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In Brief

District wrestling tournament gets underway Friday

At Pierce High School.

Spots in the Girls State Wrestling Tournament will be on the line this weekend.

The Wolfpack will be competing Friday and Saturday at the girls district tournament to be held at Pierce High School.

Friday action will begin at 4 p.m. as the first five rounds of competition will take place. On Saturday, the remaining rounds will take place starting at 10 a.m.

Teams competing at the tournament will be Crofton-Bloomfield, Superior, Palmyra, Fairbury, Pierce, Ansley-Litchfield, West Holt, Niobrara-Verdigre, Plainview, Winside, Homer, Bancroft-Rosalie, NEN, Newman Grove-St. Edward, Fullerton, Logan View, Stanton, Cozad, Scribner-Snyder, Elkhorn Valley, Elgin-Elgin Pope John, Norfolk Catholic, St. Mary's, Creighton, Randolph, Wakefield, Cedar Catholic, Tri County NE, Madison, Oakland-Craig, Central City and North Bend

Admission prices are adults - \$6 and students - \$5.

Bloodmobile coming to Elgin on February 12

From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Elgin and area residents will once again have the rare opportunity to give the 'Gift of Life.'

The Red Cross Bloodmobile is again coming to Elgin.

Hosted by students from Pope John XXIII Central Catholic High School, the bloodmobile will be held on Wednesday, February 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. To schedule an appointment, contact the school (402) 843-5325.

Council approves ECC contribution

\$10,000 to be used for Vetch Days celebration on June 10-11

Minus two members, the Elgin City Council still took action on assisting the Elgin Community Club/Chamber (ECC) of Commerce to support this year's Vetch Days celebration. Mayor Mike Schmitt joined Councilmen Leigh Kluthe and Craig Niewohner in approving a \$10,000 contribution to support the organization's summer celebration. The two-day event will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, June 10-11.

Appearing on behalf of the ECC, Gary Hoefler said a contract has been signed with River City Carnival for the two day event at a cost of \$15,000. The

carnival is to bring more rides (2) than last year. Hoefler said if an additional \$5,000 can be raised to cover the cost of the carnival, the intent is to make it a free carnival - meaning all rides will be free to the public.

The City's contribution will come from economic development/sales tax funds.

Hoefler said the organization would like to get more people involved. The next meeting of the ECC will be held Monday night, February 24, beginning at 7 p.m. at the former Big A building.

Absent from the meeting were Councilmen Jeremy Young and Mike

Dvorak.

In other developments Monday night, the council approved a payment of \$130 from the sales tax fund to go to the law firm of Jarecki Sharp & Petersen for legal fees. The fees are related to a local group's effort to pursue LB840 for economic development. While the measure didn't make the November 2024 ballot, work continues towards the matter being decided at the ballot box in the future.

Sheriff's Report — During December, the Antelope County Sheriff's Department provided more than 102 hours of patrol and answered seven '911' calls.

Wolfpack boys reach title game of NVC Tourney

In their most dominating performance of the season, the Wolfpack boys basketball team defeated top-seeded Stuart 43 to 29 Monday night in the semi-final round of the NVC Tournament.

By virtue of the victory, EPPJ advances to the championship game Saturday night against O'Neill St. Mary's to be played at Niobrara. Tip-off will be at 6:30 p.m.

A recap of Monday's game will be in next week's paper.

Pancake feed to raise funds to assist Henn family with medical bills

The Elgin Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department will hold an event to help one of their own next week.

A pancake breakfast will be held at the KC Hall on Sunday, February 16. Members will be serving pancakes from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free will donations will be accepted in the form of cash, checks or Venmo.

The event is being held to raise money for the Justin and Savannah Henn family. Their children, Lainey and Nora, are in need of financial support for medical expenses due to prolonged NICU stays.

For more information, contact any EVFD or rescue squad member.

District court held last week

The Honorable James G. Kube presided over several arraignments and hearings during the Jan. 29 session of Antelope County District Court.

A Norfolk man appeared Jan. 29, for arraignment on three counts of delivery of marijuana, all Class IIA felonies. Arnulfo Adame-Salas, 27, appeared in court on charges originating in 2016 and 2017, when the defendant alleged delivered marijuana within the county's boundaries.

Antelope County Public Defender Patrick Carney requested a continuance and told the Honorable Judge James Kube a preliminary issue in regards to a speedy trial needed to be addressed prior to Adame-Salas entering a plea.

Antelope County Attorney Joe Smith did not object to a continuance.

Kube scheduled further arraignment or a hearing on a Plea in Bar for Feb. 26.

Bond in the amount of \$20,000-10% was continued. Kube ordered the defendant to appear as ordered, instructed him not to leave the State of Nebraska without the court's permission and

not violate any laws.

Furthermore, the defendant is ordered not to use or possess controlled substances without a prescription, will be subject to submitting chemical testing and will submit to reasonable search and seizure of his person, residence or vehicle at the request of law enforcement officers.

Andrew M. Paulsen, 37, of Tilden, appeared for a pretrial conference on one count of possession of a controlled substance - methamphetamine, a Class IV felony; and one count of possession of a controlled substance - cocaine, a Class IV felony.

Paulsen entered not guilty pleas on the charges on Dec. 18. Bond was set at \$10,000-10%.

During the Jan. 29 hearing, Smith advised Kube that the defendant tested positive for methamphetamine.

Paulsen objected to the test results.

Kube revoked the defendant's bond and remanded him to the Antelope County Sheriff's office until a negative

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Juggling taught to PJCC students as part of Catholic Schools Week

As part of Catholic Schools week, Pope John students learned the art of juggling from Renee Jizba (l). A juggler for over 30 years, Jizba has taught juggling to students of all ages. Shown juggling scarves (a "cascade") during a public program held Friday morning at St. Boniface Auditorium was fifth grader Emery Borer (above).

E-R photos/LMorgan

Public Notices

Public notices in this week's newspaper include:

Notice — Estate of Rosella Voborny, Deceased

Notice of Organization — Snodgrass Custom Drilling & Haying, LLC

Notice of Dissolution — JG FUNK FARMS, LLC

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Weather

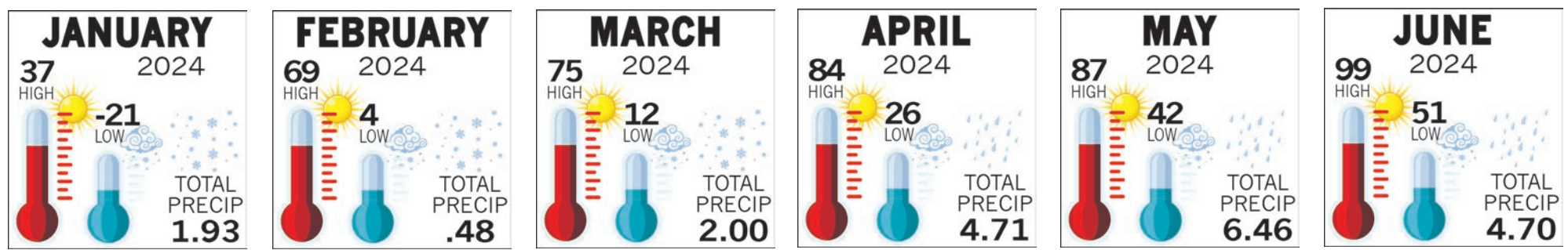
The high temperature last week was 59 degrees recorded on January 28-29.

The low temperature during the same period was 18 degrees recorded on January 26-29.

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. 26	35	18	.00
Jan. 27	52	18	.00
Jan. 28	59	18	.00
Jan. 29	59	18	.00
Jan. 30	54	25	.00
Jan. 31	45	26	.00
Feb. 1	42	32	.00
Total for last week			0.00
Total for January			0.10
Total precipitation 2025			0.10



Weather 2024: A wet spring and a dry fall

When one looks back on 2024, weather will be a big story.

The past 12 months can be defined as, lets just say, weird.

From January through December there was a little bit of everything. There were extremes in terms of temperatures, so too with moisture.

The coldest day of the year was recorded on January 14. On that day, the temperature dipped to minus 21 degrees. Wind chill temperatures that day dropped to minus 30 degrees, making it dangerous to be outside. During the month, there would be 1.93 inches of precipitation (all in the form of snow).

Then, beginning in February, temperatures began trekking upward. On February 20, the thermometer

rose to 69 degrees for a high. The low for the month was four degrees.

After a month when the total amount of precipitation received was just under one-half inch in February. The Elgin area began to receive increasing amounts of rain through May. Two inches was recorded in March, the number rose to 4.71 inches in April and 6.46 inches in May. The wettest month of the year was May.

At the same time temperatures were starting to rise as expected with Spring. The high in March was 75, then rose to 87 by May.

June had a little bit of everything associated with spring weather. On June 25, the temperature peaked at 99 degrees. Precipitation was recorded at 4.70. Be-

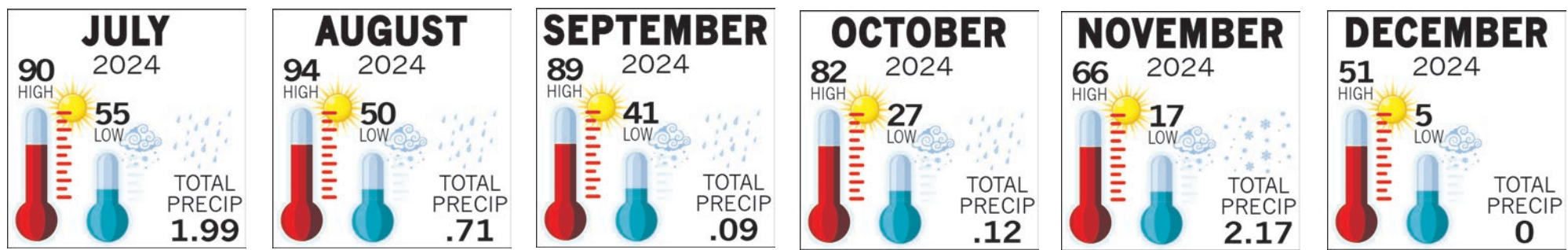
ginning in July, the rains stopped coming like they had in the spring months.

Summer highs (July, August and September were right around the 90-degree mark.

As for moisture, just short of two inches of rain fell in July, dropping to 0.71 of an inch in August and, worse yet, just 0.09 of an inch in September. From August through October, combined rainfall was less than an inch.

In November, 2.17 inches of precipitation was recorded. The temperature dipped down to 17 degrees on November 21.

And, as we all know, there was little to no snow recorded. Zero precipitation was recorded during the last month of the calendar year.



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After 40 years of service, Clerk Magistrate Linda Mitchell to retire in April



Linda Mitchell

Antelope County Clerk Magistrate Linda Mitchell has submitted her notice of retirement, effective April 16, 2025, after just over 40 years of

service to the Judicial Branch. County Court Judge Donna Taylor noted, "Linda came to the Antelope County Court around the same time I did. We celebrated her wedding and the births of her three children. From the outset, Linda was always ready to learn, eager to help, and willing to take on extra duties—even before there

was financial recognition for them. When other counties needed help, she was always glad to assist."

According to Judge Taylor, Mitchell had no fear of the unknown and was always eager to learn new programs, answer questions from other court staff, and share her expertise. She remarked, "Over the last

ten years or so, we have shared rides from Neligh to Center, and our morning and evening rides have become a highlight of the week for me." Adding that Mitchell's retirement is well-de-

served, Taylor believes the event will be "a loss of one of the best employees we will ever have." Mitchell is the recipient

of the Judicial Branch Employee of the Year award and has been named Outstanding Clerk Magistrate.

EPS speech team members medal at early season meet

Typically the EPS Speechers aren't quite ready for their debut until February. This year, however, they set a new goal. They aimed to compete at the Howells-Dodge meet held in January. After putting in the work, their efforts paid off. Team members brought home numerous medals.

Earning top honors was Chloe Henn, who was the meet runner-up in Entertainment Speaking.

Kyndal Busted won the 6th place medal in Persuasive Speaking.

The OID of Henn, Callie Heithoff, Kayton Zwingman, Braelyn Martinsen and Kierstyn Eisenhower earned the runners-up medals in Honors Finals, while the Duet of Henn and Heithoff captured the Honors Finals third place medals.

Zoey Buechter took home the 5th place medal in JV Serious Prose.

Superior Ratings were earned by Ruby Durre-JV Serious Prose, Kyla Donaldson-JV Humorous Prose and Gemma Miller-JV Poetry.

Donaldson and Miller also



Senior Chloe Henn placed second, in Entertainment Speaking at the Howells-Dodge Invite.

earned Excellent Ratings in Extemporaneous Speaking.

Co-coaches Jessie Reestman and Stacy Shumake-Henn were pleased with the results.

"The kids really put in the time to get ready for this meet, and we commend them for that. This isn't an easy meet, as we're competing with a lot of big schools. It's a tremendous opportunity for improvement,



Kyndal Busted brought home the sixth place medal in Persuasive Speaking.

and it's even better when we compete well. We had some events narrowly miss finals, which is encouraging. We're very proud of their efforts." The team will have some time to use the feedback they received to prepare for their upcoming meets. They will next attend the Lutheran High Northeast Meet in February.

Article and photos submitted

Community Calendar

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

Friday, February 7
Elgin City Council public hearing @ City Hall (7 p.m.)*

Monday, February 10
Red E 4 Fun/Red Hatters, noon @ ECC, please RSVP ■ EVFD meeting.

Tuesday, February 11
Antelope County Board of Commissioners regular meeting @ Neligh.

Wednesday, February 12
District #18 Board of Education regular meeting @ 6:30 p.m. ■ Red Cross Bloodmobile @ Elgin KC Hall (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.)*

Sunday, February 16
Pancake Feed Benefit for Justin Henn Family @ Elgin KC Hall (8 a.m. to 1 p.m.)*

Thursday and Friday, February 20-21
No school at Elgin Public and Pope John schools.

Friday, February 21
State Dance Contest.

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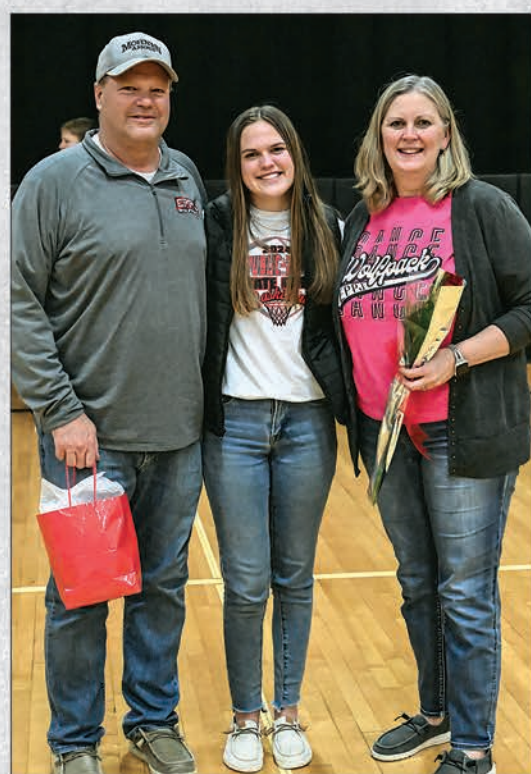
PARENTS NIGHT

Team members (athletes, coaches and student managers) and their parents were recognized last Thursday night between - and at half-time during - the



basketball games against Central Valley. Parents of seniors were asked to step out on the court with their son/daughter for some special recognition.

Our Seniors....



Dance: Kevin, Kaitey and Lisa Schumacher



Boys BB: Anney, Taylor and Eric Beckman



Boys BB: Autumn Hoefler, Kellan and Jeremy Hoefler



Boys BB: Chelsey Kolm, Dylan and David Kolm



Girls BB: Melissa, Callie and Todd Heithoff



Girls BB: Ryan, Kate and Shelly Furstenau



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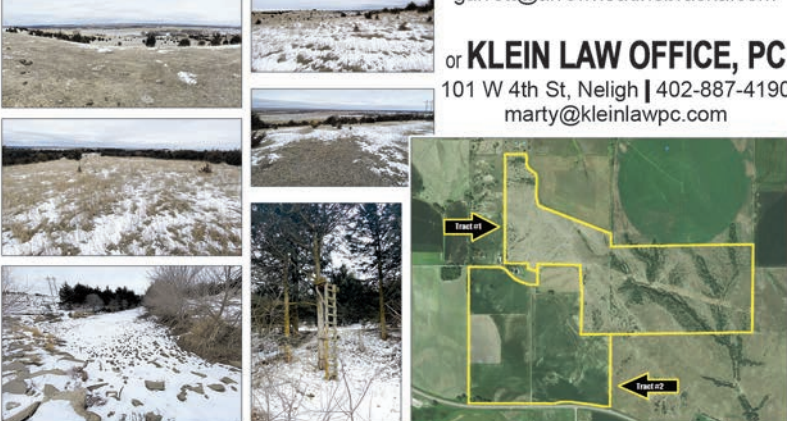
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Author says 'sometimes short is a good thing'

It's February, the short month. Twenty-eight days to be exact, unless it's leap year, then there are 29. One might think February is cut short since most of us just can't take one more day of winter. Instead, the Romans, when aligning the 365-day calendar with the patterns of the universe, realized a short

month was necessary. An extra month to the short month, the leap year, makes it all even out. This column isn't allowed enough newspaper space to get a grip on the February anomaly. Safe to say, the short February means we arrive at spring, March 20, 2025, more quickly. Being short with family

members who don't have the snow scooped melts away when there's hope daffodils and tulips will pop up in the yard. Maybe stop by the local watering hole for a short one to douse the short fuse and celebrate warmer days to come.

Sometimes short is a good thing, such as the standard KISS directive for speakers – Keep It Short, Stupid. The best speakers, and writers, too, are skilled at communicating ideas with a short punch.

More typically, the word short relates to negative experiences. Remember the early months of the Covid pandemic when toilet paper was in short supply? People were hoarding this otherwise mundane household good. In response, vendors limited quantities that could be purchased. The latest hint about rationing, especially in big cities, relates to eggs. With bird flu sweeping the country, this high-protein staple is in short supply.

For those who work in sales, falling short of a goal might leave you short-handed when it comes to getting a paycheck. Being a day late and a dollar short often can mean getting the short end of the deal when its bonus time at the office.

Often the longest way around is the shortest way home. To make a long story short, I learned that lesson the hard way recently when my grand

idea to take a shortcut (with no connection to GPS) left me short on time to get to my destination.

As our son Philip rapidly grew up tall in height, keeping him in not-too-short pants was a constant battle.

Luckily, he grew up in the milder climates of Virginia where he could wear shorts most the time.

The long and short of this story is that someone we know has been searching for big-city employment for a long time and now has been shortlisted for the job of his dreams. While he's been working all along, this new position will mean financial security for his family in the long run. Advised him not to sell himself short. When it comes to a misunderstanding, interesting how some people have a short fuse. My observation is guys are often like that. They blow up and then their short memory allows them to joke around with the same person shortly thereafter. Seemingly, women tend to be the opposite, seldom forgetting when another was short with them. Not necessary to condone the action, though best to forgive and forget.

Sometimes when people are short of smarts, one might hear descriptions such as – a couple fries short of a Happy Meal, or a few cards short of a full deck, or a sandwich short of a picnic. If that person is at the cash register, count your change. You never know when you'll get the short end of the deal. Truly, life is short. Freeing up a few short seconds for you by stopping short and sweet with this column. Hope you get everything packed in to this short month.

Comments welcome at jane.schuchardt@gmail.com.

Say What?



Elgin Columnist Jane Schuchardt

Looking Back

Sixty Years Ago

February 4, 1965

Antelope county's 149 retail establishments had \$16.1 million in sales in 1963, an increase of 17% from 1958, the U.S. Bureau of the Census had just reported after tabulating data gathered from all firms in the 1963 census of business.

A second place trophy in the Sandhills Gateway Basketball Tournament last week was won by the Elgin Eagles who lost, 46-49, to Orchard. The Eagles previously defeated Page, 47-36, to battle Orchard for the championship.

Identical triplet calves were born Sunday, Jan. 24 at the Richard Zwingman farm. Their mother had never given birth to even twins. A candle lighted ceremony was held at the Boy Scout court of honor Monday evening at the V.F.W. hall. Twenty of the 22 Boy Scouts were present with their parents. Sixteen merit badges were awarded as well as advancement in rank.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Schindler announce the engagement of their daughter Charlene of New York City to Dr. John Tarsney, son of Dr. and Mrs. Francis Tarsney of Forest Hills, Long Island, N.Y. An April 24 wedding is planned.

Fifty Years Ago

January 30, 1975

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Starman were honored at a party at the Raeville parish hall Saturday evening, Jan. 25 for their 25th wedding anniversary by their children. The couple was married January 31, 1950 at St. Boniface Catholic Church. They are the parents of nine children and also have two grandchildren.

Joseph Grundmayer was born on March 20, 1896 at Raeville and passed away in Antelope Memorial Hospital on Jan. 25, 1975. Funeral services were held at 10:30 Tuesday from St. Bonaventure Church in Raeville. Rev. Donald Kros officiated at the funeral rites. Burial was made in St. Bonaventure Cemetery.

Molly Beth Lordemann, a sophomore at Rockhurst College in Kansas City, Mo. made the Dean's List with her semester average of 3.66. A grade of 3.0 is required for the honor. She is majoring in English and Psychology and her cumulative average is now 3.2.

A baby daughter, weighing 9 pounds 1 ounce, was born Monday, Jan. 20, 1975 at the Tilden Community Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Behnk of Neligh.

Thirty Years Ago

February 1, 1995

More than 300 people attended the St. Boniface Parish "Pastor's Pasta Night" held Saturday and Sunday evening, Jan. 28 and 29, at St. Boniface Gym. A melodrama, "The Villain of Rose Gulch Hollow" by Karen Boettcher-Tate, and a monologue entitled "Pigs N' Things" by Albert Van Antwerp, provided the evenings' entertainment.

Deaf residents of Antelope County will benefit from new equipment that was recently added to the county's 911 emergency calling system. The new equipment, a Superprint ES, is a special Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD).

Total donations of \$30, 913 have been made to the 1994 CCPJ Fund Drive for support of Pope John Central Catholic. The amount was announced by the Committee for Continuation of Pope John (CCPJ) after the group's annual Appreciation Breakfast/Brunch held Jan. 22.

Kathy and Steve Beckman of Petersburg are the parents of a daughter, Jenny Marie, born Tuesday, Jan. 24, at the Boone County Health Center in Albion. She weighed seven pounds, six ounces. She joins two sisters at home.

Sarah Eischeid of Elgin was among 190 students recently added to the Dean's List for the 1994-95 fall semester at College of St. Mary in Omaha. Miss Eischeid, a mathematics major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Eischeid of Elgin.

Twenty Years Ago

February 2, 2005

The Elgin firemen tried on samples of new bunker gear on Monday evening, Jan. 24. The gear includes coats, helmets, pants and boots, and it is being purchased through a grant.

Reaching the goal in Elgin's "Dollars for Scholars" fund drive this year could bring big reward for local students. Due to commitments of outside matching funds, reaching the \$2,000 fund raising goal for local scholarships could generate a total of \$6,000 for this purpose within six weeks. Several Elgin FCCLA members earned medals at the District 8 STAR competition held Wednesday, Jan. 19, at Wayne State College. A total of 13 Elgin members participated in the contests. Elgin's parliamentary procedure team of Kelcey Fredrickson, Danielle Reich, Katie Score, Shanda Jochum, Crystal Heithoff, Courtney Pelster and Krystine Hoefler earned a silver medal.

Art and Auralia (Kleffner) Meis of Elgin will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday Feb. 12, 2005, at the Elgin Senior Citizens and Community Center. They will also be honored at a 5:30 p.m. mass that evening at St. Boniface Catholic Church.

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Edward R. Murrow

It's 'groundhog day' all over again when it comes to vouchers for private/parochial schools

GROUNDHOG DAY IN NEBRASKA

I really enjoyed the film, "Groundhog Day." It starred Bill Murray - who is generally hilarious - as a TV weatherman covering Groundhog Day in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania...

I lost track of how many times Murray's alarm clock rang to start one more, identical day.

You might be feeling the same way about a couple bills just introduced in the Nebraska Legislature concerning public dollars for private education.

ALL THINGS NEBRASKA



State Correspondent Paul Hammel

You might recall that there were similar bills introduced, and passed, during the 2023 and 2024 sessions, only to be nullified and replaced by the Legislature a year ago...

Groundhog Day again.

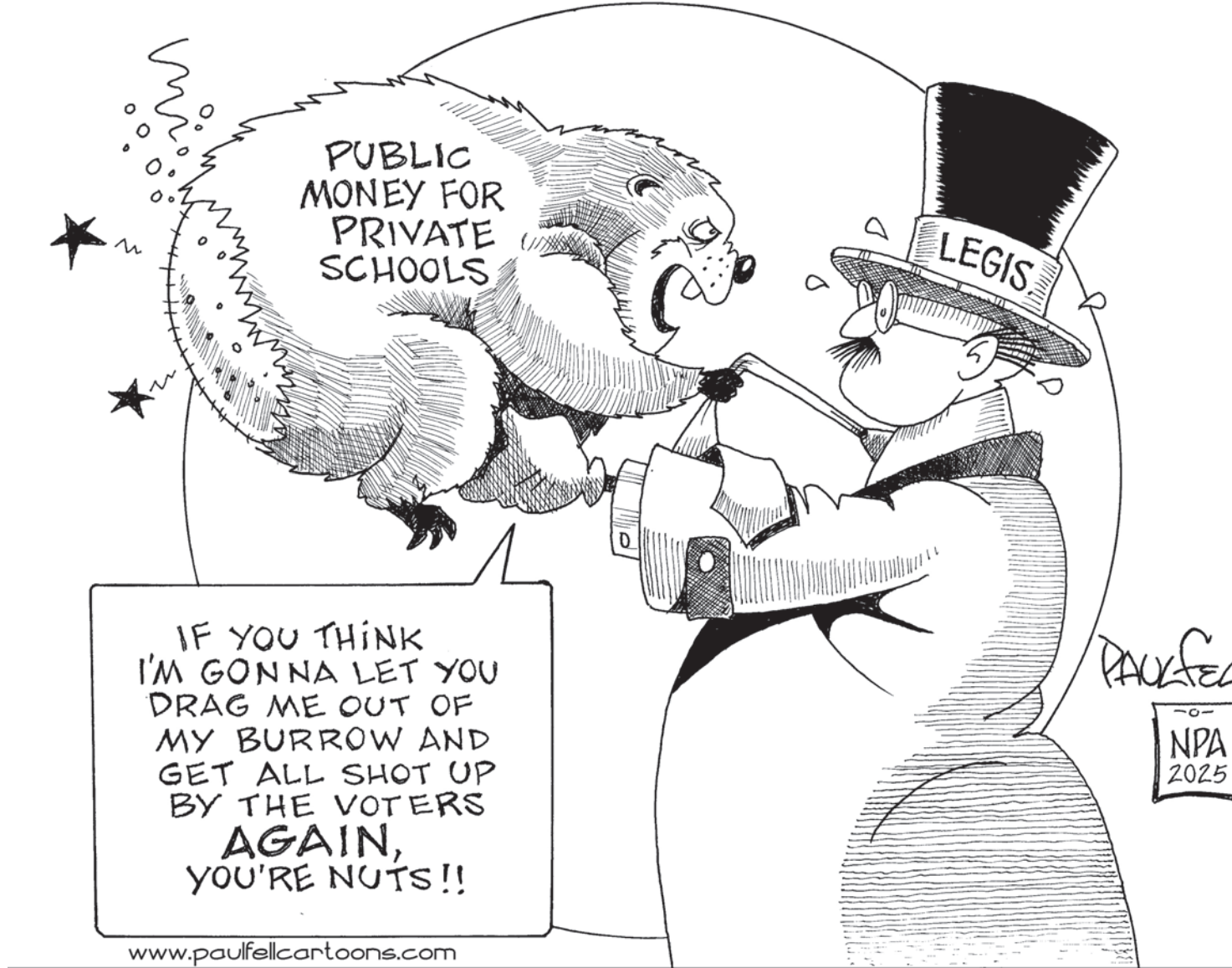
A new state senator, Tony Sorrentino of the Elkhorn area of Omaha, introduced legislation last month, nearly identical to the 2023 bill, to allow state tax credits to those who donate funds to organizations that provide scholarships to students to attend religious or private schools.

And Norfolk Sen. Rob Dover introduced a slimmed-down version of a private school voucher bill repealed by voters in November, seeking to call it an "appropriation," something that can't be repealed by voters.

On social media, some folks reacted with "didn't we just vote against this idea?"

Well, yes. In November, Nebraska voters decided, by a margin of 57% to 43%, that they didn't want their public tax dollars to be spent on private education, but to be used for public schools and other public needs.

Still, some people wondered why, after voters rescinded a law a couple of months ago, there's new attempts again, so soon, to provide public funds



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for private schooling?

There appears to be nothing in state law or the state constitution that prevents another bill from being introduced, and Sorrentino told Omaha TV station KETV that voters were misinformed when they resoundingly voted to rescind the law passed in 2024.

To be fair, Sorrentino's new bill wasn't exactly the one defeated in November. It is more like the law passed in 2023 - it gives taxpayers a tax credit, dollar-for-dollar up to \$100,000 each, for donations they make to scholarships to private or religious schools.

This idea of "school choice" tends to get more and more expensive once it's enacted. In Arizona, the cost of its

program ballooned to five times its initial estimate, helping to cause a \$1.6 billion budget deficit there (along with some deep cuts in state income taxes, something underway here).

Personally, I'm a big fan of Catholic schools. I volunteer every year at a fish fry that helps fund a parochial grade school in Omaha and I put my money in the collection plate each month to help a school in Lincoln.

The state's teachers' union hates these voucher ideas, arguing that public funds should be devoted to public schools and students already have "choice" to select another public school.

After the 2023 bill was passed, and

after the 2024 bill was signed, the Nebraska State Education Association (twice) mobilized supporters to put the school choice law to a vote.

They'll do it again if the bills introduced by Sorrentino or Dover are passed.

Welcome to Groundhog Day. Again.

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.

Future leaders and the chance to succeed

The American education system develops our next generation of leaders, but we must reckon with serious challenges facing our nation's students, families, and educators. Preparing to meet the demands of adulthood and the workforce in our rapidly changing economic landscape is no easy task.

A student's education begins with their parents, not the government.

To move American K-12 education forward, we must empower parents with more options and affirm their final say in what educational setting is best for their children.

This week, during National School Choice Week, I reintroduced the Educational Choice for Children Act (ECCA). This legislation would implement an innovative tax credit mechanism to provide public, private, and homeschool students with greater education choice through scholarships to help cover the costs of tuition, fees, book supplies, and equipment.

ECCA can benefit students in every education setting regardless of their ZIP code. I am grateful President Trump has also already taken action to prioritize efforts to expand educational freedom at the federal level.

In addition to increasing opportunity through school choice, we must also ensure students are fully aware of the successful careers available in non-traditional career paths and the trades. February is Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month, and I have long supported efforts in Congress to connect more young Americans with the valuable opportunities CTE can open to them.

Because encouraging civic engagement by our youth is such an important responsibility, I try to fit as many conversations with Nebraska students into my schedule as possible, whether in classrooms across the Third District or on the steps of the U.S. Capitol Building.

One unique opportunity for students to discuss local and federal issues facing our country directly with me is participation in my Youth Advisory Council. Member-

FROM THE HILL



Congressman Adrian Smith

Uncovering foreign threats in America's networks

In 2022, the Justice Department charged two people for allegedly attempting to obstruct a government investigation into Huawei, a Chinese-owned company.

Both defendants, thought to be Chinese intelligence officers, orchestrated a plot to steal sensitive case material from the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of New York. This stolen information was tied to Huawei's indictment on charges of fraud and racketeering in 2019 and 2020.

But who exactly is Huawei, and why should we care?

A giant in the telecommunications sector, Huawei is one of the world's largest suppliers of telecommunications equipment. The company is a leader in smartphone sales and next-generation 5G technology, and it has been reported to power the new AI model from China's DeepSeek startup.

But their rise to the top was not a coincidence.

The company received tens of billions of dollars in financial aid from the Chinese government to fuel their success. Yet, despite this massive assis-

tance, it continued to downplay the extent of the funding, claiming to have only received "small and non-material" grants. All the while, the company regularly sold its equipment at unprofitably low prices that could not be matched.

Over a decade ago, intelligence agencies began noticing a specific pattern of Huawei equipment on cell towers across Nebraska, as well as nearby Colorado and Montana. Eerily, the gear clustered near sensitive military assets, including Offutt Air Force Base and nuclear missile silos.

Then, just four years ago, U.S. officials released alarming warnings about Huawei's security risks. They claimed Huawei could secretly access mobile phone networks around the world through "back doors." It turns out Huawei had this capability for more than a decade—unbeknownst to carriers.

Huawei's espionage capability, along with their longstanding ties to the Chinese government, raised grave concerns about its influence. Considering Huawei's base of operations in China

and its deep connections to the Chinese Communist Party, as confirmed by the U.S. intelligence community, the malign surveillance of our communications and technology supply chains is real and troubling.

In 2020, under President Trump's administration, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) designated Huawei as a national security threat and banned the sale of its telecommunications equipment in the U.S. This past December, Congress also secured the remaining funding to enable smaller, rural communications companies to rip risky Chinese-made equipment out of their networks.

While these actions against Huawei and other high-risk Chinese telecommunications firms are steps in the right direction, they don't go far enough. Across the board, we must have far greater transparency about which companies holding federal communications licenses and authorizations also have influential ties to foreign adversarial governments.

Huawei is not the only Chinese-owned company that poses a

growing threat to our communications infrastructure. Our foreign adversaries have stakes in numerous companies operating freely within the United States.

Yet, in many cases, the public remains unaware of how many—or which—companies are owned in whole or part by these adversaries.

That's why this month, I introduced the Foreign Adversary Communication Transparency (FACT) Act to strengthen U.S. telecommunications against our foreign adversaries. My legislation would require the FCC to publish a list of all foreign-owned communications firms operating in the United States. The first step in defending our

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national security is understanding the threat. This is what my bill addresses by requiring the FCC to publicly disclose a full accounting of these details. Under the FACT Act, companies with foreign ties will no longer be able to operate in secrecy. They will no longer be able to conceal their financial backers or obscure their true loyalties.

Elgin Community Center Menus

Monday, February 10: Chicken alfredo, brussel sprouts, pineapple, garlic stick, milk.
Tuesday, February 11: Hamburger stew, cheese sandwich, vegetable tray, tropical fruit.
Wednesday, February 12: BBQ meatballs, criss cross potatoes, broccoli, apricots, bread/butter, milk.
Thursday, February 13: Cream chicken over biscuits, mixed vegetables, mandarin oranges, bread/butter, milk.
Friday, February 14: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad,

green beans, garlic stick, fruit cocktail.
 (All meals served with bread & butter.
Menus are provided by the Community Center and are subject to change.
Suggested price is \$7 per meal for persons 60 years of age and older.
Under 60 is \$10.00. Serving starts at 11:45 a.m. and ends around 12:15 p.m.
 Meals are served Monday thru Friday.

This threat is urgent. Permitting authoritarian regimes like China to secure a silent foothold in our domestic communications networks puts Nebraska at risk, and it puts our nation at risk.
 The recent charges against two Chinese intelligence officers serve as a warning. China is on the offensive, using every tool to undermine the security of America's communications. An attack on our networks is a direct attack on the United States, and it is not one we should tolerate. It's time for America to wake up, and it's time to pass the FACT Act.

Smith

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ship in this group is open to rising high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors who submit an application for consideration. I am committed to equipping future leaders so our communities can thrive. Students or recent graduates with a strong academic record and interpersonal, research, and writing skills are invited to apply to internship opportunities in my Nebraska and Washington offices. Interns gain valuable experience while assisting my staff and me in service to Third District Nebraskans. Visit my website at adriansmith.house.gov/services/internships for more information and to apply. Giving students a brighter future, no matter their background or address, is critical for our nation's long-term wellbeing, and I will continue fighting to expand opportunity for students nationwide. By advancing cutting-edge policy such

as my ECCA bill, promoting under-appreciated workforce opportunities, and investing in young Americans across the Third District, I am hopeful we can prepare rising leaders to overcome whatever they may face.



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Schumacher places fourth in VOD Essay Contest

Congratulations to Pope John senior Kaitey Schumacher (I), daughter of Kevin & Lisa Schumacher of Petersburg, on her 4th place finish in the Nebraska VFW Voice of Democracy essay contest judged recently.

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Estate of **ROSELLA VOBORNY**, Deceased
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is 56549 830th Rd., Stanton, Nebraska 68779; Lucille Pyle, whose mailing address is 85070 523rd Ave., Neligh, Nebraska 68756; and Lois Bright, whose mailing address is 209 4th Street, Royal, Nebraska 68773, have been appointed as

co-personal representatives of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 29, 2025 or be forever barred. Creditors shall submit their claims to the Antelope County Court, P.O. Box 26, Neligh, Nebraska

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Judge Taylor hears multiple cases in county court

The Honorable Donna Taylor heard multiple cases during the Jan. 15 session of Antelope County Court.

Rashawn I. Gooden, 29, Stanton, failed to appear in Antelope County Court, Jan. 15, for arraignment on one count of driving under suspension/before reinstatement, a Class III misdemeanor, stemming from an October 8 incident.

When he originally appeared before Judge Taylor on Nov. 20, Gooden requested additional time to get his license before entering a plea. Taylor granted the continuance.

During the arraignment, Taylor said the county attorney may file a motion, affidavit and order for an arrest warrant.

Gregg Mott, of Tilden, appeared for arraignment on a nuisance abatement charge originally filed Oct. 16 by City of Tilden officials. On Oct. 21, Mott requested a continuance due to a medical issue.

Michael Brogan, Tilden city attorney, did not object and the case was continued until Jan. 15, when the defendant pleaded no contest. He is scheduled to appear March 19 for sentencing.

Hector A. Perez, 46, of Orchard, appeared for arraignment on one count of driving during revocation/impound - 2nd/3rd offense, a Class II misdemeanor.

The charge stems from a Jan. 6 incident in which a Nebraska State Patrol trooper witnessed a vehicle traveling eastbound on Highway 20 thought to be driven by Perez. According to the probable cause affidavit, the trooper ran a check on the license plate to confirm the owner had a revoked Nebraska driver's license from a previous DUI conviction. The trooper initiated a traffic stop near Johnson Street, in Royal, and confirmed Perez as the driver. That day, Taylor set bond in the amount of \$4,000, 10 percent, and ordered Perez not to operate a motor vehicle or he will be immediately arrested and bond revoked. Perez pleaded guilty. Taylor will sentence the Orchard resident on March 5.

Oscar Lopez Hernandez, 23, of Ford Dodge, Iowa, appeared for arraignment on one count of Assault - threaten/menace/mutual consent, a Class II misdemeanor, resulting from a Dec. 18 incident.

Hernandez was adjudged indigent and Antelope County Public Defender Patrick Carney was appointed to defend as counsel. Perez will appear March 5 for further arraignment.

Martin Lopez, 28, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, appeared for arraignment on one count of Assault - threaten/menace/mutual consent, a Class II misde-

meanor resulting from a Dec. 18 incident. Lopez was found to be indigent and Taylor appointed Martin Klein as counsel.

Lopez will appear March 5 for further arraignment.

Mark W. Patrick, 26, of Neligh, failed to appear for a pretrial hearing on one count of driving during revocation/impound - 1st, a Class II misdemeanor and one count of speeding 16-20 MPH county/state, an infraction. On Nov. 20, Patrick appeared before Taylor, pleaded not guilty on both counts and requested a jury trial.

Antelope County Attorney Joe Smith asked to set a pretrial hearing in December. Patrick

Carney, representing Patrick, asked for a continuance until Jan. 15 and, since the state did not object, Taylor approved the request.

During the Jan. 15 court session, Carney advised Taylor he had communicated with Patrick and noted the defendant has been attempting to get a valid license.

Smith informed the court that the defendant has failed to appear in previous court cases. Taylor said a warrant will not be issued if Patrick appears on Feb. 5 for a pretrial hearing. Bond continues at \$3,000, 10 percent.

From The Summerland Advocate Messenger

Warnke arraigned on felony sexual assault charge

Thomas A. Warnke, 21, of Beatrice, formerly of Neligh, appeared in Antelope County Court, Jan. 15, for arraignment on one count of sexual assault-without consent-first degree, a Class II felony; and one count of attempt of a Class II felony, a Class II felony.

The case stems from a Nov. 24 incident investigated by Neligh Police Department. Officer Aubrey Miller took a statement from a 15-year-old female who alleged she was sexually assaulted by Warnke at his Neligh residence.

Warnke was arrested Nov. 24 and originally charged with three counts, including one count of sexual assault-without consent-third degree, a Class I misdemeanor; one count of minor in possession-ages 19/20, a Class III misdemeanor; and one count of possession of marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, an infraction.

The Honorable Donna Taylor set bond at \$50,000, 10% cash, and ordered the defendant have no direct or indirect contact with anyone under age 18.

Dustin A. Garrison, of Garrison Law Firm, in Beatrice, was retained as defense counsel.

On Dec. 20, Antelope County Attorney Joe Smith filed amendments, including Count one amended to sexual assault-first degree, a Class II felony, and Count two amended to criminal attempt - sexual assault in the first degree, a Class II felony. Count three was dismissed.

During the Jan. 15 court session, Warnke was advised of the charges and possible penalties. Warnke was ordered to appear Feb. 19, for a preliminary hearing.

Taylor continued bond at \$50,000, 10%, with all conditions previously ordered.

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Weed Mulch Squares	\$2.85 each



Altogether, 267 people attended the Ground Hog Supper in Bartlett.



Some of the Wheeler Central FFA students who helped with the Ground Hog Supper Sunday, February 2 were: (l-r): Hadley Pokorny, Casey Freouf, Reese Smith, Paige Schlenger and Brealynn Schlenger, Ben Wilson, Brandon Wilson and Calvin Schlenger.

Continuance granted in Orchard storage unit theft case

Suni Rain Moone, also known as Jeshua Divis, of Omaha, appeared for a pretrial conference, Jan. 29, on two counts of burglary, Class IIA felonies.

According to court documents, Moone is charged with breaking into two storage units in Orchard, between Aug. 1 and Aug. 31, 2024.

Antelope County Public Defender Patrick Carney advised additional time was needed to discuss witnesses listed in a motion to endorse, filed earlier that day, by Antelope County Attorney Joe Smith.

Carney told the Honorable James G. Kube he wouldn't be

ready for trial, scheduled Feb. 18, since he was still working on discovery. Smith said witnesses included in the motion to endorse had been interviewed Jan. 28 and a report was currently unavailable.

According to Smith, the defendant may also be involved in criminal activity in Douglas County. After learning of this, Carney requested a recess to discuss the new information with his client.

Once back on the record, Carney told Kube the defendant wanted to proceed with a February jury trial. Moone will appear Feb. 26 for a pretrial

conference, with a jury trial scheduled for April 21.

Bond, in the amount of \$20,000-10%, was continued with conditions and Moone was remanded to the custody of the Antelope County Sheriff.

Moone originally appeared for arraignment on Oct. 30, 2024, and requested a court-appointed attorney. Carney was appointed and further arraignment was set for Nov. 27. Moone appeared on that date and Carney requested a preliminary hearing, which was scheduled for Dec. 18. During the December court date, Moone entered not guilty pleas to both counts.

Bartlett News

The 62nd annual Ground Hog Supper, sponsored by the Bartlett Lions Club, was held Sunday, Feb. 2. Altogether, 267 attended this event.

For those of you wondering, the supper consists of Ground Hog (pork sausage) a baked potato, corn, applesauce, slices of bread, a choice of a dessert or pie, tea and coffee.

Wheeler Central FFA students helped carry plates for those needing help, served coffee and water and helped clear tables. A portion of the supper proceeds are given to the chapter for this service. Names were drawn for the raffle around 7 p.m. Richard Hinkle, a long time Wheeler County resident who now lives in Spalding, was recognized for having attended many, many Ground Hog Suppers during his lifetime.

Wheeler Central hosted the Niobrara Valley Conference Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament Saturday, February 2, 2025 in Bartlett. The CWC

boys played Santee. The game started poorly for CWC with Santee having the upper hand. Then Santee began having trouble making baskets and the tables turned in favor of the Renegades. CWC remained in

the lead for the rest of the game. What an exciting game for Renegade fans. CWC will play O'Neill St. Mary's in Stuart Monday, Feb. 3.

Submitted by Sherry Tetschner



Kathy Carlin (l) and her father Richard Hinkle (r) attended the Ground Hog supper in Bartlett Sunday, February 2. Richard was recognized for having attended many, many of the Ground Hog Suppers over the years.

From JoAnn Baum's Kitchen

APPLE DIP & SHRIMP DIP

Good day,
It is a busy day in the office while I work on some easy and delicious cooking ideas.

I received a nice amount of apples for Christmas and was looking for a good way to use them. I came across this dip recipe

and remembered how delicious it is.

I thought I'd just share it. It makes a great snack for the school kids. I am going to make this and take it to a card party. You can make it for any occasion.

You have got to try this "Shrimp Dip." It's so amazing. It doesn't sound like it would be good with bugles, you just need to give it a try

for yourself.
Tasty!

JoAnn

APPLE DIP

- 28 oz pkgs cream cheese
- 1 1/2 cups brown sugar
- 2 Tbls vanilla

- 2 Tbls milk
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 4 Tbls Amaretto

Blend all the ingredients in the blender until smooth. Serve with sliced apples. Keeps for 3 weeks in the fridge.

SHRIMP DIP

- 1-8 oz pkg cream cheese (softened)
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
- 2 Tbls diced onion

- 1-2 Tbls ketchup
- 1 4-1/2 oz can shrimp (drained)

Put all ingredients, except shrimp, in a small mixing bowl. Beat the ingredients with a mixer until fluffy. Add the shrimp and beat on low, just mix well. Chill for a good 15 minutes. Really good when served with Bugle corn snacks.

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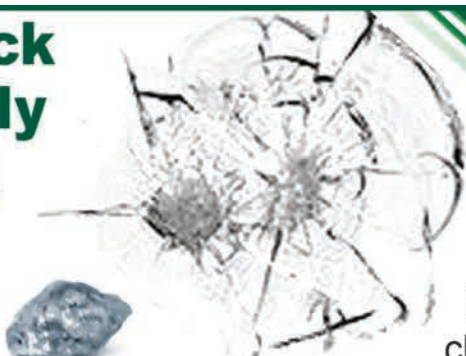
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Deb Branstiter
Antelope County Treasurer

SEQ #	DISTRICT	PARCEL	MULTIYEAR	NAME	PROPERTY ADDRESS	LEGAL	TOTAL DUE
1	1	0000003000		HOEFER,TRENT & HANNAH	309 M ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOT 17 BLK 3 NELIGH CITY	600.42
2	1	0000004600		LEGATE,BRIAN K & TERESA A	405 M ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOT 15 EX S 1.1' OF W 72' BLK 4 NELIGH CITY	566.26
3	1	0000005200		LEGATE,BRIAN K & TERESA A	417 M ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOT 20 BLK 4 NELIGH CITY	488.64
4	1	0000011600		HOEFER,ROBERT P	506 M ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOTS 7-8 & E2 VAC ALLEY BLK 18 NELIGH CITY	493.82
5	1	0000012800		BLOOD PHARMACY LLC	414 M ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOT 6 BLK 19 NELIGH CITY	62.06
6	1	0000012900		BLOOD PHARMACY LLC	412 M ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOT 7 BLK 19 NELIGH CITY	62.06
7	1	0000013000		BLOOD PHARMACY LLC	410 M ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOT 8 BLK 19 NELIGH CITY	966.66
8	1	0000013100		LEGATE,BRIAN & TERESA	408 M ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOT 9 BLK 19 NELIGH CITY	928.92
9	1	0000013300		DENNIS,DOUGLAS A & GLORIA A	402 MAIN ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOT 12 BLK 19 NELIGH CITY	234.87
10	1	0000019600		LEGATE,BRIAN K & TERESA A	609 O ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOT 10 BLK 28 NELIGH CITY	111.6
11	1	0000019700		LEGATE,BRIAN K & TERESA A	611 O ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOTS 11-12 BLK 28 NELIGH CITY	577.02
12	1	0000025600		PARRA,JENNIE	307 W 8TH ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOTS 7-8 BLK 38 NELIGH CITY	1,298.14
13	1	0000027700		TAYLOR,SHANE	506 O ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOT 4 BLK 40 NELIGH CITY	359.14
14	1	0000028401		BRANDT,WILLIAM B	412 O ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOT 1 & N2 LOT 2 EX W 40' OF BOTH BLK 41 NELIGH CITY	390.86
15	1	0000030100		WOODARD,SARAH	606 P ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOT 4 N2 LOT 5 BLK 50 NELIGH CITY	557.84
16	1	0000031800		MCMILLAN,JEANNA	408 W 8TH ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOTS 8-12 BLK 52 NELIGH CITY	252.74
17	1	0000032800		PARKER,KATHY	911 Q ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOTS 11-12 BLK 53 NELIGH CITY	1,044.72
18	1	0000034901	***	LIERMAN,DARRYL & JULIE		S 10' LOT 9 & S 10' OF W2 ADJ VAC ALLEY NELIGH CITY	32.66
19	1	0000036300		MICKELSON,SUSAN L	508 W 7TH ST NELIGH NE 68756	E 52' OF W 124' LOTS 13-15 BLK 60 NELIGH CITY	519.76
20	1	0000037700		HOEFER,ROBERT P	600 R ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOTS 7-9 EX RR ROW BLK 72 NELIGH CITY	229.34
21	1	0000040300	***	HINES,RICKEY & DEBBIE	1004 R ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOTS 5-6 E 66' LOTS 7-8 E 66' S 28' LOT 9 & VAC ALLEY BLK 76 NELIGH CITY	1,105.82
22	1	0000047000		DENNIS,DOUGLAS & GLORIA	701 L ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOTS 13-18 BLK 126 NELIGH CITY	966.71
23	1	0000047900		CAROTHERS,THOMAS B	202 E 6TH ST NELIGH NE 68756	W 72' LOTS 7-10; S 6' OF W 72' LOT 11 BLK 127 NELIGH CITY	571.26
24	1	0000068200	***	STUTMAN,ERIC W & KATHARINE	608 E 6TH ST NELIGH NE 68756	E 54' LOTS 7-9; S 12' OF E 54' LOT 10 & VAC ALLEY ADJ BLK 171 NELIGH CITY	3,511.40
25	1	0000072300		MURRAY,TRISHA L	705 E 2ND ST NELIGH NE 68756	W2 LOTS 1-2 BLK 177 NELIGH CITY	1,018.10
26	1	0000079601		BRADY,JIM A & PATRICIA A	1211 Q ST NELIGH NE 68756	DAXONS SUB TR 180' X 162' LOT E NELIGH CITY	1,770.68
27	1	0000086200		ZUBARAN,ALMA ROSA MURRUFO	105 D ST APT 3 NELIGH NE 68756	ROCHE & ANDER E 40' LOT 3; LOTS 4-5; W 24' EX E 6' OF S 91' LOT 6 BLK K 31 (UNITS) NELIGH CITY	1,283.16
28	1	0000095100		LIERMAN,DARRYL & JULIE	00000 W 6TH ST NELIGH NE 68756	FORMER RR ROW 20-25-6 LOT 18 EX STR FOR CITY RD NELIGH CITY	148.1
29	2	0000104000		DLMT PROPERTIES LLC	00000 ANTELOPE ST & HWY 2 TILDEN NE 6878	LOT 4 EX HWY BLK 22 TILDEN CITY	46.36
30	2	0000106400	***	SCHOLL,TAMRA J	313 PINE ST TILDEN NE 68781	S 35' OF S 80' OF W2 LOT 1 N 25' OF THE W 150' LOT 2 BLK 35 TILDEN CITY	1,135.70
31	3	0000117000		STAN WILKINSON FARMS INC	00000 HWY 275 OAKDALE NE 68761	THAT PART OUTSIDE ST GDS BLK 1 EX .422 AC FOR ST HWY OAKDALE VILLAGE	16.18
32	3	0000121200		KALLHOFF,VINCENT L & NIKKI L	401 3RD ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 9-15 BLK 18 OAKDALE VILLAGE	385.7
33	3	0000123500	***	BARRINGTON,STEPHAN ALLEN & FRANCIS JEAN	708 5TH ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 1-2 BLK 26 OAKDALE VILLAGE	2,364.74
34	3	0000123800		CARR,KENNETH C & NONA Z	403 GRANT ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOT 6 BLK 26 OAKDALE VILLAGE	56.14
35	3	0000124000	***	BISHOP,SANDI JO & JOHN A	408 GRANT ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 1-2 BLK 27 OAKDALE VILLAGE	2,311.34
36	3	0000124100	***	CHRISTENSEN,LINDA ROSEANNE	404 GRANT ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOT 3 BLK 27 OAKDALE VILLAGE	930.44
37	3	0000124600		SEE TRU ART & DESIGN LLC	506 5TH ST OAKDALE NE 68761	WEST 26' LOTS 1-2 BLK 28 OAKDALE VILLAGE	63.08
38	3	0000124700		SCHULTZ,JOHN H JR	404 JENKS ST OAKDALE NE 68761	E 100' LOT 2 BLK 28 OAKDALE VILLAGE	74.22
39	3	0000125600		SHORT,JOHN R	401 HOHMAN ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 9-11 BLK 29 OAKDALE VILLAGE	322.2
40	3	0000128500	***	DECAMP LEGAL SERVICES PC	203 5TH ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 6-10 BLK 33 1/2 OAKDALE VILLAGE	452.74
41	3	0000129100		FULSAAS,DELAYNE & ANGELA	307 5TH ST OAKDALE NE 68761	W 2' LOT 3; LOTS 4-5; E 7' LOT 6 BLK 34 OAKDALE VILLAGE	99.26
42	3	0000129400		MORRISON,RAY	304 6TH ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 13-18 BLK 34 OAKDALE VILLAGE	251.15
43	3	0000129800		WORLEY,KIMBERLY J	508 WALTHER ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 1-2 BLK 35 OAKDALE VILLAGE	605.58
44	3	0000131000		SCHULTZ,JOHN H JR & JANE M	00000 HOHMAN ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 13-17 BLK 35 OAKDALE VILLAGE	27.94
45	3	0000131800	***	LEE,VINCENT JOHN	704 6TH ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 7-8 BLK 37 OAKDALE VILLAGE	144.58
46	3	0000132100		KALLHOFF,MICHAEL A & FRANCES D	505 GREELY ST OAKDALE NE 68761	N2 LOT 1 LOTS 3-4 & PT VAC STS & ALLEYS BTW BLK 39 OAKDALE VILLAGE	357.3
47	3	0000132300		KALLHOFF,MICHAEL A & FRANCES D	505 GREELY ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 2-4 & PT VAC STS & ALLEYS BTW BLK 40 OAKDALE VILLAGE	511.95
48	3	0000132600		DEWEY,MICHAEL & REBECCA ETAL	00000 WILSON ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 1-4 BLK 42 OAKDALE VILLAGE	67.24
49	3	0000134400		SHORT,MAVERICK	601 HOHMAN ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 9-14 BLK 45 OAKDALE VILLAGE	263.26
50	3	0000134500		SCHULTZ,JANE M ETAL	605 HOHMAN ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 15-17 BLK 45 OAKDALE VILLAGE	429.66
51	3	0000134600		SCHULTZ,JANE M ETAL	605 HOHMAN ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 18-20 BLK 45 OAKDALE VILLAGE	16.84
52	3	0000134900	***	JACOBS,JAMES & KAREN	601 TAYLOR ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 13-16 BLK 46 OAKDALE VILLAGE	654.33
53	3	0000135900	***	SPANGLER,SEAN M	600 RATH ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 3-4 BLK 48 OAKDALE VILLAGE	546.22
54	3	0000136800	***	STINES,FRED & CANDICE	702 WILSON ST OAKDALE NE 68761	BOYD'S ADD E2 BLK 3 OAKDALE VILLAGE	143.9
55	3	0000137300		WILKINSON,MATT & KELLI	601 LAWTON AVE OAKDALE NE 68761	BOYD'S ADD W 82' W2 BLK 4 OAKDALE VILLAGE	497.46
56	3	0000139100	***	HAWKINS,JAMES & DEBBIE	700 TAYLOR ST OAKDALE NE 68761	MCGEE'S SURVEY NE4SE4 11-24-6 N 84' LOT 5 OAKDALE VILLAGE	481.54
57	3	0000139300		KISTNER,GEORGETTE ETAL	806 TAYLOR ST OAKDALE NE 68761	MCGEE'S SURVEY S 497' EX 1/2 AC OFF E END OF S 197' LOT 15 OAKDALE VILLAGE	272.26
58	3	0000139500		FULSAAS,DELAYNE & ANGELA	800 TAYLOR ST OAKDALE NE 68761	MCGEE'S SURVEY OF NE4SE4 11-24-6 S2 LOT 4; LOTS 11-12; LOT 14 EX TRI TR 132'X330'; N 163' LOT 15 OAKDALE VILLAGE	1,350.38
59	3	0000139700		FULSAAS,DELAYNE & ANGELA		SEMINARY ADD LOTS 1-13 & ALL VAC STS & ALLEYS OAKDALE VILLAGE	177.04
60	3	0000142200		STAN WILKINSON FARMS INC	00000 2ND ST OAKDALE NE 68761	VAC/MISC TRS E2 BLK V OAKDALE VILLAGE	70.38
61	3	0000142600		WILKINSON,MATTHEW	00000 HWY 275 OAKDALE NE 68761	IR TR E2 & 1/2 VAC ST ADJ EX HWY BLK VIII OAKDALE VILLAGE	153.82
62	3	0000145001		NOVOTNY,ASHLEY A	411 LAWTON AVE OAKDALE NE 68761	TAX LOT 2 EX W 65' & EX E 89.25' OAKDALE VILLAGE	297.62
63	4	0000165600		ESAU,DUANE E & JANICE K	103 NORTH ST ELGIN NE 68636	E2 LOT 2 LOT 3 BLK 18 ELGIN CITY	941.02
64	4	0000167900		KOLM,DAVID L	410 N 4TH ST ELGIN NE 68636	LOT 6-7 BLK 20 ELGIN CITY	1,497.46
65	4	0000192400		SMITH,TONY L	404 S 2ND ST ELGIN NE 68636	S 118' OF N 122.5' TAX LOT 2 ELGIN CITY	942.62
66	5	0000202600		BARRON,ELIZABETH L	302 W 3RD ST BRUNSWICK NE 68720	E2 LOTS 13-18 BLK 7 BRUNSWICK VILLAGE	706.16
67	5	0000202900		KESTER,PATRICK J & TAMMY J ETAL	204 TRACY ST BRUNSWICK NE 68720	N 10' LOT 22; LOTS 23-24 BLK 7 BRUNSWICK VILLAGE	375.16
68	5	0000204200		FORBES,WARREN & JULIE	206 FRANKLIN ST BRUNSWICK NE 68720	LOTS 19-22 BLK 9 BRUNSWICK VILLAGE	54.22
69	5	0000207800		FORBES,WARREN D	300 FRANKLIN ST BRUNSWICK NE 68720	LOTS 1-4 BLK 16 BRUNSWICK VILLAGE	289.26
70	6	0000215600		PETTIJOHN,JAY	203 FREMONT ST ROYAL NE 68773	LOTS 7-12 BLK 2 ROYAL VILLAGE	92.52
71	6	0000219800		RUNDQUIST,NOLAN G	00000 4TH ST ROYAL NE 68773	W 25' OF E 50' LOTS 9-12 BLK 9 ROYAL VILLAGE	3.86
72	6	0000224000		PETTIJOHN,DALE E & MARY ANN	2035 E HWY 20 ROYAL NE 68773	3-27-7 NORTH 80 ADD TR 150' X 499' ROYAL VILLAGE	597.54
73	7	0000233100		TREASE,JENNIFER L		LOTS 3-4 BLK 10 ORCHARD VILLAGE	99.56
74	7	0000235300		TABBERT,KRISTINE	440 WINDOM ST ORCHARD NE 68764	DRAYTON'S SUB LOTS 4-6 ORCHARD VILLAGE	314.34
75	7	0000235500		CLEVELAND,KIRK & KENDRA THARP	420 WINDOM ST ORCHARD NE 68764	DRAYTON'S SUB LOTS 11-14 ORCHARD VILLAGE	1,667.22
76	7	0000236400		TABBERT,KRISTINE A		HOWARTH'S ADD N 354' OUTLOT B & E2 VAC RELF ST 1.07 AC ORCHARD VILLAGE	111.3
77	7	0000238200		WICKERSHAM,JAMES L	325 W 4TH ST ORCHARD NE 68764	HOWARTH'S ADD LOTS 17-18 BLK 3 ORCHARD VILLAGE	23.92
78	7	0000238400		TABBERT,KRISTINE	430 RELF AVE ORCHARD NE 68764	RELF'S SUB TR 80' X 144' LOT 2 ORCHARD VILLAGE	242.62
79	7	0000241901		WICKERSHAM,JAMES L	302 W 4TH ST ORCHARD NE 68764	ALEXANDER'S SUB LOTS 1-2 BLK 1 ORCHARD VILLAGE	23.92
80	7	0000242000		WICKERSHAM,JAMES L	310 W 4TH ST ORCHARD NE 68764	ALEXANDER'S SUB LOTS 3-6 BLK 1 ORCHARD VILLAGE	496.4
81	7	0000242100		WICKERSHAM,JAMES L	330 4TH ST ORCHARD NE 68764	ALEXANDER'S SUB LOTS 7-9 BLK 1 ORCHARD VILLAGE	256.18
82	7	0000243200		AMERICAN DAIRY FOOD & CONSULT LABS		TIEDE'S SUB LOTS 7-12; LOTS 13-22 EX TR 25' X 50' IN LOT 18; N2 VAC ALLEY ADJ TO LOTS 10-12; VAC ALLEY IN S2; 1/2 VAC ST ADJ ORCHARD VILLAGE	7,289.68
83	7	0000243400		AMERICAN DAIRY FOOD & CONSULT LABS		TIEDE'S SUB LOTS 1-2 EX N 75'; 1/2 VAC ST ADJ BLK 2 ORCHARD VILLAGE	46.58
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Managing hay loss, increase efficiency

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Beef Systems Asst. Ext. Educator Ben Beckman

Feeding hay can be one of the biggest expenses livestock operations have during the winter months. As we continue through the winter, are there opportunities to reduce feed losses and increase our feed efficiencies.

If you've listened to this segment at all, you should be able to guess what first step I'm going to recommend. That's right, get a hay test. A NIRS forage test can provide you with the energy, protein, and mineral content of your feed on hand. Knowing what hay is highest quality and what hay we need to provide supplement with to meet animal needs is critical for developing a feed plan. Without this knowledge, we risk over/under feeding animals and the problems that come with it. You may think that a visual assessment is enough, and sometimes it is, but there are just as many cases where good looking hay is lower quality than you'd expect. \$20 is a pretty low price to pay to be certain.

Next, let's look at amount and frequency of feeding. If hay is fed free choice or unrestricted, studies have shown cattle wasting up to 45% of what is provided. Limit feeding hay so only what is required is fed, will significantly reduce waste right

away, even when fed on the ground. One study looking at frequency of feeding showed cattle fed daily needed 25% less hay than those fed every 4 days to maintain similar body condition. This can be as labor intensive as a daily feeding, or something as simple as limiting access to hay in a feeder for a few hours each day.

Another way to reduce waste is to limiting access to the hay with physical barriers. The most effective physical barriers have solid side bottoms. This prevents the hay being pulled out of the feeder and onto the ground. Studies by the University of Missouri, Oklahoma State, and Michigan State on feed loss from bale feeders all found open bottom ring feeders resulting in 20% losses, closed bottom ring feeders had 13% loss, and cone feeders with only 5% loss. While feeders limit waste, they do require the purchase of additional equipment and increase labor when feeding. For large herds or a changing feeding location, this can add significant time and money.

When we add up the combined impact of storage and feed

ing animals the ability to pick through and select the good stuff with another clean hay source available may be the best option. There is still a risk that animals consuming bad hay and having issues, however, by allowing selectivity, most of the hay consumed will be the good portions and the bad part will be left behind.

One final point to consider is what we consider as waste. Trampled hay can be considered beneficial as bedding or a soil amendment, and there is truth in this. The addition of organic matter in trampled hay

as well as concentrated manure and urine from feeding could be seen as a soil amendment, not a loss. With high hay prices, the cost of amending soil in this fashion needs to be taken into consideration, but feeding loss can sometimes be all in the eye of the beholder.

- Ben Beckman is a beef systems Extension Educator serving northeast 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

BCHC to host Healthcare Career Camp for high school students

Albion, NE (February 5, 2025) – Boone County Health Center (BCHC) is excited to announce its first annual Healthcare Career Camp, a one-day event designed for high school students entering grades 9-12 for the upcoming 2025-26 school year. The camp will take place on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM and offers a unique opportunity for students to explore the diverse career possibilities within the healthcare field. Preference will be given to juniors and seniors, and participation is limited to 50 students.

Throughout the day, students will engage in hands-on activities and interactive sessions that provide an in-depth look at various healthcare careers, including wellness, behavioral health, therapy, laboratory work and so much more. Attendees will also have the opportunity to learn from a panel of healthcare providers during a question-and-answer session



and gain insight into the role of a critical access hospital. By the end of the camp, students will have a better understanding of potential career paths and the option to explore their interests further through job shadowing opportunities.

As part of the program, incoming seniors who attend the camp will be eligible to apply for a scholarship. Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who participate will be added to a list for scholarship eligibility once they reach their senior year.

The camp costs \$50 per participant, which includes lunch and camp T-shirt exclusive to participants. Students interested in attending must complete an application, which includes essay questions and a reference. Applications are available on the Boone County Health Center website under the Careers & Job Shadow section and are due no later than February 28, 2025. Accepted applicants will be notified if accepted, and

payment will be required upon confirmation.

Eligibility is open to students attending schools in Boone County Health Center's service area, which includes Boone Central, Central Valley, Elgin Pope John, Elgin Public, Fullerton, Humphrey High School, Humphrey St. Francis, Lindsay Academy, Newman Grove, Riverside, Spalding Academy, St. Edward and Wheeler Central.

For more information or questions about the camp, please contact the Boone County Health Center Human Resources Department at hr@boonecohealth.org or call 402-395-3130.

Open concept floor plans may be losing appeal?

According to the design experts with Martha Stewart, open floor plans are giving way to a rise in separate spaces. Instead of taking down walls, which is often done to make small homes seem more spacious, owners of larger homes are looking to delineate between rooms to help homes feel more cozy. The global pandemic led some homeowners to rethink the rooms in their homes. Many would now rather see a return to defined gathering spaces and areas where residents can retreat for some privacy and personal time.



Elgin gives a nod to February as Nebraska 4H Month

Downtown Elgin has 4H flags flying during the month of February. The flags are to honor and bring attention to the 4H program which so many adults and youth have and are participating in. Above, members of Elgin's Way Out West 4H Club posed with the flags as they ready them for hanging on the light pole. This active club is always doing, always learning. Photo submitted

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WSC Dean's announced last week

Wayne State College included 1,313 students on the dean's list for exemplary academic achievement during the Fall 2024 semester.

Students listed on the dean's list are full-time undergraduate students who have achieved a GPA of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale for the semester.

An asterisk (*) denotes a 4.0 GPA for the term.

Local students recognized were:
 Clearwater — Emma Funk*;
 Elly Herley*; Faith King*
 Elgin — Natalie Bauer; Jamie Dozler; Keyera Eisenhauer*;
 Evan Landauer; Jackson Wemhoff
 Neligh — Garret Belitz;
 Mallory Belitz; Bria Gale*;
 Jacob Henery; Hailey Johnson;
 Emerson Knust*; Kegan Payne;
 Britni Pelan*

Court

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test is provided. The judge said bond could be discussed once a negative test is given.

Since multiple positive tests have occurred, Smith requested bond be increased.

Kube continued the pretrial conference to Feb. 26 and set the jury trial for April 25. Paulsen was remanded to the custody of the Antelope County Sheriff.

 Shayd S. Rokahr, 20, of Elgin, appeared for a sanction hear-

ing for the Northeast Nebraska Adult Felony Drug Court Program and was ordered to return to the felony drug court program.

On Oct. 30, per a plea agreement, Rokahr pleaded guilty to one count of possession of a controlled substance - methamphetamine, a Class IV felony; one count of possession of a controlled substance - marijuana less than one ounce - first offense, an infraction and one count of possession of drug paraphernalia, an infraction. He was recommended for the felony drug court program.

 Marie A. Sands, 42, of Peters-

burg, appeared for a pretrial conference. She faces one count of theft by unlawful taking - \$5,000+, a Class IIA felony.

The state alleges that between Nov. 1, 2022 and July 5, 2024, Sands "did take or exercise control over movable property of another with the intent to deprive them thereof."

Counsel for the defendant, Frederick Bartell, told Kube he was working on a resolution and requested a continuance of the pretrial conference and trial. Kube continued the pretrial to March 26, and set an April 21 trial date. Bond, in the amount of \$10,000-PR, was continued.

Submitted by SAM

UNL Dean's List announced Monday

More than 7,300 University of Nebraska-Lincoln students have been named to the Deans' List for the fall semester of the 2024-25 academic year.

Among the local students earning academic honors were:
 Elgin — Carter Beckman, sophomore, Dean's List, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, agronomy; Colton Wright, junior, Dean's List, College of Engineering, construction management.

Petersburg — Ashley Thieman, graduate student, Dean's List, College of Business, Master of Business Administration; Seth Wright, senior, Dean's List, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, agribusiness.

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 Feb. 20-22...State@Omaha.....TBA

GIRLS VARSITY
 Feb. 7-8...Districts @ Pierce.....TBA
 Feb. 18-19...State@Omaha.....TBA

BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL

VARSITY/JV
 Feb. 8 NVC finals @ NiobraraTBA
 Feb. 11 @ CWC.....4:00
 Feb. 13 @ Randolph.....4:00
 Feb. 17-18...Girls Subdistricts.....TBA

JUNIOR HIGH
 Feb. 10 @ CWC.....3:30
 Feb. 18 @ Neligh-Oakdale (B).....4:00
 Feb. 21 vs. St. Mary's (B, PJ).....4:00

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Feb. 5 ASVAB testing @ EPS
 Feb. 8 ACT • West Holt Speech Meet • Stanton Jr. High Band/Choir
 Feb. 12 Bloodmobile, hosted by PJCC • EPS School Board meeting
 Feb. 15 Burwell Speech
 Feb. 17-22 National FFA
 Feb. 18 PJCC Student Council
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Wolfpack Sports



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Senior Taylor Beckman battled inside for two points in the second half against Boyd County.

Hoefer's big play helps lift Wolfpack past BC

ELGIN — Wolfpack boys basketball coach Matt Euse was all smiles Saturday night and well he should be.

His team snapped a string of losses with a 61 to 45 victory over Boyd County in the opening round of the NVC Basketball Tournament.

The Wolfpack got off to a quick start in the game as Jarek Erickson had nine of the team's first 11 points as EPPJ bolted out to a 19 to nine lead.

That margin would lessen, then grow throughout the remainder of the game as the Spartans fought to take the lead.

Trailing by 10 points to start the second half, the Spartans cut the lead to seven points, then EPPJ's Taylor Beckman answered with a basket to push the lead back to nine points.

After the Spartans narrowed the score to 36 to 30, Jarek Erickson made a steal and then scored.

The basket sparked a run which was capped later in the quarter when Dylan Kolm scored on a putback as EPPJ took a 46 to 34 lead near the end of the third quarter.

Then, perhaps the play of the game came with six minutes left in the game. Wolfpack senior Kellan Hoefer grabbed a rebound under the Spartans basket then took off up court and scored and made a free throw after being fouled at the end of the play. The score now stood EPPJ 51, Boyd County 38.

"You saw everyone's excitement go up after that play, something we haven't seen in the last couple of games," Coach Matt Euse said about Hoefer's big play. "After that, I think we got a stop, got a rebound and were able to go again. We were able to translate that excitement, that momentum into defense."

Karson Kallhoff followed with a trey and the lead grew to 17 points. The Spartans added a late basket to cut the final margin of victory to 15 points.

Hoefer led the Wolfpack with 14 points, one of four in double figures. The others were Erickson 13, Max Henn 11 and Kolm 10. Erickson finished with 15 rebounds to record a double-double.

See EPPJ, Page 12 ►

EPPJ Wrestlers compete at Greeley Friday

GREELEY — Grady Druke was the lone Wolfpack wrestler to reach the semi-final round Friday at the Central Valley Invite.

Four Wolfpack wrestlers took to the mats hoping to improve their records as the regular season is drawing to a close.

Druke's star shined brightest Friday. He posted two victories to advance to the semi-final round where he ran into Shelby-Rising City's Owen Krafka.

Druke came up short in the match, fighting into the third period before being pinned at 5:43. Then in the consolation semi-finals, Summerland's Isaac Mendoza outlasted Druke in a tough match, winning nine to seven.

Other Wolfpack results from the tourney were:

132 pounds — Champ. Round 2 - Grady Druke (Elgin Public/Pope John)

17-14 won by fall over Kane Kucera (Palmer) 16-20 (Fall 3:22); Quarterfinal - Druke won by decision over Abram Norton (Cambridge) 27-12 (Dec 10-3); Semifinal - Owen Krafka (Shelby-Rising City) 28-12 won by fall over Druke (Fall 5:43); Cons. Semi - Isaac Mendoza (Summerland) 33-13 won by decision over Druke (Dec 9-7)

144 — Champ. Round 1 - Cooper Arehart (Neligh-Oakdale) 37-8 won by fall over Gavin Kallhoff (Elgin Public/Pope John) 1-10 (Fall 1:46); Cons. Round 2 - Logan Lindsley (Shelby-Rising City) 24-16 won by fall over Gavin Kallhoff (Elgin Public/Pope John) 1-10 (Fall 0:58)

150 — Champ. Round 1 - Carter Hanes (Cambridge) 33-4 won by fall over Landon Kallhoff (Elgin Public/Pope John) 1-18 (Fall 1:01); Cons. Round 3 - Parker Walahoski (Overton) 15-17 won by fall over Kallhoff (Fall 1:27)

215 — Champ. Round 1 - Justice Blecher (Elgin Public/Pope John) 18-18 won by fall over Gage White (Overton) 12-19 (Fall 0:41); Quarterfinal - Myles Stanton (Cambridge) 24-13 won by fall over Blecher (Fall 1:53); Cons. Round 2 - Dallas Brown (St. Paul) 6-9 won by fall over Blecher (Fall 4:20)



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The Wolfpack's defensive pressure limited CWC to just 19 points over the final three quarters. Shown here closing down the lane are Callie Heithoff (10), Braelyn Martinsen (5), Kate Furstenuau (12) and Kayton Zwingman (1).

EPPJ cruises past CWC in tourney opener

ELGIN — The Wolfpack girls basketball team found what they've been missing lately - their shooting touch.

Scoring inside and outside, early and often, Elgin Public-Pope John waxed Chambers/Wheeler Central 65 to 34 in the opening round of the NVC Girls Basketball Tournament.

"We've been struggling to shoot the last couple games," Coach Randy Eisenhauer said. "We kind of had to get that confidence back in the girls. It worked tonight. Coming out and shooting like that was nice."

Four starters scored in double figures Saturday afternoon as the Wolfpack easily defeated their foe to advance to a semi-final matchup against North Central on Tuesday night (too late for press time).

Senior Kate Furstenuau drained three treys and teammate Braelyn Martinsen added two in the opening quarter as the Wolfpack jumped out to a 27 to 15. In those opening eight minutes, four starters had four or more points in the scoring parade.

From that point on, the outcome of the game was never in question as EPPJ outscored their opponent in each of the final three quarters.

It was a dominant performance on both ends of the court. Coach Eisenhauer takes pride in the team's pressure defense and well he should. In

the second and third quarters the Renegades were limited to just eight points.

Martinsen had a big night for the Wolfpack. She made seven of 11 field goal attempts (two treys) to finish as the game's leading scorer with 18 points. Furstenuau had 15 points, finishing with four treys. Other double-digit scorers were Mady Kurpgeweit with 14 to go along with a team-high 13 rebounds, and Callie Heithoff with 12.

The Wolfpack connected on 25 of 57 field goal attempts compared to CWC who went 12 of 45.

Other telling statistics were rebounds (EPPJ 36, CWC 26), assists (EPPJ 20, CWC 4) and turnovers (EPPJ 9, CWC 24).

EPPJ 65, CWC 34
Renegades.....15 4 4 11 - 34

Wolfpack.....27 13 12 13 - 65
Wolfpack — Kayton Zwingman 1-6 0-1 2, Kinley Druke 0-0 0-0 0, Elizabeth Moser 0-1 0-0 0, Trissa Russell 0-3 0-0 0, Braelyn Martinsen 7-11 2-2 18, Callie Heithoff 5-11 1-6 12, Kate Furstenuau 5-9 1-2 15, Kierstyn Eisenhauer 2-3 0-0 4, Mady Kurpgeweit 5-12 4-7 14, Dannyka Smidt 0-1 0-0 0. Team totals: 25-57 8-13 65. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 7-21 (Kate Furstenuau 4, Braelyn Martinsen 2, Callie Heithoff 1). CWC team totals: 12-45 5-9 34. Three-point shots — CWC 5-15. Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 36 (Mady Kurpgeweit 13), CWC 26. Assists — Wolfpack 20 (Mady Kurpgeweit 9), CWC 4. Steals — Wolfpack 16 (Mady Kurpgeweit 5), CWC 2. Turnovers — Wolfpack 9, CWC 24.



File photo

Jayda Chessmore placed third Saturday in her weight class at the Norfolk Catholic Invite.

Chessmore, Evans both medal Saturday at NC

NORFOLK — Saturday marked the final tune-up for the Wolfpack girls wrestling team as they ready for the post-season.

On Saturday, EPPJ wrestlers' Jayda Chessmore and Libby Evans competed at the Norfolk Catholic Invite.

Libby Evans picked up her 25th victory of the season in her lone match on the day. Competing against Summerland's Kyah Bruhn, Evans went into the second period before claiming victory over her opponent with a pin. She and Bruhn were the only wrestlers in the 190-pound division.

Chessmore was one of four wrestlers to compete in the 120-pound division. After dropping her first two matches, Chessmore tasted victory as she pinned Lily Curry of Norfolk Catholic in 1:15. Her record now sits at 9-16.

Here are the Wolfpack results from the Norfolk Catholic Invite:



Libby Evans

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Pride of the WOLF-PACK

A senior, Kellan's hot shooting kept the Wolfpack in in the game against Central Valley. He led the 'Pack with 23 pnts.

A sophomore, Braelyn - over the course of 3 games last week - tallied up 41 points. The Lady Wolfpack are currently at 15-4.

A junior, Jayda medaled last Saturday at the Norfolk Catholic Invite, finding herself on the stand with a 3rd place medal.

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Comeback falls short against CV Cougars

ELGIN — “One possession at a time.” That’s what Wolfpack Coach Matt Euse told his team at the start of the fourth quarter and the Wolfpack nearly pulled off a come-from-behind victory at St. Boniface Auditorium.

Central Valley’s 60 to 54 victory didn’t come easy. No,

they left the gym lucky to score a victory over the Wolfpack who seem so close to putting it all together to become a dominant team. “We played hard,” Coach Matt Euse said about the loss to Central Valley. “It’s just the ball is not bouncing our way right now. The beautiful thing about basketball is we don’t have time

to dwell on ourselves because we got to get ready for our net game.”

Down 46 to 37 to start the fourth quarter, the Wolfpack got the spark they were looking for from senior Kellan Hoefler. His five points to start the quarter pulled the Wolfpack to within 46 to 42 with just under seven minutes left on the clock.

After two Cougar free throws, EPPJ answered back as freshman Max Henn got a bucket inside, then Hoefler hit back-to-back treys pulling EPPJ to within one point, 51 to 50 with 3:09 left in the game.

But, before the Wolfpack could score again, the Cougars ripped off eight straight points to lead 58 to 50 with 27 seconds left on the clock.

Undeterred, Jarek Erickson scored twice, but the Cougars added two free throws to secure a six-point victory.

Hoefler had 23 points to lead all scorers as he connected on five treys in the game, Erickson had 16 and Henn scored 10. EPPJ was six of 29 from behind the arc. In contrast, Central Valley shot just 14 treys, making just two.

Central Valley 60, EPPJ 54
Cougars.....14 14 18 14 — 60
EPPJ.....10 17 10 17 — 54



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It’s always a battle when you drive the lane as Karson Kallhoff found out on this play.

Zwingman’s inside play key in win over CV

ELGIN — Tied entering the fourth quarter, Elgin Public-Pope John broke away in the fourth quarter to defeat the Central Valley girls 49 to 36 Tuesday night (Jan. 29) at St. Boniface Auditorium.

The score was tied at 29-all to start the fourth quarter when the Wolfpack began to break away. Junior Kayton Zwingman gave EPPJ the lead which they wouldn’t relinquish the rest of the way. She had the first three points of the final quarter to stake the Wolfpack to a 32 to 29 lead. Sophomore Mady Kurpgewit followed up with a bucket and the lead was suddenly five points.

However, the Cougars responded with a pair of free throws to narrow the score.

Zwingman then got away underneath the basket for an

old-fashioned three-point play to bump the lead to 37 to 31.

“We kind of run some set plays for her tonight down there,” Coach Randy Eisenhauer said. “They had a tough time stopping it, so we just kept running it.”

The teams then traded baskets before the Wolfpack closed out the game with a 10 to three run. Zwingman scored once inside and Kurpgewit followed up with a pair of baskets for a 43 to 36 lead with just under a minute left to play.

Forced to foul, Central Valley’s strategy backfired as Callie Heithoff and Kate Furstenau made free throws when they had to to seal the victory.

The Wolfpack had three players in double figures, led by Kurpgewit with 13, Zwingman had 12 and Furstenau tossed in

10. Kurpgewit pulled down 17 rebounds for a double-double.

Turnovers proved costly for the Cougars as they had 22 compared to just 10 for EPPJ. The Wolfpack had 14 steals compared to just seven for the Cougars.

EPPJ 47, Central Valley 36

Cougars.....11 4 14 7 — 36
Wolfpack.....10 11 8 18 — 47
Wolfpack — Kayton Zwingman 5-8 2-4 12, Elizabeth Moser 1-4 0-0 2, Trissa Russell 0-2 0-0 0, Braelyn Martensen 2-12 0-0 4, Callie Heithoff 2-14 2-4 6, Kate Furstenau 3-15 2-2 10, Mady Kurpgewit 5-10 3-9 13. Team totals: 18-65 9-19 47. Three-point shots — 2-26 (Kate Furstenau 2). Cougars team totals: 15-56 5-8 36. Three-point shots — Cougars 1-12. Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 43 (Mady Kurpgewit 17, Elizabeth Moser 7), Cougars 48. Assists — Wolfpack 13 (Kate Furstenau 4), Cougars 5. Steals — Wolfpack 14 (Mady Kurpgewit 3, Kate Furstenau 3), Cougars 7. Turnovers — Wolfpack 10, Cougars 22.



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Kate Furstenau (12) drives inside for two of her 10 points last week against Central Valley.

Lady Bulldogs edge EPPJ 53 to 44

HUMPHREY — Elgin Public-Pope John’s third quarter scoring woes proved again to be costly in a 53 to 44 loss to Humphrey-Lindsay Thursday night in non-conference girls basketball action.

Leading 25 to 20 to start the second half, the Wolfpack saw the lead evaporate in the third quarter as the Bulldogs out-scored EPPJ 20 to seven to take a 40 to 32 lead.

Braelyn Martensen had three points, Mady Kurpgewit and Elizabeth Moser each had two to account for all of the Wolfpack’s scoring in the quarter.

At the start of the fourth quarter, EPPJ put together a string of five points (three from Martensen to go along with free throws from Kate Furstenau and Kurpgewit to cut the Bulldogs’ lead to 40 to 37 with six-plus minutes left on the clock.

When it mattered most in the final two minutes of the game the Bulldogs made five of eight from the charity stripe to keep the Wolfpack at bay. Down the stretch, Martensen

Wolfpack — Kellan Hoefler 9-19 0-0 23, Michael Selting 0-0 0-0 0, Karson Kallhoff 0-4 1-2 1, Jarek Erickson 7-14 1-2 16, Taylor Beckman 1-1 0-0 2, Max Henn 5-9 0-2 10, Dylan Kolm 1-7 0-0 2. Team totals: 23-54 2-6 60. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 6-29 (Kellan Hoefler 5, Jarek Erickson 1). Central Valley team totals: 23-43 12-19 60. Three-point shots — Cougars 2-14. Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 24 (Jarek Erickson 8), Cougars 23. Assists — Wolfpack 9 (Jarek Erickson 6). Steals — Wolfpack 4, Cougars 1. Turnovers — Wolfpack 11, Cougars 7.

Bulldogs ‘bite’ Wolfpack 62 to 49

HUMPHREY — Staking themselves to a 10-point lead in the second quarter, Humphrey-Lindsay kept the Wolfpack from making a run the rest of the game, defeating EPPJ 62 to 49. The Bulldogs put together a 10 to two run to start the second quarter to gain the lead. Wolfpack senior Dylan Kolm added one free throw and junior Karson Kallhoff tossed in two to begin to cut into the margin, 22 to 15. However, over the final three minutes of the opening quarter, EPPJ managed just two points as the Bulldogs went up 27 to 17 at halftime.

Neither team did much in the early going of the third quarter. That all changed when EPPJ ripped off seven unanswered points to pull within six. Jarek Erickson made four consecutive free throws during the run, three coming after being fouled on a trey shot. Erickson then hit a trey and Kellan Hoefler nailed a two-pointer to pull within five, 36 to 31. The Bulldogs then closed out the quarter with a seven to two run for a 43 to 33 lead.

In the fourth quarter the majority of EPPJ’s scoring came from behind the three-point arc as Max Henn, Erickson, Hoefler and Kallhoff connected.

EPPJ was led in scoring by Kallhoff with 17 points.

Humphrey-Lind. 62, EPPJ 49

Wolfpack.....10 7 16 16 — 49
Bulldogs.....13 14 16 18 — 62
Wolfpack — Kellan Hoefler 3-11 0-0 6, Michael Selting 0-1 0-0 0, Karson Kallhoff 7-22 2-3 17, Jarek Erickson 4-9 6-9 16, Taylor Beckman 0-0 0-0 0, Max Henn 2-6 0-0 5, Dylan Kolm 2-3 1-4 5. Team totals: 18-52 9-16 49. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 4-24 (Karson Kallhoff 1, Jarek Erickson 2, Max Henn 1). Bulldog

had three made free throws and Furstenau made a two-pointer to account for all of the Wolfpack’s scoring.

Martensen led EPPJ with 19 points to lead the way, Kurpgewit had 11 and a team-leading 10 rebounds.

Humphrey/Lind. 53, EPPJ 44

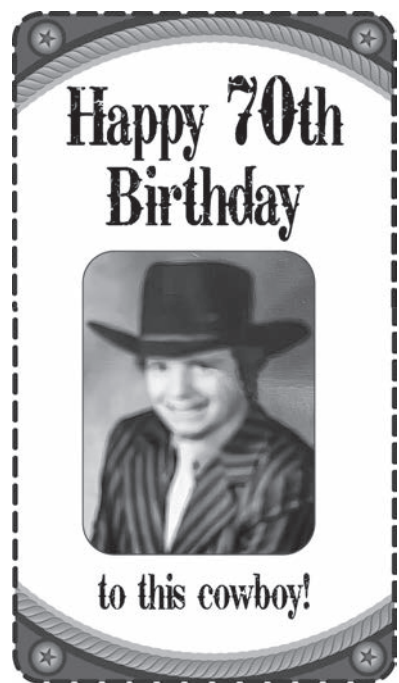
Wolfpack.....12 13 7 12 — 44
Bulldogs.....10 10 20 13 — 53
Wolfpack — Kayton Zwingman 1-2 2-2 4, Elizabeth Moser 1-2 0-0 2, Trissa Russell 0-0 0-0 0, Braelyn Martensen 6-14 4-6 19, Callie Heithoff 0-9 1-2 1, Kate Furstenau 2-13 3-4 7, Mady Kurpgewit 4-8 3-4 11. Team totals: 14-48 13-18 44. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 3-25 (Braelyn Martensen 3). Bulldogs team totals: 17-44 14-25 53. Three-point shots — Bulldogs 5-17. Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 40 (Mady Kurpgewit 10, Kayton Zwingman 8, Braelyn Martensen 8), Bulldogs 26. Assists — Wolfpack 11 (Kate Furstenau 4), Bulldogs 11. Steals — Wolfpack 12 (Braelyn Martensen 4), Bulldogs 9. Turnovers — Wolfpack 16, Bulldogs 15.

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EPPJ 61, Boyd County 45
Spartans.....9 11 14 11 — 45
Wolfpack.....19 11 16 15 — 61
Wolfpack — Kellan Hoefler 5-8 3-3 14, Michael Selting 0-1 0-0 0, Karson Kallhoff 4-12 0-0 9, Jarek Erickson 5-10 3-3 13, Taylor Beckman 2-5 0-0 4, Max Henn 4-8 3-3 11, Dylan Kolm 4-8 2-4 10. Team totals: 24-52 11-13 61. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 2-12 (Kellan Hoefler 1, Karson Kallhoff 1). Spartans team totals: 15-52 9-13 45. Three-point shots — Spartans 6-24. Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 33 (Jarek Erickson 15), Spar-

tans 29. Assists — Wolfpack 9 (Jarek Erickson 6). Steals — Wolfpack 4 (Jarek Erickson 2). Turnovers — Wolfpack 8, Spartans 8



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G120 - Round 1 - Abbey Chipps (Summerland Girls) 33-12 won by fall over Jayda Chessmore (Elgin Public/Pope John Girls) 9-16 (Fall 1:03); Round 2 - Ella Reeves (Battle Creek Girls) 31-2 won by fall over Chessmore (Fall 1:27); Round 3 - Chessmore won by fall over Lily Curry (Norfolk Catholic Girls) 2-16 (Fall 1:15)

G190 - 1st Place Match - Libby Evans (Elgin Public/Pope John Girls) 25-4 won by fall over Kyah Bruhn (Summerland Girls) 4-2 (Fall 2:42)

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