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In Brief

Parents' Night, TeamMates to be recognized

This Thursday night at EPS gym.

This Thursday promises to be a very busy night at the EPS gymnasium. Coming to town for a boys/girls doubleheader will be the Summerland Bobcats.

As part of the evening's festivities, it will be Parents' Night for Wolfpack boys and girls teams. Seniors to be recognized on the court will be Keyera Eisenhower, Ashlynn Charf, Brenna Martinsen and Elise Ruterbories for the girls team and, for the boys team, Blake Henn, Gage Thiesen, Myles Kittelson, Nick Anderson and Dylan Lueking.

The girls will be announced prior to the start of the girls game. Similarly, the boys will be recognized prior to the start of the boys varsity game.

TeamMates mentors and chapters from both schools will be recognized that night. Elgin mentors and mentees will be recognized at halftime of the boys' game.

Thursday night will be the final opportunity to participate in the 'Duck Toss' to raise money for the Elgin TeamMates program.

EMCC Pre-Lent fish fry to be this Friday night

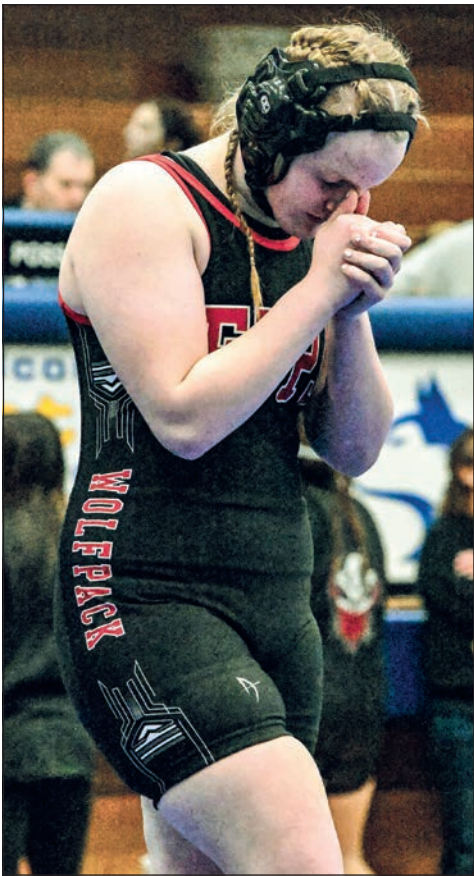
KC Hall doors open at 5 p.m.

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 this Friday, February 9.

February is 'crunch time' for Wolfpack athletes and coaches

February is a busy month for EPPJ athletics with the postseason looming. (Right) Wolfpack players hold up the second place plaque from the NVC Tournament. (Lower right) EPPJ boys coach Matt Euse offers words of encouragement to team members. (Lower left) Freshman wrestler Dannyka Smidt prays just moments before the start of a match at subdistricts.

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Council approves \$10,000 in sales tax funds to support ECC activities

By Dennis Morgan

co-publisher

Community celebrations like Elgin's Vetch Days cost money.

That's what Mayor Mike Schmitt and members of the Elgin City Council were told Monday night.

Dean Schrage, representing the Elgin Chamber/Community Club, was at the top of the agenda and he quickly made that point clear as he requested \$10,000 in sales tax money to fund ECC events throughout the year.

He said the cost of providing a carnival for Elgin's annual celebration this year, to be held Monday through Wednesday June 10-12, will cost \$10,000, an amount the club can't cover on its own. The carnival is the same one that was at the Antelope County Fair last August. In addition to more rides, they are also going to bring food and game booths in June when they came to town. Also, he said in the coming months the club will be fixing the "welcome" signs which welcome visitors to the community as they enter Elgin from Highways 70 and 14. Love Signs out of Norfolk is working

with the club on that project, which is expected to cost more than \$5,000.

The club hosts several events throughout the year, like the summer steak fry, where they receive donations.

However, as has been the case in recent years, those donations do not cover club expenses.

"We get some return on the barbecue and steak fry at the park, it's just not enough to cover the expenses we have with summer events. Other activities the club sponsors include the 'Show & Shine' car show, the Easter Egg Hunt and, in December, Santa's arrival in Elgin. ECC events are held to bring people to Elgin.

City Clerk Kristin Childers said in preparing the 2024/25 budget, she had included a transfer of \$5,000 from sales tax to support the club's activities this year.

While Councilman Mike Dvorak pointed out how nothing ever costs less anymore, Mayor Mike Schmitt said the club is active promoting the community.

Schrage said there is a dedicated group of six people in the club who makes these events happen throughout

the year. They, like he, are growing tired. "That's my story for tonight," he concluded.

Moments later, the council approved the \$10,000 request on a unanimous vote by Dvorak, Craig Niewohner, Leigh Kluthe and Jim Kittelson.

On another matter, Elgin Fire Chief Greg Henn said the community's emergency sirens have issues and are in need of repair. While there are concerns about the sirens, located in different locations in the community, not working properly, Henn said the major issue is being able to activate the sirens while advocating the implementation of a system whereby Neligh could blow the sirens. The cost of such a system, he said, would be around \$4,400.

While Boyd Electric is looking to make repairs to the sirens, the council approved Henn's request for the new activation box which would be connected in the new fire building.

"It's the same exact system Neligh has," he said.

On another matter involving the Elgin Volunteer Fire Department, the council approved the addition of Kyle Childers

District #18 School Board to meet next week

Rare noon meeting to be on Valentine's Day

The District #18 Board of Education will hold a rare noon regular meeting next week.

The school board is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, February 14, beginning at noon at the board meeting room in the high school building.

A long list of 'action' items are on the agenda. They are:

- Approve a contract for Principal Greg Wemhoff for the 2024-25 and 2025-26 school years

- Approve the transfer of funds from the general operating fund to an interest-bearing account

- Approve carpet bid for classrooms

- Approve ITV room remodel

- Approve the demolition of the ceiling in the gym/ag building

- Approve a lighting project bid in the gym/ag building

- Approve paper purchase for the next two years

- Approve the 2024/2025 school calendar

- Disposal/surplus of technology items as well as football jerseys

Items slated for 'discussion' only will be:

- Work-based learning program

- Esports program

There will also be reports from Principal Wemhoff and Superintendent Mike Brockhaus. Brockhaus is expected to discuss the principal evaluation with board members.

The meeting is open to the public. Teammate mentors from both

Homeless woman expects to be sentenced to time served

By Sandy Schroth

court reporter

Cassandra Howell, who was in the custody of Antelope County Sheriff Bob Moore, admitted violating terms of her probation when she faced the Honorable James Kube in the Antelope County district courtroom in Neligh last Wednesday, Jan. 31. She also admitted failing to appear at a hearing last October.

Howell waived her right to counsel, expecting to be resented that day, to time already served.

However, Kube insisted a report be prepared by an officer with the Nebraska probation office before he will pass sentence.

"You may be sentenced to time served," Kube said before remanding her back to Moore's custody. "But I don't have enough information now."

Howell, 39, homeless (formerly of Trinidad, Colorado), was sentenced May 25, 2022, to an 18-month term of probation for possession of a controlled

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State tourney berths on line this week for EPPJ wrestlers

Wolfpack girls to compete at York; boys to wrestle at Pleasanton

What began in December, the goal of earning a berth at the state wrestling meet, comes down to this weekend.

This Friday and Saturday, February 9-10, the Wolfpack 'Magnificent Seven' will be putting it all on the line at the Class D-3 District Wrestling Tournament at Pleasanton.

Athletes from EPPJ as well as Alma, Arapahoe, Arcadia/Loup City, Creighton, Dorchester, Fullerton, Guardian Angels Central Catholic, High Plains Community, Meridian, Niobrara/Verdigre, North Central, Pawnee City, Pender, Pleasanton, Randolph, Sandhills/Thedford, Scribner-Snyder, Southern, Stanton, Summerland, Sumner-Eddyville-Miller, Twin River and West Holt will be on the mats.

Friday's action will begin at 3 p.m. while competition will resume Saturday at 10 a.m.

For the Wolfpack, the tournament offers an opportunity for senior Samuel Hemenway to earn back-to-back trips to state. Having posted 34 victories competing in the 190-pound weight class in the regular season, just a couple more will land him a spot in Lincoln.

Landyn Veik has also had a stellar campaign in 2023/24 and will be a threat to earn a trip to state wrestling in the 150-pound weight class.

The Wolfpack has competitors who have come on late in the season to be a threat. Grady Drueke, Jack Barlow, Isaac Hemenway, Justice Blecher and Gavin Kallhoff will be competing at the district meet looking to make a run at state.

Girls to compete at York

Wolfpack's Libby Evans and Dannyka Smidt will be competing Friday in York seeking to qualify for

the Girls State Wrestling Tournament.

They will be in competition with wrestlers from Adams Central, Ansley-Litchfield, Arcadia/Loup City, Bellevue East, Blair, Cedar Catholic, Central Valley, Chadron, Homer, Lakeview, Logan View, Louisville, Madison, Nebraska City, Neligh-Oakdale, Niobrara-Verdigre, North Bend Central, Northwest, O'Neill, Omaha Benson, Omaha Marian, Omaha Skutt Catholic, Ord, Plainview, Ponca, Randolph, Scribner-Snyder, St. Mary's, Stanton, Summerland, TCNE (Tri County Northeast), Tekamah-Herman, Wakefield, Wayne, West Holt, West Point-Beemer, Winside, Wisner-Pilger, York and Yutan

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From JoAnn Baum's Kitchen

Slow Cooker Taco Soup

Good morning,
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I am ready for spring! With



all the cold weather I am sure soup has been on a lot of the menus. Mine, it sure has. I know a lot of you already have your favorite "Taco Soup" recipe. I have found that there are a lot more ingredients in some recipes. This is one of them. Feel free to add or just leave out if you don't like it in there.
I prefer this recipe when I make mine. I am truly going to make this for some guests this weekend. I think I'll serve some homemade bread with it. Yum!
Enjoy!

JoAnn

2 lbs browned hamburger
3 cans Rotel® tomatoes with green chilies
1 small onions chopped
1 can corn
1 can chili beans
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1 can black beans
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1 can kidney beans
1 1/2 cups water

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Local students named to UNL Dean's List

More than 6,800 University of Nebraska-Lincoln students have been named to the Deans' List for the fall semester of the 2023-24 academic year.
Qualification for the Deans' List varies among the eight undergraduate colleges and the Explore Center. Students can be on the Deans' List for more than one college.
Following is a list of honorees by hometown

Elgin — Carter Beckman, freshman, Dean's List, College of Agricultural Sciences and

WSC Dean's List announced

Wayne State College included 1,312 students on the dean's list for exemplary academic achievement during the Fall 2023 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 Earning academic recognition were:
Elgin — Jamie Dozler, Paiton Hoefler and Jackson Wemhoff*
Bartlett — Cheyenne Pokorny*
Clearwater — Sharon Bartak, Emma Funk, Elly Herley, Faith King and Summer Schroeder*
Neligh — Garret Belitz, Gage Dawson*, Bria Gale, Harper Klabenes, Skylar Long, Lesly Luna-Duran, Emily Mlnarik and Conor Ramold
Petersburg — Cale Kinney, Abby Reicks* and Jett Stuhr

Bartlett News

The 61st Wheeler County annual Ground Hog supper was held Sunday evening, February 4 at the Wheeler Central new gym. Altogether, 236 people attended the event and enjoyed a delicious 'Ground Hog,' meal.
The meal features large sausage patties, a baked potato, corn, applesauce, slice of bread and a dessert. Around 7 p.m., winners of the raffle were announced. The evening was filled with fellowship and good conversations.
CWC Varsity Girls basketball players played at the NVC conference games in West Holt, January 27 against Stuart. The final score was Stuart 52, CWC

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Natural Resources, agronomy; Colton Wright, sophomore, Dean's List, College of Engineering, construction management.
Neligh — Lynae Elizabeth Koinzan, freshman, Dean's List, Explore Center, pre-health;

Riley Sierra Martensen, junior, Dean's List, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, fisheries and wildlife.
Petersburg — Seth Wright, junior, Dean's List, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, agribusiness.

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For the rest of this week, readers will be able to play along on our facebook page AND also submit their answers at Dean's Market daily.

Play both ways, and your correct answer will get double the chance to win.

Each day, through noon this Friday, a new question will be asked. It's been movie quotes, songs....you never know what you'll get!

If you don't know it, guess. Try not to look up the answers.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

DIY has become a social movement?

Do it yourself (DIY) or call a service professional? If you live with a handyman, it's DIY all the way.

It all started when my name was drawn for the Elgin business turkey giveaway back in

November. Thank you sincerely, Sandhills Hideaway.

Come December with our son Philip here, a turkey dinner with all the fixings sounded just right. Prepared the fourteen-pounder for roasting around noon, went about my day, and by 4:00 pm, not a trace of amazing turkey aroma wafted gently throughout our cozy farmhouse. A thermometer revealed that the oven only registered 100 degrees even though I had it set at 350. AARGH!

Say What?



Elgin Columnist
Jane Schuchardt

Luckily, we have an oven in the barn that works splendidly. We enjoyed turkey dinner about 9:00 pm that evening. BTW, the turkey was moist and scrumptious. Maybe that's the new turkey roasting trick for this household. Slow roast for four hours, then crank up to 400 degrees to finish it off. Not certain if this would be recommended by food safety experts.

So the days roll along, then turn into weeks, and finally we call a certified Maytag repairman; you know, the kind in the TV commercials that twiddle their thumbs since these appliances are supposed to be foolproof. He gave us some trouble-shooting ideas that pointed right to a toasted bottom burner.

Upon returning from errands in Elgin, there's my DIY hubby on his hands and knees, screws and oven parts everywhere, a flashlight glowing in the oven cavity to light his way, and a YouTube video blaring with step-by-step guidance for replacing the burner element. After three hours, this trying-to-be patient wife is still holding the door open just right, finding lost screws and misplaced tools, and doing everything in my power to keep my mouth shut.

Hubby Rick, on the other hand, is bleeding from a small cut, racing around trying to locate the door frame when it was attached to the oven all along, and hell-bent on not letting an oven, for pete's sake, get the best of him.

Thanks to Rick, it's fixed now. Time to roast another bird, maybe a chicken, this time for Valentine's Day.

The term do-it-yourself has been around since 1912 mostly associated with consumers, though those of us here in ag country know full well the importance of DIY fix-it skills for machinery and fence repair. According to Wikipedia, DIY is the "method of building, modifying, or repairing things by oneself without the direct aid of professionals or certified experts."

Interesting how DIY has become somewhat of a social movement, an honorable ethic of self-sufficiency. People share ideas, designs, techniques, methods, and finished projects mostly online.

Son Philip and his partner Sara are a good example. They engaged in "van life" for nearly two years. Both engineers, they designed and totally retrofitted a Ford Transit van themselves and lived and worked out of it quite splendidly while traveling the USA. See their story at <https://meanderingexplorers.com>. See especially the segment called BUILD which tells of their 3,248 hours dedicated to this extensive DIY effort.

"If you want something done right, do it yourself." That proverb warns against getting others to do what you can do better. In the case of our oven, the story had a happy ending, though in many cases, don't be a turkey. Call in an expert.

Send comments to jane.schuchardt@gmail.com.

Josh Fitchner adds to PT team at BCHC

Boone County Health Center (BCHC) announces the latest addition to its esteemed staff, Josh Fitchner, a physical therapist with strong ties to the local community.



Josh Fitchner, DPT

A graduate of Wayne State College, the University of Omaha, and the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Mr. Fitchner holds a Doctorate of Physical Therapy, showcasing his commitment to continuous learning and professional excellence.

Prior to joining BCHC, Josh gained valuable experience at Hastings Physical Therapy Spine, Sport, and Extremity Center, as well as Atlantic Hospital in Iowa.

His diverse background and extensive training make him a valuable asset to the BCHC team. Since joining BCHC in the fall of last year, Josh has seamlessly integrated into the healthcare team and has already made a positive impact on the lives of the patients he serves.

Outside of work, he enjoys spending his leisure time fishing and hunting, showcasing his appreciation for the local outdoor activities.

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Looking Back

Sixty Years Ago

February 6, 1964

A marriage program will be conducted at St. Boniface auditorium four consecutive Sundays beginning February 16. All young married couples and those contemplating marriage in the near future are invited. This is the first conference of its kind to be held in this area. Mr. and Mrs. Al Neukirch have charge of registration.

The Elgin St. Boniface Knights, undefeated in basketball this season are rated sixth in the state by World-Herald sportswriter Gregg McBride.

The day the weather prognosticating groundhog was supposed to come out of his abode was not only cloudy here but our heaviest snowfall of this year. An estimated seven inches of heavy, wet snow fell.

Airman Richard C. Overton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Overton of Oakdale is being reassigned to Keesler AFB, Miss. for technical training as a United States Air Force radio and radar maintenance specialist. He is a 1961 graduate of Oakdale High School.

Students named to the semester honor roll at St. Boniface were Mary Parilek, Lee Cameron, Betty Beelart, Sandra Cheatum, Janice Bauer, Gerald Schmitt, Jeanne Ridder, Carol Totten, Judith Zegers, Sandra Thiele, Pamela Schrage and Glen Dinslage.

"Chuckles" Some people don't need an introduction, they need a conclusion.

Fifty Years Ago

February 7, 1974

Floyd Varn, chairman of the Elgin annual Vetch Days celebration announced this week that arrangement ts have been completed with the Thomas Shows to be here for the celebration which will be June 25-26.

The EPS Pep Club were judged #1 in the Sandhills Gateway Conference. Club officers include Lynette Clark, Barb Reestman, Rose Ann Bauer, Terri Schrage, Chris Draper, Jane Iburg, Judy Martin, Leigh Koinzan, Sue Haskin, Kathy Braband and Sponsor Rhonna Fiihr.

Korene Erickson was one of four finalists at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for the coveted honor of being crowned 1974 Block and Bridle Queen.

Arnold Bolling of Clearwater was the latest candidate to file for the office of Antelope County Supervisor on the Democratic ticket. "Chuckles" To be classified as a good golfer a man needs to break 80, but a go-go dancer must bust 36.

Ring Up Savings Here at Ray's Superette – Windsor vacuum pack sliced bacon is 79 cents per pound; Shurfresh ice cream 1/2 gallon is 79 cents.

Thirty Years Ago

February 9, 1994

'Pastor's Pasta Night' drew more than 300 people to St. Boniface Auditorium last Sunday night. Featured entertainment was a melodrama, "High Moon in Elgin." Among the members of the cast were Alan Reicks, Terry Reicks, Brian Dinslage, Mark Schrage, Mike Dwyer, Dave Hoefler, Kathy Burgett, Becky Cummings, Betty Getzfred and Bonnie Hoefler.

Another major snowstorm hit Elgin last week, dropping almost eight inches of the white stuff on the ground. City workers spent several days clearing the downtown area.

Elgin Review Co-Publisher Julie Dickerson shared her recipes for peanut butter pizza, onion roasted potatoes and pork chops.

Held over at The New Moon Theatre is 'Tombstone'. Elgin Public School elementary students were honored as "Sports of the Week" during the past week based on good sportsmanship, proper behavior, attention and motivation during P.E. classes. Selections were Nathan Farrell, Sarah Jensen, Jennifer Beltz, Tyler Bode, Tom Morrison and Matt Pelster.

Elgin-Petersburg wrestlers had four individual medalists at the Greeley Invite held Saturday. Bringing home medals were Mark Dietz, Jeremy Ketteler, Brock Henn and Andy Evans.

Twenty Years Ago

February 11, 2004

Darryl and Julia Lierman of Neligh have purchased the former CW's Steakhouse property in Elgin. They plan to maintain the western theme and rename the business "Cowboy Up Steakhouse and Lounge.

Niewohner Brothers Inc. has filed an appeal to a January ruling of the Antelope County Board of Adjustment, affirming the conditional use permits for pumping wastewater from its feedlot onto two quarter sections of land southwest of Elgin.

Rehearsals are underway at Pope John for the 37th annual musical. This year it will be "Footloose." This year's cast include 30 students led by musical director Pat Miller. Senior cast members include Amanda Dinslage, Alex Luettel, Danielle Bode, Meredith Beckman, Denice Pelster and Rachel Moser.

Auralia and Art Meis were crowned the Sweetheart Royalty at the Elgin Senior Citizens & Community Center during their Valentine's Supper held February 10. They were crowned by last year's royalty, Jerrene and K.D. Bennett.

"Happy 90th Birthday Leo Eischeid!" read a half-page ad sponsored by Tom, John and George.

At Getz's Grocery this week, Farmland boneless hams are just \$1.49 per pound. Also, fresh frozen Smart chicken cut-up is only 99 cents per pound.

Elgin Community Center Menus

Monday, February 12: Chicken alfredo over noodles, brussel sprouts, applesauce, milk.
Tuesday, February 13: Hamburger stew, cheese sandwich, veggie cup, tropical fruit, milk.
Wednesday, February 14: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad, green beans, garlic stick, fruit cocktail, milk.
Thursday, February 15: Liver & onions OR ham, baked potato, peas, pears, milk.
Friday, February 16: Breaded fish, criss cross potatoes, mixed vegetables, mandarin oranges, milk.

(All meals served with bread & butter.

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

Suggested price is \$6 per meal for persons 60 years of age and older.

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

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Community Calendar

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

Wednesday, February 7
District #5 Antelope County Commissioner interviews @ 7 p.m. at courthouse in Neligh.

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

Sunday, February 11
St. Francis KC Breakfast @ Neligh.*

Monday, February 12
MidplainsAg annual meeting* - Red-E -4 Fun/Red Hatters, noon @ ECC - EVFD meeting

Wednesday, February 14
Bloodmobile in Elgin - District #18 Board of Education regular meeting @ noon at EPS.*

Thursday, February 15
Deadline for incumbents to file for reelection in Antelope County.

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

Sunday, March 3
St. Bonaventure Spring Breakfast.



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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

Ricketts, Pillen on right side in electric vehicle debate

Full Disclosure: My wife and I drive a four-year-old hybrid sedan. It runs on the electric motor up to 15 miles-per-hour before the gasoline engine engages. It feels and sounds like it's dead at stop signs. It averages 44 miles-per-gallon in highway driving. But it's a hybrid, not an all-electric vehicle.

U.S. Senator Pete Ricketts has vowed to use every tool he has to fight President Joe Biden's electric vehicle mandates. Nebraska Governor Jim Pillen has signed a letter to Biden as one of 16 Governors also opposed to the mandate that two out of every three vehicles be battery electrics by 2032.

Ricketts and Pillen and the other 15 governors are all Republicans, but I don't consider politics as the driving factor here. It's something as laudable

CAPITOL VIEW

Nebraska Press Association



Statehouse Correspondent

J.L. Schmidt

as saying consumers and the marketplace should guide growth for electric vehicles. It's something as practical as Nebraska's recent cold snap and the lack of recharging infrastructure.

Ricketts said the failure of electric vehicles and chargers in the recent winter storms and subzero temperatures in Nebraska are a concern. He said the Biden Administration needs to realize the Midwest has different driving needs than the east and west coasts. He has vowed to fight “this foolish policy” until it is rescinded.

The Pillen, et al letter said “There are a number of reasons why consumers are leaving these cars on dealership lots – the cost, the infrastructure required, and the battery content requirements are untenable for today's car buyers. Even if consumers determine over time that battery electric vehicles are appealing, the reality is that the lack of a strong, domestic marketplace makes electric vehicles prohibitively expensive for the American consumer.

“While battery electric vehicles are a promising technology, we believe it will take time to develop the marketplace, to address consumer access and concerns, and to build out the necessary infrastructure.”

Instead of using government mandates to drive the vehicle market,” the



Governors said, “American consumers should be allowed choice in the types of vehicles they choose to drive. While we are not opposed to the electric vehicle marketplace, we do have concerns with federal government mandates that penalize retailers and do not reflect the will of the consumer. Even with deep price cuts, manufacturers' incentives, and generous government funding, federal mandates on electric vehicles are unrealistic.

“Your mandates are unrealistic, costly, and prescriptive solutions that harm American consumers. Therefore, we request you remove your mandate that two out of every three vehicles be electric and instead provide a more realistic approach by allowing the free market to determine the direction and timing for the industry's growth rather than the federal government.

Let American consumers decide for themselves,” the letter said.

Back to the practical side, there needs to be the necessary infrastructure to support battery electric vehicles, including grid capacity and reliability, charging stations, and domestic electric vehicle battery production. China currently accounts for 70% of global electric vehicle battery production capacity.

Bolstering the domestic critical minerals industry is an essential step to realizing any long-term, responsible electric vehicle battery production. Given China's current action atop the global electric vehicle production, mandating electric vehicle use too quickly can also present a national security risk.

In the USA, the average electric vehicle is probably a Tesla Model 3,

based on sales volume. The average power outlet in this country is 40% clean power. Figuring one would need 75 kWh to charge an empty Model 3, 40 percent would come from clean energy sources and 60% from fossil fuel which uses energy to mine and produce.

Governors from Arkansas, Idaho, Iowa, Louisiana, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming signed the letter.

It's encouraging to know that Pillen and Ricketts can do the right thing on occasion. Look for other areas where you can be this wise. Please.

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

Taking steps in support of families

Americans shouldn't have to choose between making ends meet and taking care of their families. Whether it's caring for a newborn, nursing an aging parent, or recovering after surgery, Americans deserve time to tend to their loved ones without risking the income they need to survive.

But businesses can't always afford to pay employees who aren't working — especially small businesses that are already understaffed and operate on razor-thin margins. To offer paid family and medical leave, most businesses need additional resources.

Some advocates of paid family and medical leave argue that those resources should come from a new nationwide government entitlement program. Others argue that we should simply force businesses to pay for leave without any additional support at all. Neither idea is practical or politically realistic. But there is a way to offer employees paid time off without creating a new mandatory government program or forcing businesses to suffer huge losses.

We can provide tax benefits to businesses that offer employees this sort of paid leave, which will in turn free up resources businesses can use to pay the salaries of workers on leave. This is a tried-and-true method that works — I know, because I've done it before.

In 2017, I led the charge to create a tax credit for employers who voluntarily offer up to 12 weeks of PFML to employees. It was the first nationwide paid family leave policy in U.S. history. However, that tax credit expires at the end of 2025. To ensure that businesses can continue to offer paid family and medical leave, and make sure more people receive paid leave, we need to make this credit permanent, as well as make it easier for businesses to qualify for it.

That's why I introduced my bipartisan Paid Family and Medical Leave (PFML) Tax Credit Extension and Enhancement Act. This new bill will build on my 2017 policy, not only by making the credit permanent, but also by improving it and filling in gaps. The bill supports additional options for financing paid leave, such as paid family leave insurance. It also allows employers to begin offering PFML to workers after a six-month minimum employment period as opposed to a year. That change will benefit younger workers and incentivize employers to offer PFML to a larger number of their employees.

The credit my bill would make permanent targets those who need PFML the most: lower- to middle-income and hourly workers. Highly compensated employees are more likely to currently receive PFML from their employers. But often, the businesses that employ more lower-wage workers don't have the resources to give everyone leave. This is especially true for family businesses that may only have one, two, or three employees. It would be hard for them to pay an employee on leave while also paying a new worker to fill in during the initial employee's leave. The credit addresses the disparity between businesses by limiting its application to lower- and middle-income employees.

My bill also includes a strategy for educating businesses and employees about the option to receive this credit. Thousands of businesses claimed the credit in 2020, the most recent year that data is available. But this bill is designed to reach more employers, which means more Americans will

WASHINGTON REPORT



U.S. Senator

Deb Fischer

Judiciary Committee hears testimony on kratom

Public shared stories, concerns about potential impact of state's hemp industry

We are now over a third of the way through this short session of the biennium. This week focused on hearings and debate on railroads, daylight saving time, kratom, hemp-derived THC, and many other issues.

The Legislature has spent its days engaged in debate and committee hearings as per usual, yet that does not mean we have avoided filibuster this session. LB31, put forward by Senator Jacobson, would require railroads to have a minimum of two individuals on their crews. Three days of debate were held concerning LB31, and two perspectives divided the Unicameral. Proponents of the bill argued that the railroads need to be regulated to ensure public safety.

For example, the conductor can act as a first responder since the engineer must remain with the train. Having a second person would also speed up the decoupling of trains blocking roadways at rail crossings.

Opponents of the bill expressed concern that the government has no business interfering with the collective bargaining between railroad employees and the railroad when deciding the number of personnel on their trains. Opponents also raised questions regarding the constitutionality of the proposed bill, arguing it could possibly interfere with interstate commerce.

After eight hours of debate this week, Senator Jacobson motioned for cloture to cease debate, upon which the motion failed on a vote of 24 in support, 19 in opposition, and 6 excused, not voting.

Another topic of contention was LB143. The bill would make our state follow daylight saving time year-round if three other surrounding states adopt

the measure as well. This legislation was initially proposed by Senator Briese, but after his resignation and appointment as State Treasurer by the Governor, Senator Conrad now champions the bill. Yet, Senator Erdman proposed an amendment to change the bill from an adoption of permanent daylight saving time to permanent standard time. Personally, I have heard many impassioned people who want an additional hour at the beginning of the day and those who want an additional hour at the end of the day.

This bill is pending and may be debated again next week.

The Judiciary Committee also heard legislation this week in public hearings aiming to curtail the distribution of drugs.

LB972 would classify kratom as a controlled substance. Kratom is an opioid-like substance derived from a plant from Southeast Asia and is currently legal in Nebraska. It has similar withdrawal symptoms to other opioids.

Many members of the public presented stories at the hearing of how kratom has helped them treat their ailments. At the same time, Senator Lippincott and proponents of the bill presented concerns that the substance results in children who are born with withdrawal symptoms that need intensive neonatal care if taken during pregnancy, is not approved for medical use by the Food and Drug Administration and is highly addictive.

As such, proponents have argued for tighter control and regulation of kratom.

LB999 would restrict the sale, possession, and consumption of products derived from hemp to protect public health. THC is the psychoactive

chemical in cannabis that alters one's mental state. These hemp-derived THC products are being sold in accordance with the 2018 Federal Farm Bill which restricts THC concentration to no more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis, yet the Legislature's adoption of a similar bill opened the door to other products being sold that get people intoxicated. At the hearing,

Attorney General Mike Hilgers outlined accusations of deceptive marketing for these products and the risk they could potentially pose to unwitting consumers. For example, he highlighted examples from his office's investigations of finding products with high THC concentration items as well as copycat products that resemble normal candy or food. Members of the public again shared personal stories as well as raised concerns regarding the bill's potential impact on the state's hemp industry.

The Judiciary Committee heard from all sides in the public hearings for LB972 and LB999 but ultimately did not act this week on whether to consider advancing either bill to the floor.

I encourage you to contact me with your thoughts and opinions on bills that have been introduced. Call my Capitol office telephone number at (402) 471-2801 or send email to bdekay@leg.ne.gov. My mailing address is: Senator Barry DeKay, District #40, P.O. Box 94604, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509.

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have access to paid leave.

As a daughter, mother, and grandmother myself, I know well the demands that come along with caring for loved ones. Family brings us our greatest joys, and often our greatest challenges as well. In either case — whether a joyful birth or a challenging illness — we need the resources to focus fully on the people we cherish. This bill will offer that option to more employees in Nebraska and across our country.

OBITUARIES

Fr. Martin Beckman, 93



He passed away on January 1, 2024

He began his religious endeavors in 1956 and went on to serve multiple churches in the Twin Cities area.

Fr. Martin Beckman died peacefully on January 1,

2024 at Methodist Hospital, at the age of 93.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Johanna Beckman; and brothers, Vernal (Stella) Beckman, Morris (Dorothy) Beckman, Cletus (Elaine & Sally) Beckman, William Beckman, Mark Beckman and Larry Beckman. He is survived by siblings, Joan (Vertus) Sehi, Lyle (Carol) Beckman, Joyce (Harold [d]) Anderson, and Phil (Ena) Beckman; and many nieces and nephews.

Father Marty began his religious endeavors in 1956 and joined the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis in 1978. Father Marty served multiple churches in the Twin Cities area. Outside of serving the Church, Father Marty actively enjoyed the outdoors - downhill and cross-country skiing, sailing, and performing yard work and gardening.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday January 18, 2024 at 11 AM. Visitation started at 9:30 AM at the Church of Saint Therese of Deephaven, 18325 Minnetonka Blvd. Deephaven, MN. The Archbishop Bernard Hebda presided.

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Maximizing educational opportunities here at home

Investing in the growth of a child as a parent, teacher, or mentor, and then seeing the child flourish to their fullest potential is both rewarding and inspiring. In schools and homes across the Third District, Nebraskans work tirelessly to create opportunities for students to learn and thrive. As a lawmaker, my mission is to support this work by maximizing the opportunities available to each and every student.

To support greater access to quality education for all, I again cosponsored a resolution introduced by my colleague, Rep. John Moolenaar (R-MI) recognizing this week as National School Choice Week. Beginning at the state and local levels, school choice is an idea gaining ground nationwide. In 2023, Nebraska passed groundbreaking legislation to expand school choice, and at the federal

FROM THE HILL



Congressman Adrian Smith

level, I am working to advance innovative ways to ensure all of our students have the best chance to succeed.

A bill I have introduced, the Educational Choice for Children Act (ECCA), would empower parents to choose the best school for their students' needs.

By leveraging tax incentives to encourage scholarship donations to non-profit organizations, not governmental entities, ECCA expands the opportunity for donor families and businesses to cover tuition or assist with other K-12 educational expenses in both public and private settings. These scholarships could even be used to supplement educational needs in districts where traditional alternatives do not exist.

The value unlocked for students by school choice initiatives in many states has been extraordinary. Students who would not otherwise have access to their preferred K-12 option have been able to enroll at the school best suited to their needs. Through ECCA we can expand this benefit to even more families across America. Currently, my bill has 143 cosponsors in the House. A version of ECCA introduced by Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-LA) has 29 cosponsors in the Senate.

Expanding opportunities for students in every community, from rural to urban, demands we do everything possible to prepare them for success in the career path best for them. Another resolution I cosponsor would recognize February as Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month and call on educators to better inform students of the advantages of CTE.

Many trade career paths offer more affordable credentialing requirements than traditional four-year degree tracks and very competitive starting wages. To retain talented young people in our state, we must educate students accurately about all opportunities in Nebraska's skilled workforce.

Recently, I spoke on the House floor in recognition of Nebraska FFA's record-breaking growth. In public, private, and homeschool settings, student interest and participation in FFA is at an all-time high. Despite a shortage of agriculture educators, the Nebraska Agriculture Academy is making FFA participation accessible to students who are homeschooled or in remote communities where an FFA chapter may not be operating. Through Supervised Agricultural Experience projects these students are gaining hands-on experience to help our communities thrive such as raising their own cattle herds or tracking the time, funds, and labor spent on the demands of farming.

A student's ZIP code or the socioeconomic status of their family should not be a barrier to quality education. I am optimistic about the future of Nebraska and our nation because of the outstanding career- growth avenues hard-working educators provide our young people to build character and develop competence. I will always advocate for greater educational opportunities for parents seeking the best for their children.

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Wolfpack Sports

Wolfpack duo headed to York for districts

Smidt, Evans seeking to qualify for State at Omaha



E-R photo/DMorgan

ATKINSON — The season was on the line for the Wolfpack girls wrestling duo and they delivered, qualifying for the A2 District Wrestling Tournament to be held this Friday.

Freshmen Libby Evans and Dannyka Smidt finished in the top four of their respective weight classes to advance to the district tournament to be held at York High School.

To do so, both wrestlers had to win their matches in the 'heartbreak round' known as the consolation semi-finals. Ironically, both girls were on the mats at the same time.

Libby Evans squared off against Zoe Stricker of Bellevue East High School. Trailing 1 to 0 for most of the match, Evans scored both of her points in

In the consolation semifinals, Dannyka Smidt defeated West Holt's Brooke Carey by a score of 5 to 3.

the third period to secure the victory. With the victory, Evans improved her record to 19-7.

At the other end of the gym, Dannyka Smidt was in a tough battle against Atkinson West Holt's Brooke Carey. Wrestling in front of her home fans, Carey led early but Smidt wore her down to go ahead in the third period and win the match. With the victory, Smidt improved her record to 19-16.

Individual results were:

170 — Quarterfinal - Dannyka Smidt (EPPJ) won by fall over Megan Boyd (Northwest Girls) 24-12 (Fall 2:56); Semifinal - Catalina Jones (Louisville

Girls) 39-3 won by fall over Smidt (Fall 2:49); Cons. Semi - Smidt won by decision over Brooke Carey (West Holt Girls) 17-15 (Dec 5-3). Smidt's record is now 19-16.

190 — Quarterfinal - Libby Evans (EPPJ) won by decision over Jennifer Lopez (Adams

Central Girls) 15-8 (Dec 7-1); Semifinal - Madison Kuchta (Cedar Catholic Girls) 18-5 won in tie breaker - 1 over Evans (TB-1 6-2); Cons. Semi - Evans won by decision over Zoe Stricker (Bellevue East Girls) 28-10 (Dec 2-1). Evans' record is now 19-7.



E-R photo/DMorgan

Wolfpack Coach Mike Zegers congratulates wrestler Libby Evans after she qualified for districts with a 2 to 1 victory over Bellevue East's Zoe Stricker.

EPPJ at Sandhills Invite

DUNNING — In their final tuneup before districts, Elgin Public-Pope John competed last week at the Sandhills-Dunning Invite.

The tournament had been postponed from earlier in the month due to weather, but that didn't deter EPPJ wrestlers from showing their skills against many teams they hadn't faced earlier in the season.

Like in past weeks, wrestlers Samuel Hemenway and Landyn Veik led the way to the medal stand.

A senior, Hemenway reached the finals in the 190-pound division where he ended up placing second. Landyn Veik finished fourth in the 150-pound weight class.

Individual results were:

138 — Champ. Round 1 - Jarrett Wells (Anselmo Merna) 30-10 won by fall over Gavin Kallhoff (EPPJ) (Fall 0:44); Cons. Round 2 - Emmet Grint (Twin Loup) 23-14 won by fall over Kallhoff (Fall 0:41). Kallhoff's record is now 1-14.

144 — Champ. Round 1 - Keaton Dowse (Twin Loup) 34-9 won by fall over Jack Barlow (EPPJ) (Fall 1:18); Cons. Round 2 - Barlow won by fall over James Reiser (Sandhills-Thedford) 16-20 (Fall 3:49); Cons. Round 3 - Xavier Pieper (North Platte St. Patrick's) 28-16 won by fall

over Barlow (Fall 2:16). Barlow's record is now 14-22.

150 — Champ. Round 1 - Landyn Veik (EPPJ) won by fall over Jaxon Keane (Hemingford) 3-23 (Fall 1:35); Quarterfinal - Veik 28-12 won by fall over Trevor Kohl (Hyannis) 15-13 (Fall 2:53); Semifinal - Jadon Wells (Anselmo Merna) 23-5 won by fall over Veik (Fall 5:07); Cons. Semi - Veik won by decision over Mason Majerus (St. Paul) 12-17 (Dec 4-0); 3rd Place Match - Cazen Smith (Twin Loup) 28-14 won by decision over Veik 28-12 (Dec 6-1). Veik's record is now 28-12.

175 — Quarterfinal - Bryson Thomsen (St. Paul) 28-6 won by tech fall over Justice Blecher (EPPJ) (TF-1.5 2:36 (19-3)); Cons. Round 3 - Blecher won by fall over Haydn Thomsen (Brady) 8-21 (Fall 0:23); Cons. Semi - Drake Doss (Anselmo Merna) 20-15 won by fall over Blecher (Fall 0:41). Blecher's record is now 7-25.

215 — Quarterfinal - Samuel Hemenway (EPPJ) won by fall over Beau Kaufman (North Central) 29-15 (Fall 1:41); Semifinal - Hemenway won by decision over Theron Miller (Hemingford) 33-6 (Dec 3-2); 1st Place Match - Tayte Thornton (Anselmo Merna) 32-5 won by fall over Hemenway (Fall 5:29). Hemenway's record is now 32-8.

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DANNYKA SMIDT 170#

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LIBBY EVANS 190#

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Love - Dad, Mom, Kinley and Jory

GRADY DRUEKE 126#

GET AFTER IT and give it 100% It only takes one time! Finish hard!

Love - Mom, Dad and Grant

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GO AFTER YOUR goals, Landyn! You've got this!!! We are so proud of you!!

Love - Mom and Dad

LANDYN VEIK 150#

GOOD LUCK JACK at districts! We love you and are so proud of what you have accomplished in your wrestling career. Finish hard!

Love - Mom, Dad, Tess and Kate

JACK BARLOW 144#

CONGRATULATIONS on your season this far. We are so proud of all your hard work. Keep putting in the work to make your goals happen!

Love - Mom, Dad, Samuel and Sara

ISAAC HEMENWAY 144#

GOOD LUCK! Love - Mom, Dad and Cameron

GAVIN KALLHOFF 138#

WE KNOW THE season didn't go as you hoped with your injury, but we're proud of you for staying with it and working hard to get better. Enjoy Districts and Go Pack!

Love - Mom, Dad & Braedon

AUSTIN HINKLE 126#

GOOD LUCK! Love - Mom, Dad and Cameron

LANDON KALLHOFF 138#

Cardinals boys slip past EPPJ 59 to 50 at NVC Tourney

O'NEILL — It was all there for the taking and then it was not. Tied 36-all late in the third quarter, Elgin Public-Pope John saw St. Mary's pull away to claim a 59 to 50 victory in the quarter-final round of the NVC

Tournament. Ben Barlow tossed in 25 points and Gage Hedstrom added 17 to account for 42 of the Cardinals' 59 points. Back-to-back three's to close out the third quarter, the last one coming right before the

buzzer, gave the Cardinals a six-point lead, 42 to 36. Up until that point in the second half, the Wolfpack had held their own against the #2 seed. Tied 26-all thanks to a buzzer-beater from Kellan Hoefer at the end of the first half, the junior got things moving in the right direction when he drained a trey to start the third quarter. With the Wolfpack getting point production from the likes of Karson Kallhoff, Gage Thiessen and Blake Henn, EPPJ would not go away.

Midway through the fourth quarter, EPPJ whittled the Cardinals' 10-point lead down to five points as Henn scored inside and Hoefer drained another trey to make the score 51 to 46 with 2:45 left in the game. Then, Hedstrom took over. He scored six straight points (four coming on free throws) to boost the lead back up to nine points with just under a minute left on the clock. Wolfpack seniors' Nick Anderson and Dylan Lueking scored back-to-back baskets to cut the lead to seven points with 20 seconds left.

Hedstrom then sank two free throws to seal the victory. St. Mary's (12-3) made 19 of 52 shots from the field (eight of 24 from three-point range), then connected on 13 of 16 free throws to account for 59 points. EPPJ (10-7) was led in scoring by Hoefer with 18 points, Kallhoff added 11. Senior Nick Anderson pulled down a team-high 10 rebounds. St. Mary's 59, EPPJ 50 Cardinals.....17 9 16 17 — 59 Wolfpack.....12 14 10 14 — 50 EPPJ — Blake Henn 2-4 1-4 5, Kellan Hoefer 7-17 0-0 18, Gage Thiessen 2-7 0-2 5, Karson Kallhoff 4-4 0-0 11, Myles Kittelson 2-2 1-1 5, Nick Anderson 2-5 0-2 4, Dylan Lueking 1-4 0-0 2. Team totals: 20-43 2-9 50. Cardinals team totals: 19-53 13-18 59. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 8-20 (Kellan Hoefer 4, Karson Kallhoff 3, Gage Thiessen 1), Cardinals 8-25. Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 24 (Nick Anderson 10), Cardinals 20. Assists — Wolfpack 12 (Nick Anderson 6), Cardinals NA. Steals — Wolfpack 2, Cardinals 13. Turnovers — Wolfpack 22, Cardinals 6.



E-R photo/DMorgan Kellan Hoefer hit this three-point shot just before halftime to tie the score at 26-all against St. Mary's at the NVC Tournament.

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GIRLS VARSITY

Feb. 9-10 Districts @ York.....TBA
Feb. 15-17 State @ Omaha.....TBA

BASKETBALL

GIRLS & BOYS VARSITY

Feb. 8 vs Summerland (EPS).....4:00
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Feb. 29-March 2..Girls State @ Lincoln.....TBA
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GIRLS & BOYS JUNIOR HIGH

Feb. 13 vs. Neligh-Oakdale (B) (EPS).....4:00
Feb. 16 @ St. Mary's (B).....4:00

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

OTHER UPCOMING SCHOOL-RELATED ACTIVITIES

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Feb. 8 Boys & Girls basketball Senior Night/TeamMates recognition/last chance for Lucky Duck toss
Feb. 9 Lindsay Holy Family Speech Meet
Feb. 10 ACT • Speech at Burwell
Feb. 14 Howells-Dodge Speech Meet • Blood drive, KC Hall
Feb. 15 PJCC/SB 1 pm dismissal
Feb. 16 NO SCHOOL
Feb. 21 CVA/FFA Field Day @ Royal • NVC Speech @ Stuart
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Feb. 26 FFA CDE District Contest #1 @ NECC
Feb. 27 ESU8 JH Quiz Bowl
Feb. 28 ESU8 HS Quiz Bowl • Riverside Speech Meet
March 1 NO SCHOOL
March 3 St. Bonaventure Breakfast/Raffle
March 5 FFA CDE District Contest #2 @ Sargent
March 8 NO SCHOOL • Elgin KC Fish Fry
March 11 PJCC District Speech at Scribner-Snyder • EHS Speech Night

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The name of the limited liability company: WCC ENTERPRISES, L.L.C. The address of the designated office is: 302 E. 4th Street, 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. This company commenced upon

filing the Certificate of Organization with the Secretary of State on January 31, 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. WCC ENTERPRISES, L.L.C.

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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
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION GEF PARTNERSHIP, L.L.C.

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Offenders admit wrong doing

Several defendants either admitted to committing crimes or allowed themselves to be found guilty by pleading no contest when they faced the Honorable James Kube in the Antelope County district courtroom in Neligh last Wednesday, Jan. 31. Plea bargains were announced in five cases, with sentencing set for March 27. Koda Fernau, 19, of Stanton appeared with his court-appointed attorney, Ryan Stover of Norfolk charged with a Class 3A felony, terroristic threats, related to. He pleaded guilty to an amended count, third-degree assault (threaten another in a menacing manner), a Class 1 misdemeanor, and there will be a joint recommendation for a probation sentence. Bond is continued. Fernau's charges stemmed from actions committed in

September, 2022. While riding on a Summerland bus Sept. 2, he commented about purchasing a firearm and, while at work in Neligh on Sept. 9, threatened to "shoot up" a Summerland bus.

Christopher Barta, 29, Irene, South Dakota, appeared alongside his court appointed attorney, Martin Klein of Neligh, on two Class 2A felony counts, conspiracy to commit theft and conspiracy to commit criminal mischief. Pursuant to the plea bargain, Barta pleaded guilty to a single charge, aiding the consumption of a felony, a Class 4 felony. Smith also agreed to file no additional charges in the case but will be free to make recommendations at sentencing. The new charge carries
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DELINQUENT TAX LIST

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the revenue laws of the State of Nebraska, all land and town lots in the County of Antelope, State of Nebraska, on which taxes remain unpaid, a list of which is hereto annexed, will be offered for sale at public auction at the County Treasurer's office in Neligh, Nebraska, on the first Monday in March 2024, starting at 9 a.m. of said day, for payment of taxes, interest and costs thereon. Taxes are delinquent for the year of 2022 and prior years. Purchasers must notify property owners by personal service and may collect an administrative fee of \$100 or more from the property owner for the cost of service upon redemption.

						Deb Branstitser Antelope County Treasurer
SEQ#	DISTRICT	PARCEL	NAME	PROPERTY ADDRESS	LEGAL	TOTALDUE MULTIEAR
1	1	3800	IMPERIAL STEAKHOUSE LLC	404/406 L ST NELIGH NE 68756	E 42' W 68' S 8' LOT 9; LOT 10 EX E 64' & EX N 6' OF W 26' BLK 4 NELIGH CITY	786.18
2	1	3900	IMPERIAL STEAKHOUSE LLC	118 E 4TH ST NELIGH NE 68756	S 1' OF W 78' LOT 10 W 78' LOT 11 E 40' OF W 78' LOT 12 BLK 4 NELIGH CITY	1654.64
3	1	4000	IMPERIAL STEAKHOUSE LLC	122 E 4TH ST NELIGH NE 68756	E 54' LOTS 11-12 BLK 4 NELIGH CITY	858.92
4	1	25600	PARRA,JENNIE	307 W 8TH ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOTS 7-8 BLK 38 NELIGH CITY	1172.72
5	1	27000	JACOBS,KAREN L	605 P ST NELIGH NE 68756	N 12' LOT 8 LOT 9 BLK 39 NELIGH CITY	542.6
6	1	28200	CHAVEZ,JORGE & KRISTIE	311 W 6TH ST NELIGH NE 68756	W2 LOTS 10-12 BLK 40 NELIGH CITY	507.43
7	1	28401	BRANDT,WILLIAM B	412 O ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOT 1 & N2 LOT 2 EX W 40'OF BOTH BLK 41 NELIGH CITY	345.7
8	1	34901	LIERMAN,DARRYL & JULIE		S 10' LOT 9 & S 10' OF W2 ADJ VAC ALLEY NELIGH CITY	13.28
9	1	40300	HINES,RICKEY & DEBBIE	1004 R ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOTS 5-6 E 66' LOTS 7-8 E 66' S 28' LOT 4 S 28' LOT 9 & VAC ALLEY BLK 76 NELIGH CITY	452.14
10	1	47900	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	393.8
11	1	61200	BORDEN,JASON	309 J ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOT 10 BLK 152 NELIGH CITY	281
12	1	67100	BUSSEY,RICK & CATHY	510 E 6TH ST NELIGH NE 68756	E2 LOTS 4-6 BLK 160 NELIGH CITY	300.22
13	1	68200	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	1665.3
14	1	75300	CLAUSSEN,ELIZABETH	407 F ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOT 10 BLK 180 NELIGH CITY	521.27
15	1	80800	ARBOR CARE REALTY NELIGH LLC	1100 T ST NELIGH NE 68756	DAXONS SUB TR 330' X 463' LOT 12 NELIGH CITY	9003.48
16	1	95100	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	101.52
17	2	100200	MEYER,CLIFTON W	202 ANTELOPE ST TILDEN NE 68781	LOT 5 BLK 14 TILDEN CITY	818.66
18	2	103900	TILLOTSON,DEBRA	101 N ANTELOPE ST TILDEN NE 68781	LOTS 1-3 BLK 22 TILDEN CITY	406.89
19	2	106400	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	833.14
20	3	117000	STAN WILKINSON FARMS INC	00000 HWY 275 OAKDALE BE 68761	THAT PART OUTSIDE ST GDS BLK 1 EX .422 AC FOR ST HWY OAKDALE VILLAGE	18.02
21	3	117100	HAWKINS,JAMIE	00000 3RD & GRANT ST OAKDALE NE 68761	THAT PART S OF FRONT ST LOT 4 BLK 2 OAKDALE VILLAGE	14.16
22	3	119300	WAGNER,LYNN M	304 3RD ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOT 4 EX W 56' BLK 6 OAKDALE VILLAGE	739.94
23	3	120800	DICKEY,LARRY ETAL	300 HOHMAN ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 7-12 BLK 17 OAKDALE VILLAGE	125.68
24	3	123500	BARRINGTON,STEPHAN ALLEN & FRANCIS JEAN	708 5TH ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 1-2 BLK 26 OAKDALE VILLAGE	1823.16
25	3	123800	CARR,KENNETH C & NONA Z	403 GRANT ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOT 6 BLK 26 OAKDALE VILLAGE	62.6
26	3	124000	BISHOP,SANDI JO & JOHN A	408 GRANT ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 1-2 BLK 27 OAKDALE VILLAGE	1781.98
27	3	124100	CHRISTENSEN,LINDA ROSEANNE	404 GRANT ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOT 3 BLK 27 OAKDALE VILLAGE	717.34
28	3	125500	SEE,MICHAEL J & ANGEL S	400 WALTHER ST OAKDALE NE 68761	N2 LOT 6 LOTS 7-8 BLK 29 OAKDALE VILLAGE	127.06
29	3	128500	DECAMP LEGAL SERVICES PC	203 5TH ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 6-10 BLK 33 1/2 OAKDALE VILLAGE	390.2
30	3	129100	FULSAAS,DELAYNE & ANGELA	307 5TH ST OAKDALE NE 68761	W 2' LOT 3; LOTS 4-5; E 7' LOT 6 BLK 34 OAKDALE VILLAGE	110.66
31	3	129400	MORRISON,HOMER R & DORIS D	304 6TH ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 13-18 BLK 34 OAKDALE VILLAGE	560.06
32	3	129800	WORLEY,KIMBERLY J	508 WALTHER ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 1-2 BLK 35 OAKDALE VILLAGE	218
33	3	131800	LEE,VINCENT JOHN	704 6TH ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 7-8 BLK 37 OAKDALE VILLAGE	76.22
34	3	133400	KIMBER,EILEEN	609 JENKS ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 7-8 BLK 43 OAKDALE VILLAGE	1087.72
35	3	134400	SHORT,MAVERICK	601 HOHMAN ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 9-14 BLK 45 OAKDALE VILLAGE	293.54
36	3	134500	SCHULTZ,JANE M ETAL	605 HOHMAN ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 15-17 BLK 45 OAKDALE VILLAGE	1446.38
37	3	134900	JACOBS,JAMES & KAREN	601 TAYLOR ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 13-16 BLK 46 OAKDALE VILLAGE	234.21
38	3	135900	SPANGLER,SEAN M	600 RATH ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 3-4 BLK 48 OAKDALE VILLAGE	377.58
39	3	136800	STINES,FRED & CANDICE	702 WILSON ST OAKDALE NE 68761	BOYD'S ADD E2 BLK 3 OAKDALE VILLAGE	75.86
40	3	136900	REDWING,CONNIE	703 GRANT ST OAKDALE NE 68761	BOYD'S ADD NW4 BLK 3 OAKDALE VILLAGE	49.32
41	3	137300	WILKINSON,MATT & KELLI	601 LAWTON AVE OAKDALE NE 68761	BOYD'S ADD W 82' W2 BLK 4 OAKDALE VILLAGE	554.66
42	3	139100	HAWKINS,JAMES & DEBBIE	700 TAYLOR ST OAKDALE NE 68761	MCGEE'S SURVEY NE4SE4 11-24-6 N 84' LOT 5 OAKDALE VILLAGE	253.86
43	3	139300	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	303.56
44	3	139500	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	1216.74
45	3	139700	FULSAAS,DELAYNE & ANGELA		SEMINARY ADD LOTS 1-13 & ALL VAC STS & ALLEYS OAKDALE VILLAGE	197.42
46	3	141200	GRUNDMAN,JESSICA	200 MILL ST OAKDALE NE 68761	N2 BLK 9 PLUS VAC ALLEY & ST OAKDALE VILLAGE	1013.78
47	3	142200	STAN WILKINSON FARMS INC	00000 2ND ST OAKDALE NE 68761	VAC/MISC TRS E2 BLK V OAKDALE VILLAGE	78.5
48	3	142600	WILKINSON,MATTHEW	00000 HWY 275 OAKDALE NE 68761	IR TR E2 & 1/2 VAC ST ADJ EX HWY BLK VIII OAKDALE VILLAGE	171.5
49	4	160200	SAMUDIO,JESUS D.R. ETAL	311 CEDAR ST ELGIN NE 68636	W 12' OF N 96' LOT 1; LOT 2 BLK 12 ELGIN CITY	462.14
50	4	167900	KOLM,DAVID L	410 N 4TH ST ELGIN NE 68636	LOT 6-7 BLK 20 ELGIN CITY	549.94
51	4	186100	HEITHOFF,LIAM JOEL	301 S 3RD ST ELGIN NE 68636	TAX LOTS IN OUTLOT G TAX LOT 7; N 10' W 60' TAX LOT 8 ELGIN CITY	300.52
52	5	203500	POTTER,CHELSEA ETAL	223 2ND ST BRUNSWICK NE 68720	LOTS 3-4; E 18 LOT 5 BLK 9 BRUNSWICK VILLAGE	344.7
53	6	219800	RUNDQUIST,NOLAN G	00000 4TH ST ROYAL NE 68773	W 25' OF E 50' LOTS 9-12 BLK 9 ROYAL VILLAGE	3.92
54	7	224500	SCHWAGER,RYAN D & JENNIFER L	340 RUSK ST ORCHARD NE 68764	LOTS 1-3 BLK 1 ORCHARD VILLAGE	415.86
55	7	234200	ROKAHR,DOUG		LOT 5 BLK 11 ORCHARD VILLAGE	173.76
56	7	246300	FERGUSON,LAURA K	460 E 2ND ST ORCHARD NE 68764	DALTON'S SUB OF NE4NW4 10-27-8 LOT 6 EX S 100' ORCHARD VILLAGE	245.44
57	7	252600	WAGGONER,ALLAN D & CHERYL E	310 E 4TH ST ORCHARD NE 68764	IR TR IN SW COR TAX LOT 4 ORCHARD VILLAGE	585.06
58	8	262200	ARROYO,ROBERTO & ESTHER	506 NEVADA ST CLEARWATER NE 68726	LOT 10 S 30' LOT 11 BLK 6 CLEARWATER VILLAGE	143.04
59	8	270300	JACOB,ELI R & CARLA M	205 MONTANA ST CLEARWATER NE 68726	S2 LOT 2 BLK 19 CLEARWATER VILLAGE	17.66
60	8	270500	HINZE,EVELYN M	00000 MONTANA ST CLEARWATER NE 68726	LOTS 3-4 BLK 19 CLEARWATER VILLAGE	80.66
61	8	271300	JACOB,ELI R & CARLA M	601 CUSTER ST CLEARWATER NE 68726	LOT 5 EX N 20' LOT 6 BLK 20 CLEARWATER VILLAGE	177.1
62	30	338000	MAUGHAN,BRIAN ETAL		33-24-5 NW4 EX TR 132.79 AC BURNETT TWSP	6034.7
63	30	345800	MCMILLAN,DANIEL ROY	53395 850 RD TILDEN NE 68781	12-25-5 TR SE4SE4 2.35 AC ELM TWSP	1215.88
64	30	353601	NIERODZIK,EDWARD L & JENNIFER R	84730 531 AVE TILDEN NE 68781	27-25-5 SW4SW4 39.30 AC ELM TWSP	1294.12
65	30	865300	SUCKSTORF,JULIA	53161 839 RD TILDEN NE 68781	3-23-5 (IOLL MOBILE HOME) SE4SW4 39.60 AC GRANT TWSP	466.14
66	66	374100	BELTZ,THOMAS S	53290 864 RD PLAINVIEW NE 68769	2-27-5 NE4 148.17 AC CRAWFORD TWSP	5769.08
67	68	379200	BELTZ,THOMAS S	86196 533 AVE PLAINVIEW NE 68769	13-27-5 NW4 160.26 AC CRAWFORD TWSP	8780.44
68	96	434000	STAN WILKINSON FARMS INC		11-24-6 IR TR SE4 22.56 AC OAKDALE TWSP	862.5
69	96	435400	STAN WILKINSON FARMS INC		12-24-6 TR NW4SE4; SW4SW4;BOYDS ADD S2 BLK 14 & ALL OF BLK 13 49.31 AC OAKDALE TWSP	1311.86
70	96	435500	STAN WILKINSON FARMS INC		12-24-6 SE4SW4 39.02 AC OAKDALE TWSP	1316.78
71	96	435600	WILKINSON,MATT		13-24-6 N2NE4 79.02 AC OAKDALE TWSP	4211.02
72	96	435800	STAN WILKINSON FARMS INC		13-24-6 N2NW4 80.35 AC OAKDALE TWSP	2688.08
73	96	436500	STAN WILKINSON FARMS INC	84393 527 AVE OAKDALE NE 68761	14-24-6 TR NE4NE4 15.85 AC OAKDALE TWSP	2283
74	98	443500	WILKINSON,MATTHEW		28-24-6 E2 316.74 AC OAKDALE TWSP	5875.9
75	101	442400	STAN WILKINSON FARMS INC		26-24-6 S2NE4 77 AC OAKDALE TWSP	4481.58
76	104	488900	KALLHOFF,KENNETH L & SUE V		24-26-6 NW4 158.30 AC CUSTER TWSP	7727.78
77	104	489000	KALLHOFF,KENNETH L		24-26-6 NE4 S2 EX TR 478.24 AC CUSTER TWSP	24800.18
78	104	489001	KALLHOFF,KENNETH L	52789 854 RD NELIGH NE 68756	24-26-6 TR SE4 1.82 AC CUSTER TWSP	4073.86
79	104	489800	WILKINSON,KELLI	52625 853 RD NELIGH NE 68756	26-26-6 E2SW4 81.22 AC CUSTER TWSP	2461.36
80	152	863400	GE RENEWABLE ENERGY	IOLL-MOBILE OFFICE-LAYDOW	1-24-7 2-24-7 (IOLL-MOBILE OFFICE) NE4 E2NW4 255.17 AC ELGIN TWSP	69.28
81	164	569800	MOSEL,MARK	52125 W HWY 275 NELIGH NE 68726	12-25-7 TR SE4NW4 TR NE4SW4 TR SW4NE4 TRNW4SSE4 5.45 AC ORD TWSP	4431.54
82	192	854700	SCHWAGER,RYAN		34-28-8 (IOLL HOOP BLDING) S2NW4 SW4 241.28 AC SHERMAN TWSP	1203.72
83	226	659500	JACOB,ELI R & CARLA M	51543 851 RD	1-25-8 IR TR NE4NW4 1.73 AC CLEARWATER TWSP	97.08
84	226	666200	BOLLING,JAMES II	85091 515 1/2 AVE CLEARWATER NE 68726	12-25-8 TR N2NW4 4.69 AC CLEARWATER TWSP	601.2
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I would like to thank everyone who called, texted, sent cards and provided food during my recent surgeries. A big thank you to Bud, Beth and kids for the “adultsitting” and all the meals. So wonderful to live in such a caring community.
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The family of Debra Grothe would like to thank everyone for the love and support shown to us during the loss of our loved one. We appreciated the lovely flowers, cards and meals that have been provided by friends and neighbors. A special thank you to Pastor Kate West for a beautiful service. A heartfelt appreciation to the ladies of Park Center Church who donated their time with desserts for the reception. A sincere thank you to Stonacek Funeral Home in Norfolk, NE for a very kind, caring and professional experience during such a difficult time for us. Debra will be missed forever, but we know that she will live in the hearts of all who shared their grief with us.

Warm regards,
Grothe Family

Strategies to reduce hay loss this winter

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.

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\$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 loss, the results can be substantial. For example, even a 10% storage and 15% feeding loss totaling 25% and \$200/ton hay results in 50\$/ton lost. Added up over the course of a season, and there can be a lot of money left on the table. One exception to all this is hay we know has issues. Hay with a concerning amount of mold growth can run the risk of causing respiratory issues or something even more serious if mycotoxins are present. In these cases, we don’t want to waste the bale, but also don’t want to risk our animal health. Rolling out the bale and allowing 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 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

Beef roundtables

University of Nebraska—Lincoln’s beef program will be presenting the latest feedlot-related research findings in meetings across Nebraska in February. Anyone interested is welcome to attend the meetings Feb. 13, 14 and 15 in Bridgeport, Gothenburg and West Point, respectively. “With precision technology and the tools we have available, we can offer producers more scientifically-supported, specific information than ever before,” said Dr. Jessica Sperber, UNL Feedlot Extension specialist and organizer of the event. The roundtables will discuss new technologies in cattle feeding, a 2024 market outlook, severe weather responses, results of the 2022 National Beef Quality audit and hiring employees on visas. The information will be presented by UNL faculty, Nebraska beef producers, and speakers from the National Cattlemen’s Beef Association and Nebraska Cattlemen affiliates.

“We heard from producers that some of their challenges are employee recruitment and retention, plus the perennial issues presented by regulation, the weather and markets,” Sperber said. “That feedback shaped our planning for these events, so we’re talking about updates to implant labels, the use of a stress-relieving pheromone for cattle, and a feed supplement that claims to reduce ammonia gas emissions from cattle. On the employment front we’re hosting a feedlot producer panel, and including ag immigration attorneys who will talk about the process of recruiting and hiring through the visa process. The market update and new information about responding to severe weather will give producers tools to plan for the challenges of the coming year.” The roundtables are from 12:30 to 5 pm. Cost is \$30 paid online at registration or at the door.

Tuesday, Feb. 13 in Bridgeport at the Prairie Winds Community Center
Wednesday, Feb. 14 in Gothenburg at the Bayer Water Utilization Learning Center
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Court News

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substance, methamphetamine. Howell’s probation supervision was transferred to Colorado, where she was arrested and accused of violating the probation less than a month later. She was again arrested in Colorado in September 2022. Those charges were subsequently dismissed, according to information included on an amended probation violation.

Howell failed to appear for an Antelope County revocation of probation hearing in October 2022 and a warrant was issued for her arrest.

She told the court that she had been in custody since July, although, according to Antelope County Attorney Joe Smith, some of that time was related to a different case. Smith also indicated she had absconded from probation and had left treatment without the permission of her probation officer.

Alleged violations also included failure to report for drug testing, failure to complete specialized programing, being

unemployed and not reporting address changes.

Howell claimed she had not absconded but, rather, her probation officer had quit and messages left for another officer were not returned.

She said she had put herself in treatment and didn’t need permission to leave the program.

A one-day bench trial scheduled for Monday in the Antelope County district courtroom in Neligh did not occur, due to an 11-th hour plea deal.

Rider C. Short, 23, of Oakdale appeared with his attorney, Frederick Bartell of Norfolk, facing charges included in a second amended information filed by Antelope County Attorney Joe Smith on Oct. 25, 2023, Count I, operating a motor vehicle to avoid arrest, a Class 4 felony, with notation that the charge included the willful reckless operation of the vehicle; Count II, unauthorized use of a propelled vehicle, a Class 1 misdemeanor; and Count III, criminal mischief, a Class 4

felony.

Bartell announced the agreement, which included Short pleading no contest to counts I and II and Smith dismissing Count III.

Smith agreed to recommend probation at sentencing with restitution to be determined at that time for damage to the Neligh ESU building and to the Polaris Razor belonging to Jeremy Jockens of Oakdale.

Bond, in the amount of \$20,000, 10% cash, is continued.

Short was arrested July 4, 2023, in downtown Neligh, during the city’s 150th birthday/Old Mill Days celebration. Short was observed by a Neligh police officer driving a Polaris Razor at a high rate of speed on L Street.

The vehicle did not stop when the officer attempted a traffic stop, with activated lights and siren.

The officer, Darrin Ternus, reported the Razor struck two lawn chairs and a wagon/stroller, collided with two trash dumpsters and, finally, the wall of the ESU building. Three individuals reported they had to climb a fence to avoid being hit.

As Short was being placed under arrest, Jockens arrived and, according to the affidavit, said he had not given Short permission to drive the Razor.

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

Represented by Martin Klein, Burke pleaded not guilty. Kube set the case for pretrial hearing Feb. 28, with jury trial placed on the April 15 docket.

If convicted, Burke faces a penalty of up to two years’ imprisonment and/or up to a \$10,000 fine. Bond, in the amount of \$10,000, 10% cash is continued.

Kube signed warrants calling for the arrest of two individuals who failed to appear for revocation of probation hearings.

A warrant on Harley J. Snyder, 21, last known address, Lincoln, was requested by Snyder’s probation officer, who indicated her belief he had absconded

from probation.

On Dec. 21, 2022, the Honorable Mark Johnson sentenced Snyder to a 24-month term of probation for March 21, 2022, break-ins at two Neligh businesses, Neligh Vape Shop and the Fit Stop.

The probation officer also requested a warrant for the arrest of Haiden Sleister, last known address, Oakdale, for absconding from post-release supervision, as well as violating supervision rules when he was arrested in another jurisdiction in December.

Sleister was sentenced in February 2023 to one year in the Antelope County Jail, to be followed by an 18-month stint of PRS for a conviction of criminal attempt, possession of a stolen firearm, a Class3A felony.

Sleister’s PRS began Aug. 4, 2023, when he was release from jail.

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34. CWC Varsity Boys basketball players traveled to Neligh for NVC Conference game to play North Central also on January 27. The final score was North Central 55, CWC 37.

Fog has been the top subject matter of conversations this past week.

It’s been a strange phenomena for this time of year. It sure beats talking about politics.

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a potential for up to one year imprisonment and up to a \$1,000 fine, compared to up to 20 years on each of the two original charges.

Max Kerkman, 35, of Oakdale appeared alongside his attorney, Brad Montag of Norfolk, on a pair of Class 4 felony drug charges, Count I, possession of methamphetamine and Count II, possession of oxycodone. Pursuant to the plea deal, Kerkman entered a guilty plea to Count II and Smith dismissed Count I. There was no specific agreement on sentence. Bond is continued. He was arrested following a Jfederal probation search at his Oakdale residence.

Matthew Williams, 52, of Omaha appeared alongside Antelope County Public Defender Pat Carney. He pleaded no contest to Count II, terroristic threats, a Class 3A felony, and Count III, third-degree assault,

a Class 1 misdemeanor, both committed in June 2022 in Neligh. In return, Smith dismissed Count I, a Class 1C felony, using a deadly weapon to commit a felony. Bond is continued in the amount of \$50,000, 10%.

Jay L. Herrera, 22, of Vermillion, S.D., appeared with his court-appointed attorney, Martin Klein, of Neligh, with felony charges in two cases. A Class 3A charge of terroristic threats was reduced to third-degree assault (threaten another in a menacing manner), a Class 1 misdemeanor. Herrera pleaded guilty to the charge and to failure to appear, a Class 4 felony committed Oct. 25, 2023. Pursuant to the agreement, Smith will recommend six-month terms of incarceration on each count and will file no additional charges related to the incidents. Hererra was remanded to the custody of Antelope County Sheriff Bob Moore pending posting of bonds, in amounts of \$30,000, 10% and \$10,000, 10%.

Spinning Tales

EPPJ's goals remain in front of boys, girls teams

SUMMERLAND — Every good book consists of chapters. The same holds true for high school basketball, especially now.

The first chapter goes from early December to the Christmas break. The second chapter includes the holiday tournaments and run through the conference tournament which normally concludes the first Saturday in February. The last chapter begins with the end of the regular season and concludes in the post-season.

SPINNING TALES



Publisher
Dennis Morgan

Our Wolfpack teams wrapped up play last week in the NVC Tournaments. The boys, opening the tournament with a win over Boyd County, were ousted by O’Neill St. Mary’s in the quarterfinal round. As for the Wolfpack girls, they played three tournament games, winning two before losing in the championship game to a St. Mary’s team who handed them their only loss earlier in the season.

Let’s talk about the boys first. Coach Matt Euse has been playing with not a full compliment of players for the last month.

Now, with two weeks left in the regular season, the boys will be back to full strength with the return of sophomore swingman Jarek Erickson. It’s going to be interesting to see how good he will be after missing multiple games due to illness.

In his absence, the Wolfpack have shown a willingness to shoot the three-ball. Kellan Hoefer had a great game against St. Mary’s and Karson Kallhoff is a threat to score every time he puts one up from behind the arc. And senior Gage Thiessen can shoot the rock too. If the Wolfpack can get an inside game going with Blake Henn, Dylan Lueking and Nick Anderson plus the return of Erickson, Coach Euse just might be able to

mix things up and give opponents a cocktail the likes which they haven’t seen from EPPJ this season. It could happen, we’ll just have to wait and see over the next few games.

Now the girls — Ranked among the best D-1 teams in the state, nothing has changed with the conclusion of the NVC Tournament. Plain and simple - St. Mary’s seems to have the Wolfpack’s number. They seldom lose to the Wolfpack, whether it be volleyball or football. Maybe now the Cardinals will be in the EPPJ’s rear-view mirror as the Wolfpack have turn their attention to Summerland.

With a one-point victory, 46 to 45 over the Bobcats at the NVC Tournament, that game could be just the first of three times the teams could face off. The second game will be this Thursday night, ‘Senior Night,’ at the EPS gym. The game will wrap up the regular season for the Wolfpack. The third game? That could happen in the sub-district tournament which should be played here next week. Should both teams win their opening round games, the third game could have serious implications for both teams.

The absence of Sara Bode from the Wolfpack lineup (she’s recuperating from an injury) has forced Coach Randy Eisenhower to explore other options coming off the bench. Freshman Mady Kurpgeweit has seen increased playing time, providing the team with solid minutes on the court.

Still, the Wolfpack’s season sits squarely on the shoulders of senior standouts Keyera Eisenhower and Ashlynn Charf. Both having eclipsed the 1,000-point career scoring mark earlier in the season, Charf achieved another milestone by pulling down her 1,000th rebound during Tuesday night’s victory over CWC at St. Boniface Auditorium.

With junior Kate Furstenuau having put together several good shooting games in a row, she gives the team another scoring threat to go along with Elise Ruterbories and Brenna Martinsen.

From here on out, the games matter more than at any other time this season. Whether its

the boys or the girls team you prefer to follow (I hope you support both teams), the time is now.

Every shot matters, every rebound matters, every steal matters.

The postseason is almost here. To steal a phrase made famous 40 years ago by another Wolfpack team (North Carolina State) it’s all about ‘Survive and Advance’.

I really want to spend some time in the Star City and our Wolfpack can make that happen. Do it!

I couldn’t leave this issue of the paper without a paragraph or two about the 58th performance of the longest-running drama called “Super Bowl.” For the fourth time in five years, the Kansas City Chiefs will be playing the game. Their opponent will be the San Francisco 49ers.

Games like these are all about matchups, Patrick Mahomes vs. Brock Purdy, then there’s the love-in between Travis Kelce vs. Taylor Swift. All this taking place in Sin City (Las Vegas).

As a child I watched on a black-and-white TV Super Bowl One played between the Chiefs and the Green Bay Packers in a half-empty LA Coliseum. Through the years I’ve only missed one game (Super Bowl Three) because of a roller-skating party at the Rol-Mor Rink in Seward. I paid homage that day to Broadway Joe and his white shoes, I wore white roller skates. He won the game and I held Linda’s hand skating around the rink. Joe and I were big winners.

Little did I know Joe’s knees would break down and this would be his crowning achievement; and puppy love was never meant to last.

Back to Sunday’s game. Super Bowls make great drinking games (if you dare). I think Chiefs’ fans should take a drink every time they show Taylor Swift on the TV camera, no reason not to have a headache Monday morning. Me, I won’t play that game because I can’t stand the pop princess.

Final score: Chiefs 35, Niners 31.

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Elise Ruterbories had success inside, finishing with five points.

Wolfpack hold off Bobcats 46 to 45 in semi-final thriller

ATKINSON — When the Wolfpack and the Bobcats girls face off, there’s always excitement on the court.

It happen again Thursday night in the semi-final round of the Niobrara Valley Conference Basketball Tournament.

EPPJ took a five-point lead into the fourth quarter and ended up winning by just one point, 46 to 45. The game, the first of three likely meetings between the two teams in February, came down to the final play of the game where a desperation shot by Adyson Mlnarik missed the mark, sealing the Wolfpack’s 16th victory of the season.

For much of the game, both teams struggled to score points. The Bobcats held the Wolfpack’s top two scorers (Ashlynnne Charf and Keyera Eisenhauer) in check as the duo managed just 13 points. In stepped junior Kate Furstenau. She stepped in and tossed in 15 points including two treys.

Furstenau scored to start the fourth quarter, giving EPPJ a seven-point lead. Teammates Elise Ruterbories and Charf answered baskets by Mlnarik to give EPPJ a 38 to 31 lead with just over five minutes left in the game.

Furstenau scored the next four points to put EPPJ up by 11 points. Mlnarik answered with five points and Lydia Robertson added two to cut the lead to four points with under three minutes to play.



Ashlynnne Charf

The Wolfpack then answered Summerland baskets with free throws, setting the stage for the game’s frantic moments.

EPPJ got big games from a number of players off the bench. Braelyn Martinsen had four and Mady Kurpgeweit added six. EPPJ connected on 16 of 52 shots, 11 of 18 free throws. Summerland was 19 of 58 but made just four of 14 free throws.

EPPJ outrebounded the Bobcats 51 to 30, led by Ashlynnne Charf with 16.

Summerland had 16 steals compared to just seven for EPPJ. The Bobcats had just nine turnovers compared to 19 for EPPJ.

A rematch between the two teams will take place Thursday night, Feb. 8, at EPS in the final regular season game for both teams as post-season play begins next week.

EPPJ 46, Summerland 45

Bobcats.....8 8 11 18 — 45
Wolfpack.....9 13 10 14 — 46

Wolfpack — Kayton Zwingman 0-0 0-0 0, Elise Ruterbories 1-4 0-0 2, Ashlynnne Charf 2-9 4-8 8, Braelyn Martinsen 1-5 2-2 4, Brenna Martinsen 2-7 2-3 6, Kate Furstenau 5-13 3-5 15, Keyera Eisenhauer 2-6 0-0 5, Mady Kurpgeweit 3-7 0-0 6. Team totals: 16-52 11-18 46. Summerland team totals: 19-58 4-14 45. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 3-15 (Kate Furstenau 2, Keyera Eisenhauer 1), Summerland 3-21. Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 51 (Ashlynnne Charf 16), Summerland 30. Assists — Wolfpack 7 (Ashlynnne Charf 4), Summerland 8. Steals — Wolfpack 7 (Keyera Eisenhauer 2, Ashlynnne Charf 2), Summerland 16. Turnovers — Wolfpack 19, Summerland 9.

EPPJ posts 40-point victory over Stuart

ELGIN — Shortly after it began, it was over.

It took precious little time Monday night for the Wolfpack to show they were the better team on the court as they defeated Stuart 69 to 29 in the quarter-final round of the NVC Girls Basketball Tournament.

EPPJ jumped out to a 20 to six lead after one quarter and never looked back in claiming their second victory of the season over Stuart.

Junior Kate Furstenau had a big game for the Wolfpack as she made three of seven three-point shots and finished with a game-high 14 points. With she and her teammates scoring at will against Stuart, they dominated the second half by outscoring the Broncos 35 to 10.

EPPJ 69, Stuart 29

Broncos.....6 13 4 6 — 29
Wolfpack.....20 14 16 19 — 69

Wolfpack — Kayton Zwingman 0-1 1-2 1, Elizabeth Moser 1-6 1-2 3, Ashlynnne Charf 5-7 1-4 11, Braelyn Martinsen 1-3 3-4 5, Callie Heithoff 3-7 2-2 8, Brenna Martinsen 1-3 3-4 5, Kate Furstenau 5-16 1-2 14, Keyera Eisenhauer 5-13 0-0 12, Kierstyn Eisenhauer 0-1 0-0 0, Mady Kurpgeweit 3-10 0-0 7. Team totals:

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Cards crush Wolfpack’s NVC title hopes

SUMMERLAND — The Wolfpack girls jumped out to a big lead early in the first quarter, then saw it slip away Saturday as St. Mary’s charged back to claim a 56 to 43 victory in the championship game of the Niobrara Valley Conference Basketball Tournament.

Up by six points early in the game, the Wolfpack held the Cardinals scoreless for almost

four minutes to start the game. Then, momentum changed as Cardinals’ Alissa Brabec and Lorissa Reiman found their shooting touch and knotted the score at 8-all at the end of the quarter.

St. Mary’s started the second quarter with a 12 to 2 run to take a 20 to 10 lead. EPPJ’s lone basket came from Kate Furstenau. She added a three-

point basket and senior Ellise Ruterbories converted a three-point play with less than a minute in the half to bring the margin to 27 to 17 at halftime.

With EPPJ hoping to cut into the Cardinals lead in the third quarter, St. Mary’s managed to extend their lead to 15 points. One secret to their success was the ability to beat the Wolfpack down the floor with long passes over the defense.

Brabec had 11 points in the quarter. The Wolfpack got three points from Furstenau and two each from Ruterbories, Keyera Eisenhauer and Ashlynnne Charf.

Coach Randy Eisenhauer said St. Mary’s capitalized on runs of consecutive points to keep EPPJ from making a big comeback in the second half.

The Wolfpack tried to do just that in the fourth quarter. EPPJ scored the first seven points of the quarter as Eisenhauer drained a trey and both Charf and Brenna Martinsen each scored two-point baskets.

St. Mary’s held off the Wolfpack by making free throws when it mattered most. For the game they made 14 of 21 free throws, six coming in the game’s final six minutes.

“Second place is not a bad thing in a very tough conference,” Coach Eisenhauer said about the loss, just the team’s second in 19 games (both

coming against the Cardinals). “I thought we struggled inside tonight. We missed a lot of opportunities.”

EPPJ was led in scoring by Furstenau with 12, Charf had 11 and Eisenhauer added 10. Charf led the team in rebounds (seven) and steals (four). Charf and Furstenau each had three assists.

EPPJ will wrap up the regular season Thursday night with a home game against Summerland. The game will be played in the EPS gym.

St. Mary’s 56, EPPJ 43

Wolfpack.....8 9 12 14 — 43
Cardinals.....8 19 19 10 — 56

Wolfpack — Kayton Zwingman 0-2 0-0 0, Elise Ruterbories 2-3 1-1 5, Elizabeth Moser 0-0 0-0 0, Ashlynnne Charf 4-10 3-4 11, Braelyn Martinsen 0-3 0-0 0, Callie Heithoff 0-1 0-0 0, Brenna Martinsen 3-5 0-0 6, Kate Furstenau 4-13 0-0 11, Keyera Eisenhauer 4-11 0-0 10, Kierstyn Eisenhauer 0-0 0-0 0, Mady Kurpgeweit 0-2 0-0 0. Team totals: 17-50 4-5 43. St. Mary’s team totals: 19-47 14-21 56. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 5-20 (Kate Furstenau 3, Keyera Eisenhauer 2), St. Mary’s 4-15. Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 22 (Ashlynnne Charf 7), Cardinals 31. Assists — Wolfpack 11 (Kate Furstenau 3, Ashlynnne Charf 3), Cardinals 11. Steals — Wolfpack 9 (Ashlynnne Charf 4), Cardinals 11. Turnovers - Wolfpack 15, Cardinals 16.



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Kate Furstenau tied for the team-high in scoring with 11 points against the Cardinals Saturday night.

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Wolfpack place second at NVC Tournament

The Wolfpack girls basketball team proudly displays the second place plaque they earned at the Niobrara Valley Conference Girls Basketball Tournament. Team members are (front row, l-r): Ashlynn Charf, Keyera Eisenhauer, Elise Ruterbories, Brenna Martinsen and Kayton Zwingman. Back row: Ass't. Coach Trent Ostransky, player/manager Kyndal Busted, Mady Kurpgeweit, Callie Heithoff, Kate Furstenau, Braelyn Martinsen, Kierstyn Eisenhauer, Elizabeth Moser, Sara Bode and Head Coach Randy Eisenhauer.

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EPS, PJCC must students show off skills at Stanton

Junior high band members from Elgin Public School performed on the Stanton JH Honor Band on Saturday, February 3. The band played five songs, and was directed by Jessica Steckley of Ponca. They were (front row, l-r): Kynlee Tillis, Sophia Burke and Anna Dworak. Back row: Braedon Hinkle, Evin Pelster, Kinley Miller and Jael Lamers.

Courtesy photo



Five Pope John junior high students attended Stanton Honor Band last week! There were 220 students from around Northeast Nebraska participating in the band. They were (l-r): Christian Preister, Matthew Kerkman, Joseph McNally, Kinley Druke and Lillian Moser. Photo submitted

Confirmation class to be held at ECCC

Beginning on Wednesday, February 14, confirmation class will be held at Elgin Community Christian Church in Elgin. Parents, if you would like to have your child attend a confirmation class, the ECCC will be conducting confirmation classes titled "Kingdom Makers" at 6:30 p.m. every other Wednesday night. Kids ages 10 to 17 are welcome. You do not need to be a member of the church for your child to participate. For more information or to sign your child up, please contact Pastor Jonathan Braden at 1-605-430-9171.

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KELLAN HOEFER
BOYS BASKETBALL
A junior, Kellan had a "hot" hand in last week's NVC quarter final game with O'Neill St. Mary's. He drained 4 treys & was the team leader in points with 17.

KATE FURSTENAU
GIRLS BASKETBALL
A junior, Kate was the leading scorer in all 3 games at the NVC tournament. She had 14 against Stuart, 15 against Summerland & 11 against St. Mary's.

DANNYKA SMIDT
WRESTLING
Freshman Dannyka qualified for the girls district wrestling meet last week. She won two out of three matches at subdistricts to advance to York.
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