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## NDOT seeking input on electric vehicle charging network plan

As part of their participation in the federal National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) program, the Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) has issued a Request for Information (RFI) to expand outreach and to gather potential applicants' input on various aspects of the program.

All potential applicants are asked to respond to seven specific areas for feedback and input outlined in the RFI Project Description and Scope of Work, including critical elements of the program that are documented in the appendix. This includes items that require clarification or identification of challenges, including funding sources, station locations,

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Jo Ann

### ROUND STEAK WITH GRAVY

3 lbs round steak (1 inch thick)  
1/3 cup flour  
3 Tbs shortening  
1 envelope dry onion soup mix  
1/2 cup water  
1 can cream of mushroom soup

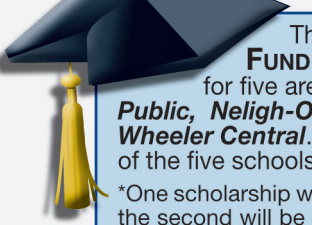
Sprinkle 1 side of meat with flour and pound it in. Repeat on other side. Cut into serving pieces. Melt the shortening and brown the meat. Sprinkle the onion soup mix over the meat. Mix the soup and water and pour over the meat. Cover tightly. Simmer 1 1/2 to 2 hours.

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Deadline to apply is April 1<sup>st</sup>.

For more information or an application, please contact your local school's guidance counselor.

## Charf awarded scholarship to attend Kansas State University

A senior at Pope John XXIII Central Catholic High School has been awarded a scholarship to attend Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kan.

Chosen to receive the Wildcat Non-Resident Award Scholarship was Taylynne Charf.

The award is a tuition waiver valued at just over \$16,000 annually. The award is renewable for up to three additional academic years which translates to a

total award offer in excess of \$64,000 over four years.

Charf plans to major in veterinary medicine.

She is the daughter of Danelle and Stacy Charf.



Taylynne Charf

## College News

### Area students named to UNL Dean's List

More than 6,900 University of Nebraska-Lincoln students have been named to the Deans' List for the fall semester of the 2022-23 academic year.

Qualification for the Deans' List varies among the eight undergraduate colleges and the Explore Center.

All qualifying grade-point averages are based on a four-point scale and a minimum number of graded semester hours. Students can be on the Deans' List for more than one college.

Following is a list of local honorees:

Elgin — Hunter Reestman, senior, College of Business, accounting; Grace Anne Rittscher, senior, College of Education and Human Sciences, elementary education and special education (K-6); Allyson Wemhoff, senior, College of Education and Human Sciences, elementary education and special education (K-6); and Colton Wright, freshman, College of Engineering, construction management.

Clearwater — Kierra Lynne Bearinger, junior, College of Education and Human Sciences, elementary education and early childhood education; Jacob Behnk, freshman, Explore Center, undeclared undergraduate; Julia Isabel Marshall, senior, College of Arts and Sciences, biological sciences; and Katie Jo Stearns, Dean's List, College of Education and Human Sciences, nutrition and health sciences.

Neligh — Allie Rebecka Dahl, sophomore, College of Architecture, interior design.

Petersburg — Lauren Elizabeth Seier, senior, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, animal science.

Tilden — Adam Miller, sophomore, College of Engineering, mechanical engineering; Mark John O'Brien, senior, College of Engineering, civil engineering; and Kimberly Laura Osborn, senior, College of Business, accounting.

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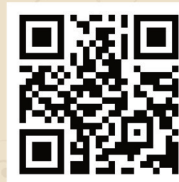
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Clearwater man  
accused in two  
assault cases

By Sandy Schroth  
Court reporter

A second felony sexual assault complaint has been filed by Deputy Antelope County Attorney Joe Smith against a Clearwater man.

Michael J. Mueller, 26, of Clearwater appeared in front of the Honorable Donna Taylor in the Neligh courtroom Wednesday, Feb. 1 for a preliminary hearing on first-degree sexual assault, a Class 2 felony alleged Christmas night. An oral motion to continue by Mueller's attorney, Martin Klein of Neligh, was granted by Taylor.

Mueller also faced the judge for arraignment on another count of first-degree sexual assault, alleged "on or between March 1, 2022, and Dec. 27, 2022."

Preliminary hearings in both cases are now set Feb. 15. Bond, in amounts of \$250,000 and \$100,000, posted Jan. 4 and Jan 24, respectively, are continued as well, including conditions for no contact, directly nor indirectly, with any person under 18 years of age.

Plan

From Page One

and operational data. The deadline for receiving this information is February 24, 2023. The NDOT will host a virtual RFI meeting on February 13, 2023. Visit the NDOT NEVI website for details for connecting to the meeting.

Funds for the NEVI program will come from the 2021 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), providing states with nearly \$7.5 billion to expand the Electric Vehicle (EV) charging network. This funding supports the administration's goal of expanding EV charging stations along designated Alternative Fuel Corridors (AFCs) and other corridors that could be identified in the state.

Nebraska's portion of the funding is approximately \$6 million per year for the next five years. The first-year focus will be on developing electric charging infrastructure on AFCs, which includes Interstate 80 across the state, as well as Nebraska Highway 31 and U.S. Highway 6 in the Omaha area. NDOT is committed to supporting up to 80% of project capital costs, with program applicants expected to furnish the remaining 20%.

Key goals of the program are completing construction of DC Fast Charger (DCFC) sites along the designated Alternative Fuel Corridors (AFCs) in Nebraska, followed by construction of sites in other locations; providing reliable, accessible charging facilities to travelers in Nebraska; and addressing environmental and social justice goals relating to access and location of charging facilities.

For more information see the NDOT NEVI website.

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Looking Back

Sixty Years Ago  
February 14, 1963

An Elgin student of St. Mary College, Omaha, was announced the 1963 Queen of Hearts.

Barbara Schindler performed her first and principal duty by presiding over festivities at the School's annual Queen of Hearts dance at the Sheraton-Fontenelle hotel in Omaha.

Gary Busteed and Darlene Nielsen were crowned king and queen at the Homecoming festivities of Elgin High School following the game with Page, at which time the Eagles won, 79 to 47. The two seniors' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Busteed and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen. First attendants to the royal couple were sophomore, Bonnie Iburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Iburg and Leonard Iburg, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Iburg. Other attendants were Patty Legate, Bruce Beeson, Diane Bennett and Ron Reestman.

Fifty Years Ago

Tilden library  
to be site of  
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duet concert

Get ready for Valentine's Day with the Benchwarmers, Patricia Miller and David Shipley of Lincoln, as they bring you a Piano Duet concert titled "Date Night through the Decades" which will take place in the Lied Auditorium at the Raymond A. Whitwer Tilden Public Library, 202 South Center Street in Tilden.

Starting with the 1940's the duo will perform a song from each decade to the present, taking the audience down memory lane with their selections. There may also be a few surprise guest artists!

This free concert will be held this Saturday morning, February 11 at 10 a.m. and refreshments will be served.

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February 8, 1973

Four Pope John High School students competed in the annual Math Field Day at Creighton University. The students, Dave Bode, Paul Oberbrocking, Marg Moser and Joan Evans, tested their mathematical ability in a competition with over 600 other high school students for trophies and \$1,000 in Creighton scholarships. Sister Patricia Hoffman accompanied the students to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Buffington's son, Shawn Allen, was the Elgin Public FHA New Years's baby. Shawn received a silver spoon and jump suit. President Cathy Wildman presented Mrs. Buffington with the gift.

Thirty Years Ago  
February 17, 1993

Fifth grade students from Elgin Public School and St.

Boniface School continued a tradition of involvement in the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program. The program fell under the direction of Antelope County Deputy Gerald Neumann. The first classes began in early January at the Elgin Fire Station meeting room.

The Elgin Chamber of Commerce presented a Community Service Award to Ray and Donna Gregor. Chamber President Ken Peters presented the award to Mrs. Gregor who husband was unable to attend. The Chamber also presented a Lifetime Membership Awarded to Patricia Sheets and honored her late husband, Jerry.

Ted Baum of Elgin received a Top 10 Award in the 1993 Greater Midwest Livestock Auctioneer Championship held in Altoona, WI. Baum

was sponsored in the eight state contest by Elgin Livestock Sales, Inc. He was one of two contestants from Nebraska.

Twenty Years Ago  
February 5, 2003

Antelope County Veterinary Clinic moved to a new location in Elgin. Dr. Stacy Charf, DVM, and his employees Judy Zegers and Tammy Starman could be seen transporting supplies to the former Dr. Albert Halls location at 114 South Second Street.

Kelcey Fredrickson, sophomore at Elgin Public High School, was selected as one the six finalist in the American Enterprise Speech Contest. The contest sponsored in Nebraska by the Nebraska State Government Chapter of the National Management Association goal was to help young citizens become more

aware of the forces that drive our capitalist society.

By Jessie Reestman

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Wednesday, February 15 (Evening Meal): Chicken Cordon Bleu, garlic butter rice, green beans, peach pie, milk.  
Thursday, February 16: Biscuits & gravy, ham patty, egg bake, mandarin orange, mixed berries, milk.  
Friday, February 17: Polish sausage & kraut, baked beans, potato wedges, apple sauce, 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.  
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Edward R. Murrow

# Opinion

Read. Reflect. Respond.

## Entering the 118th Congress, fresh opportunities await lawmakers

This month marks the beginning of the 118th Congress, a fresh opportunity for the U.S. Senate to unite and accomplish important goals for the American people. My priority this new Congress will remain the same: to advocate for the people of Nebraska. As a mom, rancher, former schoolboard member, and former State Senator in Nebraska's Unicameral, I am committed to delivering results that benefit our great state and its residents.

One way I deliver for Nebraskans is through my work on the Senate Agriculture Committee. The committee is gearing up to write a new Farm Bill, a vital package

of legislation that widely affects agriculture policy for five years after it is passed. I have heard from family farmers and ranchers about protecting the farm safety net, gaps in the federal programs, and possible improvements.

During this difficult period of inflation, Nebraskan producers want to drive down input costs and improve resource management. That is why I wrote the Precision Agriculture Loan Act, which would expand access to cutting-edge technologies for smaller farmers. I've also drafted legislation that would provide farmers and ranchers with quick and efficient disaster relief.

These are the kinds of solutions that producers are hoping to see in the Farm Bill.

I also serve on the Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee, which oversees everything from technology to railroads to interstate commerce. This Congress, we plan to reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for the next five years.

Considering recent problems with national air service, it is essential that we thoroughly

review the Biden Administration's nominee to lead the agency.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) will release a new Broadband Deployment Locations Map this year, directed by my amendment to the 2021 infrastructure bill. For the first time, this map will display all federal broadband deployment projects, maximizing the unserved areas that federal broadband programs help connect. I will monitor progress on the map, and broadband access will remain one of my crucial priorities on the Commerce Committee.

My position on the Armed Services Committee will continue this Congress as well. As Ranking Member of the Strategic Forces Subcommittee, I oversee efforts to modernize our nuclear deterrent – the bedrock of our national security – and support the men and women of STRATCOM and SPACECOM. Each year, our committee writes the National Defense Authorization Act, a bill determining policies and budget for the U.S. Department of Defense and certain Department of Energy programs. I

always work hard to secure defense necessities for all of our military men and women.

Finally, I am excited to share that I am joining the Senate Appropriations Committee, which helps shape the federal government's spending policies.

This new position will ensure Nebraskans have a stronger voice at the table when it comes to reining in irresponsible spending and fighting President Biden's radical agenda. The people of Nebraska deserve responsible federal spending that invests in our military, takes care of our veterans, and addresses the core duties of a federal government.

This past year was tough on communities across Nebraska, where many are grappling with soaring inflation and natural disasters, but through it all, Nebraskans have been strong.

It is an honor to serve the great state of Nebraska and all of you who live here. I am committed to using all these committee assignments to continue delivering for Nebraskans every single day.

## Things not as they seem at the legislature

Many people touted this year's legislative session as a Republican dominated conservative body that could easily work with the Republican administration to get things done.

They reasoned that 32 Republicans in the officially nonpartisan body would win out over the 17 Democrats. They tried valiantly to get 33 Republicans elected, a so-called "magic" number that could withstand filibusters by the dissenters and pave the way for a conservative agenda.

Observers sighed relief when the number fell short because it would guarantee some spirited debate and prevent a runaway train where the new governor would have cooperation unseen since the (former Gov. Dave) Heineman years.

It didn't take many days for the minority to prove feisty in the technical aspects of the nation's only one-house nonpartisan legislature. Things like legislative rules and bill referencing, usually the stuff which reporters, legislative staff and lobbyists care about, suddenly became important to the average Nebraskan.

The Rules Committee dealt with 58 proposed changes to the permanent rules, which must be adopted every two years. That brought more than 100 testifiers to a marathon nine-hour committee hearing. Several people said it was unprecedented. But, when the smoke cleared, the Legislature only adopted eight changes and avoided the controversial issues, perhaps until later in the 90-day session which ends in June.

Lincoln Sen. Danielle Conrad, a Democrat who completed her four-year stint away from the Legislature after being term-limited, said it was part of the "compromise, consensus and common ground" Nebraskans expect their lawmakers to find at the Capitol.

But that congeniality faded a few days later when a controversial anti-abortion bill (LB626) was sent to the Republican-dominated Health and Human Services Committee instead of the Judiciary Committee, which is chaired by a Democrat.

Conrad used strong words arguing that the Legislature's referencing guide says abortion goes to Judiciary, where those bills are traditionally sent. "We're seeing a continual tyranny of the majority," she said. "We're bending the rules we're fast tracking and diverting the process to ensure a desired result."

Supporters of the bill said it was referenced to the Health and Human Services Committee on a 9-to-0 vote by the Legislature's Executive Committee because it's not like other abortion bans since there is no criminal penalty or liability in the bill," chief sponsor Sen. Joni Albrecht of Thurston said.

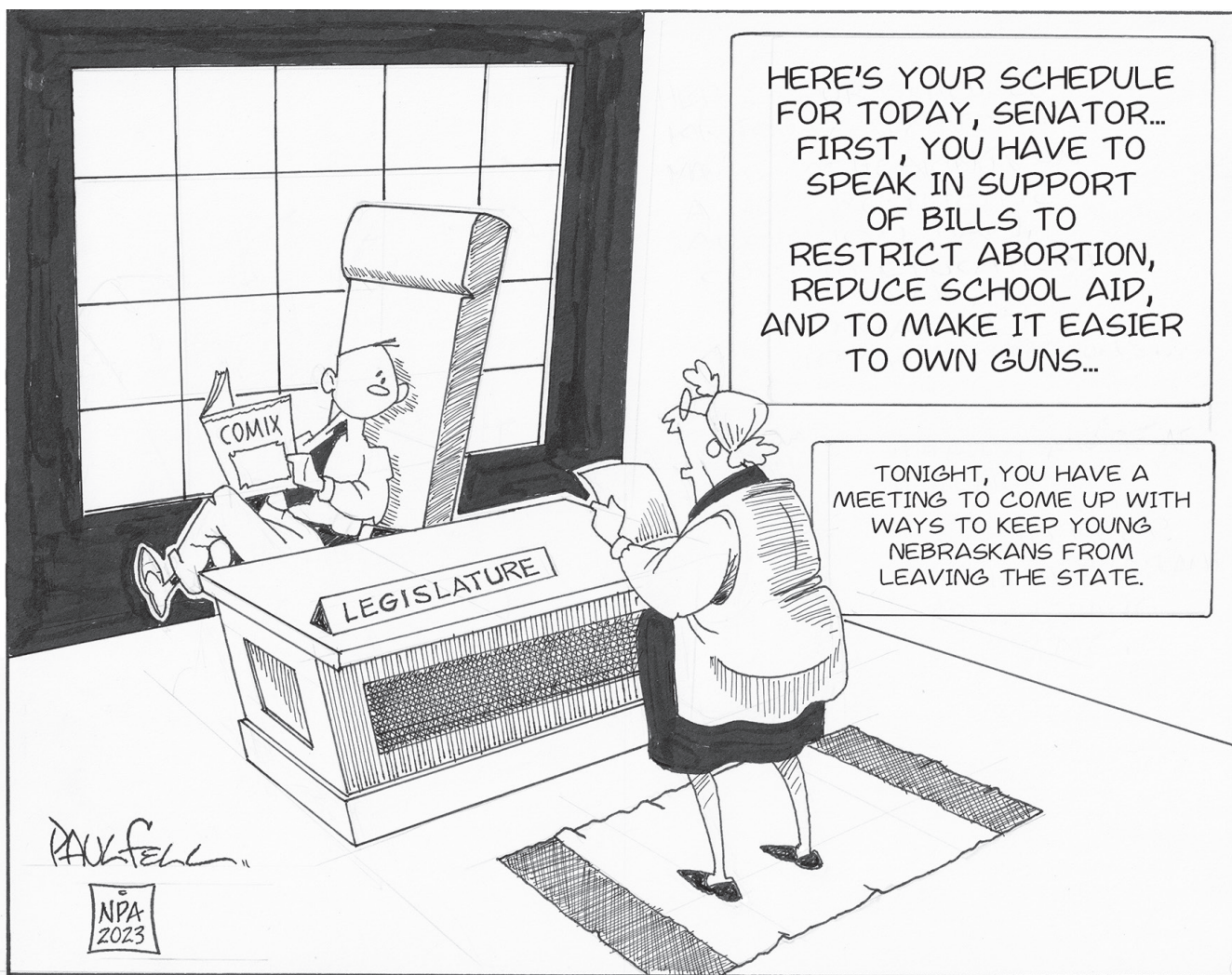
Sen. Julie Slama of Dunbar said the Health and Human Services Committee has heard abortion bills in the past. "Abortion isn't a magical word that magically gets a bill sent to the Judiciary Committee."

So, lest the Republicans in general and the conservatives in specific try to take all the credit for being the anti-abortion folks, allow me some perspective.

In the early years of anti-abortion debates in Lincoln, the first bills were sponsored by Sen. Cap Dierks of Ewing and Omaha Sens. Bernice Labeledz, John Lindsay and Tim Hall. All four were Democrats. Even former Democrat Gov. Ben Nelson signed one or two bills into law.

So, stop the gloating.

But, back to the rules. A proposal signed by more than two dozen senators to change the selection of committee chairs from a secret ballot to a



recorded vote did not advance to the floor. Neither did a proposal to close committee executive sessions to members of the media, who have been able to cover the discussions of senators behind closed doors for nearly 90 years.

Sen. Steve Erdman of Bayard, the chair of the Rules Committee, said those measures may be brought back for consideration later in the session.

That debate could bring the session to a bitter and contentious end. Let's hope lawmakers get some important work done before then. There's plenty of it to discuss.

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

## Empowering families across the nation

Students are a large part of why I'm so optimistic about the future of our great country. In recent years they've faced unprecedented challenges as COVID-19 disrupted traditional classroom settings. While Nebraskans worked hard to keep our schools open, other states can't say the same.

The resulting spotlight on public schools highlighted just how important parental engagement and freedom is to student success. Parents, not politicians, know what their children need in the classroom. This isn't to say private education is always superior – I proudly attended Nebraska's excellent public schools – but no child should be stuck in a failing system because of their ZIP code or socioeconomic status.

This week I spoke with students at a rally celebrating National School Choice Week organized by Senator Tim Scott. I was encouraged by the hope and potential in the students who attended the event, many of whom benefitted when their parents were empowered to choose the school best for their children. We can – and should – come together around a number of commonsense, creative policy ideas without

costly prohibitions and mandates, and without the heavy hand of the federal government.

To seize one such opportunity, I recently introduced, alongside Rep. Burgess Owens of Utah and Sen. Bill Cassidy of Louisiana, the Educational Choice for Children Act (ECCA).

This bill would establish a tax incentive for individuals and businesses to fund scholarship awards for students to cover expenses related to K-12 public and private education without dropping onerous mandates on states, localities, and school districts. This bill was a priority for my late colleague, Rep. Jackie Walorski, and I'm honored to continue her work on this important issue.

From rural and urban to public and private, this legislation would complement existing school choice offerings in states. The ECCA holds great benefit and options for communities as part of an all-of-the-above approach to improving education and schools.

An estimated two million students in any elementary or secondary education setting, including homeschool, are eligible to receive a scholarship through provisions in this bill to cover costs related to tuition, fees, book supplies, and equipment for the enrollment or attendance at an elementary or secondary school.

The bill also allows scholarships to cover tutoring costs and other ancillary expenses for students in rural areas where school districts may not have the capacity to address every student's needs.

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## Hearings set for priority bills

This week saw the Legislature begin the first of two weeks of all-day committee hearings. Traditionally, senators would meet as a body in the morning and split into different committees in the afternoons. However, Speaker Arch wanted to try to front-load the session with hearings so there will be more time for debate later in the session. Therefore, senators will not have an opportunity for floor debate until the week of February 13.

Two of my bills were scheduled for a public hearing later this month. LB 453 would allow the Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) to change how the administrative costs of the Division of Aeronautics are paid out to free up about \$2 million for grants to small airports, change the required county contribution for bridge replacement from 50 percent to "up to 20 percent" to give NDOT flexibility in assisting smaller counties with bridge repairs, and raise the threshold amount for road construction contracts to encourage smaller companies to bid on projects without needing to go through the burdensome formal bidding process. LB 454 would begin the process of finishing the expansion of U.S. 81 to a 4-lane highway in the state, including between Norfolk and Yankton. Both bills are scheduled for a hearing on Tuesday, February 28 before the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee.

The Judiciary Committee, on which I serve, heard two proposals this week to try and address Nebraska's prison overcrowding situation. Last year's prison reform bill, LB 920 by former Senator Lathrop, fell to a filibuster and died at the end of the session. This year, Senator Geist introduced LB 50 which would implement the consensus items brought forward by the Nebraska Criminal Justice Reinvestment (CJI) Working Group last session and generally agreed upon in LB 920. Meanwhile, Senator Wayne introduced LB 352 which includes several non-consensus items from the CJI Working Group that were a source of disagreement in last year's debate. The Committee will now have the task of negotiating over both proposals in the weeks ahead.

Senator Albrecht introduced LB 626 before the Health and Human Services Committee. Current Nebraska law prohibits abortions at 20 weeks post-fertilization. Under LB 626, abortions would be restricted once a fetal heartbeat is detected, usually around six weeks gestation.

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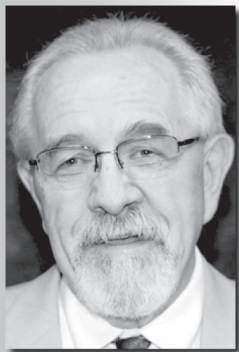
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Obituaries

Virginia Kathleen Foss, 91

She was active in church and Petersburg community activities for over 50 years.

Mass of Christian Burial for Virginia Kathleen Foss will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, February 9, 2023, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



in Petersburg, NE with Fr. Joseph Sund and Deacon John Starman officiating. Inurnment will be at a later date, at St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Petersburg, NE. Visitation will be 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at the church, with a 7:00 p.m. wake service. Levander Funeral Home of Elgin, NE is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.levanderfuneralhome.com.

\*\*\*\*  
Virginia Kathleen Foss, daughter of Anton Francis and Susan (Goetzinger) Koch, was born on March 24, 1931, in Boone County, NE. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Bonaventure Catholic Church in Raeville and attended elementary at St. John Berchman School in Raeville. Her family moved in 1943 to Petersburg, NE where she attended high school at St. John the Baptist School, graduating with the class of 1950. Virginia clerked at Andre's Store from 1945 – 1951. On January 9, 1951, Virginia was united in marriage to Richard Joseph Foss at St. John the Baptist Church. The two made their home in Petersburg and were blessed with eight children. Virginia was a homemaker, raising eight children. In 1979 she

started working in the Petersburg Public School cafeteria until her retirement. Virginia was a member of St. John the Baptist Church, St. John's Christian Mothers, Petersburg American Legion Auxiliary #334 for over 50 years, and served on the election board. She also volunteered her time working the blood mobile. Virginia enjoyed being outside in her garden or inside quilting, embroidering, and doing needle work. Virginia was well known for being an excellent seamstress and a wonderful cook. Virginia cherished the memories of nights out dancing or going on fishing trips with her husband. Her family was very important, and she loved having them all together. Virginia is survived by her eight children: Kathleen (Dale) Buelt of Elgin; Evelyn

(Joe) Petsche of Petersburg; Beverly (Mark) Seier of Newman Grove; Jean (Tom) Molt of Albion; Virginia (Jim) Getzfred of Albion; Richard Foss of Monroe, MI; Robert Foss of Petersburg; Thomas (Christi) Foss of Vinton, VA; 18 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren; sisters-in-law: Marie Powers of Omaha, NE; Marilyn Koch of Spokane, WA; along with many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband: Richard Foss; grandson: David Foss; parents: Tony and Susie Koch; brothers: Corky (Ida) Koch and Gail Koch; parents-in-law: Paul and Frances Foss; sisters-in-law: Frances Hanson and Anna (Duane) Thiem; brothers-in-law: Jim (Shirley) Foss, Paul (Ruth) Foss, and Dave Powers.

Dale Dwaine Uhrenholdt, 67

Dale's passion was for the farm. As a 4-Her, he won grand champion steer at the fair.

Funeral services for Dale Dwaine Uhrenholdt will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 11, 2023, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Elgin, with Rev. Norlyn Bartens officiating.



Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church. Interment will follow at West Cedar Valley Cemetery, Elgin. Since it was Dale's favorite color, all in attendance are encouraged to wear red. Dale's family asks that people send donations in Dale's honor to the League of Human Dignity, 1701 P St, Lincoln, NE 68508, an organization that was instrumental in ensuring Dale had more independence throughout his life.

Levander Funeral Home of Elgin, NE is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.levanderfuneralhome.com. \*\*\*\* Dale Dwaine Uhrenholdt was born to Ernest and Lillian Maxine (Nissen) Uhrenholdt on January 4, 1956, in Tilden, NE. Shortly after birth he became seriously ill, leaving him deaf and with cerebral palsy. His family worked hard to help Dale thrive even with his disabilities. His mom, Maxine, especially, advocated for more opportunities for education and work to be available in Nebraska for those with disabilities like Dale's. Dale's passion was for the farm. He learned to drive tractors, especially the green ones. He was active in 4-H as a teen, and even won Grand Champion Steer at the fair. He always wanted to go with his family

to move tow lines and drive an 8-row combine, even to the end. He spent summers roaming the farm with his favorite cousin Chip. As an adult, Dale enjoyed building birdhouses and lamps. Dale lived and worked in Lincoln, NE until a fall forced him to move back to the farm with his parents. In his older years, Dale loved to ride his red 4-wheeler around and mow the lawn. He was very particular about his lawn and all his tools. If they came in red, he wanted it. He enjoyed watching cardinals out the window, in addition to watching all his nieces and nephews, and later his great-nieces and nephews play. He was known to love teasing those he saw regularly. He rarely forgot the face of a person he'd met before. His 4-wheeler and lawn mowing days were put to an end by tipping himself twice in a day,

after which he enjoyed watching his niece, Rachel, chase her animals from the safety of a side-by-side. He was cared for at home by his mom until her passing in 2020, then was cared for by a team of caregivers, including Rachel, until his passing. Dale is survived by his aunt: Shirley Nissen of Elgin; brothers: Richard (Donna) Uhrenholdt of Elgin; David (Sylvia) Holdt of Sarasota, FL; nephews: Heath Uhrenholdt of Elgin; Adam (Susie) Holdt of Pensacola, FL; Alex (William) Holdt of Sarasota, FL; nieces: Carissa (Jeremy) Thelander of Lincoln, NE; Rachel Uhrenholdt of Elgin; Sarah (Bryce) Somer of Sarasota, FL; Dana (Mario) Pesendorfer of Vienna, Austria; and 7 great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his grandparents; aunts; uncles, and parents: Ernest and Maxine.

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Smith

From Page Four

Again, parents, not politicians, know their children best. This legislation would ensure parents and students, not the government, have the power and resources to decide their education futures. To further expand education opportunities for families, we must also enhance options like 529 investment accounts, education savings accounts, which can be used to pay for certain costs of education programs including college, K-12, and apprenticeships. In 2017, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act provided for the use of 529 accounts to pay up to \$10,000 per year in private K-12 tuition, however this cap was not indexed for inflation. Doing so would simplify tax compliance for families where grandparents

and other family members contribute to 529 accounts. Advancing these proposals are important steps to renewing our commitment to parental empowerment and education freedom. This National School Choice Week is a time to remember each student has an important role to play in our community and our country, and each student should have the opportunity to succeed. Educational opportunity and parental choice are key in encouraging development in areas of learning loss, special needs services, and career and technical education. It can be easy to get discouraged about the state of our politics, but I think of our young people today, and see the future is bright.

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## Eisenhauer scores 25 to lead EPPJ past Falcons Wolfpack finish third at NVC Tournament

NIOBRARA — Playing their third game in three days, Elgin Public-Pope John wore down Elkhorn Valley to win the consolation finals of the Niobrara Valley Conference Girls Basketball Tournament.

Junior Keyera Eisenhauer tossed in 25 points Saturday to lead EPPJ to a 63 to 51 victory over the Lady Falcons.

The victory didn't come

easy. However, when the game was on the line, the Wolfpack rose to the occasion.

Tied 43-all with six minutes left in the game, EPPJ outscored Elkhorn Valley 18 to eight in crunch time to earn their 17th victory of the season.

Saying he knew Elkhorn Valley would put pressure on his team down the stretch,

Coach Randy Eisenhauer said the Wolfpack players 'did what we know we can do.'

"I called a couple of timeouts there in the fourth quarter just to relax our girls and just settle down," he said. "Do what we know how to do and good things will happen."

After a basket by Kate Fur-

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Taking third in the NVC Girls Basketball Tournament were the EPPJ Wolfpack. Team members were (front row, l-r): Seli Tadesse, Maddie Kolm, Taylynn Charf, Skyler Meis and Laia Domingo. Back row: Head Coach Randy Eisenhauer, Elise Ruterbories, Kate Furstenau, Brenna Martinsen, Callie Heithoff, Sara Bode, Keyera Eisenhauer, Kayton Zwingman, Ashlynn Charf and Ass't. Coach Trent Ostransky. E-R photo/LMorgan

## N-V hands Wolfpack 55-44 loss in semi-final round

TILDEN — Fighting back from a slow start to tie the score at halftime, Elgin Public-Pope John couldn't keep pace the rest of the way and fell to Niobrara-Verdigre 55 to 44.

In a semi-final round match-up at the NVC Tournament, EPPJ fell behind by eight points in the first quarter, the Wolfpack fought back to tie the score on a trey by Keyera Eisenhauer. Then, Sara Bode gave her team the lead by drilling a trey.

Cougar standout Josilyn Miller then tied the score with a free throw to make the half-time score 23-all.

Coming from so far behind to tie the game at halftime may have had an effect on the team's second half performance, Coach Randy Eisenhauer said about the game. "We had some chances, but we turned the ball over too much and couldn't score when we needed to."

In the third quarter, a trey by Kate Furstenau cut the Cougars lead to one, 33 to 32 with 1:20 left.

The Cougars went on a seven-to-two run to close out the quarter and lead 40 to 34.

Baskets by Lina Bauer and Miller gave the Cougars a 10-point lead, 45 to 35.

EPPJ never got closer than nine points the rest of the way.

It marked the second time the two teams have played this season. Each team has now won once. A third meeting could happen in postseason subdistrict play next week.

Ashlynn Charf led the Wolfpack with 12 points, the only EPPJ player to score in double figures. Charf also led the team in rebounds (nine)

and steals (six).

Miller had 13 rebounds for the Cougars.

**Niobrara-Verdigre 55, EPPJ 44**

Wolfpack.....2 21 11 10 — 44  
 Cougars.....10 13 17 15 — 55  
 Wolfpack — Elise Ruterbories 0-0 0-0 0, Taylynn Charf 2-5 0-1 5, Ashlynn Charf 6-10 0-0 12, Skyler Meis 3-6 0-0 6, Brenna Martinsen 0-1 2-4 2, Kate Furstenau 3-5 0-0 7, Keyera Eisenhauer 1-7 3-4 6, Maddie Kolm 0-0 0-0 0, Sara Bode 2-6 1-2 6. Team totals: 17-40 6-13 44. Cougars team totals: 18-52 13-16 55. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 4-15 (Taylynn Charf, Sara Bode, Kate Furstenau, Keyera Eisenhauer), Cougars 6-25. Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 38 (Ashlynn Charf 9, Sara Bode 7), Cougars 19. Assists — Wolfpack 14 (Skyler Meis 5), Cougars 8. Steals — Wolfpack 11 (Ashlynn Charf 6), Cougars 17. Turnovers — Wolfpack 35, Cougars 17.



Ashlynn Charf (4) and Taylynn Charf (3) look to gain position against Lady Cougar Josilyn Miller. E-R photo/DMorgan



Brenna Martinsen (11) is surrounded by Lady Cougars, all attempting to gain control of the ball. E-R photo/DMorgan



Elkhorn Valley's J.J. Black (33) was helpless to stop this drive to the basket by Keyera Eisenhauer. A junior, Eisenhauer finished with a game-high 25 points. E-R photo/DMorgan

## EPPJ opens NVC tourney with win over Boyd County

NIOBRARA — It took awhile to warm up Thursday night for Elgin Public-Pope John.

Held scoreless for almost three minutes to start the game, the Wolfpack got hot and pulled away for a 46 to 23 victory over Boyd County in the quarterfinal round of the Niobrara Valley Conference Basketball Tournament.

Two treys by Keyera Eisenhauer got the Wolfpack going in the first quarter as the Wolfpack jumped out to a 15 to 4 lead against the Lady Spartans.

The defensive play of the Wolfpack stood out in the first half. They held Boyd County scoreless for more than six minutes that stretched from late in the first quarter to midway through the second quarter. At the same time, EPPJ scorched the nets for 14 points. Among the highlights was a three-point play by sophomore Sara Bode.

Having built a 21-point cushion to start the second half, the Wolfpack scored just 17 points over the final two quarters. Brenna Martinsen hit back-to-back treys and Eisenhauer added another trey in the fourth quarter before reserves were substituted in to finish the game.

Bode led EPPJ with 11 points. Ashlynn Charf led the team in rebounds (12), assists (4) and steals (11).

**EPPJ 46, Boyd County 23**

Lady Spartans.....4 7 8 — 23  
 Wolfpack.....15 14 10 7 — 46  
 Wolfpack — Kayton Zwingman 0-0 0-0 0, Elise Ruterbories 1-2 0-0 2, Taylynn Charf 0-2 0-0 0, Ashlynn Charf 3-9 3-5 9, Skyler Meis 2-7 3-4 7, Brenna Martinsen 3-5 0-0 6, Kate Furstenau 1-7



Maddie Kolm makes one of the Wolfpack's 22 steals during Thursday night's victory over Boyd County 46 to 23. E-R photo/DMorgan

0-0 2, Callie Heithoff 0-0 0-0 0, Keyera Eisenhauer 3-7 1-1 9, Maddie Kolm 0-2 0-0 0, Laia Domingo 0-1 0-0 0, Seli Tadesse 0-1 0-0 0, Sara Bode 3-3 5-5 11. Team totals: 15-46 12-15 46. Boyd County team totals: 10-42 3-4 23. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 4-12 (Brenna Martinsen 2, Keyera Eisenhauer 2), Boyd County 0-11.

Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 33 (Ashlynn Charf 12), Lady Spartans 30. Assists — Wolfpack 9 (Ashlynn Charf 4), Lady Spartans 4. Steals — Wolfpack 22 (Ashlynn Charf 11), Lady Spartans 7. Turnovers — Wolfpack 19, Lady Spartans 32.

## The view from the baseline

People tell me when they drive by my house it's always dark. That's not always true, but it was last week.

From Monday thru Saturday, we were gone four days out of six, covering Wolfpack teams at the Niobrara Valley Conference Basketball tournaments.

There was plenty to watch last week. There was disappointment and there was what I think may be the turning point of the season.

The Wolfpack boys team, being the #5 seed, had to play their opening round game Monday night. It was a one-sided victory over Niobrara-Verdigre, setting the stage for a rematch with Stuart one night later at Santee.

Elgin native and legendary coach John Miller, already with one victory over the Wolfpack, claimed another Tuesday night.

EPPJ had the toughest quarterfinal round matchup as Stuart was the #4 seed. I wonder if having to play Monday night may have been a factor in Tuesday night's loss.

Miller had his team play a 2-3 zone defense forcing the Wolfpack to shoot from outside. EPPJ struggled to adjust to the defense, particularly in the second half as the scoreboard showed.

Coach Miller's experience, as much as anything, lifted Stuart to the victory.

For the Wolfpack girls, their tournament schedule resembled what the state tournament used to look like - three games in three days.

They had no trouble against Boyd County on Thursday, then matched up against Niobrara-Verdigre on Friday in a game at Tilden.

Starting slow, then fighting back to tie at halftime, may have been too much for the Wolfpack as the Cougars controlled the second half. I think the odds are very good we could face the Cougars again in subdistrict action.

But Saturday's consolation final against Elkhorn Valley showed me something I've been waiting to see - grit!

Junior Keyera Eisenhauer, when her teammates needed her the most, delivered! She helped spark a run in the second quarter which gave EPPJ the lead at halftime.

Then, in the second half, was able to keep the Wolfpack in the lead (with some help from her teammates). Several times the Falcons tied the game, but never regained the lead.

She finished with 25 points, her biggest night of the season by far.

Now that we're in February, basketball season is beginning to wind down. The postseason awaits after a final week of

### SPINNING TALES



Dennis Morgan  
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# Pride of the 'Pack

**Paiton Hoefer**  
BOYS BASKETBALL

**Keyera Eisenhauer**  
GIRLS BASKETBALL

**Isabella Smidt**  
WRESTLING

A senior, guard Paiton led all scorers for the 'Pack in their final game in the Niobrara Valley Conference Tournament. Facing Stuart, he scored 20 points - 4 baskets that were 3-pointers

A junior, Keyera and her teammates amped up their game against Elkhorn Valley in the consolation finals game in the NVC tournament. She lead all scorers with 25 points.

A senior, Isabella ended her high school career at the A-2 District Girls Wrestling Tournament at Madison. Of her 4 matches, the two she won were by pins. Her record: 11-11

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## Stuart ends Wolfpack's NVC Tournament run in quarterfinals

SANTEE — The final buzzer sounded and the scoreboard read Stuart 58, EPPJ 42.

In the quarter-final round of the NVC Boys Basketball Tournament, EPPJ couldn't stay with the Broncos in the second half, dropping their sixth game of the season. Paiton Hoefer provided the offense for the Wolfpack. The senior finished with 20 points in the game.

The third quarter proved to be EPPJ's 'Achilles heel.' The team was outscored 14 to 5 by Stuart as the Broncos extended their lead to 38 to 25. In the fourth quarter Coach Matt Euse went to his bench and found a sharp-shooter in Karson Kallhoff. The freshman hit back-to-back treys as the Wolfpack tried to close the gap.

However, Stuart's dominant player, 6'3" senior Schuyler Mustin answered. With EPPJ forced to foul, Stuart got the ball into Mustin's hands who kept making free throws to maintain a double-digit lead. EPPJ (13-6)

made 16 of 52 shots from the field and shot just seven free throws, making three. Hoefer made four treys in the game.

**Stuart 58, EPPJ 42**

Wolfpack.....13 7 5 17 — 42  
 Broncos.....12 12 14 20 — 58  
 Wolfpack — Blake Henn 2-6 1-4 5, Jack Wemhoff 2-7 0-0 4, Gage Thiessen 1-3 0-0 2, Paiton Hoefer 7-21 2-3 20, Austin Good 0-3 0-0 0, Myles Kittelson 0-0 0-0 0, Nick Anderson 0-0 0-0 0, Jarek Erickson 1-2 0-0 3, Karson Kallhoff 2-4 0-0 6, Dylan Lueking 1-6 0-0 2, Ethan Hinkle 0-0 0-0 0. Team totals: 16-52 3-7 42. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 7-26 (Paiton Hoefer 4, Jarek Erickson, Karson Kallhoff 2). Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 21 (Dylon Lueking 5, Gage Thiessen 4). Assists — Wolfpack 10 (Jack Wemhoff 3). Steals — Wolfpack 6 (Gage Thiessen 3, Dylan Lueking 2). Turnovers — Wolfpack 14.



EPPJ

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stenau broke the tie, Keyera Eisenhauer drilled her third trey of the game to put the Wolfpack up 48 to 43.  
After a trey by Lillian Hagemann, senior Taylynne Charf knocked down two big free throws. Then, after another Hagemann trey, Ashlynne Charf added a free throw and converted a steal



Skyler Meis

into a layup for a 53 to 49 lead with 3:16 left on the clock.  
Skyler Meis bumped the lead up to six points with a basket. The Wolfpack then closed out the game with free throws. They made eight of 11 in the final two minutes, the last four in a row while holding the Lady Falcons to just two points.  
In a game which featured players on both teams stepping up to make big plays, no one stood out more than Eisenhauer.  
When they needed her most, Eisenhauer delivered. She made six of 12 field goal at-

tempts and converted on 10 of 14 free throws.  
“We (she and her teammates) all just came together and we said, this is our game,” she said. “We all just stepped it up a bit.”  
Early in the game, two free throws by J.J. Black game the Falcons a nine-point lead midway through the second quarter.  
EPPJ then went to work, outscoring the Falcons 16 to four. Eisenhauer had seven points, Sara Bode had five including a trey which gave EPPJ their first lead of the game with 31 seconds left before halftime.

Also scoring during the run were Brenna Martinsen and Furstenau.  
Despite being in foul trouble for most of the game, Ashlynne Charf finished with 10 points, Furstenau added nine in the victory.  
“Ashlynne made some big steals late in the game for us,” Coach Eisenhauer said. “She’s one of my best players.”  
Black led Elkhorn Valley with a double-double (15 points, 15 rebounds), Hagemann had 14 and Karlee Broberg tossed in 13.  
Three key statistics stood out about the game.

EPPJ shot 29 free throws, making 20 while the Falcons made 12 of 16. EPPJ (17-4) had 22 steals and just 13 turnovers compared to the Falcons who had seven steals and 34 turnovers.  
**EPPJ 63, Elkhorn Valley 51**  
Wolfpack.....10 16 14 23 — 63  
Falcons.....16 7 13 15 — 51  
Wolfpack — Elise Ruterbories 0-1 0-0 0, Taylynne Charf 2-5 2-2 7, Ashlynne Charf 2-5 6-9 10, Skyler Meis 2-12 1-2 5, Brenna Martinsen 1-2 0-0 2, Kate Furstenau 4-11 1-2 9, Keyera Eisen-

hauer 6-12 10-14 25, Maddie Kolm 0-1 0-0 0, Sara Bode 2-3 0-0 5. Team totals: 19-52 20-29 63. Elkhorn Valley team totals: 17-45 12-16 51. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 5-18 (Sara Bode, Keyera Eisenhauer 3, Taylynne Charf), Falcons 5-15. Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 23 (Ashlynne Charf 8), Falcons 37. Assists — Wolfpack 13 (Skyler Meis 5), Falcons 12. Steals — Wolfpack 22 (Ashlynne Charf 7, Sara Bode 4), Falcons 7. Turnovers — Wolfpack 13, Falcons 34.

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## WRESTLING

**VARSITY**  
Feb 10-12 Districts @ Pender ..... various times  
Feb 16-18 State @ Omaha...TBA

## BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL

<b>VARSITY/JUNIOR VARSITY</b> Feb 9 @ Summerland ..... 4:00 Feb 13-14 Girls Subdistricts .....TBA Feb 16 Girls Subdistricts .....TBA	<b>JUNIOR HIGH</b> Feb 14 @ Neligh-Oakdale (B) .....4:00 Feb 17 vs St. Mary's (B) (E) ..... 4:00
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These schedules are subject to change - many times on short notice. Be sure to check the weekly **SCHOOL BOOSTERS** sport activity listing.

## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Feb 8 School Board meeting • FFA District Degree & Proficiency review @ Stuart	Feb 17 NO SCHOOL, all schools • State Dance @ GI
Feb 10 Lindsay HF Speech Meet	Feb 18-25 National FFA Week
Feb 14 EHCC CandyGram deliveries	Feb 22 Blood Mobile (PJ)
Feb 15 NVC Speech @ Summerland • SB only no school	Feb 23 Newman Grove Speech
Feb 16 NO SCHOOL, SB & PJCC	Feb 24 LHNE Speech Invite
	Feb 27 District FFA CDE #1 @ Norfolk/NECC

<p><b>Town &amp; Country Vet Clinic</b> 402-843-5756</p> <p><b>Jeff Temme - Ag Land Realty LLC</b> 402-843-8440</p> <p><b>Switzer Welding/Iron Creations Country Crafts</b> Tom, Brenda &amp; Brian 402-750-7749, 402-750-7748 &amp; 402-841-8184</p> <p><b>Stealth Broadband</b> 402-347-1010</p> <p><b>Starman Seed Service, Inc.</b> 402-843-5995</p> <p><b>Snider Memorial Funeral Home</b> - Jay Snider <a href="http://www.snidermemorialfh.com">www.snidermemorialfh.com</a> 402-843-2468</p> <p><b>Sapp Bros. Petroleum Inc.</b> 402-843-5621</p> <p><b>Ruterbories Construction</b> Paul Ruterbories 402-649-5827</p>	<p><b>River Mill Coffee Company</b> 402-929-2425</p> <p><b>Precision Repair</b> 402-843-2181</p> <p><b>Petersburg Building &amp; Supply</b> Monty &amp; Teri Reicks 402-386-5207</p> <p><b>McNally Law Office</b> 402-887-5022</p> <p><b>Lordemann Insurance</b> Eric, Steve, Megan &amp; Maria 402-843-5741</p> <p><b>Levander Funeral Home of Elgin</b> 402-843-5400</p> <p><b>Koinzan Enterprises Inc.</b> 402-843-5800</p> <p><b>The Knotty Pine</b> 402-386-5488</p> <p><b>Kittelson's Home Repair</b> Jim Kittelson 402-843-5833</p>	<p><b>Kallhoff Electric, LLC</b> 402-843-8433</p> <p><b>Jonny Dodge CJ</b> 402-887-4182 or 800-510-1303</p> <p><b>Jerry's Feed Service</b> 402-843-5622</p> <p><b>Invenergy Wind Energy, LLC</b></p> <p><b>Insurance Mart</b> Janet-Tracey-Tonya-Teri 402-843-2410</p> <p><b>Hometown Station</b> 402-843-5812</p> <p><b>Keith Hemmer, CPA, P.C.</b> Certified Public Accountant 402-843-2380</p> <p><b>Heithoff Irrigation</b> 402-843-2307</p> <p><b>Great Plains State Bank</b> 402-386-5297</p>	<p><b>Elgin Veterans' Medical Clinic</b> an outpatient clinic of Boone Co. Medical Center 402-843-5910</p> <p><b>The Elgin Review</b> 402-843-5500</p> <p><b>Elgin Pharmacy and Gift</b> 402-843-5555</p> <p><b>Elgin One Stop &amp; Sleepin Inn</b> 402-843-2100</p> <p><b>Elgin Livestock Sales, Inc.</b> 402-843-2275</p> <p><b>Elgin Body &amp; Glass</b> 402-843-2418</p> <p><b>Dwyer Manufacturing</b> 402-843-6167</p> <p><b>Klein PC, Attny at Law</b> 402-887-4910</p>	<p><b>Dean's Market</b> 402-843-5300</p> <p><b>Chilvers Abstract &amp; Title Co.</b> 402-843-5530</p> <p><b>Central Valley Ag</b> 402-843-2416</p> <p><b>KT Central Plains Plumbing, LLC</b> 402-608-0105</p> <p><b>Beckman Lumber Inc.</b> 402-843-2131</p> <p><b>Baum Seed Service, LLC</b> 402-843-5802 or 402-843-8282</p> <p><b>Bar U Farms</b> 402-843-8921</p> <p><b>Bank of Elgin</b> 402-843-2228</p>
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## DELINQUENT TAX LIST

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Deb Branstiter  
Antelope County Treasurer

SE#	DIST	PARCEL ID	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	TTL TAXES DUE	MULTIYEAR
1	104	347800	17-25-5 NE4 159.21 AC ELM TWSP	10,337.40	
2	68	379200	13-27-5 NW4 160.26 AC CRAWFORD TWSP	7,651.62	
3	148	515200	10-28-6 NW4 157.73 AC EDEN TWSP	7,280.06	
4	7	243200	TIEDE'S SUB LOTS 7-12; LOTS 13-22 EX TR 25' X 50' IN LOT 1 8; N2 VAC ALLEY ADJ TO LOTS 10-12; VAC ALLEY IN S2; 1/2 VAC ST ADJ ORCHARD VILLAGE	7,276.38	
5	66	380000	15-27-5 NE4 159.89 AC CRAWFORD TWSP	6,448.54	
6	66	374100	2-27-5 NE4 148.17 AC CRAWFORD TWSP	5,144.96	
7	98	443500	28-24-6 E2 316.74 AC OAKDALE TWSP	4,951.84	
8	96	435600	13-24-6 N2NE4 79.02 AC OAKDALE TWSP	4,166.38	
9	101	442400	26-24-6 S2NE4 77 AC OAKDALE TWSP	4,114.62	
10	192	725901	28-28-8 SE4: IR TR SE4NE4 161.72 AC SHERMAN TWSP	3,234.47	
11	192	596100	3-27-7 SW4 EX TRS 139.87 AC ROYAL TWSP	2,803.95	
12	1	83501	CHILVERS SUB TR LOT 5 NELIGH CITY	2,671.16	
13	192	602400	17-27-7 NW4 EX S2S2NW4 120.00 AC ROYAL TWSP	2,608.99	
14	96	435800	13-24-6 N2NW4 80.35 AC OAKDALE TWSP	2,576.04	
15	152	554201	20-24-7 S2NE4 E2SW4 SE4 315.90 AC ELGIN TWSP	2,190.54	
16	104	489800	26-26-6 E2SW4 81.24 AC CUSTER TWSP	2,063.82	
17	96	436500	14-24-6 TR NE4NE4 15.85 AC OAKDALE TWSP	2,050.76	
18	7	229900	S 100' LOTS 7-8 BLK 7 ORCHARD VILLAGE	1,848.14	
19	1	75000	LOT 7 S 4' LOT 8 BLK 180 NELIGH CITY	1,696.00	
20	104	475902	29-25-6 TR S2SE4 1.39 AC NELIGH TWSP	1,458.10	
21	82	418800	14-23-6 SE4 160.42 AC CEDAR TWSP	1,383.18	
22	1	40600	LOT 1; LOT 2 EX S 8' OF W 77'; E 55' LOT3 BLK 77 NELIGH CITY	1,351.74	
23	104	466100	21-25-6 TR SW4NE4 6.13 AC NELIGH TWSP	1,326.74	
24	3	122300	S 46' LOT 7; LOT 8 BLK 20 OAKDALE VILLAGE	1,258.58	***
25	3	139500	MCGEE'S SURVEY OF NE4SE4 11-24-6 S2 LOT 4; LOTS 11-12; LOT 14 EX TRI TR 132'X330'; N 163' LOT 15 OAKDALE VILLAGE	1,226.64	
26	96	435500	12-24-6 SE4SW4 39.02 AC OAKDALE TWSP	1,221.66	
27	3	123500	LOTS 1-2 BLK 26 OAKDALE VILLAGE	1,219.30	***
28	96	435400	12-24-6 TR NW4SE4; SW4SW4;BOYDS ADD S2 BLK 14 & ALL OF BLK 13 49.31 AC OAKDALE TWSP	1,216.18	
29	3	124000	LOTS 1-2 BLK 27 OAKDALE VILLAGE	1,191.76	***
30	57	360301	4-26-5 TR NW4 9.76 AC WILLOW TWSP	1,179.68	
31	1	25600	LOTS 7-8 BLK 38 NELIGH CITY	1,166.86	
32	30	345800	12-25-5 TR SE4SE4 2.35 AC ELM TWSP	1,156.12	***
33	192	724300	23-28-8 N2NW4 79.85 AC SHERMAN TWSP	1,033.68	
34	192	854700	34-28-8 (IOLL HOOP BLDING) S2NW4 SW4 241.28 AC SHERMAN TWSP	1,025.72	***
35	3	134500	LOTS 15-17 BLK 45 OAKDALE VILLAGE	967.32	***
36	1	6200	N2 LOT 21 LOTS 22-24 BLK 6 NELIGH CITY	944.00	
37	96	434000	11-24-6 IR TR SE4 22.56 AC OAKDALE TWSP	839.54	
38	1	69300	LOTS 2-3 BLK 173 NELIGH CITY	799.46	
39	3	125600	LOTS 9-11 BLK 29 OAKDALE VILLAGE	781.58	***
40	8	275500	MITCHELL'S SUB LOT 1 CLEARWATER VILLAGE	777.98	***
41	3	132700	LOTS 5-6 N2 LOT 7 BLK 42 OAKDALE VILLAGE	710.36	
42	3	127500	LOT 1; LOT 2 EX N 30' OF E 100' & EX N 2' OF W 26' LOT 2; E 47' OF S 64' LOT 7; E 47' LOT 8; BLK 32 OAKDALE VILLAGE	685.00	
43	7	226200	LOTS 7-9 BLK 3 ORCHARD VILLAGE	636.00	
44	1	29400	LOTS 4-9 BLK 43 NELIGH CITY	609.36	
45	2	100200	LOT 5 BLK 14 TILDEN CITY	605.84	
46	3	134400	LOTS 9-14 BLK 45 OAKDALE VILLAGE	592.72	***
47	2	103900	LOTS 1-3 BLK 22 TILDEN CITY	580.94	
48	1	41300	LOT 9 BLK 79 NELIGH CITY	564.01	***
49	3	137300	BOYD'S ADD W 82' W2 BLK 4 OAKDALE VILLAGE	559.18	
50	34	321000	4-24-5 LOT 1 SW4SW4 .41 AC BURNETT TWSP	550.72	
51	3	133400	LOTS 7-8 BLK 43 OAKDALE VILLAGE	546.06	
52	96	429200	1-24-6 NW4NW4 EX HWY 39.72 AC OAKDALE TWSP	543.84	
53	2	106400	S 35' OF S 80' OF W2 LOT 1 N 25' OF THE W 150' LOT 2 BLK 35 TILDEN CITY	518.40	***
54	3	141200	N2 BLK 9 PLUS VAC ALLEY & ST OAKDALE VILLAGE	508.94	
55	1	28200	W2 LOTS 10-12 BLK 40 NELIGH CITY	504.89	
56	3	131700	LOTS 5-6 BLK 37 OAKDALE VILLAGE	487.00	
57	3	124100	LOT 3 BLK 27 OAKDALE VILLAGE	479.74	***
58	8	269900	LOT 1 BLK 18 CLEARWATER VILLAGE	456.16	
59	7	225200	LOTS 22-24 BLK 1 ORCHARD VILLAGE	432.90	
60	7	231400	LOTS 9-12 BLK 8 ORCHARD VILLAGE	432.58	
61	7	238300	RELF'S SUB LOT 2 EX TR 80' X 144' ORCHARD VILLAGE	418.32	
62	152	557501	27-24-7 IR TR NE4NW4 3.50 AC ELGIN TWSP	366.10	
63	1	9800	S 76' NW4 CHS BLK 15 NELIGH CITY	364.50	
64	3	131200	LOTS 1-2 BLK 36 OAKDALE VILLAGE	361.70	***
65	7	224500	LOTS 1-3 BLK 1 ORCHARD VILLAGE	361.08	
66	4	170500	LOT 3 BLK 25 ELGIN CITY	354.90	
67	4	192400	S 118' OF N 122.5' TAX LOT 2 ELGIN CITY	345.60	
68	4	160200	W 12' OF N 96' LOT 1; LOT 2 BLK 12 ELGIN CITY	343.14	***
69	7	255100	TAX LOTS N2NW4 10-27-8 TAX LOT 8 N 171' TAX LOT 9 ORCHARD VILLAGE	341.16	
70	8	274000	OUTLOTS TR IN OUTLOT O EX TR TO STATE OF NE CLEARWATER VILLAGE	337.98	
71	3	145001	TAX LOT 2 EX W 65' & EX E 89.25' OAKDALE VILLAGE	334.56	
72	3	128500	LOTS 6-10 BLK 33 1/2 OAKDALE VILLAGE	320.48	***
73	172	576000	34-25-7 TR SW4SW4 7.07 AC ORD TWSP	316.72	

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SE#	DIST	PARCEL ID	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	TTL TAXES DUE	MULTIYEAR
74	1	30400	N 11' LOT 8 LOT 9 BLK 50 NELIGH CITY	316.64	
75	82	412200	1-23-6 TR SE4NW4 6.56 AC CEDAR TWSP	314.22	
76	1	78100	W2 LOTS 10-12 BLK 197 NELIGH CITY	310.54	
77	3	139300	MCGEE'S SURVEY S 497' EX 1/2 AC OFF E END OF S 197' LOT 15 OAKDALE VILLAGE	306.04	
78	192	704200	10-27-8 TR SW4 .98 AC GARFIELD TWSP	300.80	***
79	1	23600	W2 LOTS 7-9 BLK 35 NELIGH CITY	279.04	
80	104	371700	30-26-5 TR SE4SE4 4.23 AC WILLOW TWSP	264.66	
81	6	215600	LOTS 7-12 BLK 2 ROYAL VILLAGE	261.50	***
82	7	249200	LUCY GALLUP'S ADD S 80' LOT 1 BLK C ORCHARD VILLAGE	246.40	
83	1	27700	LOT 4 BLK 40 NELIGH CITY	242.96	
84	3	118600	LOT 3 EX THE N 100'; LOT 4 EX THE S 56' BLK 5 OAKDALE VILLAGE	239.90	
85	152	558201	28-24-7 TR SW4 3 AC ELGIN TWSP	227.82	
86	66	384400	23-27-5 TR NE4SE4 12 AC CRAWFORD TWSP	226.84	
87	3	130100	W 19'4 LOTS 6-8 BLK 35 OAKDALE VILLAGE	221.92	***
88	3	121300	LOTS 16-20 BLK 18 OAKDALE VILLAGE	213.26	
89	7	224900	LOTS 13-15 BLK 1 ORCHARD VILLAGE	212.14	
90	3	139700	SEMINARY ADD LOTS 1-13 & ALL VAC STS & ALLEYS OAKDALE VILLAGE	199.02	
91	3	135900	LOTS 3-4 BLK 48 OAKDALE VILLAGE	189.56	
92	7	234800	DRAYTON'S SUB TAX LOT 14 N2SW4 3-27-8 LOTS 8-10 ORCHARD VILLAGE	181.26	
93	3	142600	IR TR E2 & 1/2 VAC ST ADJ EX HWY BLK VIII OAKDALE VILLAGE	172.88	
94	8	263000	LOT 4 EX N 57' LOT 5 BLK 7 CLEARWATER VILLAGE	171.00	***
95	3	124700	E 100' LOT 2 BLK 28 OAKDALE VILLAGE	167.08	
96	3	134000	W 90' LOTS 7-10 BLK 44 OAKDALE VILLAGE	159.64	
97	192	720100	14-28-8 IR TR S2SW4 7.78 AC SHERMAN TWSP	158.51	
98	226	567200	6-25-7 TR SW4 2.83 AC ORD TWSP	157.28	
99	3	133100	LOT 4 BLK 43 OAKDALE VILLAGE	154.48	
100	7	231300	LOTS 7-8 BLK 8 ORCHARD VILLAGE	154.08	
101	8	271300	LOT 5 EX N 20' LOT 6 BLK 20 CLEARWATER VILLAGE	149.48	
102	7	235300	DRAYTON'S SUB LOTS 4-6 ORCHARD VILLAGE	132.91	
103	7	243700	TIEDE'S SUB E 100' LOT 17; W 10' OF VAC ST ADJ BLK 2 ORCHARD VILLAGE	132.18	
104	3	125500	N2 LOT 6 LOTS 7-8 BLK 29 OAKDALE VILLAGE	128.10	
105	7	252400	TAX LOTS IN SW4SW4 3-27-8 TR 100'X106' COMM 150' N OF SE COR TAX LOT 4 ORCHARD VILLAGE	123.52	
106	3	129100	W 2' LOT 3; LOTS 4-5; E 7' LOT 6 BLK 34 OAKDALE VILLAGE	111.56	
107	7	238400	RELF'S SUB TR 80' X 144' LOT 2 ORCHARD VILLAGE	107.23	
108	1	51400	LOTS 5-6 BLK 131 NELIGH CITY	105.42	
109	1	95100	FORMER RR ROW 20-25-6 LOT 18 EX STR FOR CITY RD NELIGH CITY	101.00	
110	7	256000	W 1155' OF S 140' OF S2NE4SE4 4-27-8 3.71 AC ORCHARD VILLAGE	100.22	
111	7	234200	LOT 5 BLK 11 ORCHARD VILLAGE	86.08	
112	3	135400	E2 LOTS 9-10 BLK 47 OAKDALE VILLAGE	85.94	
113	7	230000	LOTS 9-10; N2 LOTS 11-12 BLK 7 ORCHARD VILLAGE	85.12	
114	3	142200	VAC/MISC TRS E2 BLK V OAKDALE VILLAGE	79.12	
115	8	270500	LOTS 3-4 BLK 19 CLEARWATER VILLAGE	76.18	
116	3	124600	WEST 26' LOTS 1-2 BLK 28 OAKDALE VILLAGE	70.94	
117	152	863400	1-24-7 2-24-7 (IOLL-MOBILE OFFICE) NE4 E2NW4 255.17 AC ELGIN TWSP	69.28	***
118	3	131000	LOTS 13-17 BLK 35 OAKDALE VILLAGE	62.94	
119	192	723100	22-28-8 IR TR NE4NE4 17.57 AC SHERMAN TWSP	62.50	
120	4	195801	TR TAX LOT 4 116' X 155' ELGIN CITY	60.64	
121	7	236400	HOWARTH'S ADD N 354' OUTLOT B & E2 VAC RELF ST 1.07 AC ORCHARD VILLAGE	55.55	
122	98	446401	34-24-6 TR N2NE4 3.31 AC OAKDALE TWSP	52.62	
123	1	29300	LOTS 1-3 EX RR BLK 43 NELIGH CITY	48.94	
124	3	117600	S2 LOT 4 BLK 3 OAKDALE VILLAGE	46.96	
125	7	243400	TIEDE'S SUB LOTS 1-2 EX N 75'; 1/2 VAC ST ADJ BLK 2 ORCHARD VILLAGE	46.52	
126	3	129200	LOT 6 EX E 7' LOTS 7-12 BLK 34 OAKDALE VILLAGE	42.02	
127	7	231500	LOTS 13-14; S 95' LOT 15 BLK 8 ORCHARD VILLAGE	40.06	
128	8	274100	OUTLOTS PART OF OUTLOT O & OUTLOT P CLEARWATER VILLAGE	39.85	
129	3	134600	LOTS 18-20 BLK 45 OAKDALE VILLAGE	37.90	***
130	152	555502	24-24-7 TRI TR S HWY 14 SE4NE4 3.18 AC ELGIN TWSP	36.80	
131	152	863500	1-24-7 2-24-7 (IOLL-MOBILE OFFICE) NE4 E2NW4 255.17 AC ELGIN TWSP	36.32	
132	5	211200	TAX LOTS SE4 2-27-6 TAX LOT 4 .75 AC BRUNSWICK VILLAGE	35.98	
133	192	864900	17-27-7 IOLL (BINS) NE4 159.61 AC ROYAL	35.56	
134	3	128200	N2 LOT 3 LOT 4 BLK 33 OAKDALE VILLAGE	28.38	
135	1	34901	S 10' LOT 9 & S 10' OF W2 ADJ VAC ALLEY NELIGH CITY	26.84	***
136	3	117000	THAT PART OUTSIDE ST GDS BLK 1 EX .422 AC FOR ST HWY OAKDALE VILLAGE	18.18	
137	8	270300	S2 LOT 2 BLK 19 CLEARWATER VILLAGE	17.18	
138	192	720700	15-28-8 TR SE4SE4 S CO ROAD 1.77 AC SHERMAN TWSP	14.85	
139	3	135500	W2 LOT 9 W2 EX S 32' LOT 10 BLK 47 OAKDALE VILLAGE	14.00	
140	8	272401	S 17' LOT 4 BLK 23 CLEARWATER VILLAGE	9.10	
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### NOTICE In the County Court of Antelope County, Nebraska Estate of Leonard E. Wostrel, Deceased Case No. PR 23-1

Notice is hereby given that on January 24, 2023, in the County Court of Antelope County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of

said Decedent and that Linda Fay Wostrel, 7405 S. 168th Ave., Omaha, NE 68136, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before April 2, 2023, or be forever barred.

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## Court News

### By Sandy Schroth

*Court reporter*  
Ron Crumly, 74, Page, appeared in front of the Honorable Donna Taylor in the Antelope County courtroom in Neligh on Feb. 1, for arraignment on Class 4 misdemeanor alleged March 1, 2022, violation of statewide burn ban. Crumly waived his right to counsel and pleaded guilty. Taylor set sentencing for March 1.  
Sarah J. Ward, 46, of Oakdale faced Taylor on Class 4 felony, possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) alleged Jan. 4. Ward requested court-appointed counsel. Taylor appointed Antelope County Public Defender Pat Carney and set further arraignment for Feb. 15.  
Bond, in the amount of \$20,000, 10% cash, posted Jan 10, is continued.  
Austin R. Bertschinger, 30, of Oakdale faced Taylor for further arraignment on a count of possession of tramadol, a Class 4 felony alleged Dec.

10. Taylor continued the case to Feb. 15. Bond posted Dec. 28, in the amount of \$1,000, 10% cash, is continued as well. He is represented by Carney.  
Bertschinger was arrested Dec. 10 by an Antelope County deputy, on the Madison-Antelope county line near Tilden, after a bottle of Tramadol was allegedly found in the purse of a passenger during a search of his vehicle.  
Michael Hansen, 36, of Stanton appeared for arraignment on a charge of obstructing government operations, a Class 1 misdemeanor alleged Nov. 26. Hansen, who is represented by Frederick Bartell of Norfolk, pleaded not guilty. Pretrial hearing is set Feb. 15.  
Christopher B. Brady, 22, of Elgin appeared on allegations he violated probation. He requested court-appointed counsel. Taylor appointed Carney and reviewed Brady's bond conditions and probation order. Further arraignment is set Feb. 15, with bond posted Jan. 27, in the amount of

\$4,000, 10%, continued. Brady was placed on probation by Taylor on Nov. 2, 2022, until May 2, 2024, for a conviction of third-degree domestic assault.  
The alleged violations include use of alcohol and drugs, failing to download continuous alcohol monitor readings, failure to appear for alcohol/drug testing and failing to complete an evaluation as ordered by the court.  
Breanna McN



## Impact of cold weather on animals

Cold weather has major impacts for our animals, especially through increased energy to keep animals warm.

When we talk about the impact of cold weather on livestock, we have to start with understanding what a lower critical temperature is. The lower critical temperature is the threshold at which point animals need to start using energy to maintain body heat. This threshold is impacted by a variety of different factors including animal condition, hair coat condition, whether the animal is wet or dry, and wind chill.

Let's start with body condition. Typically, animals should be going into winter at a 5 to 5.5 Body condition score. If they are lower than this, cold weather can raise up the lower critical temperature, increasing the cow's energy requirements and causing us to burn through hay.

For example, a cow with a BCS of 5 with a dry winter coat will have a lower critical temperature of 19°F while a thinner cow with a BCS of 4, with the same dry winter coat raises that temperature to 27°F.

If you've ever seen a cow in a snow storm with a layer of snow on her back, you've seen the insulating power of body condition in action. The hair coat and fat on the animals back are trapping enough heat that snow can build up. On a thinner animal, a snowy back is a rare sight as the amount of heat leaving through their top is enough to melt snow as it accumulates.

We can also address the physical impacts of weather on lower critical temperatures. That same BCS 5 cow that with a dry coat had a lower critical

temperature of 19°F will have a lower critical temperature of 53°F if their coat is wet. Providing animals shelter in bad weather can help keep coats dry and limit wind chill effects, both of which will work to minimize the impact of the cold.

Finally, know what you have to work with from an energy perspective in your feed yard.

A general rule of thumb is for every degree of cold stress a cow faces, they increase their energy requirements by 1%. To put that into perspective, let's look at the two cows in our first example again. If temperatures drop to 10°F the BCS 5 cow will need 9% more energy in her diet (remember the lower critical temperature was 19°F). The BCS 4 cow needs 17% more energy.

When we hit a stretch of cold temperatures, grass hay just doesn't have enough energy to meet the uptick in demand. High quality alfalfa hay usually has a TDN of 58-60% and should meet requirements for dry, good condition animals at windchill temperatures down to -15°F.

When we get even colder for an extended period, we might want to look at providing some additional supplement for energy paired with free choice hay for fill. There are plenty of high energy supplement options to choose from, so pick the one that works for your operation.

Cold weather is not fun for producers or our animals, but if we know how it impacts our herd, we can do our best to mitigate its effects.

*- 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*

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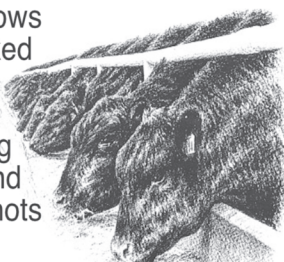
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## PJCC speech at West Holt Invite

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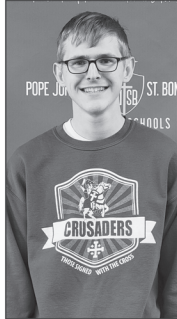
Coach Amy Klein said "They had another very successful day, with both the novice and varsity teams each finishing third out of 18 teams overall. It is important to note that every speaker contributed to this success."

Earning medals were:

- Novice Team:
- Aiden Klein: First place entertainment speaking
  - Reese Stuh: Second place serious prose
  - Tessa Barlow and Jovie Vaisvilas: Second place duet acting
- Varsity Team:
- Camry Kittelson: Fifth place humorous prose
  - Linus Borer, Matthew Dilly, Jack Barlow, Cale Kinney, and Aiden Klein: Third place oral interpretation of drama
  - Linus Borer and Matthew Dilly: Third place duet improv
  - Linus Borer: Second place in both informative speaking and extemporaneous speaking
  - Matthew Dilly: Third place entertainment speaking
  - Jack Barlow: Second place humorous prose
  - Eliza Borer: Third place persuasive speaking and 8th place humorous prose
  - Olivia Klein and Juliana



**Varsity team members at West Holt, l-r:** Ashlynn Charf, Brooklyn Meis, Emma Lea Ruterbories, Skyler Meis, Kaitey Schumacher, Cale Kinney, Jazmine McNally, Linus Borer, Juliana McNally, Matthew Dilly, Olivia Klein, Jack Barlow and Eliza Borer. Not pictured, Aiden Klein and Tessa Barlow. *Photos submitted*



Linus Borer



**Novice team members at West Holt, l-r:** Camry Kittelson, Reese Stuh, Harlie Tyler, Jovie Vaisvilas and Stephanie Gutierrez.

McNally: Sixth place duet acting

The team will travel to Lindsay Holy Family on Friday, February 10 for their

next competition.

Of note, Linus Borer is Pope John's first member to medal in 4 events in one meet.

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The family of Jan Dozler wishes to express our sincere gratitude for the kindness and support shown to us during her illness and since her passing. Thank you to those who helped with Jan's beautiful services and the funeral lunch. Thank you to all who sent and provided cards, flowers, food, memorials, and keepsakes throughout Jan's journey. If we have forgotten to mention anyone, please know your acts of kindness did not go unnoticed and were deeply appreciated.

Allen Dozler  
Lori (Brent) Anderjaska  
Marci (Jeff) Sturek  
Nikki Adams

### CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to everyone who made my 80th birthday very special with the beautiful cards, letters, phone calls and facebook wishes. It made my day one to remember. It is great to live in a small community!

Mary Ann Fangman

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for all the cards, Mass offerings, hugs, and expressions of sympathy at the time of the death of my sister Marguerite. Thanks also for all the paryers said for her when she was so sick. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. God Bless!

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Bartlett News



Joe Walkoviak (r) was recognized as an outstanding Bartlett Lions Club member Sunday night by Kay Dearthmont (l) and David Collins (c).

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A memorial plaque was given to Jamie Rudolph (l) and Faye Rudolph (c) Sunday evening in honor of Jamie's parents Henry and Rosemarie. Henry was very committed to the Bartlett Lions Club during his lifetime. Making the presentation was David Collins (r).



Ben Wilson (l) and Benton Harrison (r) participated in the "Best dressed groundhog or lion contest," held at the annual Groundhog Supper Sunday evening. Benton was declared the winner. Photos and captions by Sherry Tetschner

**Elgin Community Calendar**

**February**

8 District #18 Board of Education regular meeting.

10-11 Boys District Wrestling Tournament at Pender High School.\*

11 'Date Night Through the Decades' Piano Duet @ Tilden Public Library.\*

12 Elgin Community Club/Chamber of Commerce Pancake Feed @ Knights of Columbus Hall\*.

13 Red-E-4-Fun/Red Hatters @ noon, ECC, please RSVP • EVFD meeting.

15 Elgin Community Center Evening Meal.

16-17 No school (SB & PJCC both days/EPS 17th only).

19 Elgin Community Christian Church Youth Night\*.

20 Elgin EMTs meeting.

21 Fat Tuesday Evening Meal @ Elgin KC Hall.

22 Bloodmobile @ Elgin KC Hall • Ash Wednesday.

26 Elgin Community Christian Church Soup Luncheon @ Fellowship Hall\*.

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**By Sherry Tetschner**

The 60th annual Groundhog Supper, sponsored by the Bartlett Lions Club, was held Sunday evening February 5 in the new gym in Bartlett.

Food was served from 4-7 p.m. with a raffle following. The meal consists of sausage patties, corn, applesauce, a large baked potato, carrot and celery sticks and a piece of pie or other dessert. Members were very pleased with the good turnout.

A Memorial plaque was presented to Jamie and Faye Rudolph honoring Jamie's father and mother, Henry and Rosemarie Rudolph.

Henry was a very instrumental member of the Bartlett Lions Club when it formed in 1965.

He wore many hats through all his years with the Bartlett Lions Club, but the one he took the most pride in was being the chairman of the Groundhog supper to make sure it was always a successful and enjoyable time for all that attended.

Every year the Bartlett Lions Club recognizes one Lions Club member who has gone above and beyond to help the club in any way. Joe Walkowiak was the recipient of this award. Joe has always been ready to step up at a moment's notice. He is one of the top sales individuals for lugs of peaches/pears, as well as selling tickets for the Groundhog supper and the raffle. He has also helped with many other Lions events throughout his years of being a Lions member.

Other awards given were: 60th person to come through the door; David Fox of Albion, oldest person attending; Dorothy Swiatek of Spalding, person who traveled the farthest; Edmond Keber of Wayne and person who has attended the most Wheeler County Groundhog Suppers; Richard Hinkle of Spalding.

**Tales**

**From Page Six**

regular season games.

As good as the Wolfpack have been (17 wins and just four losses), the most difficult stretch awaits.

I know one thing for sure, these Wolfpack girls won't go quietly into the offseason. Stay hungry!!

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





The first of Isabella Smidt's two pins at the district tournament came Friday night against North Bend Central's Madison Moyer. E-R photo/LMorgan

# Smidt caps career one match short of state tournament berth

MADISON — So close. The Wolfpack's lone female wrestler came within one victory of qualifying for the Nebraska State Girls Wrestling Tournament. Senior Isabella Smidt split her four matches at the NSAA Girls A-2 District Wrestling Tournament held Friday and Saturday at Madison High School. The two-day tournament featured girl wrestlers from across the state. In the quarter-final round Smidt matched up against Martha Hinneh of Omaha Marian. Smidt had a near fall early in the match. However, Hinneh fought back and pinned Smidt in 1:24. The loss sent Smidt into the consolation bracket. Her

next match Friday night was against Madison Moyer of North Bend Central. It didn't take long before Smidt took control. She pinned Moyer in 22 seconds. Smidt won her first match Saturday, pinning Diana Orozco of Columbus. She pinned Orozco in 2:32. In the consolation semi-finals, Smidt was matched up against a familiar foe, Danielle Carney of Norfolk Catholic. In the 'heartbreak round,' Carney ended Smidt's season, pinning Smidt in 1:55. The loss ended Smidt's season at 11-11. Match-by-match results for Smidt were: 190 pounds — Quarterfinal - Martha Hinneh (Omaha Marian) 35-3 won by fall over Isabella Smidt (Elgin Public/

Pope John) (Fall 1:24); Cons. Round 2 - Smidt won by fall over Madison Moyer (North Bend Central) 1-19 (Fall 0:22); Cons. Round 3 - Smidt won by fall over Diana Orozco (Columbus) 15-14 (Fall 2:32); Cons. Semi - Danielle Carney (Norfolk Catholic) 21-7 won by fall over Smidt (Fall 1:55)



Defending the basket has been a Wolfpack strength all season. Eyeing the ball here against the Cougars were Myles Kittelson (10), Austin Good (5) and Jarek Erickson. E-R photo/DMorgan

# EPPJ routs Cougars 70 to 31

ELGIN — Having defeated Niobrara-Verdigre earlier in the season, Elgin Public-Pope John showed it was no fluke, topping the Cougars 70 to 31 in the opening round of the Niobrara Valley Conference Boys Basketball Tournament. Playing Monday night at Elgin High School, the Wolfpack never trailed against the Cougars defense, building a 16 point lead after one quarter and never looking back. As they have for much of the season, nearly everyone who saw action found their way into the scoring column. Seven players scored in the first quarter, led by Paition Hoefer with five, Jarek Erickson and Gage Thiessen each had four. Freshman Karson Kallhoff came off the bench to score



Karson Kallhoff (23) led EPPJ with 12 points against the Cougars. E-R photo/DMorgan



Elgin Chamber of Commerce/Community Club

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# Beckman, Hemenway to lead EPPJ wrestlers to district meet

Wolfpack wrestlers will be seeking to earn a trip to the state wrestling tournament when they take to the mats this Friday and Saturday, Feb. 10-11. The Wolfpack will be competing in the District D-1 Wrestling Tournament to be held at Pender High School. First round action will begin Friday at 3 p.m. Three mats will be used. Saturday action is set to get underway at 10 a.m. Schools competing at Pender will be Tri County Northeast, Aquinas Catholic, Neligh-Oakdale, Howells-Dodge, Wisner-Pilger, Fullerton, South Loup (Callaway/Arnold), Riverside, Central Valley, Winside, EPPJ, Wilcox-Hildreth, Cambridge, Summerland, Osmond, Bancroft-Rosalie, Creighton, Homer, Madison, Niobrara-Verdigre, Ponca, Stanton and Pender. Leading the Wolfpack into

the district meet will be senior Carter Beckman and junior Samuel Hemenway. Beckman comes into the tournament with a 29-3 record, one the best 120-pound wrestlers in Class D. He's been on the medal stand at every meet this season. Hemenway is another Wolfpack wrestler with state tournament aspirations. He enters

the tournament with a 24-7 record. Both Beckman and Hemenway should make deep runs at the district tournament. Other Wolfpack wrestlers hoping to shine at Pender are David Durre, Jack Barlow, Landyn Veik, Isaac Hemenway, Grady Drueke, Austin Hinkle and Kaeden Schwarting.

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Good Luck Carter in your last district wrestling tournament. You've accomplished so many great things these last four years and we couldn't be more proud of you. Focus on your goals and take one match at a time. We will be right there with you cheering you on!

# CARTER BECKMAN

Love, your family

120#

Good luck Grady! We are proud of you.

Love, Dad, Mom, Kinley, and Jory

# GRADY DRUEKE

126#

Landyn, we love watching you wrestle your heart out and then leave it all on the mat. Just go out there, work hard, and do your thing. We are so proud of you!! Love you!! Mom, Dad, Sawyer, Myles, & Addy

# LANDYN VEIK

138#

Good luck at Districts Austin!

Love, The family

# AUSTIN HINKLE

113#

"Good luck David! We are so proud of you!"

Love, Mom, JT, Sam, Ruby and Dominic

# DAVID DURRE

220#

It has been so fun watching you this season Jack!

Good luck at Districts!

Love, Mom, Dad, Tessa, and Kate

# JACK BARLOW

138#

Samuel

# SAMUEL HEMENWAY

195#

We are so proud of you both. Keep working toward your goals this season and good luck at districts!

Love, Mom, Dad and Sara

Isaac

# ISAAC HEMENWAY

132#

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**  
**DISTRICT #45-WHEELER COUNTY**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WHEELER CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL BE HELD AT THE WHEELER CENTRAL OLD MEDIA ROOM IN BARTLETT, NEBRASKA. ON: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023  
TIME: 7:00 P.M.  
WHICH MEETING WILL BE

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DREW KASSELDER  
CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF EDUCATION  
WHEELER CENTRAL SCHOOLS  
PUBLISH: February 8, 2023  
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Notice — Estate of Patricia L. Starman

**NOTICE**  
**Estate of PATRICIA L. STARMAN**, Deceased  
Notice is hereby given that the Personal Representative has filed a report of his administration and a formal closing petition for complete settlement after informal probate of Will of said deceased, for determination of heirship, and for determination

of inheritance tax, which have been set for hearing in the Antelope County, Nebraska, Court on March 1, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.  
/s/ Martin V. Klein  
Martin V. Klein, #22220  
Attorney for Petitioner  
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**NVC**  
**From Page 11**  
seven points in the second quarter to help give EPPJ a 48 to 14 lead at halftime.  
In the second half, EPPJ outscored the Cougars 22 to 17 to close out the game. Senior Ethan Hinkle had six points in the second half. Back from a hand injury, Camryn Pelster scored the last two points for the EPPJ who picked up their 13th victory of the season. Kallhoff led the scoring parade with 12 points, Erickson had 11 and Hoefler tossed in 10.  
**EPPJ 70, Niobrara-Verdigris 31**  
Cougars.....7 7 7 10 — 31  
Wolfpack.....23 25 15 7 — 70  
Wolfpack — Blake Henn 2-2 1-1 5, Kellan Hoefler 0-1 0-0 0, Jack

**DeKay**  
**From Page Four**  
This bill includes exceptions for the health and life of the mother or in cases of sexual assault, incest, or medical emergency. An unlawful abortion by a physician in violation of LB626 would constitute unprofessional conduct and could result in their medical license being revoked.  
The Revenue Committee heard several bills that comprise parts of the Governor's tax reform package. Senator

Wemhoff 0-3 0-0 0, Gage Thies-sen 2-5 2-2 7, Paiton Hoefler 4-9 0-0 10, Austin Good 2-5 1-1 5, Myles Kittelson 0-4 0-0 0, Camryn Pelster 1-1 0-0 2, Nick Anderson 1-4 1-2 3, Jarek Erickson 4-6 2-2 11, Karson Kallhoff 4-7 2-3 12, Corbin Kinney 0-0 0-0 0, Dylan Lueking 3-4 0-0 7, Ethan Hinkle 3-5 2-3 8. Team totals: 26-56 11-14 70. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 7-24 (Karson Kallhoff 2, Paiton Hoefler 2, Gage Thiessen, Jarek Erickson, Dylan Lueking).  
Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 29 (Gage Thiessen 7). Assists — Wolfpack 16 (Jack Wemhoff 6). Steals — Wolfpack 10 (Jack Wemhoff 3). Turnovers — Wolfpack 8.

Linehan, chair of the Committee, presented LB 754 at the governor's request that would gradually reduce the state's top-tier individual income tax rate from 6.27% to 3.99%, with the lower corporate rate targeted at earnings exceeding \$100,000. This proposal would move Nebraska into the top 15 states in terms of the lowest individual and corporate income tax rates. Two other bills heard by the committee, LB 804 and LB 806 by Senator von Gillern at the request of the Governor, would accelerate the personal income tax cuts and corporate income tax cuts that were enacted by the Legislature in 2022.

In the Government and Military Affairs Committee, Senator Slama presented the first major proposal to try and reshape Nebraska elections. Her bill, LB 535, would create a framework to implement voter ID following last year's successful ballot initiative. This proposal would require the inclusion of the identification number of the voter's valid photographic identification issued by the State of Nebraska or, if none, a photocopy of any other valid photographic identification issued to the voter when a request for a ballot is made to the election commissioner or county clerk. Senator Slama also brought forward an amendment that would require persons wishing to vote by mail to get their ballot notarized before turning them in. Following the hearing, Senator Brewer, who chairs the committee, indicated the bill would need to go through a lot of changes before it would be advanced to the floor.  
Finally, I would like to thank Pastor Peter Sample of Calvary Bible Church in Neligh and Pastor John Nelson, Jr. of Christ Lutheran Church in O'Neill for participating in the Chaplain of the Day program this week and offering an opening prayer before the Legislature.

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