living. Wine making and inviting visitors to his wine room was something he truly enjoyed.

Vern continued to help Rick and Bob with farming, driving truck with his CDL well into his 80's, and tinkering in the shop and on the farm. He enjoyed auctions, gardening, reading, and taking his 4-legged companion Snoopy, on 4-wheeler rides to chop musk

thistles and not answering his cell phone.

Vern loved ice cream and chocolate cake especially when he could enjoy it in the comforts of "Berni's Café". Vern had a great sense of humor and enjoyed teasing anyone who he could get a rise out of including his wife, children, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and friends.

He never knew a stranger and always made quick friends with everyone he would meet.

He enjoyed many trips with his sweetheart, Bernadine. They had many travel adventures together including France, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Italy, Germany, Canada, Mexico, and extensive travel of the lower 48 states.

He is survived by his wife

and sweetheart of 74 ½ years: Bernadine Hoefer of Elgin; five sons: Fred Hoefer of Lindsay, NE; Dean (Sandi) Hoefer of Columbus, NE; Rick (Val) Hoefer of Petersburg; Tom (Kathy) Hoefer of David City, NE; and Bob (Jaci) Hoefer of Elgin; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law: Lucille Kuhlman; Mary Ann (Norm) Mack; and Pat Stehly; along with many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter: Carol; grandson: Mark; daughter-in-law: Karla; daughter-in-law: Pat; his parents; parents-in-laws: Ben and Anna Kuhlman; brother and sister-in-law: Delmont and Mary Ann Hoefer; brother-in-law: Bernard Kuhlman; and many 4-legged friends.

Tired

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kids, but it got me thinking about all the other times I was setting an example.

How many times have I yelled at our kids only to scold them later when they yell at each other? Every time I make a comment about my weight or needing makeup, I am setting an example, especially for my daughter.

What about when we talk about God being the center of our lives, but then don't make it a point to our read our Bible in front of them? Ouch.

These past two weeks I've become acutely aware that I'm always setting an example. There are those times where I'm trying to do it on purpose and set a positive one, but I'm also aware that I'm setting an example all day every day. The way I speak to my husband matters. The way I conduct myself in rush hour traffic matters. Being the same person on Sunday at church that I am during the week at home matters.

Every interaction I have, there are eyes on me. And whether they even realize it, I'm shaping their perceptions

of right and wrong.

We carry a huge burden as parents to mold these young people.

Let us all be a little more aware of what we say and do, treat each other with a little more kindness, and pray that is what our kids notice.

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

Death Notice

Janice J. Dozler, 82 formerly of Elgin, passed away Saturday, January 14, 2023 at her home in Lincoln, NE.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, January 21, 2023 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Elgin, followed by inurnment in the parish cemetery. A memorial visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Friday at the church with a 7 p.m. wake service.

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Isaiah 9:1-4 Matthew 4:12-23 Psalm 27:1, 4-9

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And the beat keeps going on

And the beat goes on ... January, when it comes to athletes in the Niobrara Valley Conference, can be a grind. The thrill to the start of the winter sports season in December is gone and ath-

letes are focused on what's ahead.

So, let's take stock of where we are now.

For senior Carter Beckman, the season is shaping up as one to remember. He's become a lean,

mean fighting machine on the mat.

From the matches I've watched, his opponents have the look of being beaten before the match starts. That happens when you've had continued excellence through all four years of high school.

From his first varsity victory which came as a freshman against Kaden Larkin of Millard South, to his 100th victory which came not long ago at Burwell against North Central's Tristen Krueger to this past weekend's back-to-back titles at Sumner and Dunning.

Beckman now has a 22-2 record heading into the NVC Championships at Neligh on Thursday.

The season is going to get busy fast as the second weekend in February will be the district tournament at Pender High School.

Beckman and his teammates will face the best competition of the season. State tournament berths will be on the line.

The lone Wolfpack female wrestler, Isabella Smidt continues to hold her own against opponents. Girls wrestling is the fastest growing sport in Nebraska and its going to keep getting bigger.

There's much to accomplish in the weeks ahead.

On the hardcourts, the Wolfpack girls continue to dominate lesser foes. They remind me of great option football teams of the latter half of the 20th century. Oklahoma had the wishbone attack, Nebraska had the triple option. These football teams used to destroy opponents because, in large part, there was no way to prepare to stop these teams full of superior athletes with just three or four days of practice.

I look at the Wolfpack girls basketball team in a similar way. Their attacking defense makes opponents look feeble in trying to get the ball past midcourt. If you can't beat EPPJ's press, you can't beat the Wolfpack.

Games against the Wolfpack only become dogfights once opposing teams show they can handle the ball and beat the press. St. Mary's was able to do that once, whether they can do it again remains to be seen. Alma had athletes who could handle the ball and scored just enough points to hold off EPPJ. It would be a great matchup again, but it will only happen if the teams meet in Lincoln.

The addition of senior Taylynnne Charf has given Coach Eisenhauer another option coming off the bench. These girls are fun to watch game in and game out.

As for the boys, they are a work in progress. With the return of Jack Wemhoff and Gage Thiessen, the twosome more than makes up for the loss of Camryn Pelster who was playing the best basketball of his career prior to suffering a hand injury. Add to the mix the ever-improving play of freshman Jarek Erickson and this team matches up

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Wrestlers record pins at Dunning

DUNNING — Wolfpack wrestlers picked up impressive victories Saturday at the Sandhills-Thedford Wrestling Invitational.

As has been the case in recent tournaments, Wolfpack standouts Carter Beckman and Samuel Hemenway were among the best in their weight classes.

Beckman again bested the field in the 120-pound weight class, defeating three-ranked wrestlers.

Hemenway reached the championship match only to take a medical forfeit and finish second.

But there was much more to this tournament. Among the highlights were:

Jack Barlow — Perseverance paid off for Wolfpack wrestler Jack Barlow. Competing at 132 pounds, Barlow earned his first two pins.

Landyn Veik — Veik won three of his five matches in the 138-pound weight class. Two of the three victories came by pin.

Isaac Hemenway — Wrestling four times, Hemenway won two matches by pin.

Individual results were:

113 — Quarterfinal - Zachary Wiebelhaus (North Central) won by fall over Kaeden Schwarting (EPPJ) (Fall 2:25); Cons. Round 3 - Schwarting won by fall over Connor Sutton (Sandhills-Thedford) (Fall 1:42); Cons. Semi - Canon Holley (Central Valley) won by fall over Kaeden Schwarting (Elgin Pope John) 11-11 (Fall 2:31). Schwarting's record is now 11-11.

113 — Champ. Round 1 - Angel Rodriguez (Cambridge) won by fall over Austin

Hinkle (EPPJ) (Fall 1:34); Cons. Round 2 - Connor Sutton (Sandhills-Thedford) won by fall over Hinkle (Fall 2:55). Hinkle's record is now 1-12.

120 — Champ. Round 1 - Carter Beckman (EPPJ) won by fall over Caleb Walters (Anselmo Merna) (Fall 1:12); Quarterfinal - Beckman (EPPJ) won by fall over Bo Brennan (South Loup) (Fall 2:48); Semifinal - Beckman won by fall over Jeffery Forsen (Mullen) (Fall 2:47); 1st Place Match - Beckman won by decision over Tristen Krueger (North Central) (Dec 4-0). Beckman's record is now 22-2.

126 — Quarterfinal - Eli Paxton (Mullen) won by fall over Grady Drueke (Elgin Public/Pope John) (Fall 1:00); Cons. Round 1 - Jayden Klein (North Platte St. Patrick's) won by fall over Drueke (Fall 0:29). Drueke's record is now 4-15.

132 — Champ. Round 1 - Isaac Hemenway (EPPJ) won by fall over Jaylon Forsen (Mullen) (Fall 0:55); Quarterfinal - Dawson Mason (South Loup) won by fall over Hemenway (Fall 1:05); Cons. Round 2 - Hemenway won by tech fall over Nate Randolph (Hemingford) (TF-1.5 4:45 (15-0)); Cons. Round 3 - Hemenway won by fall over Charlie Houser (Cambridge) (Fall 2:21); Cons. Semi - Ethan Hoback (Fullerton) won by fall over Hemenway (Fall 2:22). Hemenway's record is now 8-14.

132 — Champ. Round 1 - Hunter Koetter (Medicine Valley) won by fall over Jack Barlow (EPPJ) (Fall 5:45); Cons. Round 2 - Barlow won by fall over Mason Giebler (North Platte St. Patrick's) (Fall 2:33); Cons. Round 3 - Barlow won by fall over Wyatt Olson (Twin Loup) (Fall 2:01); Cons.



Jack Barlow (here in red) had his best performance of the season Saturday at Dunning, registering two pins. *File photo*

Semi - Hunter Koetter (Medicine Valley) won by major decision over Barlow (MD 9-1). Barlow's record is now 2-14.

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Smidt takes fourth at Ord Invitational

ORD — The Wolfpack's lone female wrestler medaled Thursday at the Ord Wrestling Invite.

Senior Isabella Smidt, competing in the 190-pound weight class, placed fourth at the meet. It marked her first action since the Christmas break.

On the day, Smidt (7-5) posted three victories, all by pin. Her fastest pin came in a quarterfinal match against Tatiana Guerrero of Lexington.

Next up for Smidt will be the Neligh Girls Invite on Friday, January 20 at Neligh-Oakdale High School.

Ord match-by-match results for Smidt were:

190 pounds — Champ. Round 1 - Isabella Smidt (EPPJ) won by fall over Cheyenne Vahl (Minden) (Fall 0:40); Quarterfinal - Smidt won by fall over Tatiana Guerrero (Lexington) (Fall 0:35); Semifinal - McKenzie Furgison (Lexington) won by fall over Smidt (Fall 3:27); Cons. Semi - Smidt won by fall over Cheyenne Vahl (Minden) (Fall 0:54); 3rd Place Match - Tatiana Guerrero (Lexington) won by fall over Smidt (Fall 1:56)



Isabella Smidt

EPPJ clears bench in 59-29 win over Stuart

ELGIN — It was a mismatch from the start.

Stuart suited up just five girls Friday night and Elgin Public-Pope John slowly, methodically wore them down en route to a 59 to 29 victory.

The Wolfpack scored in double-figures in all four quarters to claim the victory, their second in a row since the loss to Alma earlier in the month.

"I wanted us to play more relaxed tonight. I think (the last few games) we've played so tense," Coach Randy Eisenhauer said about the victory. "I thought I saw that in spurts tonight (more relaxed). We just went out there and played basketball."

EPPJ built a 15-point lead at the end of the first quarter, in large thanks to a 15 to zero run. Keying the surge was the play of senior Skyler Meis. She, alone, scored seven straight points, two baskets coming off of steals. She finished with eight points in the quarter and 12 in the game.

"That's huge for us, having Skyler involved in the offense. We need that third scorer and she came out right away and hit some big shots."

The lead grew to 35 to 14 at halftime. At the start of the third quarter, Keyera Eisenhauer had four points, Taylynnne Charf added a trey and Ashlynnne Charf added a deuce as the lead grew.

Shortly thereafter, reserves started making their mark on the floor. Kate Furstenua, Laia Domingo, Elise Ruterbories and Callie Heithoff all found their way into the scoring column with baskets.

EPPJ connected on 24 of 64 field goal attempts. They were led in scoring by Eisenhauer with 13 points. A key statistics in the game was steals. EPPJ had a 27 to 3 edge in steals.

EPPJ 59, Stuart 29
 Broncos.....8 6 6 9 — 29
 Wolfpack.....23 12 12 12 — 59
 Wolfpack — Kayton Zwingman 0-2 0-0 0, Ellie Ruterbories 2-4 0-0 4, Taylynnne Charf 1-1 0-0 3, Ashlynnne Charf 3-8 1-2 7, Skyler Meis 5-12 1-2 12, Brenna Martinsen 0-6 0-0 0, Kate Furstenua 3-7 2-4 8, Callie Heithoff 1-1 0-0 3, Keyera Eisenhauer 6-11 0-0 13, Maddie Kolm 0-2 0-0 0, Laia Domingo 1-2 0-0 2, Seli Tadesse 0-0 0-0 0, Sara Bode 2-8 2-2 7. Team totals: 24-64 6-12 59. Stuart team totals: 11-40 6-10 29. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 5-14 (Taylynnne Charf, Callie Heithoff, Keyera Eisenhauer, Sara Bode, Skyler Meis), Stuart 1-8. Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 38 (Ashlynnne Charf 10, Ellie Ruterbories 8), Stuart 31. Assists — Wolfpack 15 (Ashlynnne Charf 4), Stuart 5. Steals — Wolfpack 27 (Ashlynnne Charf 7, Skyler Meis 5, Brenna Martinsen 5), Stuart 3. Turnovers — Wolfpack 18, Stuart 36.



Skyler Meis (10) had seven straight points in the first quarter as the Wolfpack pulled away from Stuart. She and her teammates went on to defeat the Broncos 59 to 29. *E-R photo/DMorgan*

Wolfpack score 84 in win over Warriors

FULLERTON — Putting forth their best offensive performance of the season, Elgin Public-Pope John claimed an 84 to 37 victory over the Warriors Tuesday night.

Thirteen of the 14 Wolfpack players who stepped onto the court found their way into the scoring column to give first-year coach Matt Euse his eighth victory of the season.

Senior Paiton Hoefer led the Wolfpack to a 21-point first quarter as they built a 15-point lead, 21 to 6. Hoefer went on to lead the Wolfpack in scoring with 17 points.

The lead kept growing, in large part, to the Warriors' inability to handle the Wolfpack's defensive pressure. EPPJ took a 24 to 17 lead at halftime. Then, in the second half, outscored Fullerton 40 to 20.

One great thing about a blowout - the reserves get plenty of court time. Such was the case as, when the outcome of the game was decided, reserves' Kellan Hoefer, Ethan Hinkle, Karson Kallhoff, Taylor Beckman and Corbin Kinney got a chance to show off their skills before a largest contingent of Wolfpack fans. Kallhoff had a fury of points towards the end of the game to finish with 11 points. Beckman nailed a rainbow trey while Hinkle scored six points in the post.

EPPJ made 32 of 63 field goal attempts in the game and were 13 of 27 from the free throw line. Junior Dylan Lueking tied Hoefer for the team lead in

rebounds with six apiece.

EPPJ 84, Fullerton 37
 Wolfpack.....21 23 16 24 — 84
 Warriors.....6 11 13 7 — 37
 Wolfpack — Blake Henn 2-7 1-5 5, Kellan Hoefer 1-2 0-0 2, Jack Wemhoff 1-1 0-1 2, Gage Thiessen 1-3 1-2 3, Paiton Hoefer 6-12 2-2 17, Austin Good 2-6 2-3 6, Myles Kittelson 3-3 0-2 8, Nick Anderson 3-6 1-2 7, Jarek Erickson 2-5 1-1 5, Taylor Beckman 1-1 0-0 3, Karson Kallhoff 4-6 2-4 11, Corbin

Kinney 0-1 0-0 0, Dylan Lueking 4-5 1-1 9, Ethan Hinkle 2-5 2-4 6. Team totals: 32-63 13-27 84. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 7-20 (Paiton Hoefer 3, Myles Kittelson 2, Karson Kallhoff, Taylor Beckman). Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 34 (Dylan Lueking 6, Paiton Hoefer 6). Assists — Wolfpack 11 (Kellan Hoefer 3). Steals — Wolfpack 10 (Dylan Lueking 2, Austin Good 2, Nick Anderson 2). Turnovers — 10.



Paiton Hoefer (4) heads up court against Fullerton with teammates Nick Anderson (15) and Austin Good (5) right behind. *E-R photo/DMorgan*

Second half play key in Fullerton win

FULLERTON — The Lady Warriors had more turnovers than points Tuesday night as the Wolfpack claimed a 50 to 36 victory.

The game was competitive in the first half as Fullerton led 22 to 20 at intermission. The Wolfpack (10-3), coming off back-to-back losses to St. Mary's and Alma, appeared a step slow as Fullerton held the lead.

That all changed, as it often does, in the second half. That's when the Wolfpack's pressure defense wears down opponents.

That was the case again against Fullerton. In the third quarter, EPPJ outscored the white-clad Lady Warriors 30 to 14.

Juniors Ashlynnne Charf and Keyera Eisenhauer combined for 29 of the team's 50 points. Charf had a triple-double (16 points, 11 rebounds and 10 steals). Eisenhauer finished with 13 points and a team-high five assists. EPPJ connected on 17 of 44 field goal attempts and were an impressive 14 of 18 from the free throw line.

Fullerton connected on 11 of 36 field goal attempts and made nine of 10 free throws.

EPPJ 50, Fullerton 36
 Wolfpack.....14 6 19 11 — 50
 Warriors.....12 10 4 10 — 36
 Wolfpack — Kayton Zwingman 0-1 1-2 1, Elise Ruterbories 0-1 2-2 2, Taylynnne Charf 1-3 0-0 2, Ashlynnne Charf 5-10 6-8 16, Skyler Meis 0-3 0-0 0, Brenna Martinsen 3-7 0-0 6, Kate Furstenua 2-5 0-0 6, Callie Heithoff 0-0 0-0 0, Keyera Eisenhauer 5-12 1-2 13, Maddie Kolm 0-0 0-0 0, Sara Bode 1-2 2-2 4. Team totals: 17-44 14-18 50. Fullerton team totals: 11-36 9-10 36. Three point shots — Wolfpack 2-16 (Keyera Eisenhauer 2), Fullerton 5-11. Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 28 (Ashlynnne Charf 11), Fullerton 22. Assists — Wolfpack 14 (Keyera Eisenhauer 5), Fullerton 7. Steals — Wolfpack 25 (Ashlynnne Charf 10), Fullerton 8. Turnovers — Wolfpack 30, Fullerton 40.



Ashlynnne Charf

EPS First Semester Honor Rolls

ALL A Honor Roll — All grades 94 or Above
Azriel Uhrenholdt, Kierstyn Eisenhauer, Dannyka Smidt, Jarek Erickson, Creighton Harkins, Kayton Zwingman, Taylor Beckman, Sara Bode, Samantha Durre, Kate Furstenuau, Callie Heithoff, Jaidyn Schrad, Baylee Busteed, Keyera Eisenhauer, Laia Coromines I Domingo, William Heilhecker, Ethan Hinkle, Kristopher Moreno and Jackson Wemhoff.

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Bristol Buschow, Max Henn, Makenna Mortiboy, Kaidynce Schrad, Molly Thiessen, Baylee Chessmore, Ruby Durre, Libby Evans, Kylee Lichtenberg, Braelyn Martinsen, Gemma Miller, Kyndal Busteed, Jaydalynn Chessmore, Halle Lueking, Trey Rittscher, Chloe Henn, Austin Hinkle, Emma Kinney, Dillon Lueking, Abriel Vonbonn, Austin Good and Corbin Kinney.


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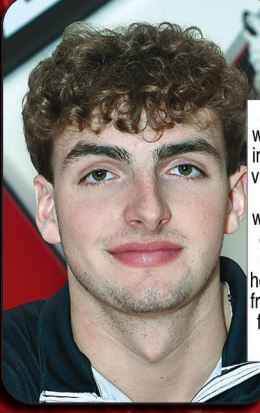
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well against just about everybody on their schedule.
Yet, they’ve lost more games than I thought they would at this juncture of the season. Of the five losses so far, those teams have a combined record of 45-14.
Expectations were high at the start of the season, coming off a state tournament berth last year and this year’s team


having almost everyone back.
I think the Wolfpack are going to get some momentum with victories heading into the NVC Tournament starting at the end of the month. Summerland (now 11-1) appears to be the toughest game left on the schedule (not taking into account possible matchups at the NVC Tournament).

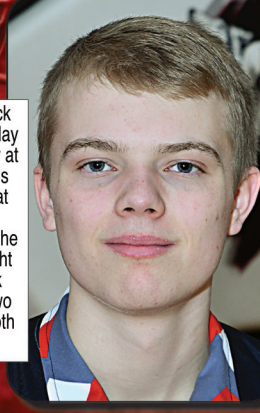
I think Coach Matt Euse is getting this team ready to peak when it matters most, the postseason. I hope so.

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A junior, Blake was instrumental in the team's two victories (out of 3 games) last week. In Friday's overtime game against Stuart, he was four of six from the field and finished with 12 points.

A senior, Skyler converted a number of steals into points in recent games. In the Stuart game, she finished with twelve points and five steals. The Wolfpack had 3 run-away wins last week.

A junior, Jack had a great day last Saturday at the Sandhills Invite held at Dunning. Wrestling in the 132 lb. weight class, Jack picked up two victories - both by pins.

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Jan 19	NVC Wrestling @ Neligh	5:00
Jan 20	Girls Wrestling @ Neligh-Oakdale	3:00
Jan 21	@ *Neligh-Oakdale	10:00
Jan 24	@ Summerland Tri.	6:30
Jan 27	@ Central Valley (Greeley)	11:00

BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL

VARSITY/JUNIOR VARSITY

Jan 20	vs West Holt (PJ)	4:00
Jan 24	vs Central Valley (PJ)	4:00

JUNIOR HIGH

Jan 19	@ Osmond	4:00
Jan 23	@ Plainview (B)	4:00
Jan 27	Tourney @ Elkhorn Valley (B)	4:00

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sport activity listing.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Jan 18	Howells-Dodge Speech Invite	Jan 29	CSW-activities all week
Jan 19	TKCH Quiz Bowl vs Pierce (PJ) • SB only - no school	Jan 30	UNK Honor Band/Choir
Jan 21	Summerland Speech Invite	Feb 2	TKCH Quiz Bowl vs Fullerton (PJ) • ASVAB testing (EPS)
Jan 26	PJCC Winter Formal	Feb 3	SB Parents Day • FFA State Degree Applications •
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are first turned out to pasture and have lush, new growth to eat. While quality, new grass growth doesn't have enough magnesium to meet nutritional needs. This is even worse for lactating animals as milk production raises this demand even more. The resulting magnesium deficiency results in tetany.

Tetany can exhibit itself as animals that are easily excited, have reduced feed intake, and exhibit muscle twitching, especially around the face and ears. Animals can also appear uncoordinated and walk with a stiff gait.

While not something we typically look for when temperatures drop, winter tetany is something we need to keep an eye on just as closely as we do grass tetany in the spring, especially for fall calving cows. During the winter months, a low magnesium diet can be just as big of an issue as in the spring.

Grass, alfalfa, and cereal grains harvested for hay can all be low in magnesium.

When they make up a majority of an animals diet and no additional magnesium is supplemented, tetany can be once again a concern. Getting a hay test with mineral analysis can easily show if this is an issue of concern. If tests come back showing less than 0.15% magnesium, the hay is deficient. Because high levels of potassium interfere with the body's ability to absorb magnesium, forages that are high in potassium (greater than 2.5%) are at even higher risk. Another mineral to look at is calcium.

Calcium can act as a sort of buffer, limiting the impact of high potassium. Tests showing calcium levels below 0.4% are considered low. In lactating animals, like fall calving cows, this drain on magnesium and calcium from milk production throws these imbalances off even more.

If you think your animals are at risk for winter tetany, there are preventative measures you can take. First, make sure animals have plenty of salt. Sodium is important in transporting magnesium into

the cell, so an adequate supply of salt is critical to proper magnesium utilization.

Second, test your hay. If it comes back low in magnesium (<0.15%) and calcium (<0.40%) and high in potassium (>2.5%), consider switching over to a high calcium and magnesium mineral. Most options use magnesium oxide, which is bitter tasting and can reduce animal consumption. Consider mixing with a protein or energy supplement or mixing with distillers grain or soybean meal to improve consumption if is not at target levels (for a 10-13% Magnesium mix, this is 4 oz. per head).

Finally, consider limiting feeds that are high in potassium. The high potassium levels aggravate low

magnesium, so balancing these minerals in the ration better can help.

Tetany in the winter isn't a problem that jumps right to a producer's mind, but is a risk we need to be aware of. Properly testing hay and adjusting mineral and diets to balance out magnesium, calcium, and potassium can keep this nutritional problem at bay.

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Clue: Prediction based on stars or symbols

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Clue: Asian country

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Clue: Large celebration

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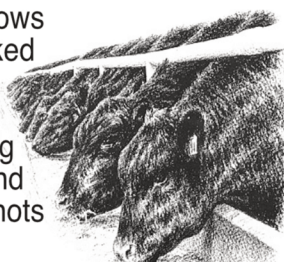
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Proceedings — Wheeler Central Board of Education

WHEELER CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
Jan 9, 2023

Regular Board Meeting

The Wheeler Central Board of Education Regular Board Meeting was held January 9, 2023. Chairperson Kasselder called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. and pointed out the location of the Open Meetings Act poster. The following board members were present: Zach Wright, Andrew Smith, Drew Kasselder, Jessie Swick, Adam Freouf, and Dennis Derner. Also present were Dan Kluger - Superintendent, Makayla Reither - PreK-12 Principal, and Andrea Pelster-Business Manager.

Oath of Office was given to new member Zach Wright.

Mr. Kluger led the meeting for the election of board offices. Kluger requested board nominations for the office of President. Derner nominated Kasselder, Smith seconded. Motion was made to cease nominations by Swick. Seconded by Derner. Board members voted by secret ballot. Votes were read by Kluger, 6 votes Kasselder. Kasselder was elected Board President.

President Kasselder requested board nominations for the office of Vice President. Kasselder nominated Freouf. Seconded by Derner. Motion to cease nominations by Smith. Seconded by Wright. Board members voted by secret ballot. Votes were read by Kluger, 6 votes Freouf. Freouf was elected Vice President.

Kasselder opened nominations for the office of Treasurer. Smith nominated Swick. Seconded by Derner. Derner made the motion to cease nominations. Seconded by Freouf. Members voted by secret ballot. Votes were read by Kluger, 6 votes Swick. Swick was elected Treasurer.

Kasselder opened nominations for the office of Secretary. Kasselder nominated Smith. Seconded by Swick. Derner made the motion to cease nominations. Seconded by Wright. Members voted by secret ballot.

lot. Votes were read by Kluger, 6 votes Smith. Smith was elected Secretary.

Kasselder made the motion to appoint business manager Andrea Pelster as acting Secretary. Seconded by Swick. Roll call vote: Wright-aye, Kasselder-aye, Smith-aye, Freouf-aye, Swick-aye, Derner-aye. Motion carries.

The board signed NACD Conflict of Interest Forms.

Derner made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Seconded by Freouf. Roll call vote: Wright-aye, Kasselder-aye, Smith-aye, Freouf-aye, Swick-aye, Derner-aye. Motion carries.

ABDO-SPOTLIGHT-MAGIC WAGON, Elementary Books, \$92.85; ADVANCED WATER COMPANY, INC., Boiler sulfite test kit, \$96.07; APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES, Tech Services, \$607.50; BURWELL TRIBUNE, Publishing, \$585.38; CORNERSTONE BANK, Bond Insurance, \$170.00; EBSCO SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE, Elementary Supply, \$623.72; EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT # 8, SPED, \$6,755.20; ELGIN REVIEW, Publishing, \$112.29; ELITE OFFICE PRODUCTS, Copier Lease, \$470.57; FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK, Payroll ACH, \$85.00; FOLLETT LIBRARY RESOURCES, Elementary Supply, \$19.18; HONORBOUND IT, Network, \$300.00; JAYMAR BUSINESS FORMS, INC., Business Manager Supply, \$107.92; JOSTENS, Graduation Supply, \$87.95; KSB SCHOOL LAW, Legal Services, \$100.00; LOUP VALLEY R.P.P.D., Electricity, \$2,478.74; MCI, Phone Service, \$54.30; MIDWEST BUS REPAIR, Transportation Repair, \$3,055.00; MSM ENTERPRISES, LLC, OT Services, \$1,172.42; NE COUNCIL SCHOOL ADMIN, Conference, \$190.00; NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS, Board Workshop, \$250.00; NEBRASKA STATE FIRE MARSHAL, Maintenance, \$72.00; NEBRASKA/CENTRAL EQUIPMENT INC, Transporta-

tion Inspection, \$100.00; NEU YOU PHYSICAL THERAPY, PC, Physical Therapy, \$230.25; NORTHEAST NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO, Phone Service, \$296.51; O'NEILL PEST CONTROL, Maintenance, \$425.00; O'NEILL SHOPPER, Publishing, \$46.00; ONE SOURCE, Background Checks, \$35.00; ORD'S ACE HARDWARE, Maintenance Supply, \$48.00; PLUGGE'S ROD SHOP, Transportation Repairs, \$157.64; RAMADA, Staff Travel Expense, \$87.32; RODEO MARKET, Early Childhood Supply, \$31.55; SAPP BROTHERS, Heating Propane, \$6,632.65; TIME MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INC., Time Clock System, \$42.42; TOSHIBA FINANCIAL SERVICES, Copier Lease, \$335.00; TWIG FLOWER

& GIFT, District Supply, \$51.98; VILLAGE OF BARTLETT, Utilities, \$1,454.73; W E MART, Transportation/Maintenance Fuel, \$20,385.17; WELLS FARGO EQUIPMENT FINANCE INC., Transportation Lease, \$6,613.00

Total: \$54,458.31
Payroll: \$225,074.80

Chairperson Kasselder welcomed the visitors and opened the floor for public comment. No comment was held.

No Staff report was given.

Kluger noted that Rudy Smith will give an update on projected projects during the next board meeting for the maintenance report.

Trina Pelster reported on inspections to buses and vans during the transportation report.

Proceedings — Antelope County Commissioners

ANTELOPE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Neligh, Nebraska
January 10th, 2023

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

Approved agenda.

Approved payroll.

Approved vendor claims.

General: AMERITAS LIFE INS CORP ins 18,615.51; ANTELOPE CO COURT ex 160.00; ANTELOPE CO SHRF ex 198.51; APPEARA ex 36.31; APPLIED CONN TECH ex 4,013.64; BLACK HILLS ENERGY ut 1,960.45; BCBS ins 77,750.80; BOB BARKER CO ex 179.96; BOMGAARS ex 230.19; DEBORAH BRANSTITER ex 29.49; CASEYS ex 582.87; CITY OF NELIGH ut 5,322.66; CITY OF NELIGH-RECY ut 250.00; CLEARLY COMM ut 155.17; JUDITH COLE ps 10.00; COLONIAL LIFE/ACC INS ins 100.88; CUBBYS ex 885.39; CUMING CO ASSESSOR'S OFFICE ex 40.53; DAS STATE ACCTG ex 609.00; JEFFREY DOERR ex 2,744.39; LIZ DOERR ex 27.57; DRIVERS LICENSE GUIDE CO ex 31.95; DUSTYS ex 441.73; EAKES OFFICE SOL ex 125.56; ELGIN ONE STOP ex 314.12; ELGIN REVIEW ex 168.03; ELITE OFFICE PRODS ex 373.77; FED W/H tax 10,465.23; FIRST CONCORD BEN ins 1,045.82; TAMMY GOODWIN ex 60.00; GREAT PLAINS COMM ut 355.07; TESSA HAIN ex 105.00; DARRELL HAMILTON ps 11.00; LYLE HART ex 200.00; HI-WAY MART ex 252.92; CHRISTINE HINES ex 70.00; HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS ex 1,979.30; JACKS UNIFORMS/EQUIP ex 25.95; JONNY DODGE ex 373.25; KNOX CO TREAS ex 2,828.12; LIBERTY NATL ins 87.19; MADISON NATL LIFE ins 155.07; MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS ex 198.00; DUANE MILLER ps 12.00; MIPS ex 4,362.87; NACO

ex 315.00; NACO PLANNING/ZONING ASSOC ex 40.00; NEBR DIST COURT CLERK ASSN ex 125.00; NEBR ASSESSOR ASSN ex 60.00; NEBR DEPT OF REV tax 5,387.22; NEBR WEED CONTROL ASSN ex 120.00; NELIGH POSTMASTER ex 170.00; NIELSEN INS ex 30.00; VSP-NACO VISION ins 561.99; NCPPD ut 34.39; OLD MILL SALES/REPAIR ex 145.00; PINNACLE BANK ex 390.96; PITZER DIGITAL ex 496.80; QUILL CORP ex 81.36; REGION IV ex 2,808.00; JANICE RIDDER ps 10.00; CAROLINE SIEMS ps 25.00; WEX BANK ex 601.74; SOC SEC 25,118.28; STEALTH BROADBAND ut 1,130.09; UNIV OF NEBR-LINCOLN ut 45.02; US CELL ut 633.71; WASHINGTON NATL INS ins 285.92; MEGAN WINGATE ex 7.29; 319 GRAPHICS/T'S ex 172.50; Payroll: 129,249.19

Road/Bridge: AKRS ex 1,146.41; AMERITAS LIFE INS CORP ins 12,731.08; BARCO MUNICIPAL PRODS ex 1,247.38; BLACK HILLS ENERGY ut 2,060.17; BLACKSTRAP ex 1,571.00; BCBS ins 36,194.12; BOMGAARS ex 3,506.23; CARHART LUMBER ex 435.69; CARQUEST ex 1,481.69; CAT FINANCIAL SVCS ex 40,836.22; CITY OF ELGIN ut 60.00; CITY OF NELIGH ut 16.00; CITY OF TILDEN ut 77.02; COLONIAL LIFE/ACC INS ins 18.00; COLONIAL RESEARCH CHEMICAL COR ex 590.60; CONSTELLATION ut 229.42; CORNHUSKER INTL TRUCK ex 485.99; CUBBYS ex 663.88; D&M MACHINERY ex 57.88; DUSTYS ex 200.32; ELGIN ONE STOP ex 63.59; ERPPD ut 643.05; FARMERS PRIDE ex 24,479.92; FED W/H tax 8,917.86; FIRST CONCORD BEN ins 233.33; FRONTIER COMM ut 321.97; GRAHAM TIRE CO ex 775.88; GREAT PLAINS COMM ut 270.22; HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS ex 144.95;

During the Principal report, Reiter updated the board on tech updates, security updates, and PreK enrollment updates. She also asked about FFA hosting a dance, which the board approved.

Kluger gave an update on ESER funds and the budget in our software for the Superintendent report.

During the Board report, Sue Patrick was thanked for her service to the District.

Derner made a motion to approve the audit report. Seconded by Wright. Roll call vote: Wright-aye, Kasselder-aye, Smith-aye, Freouf-aye, Swick-aye, Derner-aye. Motion carries.

Swick made a motion to approve Board Policy 2002. Sec-

onded by Derner. Roll call vote: Wright-aye, Kasselder-aye, Smith-aye, Freouf-aye, Swick-aye, Derner-aye. Motion carries.

Discussion was held about the NASB Board Retreat.

Discussion was held on online payment options for the Hot Lunch Program.

Swick made a motion to approve Rachel Dierks as a local substitute. Seconded by Freouf. Roll call vote: Wright-aye, Kasselder-aye, Smith-aye, Freouf-aye, Swick-aye, Derner-aye. Motion carries.

Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Wright. All in favor - aye. Meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

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ex 1,815.91;
Commissary: BOMGAARS ex 83.96; CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING ex 160.41; KEEFE SUPPLY ex 108.00; PINNACLE BANK ex 657.87;

Building: BOYDS ELECTRICAL SVC ex 2,968.19.

Approved minutes of the December 13th, 2022, BOC Meeting.

Re-organization and appointment of Board Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Set 2023 holidays and approved paying at 7.5 hours.

2023 Appointments of Veterans Service Officer, Weed Superintendent, Zoning Administrator, County Surveyor and Highway Superintendent.

Correspondence was reviewed. Decembers CDC Monthly Report; Treasurer Fund Balance and Revenue Report; Sheriff Fee Reports for November and December were reviewed. Zoning Permit Reports - annual and monthly. Pledge collateral reviewed.

Approved Public Defender two (2) year Contract.

Quarterly Jail Inspection. Approved City of Neligh Dispatch Service agreement.

Approved Catastrophic Leave Policy. Approved appointment of 2 Extension Board Members.

Heard update report from Summit Carbon Solutions.

Zoning Administrators Report. Reappointed two (2) Planning Commission members. Approved administrative plat. Approved Zoning review and update with Keith Marvin.

Maintenance quarterly report.

Set 2023 Committees, including NCDHD Board of Directors.

Road Superintendent Report. Approved one (1) underground permit. Approved rehire. Approved purchase of a 2023 Semi, and fixing of current fleet.

No action on Courthouse maintenance/snow & mowing bids. Improvement Grant Balance Policy was moved to February.

Meeting Adjourned.

Antelope County Board of Commissioners

KEITH HEITHOFF /s/

Vice-Chairman of County Board

Attest: LISA PAYNE /s/

Antelope County Clerk

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escort you up the elevator.

This year the Legislature is scheduled to adjourn on June 10. During the session, I will be in Lincoln during the week and drive home to Niobrara on the weekends. If I'm not in, my staff will be able to assist you. My administrative assistant is Drake Jones and my legislative aide is Turner Ada0ms.

Drake will answer the phone and is responsible for

my schedule and Turner will work on legislation and constituent issues. As my first legislative session gets underway, I invite you to contact me with your thoughts and opinions on legislation that is before us. I can be reached at bdekay@leg.ne.gov. My telephone number is (402) 471-2801 and my mailing address is: Senator Barry DeKay, District #40, P.O. Box 94604, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509.

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High Honors

Seniors: Sharon Bartak, Carter Beckman, Linus Borer, Taylynne Charf, Paiton Hoefer, Skyler Meis and Emma Lea Ruterbories. **Juniors:** Ashlynnne Charf, Samuel Hemenway and Elise Ruterbories. **Sophomores:** Eliza Borer, Olivia Klein and Kaitey Schumacher. **Freshmen:** Tessa Barlow, Camry Kittelson and Jovie Vaisvilas. **8th Grade:** Brooke Kinney, Elizabeth Moser and Michael Selting. **7th Grade:** Amelia Borer.



Honor Roll

Seniors: Matthew Dilly and Cale Kinney. **Juniors:** Jack Barlow and Brooklyn Meis. **Sophomores:** Natalie Burenheide and Kellan Hoefer. **Freshmen:** Isaac Hemenway, Quinn Hoefer, Karson Kallhoff, Aiden Klein and Reese Stuhr. **8th Grade:** Samantha Stuhr. **7th Grade:** Kinley Druieke.

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EPPJ denied victory in overtime thriller Friday

ELGIN — The Stuart Broncos, trailing most of the game, found a way in overtime to defeat Elgin Public-Pope John 52 to 50 Friday night.

Having forced overtime, the Broncos took the lead and never relinquished it, handing the Wolfpack their fifth loss of the season.

After a trey by Kayde Ramm opened scoring in the overtime period, Paiton Hoefer answered back with a two-pointer to trail by one with 3:24 left to play. Stuart made three of six free throws to lead by four points, 51 to 47 with 59 seconds left in overtime.

Junior Dylon Lueking answered with a trey to cut the

lead to 51 to 50. After another Tubbs free throw, Stuart led 52 to 50, setting the stage for one last shot for the Wolfpack.

Coming off a double-screen, Paiton Hoefer got a good look at the basket but his trey bounced off the rim into the hands of Nick Anderson. Anderson's put-back was blocked by Schuyler Mustin as time expired.

"I thought Paiton got a good look at the basket and his shot just didn't go in," Wolfpack Coach Matt Euse said. "Nick did what he was supposed to do (put up a desperation shot)."

The Wolfpack played well in stretches, but just couldn't pull away from the Broncos. Euse

said he told his players how games can come down to not giving up offensive rebounds on free throws.

"It (making plays) starts early, every possession matters ... We'll go on from here and we will learn from it and get better."

The Wolfpack overcame a deficit in the fourth quarter to force overtime.

Down 41 to 39 with four minutes left in regulation, the Wolfpack used free throws to get back in the game. Two free throws from Blake Henn and two more from Jack Wemhoff gave EPPJ a two-point lead, 43 to 41.

Stuart's Hunter Tubbs answered with a basket and free throw to take a 44 to 43 lead with one minute on the clock. He then added another free throw for a two-point margin.

Following a Wolfpack timeout, EPPJ got the ball into Henn's hands who was fouled near the basket. He coolly sank both free throws to tie the score at 45-45.

Stuart played for the last shot, but Paiton Hoefer stole it near midcourt with 0.2 seconds left.

Wemhoff took the ensuing

inbounds pass and tried to draw a foul on a desperation shot but was unsuccessful to force overtime.

Hoefer made five treys and finished with 19 points to lead the Wolfpack, Henn finished with 12 points. Lueking led the team with seven rebounds while Wemhoff had a team-high five assists.

Stuart 52, EPPJ 50 OT

Broncos.....11 14 7 13 7 — 52
Wolfpack.....15 10 12 8 5 — 50
Wolfpack — Blake Henn 4-8 4-6 12, Jack Wemhoff 0-8 2-5 2, Gage Thiessen 0-2 0-0 0, Paiton Hoefer 7-13 0-0 19, Austin Good 1-6 0-0 2, Myles Kittelson 1-1 0-0 3, Nick Anderson 3-6 0-0 7, Karson Kallhoff 0-1 0-0 0, Dylon Lueking 2-5 0-0 5. Team totals: 18-50 6-11 50. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 8-18 (Paiton Hoefer 5, Myles Kittelson, Dylon Lueking, Nick Anderson). Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 23 (Dylon Lueking 7). Assists — Wolfpack 14 (Jack Wemhoff 5). Steals — Wolfpack 11 (Dylon Lueking 4, Paiton Hoefer 3). Turnovers — Wolfpack 12.

Junior Myles Kittelson (10) battles underneath the basket for a loose ball against Stuart. *E-R photo/DMorgan*



Hinkle earns first victory at SEM

SUMNER — Far from home, Elgin Public-Pope John wrestlers made the mats at SEM feel like their own Friday.

Competing at the Mustang Invite, the Wolfpack wrestlers showed off their wide array of wrestling skills

Senior Carter Beckman led the medal parade, winning the 120-pound division. Teammate Samuel Hemenway recorded three pins as he finished third in the 195-pound division.

A number of outstanding efforts turned in by EPPJ wrestlers included:

First victory — Austin Hinkle earned his first pin of the season. Facing off against Zane Ellison of South Loup, Hinkle pinned him in 3:53.

Wolfpack individual results were:

113 — Quarterfinal - Tyson Freeman (Loomis/Bertrand) won by fall over Kaeden Schwarting (EPPJ) (Fall 1:21); Cons. Round 3 - Talen Roland (Amherst) won by fall over Schwarting (Fall 1:34)

113 — Champ. Round 1 - Braxton Robinson (Kearney JV Gold) won by fall over Austin Hinkle (EPPJ) (Fall 0:43); Cons. Round 2 - Hinkle won by fall over Zane Ellison (South Loup) (Fall 3:53); Cons. Round 3 - Paxton Bierman (South Loup) won by fall over Hinkle (Fall 1:19)

120 — Champ. Round 1 - Carter Beckman (EPPJ) won by fall over Caden Hunt (Loomis/Bertrand) (Fall 0:11); Quarterfinal - Beckman won by fall over Carter Horner (Loomis/Bertrand) (Fall 5:29); Semifinal - Beckman won by fall over Ty Davis (North Platte JV) (Fall 1:02); 1st Place Match - Beckman won by decision over Jacob Weiler (Kearney JV Gold) (Dec 1-0)

126 — Quarterfinal - Jett Sanchez (Kearney JV Gold) won by tech fall over Grady Druke (EPPJ) (TF-1.5 4:41 (17-2)); Cons. Round 2 - Druke won by decision over Zach Roach (Amherst) 6-15 (Dec 7-5); Cons. Round 3 - Ashton Kring (Axtell) won by fall over Druke (Fall 1:00)

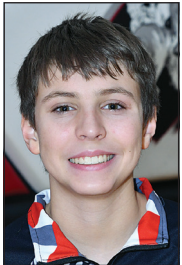
132 — Champ. Round 1 - Narciso Medina (Kearney JV Gold) won by fall over Isaac Hemenway (EPPJ) (Fall 3:17); Cons. Round 2 - Hemenway won by medical forfeit over Quade White (North Platte JV) 2-7 (M. For.); Cons. Round 3 - Hemenway won by fall over Elkin Reyes (Loomis/Bertrand) (Fall 3:44); Cons. Semi - Kade Abbey (Kearney JV Blue) won by fall over Hemenway (Fall 0:36)

132 — Champ. Round 1 - Dawson Mason (South Loup) 19-7 won by fall over Jack Barlow (EPPJ) (Fall 3:10); Cons. Round 2 - Narciso Medina (Kearney JV Gold) won by major decision over Barlow (MD 9-0)

138 — Champ. Round 1 - Landyn Veik (EPPJ) won by fall over Lane Stewart (Anselmo-Merna) (Fall 1:27); Quarterfinal - Owen Hessel (Maxwell) won by fall over Veik (Fall 3:45); Cons. Round 2 - Veik won by fall over Jorge Morales (Loomis/Bertrand) (Fall 4:46); Cons. Round 3 - Veik won by fall over Mauricio O'Campo (Kearney JV Gold) (Fall 1:41); Cons. Semi - Bo Pokorny (Central Valley) won by fall over Veik (Fall 3:27)

195 — Quarterfinal - Samuel Hemenway (EPPJ) won by fall over Peter Jahn (Kearney JV Blue) (Fall 0:42); Semifinal - Brody Bogard (Amherst) won by fall over Hemenway (Fall 1:41); Cons. Semi - Hemenway won by fall over Alec Newell (Kearney JV Gold) (Fall 2:03); 3rd Place Match - Hemenway won by fall over Donovan Burns (Central Valley) (Fall 2:06)

220 — Champ. Round 1 - Dante Cardenas (Kearney JV Blue) won by fall over David Durre (EPPJ) (Fall 3:35); Cons. Round 2 - Walter Kenney (Loomis/Bertrand) won by fall over Durre (Fall 0:54)



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138 — Champ. Round 1 - Landyn Veik (EPPJ) won by decision over James Reiser (Sandhills-Thedford) (Dec 9-2); Quarterfinal - Cauty Kohl (Sutherland) won by fall over Landyn Veik (Fall 5:55); Cons. Round 2 - Veik won by fall over

Mason Painter (Ainsworth) (Fall 3:50); Cons. Round 3 - Veik won by fall over Justin French (Mullen) (Fall 3:40); Cons. Semi - Carter Hanes (Cambridge) won by fall over Veik (Fall 3:42). Veik's record is now 12-11.

195 — Quarterfinal - Samuel Hemenway (EPPJ) won by fall

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over Logan Dodson (North Platte St. Patrick's) (Fall 2:00); Semifinal - Hemenway won by fall over Beau Wiebelhaus (North Central) (Fall 4:00); 1st Place Match - Sid Miller (Anselmo Merna) 26-1 won by medical forfeit over Hemenway (M. For.).

Hemenway's record is now 16-5.

220 — Champ. Round 1 - Tayte Thornton (Anselmo Merna) won by fall over David Durre (EPPJ) (Fall 2:40); Cons. Round 2 - Tel Kvanvig (Mullen) won by fall over David Durre (Fall 2:33). Durre's record is now 3-12.

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