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In Brief

District #18 school board to meet tonight

Meeting to begin at 6:30 p.m.

The District #18 Board of Education will meet in regular session on Wednesday night, February 12 (tonight).

Scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room at Elgin High School, the board of education is expected to take action on a number of items.

Items listed on the tentative agenda for possible action are:

- Transfer of funds from the general operating fund to an interest-bearing account
- Offer teacher contracts for the 2025/2026 school year
- Approve a teaching contract for Brian McGill
- School calendar for 2025/2026
- Accept a bid for new windows to be installed in the fourth and fifth grade classrooms
- Adding MTSS and Esports positions on the extra duty salary schedule
- New carpet for a classroom
- First round approval of updated Policy 504.02R1 EPS Testing and Honor Awards

Prior to the start of the regular meeting, there will be a public hearing on the school's Americanism program.

Also, the school board is expected to receive information from Superintendent Mike Brockhaus regarding K-12 Principal Greg Wemhoff's evaluation.

The regular meeting is open to the public.

Public Notices

Public notices in this week's newspaper include:

- Notice of Delinquent Taxes — Antelope County
- Proceedings — Antelope County Board of Commissioners
- Proceedings — Elgin City Council
- Notice to Bidders — City of Elgin
- Notice — Estate of Rosella Voborny, Deceased
- Notice of Organization — Snodgrass Custom Drilling & Haying, LLC
- Notice of Organization — KLK Real Estate L.L.C.
- Notice of Dissolution — JG FUNK FARMS, LLC

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Weather

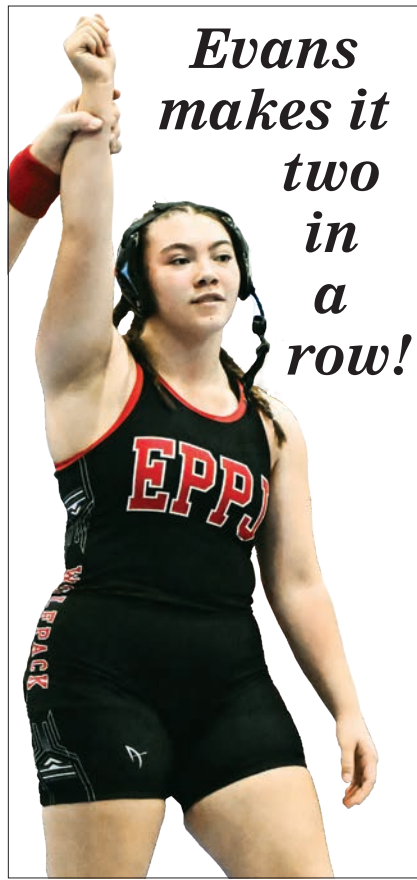
The high temperature last week was 50 degrees recorded on February 2.

The low temperature during the same period was three degrees recorded on February 3 and 8.

Altogether, .02 of an inch of precipitation was recorded last week.

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

Date	High	Low	Prec
Feb. 2	50	21	.00
Feb. 3	22	03	.00
Feb. 4	15	04	.00
Feb. 5	23	10	.00
Feb. 6	45	13	.00
Feb. 7	45	14	.00
Feb. 8	26	03	.02
Total for last week			0.02
Total for January			0.02
Total precipitation 2025			0.12



EPPJ sophomore Libby Evans

Evans makes it two in a row!

Libby to compete at State Wrestling Tournament next week in Omaha

PIERCE — Omaha is a great place to visit in February, especially if you're one of the top high school wrestlers in the state. It's twice as nice if you're Wolfpack sophomore Libby Evans. The NSAA Girls State Wrestling Tournament will be held next week, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 18-19. For Evans, this will be her second trip to the tournament.

"Last year was a lot more nerve wracking," Evans said after qualifying for state Saturday at the B3 District Tournament held at Pierce High School. Noting how, in her freshman season she said she was "white as a ghost" before every one of those matches, that has changed. "Being thought of as one of the better wrestlers (this year), it's definitely less intense."

She said this year she's been an upper seed in every match, it's been kind of "weird" because that's where she was last year.

Evans (27-5) will face Centennial's Lainey Abell (25-10) in the opening round.

The winner of that match will face the winner of the match between Sutherland's Addison Arvdal (38-0) and Arlington's Dianna Flores (22-12). The loser of Evans' opening match will drop into the consolation round of the two-day tournament.

Evans is the daughter of Brian and Abby Evans.

AC may soon offer dispatch service to Wheeler County

Antelope County could soon handle dispatcher responsibilities for the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department.

Last week at the county commissioners' meeting in Neligh, Antelope County Sheriff Robert Moore said he has had discussions with Region 26 and Wheeler County Sheriff's office

about assuming dispatch duties.

Moore told commissioners it is very doable and would be no additional financial cost to Antelope County. He estimated the number of radio calls for Wheeler County is less than a quarter of the volume which Antelope County has.

The commissioners approved a motion made by Casey Dittrich authorizing Moore to continue negotiations to reach an agreement with Wheeler County. On a related matter, Moore informed commissioners that the county's radio system will need to be updated as its nearing 10 years old. He estimated the cost to do an update would be around \$200,000.

Also at last week's meeting, a bid was accepted to re-roof the Antelope County Museum building. A bid of just under \$102,000 was accepted from Guaranteed Roofing and Sheet Metal to replace the roof. Work is expected to begin sometime in June.

Marijuana seized in traffic stop near Ericson

On Thursday, February 6, the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department, in conjunction with the Tri-City Drug Enforcement Team (TRIDENT) and the Greeley County Sheriff's Office seized in excess of 40 pounds of marijuana during a traffic stop east of Ericson. A Wheeler County man has been arrested and charged with Possession of a Schedule 1 Controlled Substance and Possession with Intent to Distribute a Schedule 1 Controlled Substance. This is an ongoing investigation.



EPPJ boys, girls teams bring home NVC runner-up plaques



Championship Saturday saw EPPJ fall to O'Neill St. Mary's in both the boys and girls games. (Left) Members of the Wolfpack girls team were (front row, l-r): Braelyn Martinsen, Mady Kurggeweit, Kate Furstenau, Callie Heithoff and Trissa Russell. Back row: Coach Randy Eisenhauer, Kierstyn Eisenhauer, Kinley Druke, Dannyka Smidt, Kayton Zwingman and Ass't. Coach Trent Ostransky. Not pictured: Elizabeth Moser. (Above) Boys team members were (front row, l-r): managers Braxtyn Eisenhauer and Carter Selting, Michael Selting, Joseph McNally, Karson Kallhoff, Dylan Kolm, Taylor Beckman, Evin Pelster and managers Braedon Hinkle and Garrett Busted. Back row: Coach Matt Euse, manager Cael Bortorf, Ticen Sparr, Brayden Burenheide, Trey Rittscher, Max Henn, Kellan Hoefler, Jarek Erickson, manager Jayvin Erickson, ass't. coaches Paiton Hoefler and Kyle Kallhoff.

Boys district wrestling begins Friday at Greeley

Five Wolfpack wrestlers will do their best to earn a trip to the NSAA State Wrestling Tournament next week.

This Friday and Saturday, February 14-15, the Wolfpack will compete in the D-3 Wrestling Tournament being hosted by Central Valley High School in Greeley.

Action will get underway on three mats this Friday afternoon, beginning at 2 p.m. On that day wrestlers will compete up to the semi-finals and consolation quarterfinals in each weight class. On Saturday, wrestling begins at 9 a.m. Scheduled to compete for the Wolfpack are Grady

Druke, Gavin Kallhoff, Landon Kallhoff, Landyn Veik and Justice Blecher.

Other schools competing at the tournament are Central Valley, Ravenna, Wisner-Pilger, Arapahoe, Creighton, Clarkson/Leigh, Weeping Water, West Holt, Oakland-Craig, Niobrara-Verdigre, Winside, Lutheran High Northeast, Scribner-Snyder, Meridian, High Plains Community, Howells-Dodge, Homer, Guardian Angels Central Catholic, Arcadia/Loup City, North Central, Ainsworth, Osmond-Wausa, Bancroft-Rosalie, Lyons-Decatur Northeast.

Longtime law enforcement officer hired as Antelope County Chief Deputy Steve Mills will serve as Elgin's town officer

A man with ties to Northeast Nebraska is now serving as chief deputy of the Antelope County Sheriff's Department. Sheriff Robert Moore recently hired Steve Mills, 56, to serve in that capacity.

He stopped at *The Elgin Review* office last week. Having served in law enforcement in other communities, he comes to Antelope County after working corporate investigations for FedEx in Chicago and St. Louis for a combined 15 years. He said with FedEx, his investigative work included not only package loss but also workplace violence. "It was a little bit of everything," Mills said.

He said he's wanted to get back to Nebraska for quite some time.

"FedEx was a great job and I have nothing bad to say about (the company). "But, there's not a lot of personal touch in looking for boxes. And, as I've gotten older, that I kind of missed," Mills said. "That's one of the things that drew me back."

So, too, was family as his family is still in the area. Mills said he learned of the job opening at the

sheriff's office while visiting with part-time deputy Mike Sanne at a November wedding. After returning to St. Louis, Mills contacted Sheriff Moore. An application led to an interview and eventual hiring.

"I'm happy to be here," Mills said, noting that his first day on the job was January 21.

He will be serving as the Elgin town officer, meaning he will be the one who serves any municipal ordinances and issues like that.

"I'll be here as long as Bob will have me, hopefully," Mills said.

Mills and wife LuAnn have a blended family of five children. The family is now living in Neligh where they recently purchased a home. She is currently employed at the Antelope County Law Enforcement Center, assisting with administrative duties.

Very affable, Mills is looking forward to, in the coming weeks and months, getting to know Elgin residents as well as others in the county.

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From JoAnn Baum's Kitchen

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Good day. Well, this week's recipe choice isn't something everyone would like or enjoy.

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So tasty!
JoAnn
Happy Valentine's Day!

THE BEST BRUSCHETTA

- 3 cloves garlic minced
- 3/4 cup olive oil
- 1/3 cup fresh grated Parmesan cheese
- 3 cups finely diced Roma tomatoes
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh basil
- 2 Tbls balsamic vinegar
- 2 tsp Kosher salt
- 2 tsp black pepper
- 1/2 tsp crushed real pepper flakes
- 1 baguettes sliced (loaf)
- 1 tsp garlic powder

Combine garlic, 1/2 cup olive oil, parmesan, tomatoes, basil, vinegar, salt, pepper, and red pepper flakes in a bowl. Refrigerate for 30 minutes. Preheat oven to 425°. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.

Slice the baguette and whisk remaining olive oil, salt, pepper, and garlic powder in a bowl. Brush the oil mixture over the sliced bread and bake for 6 minutes, flipping halfway. Cool on a rack. Spoon the tomato mixture onto the toasted bread and sprinkle with the fresh Parmesan cheese. So delicious!

Aurora man to appear for further arraignment in theft case

Dustin M. Sargent, 30, of Aurora, appeared in Antelope County Court, Feb. 5, for further arraignment on one count of theft-unlawful taking \$1,500 to \$4,999, a Class IV felony.

On Dec. 30, Sargent is alleged

to have broken into a building owned by Jamie Curtis and a home and shop owned by Doug Reynolds and have stolen a 2006 Dodge pickup owned by Reynolds. The vehicle was located later in Knox County after the

defendant told officers where it would be found. Public defender Patrick Carney was assigned to the case and requested a continuance.

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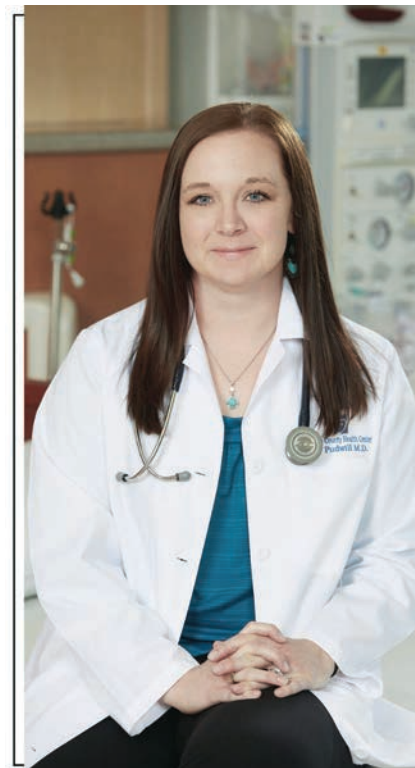
Bartlett News

Niobrara Valley Conference Tournament Boys and Girls Varsity Basketball games were held at Wheeler Central Thursday, February 6. CWC played Santee who had just five players suit up for the game.

Santee came from behind and pulled ahead by 1 point. It was an exciting 4th quarter with both teams keeping the score too close to tell who would win. Shortly before the time ran out CWC made the winning shots. The final score was CWC-39, Santee 32 with CWC winning fifth place in the tournament.

Usually the opposing team doesn't get recognized after a loss, but this team deserves recognition. They finished the game with just four players on the court.

The Women's Fellowship of the Bartlett Church of Faith met Tuesday, February 4. Hostesses were Connie Plugge and Chris Olson serving a supper of Chicken Broccoli Braid, pasta salad, chips and a frozen cookie mint dessert. 11 ladies attended. Some of items discussed were having the carpets and pew pads cleaned, purchasing a 'Dust Buster' type of vacuum, and upcoming events. The next meeting will be held in April (no date set yet). Hostesses will be Michele Kluver, Jaime Harrison and Sherry Tetschner.



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your children, even when you're not aware of it.

Which is why when things happen, our responses to them can be huge in helping our children navigate tough situations as they age.

These past 15 months have

been a challenge for our family. At least, for my husband and me. Sometimes our children are blissfully unaware of things. Sometimes we clue them in, it just depends on what's going on.

At the end of 2023 I lost my

GPSB promotes Heithoff to chief credit officer

Great Plains State Bank (GPSB) has announced the promotion of Todd Heithoff to Chief Credit Officer. As the CCO, Heithoff will oversee all credit operations and maintain his position as Market President for the Petersburg Branch.

Heithoff, a native of Elgin, brings a wealth of knowledge to his new role, having spent 25+ years in the ag lending arena supporting customers in Nebraska and South Dakota with an emphasis on working with producers in Boone and Antelope County. "We are thrilled to welcome Todd to this position.

With his extensive knowledge and experience in Petersburg and the surrounding communities, he will bring a fresh perspective that aligns with our goals for growth at Great Plains State Bank," said CEO/President Rick Chochon.

Heithoff joined GPSBank in March of 2015 when it was formed earlier that year. He was appointed Market President in 2022. Heithoff has been a valued team member playing an important role in the continued growth of Great Plains State Bank.

"I am excited for this new opportunity to expand my role with the bank while maintaining my connection with the Petersburg Market. I feel I can help our loan department grow moving forward in a steady, reliable manner. Our goal has always been to help our customers succeed", said Heithoff.

Heithoff sits on several area boards and associations including the Petersburg Industrial Development Corporation, Elgin School Board Vice President, Elgin Community Foundation President along with several others. Heithoff was recently a recipient for FHLBank Topeka's #500forGood on behalf of GPSBank donating the \$500 award to the Petersburg Community Foundation.

"Todd has been dedicated to his customers, his co-workers and the community since day one" commented Chochon.



Todd Heithoff

job. We didn't tell the kids right away because we didn't want to cause them undue fear or panic. We waited until our future, financial and otherwise, was a little clearer. It was also a great way to explain why we needed to make some cuts in things and the conversation helped them to understand the changes they would see.

I then started having some health struggles. Nothing majorly serious but again, we waited until we had more concrete answers before we told them what was going on, procedures I would have, and what to expect. There was no point in them worrying about me if there was nothing to worry about. Each time we had big news, we've been very calm when we explained what was happening, we helped answer questions and navigated the unknown together.

Now, here we are again with yet more big news. My husband just found out that his company was bought out and his job is being eliminated. His layoff is looming and our response to this will again be viewed by our children. My initial response is to want to freak out. He's now the breadwinner and the one who provides insurance for our household.

Surprisingly enough, I haven't freaked out and we've turned to positive solutions that can help alleviate the burden our family may be facing in a few weeks. He immediately started to look for new employment, we started investigating healthcare options available to us, and we've considered whether I should return to work full-time or not.

We have yet to tell the kids. The official announcement hasn't been made, and you never know, perhaps the new company will reconsider. We also don't know what severance will look like. So, we are easing up on spending without the kids knowing and waiting to see what lies ahead. Once again, how we handle this situation, how we respond, will all be looked at through their eyes. They will see if we are walking around crying, struck with worry, or panicking about the unknown. Instead, I want them to see us leaning on God with trust. I want them to see us loving each other, not fighting because we're scared. I want them to look back and see that we shielded them until it was the appropriate time. I want to be a witness to how to handle stress appropriately. Mom isn't pounding wine to numb herself; she's reading her Bible. Dad isn't yelling at everyone; he's being proactive and looking for work.

Tales of a Tired Momma



Elgin Columnist Katherine Cobb

Looking Back

Sixty Years Ago

February 11, 1965

Judith Ann Zegers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Zegers, was among the first year students at Creighton Memorial St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Omaha, to officially receive her cap and uniform, Sunday, January 31. The "Candlelighting Ceremony" was held at 1:30 p.m. in the Our Lady of Victory auditorium on the hospital complex.

Ron Reestman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reestman of Oakdale, is American Legion Post 229's candidate for the 25th annual session of Cornhusker Boys' State, according to post commander Wm. Wirges, Jr. Boys' State will be held June 12-18 at the College of Agriculture of the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. Ron Connick, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Connick, is an alternate candidate for the local post. Both are juniors at Elgin Public High School. This week-long camp gives participants an opportunity to become well acquainted with our governing process as well as taking an active part by serving on mythical governing bodies.

Fifty Years Ago

February 6, 1975

The freshmen first aid class at Pope John High School practiced with inflatable splints loaned by the Elgin Fire Department Rescue Squad. Sister Amator Vogel, instructor of the course, will offer the Red Cross first aid and personal safety course on seven consecutive Tuesdays from 7:30-10:00 p.m., beginning February 11. The course will be held in the school library and is open to all interested adults.

Cedar Creek Homemakers Club met Saturday, February 1 at the Dewey Carr home. Five members were present with school activities cutting down attendance. Karen Voborny acted as president and Delores Starman took the place of the Vice President. Roll call was "What is your favorite tv show?" We didn't have much business. After the meeting the mothers learned broomstick lace. Lois Sprout was a guest to help the little girls work on their knitting. We had lunch served by the hostess. Then we played games. Our next meeting will be March 1 at the Richard Zwingman home at 2 p.m. —Steven Schindler, news reporter.

Thirty Years Ago

February 8, 1995

Jim Redding of Elgin and his dog, Lad, won first place in the North American Sheep Dog Championships at Rapid City, SD, on January 30. The competition was held during the annual Black Hills Stock Show. A total of 56 dogs and handlers competed in the championships.

Chris Sullivan, a senior at Elgin High School, has signed a national letter of intent to play football next year at Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD. Sullivan, 6-2 and 195 pound has been an All-State selection in both his junior and senior year at Elgin High. He holds the career pass receiving record for Nebraska Class D2 football.

The Elgin City Council approved the terms and conditions of the grant that the city will be receiving from the Peter Kiewit Foundation's Nebraska Community Playground Grant Program.

Public invited to come see 'The Chosen' at Elgin Christian Community Church

The Elgin Christian Community Church welcomes the public to join parishioners in viewing the television series "The Chosen." The acclaimed program is being shown in the fellowship hall at the church on Wednesday evenings, beginning at 6:30 p.m., according to Pastor Jonathan Braden.

Food pantry to date set

The date for the next food pantry distribution in Neligh has been announced.

The mobile food pantry, sponsored by the Neligh Faith Community Church as well as various other churches, individuals, and businesses in the area, will be dispersing food on Tuesday, February 18, 2025 from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the American Legion Club in Neligh.

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Community Calendar

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

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

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

Tuesday and Wednesday February 18-19
Girls State Wrestling Tournament in Omaha*.

Thursday thru Saturday, February 20-22
Boys State Wrestling Tournament in Omaha*.

Monday thru Friday, February 17-21
National FFA observed by Elgin FFA Chapter.

Friday, February 21
State Dance Contest - No school (state wrestling tournament).

Events listing courtesy of **ELGIN VETERANS' MEDICAL CLINIC**
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Opinion

READ, REFLECT, RESPOND.

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

Edward R. Murrow

Guest Opinion

Nebraska's 4-H month recognizes program's impact

The impacts of Nebraska 4-H are being celebrated in February following a proclamation by Gov. Jim Pillen.

Surrounded by 4-H members and Nebraska Extension professionals, Pillen declared February as Nebraska 4-H Month in a Feb. 4 ceremony at the State Capitol. During the proclamation signing, Pillen recognized the program's positive influence on youth development, leadership and community engagement statewide.

Before the signing, Kathleen Lodl, associate dean of Nebraska Extension and state 4-H program leader, spoke to the audience about 4-H's impact on Nebraska's youth. Supported by 13 youth ambassadors, she emphasized that the program offers not only a foundation for leadership development, but educational opportunities that extend beyond traditional agriculture into fields such as engineering and robotics.

"The acknowledgement of Nebraska 4-H Month signifies the importance the state places on young people and their role in becoming leaders," Lodl said.

"We are grateful for this recognition and the ongoing support of the 4-H program." The proclamation was drafted by Angela Abts, an Extension educator in Dakota and Dickinson counties, and Lori Swanson, an Extension assistant in Phelps

and Gosper counties, with input from program leaders across the state. It highlights the nearly third of Nebraska youth in all 93 counties who participate in 4-H.

"Citizenship is one of the projects for 4-H," Swanson said. "I think this (ceremony) is a great way to show the kids citizenship in action. They're representing their communities to the whole state, and that's so important."

The youth ambassadors who attended the ceremony came from Cass, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties, ranging from middle school to high school ages. Many have been 4-H members since they were Clover Kids, a group that starts at 5 years old. For some, visiting the Capitol to meet the governor was a unique outing.

"I never thought I'd have an experience like this," said Jayden, from the Douglas and Sarpy county area. "I walked in the building, and I was just stunned. It's so beautiful, and every-

A volleyball crazy state loses a legend, gets a new leader

Nebraska, I'll bet, is the only state in the union where the retirement of the volleyball coach is front-page news.

And where the installation of a new coach is covered live on television with the governor in attendance.

But that's what happened after legendary coach and cowboy John Cook announced recently that he was riding into the sunset and leaving a team that he'd guided to four national titles over 25 years.

"It's better to burn out than fade out," Cook said at his retirement press conference, quoting a line from a Neal Young song.

Cook, a 68-year-old California native, took over a team that former coach Terry Pettit had built to national prominence. Prior to Pettit, West Coast teams dominated women's volleyball. But the old coach changed the dynamic, and there's been a power shift to Midwestern teams like Nebraska, Wisconsin, Kentucky and Creighton.

Nebraska, as we all know, is unique in its love affair with volleyball. In no other state will 92,003 fans pack into a football stadium to help the Huskers establish a record for attendance at a women's sports contest as they did in 2023. The Huskers regularly lead the nation in attendance, and the program produced an unprecedented revenue of more than \$7 million in the past year.

Non-football sports rarely turn a profit. NU is a glaring exception. I used to cover the Huskers way back when they played in the confines of the old Coliseum and won Big 8 title after title.

Fans packed the place, and embraced the grace, power and athleticism of the sport.

They embraced the players, too — intelligent and committed women, who stayed long after the home matches to sign autographs for a generation of young girls, who had their own dreams of greatness in sport.

NU teams played hard, trained hard, and built a culture of success. It taught leadership skills that helped prepare many former players for top positions in business, medicine and sports. I'm waiting for a former Husker player to run for political office.

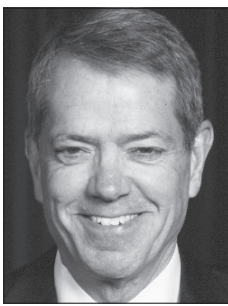
"Dream big," was the team's motto, for its success on the court and for its players. Why is Nebraska so volleyball crazy? I think it's a lot of things.

Nebraskans love success. Good mojo, and sellout crowds, followed after Bob Devaney's football teams began winning back in the '60s.

Volleyball is a great sport for the



FROM THE DESK OF...



Nebraska Governor Jim Pillen

and Gosper counties, with input from program leaders across the state. It highlights the nearly third of Nebraska youth in all 93 counties who participate in 4-H.

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fans. It's fast moving, with abrupt momentum swings, and powerful spikes and blocks that bring fans out of their seats.

Matches at the Devaney Center are fun — you don't hear the gripping heard in the stands at football games, for instance, and the place gets ultra loud.

It's a sport that's great for girls. Participation in club and high school volleyball has exploded across Nebraska, and training here is top notch. Because of it, Nebraska high schools play a very high level of volleyball, and many of its players graduate to top Division I programs.

It's translated into national prominence for the state's other college programs, from Creighton to Kearney, Midland to Wayne State.

It's also built a stable of great coaches — great high school coaches like Renee Saunders at Omaha Skutt, Steve Morgan at Ogallala and Sharon Zavala at Grand Island Central Catholic.

And there's big-time university coaches like Kristen Bernthal Booth at Creighton (who played at Lincoln East) and Nebraska's new coach, Dani Busboom Kelly (a native of Cortland), who is a former Husker player and assistant coach. She was highly successful as head coach at Louisville, and might have won a national title this year but

for an injury to her best player.

We're volleyball central in Nebraska; NU is known by some as "a volleyball school."

John Cook had a huge impact on that, raising the program to new levels. His team came within a couple of points of winning another national title this year, and they'll be among the favorites in 2025.

"I've always wanted to go out on top," Cook told reporters.

And he did. Well done.

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

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

Cases continued in Antelope County Court

Four cases will be continued for in Antelope County Court, following action taken during the Feb. 5 court session. Dennis Leitschuck, 53, of Albion, appeared for further arraignment on one count of issuing a bad check - \$1,500 to \$5,000, a Class IV felony; and a motion to force medication. Taylor granted a request for medication, which is to be administered in the least restrictive way. Yanes Cambara will appear April 2 for a status hearing.

Aurelio A. Perez, Jr., 21, of Bismarck, Minnesota, failed to appear for arraignment on one count of driving under suspension/before reinstated-state; a Class III misdemeanor. Taylor informed the county attorney he may file a motion, affidavit and order for arrest warrant.

Mara E. Yanes Cambara, 55, of Neligh, appeared for further arraignment on one count of issuing a bad check - \$1,500 to \$5,000, a Class IV felony; and a motion to force medication. Taylor granted a request for medication, which is to be administered in the least restrictive way. Yanes Cambara will appear April 2 for a status hearing.

Aaron B. Smith, 40, of Orchard, appeared for further arraignment on one count of obstruct government operations, a Class I misdemeanor, stemming from a Sept. 3 incident; and one count of disturbing the peace, a

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Legislature picks up pace

The Legislature is moving faster going into February. Senators are starting to debate bills that have advanced out of the different standing committees. So far, I have had two bills that were debated at least once: LB43 and LB91. I also have three bills

about this bill that was said two years about LB575, the Let Them Grow Act.

The General Affairs Committee, which I am on, heard multiple bills pertaining to alcohol.

One bill, LB178 by Senator Clouse, would require the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission to mandate a training course for anyone who sells, serves, or mixes alcohol or provides security for alcohol-serving establishments. The purpose of this bill is to address problems with some businesses across the state that are not serving alcohol responsibly. However, I think we might need to amend the bill a bit so that it does not cause problems for small businesses or town events led by volunteers.

The Health and Human Services Committee discussed LB374 by Senator Hansen. LB374 would establish a Board of Licensed Midwives and create a pathway to license certified professional midwives. Right now, there are 37 other states that license certified professional midwives. This bill would give mothers and families more choice when having a baby, such as having a home birth.

However, some doctors and medical groups said at the hearing that the prescribed training in the bill is not enough and could be dangerous to the health and wellbeing of the mother or child if problems arise with the pregnancy. Despite the opposition at the hearing, I think a compromise exists where this bill can be made workable for everyone. I also want to take some time to thank the many people, both supporters and opponents, who wrote to me or submitted written comments about this bill.

As bills are heard and debated, I would appreciate your input. Call my Capitol office telephone number at (402) 471-2801 or send email to bdekay@leg.ne.gov.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



District 40 Senator Barry DeKay

can agree on, so these five bills currently have a good chance of becoming law.

Of course, things can always change, and even one thing can slow everything down. For example, the Legislature spent two whole morning sessions debating LB229, a bill that would define people who work for companies like Uber, Lyft, and DoorDash as independent contractors. LB229 was ultimately advanced to Select File on a 33 to 12 vote. Meanwhile, the committees continued to hold public hearings. The Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs Committee discussed LB89, the Stand with Women Act.

This bill, introduced by Senator Kauth, states legislative intent that males and females are biologically and physically different from one another and that those biological differences impact athletic performance. LB89 would establish rules and guidelines for sports and the use of bathrooms and locker rooms in schools and state buildings.

At the hearing, testifiers echoed many of the same things

Celebrating the growth of ESU #8's Special Education Department!

Educational Service Unit #8 (ESU #8) is proud to have a long-standing commitment to supporting our special education department, which has been expanding to meet the growing needs of our special needs students in the school systems.

Covering 34 public and non-public school districts across northeastern Nebraska, ESU #8 has been a cornerstone in education since the beginning of 1967. When ESU #8 started, it consisted of very few special education staff members.

Currently, we have approximately 83 staff members employed just in our SPED department. Under the leadership of Ruth Miller, our Special Education Director, ESU #8 encompasses a variety of departments dedicated to serving our students, including Psychology, Early Childhood, Speech and Language, Vision, LMHP (Licensed Mental Health Practitioners) and Deaf and Hard of Hearing. We provide comprehensive services for students with disabilities, ranging from birth to 21 years of age, ensuring that every child has the opportunity to succeed. Our employees in school districts provide services to children with developmental delays, speech/language impairments, orthopedic impairments, cognitive impairments, autism, emotional disorders, vision impairments, hearing impairments, specific learning disabilities, and multiple disabilities.

Ruth Miller, long standing educator of 39 years, says, "The services we provide to children with disabilities have expanded over the years to include Braille instruction, a regional program for children who are deaf or hard of hearing, licensed mental health counselors, and the use of assistive technology in addition to the special education services that have been provided since 1967.

The dedication, knowledge and care of the ESU 8 special education staff has not changed. They truly care about the children and their families and

strive to help the children with disabilities learn and improve in all areas of development. " Services for ESU 8 may begin at birth, when a child is diagnosed with a genetic condition or is delayed in his/her development due to prematurity. Those services are provided in the child's home or at daycare. Most children begin receiving services in preschool or during their elementary years in their home districts.

Among our many offerings are our two Learning Centers located in Clearwater and Norfolk, designed specifically for students with severe disabilities. Additionally, we have a K-6 behavior program at our Clearwater site, providing tailored support for behavior regulation and social-emotional support. The journey toward accessing

these resources begins when a public school reaches out to schedule an IEP team meeting.

If you know of a child experiencing delays in any developmental area, we encourage you to reach out to Ruth Miller at 402-887-5041 or email at ruth@esu8.org.

She is ready to assist in connecting families with the appropriate services.

Our dedicated service providers are here to help in all areas of special education, working together to ensure that every child receives the support they need to thrive. Toni Arehart, ESU #8 Assistant Special Education Director says, "It is rewarding to see such dedicated professionals working together to help students meet their goals. When students succeed, it's an incredible feeling. I feel

blessed to collaborate with such experts to figure out solutions to challenges."

Currently, we are providing services for many students throughout our schools. Let's continue to celebrate and support the amazing growth of ESU #8 and the incredible potential of our special needs students!

ESU 8 educators are truly awesome and amazing, making a profound impact on the lives of others; we take pride in serving, supporting, and leading alongside our school districts.

If you have any questions or want information on job opportunities related to Special Education, please reach out to Ruth Miller, ESU #8 Special Education Director at ruth@esu8.org or Toni Arehart, ESU #8 Assistant Special Director at toni.arehart@esu8ne.org.



Photo submitted

Educational Service Unit 8 offers extensive special educational services. Leaders in the ESU 8 Special Education Department include (from left) Jesse Zavadii, ESU 8 Assistant Administrator; Toni Arehart, ESU 8 Assistant SPED Director; Abbey Andress, Northeast Nebraska Program for Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing Coordinator; Ruth Miller, ESU 8 SPED Director; Mary Johnson, Vision Instructor; and Cathy Fiala, School Psychologist Coordinator.

Aurora

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Antelope County Attorney Joe Smith did not object. Sargent will appear Feb. 19 for further arraignment. When Sargent appeared for arraignment on Jan. 6, Taylor set bond at \$25,000 - 10%, which remains in effect. Sargent remains in custody.

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Judge Taylor presides over Antelope County Court session on February 5

The Honorable Donna Taylor heard eight cases involving alcohol- and drug-related charges during a Feb. 5 session of Antelope County court.

Tyler D. Dawe, 20, of Burwell, appeared for a pretrial hearing on one count of driving under the influence of alcoholic liquor - second offense, a Class W misdemeanor; and one count of

minor in possession of alcohol - ages 19/20, a Class II misdemeanor. On Dec. 30, an Antelope County law enforcement officer observed a vehicle driven by Dawe speeding on Highway 275. During a traffic stop, the officer detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage and the defendant "admitted he had consumed alcoholic beverages earlier that

night," according to the probable cause affidavit. Dawe submitted to field sobriety tests and the sample of his breath tested above the 0.080 legal limit. During a Jan. 15 court appearance, Dawe pleaded not guilty to both counts and requested a jury trial. Defense counsel Brad Montag requested a continuance. Dawe will

appear March 5 for a pretrial hearing.

Johnathon L. Werner, 44, of Tilden, appeared for a hearing on one count of driving while revoked from DUI/refusal, a Class IV felony, stemming from an Oct. 27, 2024, incident.

Brad Montag, representing Werner, requested a continu-

ance. Smith did not object and Taylor granted the request.

Taylor ordered Werner to appear March 5 for a status hearing for felony DUR. Bond, in the amount of \$20,000-10% is continued.

Mark W. Patrick, 26, of Neligh, failed to appear for a pretrial hearing on one count of driving during revocation/impound-1st, a Class II misdemeanor; and one count of speeding 16-20mph, county/state, an infraction. Carney requested a continuance. County attorney Joe Smith objected and Taylor denied Carney's motion. The original bond amount of \$3,000-10% was increased to \$5,000-10%. Bond is subject to forfeiture.

Taylor issued a bench warrant for Patrick's arrest.

Daniel R. Veik, 40, of Elgin, was scheduled to appear for sentencing on an amended charge of DUI-alcohol-1st offense, a Class W misdemeanor.

Carney requested a continuance and Smith did not object. Taylor granted the motion and continued sentencing for Feb. 19.

Blake D. Kitto, 30 of Norfolk, appeared for further arraignment on one count of driving under suspension/before rein-

stated-state, a Class III misdemeanor. Kitto pleaded not guilty and requested a jury trial. The case is continued until March 5, when Kitto will appear for a pretrial hearing.

Timothy A. Land, 60, of Neligh, appeared for arraignment on one count of DUI-15+, a Class W misdemeanor, stemming from a Jan. 14 incident. He entered a plea of not guilty.

According to the probable cause affidavit, Land tested .162 for alcohol. A personal recognition bond, in the amount of \$1,500, was set on Jan. 15.

Land, represented by Brad Montag, requested a jury trial. Taylor continued the case to March 5, when Land will appear for a pretrial hearing.

Dylon T. Parks, 19, of Neligh, appeared for arraignment on one count of minor in possession-ages 19/20, a Class III misdemeanor.

Parks entered a guilty plea and Taylor sentenced him to pay a \$300 fine and court costs.

Denise A. Blevins, 62, of Tilden, filed a waiver to accept a guilty plea to an amended charge of possession or use of drug paraphernalia, an infraction.

She was fined \$100 and court costs of \$49.

Spinning Tales

As great as it was, it's only going to get better

Days like last Saturday are rare. It seemed like the stars (or the planets) were aligned just right if you were a Wolfpack sports fan. Sports has a way to unite us, sometimes divide us, but always entertain us. Saturday was one of those days where athletes gave Wolfpack fans plenty to cheer about.

My day began around 9:30 a.m. when I arrived at Pierce High School to watch Libby Evans compete in the Class B district wrestling tournament being held there. One day earlier, Libby's teammate Jayda Chessmore saw her season end. So, Saturday, all the attention was focused on the Wolfpack's sensational sophomore.

With just a handful of girls competing in her division, the 190-pound weight class, she was one of the odds-on favorites to earn a state tournament berth. And, just as she has all season, she stepped onto the mat for her semi-final match like a silent assassin (the name I coined for her weeks ago). Not one to get overly excited before the match, she walked onto the mat with quiet confidence. She jockeys for position, then seizes the moment. If you have been following her season. You know what happens next - PIN! She has the rare combination of being polite, but dangerous. It works for her, she wins again and again.

Although not 100 percent, she advances to the final to face Annabelle Poppe of Crofton/Bloomfield. Poppe seems to have Evans figured out, she beat her last month at Neligh and she did so again Saturday.

Other than a title, the loss means nothing. Both girls, and two others qualify for the state meet. And, as I suspect might happen at state, Evans and Poppe could meet in the final round. Third time's a charm. When it happens, remember you read it here first.

I'm out of the Pierce gym

by 3:45 p.m. and on the road to Niobrara.

The Wolfpack faced St. Mary's in both the boys and girls championship games.

The girls were up first. The Wolfpack were determined to break a streak that has this year's seniors not having beaten the Cardinals, in basketball, since their freshman year.

Our team led after one quarter, then fell behind in the second quarter. St. Mary's lead grew to 15 points early in the third quarter. Then, with the Cardinals appearing like they had the game in hand, they started going cold and EPPJ warmed up.

By the end of the third quarter, EPPJ had cut the lead in half, setting the stage for a fantastic finish.

And, that's what we get. Kayton Zwingman got EPPJ within six to start the fourth quarter. Everyone was excited, expecting a come-from-behind euphoria. But, it didn't happen. The Cardinals closed out the game with a 10 to one run. They won again. St. Mary's had no answer for EPPJ sophomore Mady Kurpgewit, but they kept the rest of the Wolfpack from getting any rhythm on offense.

The good news? We won't see the Lady Cardinals again this season.

Playing with just nine players, EPPJ has had a better season than anyone expected and it's not over yet.

Could it get any better? Yes, the best is yet to come.

Round One of the EPPJ-St. Mary's boys is next.

The game resembles an Ali-Frazier heavyweight fight. For those uninformed, in the 1970s, Muhammad Ali and Joe Frazier fought three memorable fights, the first at Madison Square Garden pitting two undefeated champions and the last aptly named "The Thrilla in Manila." Each fighter gave

as well as he got. Ali would say, after the Manila fight, that's the closest he ever came to death in the ring. Frazier didn't come out for the 15th round, signifying the end of the fight.

Gage Hedstrom hit for 16 in the first half. The Wolfpack answered with Kellan Hoefler and Jarek Erickson and only trailed by two points at intermission. The third quarter saw the Cardinals take a 10-point lead. Game over? NOT! Hoefler, Erickson and Max Henn lead a frenetic comeback. The Wolfpack took the lead with just under two minutes left in the game. St. Mary's managed to go up four with under a minute to play. Then Dylan Kolm and Henn score to tie the game at 58-all. EPPJ then makes a final stop on defense to force overtime. There's jubilation enough for both sides and the game's not yet over.

Hedstrom takes over, scoring all 11 of the Cardinals' points. Missed opportunities prove costly for the Wolfpack as they are outscored 11 to five. In the aftermath, Wolfpack players and their coaches hold their heads high. They left it all on the court. Victory slips through the Wolfpack's grasp, not in the game's final moments, but a missed basket here, a turnover there.

We drive home after the game, still buzzing about all we have seen in the span of 24 hours. Tired, exhausted, but extremely proud of the athletes who wear OUR colors into competition.

SPINNING TALES



Publisher

Dennis Morgan

BCHC adds expertise with occupational therapist

Boone County Health Center (BCHC) is thrilled to announce the addition of MaKayla Prothman, OTD, OTR/L, to its team of healthcare professionals. Prothman, a passionate and highly qualified Occupational Therapist, brings expertise in pediatrics and a commitment to providing personalized, evidence-based care.

A native of Humphrey, Prothman now resides in Albion with her husband, Tanner, whom she married in September 2024. Prothman earned her Doctorate of Occupational Therapy (OTD) from the University of South Dakota, specializing in pediatrics. Her qualifications extend beyond this, as she is also certified in LSVT BIG for Parkinson's, vestibular rehabilitation, Trust-Based Relational Interventions (TBRI), Trauma-Informed Care (TIC), and the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) assessment."

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Cobb

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Whether we like it or not, we are examples to them. We can be good examples or bad examples, but they're always looking at our actions. I may not have been perfect in the past, but I'm trying my hardest now to see how I handle life throwing curve balls.

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one is so nice."

Regarding the proclamation's significance, Blake, of Cass County, said, "I just think that's really important because it spreads the word more about 4-H."

Abts said she hopes that having an official 4-H month in Nebraska will open more opportunities for youth and help local chapters. She said the

Cases

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Class III misdemeanor, stemming from an Aug. 26 incident.

Smith appeared in court Jan.15 and was granted a continuance. When he appeared Feb. 5, Smith requested additional time to hire an attorney. He waived his right to a speedy trial and requested additional time to hire an attorney.



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ESTATE OF ROSELLA VOBORNY, DECEASED

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Estate of **ROSELLA VOBORNY**, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on January 27, 2025, in the County Court of Antelope County, Nebraska, Case No. PR25-1, Todd Voborny, whose mailing address is 56549 830th Rd., Stanton, Nebraska 68779; Lucille Pyle, whose mailing address is 85070 523rd Ave., Neligh, Nebraska 68756; and Lois Bright, whose mailing address is 209 4th Street, Royal, Nebraska 68773, have been appointed as

co-personal representatives of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 29, 2025 or be forever barred. Creditors shall submit their claims to the Antelope County Court, P.O. Box 26, Neligh, Nebraska 68756.

/s/ Martin V. Klein
Martin V. Klein, #22220
Attorney for Applicant

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

JG FUNK FARMS, LLC

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

JG FUNK FARMS, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, with its registered address at 52550 848 Road, Neligh, Nebraska 68756, was dissolved on January 28, 2025. The terms of the dissolution provide for the payment of liabilities of the Limited Liability Company and the distribution of any remaining assets to the members. Joseph R. Funk, the President of the Limited Liability Company, is

to manage the corporate affairs, wind up and liquidate its business, and distribute its assets. The Limited Liability Company has no assets and no liabilities.

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NOTICE ORGANIZATION

KLK REAL ESTATE, L.L.C.

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

The name of the limited liability company: KLK REAL ESTATE, L.L.C. The address of the designated office is: 52789 854 Road, 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 February 5, 2025, and its existence shall be perpetual. The affairs of the limited liability company are to be conducted by the members under an operation agreement duly approved by its members.

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PROCEEDINGS FROM THE FEBRUARY 4, 2025 MEETING

THE ANTELOPE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**ANTELOPE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Neligh, Nebraska
February 4th, 2025**

Chairman opened the meeting. Notice of meeting published as required by statute.

Approved agenda. Tabled BOC & BOE Meeting minutes. Public comment.

Correspondence was reviewed. Heard from Janitorial Staff regarding personnel.

Zoning Administrator Report. Approved two (2) administrative plats.

Highway Superintendent gave various project updates. Authorized Clerk to advertise for bids for culverts on 838th Road.

Approved Promotional Grant Fund, accepted Museum Roof Bid. Approved Bank of Elgin depository. Heard update on Summit Carbon Solutions.

Discussed opposition to manda-

tory electronic identification livestock tags.

Authorized Sheriff to continue dispatch negotiations with Wheeler County. Authorized purchasing of a salvaged vehicle for the Sheriff's deputy fleet.

Road Superintendent Report: approved one (1) oversize. Approved lease of Clearwater lot. Discussion continues on Bobcat and Shouldering machine. Authorized

continued barn location clean-up and selling of surplus equipment and material.

Meeting Adjourned.
Antelope County Board of Commissioners

CHARLIE HENERY
Chairman of County Board

Attest: LISA PAYNE /s/
Antelope County Clerk
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PROCEEDINGS FROM THE FEBRUARY 3, 2025 MEETING

THE ELGIN CITY COUNCIL

**ELGIN CITY COUNCIL
Proceedings
February 3, 2025**

The Elgin City Council met in regular session on Monday, February 3, 2025, at 7:30 p.m., pursuant to posted notice.

Mayor Schmitt called the meeting to order, and announced the location of the Open Meeting Act.

Councilmembers present were Craig Niewohner and Leigh Kluthe. Absent was John "Mike" Dvorak and Jeremy Young.

A complete and accurate copy of the minutes is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the City Clerk's office.

The following agenda items were approved:

- January regular and special meeting minutes, treasurer's report, transaction report, and paying the claims

GENERAL: ERPPD, se, 101.62;

Great Plains Communications, se, 55.42; APPEARA, su, 60.32; The Elgin Review, print, 107.68; 118 Insurance, ins, 3344.00; Beam Benefits, ins, 349.80; International Institute of Municipal Clerks, dues, 195.00; Northeast Nebraska Clerks Association, dues, 20.00; AMGL CPAs & Advisors, se, 5700.00; Jarecki Sharp & Petersen P.C., se, 130.00; Eakes Office Supplies, su, 99.97; Amazon Business, su, 501.84; Black Hills Energy, se, 232.76; Nebraska UC Fund, ins, 23.72; Prudential, retirement, 364.66; American Funds, retirement, 201.20; US Treasury, tax, 3390.86; NE Dept of Revenue, tax, 462.75; Payroll, 3143.36

Transfers: 20000.00
SALES TAX: Pool Fund: 2332.98
STREET: ERPPD, se, 966.71; Verizonwireless, su, 82.75; Home-town Station, fuel, 156.05; Elgin

One Stop, fuel, 88.51; Bradley Bode, fuel, 126.70; Black Hills Energy, se, 161.80; Payroll, 1925.00
WATER: ERPPD, se, 908.81; Great Plains Communications, se, 83.92; Verizonwireless, su, 82.74; NE Health Lab, se, 18.00; One Call Concepts, se, 1.23; Bradley Bode, postage, 20.00; Sheila Bellar, rtn deposit, 200.00; US Post Office, postage, 113.90; NE Dept of Revenue, tax, 84.24; Payroll, 3849.98
SEWER: ERPPD, se, 959.13; Great Plains Communications, se, 52.33; One Call Concepts, se, 1.23; Advanced Consulting Engineering Services, se, 5400.00; Don E Poulsen, travel, 22.24; Holiday Inn Kearney, travel, 249.90; NE Dept of Revenue, tax, 40.98; Payroll, 1493.56

FIRE: ERPPD, se, 189.48; Great Plains Communications, se, 59.52; APPEARA, su, 60.31; FYR; TEK, se, 633.57; Black Hills Energy, se, 704.00
POLICE: Antelope Co Sheriff, se, 2,800.00
TRASH PICKUP/RECYCLING: Betty Moser Estate, rent, 100.00; Bud's Sanitary Service, se, 6537.50; Funk Construction, se, 2500.00
POOL: ERPPD, se, 63.86; Great Plains Communications, se, 10.00; Black Hills Energy, se, 41.15; NE Dept of Revenue, tax, 8.89; Bank of Elgin, loan, 2227.79
PARK: ERPPD, se, 206.55; NE Dept of Revenue, tax, 114.94; Payroll, 431.44
LIBRARY: ERPPD, se, 90.79; Great Plains Communications,

se, 59.53; Dvorak Construction, se, 86.00; Dianne Gunderson, su, 70.00; Black Hills Energy, se, 155.26; Payroll, 1333.30
YOUTH: ERPPD, se, 33.60
RESCUE: Quick Med Claims, su, 512.42; Brandon Miller, su, 80.05

- \$10,000.00 in sales tax be donated to the Elgin Community Club to help support their activities in the community
- Resolution 2025-1, a resolution of the City of Elgin, Nebraska, directing the sale of certain personal property more particularly described as a 2009 8ft. Henderson 7xMILD salt spreader with Briggs and Stratton 8HP engine
- Send for two separate bids of armor coat oil, bid one: one tanker (7,000 gallons), bid two: two tankers (14,000 gallons), to be opened at the March meeting
- Accept the proposal from Complete Pest Elimination, Inc. for mosquito spraying for June through September for a prepayment amount of \$3,211.00
- Use of sales tax funds to pay the claim from Jarecki Sharp & Peterson P.C., L.L.O. for review of LB840 plan
- Advertise for pool and summer maintenance positions
- Building Permits: Ross Schindler

The following agenda items were discussed:
Consider removing fluoride from the city water supply was tabled
Tabled reviewing additional quotes for alley inlet on Bowen Street
No quotes received for drainage ditch at 304 N 2nd St.
New pickup for maintenance department was tabled
Storage agreement with Antelope County
Digging new hole at tree dump on hold
Sheriff report: December-102.50 hours with seven 911 calls
Trees are scheduled to be trimmed
Audit has been received
Elkhorn Rural Public Power District will be boring under Plan-tation Street to bury a wire this spring
Next regular meeting will be held on Monday, March 3, 2025
Regular Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Mayor MIKE SCHMITT
City Clerk KRISTIN L. CHILDERS
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

CITY OF ELGIN

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Elgin will be accepting bids for a 2009 8ft. Henderson 7xMILD salt spreader with a Briggs and Stratton 8HP engine. The item is believed to be operable and shall be sold in "as is" condition. Interested persons shall submit sealed bids, to the Office of the City Clerk, P.O. Box 240, 104 Pine Street, Elgin, NE 68636, so they are received in the Clerk's office no later than 3:00

p.m. on February 28, 2025. Bids shall be opened, and the property considered for sale at the regular meeting of the City Council on March 3, 2025, at 7:30 p.m. The City will consider all reasonable bids, but reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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The Elgin Review

Defendant remanded to ASCO after testing positive for THD curing court proceedings

Jasmine M. Maughan, 21, of Neligh, appeared for arraignment on one count of DUI-cause serious bodily injury, a Class IIIA felony; one count of procure/sell alcohol to minor/incompetent, a Class I misdemeanor; one count of criminal mischief-\$0 to \$500, a Class III misdemeanor; and one count of possess or use of drug paraphernalia, an infraction.

Antelope County Attorney Joe Smith advised court officials that Maughan tested positive for THC. The Honorable James G. Kube revoked Maughan's bond and remanded her to the custody of the Antelope County Sheriff's office.

Kube continued arraignment until Jan. 30. On Thursday, Maughan entered pleas of not guilty on all four charges. Kube set a pretrial conference for Feb. 26 and set jury trial for April 25.

A bond hearing was held since it had been previously revoked. Smith informed the court that the defendant was seeking treatment possibilities and requested an increase in bond.

Antelope County Public Defender Patrick Carney informed the judge that Maughan had been recently sentenced to probation on a separate case, which would add another layer of oversight.

Kube set bond in the amount of \$10,000-10%, with the condition she appear in court as scheduled, not leave the state without consent of the court and not violate any laws.

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

She was remanded to the custody of the Antelope County Sheriff's office.

The charges stem from an Oct. 24, 2024, incident in which the defendant was arrested for alleged driving under the influence, after she lost control of a vehicle she was driving near the north end of Riverside Park in Neligh. The vehicle left the road and crashed through the veteran's memorial in the park. Two passengers in the vehicle were transported to Antelope Memorial Hospital to treat injuries sustained in the crash.

Maughan originally appeared in court on Nov. 27, at which time, she tested positive for THC. Antelope County Public Defender Patrick Carney requested a continuance, but Antelope County Attorney Joe Smith objected.

The Honorable James Kube revoked Maughan's bond and remanded her to the Antelope County Sheriff's office for 24 hours and was ordered to appear in district court on Dec. 18.

On that date, Maughan appeared and again tested positive for THC. Kube questioned the defendant about her substance usage. She claimed she had not used THC for "at least one to two months." Kube revoked the defendant's bond and remanded her to the ASCO for a 24-hour period. Upon her release, bond in the amount of \$5,000-10%, was reinstated.

Jake Short, 24, of Tilden, appeared for sentencing for revocation of probation in a 2023 case.

Kube revoked probation on the original conviction, which includes one count of criminal attempt - possession of a controlled substance - cocaine, a Class I misdemeanor. He sentenced Short to serve one year in the Antelope County jail and approved credit for 12 days previously served.

Short was remanded to the Antelope County Sheriff.

Court News

All fines in addition to \$49 court costs. *Denotes an amendment of original charge(s).

Oscar Lopez Hernandez, Fort Dodge, IA 11/28/24 Assault-Threaten/Men Mann/Mutual Consent, fined \$200.00 - Lawson.

Marcos Lopez, Fort Dodge, IA 11/28/24 Assault-Threaten/Men Mann/Mutual Consent, fined \$200.00 - Lawson.

Avondre R Bonner, Walnut Cove, NC 11/24/24 Speeding 75/65 mph, fined - Eischeid.

Layne D Ebel, Creighton, NE 68729 12/04/24 Zero tolerance violation, fined \$100.00 - Hartley.

Taylor A Altwine, Osmond, NE 8/19/24 Possess marijuana 1 oz or less-1st off, fined \$300.00 - Hartley.*

Xavier W Hobbs, Ewing, NE 11/24/24 Possess marijuana 1 oz or less-1st off/Speeding 80/65 mph, fined \$375.00 - Hartley.

James J Kleinberg, O'Neill, NE 12/06/24 Excess windshield and/or window tinting, fined \$25.00 - Mohr.

Joseph A Garcia, Ord, NE 11/12/24 Speeding 75/65 mph,

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

SNODGRASS CUSTOM DRILLING AND HAYING LLC

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

The name of the limited liability company: SNODGRASS CUSTOM DRILLING AND HAYING, L.L.C. The address of the designated office is: 85920 519th Avenue, Orchard, Nebraska 68764. 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 23, 2025, and its existence shall be perpetual. The affairs of the limited liability company are to be conducted by the members under an operation agreement duly approved by its members.

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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 2025, starting at 9 a.m. of said day, for payment of taxes, interest and costs thereon. Taxes are delinquent for the year of 2023 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 Branstiter
Antelope County Treasurer

SEQ #	DISTRICT	PARCEL	MULTIYEAR	NAME	PROPERTY ADDRESS	LEGAL	TOTAL DUE
1	1	0000003000		HOEFER,TRENT & HANNAH	309 M ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOT 17 BLK 3 NELIGH CITY	600.42
2	1	0000004600		LEGATE,BRIAN K & TERESA A	405 M ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOT 15 EX S 1.1' OF W 72' BLK 4 NELIGH CITY	566.26
3	1	0000005200		LEGATE,BRIAN K & TERESA A	417 M ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOT 20 BLK 4 NELIGH CITY	488.64
4	1	0000011600		HOEFER,ROBERT P	506 M ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOTS 7-8 & E2 VAC ALLEY BLK 18 NELIGH CITY	493.82
5	1	0000012800		BLOOD PHARMACY LLC	414 M ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOT 6 BLK 19 NELIGH CITY	62.06
6	1	0000012900		BLOOD PHARMACY LLC	412 M ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOT 7 BLK 19 NELIGH CITY	62.06
7	1	0000013000		BLOOD PHARMACY LLC	410 M ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOT 8 BLK 19 NELIGH CITY	966.66
8	1	0000013100		LEGATE,BRIAN & TERESA	408 M ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOT 9 BLK 19 NELIGH CITY	928.92
9	1	0000013300		DENNIS,DOUGLAS A & GLORIA A	402 MAIN ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOT 12 BLK 19 NELIGH CITY	234.87
10	1	0000019600		LEGATE,BRIAN K & TERESA A	609 O ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOT 10 BLK 28 NELIGH CITY	111.6
11	1	0000019700		LEGATE,BRIAN K & TERESA A	611 O ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOTS 11-12 BLK 28 NELIGH CITY	577.02
12	1	0000025600		PARRA,JENNIE	307 W 8TH ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOTS 7-8 BLK 38 NELIGH CITY	1,298.14
13	1	0000027700		TAYLOR,SHANE	506 O ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOT 4 BLK 40 NELIGH CITY	359.14
14	1	0000028401		BRANDT,WILLIAM B	412 O ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOT 1 & N2 LOT 2 EX W 40' OF BOTH BLK 41 NELIGH CITY	390.86
15	1	0000030100		WOODARD,SARAH	606 P ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOT 4 N2 LOT 5 BLK 50 NELIGH CITY	557.84
16	1	0000031800		MCMILLAN,JEANNA	408 W 8TH ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOTS 8-12 BLK 52 NELIGH CITY	252.74
17	1	0000032800		PARKER,KATHY	911 Q ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOTS 11-12 BLK 53 NELIGH CITY	1,044.72
18	1	0000034901	***	LIERMAN,DARRYL & JULIE		S 10' LOT 9 & S 10' OF W2 ADJ VAC ALLEY NELIGH CITY	32.66
19	1	0000036300		MICKELSON,SUSAN L	508 W 7TH ST NELIGH NE 68756	E 52' OF W 124' LOTS 13-15 BLK 60 NELIGH CITY	519.76
20	1	0000037700		HOEFER,ROBERT P	600 R ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOTS 7-9 EX RR ROW BLK 72 NELIGH CITY	229.34
21	1	0000040300	***	HINES,RICKEY & DEBBIE	1004 R ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOTS 5-6 E 66' LOTS 7-8 E 66' S 28' LOT 9 & VAC ALLEY BLK 76 NELIGH CITY	1,105.82
22	1	0000047000		DENNIS,DOUGLAS & GLORIA	701 L ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOTS 13-18 BLK 126 NELIGH CITY	966.71
23	1	0000047900		CAROTHERS,THOMAS B	202 E 6TH ST NELIGH NE 68756	W 72' LOTS 7-10; S 6' OF W 72' LOT 11 BLK 127 NELIGH CITY	571.26
24	1	0000068200	***	STUTMAN,ERIC W & KATHARINE	608 E 6TH ST NELIGH NE 68756	E 54' LOTS 7-9; S 12' OF E 54' LOT 10 & VAC ALLEY ADJ BLK 171 NELIGH CITY	3,511.40
25	1	0000072300		MURRAY,TRISHA L	705 E 2ND ST NELIGH NE 68756	W2 LOTS 1-2 BLK 177 NELIGH CITY	1,018.10
26	1	0000079601		BRADY,JIM A & PATRICIA A	1211 Q ST NELIGH NE 68756	DAXONS SUB TR 180' X 162' LOT E NELIGH CITY	1,770.68
27	1	0000086200		ZUBARAN,ALMA ROSA MURRUFO	105 D ST APT 3 NELIGH NE 68756	ROCHE & ANDER E 40' LOT 3; LOTS 4-5; W 24' EX E 6' OF S 91' LOT 6 BLK K 31 (UNITC) NELIGH CITY	1,283.16
28	1	0000095100		LIERMAN,DARRYL & JULIE	00000 W 6TH ST NELIGH NE 68756	FORMER RR ROW 20-25-6 LOT 18 EX STR FOR CITY RD NELIGH CITY	148.1
29	2	0000104000		DLMT PROPERTIES LLC	00000 ANTELOPE ST & HWY 2 TILDEN NE 6878	LOT 4 EX HWY BLK 22 TILDEN CITY	46.36
30	2	0000106400	***	SCHOLL,TAMRA J	313 PINE ST TILDEN NE 68781	S 35' OF S 80' OF W2 LOT 1 N 25' OF THE W 150' LOT 2 BLK 35 TILDEN CITY	1,135.70
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35	3	0000124000	***	BISHOP,SANDI JO & JOHN A	408 GRANT ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 1-2 BLK 27 OAKDALE VILLAGE	2,311.34
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38	3	0000124700		SCHULTZ,JOHN H JR	404 JENKS ST OAKDALE NE 68761	E 100' LOT 2 BLK 28 OAKDALE VILLAGE	74.22
39	3	0000125600		SHORT,JOHN R	401 HOHMAN ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 9-11 BLK 29 OAKDALE VILLAGE	322.2
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It's that time of year already - yes, sign ups will be held for the 2025 Elgin summer ball teams next week. Sign up will be held on Wednesday, February 19 at the Elgin Fire Hall from 4-7:30 pm. For questions, contact Kim Fangman at 402-843-0152.

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Music students attending from Pope John XXIII Central Catholic were Nolan Macy Rokahr and Aurora Burke. Courtesy photos Seier and Anna Stuhr.



Local students take part in Stanton Junior High Music Honor Festival

This past Saturday, February 9th, junior high school students from schools throughout northeast Nebraska took part in the Stanton JH Honor Festival. During the event, junior high band members performed four pieces under the direction of Mr. Kevin Koopmann, a 1982 graduate of Stanton Public Schools and retired director of bands at Lincoln Public Schools. Participants in the junior high choir performed five pieces and were directed by Mrs. Shelly Niewohner, choir director at Tekamah-Herman High School. Elgin Public School had four participants: Dominic Durre, Levi Scheer, Macy Rokahr and Aurora Burke. Pope John had two representatives, Nolan Seier and Anna Stuhr.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE SUMMER ELGIN EVENTS:

Elgin City-Wide Garage Sales, Friday & Saturday June 6 & 7

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Proper bull care during the winter

While breeding season may be a ways off, making sure our bulls are cared for throughout the winter and ready to go when it is time to turn out is critical. A sound and fertile bull can mean the difference between success or failure of next year's calf crop. While AI is a valuable tool to use in breeding, across the U.S. 87% of operations still utilize bulls in some capacity. Winter care for bulls can be broken down into two categories, body condition and fertility. Let's look at body condition first. Bull condition going into breeding season is a major factor in the success of a bull's breeding capacity. In

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general, a 1:20 ratio of bull to cows is a good starting point, but depending on pasture size, number of herds, and other factors, that number can vary significantly. However, even with a 1:20 ratio maintained, bull vigor and dominance will also play a role in breeding success. One study noted animals servicing anywhere from 4 to 80 females during the breeding season.

The energy required to meet the demands of breeding is substantial, and bulls can be expected to lose anywhere from 100 to 400 lbs. during the course of the breeding season. Getting animals back into condition for

Number of assault, threat cases heard

Five cases involving assaults and terroristic threats were heard Feb. 5 in Antelope County Court. Tyler R. Bellar, 21, of Elgin, appeared for a pretrial hearing on one count of domestic violence assault-3rd/threat/bodily injury, a class I misdemeanor. Bellar pleaded not guilty during a Jan. 15 court appearance. His court-appointed attorney, Patrick Carney, requested a continuance. The

Honorable Donna Taylor granted the motion and set Feb. 19 for Bellar's next appearance. According to the probable cause affidavit, on Nov. 27, 2024, Bellar was involved in a physical altercation with 22-year-old Grace Maxwell at 403 Myrtle Street in Elgin. Bellar allegedly grabbed the woman by the neck and threw her on a couch. When Bellar backed away, Maxwell punched him in the face to

get him off of her, grabbed her cell phone and called 911. Subsequently, Bellar left the residence and was located on Highway 275 near Kayton International in Neligh. Bond was set at \$10,000-10% and Bellar was ordered to have no direct contact with Maxwell. *****

Dennis C. Statler, 55, of Neligh, appeared for an entry of plea hearing on one count of violate harassment protection order, a Class II misdemeanor; and one count of possession of marijuana-one ounce or less-first offense, an infraction. In a plea agreement, Statler pleaded no contest to both charges. The state will recommend fines and agree not to file any other charges. Judge Taylor found him guilty and ordered Statler to pay a \$200 fine on count one and a \$300 fine on count two. A bond payment of \$270 was exonerated and will be applied to payment of fines and costs. *****

Matthew R. Thomas, 38, of Neligh, appeared for a jail waiver. He was originally found guilty on an amended charge of assault-cause bodily injury, Class I misdemeanor, on July 3, 2024. Thomas submitted evidence why the jail sentence should be waived. Taylor waived the jail sentence that was set to start March 3. Taylor reminded Thomas he remains on probation and is ordered to follow all terms and conditions.

Hunter E. Ashburn Taylor, 30, of Tilden, appeared for a preliminary hearing on one count of use firearm to commit a felony, a Class I felony; and one count of terroristic threats, a Class IIIA felony. Both counts stem from a Dec. 9 incident which occurred at 305 Center Street in Tilden. Nathan Stratton, representing Ashburn Taylor, requested a continuance, which Taylor granted. Bond, set at \$50,000-10%, remains in effect and Taylor added conditions to the bond, including to appear as ordered, not leave the State of Nebraska, obey all laws, not use or possess alcohol or controlled substances and to submit to chemical testing at the request of any law enforcement office to determine use of illegal drugs. Taylor set a March 5 court date for a preliminary hearing. *****

Jerome L. Baugher, 36, of Tilden, appeared for arraignment on one count of third degree assault-domestic, a Class I misdemeanor, the result of a Dec. 19 incident. Baugher entered a no contest plea and Taylor adjudged him guilty. A full presentence investigation was ordered. Baugher will appear March 19 for sentencing.

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each group easier. Meeting mineral requirements is also important. Research has shown that in particular selenium and zinc are key in maintaining fertility health and sperm production. Iodine in mineral can help with hoof issues and ensure sound feet going into the breeding season. The second factor to consider with bulls during the winter is fertility. Major impacts on fertility in the winter months are cold and frostbite on the scrotum. Even minor injury can have some impact on fertility, but we really want to protect against major damage that will eventually result in blisters and scabbing. At this point, sperm production will be impacted. Spermatogenesis takes up to 61 days, so damage can have long term impact. Keep an eye out for possible damage when checking bulls and evaluate injured bulls after 45-60 days with a breeding soundness exam. It's better to know early that a bull won't be ready than scrambling for a replacement option last minute.

To keep cold damage to a minimum, do your best to protect animals from the wind and cold. Provide plenty of space for animals to find shelter and windbreaks to cut down on wind-chill impacts. A layer of bedding on the ground helps insulate animals from the cold and protect against freezing. While bulls may not be our first focus this time of year, don't forget to give their care some thought. Evaluate animal condition and have a plan to get body condition scores back to 6 before next year's breeding season. Providing shelter from the cold with windbreaks and bedding will help safeguard fertility and prevent any unwanted surprises later on. - Ben Beckman is a beef systems Extension Educator northeast Nebraska. He is based out of the Cedar County Extension office in Hartington. You can reach him by phone: (402) 254-6821 or email: ben.beckman@unl.edu



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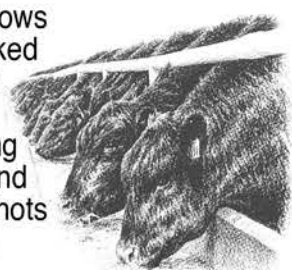
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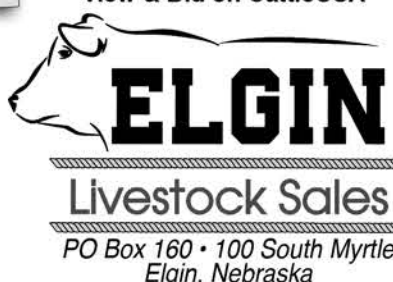
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Travis V Pike, Orchard, NE 8/19/24 Speeding 90/65 mph, fined \$200.00 - Miller.

Mary R Maughan, Brunswick, NE 12/17/24 Speeding 85/65 mph, fined \$125.00 - Detlefsen.

Ethan J Schoenenberger, Neligh, NE Speeding 75/65 mph, fined \$25.00 - Schlote.

Austin M Rudolf, Grand Island, NE Speeding 75/65 mph, fined \$25.90 - Schlote.

Janine L Trobee, Johnstown, NE 5/02/24 DUI-alcohol-1st offense, sentenced to 8 months of probation (attend AA meetings)/fined \$500.00 + drug testing/probation administrative enrollment/probation fees totaling \$270.00 + license revoked for 60 days/interlock device breath test fee of \$153.00 - Juracek.*

Kegan J McAllister, Tilden, NE 7/06/23 Dom asslt-3rd degree, sentence includes drug testing/probation administra-

tive enrollment/probation fees totaling \$390 + reimburse county \$17.00 + probation revoked + jail sentence of 75 days - Petersen.

Ethan J Schoenenberger, Neligh, NE 12/16/24 Speeding 82/65 mph/Excess windshield and/or window tinting, fined \$150.00 - Hartley.

Fernando Guerra Rivera, Aurora, CO 12/17/24 Speeding 103/65, fined \$300.00 - Hartley.

Jared C Steinhauser, Overland Park, KS 1/04/25 Speeding 75/65 mph, fined \$25.00 - Mohr.

Brett L Foster, Atkinson, NE 10/07/24 No proof of ownership, fined \$50.00 - Keetle.

Hubbard M Stanley (Z & W Trucking LLC), Tahlequah, OK 10/23/24 CMV-Tire other, fined \$50.00 - Kavan.

Brock A Hawkins, Yankton, SD 11/17/24 Speeding 74/65 mph, fined \$25.00 - Barker.

Reah L Benes, Elgin, NE 1/05/25 Speeding 80/65 mph, fined \$75.00 - Barker.

Raige R Fernau, Norfolk, NE 1/10/25 Speeding 85/65 mph, fined \$125.00 - Barker.

EPPJ boys corral Broncos 43 to 29

STUART — A slow start turned into a big victory for the Wolfpack boys basketball team.

Playing in the semi-final round of the Niobrara Valley Conference Basketball Tournament, the Wolfpack trailed early, then suddenly seized momentum from the home team and cruised to a 43 to 29 win.

After a half-court buzzer-beater by Kellan Hoefler tied the score at 10-all at the end of the first quarter, the Wolfpack seized control of the game for the rest of the first half.

The Wolfpack outscored the Broncos 21 to six in the quarter to take a 31 to 16 lead at intermission.

In the quarter, it seemed like everything the Wolfpack put up went in.

Three-point shots swished through the nets, two-point shots found the mark and, at the other end of the court, Stuart could make nothing.

It didn't get any better in the second half as neither team played particularly well. Still, every time the Broncos would score, the Wolfpack answered to maintain their lead.

EPPJ was led by Hoefler who

drained four treys and finished with a team-high 15 points, Karson Kallhoff made three treys and finished with 11 points while Jarek Erickson had nine.

A key statistic in the game was three-point shooting. EPPJ connected on nine of 25 attempts, Stuart was zero for 10.

EPPJ 43, Stuart 29

Wolfpack.....10 21 7 5 — 43
Broncos.....10 6 4 9 — 29
Wolfpack — Ticen Sparr 0-1 0-0 0, Kellan Hoefler 5-13 1-3 15, Michael Seltling 0-1 0-0 0, Joseph McNally 0-0 0-0 0, Karson Kallhoff 4-12 0-0 11, Evin Pelster 0-0 0-0 0, Brayden Burenheide 0-0 0-0 0, Jarek Erickson 3-8 1-2 9, Taylor Beckman 1-1 0-0 2, Max Henn 1-4 0-0 2, Dylan Kolm 2-6 0-0 4, Trey Pittscher 0-0 0-0 0. Team totals: 16-46 2-5 43.
Three-point shots — Wolfpack 9-25 (Kellan Hoefler 4, Karson Kallhoff 3, Jarek Erickson 2). Stuart team totals: 14-45 1-6 29. Three-point shots — Stuart 0.
Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 30 (Dylan Kolm 9, Jarek Erickson 7), Stuart 22. Assists — Wolfpack 7 (Jarek Erickson 4). Steals — Wolfpack 5 (Kellan Hoefler 3). Turnovers — Wolfpack 16, Stuart 12.

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Feb. 18-19...State@OmahaTBA

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VARSITY/JV
Feb. 13 @ Randolph.....4:00
Feb. 17-18...Girls Subdistricts.....TBA
Feb. 17-18...Girls Subdistricts.....TBA
Feb. 20 Girls SubdistrictsTBA
Feb. 21 vs. St. Mary's (B, P,J).....6:15
Feb. 24-25...Boys Subdistricts.....TBA

JUNIOR HIGH
Feb. 18 @ Neligh-Oakdale (B).....4:00
Feb. 21 vs. St. Mary's (B, P,J).....4:00

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Feb. 12 Bloodmobile, hosted by PJCC • EPS School Board meeting
Feb. 15 Burwell Speech
Feb. 17-22 National FFA
Feb. 18 PJCC Student Council
Feb. 19 EPS early dismissal, 1 pm • PJCC
5th Grade trip to Stuhr Museum
Feb. 20-21 NO SCHOOL
Feb. 21 State Dance
Feb. 25 FFA District CDE @ Norfolk
Feb. 26 ESU8 HS Quiz Bowl
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Wolfpack Sports

Evans headed back to State Wrestling Tournament

PIERCE — Back where she belongs. Wolfpack sophomore Libby Evans secured her spot in the Girls State Wrestling Tournament by finishing as the district runner-up at Pierce Saturday. Competing in the 190-pound

weight class, Evans wrestled three times over a two-day span. After registering two pins, each in under 70 seconds, Evans found herself in the championship match against a familiar foe, Crofton-Bloomfield's Anna-

belle Poppe. Having faced Poppe and lost earlier in the season at the Neligh-Oakdale Invite, Evans knew she would have to be at her best in the match. Poppe took control early in the match and despite Evans' best efforts, it wasn't meant to be this time around. Poppe won the match, pinning Evans in 1:20. The victory raised Poppe's record to 23-4 while Evans dropped to 27-5.

"She's really strong on top," Evans said about Poppe after the match. "I just wasn't prepared." Wolfpack Coach Mike Zegers said the championship match was a tough match against a talented foe. He noted how Poppe is a hard girl to wrestle. "Just getting down there (to Omaha) is a helluva accomplishment," Zegers said.

Competing in Class B, Evans next match will be at the State Wrestling Tournament. She will see her first action on Tuesday, February 18, against Centennial's Lainey Abell. Abell finished third at her district Saturday. She will come into the match with a 25-10 record. Evans will compete in the top half of the bracket while Poppe is in the bottom half.

Tough draw
EPPJ's Jayda Chessmore, competing in the 120-pound di-



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vision, competed in two matches Friday afternoon. Entering the district tournament with a 9-16 record, she was paired against Scarlett Weitzel (16-9) in the opening round. Weitzel found Chessmore a worthy opponent as it took her nearly two periods to win the match. In fact, only one second separated Chessmore from reaching the third period against Weitzel.

The loss set up a consolation round #1 matchup against Morgan Nincehelter (9-12) of Plainview. Chessmore lost her final match of the season as Nincehelter pinned her in 2:02. Individual results were:
120 — Champ. Round 1 - Scarlett Weitzel (Palmyra Girls) 16-9 won by fall over Jayda Chessmore (Elgin Public/Pope John Girls) 9-18 (Fall 3:59); Cons. Round 1 - Morgan Nincehelter

(Plainview Girls) 9-12 won by fall over Chessmore (Fall 2:02)
190 — Quarterfinal - Libby Evans (Elgin Public/Pope John Girls) 27-5 won by fall over Shaylee Gardner (Pierce Girls) 10-17 (Fall 1:05); Semifinal - Evans won by fall over Natalee Nelson (Wakefield Girls) 25-10 (Fall 1:02); 1st Place Match - Annabelle Poppe (Crofton/Bloomfield Girls) 23-4 won by fall over Evans (Fall 1:20)



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Jayda Chessmore had Palmyra's Scarlett Weitzel in a tough spot early in her opening round match. Chessmore ended her season with a 9-18 record.

Veik, Drueke record pins at Bartley

BARTLEY — Competing at Bartley Friday, junior Landyn Veik brought home a silver medal. The tournament gave Wolfpack wrestlers an opportunity to battle new opponents in their final tuneup before districts this Friday. Veik placed second in the 157 pound weight class. Drueke reached the semi-finals in the 132-pound weight class on a day when he split four matches. Individual Wolfpack results from Bartley Friday were:
132 — Champ. Round 1 - Grady Drueke (Elgin Pope John) 19-16 won by fall over Dallas Hobbs (Brady) 4-19 (Fall 1:08); Quarterfinal - Grady Drueke (Elgin Pope John) 19-16 won by fall over



Landyn Veik



Grady Drueke

Rhys Bailey (Rawlings County) 13-13 (Fall 1:11); Semifinal - Abram Norton (Cambridge) 34-14 won by decision over Grady Drueke (Elgin Pope John) 19-16 (Dec 6-5); Cons. Semi - Ian Dunse (Alma) 34-17 won by decision over Grady Drueke (Elgin Pope John) 19-16 (Dec 18-12)
157 — Champ. Round 1 - Landyn Veik (Elgin Pope John) 23-9 won by fall over Ryan Engel (Southern Valley) 2-19 (Fall 2:31); Quarterfinal - Veik won by fall over Jaret Neben (Hitchcock County) 23-22 (Fall 3:03); Semifinal - Veik won by decision over Eli Holle (Rawlings County) 24-8 (Dec 2-0); 1st Place Match - Josiah Pattangall (Oberlin) 22-4 won by decision over Veik (Dec 7-5)

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EPPJ crushed NC at NVC semis

O'NEILL — Wolfpack Coach Randy Eisenhauer could be considered a 'master chef' on the basketball court.

Once again he mixed up a recipe of a quick start and shut down defense, and served it to North Central Tuesday night to win 60 to 37 in the semi-final round of the girls Niobrara Valley Conference Basketball Tournament.

Four Wolfpack players scored in double figures as they outscored their opponent in all four quarters to earn the victory and advance to the championship game. Senior Kate Furstenuau made three treys and finished as the game's leading scorer with 17 points. Teammate Braelyn Martinsen scored 14, Mady

Kurgoweit had 12 and Kayton Zwingman added 11.

The Wolfpack led 36 to 22 at halftime, then outscored North Central 24 to 15 in the second half. The victory boosted the Wolfpack's record to 16-4.

EPPJ 60, North Central 37
 Knights.....15 7 8 7 — 37
 Wolfpack.....23 13 14 10 — 60
 Wolfpack — Kayton Zwingman 5-8 1-3 11, Kinley Druke 0-3 2-3 2, Trissa Russell 2-4 0-0 4, Braelyn Martinsen 6-9 0-1 14, Callie Heithoff 0-3 0-0 0, Kate Furstenuau 6-13 2-2 17, Kierstyn Eisenhauer 0-2 0-0 0, Mady Kurgoweit 5-10 2-4 12, Dannyka Smidt 0-0 0-0 0. Team totals: 24-52 7-13 60. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 5-14 (Braelyn Martinsen 2, Kate Furstenuau 3). North Central team totals: 15-46 4-10 37. Three-point shots — North Central 3-14. Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 30 (Mady Kurgoweit 6), North Central 30. Assists — Wolfpack 18 (Mady Kurgoweit 9), North Central 10. Steals — Wolfpack 21 (Braelyn Martinsen 5), North Central 7. Turnovers — Wolfpack 12, North Central 31.

Cardinals again deny Wolfpack NVC title

NIOBRARA — Saint Mary's took away the Wolfpack's outside game and pulled away to claim a 49 to 34 victory in the girls championship game of the Niobrara Valley Conference.

Playing Saturday evening, the Cardinals shut down the Wolfpack's attack outside the three-point arc as EPPJ failed to make a trey the entire game.

In a fast-paced game, EPPJ kept pace with St. Mary's in the early going. Sophomore Mady Kurgoweit's basket with under a minute to play gave EPPJ the lead 16 to 14.

Then, a trey by Annabelle Barlow got the Cardinals going. They put together an eight to four run for a 27 to 20 lead late

in the quarter. Unable to score outside, EPPJ kept working the ball to Kurgoweit who delivered inside. She scored all six of the Wolfpack's second quarter points as they trailed 29 to 22.

The third quarter started with an 8-0 run by the Cardinals as Adyson Petersen and Pyper Ickes both drained treys to lead 37 to 22.

The Wolfpack then began to cut into the Cardinals lead. Kayton Zwingman and Kate Furstenuau scored followed by a coast-to-coast bucket by Kurgoweit to cut the lead to just 10 points, 37 to 27. The Wolfpack would cut the lead to eight points by the end of the quarter.

Zwingman started the fourth quarter with a basket to make it a two-possession game. But, after going cold for much of the second half, Petersen hit a trey to begin another Cardinals streak of points. The Wolfpack would add just one more point, a free throw by Braelyn Martinsen the rest of the way, dropping their second game to the Cardinals this season.

"We had so many opportunities, we had good looks. This just wasn't our night for shooting," Coach Randy Eisenhauer said about the loss. "A lot of people didn't think we'd be here. These girls (EPPJ) have proven a lot of people wrong."

Kurgoweit led the Wolfpack with 15 points and 14 rebounds.

A key statistic in the game may have been treys. The Cardinals (20-1) scored 24 points with treys, EPPJ had zero.

The loss dropped the Wolfpack's record to 16-5. Their last regular season game will be Thursday night at Randolph. The Wolfpack will begin post-season play next week.

St. Mary's 49, EPPJ 34
 Wolfpack.....16 6 9 3 — 34
 Cardinals.....14 15 10 10 — 49
 Wolfpack — Kayton Zwingman 4-13 1-2 9, Kinley Druke 0-0 0-0 0, Trissa Russell 0-3 0-0 0, Braelyn Martinsen 1-6 1-3 3, Callie Heithoff 1-6 0-0 2, Kate Furstenuau 2-10 1-2 5, Kierstyn Eisenhauer 0-0 0-0 0, Mady Kurgoweit 7-13 1-1 15, Dannyka Smidt 0-0 0-0 0. Team totals: 15-51 4-8 34. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 0-11. St. Mary's team totals: 16-46 9-12 49. Three-point shots — St. Mary's 8-23. Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 38 (Mady Kurgoweit 14), Cardinals 26. Assists — Wolfpack 4 (Callie Heithoff 2), Cardinals 11. Steals — Wolfpack 7 (Braelyn Martinsen 5), Cardinals 9. Turnovers — Wolfpack 17, Cardinals 12.



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Kellan Hoefler scored 16 points against the Cardinals.

EPPJ falls in OT thriller

NIOBRARA — "Hold your heads high."

That's what Wolfpack Coach Matt Euse told his team in the aftermath of the boys NVC Championship game which the Wolfpack lost 69 to 63 in overtime.

In the first championship game of the newly-reconfigured Niobrara Valley Conference, the upstart Wolfpack gave second-seed O'Neill St. Mary's all they could handle in a game where each team showed why they belonged there.

The Wolfpack came from nine down early in the fourth quarter to take the lead. Cardinal Gage Hedstrom & Co. seemingly had the game in control near the start of the fourth quarter. But, not so fast, the Wolfpack would come all the way back to take the lead.

It started with three made free throws by Kellan Hoefler to start a comeback. Slowly it began, a comeback which would rise like a crescendo. Freshman Max Henn got momentum moving in EPPJ's favor with five straight points, the last coming on a trey to pull with four, 53 to 49, with 4:18 left in regulation.

Henn then connected on a trey to pull EPPJ within one, 53 to 52.

Junior Jarek Erickson then gave EPPJ the lead for the first time in the half with a deuce from the left corner.

Hedstrom then answered back with back-to-back baskets to push the lead back to four, 58 to 54 with 32 seconds left.

EPPJ had one more comeback as Dylan Kolm made a free throw and Henn drilled a game-tying trey with under 20 seconds in the game. Then

the Wolfpack got a stop in the game's final seconds to force overtime.

Hoefler gave EPPJ the lead to start overtime. Then the Cardinals scored on three straight possessions to take a 66 to 61 lead. Hoefler would answer back to cut the lead to three points before Hedstrom closed out the game by making three of four free throws.

"We kind of dug ourselves a hole earlier in the game," Euse said about turnovers in the second and third quarters. "We fought hard and we came back ... If we played a little better, then maybe the games doesn't go into overtime, instead of turning the ball over, we get good looks. We shot the ball well tonight." He said he counted eight times where, due to turnovers, EPPJ didn't get a shot.

The first half was a slugfest as neither team established much of a lead. Hoefler beat the buzzer with a trey to end the first quarter with EPPJ down by just two, 16 to 14.

St. Mary's started the second quarter with an 8-0 run only to see EPPJ fight their way back. A two-pointer by Karson Kallhoff pulled the Wolfpack within two, 29 to 27, with 2:08 to go before halftime. The teams then traded baskets before Taylor Beckman's putback with six seconds left left the score Cardinals 34, EPPJ 32.

Leading the way for the Wolfpack were Erickson with 23 points, Hoefler had 16 and Henn tossed in 10. Erickson pulled down 13 rebounds for a double-double.

"Everybody contributed tonight," Euse said. "We had every opportunity to win this game, a couple too many mistakes and they capitalized on it. That was the difference in the game."

EPPJ (11-9) will get another shot at the Cardinals (16-4), this time at home, before the regular season ends and the post-season begins.

St. Mary's 69, EPPJ 63 OT
 Wolfpack.....14 18 7 19 5 — 63
 Cardinals.....16 18 13 11 11 — 69
 Wolfpack — Kellan Hoefler 5-9 4-6 16, Karson Kallhoff 2-11 0-0 4, Jarek Erickson 10-13 0-0 23, Taylor Beckman 1-3 0-0 2, Max Henn 4-4 0-2 10, Dylan Kolm 2-9 4-6 8. Team totals: 24-49 8-14 63. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 7-18 (Kellan Hoefler 2, Jarek Erickson 3, Max Henn 2). St. Mary's team totals: 26-55 8-10 69. Three-point shots — St. Mary's 8-25. Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 24 (Jarek Erickson 13), Cardinals 26. Assists — Wolfpack 12 (Dylan Kolm 5). Steals — Wolfpack 3 (Jarek Erickson 2). Turnovers — Wolfpack 12, Cardinals 6.



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No matter what St. Mary's tried, they could not contain Mady Kurgoweit who finished with 15 points and 14 rebounds Saturday night.

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A junior, Jarek helped spark a 2nd half rally, forcing OT play against St. Mary's (NVC try). He had 23 pnts, 13 rebounds & 2 steals.

MADY KURGWEIT
GIRLS BASKETBALL

A sophomore, Mady led the 'Pack in the NVC Championship game. She logged 15 pnts, had 13 rebounds & 4 blocked shots.

LIBBY EVANS
WRESTLING

A sophomore, Libby qualified for her 2nd trip to State in girls wrestling. She finished 2nd (190#) at Districts in Pierce on Saturday.

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