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Shot clocks coming

next season

High school basketball as you know

Having experimented with a shot clock for Class A, the Nebraska School

Activities Association has decided to implement a shot clock for all classes

of boys and girls basketball beginning

For the District #18 Board of Edu-

It was an issue the board discussed

when they met in regular session over the noon hour on Wednesday, Febru-

With no choice but to comply, the board approved the purchase of two

shot clocks at a cost of \$13,531.10 from

The clocks will be installed atop the glass backboards and will feature both the game clock and the shot clock.

The school will also be seeking to

work with Midwest Electrical owned

have to find someone to operate the clock separately from the scoreboard.

Principal Greg Wemhoff said the

school has been contacted by a person

Dispose — The board approved a plan to dispose of surplus technology

items as well as old football jerseys.

"It'll be a big learning curve," Board

willing to operate the shot clock.

member Todd Heithoff said.

In other action:

by Bruce Clark to do all the necessary

With the shot clocks, the school will

Sports Facility Management.

cation, that means the purchase and

installation of shot clocks must take place prior to the start of the season.

it is about to change in a big way.

with the 2024/2025 season.

ary 14.

electrical work.



Beckman the latest to file for re-election

Incumbent deadline has passed.

The deadline has passed for incumbents to file for re-election in Antelope County and across Nebraska.

The deadline was Thursday, February 15.

As expected, District #18 School Board member Eric Beckman filed for re-election prior to the deadline, joining board members Steve Busteed and Luke Hinkle seeking re-election to four-year terms on the board.

Earlier in the month, Elgin City Council President Craig Niewohner, representing Ward II, filed for election. He was appointed to the Elgin City to fill a vacancy several years ago. 2024 will be the first time his name will be on the election ballot.

One name that will not be on the election ballot this year will be Ward I City Councilman Jim Kittelson.

The former Elgin fire chief, Kittelson has served several terms on the council.

The deadline for non-incumbents to file for election is March 1



Public notices in this week's newspaper include:

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Eleven earn State FFA Degrees

Eleven members of the Elgin FFA Chapter have earned State FFA Degrees. They were recognized Monday morning, the first day of FFA Week across the country. Earning degrees were (front row, I-r): Brenna Martinsen, Baylee Busteed and Keyera Eisenhauer. Middle row: Nick Anderson, Dylon Parks, Sam Hemenway and Gage Thiessen. Back row: FFA Advisor Julia Schwartz, Blake Henn, Myles Kittelson, Steven Nelson and Dylon Lueking.

Alan and Patty Faust announce sale of Jerry's Feed Service

Leigh's Heath and Michele Clausen to become new owners on March 1

ELGIN — Forty-three years ago, Alan Faust was the 'new man on the block.'

It marked the beginning of his association with Jerry's Feed Service. Now, in the matter of a few days, he and his wife Patty will no longer be the owners of the successful feed business, having sold the business to Heath and Michele Clausen of Leigh.

"Patty and I would like to slow down a little," Faust said earlier this month. "Get rid of some stress, late nights and early mornings."

The sale will be finalized on the final day of the month and the new owners, according to Faust, plan to continue to keep the name Jerry's Feed in large part due to the reputation the business has earned

through the years.

The process of selling the business began six months ago. The Fausts worked with Ted Baum to get the business sold.

"Ted did a helluva job," Faust said.

Having anticipated it might take a year or more to get the business sold, Faust said they were approached by the Clausens expressing their interest in

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- Proceedings Antelope County Board of Equalization
- Proceedings Antelope County Board of Commissioners
- Proceedings Village of Bartlett
- Proceedings Elgin District #18 Board of Education

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The high temperature last week was 54 degrees on Wednesday, February 14.

The low during the same period was 4 degrees recorded on Friday, February 16.

Altogether, 0.10 of an inch of precipitation was recorded last week.

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

Date	High	Low	Prec
February 11	40	22	.00
February 12	49	22	.00
February 13	52	25	.00
February 14	54	21	.00
February 15	34	13	0.10
February 16	33	04	.00
February 17	33	09	.00
Total for last week			0.10
Total for February		0.38	
Total precipitation 2024		024	2.03



Alan and Patty Faust have sold Jerry's Feed Service, effective March 1.

expanding. The Clausens own and operate Heartland Nutrition based in Leigh.

Once the sale is finalized, Faust said he and Patty will stay with the business for a period of six months to ease the transition. After that, Alan said he plans to work part-time for an extended period of time.

Among his favorite hobbies, Alan said he hopes to do more fishing as there will now be time.

Faust began working at the business in the early 80s, then became part-owner from 1987 to 1999. After his father passed away, he and Jerry Faust shared ownership of the business. Then, in 2013, when Jerry decided to retire, Alan became sole owner of the Elgin business.

"Elgin is super, a super good trade area and has super people," he said. "That's why it's going to be a little tough. Of course, I'll be around anyway for a long time ... Most of our customers are our friends."

Customers could always count on Jerry's Feed being open. Alan said with the exception of a few instances, the business has been open Mondays thru Saturday mornings to serve their loyal customers.

"And there were plenty of Sundays too when somebody needed something that we would come up (from Petersburg).

Together, Alan and Patty Faust have served our community, kept their customers happy and, in turn, they kept coming back. They are both confident the new owners will continue the great service to customers which has built Jerry's Feed's reputation throughout the years.

About Heartland Nutrition, it was founded in 1989 by a group of nutritionists who saw opportunities to produce healthier, better performing cattle. According to their website, Heartland Nutrition products and programs are based on preventative measures to help cattle perform at their best ... Working with a network of remote salesman and nutritionists, Heartland Nutrition prides itself on customer service. "It's our mission statement and our top priority to provide our customers with the best products and second to none customer service."

At Heartland Nutrition, the only thing more important than a quality product is our customers. With a passion for people, our main goal is going above and beyond for our customers



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From JoAnn Baum's Kitchen

Cavantini

Good day, What's for supper? "I have 2 lbs of hamburger and very little time!



I know Jo Ann posted a really quick and easy "Cavatini" recipe in the column this week. Perfect! I am going to give that a

I do hope this is something

that you truly can make when you're in a hurry. It's very much kid-friendly. Those cooks at the sale barn served it for us at the last sale.

> 32 oz spaghetti sauce (Prego®) 2 small cans mushrooms 1 large onion diced 1 large green pepper, diced 2 lbs hamburger

Brown hamburger, onion, and green pepper. Combine sauce, mushrooms, and pepperoni. Combine with

the hamburger mixture. Add noodles. Mix it all together. Pour in a 9x13 baking dish.

CAVATINI 1 pkg pepperoni 6 oz mostaccioli (cooked) Mozzarella cheese

Looking at those 2 lbs of

hamburger and no meal ideas?

Give this one a try.

It was so yummy! You can't go

JoAnn

wrong with pasta and sauce!

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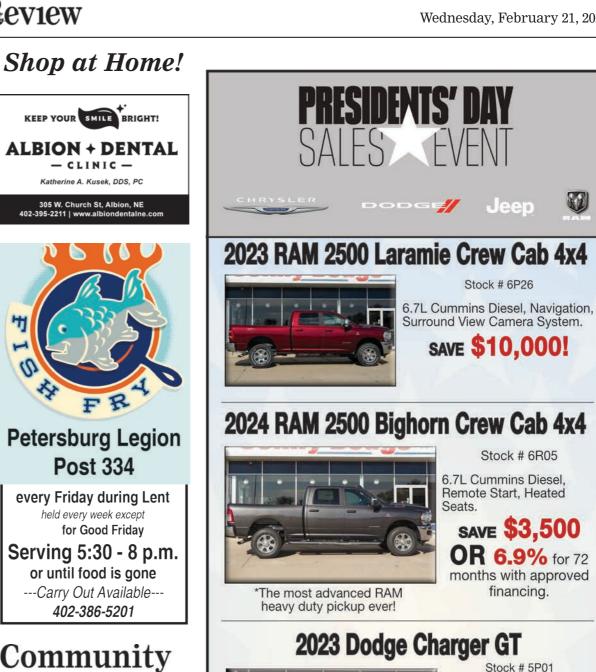


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Community Calendar * See ad/story in this week's Elgin Review

Wednesday, February 21 FFA Day at Royal.

Thursday, February 22 Boys Subdistrict championship game at Cedar Rapids.

Friday, February $\mathbf{23}$ Girls District championship game at Kearney High School beginning at 6:30 p.m. Petersburg Legion Fish Fry*

Saturday, February 24 Boys District championship game at location TBA.

Friday, March 1 Deadline for non-incumbents to file for election in Antelope County = No School at EPS, PJCC/St. Boniface.

Sunday, March 3 St. Bonaventure Spring Breakfast.

Monday, March 4 Elgin City Council regular monthly meetina.

Monday, March 11 District #18 Board of Education regular meeting.





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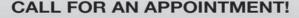


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Bartlett News



Photo submitted

Wheeler Central 'Teammates Mentor Recognition', was held at halftime of the St. Edward vs. CWC boys varsity game Friday night at Bartlett.

Wheeler Central TeamMates Mentors and mentees recognized Friday night in Bartlett

The Wheeler Central New gym, Friday evening was the site of a bustle of activities, all in one evening. A boy's varsity basketball game featured St. Edward vs. CWC. The final score was CWC 47- St. Edward 22.

The CWC dance team gave an awesome performance during

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halftime.

Then Wheeler Central 'Team-Mates' mentors and mentees lined up in front of the stands in honor of 'Mentor Recognition Night.'

This year Wheeler Central has 61 'TeamMate' matches with students in 3rd-12th grade. Wheeler Central celebrates its sixth year pariticipating in the mentoring program.

The National Anthem was sung by Wheeler Central Junior, Makayla McCain.

Ash Wednesday Services were held at the Bartlett Church of Faith at 6 p.m. Child

of the Risen Son Youth Class presented the service. Those who helped with the service were Bobbi and Jayna Guggenmos, Chloe Smith, Cooper Pokorny, Haley Borwege, Braelynn Schlenger, Jailynn Harrison, Brandon Plugge, Reese Smith and Ben Wilson. Their youth leader is Chris Olson. Those attending are so grateful for these students and the time they gave so we might have Ash Wednesday services. They are an amazing group of students and so is their leader Chris.

By Sherry Tetschner







BACK ROW: Brian Heithoff, Blake Henn, Myles Kittelson, Dylon Lueking, Steven Nelson, Nick Anderson, Isaac Hemenway, Dylon Parks, Jarek Erickson, Gage Thiessen, Kaiden Bode, Brayden Burenheide, Jaidyn Schrad, Mrs. Schwartz. THIRD ROW: Landyn Veik, Dylan Kolm, Landon Kallhoff, Kellan Hoefer, Justice Blecher, Austin Hinkle, Taylor Beckman, Karson Kallhoff, Samuel Hemenway, Chloe Henn, Natalie Burenheide, Sara Bode, Keyera Eisenhauer, Brenna Martinsen, Samantha Durre, Aubrie Parks. SECOND ROW: Madelyn Kurpgeweit, Gemma Miller, Zoey Buechter, Libby Evans, Tessa Barlow, Ruby Durre, Gavin Kallhoff, Ticen Sparr, Michael Selting, Aiden Klein, Callie Heithoff, Camry Kittelson, Kate Furstenau, Kyndal Busteed. FRONT ROW: Kyla Donaldson, Jayda Chessmore, Megan Wright, Dannyka Smidt, Kylee Lichtenberg, Elizabeth Moser, Brooke Kinney, Kayton Zwingman, Kierstyn Eisenhauer, Braelyn Martinsen, Rylen Schwarting, Baylee Busteed, Haley Parks. SEATED: Molly Thiessen, Makenna Mortiboy, Max Henn, Kaidynce Schrad, Brystol Buschow. NOT PICTURED: Grady Drueke, Autumn Forbes, Evin Peister. E-R photo/LMorgan



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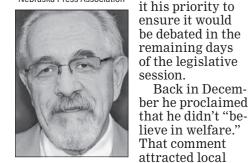
Edward R. Murrow

Pillen reverses stand on kids aid

Wait, what? Governor Jim Pillen has reversed his opposition to a federal summer grocery program that would aid around 150,000 children of low-income families.

Pillen succumbed to a lot of outside pressure from a bipartisan group of state lawmakers, a bill introduced by one of them to request the aid and another state

CAPITOL VIEW Nebraska Press Association



Statehouse Correspondent

J.L. Schmidt media attention and raised the ire of state Sen. Jen Dav of Gretna who

introduced the bill. She said she had been a single mom at one time and remembers the pain of wondering from where food for her kids was going to come.

Pillen and state officials said the Summer EBT card with \$120 in benefits, \$40 per month for three months, will be paired with increased outreach in an effort to connect low-income families with nutritional guides, summer

programming for children and additional food aid.

Sen. Ray Aguilar of Grand Island, a Republican and the now longest-serving member in Nebraska's Legislature, used his personal priority on the Day bill, increasing the chance it would be advanced to the floor of the Legislature and signaling further conservative support for the program.

During the public hearing on the bill, 17 people testified in support of the bill, with an additional 153 people submitting written comments in support of it. No one testified or submitted comments in opposition.

In announcing his decision, Pillen pointed to conversations with Aguilar and other advocates — including a group of young adults who the governor met observing the state's Supreme Court last week — who had challenged the governor on his position.

"Never in a gazillion years when I was 16 or 17 or 18 would I have thought of coming and putting forth a need to the governor or coming here to the Capitol," Pillen said. "And so, I just can't tell you how proud I am of those young people (and) how proud I am of their voice; making sure their voice was heard."

But wait, it gets better. "This isn't about me winning," he added. "This is about coming to the conclusion of what is best for our kids in Nebraska.'

Pillen said his administration contacted the federal Ag Department last



week to inquire about opting into the program, the deadline for which was Jan. 1.

He said USDA officials were excited about Nebraska's decision to join the program — and the state's rollout of additional outreach efforts that will accompany its implementation, which are meant to provide "touch points" that are important to Pillen.

Aguilar said the safety net offered by the \$40-per-month aid allowances "are important when you consider rural kids don't have the networks of support that are available to some other areas of the state," thanking Pillen and the state Department of Health and Human Services for their willingness to implement the program.

Here's hoping the governor's change of mind reflects a change of heart and not just a realization that Pillen Farms LLC received more than \$1.5 million in federal funds during the Covid pandemic alone. Or that a pork processor in Fremont in which he is heavily invested just received a \$25 million federal grant.

Bringing the border crisis under control

The crisis at our Southern Border is enormous, unprecedented, and is putting Americans at risk. According to United States Customs and Border Protection, more than 1 million migrant encounters have been recorded at the border since October 1, 2024—a mark reached faster than any previous fiscal year on record. To this point in Fiscal Year 2024, 50 individuals whose names appear in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Terrorist Screening Database have been stopped trying to enter the United States illegally. This is greater than the number of terrorist watchlist encounters at the border in FY17-FY22 combined.

The policies of the Biden administration have not lessened this crisis; they have worsened it. For the American public, for law enforcement agents putting their lives on the line daily, and for victims of human trafficking and unaccompanied children, this is unacceptable.

On his first day in office, President Biden ordered an end to the Trumpera "Remain in Mexico" policy, which required asylum claimants to remain on the Mexico side of the border while their case was ad-

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enforce existing

FROM THE HILL



Adrian Smith

immigration law and has utterly failed to get the border under control. In 2023, The Washington Times reported Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officials can't account for 40 percent of the individuals in the DHS parole program, and ICE has failed to deliver court summonses to 80 percent of parolees.

The Secretary of Homeland Security has a responsibility to the American people to address national security risks at the border and keep our country safe. Despite the ongoing crisis of unchecked fentanyl, human trafficking, and vulnerability to terror threats, Secretary Mayorkas has failed to cooperate with congressional investigations and repeatedly claimed the border is secure. Because of his unwillingness to fulfill his constitutional duties to enforce U.S. law and protect Americans, I voted in favor of a resolution to impeach the secretary when it came to the House floor this week. Since President Biden took office

'Dark fiber' could speed up internet in remote areas

Much of this week's activity focused on broadband and the Nebraska Department of Transportation, or NDOT, along with some controversy relating to education policy.

The Transportation & Telecommunications Committee heard three of my bills this week.

LB1038 would make a small change to the membership requirement of the Nebraska Information

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



Technology Commission, which develops and reviews our state's information technology plans. The Commission currently has nine voting members and one member from the Transportation & Telecommunications Committee who serves as a nonvoting participant. Of the nine voting members, one represents elementary and second

Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act from the Nebraska Public Service Commission, or PSC, to the newly created Nebraska Broadband Office. I introduced this bill to open up a conversation regarding the relationship between the PSC and the Broadband Office.

Nebraska now has two separate entities involved in distributing funds relating to the expansion of broadband in our state, which could result in the duplication of projects and overbuild. I introduced this bill to ensure a discussion could happen on whether we are being as efficient with our resources as possible.

LB966 was brought on behalf of the NDOT and is a simple technical bill. LB966 would update the meaning of a steady red arrow and provide a definition in state law for a flashing yellow arrow indication at traffic lights in order to comply with federal law The hill would also adjust the y av the NDOT calculates the state's variable fuel tax rate by shifting a decimal place from the current one tenth of a percent to one hundredth of a percent so that it is more precise.

remote parts of Nebraska to the internet with usable speeds.

After several hours of debate, the bill was advanced to the second stage of debate on a 34 to 2 vote with 13 senators not voting.

Two hotly contested bills were also heard by the Education Committee this week: LB1064 and LB1330. LB1064 would remove the ability of state universities, colleges, and community colleges to grant tenure for faculty members. Several college administrators and professors testified in opposition to LB1064, claiming that tenure is a valuable tool that attracts faculty to come to our state and that the tenure system guarantees freedom of expression for unpopular speech. In contrast, several members of the public who supported the bill argued that those who have gained tenure have "rested on their laurels" and some of those tenured faculty have abused

District 40 Senator **Barry DeKay**

ary education, one represents postsecondary education, one represents communities, one is the Governor or his or her designee, and the last five members represent the general pub-

lic with experience in strategic planning and high-level business decision-making. The bill would simply require that one of the five members representing the general public be from agriculture.

Agriculture is one of the primary sectors of our state's economy, and adding a member with an agriculture background would help address gaps with rural representation.

LB1336 would transfer the administration of the

This change just corrects a few internal calculations for the NDOT.

During floor debate, Senator Brandt's LB61 was considered for several hours this week. LB61 would permit the leasing of so-called dark fiber. Dark fiber are fiber optic cables that, like an unlit light bulb, are "dark" because they are generally not in use. Many of these cables were put into place by Nebraska's public power district to monitor rural electric grids and connect irrigation systems. LB61's purpose is to lease out these existing, underused fiber optic cables to accelerate the process of connecting

their protected status to suppress the free speech of their students.

LB1330 would restrict publicly funded universities, colleges, and community colleges from funding programs for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, or DEI. Similar to LB1064, LB1330 had impassioned testimony from both advocates and opponents. In his introduction, Senator Murman contended that DEI is "the natural result of... public institutions put(ing) ideology into policy." Advocates of the bill followed and argued that DEI inflames the current divisiveness of our politics and culture. Opponents of the bill testified that DEI initiatives emphasize the importance of different identities. Since neither bill was prioritized, however, there is likely little chance either bill will be considered by the full Legislature this year.

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Popular 'Benchwarmers' to entertain at upcoming IZ Salad Supper in March

The annual Immanuel Zion (IZ) Salad Supper 6 p.m., Wednesday, April 24, 2023 features four-hand keyboard entertainers Pat Miller and David Shipley.

The Lincoln duo, known as The Benchwarmers, are fan

favorites at area events. The evening, provided at no cost to guests, is an open invitation for women to enjoy bounteous salads prepared by IZ church members and be waited on by the men of the church. Sharon Taake, Tilden, and

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Lynn Bygland, Albion, officers of the church's women's group organizing the event, said the salad supper, this in its 22nd year, is designed to celebrate and thank area women.

No registration is required. Exquisite cupcakes and chocolate-covered strawberries will top off the evening meal in the social hall before transitioning to the sanctuary for entertainment celebrating the church's 150th year.

Miller, formerly of rural Elgin, was a local music teacher, and Shipley, most recently from Norfolk, is a skilled church organist.

Men are welcome to attend this portion of the program

beginning about 7 p.m. IZ is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA) at 1726 310th Avenue, rural Albion. Sunday services are at 9:30 am followed by Sunday School and coffee hour.

Like us on Facebook @Immanuel Zion Lutheran Church, call 402-395-2261 or check the web at myizchurch.com. All are welcome!



The Benchwarmers, Pat Miller and David Shipley of Lincoln.



and appointed Secretary Mayorkas, illegal border crossings have exceeded 7 million, and 1.7 million "gotaways" are known to have evaded U.S. Border Patrol. While the House has passed H.R. 2 last year, which would boost enforcement resources at the border and address disfunction in our immigration system by limiting false asylum claims, with Secretary Mavorkas at the helm of DHS, there's no reason to believe legislation Congress passes will

I observed for myself just how bad the situation is. Alarmingly, we were told the overwhelming number of crossings at Eagle Pass decreased markedly during our visit because word had circulated about improved security in the sector. We need to restore successful methods and policies such as Remain in Mexico and get serious about keeping Americans safe through the rule of law.





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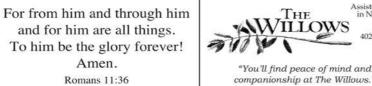
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Rev. Kate West, pastor Sunday Worship Service: 9:15 am. Sunday School: 10:15 am.

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St. John the Baptist **Catholic Church**

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Chambers, NE Pastor Leif Hasskarl

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Rural Albion, NE Pastor Elizabeth Goehring

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Sixty Years Ago

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February 20, 1964

Larry Anderson rated third in the junior division of the Nebraska Angus Association Junior Steer Show at Columbus. Placings are based on total points earned on records, calf training and showmanship

Mr. and Mrs. James Jochum are the parents of an 8 lb. 14 oz. son, William Charles, born in Antelope Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. John Duwell passed away at the age of 67 in Antelope Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for a few hours. Immediate cause of death was attributed to pneumonia, although she had been an invalid the past 15 years. She had resided in the Plantation Manor since 1953 as a bed patient.

Diane Bennett and Sandra Thiele, students at Elgin Public and St. Boniface High Schools respectively, won their school's American Legion high school oratorical contest. Post 229 Commander Glenn Dozler presented each with a \$25 savings bond as a gift from the sponsoring organization.

Dallmont Erickson was reelected secretary-treasurer of the Northeast Nebraska Angus Breeders Association recently, as were the rest of the officers.

Fifty Years Ago

February 21, 1974

Antelope Promenaders hosted a Valentine Festival Square Dance in the K. of C. hall. Eighteen squares, approximately 150 people, were present. Crowned Queen of Hearts was Bonnie Ross of Atkinson and Jerry Senn of Ericson was crowned King of Hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Selting returned from Omaha Friday after joining a group of seed corn dealers on a tour of Madrid and other areas in Spain.

160 Elgin Chamber of Commerce members attended the annual winter Ladies' Night meeting at the Legion Hall Monday night. A St. Boniface circle of ladies prepared and served the cafeteria style dinner. A singing group of girls from Pope John and a saxophone quartet from Elgin Public High Schools performed for the group. The program was followed by a dance.

Elsie Leora Arehart, daughter of Almon C. and Carrie Gibson Short, departed this life at Antelope Memorial Hospital, Neligh, at the age of 75 years. She had been in failing health the past 12 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hofacker announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Martin Thorberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Thorberg of Petersburg.

Thirty Years Ago

February 23, 1994

Pope John's wrestling team earned a third place in last week's Nebraska State High School Wrestling Tournament, tying its previous best state team finish in 1983. Senior Pat Stuhr led the Crusaders with an individual championship at 152 pounds.

Winter weather returned to the Elgin area in the form of an eight-inch snowfall that began Monday night, Feb. 21, and continued through Tuesday.

Herman and Joan Starman were named "King and Queen of Hearts" during the annual Valentine's Day Celebration and potluck supper at the Elgin Senior Citizens/Community Center.

School board approves new contract for principal

Financial matters made up much of the agenda for the District #18 Board of Education when they met last week.

The board approved a new two-year contract for K-12 Principal Greg Wemhoff reflecting a 2.5 percent raise in salary. For the 2024/2025 school year he will receive a salary of \$103 948 50 it will then inc

the ceiling in the science, band and ag classrooms

• \$16,625 bid from T-C Ceilings, Inc. for ceiling replacement in the aforementioned three classrooms • \$8,747 to Midwest Electrical

Services for new lighting in the three classrooms In other action: School calendar — The school

COMMUNITY NEWS

It's more than 'just another day in paradise'

My favorite flowers are the gardenia and bird of paradise, the latter growing on a tropical plant.

Last January 2023 while in Hawaii, hubby Rick bought me some bird of paradise seeds at a botanical center near Hilo on the Big Island. Just think, with some TLC, this beautiful plant could be right here in my own Nebraska home and give me a long-lasting bloom every so often.

About the flower, the orange and blue crest emerging from the canoe-shaped bract makes it look like an exotic bird also by the same name. Directions were clear – notch each seed (there were four), soak overnight, plant in sandy loam, keep moist, drain well. After sprouting, put in partial sunlight for six months, then move to full sunlight. Never let temps fall below 65 degrees Fahrenheit. You will have quality flowers – in four to six years. SAY WHAAAAT? Well worth the wait.

Only one seed sprouted and bravely cracked through the soil. It grew about a half inch and decided Nebraska was definitely not a tropical locality. My little bit of paradise, dead and gone.

What's paradise for you? When the frigid winds whip through Elgin in February, often laden with a wintery mix of one type or another, any escape to the tropics may seem like paradise. Run your toes through the sunbaked sand. Feel the ocean's salty mist roll

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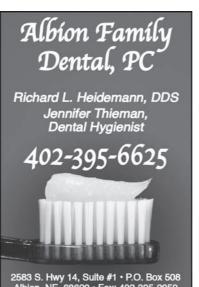
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over your scantily clad body. Sip a pina colada or two. Paradise is considered a place

of contentment, a land of luxury. Sometimes people who actually need a vacation in the worst way, or are just grumpy by nature, reply to the well-mean-ing question, "How's it going?" with the sarcastic retort - "just another day in paradise".

Maybe, just maybe, life is proceeding splendidly and, though Elgin and vicinity may not give the appearance of beach scenery, our small town definitely envelopes you in that welcoming feel of any imagined paradise.

Sometimes one hears of trouble in paradise, generally associated with a marriage or romantic relationship. The situation is fraught with stress, unhappiness, squabbles, and difficulty.



means one's happiness is delusional or unfounded. Credit card usage,

Living in a fool's paradise

unless you pay off the balance each month, could be viewed as living a fool's paradise until the bill collectors come knocking at vour door.

Maybe the paradise with the most intrigue for those of us who are Christians is that promised in the Bible. The perfection of heaven for believers

must certainly be paradise, a place of rest, free from pain and anguish.

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to \$106,547.21 the following year.

Other big money items approved by the board in the nearly 90-minute meeting were:

• \$22,479 for technology purchases for the 2024/2025 school vear

• \$12,748.50 bid from Urbanec's for new carpet in the second, third and fifth grade classrooms

• \$4,400 to Environmental Services for the demolition of calendar for the 2024/2025 school year was approved.

The first day of school for students will be Thursday, August 15, 11 days after the conclusion of the Antelope County Fair. Christmas break will begin with an early dismissal on Friday, December 20. School will resume on Tuesday, January 7.

Graduation will be Saturday, May 10, 2025.

Elgin Community Čenter Menus

Monday, February 26: Tator tot casserole, lettuce salad, pears, milk.

Tuesday, February 27: Taco, refried beans, Spanish rice, pineapple, milk.

Wednesday, February 28: Chicken & rice casserole, broccoli, strawberry & peaches mix, milk.

Thursday, February 29: Ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, peaches, milk

Friday, March 1: Salmon patties on bun, cheesy hashbrowns, carrots, mandarin oranges, milk.

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

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

Under 60 is \$9.00. Serving starts at 11:45 a.m. and ends around 12:15 p.m.

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Time to think about

Jochum still strong and fit with help of cardiac rehab

ook at a man's hands and, almost always, one can tell the type of work that he does.

For David Jochum, he has spent the majority of his 70 years working with his hands. His handiwork can be found on the many buildings and homes built here and around Elgin for nearly 50 years working for Schmitt Construction. Framing, finishing, concrete and masonry he knows from A to Z.

From 1974 to 2022 (when owner Mike Schmitt closed the business and retired), Jochum took great pride in being a carpenter.

"It's the diversity," he told *The Elgin Review* recently. "It's not one thing all the time."

Hard work keeps a man healthy. It makes one come to appreciate the fruit of one's labor whether it be in the heat of summer or in the snows of winter.

Over time, it can also take a toll on the body.

Strong and fit for a man now 70 years old, Jochum has a unique history in Elgin. He was a member of the first class to graduate after attending school for four years at Pope John XXIII Central Catholic (1971). Except for approximately three years, he has lived his entire life here, married and raised a family of three. And, it is here, where he sought medical attention when he began to notice he just didn't feel like he used to.

Eleven years ago, he started to notice he was out of breath and feeling tired at work. After having medical tests done, it was determined that he needed a heart stent and, when he was able to, began to walk every day for a mile, sometimes more. Walking in the morning made him feel better so, if he had the time he would

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"I just kept doing it," he said. All the time, he's never lost his desire to compete. Just as he did in high school, he has played men's league basketball for years. Not necessarily a fan of today's game where three-point shots are the norm, instead he prefers what some would call old-style basketball, working the ball to get close to the basket for a higher

percentage shot. That style of play, common under UCLA's John Wooden in the early 70s stressed fundamentals as well as execution on both ends of the court, where players would look to work the ball into the paint and post up their opponent.

Basketball is a great way to stay in shape, running back and forth on a 94-foot court. That's something he has been committed to his entire life, staying in shape.

"My goal is to keep my whole body in shape," he said, noting how he also lifts small weights to stay fit. Age does not define him.

What DOES define a person is how they take care of their body as they get older.

Jochum said that, as he has gone from being a father to grandfather, he pays more attention to what he eats. His favorite meal has always been steak, a baked potato, home-grown corn. Now, he believes in the axiom that "if it looks good and tastes good, you probably shouldn't eat it."

Everyone is different. Some never develop heart problems, others do. Part of it can be linked to hereditary issues, others might develop problems due to living an unhealthy lifestyle.

Last summer, despite all the steps he had taken to stay active and healthy, he recognized the need to see Dr. Kohl at the Boone County Health Center in Albion. "My blood pressure was high and I had this burning sensation in my chest," he said.

Some tests were performed which indicated he needed to go to Bryan Health to see a heart doctor and have a heart catherer procedure performed.

"It was there that they found blockage," he said.

Not long thereafter, doctors performed a four-way heart bypass on August 7, 2023.

"The doctors and nurses there (at Bryan) did a great job," he said.

Yet, it's the rehab he's received at Rudman Cardiac Rehabilitation Center at BCHC where he's received the attention and care needed to return to an active lifestyle.

"The first few weeks I went to Albion twice a week as my wife would drive me down," he said. "Once I was able to drive I went three times a week."

Insurance, he said, covered 36 rehab sessions and BCHC offered eight free sessions. He said the care he's received in Albion has been phenomenal. Sessions include working on a wide array of equipment, all the time being monitored to get the best results. Each session lasts approximately one hour. "They gave me the best care," he said. "They're very educational and motivational, they make it fun. It's a stress reliever to just walk in the building ... I've built lasting friendships." He said working with Katie Schmitz and Abby Nelson has been a great experience, so much so that over Christmas Jochum took his granddaughters there to meet them. Everyone, including Traci Beckman and Cole Pelster, have been great to work with. Thanks to the doctors and nurses in Albion and Lincoln, and especially the staff at Rudman, Jochum enjoys an active lifestyle

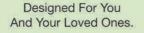








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Elgin's Dave Jochum works on his cardiac rehab routine at the Rudman Center at Boone County Health Center in Albion.

in his senior years. That includes playing basketball twice a week during the winter months. Walking in the morning made him feel better so, if he had the time, he would do it again. With the hint of spring in the air, you just may see him in the early mornings, exercising to his heart's content....and health.

A link between diabetes and heart disease?

Information provided courtesy of heart.org. Diabetes, also called diabetes mellitus, is a condition that causes blood sugar to rise. Diabetes is diagnosed based on a fasting blood glucose (sugar) level of 126 milligrams per deciliter (mg/dL) or higher.

HOW DIABETES DEVELOPS When your digestive system breaks down food, your blood sugar level rises. The body's cells absorb the sugar (glucose)

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in the bloodstream and use it for energy. The cells do this using a hormone called insulin, which is produced by the pancreas, an organ near the stomach.

When your body doesn't produce enough insulin and/or doesn't efficiently use the insulin it produces, sugar levels rise in the bloodstream. As a result:

 Right away, the body's cells may be starved for energy.
 Over time, high blood glucose levels may damage the eyes, kidneys, nerves or heart.

TYPES OF DIABETES Type 1 diabetes

This type of diabetes is also referred to as insulin-dependent diabetes. People with Type 1 diabetes must take insulin or other medications daily. This makes up for the insulin not being produced by the body. Type 1 diabetes was previous-

Type 1 diabetes was previously known as juvenile diabetes because it's usually diagnosed in children and young adults. However, this chronic, lifelong condition can strike at any age. People with a family history of Type 1 diabetes have a greater risk of developing it. Type 1 diabetes develops

Type 1 diabetes develops when the body's immune system attacks and destroys cells in the pancreas that make insulin.

Once these cells are destroyed, the pancreas produces little or no insulin, so glucose stays in the blood. When there's too much glucose in the blood, especially for prolonged periods, the organ systems in the body suffer long-term damage.

Type 2 diabetes

Type 2 diabetes is the most common form of diabetes. Type 2 diabetes has historically been diagnosed primarily in adults. But adolescents and young adults are developing Type 2 diabetes at an alarming rate because of family history and higher rates of obesity and physical inactivity — risk factors for Type 2 diabetes.

This type of diabetes can occur when:

• The body develops "insulin resistance" and can't efficiently use the insulin it makes.

• The pancreas gradually loses its capacity to produce insulin.

In a mild form, this type of diabetes can go undiagnosed for many years. That's cause for concern since untreated diabetes can lead to many serious medical problems including cardiovascular disease.

Type 2 diabetes may be delayed or controlled with diet and exercise.

With the exception of gestational diabetes, diabetes that happens for the first time during pregnancy, once a body becomes diabetic, diet and health management will be a life-long process.

If you've been diagnosed with diabetes, it's important to follow your health care professional's recommendations and take all medications as directed. It's also important to commit to making healthy diet and lifestyle changes that can help manage your condition and slow its progression.

Learn more about the <u>risk</u> <u>factors</u> and what you can do to live your longest and healthiest life.

PRECURSORS TO DIABETES Insulin resistance

Insulin resistance occurs when the body makes insulin but can't use it efficiently. This means that glucose builds up in the bloodstream instead of being used by cells.

To reduce the high blood sugar levels, the insulin-producing cells in the pancreas release more and more insulin to try to keep blood sugar levels normal. Gradually, these cells fail to keep up with the body's need for insulin. As a result, blood sugar levels begin to rise.

People with insulin resistance are at greater risk of developing prediabetes, Type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

People with insulin resistance are more likely to have a history of being obese and physically inactive. They are also likely to have other cardiovascular risk factors such as too much LDL (bad) cholesterol, not enough HDL (good) cholesterol, high triglycerides and high blood pressure.

For more information, visit heart.org

Patricia Beckman gets an education on heart disease

ELIGH Generations of students have been fortunate to sit in a classroom and be taught by Patricia Beckman. Having earned first a Bachelor's Degree then a Masters **Degree in Business Education** at Wayne State College she has taught students here and at adjacent school districts. Among her stops have been School District #45 (until it closed, St. John's and other stops before finishing her career with a 15-year run as technology coordinator at Educational Service Unit #8.

On a warm, sunny morning not too long ago, she shared her story up at the Cardiac Rehabilitation Center at Antelope Memorial Hospital, a place she's gotten to know well and credits with returning her to good health.

Her inspiration to be an educator was Lulu Flenniken. "She made me want to be a teacher," she said.

Through the years, like the students she taught, Mrs. Beckman continued to learn to be a better teacher.

During those years, she married and raised two children, Amy and Shawn. Her husband, Allen Beckman, served in the Navy then returned home to farm west of Elgin for 30 years Most recently, before retiring, he worked as a custodian at Elgin Public Schools and was a mentor in the Elgin TeamMates program.

You could say, education has played a large role in their adult lives

For Patricia, education took on a whole new meaning last Spring.

In April she was diagnosed with pneumonia after going to the hospital because her back was hurting her really bad.

'I had no idea anything was wrong," she said, reflecting on how becoming ill changed her life.

"I had a bit of a cough, a dry cough, but I didn't have a cold or a fever," she said about her ordeal

The pneumonia included sepsis (blood poisoning), yet she didn't realize how ill she was. It led to congestive heart failure which, she

soon found out, left her heart operating at just a fraction (40 percent) of its normal function. "I thought I was fine," she said. "But I soon



Former teacher Patricia Beckman, pictured with her husband Allen, has found that there is much to learn about heart disease - the causes, the treatment and more.

> she began her cardiac rehab in earnest. Thirty-six sessions spread out to three times a week for the entire summer, working on the treadmills, exercise bike and Nu Step while being monitored closely for an hour. "They

made me stronger one session at a time," she added. "My husband and I have used the wellness center for vears.

Now, as Winter begins to recede and Spring is near, Patricia is looking forward to being outside and going for walks. And, as always, she enjoys

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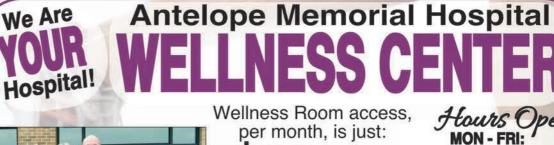
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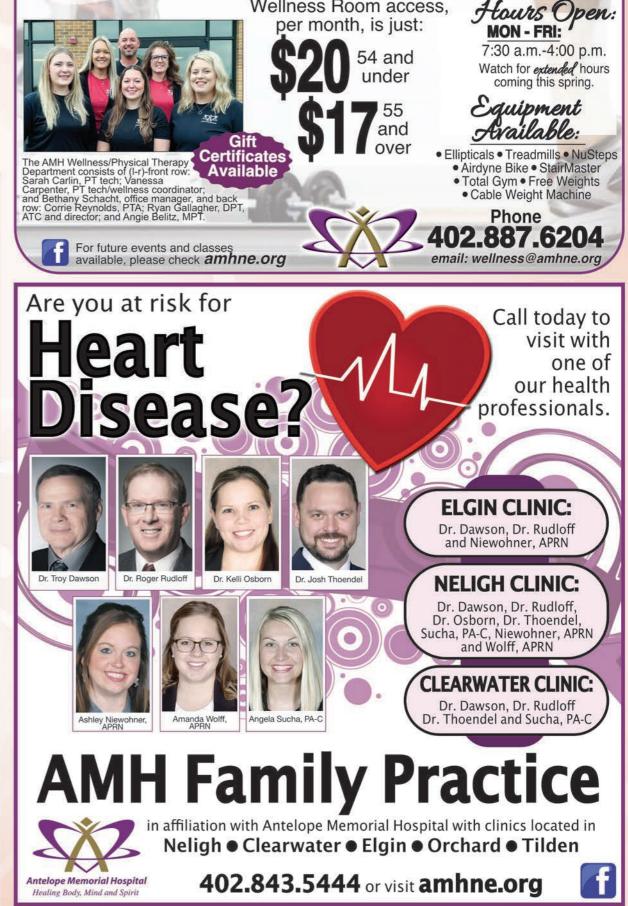
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Meet our **Cardiac Team:** Left to right: Traci Beckman, RN; Katie Schwartz, RT, RN; Erica Zack, Cardiology Technician; Gayla Oakley, RN; Angie Swantek, RN; Colton Pelster, Exercise Specialist; Janet Feik, RN; Nettie Horan, RN; Melissia Nissen, Receptionist; Abbie Nelson, Exercise Specialist

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learned that I couldn't get my strength back.' After being admitted to the hospital, she lost track of time. In fact, she doesn't remember anything of what took place for three days.

Šhe was told by her doctor that unbeknownst to her, she was "one sick gal." For 17 days she didn't eat. Because of that, she was very, very weak.

After spending a week at AMH, she was transported by ambulance to the Bryan Heart Institute where, among other things, they had to shock her heart to get it back in rhythm. Three or four days later-she can't remember-she returned to AMH as a swing bed patient.

"When I got back here (AMH), I was a different person.

"I always felt AMH's greatest selling points was that it was a full service hospital," she said. She said Dr. Tessendorf told her as long as she did everything they could for her here, she could stay at AMH and not have to go to another hospital.

Mrs. Beckman said when she began her rehabilitation at AMH it required her to develop the strength to walk again.

"I couldn't walk without a walker (when I started), Beckman said. "It scared me. I was used to walking every day.

That's where her trust in the nurses and staff at AMH began to pay off one rehab session at a time. "I put my trust in them completely. Their continuing education, monitoring and encouragement made all the difference ... My goal at first was just to be able to go up steps on my own.'

Over time, she said she grew stronger and was able to take steps without any problem thanks to physical therapy. " I could see the progress I was making. I wouldn't have gotten this far without them," she said.

Once she got off the walker

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DISCOMFORT IN OTHER AREAS OF THE UPPER BODY

Pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or stomach

SHORTNESS OF BREATH

With or without chest discomfort

OTHER SIGNS

May include breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness

Stroke Symptoms

FACE DROOPING Drooping or numbness on one side of the face • Ask the person to smile.

Heart Smarts

Did You Know?

Your heart beats about 100,000 times a day.

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The heart of a blue whale, the world's largest animal, weighs over 1,000 pounds (453.6 kilograms).

Sources: Temple University Health System, Cleveland Clinic



HEART-HEALTHY LIFESTYLE TIPS

- Engage in 30 to 60 minutes of physical activity daily.
- Sleep for at least seven hours nightly.
- Manage stress levels.
- Maintain a healthy weight.
- Get regular blood pressure, cholesterol and type 2 diabetes screenings.
- Follow a balanced diet that is rich in vegetables and fresh foods and low in sodium, sugar, saturated fats, trans fats and processed foods.

Source: Mayo Clinic

ARM WEAKNESS

Weakness or numbness in one arm • Ask the person to raise both arms, and see if one arm drifts downward.

SPEECH DIFFICULTY

Slurred speech, speech that is difficult to understand or inability to speak • Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence, such as "the sky is blue."

Source: American Heart Association

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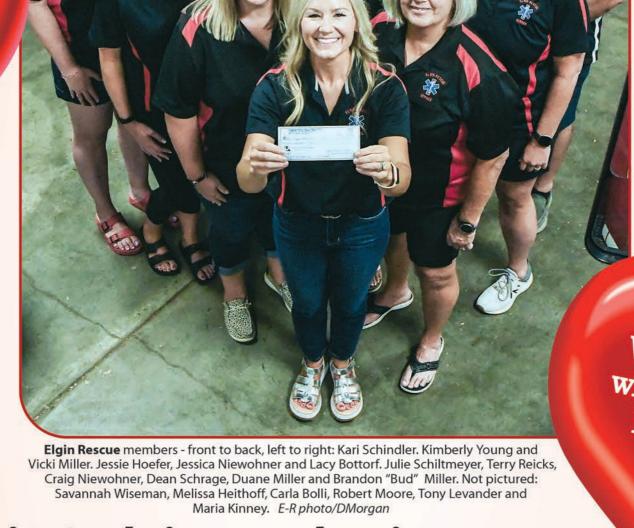
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The Elgin Rescue members THANK all who have donated to their ongoing new ambulance and equipment fund drive to date.

When every second counts, it's reassuring to know that Elgin's medical volunteers are only minutes away. They are your family, your friends and your neighbors.

For each minute that defibrillation is delayed, the odds of surviving cardiac arrest are reduced by approximately





members of **Elgin Rescue** for your dedication in serving our residents of Elgin during their times of greatest need.

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We count on them when we need help. Let's remember them when they need help.



These Elgin & Elgin area businesses appreciate all you do for the community!

Antelope Memorial Hospital/ AMH Family Practice Clinics

Bank of Elgin Beckman Lumber, Inc. **Central Valley Ag Coffeehouse Café Dean's Market Elgin Hardware & More** Draper Insurance Agency, Inc. **Elgin Body & Glass** Elgin Livestock Sales, Inc.

Elgin One Stop/Sleepin Inn Elgin Pharmacy & Gifts Elgin Review

Elgin Veterans' Medical Clinic An Outpatient Department of **Boone County Health Center**

Keith Hemmer, CPA, PC **Heithoff Irrigation Hometown Station** Invenergy Levander Funeral Home of Elgin Town & Country Vet Clinic Insurance Mart

Janet-Tracey-Tonya-Terri

Jerry's Feed Service Jonny Dodge-Chrysler-Jeep **Kittelson's Home Repair** Lordemann Insurance **Martinsen Appraisals Precision Repair** SAPP Bros. Petroleum, Inc. **Stealth Broadband Starman Seed Service**

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

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WCC ENTERPRISES, L.L.C.

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION The name of the limited liability company: WCC ENTERPRISES,

L.L.C. The address of the designated office is: 302 E. 4th Street, Neligh, Nebraska 68756. The name and mailing address of the initial agent for service of process of the company is Martin V. Klein, 101 W. 4th Street, P.O. Box 166, Neligh, NE filing the Certificate of Organiza-68756. It is organized to transact any lawful acts concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

This company commenced upon

tion with the Secretary of State on January 31, 2024, and its existence shall be perpetual. The affairs of the limited liability company are to be conducted by the members under an operation agreement duly approved by its members. WCC ENTERPRISES, L.L.C.

Martin V. Klein Klein Law Office, P.C. P.O. Box 166 Neligh, NE 68756-0166 (402) 887-4190 PUBLISH: February 7, 14 & 21, 2024 ZNEZ

February 13th, 2024 Notice of meeting published as required by statute. A complete record of these minutes as well as all resolutions and

agreements are on file at the County Clerk's Office and are open to the public. Four (4) tax roll corrections were

ANTELOPE COUNTY BOARD OF

EQUALIZATION

Neligh, NE

approved. 2024 Permissive Exemptions and two (2) partial exemptions were approved.

Meeting adjourned. Antelope County Board of

Equalization

CHARLIE HENERY, Chairman Attest: DENISE KURPGEWEIT Antelope County Clerk, Deputy PUBLISH: February 21, 2024 ZNEZ

UENRD updates chemigation rules and regulations

FEBRUARY 13, 2024 PROCEEDINGS

ANTELOPE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Chemigation fees have changed

The Upper Elkhorn NRD has updated their Chemigation Rules and Regulations as they pertain to the Nebraska Chemigation Act. A public hearing was held November 27, 2023 to review and

adopt those changes. Then, on February 12, 2024, the UENRD received approval from the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy for their updated Chemigation Rules and Regulations following a delay at

the state level. The major change to the rules and regulations pertained to the fee structure which was due in part to the Chemigation program no longer being self- supportive; and, to encourage Chemigators to keep up their annual renewal applications.

- The new fees are as follows:
- Renewal Applications \$30.00
- New Applications \$100.00
- Emergency Applications \$250.00.

The Upper Elkhorn NRD have mailed out renewal Chemigation Applications for the 2024 growing season.

Anyone who submitted Chemigation applications last year and were approved should have received their renewal forms.

Upper Elkhorn NRD Chemigation Permits are now available at the O'Neill NRD office, Neligh NRCS office and online at www. uenrd.org

Stay Informed!

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

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

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

The name of the limited liability company: BAUER EXPRESS, L.L.C. The address of the designated office is: 210 Beech Street, P.O. Box 377, Elgin, Nebraska 68636. The name and mailing address of the initial agent for service of process of the company is Martin V. Klein,

BAUER EXPRESS, L.L.C. 101 W. 4th Street, P.O. Box 166, Neligh, NE 68756. It is organized to transact any lawful acts concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. This company commenced upon

filing the Certificate of Organization with the Secretary of State on February 2, 2024, and its existence shall be perpetual. The affairs of the limited liability company are to be conducted by the members under an operation agreement duly approved by its members. BAUER EXPRESS, L.L.C.

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

BOTHA FARM & TRUCK REPAIR, L.L.C.

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

The name of the limited liability company: BOTHA FARM & TRUCK REPAIR, LLC.

The address of the designated office is: 86229 531 Ave., P.O. Box 817, Plainview, Nebraska 68769. The name and mailing address of the initial agent for service of process of the company is Leon Botha,

P.O. Box 817, Plainview, Nebraska 68769. It is organized to transact any lawful acts concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

This company commenced upon filing the Certificate of Or-

ganization with the Secretary of State on December 29, 2023, and its existence shall be perpetual. The affairs of the limited liability company are to be conducted by the members under an operation agreement duly approved by its members.

BOTHA FARM & TRUCK

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE FEBRUARY 13, 2024 MEETING

ANTELOPE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ANTELOPE COUNTY BOARD OF **COMMISSIONERS** Neligh, Nebraska February 13th, 2024

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

Approved agenda. Approved minutes of the 2-6-2024 BOC Meeting.

Approved Payroll.

Approved Vendor Claims.

General: AMERITAS LIFE INS CORP ins 19,689.98; ANTELOPE CO COURT ex 141.00; ANTE-LOPE CO SHERIFF ex 40.90; AP-PEARA ex 33.28; APPLIED CONN TECH ex 9,524.08; BLACK HILLS ENERGY ut 1,784.89; BCBS ins 60,532.81; BOMGAARS ex 98.35; BROCKHAUS-HARLAN FUNER-AL HOME ex 2,000.00; BROGAN & GRAY, PC ex 3,427.69; CASEYS ex 264.05; CITY OF NELIGH ut 3,698.61; CITY OF NELIGH-RECY ex 1,000.00; CLEARFLY COMM ut 155.74; CLERK OF THE DIS-TRICT COURT ex 109.00; CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT ASSN ex 50.00; COLDTYPE PUBLISH-ING ex 303.05; JUDITH COLE ps 10.00; COLONIAL LIFE/ACC INS ins 100.88; CUBBYS ex 1,355.38; DAS STATE ACCTG ex 1,095.35; CHRISTIAN DUNN ex 76.28; DUSTYS ex 807.93; EAKES OF-FICE SOL ex 519.95; ELGIN ONE STOP ex 127.81; ELGIN REVIEW ex 412.33; ELITE COURT REPORT-ING SVC ex 251.15; ELITE OF-

FICE PRODS ex 418.27; FED W/H tax 12,066.62; FIRST CONCORD BENEFITS ins 5,273.32; FLOOR MAINTENANCE ex 551.46; GOV-FORMS/SUPPLIES ERNMENT ex 108.04; GREAT PLAINS COM-MS ut 324.47; DARRELL HAMIL-TON ps 11.00; HOLT CO SHER-IFF ex 26.40; IOWA PRISON IND ex 99.60; JACKS UNIFORMS/ EQUIPMENT ex 533.10; JONNY DODGE ex 687.75; KAYTON INTL ex 1,500.00; KIESLER POLICE SUPPLY ex 653.20; KLEIN LAW OFFICE ex 9,202.04; KNOX CO TREAS ex 133.35; LIBERTY NATL ins 87.19; MADISON CO SHERIFF ex 64.35; MADISON NATL LIFE ins 118.21; MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS ex 122.00; MID-STATES ORGANIZED CRIME INFO CTR ex 100.00; DUANE MILLER ps 12.00; MIPS ex 4,360.51; MR S'S ex 540.66; NACEB NEBR ASSN CO EXT BOARD ex 100.00; NATL INS SVC ins 53.25; NEBR ASSES-SOR ASSN ex 75.00; NEBR ASSN OF CO TREAS ex 50.00; NEBR DEPT OF REV tax 6,001.23; NEBR HEALTH/HUMAN SVCS ex 93.00; NEBR PLANNING/ZONING ASSN ex 235.00; NELIGH AUTO/ MA-CHINE ex 140.94; THOMAS NEL-SON ex 19.85; VSP-NACO VISION ins 541.02; NCPPD ut 71.23; LISA PAYNE ex 198.00; PETTY CASH (CO DIST COURT) ex 41.07; PET-TY CASH (CO SHERIFF) ex 17.45; PINNACLE BANK ex 364.00; PIT-NEY BOWES RESERVE-PREPAID

POSTAG ex 5,000.00; PITZER DIGITAL ex 799.12; QUILL CORP ex 41.99; JANICE RIDDER ps 10.00; SECRETARY NEWMA ex 100.00; CAROLINE SIEMS ps 25.00; WEX BANK ex 601.87; SOC SEC ex 27,062.14; STEALTH BROADBAND ut 1,145.32; TOTAL FIRE PROTEC-TION INC ex 1,198.86; UNIV OF NE-BR-LINCOLN ex 45.02; US CELL ut 634.62; WASHINGTON NATL INS CO ins 285,92; WESTERN OIL II ex 52.51; WOODS & AITKEN LLP ex 86.50; 319 GRAPHICS/T'S ex 266.50; PINNACLE BANK ex 436.88; ANTELOPE CO TREAS ex 400,000.00;

Road/Bridge: AMERITAS LIFE INS CORP ins 16,088.75; AMH ex 780.00; FIRSTNET ut 140.08; B'S ENTERPRISES ex 1,690.00; BAR U FARMS ex 1,743.40; BARCO MU-NICIPAL PRODS ex 297.54; BECK-MAN LUMBER ex 1,145.00; BLACK HILLS ENERGY ut 1,949.76; KIM BLACKMORE ex 54.44; BCBS ins 43,227.59; BOMGAARS ex 1,839.18; CARHART LUMBER ex 45.06; CARQUEST ex 1,138.72; CIRCLE M TRUCKING ex 10,025.00; CITY OF ELGIN ex 60.00; CITY OF NEL-IGH ex 30.00; CITY OF TILDEN ex 70.58; COLONIAL LIFE/ACC INS ins 18.00; CONSTELLATION ut 652.76; CORNER SVC/TIRE ex 335.00; CUBBYS ex 384.20; KEN DITTRICH ex 17,943.75; DUSTYS ex 59.00; ECHO ELEC-TRIC SUPPLY ex 151.40; ELGIN ONE STOP ex 1,908.68; ERPPD

ut 726.07; EMME SAND/GRAVEL ex 2,685.78; FARMERS PRIDE ex 33,744.80; FED W/H tax 11,718.27; FIRST CONCORD BENEFITS ins 10,494.80; FRONTIER COMM ut 369.01; FUNK CONSTRUCTION ex 18,887.50; GRAHAM TIRE ex 572.00; GREAT PLAINS COMMS ut 277.14; GRUBB GRINDING ex 3,128.45; HEARTLAND HYDRAU-LICS ex 668.05; HOMETOWN STA-TION ex 45.40; ISLAND SUPPLY WELDING ex 228.16; JEO CON-SULTING GROUP ex 9,460.00; JER-RYS FEED SVC ex 23.82; JONNY DODGE ex 490.97; JSMM FARMS ex 753.05; K&S DOOR-OVER-HEAD DOOR ex 377.50; KEETLE FARMS ex 2,250.00; LAMMERS TRAILER REPAIR ex 270.21; LAW-SON PRODS ex 718.86; LAZY T TIRE ex 733.50; LIBERTY NATL ins 235.77; LICHTENBERG TIRE SVC ex 4,922.09; MADISON NATL LIFE ins 54.76; MARX REPAIR ex 13,850.00; MR S'S ex 844.12; MUR-PHY TRACTOR-POWER PLAN ex 6,326,38; NATL INS SVC ins 58.75; NEBR CHILD SUPPORT PMT CNTR garn 153.00; NEBR DEPT OF REV tax 5,528.74; NPPD ut 296.82; NELIGH AUTO/ MA-CHINE ex 265.33; VSP-NACO VI-SION ins 417.28; NMC EXCHANGE ex 16,578,39; NCPPD ut 338,05; NORTHEAST GLASS ex 430.00; NORTHEAST NEBR HEATING/ COOLING ex 643.95; NNTC ut 75.97; OLD MILL SALES/REPAIR ex 19,112.50; QUALITY IRON/MET-

AL ex 292.77; QUICK SERVE OIL CO ex 936.20; RAZOR TRACKING ex 900.00; REINKE'S FARM/CITY SVC ex 37.11; ROAD BUILDERS ex 4,125.00; ROYAL ONE STOP ex 669.76; SAPP BROTHER PETRO ex 6,865.60; GARET SCHINDLER ex 16,225.00; SCHLECHT TRUCK-ING ex 650.58; SCOTTY'S MA-NURE ex 32,725.00; WEX BANK ex 746.88; SOC SEC 22,444.26; SPENCER QUARRIES ex 1,115.77; STEALTH BROADBAND ut 95.44; TJ KRAUSE FARMS ex 9,158.28; TRUCK CENTER OF NORFOLK ex 3,435.00; TWO RIVERS IRRI-GATION ex 1,350.00; VILLAGE OF BRUNSWICK ut 54.50; VILLAGE OF CLEARWATER ut 84.50; VIL-LAGE OF ORCHARD ut 56.78; WASHINGTON NATL INS CO ins 277.90;

Register of Deeds: MIPS ex 347.80;

Enforcement: BLACK Law ENERGY ut HILLS 470.04; BOMGAARS ex 221.83; CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING ex 2,337.78; CORNHUSKER STATE INDUS-TRIES ex 1,097.00; EAKES OFFICE SOL ex 100.25; FAITH REGIONAL HEALTH SVCS ex 1,350.00; HI-LAND DAIRY ex 686.35; JON-NY DODGE ex 43,610.00; MERIT MECHANICAL ex 430.00; MID-WEST SPECIAL SVCS ex 1,281.65; NELIGH FAMILY DENTISTRY ex 225.00; OLD MILL SALES/RE-PAIR ex 348.00; PLATTE VALLEY COMMS ex 5,950.50; THRIFTWAY

MARKET ex 578.96; PINNACLE BANK ex 1,575.20;

Commissary: BOB BARKER CO ex 20.00; CASH-WA DISTRIB-UTING ex 262.24; CHARM-TEX ex 672.04; CUBBYS ex 25.93; THOM-SON REUTERS-WEST ex 507.00; THRIFTWAY MARKET ex 131.48; WALKENHORSTS ex 679.89; PIN-NACLE BANK ex 499.21;

Building: CARHART LUMBER ex 134.46; JAN CLAUSEN ex 170.00; THE GLASS EDGE ex 344.00.

Correspondence was reviewed. Approved to accept the Chapter 11 Opioid Settlement.

Road Superintendent Report: Approved two (2) Oversize Permits Approved two (2) Underground Permits.

Approved four (4) Liquor Licenses.

Approved a bid for financing Western Star Semi Truck.

Approved bid for accounting firm for auditing of Antelope County for three (3) years.

Approved rent on four (4) License Plate Readers. Meeting Adjourned.

Antelope County Board of Commissioners

CHARLIE HENERY Chairman of County Board Attest: DENISE KURPGEWEIT /s/ Antelope County Clerk, Deputy PUBLISH: February 21, 2024 ZNEZ

VILLAGE OF BARTLETT VILLAGE BOARD MEETING **12 FEBRUARY 2024**

The Village of Bartlett board meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. on February 12, 2024. The meeting met at the Village Office, 425 Randolph St. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Williamson. The members present were Williamson, Nichols, Plugge, and Nordhues. Also present: Emma Smith, village clerk. Notice of the meeting was given in advance by posting at: Bartlett Post Office, WeMart, and Village Office. Chairman Williamson proclaimed the meetings to be a legal meeting and acknowledged that the Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room.

MINUTES: It was moved by Nichols, seconded by Plugge to approve the January 15, 2023, regular meeting minutes. Roll call vote: Yes-Plugge, Nichols, Nordhues, and Williamson. No: None. Absent: Einspahr. Abstained: None. Motion Carried

STREETS: The board discussed the many potholes in the streets. It was moved by Nichols, seconded by Plugge to hire Rick Custard to fix and fill them. Roll call vote: Yes-Plugge, Nichols, Nordhues, and Williamson. No: None. Absent: Einspahr. Abstained: None. Motion Carried

The engineers for the street project have finished surveying. Board member Einspahr arrived. WATER: Was discussed.

VILLAGE OF BARTLETT BOARD OF TRUSTEES SEWER: The fence around the

lagoon was discussed. KENO: Was discussed.

The board discussed looking into getting park benches or a swing for adults to sit on around the park.

USER FEES: Were discussed. FEBRUARY CLAIMS: It was moved by Plugge, seconded by Nordhues to pay all claims except those to Mark Nordhues for Professional fees of \$300. Roll call vote: Yes-Plugge, Nichols, Nordhues, Williamson, and Einspahr. No: None. Absent: None. Abstained: None. Motion Carried. It was moved by Nichols, seconded by Einspahr to pay Mark Nordhues' claim. Roll call vote: Yes-Plugge, Nichols, Williamson, and Einspahr. No: None. Absent: None. Abstained: Nordhues. Motion carried.

GENERAL: Internal Revenue Service, Payroll Taxes, \$88.22; NE Dept of Revenue, Payable Sales Tax, \$539.95; Elgin Review, Newspaper Publication, \$45.82; Central NE Development District, Street Grant Administration, \$1,360.00; Postmaster, Roll of Stamps, \$68.00; One Call Concepts, Call Before You Dig 811, \$9.14; Burwell Tribune, Budget Hearing publication, \$260.00; Central NE Development District, CDBG Grant Administration, \$170.00; Sapp Bros Petroleum, Propane tank, \$650.96; Northeast Nebraska Telephone, Telephone & internet, \$129.17; L & L Sanitation, Garbage

pick-up, \$1,627.75; Letti Nichols, Board Member Expense, \$50.00; Mark Nordhues, Board Member Expense, \$50.00; Kurt Einspahr, Board Member Expense, \$50.00; Scott Plugge, Board Member Expense, \$50.00; Dan Williamson, Board Member Expense, \$50.00; Emma Smith, Salary, \$532.56 TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES:

\$5,731.57

SEWER: Loup Valley RPPD, Dec & Jan Utilities, \$94.98

TOTAL SEWER EXPENSES: \$94.98

STREETS: WeMart, Fuel, \$352.49; Loup Valley RPPD, Dec & Jan Utilities, \$1,848.18 STEET EXPENSES: TOTAL

\$2,200.67

WATER: Grossarts Inc., Propane for well house, \$150.00; Loup Valley RPPD, Dec & Jan Utilities, \$1,163.57; Central District Health Dept., Water Tests, \$190.00; Mark Professional Nordhues, Fee, \$300.00

WATER EXPENSES: TOTAL \$1,803.57

GRAND TOTAL OF EXPENDI-TURES: \$9,830.79

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, March 11th, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

Dated this 12th day of February 2024

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE FEBRUARY 14, 2024 MEETING

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FEBRUARY 12, 2024 MEETING

ELGIN DISTRICT #18 BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting EPS Distance Learning Room February 14, 2024, 12:00 PM

ELGIN PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD \$3,622.00; NRCSA, Admin Expense, \$100.00; Olson's Pest Technicians, Maintenance, \$105.00; Overland Rehab, SpEd Expense,

assignments.

In the principal's report, Principal Wemhoff reported on last month's activities and next month's

erating Fund to an interest-bearing account at Great Plains State Bank. Vote 5-0, with Todd Heithoff abstaining. Motion carried. Heithoff motioned: Eric Beckman seconded to approve the technology purchases for \$22,479.47 for the 2024-2025 school year. Vote 6-0, motion carried. Bode motioned, Busteed seconded to approve the bid for purchase of shot clocks for basketball from Sports Facility Maintenance for \$13,631.10. Vote 6-0, motion carried.

The bid from Environmental Services, Inc for \$4,400.00 for the demolition of the ceiling in the science, band and ag classrooms was approved by a motion made by Luke Hinkle and seconded by Beckman. The vote was unanimous, 6-0, motion carried.

Bode seconded, Vote 6-0, motion carried.

Heithoff motioned, Bode seconded to approve the dispose of the surplus of technology items and football jerseys as presented. Vote 6-0, motion carried. In discussion items, items discussed were Work Based Learning Programs and the Esports Program coming in the next year. Motion by Busteed and second by Hinkle to adjourn the meeting. Vote 6-0, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 1:23 p.m. The next meeting will be held on March 11, 2024, at 8:00 p.m. in the EPS Board room.

TOTAL KENO EXPENSES: \$0.00

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President Lisa Welding called the regular February Meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. Board members present were Eric Beckman, Ron Bode, Steve Busteed, Todd Heithoff, Luke Hinkle, and Lisa Welding. Also present were Superintendent Mike Brockhaus and Principal Greg Wemhoff.

President Welding led the "Pledge of Allegiance." Welding reminded everyone that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Law was posted in the meeting room.

The school board meeting notice complied with Meeting Notice Policy #204.07. Posting was done on the High School building window and post office bulletin board.

Steve Busteed motioned and Luke Hinkle second to approve the Consent Agenda: #4- Minutes of Previous Meeting, #5 - Adopt the Agenda, #6- Financial Report, #7 - Board Bills. Motion carried, vote 6-0.

ALICAP NASB, Business Expense, \$486.00; Appeara, Maintenance, \$473.92; Black Hills Energy, Maintenance, \$5,286.30; Central NE Rehab, SpEd Expense, \$1,902.40; COR Therapeutic, ES-SER III, \$1,375.00; City of Elgin, Maintenance, \$926.21; Corner Service & Tire, Transportation, \$270.57; Dean's Market, Maintenance, \$71.06; Eakes, Maintenance, \$678.91; ESU #1, Instru Expense, \$30.00; ESU #8, SpEd Expense, \$46,195.40, Instru Expense, \$309.00; Elgin Hardware, Maintenance, \$137.92; Elgin One Stop, Transportation, \$1,950.38; Elite Office Products, Business Expense, \$311.27; Elkhorn RPPD, Maintenance, \$2,996.59; GP Communications, Business Expense, \$396.46; Literacy Resources, Instru Expense, \$282.32; Hilton -Omaha, Admin Expense, \$619.00; Hometown Station, Transportation, \$291.81; Iburg, Sherri, SpEd Expense, \$190.08; Island Supply, Instru Expense, \$109.12; Ken's Band Instrument Repair, Instru Expense, \$53.00; MidAmerican Research Chem, Maintenance, \$343.65; MSM Enterprises, SpEd Expense, \$299.30; NASB, Admin Expense,

\$542.13; Protex Central, Maintenance, \$345.00; Rider Classroom Spanish, Instru Expense, \$6,900.00; Schneider, Jill, SpEd Expense, \$140.70; SectorNow, Instru Expense, \$1,495.00; TMS, Business Expense, \$69.00; US Bank, \$1,585.09; Veik, Meghan, SpEd Expense, \$140.70; Verizon Business, Business Expense, \$196.64; Verizon Wireless, Business Expense, \$157.75; WageWorks, Instru Expense, \$144.50; Wells Fargo, Business Expense, \$23.41; World Strides (January 31st), REAP Expense, \$39,600.00 Total Board Bills: \$121,152.59 Payroll: \$237,036.06 Board Bills/ Payroll: Total

\$358,188.65 President Welding recognized visitors and asked if the patrons had any comments.

In the Committee reports, there were no changes to the committee

upcoming activities.

Supt. Brockhaus gave an update on grants that have been received or applied for Including an early childhood grant from Tabetha Frank, mental health grant from Mrs. Rittscher and Mr. Callahan, CTE Grant for Mrs. Schwartz and the infrastructure grant and CAT 6 wiring project. Also reported on the cosmetic work update of the locker rooms. Also reported on the principal evaluation.

In action items, Todd Heithoff motioned to approve the principal contract as presented for Grea Wemhoff for school years 2024-2025 with a salary of \$103,948.50 and 2025-2026 school year with a salary of \$106,547.21. Luke Hinkle seconded. Vote 6-0, motion carried.

Luke Hinkle motioned, Ron Bode seconded to approve the transfer of \$350,000 from the General Op-

Busteed motioned and Beckman seconded to approve the bid from Urbanec's for new carpet in the 2nd, 3rd, and 5th grade classrooms for \$12,748.50. Vote 6-0, motion carried.

Bode motioned, Heithoff seconded to approve the bid from Cedar View Carpentry for the ITV classroom remodel, which includes removing a closet, better lightening, removing the platform and updating the internet equipment. Vote 6-0, motion carried.

The bid from T-C Ceilings, Inc was approved for \$16,625.00 for ceiling replacements in the science, band and ag classrooms, Heithoff motioned and Busteed seconded. Vote 6-0, motioned carried.

Bode motioned, Hinkle seconded to approve the bid from Midwest Electrical Services for \$8747.00 for new lighting in the science, band, and ag classrooms. Vote 6-0, motion carried.

Busteed motioned; Heithoff seconded to approve the paper purchase from ESUCC for \$3,665.34 for the next two school years. Vote 6-0, motion carried.

Beckman motioned to approve the 2024-2025 school calendar.

Respectfully submitted, Ron Bode, Secretary Jessica Niewohner, Recorder

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NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES ELGIN CITY COUNCIL

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF **RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01, a liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2024, for the following retail liquor license to-wit:

The Council Holding Company of Elgin, Lot 13 and North 20 feet of

Lot 14, Block 8 115 South Second Street in Elgin, Antelope County, Nebraska.

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal license may be filed by any residents of the City of Elgin, on or before March 1, 2024, in the office of the City Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearings will be held to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

Kristin L. Childers City Clerk PUBLISH: February 21, 2024 ZNEZ

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF **RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01, a liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2024, for the following retail liquor license to-wit:

KNBB Enterprise LLC dba/Elgin One Stop 501 N 2nd Street in Elgin, Antelope County, Nebraska.

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01, a liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2024, for the following retail liquor license to-wit:

> Hometown Station LLC dba/Hometown Station 210 N 2nd Street in Elgin, Antelope County, Nebraska.

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Kristin L. Childers City Clerk

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01, a liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2024, for the following retail liquor license to-wit:

Dean's Market LLC dba/Dean's Market 102 N 2nd Street in Elgin, Antelope County, Nebraska.

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Kristin L. Childers City Clerk PUBLISH: February 21, 2024

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF **RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01, a liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2024, for the following retail liquor license to-wit:

Dianne E. Salber dba/City Limits 200 South Second Street in Elgin, Antelope County, Nebraska.

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal license may be filed by any residents of the City of Elgin, on or before March 1, 2024, in the office of the City Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearings will be held to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

> Kristin L. Childers City Clerk

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goals and expectations you have for a forage crop are critical to planning success. Some things to think through might include the how land, machinery or grazing infrastructure, and labor you have available match up with a particular forage crop's need. What is the true cost of production, including land, labor, seed, irrigation, and fertilization and how can those costs be kept manageable or reduced? Finally, how can the forge meet the final demands you have for it as a feed source?

Finding the right system to meet these demands can seem daunting, but the beauty of forage crops are the many species and varieties available. With maturity dates, growing

Plan for your upcoming forage year

While forage crops may not always be the main product for harvest options varying most producers, they do play an with each species we important role in our producchoose, there is lots of flexibility to mix tion systems, particularly for and match and find those of us who own livestock. We take time every year to look the best fit for your at crop yields and pick the varioperation and unique eties of corn and beans to plant circumstances. or take time with catalogs and sales to find the right bull for forage plan to proour cows. Don't forget in your vide some grazing planning this year to give time to weaning calves in and consideration to forages as the fall and winter

months needs high Having a clear idea of the quality fall growth as a cornerstone. If these calves are backgrounded through

the winter, a silage crop followed by an oat/ forage rapeseed mixture might be a consideration.

For example, a

Besides providing fall grazing that is high quality and silage for a ration once we move to a dry-lot, the shorter growing season for silage means we can get our fall crops in the ground sooner. Timely planting is critical for ensuring the fall oats and brassicas have enough time to grow and produce biomass before cool temperatures shut them down.

Compare that with a producer who needs fall forage for dry cows and spring growth

periods, winter hardiness, and for pairs before turning out on pasture. Mature cows IT'S ALL need more substance ABOUT BEEF than quality in the



Beef Systems Asst. Ext. Educator Ben Beckman

earlier harvest in the summer.

Following this with a fall planted rye or triticale meets the second need for spring grazing. While we don't expect to graze this crop in the fall, planting early, ensures fall growth and provides plants a step up in the spring.

fall when dry, but

need both in the

spring when nu-

tritional demands

increase due to lac-

tation. In this case, a

summer annual like

sorghum sudangrass

can provide lots of

growth by early fall

and either be grazed

or harvested and fed

later. Depending on

land availability and

the variety we select,

there may even be an

opportunity to take an

The last thing to consider is variation between varieties themselves. Often times, newer varieties have improved quality and production that may be worth shopping around for, though this isn't always

the case. Days to maturity can be another factor to consider. Oats planted early in the fall for grazing might benefit by the selection of a forage variety, which has longer time to maturity than a regular grain oat. This expanded grazing window often comes at a price increase though and might not be worth it if planting later when shorter days and cooler temperatures naturally prevent maturation.

With so many species to choose from and variables to consider, this time taken planning ahead is critical for successfully utilizing forages in any operation. Lay out your resources, goals, and animal needs, as they occur over the course of the year then find the forage or forages that fit. Once the general plan is formed, take some time to look at species or variety options that could impact final cost or productivity. You'll find time planning is time well spent.

-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

Zoucha appointed to foundation board

19, 2024) - Boone County Health Center (BCHC) is delighted to announce the appointment of Will Zoucha to its Foundation Board. With a deep-rooted connection to the community and a

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ALBION, Nebraska (February passion for quality healthcare, Zoucha brings a wealth of

> before relocating to Cedar, where he graduated from high school. His father, Larry Zouch, served BCHC for 19 years, culminating his career as Vice President of IT. Inspired by his family's commitment to healthcare, Will Zoucha has been a lifelong visitor to BCHC and its clinics, experiencing firsthand the exceptional care provided to the community.

blend of professional expertise and community insight

with two young children, Zoucha understands the importance of accessible healthcare for families. Living in Fullerton and working in Albion, he values the convenience of having quality healthcare close to home, especially with young children who require regular check-ups and occasional medical attention.

Expressing his gratitude for the healthcare services available in the community, Zoucha emphasized the significance of BCHC's clinics, particularly the one in Fullerton, which he and his family rely on for their healthcare needs. He highlighted the importance of having such facilities nearby, stating that they provide convenience and contribute to the communi-

Furthermore, Zoucha commended BCHC's commitment to innovation, acknowledging the importance of leveraging technology, including AI, to enhance healthcare delivery and meet the population's evolving

needs. He expressed optimism about the future of healthcare and BCHC's role in providing cutting-edge services to the community. In addition to his

professional responsibilities and community involvement, Zoucha is a devoted football fan and enjoys spending time outdoors with his family, whether it's grilling in their backyard or relaxing by the

Loup River near their house. Reflecting on his personal

experience with BCHC, Zoucha shared a touching story about his son's health journey, underscoring the invaluable support and trust he and his family have placed in BCHC's physicians and staff.

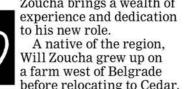
'We haven't had any more problems and have even got his asthma completely under control. The comfort and trust we have with all the staff at BCHC is invaluable," said Zoucha.

Boone County Health Center extends a warm welcome to Will Zoucha and looks forward to his



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Zoucha, who has served as the Operations Manager at Applied Connective Technologies for the past 13 years, brings a rich

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to his new position. Married to Megan,

ty's overall health and vitality.



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Will Zoucha

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Dylon Lueking carries the basketball like a football in this drive to the basket.

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EPPJ falls to Cardinals 55 to 42

O'NEILL — When all was said and done, the Cardinals came away with a 55 to 42 victory Friday night.

As in their first matchup, the Cardinals (14-6) relied heavily on the three-point shot.

Still, the Wolfpack (11-8) had their chances. Trailing by just six points at halftime, a quick start by EPPJ could have made for an interesting outcome. However, four quick turnovers to start the half which the Cardinals turned into points sealed their fate on this night.

"Every game I tell them the

most important part of the game is the first three minutes of the second half," Wolfpack Coach Matt Euse said. "It was just kind of a dagger (turnovers which St. Mary's turned into points)." EPPJ was led in scoring by Blake Henn with 11 points, most coming in the second half, Jarek Erickson and Kellan Hoefer each had eight. Erickson had 14 rebounds.

St. Mary's 55, EPPJ 42 Wolfpack......4 16 8 14 - 42 Cardinals......11 15 19 10 - 55 Wolfpack - Blake Henn 4-6 3-3 11, Kellan Hoefer 3-7 0-0 8, Gage

Thiessen 1-2 0-0 2, Karson Kallhoff 2-8 0-0 6, Myles Kittelson 0-2 2-2 2, Nick Anderson 0-3 0-0 0, Jarek Erickson 3-12 2-3 8, Dylan Kolm 0-0 0-0 0, Dylon Lueking 2-5 1-4 5. Team totals: 15-45 8-12 42. St. Mary's team totals: 20-51 6-18 55. Three-point shots - Wolfpack 4-15 (Kellan Hoefer 2, Karson Kallhoff 2), Cardinals 9-23.

Team statistics: Rebounds - Wolfpack 31 (Jarek Erickson 14), Cardinals 28. Assists - Wolfpack 6 (Jarek Erickson 3), Cardinals NA. Steals - Wolfpack 3, Cardinals 11. Turnovers - Wolfpack 19, Cardinals 10.



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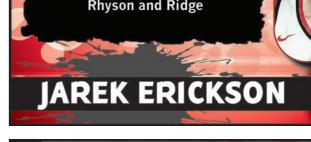
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	ESU8 HS Quiz Bowl • Riverside Speech Meet
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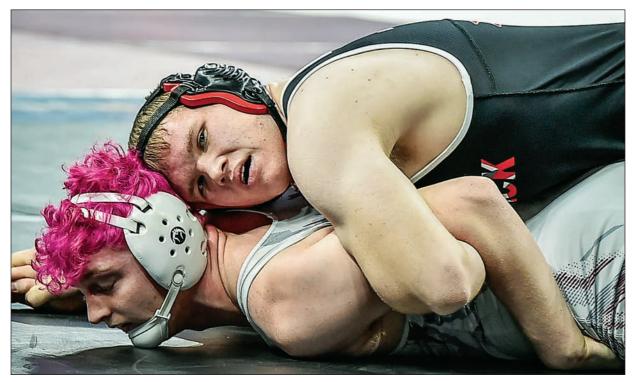
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Samuel Hemenway said he accomplished his career mission defeating Neligh-Oakdale's Chase Thomas to advance to the consolation finals. Hemenway earned a fourth place medal at the state championships Saturday.

Hemenway caps career with fourth place medal at State

OMAHA — A career-defining victory and a state medal. Not bad work for three days at the NSAA State Wrestling Championships for Wolfpack senior Samuel Hemenway.

Just as he had all season, Hemenway once again showed why he was one of the top

190-pound wrestlers in the state. "It felt great to stand on the podium and know that I finished my career with a state medal," Hemenway told The Elgin Review Sunday.

On Thursday, he opened up the tournament with a seven to three victory over Cale Buss of Burwell.

"My match against Buss was my favorite because it was the first round match which is always the most nerve-racking one. He was one of the toughest opponents I faced as well and it was a great feeling beating him.'

Then, later that night Hemenway achieved a milestone by winning his 100th career match, two to zero over Dawson Doggett of South Loup.

By virtue of the two opening day victories, Hemenway found himself in the semifinals Friday night against Wyatt Reichenberg of Banner County. Reichenberg scored early to take the lead and went on to hand Hemenway his first loss of the tournament by a score of six to two.

The loss placed Hemenway in the consolation semifinals where he faced a familiar foe - Neligh-Oakdale's Chase Thomas. The two have waged some epic battles in the past and this would be no different. Thomas would score first, then Hemenway scored on an escape and, moments later, a takedown to win three to one.

"He (Thomas) is one opponent I face that is difficult and I get super nervous for. I felt that my career mission was complete after heating him



Grady Drueke competed twice in the 126-pound division, showing promise for the future.

District Champion Oliver Nutter of Sutherland. Nutter was quick to get a takedown and pinned Drueke. Then, in the consolation round #1, Garrison Schernikau won a major decision over the Wolfpack wrestler, winning eight to zero. Individual match results were:

190 — Champ. Round 1 - Samuel Hemenway

(Elgin Public/Pope John) 39-11 won by decision over Cale Buss (Burwell) 43-5 (Dec 7-3)

Quarterfinal - Hemenway won by deci



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Ashlynne Charf scored 13 points, seven in the fourth quarter to help lift the Wolfpack past the Lady Bobcats.

EPPJ tops Bobcats to make it three in a row

with an inside basket with 1:56

ELGIN — Facing Summerland for the third time in three weeks, on a night when the Wolfpack struggled to score, Elgin Public-Pope John found a way to be two points better than the Lady Bobcats.

Junior Kate Furstenau scored 16 points and senior Ashlynne Charf added 13 points and 15 rebounds to propel EPPJ to their 21st victory of the season and, in the process, sweeping the Bobcats this season.

Nothing came easy for either team on this night. Midway through the fourth quarter, EPPJ trailed 36 to 29 with just enough time for one final run to take down the Bobcats. It began with a two-pointer from Charf who would score seven of the team's final 15 points.

"I didn't feel any pressure," said Charf about hitting clutch free throws. "I just told myself we're not losing."

Then it was time for the underclassmen to take over. Furstenau's third trey of the game was followed by a trey from freshman Mady Kurpgeweit, making the score 38 to 37 with 3:12 left in the game. Charf gave EPPJ the lead

left on the clock. Then, after the Wolfpack got the ball back, senior Brenna Martinsen drove the lane dodging defenders for a layup to give EPPJ a three-point lead with one minute left on the clock. "I just saw an opening and went for it," Martinsen said about her drive to the basket. "We just wanted to win so bad and I knew we would come through. It was a pretty victory."

Adyson Mlnarik added a free throw to make it a two-point game before Charf sank three of four free throws in the final 23 seconds to seal the victory. Mlnarik added a two-pointer just before the final buzzer to account for the final score.

"We had some big shots that went in for us down the stretch. I just told the girls to never give up, to believe in what we are doing," Coach Randy Eisenhauer said after the game.

The start of the game saw the Bobcats quickly jump to a double-digit lead while holding EPPJ to just one point, an Elise Ruterbories' free throw, in the first quarter. The start of the second quarter got the Wolfpack

going. EPPJ put together a big second quarter to trail 22 to 18 at intermission.

Next up for EPPJ is the district final Friday night at Kearney High School against Maywood/Hayes Center, the same school they faced one year ago with a state tournament berth on the line. The game is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.

EPPJ 44, Summerland 42 Bobcats......14 8 10 9 - 42 Wolfpack.....1 17 9 17 - 44 Wolfpack – Kayton Zwingman 0-2 0-0 0, Ellie Ruterbories 0-1 1-2 1, Ashlynne Charf 3-6 7-10 13, Braelyn Martinsen 0-2 0-0 0, Brenna Martinsen 3-10 0-0 6, Kate Furstenau 5-12 3-3 16, Keyera Eisenhauer 1-7 0-0 3, Mady Kurpgeweit 1-5 0-0 3, Sara Bode 1-5 0-0 2. Team totals: 14-51 11-15 44. Bobcats team totals: 17-63 5-8 42. Three-point shots - Wolfpack 5-14 (Kate Furstenau 3, Keyera Eisenhauer, Mady Kurpgeweit), Bobcats 3-23.

Team statistics: Rebounds -Wolfpack 39 (Ashlynne Charf 15), Bobcats 39. Assists - Wolfpack 6 (Mady Kurpgeweit 3), Bobcats 10. Steals – Wolfpack 11 (Kate Furstenau 3), Bobcats 6. Turnovers - Wolfpack 19, Bobcats 15.

Wolfpack roll past Creighton in subdistrict opener

ELGIN — Four players scored in double figures Tuesday night as the Wolfpack girls defeated Creighton 72 to 45 in the opening round of the D1-7 Subdistrict Basketball Tournament. Coach Randy Eisenhauer made sure everyone who suited up saw action on the court in the game, which wasn't close after the first quarter Creighton gave EPPJ all they could handle in the first quarter as they built a 17 to 15 lead. Then, EPPJ took over, outscoring the Bulldogs 57 to 28 the rest of the way. Freshman Braelyn Martinsen had seven of the team's 27 steals in the game, many of which led to points at the other end of the court. The Wolfpack's defensive pressure was too much for Creighton on this night as they forced 32 turnovers. Ashlynne Charf led EPPJ with 17 points followed by Keyera Eisenhauer with 16, Kate Furstenau and Martinsen each had 13. EPPJ 72, Creighton 45 Bulldogs......17 8 9 11 - 45 Wolfpack......15 20 19 18 - 72 Wolfpack – Kayton Zwingman 1-4 0-0 2, Elise Ruterbories 0-1 0-2 0, Elizabeth Moser 0-0 0-0 0, Ashlynne Charf 8-13 1-3 18, Braelyn Martinsen 5-7 3-4 13, Callie Heithoff. 0-4 0-0 0, Brenna Martinsen 1-5 0-0 2, Kate Furstenau 5-9 1-3 13, Keyera Eisenhauer 7-15 0-0 16, Kierstyn Eisenhauer 0-0 0-0 0, Mady Kurpgeweit 2-4 0-0 5. Team totals: 31-67 5-12 72. Creighton team totals: 15-38 9-11 45. Threepoint shots - Wolfpack 5-17 (Kate Furstenau 2, Keyera Eisenhauer 2, Mady Kurpgeweit 1), Creighton 6-19



Hemenway said.

He then wrestled for the third place medal, facing off against Coy Vrbka of Shelby-Rising City. Vrbka got a takedown late in Period #2 and turned it into a pin with just three seconds left on the clock

Hemenway ends the year 39-11.

OMAHA — Wolfpack fresh-

impressive showing in her first

The 190-pound wrestler (24-

man Libby Evans made an

trip to the NSAA Girls State

10) came up one match short

of earning a medal at the state meet. She opened with a four to

three decision over Gretchen Paschal of Auburn. Then, in

the quarterfinals Ali Edwards

of Grand Island got the better

of Evans, recording a pin. The

loss sent Evans into the wrestle

backs Friday. Evans won a two

to zero decision over Madison Kuchta of Hartington Cedar

Catholic. Evans then faced a

familiar foe in the consolation Round #3 match - Summer-

land's Ammy Arroyo. Arroyo

at the 2:57 mark in the match.

Champ. Round 1 - Libby Evans (Elgin Public/Pope John

Girls) 24-10 won by decision

over Gretchen Paschal (Auburn

Match results were:

ended Evans season with a pin

Wrestling Tournament.

Drueke gains valuable state experience The Wolfpack's other male wrestler at the tour-

nament was 126-pound athlete Grady Drueke. The sophomore (23-20) had a tough draw at the tournament as he dropped both of his matches. In the opening round Thursday, Drueke faced

Evans goes 2-2 in state tourney debut

Dawson Doggett (South Loup) 26-8 (Dec 2-0)

Semifinal - Wyatt Reichenberg (Banner County) 32-9 won by decision over Hemenway (Dec 6-2) Cons. Semi - Hemenway won by decision over

Chase Thomas (Neligh-Oakdale) 44-12 (Dec 3-1) 3rd Place Match - Coy Vrbka (Shelby-Rising City) 48-6 won by fall over Hemenway (Elgin Public/Pope John) 39-11 (Fall 2:57). 126 pounds — Champ. Round 1 - Oliver Nutter (Sutherland) 37-10 won by fall over Grady Drueke (Elgin Public/ Pope John) (Fall 1:18)

Cons. Round 1 - Garrison Schernikau (Centennial) 35-13 won by decision over Drueke (MD 8-0)

(Fall 1:36).

Team statistics: Rebounds - Wolfpack 30 (Ashlynne Charf 9), Bulldogs 23. Assists - Wolfpack 17 (Keyera Eisenhauer 6, Ashlynne Charf 6), Creighton 10. Steals -Wolfpack 27 (Braelyn Martinsen 7), Creighton 7. Turnovers — Wolfpack 12, Creighton 32.

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Braelyn Martinsen (5) and her sister Brenna Martinsen eye grabbing a rebound against Creighton in the opening round of the subdistrict tournament.



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Libby Evans won two matches at the state tournament. Here, she defeated Gretchen Paschal of Auburn in the opening round. Get your

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(Grand Island Girls) 39-3 won by Cons. Round 3 - Ammy Arroyo (Summerland Girls) 30-9 Cons. Round 2 - Evans won by won by fall over Evans (Elgin Public/Pope John Girls) 24-10



Quarterfinal - Ali Edwards

decision over Madison Kuchta

(Cedar Catholic Girls) 21-9 (Dec

fall over Evans (Fall 1:35)