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## In Brief

### Fund drive for enrichment center surpasses \$363K

Goal is to raise \$400,000.

Getting closer. With a goal of building a 4-H Youth Enrichment Center at the Antelope County Fairgrounds, organizers have indicated they are getting close to their goal.

The campaign, having gone on for more than a year, has surpassed \$363,000 towards their goal of raising \$400,000.

Organizers are hoping to wrap up the campaign later this year.

Persons and/or businesses can still contribute to the campaign by sending donations to: Antelope County 4-H Extension, 501 Main St. Stu B9, Neligh, NE 68756.

Checks should be written to Neligh Community Fund with a designation to Youth Enrichment Center.

### Hinkle, Busted & Niewohner to seek re-election

Incumbent deadline is February 15.

One day remains for incumbents to file for re-election in Antelope County.

A number of notable filings have been recorded. Elgin City Council President Craig Niewohner, representing Ward II, has filed for re-election. So far, on the District #18 Board of Education, incumbents Steve Busted and Luke Hinkle have filed.

County Commissioner Charlie Henery and Eli Jacob have filed for re-election.

## Wemhoff stepping down as EPPJ football coach

Euse, Heithoff named as co-head coaches to lead program forward

ELGIN — For the past three seasons, Greg Wemhoff has directed the Wolfpack football program. Three times leading the team to the state playoffs.

There won't be a fourth season for Wemhoff as he announced last week he has decided to step down from the position.



Greg Wemhoff

Taking over the reins of the program will be Matt Use and Nick Heithoff as co-coaches.

"Both Matt and Nick will do a great job taking over," Wemhoff said. "It's an opportunity for them and it was just time for to move on." The duo has served as assistant coaches for

Wemhoff.

Wemhoff took over as Wolfpack Coach in the 2021 season. The team peaked when playoff time arrived, winning road games at O'Neill St. Mary's,

Bloomfield and Johnson-Brock. That put the Wolfpack in the semi-finals with a home game against Sandhills-Thedford which they lost on a cold-bitter night.

The 2022 season started with great promise, then came a battle of unbeaten at Ainsworth. Up early, season-ending injuries cost the Wolfpack the game and the dream of playing for a championship at Memorial Stadium. The season ended with a loss to North Loup Scotia in the first round of the playoffs.

This past season the Wolfpack enjoyed another winning season and earned a home playoff game against Lawrence-Nelson.

The Raiders upset EPPJ in the first round of the playoffs.

Looking back on those three seasons, Wemhoff said "I was just fortunate> I just had great kids and they were really fun to work with ... Tremendous kids, they're going to turn into great young men. They were a blast to coach."



E-R photo/DMorgan

County officials' Lisa Payne, Joe Smith and Deb Branstiter interview Elgin resident Duane Miller Wednesday night as part of the process to fill the District #5 County Commissioner seat vacated by Keith Heithoff.

## Dittrich to represent for District #5

Commissioner's seat previously held by former Elgin resident Keith Heithoff

By Dennis Morgan

co-publisher

NELIGH — Two interviews followed by approximately 20 minutes of deliberation led to the choice of former Antelope County Road Boss Casey Dittrich to fill out the term for District #5 County Commissioner.

Dittrich was one of two candidates to be interviewed for the position held by Elgin's Keith Heithoff who announced months ago that he would be resigning the position effective February 14 due to moving to Arkansas.

Dittrich and Elgin's Duane Miller were interviewed by a trio of county officials led by County Attorney Joe Smith, County Clerk Lisa Payne and County Treasurer Deb Branstiter.

Smith, speaking at the start of the interview process to an estimated crowd of 20 citizens in the commissioners' meeting room, said there was no need to go into executive session for the interview since neither candidate had a criminal history.

Dittrich is familiar to District #5 residents as he ran for the position in 2022. He faced Heithoff in the GOP Primary and was defeated. Before then, he served as county road boss starting in 2016. Since leaving the position in March 2020, Dittrich has been farming.

He said, at the present time, he's not sure the county is going in the best direction in regards to roads as the commissioners have been put into a position to face a number of high dollar choices. He said commissioners have to be willing to dig their 'heels' in when it comes to budgets.

He cited his experience with creating road use agreements when the wind farms came to the county, each agreement improving from the beginning. While no new wind farms are on the horizon, he said there's an opportunity to, with the proposed carbon capture pipeline looking to cut a swath through the county.

Noting that he has had a good working relationship with the current commissioners, he said major improvements with county road employees starts here (at this table) with followup with the road superintendent.

As for Miller, he noted how he had worked for the county road department for over 40 years as well as serving two terms each on the District #18 Board of Education and the Elgin City Council as well as being a long-time member of the Elgin Volunteer Fire Department, as examples of his experience serving the public.

As for the issue of taxes, he said, "Taxes are a big thing with everybody, it doesn't matter (school, city, county)." He said the biggest issue facing the

county is roads, keeping up equipment and using a common sense approach to what to spend tax dollars on. He said the sheriff's department is running pretty well.

When asked why he wanted the job, Miller responded by saying he thought he could get along with the courthouse personnel.

He said you can't make everybody happy, the commissioners or the road department ... If you do your best and use common sense, that will go a long ways.

After deliberating for over 20 minutes, the county officials came back into the room. Smith said neither candidate had any bad points. He said they chose to go with Dittrich, in part, for his experience at the county level.

Dittrich will be sworn in this Thursday, February 15.

## Sentencing postponed after new case filed

By Sandy Schroth

court reporter

The Honorable Donna Taylor presided over Antelope County court at the Antelope County courtroom in Neligh on Feb. 7. Handling prosecutor duties in the absence of Antelope County Attorney Joe Smith was Joe Hurd, special deputy county attorney.

Denis Kerkman, 90, of Tilden faced Taylor for sentencing on his latest conviction of violating a harassment protection order. Although Hurd indicated he had no evidence regarding sentencing, other than what was included in a presentence investigation report, he recommended probation with no jail time, a provision of a plea bargain in the case. Hurd also mentioned a Pierce County warrant.

Bailiff/deputy Lyle Juracek told Taylor that the sheriff's office had a said warrant to serve on Kerkman.

In light of the warrant, which alleged yet another violation of the same protection order, Taylor continued sentencing until Feb. 21. Bond is continued, in the amount of \$20,000, 10%, with an order for no contact, neither direct nor indirect, with victim. Taylor noted the PSI report recommended jail rather than probation due to the number of violations.

Kerkman has been convicted of two previous violations in Pierce County, where he was sentenced to jail for 180 days and 270 days, and one previous violation in Antelope County, for which he served 51 days. The domestic abuse protection order was issued April 13, 2022, and renewed April 13, 2023, in Boone County district court.

The Pierce County warrant was

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## Well-deserved recognition

Retired Elgin Fire Chief Jim Kittelson (right) was presented a canvas print commemorating his years of service to the Elgin Volunteer Fire Department. Making the presentation to Kittelson was Fire Chief Greg Henn.

## Future of mosquitoes addressed by council

Elgin residents like to spend their summer nights outside, watching kids ball games or enjoying sitting around a fire with family and friends.

There's really only one thing that can spoil those nights - mosquitoes.

At this time of year, the Elgin City Council looks to put in a place a contract for the summer months to control mosquitoes.

Well, it won't be til March, if then, when a contract is approved. City Clerk Kristin Childers said the 2024

contract offered calls for \$840 per month from June through September (four treatments per month). If pre-paid (before April 1), the city would receive a five percent discount. The contract would need to be approved by April 1.

Complete Pest Elimination, Inc. (CPE) has sprayed for mosquitoes in past years. But, at last week's meeting, the council decided to delay accepting

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## Weather

The high temperature last week was 52 degrees on Tuesday, February 6.

The low during the same period was 22 degrees on Friday and Saturday, February 9-10.

No precipitation was recorded last week.

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

Date	High	Low	Prec
February 4	45	27	.00
February 5	44	27	.00
February 6	52	38	.00
February 7	50	36	.00
February 8	46	27	.00
February 9	36	22	.00
February 10	30	22	.00
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Total for February			0.38
Total precipitation 2024			1.93

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because it has all the spices in it. A cake that needs no frosting is my kinda recipe. Awhile ago I shared a recipe for applesauce cake that was very similar to this recipe except that one just called for cinnamon and sugar before you baked it. Most apple cake recipes call for a warm topping when you serve it. You can sure do whatever you like. Please give this recipe a try, I just bet you'll love it. Happy baking!

JoAnn



## APPLE CAKE

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup margarine (1 stick)
- 1 egg
- 1 1/2 cups chopped apples (any kind)
- 1/2 cups cold coffee
- 1 tsp soda
- 2 cups flour
- 1 Tbls cocoa
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp cloves
- 1/2 tsp nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp salt

Mix everything well, pour in a sprayed 9x13 pan. Sprinkle with 1/4 cup brown sugar, 1/4 cup chocolate chips, and 1/4 cup chopped nuts on the top. Bake for 30 minutes at a 350° oven. This doesn't need any frosting. Delicious!

## Neligh Food Pantry date set

The mobile food pantry, will be dispersing food on Tuesday, February 20. It will take place from 2-3:30 p.m. at the American Legion Club in Neligh. According to organizer Jean-

ie Juracek, this is a time change for the new year.

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## Elgin EMTs, firemen recognized with awards

The Elgin Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad held their annual banquet on Sunday night, Feb. 11. Along with the "Big Game" on the tv at the Elgin Knights of Columbus Hall, awards were handed out. Pins were handed out for number of years in the department. (Left) Receiving 10-year pins were Robbie Evans, Cole Haddix and Josh Kallhoff (not pictured); awarded 20-year pins were Greg Henn and Jeremy Hofer. Those recognized for perfect attendance in 2023 were (upper left) Jim Kitelson, Robbie Evans and Tyler Childers. Elgin Rescue Squad members were also recognized. (Above) Receiving year pins were EMT Terry Reicks (35 years), 1st Responder Brandon Miller (15 years) and 5-year nurses Lacy Bottorf; (not pictured) Melissa Heithoff and Maria Kinney. E-R photos/LMorgan

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## Case

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served following Kerkman's court appearance. He was released after he posted \$1,000, 10% of a \$10,000 bond. Kerkman is represented by Antelope County public defender Pat Carney.

Richard C. Jelich Jr., 28, homeless, faced Taylor on accusations he violated probation,

mainly by not showing up for appointments. He waived his right to counsel and admitted the charges. Taylor judged him to be in violation, setting bond at \$10,000,

"at least until he meets with probation officer." Jelich was sentenced to a 12-month term of probation in June for third-degree assault. Resentencing is set Feb. 21.

## New Arrivals

Benjamin and Ashley Kuhlman of Hickman welcomed their daughter, Henleigh Ash, born January 16, 2024, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, nine ounces at birth.

Henleigh joins her brothers, Brayden and Hudson and sister, Sage, at home.

Grandparents are Paul and Brenda Kuhlman, William and Christine Sessler and Mark Vangen and Mary O'Hare.

Great grandparents are Marlene Henn, Lucille Kuhlman and Betty Thiessen.



## Todd Tessendorf, MD, FACC BRYAN HEART CARDIOLOGIST

Dr. Todd Tessendorf, cardiologist of Bryan Heart in Lincoln, has a focus in nuclear cardiology, coronary catheterization and echocardiography. His offers an outpatient cardiac clinic at Antelope Memorial Hospital each month.

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# ALMANAC

## Luettel one of 24 coaches chosen to receive NSAA Champions Award

Just one season into her tenure as head of the EPPJ Wolfpack volleyball program, Jordynn Luettel has made her mark in the program.

The Nebraska School Activities Association last week announced 24 recipients for the 2023-2024 Champions for Coaches award.

Twenty-four coaches across the state were recognized with the award, designed to honor active coaches who go above and beyond for kids and the community.

Students, administrators,

parents/guardians, and community members were encouraged to nominate coaches that have made a significant impact in their school and community.

The Elgin Review has learned that Coach Luettel received 14 nominations for this award, many believed to have come from team members during the 2023 volleyball season.

It was a special season for the Wolfpack as they posted a 28-7 record and advanced to the Class D-1 State Tournament for just the second time in Wolfpack history.

And, for the second time, finished third in the state tournament, adding a new trophy to the trophy cases at EPS and PJCC schools.

Contacted after the announcement was made, Luettel (from her home in nearby Petersburg) shared her joy at receiving the award.

"This recognition means so much to me. I obviously love winning and coaching a successful team, but that's not why I got into coaching. My biggest mentors in my life have been my coaches, my managers, my parents who instilled some of the most important life lessons - to believe in your abilities, have confidence, know you might get knocked down, but you are not knocked out."

She said life, like sports, is not going to go your way all of the time, but how you respond to that matters.

"I want to be that mentor and make that impact on the athletes I work with. To me this recognition gives me faith that I am heading in the right direction," Luettel said.

# BASKETBALL PARENTS NIGHT

## SENIOR Girls



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all the hard work you put  
in this season and all the  
previous years building up  
to this...Finish Strong!!

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**Samuel Hemenway 190#**



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Wolfpack Volleyball Coach Jordynn Luettel will receive the 2024 Champions for Coaches Award next month during the NSAA Boys State Basketball Tournament.

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# Opinion

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Edward R. Murrow

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Economic growth and opportunity in Nebraska's Third District is powered by agricultural trade. While the United States makes up approximately 5 percent of the world's population, America's hardworking farmers and ranchers create enough surplus to export \$200 billion in food, fuel, and fiber annually while utilizing fewer and fewer acres each year.

Robust engagement on trade opportunities is vital to unleashing this potential, yet the Biden administration has neglected to pursue enforceable trade agreements and often ignored Congress' constitutional role in shaping trade policy.

While President Biden has had numerous opportunities to personally address issues like Mexico's unscientific ban on U.S.-grown corn, which threatens market access for American farmers and is a direct violation of United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) commitments, he has failed to do so.

As chairman of the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Trade, I am working to ensure American agriculture producers have every opportunity to be successful. This includes ensuring strong enforcement of international trade agreements, expanding export opportunities, and securing our supply chains to benefit workers and consumers at home and abroad.

This week, I partnered with my colleagues, Reps. Jim Costa (D-CA), Dusty Johnson (R-SD), and Jimmy Panetta (D-CA) to form the bipartisan Congressional Agriculture Trade Caucus focused on achieving a level playing field for U.S. agriculture producers.

### FROM THE HILL



Congressman Adrian Smith

Through this new caucus we will work to increase communication, awareness, and bipartisan support for valuable trade opportunities currently in danger of rotting on the vine. While opening new markets for American products is the best way to grow our economy through trade, Congress must do its part by acting on trade programs in need of reauthorization. For example, renewing trade programs such as the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) and the Miscellaneous Tariff Bill (MTB) will not only provide benefits for American workers and consumers, these programs also provide additional remedy opportunities when our trading partners act unfairly. It is also critical Congress passes Trade Promotion Authority (TPA) which facilitates the president's duty to negotiate enforceable trade agreements while ensuring Congress has proper oversight of those negotiations.

Holding the administration accountable to consult Congress on international trade matters will go a long way toward opening global markets for our producers, lowering prices for consumers, and increasing economic security with our allies.

In addition, to keep our food export and domestic supply chains strong, farmers and ranchers depend on veterinarians to detect and prevent highly contagious animal diseases which pose a risk to livestock. A bill I have reintroduced, the Rural Veterinary Workforce Act (H.R. 4355), addresses a discrepancy in our tax code to ease compliance for veterinarians who participate in the Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program (VMLRP), which provides student loan reimbursement to veterinarians who choose to practice for three years in federally designated veterinary shortage areas.

Unlike similar programs for phys-

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## I'm not sure I love this program

I'm sure that a year ago the Revitalize Rural Nebraska Grant Program proposed by Sen. Myron Dorn of Adams and passed by the Legislature sounded like a great deal.

Administered by the Department of Environment and Energy, it's intended to provide money to help towns under 5,000 populations with the cost of clearing away rundown buildings. Some consideration is allegedly given to historic properties. But there's nothing really being done to address the root cause of the dilapidation.

Dorn's heart is in the right place. He wants the funds to help the communities get those buildings so they're not eyesores. "That when people drive by, they go, 'boy that makes our town not look very good.'" The department is accepting grant applications through this month.

### CAPITOL VIEW

Nebraska Press Association



Statehouse Correspondent J.L. Schmidt

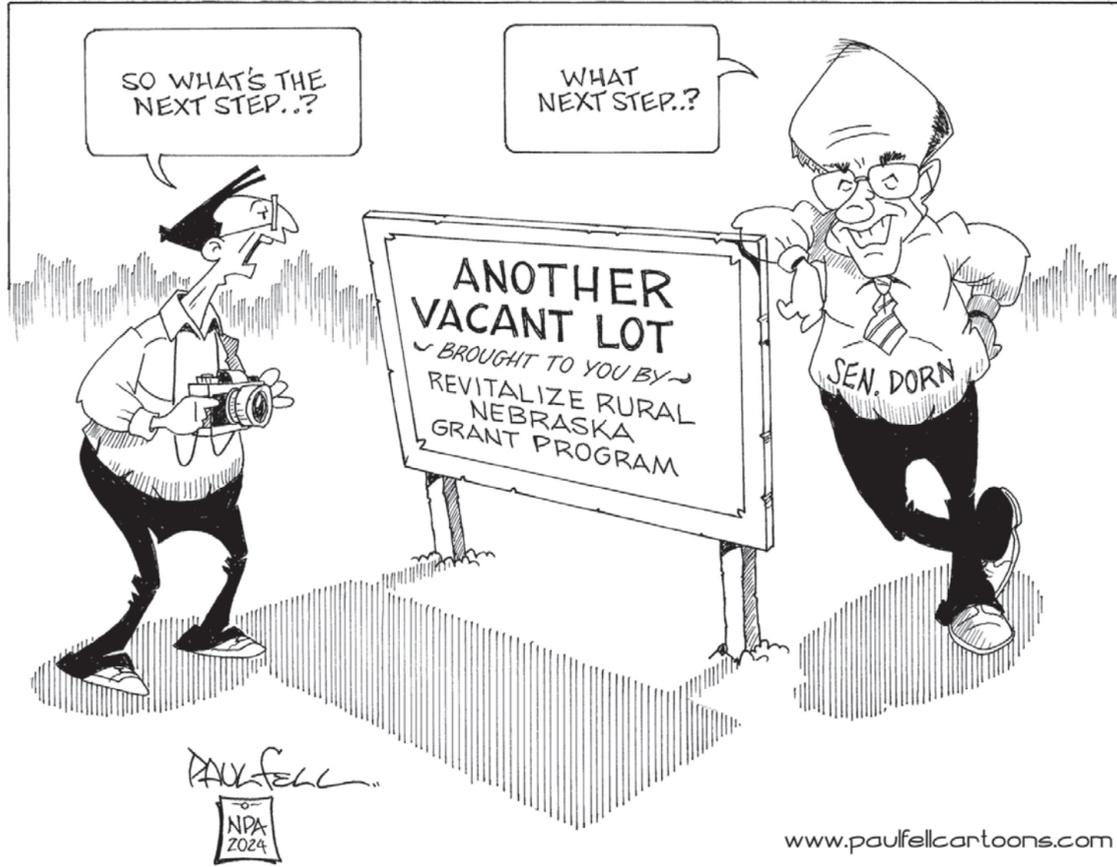
Dorn hopes a lot of towns apply so he can show the Legislature that more than the \$1 million originally allocated is needed. If it is, he'd like to expand the program so larger cities, like Beatrice in his district, could apply.

Folks in that southeast Nebraska city want to get rid of the old Dempster windmill factory.

C.B. Dempster founded the Dempster Mill Manufacturing Company in 1878 because he believed selling windmills to farmers was a prosperous and growing industry. Farmers needed water and the Dempster Mill Manufacturing Company could supply the equipment. The business expanded into farm machinery in 1897. C. B. Dempster ran the company until his death in 1933. The company existed under different owners after that and produced windmills until 2009.

"When I was a little boy, that was running three shifts, and then I saw it stop," Beatrice City Councilman Ted Fairbanks recently told a reporter for KOLN TV in Lincoln.

That story caught my attention as I remembered that the Dempster whistle was my alarm clock when I lived nearby as I did my summer newspaper internship in Beatrice decades ago.



That, and the black iron Dempster short-tailed horse windmill balance that has rested for years on my fireplace hearth.

The TV reporter said over the last decade, Dempster has become a dumpster. A labyrinthine cavern of pitch-black corridors with scenes frozen in time from its heyday.

"It's the first thing when you come to town from this side," Chet McGrury, the Beatrice Community Development Director, said. "You know, you get an impression, first impression that, 'Ooo, things aren't so great here, possibly.'" So, Beatrice leaders are looking for money to transform the ruins into a green space.

Nebraska communities have been tearing down old buildings and replacing them with downtown green spaces

for years. Slap some paint on the wall of the closest adjacent building, paint a mural on it, lay down some sod and install a couple benches.

"Even to get this back to just a nice green space, another park," McGrury said. "Something that just is not an ugly, rotting building."

Stop right there. Imagine what all that money could be used for to help communities that don't have enough money to save buildings that people WANT to save?

Look at the remnants of old automobile factories that are being refurbished nationwide as housing and retail developments. Imagine some of the oldest Dempster buildings being used for an interpretive center to explain how water and irrigation made the area thrive. Imagine them as a

venue for maker spaces or craft fairs and festivals.

Use some of that "demolition money" instead to advertise the space available and attract developers. That market doesn't belong exclusively to the big cities. Get creative.

The dilapidated buildings are a monument to municipalities for their failure to hold derelict property owners accountable. It's a statewide problem and local ordinances holding landlords and property owners' feet to the fire to keep buildings viable are the answer here.

Stop wasting taxpayer dollars to tear down buildings and look for people who want to invest in those buildings and keep them filled with vibrant businesses and activities and on the tax rolls.

## Bill to address foreign ownership of Nebraska land

### Legislature must update its statutes to ensure state's land is further protected

This week, I presented my priority bill for this year before members of the Agriculture Committee: LB1301. This bill would adopt the Foreign-owned Real Estate National Security Act and bring our antiquated foreign land ownership statutes up to date. Our statutes were first enacted in 1889 and many sections were last updated only in 1943. The bill would modernize these statutes by restricting

### LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



District 40 Senator Barry DeKay

federally designated foreign adversaries from owning agricultural land, empowering the Attorney General and the Nebraska Department of Agriculture to investigate violations, creating a mechanism for court-ordered divestment, and tightening existing exemptions. LB1301 would designate foreign adversaries as "restricted entities" for purposes of the bill. This designation would apply to persons, governments, or entities that are listed as foreign adversaries by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce or who appear on a sanctions list maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control, or OFAC. These restricted entities would be subject to greater restrictions on owning land in the state. More latitude would be provided to restricted entities that have undergone the review process by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, a federal committee tasked with examining the national security implications of foreign invest-

ments in U.S. companies or operations before they can go forward. My intention with this bill is not to go after our country's allies and those working with us in good faith. By choosing pre-existing federal lists, our statutes would not be applied arbitrarily and would be adaptable to new threats that could arise decades later.

Approximately 24 states currently forbid or limit foreign land ownership in their state. Nebraska is very fortunate to be one of those states with existing foreign land ownership laws. However, when I spoke to people on the campaign trail and during the interim, a fairly common concern I heard is who owns our state's farmland.

In the last couple of years, this topic has been in the news following reports of foreign companies purchasing land near sensitive military installations in other states. Nebraska is one of the most productive breadbaskets in the world, and the Legislature must update its statutes to ensure the state's land is further protected from the undue influence of foreign adversaries.

Public hearings were also held on three of my other bills this week. LB969 was heard by the Natural Resources Committee. This bill would increase the dollar threshold for the advertisement of sealed bids for public power districts. Currently, in a district with a gross revenue of less than \$500 million, the threshold is \$250,000. In a district with a gross revenue of \$500 million or more, the threshold is \$500,000. In LB969, the threshold for the small districts would rise to \$750,000 while the threshold for the large districts would rise to \$2 million. Adjusting these thresholds would better reflect current costs

and the needs of our public power districts.

LB1097 and LB1098 were both heard in the Judiciary Committee. LB1097 would clarify that the required daily reimbursement rate the Department of Health and Human Services pays for mentally incompetent defendants in county jail is one hundred dollars after the first thirty days. The current law allows for a per diem rate plus costs. Setting a flat per diem would allow the Department to budget for costs more accurately.

LB1098 would streamline the existing statutes pertaining to domestic abuse, sexual assault, and harassment protection orders by consolidating them under single act, the Protection Orders Act. The bill would also (a) enable a protection order issued under the act to be issued for an initial period of at least one year and no more than two years, set at the court's discretion based upon the evidence presented, and (b) add the option to renew an existing harassment protection order. This bill was inspired by a request from a constituent seeking longer duration protection orders.

In the course of drafting this bill, it came to my attention that our statutes were difficult to follow, making it difficult for victims to understand how to apply for and use protection orders. My bill attempts to simplify our statutes by clearing out duplicate language across various statutes.

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

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cians and other human health care providers, VMLRP awards are federally taxed, and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is required by law to pay the tax on behalf of the award recipient.

H.R. 4355 would simply end federal taxation on the program, increasing the number of veterinarians empowered by the VMLRP to practice in underserved rural areas and helping to ensure the health, safety, and security of our nation's first-class food safety system.

Nebraska currently has 17 counties designated as veterinary

shortage areas, including most of the north central part of our state where a significant portion of our cattle inventory is raised.

I am committed to standing up for rural Americans who sacrifice each day to put food on tables and fuel in tanks across the globe.

Congress should do everything possible to lift onerous tax burdens, call the administration to step up to the plate through rules-based trade policy, and accomplish robust Farm Bill renewal in 2024.

Together we can unleash the potential of American producers feeding and fueling the world.



Photos submitted

Camry Kittelson (l) and Brooke Kinney (r) placed first in duet action at the Burwell Invite.

PJCC speech team placed third at Burwell Invitational

Lots of medals were awarded to the Pope John speech team as they placed third out of 15 teams competing at the Burwell Invite.

Medalists included: first place duet acting - Brooke Kinney and Camry Kittelson; second place duet acting - Olivia Klein and Juliana McNally; second place OID - Olivia Klein, Juliana McNally, Kaitey

Schumacher, Tessa Barlow and Jovie Borer; third place POI - Tessa Barlow and third place serious prose - Reese Stuhr.



Reese Stuhr placed third in serious prose.

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Inquiring Minds Want To Know. We seek the meaning of life. Is this all there is? Where can we find the answers we need? God knows. Ask of God this week in church. Make me to know your ways, O Lord. Psalm 25:1-10. Genesis 9:8-17, 1 Peter 3:18-22, Mark 25:1-10. Sunday, February 18, 2024. First Sunday In Lent.

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# Wolfpack Sports

## EPPJ girls pick up 18th victory

ELGIN — Three Wolfpack players scored in double figures Tuesday night (February 6) to lead EPPJ to a 76 to 33 victory over the CWC girls.

Seniors Keyera Eisenhauer and Ashlynn Charf combined for 38 points and junior Kate Furstenau added 11 as the Wolfpack took control of the game early.

Leading 18 to 13 to start the second quarter, EPPJ outscored the Renegades 47 to 20 the rest of the way to pick up their 18th victory of the season.

As great as the offense was at one end of the court, the Wolfpack turned in an outstanding effort on defense, limiting the Renegades to just 11 made field goals.

EPPJ forced CWC into committing 31 turnovers in the game. Also, EPPJ had 22 steals in the game compared to just 3 for CWC.

The game's biggest highlight

came early in the game when Charf grabbed her 1,000th rebound. **EPPJ 76, CWC 33**  
 Renegades.....13 6 6 8 — 33  
 Wolfpack.....18 19 16 23 — 76  
 Wolfpack — Kayton Zwingman 0-4 2-4 2, Elise Ruterbories 0-1 1-1 1, Elizabeth Moser 0-1 0-0 0, Ashlynn Charf 5-8 8-9 18, Braelyn Martinsen 4-11 0-2 8, Callie Heithoff 1-5 0-0 2, Brenna Martinsen 3-6 0-2 6, Kate Furstenau 4-10 2-3 11, Keyera Eisenhauer 8-8 1-2 20, Kierstyn Eisenhauer 1-1 0-0 2, Mady Kurpgeweit 3-7 0-0 6. Team totals: 29-62 14-23 76. CWC team totals: 11-41 9-17 33. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 4-14 (Keyera Eisenhauer 3, Kate Furstenau 1), Renegades 2-6. Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 35 (Ashlynn Charf 9, Mady Kurpgeweit 7), Renegades 26. Assists — Wolfpack 12 (Ashlynn Charf 6), Renegades 4. Steals — Wolfpack 22 (Braelyn Martinsen 8), Renegades 3. Turnovers — Wolfpack 11, Renegades 31.



Courtesy photo

Her teammates and coaches stand behind a banner celebrating Ashlynn Charf achieving the career milestone of 1,000 points and 1,000 rebounds. The rebound mark occurred Tuesday night against CWC.

## Charf joins elite group with career 'double-double'

Is there nothing she can't do? Wolfpack senior Ashlynn Charf reached another career milestone on the basketball court. In Tuesday night's basketball game, in the opening quarter, just minutes into the game Charf grabbed her 1,000th career rebound.

Coach Randy Eisenhauer called timeout immediately and, across the court, family members and fans celebrated the moment.

The celebration was similar to earlier in the season when Charf scored her 1,000th career point.

More games than not, during her stellar four-year career, she has recorded double-digit points and rebounds in the same game.

She now joins a select list of female athletes who have reached the 1,000 plateau in both points and rebounds.

According to Jeff Stauss, sports information director with the Nebraska School Activities Association, the exact number of players to reach the mark won't be updated til just before the start of the Girls State Tournament.



E-R photo/DMorgan

Midway through the first quarter against CWC Ashlynn Charf grabbed this rebound, her 1,000th career rebound.



E-R photo/DMorgan

There's always someone in Keyera's path to the basket. Against CWC, she led the team with 20 points.



### KEYERA EISENHAUER

We are proud of you #21 and team! Play your game and have fun!

**GOOD LUCK!**

Love - Dad, Mom & Braxtyn



### CALLIE HEITHOFF

**GOOD LUCK!**

Callie and Lady Wolfpack Basketball Team!

Love - Mom, Dad & Cade



### ASHLYNNE CHARF

**Go get 'em Ash!**

Love - Mom, Dad, Taylynn, Hunter & Kellan



### MADELYN KURPGEWEIT

**Good Luck Madelyn!**

We are so proud of you! Go Pack!

Love - Dad, Mom, Isiac, Amber, Trinity & Asher



### KAYTON ZWINGMAN

**Go get 'em Gertie!**

Best of luck to you and your team in the post season.

Love - Mom, Dad, John & Gentry



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### SARA BODE

**LADY WOLFPACK,**

Work hard, play smart, go far! Good Luck Team! We love you #32!

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### ELIZABETH MOSER

**Good Luck Elizabeth!**

Love - Mom, Dad, Lillian and James



### ELISE RUTERBORIES

We are so proud of our Lady Wolfpack team and all your hard work! Keep working hard!! Ellie, we are so proud of all of your drive and ambition and helping out the team...you do a great job!! Keep up the good work!!!

Love ya - Mom and Dad



### KATE FURSTENAU

**Good Luck Kate!**

We are proud of you and your team!

Love - Mom, Dad, Paige, Chase and Reid




### BRENNA MARTINSEN BRAELYN MARTINSEN

**Good Luck Brenna & Braelyn!!**

We are proud of you both!! Enjoy the rest of the season playing together! Best of luck Wolfpack!! Give it all you got #11 & #5!

Love: Mom, Dad & Kaylee

# Evans becomes EPPJ's first girls wrestler to qualify for State

YORK —Two Wolfpack wrestlers entered York's wrestling arena Friday, each hoping and praying to extend their season one more week.



E-R photos/DMorgan

Framed by the legs of the referee, Elgin Public-Pope John freshman wrestler Dannyka Smidt found herself in a battle against O'Neill's Paola Vergara.

For Libby Evans, she had her prayer answered, qualifying for the state tournament with a third place finish in the 190-pound weight class.

After splitting her first two matches she found herself in the 'heart break' round (consolation semifinals). There, tied at 2-all in the second period against Taj-Marie Cook of Omaha Benson, Evans recorded two take downs and received a penalty point to lead five to two entering the final period. Evans then proceeded to pin Cook to secure a state tournament berth.

"It's a great feeling to make state," she said after the match. "All the girls here are great wrestlers." In the consolation finals, Evans wore down her opponent Madison Kuchta. Trailing 1 to 0 entering the third period, Evans was awarded two penalty points for Kuchta stalling, then sealed the victory with an escape with 23 seconds left on the clock. Evans will take a 22-8 record to state.

Dannyka Smidt's dream of reaching state ended early. In her opening round match, O'Neill's Paola Vergara pinned

Smidt in the first period. Then, in the first round of wrestle backs, Arcadia/Loup City's Rylee Cursive got a quick take-down and ended Smidt's season with a pin. Smidt turned in a stellar season and will surely be a favorite to advance to state next year.

Coach Mike Zegers said both girls should be proud of what they have accomplished this season. Each, he said, have worked hard to become better wrestlers and the results show it, both reaching the district tournament in their first season of varsity wrestling.

Individual match results were:  
170 — Quarterfinal - Paola Vergara (O'Neill Girls) 45-4 won by fall over Dannyka Smidt (Elgin Public/Pope John Girls); Cons. Round 1 - Rylee Kursave (Arcadia/Loup City Girls) 20-6 won by fall over Smidt (Fall 0:33). Her record is now 19-18.

190 — Quarterfinal - Libby Evans (Elgin Public/Pope John Girls) 22-8 won by fall over Jenesis Mendes Valquier (Nebraska City Girls) 30-16 (Fall 3:09); Semifinal - Martha Hinneh

(Omaha Marian Girls) 32-2 won by fall over Libby Evans (Elgin Public/Pope John Girls) 22-8 (Fall 1:16); Cons. Semi - Libby

Evans (Elgin Public/Pope John Girls) 22-8 won by fall over Taj-Marie Cook (Omaha Benson Girls) 20-13 (Fall 1:46); 3rd Place

Match - Evans won by decision over Madison Kuchta (Cedar Catholic Girls) 20-7 (Dec 3-1). Her record is now 22-8.



Libby Evans works against Madison Kuchta of HCC in the consolation finals at York Friday. Evans won the match three to one.

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Feb. 15 8:30 am State Wrestling Pep Rally • PJCC/SB 1 p dismissal  
Feb. 16 NO SCHOOL  
Feb. 21 CVA/FFA Field Day @ Royal • NVC Speech @ Stuart  
Feb. 22 Newman Grove Speech Meet  
Feb. 23 Lutheran High Northeast Speech Meet  
Feb. 26 FFA CDE District Contest #1 @ NECC  
Feb. 27 ESU8 JH Quiz Bowl • EHS Human Trafficking presentation  
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March 1 NO SCHOOL  
March 3 St. Bonaventure Breakfast/Raffle  
March 5 FFA CDE District Contest #2 @ Sargent  
March 8 NO SCHOOL • Elgin KC Fish Fry  
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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Mommies have special powers including magic

As responsible as my kids may seem on any given day, they are still kids. Which means they typically have their priorities a little out of whack. Don't get me wrong, their priorities line up with any other kid their age. However, it's our responsibility as parents to help them learn how to prioritize and what to prioritize. I was no better when I was younger.

It's normal for teenagers to put friends over family. And these days, video games over most things. It seems lately that our oldest has a one-track mind. Every single day, the rules are the same. Homework is done first, then he must practice cello, and then he may have electronics. Why this is so hard to remember is beyond me.

Every single day, he comes home, argues with me about what snack he may eat and then tries to get on video games. It's as if he's never heard these crazy rules before and rolls his eyes as I remind him to practice prior to starting his game. He'd also rather come down later and eat cold food than be bothered to come down in the middle of a game. God forbid I make him pause it to have a family dinner.

Then there's the friends. This was my downfall as a teenager. I would much rather spend time with my friends than my family. They understood me, they "got" me, and they were way more fun. I didn't put a priority on quality time because when you're young, you assume your family will always be there. Plus, there's all the rules and chores and pesky siblings around.

I honestly don't mind if my kids spend time with their friends. If these friends are not causing them to make poor decisions, I think it's good for them to be social and get out of the house. I also want them to understand that when it comes down to it, though, family will come first.

A sibling's birthday or a visit

### Tales of a Tired Momma



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from a grandparent will trump a sleepover with a friend down the street.

Recently, our daughter had a Sweetheart Dance at school. She was so excited to get dressed up, have her hair done, and put on a little makeup. She keeps questioning me on when she'll be allowed to wear certain makeup items. The older she gets, the more I see her concerned with her appearance. Another priority that's understandable but needs some course correction.

I know in high school I woke up early every day to curl my hair and put on makeup. I look back and realize what a complete waste of time that was and wish I could get back all

those lost hours of sleep. Now, I'm trying to make sure she understands that what's on the outside is not what matters. Instead of worrying about her outfit, her hair, or when she'll get to wear makeup, she should worry about her heart and how she treats others.

I certainly did not want to listen to the wisdom my parents tried to impart on me when I was younger. I pray that somehow, I can get them to listen to at least some of what I'm trying to tell them. All we can do is consistently give them good advice, help them set their priorities straight, and assist them in refocusing on what's truly important.

# OBITUARIES

## Nancy Marlene Wylie Iverson, 90

August 5, 1933 to January 26, 2024

A native of Elgin, she was an active member of the VFW, BPW and also Operation Christmas Child.

Nancy Marlene Wylie Iverson was born August 5, 1933 and finished her earthly journey peacefully on January 26, 2024. She was born to Matt and Fannie (Haggard) Wylie on the family farm near Elgin, Nebraska where she joined her sister, Mary Maxine and brother, William Matt.

Nancy enjoyed a blessed and happy childhood, especially considering that scarlet fever hit the community in 1934. Three new bornes contracted it and Nancy was the only one to survive. She went to grade school only 1/2 mile from home and attended and graduated from Elgin High School where she was active in all aspects of high school including music and cheerleading.

She married Larry Iverson on May 29, 1950. They shared four children: Cinthia Louise; Ann; Ronald Mark; Lester Matt.

In the early 50's they moved around a lot due to Larry's military duty and construction career. They lived in every state west of the Mississippi including Alaska. In the 60's & 70's they resided mainly in Nebraska, settling in North Platte in 1964. During that time Nancy worked numerous jobs and in 1968 she graduated from MidPlains Vocation College with a computer science degree.

In 1980, after spending time with her sister's family in Sierra Vista, they settled in Benson and purchased the Sahara Motel. They later purchased and sold, Turquoise Hill Country Club.

During that time Nancy also worked for Safeway. In 1997, Larry passed away and she turned the Sahara Motel into a thriving business. Over the years many visitors to southern Arizona have stayed at the Sahara including long term, winter visitors and overnighters.

Nancy was born a Methodist and always believed she would die a Methodist, unfortunately that didn't happen. With the closing of the Methodist Church in Benson of which she was an active charter member filling many roles, she became part of the family of New Life Family Worship Center in Pomerene.

Over the years she was an active member of the VFW auxiliary, Business and Professional Women - holding a variety of offices and proudly assisted with Operation Christmas Child, Chamber of

Commerce and Benson Clean and Beautiful.

Nancy was predeceased by her husband, Larry, infant daughter Ann, son Ron, her parents Senators Matt & Fannie Wylie, sister & her husband Maxine and Col Harold Mueller; brother Senator William Wylie; in-laws Lester & Margaret Iverson; sister & brother in-law Joyce and Robert Schmitt and nephew William.

She is survived by: her children - Cindy Beeman (Elmer Simpson); Les (Colleen). Grandchildren: Kristie; Tara (Paul); Tucker; Lindsey (Trevor); Jacob (Jessica); Payton (Melissa); Hallie; TJ; Jacob (Terah). Great-Grandchildren: Macy; Veranica; Edward; Jordy; Ivy; Eva; Penelope; Jennings; Myril; and Ansleigh. Sister-in-law Nancy Wylie; nieces, nephews and cousins.

Nancy has donated her body through Science Cares in the hopes that she can assist someone else to have a more fulfilled life - "God gives you time to do the projects that are fruitful and helpful to others. We just have to listen and follow his direction".

She touched so many lives over the years - we will miss her smile, her positive thoughts, her candor and most of all her love and kindness.

Her celebration of life will be held August 10, 2024 at 1 pm at New Life Family Worship Center in Pomerene Arizona.

She has two great-grandchildren who have serious medical issues and has requested donation be made to funds supporting those needs. You can make donations in her memory to: Jennings Iverson - Down Syndrome Medical Expenses

It would mean so much if you could take a look at my GoFundMe, "Jennings Iverson - Down Syndrome Fund". Thank you in advance for your kindness and support.

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# Looking Back

Sixty Years Ago

February 13, 1964

Jim Schmitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schmitt, is American Legion Post 229's candidate for Cornhusker Boys State. Named as an alternate candidate is William Seier.

Six people were injured just before 8 a.m. Sunday, one fatally, in a head-on collision on a country road four miles south and nearly three miles east of Elgin.

Mary Jane Henn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Henn, graduated from a four-month course as medical assistant and receptionist at the Professional Business Institute in Minneapolis, Minn.

Among the 82 Hastings College students to be included on the Dean's List was Donald Mason. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mason.

Fred Peterson, former Review publisher, has filed for Railway Commissioner from the third district on the Republican ticket. He is presently serving as municipal judge in Columbus.

Advertisement: Shurfine Alaska Red Salmon tall cans are 85 cents this week at Ray's Superette.

Fifty Years Ago

February 14, 1974

Maple gym flooring was laid last week at the new Elgin Public School building located directly east of the present structures. The weight of the floating floor is around 30 tons.

Jane Menninga and Richard L. Schuchardt, both seniors at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln are planning a May 18 wedding at Luther Memorial Church in Syracuse.

The Elgin FFA Chapter held a special meeting to initiate new members in promotion ceremonies. Seventeen members were promoted to Greenhands during the ceremony. They were Terry Haskin, Duane Hutchinson, Bill Mickelson, Dan Clark, Ron Durre, Jerome Thunker, Steve Grothe, Willare Aughe, LaVern Pelster, Ted Baum, Doug Moser, Tom Kinney, Lloyd Meis, Tammy Heathoff and Larry Henkenius.

Marie Vanderheiden has been named Pope John XXIII High School's 1973-74 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Vanderheiden.

Clyde Meis pinned his foe in a school record of 43 seconds as Elgin High School dumped Spalding Academy 33 to 21 in a wrestling dual here last week. Brian Anderson, Marty Legate and Brad Norton added key decisions.

Gwen Peters became the bride of Randy Koinzan during a double-ring ceremony held in the Elgin United Methodist Church. Reverend Lester V. Anderson officiated. The bride is currently employed by State Farm Insurance Company of Lincoln. The groom is currently engaged in farming near Elgin.

Thirty Years Ago

February 16, 1994

Games were a popular attraction for the youngsters again this year at the annual St., Boniface School Valentine's Festival at St. Boniface Gym. About 550 people were served at breakfast.

Representing the Elgin-Petersburg wrestling team at this week's state tournament will be Jeremy Ketteler, Mark Dietz and Brock Henn.

Qualifying for the state wrestling tournament from Pope John were Heath Petsche, Jesse Borer, Jason Sturek, James Thiele, Bryan Stuh, Brian Medcalf, Pat Stuh, Dan Seier and Todd Sauser.

A fire early Tuesday morning destroyed a hog farrowing barn at the Alvin Hoefler family farm located five miles south and one mile east of Elgin. Responding to the fire were the Elgin Volunteer Fire Department and later, for a short time, the Petersburg Volunteer Fire Department.

Rehearsals have begun for Pope John Central Catholic's annual spring musical. A cast of more than 50 students will perform in Irving Berlin's "Annie Get Your Gun" this year.

New members of the National Honor Society at Pope John Central Catholic were announced. Inducted were Chris Kathol, Alicia Dwyer, Sarah Kozoil, Sara Getzfred, Heath Petsche, Jared Kerkman, Jeff Knieval, Chris Eischeid and James Thiele.

New Arrivals - Jim and Marla Schindler of Elgin are the proud parents of a son, Nash Ryan, born Wednesday, Feb. 9, at Antelope Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Gale and Dolly Schindler & Norris and Marie Legate, all of Elgin.

Leo Sturek, PJCC head wrestling coach, was named "District Coach of the Year" at the Class D District 1 Wrestling Tournament.

Twenty Years Ago

February 18, 2004

A new drug detective dog, "Cinch," has been on duty with the Antelope County Sheriff's Department since February 1. The 19-month old German Shepherd trained with Deputy Jeff Treu for the past two weeks.

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## Elgin Community Center Menus

(All meals served with bread & butter. Menus are provided by the Community Center and are subject to change).

**Monday, February 19:** Sloppy joes, French fries, peas, pineapple, milk.

**Tuesday, February 20:** Chili, cottage cheese, cheese/crackers, carrots/celery, pineapple, cinnamon rolls, milk.

**Wednesday, February 21:** Hot beef sandwich with mashed potatoes, peas/carrots, lettuce salad, applesauce, milk.

**Thursday, February 22:** Cream chicken over biscuits, mixed vegetables, mandarin oranges, milk.

**Friday, February 23:** Broccoli cheese soup, chicken salad sandwich or cheese sandwich, cheese/crackers, cottage cheese, peaches, milk.

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

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Anney Beckman



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## One "ducky" winner

The Elgin TeamMates Chapter held a Lucky Duck Toss at home basketball games this season with the prize being a Traeger® Flatrock flat top grill. The lucky winner, drawn at last Thursday's final home game, was Elgin's Taysom Bottorf. His mom, Lacy (center, right) posed with chapter representatives (l-r) Sonia Rittscher, Jessica Hinkle, Trent Ostransky, Lisa Welding, Bottorf, Cassie Schrad and Krista Eisenhauer. Proceeds will be used to fund the chapter, especially for awarding scholarships.

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## Winter survival and fall dormancy

Whether you planed it originally or held off due to dry conditions in the fall, the time for spring planting alfalfa is just around the corner. Selecting the right seed is crucial, and two traits to consider are fall dormancy and winter survival. These traits are often treated the same, but are different. Let's take a closer look.

Winter survival or winter hardiness is the ability for an alfalfa plant to make it through winter without injury, once the plant goes dormant. This is different than the fall dormancy rating we will talk about later. Winter survival is measured on a 1 to 6 scale with 1 being extremely hardy and 6 not hardy.

As temperatures drop and days shorten, alfalfa plants change their physiology to survive freezing temperatures and make it through winter. Increased hardiness can lead to reduced yield potential, but for a high dollar perennial forage, having a stand year after year is key.

On the other hand, fall dormancy is a measure of an

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alfalfa plant's ability to regrow in the fall and is an indicator of how well a stand can prepare for winter and recover in the spring. Dormancy is scored on a scale ranging from 1 to 11 with 1 being most dormant and 11 the least. Higher dormancy means a harvested plant will focus its resources in the fall more on building reserves to survive the winter and less on new growth.

This tendency toward slower regrowth manifests throughout the year, with less dormant varieties typically recovering faster in the spring and producing overall higher yields. Another role dormancy plays is keeping plants from starting growth during the random warm-ups we can have in the fall and winter months. Plants that break bud during these periods are subject to winterkill and will have to start growth from new buds later on.

Finally, fall dormancy can impact the harvest timetable. Again, lower dormancy ratings means a plant regrows slower. During the season, this trans-

lates into more time to remove forage from the field before "windrow disease" and field traffic become a concern.

In the past, winter survival traits were linked with fall dormancy. With new varieties, this isn't always the case, so each trait needs to be evaluated on its own.

We want to pick a winter survival ranking that will get us through winter without compromising yield. Where you are in the state plays a big role in what to pick, but in general, 3 is as low as we want to go. Winter temperatures affect this, but maintained snow cover is also important. As snow can help insulate the ground, parts of the state that regularly have open winters may need as high or higher survival rating than colder locations with winter-long snow cover.

When selecting a fall dormancy rating, a lot depends upon your management and production goals. We want to select a variety that will make it through winter without sacrificing additional yield. If you have regular issues with stand winterkill, you may consider going with a lower rated variety. In Nebraska, we generally don't see much higher than a 5.

So for our bottom line, a winter survival rating of 3 is about as high as we want to go and areas with open winters or regularly colder temperatures should be even lower.

For fall dormancy, a rating of 5 is about as high as we want to go to balance yield and survival. Spring recovery is important, but don't forget fall dormancy also impacts maintaining dormancy, harvest schedule, and yield potential.

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

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From district wrestling competition

## ...and in the stands

Mom Abby Evans (above left, then clockwise) reacts with a big hug of relief as her daughter, Libby, qualified for the state tournament. Ed and Anne Hemen-



way cheer on Samuel as he wins a match en route to the state tournament. Mom Kerri Druke and family loudly cheer on Grady during a hotly contested match. His win qualified him for state. Assistant Coach Adam Veik and son Landyn share a moment of disappointment as Landyn's season comes to an end.

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## FEBRUARY 6, 2024 PROCEEDINGS ANTELOPE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**ANTELOPE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
Neligh, Nebraska  
February 6th, 2024  
Chairman opened the meeting. Notice of meeting published as required by statute.  
Approved agenda. Approved minutes of the 01-09-2024 BOC Meeting.  
Correspondence was reviewed. Approved Rehire of Darin Ternus.  
Declared Disaster for January snowstorms.  
Monthly Reports: Clerk of the District Court Fee Report; Treasurer's Fund Balance Report; Treasurer's Miscellaneous Revenue Re-

port; Treasurer's Sweep Account Statement; Zoning Permit Report; Imprest Pledge Collateral Report. Zoning Administrator Report was heard.  
Road Superintendent Report:  
• authorized clerk to advertise for Gravel, Asphalt, Armor Coat, and Hot-mix. access permit.  
• approved underground permit. Meeting Adjourned.  
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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 2024, starting at 9 a.m. of said day, for payment of taxes, interest and costs thereon. Taxes are delinquent for the year of 2022 and prior years. Purchasers must notify property owners by personal service and may collect an administrative fee of \$100 or more from the property owner for the cost of service upon redemption.

SEQ#	DISTRICT	PARCEL	NAME	PROPERTY ADDRESS	LEGAL	TOTAL DUE	MULTI YEAR
1	1	3800	IMPERIAL STEAKHOUSE LLC	404/406 L ST NELIGH NE 68756	E 42' W 68' S 8' LOT 9; LOT 10 EX E 64' & EX N 6' OF W 26' BLK 4 NELIGH CITY	786.18	
2	1	3900	IMPERIAL STEAKHOUSE LLC	118 E 4TH ST NELIGH NE 68756	S 1' OF W 78' LOT 10 W 78' LOT 11 E 40' OF W 78' LOT 12 BLK 4 NELIGH CITY	1654.64	
3	1	4000	IMPERIAL STEAKHOUSE LLC	122 E 4TH ST NELIGH NE 68756	E 54' LOTS 11-12 BLK 4 NELIGH CITY	858.92	
4	1	25600	PARRA, JENNIE	307 W 8TH ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOTS 7-8 BLK 38 NELIGH CITY	1172.72	
5	1	27000	JACOBS, KAREN L	605 P ST NELIGH NE 68756	N 12' LOT 8 LOT 9 BLK 39 NELIGH CITY	542.6	
6	1	28200	CHAVEZ, JORGE & KRISTIE	311 W 6TH ST NELIGH NE 68756	W2 LOTS 10-12 BLK 40 NELIGH CITY	507.43	
7	1	28401	BRANDT, WILLIAM B	412 O ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOT 1 & N2 LOT 2 EX W 40' OF BOTH BLK 41 NELIGH CITY	345.7	
8	1	34901	LIERMAN, DARRYL & JULIE		S 10' LOT 9 & S 10' OF W2 ADJ VAC ALLEY NELIGH CITY	13.28	
9	1	40300	HINES, RICKEY & DEBBIE	1004 R ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOTS 5-6 E 66' LOTS 7-8 E 66' S 28' LOT 4 S 28' LOT 9 & VAC ALLEY BLK 76 NELIGH CITY	452.14	
10	1	47900	CAROTHERS, THOMAS B	202 E 6TH ST NELIGH NE 68756	W 72' LOTS 7-10; S 6' OF W 72' LOT 11 BLK 127 NELIGH CITY	393.8	
11	1	61200	BORDEN, JASON	309 J ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOT 10 BLK 152 NELIGH CITY	281	
12	1	67100	BUSSEY, RICK & CATHY	510 E 6TH ST NELIGH NE 68756	E2 LOTS 4-6 BLK 160 NELIGH CITY	300.22	
13	1	68200	STUTMAN, ERIC W & KATHARINE	608 E 6TH ST NELIGH NE 68756	E 54' LOTS 7-9; S 12' OF E 54' LOT 10 & VAC ALLEY ADJ BLK 171 NELIGH CITY	1665.3	
14	1	75300	CLAUSSEN, ELIZABETH	407 F ST NELIGH NE 68756	LOT 10 BLK 180 NELIGH CITY	521.27	
15	1	80800	ARBOR CARE REALTY NELIGH LLC	1100 T ST NELIGH NE 68756	DAXONS SUB TR 330' X 463' LOT 12 NELIGH CITY	9003.48	
16	1	95100	LIERMAN, DARRYL & JULIE	00000 W 6TH ST NELIGH NE 68756	FORMER RR ROW 20-25-6 LOT 18 EX STR FOR CITY RD NELIGH CITY	101.52	
17	2	100200	MEYER, CLIFTON W	202 ANTELOPE ST TILDEN NE 68781	LOT 5 BLK 14 TILDEN CITY	818.66	
18	2	103900	TILLOTSON, DEBRA	101 N ANTELOPE ST TILDEN NE 68781	LOTS 1-3 BLK 22 TILDEN CITY	406.89	
19	2	106400	SCHOLL, TAMRA J	313 PINE ST TILDEN NE 68781	S 35' OF S 80' OF W2 LOT 1 N 25' OF THE W 150' LOT 2 BLK 35 TILDEN CITY	833.14	***
20	3	117000	STAN WILKINSON FARMS INC	00000 HWY 275 OAKDALE NE 68761	THAT PART OUTSIDE ST GDS BLK 1 EX .422 AC FOR ST HWY OAKDALE VILLAGE	18.02	
21	3	117100	HAWKINS, JAMIE	00000 3RD & GRANT ST OAKDALE NE 68761	THAT PART S OF FRONT ST LOT 4 BLK 2 OAKDALE VILLAGE	14.16	
22	3	119300	WAGNER, LYNN M	304 3RD ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOT 4 EX W 56' BLK 6 OAKDALE VILLAGE	739.94	
23	3	120800	DICKEY, LARRY ETAL	300 HOHMAN ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 7-12 BLK 17 OAKDALE VILLAGE	125.68	
24	3	123500	BARRINGTON, STEPHAN ALLEN & FRANCIS JEAN	708 5TH ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 1-2 BLK 26 OAKDALE VILLAGE	1823.16	***
25	3	123800	CARR, KENNETH C & NONA Z	403 GRANT ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOT 6 BLK 26 OAKDALE VILLAGE	62.6	
26	3	124000	BISHOP, SANDI J & JOHN A	408 GRANT ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 1-2 BLK 27 OAKDALE VILLAGE	1781.98	***
27	3	124100	CHRISTENSEN, LINDA ROSEANNE	404 GRANT ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOT 3 BLK 27 OAKDALE VILLAGE	717.34	***
28	3	125500	SEE, MICHAEL J & ANGEL S	400 WALTHER ST OAKDALE NE 68761	N2 LOT 6 LOTS 7-8 BLK 29 OAKDALE VILLAGE	127.06	
29	3	128500	DECAMP LEGAL SERVICES PC	203 5TH ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 6-10 BLK 33 1/2 OAKDALE VILLAGE	390.2	
30	3	129100	FULSAAS, DELAYNE & ANGELA	307 5TH ST OAKDALE NE 68761	W 2' LOT 3; LOTS 4-5; E 7' LOT 6 BLK 34 OAKDALE VILLAGE	110.66	
31	3	129400	MORRISON, HOMER R & DORIS D	304 6TH ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 13-18 BLK 34 OAKDALE VILLAGE	560.06	
32	3	129800	WORLEY, KIMBERLY J	808 WALTHER ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 1-2 BLK 35 OAKDALE VILLAGE	218	
33	3	131800	LEE, VINCENT JOHN	704 6TH ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 7-8 BLK 37 OAKDALE VILLAGE	76.22	
34	3	133400	KIMBER, EILEEN	609 JENKS ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 7-8 BLK 43 OAKDALE VILLAGE	1087.72	***
35	3	134400	SHORT, MAVERICK	601 HOHMAN ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 9-14 BLK 45 OAKDALE VILLAGE	293.54	
36	3	134500	SCHULTZ, JANE M ETAL	605 HOHMAN ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 15-17 BLK 45 OAKDALE VILLAGE	1446.38	***
37	3	134900	JACOBS, JAMES & KAREN	601 TAYLOR ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 13-16 BLK 46 OAKDALE VILLAGE	234.21	
38	3	135900	SPANGLER, SEAN M	600 RATH ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 3-4 BLK 48 OAKDALE VILLAGE	377.58	***
39	3	136800	STINES, FRED & CANDICE	702 WILSON ST OAKDALE NE 68761	BOYD'S ADD E2 BLK 3 OAKDALE VILLAGE	75.86	
40	3	136900	REDWING, CONNIE	703 GRANT ST OAKDALE NE 68761	BOYD'S ADD NW4 BLK 3 OAKDALE VILLAGE	49.32	
41	3	137300	WILKINSON, MATT & KELLI	601 LAWTON AVE OAKDALE NE 68761	BOYD'S ADD W 82' W2 BLK 4 OAKDALE VILLAGE	554.66	
42	3	139100	HAWKINS, JAMES & DEBBIE	700 TAYLOR ST OAKDALE NE 68761	MCGEE'S SURVEY NE4SE4 11-24-6 N 84' LOT 5 OAKDALE VILLAGE	253.86	
43	3	139300	KISTNER, GEORGETTE ETAL	806 TAYLOR ST OAKDALE NE 68761	MCGEE'S SURVEY S 497' EX 1/2 AC OFF E END OF S 197' LOT 15 OAKDALE VILLAGE	303.56	
44	3	139500	FULSAAS, DELAYNE & ANGELA	800 TAYLOR ST OAKDALE NE 68761	MCGEE'S SURVEY OF NE4SE4 11-24-6 S2 LOT 4; LOTS 11-12; LOT 14 EX TRI TR 132'X330'; N 163' LOT 15 OAKDALE VILLAGE	1216.74	
45	3	139700	FULSAAS, DELAYNE & ANGELA		SEMINARY ADD LOTS 1-13 & ALL VAC STS & ALLEYS OAKDALE VILLAGE	197.42	
46	3	141200	GRUNDMAN, JESSICA	200 MILL ST OAKDALE NE 68761	N2 BLK 9 PLUS VAC ALLEY & ST OAKDALE VILLAGE	1013.78	***
47	3	142200	STAN WILKINSON FARMS INC	00000 2ND ST OAKDALE NE 68761	VAC/MISC TRS E2 BLK V OAKDALE VILLAGE	78.5	
48	3	142600	WILKINSON, MATTHEW	00000 HWY 275 OAKDALE NE 68761	IR TR E2 & 1/2 VAC ST ADJ EX HWY BLK VIII OAKDALE VILLAGE	171.5	
49	4	160200	SAMUDIO, JESUS D.R. ETAL	311 CEDAR ST ELGIN NE 68636	W 12' OF N 96' LOT 1; LOT 2 BLK 12 ELGIN CITY	462.14	***
50	4	167900	KOLM, DAVID L	410 N 4TH ST ELGIN NE 68636	LOT 6-7 BLK 20 ELGIN CITY	549.94	
51	4	186100	HEITHOFF, LIAM JOEL	301 S 3RD ST ELGIN NE 68636	TAX LOTS IN OUTLOT G TAX LOT 7; N 10' W 60' TAX LOT 8 ELGIN CITY	300.52	
52	5	203500	POTTER, CHELSEA ETAL	223 2ND ST BRUNSWICK NE 68720	LOTS 3-4; E 18 LOT 5 BLK 9 BRUNSWICK VILLAGE	344.7	
53	6	219800	RUNDQUIST, NOLAN G	00000 4TH ST ROYAL NE 68773	W 25' OF E 50' LOTS 9-12 BLK 9 ROYAL VILLAGE	3.92	
54	7	224500	SCHWAGER, RYAN D & JENNIFER L	340 RUSK ST ORCHARD NE 68764	LOTS 1-3 BLK 1 ORCHARD VILLAGE	415.86	
55	7	234200	ROKAHR, DOUG		LOT 5 BLK 11 ORCHARD VILLAGE	173.76	***
56	7	246300	FERGUSON, LAURA K	460 E 2ND ST ORCHARD NE 68764	DALTON'S SUB OF NE4NW4 10-27-8 LOT 6 EX S 100' ORCHARD VILLAGE	245.44	
57	7	252600	WAGGONER, ALLAN D & CHERYL E	310 E 4TH ST ORCHARD NE 68764	IR TR IN SW COR TAX LOT 4 ORCHARD VILLAGE	585.06	
58	8	262200	ARROYO, ROBERTO & ESTHER	506 NEVADA ST CLEARWATER NE 68726	LOT 10 S 30' LOT 11 BLK 6 CLEARWATER VILLAGE	143.04	
59	8	270300	JACOB, ELI R & CARLA M	205 MONTANA ST CLEARWATER NE 68726	S2 LOT 2 BLK 19 CLEARWATER VILLAGE	17.66	
60	8	270500	HINZE, EVELYN M	00000 MONTANA ST CLEARWATER NE 68726	LOTS 3-4 BLK 19 CLEARWATER VILLAGE	80.66	
61	8	271300	JACOB, ELI R & CARLA M	601 CUSTER ST CLEARWATER NE 68726	LOT 5 EX N 20' LOT 6 BLK 20 CLEARWATER VILLAGE	177.1	
62	30	338000	MAUGHAN, BRIAN ETAL		33-24-5 NW4 EX TR 132.79 AC BURNETT TWSP	6034.7	
63	30	345800	MCMILLAN, DANIEL ROY	53395 850 RD TILDEN NE 68781	12-25-5 TR SE4SE4 2.35 AC ELM TWSP	1215.88	***
64	30	353601	NIERODZIK, EDWARD L & JENNIFER R	84730 531 AVE TILDEN NE 68781	27-25-5 SW4SW4 39.30 AC ELM TWSP	1294.12	
65	30	865300	SUCKSTORF, JULIA	53161 839 RD TILDEN NE 68781	3-23-5 (IOLL MOBILE HOME) SE4SW4 39.60 AC GRANT TWSP	466.14	
66	66	374100	BELTZ, THOMAS S	53290 864 RD PLAINVIEW NE 68769	2-27-5 NE4 148.17 AC CRAWFORD TWSP	5769.08	
67	68	379200	BELTZ, THOMAS S	86196 533 AVE PLAINVIEW NE 68769	13-27-5 NW4 160.26 AC CRAWFORD TWSP	8780.44	
68	96	434000	STAN WILKINSON FARMS INC		11-24-6 IR TR SE4 22.56 AC OAKDALE TWSP	862.5	
69	96	435400	STAN WILKINSON FARMS INC		12-24-6 TR NW4SE4; SW4SW4; BOYDS ADD S2 BLK 14 & ALL OF BLK 13 49.31 AC OAKDALE TWSP	1311.86	
70	96	435500	STAN WILKINSON FARMS INC		12-24-6 SE4SW4 39.02 AC OAKDALE TWSP	1316.78	
71	96	435600	WILKINSON, MATT		13-24-6 N2NE4 79.02 AC OAKDALE TWSP	4211.02	
72	96	435800	STAN WILKINSON FARMS INC		13-24-6 N2NW4 80.35 AC OAKDALE TWSP	2688.08	
73	96	436500	STAN WILKINSON FARMS INC		14-24-6 TR NE4NE4 15.85 AC OAKDALE TWSP	2283	
74	98	443500	WILKINSON, MATTHEW	84393 527 AVE OAKDALE NE 68761	28-24-6 E2 316.74 AC OAKDALE TWSP	5875.9	
75	101	442400	STAN WILKINSON FARMS INC		26-24-6 S2NE4 77 AC OAKDALE TWSP	4481.58	
76	104	488900	KALLHOFF, KENNETH L & SUE V		24-26-6 NW4 158.30 AC CUSTER TWSP	7727.78	
77	104	489000	KALLHOFF, KENNETH L		24-26-6 NE4 S2 EX TR 478.24 AC CUSTER TWSP	24800.18	
78	104	489001	KALLHOFF, KENNETH L	52789 854 RD NELIGH NE 68756	24-26-6 TR SE4 1.82 AC CUSTER TWSP	4073.86	
79	104	489800	WILKINSON, KELLI	52625 853 RD NELIGH NE 68756	26-26-6 E2SW4 81.22 AC CUSTER TWSP	2461.36	
80	152	863400	GE RENEWABLE ENERGY	52125 W HWY 275 NELIGH NE 68726	1-24-7 2-24-7 (IOLL-MOBILE OFFICE) NE4 E2NW4 255.17 AC ELGIN TWSP	69.28	
81	164	569800	MOSEL, MARK		12-25-7 TR SE4NW4 TR NE4SW4 TR SW4NE4 TRNW4SSE4 5.45 AC ORD TWSP	4431.54	
82	192	854700	SCHWAGER, RYAN		34-28-8 (IOLL HOOP BLDING) S2NW4 SW4 241.28 AC SHERMAN TWSP	1203.72	***
83	226	659500	JACOB, ELI R & CARLA M	51543 851 RD	1-25-8 IR TR NE4NW4 1.73 AC CLEARWATER TWSP	97.08	
84	226	666200	BOLLING, JAMES II	85091 515 1/2 AVE CLEARWATER NE 68726	12-25-8 TR N2NW4 4.69 AC CLEARWATER TWSP	601.2	

# Tilden man ordered to serve jail time for domestic abuse

By Sandy Schroth  
court reporter

The Honorable Donna Taylor handed sentences down from the county court bench in Neligh last Wednesday, Feb. 7. Joe Hurd served as prosecutor in the absence of Antelope County Attorney Joe Smith.

Kegan J. McAllister, 19, of Tilden faced Taylor for sentencing on a count of third-degree domestic assault, committed July 6, 2023. Carney asked the judge to consider probation. He said the assault was not a "fist to cuffs type of thing."

Taylor noted a presentence report did not recommend probation because of several similar previous cases.

"Maybe that's commentary on the probation office," Taylor said. "It's not the first time you have come before the court to be sentenced for domestic abuse. Didn't we let you off probation early so you could join the service?"

McAllister affirmed Taylor's question. "I did," he said. "When I got to basic, I had to leave."

Taylor sentenced him to a 12-month term of probation, including 30 days in the Antelope County Jail, to be served forthwith. McAllister was ordered to pay probation-related fees totaling \$390 and court costs of \$60. Terms of probation also include no contact with the victim/child. McAllister is to obtain employment and provide proof of at least five attempts per week to probation officer until employed.

Michael R. Pulis, 46, of Atkinson appeared for sentencing on three counts committed Dec. 21, 2022, when he was involved in a collision west of Neligh, Count I, no proof of financial responsibility, a Class 2 misdemeanor; Count II, operate an unregistered vehicle, a Class 3 misdemeanor; and Count III, careless driving, an infraction.

Taylor conducted a restitution hearing since the parties had not come to agreement on restitution. Hurd called the victim, Travis Suhr of Plainview, who owned the 2002 GMC Sierra pickup destroyed in the crash. Suhr testified that before the accident, he had considered the truck to be in "good" condition. He read from "Kelly Blue Book," a value between \$4,400 and \$7,800, and provided a statement from his father indicating he paid \$5,300 for the vehicle in 2020, along with prices for similar pickups at area dealerships.

He said he has received no money from Pulis nor any insurance company and so could only afford to replace the truck with a much older one.

On Pulis' behalf, Carney also provided a "Kelly Blue Book" value, although he used "trade-in" prices, showing the value between \$2,800 and \$4,900.

After hearing the evidence and testimony, Taylor settled on a restitution amount of \$4,250 - midway between the lowest

trade-in price and the highest street value price.

She fined Pulis \$100 on Count I and \$25 each on counts II and III and \$50 costs, for a total of \$4,450. She asked how much he could pay that day. "Absolutely nothing," he answered. He was instructed to fill out a time-payment application.

Shane Sleister, 49, of Oakdale (in custody), appeared on two cases containing similar charges. Sleister, who did not have a valid driver's license, was allegedly seen driving by an Antelope County deputy on two recent occasions.

He faced Taylor for arraignment in his newest case, charged with operating a motor vehicle to avoid arrest, a Class 1 misdemeanor; driving during revocation, a Class 2 misdemeanor; and reckless driving, a Class 3 misdemeanor, all alleged Jan. 5 in Oakdale. If convicted, he faces a fine of up to \$1,000 and/or up to one year imprisonment on Count I; up to \$1,000 fine and/or six months on Count II; and up to \$500 and/or up to 90 days on Count III.

Sleister requested court-appointed counsel. Taylor appointed Antelope County public defender Pat Carney, who represents him in the other case. Further arraignment was set for Feb. 17.

Pretrial hearing in a second case, involving charges of resisting arrest, a Class 1 misdemeanor, and driving during suspension, a Class 3 misdemeanor, both alleged Sept. 20, 2023, was continued to Feb. 17 at the request of Carney.

A bond revocation hearing was held in the September case. The balance remaining of the \$360 held by the county will be turned over to the Antelope County treasurer, after the deduction of court costs and any sheriff's expenses in towing the vehicle in the January case. New bond was set in the 2023 case, at \$10,000, 10%, and at \$25,000, 10% in the 2024 case. Sleister was remanded to Antelope County Sheriff Bob Moore's custody, pending posting of bond.

Larry D. Humphrey, 70, of Meadow Grove appeared for arraignment on a count of theft by deception, less than \$500, alleged Oct. 19, 2023. If convicted of the Class 2 misdemeanor, Humphrey faces up to a \$1,000 fine and/or six months in jail. He requested court-appointed counsel. Taylor appointed Carney and set further arraignment Feb. 21.

Tyler J. Bredvick, 28, of Butte appeared for arraignment on a Class 2 misdemeanor, driving under suspension. If convicted, he faces up to a \$1,000 fine and/or six months in jail. He requested court-appointed counsel. Taylor appointed Carney and set arraignment on Feb. 21.

Arraignment for Julius Tauber, 22, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, was continued to

March 8 on two Class 3 misdemeanor counts of intimidation by phone call, alleged in September 2022.

Two defendants were no shows for arraignment. Taylor noted their failure to appear and ruled the county attorney may file affidavits, motions and orders for arrest warrants.

Matthew R. Thomas, 37, of Neligh is charged with a Class 3A felony count of child abuse, alleged Oct. 1, 2023.

Marta Yanes-Cambara, 54, of Neligh is charged with offenses in two cases. She failed to appear for arraignment on a Class 4 felony, issue bad check-aggregate, including three checks allegedly written between May 30 and June 2, 2023, to Thriftway Market in amounts of \$1,052.40, \$740.81 and \$354.31.

Yanes-Cambara also failed to appear on a Class 3 misdemeanor, disturbing the peace, alleged Jan. 3.

Kristopher T. Dorie, 39, of Albion appeared for a change of plea hearing and sentencing on a count of third-degree assault, alleged Aug. 22. Carney told the judge an issue had come up regarding restitution and requested the hearings be continued. Taylor continued them to Feb. 21.

A pretrial hearing for Tyler S. Zawacky, 30, of Elgin, was continued to March 6 on charges of leaving scene of property-damage accident, no proof of financial responsibility and fictitious plates, all alleged Oct. 28, 2023.

Pretrial conference for Cameron J. Schindler, 19, of Neligh was continued to March 6 on charges in two cases. Charges include a Class 3 misdemeanor, minor in possession of alcohol, alleged Oct. 7 and three alcohol-related charges alleged Oct. 15, Count I, driving under the influence, a Class W misdemeanor; Count II, MIP; and Count III, speeding, an infraction. Personal recognizance bond is continued in the amount of \$1,500.

Ronald Murray, 64, Madison County Jail, appeared for pretrial hearing on Count I, no proof of financial responsibility, a Class 2 misdemeanor; Count II, operate unregistered vehicle, a Class 3 misdemeanor; and Count III, no operator's license, a Class 3 misdemeanor. Hurd dismissed Count I in exchange for Murray's guilty pleas to counts II and III and agreed to make no sentence recommendation. Murray's attorney told the judge his client had obtained his driver's license.

Taylor fined Murray \$25 on Count II and \$100 on Count III and taxed him \$131 costs of prosecution. He agreed to sit one day in the Antelope County Jail to cover balance due on fines/costs before being transported back to Madison County, where he faces similar charges. Murray was cited May 5, 2022 in Oakdale.

Governor Mike Johanns. Mary A. Moser was chosen as this year's Valentine Queen at the Neligh Nursing Center.



Photo submitted

OID team members were Baylee Busteed, Brenna Martinsen, Chloe Henn, Kayton Zwingman and Callie Heithoff. They finished first at the LHF/HSF Invite held last week.

## EPS OID team takes first at LHF/HSF Invite

The EPS Speech Team started out strong in their first meet of the season. They participated in a competitive Lindsay Holy Family/Humphrey St. Francis Meet on Friday.

Picking up top honors on the day was the OID of Baylee Busteed, Brenna Martinsen, Chloe Henn, Callie Heithoff and Kayton Zwingman. They won the gold medals in their event.

The following members earned Superior Ratings: Busteed and Henn-Duet, Busteed-Informative, Ruby Durre-Poetry, Kynal Busteed-Persuasive, Zoey Buechter-Poetry, Gemma Miller-Persuasive.

Earning Excellent Ratings in their first outing were Kyla Donaldson-Humorous and Extemp and Buechter-Extemp. Coaches Jessie Reestman and Stacy Shumake-Henn were pleased with their team's efforts.

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## Man accused of passing counterfeit bill waives attorney

By Sandy Schroth  
court reporter

A Petersburg man accused of passing a counterfeit \$100 bill last fall doesn't want a lawyer but wants his bond modified.

Thomas R. Miller, 54, had waived his right to counsel at his first court appearance last month and was denied a request for a bail refund.

Miller appeared in front of the Honorable Donna Taylor last Wednesday, Feb. 7, for further arraignment on a Class 2 misdemeanor, second-degree forgery, alleged Oct. 11, when he is accused of passing the bill at Elgin One Stop.

He again waived his right to counsel. He entered a not guilty plea.

Special Deputy County Attorney Joe Hurd said a personal recognizance bond would be appropriate, but Taylor said bond had already been posted.

"I'm just...spiraling out of control, I just need to take care of myself," Miller explained. "All this is about my divorce, it's killing me."

Taylor denied the PR bond request and asked again if Miller was certain about waiving counsel.

"I'm not going to change your bond, it's (already) the lowest," she said. "If you wish to be represented by an attorney, now is the time."

No request was made. Pretrial hearing is set Feb. 21.

Brandon L. Zehner, 21, of Orchard appeared for arraignment on Count I, no proof of financial responsibility, a Class 2 misdemeanor, and Count II, operating an unregistered vehicle, a Class 3 misdemeanor. Zehner pleaded guilty to Count I and Hurd dismissed Count II. Taylor fined Zehner \$100 and assessed \$50 costs for the Jan. 10 offense.

Austin S. Crane, 29, of Ainsworth, pleaded guilty, by waiver, to Count II, operate unregistered vehicle, after the county attorney dismissed Count I, no proof of financial responsibility.

He was fined \$25 and taxed \$49 costs.

additional \$2,500.00 for a base station if it doesn't reach from Neligh to Elgin

Pay the first pay app to Rutjens Construction in the amount of \$206,590.80 for the water meter replacement project

Transfer \$75,000.00 from sales tax funds to the water fund for the water meter replacement project

Use 2023's first quarter usage and carry over sewer amount from 2023 when calculating first quarter bill for 2024

Sign agreement with Advanced Consulting Engineering Services for engineering fees of \$35,000.00 for a new well

Sign agreement with Advanced Consulting Engineering Services for engineering fees of \$5,500.00 for storm sewer improvements along Highway 14

Send for bids for one tanker (7,000 gallons) of armor coat oil to be opened at the March meeting

Kyle Childers to the Elgin Volunteer Fire Department

Advertise for pool and summer maintenance positions

Enter into closed session at 8:46 p.m.

Reconvene in public session at 8:55 p.m.

Quote from Beam for \$50,000.00 group life insurance policy

The following agenda items were discussed:

Update on water meter installation project

Sewer plant repairs

Proposal from Complete Pest Elimination for mosquito spraying

Next regular meeting will be held on Monday, March 4, 2024

Regular Meeting adjourned at 9:11 p.m.

Mayor Mike Schmitt  
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## Community Calendar

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

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

**Thursday, February 15**  
Deadline for incumbents to file for re-election in Antelope County • Community send-off for Wolfpack wrestlers headed to the NSAA State Wrestling Championships @ Omaha\*

**Friday, February 16**  
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# EPPJ pulls away late to top Lady Bobcats

ELGIN — Playing for the second time in two weeks, Elgin Public-Pope John girls made it 2-0 over Summerland with a 53 to 45 victory Thursday night. Keyera Eisenhauer scored 17 points and teammate Ashlynn Charf pulled down 17 rebounds (both team highs) as the Wolfpack picked up their 19th victory of the season heading into the postseason.

The Wolfpack led the entire first half, but Summerland kept it close as Adyson Mlnarik drilled a trey with seconds left on the clock to make the score 24 to 21 at halftime.

Then, on their first possession of the second half, the Bobcats made another trey to tie the score.

The Wolfpack pulled away late in the third quarter as Kate Furstenau drained a trey after baskets by Charf and Brenna Martinsen to bump the lead up to 39 to 31 with one quarter to play.

The lead grew to 15 points with just under six minutes left when senior Elise Ruterbories covered a three-point play to lead 47 to 32.

The Bobcats made one late charge, twice cutting the lead to six points with just over two minutes left to play. But that's as close as they would get the rest of the game.

Aside from Eisenhauer, EPPJ's tandem of Furstenau and Charf combined for 25 points. Brenna Martinsen tied for the team-high in assists (3) to go along with seven points.

The victory boosted EPPJ's record to 19-2 heading into sub-district action this week where they could face the Bobcats one more time.

**EPPJ 53, Summerland 45**  
 Bobcats.....8 13 10 14 — 45  
 Wolfpack.....15 9 15 14 — 53  
 Wolfpack — Kayton Zwingman 0-2 0-0 0, Elise Ruterbories 1-3 2-3 4, Ashlynn Charf 5-13 2-2 13, Braelyn Martinsen 0-1 0-0 0, Brenna Martinsen 3-7 0-0 7, Kate Furstenau 4-12 2-3 12, Keyera Eisenhauer 6-9 1-4 17, Mady Kurpge- weit 0-2 0-0 0. Team totals: 19-49 7-12 53. Summerland team totals: 18-63 7-11 45. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 8-18 (Keyera Eisenhauer 4, Kate Furstenau 2, Brenna Martinsen 1, Ashlynn Charf 1), Summerland 2-17. Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 41 (Ashlynn Charf 17), Summerland 28. Assists — Wolfpack 19 (Ashlynn Charf 3, Brenna Martinsen 3), Summerland 6. Steals — Wolfpack 7 (Ashlynn Charf 3), Summerland 10. Turnovers — Wolfpack 18, Summerland 10.



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Senior Elise Ruterbories (2) works for position for a rebound against Summerland.

# Wolfpack drop thriller 42 to 33 to Bobcats

ELGIN — Summerland came to Elgin looking for a big victory Thursday night. The boys game was close till midway in the fourth quarter when the Bobcats pulled away to claim a 42 to 33 victory over the Wolfpack.

EPPJ struggled to solve the Bobcats' 1-3-1 defense which forced them to shoot from outside the three-point arc. For the game, EPPJ made 11 of 35 field goal attempts. Breaking down the total number of field goals, EPPJ took 19 three-point shots and made six.

Jarek Erickson led EPPJ with 10 points to go along with a team-

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Dylon Lueking slices down the lane for two points against CWC.

# Erickson back, EPPJ top CWC 60 to 42

ELGIN — Sideline for more than a month, sophomore Jarek Erickson made a triumphant return to the basketball court, leading the Wolfpack boys to a 60 to 42 victor over Chambers-Wheeler Central.

Erickson scored 20 points and pulled down nine rebounds as the Wolfpack broke open a close game in the second half to earn their 11th victory of the season.

Erickson scored the team's first seven points of the game, showing he can score inside and outside.

But, it was the second half where the Wolfpack imposed their will against the Renegades.

Up by just three points early in the third quarter, EPPJ put together a 17 to three run. Keying the scoring explosion were Erickson, Kellan Hoefler

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**JAREK ERICKSON**  
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A sophomore, Jarek has been MIA due to illness. He returned to the court with a vengeance last week, racking up 20 points in the team's win over CWC.

**ASHLYNNE CHARF**  
GIRLS BASKETBALL

A senior, Ashlynn hit another milestone, getting her 1,000th career rebound last week. In the two games, she had a combined 26 rebounds & 31 points.

A sophomore, Grady qualified for his first trip to the State Wrestling Tournament. At Districts, he worked his way to the consolation finals and getting 4th place.

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## Hemenway, Druke make it to State

PLEASANTON — Elgin Public-Pope John will be sending two wrestlers to the State Wrestling Tournament this week in Omaha.

Samuel Hemenway and Grady Druke will be among the best wrestlers in the state when they compete in Omaha starting Thursday.

Both Hemenway and Druke survived the "heartbreak" round to secure trips to state.

For Hemenway, it will be his second trip to state, having qualified last year. In the heart-break round Hemenway took care of business quickly as he won by fall over Grant Osborne in 2:44.

"I knew I had to be aggressive," Hemenway said about his match against Osborne. "I wanted it more than he did."

Advancing to the consolation finals, Hemenway faced Wyatt Stieb of Arcadia/Loup City. After a scoreless first period, Hemenway took a six to two lead with an escape, takedown and a near fall. Then, at the start of the third period, Stieb had the EPPJ wrestler in trouble early, registering a near fall. Hemenway then scored an escape and a takedown to win the match.

For Druke, in the heart-break round he built a four to zero lead heading into the third period where his opponent Ryder Anderson-Ray made things interesting. Anderson-Ray registered a near fall midway through the period to trail four to three. Druke then scored an escape and later a takedown to seal the victory and a state berth.

Druke ended up finishing fourth, losing a major decision to Brodie Stengel of Sandhills/Thedford.

"It was a goal of mine coming into the season," Druke said about qualifying for state. "It means a lot."

Wolfpack standout Landyn Veik also reached the heart-break round and faced Pleasanton's Chase Gillming. It was scoreless entering the third period when Gillming registered an escape and a takedown to lead three to one.

Veik got an escape with under 10 seconds left, then was awarded one more point for his opponent stalling, making the final score three to two.

Veik finished the season with a 30-14 record.

"We would have like to qualify more wrestlers, but the competition is tough," Coach Mike Zegers said. "I'm so proud of the way all our wrestlers competed."

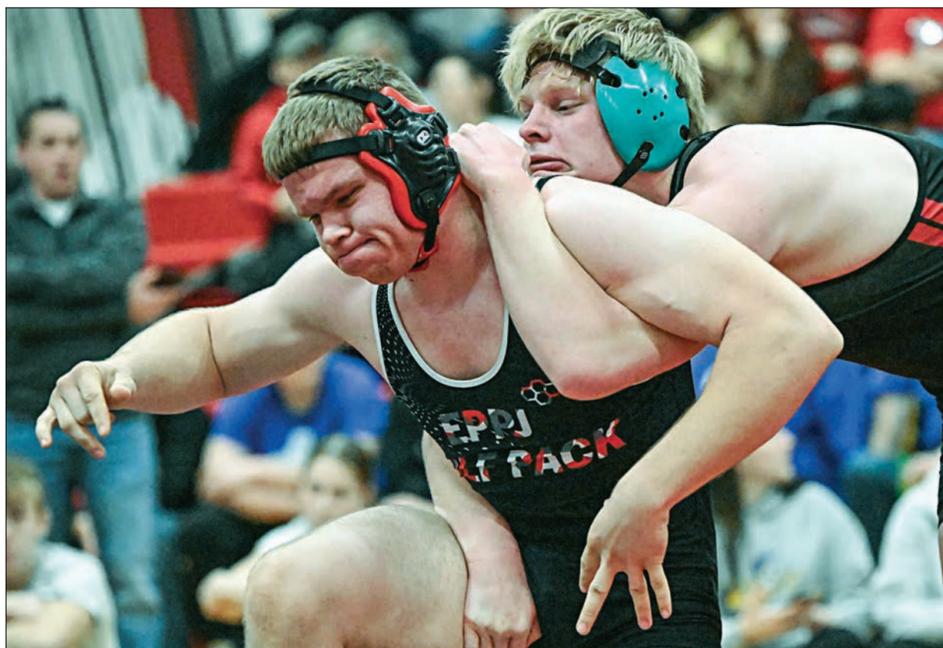
The trio were the only Wolfpack wrestlers to reach the second day of the tournament which began Friday.

On the first day, 144-pound wrestler Jack Barlow dropped his first match, then came back to win a major decision of Alma's Michael Dunse. Barlow dropped his third match to end the season with a 15-24 record.

Wolfpack wrestlers Isaac Hemenway, Gavin Kallhoff and Justice Blecher each lost both of their matches Friday.

Individual results were:  
126 — Champ. Round 1 - Grady Druke (Elgin Public/Pope John) won by fall over Cian McCorkle (Arapahoe) 6-19 (Fall 0:49); Druke won by fall over Jaxon Cozad (North Central) 24-22 (Fall 5:29); Semifinal - Lance Russell (High Plains Community) 37-4 won by fall over Druke (Fall 0:48); Cons. Semi - Druke won by decision over Ryder Anderson-Ray (Guardian Angels Central Catholic) 20-18 (Dec 7-3); 3rd Place Match - Brodie Stengel (Sandhills/Thedford) 28-21 won by major decision over Druke (MD 19-9). His record is now 23-18.

138 — Champ. Round 1 - Gatlin Kernel (Pleasanton) 48-3



Wolfpack wrestler Samuel Hemenway grimaces as he attempts to escape Wyatt Stieb in the consolation finals. He went on to defeat the Arcadia/Loup City wrestler by a score of nine to four.



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Wrestling at 126 pounds, EPPJ's Grady Druke qualified for state with a victory over GACC's Ryan Anderson-Ray. Druke will be making his first trip to the state tournament.

won by fall over Gavin Kallhoff (Elgin Public/Pope John) (Fall 1:00); Cons. Round 1 - Corbin Carpenter (Arapahoe) 23-19 won by fall over Kallhoff (Fall 0:51). His record is now 1-16.

144 — Champ. Round 1 - Titus Goshert (Arapahoe) 29-18 won by fall over Jack Barlow (Elgin Public/Pope John) (Fall 3:36); Cons. Round 1 - Jack Barlow (Elgin Public/Pope John) 15-24 won by major decision over Michael Dunse (Alma) 3-16 (MD 11-2); Cons. Round 2 - Tyler Hoard (Alma) 11-16 won by decision over Barlow (Dec 8-4). His record is now 15-24.

150 — Champ. Round 2 - Landyn Veik (Elgin Public/Pope John) 30-14 won by major decision over Joseph Ducker (Arcadia/Loup City) 19-17 (MD

9-1); Quarterfinal - Veik won by major decision over Logan Kester (Summerland) 20-14 (MD 10-2); Semifinal - Jayden Reed (Stanton) 29-7 won by fall over Landyn Veik (Fall 3:48); Cons. Semi - Chase Gillming (Pleasanton) 23-16 won by decision over Veik (Dec 3-2). His record is now 30-14.

150 — Champ. Round 1 - Jacob Hanvey (Creighton) 19-17 won by fall over Isaac Hemenway (Elgin Public/Pope John) (Fall 0:40); Cons. Round 2 - Chase Kaczor (North Central) 18-25 won by decision over Hemenway (Dec 4-2). His record is now 10-16.

170 — Camp. Round 1 - Carsen Goes (Southern) 24-17 won by fall over Justice Blecher (Elgin Public/Pope John) (Fall 0:56);

Cons. Round 2 - Marcos Borrego (Dorchester) 22-10 won by fall over Blecher (Fall 1:33). His record is now 7-27.

190 — Champ. Round 1 - Samuel Hemenway (Elgin Public/Pope John) won by fall over Nedly Lesiak (High Plains Community) 12-29 (Fall 0:28); Quarterfinal - Samuel Hemenway (Elgin Public/Pope John) 36-9 won by fall over Gage Jensen (Randolph) 37-10 (Fall 3:08); Semifinal - Brett Bridger (Fullerton) 41-1 won by fall over Hemenway (Fall 1:25); Cons. Semi - Hemenway won by fall over Grant Osborne (West Holt) 28-8 (Fall 2:44); 3rd Place Match - Hemenway won by decision over Wyatt Stieb (Arcadia/Loup City) 32-13 (Dec 9-4). His record is now 36-9.

## Bobcats

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high 10 rebounds. Summerland was led in scoring by Preston Hoke with 11.

Summerland 42, EPPJ 33  
Bobcats.....4 6 11 21 — 42  
Wolfpack.....5 10 6 12 — 33  
Wolfpack — Blake Henn 1-2 0-0 2, Kellan Hoefer 2-8 0-0 6, Gage Thiessen 0-4 0-2 0, Karson Kallhoff 2-7 0-0 6, Myles Kittelson 2-3 0-0 5, Nick Anderson 2-3 0-0 4, Jarek Erickson 2-8 5-6 10, Dylan Lueking 0-0 0-0 0. Team totals: 11-35 5-8 33. Summerland team totals: 15-42 9-13 42. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 6-19 (Kellan Hoefer 2, Karson Kallhoff 2, Jarek Erickson 1, Myles Kittelson 1), Summerland 3-13. Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 27 (Jarek Erickson 10), Bobcats 19. Assists — Wolfpack 9 (Dylan Lueking 3), Bobcats NA. Steals — Wolfpack 2 (Nick Anderson 2), Bobcats 11. Turnovers — Wolfpack 19, Bobcats 9.



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Wolfpack senior Nick Anderson was busy on the boards Thursday night, battling for rebounds and steals.

## CWC

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and Myles Kittelson, each connecting on a trey. Senior Gage Thiessen added six points in the

run, the last two to make the score 46 to 29 with 7:50 left to go in the game.

The Wolfpack's defense played a big role, holding all but Michael Jesse scoreless for more than six minutes. Jesse had the Renegades lone points in the run, draining a trey.

EPPJ had seven different players score in the fourth quarter to seal the victory.

Aside from Erickson, Thiessen scored 10 points and Kittelson tossed in nine.

EPPJ 60, CWC 42  
Renegades.....7 14 8 13 — 42  
Wolfpack.....9 15 20 16 — 60  
Wolfpack — Blake Henn 0-0 0-0 0, Kellan Hoefer 2-9 2-2 7, Gage Thiessen 4-5 2-2 10, Karson Kall-

hoff 2-6 0-0 5, Michael Selting 0-0 0-0 0, Kaiden Bode 0-0 0-0 0, Myles Kittelson 4-7 0-0 9, Nick Anderson 1-5 0-2 2, Jarek Erickson 5-14 8-8 20, Taylor Beckman 0-0 0-0 0, Dylan Kolm 1-1 0-0 2, Dylan Lueking 2-7 0-0 5. Team totals: 21-54 13-14 60. CWC team totals: 17-41 1-5 42. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 6-22 (Kellan Hoefer 1, Karson Kallhoff 1, Myles Kittelson 1, Jarek Erickson 2, Dylan Lueking 1), Renegades 7-16.

Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 29 (Jarek Erickson 9), Renegades 13. Assists — Wolfpack 13 (Jarek Erickson 4), CWC NA. Steals — Wolfpack 8 (Dylan Lueking 3, Jarek Erickson 3), Renegades 3. Turnovers — Wolfpack 11, Renegades 13.



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Jarek Erickson scored 20 points and grabbed nine rebounds against CWC last week.

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