

# The Elgin Review

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## In Brief

### EACF fund drive still accepting donations

Fundraising campaign nearing \$4,200.

Donations continue to come in for the Elgin Area Community Foundation fund drive which began last month.

To date, almost \$4,200 has been received in donations large and small. Recent donations were received from Robert Bauer, Todd Heithoff, Barbara Meyer, Terry & Michele Reicks, Linda Kerkman, Karl & Margaret Hensley, Circle 8 Farms - Neil & Doris Childers, Luke & Jessica Hinkle, Mary Jane Boes, Michael & Kristin Zegers and Deborah Warren.

Persons wishing to contribute to the fund drive may donate at the Bank of Elgin.

### EMCC announces date for Pre-Lent fish fry

Nebraska is known for fish fries during Lent. The Elgin Men's Charitable Corporation (EMCC) have announced they will have a Pre-Lent Fish Fry. The date will be held on Friday, February 9. See the ad in this week's paper for more details.

## Public Notices

Public notices in this week's newspaper include:

- Notice of Meeting — Antelope County Historical Society
- Request for Audit Services — Antelope County
- Notice of Vacancy — Antelope County Commissioners
- Notice of Organization — Irish Place, LLC
- Notice of Organization — D&T Partnership, LLC
- Notice of Organization — GEF Partnership, LLC
- Proceedings — Village of Bartlett
- Notice of Liquor License Renewal — Grove Lake Bait Shop
- Notice of Liquor License Renewal — Mr. S's, Oakdale
- Notice of Liquor License Renewal — Plainview Country Club
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The Elgin Review is the official legal newspaper for Antelope County, Antelope County Historical Society, Village of Bartlett, Upper Elkhorn Natural Resources District, the State of Nebraska, the City of Elgin and Elgin School District #18.

## Weather

The high temperature last week was xx degrees on Wednesday, January xx.

The low during the same period was -15 degrees on Sunday, January 18.

Altogether, 0.23 of an inch of precipitation was recorded on January 18.

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

Date	High	Low	Prec
January 15	-5	-9	.00
January 16	12	-9	.00
January 17	22	09	.00
January 18	12	-6	.23
January 19	02	-15	.00
January 20	10	-11	.00
Total for last week			0.23
Total for January			1.93
Total precipitation 2024			1.93



### Kalvelage Trust donates to new ambulance

Elgin EMTs were proud to recognize one of the largest donations so far for the Elgin Rescue Service fundraising campaign for a new ambulance and equipment. The Richard Kalvelage Gift Trust recently donated \$5,000 to the campaign. At this point, more than \$100,000 has been raised towards the goal of \$150,000. Recognizing the gift Monday night at the Elgin Fire Hall were EMTs (front row, l-r): Dean Schrage, Kari Schindler, Maria Kinney, Kimberly Young and Vicki Miller. Back row: Duane Miller, Jessica Niewohner, Terry Reicks, Lacy Bottorf, Julie Schiltmeyer, Savannah Wiseman and Craig Niewohner. To make a donation, contact City Hall during regular business hours.

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### Ewing man sentenced to 4-5 years in prison

By Sandy Schroth

court reporter

Ryan Brummels, 23, of Ewing appeared in front of the Honorable James Kube in the Antelope County district courtroom in Neligh last Friday, Jan. 19, to be sentenced for first-degree sexual assault of a minor, a Class 2 felony committed Dec. 26, 2022.

After reviewing a report provided by the Nebraska probation office and school records submitted by the defendant, Kube found Brummels was not a

suitable candidate for probation, indicating a sentence lesser than incarceration would depreciate the seriousness of the offense and promote disrespect for the law. He then sentenced Brummels, who is represented by Frederick Bartell of Norfolk, to not less than four nor more than five years in an institution under the jurisdiction of the Nebraska Department of Corrections.

A Class II felony carries the potential for up to 50 years imprisonment.

Brummels was ordered to pay court costs in the amount of \$379.43 and was

advised of the requirements of the Nebraska Sex Offender Registration Act, which the Brummels acknowledged. In a plea agreement between Brummels and Antelope County prosecutor Joe Smith last October, both parties agreed to a stipulated 25-year registration obligation. Brummels was remanded to the custody of Antelope County Sheriff Bob Moore for execution of sentence.

Smith filed the charge, along with a motion for an arrest warrant, Feb. 2, 2023, following an investigation by an Antelope County deputy.

### Rural Elgin woman found dead in home

Autopsy performed to determine cause of death of Debra Grothe, 64

Multiple law enforcement agencies were called to a rural home Wednesday afternoon, January 17, to conduct an investigation into the death of Debra Grothe, age 64.

The Wheeler County Sheriff's office, along with the Nebraska State Patrol, headed up the investigation.

Wheeler County Attorney Joe McNally said at approximately 12:45 hours, the Wheeler County Sheriff's Office was notified of a death that occurred in rural Elgin at 50859 Hwy 70.

McNally said, to aid in the determination of the circumstances of the death, a search warrant was obtained and executed with the assistance of the Nebraska State Patrol, Antelope County Sheriff's Office and the Greeley County Sheriff's Office.

He said no arrests have been made and there is no ongoing threat to the public at this time. An autopsy has been performed and the results are pending.

A native of Osmond, Grothe spent the majority of her life as an educator for 35 years.

After retirement, she worked part-time at Ten West Cattle Feedlot west of Elgin.

A private family funeral service will be held at Park Center Congregational United Church of Christ. Stonacek Funeral Home of Norfolk is in charge of arrangements.

A complete obituary can be found on page five.



Debra Grothe

### Catholic Schools Week begins Sunday

Beginning this Sunday and concluding on Friday, February 2, a wide array of activities will be held as part of Catholic Schools Week.

Pope John XXIII Central Catholic Junior/Senior High School and St. Boniface Elementary School will take center stage in the annual observance.

'Celebrating Your Parish' will be the theme for Sunday activities as all are encouraged to attend church at your local parish. Then, that evening, many will gather at the KC Hall in Elgin for the annual Evening With Friends gala.

The rest of the week's schedule is as follows:

Celebrating Your Community (Monday, January 29) — Students are encouraged to dress as a community worker. There will be an all-school prayer service. Wrapping up the day will be a presentation to grades 5-12 by Fr. Kilcawley.

Celebrating The Nation (Tuesday, January 30) — Students are encouraged to don patriotic shirts/colors: donation to dress down (jeans/sweats) Donations will go to the Norfolk Veterans Home. As part of the day's activities there will be an All School Patriotic Rosary.

Celebrating Your Students (Wednesday, January 31) — PJSB shirts with sweats/jeans may be work by students. Activities will include Reading Buddies, BINGO (grades PreK-6) and puzzles, pretzels and pop (grades 7-12).

Celebrating Vocations (Thursday, February 1) — Students will dress as their favorite Saint/Religious person. Activities include Adoration, a goodies/bake sale with monies to go to the Archdiocese Seminarian fund.

Celebrating Faculty, Staff and Volunteers (Friday, February 2) — An all-school Mass will be held. Other activities during the morning will be 'Pastries with Parents' at St. Boniface Auditorium, an all-school talent show. Dismissal will be at 11:50 a.m.

### Dates set for 2024 Vetch Days

River City Carnival to provide carnival, they were at the 2023 Antelope County Fair

It's a date everyone circles on their calendars so get your markers out! Elgin's very own celebration - Vetch Days - will again be held this year.

Meeting Monday night, the Elgin Chamber/Community Club set the dates for the celebration. It will be held Monday through Wednesday, June 10-12.

The announcement of the dates coincided with approval of a contract with River City Carnival based in St. Paul, Nebraska. The carnival was last here two years ago. There will be more rides than the last time they were here. Altogether, the contract calls for eight rides plus food and games.

Residents should be familiar with

the carnival as they were at last year's Antelope County Fair which was held in August. At next month's chamber meeting, committee members will hold a planning session to determine events. The meeting will be open to anyone in the community to come and share their ideas about what the celebration should be. At that meeting, the club will determine which night to hold the annual parade.

June promises to be a busy month in Elgin as the Northeast Pullers will hold their annual tractor pull on Saturday, June 1. While no announcement has been made yet, the Elgin Ko-ed Group (EKG) is working on again holding a Bull-a-Rama.



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### Dancing the night away at the annual Winter Formal

It may have been cold outside, but inside the Elgin KC Hall Saturday night the dance floor was hot as more than 100 high school students attended the PJCC Winter Formal.

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JoAnn

Use up your leftover chicken, turkey and/or veggies in this delicious dish.

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1/4 tsp dried thyme leaves	
1/4 tsp black pepper	
1 bag California blend vegetables (thawed)	

In a 9x13 (pan) baking dish, combine soups, milk, thyme and pepper. Stir in the vegetables, potatoes and chicken. Bake at 400° (oven) for 15 minutes, or until the mixture begins to bubble.  
While baking, cut each biscuit into pieces.  
Remove the dish from the oven. Stir the mixture. Arrange the biscuit pieces over the mixture.  
Return to the oven and bake 15 more minutes or until biscuits are golden brown.  
Delicious!

# Nebraska farmers encouraged to apply for candidacy on state's soybean board

This year, the Nebraska Soybean Board (NSB) will be seeking farmer-leaders to represent fellow soybean farmers in Districts 1, 3 and 6. The candidacy petition period began on December 1 and concludes on April 15.

The following districts are up for election this year:

- District 1: Antelope, Boyd, Cedar, Holt, Knox, Madison and Pierce
- District 3: Butler, Colfax, Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders and Washington
- District 6: Filmore, Gage, Jefferson, Saline, Seward and Thayer

District 1 is currently represented by Anne Meis of Elgin.

"Farmer leadership is crucial to NSB and submitting a candidacy petition is a powerful way for farmers to actively shape the future of our soybean industry," said Andy Chvatal, NSB executive director. "District directors contribute directly to the decision-making processes, ensuring a collective and impactful representation of our industry."

Qualified candidates include those who are a resident of Nebraska, are at least 21 years old, reside in the district where the election is being held, have been a soybean farmer in Nebraska for at least the previous five years and have submitted an NSB candidacy petition.

To apply for candidacy in Districts 1, 3 or 6 you must:

- Obtain an NSB candidacy petition by contacting NSB's executive director, Andy Chvatal, at 402-441-3240 or [andy@nebrasasoybeans.org](mailto:andy@nebrasasoybeans.org).
- Complete the petition and collect the signatures of 20 soybean farmers in your district.
- Return such petition to the NSB office on or before April 15,

2024.

District directors' roles and responsibilities include:

- Manage and conduct the business of the Nebraska Soybean Board.
- Uphold the core values of integrity, leadership, collaboration, adaptability and innovation.
- Attend five annual board meetings (typically held in September, November, January, March and June/July). These meetings are required and are one to two days in length.
- Participate in trade missions, work with the media, represent NSB at events, meetings and more.
- Serve on two of the four NSB committees each year. These committees provide strategic direction regarding board decisions.

• Serve a three-year term that would begin October 1, 2024.

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A short meeting was led by Lions president Joe Walkowiak. Raffle and meal tickets for the Ground Hog supper were handed out to members to sell.

CWC basketball games were held at Chambers Tuesday, January 16. Boyd County beat the CWC girls 29 to 25. In the boys game, Boyd County won 44 to 40.

On Friday, January 19, CWC played at Bloomfield. The queen bees beat CWC 47 to 25. In the boys game, Bloomfield won 46 to 44.

By Sherry Tetschner

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## It may feel weird, different but it’s worth it

Everyone responds to grief differently. This is something I’ve always known to be true, but it’s not until you’re trying to comfort a loved one that it becomes obvious. Sometimes it’s difficult to know what the right thing to do or say is when someone else is grieving.

Our children are very much like me when it comes to the grieving process. I prefer to be around people and get lots of hugs and comfort. I enjoy hearing comforting words, perhaps eating comforting food, and being surrounded by the people I love. Our children want us to snuggle them, give them words of encouragement, and just generally be around during difficult times.

Our exchange daughter is very different. A month or so ago, her beloved dog passed away. She’s in another country, away from her family and having to hear this very hard news. She grew up with the dog and probably can’t recall a time without him. As soon as she could tell that her parents were delivering bad news, she left the house to go on a walk and was gone for several hours. When she came back, she let me give her a comforting hug but then generally did not talk about it again.

This past week, we had to deliver more difficult news. Her grandfather had passed away. She didn’t get a chance to say goodbye. She’s away from everyone who knows him and will miss any funeral or gathering that may take place honoring him.

As she sat on the couch speaking with her parents, I sat next to her rubbing her arm to let her know I was there (especially since I did not understand a single word in the conversation). After hanging up with her parents, I wanted to hold her. I wanted to do anything I could to help ease the pain.

Instead, she jumped up, grabbed her coat, and went out for a walk without a word. She couldn’t speak without crying and just wanted to be alone.

## TeamMates ‘Lucky Duck Toss’ to be held this Thursday night

There are just two more chances to be entered into a drawing for a new Traeger® grill and help the EPS TeamMates program. The Lucky Duck toss will take place this Thursday night at halftime of the boys basketball game against Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family. The last duck toss will be February 8, also at halftime of the boys game against Summerland. The drawing will be held afterwards.

**Our annual meeting out here on February 12th.**  
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### Tales of a Tired Momma



Elgin Columnist  
**Katherine Cobb**

I’ve realized that whenever she needs to process things, she prefers solitude and time away. Again, she was gone for over an hour and she dealt with the devastating news. It was so foreign to me, and I felt completely helpless. Why would someone want to be alone after receiving that type of news? Why won’t she let me comfort her?

Perhaps you’re more like my exchange daughter, and you prefer distance as you deal with grief. Or maybe you’re like me and surround yourself with loved ones. Neither is wrong nor the “right” way. The point is that we all deal with things differently. The best thing we can do as parents is to learn our children’s preferences and adapt to what they need in those moments.

It may not be what we want in those instances, but we’re there to help them.

So, it’s up to us to tailor our responses to each individual child and help them grieve in their own way. It may feel weird, it may feel different, but it is worth it.

*Comments are welcome and can be sent to [talesofatiredmomma@gmail.com](mailto:talesofatiredmomma@gmail.com).*

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# Looking Back

## The Elgin Review

### Sixty Years Ago

**January 23, 1964**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seier are the parents of a 7 lb 4 oz daughter, born Jan. 20, 1964 at Antelope Memorial Hospital.

Norbert Schmitt with 701 placed second in the first round Sunday of the KC State Bowling Tournament in Kearney.

Seven 4-H members from Canada spent one week in Antelope County during July. This was part of a two way exchange program. Antelope County will return the visit in 1964, when seven Antelope County 4-H members will travel to Canada. The purpose of the exchange is to become better acquainted with our neighbors to the north and also have an exchange of information on agricultural and home life.

Gasoline prices at filling station here Monday too a decisive drop in price of 10 cents per gallon—from 33.9c to 23.9c. Apparently this gas war started east of here, possibly in the Norfolk area, and stations west of there gradually cut prices to meet competition.

### Fifty Years Ago

**January 24, 1974**

Norbert Beckman, Elgin, and Mrs. Jim Cooper, Orchard, were elected to the Antelope County Extension Board at the annual Extension Service meeting held Thursday, Jan. 17. The meeting was conducted by Wayne Walmer, Royal, Chairman of the Extension Board.

Four new members were elected to the Antelope County 4-H Club Committee: Mrs. Jan Curtis, Royal; Mrs. George F. Sprout, Elgin; Forrest Maple, Neligh; and Gayle Zegers, Elgin.

Postmaster Floyd Varn announced this week that measures had been taken within the past year to conserve energy as recommended by the federal government. Power consumption at the post office here has been reduced by 72.3% over 1971 and 69.9% over 1972 for the same period of November and December.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buelt are the parents of an 8 lb., 10 oz. son, Dannie Dale, born January 14, 1974 in the Antelope Memorial Hospital.

Elgin 12 met in the home of Mrs. Mel Heithoff Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 8 p.m. The lesson, “Handicraft Work,” was given by Mrs. Ida Swanson and Mrs. Frank Dinslage on “broomstick lace.” Mrs., Swanson demonstrated how to do tatting.

### Thirty Years Ago

**January 26, 1994**

Elgin High School’s oral interpretation of drama team, made up of Jeff Henn, Chris Uttecht, and Tammy Henn, presents their reading of “A Game” during the Elgin Invitational Speech Meet last Saturday. The EHS team placed first in oral interpretation of drama.

A final total of \$25,574 was announced this week for the 1993 Pope John Fund Drive conducted by the Committee for Continuation of Pope John. The fund drive ended with the annual Appreciation Breakfast at the St. Boniface Gym. The breakfast raised about \$2,260 for the fund drive.

Anna Beckman passed away on Jan. 22, 1994 , at Neligh Nursing Center, Neligh, NE, at the age of 88 years, 10 months and 14 days.

Five students from St. Boniface School will compete in the Antelope County Spelling Bee at Neligh on Feb. 28. The fifth and sixth grade qualifiers are Matthew Kuhlman, Krystal Schiltmeyer, David Borer, Lauren Moser, Tim Eischeid, and Tyson Dinslage.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Dinslage of Elgin are the parents of a daughter, Aubrey Theresa, born Monday, Jan. 24, at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital in Norfolk. She weighed seven pounds, two ounces, and joins four sisters, Amanda, Kayla, Paige, and Taylor, at home.

### Twenty Years Ago

**January 28, 2004**

An information meeting about a proposed lake on the Cedar Creek attracted a crowd of about 60 people to the Oakdale Community Center Friday afternoon. The original proposal for a dam and lake on the Cedar Creek dates back to the 1960s, when the project was considered as a way to divert water for surface irrigation.

The Elgin Volunteer Fire Department took delivery of an additional quick attack vehicle for use at grass and brush fires. The 1977 Ford 3/4 ton 4x4 truck carries 400 gallons of water. It was purchased from the Gothenburg Rural Fire Department with funds raised from the EVFD’s annual dances.

Several PJCC students and CCD students helped out with the Elgin Senior Center’s benefit breakfast last Sunday. Flipping pancakes were Eric Dinslage, Derek Scholl and Stephen Linnaus.

The Elgin Police Department investigated vandalism to stop signs last weekend. A total of seven stop signs were pushed over and broken off, according to Police Chief Bob Moore. Damage to the sign posts was estimated between \$200 and \$300.

This week’s special’s at Getz Grocery in Elgin were USDA inspected pork roasts at 99 cents per pound; Chilean red seedless grapes at \$1.19 per pound and assorted Tombstone pizzas four for \$9.99.

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

Edward R. Murrow

# I like the idea of the state legislature running the state prison system

In life and legislative work, a new year brings new opportunities and new undertakings.

As we enter 2024 and the second session of the 118th United States Congress, there is much work to do, and I'm optimistic we can achieve results for the American people. Common-sense policies promoting economic growth and productivity in our communities can benefit our country as a whole.

With no shortage of obstacles to overcome to curb wasteful spending, deliver tax relief, and manage federal programs, it is time to get to work for the American people.

After the Farm Bill was given a one-year extension last year, fully reauthorizing Farm Bill programs is again a top priority in 2024.

The savings and preparedness secured by federal crop insurance, as opposed to ad-hoc, after-the-fact disaster relief, is a key component of a strong Farm Bill.

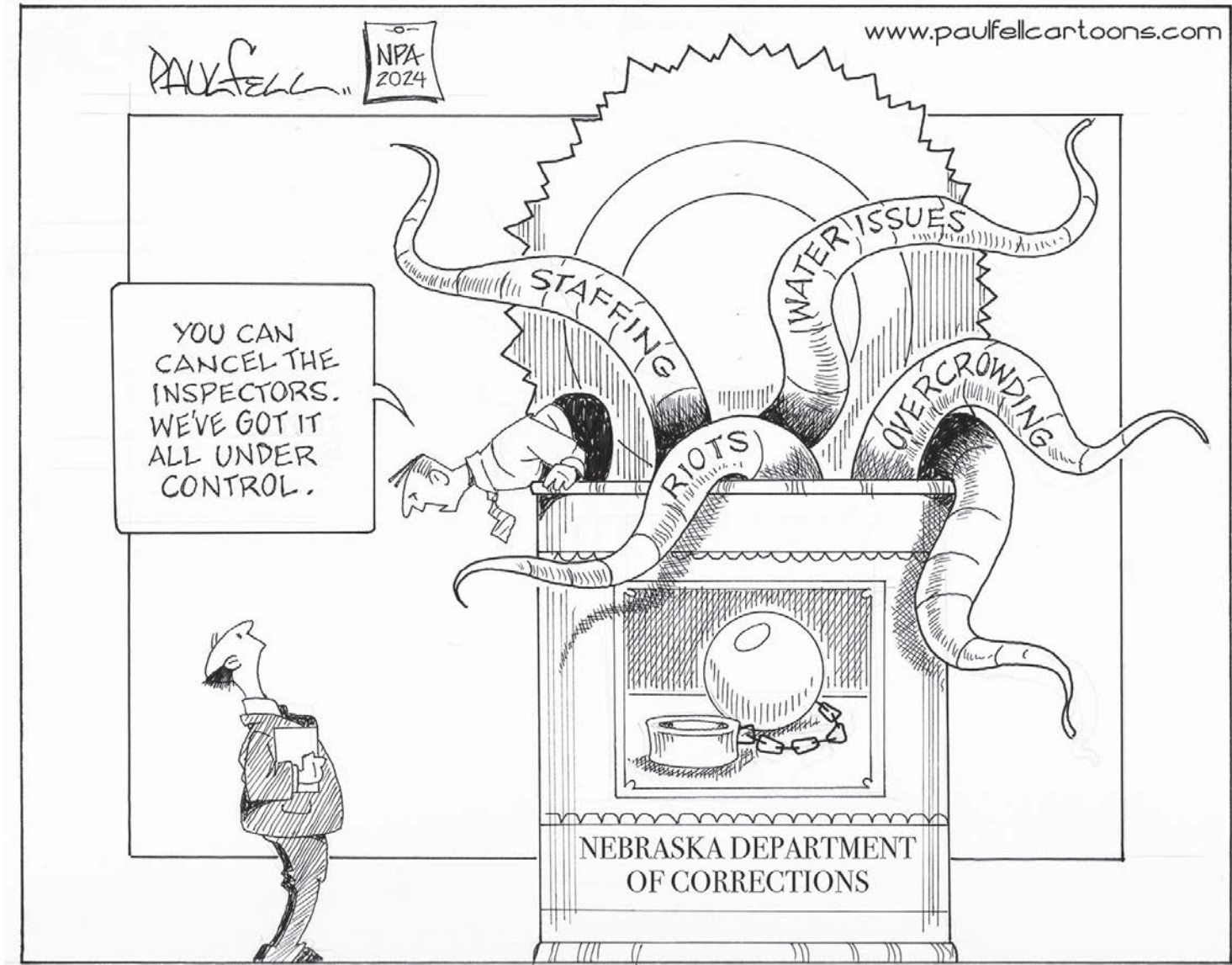
Typically renewed on a 5-year basis, longer-term certainty in the Farm Bill is critical to properly stewarding taxpayer funds and the investments of our hardworking producers.

Similarly, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is due for its own 5-year renewal. Last year, the House passed a full five-year FAA reauthorization on an overwhelmingly bipartisan basis, which included improvements to the air travel safety rules that would eliminate red tape and promote improvements to airport equipment and facilities.

However, in December, the Senate failed to pass an FAA reauthorization out of committee, forcing Congress to settle for a three-month extension of FAA programs through March 2024.

While President Biden signed this extension into law prior to the end of the year, Congress must work together to pass a full FAA reauthorization ensuring the U.S. remains competitive in the rapidly advancing field of aeronautics and air transportation and travel.

As we work to address the economic failures of the Biden administration, much of our focus on the Ways and Means Committee this year will be on



tax and trade policy.

A number of provisions from the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) have already expired, with more expiring over the next couple of years, and Congress should act quickly to ensure the lower tax rates for all Americans enacted through TCJA are extended.

In the years following TCJA's enactment, our tax code has eased the tax burden on families and small business, encouraged wage growth, maximized federal revenues, and spurred economic growth.

This is a stark contrast to the proposals of the Biden administration, which have inflamed inflation and bloated government spending levels.

We must also take action to ensure competitiveness through an aggressive trade policy agenda.

This includes reauthorizing critical

tariff and duty relief programs like Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) and the Miscellaneous Tariff Bill (MTB), which have long expired.

Both GSP and MTB help American workers and consumers while ensuring developing economies look to the United States, not China, as a model for free and fair economic policy.

We must also look at upcoming re-authorizations for programs that give American workers and job creators a competitive advantage around the world and encourage the Biden administration to change course and take strong trade policy seriously – something the administration has failed to do.

Finally, in order to responsibly fund the essential functions of our government, we must direct taxpayer dollars to where they are needed most.

As January 19 and February 2 deadlines approach to pass federal funding, Congress must do everything possible to avoid a harmful shutdown and full-fill urgent funding priorities – such as providing the resources needed to end illegal immigration and secure our southern border.

I recently visited the southern border with House Speaker Mike Johnson and more than 60 of my Republican colleagues, and the situation there has only gotten increasingly dire.

Good government combines the genius of our Constitution with the priorities of the present.

I am committed to holding the Biden administration accountable, addressing Washington's spending problem, confronting the challenges facing Americans, and advancing policies to strengthen our nation.

# A lapse in our national security

Imagine if a Houthi drone were to hit one of our ships in the Red Sea. Imagine there were an incident in the South China Sea. Or imagine we suffered a terrorist attack here at home. All of these crises are possible – but if any of them had occurred earlier this month, no one would have known where to find our nation's Secretary of Defense.

If and when we face a national security crisis, the Secretary of Defense's location and ability to respond cannot be in question. But in early January, both of them were. Secretary Austin failed to notify the president, Congress, or the National Security Council when he was absent for days to undergo a significant medical procedure.

I am grateful that Secretary Austin received the care he needed and that he is recovering well. But the secretary demonstrated bad judgment when he failed to disclose his hospitalization to the people at the helm of our nation.

The Secretary of Defense plays a critical role in our nation's military operations – he's the most important advisor to the president on nuclear decisions, and the president relies on his

## WASHINGTON REPORT



U.S. Senator  
Deb Fischer

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# Pillen committed to property tax relief

On Thursday of this past week, Governor Pillen delivered his State of the State address. The Governor began his speech by thanking members of law enforcement, first responders, and road crews who have worked countless hours in recent days in the brutal winter weather conditions across the state. He next touched on his priorities for this year, which included property tax relief, reducing the regulatory burden of state government, and protecting Nebraska from foreign adversaries. He lent support to several legislative proposals including ones which would cut the number of boards and commissions, provide incentives for Nebraska companies, amend Nebraska's tax structure, and modernize existing statutes restricting foreign land ownership, among others.

I anticipate efforts to deliver property tax relief will be among the most contentious issues of this year. The Governor highlighted a proposal by Senator Dover which would front-load property tax credits so property taxpayers will see them directly on their property tax statements instead of having to go through the process to claim them through their income taxes months later. This proposal follows reports from last fall when the Department of Revenue announced that over \$200 million in property tax credits went unclaimed. Other proposals spotlighted by the Governor include a hard cap on local government spending and eliminating various sales tax exemptions on goods and services such as candy and accounting services. I believe all options currently on the table need to be considered. When I meet with constitu-

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



District 40 Senator  
Barry DeKay

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# Responsible leadership to keep Americans safe

As recent events have demonstrated, the readiness and modernization of the United States' defense capabilities are as important as ever. Keeping Americans safe and prioritizing American interests must always be a leading goal. Our open borders – paired with ongoing global unrest – not only threaten national security for the United States and our allies, they have serious implications for economic security around the world.

This was clearly evidenced on a recent trip I made with many of my colleagues to Eagle Pass, TX, on our southern border. What I witnessed there was devastating. State and local agencies are being overwhelmed in an entirely preventable crisis. Despite the trafficking of minors, the unchecked flow of fentanyl, and loss of life, the administration insists the border is secure. Early in 2023, the House passed H.R. 2, a bill to address security risks on the border. President Biden must stop ignoring this problem and work with Congress to enact real solutions.

As Vladimir Putin continues his aggression in Ukraine, tensions in Europe have risen. In other parts of the world, escalation by China against Taiwan and the enemies of Israel must also be taken

seriously as Israeli forces continue to confront the threat of Hamas and seek release of hostages taken on October 7, 2023.

This week, U.S. and U.K. forces have conducted strikes in defense of commercial shipping vessels in the Red Sea which have been suffering attacks from Iran-backed Houthi rebels from Yemen claiming the attacks as a show of support for Hamas. In fact, many of the ships targeted by the Houthis have not been linked to Israel, and this terror has severely impacted trade in the region. To deter greater escalation and secure trade routes, the best recourse for the U.S. and our allies is to respond decisively. Regional stability will not be achieved by capitulation to terrorists.

As Taiwan conducts a critical presidential election, China has continued to exert pressure on the vulnerable democracy. This week, Beijing officials have signaled a more antagonistic posture regarding trade with Taiwan and launched a satellite through Taiwanese air space, triggering a warning to the public of a possible air raid.

Considering the urgency of these challenges, I have serious concerns about the Biden administration's track record on national security issues. The administration showed weakness in its disastrous withdrawal from Afghanistan, and 13 Americans needlessly lost their lives. The administration's refusal to appropriately address border vulnerabilities, its slowness to respond to a surveillance balloon from China over our homeland, and the

unacceptable and dangerous breakdown of communication in our defense chain of command have all put Americans at risk.

Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin has recently been released from the hospital, and I wish him a full recovery. However, the fact no one in the White House – and very few in the Pentagon – knew of his hospitalization or recent diagnosis is inexcusable. This week, I joined many of my colleagues in sending a letter to the Department of Defense demanding these concerns be addressed.

I am also fully supportive of the House Armed Services Committee's announcement of a formal inquiry into the secretary's failure to disclose his hospitalization and incapacitation.

Furthermore, Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas is failing in his responsibility to respond to the humanitarian tragedy and national security crisis at our southern border. As state and local authorities scramble to respond to the overwhelming number of illegal immigrants crossing into our country, some have resorted to using schools and government facilities to house immigrants.

It is crucial we have leaders who immediately and decisively respond to threats to our country and the safety of American citizens. Insisting on competence and accountability for those responsible for our national security is a duty I take seriously. I will never stop fighting to keep Americans safe and promote American interests through a safer world.

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# Faith

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Wolfpack Sports



Senior Blake Henn had nine points and a team-high four rebounds against the Huskies.

Husky trio combine for 44 in win over EPPJ

ATKINSON — Jumping out to a nine to one lead to start the game, West Holt never looked back as they claimed a 60 to 39 victory in boys basketball action Friday night.

The Wolfpack quickly got into foul trouble and the Huskies used their height advantage to pull away.

“Once our big guys sat down (with foul trouble), it’s hard to win the rebound battle when you can’t be as physical,” Coach Matt Euse said about the team’s third loss in a row.

Down 25 to 12 to start the second half, EPPJ cut the margin to 10 points on a three-point play by senior Dylon Lueking. On the bench due to foul trouble in the first half, Lueking put together a strong second half to finish with 10 points to join Kellan Hoefer for the team high in points.

Andrew Rentscher led the Huskies with 20 points, Zach Hooley and Lincoln Konrad each had 12. Konrad had a triple double as he pulled down 16

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Evans wins 190-pound division at N-O Invite

NELIGH — Showing no ill effects from the injury that sidelined her before Christmas, Wolfpack freshman Libby Evans reigned supreme at the 2024 Neligh-Oakdale Girls Invite held Friday night.

Evans won all five of her matches to place first in the 190-pound weight class, boosting her season record to 13-4.

She won three matches by decision, including the championship match where she defeated Ammy Arroyo of Summerland by the score of eight to six. Earlier, she posted pins over Aubrey Nykodym (Elkhorn Valley) and Luna Gonzalez (Omaha South).

Wrestling at less than 100 percent, 170-pound wrestler Dannyka Smidt posted just one victory in three matches. She pinned Elkhorn Valley’s Raelyn Brummels in 3:39.

Her season record is now 12-11.

Individual results were:  
170 — Quarterfinal - Emma Finecy (Lakeview Girls) 19-9 won by fall over Dannyka Smidt (Elgin Public/Pope John Girls) (Fall 2:50); Cons. Round 3 - Smidt won by fall over Raelyn Brummels (Elkhorn Valley Girls) 13-15 (Fall 3:39); Cons. Semi - Belle Brodersen (Boone Central Girls) 16-8 won by fall over Smidt (Fall 0:48)  
190 — Round 1 - Libby Evans (Elgin Public/Pope John Girls) won by decision over Juleyli Garcia-Marin (Omaha South Girls) 17-13 (Dec 4-3); Evans won by decision over Raegan Mangelsen (Norfolk Girls) 13-15 (Dec 4-0); Evans won by fall over Aubrey Nykodym (Elkhorn Valley Girls) 1-4 (Fall 0:39); Round 4 - Evans won by fall over Luna Diaz Gonzalez (Omaha South Girls) 2-14 (Fall 0:47); Round 5 - Evans won by decision over Ammy Arroyo (Summerland Girls) 18-6 (Dec 8-6)



Abby Evans wasted no time pinning Elkhorn Valley's Aubrey Nykodym Friday night at the Neligh-Oakdale Girls Invite. Evans registered a pin in just 39 seconds.

Charf, Heithoff lead EPPPJ past Lady Broncos

STUART — Elgin Public-Pope John earned their 12th victory of the season last week, defeating Stuart 70 to 35.

Playing on Tuesday night, Jan. 16, after the game was postponed days earlier due to cold temperatures and snow, the Wolfpack picked up right where they left off during the season.

A fast-paced offense and ball-hawking defense proved too much for the Lady Broncos

to overcome.

EPPJ jumped out to a 25 to 3 lead after one quarter, then stretched it to 45 to 12 at half-time, like so many other games in their stellar season so far.

With the outcome no longer in doubt, the Wolfpack traded points with the Lady Broncos over the final two quarters, outscoring their opponent 25 to 23 to end the game.

At one time in the game,

EPPJ led Stuart by 37 points.

Senior Ashlynnne Charf and junior Callie Heithoff each scored 13 points to lead the Wolfpack.

Teammate Keyera Eisenhauer was the only other player in double figures scoring with 11 points.

EPPJ made 26 of 58 field goal attempts (45 percent) and were 13 of 27 from the free throw line.

The win boosted EPPJ’s re-

cord to 12-1.

**EPPJ 70, Stuart 35**  
Wolfpack.....25 20 10 15 — 70  
Lady Broncos.....3 9 15 8 — 35  
Kayton Zwingman 2-6 0-0 4, Ellie Ruterbories 0-2 0-2 0, Elizabeth Moser 0-1 0-0 0, Ashlynnne Charf 4-8 5-9 13, Braelyn Martinsen 2-9 0-2 4, Callie Heithoff 4-6 3-4 13, Brenna Martinsen 2-3 1-2 5, Kate Furstenau 3-7 0-0 8, Keyera Eisenhauer 4-6 2-4 11, Kierstyn Eisenhauer 1-1 0-2 2, Mady Kurpgeweit

3-5 0-0 6, Sara Bode 1-3 2-2 4. Team totals: 26-58 13-27 70. Stuart team totals: 14-60 6-9 35. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 5-14 (Callie Heithoff 2, Keyera Eisenhauer 1, Kate Furstenau 2), Stuart 1-14. Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 48 (Ashlynnne Charf 9, Callie Heithoff 8), Stuart 38. Assists — Wolfpack 16 (Callie Heithoff 3), Stuart 5. Steals — Wolfpack 16 (Ashlynnne Charf 5), Stuart 7. Turnovers — Wolfpack 19, Stuart 26.

EPPJ upends West Holt 49-44

ATKINSON — Sometimes the outcome of a game between two evenly-matched foes can occur in just a moment.

Such was the case Friday night as the Wolfpack girls improved their record to 13-1 with a 49 to 44 victory over West Holt.

Down by three points at half-time, EPPJ turned the game in their favor in the third quarter when senior Keyera Eisenhauer drained a trey, then just seconds later made a steal for two points to give EPPJ a 31 to 29 lead.

The Wolfpack never trailed the rest of the way, but the Huskies kept the game close, tying the score just once in the fourth quarter.

Eisenhauer made another key play in the quarter to increase the lead. On an out-of-bounds play, Eisenhauer got the ball and drained another trey, one of four in the game.

Senior Ashlynnne Charf drained two free throws in the final minute to seal the victory.

The senior duo combined for 38 of the Wolfpack’s 49 points in the game. Charf finished with 20 points and 16 rebounds for a double-double. Eisenhauer drained four treys and finished with 18 points.

Sara Bode and Brenna Martinsen each had four points in the game and Kayton Zwing-

man came off the bench to score a layup.

“West Holt is a tough team to play,” Coach Randy Eisenhauer said just moments after the game’s conclusion. “In the second half I thought we did a way better job of hustling for loose balls, rebounds.”

The Wolfpack won the game despite being outrebounded 43 to 29. EPPJ had 26 turnovers to just 12 for the Huskies. The difference may have been three-point shots as EPPJ connected on five of 18 while West Holt was a lowly two of 25.

**EPPJ 49, West Holt 44**  
Wolfpack.....12 12 11 14 — 49  
Huskies.....11 16 6 11 — 44  
Wolfpack — Kayton Zwingman 1-2 0-0 2, Elise Ruterbories 0-0 1-4 1, Ashlynnne Charf 6-10 8-12 20, Braelyn Martinsen 0-0 0-0 0, Brenna Martinsen 2-8 0-0 4, Kate Furstenau 0-5 0-0 0, Keyera Eisenhauer 7-12 0-2 18, Mady Kurpgeweit 0-1 0-0 0, Sara Bode 1-4 1-2 4. Team totals: 17-42 10-20 49. Huskies team totals: 14-59 14-26 44. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 5-18 (Keyera Eisenhauer 4, Sara Bode 1), Huskies 2-25. Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 29 (Ashlynnne Charf 16), Huskies 43. Assists — Wolfpack 11 (Ashlynnne Charf 3, Brenna Martinsen 3), Huskies 9. Steals — Wolfpack 10 (Ashlynnne Charf 5), Huskies 12. Turnovers — Wolfpack 26, Huskies 12.

Second half comeback falls short against Stuart

STUART — The Wolfpack boys team suffered their second consecutive loss last week as Stuart prevailed 63 to 41.

Playing on the Broncos home court, EPPJ trailed by just three points after one quarter, 15 to 12. Then, the Broncos took over, putting 23 points on the board in the second quarter to lead 38 to 20.

EPPJ waged a furious comeback in the second half, cutting the Broncos lead to 10 points early in the fourth quarter. Stuart closed out the game with a run to create the 22-point margin of victory.

Stuart made nearly 50 percent of their two-point field goal attempts (19 of 40) and were even better at the free throw line as they converted on 19 of 23 attempts. The Broncos also had a big edge in steals with 14 compared to just six for the Wolfpack.

Leading EPPJ in scoring was senior Blake Henn. He

finished with 14 points and was the only Wolfpack player to score in double figures. Senior Dylon Lueking led the team in rebounds with nine. Karson Kallhoff dished out a team-high four assists.

The loss dropped EPPJ’s record to 7-5.

**Stuart 63, EPPJ 41**  
Wolfpack.....12 8 14 7 — 41  
Broncos.....15 23 13 12 — 63  
Wolfpack — Blake Henn 5-14 4-9 14, Kellan Hoefer 3-5 1-2 8, Karson Kallhoff 2-8 0-0 5, Myles Kittelson 1-5 2-2 4, Nick Anderson 2-5 0-0 4, Dylon Kolm 0-0 0-0 0, Dylon Lueking 3-8 0-0 6. Team totals: 16-45 7-13 41. Stuart team totals: 21-49 19-23 63. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 2-14 (Karson Kallhoff, Kellan Hoefer), Stuart 2-9. Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 22 (Dylon Lueking 9), Stuart 27. Assists — Wolfpack 11 (Karson Kallhoff 4), Stuart NA. Steals — Wolfpack 6, Stuart 14. Turnovers — Wolfpack 21, Stuart 16.

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# Four earn trip to medal stand at Neligh-Oakdale Boys Invite

NELIGH — Wolfpack varsity wrestlers brought home two medals Saturday at the Neligh-Oakdale Invite.

Grady Drueke raised his record to 14-13 by placing fourth in the 126-pound weight class. Teammate Samuel Hemenway ended up fifth at 190 pounds.

Wolfpack JV wrestlers picked up a pair of medals. Isaac Hemenway finished first (144 pounds) and teammate Gavin Kallhoff captured third place at 138.

Individual results were:

126 — Champ. Round 1 - Grady Drueke (Elgin Public/Pope John) won by fall over Braydon Olson (West Holt ) 6-9 (Fall 4:59); Quarterfinal - Grant Haussermann (Franklin) 23-4 won by fall over Drueke (Fall 4:34); Cons. Round 2 - Drueke won by fall over Bryan Juarez (Neligh-Oakdale ) 0-8 (Fall 1:57); Cons. Round 3 - Drueke won by decision over Ky Cargill (Central Valley) 17-12 (Dec 7-4); Cons. Semi - Drueke won by decision over Sawyer Gillming (Pleasanton) 24-14 (Dec 3-2); 3rd Place Match - Landon Shoemaker (Central Valley) 17-11 won by

decision over Drueke (Dec 8-1). His record is now 14-13.

138 JV — Round 1 - Jase Schmoltd (Neligh-Oakdale ) 3-10 won by fall over Gavin Kallhoff (Elgin Public/Pope John) (Fall 3:16); Round 2 - Rigen Riessland (Pleasanton) 4-4 won by fall over Kallhoff (Fall 1:03). Kallhoff's record is now 1-14.

144 — Champ. Round 1 - Walker Ott (Wisner-Pilger) 26-5 won by fall over Jack Barlow (Elgin Public/Pope John) (Fall 2:51); Cons. Round 1 - Caden Straka (Central Valley) 16-11 won by decision over Barlow (Dec 3-2). Barlow's record is now 10-15.

144 JV — Round 1 - Isaac Hemenway (Elgin Public/Pope John) won by fall over Angelo Wiese (Kenesaw) 1-4 (Fall 2:38); Round 2 - Hemenway won by fall over Dillon Fitzgerald (Fullerton ) 3-12 (Fall 1:35); Round 3 - Hemenway won by fall over Jacob Wingebach (Mullen) 0-13 (Fall 3:01); Round 4 - Hemenway won by fall over Nicolas Velasco (Osmond) 6-13 (Fall 2:42); Round 5 - Hemenway won by fall over Aaron Brown (High Plains Community) 6-22 (Fall 3:18). He-

menway's record is now 11-10.

150 — Champ. Round 1 - Landyn Veik (Elgin Public/Pope John) won by fall over Chase Kaczor (North Central) 9-14 (Fall 2:51); Quarterfinal - Cauly Twohig (Franklin) 19-10 won by decision over Veik (Dec 6-3); Cons. Round 2 - Cooper Walker (Mullen) 21-11 won by decision over Veik (Dec 17-12). Veik's record is now 18-7.

175 — Champ. Round 1 - Drake Doss (Anselmo-Merna) 15-12 won by fall over Justice Blecher (Elgin Public/Pope John) (Fall 2:49); Cons. Round 2 - Bryson Gadeken (Neligh-Oakdale ) 19-10 won by fall over Blecher (Fall 2:11). Blecher's record is now 4-17.

190 — Quarterfinal - Samuel Hemenway (Elgin Public/Pope John) won by fall over Isaac


Fanta (Creighton) 19-12 (Fall 2:42); Semifinal - Chase Thomas (Neligh-Oakdale ) 24-6 won by decision over Hemenway (Dec 1-0); Cons. Semi - Grant Osborne (West Holt ) 13-5 won by fall over Hemenway (Fall 1:00); 5th Place Match - Hemenway won by decision over Isaac Fanta (Creighton) 19-12 (Dec 5-0). Hemenway's record is now 22-6.



Referee Curtis Childers readies to end the match as Isaac Hemenway records a pin against Kenesaw's Angelo Wiese. Hemenway won the 144 JV division Saturday.



# WOLFPACK



## WRESTLING

### BOYS VARSITY

Jan. 25	Cancelled due to cold temperatures	5:00
Jan. 26	@ Central Valley (Greeley)	11:00
Jan. 30	@ Sandhills-Thedford (Dunning)	10:30
Feb. 10	Districts @ Pleasanton	TBA
Feb. 15-17	State @ Omaha	TBA

### GIRLS VARSITY

Jan. 27	@ Amherst	9:30
Feb. 2	Subdistricts @ West Holt	TBA
Feb. 9-10	Districts @ York	TBA
Feb. 15-17	State @ Omaha	TBA

## BASKETBALL

### GIRLS & BOYS VARSITY

Jan. 25	vs Humphrey-Lindsay HF (EPS)	4:00
Jan. 27-Feb. 3	NVC Tourney	1/27 boys @ N-O...6:30 winner, 1/30 @ St. Mary's...6:00 1/29 girls @ EPS...6:00 winner, 2/1 @ WH...6:30
Feb. 6	vs CWC (PJ)	4:00
Feb. 8	vs Summerland (EPS)	4:00

### GIRLS & BOYS JUNIOR HIGH

Jan. 26	Tourney @ Elkhorn Valley (B)	4:00
Jan. 29	vs Osmond (PJ)	2:00
Feb. 5	vs CWC (PJ)	3:30

## HOME GAMES IN BOLD

### OTHER UPCOMING SCHOOL-RELATED ACTIVITIES

Jan 24	EPS, Prevention Solutions-Sexual Harassment
Jan. 28	Evening With Friends • Catholic Schools Week (CSW) begins - see ad for daily activities
Jan. 31	FFA Agronomy Event @ Laurel
Feb. 2	WSC Honor Choir • CSW Parents Day • PJCC/SB 1 pm dismissal
Feb. 3	Stanton JH Honor Band • West Holt Speech Invite
Feb. 5	EPS Late start • Boone Central Choral Clinic (rescheduled)
Feb. 8	Boys & Girls basketball Senior Night/Team Mates recognition/last chance for Lucky Duck toss
Feb. 9	Lindsay Holy Family Speech Meet
Feb. 10	ACT
Feb. 14	Blood drive, KC Hall
Feb. 15	PJCC/SB 1 pm dismissal
Feb. 16	EPS/PJCC/SB no school
Feb. 21	NVC Speech @ Stuart
Feb. 22	Newman Grove Speech Meet
Feb. 23	Lutheran High Northeast Speech Meet
Feb. 27	ESU8 JH Quiz Bowl
Feb. 28	ESU8 HS Quiz Bowl • Riverside Speech Meet

## SCHOOL SCHEDULES COURTESY OF:

**Town & Country Vet Clinic**  
402-843-5756

**Jeff Temme - Ag Land Realty LLC**  
402-843-8440

**Switzer Welding/Iron Creations Country Crafts**  
Tom, Brenda & Brian  
402-750--7749, 402-750-7748 & 402-841-8184

**Stealth Broadband**  
402-347-1010

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402-843-8393

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- Jay Snider www.snidermemorialfh.com 402-843-2468

**Sapp Bros. Petroleum Inc.**  
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**Ruterbories Construction**  
Paul Ruterbories 402-649-5827

**River Mill Coffee Company**  
402-929-2425

**Precision Repair**  
402-843-2181

**Petersburg Building & Supply**  
Monty & Teri Reicks 402-386-5207

**McNally Law Office**  
402-887-5022

**Lordemann Insurance**  
Eric, Steve, Megan & Marla 402-843-5741

**Levander Funeral Home of Elgin**  
402-843-5400

**Koinzan Enterprises Inc.**  
402-843-5800

**Kittelson's Home Repair**  
Jim Kittelson 402-843-5833

**Jonny Dodge CJ**  
402-887-4182 or 800-510-1303

**Jerry's Feed Service**  
402-843-5622

**Invenergy Wind Energy, LLC**

**Insurance Mart**  
Janet-Tracey-Tonya-Teri 402-843-2410

**Hometown Station**  
402-843-5812

**Keith Hemmer, CPA, P.C.**  
Certified Public Accountant 402-843-2380

**Heithoff Irrigation**  
402-843-2307

**Great Plains State Bank**  
402-386-5297

**Elgin Veterans' Medical Clinic**  
an outpatient clinic of Boone Co. Medical Center 402-843-5910

**The Elgin Review**  
402-843-5500

**Elgin Pharmacy and Gift**  
402-843-5555

**Elgin One Stop & Sleepin Inn**  
402-843-2100

**Elgin Livestock Sales, Inc.**  
402-843-2275

**Elgin Body & Glass**  
402-843-2418

**Dwyer Manufacturing**  
402-843-6167

**Klein Law Office, PC**  
402-887-4910

**Dean's Market**  
402-843-5300

**Central Valley Ag**  
402-843-2416

**Beckman Lumber Inc.**  
402-843-2131

**Baum Seed Service, LLC**  
402-843-5802 or 402-843-8282

**Bar U Farms**  
402-843-8921

**Bank of Elgin**  
402-843-2228

**Antelope Memorial Hospital**  
402-887-4151 Elgin Clinic 402-843-5444

# PUBLIC NOTICES

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE JANUARY 15, 2024 MEETING VILLAGE BOARD OF BARTLETT

### VILLAGE OF BARTLETT VILLAGE BOARD MEETING 15 JANUARY 2024

The Village of Bartlett board meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. on January 15, 2024. The meeting met at the Village Office, 425 Randolph St. The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Plugge. The members present were Nichols, Plugge, Nordhues and Einspahr. Also present: Emma Smith, village clerk. Notice of the meeting was given in advance by posting at: Bartlett Post Office, WeMart, and Village Office. Vice-Chairman Plugge proclaimed the meetings to be a legal meeting and acknowledged that the Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room.

**MINUTES:** It was moved by Einspahr , seconded by Nordhues to approve the December 11, 2023, regular meeting minutes. Roll call vote: Yes—Plugge, Nichols, Nordhues and Einspahr. No: None.

Absent: Williamson. Abstained: None. Motion Carried.

**STREETS:** The board discussed the upcoming street project and communication with Miller & Associates. A drawdown request was filled out for the funds from the street grant. The board discussed the village truck, and discussed getting traffic cones for the village.

**WATER:** Was discussed. Some new water grants will be looked into.

**SEWER:** Was discussed.

**KENO:** Was discussed.

**USER FEES:** Were discussed.

**NOVEMBER CLAIMS:** It was moved by Nichols, seconded by Einspahr to pay all claims except those to Mark Nordhues for Professional fees of \$300. Roll call vote: Yes—Plugge, Nichols, Nordhues and Einspahr. No: None. Absent: Williamson. Abstained: None. Motion Carried. It was moved by Nichols, seconded by Einspahr to pay Mark Nordhues’ claim. Roll

call vote: Yes—Plugge, Nichols, and Einspahr. No: None. Absent: Williamson. Abstained: Nordhues. Motion carried.

**GENERAL:** Internal Revenue Service, Payroll Taxes, \$59.92; NE Dept of Labor, Unemployment Wages Rate, \$9.67; Severson, Lamers & Abel, Preparation of Audit Waiver, \$725.00; Elgin Review, Newspaper publication, \$49.75; Wheeler Central Schools, Tobacco license, \$20.00; Northeast Nebraska Telephone, Telephone & internet, \$129.14; L & L Sanitation, Garbage pick-up, \$1,627.75; Letti Nichols, Board Member Expense, \$50.00; Mark Nordhues, Board Member Expense, \$50.00; Kurt Einspahr, Board Member Expense, \$50.00; Scott Plugge, Board Member Expense, \$50.00; Dan Williamson, Board Member Expense, \$50.00; Emma Smith--Salary, \$361.71; Remote PC, Reimbursement, \$2.95; Mileage for Audit info to CPA \$39.96. TOTAL GENERAL

EXPENSES: \$3,275.85  
**KENO:** TOTAL KENO EXPENSES: \$0.00

**SEWER:** TOTAL SEWER EXPENSES: \$0.00

**STREETS:** WeMart, Fuel, \$178.48; Miller & Associates, Street Project Surveying, \$7,525.00. TOTAL STREET EXPENSES: \$7,703.48

**WATER:** NE Public Health Environmental Lab, Water Tests, \$16.00; Mark Nordhues, Professional Fee, \$300.00. TOTAL WATER EXPENSES: \$316.00

**GRAND TOTAL OF EXPENDITURES:** \$11,295.33

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, February 12th, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024  
PUBLISH: January 24, 2024  
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## 2024 NOTICE OF ELECTION

### ANTELOPE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSIONER LISA PAYNE

#### PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE & OFFICES TO BE FILLED BY ELECTION AND FILING DEADLINES

I, Lisa Payne, Antelope County Clerk/Election Commissioner, hereby give notice of the offices to be filled by election that will appear on the 2024 Primary Election Ballot to be held May 14TH, 2024, in Antelope County, Nebraska, as per State Statute 32-601. Notice is also given that the filing deadline for such offices are: February 15, 2024 for incumbents and March 1, 2024 for non-incumbents. An incumbent is anyone serving in an elective office, even if they are fil-

ing for an office other than the one in which they are presently serving, these individuals are required to file by February 15, 2024.

Name of offices for the Primary Election (Vote for One unless otherwise indicated): PARTISAN OFFICES:

PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE - For United States President (4 Year Term); SENATORIAL OFFICE - For United States Senator (6 Year Term); For United States Senator (2 Year Term); CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE - For Representative in Congress - District 3 (2 Year Term); OTHER STATE OFFICES - NON-PARTISAN (4-year terms unless

indicated) - Northeast Community College For Board of Governors--District 1 and At Large; Lower Elkhorn Natural Resource District For Board Of Directors--Subdistrict 1; Upper Elkhorn Natural Resource District For Board of Directors - Subdistricts 5, 6, and 7;

COUNTY PARTISAN OFFICES (vote for 1 unless indicated – all 4-year term) For County Commissioner Districts 2 & 4; COUNTY NON PARTISAN OFFICES (vote for 2 – 6-year term)

CITY OFFICES (4-year term unless indicated) – City of Neligh - Council Members At Large (Vote for up to Two); City of Tilden - Council Members-At Large (Vote for up to Three); City of Elgin - Council Member-Ward 1 & Ward 2; ANTELOPE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR BOARD MEMBER (4-year terms unless indicated) (Class III) (Vote for up to Three unless otherwise indicated) Summerland Public School; Neligh/Oakdale Public School; Elgin Public School;

OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITHIN ANTELOPE COUNTY 4-Year Terms (Class III) (Vote for up to Three unless otherwise indicat-

ed) Elkhorn Valley Public School Board Member; Creighton Public School Board Member; Boone Central Public School Board Member; Plainview Public School Board Member.

Polling Locations are as follows: Tilden -Tilden Public Library; Oakdale -Oakdale Community Center; Neligh - Legion Post 172, Neligh; Brunswick - Brunswick Community Room; Elgin - KC Hall, Elgin; Royal Precinct-Royal Auditorium; Clearwater -American Legion Post 267, Clearwater; Orchard -Orchard Community Center (Notice new location)

The 2024 General Election will be held on November 5th, 2024 and the 2024 General Election filing deadlines are: July 15, 2024 for incumbents and August 1, 2024 for non-incumbents.

Contact the Antelope County Clerk's office at 402-887-4410 if you have questions.

Dated this 17TH day of January, 2024.

Lisa Payne  
Antelope County Clerk/Election Commissioner  
PUBLISH: January 24, 2024  
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## NOTICE OF LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL GROVE LAKE BAIT SHOP

### NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF CLASS B BEER OFF SALE ONLY (OUTSIDE CORPORATE LIMITS) LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01 that a Liquor License may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2024 for the following:

Class B - Beer Off Sale Only (Outside Corporate Limits) Liquor License, to-wit: Randall J. Erb, dba Grove Lake Bait Shop, Address: 86561 519 Avenue, Royal, Nebraska, 68773, on the premises described as follows:

A tract more particularly described as a tract in the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of

Section 28, in Township 28 North, Range 7, West of the 6th P.M., Antelope County, Nebraska.

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the County of Antelope on or before February 13th, 2024 in the office of the Antelope County Clerk and that in the event protests are filed by three or more persons, hearings will be held to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

Dated at Neligh, Nebraska this 19th, day of January 2024.

Lisa Payne /s/  
Antelope County Clerk  
PUBLISH: January 24, 2024  
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## NOTICE OF MEETING

### ANTELOPE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Antelope County Historical Society will hold their Quarterly meeting on February 4, 2024 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. PUBLISH: January 24, 2024  
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#### By Sandy Schroth

court reporter

Jeffrey A. Reinke, 35, of Omaha faced the Honorable Donna Taylor on Jan. 17, in the Antelope County courtroom in Neligh, in a five-year-old case. He was charged with Count I, leave accident, fail to furnish information, a Class 2 misdemeanor, and Count II, no operator's license, a Class 3 misdemeanor.

Reinke's attorney, Gregory Pivovar of Bellevue, had filed a motion to dismiss or discharge, on Jan. 14. He indicated, in the motion, that neither the complaint filed Feb. 26, 2018, nor

## NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

### D&T PARTNERSHIP, LLC

#### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF D&T PARTNERSHIP, LLC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that D&T Partnership, LLC has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The designated office of the limited liability company is: 800 Lucas Lane, P.O. Box 99, Tilden, Nebraska 68781. The

registered agent and office of the limited liability company is: Koley Jessen P.C., L.L.O., 1125 South 103rd Street, Suite 800, Omaha, Nebraska 68124. This limited liability company commenced business on January 3, 2024.

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## NOTICE OF DISTRICT #5 VACANCY

### ANTELOPE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

#### PUBLIC NOTICE Antelope County Commissioner District 5 Vacancy

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners has determined that the elective office of Antelope County Commissioner District 5 in Antelope County, Nebraska will be vacant in February 2024. Pursuant to 32-567 Nebraska Revised Statutes, the vacancy will be filled within 45 days from the date of vacancy by appointment by the Antelope County Attorney, Antelope County Clerk, and Antelope County Treasurer.

Pursuant to Section 23-150 Nebraska Revised Statutes, the individual appointed to fill the vacancy must be a registered voter in, and a resident of, his or her respective district. Commissioner District 5 is comprised of all of Grant Township and a portion of the Townships of Cedar, Oakdale, Burnett, and Logan, Ord, and Stanton.

The current term of office for Commissioner District 5 ends on January 7th, 2027. The annual salary for this elective office is \$18,750.00. Health insurance and retirement benefits are available.

Individuals interested in serving in this position can obtain an application and should submit the completed application to the office of the Antelope County Clerk, 501 M Street, P.O. Box 26, Neligh, NE 68756. The application deadline is 4:30 P.M. on Thursday, February 1st, 2024. Selected applicants will be interviewed soon thereafter.

Antelope County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability, or marital status. This position is subject to a veteran's preference.

Lisa Payne  
Antelope County Clerk  
PUBLISH: January 17 & 24, 2024  
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## REQUEST FOR AUDIT SERVICES PROPOSALS

### ANTELOPE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

#### REQUEST FOR AUDIT SERVICES PROPOSALS

Antelope County will receive proposals for audit services relating to ALL Antelope County Offices and Funds, including the elected and appointed officials for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026. Sealed proposals will be accepted until 4:30 PM, February 12th, 2024, at the Antelope County Clerk's office, Antelope County Courthouse Annex, 501 Main Street, Neligh, Nebraska. If mailed, the proposal should be mailed to: Lisa Payne, Antelope County Clerk, PO Box 26, Neligh, NE 68756-0026. "County Audit Bid Proposal" shall be written on the lower left-hand corner

of the envelope. Said proposals will be opened and reviewed on February 13th, 2024, beginning at 9:15 AM. To obtain a copy of the information relating to minimum specifications of service, data to be included in the proposal, evaluation criteria and other information relating to the audit please contact the Antelope County Clerk's office at 402-887-4410. Antelope County reserves the right to reject all proposals and to waive any informalities or technicalities.

Lisa Payne  
Antelope County Clerk  
PUBLISH: January 17, 24 & February 7, 2024  
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## NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

### GEF PARTNERSHIP, L.L.C.

#### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

The name of the limited liability company: GEF PARTNERSHIP, L.L.C. The address of the designated office is: 428 N. Elm, Box 193, Ewing, Nebraska 68735. The name and mailing address of the initial agent for service of process of the company is Martin V. Klein, 101 W. 4th Street, P.O. Box 166, Neligh, NE 68756. It is organized to transact any lawful acts concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

This company commenced upon

filing the Certificate of Organization with the Secretary of State on January 19, 2024, and its existence shall be perpetual. The affairs of the limited liability company are to be conducted by the members under an operation agreement duly approved by its members.

GEF PARTNERSHIP, L.L.C.  
Martin V. Klein  
Klein Law Office, P.C.  
P.O. Box 166  
Neligh, NE 68756-0166  
(402)887-4190

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## NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

### IRISH PLACE, L.L.C.

#### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

The name of the limited liability company: IRISH PLACE, L.L.C. The address of the designated office is: 101 W. 4th Street, P.O. Box 166, Neligh, Nebraska 68756. The name and mailing address of the initial agent for service of process of the company is Martin V. Klein, 101 W. 4th Street, P.O. Box 166, Neligh, NE 68756. It is organized to transact any lawful acts concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

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filing the Certificate of Organization with the Secretary of State on January 17, 2024, and its existence shall be perpetual. The affairs of the limited liability company are to be conducted by the members under an operation agreement duly approved by its members.

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Neligh, NE 68756-0166  
(402)887-4190

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## NOTICE OF LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL

### PLAINVIEW COUNTRY CLUB

#### NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF CLASS I ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR ON SALE (OUTSIDE CORPORATE LIMITS) LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01 that a Liquor License may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2024, for the following:

Class I - Alcoholic Liquor on Sale (Outside Corporate Limits) Liquor License, to-wit: Summerland Golf Club, Inc., Address: 51020 857 Road, Box 325, Ewing, Nebraska, 68735, on the premises described as follows:

A tract containing 67.41 acres more or less lying wholly in the East Half of the Northwest Quarter, and the West Half of the

Northeast Quarter of Section 7, in Township 26 North, Range 8, West of the 6th P.M., Antelope County, Nebraska.

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the County of Antelope on or before February 13th, 2024, in the office of the Antelope County Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more persons, hearings will be held to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

Dated at Neligh, Nebraska this 19th day of January 2024.

Lisa Payne /s/  
Antelope County Clerk  
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## Agreement reached in five-year-old case involving Omaha man

a warrant issued in May 2018, were ever served on his client.

In the motion, the attorney claimed Reinke had never been served the complaint nor the original warrant issued in 2018 and that he had lived with a roommate, who was the owner of the vehicle, at the address listed on the registration.

A plea deal was discussed. County Attorney Joe Smith agreed to dismiss Count I upon Reinke's payment of restitution and he will be allowed to handle Count II by waiver.

Reinke's case stems from allegations he failed to report a 2018 New Year's Day accident. Reinke, allegedly driving an uninsured vehicle belonging

to another Omaha individual, crashed the vehicle at the intersection of highways 20 and 13 east of Brunswick, causing damage to signs and then abandoned the damaged vehicle. In addition, his driver's license was allegedly suspended out of Washington state. The warrant was issued after he failed to appear in court. The warrant expired and was re-issued in May 2023, and was served Oct. 18, 2023, at the Law Enforcement Center in Neligh.

Austin L. McCullough, 31, and Jolene L. Miller, 32, both of Hudson, Wisconsin, were set for arraignment and trials on infraction counts of possession

of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, alleged Dec. 12.

McCullough paid his fines, \$300 and \$100, respectively, and \$49 costs in a waiver process. He did not, however return the signed guilty plea. Taylor ruled the payment of fines and costs was construed to be a plea of no contest and found him guilty.

\*\*\*\*  
Israhel E. Vance waived his right to counsel and pleaded guilty to no proof of financial responsibility, a Class 2 misdemeanor committed Dec. 9, 2023. Vance was fined \$100 and \$50 costs. A second charge, operate unregistered vehicle, was

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Winter care for your bulls

While breeding season may be a ways off, making sure our bulls are cared for throughout the winter and ready to go when it is time to turn out is critical. A sound and fertile bull can mean the difference between success or failure of next year's calf crop. While AI is a valuable tool to use in breeding, across the U.S. 87% of operations still utilize bulls in some capacity.

Winter care for bulls can be broken down into two categories, body condition and fertility. Let's look at body condition first. Bull condition going into breeding season is a major factor in the success of a bull's breeding capacity. In general, a 1:20 ratio of bull to cows is a good starting point, but depending on pasture size, number of herds, and other factors, that number can vary

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Asst. Ext. Educator  
**Ben Beckman**

significantly. However, even with a 1:20 ratio maintained, bull vigor and dominance will also play a role in breeding success. One study noted animals servicing anywhere from 4 to 80 females during the breeding season. The energy required to meet the demands of breeding is substantial, and bulls can be expected to lose anywhere from 100 to 400 lbs. during the course of the breeding season.

Getting animals back into condition for next year is one of the primary focuses we should have. Typically we want animals back to a body condition score 6 before turn out next year.

To do this, take a body condition score now if you haven't already done so and develop a plan for feeding. Remember that young animals may not yet be fully grown so will need additional energy and protein to continue growth and build condition. For this reason, depending on the number of bulls in a herd, separating mature and younger animals into separate herds can make meeting feed requirements for each group easier.

Meeting mineral requirements is also important. Re-

search has shown that in particular selenium and zinc are key in maintaining fertility health and sperm production. Iodine in mineral can help with hoof issues and ensure sound feet going into the breeding season.

The second factor to consider with bulls during the winter is fertility. Major impacts on fertility in the winter months are cold and frostbite on the scrotum. Even minor injury can have some impact on fertility, but we really want to protect against major damage that will eventually result in blisters and scabbing. At this point, sperm production will be impacted. Spermatogenesis takes up to 61 days, so damage can have long term impact. Keep an eye out for possible damage when checking bulls and evaluate injured bulls after 45-60 days with a breeding soundness exam. It's better to know early that a bull won't be ready than scrambling for a replacement option last minute.

To keep cold damage to a minimum, do your best to protect animals from the wind and cold. Provide plenty of space for animals to find shelter and windbreaks to cut down on wind-chill impacts. A layer of bedding on the ground helps insulate animals from the cold and protect against freezing.

While bulls may not be our first focus this time of year, don't forget to give their care some thought. Evaluate animal condition and have a plan to get body condition scores back to 6 before next year's breeding season. Providing shelter from the cold with windbreaks and bedding will help safeguard fertility and prevent any unwanted surprises later on.

- Ben Beckman is a beef systems Extension Educator serving the counties of Antelope, Cedar, Knox, Madison and Pierce. He is based out of the Cedar County Extension office in Hartington. You can reach him by phone: (402) 254-6821 or email: [ben.beckman@unl.edu](mailto:ben.beckman@unl.edu)

to providing high-quality sleep study services. The process involved thoroughly evaluating various aspects to ensure that the hospital's sleep study services align with the latest industry standards. The reaccreditation involved a comprehensive on-site survey conducted by ACHC, during which Boone County Health Center showcased its adherence to the highest standards in sleep study facilities. "We are thrilled to achieve reaccreditation for sleep studies from ACHC," said Cindy Lesiak, VP of Patient Services at

BCHC. "This accomplishment is a testament to our respiratory therapies team's hard work and commitment to meeting and exceeding the rigorous standards set by ACHC for sleep study facilities." Patients seeking sleep studies are encouraged to contact their Primary Care Provider (PCP) to discuss their concerns and determine the most appropriate course of action. Boone County Health Center is dedicated to working collaboratively with patients and their healthcare providers to ensure the best possible outcomes.

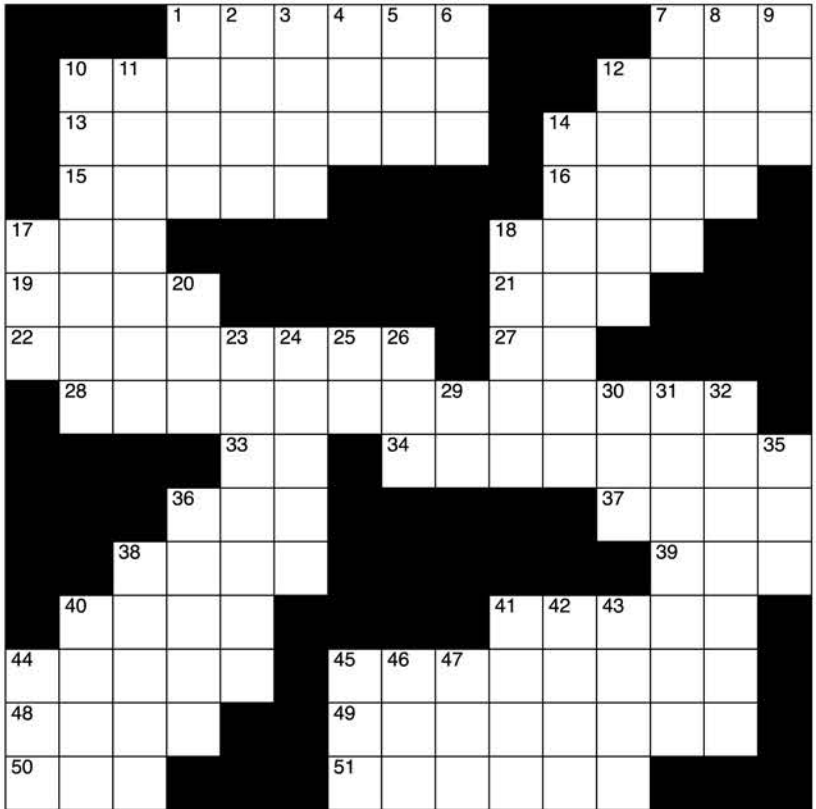


Photo submitted  
Respiratory Therapy team Courtney Schindler, RRT & Supervisor and Ryan Luettel, CRT.

Crossword Puzzle Clues

- CLUES ACROSS**  
1. Winged nut  
7. Humbug!  
10. One who sets apart  
12. Circle above a saint's head  
13. Unpleasantly loud and harsh  
14. Expressed pleasure  
15. Feminine given name  
16. Company of badgers  
17. Popular Dodge pickup truck  
18. Witty sayings  
19. Leader  
21. Autonomic nervous system  
22. Premolar  
27. Atomic #28  
28. Holiday decorative item  
33. Exclamation of surprise  
34. Rusk or cracker  
36. Returned material authorization (abbr.)  
37. Scottish or Irish Gaelic language  
38. Eat  
39. Marxist economics theory (abbr.)  
40. Ceases to exist  
41. Male Arabic name  
44. Series of ridges on an organ wall  
45. Places where bees are kept  
48. One-time Yankees sensation Kevin  
49. Church office  
50. Single lens reflex  
51. Pieces of fibrous tissue

- CLUES DOWN**  
1. Classify  
2. Dismounted  
3. Produced  
4. Consumed  
5. Director Howard  
6. The products of human creativity  
7. Thai monetary units  
8. Away from wind  
9. Builder's trough  
10. Relating to Islam  
11. It can sometimes ache  
12. Small quantities (Scot.)  
14. Poisonous plant



17. Laugh at  
18. Vogul  
20. C. European river  
23. Type of cat  
24. Exclamation of disgust  
25. Stephen King novel  
26. Without armies  
29. Expression of sympathy  
30. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)  
31. Previously  
32. Illegal drug  
35. Kiloelectronvolt  
36. Large, flightless birds  
38. For smoking

40. Binary  
41. Competition  
42. Mark resembling an arrow  
43. Containers  
44. Root mean square (abbr.)  
45. Commercials  
46. I.M., architect  
47. 007's creator



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**Smith Bros** - 45 Red Angus 1st calf hfrs, pelvic measured, breeding shots. Bullis Creek & Calvo Red Angus bulls, to calf March 1 for 30 days, Scour Bos, 1050-1100#.  
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**M Miller** - Complete dispersion of 82 home-raised Red Angus. 20 1st calf hfrs; 15 2nd; 15 3rd; 15 4th & 5th; balance 6 & older. Mated to LBW Red Angus bulls. Very productive set, start calving March 10 for 60 days, scour shot & poured.  
**L Napier** - 15 Blk Angus 4th calf to running age cows. Mated Blk Angus, to calf March 15 for 60 days.  
**Anderson** - 40 to 60 Blk Angus & BWF short term cows, mated Blk Angus to calf May & June.

Expect more cattle at sale time. Usual run of weigh cows & bulls. Get your cattle listed for our Feb. sales. Call Ted at 402-843-8370 to consign on this or upcoming auctions.

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Allergy	Dr. Kinberg	No clinic this month
Aesthetics Services	S. Henry PA	Feb. 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Audiology	Dr. Foss	Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup>
Behavioral Health (Telehealth)		Call for appt.
Bryan Heart Institute	Dr. Tessendorf/Dr. Pacini	Feb. 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup>
Endocrinology	Dr. Brau/Dr. Al Zaghaf	Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup>
General Surgery	Dr. Schneider/Dr. Luebke	Feb. 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup>
Heartland Radiology		Feb. 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup>
Nephrology (Telehealth)	Dr. Weitzmann	No clinic this month
Neurosurgery	Dr. Bixenmann	Feb. 7 <sup>th</sup>
Norfolk Cardiology	Dr. Hartzell/Dr. Rome	Feb. 6 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup>
OB-GYN	Dr. Albin	Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup>
Orthopedics	Dr. Rickert/Dr. Ochs	Feb. 6 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>
Otolaryngology	Dr. Jazwick/Amber Citta	Feb. 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup>
Otolaryngology	Dr. Bliss	Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>
Physical Medicine & Rehab	Dr. Kaner	Feb. 21 <sup>st</sup>
Podiatry	Dr. Borer	Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>
Pulmonology	Dr. Stritt	Feb. 21 <sup>st</sup>
Urology	Dr. Hill/Dr. Davies	Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup>
Wound	Dr. Kohl/Candance Schnoor	Feb. 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup>



Court

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dismissed by Smith.

David G. Sykora, 62, of Scotland, South Dakota pleaded guilty, by waiver, to a pair of Class 4 misdemeanor offenses, failure to have or carry fuel permit and UCR-no registration/payment. He was fined \$100 for each offense and taxed \$49 costs. Sykora was cited by a Nebraska State Patrol carrier enforcement officer on Dec. 8, 2023.

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Rowdy L. Burke, 52, of Elgin appeared on a felony charge of driving under revocation, alleged Nov. 14, 2023, in Elgin.

Represented by Martin Klein of Neligh, Burke waived his right to a preliminary hearing and Taylor bound the case over to the Antelope County district court. Burke is set for district court arraignment Jan. 31. Bond, in the amount of \$10,000, 10% cash is continued.

Burke was stopped Nov. 14, 2023, in Elgin by a Nebraska State Patrol officer on two active arrest warrants, out of Saline and Lancaster counties, according to an affidavit filed by the officer. The trooper reported he checked the status of the warrants and was advised Burke's driver's license was revoked on a 15-year suspension. The trooper also alleged he found that Burke had a previous

Trio

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rebounds and had 10 assists.

**West Holt 60, EPPJ 39**

Wolfpack.....8 4 16 11 — 39  
Huskies.....9 16 19 16 — 60

Wolfpack — Blake Henn 4-8 1-2 9,  
Kellan Hoefer 3-11 4-4 10, Kaïden Bode 0-1 0-0 0, Karson Kallhoff 1-7 0-0 2, Myles Kittelson 1-4 2-7 5, Nick Anderson 0-1 0-0 0, Taylor Beckman 0-0 0-0 0, Dylan Kolm 1-6 1-2 3, Dylan Lueking 4-5 1-1

10. Team totals: 15-46 7-9 39. Huskies team totals: 22-60 10-16 60. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 2-19 (Dylan Lueking 1, Myles Kittelson 1), Huskies 6-21. Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 15 (Blake Henn 4), Huskies 37. Assists — Wolfpack 5 (Karson Kallhoff 2, Kellan Hoefer 2), Huskies NA. Steals — Wolfpack 5 (Dylan Kolm 3), Huskies 7. Turnovers — Wolfpack 12, Huskies 11.

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Semester EPS honor roll announced

Elgin Public School has announced the names of students earning academic achievement by being chosen for the first semester honor roll.

Named to the All A Honor Roll were Sophia Burke, Anna Dworak, Kinley Miller, Kynlee Tillis, Gentry Zwingman, Kierstyn Eisenhauer, Gemma Miller, Jarek Erickson, Creighton Harkins, Sara Bode, Samantha Durre, Kate Furstenau, Jaidyn Schrad, Nick Anderson, Baylee Busteed, Keyera Eisenhauer and Samuel Hemenway.

Earning recognition on the Superior Honor Roll were Braedon Hinkle, Jael Lammers, Macy Rokahr, John Zwingman, Brystol Buschow, MaKenna Mortify, Kaidynce Schrad, Molly Thiessen,

Zevon Buechter, Kyla Donaldson, Ruby Durre, Libby Evans, Gavin Harkins, Kylee Lichtenberg, Braelyn Martinsen, Dannyka Smidt, Kyndal Busteed, Jaydalynn Chessmore, Isaac Hemenway, Haley Parks, Trey Rittscher, Kayton Zwingman, Taylor Beckman, Callie Heithoff, Chloe Henn, Austin Hinkle, Kellan Hoefer, Emma Kinney, Lauren Vitamvas, Blake Henn, Myles Kittelson, Dylan Lueking, Brenna Martinsen, Gage Thiessen and Abriel VonBonn.

Other students named to the Honor Roll were Jayvin Erickson, Max Henn, Justice Blecher, Madelyn Kurpgeweit, Rylen Schwarting, Sadie Thiessen, Megan Wright, Autumn Forbes, Halle Lueking, Landon Kallhoff, Dylan Kolm, Trissa Russell, Kaeden Schwarting and Steven Nelson.



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**Sunday, January 28: Celebrating Your Parish**

- Attend Church at your local Parish
- Evening with Friends, KC Hall

**Monday, January 29: Celebrating Your Community**  
*Dress as a community worker*

- All School Prayer Service
- Fr. Kilcawley Presentation (Grades 5-12)

**Tuesday, January 30: Celebrating The Nation**  
*Patriotic Shirts/Colors: donation to dress down (jeans/sweats). Donations to Norfolk Veterans Home*

- All School Patriotic Rosary

**Wednesday, January 31: Celebrating Your Students**  
*PJSB shirts with sweats/jeans*

- Reading Buddies
- BINGO (Grades PreK-6)
- Puzzles, Pretzels, and Pop (Grades 7-12)

**Thursday, February 1: Celebrating Vocations**  
*Dress as your favorite Saint/Religious person*

- Adoration
- Goodies/Bake Sale. Monies go to the Archdiocese Seminarian fund.

**Friday, February 2: Celebrating Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers**

- All School Mass
- Pastries with Parents in the gym
- All School Talent Show
- 11:50 am Dismissal



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#### ALL A

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#### SUPERIOR HONOR ROLL

Sophia Burke, Anna Dworak, Braedon Hinkle, Kinley Miller, Macy Rokahr, Brystel Buschow, MaKenna Mortiboy, Kaidynce Schrad, Molly Thiessen, Justice Blecher, Zevon Buechter, Kyla Donaldson, Ruby Durre, Kierstyn Eisenhauer, Libby Evans, Gavin Harkins, Kylee Lichtenberg, Braelyn Martinsen, Dannyka Smidt, Kyndal Busteded, Jaydalynn Chessmore, Isaac Hemenway, Haley Parks, Trey Rittscher, Kayton Zwingman, Callie Heithoff, Chloe Henn, Austin Hinkle, Kellan Hoefer, Emma Kinney, Lauren Vitamvas, Nick Anderson, Blake Henn, Myles Kittelson, Dylan Lueking, Brenna Martinsen, Gage Thiessen and Abriel VonBonn.



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#### \*PJCC Honor Roll Criteria:

High Honors: All A's Honor Roll: An average of at least 92.5%



#### HIGH HONORS:

**Seniors:** Ashlynn Charf. **Juniors:** Kaitey Schumacher. **Freshmen:** Brooke Kinney.

#### HONOR ROLL:

**Seniors:** Jack Barlow, Brooklyn Meis and Elise Ruterbories. **Juniors:** Natalie Burenheide and Olivia Klein. **Sophomores:** Tessa Barlow, Jovie Borer and Camry Kittelson. **Freshmen:** Elizabeth Moser, Michael Selting and Samantha Stuhr. **Eighth Grade:** Kinley Dueke and Matthew Kerkman. **Seventh Grade:** Sydney Niewohner.

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THE BACK PAGE

Elgin boys win Bartlett Basketball Tournament Saturday

The EPPJ 3/4th grade boys basketball team were champions at the Bartlett tournament on Jan. 20th. Team members were (front row, l-r): Judd Schindler, Diedrick Klein, Leo Spieker, Boyd Spieker and Izaak Lopez. Back row: Mark Schindler, Reid Kietly, Bentley Kittelson, James Moser, Harrison Lodge, Jackson Evans. Coached by: Adam Spieker and Jake Schindler.

Photo submitted



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ents, property taxes are among the top issues I continually hear about.

The Governor also highlighted his recommended adjustments to the biennial state budget as well as his suggestions for spending the remaining unallocated American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) money. Included in his proposal is a \$25 million investment in rural workforce housing, incentives for child care provided by employers, exempting Nebraska National Guard members from income taxes, and transferring \$87 million in unused and reallocated ARPA funds to deal with inflation upping the cost of state highway construction projects. The Governor's budget recommendations would result in a net General Fund increase of \$14.6 million in fiscal year 2023-24 and a net General Fund appropriation reduction of \$34.1 million in fiscal year 2024-25. The ending General Fund balance of \$674.6 million for the 2023-2025 biennium would exceed the minimum three percent General Fund reserve requirement of \$331.6 million.

The first half of the week was spent debating the remainder of the twelve proposals that were advanced from the Rules Committee on a unanimous 5-0 vote. A three-fifths majority, or 30 senators, is required to amend the rules of the Legislature on the floor. Several proposals adopted include requiring grammatical and technical changes to a bill be adopted before other amendments can be made during Select File, treating transfers to or from the Cash Reserve Fund the same as an appropriations bill, which are held until late in the session before being passed, and increasing the threshold for the number of senators needed to remove a bill from the consent calendar from 3 to 5 members.

With the conclusion of rules debate on Friday, senators will spend the next several weeks debating bills and resolutions in the morning and participating in committee hearings in the afternoons. I would encourage people interested in specific bills introduced this year to consider testifying at the Capitol in Lincoln. Comments submitted by 8 AM on the morning of that bill's public hearing can become a part of the record.

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Semester honor roll announced at PJCC

Pope John XXIII Central Catholic Junior/High School announced the first semester

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Earning high honors for having all A's were:  
Seniors — Ashlynn Charf, Brooklyn Meis and Elise Ruterbories  
Juniors — Kaitey Schumacher  
Sophomores — Camry Kittelson  
Freshmen — Brooke Kinney  
7th Grade — Sydney Niewohner  
Selected for the honor roll

were:  
Juniors — Natalie Burenheide and Olivia Klein  
Sophomores — Tessa Barlow, Jovie Borer and Karson Kallhoff  
Freshmen — Elizabeth Moser, Michael Selting and Samantha Stuh  
8th Grade — Matthew Kerkman

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

**Sunday, January 28**  
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Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest @ St. Boniface Auditorium\*.

**Thursday, February 1**  
Deadline for submitting letter of interest to fill Sub-district 7 vacancy on the Upper Elkhorn NRD.\*  
Deadline for submitting letter of interest for the District #5 vacancy on the Antelope County Board of Commissioners.\*

**Sunday, February 4**  
Antelope County Historical Society quarterly meeting.\*

**Friday, February 9**  
EMCC Pre-Lent Fish Fry.\*

**Monday, February 12**  
MidplainsAg annual meeting.\*

**Thursday, February 15**  
Deadline for incumbents to file for re-election in Antelope County.

**Friday, March 1**  
Deadline for non-incumbents to file for election in Antelope County.

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**LIBBY EVANS**  
WRESTLING

A senior, Blake averaged almost 12 points per game last week as the Wolfpack were on the road, playing Stuart and West Holt. The team's record is at 8-5.

A senior, Ashlynn again led the Wolfpack girls in their wins over Stuart and West Holt last week. She averaged 16 points and 13 rebounds per game.

Competing at 190 lbs., Libby was the Neligh-Oakdale Girls Wrestling Invite leader in her weight class. She won all 5 of her matches, taking 1st place.

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