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In Brief

Annual 'Evening With Friends' gala set for Sunday

Starts at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets still remain for the annual Evening With Friends gala event to be held this Sunday evening, January 26.

The event will once again be held at the Elgin Knights of Columbus Hall.

Social hour will begin at 5 p.m. with dinner to follow at 6:15 p.m.

The evening will feature both live and silent auctions as well as games. Proceeds from the event go to support Pope John XXIII Central Catholic school.

Tickets for the event can be purchased by contacting Pope John school (402-843-5325) or from any committee member.

EPS TeamMates mentors, mentees to be recognized

After the end of the girls varsity game.

Each year, Elgin Public School takes time out during the month of January to recognize mentors and mentees as part of the TeamMates program.

This year, mentors and mentees will be recognized at the conclusion of the girls game between the Wolfpack and West Holt this Friday night, January 24 (see the ad in this issue).

As part of the recognition, all mentors attending the game will receive a \$5 certificate to be used at the concession stand. Anyone wishing to learn more about TeamMates should contact the school.



Photos submitted

Shown (l-r) are FFA members Libby Evans, Sydney Niewohner, Kayton Zwingman and Gentry Zwingman.



Makenna Mortiboy

FFA speakers qualify for State!

Elgin FFA members turned in outstanding efforts last week at the District LDE competition at West Holt High School. According to FFA Julia Schwartz, members have been practicing for months for a one-time shot at qualifying for the State FFA Contest. Three qualified for state in what Schwartz considers the hardest FFA district in the state. They were: Kayton Zwingman, Cooperative Speaking; Sydney Niewohner, Discovery Speaking; and Makenna Mortiboy, FFA Creed Speaking. Alternates for state are Gentry Zwingman and Libby Evans. "All the kids did well!" Schwartz said.

Public Notices

Public notices in this week's newspaper include:

Notice of Meeting — Antelope County Historical Society

Notice of Liquor License Renewals — Antelope County

Notice of Liquor License Renewals — City of Elgin

Proceedings — The Antelope County Board of Commissioners

Proceedings — District #18 Board of Education

Proceedings — Village of Bartlett

Proceedings — Antelope County Board of Equalization

Notice of Organization — Fangman Inspections, LLC

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Weather

The high temperature last week was 51 degrees recorded on January 16.

The low temperature during the same period was minus five degrees recorded on January 18.

No precipitation was recorded last week.

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

Date	High	Low	Prec
Jan. 12	21	3	.00
Jan. 13	33	-1	.00
Jan. 14	18	-1	.00
Jan. 15	43	17	.00
Jan. 16	51	30	.00
Jan. 17	42	10	.00
Jan. 18	16	-5	.00
Total for last week			0.00
Total for January			0.10
Total precipitation 2025			0.10

'95 Eagle state championship team to be honored Friday night

Nearly 30 years, the Elgin High School Eagles won the Class D2 State Tournament.

While years have passed since that

magical March weekend in Lincoln, the memories have not.

At halftime of Friday night's boys Wolfpack game against West Holt at EHS, the 94/95 champion team will be recognized.

The 1994-1995 Elgin Eagle boys basketball team finished the season with a record of 23-2. In the first round of the state tournament the Eagles defeated Arcadia 53-43. In the semifinals they came out with a win against Chester-Hubbell-Byron with a score of 60-49. In the championship game, the Eagles defeated Table Rock-Steinauer 51-39 to be crowned champions.

Members of the team were Jason Vaisvilas, Brandon Miller, B.J. Schmitt, Bruce Clark, Dave Ochsner, Chris Sullivan, Aaron Andrews, John Avidano, Robbie Evans, Bryan Hestekind, Aaron Thorberg, Jarid Jochum, Sam Vanourney, Nathan Dickerson, Jeff Henn and Aaron Hoefer. Head coach was Phil Kluthe, assisted by Kip Stephens. And, serving as student managers were Anthony Jensen, Cody Bode, Mike Schmitt and Brock Thorberg.

Commissioners approve county officers for 2025

Meeting Tuesday morning, the Antelope County Board of Commissioners took care of a number of necessary items associated with the start of a new calendar year.

A number of officials were appointed at the meeting as well. They were:

- Veterans Service Officer — Tom Nelson
- Bryan Cornett — Weed Superintendent

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Heithoff to take early retirement at EPS

Elgin Public Schools will be searching for a new math teacher for the 2025/26 school year.

Meeting Wednesday evening, January 15, the board accepted the early retirement application submitted by Dorothy Heithoff. She was the only District #18 teacher to submit an application. Heithoff has been a member of the teaching staff going back to the 2016/2017 when she was hired.

The vote was 4-1-1 to accept her application. Voting 'no' was Eric Beckman while Todd Heithoff 'abstained.'

The only other 'action' item the board considered resulted in no action being taken. They discussed, at length, the replacement of windows in the fourth and fifth grade classrooms. The board, according to Superintendent Mike Brockhaus, received four bids. Three were for Anderson windows while the other was a Simonsen brand.

While no bid amounts were discussed, one bid submitted was for tinted windows. So to get a 'apples to apples' comparison, the board tabled the matter so the superintendent could get the bidder to submit a bid for windows without tint.

Earlier in the meeting, art instructor Briley Eischeid gave a brief presentation to the board on what students are doing in the classroom regarding Artsonia, a website where families can interact with students' art projects.

"The kids really enjoy it," she said. Other area schools who utilize the program are O'Neill St. Mary's and Norfolk Middle Schools among others.

In other action:

School calendar — The board reviewed with Brockhaus and Principal Greg Wemhoff a proposed school calendar for 2025/26. The calendar is expected to be on the agenda for board approval next month. The meeting will be held February 12, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Annual retreat — The school board's annual retreat will be held June 11, immediately after the regular board meeting which is set to begin at 6:30 p.m.

Second reading — On second read-

ing, the board approved updated Policy 717.00 Disposal of Property Under Federal Grants. Final approval will likely take place at the February meeting.

Finances — Prior to the start of the meeting, the school board finance committee met with Brockhaus. The superintendent said, "We're in a very good financial situation." Next month, the board will be presented information to discuss about transferring funds into interest-bearing accounts.

"We're in a good situation moving forward," he added.

Lisa Welding re-elected as District #18 president

There will be no change to the structure of the District #18 Board of Education following the reorganization meeting Wednesday night.

Taking place at the start of last week's meeting, board members on 5-0-1 votes (each officer 'abstaining' from voting for themselves), the board re-elected the following:

- President — Lisa Welding
- Vice President — Todd Heithoff
- Secretary — Ron Bode
- Treasurer — Luke Hinkle

That was just part of the reorganization meeting. Other designations were made. They were:

- Depositories — Bank of Elgin and Great Plains State Bank
- Legal Newspaper — The Elgin Review
- Bus Inspector — Jonny Dodge and Precision Repair
- Chief Financial Officer and Non-Discrimination Officer — Superintendent Mike Brockhaus
- Title 9 Coordinator — Principal Greg Wemhoff
- Recorder — Jessica Niewohner
- Law Firm — KSB School Law

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION RATES BY MAIL
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'95 Eagle state championship team to be honored Friday night

Second championship in three years 'Eagles depend on 'D' to bring home state title

NVC Honor Band will perform at EHS March 21

Market Report

E-R photo/LMorgan

Elgin High School's boys basketball team were front page news nearly 30 years ago when they won the state tournament. Team members will be recognized during special ceremonies Friday night.



Photo submitted

'For The Girls' supports AMH

In December, Antelope Memorial Hospital was selected as one of the recipients of a grant from the "For The Girls" organization in Norfolk. Pictured: Kristen Kester, AMH Radiology Director (front - left), and Diane Brugger, AMH CEO (front - right), accepted the grant, totaling \$30,000, from members of the For The Girls Board of Directors. The grant will be used toward the purchase of a new 3D mammography machine that will be installed at Antelope Memorial Hospital later this spring.

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79th annual Boone Central Choral Clinic held last week

EPS Choir members participated in the 79th annual Boone Central Choral Clinic on Monday, January 13 in Albion. The group performed four songs and was directed by Mrs. Ellie Johnson.

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From JoAnn Baum's Kitchen Peanut Butter Bars



Good morning. Hope you all are staying warm and healthy! Seems like the holiday went by really fast.

I have a quick and easy dessert or snack you can make anytime. I make it up and

serve it to the guys at the sale barn. They say they love it. Super easy! Give this idea a try! Delicious.

JoAnn



PEANUT BUTTER BARS

- 1 cup flour
- 2 cups old fashion oatmeal
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 3/4 cup butter (room temp)
- 3/4 cup peanut butter
- 1 14 oz can sweetened condensed milk
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 1 cup chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350° and prepare a 9x13 pan. In a bowl mix all the dry ingredients. Cut the butter into the dry ingredients with a pastry cutter until crumbly. Set aside 1-1/2 cups of the oatmeal mixture. Press the remaining oatmeal mixture into the prepared pan. In a bowl stir together the peanut butter, condensed milk, vanilla. Pour over the oatmeal layer. Sprinkle on the chocolate chips and the remaining oatmeal mixture you set aside. Bake until edges are brown about 30 minutes. Enjoy.

Two inducted into National Honor Society



Samantha Stuhr and Brooke Kinney were inducted into the National Honor Society at Pope John XXIII Central Catholic High School on Thursday, January 16 at the all-school mass at St. Boniface Catholic Church. Pictured are the members of the National Honor Society. They are (back row, l-r): Aiden Klein, Kaitey Schumacher, Natalie Burenheide, Reese Stuhr, Camry Kittelson and Olivia Klein. Front row: Samantha Stuhr (l) and Brooke Kinney (r). Not pictured: Anne Van Winkle, NHS Advisor.

Pillen announces priorities for '25

LINCOLN – In its second week of the 2025 session, the 109th Nebraska Legislature hosted Gov. Jim Pillen for the State of the State address where he outlined his priorities for the upcoming 90 days, alongside a week's worth of bill introductions.

Pillen addressed the Legislature Jan. 15, outlining his main priorities for the upcoming session, adopting a winner-take-all system for the Nebraska Electoral College, minimizing government expenditures and reevaluating public school funding.

In his speech, Pillen announced his priority to back LB3, which proposes changing Nebraska from a split-vote system to one where all five electoral votes go to the state's winner. Since 1991, Nebraska has been one of two states to split their votes for the electoral college, where each congressional district casts one vote for their winner, with two votes going to the overall winner of the state.

"With no presidential election right around the corner, there is no better time to dispassionately deliver on the will of a majority of the people of this state, honor our constitutional founding and unify our voice in our most important exercise of national democra-

cy," Pillen said.

Pillen previously attempted to pass the measure in September, prior to the 2024 presidential election, but could not get support from the required 33 state senators necessary for the legislation, opting not to call a special session.

He additionally backed proposals intended to lower government spending, including one to combine Nebraska's Department of Environment and Energy and Department of Natural Resources into a new organization called the Department of Water, Energy and Environment. Pillen said this move would save costs, eliminate duplicative overhead and streamline the protection of natural resources.

"We needlessly divide our focus on water quality and quantity," Pillen said of the DEE and DNR. "Given the interrelatedness of these two things, this makes no sense."

In the first hearing of the legislative session, the Rules Committee heard testimony Jan. 16 pertaining to 22 proposed rules changes.

Sen. Kathleen Kauth of Omaha proposed a change that would change the requirements necessary for the Senate to invoke closure or end debate on a measure. Currently, a closure motion needs 33 votes,

or a two-thirds majority of the Legislature, to pass. Kauth's recommendation would shift the two-thirds requirements to apply only to the number of senators who were present and voted.

Sen. Loren Lippincott of Central City proposed changing the process of electing chairpersons for the legislative committees from a secret ballot to a public roll-call vote.

Senators proposed other rule changes, including ones that would remove party affiliation stipulations to join the legislative redistricting committee, remove the current 20 bill maximum for individual bill introduction each session and eliminate the ability to reconsider a failed motion if at least 40 senators voted against the motion.

The committee took no action on any proposed rule changes, and debate on these changes are expected to begin on the floor Jan. 22, according to the Unicameral Update. Read the full list of the 22 proposed rule changes here.

From Jan. 13 to 18, state senators introduced 383 new measures. The last of the 10 days for senators to introduce bills for the session will be Jan. 22, and public hearings for bills will

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What to leave behind in 2024

This is the typical time of year where people resolve to do things differently in a new year. People make resolutions to eat better, exercise more, drink

less, or whatever they believe will help them as they welcome in the new year. I've always loved the concept of a fresh, new start. The possibilities seem

endless as we embark upon the next 365 days. However, instead of making a resolution for 2025, I'm trying to focus on what I'm going to leave in 2024.

There are things I need to let go of and not bring with me into the new year. For example, unforgiveness. It's been a little over a year since I lost my job and I've still been harboring a lot of unforgiveness and resentment. None of the people I worked for have probably given me a second thought. Yet, I'm allowing this to fester inside me and create bitterness that doesn't do any good. I'm happy where I am now and it's time to let that go.

I'm also going to leave behind regret. This is a big one and there's a long list of regrets I've been carrying with me. Sometimes it's something small like mom guilt that I'm not doing enough with or for my kiddos. Sometimes it's something larger like mistakes I've made in my life. Some regrets I've been carrying for years or decades. Living in the past doesn't do anyone any good. I've asked for forgiveness and there's literally nothing more I can do at this point. I can learn from previous mistakes and move forward, but I'm not bringing those regrets with me anymore.

Lastly, I want to leave behind some bad habits I have picked up this past year. I don't think of myself as a lazy person, per se. I go to the gym around five times a week. However, when it comes to things around the house, I feel like I haven't had the usual motivation to get things done lately. I feel "lazy" and I am procrastinating, especially if it involves cleaning the showers or running errands. I want to be more purposeful with my time and not doom-scroll on social media or play games endlessly on my phone. I need to be reading the Bible daily, making time for my family, and staying on top of my to-do list.

It can be easy to put things off but then I get overwhelmed because there's too much to do. Once I get so overwhelmed, I want to just shut down and do nothing. Essentially, my goal to leave things in 2024 is still a resolution. However, it's the way I'm approaching it that I think gives me a better chance of success. I'm not good at keeping resolutions. However, reminding myself that there are things I want to leave behind and not carry with me allows me to re-frame my thinking and set me up for success.

I challenge everyone to think about not only what they want to do in 2025 but what they want to leave behind. Let's start fresh and not carry with us things that won't benefit us or our families. Let's clear out the clutter in our minds that has taken up space and resolve to be better people and parents in the new year.

Tales of a Tired Momma



Elgin Columnist Katherine Cobb

Looking Back

Sixty Years Ago

January 21, 1965

Adolph Schumacher observed his 80th birthday anniversary, Sunday. A Mass of Thanksgiving was said in St. Bonaventure Church in Raeville, followed by dinner served by the Ollandick cafe for the immediate family and special guests.

Vandals Sunday evening stole over \$400.00 in hose, couplings and other merchandise from two of the Farmers Cooperative Exchange Grade "B" milk trucks. The trucks were parked south of the Farmers store with the theft believed to have occurred before dark.

Ten American Legion Post 229 Auxiliary members Monday afternoon were tearing and sewing carpet rags for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Grand Island. The group hoped to finish their task Tuesday.

Mrs. Rose Philomine Werning was born Dec. 23, 1878 at Mr. Carmel, Ia., a daughter of Meinolph Meis and Mary Goadde Meis. She passed away on Jan. 18, 1965 at the rest home at Neligh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dinslage, Jr. are the parents of a 7 lb. son born Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1965 in the Antelope Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Dinslage is the former Barbara Schindler.

Fifty Years Ago

January 16, 1975

Elgin was on the western edge of a winter blizzard which struck the eastern part of the state Friday leaving around an inch of snow here but dumping up to 19 inches in the Omaha area.

Margaret Weber has received a bachelor of science in pharmacy degree from Creighton University, Omaha. Miss Weber is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weber.

Fire, believed to have been started by a short in the wiring, destroyed the truck cab, engine and front of the train box at the Elgin Mills Saturday afternoon. Firemen were called at 1:20 p.m. Firemen extinguished the blaze and then pulled the truck from the elevator.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Hansen of Elgin Jan. 7, 1975, a daughter, weighing 8 pounds 11/2 ounces, at the Tilden Community Hospital.

The Pope John High School athletic department is sponsoring several boxing matches to be held Thursday, Jan. 23 starting at 8 p.m. in the St. Boniface gym. Fighters will be coming from Lincoln, Norfolk, Petersburg, Omaha, Pierce and Sioux City and other communities.

Thirty Years Ago

January 18, 1995

Members of the Elgin Volunteer Fire Department and the Elgin Rescue Unit were honored for their years of service during an awards banquet last Saturday night, Jan. 14, at the Veteran's Club. Eight firemen and three EMT members received plaques. About 64 people attended the banquet.

Jerry and Jan Heithoff were parents of the New Year's Baby for 1995 at Antelope Memorial Hospital. Their daughter, Justine Ann Heithoff, was born at 6:08 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 5, 1995, at AMH. She weighed eight pounds, 3 1/2 ounces. She joins two sister, Jacque and Jenna, and a brother, Jason, at home.

Donna Payne, who retired after choosing not to seek re-election as Antelope County Treasurer, will be honored at an open house on Saturday, Jan. 28. The public is invited to the reception from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Neligh American Legion Club. A short program will be held at 6 p.m., and lunch will be served.

Mary Ann Funk, daughter of Joseph and Rosa Kracher Weibel, was born at Ewing, NE, Dec. 18, 1911, and died at the St. Joseph Nursing Home, Norfolk, NE, Jan. 10, 1995, at the age of 83 years and

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Elgin Community Center Menus

Monday, January 27: Ham & noodle casserole, peas, peaches, bread/butter, milk.

Tuesday, January 28: Stuffed green pepper soup, cottage cheese, pineapple, carrots/celery, cheese/crackers, bread/butter, milk.

Wednesday, January 29: Boneless pork chop, au gratin potatoes, brussel sprouts, pears, bread/butter, milk.

Thursday, January 30: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans,

applesauce, bread/butter, milk. **Friday, February 1:** NA. (All meals served with bread & butter.)

Menus are provided by the Community Center and are subject to change.

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7th Grade Male - Personality traits include outgoing, carefree, and curious. Interests include sports & fitness, travel, and technology & gaming.

8th Grade Male - Personality traits include adventurous, competitive, and outgoing. Interests include technology & gaming, sports & fitness, and outdoors.

9th Grade Male - Personality traits include curious, open-minded, venturesome, and planner. Interests include outdoor activities, sports and fitness, and nature.

To find out more about TeamMates mentoring, contact Sonia or Krista at **402-843-2455**

Or visit with mentors at Friday night's basketball games (before the boys game) where mentors and mentees will be honored.

Opinion

READ, REFLECT, RESPOND.

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

Edward R. Murrow

Laken Riley Act, Sarah's Law is in response to illegal immigration

Laken Riley. Rachel Morin. Jocelyn Nungaray. Sarah Root.

These young women never set out to become household names. They each lived their lives, studied and worked hard, and loved their families.

But each of those lives were ripped away from them unjustly and prematurely.

In President Trump's words, they were sacrificed on the "altar of open borders."

The Senate is working this week to prevent tragedies like this from happening in the future.

Laken Riley's case captured our national consciousness. Riley was a young 22-year-old nursing student in Georgia who went on a jog around her college campus in February 2024. Tragically, she was found dead later that day.

Riley was viciously murdered by a Venezuelan national, Jose Ibarra, who got into our country illegally.

But Riley's death was entirely preventable. As Ibarra was arrested and tried for Riley's murder, more details emerged about his background.

Ibarra was stopped by Customs and Border Protection after illegally entering the United States September 2022. Instead of returning to Mexico like he would've under President Trump's policies, Ibarra was released into our country with no vetting or accountability.

Not only was he let off without consequences—Ibarra went to "sanctuary city" New York, where he was put up in a hotel at taxpayer expense.

Once in America, Ibarra was arrested by police in New York and Atlanta, once for child endangerment and once for shoplifting.

Each time, he was released. Ibarra went free, allowing him to eventually murder Riley.

The story of Riley's death is disturbing and heartbreaking.

That is what moved my colleagues and me to introduce a bill in Riley's honor, protecting Americans from criminal illegal immigrants like Ibarra.

This week, the Senate is voting on the Laken Riley Act, led by U.S. Senator Katie Britt (R-Ala.). The bill, which I cosponsored, will require Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to arrest illegal immigrants who have been charged with or convicted of theft, burglary, larceny, or shoplifting.

It will also give states standing to bring civil actions against federal officials who refuse to enforce immigration law.

This bill will deliver commonsense justice for Americans, and I'm pleased that several of my Democrat colleagues saw reason and voted to advance to consideration of this legislation last week. But there's more that must be done.

As we consider the Laken Riley Act in the Senate, my colleagues and I have reintroduced Sarah's Law, named in honor of Bellevue University alumna Sarah Root. We are pushing for its passage as well.

Many of us in Nebraska know Root's story. In January 2016, Root was driving home after celebrating her recent graduation from Bellevue.

A smart young woman and successful student, she had her whole life ahead of her. But that life was ended suddenly when an illegal immigrant who was driving and drag racing drunk slammed his truck into her

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'Good Life District' idea a 'mess' of unintended consequences

LINCOLN — Be wary of unintended consequences.

That's good advice for any endeavor, and appears to be the problem facing proposed retail/sports/entertainment developments called "Good Life Districts."

The recent effort to create such districts was well intended. The idea was to lure out-of-state shoppers, visitors and youth sports teams to spend millions in Nebraska, rather than Kansas City, Des Moines or Minneapolis.

Envisioned at Gretna's Nebraska Crossing mall were stores like Nordstroms, IKEA and Crate & Barrel (high-end retailers that have bypassed Nebraska) along with youth sports complexes to lure regional tournaments. Hotels and restaurants would cater to visitors, creating a "transformational" attraction rivaling The Legends development in Kansas City.

The state would devote half of its sales tax of 5.5% to help finance such mega developments that must cost more than \$500 million and would lure more than 600,000 visitors a year.

The developer of Nebraska Crossing told state lawmakers that he could attract everything from a pro hockey franchise to an Olympic training center for USA Volleyball to the Omaha suburb, along with indoor surfing and rock climbing outlets.

But somewhere along the line, the Good Life District idea got off track.

Six communities have offered to host Good Life Districts, and the generous state tax break it provides, making you wonder if every one will be "transformational" and lure 600,000 visitors a year.

The Good Life District idea was novel. It departed from past state tax policy, which had not granted tax breaks for retail development. That's because a new shopping center typically just steals shoppers from old shopping centers — shifting rather than growing the economy — and retail jobs typically don't pay wages that will support a family.

So, the state wisely has focused its tax incentives on manufacturers and big corporations that pay good salaries and are more likely to be around in 30 years or so.

Closing the book on President Biden's record of failures

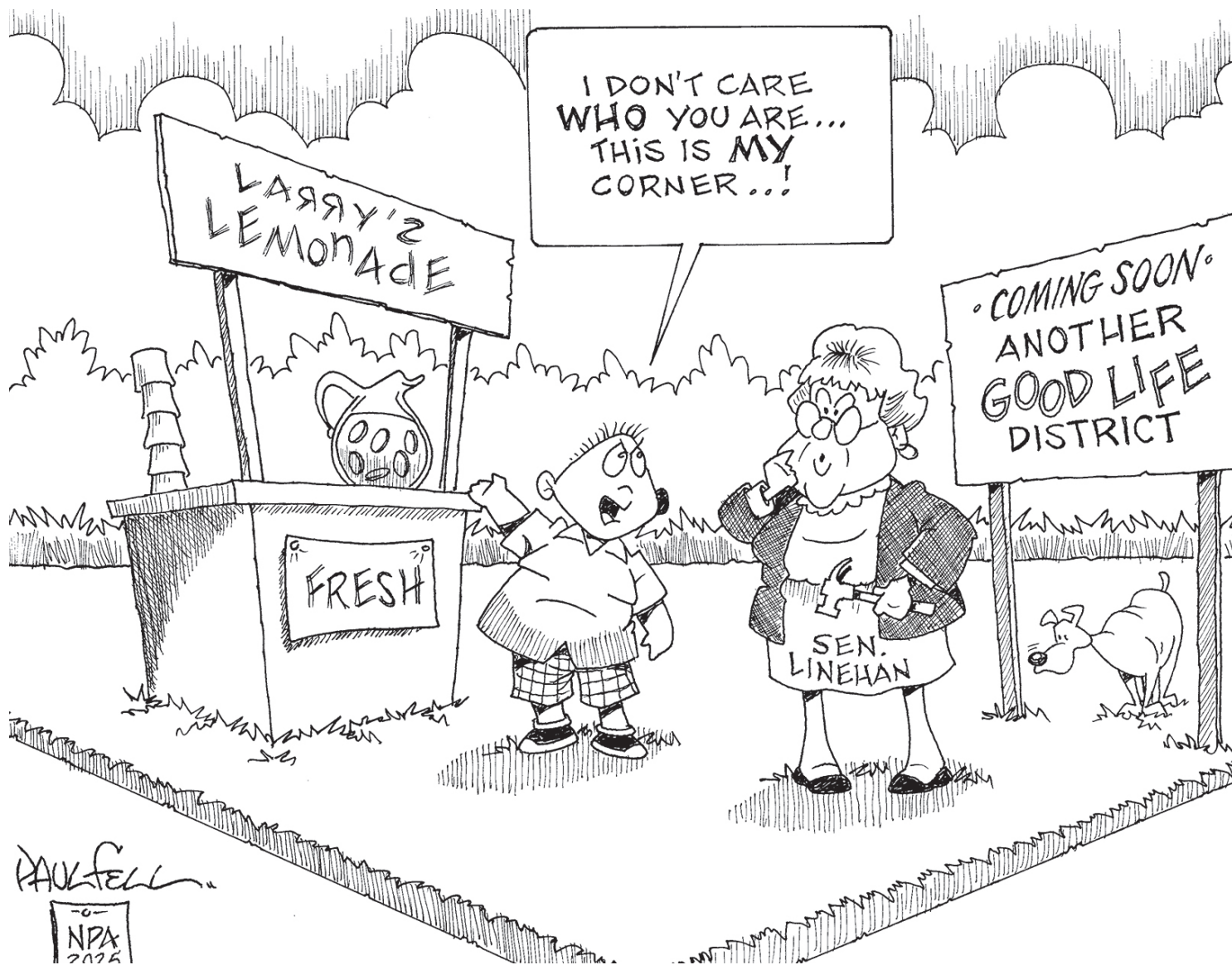
This week, America is closing the book on President Biden's record of failures. His policies gave our country high prices and over-regulation. The American dream became less attainable for hardworking families. Biden's overspending, bureaucratic overreach, and anti-energy policies caused this.

I'm working with President Trump to cut the red tape and provide relief.

The Biden administration's reckless, partisan spending sent inflation through the roof. Consumer prices have increased more than 20%. Families are now paying over \$13,000 per year for the same quality of life they had when he took office.

Wages haven't kept up. Put simply, this means Nebraskans are worse off economically than they were four years ago.

The Biden Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) attacked American energy production in favor of Green New Deal policies. EPA Bureaucrats disregarded Nebraska biofuels in favor of delusional EV mandates. They



But you gotta wonder how many shoppers will venture to Nebraska to shop at a mega shopping mall and play in a regional sports tournament, when plenty of those places and events already exist in other cities.

It reminds me of the pitch promoters of the Kearney Archway Memorial made years ago — "if we build it and plop it over Interstate 80, travelers will pull over in droves." They will pay to see it, they said, providing plenty of revenue to finance the multi-million dollar, fort-like arch.

That projection was not even close. The Good Life idea was described as "a mess" recently by former State Sen. Lou Ann Linehan, who sponsored the Good Life bills, according to the Nebraska Examiner.

A clean-up bill, passed hurriedly in the waning hours of the 2024 session, failed to solve the problems with the initial Good Life bill, passed in 2023.

The fiasco is part of a trend. Too many legislative proposals — including major changes — are introduced with the idea that any glitches can be hashed out later, as the bill works through three rounds of debate before the full Legislature.

But that often doesn't allow enough time for lawmakers, as well as lobbyists and those representing competing interests, to digest what exactly is being amended, and then amended again. The clean-up bill was passed in the waning hours of a session, when attention was focused on a lot of other matters.

The result is unintended consequences. Right now, the status of the Gretna/Nebraska Crossing project — which had grown to an anticipated 4,500 acres — is uncertain.

Gretna voters appear to have narrowly approved a Good Life District,

but it's one that apparently won't include the main advocate, Nebraska Crossing developer Rod Yates.

Yates recently sought to drop out of the partnership with Gretna, and is calling for a new law to allow him to work with the state on his plans, and not the city.

Kind of makes your head spin, sort of like state lawmakers trying to sort out last-minute deals in the Legislature and foresee any unintended consequences.

Paul Hammel has covered the Nebraska state government and the state for decades. He retired in April as senior contributor with the Nebraska Examiner. He was previously with the Omaha World-Herald, Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha Sun.

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

Teeing up winning policy

Recent discussions I have had with President Trump and my congressional colleagues highlight both the significant challenges and the opportunity we will soon have to get our country back on the right track. After four years of inflationary spending under the Biden-Harris administration, voters have demanded a change in leadership and policy. The tragic consequences of open border policies have grown more severe during the last four years, and anti-growth Biden-Harris policies have squelched American energy production.

These policy failures demand decisive action, and I am ready and eager to work with the Trump administration to get to work to deliver the winning agenda Americans have chosen in the ballot box. There is no time to waste to implement better policy which will unleash American prosperity while bringing fiscal responsibility. Moving legislative solutions across the finish line will require use

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NOTICE OF MEETING
ANTELOPE COUNTY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NOTICE

The Antelope County Historical Society will hold their quarterly meeting on January 26, 2025 at 2:00 P.M. at the Antelope County Museum, 410 L Street, Neligh, NE 68756. An agenda is posted at the museum and may be viewed during regular business hours. The meeting is opened to the public.
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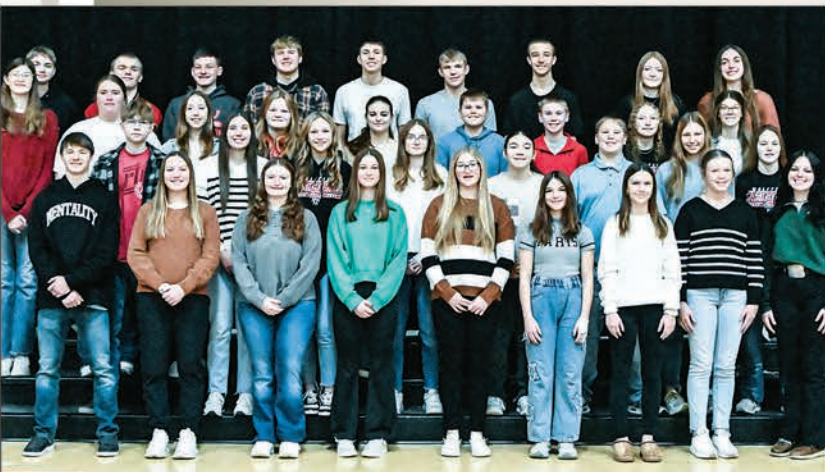
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(All grades, 94 or above)
Sydney Niewohner, Kynlee Tillis, Gentry Zwingman, Kyndal Busteed, Jarek Erickson, Haley Parks, Taylor Beckman, Sara Bode, Kate Furstenuau, Callie Heithoff and Jaidyn Schrad.



SUPERIOR

(GPA 3.5 - 3.99 - All grades 86 or above)
Garrett Busteed, Braxtyn Eisenhauer, Victoria Evans, Tenley Schindler, Sophia Burke, Braedon Hinkle, Macy Rokahr, Brystol Buschow, Mckenna Mortiboy, Kaidynce Schrad, Molly Thiessen, Zevon Buechter, Kyla Donaldson, Kierstyn Eisenhauer, Libby Evans, Gavin Harkins, Kylee Lichtenberg, Gemma Miller, Rylen Schwarting, Dannyka Smidt, Jaydalynn Chessmore, Creighton Harkins, Isaac Hemenway, Trey Rittscher, Kayton Zwingman, Samantha Durre, Chloe Henn, Austin Hinkle, Kellan Hoefler, Landon Kallhoff, Emma Kinney, Dylan Kolm, IJM, Trissa Russell, Kaeden Schwarting and Lauren Vitamvas.



HONOR ROLL

(3.0 - All grades 78 or above)
Cael Bottorf, Brayden Clark, Dominic Durre, Anna Dworak, Jayvin Erickson, Jael Lammers, John Zwingman, Max Henn, Evin Pelster, Riker Suhr, Justice Blecher, Ruby Durre, Madelyn Kurpgeweit, Braelyn Martinsen, Wyatt Paul, Sadie Thiessen, Megan Wright, Kaiden



Bode, Andrea Hansen, Halle Lueking and Ticen Sparr.



HIGH HONORS:
Seniors: Natalie Burenheide, Olivia Klein and Kaitey Schumacher. **Juniors:** Tessa Barlow and Camry Kittelson. **Sophomores:** Brooke Kinney. **8th Grade:** Lillian Moser. **7th Grade:** Chloe Kiely.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE JANUARY 13 MEETING VILLAGE BOARD OF BARTLETT

VILLAGE OF BARTLETT VILLAGE BOARD MEETING 13 JANUARY 2025

The Village of Bartlett board meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. on January 13, 2025. The meeting met at the Village Office, 425 Randolph St. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Williamson. The members present were Williamson, Plugge, Einspahr, Nichols and Nordhues. Also present: Sherry Tetschner, Rick Custard, Heidi and Martin Wid and Emma Smith, village clerk. Notice of the meeting was given in advance by posting at: Bartlett Post Office, WeMart, and Village Office. Chairman Williamson proclaimed the meetings to be a legal meeting and acknowledged that the Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room.

MINUTES: It was moved by Nordhues, seconded by Einspahr to approve the December 9, 2024, regular meeting minutes as written. Roll call vote: Yes—Plugge, Nordhues, Einspahr, Nichols and Williamson. No: None. Absent: None. Abstained: None. Motion Carried.

OATH OF OFFICE: The clerk administered the oath of office to Sherry Tetschner, and she signed it. Letti Nichols stepped down and was presented with a retirement gift and card. The meeting was closed and reopened with the new board member at 7:04 pm. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Williamson. The members present were Williamson, Plugge, Einspahr, Tetschner and Nordhues. Also present: Rick Custard, Heidi and Martin Wid and Emma Smith, village clerk. Notice of the meeting was given in advance by posting at: Bartlett Post Office, WeMart, and Village Office. Chairman Williamson proclaimed the meetings to be a legal meeting and acknowledged that the Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room.

STREETS: The board discussed the issues still happening with the stop signs and lights at the school crosswalk. They are working with the contractor and engineer to come to a resolution. They also discussed having the curbs fixed by Lovitt's house.

WATER: The Wids discussed with the board how their pipes had lots of air in them after the water was turned off. Wiese will be coming to look into that.

The board also discussed how one copper and lead test was missed, so signs will be hung up around town. There has never been any problem with the lead and copper levels in Bartlett's water.

SEWER: The tree piles by the sewer lagoon were burned. The board discussed putting the treatments in the sewer lift station. Once again, they also discussed having someone come out to grind the roots in the sewer system by Smith's house.

KENO: Was discussed. USER FEES: Were discussed. MAY CLAIMS: It was moved by Einspahr, seconded by Nordhues to pay all claims except those to Mark Nordhues for Professional fees of \$300. Roll call vote: Yes—Plugge, Nordhues, Williamson, Tetschner and Einspahr. No: None. Absent: None. Abstained: None. Motion Carried. It was moved by

Plugge, seconded by Einspahr to pay Mark Nordhues' claim. Roll call vote: Yes—Plugge, Williamson, Tetschner and Einspahr. No: None. Absent: None. Abstained: Nordhues. Motion carried.

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL: Internal Revenue Service, Payroll Taxes, \$94.34; Elgin Review, Newspaper Publication, \$56.30; Northeast Nebraska Telephone, Telephone & Internet, \$131.14; Spalding Farm & Home, Supplies, \$60.37; Wheeler Central Schools, Tobacco license fee, \$20.00; NE Department of Labor, unemployment tax, \$5.51; Lamers, Abel & Kaps, Audit Waiver forms, \$725.00; Rick Custard, Potholes, \$90.00; Dan Williamson, yearly wage for management, \$398.76; L&L Sanitation, Garbage pick-up, \$1,742.00; One Call Concepts, Call before you dig, \$3.16; Riley Williamson, Burn tree piles, \$75.00; Emma Smith, Retirement flowers reimbursement, \$53.50; The Windmill, Gift certificates for Christmas decorations, \$100.00; Ne Department of Revenue, Local Use and Sales Tax, \$481.81; WeMart, Fuel, \$154.19; Kayton International, Completed payment, \$2.84; Sherry Tetschner, Board Member Expense, \$50; Mark Nordhues, Board Member Expense, \$50; Kurt Einspahr, Board Member Expense, \$50.00; Scott Plugge, Board Member Expense, \$50.00; Plugge's Rod Shop, Headlight, air brake chamber, oil, \$192.55; Dan Williamson, Board Member Expense, \$50.00; Emma Smith, Thank you cards, \$10.59, Norton security reimbursement, \$63.29, Salary, \$569.50

TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES: \$5,279.85

TOTAL KENO EXPENSES: \$0.00

SEWER: Loup Valley RPPD, Utilities, \$115.53; Jerry Koinzan, Removed trees around lagoon, \$550.00.

TOTAL SEWER EXPENSES: \$665.53

STREETS: Loup Valley RPPD, Utilities, \$2,099.30; Miller & Associates, Management of construction, \$3,642.00; A Plus Contracting, Street project application 3, \$51,580.20.

TOTAL STREET EXPENSES: \$57,321.50

WATER: Loup Valley RPPD, Utilities, \$1,051.66; Wiese Waterworks, Leak fix, installed valves, replaced curb stop bos, \$11,417.50; Mark Nordhues, Professional Fee, \$300.

TOTAL WATER EXPENSES: \$12,769.16

GRAND TOTAL OF EXPENDITURES: \$76,036.04

OTHER BUSINESS: The board discussed the open position to the Region 26 Board. A sign in book will be put in the skid steer to keep track of hours for billing. When using the skid steer, please sign in with name, date and hours.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, February 10th, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

Dated this 16th day of January 2025.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE JANUARY 15, 2025 MEETING

THE DISTRICT #18 BOARD OF EDUCATION

ELGIN PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD Regular Meeting EPS Board Room

January 15, 2025 6:31 PM

Supt. Mike Brockhaus called the regular January meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. Board members present were Ron Bode, Steve Busted, Luke Hinkle, Eric Beckman, Todd Heithoff and Lisa Welding. Administrators present were Superintendent Mike Brockhaus and Principal Greg Wemhoff.

Supt. Brockhaus led the "Pledge of Allegiance." He also reminded everyone that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Law was posted in the meeting room.

School board meeting notice complied with Meeting Notice Policy #204.07. The agenda was posted on the school website, at the Elgin Post Office and the door of the EPS High School building.

Mr. Brockhaus asked for nominations for board reorganization. Ron Bode nominated Lisa Welding for board president, Luke Hinkle seconded. Todd Heithoff voted to cease nominations; Ron Bode seconded. Vote 5-0, Lisa abstained, motion carried.

Bode nominated Todd Heithoff for the Vice President. Motion by Bode seconded by Eric Beckman. Nominations ceased. Steve Busted motioned, and Ron Bode seconded to cease nominations. Vote 5-0, Heithoff abstained. Motion carried.

Heithoff nominated Ron Bode for Secretary. Motion by Heithoff seconded by Luke Hinkle. Beckman motioned for nominations ceased, Busted seconded. Vote 5-0, Bode abstained. motion carried.

Beckman then nominated Luke Hinkle as Treasurer. Motion by Beckman seconded by Busted. Bode motioned to cease Nominations, Heithoff seconded. Vote 5-0, Hinkle abstained, motion carried.

tions, Heithoff seconded. Vote 5-0, Hinkle abstained, motion carried. Board President Welding reviewed policies 202.01 Board Code of Conduct and 202.02 Conflict of Interest Statement.

Hinkle motioned and Beckman seconded to designate the Official Depository of Funds as the Bank of Elgin and/or Great Plains Bank of Petersburg, the Legal Newspaper as the Elgin Review and/or the Elgin Public School /Website/ Facebook, the Bus Inspector as Jonny Dodge and Precision Repair, the Superintendent Mike Brockhaus as the Chief Financial officer and District's Non-discrimination Compliance Officer, Greg Wemhoff as the Title 9 Coordinator, Jessica Niewohner as the recorder and the law firm of KSB School Law as School Attorney. Vote in favor: Beckman, Bode, Busted, Hinkle, Heithoff, and Welding. Vote against 0. Vote 6-0, motion carried.

Busted motioned and Heithoff second to approve the Consent Agenda: #6- Minutes of Regular Meeting, #7- Adopt the Agenda, #8- Financial Report, #9 - Board Bills. Motion carried, vote 6-0.

AKRS, Maintenance, \$213.14; Antelope County Clerk, board expense, \$302.06; Appear, Maintenance, \$594.72; Applied Connective Technologies, Business Expense, \$156.00; Bishop Business, business Expense, \$191.42; Black Hills Energy, Maintenance, \$3,940.33; Boone Co. Health Center, Transportation, \$110.00; City of Elgin, Maintenance, \$3,574.55; COR Therapeutic, Title IV Expense, \$2,150.00; Corner Service & Tire, Transportation, \$747.10; D&L Towing, Transportation, \$810.00; Dean's Market, Maintenance, \$22.41, Instru Expense, \$183.80, Instru Expense, \$24.67; Eakes, Maintenance, \$1,108.84; ESU #8,

SpEd Expense, \$54,220.60; Elgin Hardware, Maintenance, \$261.81; Elgin One Stop, Transportation, \$1,281.70; Elgin Pharmacy, Maintenance, \$6.97; Elgin Review, board Expense, \$49.42; Elkhorn RPPD, Maintenance, \$2,512.76; Esau, Duane, Transportation, \$31.00; Great America Financial Svcs, business Expense, \$351.17; GO Physical Therapy, SpEd Expense, \$3,804.21; Great Plains Communication, business Expense, \$287.10; Hometown Station, Transportation, \$637.63; Island Supply, Instru Expense, \$109.12; Jaymar Business Forms, business Expense, \$88.30; JW Pepper, Instru Expense, \$27.00; KSB School Law, board Expense, \$525.00; Lumos Learning, Instru Expense, \$2,217.65; MidAmerican Research Co., maintenance, \$1,776.92; NCSA, Admin Expense, \$120.00; NRCSA, Admin Expense, \$220.00; Northeast Regional Programs, spEd Expense, \$46.50; Olson's Pest Technicians, Maintenance, \$105.00; Overland Rehab, SpEd Expense, \$934.21; Precision Repair, Transportation, \$1,583.68; TMS, Business Expense, \$69.00; US Bank, \$784.04; Veik, Meghan, SpEd Expense, \$28.14; Verizon Business, Business Expense, \$199.54; Verizon Wireless, Business Expense, \$157.26; Wage-Works, Instru Expense, \$139.25; Waste Connections, Business Expense, \$19.78; Wells Fargo, \$390.77

Total Board Bills: \$87,114.57

President Welding recognized visitors and asked if the patrons had any comments.

Mr. Brockhaus reported that the finance committee met before the meeting and gave an update that they look to be sitting well financially.

Principal Wemhoff welcomed Mrs. Briley Eischeid to the meeting and she presented on Artsonia, a

website where families can interact with students' art projects. Mr. Wemhoff then presented his report on school activities over the last month and upcoming the rest of this month.

Supt. Brockhaus gave an update on teacher contracts and an update on researching a new reading program. The K-6 grade teachers will be going to other schools to see what they are using.

In action items, Heithoff motioned to approve the second reading of updated Policy 717.00 Disposal of Property Under Federal Grants. Bode seconded. Vote 6-0, motioned carried.

Bode motioned Busted seconded to approve the early retirement application from Dorothy Heithoff. Vote 4-1, Beckman voted no. Heithoff abstained. Motion carried.

The motion to approve the bid to replace the fourth and fifth grade classroom windows was tabled until the next meeting.

Discussion was held on the 2025-2026 School Calendar. Discussion was also held on setting the board retreat. The date was set for June 11th, 2025, following the monthly board meeting at 6:30 pm.

Motion by Beckman, second by Hinkle to adjourn the meeting. Vote 6-0, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

The next regular board meeting will be held February 12, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in the EPS Board Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Bode, Secretary Jessica Niewohner, Recorder

-This is a draft copy and does not become official Elgin Public Board minutes until approved at the next regular or advertised meeting.

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Wednesday, January 22 Prevention Solutions at EPS.

Friday, January 24

Referee's Land sale to be held @ 10 a.m. at the Antelope County Courthouse in Neligh. * EHS TeamMates recognition @ EPS following EPPJ v. West Holt girls basketball game * Recognition of 1995 EHS State Champion Basketball game @ EHS gymnasium (halftime of boys varsity game)*.

Sunday, January 26

25th Annual "Evening With Friends"*. gala at the Elgin Knights of Columbus Hall * Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest @ St. Boniface Auditorium*.

Monday thru Friday, January 27-31

Catholic Schools Week, Artist in Residence program at Pope John XXIII Central School. "Sharing Show" to be Friday, the 31st, from 11:20 to 11:50 a.m. at St. Boniface Auditorium.

Friday, January 31

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Looming crackdown: Nebraska schools, churches, immigrant groups bracing for Trump-promised historic deportation

By Natalia Alamdari
Flatwater Free Press
Five hundred teachers, principals and superintendents across the state logged onto a Zoom call last week wondering: What do we do if immigration raids affect our school?

Among the concerns raised and detailed during the two-hour call: What do we do if Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers enter our school's front door?

What should our students know about their rights? How should parents prepare?

And what if there's a workplace raid, and our students are left alone because their parents have been detained?

"Your obligation is to your students' rights," ACLU Nebraska attorney Dylan Severino said on the call. "It's not to ICE."

Advocates, lawyers, local leaders and Nebraska immigrants have spent the months since Election Day preparing for scenarios like workplace raids, separated families, ICE presence at courthouses and more.

They are leading "know your rights" info sessions in Lexington and passing out planning pamphlets in Grand Island.

Immigration attorneys are fielding calls from churches in Lincoln and schools in Schuyler asking whether their buildings are safe. Grassroots groups are meeting on Zoom to create contingency plans should Nebraska see workplace raids.

All are bracing for President Donald Trump's promise of the "largest deportation operation

in American history."
"It's like preparing for a storm. You board up your house, you take precautions," said Elsa R. Aranda, director of the League of United Latin American Citizens of Nebraska. Only in this case, "you assign people to have access to your bank account. You say, 'my sister-in-law is authorized to take care of my children.'"
"We don't want to incite fear. But we also cannot run and hide."

Deportation on the scale that Trump and his allies have described could impact the more than 150,000 foreign-born immigrants living in Nebraska, say immigration attorneys — the undocumented workers in fields and factories; the teens waiting for hearings in their asylum cases; community members who have lived here legally for decades on temporary protected status; mixed-status families made up of children born in the U.S. with undocumented parents.
"It's not just documented vs. undocumented," said Kevin Ruser, who runs the Nebraska College of Law's Immigration Clinic. "You've got shades of gray in here ... it's way, way more complicated than that."

Once a month, about 700 families line up on Saturday morning for food bank distributions in the parking lot of First-Plymouth Congregational Church. The church sits in Lincoln's Near South neighborhood, where a quarter of residents speak English as their second

language. The church houses a bilingual early childhood center, said Juan Carlos Huertas, a First-Plymouth minister.

"Those families are coming into our building every day," Huertas said. "We want to make sure it remains a safe space."

Huertas and church leaders are talking to immigration attorneys to answer the question: What happens if ICE tries to come into church?

ICE has long avoided sensitive spaces like churches, hospitals and schools. But the Trump administration is considering reversing that policy.

"We're just watching what happens, and making sure that we're just responding to actual facts on the ground," Huertas said. "That's all we can do."

Trump, inaugurated Monday, has repeatedly said that deportations will ramp up on Day 1 of his presidency. What that will look like remains murky.

"He's said a whole lot," the ACLU's Severino said in an interview. "So we've got a lot to prepare for."

Trump has said main deportation targets include migrants with criminal records, and those with outstanding removal orders — meaning the courts have ordered them to leave, but they're still in the country.

There are an estimated 40,000 undocumented immigrants in Nebraska — likely an undercount, since it's a population that censuses and surveys often miss, says a 2024 Pew Research Center report.

Trump has vowed to deport those undocumented immigrants.

But there are other subgroups of documented immigrants he's said he'd try to deport as well.

Last year, he said he'd end temporary protected status, a program that since 1990 has allowed people to remain in the United States if natural disasters or armed conflict keep them from safely returning home. Immigrants with this status have no path to citizenship, and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security decides whether to extend their status.

In Nebraska, there were an estimated 1,700 people on temporary protected status in 2018, according to the National Immigration Forum, a Washington-based immigrant advocacy group. Some have lived in the state for decades.

"They've built their homes here," said Heidi Oligmueller, a South Sioux City immigration attorney. "Their kids have been raised here."

Trump tried to roll back temporary protected status during his last presidency, but was challenged in court.

Also murky: The fate of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, or DACA. In Nebraska, there are about 2,620 DACA recipients, often called "Dreamers."

The confusion is widespread, both urban and rural, said Roxana Cortes-Mills, associated legal director for the Omaha-based Center for Immigrant and Refugee Advancement.

"People who are experiencing this uncertainty are in every pocket...across the state," she said.

A new poll of Americans suggests broad agreement on removing immigrants here illegally with criminal records, with some 87% saying they should be deported. A slight majority, 55%, support deporting all immigrants here illegally in the poll by the New York Times and Ipsos. But Americans' support erodes when asked about deporting children or Dreamers. Only 34% support "ending protection from deportation for immigrants who were children when they entered the U.S. illegally."

There's also the dangling question of whether the country's immigration system can handle deportations on the scale the newly inaugurated president is proposing.

Omaha's immigration court

is so backlogged that people already wait three to four years for a hearing, said Ruser with the Nebraska College of Law.

Dump more cases into that system and "they're going to be setting hearings 10 years out."

"It's going to completely overwhelm an already overwhelmed system," Ruser said.

Trump and advisers have suggested using laws like the Alien Enemies Act of 1798 — a law signed by John Adams allowing the president to detain and deport non-citizens in times of war — to bypass immigration courts. That would likely be challenged in court. Amid the confusion, advocates and attorneys are looking to the past as a blueprint of what to expect.

"Food production plants in the Midwest and Southwest are the most likely targets for workplace enforcement actions," said Anna Deal, legal director with CIRA. "National-level organizers are focusing on those as the most likely location for future raids, because that's where they've been concentrated in

the past."

Superintendent Steve Joel's phone started ringing in the pre-dawn hours a few days before Christmas 2006.

ICE officers had just raided Grand Island's meatpacking plant, then owned by Swift & Company. By day's end, they had rounded up 250 suspected undocumented workers.

Joel and the Grand Island Public Schools district he then ran were left with kids who had both parents picked up by ICE. Frightened high schoolers refused to go home. Teenagers were tasked with taking care of their younger siblings. In the weeks following, families were scared to return to school — at one point, Joel sent principals door to door, trying to convince families it was safe to come back to class.

"It tore the guts out of the Grand Island community," Joel said. "We had to create a plan on the fly. The message that I'm trying to present to superintendents and school boards is, you

need to stay out of the politics and you need to stay focused on the most important responsibility that you have. And that's the kids." Trump and his advisers have promised to bring back workplace raids, a practice that slowed under the Biden administration.

Gov. Jim Pillen, along with 25 other Republican governors, has pledged to follow the president's lead, whether through state law enforcement or deploying the National Guard.

"We're trying to find out any activity that's taking place so that we can be part of the solution," Pillen said on a radio show in July.

In the past 20 years, Nebraska has seen two large-scale raids: The 2006 Grand Island raid and a 2018 raid in O'Neill, where ICE officers raided a tomato greenhouse and potato processing plant. That raid targeting 17 people for exploiting illegal workers, fraud and money laundering also led to the arrest of 133 people for immigration violations.



Denis Henn (l) with Fire Chief Greg Henn. Greg Henn (l) and Tyler Childers. Photos submitted

Elgin Volunteer Fire Department members honored at Awards Night

Annual Awards Night held January 19 at the KC Hall

Elgin Volunteer Fire Department (EVFD) members, along with Elgin EMTs/1st Responders, gathered on Sunday evening to have some food, some fun and recognize members for achievements during the past year.

Awards for the EVFD, provided to the *Elgin Review*, were for Years of Service and Perfect Attendance. Recognized for years with the department were Denis Henn (25 years) and Justin Henn (25 years).

Those having perfect attendance in the past year were Greg Henn, Jessy Dierks and Tyler Childers.



Justin Henn Jessy Dierks

Priorities

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begin on the same day.

LB383, introduced by Sen. Tanya Storer of Whitman at the request of Pillen, would adopt the Parental Rights in Social Media Act, which would require social media platforms to only allow Nebraskans to create accounts if they can confirm they are over the age of 18.

Those under 18 would need parental approval, which would require parents to input their legal identification, along with a signed consent form, which the bill states must be able to be retracted at any time.

LB156, introduced by Sen. Danielle Conrad of Lincoln, would allow families to sue public schools for some cases of sexual assault. The legislation would hold schools liable if an assault occurred on school grounds, in a school vehicle, in a vehicle driven for a school event by an employee, or at a school-sponsored activity or athletic event.

Conrad proposed this legislation in the 2024 session and successfully gained enough votes for it to pass, but Pillen vetoed it, stating the bill would erode sovereign immunity and was overly broad. By specifying school locations as the only place of assault, Conrad narrowed the current bill.

LB285, introduced by Sen.

Dan Lonowski of Hastings, would prohibit the sale of flavored vape devices in Nebraska. Additionally, LB431, introduced by Lippincott, would reclassify kratom as a controlled substance, therefore prohibiting its sale in Nebraska.

LB151, introduced by Sen. John Cavanaugh of Omaha, would adopt the First-Time Homebuyers Savings Account Act, which would offer tax incentives to Nebraskans buying a home for the first time.

The bill would allow individuals to offset \$4,000 for married taxpayers in a joint tax return and \$2,000 for others of gross income into a savings account. Account holders could make tax-deductible contributions for up to 10 years.

LB258, introduced by Sen. Jane Raybould of Lincoln, would establish a new youth minimum wage, which would be below the current minimum wage.

Currently, employers must pay employees who are minors the same minimum wage, which currently sits at \$13.50 per hour, but will rise to \$15 on Jan. 1, 2026. Under Raybould's proposal, employers would be able to indefinitely pay employees between ages 14 and 16 \$13.50. Additionally, employers could pay employees between ages 16 and 18 a training wage for up to

180 days, which would be \$13.50 until 2027, where it will change to a rate of 75% of the minimum wage of the time.

LB367, introduced by Sen. Megan Hunt of Omaha, would prohibit medical providers from providing conversion therapy to minors. It would also require that no state funds be expended for such type of treatment.

LB222, introduced by Sen. Terrell McKinney of Omaha, would narrow reasons law enforcement could pull over a vehicle and require written consent for an officer to conduct a search.

The proposal would prevent officers from stopping vehicles due to non-moving traffic violations or because of equipment failures that are not immediate threats to those in and around the vehicle. It would require officers to digitally log a reason for a stop, immediately inform the driver of the reason for the stop, and prevent the officer from questioning anything other than the specific reason for the stop, unless observing evidence that establishes reasonable suspicion of criminal behavior. Additionally, it would require a member of law enforcement to obtain written consent from a person before searching their vehicle.

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A heartfelt thank you to Reverend Delores Ruzicka and Reverend Mary Avidano Hubert for a beautiful service and pianist Joanne Anderson and soloist Pastor Peter Sample for the beautiful music.

Thank you to Levander Funeral Home for handling the arrangements. Lastly we would like to thank Julie, Pam, and Joanne in the preparation and serving of the meal after the visitation and Jodine's Catering for the meal served after the service.

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High Honors: Seniors: Natalie Burenheide, Olivia Klein and Kaitey Schumacher. Juniors: Jovie Borer and Camry Kittelson. Sophomores: Brooke Kinney. 8th Grade: Lillian Moser. 7th Grade: Chloe

Kiely. **Honor Roll:** Juniors: Tessa Barlow, Grady Druke, Quinn Hoefler, Karson Kallhoff, Aiden Klein and Reese Stuhr. Sophomores: Elizabeth Moser and Samantha Stuhr. Freshmen: Matthew Kerkman. 8th Grade: Raaf Klein. 7th Grade: Carter Selting and Anna Stuhr.

EHS announces their First Semester Honor Rolls

Elgin Public Schools recently released their First Semester and 2nd Quarter (see ad on page 7) honor rolls. **All A Honor Roll** (All grades 94 or Above) Garrett Busted, Braedon Hinkle, Sydney Niewohner, Kynlee Tillis, Gentry Zwingman, Kyndal Busted, Jarek Erickson, Taylor Beckman, Sara Bode, Kate Furstenu, Callie Heithoff and Jaidyn Schrad. **Superior Honor Roll** (GPA 3.5-3.99; all grades 86 or more) Braxtyn Eisenhauer, Ten-

ley Schindler, Sophia Burke, Ann Dworak, Jayvin Erickson, Macy Rokahr, Brystol Buschow, Max Henn, Mckenna Mortiboy, Kaidynce Schrad, Molly Thies-sen, Zevon Buechter, Kyla Donaldson, Ruby Durre, Kierstyn Eisenhauer, Libby Evans, Gavin Harkins, Madelyn Kurpogeweit, Kylee Lichtenberg, Gemma Miller, Rylen Schwarting, Dannyka Smidt, Megan Wright, Jaydalynn Chessmore, Creighton Harkins, Isaac Hemenway, Haley Parks, Trey Rittscher, Kayton Zwingman, Samantha Durre, Chloe Henn, Austin

Hinkle, Kellan Hoefler, Landon Kallhoff, Emma Kinney, Dylan Kolm, IJM, Trissa Russell, Kaeden Schwarting and Lauren Vitamas. **Honor Roll** (GPA 3.0; all grades 78 or above) Cael Bottorf, Brayden Clark, Dominic Durre, Victoria Evans, Cara Romej, Jael Lammers, John Zwingman, Donmetrious Dredge, Evin Pelster, Riker Suhr, Justice Blecher, Braelyn Martinsen, Wyatt Paul, Sadie Thiessen, Kaiden Bode, Andrea Hansen, Halle Lueking and Ticen Sparr.

Watch for winter tetany

Grass tetany is an issue that we typically associate with spring. It occurs when animals 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

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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

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

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.

- Ben Beckman is a beef systems Extension Educator serving north-east Nebraska. 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



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dent
• Megan Wingate — Zoning Administrator
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Also during the meeting, Commissioners approved an oversized permit, as part of the road superintendent's report, for 838th Road & 519th Avenue to 527th Avenue sought by Borsheim Crane Service. Also, an update was approved for right of way structure placement permits and resolution.

Pride of the WOLFPACK

JAREK ERICKSON
BOYS BASKETBALL

A junior, Jarek averaged almost 20 points & 10 rebounds per game last week. Against Stuart, he had a season-high 25 points.

MADY KURPGEWEIT
GIRLS BASKETBALL

A sophomore, Mady & teammates added 2 wins to their record. She averaged over 8 points & 9 rebounds per game.

LANDYN VEIK
WRESTLING

A junior, Landyn continues to add to his medal collection. On Friday at SEM, he placed 3rd, then on Saturday at Dunning, 1st at 157#

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Evans wins gold at Battle Creek Invite
Boosts record to 21-3

BATTLE CREEK — Wolfpack sophomore Libby Evans just keeps on winning.
Competing Monday afternoon at Battle Creek High School, Evans was the class of the field as she again won the 190-pound weight class. It wasn't the first time she stood atop the medal stand this season and it surely won't be the last.
Evans wrestled three times, recording one pin and one major decision. In the championship match, Evans defeated South Dakota wrestler Hope Kemnitz eight to zero.
Teammate Jayda Chessmore, competing at 120 pounds, continues to gain experience. On this day, she ran into tough competition, dropping both of her matches.
Next up for the girls will be the Neligh-Oakdale Invite Friday afternoon.
Girls wrestling results from Monday were:
Battle Creek Girls Invitational Results for Elgin Public/Pope John Girls
120 - Champ. Round 1 - Jayan Sackville (Pierce Girls) 16-8 won by fall over Jayda Chessmore (Elgin Public/Pope John Girls) 8-12 (Fall 4:52); Cons. Round 1 - Caydence Liester (Elkhorn Valley Girls) 9-14 won by fall over Chessmore (Fall 0:35)
190 — Quarterfinal - Libby Evans (Elgin Public/Pope John Girls) 21-3 won by decision over Janelly Lucas (Wayne Girls) 11-12 (Dec 5-0; Semifinal - Evans won by fall over Izzy Baldwin (Canton) 16-13 (Fall 1:55); 1st Place Match - Evans won by major decision over Hope Kemnitz (Bon Homme/Scotland/Avon) 15-11 (MD 8-0)

WRESTLING

BOYS VARSITY
Jan. 23 NVC Wrestling@St. Mary's5:00
Jan. 25 @ Neligh-Oakdale10:00
Jan. 31 @ Central Valley (Greeley)10:00
Feb. 7 @ Southwest (Bartley).....9:30

GIRLS VARSITY
Jan. 24 @ Neligh-Oakdale4:30
Jan. 27 @ Amherst.....9:30
Feb. 7-8...Districts @ PierceTBA

BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL

VARSITY/JV
Jan. 24 vs. West Holt (EPS)4:30
Jan. 28 vs. Central Valley (PJ)4:00
Jan. 30 @ Humphrey-Lindsay Bulldogs.4:00
Feb. 1-8 NVC Tourney (Sat - EPS)TBA

JUNIOR HIGH
Jan. 23 vs. Randolph (EPS)3:00
Jan. 27 @ Plainview (boys only).....4:00
Jan. 31 Tourn.@Elkhorn Valley (B)4:00
Feb. 10 @ CWC.....3:30

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Jan. 22 EPS Prevention Solutions
Jan. 24 TeamMates Recognition (following girls game), 1995 EPS boys basketball championship team recognition (1/2 time, boys game)
Jan. 26 Elgin KC Free Throw Contest • Evening With Friends fundraiser
Jan. 26-Feb. 1 Catholic Schools Week
Jan. 28 Senior Night, basketball
Jan. 29 Howells-Dodge Speech meet (EPS)
Jan. 31 PJCC Parents Day-noon dismissal
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Feb. 8 ACT • West Holt Speech Meet
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Wolfpack Sports

Fullerton holds off late run by Wolfpack

FULLERTON — Victory eluded the Wolfpack last week, falling 54 to 49 to Fullerton in non-conference basketball action.

The Warriors, playing on their home court trailed after one quarter, but held an edge over the final three quarters to claim the victory. Fullerton outscored the Wolfpack seven to two in the final three minutes of the third quarter to take a 38 to 32 lead.

Every time the Wolfpack appeared ready to reclaim the lead in the final quarter, the Warriors answered back. With Fullerton up 41 to 34, Kellan Hoefler and Dylan Kolm scored back-to-back baskets. Then, after a Fullerton score, EPPJ freshman Max Henn knocked down a trey to cut the lead to two points.

Two more times the Wolfpack would get as close as two points, the last coming when Kolm made two of three free throws to make the score 49 to 47 with 43 seconds left. The Warriors made five of 10 free throws in the game's waning moments to seal the victory.

Karson Kallhoff led EPPJ with 18 points including four treys, Jarek Erickson had 14 points.

Fullerton dominated the boards, grabbing 44 rebounds to 20 for EPPJ.

Fullerton 54, EPPJ 49
Wolfpack.....11 10 11 17 — 49
Warriors.....8 14 16 16 — 54
Wolfpack — Kellan Hoefler 3-11 0-0 6, Michael Selting 0-1 0-0 0, Ticen Sparr 0-0 0-0 0, Joseph McNally 0-0 0-0 0, Karson Kallhoff 7-17 0-4 18, Evin Pelster 0-0 0-0 0, Brayden Burenheide 0-0 0-0 0, Jarek Erickson 6-12 2-4 14, Taylor Beckman 0-1 0-0 0, Max Henn 1-2 0-0 3, Dylan Kolm 2-7 4-5 8, Trey Rittscher 0-0 0-0 0. Team totals: 19-51 6-13 49. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 5-27 (Karson Kallhoff 4, Max Henn 1). Fullerton team totals: 18-50 13-22 54. Three-point shots — Fullerton 5-25. Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 20 (Max Henn 6), Fullerton 44. Assists — Wolfpack 8 (Kellan Hoefler 3, Jarek Erickson 3). Steals — Wolfpack 4 (Jarek Erickson 2). Turnovers — Wolfpack 5, Fullerton 11.



E-R photo/DMorgan

The Broncos' defense was no match for senior Dylan Kolm as he sliced through the lane towards the basket. He and his teammates' late rally came up short against Stuart by the score of 50 to 47.

Wolfpack comeback against Stuart comes up short

ELGIN — Down 11 with just under six minutes left to play, Elgin Public-Pope John scrapped their way back to have a chance to force overtime in the game's final seconds. It wasn't meant to be as Stuart held on to defeat the Wolfpack boys 50 to 47.

"We got down, but we came back," Coach Matt Euse said about the loss, the second in three days. "It was an amazing game."

Stuart's Drew Schmaderer put together a five-point streak, the last two coming at the 5:41 mark of the fourth quarter to make the score 43 to 32.

Stuart had held the Wolfpack scoreless to start the fourth quarter, then senior Kellan Hoefler broke the streak with two free throws.

Stuart answered right back, then EPPJ began to fight back. Junior Jarek Erickson got the streak started with a three-point play cutting the lead to eight points. Hoefler and Kayde Hamm traded baskets to make the score 47 to 39 with 3:39 left on the clock.

Wolfpack freshman Max Henn connected on a trey to cut the lead to five points. Then, Stuart saw their lead slip away by making just one of two free throws on three separate trips to the line.

Erickson then scored five points in a row, the last on a fade-away trey from the right corner to pull the Wolfpack to within two points, 49 to 47.

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Martinsen nets 24 in win over Stuart

ELGIN — It took a while to get revved up, but when it did the Wolfpack scoring machine couldn't be stopped Friday night. Behind 24 points from Braelyn Martinsen and 10 more from Mady Kurpgeweit, Elgin Public-Pope John defeated Stuart 51 to 37.

The 14-point margin of victory made the game look like a one-sided affair and, indeed it was in the second half, but the first half was another story.

Both teams came out cold to start the game and, with 3:32 to go before halftime, the score was tied at 11-all.

That's when the game's

momentum switched to the side of the Wolfpack. Great defense turned into instant offense as the Wolfpack closed out the half on a 13-0 run. It began with a steal and layup from Martinsen who would later add two free throws.

Then seniors Callie Heithoff connected from behind the arc followed by a three-point play by Kate Furstenau to make the score 20 to 11. Kayton Zwingman and Furstenau closed out the half with baskets to make the score 24 to 11.

EPPJ (13-2) scored the first six points to start the third quarter. As has been the case

in most of the Wolfpack wins this season, they got strong play off the bench. Elizabeth Moser came off the bench to provide a spark on offense as the Wolfpack finished the third quarter with a 20-point lead, 39 to 19.

The lead grew to 51 to 25 as Kurpgeweit, Heithoff and Martinsen scored.

After Coach Randy Eisenhauer substituted reserves to close out the final minutes of the game, Stuart scored 12 unanswered points.

Kurpgeweit had 11 rebounds. **EPPJ 51, Stuart 37**

Lady Broncos.....6 5 8 18 — 37
Wolfpack.....8 16 15 12 — 51
Wolfpack — Kayton Zwingman 1-6 1-2 3, Kinley Druke 0-0 0-0 0, Elizabeth Moser 1-3 0-0 2, Trissa Russell 0-1 0-0 0, Braelyn Martinsen 9-22 4-5 24, Callie Heithoff 2-9 0-0 5, Kate Furstenau 3-13 0-0 7, Kierstyn Eisenhauer 0-1 0-0 0, Mady Kurpgeweit 5-8 0-0 10, Dannya Smidt 0-0 0-0 0. Team totals: 21-66 6-8 51. Three-point shots — 3-18 (Braelyn Martinsen 2, Callie Heithoff 1). Stuart team totals: 12-45 10-19 37. Three-point shots — Stuart 3-21.

Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 40 (Mady Kurpgeweit 11), Stuart 34. Assists — Wolfpack 12 (Kate Furstenau 3), Stuart 4. Steals — Wolfpack 21 (Braelyn Martinsen 7), Stuart 9. Turnovers — Wolfpack 18, Stuart 29.



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As teammate Mady Kurpgeweit looks on, Kate Furstenau goes inside for two of her seven points against the Lady Broncos.

EPPJ gets 12th win at Fullerton

FULLERTON — Elgin Public-Pope John started fast and didn't let up, defeating the Fullerton Lady Warriors 48 to 31 Tuesday night (Jan. 14).

The Wolfpack's defense limited the Lady Warriors to just 10 points in the first half, six in the first quarter and four in the second. At the other end of the court, the Wolfpack were making big play after big play which added up to points on the scoreboard.

Kate Furstenau and Elizabeth Moser drained treys early on as five players put points on the board. Kayton Zwingman's two-pointer with 10 seconds left in the opening quarter gave EPPJ a 13 to six lead.

The Wolfpack kept the pace in the second quarter. Braelyn Martinsen had four of the team's first six points in the quarter to make the score 19 to 6. Moser and Zwingman then made two pointers before Furstenau drained another trey to boost the lead to 16 points. From there the game was never in doubt.

Furstenau led the Wolfpack with 12 points, Martinsen had 10. EPPJ made 18 of 46 field goal attempts, including seven of 15 from beyond the three-point arc. Fullerton connected on just 13 of 42 field goal attempts.

Mady Kurpgeweit led the team with seven rebounds. Furstenau led the team in assists (7) and tied for the team high in steals with Moser (6 apiece).

EPPJ 48, Fullerton 31

Wolfpack.....13 14 14 7 — 48
Warriors.....6 4 7 14 — 31
Wolfpack — Kayton Zwingman 2-8 0-4 4, Kinley Druke 0-1 0-0 0, Elizabeth Moser 3-5 1-2 8, Trissa Russell 0-1 0-0 0, Braelyn Martinsen 4-9 1-2 10, Callie Heithoff 3-6 0-0 8, Kate Furstenau 4-8 1-2 12, Kierstyn Eisenhauer 0-0 0-0 0, Mady Kurpgeweit 2-8 2-4 6, Dannya Smidt 0-0 0-0 0. Team totals: 18-46 5-14 48. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 7-15 (Elizabeth Moser 1, Braelyn Martinsen 1, Callie Heithoff 2, Kate Furstenau 3). Fullerton team totals: 13-42 2-8 31. Three-point shots — Fullerton 3-12.

Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 28 (Mady Kurpgeweit 7), Fullerton 30. Assists — Wolfpack 14 (Kate Furstenau 7), Fullerton 5. Steals — Wolfpack 23 (Elizabeth Moser 6, Kate Furstenau 6), Fullerton 10. Turnovers — Wolfpack 19, Fullerton 34.

Spinning Tales

Are these professional games for real?

ELGIN — The sun is out Sunday afternoon. From inside looking outside, it appears to be a rare Winter day - not a lot of wind and the temperatures couldn't be better.

But, appearances can be deceiving. Yes, there was little wind, but it's only nine degrees outside and the wind chill is a minus five degrees.

Yes, things aren't always what they appear to be.

Not that we've established that fact, let's turn our attention to what one does on a winter weekend stuck inside - watch professional sports.

And what sports have I been watching? Of course, the NFL.

The football league famously named "Not For Long" by former Atlanta Coach Jerry Glanville.

The "Not For Long" moniker can also apply to some who wage bets on the outcome of games, particularly the playoffs which are now underway.

Let me state up front, I'm not opposed to gambling. I believe one has the right to spend his/her money any way they wish. One wishing to place a wager can do so almost anywhere. Many casinos have sports betting, not just the ones in Atlantic City or Las Vegas.

Gambling was once illegal, now it's legal in more places than its not.

Most fans around Elgin like following the Kansas City Chiefs, a distant second would be the Minnesota Vikings.

More often than not it depends on who's winning. Green Bay is a big favorite when they are winning, it started when Brett Favre arrived in town.

America's Team (the Dallas Cowboys) got that way in the 1970s when Captain Comeback Roger Staubach was the quarterback. When I was a kid it was the Chicago Bears but that was because of regional TV and the Bears were on every week. I had a friend who was a big Bears fan. He would sit in front of the TV wearing his Chicago Bears helmet. His favorite player was Gale Sayers (from Omaha) and once he got so mad at the way the Bears were playing he lowered his head and ran into the TV.

Not the brightest kid on the bus.

Back to gambling. Some believe professional sports are rigged. I'm beginning to lean that way myself. There may be no better example to back that belief than Saturday's Chiefs' game against the Houston Texans. The betting line for the game was Kansas City by 9.5 points.

The score is 23 to 12 and Houston had just turned over the ball and the Chiefs are running out the clock. The Texans are out of timeouts and the Chiefs have a fourth down and decide to go into punt formation.

And to go into punt formation.

Do you?

Don't get me started here.

The announcers had previously said the great majority of bets were on the Chiefs to cover the spread and with an 11-point lead, bettors are going to win big and 'the house' is going to lose big.

So what happens? The punter runs back into the endzone then out of bounds for a safety. Final score - Chiefs 23, Texans 14. The Chiefs don't cover the point spread, 'the house' wins and bettors lose.

How about the Rams and the Vikings last week? The Commanders and the Lions? Not so obvious here, but a 14-win team has NEVER lost in the divisional round. And this past weekend we had two. And the games weren't even close.

It just seems like there is always a game or two where the outcome appears questionable. It wasn't that many years ago when Seattle played New England in the Super Bowl and the Seahawks are on the one-yard line. Instead of giving the ball to 'The Beast' Marshawn Lynch to score what likely would have been the game winning touchdown, Coach Pete Carroll has quarterback Russell Wilson throw a pass that was intercepted at the goalline. Patriots win and bettors who were ready to cash in suddenly lose.

Professional sports have, through the decades, had questionable games. Some have led to investigations and charges being filed. College sports isn't immune to these types of games either. It just makes me wonder, do you?

Do you?

Do you?

Do you?

Evans, Chessmore post multiple wins at Ord Invite

ORD — As the season progresses, the competition gets tougher. Wolfpack girls wrestlers more than held their own Thursday at the Ord Invite.

Sophomore Libby Evans claimed the third place medal in the 190-pound division.

After winning her quarter-

final match, Evans found her usual run to the finals blocked by Sutherland's Addison Arvdal.

Undefeated coming into the match, Arvdal kept the streak intact as she pinned Evans in 5:54. Evans rebounded with two victories to place third.

Junior Jayda Chessmore found success. She won her opening match in 'sudden victory' over Samantha Roberts of Cozad. Her second victory of the day came in consolation round two when she pinned Levington's Grijalva in 3:47. Chessmore's day came to an end in the next round to finish 2-2 on the day.

Individual results were: 120 pounds — Champ. Round 1 - Jayda Chessmore (Elgin Public/Pope John) 8-10 won in sudden victory - 1 over Samantha Roberts (Cozad) 4-10 (SV-1 17:10); Quarterfinal - Jaden Schultz (West Point-Beemer) 19-7 won by fall over Chessmore (Fall 0:59); Cons. Round 2 - Chessmore won by fall over Ashley Grijalva (Lexington) 0-8 (Fall 3:47); Cons. Round 3 - Lorrelie Duffy (Crofton-Bloomfield) 9-7 won by fall over Cheshire (Fall 0:32)

190 — Quarterfinal - Libby Evans (Elgin Public/Pope John) 18-3 won by fall over Tayten Wyckoff (Bayard) 15-14 (Fall 4:20); Semifinal - Addison Arvdal (Sutherland) 28-0 won by fall over Evans (Fall 5:54); Cons. Semi - Evans won in the breaker - 1 over Isabel Serrano (Minden) 20-6 (TB-1 2-1); 3rd Place Match - Evans won by medical forfeit over Tayten Wyckoff (Bayard) 15-14 (M. For.)



File photo

Jayda Chessmore (shown in action last week) picked up two victories at Ord Thursday.

Veik wins 'gold' Saturday at Sandhills Invite

Kallhoff picks up first victory

DUNNING — Gold medals seem to fit well around Wolfpack wrestler Landyn Veik's neck.

Veik again stood atop the medal stand, this time at the Sandhills Invite held Saturday at Dunning.

Veik increased his record to 18-6, winning three matches at the tournament. In the championship match, Veik defeated North Central's Branson Anderson by a score of seven to two.

Grady Druke claimed his second third place medal of the weekend. Competing at 138 pounds. Wrestling six matches at the tournament, Druke post-

ed five victories. In the consolation finals, Druke won a 14 to 9 decision over Twin Loup's Wyatt Fauss.

The tournament provided senior Landon Kallhoff his first victory of the season. Competing against Hemingford's Tanner Tuma in a consolation round match, Kallhoff registered a pin in 1:45.

Also competing was 215-pound wrestler Justice Blecher who dropped both of his matches.

Individual results were:
138 pounds — Champ. Round 1 - Grady Druke (Elgin Pope John) 15-12 won by decision

over Wyatt Fauss (Twin Loup) 18-16 (Dec 10-9); Quarterfinal - Zachary Wiebelhaus (North Central) 18-12 won by fall over Druke (Fall 0:20); Cons. Round 2 - Druke won by fall over Damien Hasenhauer-Brown (Hemingford) 4-8 (Fall 0:45); Druke won by fall over Carter Shoemaker (Cambridge) 10-9 (Fall 2:08); Cons. Semi - Druke won by tech fall over Parker Lewis (North Central) 16-13 (TF-1.5 3:57 (16-1); 3rd Place Match - Druke won by decision over Wyatt Fauss (Twin Loup) 18-16 (Dec 14-9)

150 — Champ. Round 1 - Kaden Klumpe (Cambridge) 11-8 won by fall over Landon Kall-

hoff (Elgin Pope John) 1-14 (Fall 2:27); Cons. Round 1 - Kallhoff won by fall over Tanner Tuma (Hemingford) 1-5 (Fall 1:45); Cons. Round 2 - Andrew Byrd (Mullen) 9-8 won by fall over Kallhoff (Fall 4:34)

157 — Quarterfinal - Veik

won by fall over Danny Taylor (Hyannis) 12-11 (Fall 5:54); Semifinal - Veik won by decision over Colton Perks (Cambridge) 22-5 (Dec 6-0); 1st Place Match - Veik won by decision over Branson Anderson (North Central) 21-7 (Dec 7-2)

215 — Quarterfinal - Tate Kvanvig (Mullen) 19-4 won by fall over Justice Blecher (Elgin Pope John) 14-13 (Fall 0:50); Cons. Round 2 - Cayden Burns (Central Valley) 14-15 won by fall over Blecher (Fall 2:44)



File photos

Landon Kallhoff (shown here in action earlier this month) picked up his first victory of the season at the Sandhills Invite.



Landyn Veik (shown here pinning a wrestler last week at Summerland) won the 157-pound division Saturday at the Sandhills Invite held at Dunning.

Wolfpack wrestlers win three medals at SEM

SUMNER — The Wolfpack 'road warriors' found themselves far from home Friday, competing at the SEM Invitational.

At the end of the tournament, one of the best in central Nebraska, EPPJ had three wrestlers claim medals at the tournament.

Hitting the road this time every year gives the Wolfpack exposure to different wrestlers they might meet again next month in the postseason.

Friday saw 138-pound Wolfpack wrestler Grady Druke put together his best effort of the season.

Stepping onto the mat four times, Druke won three matches to place third. His first match was against Kearney Gold JV

Evan Folck AND his last match of the day was also Folck.

The first time, Druke won with a pin, his last match was a major decision victory over Folck whose record now is 19-12.

At 157 pounds, Landyn Veik raised his record to 15-6.

In the consolation finals, Veik pinned Bertrand's Rhett Brown in 3:48.

Sophomore Justice Blecher captured a third place medal.

Competing at 215 pounds, Blecher pinned SEM's Grayden Anderson in 32 seconds. The victory boosted Blecher's record to 14-11.

At 150 pounds, Landon Kallhoff dropped both of his matches.

Results for Elgin Public/Pope John were:

138 — Quarterfinal - Grady Druke (Elgin Public/Pope John) 10-11 won by fall over Evan Folck (Kearney Gold JV) 19-12 (Fall 4:35); Semifinal - Eli Pistulka (Wilcox-Hildreth) 20-9 won by major decision over Druke (MD 13-1); Cons. Semi - Druke won by decision over William Welsh (Wilcox-Hildreth) 6-10 (Dec 14-8); 3rd Place Match - Druke won by major decision over Folck (Kearney Gold JV) (MD 15-6)

150 — Champ. Round 1 - Cauy Twohig (Wilcox-Hildreth) 22-4 won by fall over Landon Kallhoff (Elgin Public/Pope John) 0-12 (Fall 1:32); Cons. Round 2 - Conner Stiffler (North Platte) 8-7 won by fall over Kallhoff (Fall 1:42)

157 — Quarterfinal - Landyn

Veik (Elgin Public/Pope John) 15-6 won by tech fall over Reid Weides (Kearney Gold JV) 16-8 (TF-1.5 4:00 (16-0); Semifinal - Boyd Frazey (Pender) 20-9 won by fall over Veik (Fall 1:27); Cons. Semi - Veik won by decision over Jackson Christen (Anselmo-Merna) 18-11 (Dec 3-0); 3rd Place Match - Veik won by fall over Rhett Brown (Bertrand) 20-12 (Fall 3:48)

215 — Semifinal - Walter Kenney (Loomis) 17-13 won by fall over Justice Blecher (Elgin Public/Pope John) 14-11 (Fall 0:54); Cons. Semi - Blecher won by fall over Carter Fedorchik (Kearney Blue Jv) 3-6 (Fall 0:12); 3rd Place Match - Blecher won by fall over Grayden Anderson (Summer-Eddyville-Miller) 7-11 (Fall 0:32)

EPPJ

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Stuart then gave EPPJ one last chance to tie the score. Henn's desperate try missed the mark, giving Stuart the victory and dropping EPPJ's record to 9-5.

"There's no such thing as an 11-point basket," Euse said about the team's comeback. "You've got to get stops, you've got to get rebounds and buckets ... We got a few turnovers. We hit some shots and, if we made a couple of more, it's a different game."

Erickson was just one of two Wolfpack players to score in double figures. He finished with a season-high 25 points to go along with 11 rebounds. Hoefler finished with 10 points.

Stuart 50, EPPJ 47

Broncos.....7 10 17 16 — 50
Wolfpack.....7 10 15 15 — 47
Wolfpack — Kellan Hoefler 3-9 2-2 10, Michael Selting 0-1 0-0 0, Karson Kallhoff 2-11 0-0 4, Jarek Erickson 9-12 4-4 25, Taylor Beckman 1-4 0-0 2, Max Henn 2-4 0-0 6, Dylan Kolm 0-10 0-0 0. Team totals: 17-51 6-6

47. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 7-26 (Jarek Erickson 3, Max Henn 2, Kellan Hoefler 2). Stuart team totals: 21-44 4-8 50. Three-point shots — Stuart 4-17.
Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 26 (Jarek Erickson 11), Stuart 27. Assists — Wolfpack 8 (Karson Kallhoff 4). Steals — Wolfpack 4 (Karson Kallhoff 2), Stuart 5. Turnovers — Wolfpack 9, Stuart 5.

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