



## In Brief

### St. Boniface Spring Benefit Auction nears

Saturday night, March 18, will be the annual St. Boniface Spring Benefit Auction.

To be held at the Elgin Knights of Columbus Hall, doors will open at 5 p.m. The bar will open at that time and the kitchen will be open. As has been the case in past years, the food will consist of sloppy joes, chips and cookies/bars - all for a free will offering.

The first item bid at the auction will be taken at 5:30 p.m.

There will be food & dining items to be auctioned as well as collectibles, events & services, home & gift items, ag-related, along with tools & shop items auctioned off to the highest bidder.

Another highlight of the evening will be a gun raffle for a Ruger™ American Ranch Bolt-Action Rifle.

A complete sale bill can be found at [cpnebraska.org](http://cpnebraska.org).

Auction services are being donated by Baum Auctions Inc., Ted Baum & Associates.

All proceeds go to St. Boniface Catholic Church in Elgin.

### St. Pat's Bash at Tilden to be held Sunday

The St. Pat's Bash fundraiser at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Tilden will be held Sunday, March 19 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the parish hall, 300 E. 2nd St. On the menu are soups, sandwiches, desserts and beverages for a free will donation. There will be an ongoing bake sale, a variety of games and raffles. Raffles begin at 2 p.m., and you need not be present to win.

## Public Notices

Public notices in this week's newspaper include:

Notice to Bidders (3) — Antelope County

Proceedings — Elgin City Council

Proceedings — Antelope County Commissioners

Notice of Organization — Moser Organics LLC

Notice of Organization — 3 A CATTLE LLC

*The Elgin Review is the official legal newspaper for Antelope County, Village of Bartlett, Wheeler Central School District #45, Upper Elkhorn Natural Resources District, the State of Nebraska, the City of Elgin and Elgin School District #18.*

## Weather

The high temperature last week was 44 degrees recorded on March 11. The low was xxx degrees on March 16.

Altogether, 0.35 of an inch of precipitation was recorded last week. Following are the high and low temperatures, and precipitation amounts, as recorded by weather observer Leonard Orlowski.

Date	H	L	Prec.
March 6	35	22	
March 7	30	22	
March 8	30	24	.09
March 9	34	22	.12
March 10	31	23	.14
March 11	44	20	
March 12	27	16	
Total for Last Week.....			0.35
Total for March.....			0.35
Total for 2023.....			2.85



### Big snowflakes blanketed Elgin last week

Catching snowflakes was easy to do Thursday morning, as Sandi Henn can attest, as two inches of wet snow fell around Elgin. Whether it's the last measurable snowfall of the season remains to be seen as it's only the midway point of March. *E-R photo/LMorgan*

## School board to hire two new teachers

Several weeks ago, School District #18 received a resignation letter from elementary instructor Crystal Borer.

It appears that they may have found her replacement.

The school board will meet on Wednesday night, March 15 (tonight) to formally accept the resignation of Mrs. Borer who is currently teaching fifth grade. Her resignation would coincide with the end of the 2022/2023 school year.

On the agenda for that night's meeting, the board is expected to approve teaching contracts for two new teachers - Melissa Buller (of Neligh) and Tabettha Jurgens-Frank (Summerland).

Buller will fill Borer's position while Jurgens-Frank will assume the position previously held by Sue Vanis who announced her retirement last month.

On another matter involving teachers, the board is expected to approve offering teacher contracts for the upcoming school year.

Aside from personnel matters, the school board will approve a school calendar for the 2023/2024 school year. At last month's meeting, Superintendent Mike Brockhaus proposed a tentative calendar which would have the upcoming school year start one week later than previous years. The only other item on the action agenda is to approve upcoming technology purchases. Also, the board will discuss Hudl cameras.

The regular meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. There will be a public hearing for the Americanism committee which will begin at 7 p.m.

Wednesday night's meeting will be held in the distance learning room.



### Tea Party attracts many Sunday

Norma Koinzan was one of close to 100 ladies attending Sunday's Tablescape Tea Party at the community center. For more photos of the event, please turn to Page 12. *E-R photo/LMorgan*

## 4-H Open House to be held Sunday at Neligh

By Tessa Hain  
Extension Educator

4-H is a family affair, where family is learning together side by side creating so many wonderful memories together. Through 4-H, youth ages 5-18 years old are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills. 4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential working and learning in partnership with community members. 4-H is education for life that uses a learn-by-doing approach.

Come join us on Sunday, March 19 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the fairgrounds in Neligh for a 4-H Open House! There will be a variety of activities through the afternoon and current 4-H members will be showcasing over 25 different 4-H projects. Several different kind of ani-

mals will be present at the open house to learn more about how to get involved in showing.

Another highlight of the afternoon will be a shooting sports demonstration performed by the archery club. A couple of 4-H Clubs will be there to promote membership. For the younger kids, there will be temporary tattoos, stickers, and a couple of activities to keep them busy. Also, there will be an enrollment station where families can enroll or re-enroll in 4-H right there with the help of volunteers.

4-H is an educational program that helps young people develop new skills, explore possible career choices, and serve their communities. Youth between the ages of 8 and 18 on January 1

of the current year may join 4-H.

The Clover Kid program is for children age 5-7 as of January 1 and features educational projects and activities that are non-competitive. Youth may join a club in their area or may be an independent member. For help in finding a local club, please contact Nebraska Extension-Antelope County. Plan to attend the open house if you are interested in joining 4-H as a youth member or a leader!

Enroll in Antelope County 4-H by April 1 to get all the details on how to participate in the county fair!

Call Nebraska Extension-Antelope County and get enrollment information today or go online to <https://go.unl.edu/pwgu>.



sity of Notre Dame Satellite Theological Education Program in 2017.

Deacon Starman, ordained a decade ago, explained he was called in the late 1990s and just wasn't ready. Then there were signs, such as "an African American woman (at a church conference) asking me if I was a pastor," he said. "When I asked why, she said 'because you have so much peace about you.'"

Evidently, that peace flows into his work life. "Sometimes conversations start up as business and do not end up that way," Starman said as leaned back in his desk chair thinking of his client base of 100-plus growers in southern Antelope and eastern Wheeler counties. A 1984 graduate of Kearney State College, now University of Nebraska at Kearney, Starman holds a Bachelor of Science degree in ag business.

Before starting up the Elgin business in 1996, Starman lived in Albion and worked as an agronomist and office manager for Coash, Inc., a fertilizer and chemical retailer bought out by Helena, Inc. Kelly and he moved to Petersburg when they married in 1990 and have lived there ever since.

About starting up Starman Seed Service, Inc., "my wife may have looked at me cross-eyed a bit though she trusted I knew what I was doing." To put this comment into perspective, at the time the couple had three young children and he was moving from a salaried job with benefits to a commission-based arrangement with no health insurance. "I was ready for something different, and the timing was good," he added.

And more about Kelly, originally from Pierce and Starman Seed co-owner, "my wife asked me out," he shared with a gleam in my eye. "Otherwise,

Christian ground-

ing. Another treasure prominently displayed is his Certificate of Catholic Theology from the Univer-

sity of Notre Dame Satellite Theological Education Program in 2017.

Deacon Starman, ordained a decade ago, explained he was called in the late 1990s and just wasn't ready. Then there were signs, such as "an African American woman (at a church conference) asking me if I was a pastor," he said. "When I asked why, she said 'because you have so much peace about you.'"

Evidently, that peace flows into his work life. "Sometimes conversations start up as business and do not end up that way," Starman said as leaned back in his desk chair thinking of his client base of 100-plus growers in southern Antelope and eastern Wheeler counties. A 1984 graduate of Kearney State College, now University of Nebraska at Kearney, Starman holds a Bachelor of Science degree in ag business.

Before starting up the Elgin business in 1996, Starman lived in Albion and worked as an agronomist and office manager for Coash, Inc., a fertilizer and chemical retailer bought out by Helena, Inc. Kelly and he moved to Petersburg when they married in 1990 and have lived there ever since.

About starting up Starman Seed Service, Inc., "my wife may have looked at me cross-eyed a bit though she trusted I knew what I was doing." To put this comment into perspective, at the time the couple had three young children and he was moving from a salaried job with benefits to a commission-based arrangement with no health insurance. "I was ready for something different, and the timing was good," he added.

And more about Kelly, originally from Pierce and Starman Seed co-owner, "my wife asked me out," he shared with a gleam in my eye. "Otherwise,

## Deacon John Starman finds trust to be abundant here

*Editor's Note: This continues a series of monthly articles celebrating pride in our town and its surroundings shown through the experience of residents and organizations.*

By Jane Schuchardt

Special to the Elgin Review

When it comes to Elgin businessman John Starman, it's all about seed.

There are stacks and stacks of corn, soybean, and alfalfa seed bags and bins awaiting spring planting in his warehouse tucked away just west of Beckman Lumber. As a Catholic deacon, he also plants the seed of faith and, as a husband, dad, and grandfather, it's obvious that sowing seeds of family love is a priority.

An Elgin native and 1980 graduate of Pope John Catholic High School, his welcoming office is well appointed with his priorities. A family photo features his he and his wife of 32 years, Kelly, one daughter and three sons. They have four grands, two of each gender, and another two expected come June.

Then one notices a wall of awards from Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., a U.S.-based agriculture seed company for which Starman is a dealer. With the exception of 2010, the plaques laud Starman in 2008 through 2022 for sales growth and dollar volume sold.

Above work and family symbols, is a cross, a visible symbol of his strong

Christian ground-

ing. Another treasure prominently displayed is his Certificate of Catholic Theology from the Univer-

sity of Notre Dame Satellite Theological Education Program in 2017.

Deacon Starman, ordained a decade ago, explained he was called in the late 1990s and just wasn't ready. Then there were signs, such as "an African American woman (at a church conference) asking me if I was a pastor," he said. "When I asked why, she said 'because you have so much peace about you.'"

Evidently, that peace flows into his work life. "Sometimes conversations start up as business and do not end up that way," Starman said as leaned back in his desk chair thinking of his client base of 100-plus growers in southern Antelope and eastern Wheeler counties. A 1984 graduate of Kearney State College, now University of Nebraska at Kearney, Starman holds a Bachelor of Science degree in ag business.

Before starting up the Elgin business in 1996, Starman lived in Albion and worked as an agronomist and office manager for Coash, Inc., a fertilizer and chemical retailer bought out by Helena, Inc. Kelly and he moved to Petersburg when they married in 1990 and have lived there ever since.

About starting up Starman Seed Service, Inc., "my wife may have looked at me cross-eyed a bit though she trusted I knew what I was doing." To put this comment into perspective, at the time the couple had three young children and he was moving from a salaried job with benefits to a commission-based arrangement with no health insurance. "I was ready for something different, and the timing was good," he added.

And more about Kelly, originally from Pierce and Starman Seed co-owner, "my wife asked me out," he shared with a gleam in my eye. "Otherwise,



Seeds as far as the eye can see are ready for spring planting at John Starman's business in Elgin. *E-R photo/JSchuchardt*

I'd be the guy in my parents' basement eating mac and cheese. She's my one and only!"

As deacon, Starman is anchored out of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Petersburg and assigned to six area parishes. He studied four years for this lifelong commitment, the first year being joined by Kelly, a requirement when married, and engaged in a five-day silent retreat before ordination learning "what He wanted me to do," he said prayerfully.

A melanoma survivor, a rare form near his left eye, Starman recounted several incidents some might call a 'God moment'. Knowing he had to get up for a medical appointment, he did the unusual -- set the alarm on his cell phone and put it bedside. At 11:00 pm the phone rang with a family was in need. "Why tonight would I take the cell phone in my bedroom?" he questioned. "I don't believe in coincidences."

At 60, he is beginning to transition the business to his son Peter, who also lives with his family in Petersburg. "I can see a light at the end of the tunnel," Starman said, who hopes to not be doing "much of this" at 70.

Right now, though, with his son and revered associate sales representative of 20 years, Brandon Neilsen, Elgin, it's a year-round commitment. In March the seed tenders and other equipment are readied. In April/May/June soybeans are treated, seed goes out the door, and test plots are finalized.

In the summer, he runs an agronomy consulting business providing frequent updates on growing conditions. In August, all is readied for harvest and plans begin for 2024 by looking at potential yields of current varieties, disease pressure, and harvestability. September/October is harvest and yield mapping to see if planning delivered as expected. In October, seed for next year starts arriving. Winter months are used for planning, consulting, and

See STARMAN, Page 12

## Summer ball program signup to be March 22 at Elgin fire hall

Sign-up for the Summer Ball Program in Elgin will take place on Wednesday evening, March 22.

It will be held from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Hall in Elgin.

Organizer Kim Fangman said parents should bring their child's registration form(s) and registration fee to signup. Anyone having questions should call Kim at (402) 843-0152.

**Windsor™ Regular and Black Cherry**  
**\$16.99** 1.75L

**Guinness™ Draught Stout**  
**\$9.99** 6 pk btls

**Savings are POPPING UP at Dean's!**

**Traeger™ Flatrock Flat Top Griddles**  
have arrived!  
Come and check them out in our north liquor building.

**Franks™ Kraut**  
**\$2.29**  
32 oz bag

**Skylark™ CORNED BEEF BRISKETS**  
Points **\$3.99** lb  
Flats **\$4.99** lb

**DEAN'S MARKET**  
downtown Elgin  
**402-843-5300**

Ad prices good through 3/21/2023





*Come Soar with us!*

Find out how our schools will benefit your children's minds and hearts for life.

New Student Visitation  
Friday, March 24  
Grades Prek-12

POPE JOHN XXIII  
ST. BONIFACE  
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Learn more at [pjcsadrs.org/enroll](http://pjcsadrs.org/enroll)

303 REMINGTON ST. | ELGIN, NE | 402.843.5325

**YOUR VISION  
IS OUR TRADITION  
- SINCE 1949.**



To learn more and schedule an appointment:

**Alison Kuester, O.D.**  
402.395.2082 | [PalmerEyeCarePC.com](http://PalmerEyeCarePC.com)  
313 W. Church St., Albion, NE 68620

## HELP WANTED

**ADMISSIONS CLERK**  
Part-time or PRN

**CLEARWATER CLINIC  
HOUSEKEEPING**  
Part-time, 2-4 Hours per Week

**CLINIC NURSE RN OR LPN**  
Part-time

**MEDICAL LAB TECHNOLOGIST**  
PRN



Scan this  
QR code for  
job openings  
listed at  
AMH.



**Antelope Memorial Hospital**  
102 W 9th St., Neligh, NE 68756  
**402-887-4151**

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

## 5 Cheese Mac-N-Cheese

A dish that is huge in flavor --  
and HUGE in amount!

Good day!

I'm writing this on a Tuesday, the day after another awesome cattle sale. Sure has been nice weather to hold our Monday sales. "Thank you" to all of you who keep the cattle business alive and thriving.

Well, this week's recipe comes from a dear friend who said I really need to share this recipe. So I give her the credit for this one. Since it's Lent, maybe you would like to serve it for your

family supper some time. Diane said it is so so so delicious -- with all the cheese it has to be!! It does make a lot so if you have a small crew to feed maybe cut it in half.

Please try this one!  
Happy Saint Patrick's Day!  
Jo Ann



### 5 CHEESE MAC-N-CHEESE

16 oz macaroni (elbow)  
1 stick butter  
6 Tbls flour  
1 cut shredded Cheddar Cheese  
1 cup shredded extra sharp Cheddar Cheese  
1 cup shredded Monterey Jack Cheese

8 oz - (2 cups) cubed Velveeta™ Cheese  
1-1/2 to 2 cups Half & Half  
1/4 tsp salt  
1/8 tsp black pepper  
Panko bread crumbs

Boil a large pot of water and cook the pasta for 8 minutes. Drain well and set aside.

Melt butter in a large pan, add flour slowly making a roux.

Add the Half & Half, cook for a few minutes.

Add the 5 cheeses and stir until all the cheeses are melted and smooth. You may need to add a little more Half & Half if it is too thick.

Once cheese is melted and smooth, add the cooked pasta, mix well. Pour the mixture into a well-sprayed baking dish. Top with bread crumbs that have been tossed with a couple of tablespoons melted butter.

Bake at 350° for 3-40 minutes until bubbly!  
This makes a BIG amount. Delicious!

## ST. PAT'S BASH

Sunday March 19th

11:00 am - 2:00 pm  
OLMC Parish Hall  
300 East 2nd Street in Tilden

- ✿ Enjoy great food and treats for a free-will donation
- ✿ Purchase goodies from the on-going Bake Sale
- ✿ Try your luck at raffles and games, and a chance to win a variety of wonderful prizes.



Lois Schrunk was one of the table hostesses Sunday at the Tablescape Tea Party held at the Elgin Community Center. E-R photo/LMorgan

## Bartlett News

By Sherry Tetschner

The Elgin Community Center hosted a "Tablescape Tea Party" on Sunday, March 12. The event, which began at 2 p.m., was a fundraiser for needed facility improvements, was a success and thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended.

My mom, Lois Schrunk, was a table hostess and invited six guests to sit at her table. Those guests were Gwen Peters, Bev Becker, Pam Meis, Shirley Meis, Ramona Thieman and myself. The table was set with Lois's wedding dishes which were Sears-Roebuck-Harmony House Porcelain China. Table decorations included cherished items from Ellis and

Lois's wedding October 11, 1953, nearly 70 years ago. This included a wedding announcement, wedding photo, wedding cake topper and wax roses made by Lois's sister Bonnie as wedding cake decorations.

Every table was beautiful and unique. Table hostesses were given the opportunity to stand up and give a description of their place setting, how or where they obtained them and why they meant so much to them. This added a very personal touch to the afternoon.

Guest speaker Shirley Meis told the story of her daughter's February 18 wedding in 1984 and as luck would have it a 22 inch snow that same weekend. The wedding did happen with much stress, adventure and a special miracle, and yes her daughter is still married. If you see Shirley, maybe she will retell the story.

A delicious luncheon of chicken salad, broccoli salad, desserts was enjoyed by all those attending.

Janna Schrunk, manager of the Community Center, did an excellent job putting on this event with the help of many. Janna has worked hard to make the 'Center' a welcoming place for the community.

### Three felony cases bound over to District Court

By Sandy Schroth  
Court reporter

Three defendants waived their rights to preliminary hearings when they faced the Honorable Donna Taylor in the Antelope County courtroom in Neligh last Wednesday, March 1, on felony charges. Taylor bound the cases over to the Antelope County district court, where they are set for arraignment March 29.

Reva J. Talton, 44, Antelope County Jail, is charged with a Class 4 felony, possession of methamphetamine, alleged Feb. 14, in Oakdale. Bond is continued in the amount of \$7,500, 10% cash. Talton was remanded back to the Antelope County sheriff Bob Moore's custody, pending posting of bond. Talton is represented by Antelope County public defender Pat Carney of Norfolk.

Sarah J. Ward, 46, of Oakdale is charged with possession of meth, alleged Jan. 4. Bond, in the amount of \$20,000, 10%, posted Jan 10, is continued. Ward is represented by Carney.

Matthew P. Williams, 51,

## ELGIN VETERANS' MEDICAL CLINIC

An Outpatient Department of Boone County Health Center

116 N 2nd St. Hwy 14

**402-843-5910**

PROVIDER AVAILABLE MONDAY-FRIDAY.

- Joel Travis, MD
- Bridgette Pudwill, MD
- Danielle Krohn, APRN
- Sean Kohl, MD
- Jason Olnes, PA-C

**CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT!**

Visit us online at [www.boonecohealth.org](http://www.boonecohealth.org)

We are celebrating

This Friday & Saturday

**March 17 & 18**

On The 17<sup>th</sup>

Irish Fish Dish

On The 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

Green Beer!  
Ruebens  
Corned Beef & Cabbage

**All of March!**  
Irish-Themed Cocktails (using Irish whiskeys & liquors)

*St. Patrick's Day*

Enjoy a game of CARDS, BOARD GAMES ~ everything IRISH ~ with your friends!



**O'KNOTTY PINE**  
Petersburg  
**402-386-5488**

We specialize in

# GREEN

Whether you are  
**SAVING** it,  
**NEEDING**  
it or have

**QUESTIONS**

about the smartest way  
to spend it, stop in and  
visit with us.

Remember, that hard work you are doing and decisions you are making today put you where  
**GOOD LUCK** will find you tomorrow.

Let the Bank of Elgin be your  
**GOOD LUCK CHARM-**  
**24/7**

**bank of ELGIN**

**Draper Insurance Agency**

402-843-2228

Elgin, NE



[www.bankofelgin.com](http://www.bankofelgin.com)



## Talk of the town

Ever notice how a trip to Elgin's fabulous Dean's Market can be a social event? Hadn't seen co-owner Kim in a while, and she always graciously takes time to catch up. So here's a smalltown fun story for you with a happy result.

While talking, Kim is urgently interrupted by an employee holding a grocery basket with a man's billfold inside. Kim takes it out of the basket and we both have a look to identify the owner. There it was – the driver's license. Called the guy, who happens to be a dear friend, and offered to drop it off on the way home.

Hubby Rick had already gone out to the truck with our groceries. Kim reminded me about the maraschino cherries needed to decorate a traditional King cake for a Mardi Gras gathering.

Nary a cent on me. So Kim says, "Why don't you borrow a couple of bucks from the billfold?" I did. Returned the billfold. Paid him back. All is well.

Now that's what I'm talking about! Just love this small-town living.

A friend had a stroke and can't talk much right now. Praying for a full recovery. Think about not being able to talk. Many of us use the verbal word from daybreak to sundown and more. There's girl talk, guy talk, shop talk, small talk,

heart-to-heart talk, and even talking to oneself.

This Elgin farmhouse we live in was built in 1924, and the restored barn in 1903. Oh, if these walls could talk! Maybe one comment would be 'all talk, no cattle' meaning to have no action behind your words. If you can't walk the walk, definitely don't talk the talk.

Some people are good at smooth-talking, fast-talking, double-talking, or talking out of both sides of their mouth. Beware.

Others, often the talk of the town (in a negative way), need a good talking to. Honestly, though, it would be like talking to a brick wall.

Bosses always are more effective in the long haul if they talk softly and carry a big stick. This means to lead with compassion and understanding. The employee knows you have the power to hire and fire.

Dirty talk is just not appropriate anytime, anywhere, especially as table talk. Neither is talking down to someone. Every human has worth. And talking behind one's back just isn't right. Talking back, often defiantly as you might get from a teenager pushing back against adult control, never was acceptable in my growing up years.

If you've got a beef, how about talking it over? Let's talk turkey is another way of saying this; just get down to the meat of the matter. Even so, sometimes the other puts the palm up to your face and says 'talk to the hand' meaning they're not willing to listen. You can talk until you're blue in the face with no result.

Every so often, one needs a pep talk to feel better. Or a little sweet talk from a lover can brighten any day. Though, when someone talks over your head, it's time to ask them to speak so you can understand.

Amazingly, this is my 89th column. So now we're talking. How I appreciate *The Elgin Review* for printing my ramblings. Talk with you again in a couple weeks.

Comments? Send to [jane.schuchardt@gmail.com](mailto:jane.schuchardt@gmail.com).

## Looking Back

**Sixty Years Ago**  
*March 14, 1963*

Postmaster Geo. Ponton received notification Friday that Leland Pierce had been appointed rural mail carrier out of Elgin on Route Two.

Julie Benda has been selected by American Legion Post #229 Auxiliary to represent Elgin at Cornhusker Girls State in June. Judy Zegers was named the alternate.

According to present plans of the Chicago and North Western Railway Company, Elgin is slated to retain their depot as part of a plan to establish central agencies.

Shirlee Kay Bergstrom became the bride of Gene Alloway of Burwell on March 9, 1963. The double ring ceremony was performed at the Elgin Presbyterian Church with Rev. Lee Hicks.

Superintendent James M. Christensen submitted his resignation at the monthly meeting of the District #18 Board of Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ridder attended the Lumberman's Convention in Omaha last week.

**Thirty Years Ago**  
*March 15, 1993*

Raymond Elston of Windon,

Minn., is a new employee at the Bank of Elgin. He will work in all departments, according to Dick Draper.

A Billy Graham film will be shown at the 4-H building in Neligh on March 16-17. The showing is sponsored by the Bureau Fundamental Church of Neligh.

Rain which started Saturday, continued through much of the night. It was hoped the "not so welcomed shower" would result in clearing weather and from appearances Sunday and Monday this may be true.

Advertisement: The New Moon Theatre in Neligh will be showing, for four nights in a row, the x-rated movie "The Swingin' Pussycats." The amorous adventures of four little sex kittens ... Perfect household pets.

**Thirty Years Ago**  
*March 24, 1993*  
More Antelope County agricultural land is taxable as irrigated land for 1993, and total valuation of the

county's agricultural land has increased by more than \$3.2 million from one year ago.

A fire Sunday evening destroyed a hog farm at the Rick Starman farm southeast of Elgin. Total damage was estimated at more than \$15,000 and about 200 head of feeder pigs were lost.

Final preparations are being made for this weekend's presentation of the Pope John spring musical "Starmites." Playing the lead characters are Pat Stuhr and Jared Kerkman and Kayla Zegers.

## Senator DeKay coming to The Willows Monday

On Monday, March 20th, Nebraska State Senator Barry DeKay will visit The Willows Assisted Living in Neligh to meet with residents, staff, and administrators.

According to a press release from his office, DeKay will learn more on the needs of long-term care and assisted living facilities.

## Community Center Menus

Elgin Community Center meals next week are:

Monday, March 20:  
Goulash, cornbread, corn, pears, milk.

Tuesday, March 21:  
Reuben sandwich, tator tots, pea salad, apricots, milk.

Wednesday, March 22:  
Fried chicken breast, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, peaches, milk.

Thursday, March 23: Liver & onions OR ham, baked potato, carrots, mandarin oranges, milk.

Friday, March 24: French toast, scrambled eggs, hash browns, sausage patties, tropical fruit, milk.

**Gateway Theatre**  
136 South 4th Street  
(402) 395-3394 Albion, NE  
<http://ms2.esu7.org/bcsbusiness/about/>  
Stop in & pick up a **POP & POPCORN TO GO** even if you're not viewing the movie.  
**Show Time...7:30 pm**  
Ticket sales begin at 7:00 pm  
Concessions begin at 7:00 pm  
Thurs., Fri., & Sun.  
**March 17, 18 & 19**  
Next Weekend: Creed III (tentative)  
Rated PG-13

**KEEP YOUR SMILE BRIGHT!**  
**ALBION + DENTAL**  
— CLINIC —  
Katherine A. Kusek, DDS, PC  
305 W. Church St. Albion, NE  
402-395-2211 | [www.albiondentaine.com](http://www.albiondentaine.com)

**FISH FRY**  
**Every Friday**  
(except Good Friday)  
Starts 2/24/23  
Serving 5:30-8 p.m.  
Carry-Out Available  
Petersburg Legion 334

**Ceye physicians**  
everything in sight for your family  
304 N Street  
Neligh, Nebraska  
Phone 402-887-4506  
RUSSELL VETICK, OD  
JENNIFER FURSTENAU, OD

**City of Elgin**  
**SUMMER HELP WANTED**  
• Pool Manager  
• Pool Staff  
For details, contact City Hall at **402-843-5822** or send your application to:  
Apply by **March 31, 2023**  
Elgin City Clerk  
PO Box 240  
Elgin, NE 68636-0240

**The Best Forage Balancers**  
**RANGELAND**  
**Tubs**  
NEW HOURS beginning April 1, 2023  
Mon.-Fri.: 8 am-5:30 pm  
Saturday: CLOSED  
For Your Cattle On Corn Stalks Or Pasture.  
**30% Protein Tubs, Stress Tubs and Mineral Tubs available.**  
**Jerry's Feed Service**  
"Where FEED is Our Business."  
843-5622 Elgin, NE

**Jason Koenig**  
Mineral Sales  
  
North Central/Northeast Nebraska  
Cell 402-336-7083  
Office 800-658-3120  
[jkoenig21@hotmail.com](mailto:jkoenig21@hotmail.com)  
[www.lifeproductsinc.com](http://www.lifeproductsinc.com)

**St. Boniface Spring Benefit AUCTION**  
**THIS SATURDAY, Bee there! MARCH 18**  
The BAR will be open - be sure to enjoy Sloppy Joes, Chips & Cookies/Bars from 5:00-???  
**FREE WILL OFFERING**  
**GUN RAFFLE**  
Ruger™ American Ranch Bolt-Action Rifle  
5.56mm, 16.1" 10rd  
Donated by Diamond C Land and Cattle and TK Gun and Range  
5:30 PM - ??  
with the 1st bid starting at 5:30 PM at the Elgin KC Hall, Elgin, NE  
**FOOD & DINING**  
Pork Loins, Leg of Lamb, Caramels, Meat of the Month, Canned Goods, Prime Rib, Meals, Jellies, Lasagna, Cheesecake, Thanksgiving Ring Sausage, Larry's Campfire Seasonings, Coffee & Accessories, Quarter of Beef, Tickets for 2023 Thanksgiving Bazaar, Gift Certificates, Pie, Pork Bundle, Baked Item of the Month, Cookies & More!  
**GIFT ITEMS & FOR THE HOME**  
Wall Mirror, Roper™ Electric Dryer, Horse Kid/ Baby Blanket, LG™ Washing Machine, Brass Bunkhouse™ Wall Hanger Harding Oxford Pendleton wool with a Jacobean stain frame, Herb Mignery Sketches, Kids Table and Chairs, Gift Cards & Certificates, \$690 Combine w/ both Corn and Soybean head, Quilt Bundle, Gift Baskets, Hand Crafted Children's Rocking Horse, Hand Crafted Children's Table and Chairs, 2-Vinyl Windows, Easter Basket, Digital Picture Frame, 32"x40" Our Father Prayer Crochet, Corner Shelf made from a St. Boniface School Door, 2-Framed Pebble Art by Chloe's Crafts, Telescoping Flag Pole with solar light, Raku Horsehair Pottery Bowl, Home Decor Items, 2-Religious Art Pieces, Toy Tractors, Putter and Golf Essentials, Kids Pedal Tractor, Box of 16x25x1 Filters, (12 qty) can trade for different size plus More!  
**AG-RELATED, TOOLS & SHOP ITEMS**  
Battery Charger, Bad Boy™ Lawn Mower, Lawn Care Items, Propane, Irrigation Service, Galvanized Flatbed, Lick Tub, 5 Gallons 2-4D Amine, Excavator Work, Windshield Replacement, Grass Trimmer, 100 Preg Checks, Valley Gearbox, Grid Sampling, Full Treatment on 40 Unit Box of Soybeans, Set of 4 Goodyear™ Wranglers 10 ply, 300 Ton Manure, Nano Basic Monitor, \$100 Gift Certificate for Service Work, Basic Interior Detail and Wash, 11-Alfalfa Round Bales, 3rd cutting, 500 Tons Manure, 80-6 bar x 20 ft Continuous Panels, 40-5 ft x 10 ft Portable Panels, Dewalt Multi Tool w/Batteries, Drip Oil, 1-DOT Inspection, 1-Truck and Trailer Grease Job, 80 AC Aerial Application (for insecticide/fungicide), Milwaukee M18 Drill & Driver, 4 Port Simultaneous Dewalt Battery Charger, Cordless Drill, 142 Piece Dewalt Tool Set Plus Many More!  
**COLLECTIBLES**  
Ertl # 7624 (#9) Horse/Wagon Coin Bank, 1990 True Value, in box; Ertl #1926 (#7) Mack "Bull Dog" Delivery Truck with Crates Coin Bank, 1/38 scale, in box; John Deere 1926 Sea Grave Fire Truck Coin Bank, 1/30 Scale, in box; Vintage Vehicles #2511, 1936 Massey-Harris Challenger Tractor, 1/43 Scale, in box; Vintage Vehicles #2513 I.H. Farmall 300 Tractor, 1/43 Scale, in box; John Deere #2438 Waterloo Boy, 1/16 Scale, no box; and 3-Carved Santas, hand carved by Jim Getzfred, sold separately.  
**For more information, call 402-843-0598**  
All proceeds go to St. Boniface Church  
**Auction Services Donated by Baum Auctions, Inc., Ted Baum & Associates**

## Court

From Page Two

Antelope County Jail, was bound over on two felony charges alleged June 21, 2022, in Neligh - use of a deadly weapon (firearm) to commit a felony, a Class 1C felony; and making terroristic threats, a Class 3A felony. A Class 1 misdemeanor count, third-degree assault, alleged the same date, was dismissed by the prosecutor, without prejudice.

Bond is continued in the amount of \$50,000, 10%. He was remanded to Moore's custody, pending posting of bond. Williams is represented by Carney.

A warrant, issued for Williams' arrest July 22, 2022, was served by Saunders County officers Feb. 2.

**St. John's Catholic Church, Rural Clearwater**  
(10 miles south & 1 mile east of Ewing/Corner of 509 Ave & 848 Rd)  
**ANNUAL FISH FRY**  
Enjoy the drive and come to the best Fish Fry in the "Country"  
**Friday, March 24**  
serving 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
**DINE IN OR TAKE OUT**  
FOR TAKE OUT, CALL **402-485-2476**  
FREE WILL OFFERING

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!!!!**  
**Upper Elkhorn NRD Senior Scholarships Available**  
The Upper Elkhorn Natural Resources District is offering **three \$500 scholarships** to graduating High School Seniors from the District. These scholarships are available for students who are planning to further their education in a field related to natural resources or agriculture. Seniors who are interested should contact their guidance counselor or the Upper Elkhorn NRD office in O'Neill for further information, eligibility requirements and applications. Scholarship information has been sent to all District schools and is also available at the Upper Elkhorn NRD website at [www.uenrd.org/education.html](http://www.uenrd.org/education.html). The deadline for all scholarship applications is **April 5, 2023**.



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

Edward R. Murrow

# Opinion

Read. Reflect. Respond.

## Voter ID proposals are anything but cut and dried

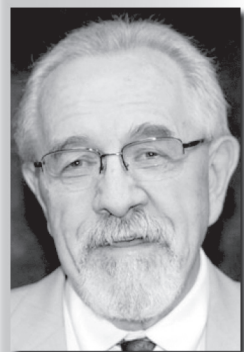
Three proposals to cover the solution looking for a problem -- voter ID -- have proven to be about as confusing as the proponent's explanation as to why the idea was necessary. After a lot of listening and a bunch of head scratching, I'm still not convinced.

The only thing I know for sure, in Sen. Steve Erdman's world there would be no mail-in ballots. Tell that to the 11 Nebraska counties that hold mail-only elections right now. Better yet, convince my 85-year-old neighbors that it's a good idea.

I've been voting by mail since Covid and I am happy to say that in the 50-plus years I have been voting, I've never felt more secure.

### CAPITOL VIEW

Nebraska Press Association



Statehouse Correspondent  
J.L. Schmidt

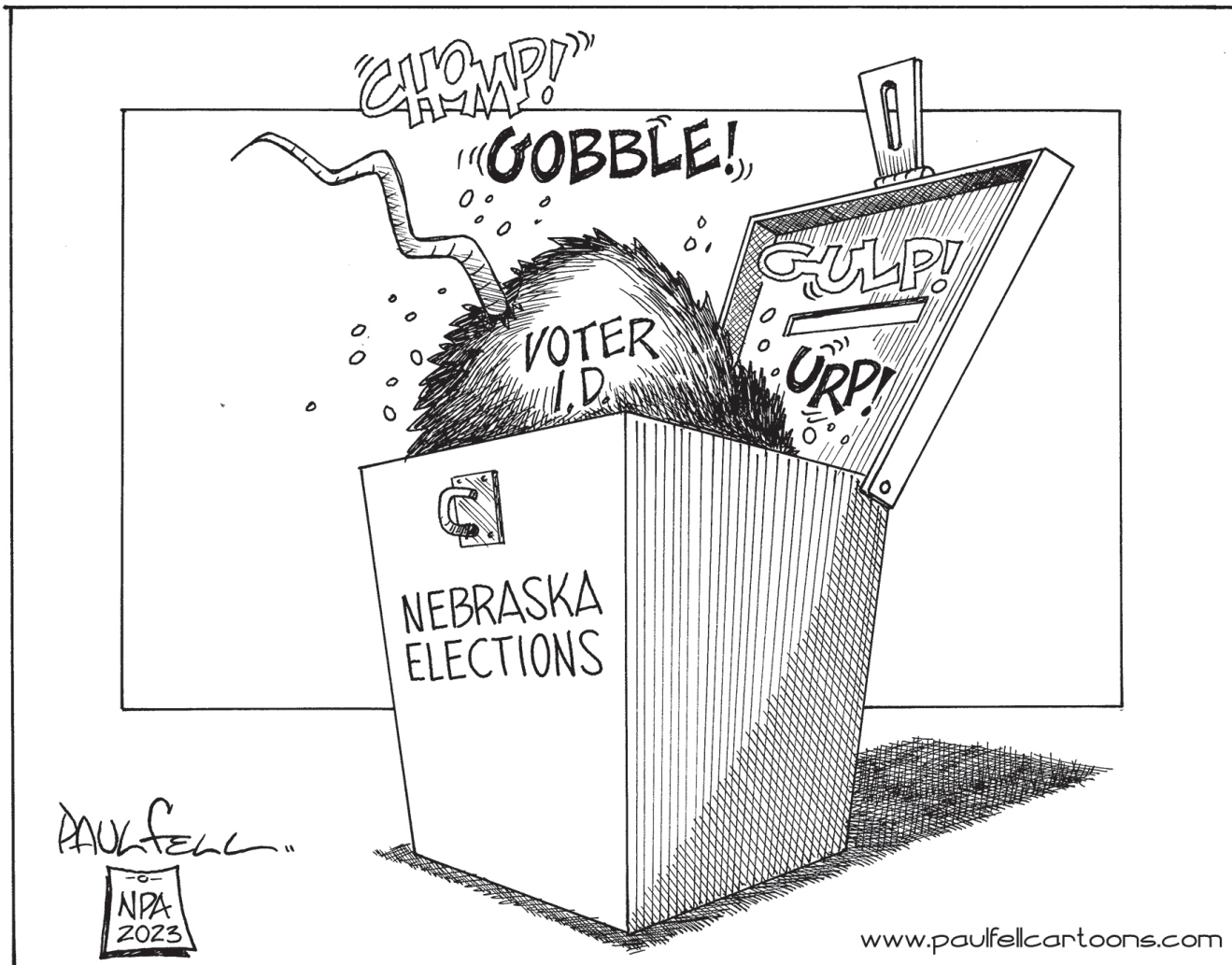
Voters approved an initiative petition in November and it was dumped on the Legislature's doorstep to implement. There was a lot of grousing before the election that the measure didn't give a clue about implementation. Well, that's the nature of the initiative petition. It's a big trust me, so here we are.

Comments on three measures, two from Republican farmer Erdman and one from Gretna Democrat Jen Day, were heard for more than seven hours by the Legislature's Govern-

ment, Military and Veteran's Affairs committee. Yes, friends, they are all unnecessary. In a nutshell, Erdman's LB228 would eliminate voting by mail except for military personnel and those living in nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

It would also establish primary and general election days as statewide holidays; stipulate that all ballots be counted at the precinct level on election day; and limit early voting to in-person at either a county election or county clerk's office.

Erdman reasons that mail-in voting is expensive and doesn't necessarily increase voter turnout. Requiring votes to be cast and counted at the precinct level on election day would ensure that ballots are secure and not in danger of being "messed with," he said. His LB230 would define qualifying photographic identification for voting purposes. The bill also would limit the option of early voting to those who are "handicapped" or members of the armed forces or Nebraska National Guard. It would also make it a criminal offense for an election official to fail to require a voter to show photo ID and would require an agent delivering a ballot to include a color photocopy of the registered voter's qualifying photo ID. A qualifying ID would be one of the following: driver's license or state issued ID, Nebraska voter ID, U.S. passport or tribal ID issued by a recognized Indian tribe. A qualifying photo ID could not be more than 60 days past its expiration date.



As a bonus, an American flag symbol would be placed on the front of each driver's license or state ID card issued to individuals who have verified status as a U.S. citizen. "We have an opportunity to accomplish what the voters required us to do by their vote," Erdman said. "It's not our intent with this bill to [prevent] anyone from voting."

Day's LB675 is much broader and would require: the state to provide funding to the Nebraska secretary of state's office to ensure that all Nebraska polling places are ADA compliant; require the state Department of Motor Vehicles to expand hours and staffing beginning two months prior to the start of in-person voting; require the secretary of state to provide capacity at each election location to print qualifying ID on election day; provide additional locations where qualifying ID can be obtained for voting, including libraries and nonprofit organization offices; and require increased election office staffing and training.

Throw in \$1 million for a public awareness campaign regarding new photo ID requirements and identify more than a dozen types of qualifying ID, including student ID cards, Social Security and Medicaid cards — even if expired.

Day says the bill would address voting rights

while protecting the marginalized. "Election integrity has two sides — protections and safeguards of the process, but also accessibility of the election itself. No election has integrity when an eligible voter is turned away."

A woman from Washington County likes hand-counted ballots. A guy from Crofton said voting on election day and hand counting would encourage civic engagement. A woman from Grand Island said expanded hours for DMV would be a plus. She named three counties where the DMV is only open one day a week. Douglas County election commissioner Brian Kruse said hand counting would require adding precincts and staff, all at additional cost. He said many precincts in Cherry County do not have a location for people to vote in person that is ADA compliant, and some have no physical location other than a private home.

If something is worked out by the committee and reaches the floor for debate, depending on Senator Machaela Cavanaugh's demeanor that day, it could be an interesting debate.

\*\*\*\*\*

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

## Three DeKay bills heard in committee

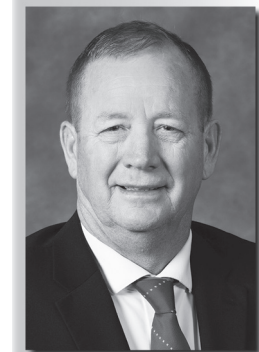
The Legislature is now past day 40 and is almost halfway through the current Legislative session. In floor debate, only a couple of bills have been discussed in depth. LB 753 would adopt the Opportunity Scholarships Act and provide education scholarships to assist eligible students to attend a qualified, nonprofit, private elementary or secondary school. Under the Act, individual and corporate taxpayers would qualify for a non-refundable tax credit equal to the amount the taxpayer contributed to a scholarship-granting organization. No taxpayer may receive tax credits in an amount exceeding 50% of their state income tax liability. Eligible students are defined as those dealing with circumstances including bullying, foster care, individualized education plans, or coming from families with a household income of no more than 300 percent of the income indicated in the income eligibility guidelines for the Free and Reduced School Lunch Program. As introduced, the credits are initially capped annually at \$25 million dollars but would increase by 125% in each following calendar year if the amount granted exceeded 90% of the

annual limit in the prior year.

We had some good debate on the aspects of the bill itself, which I feel has been worthwhile. There were enough votes to end the filibuster, and LB 753 advanced to the second round of debate on a vote of 31 to 12.

This week, I also learned that one of my bills, LB 765, was advanced from the Health

### LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



District 40 Senator  
Barry DeKay

and Human Services Committee on a unanimous 7-0 vote. This legislation would update language in the Statewide Trauma System Act and replace the Regional Trauma Advisory Boards with regional trauma committees. I am pleased that this bill is now on General File and ready for debate.

The Transportation and Telecommunications Committee heard testimony on a bill intended to improve train safety in Nebraska. Under LB 31 by Senator Jacobson, a train or light engine used in the transportation of freight would be required to operate with a crew of at least two individuals. The Public Service Commission would enforce the bill's provisions. With derailments and accidents in the news recently, train personnel detailed stories of how two-person train crews helped to save lives. While a rule is currently being considered by the Federal Railroad Administration to mandate two-man crews for most train operations, supporters of LB 31 argued Nebraska should not wait for federal action. Opponents of the proposal, largely consisting of railroads

### WASHINGTON REPORT



U.S. Senator  
Deb Fischer

This weekend, I had the opportunity to visit our southern border and see firsthand the chaos occurring there. Our trip to the Rio Grande Valley reaffirmed that what is going on at our border is nothing short of a national security crisis. The Biden administration's reckless disregard for border security has turned every state — including Nebraska — into a border state.

My Republican colleagues and I visited the border

because we want to fix this crisis. We spoke with many Border Patrol agents throughout the weekend, who told us about the outrageous numbers of migrants they encounter each day — numbers that are only growing. Total encounters this fiscal year have already shot up to 770,175. Monthly encounters reached an all-time high in December: 251,487 in just one month. Agents are doing admirable work to protect migrants, defend our national security, and stop criminals and traffickers in their tracks — but it's all with little support from this presidential administration.

We toured the Ursula Central Processing Center, a facility where illegal migrants are taken to be processed and temporarily housed prior to their release. Many of these people are forced to interact with "coyotes" and the cartels on their journeys to

the border — interactions often linked to sex trafficking and other horror stories.

My colleagues and I joined the National Border Patrol Council (NBPC) for a night time patrol of illegal activity hot spots across the Rio Grande Valley (RGV). We stopped at the McAllen pump house, a location with direct access to the Rio Grande River through the Jaime Zapata Memorial Boat Ramp, and viewed a frequently used illegal crossing area on the river. We also joined a patrol of Anzalduas Park, an area that's seen a recent spike in illegal crossings.

We traveled down the Rio Grande in boats to learn about the RGV Border Patrol Sector's work ensuring safety and security on the river, and later

See FISCHER, Page Five

See DeKAY, Page Five

### FARMLAND LAND AUCTION

151.25 ACRES M/L | TUESDAY, MARCH 21 | 10:00 AM  
PENDER COMMUNITY CENTER | 614 MAIN STREET | PENDER, NEBRASKA

151.25 surveyed acres m/l north of Pender, Nebraska

- The property is made up of mainly Class I soils with some Class II. The remaining balance of acres includes some pasture ground and wooded areas.
- Open possession for the 2023 season.
- This property is located along Highway 9 making it easy to access from a county gravel road.



SCAN THE QR  
CODE TO VIEW  
THIS LISTING  
ONLINE.



Nic Smith 402.210.4194 | Dylan Duren 402.215.4161

PEOPLES  
COMPANY  
INTEGRATED LAND SOLUTIONS

PeoplesCompany.com | Listing #16500

TIME FOR AN  
EQUIPMENT  
UPGRADE?

CURRENCY.  
EQUIPMENT FINANCING MADE SIMPLE

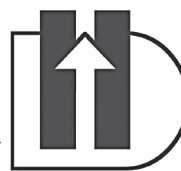
Get started at [gocurrency.com](http://gocurrency.com)  
877-358-4595

## DISABILITY: Live Independently

If you have a disability, you still have a right to live and work in your community, like anyone else.

The staff at the League of Human Dignity is skilled at helping you develop a program of services tailored to meet your unique needs. Call us today to see how we can help.

LEAGUE  
OF  
HUMAN  
DIGNITY



Phone 833-800-5643

## Numbers To Know

President Joe Biden, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20510; phone (202) 456-1111.

U.S. Senate Website:  
[www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov)

Senator Deb Fischer: 825 B Hart Senate Office Bldg., Washington D.C. 20510. Phone: (202) 224-6551. Fax: (202) 228-1325.

Senator Pete Ricketts: 386A Senate Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Phone: (202) 224-4224.

U.S. House Website:  
[www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov)

Representative Adrian Smith: 503 House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515-2703. Phone (202) 225-6435. Fax: (202) 225-0207. E-mail: [http://www.house.gov/writerep/](http://http://www.house.gov/writerep/).

Nebr. Unicameral Website  
[www.unicam.state.ne.us](http://www.unicam.state.ne.us)

Governor Jim Pillen: Executive Suite, P.O. Box 94848, Lincoln, NE 68509. Phone: (402) 471-2244.

Lieutenant Governor Joe Kelly: Office of the Lt. Gov., P.O. Box 94863, Lincoln, NE 68509-4863. Phone: (402) 471-2256.

District 40 State Senator Barry DeKay: P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509. Phone: (402) 471-2801. E-mail: [bdekay@leg.ne.gov](mailto:bdekay@leg.ne.gov).

## About Us



Award  
Winning  
Newspaper

Volume 140, Wednesday,  
March 15, 2023  
Number 25

Published weekly on  
Wednesday at Elgin, NE 68636  
Entered at the Elgin Post Office  
and Periodicals Postage  
Paid at Elgin, NE 68636  
Telephone: (402) 843-5500

ER Publishing LLC  
Dennis L. & Lynn M. Morgan  
Publishers and Editors

### ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION RATES BY MAIL

Antelope, Boone, Wheeler counties  
(except Ewing and Tilden) \$40  
Elsewhere in NE \$43  
Out Of State \$48

### ATTENTION POSTMASTER:

Send address changes to:  
The Elgin Review, PO Box 359,  
Elgin, NE 68636

Online: [www.elginreview.com](http://www.elginreview.com)  
Email: [elginreview@yahoo.com](mailto:elginreview@yahoo.com)



DeKay

From Page Four

and the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry, said the issue is better handled through collective bargaining. The railroads also cited improvements to safety with the introduction of technologies such as positive train control, which are systems designed to automatically stop a train before certain accidents related to human error occur.

Senators and committees are continuing to designate priority legislation. The Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs Committee prioritized LB 535 which would provide a framework for voter ID. Senator von Gillern prioritized LB 805 which would promote character development in the state educational system by providing certain youth organizations, such as the Boy Scouts of America, access to public schools. Senator Hughes prioritized LB 584 which would impose a tax on e-cigarettes and vaping devices in an effort to reduce usage; our fiscal office estimates \$1.3 to 1.5 million in tax revenue would come into the state from this tax. Meanwhile, Senator Blood introduced LR 1CA which would create a constitutional amendment to prohibit unfunded mandates after 2024 on any political subdivision within the state unless that subdivision is fully reimbursed by the state for the increased level of service or a new program. The final day for senators and committees to prioritize bills is Tuesday, March 14.

I welcome your thoughts, comments and ideas. Feel free to call my office anytime to (402) 471-2801 or email me at [dbekay@leg.ne.gov](mailto:dbekay@leg.ne.gov). My mailing address is: Senator Barry DeKay, District #40, P.O. Box 94604, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509.

Fischer

From Page Four

joined the Horse Patrol Unit to travel through the brush on the U.S. side of the river. The zone we patrolled is considered one of the busiest locations for human and drug trafficking in the whole RGV, and we saw trails used regularly to smuggle drugs and people into our country.

We also toured a recently raided stash house in the city of Hidalgo. The scene was unsettling. I was especially troubled because this type of criminal activity is preventable — but Biden's refusal to implement commonsense rules means that trafficking occurs unabated at our border.

During a roundtable conversation the same day, we spoke with the NBPC, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and several local landowners to hear about the challenges they face daily due to the policy chaos Biden's caused at the border. I was disturbed by what I heard about border security difficulties, drug trafficking, migrant smuggling and deaths, and harm to private property.

My time at our southern border reinforced the concerns I had about the Biden administration's failed border policies. Until the president and border czar Vice President Harris start actually enforcing our immigration laws, this situation will not improve.

It's also critical that we in Congress demand practical solutions to the inhumane activity overrunning our southern border.

This Congress, I introduced a resolution with Sen. Katie Britt (R-Ala.) acknowledging the crisis at the southern border, as well as the Keep Our Communities Safe Act, which would close the "catch-and-release" loophole allowing illegal immigrants to escape into our country. Additionally, I helped introduce Sarah's Law, sponsored by Sen. Joni Ernst (R-Iowa), to require mandatory detention of illegal immigrants charged with violent crimes and better protect the public. I'll continue urging my colleagues to join these bills and the president to sign them into law.

Maintaining our national security should not be a partisan goal — it should just be an American one. I'll fight for border security and safety as long as I continue serving in the U.S. Senate.

Obituaries

Viola Schannell, 97

A member of the EHS Class of 1943, she later taught at a one-room school near Elgin.

Viola Lucille Ann Ricker Smith Schannell passed away on Monday, March 6, 2023. She is survived by her beloved husband, John.



Elgin Public High School (Class of 1943). They were high school sweethearts and continued dating for several years thereafter, following Viola's move to California and while

John served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. As happens, they went their separate ways. Viola met, loved, and married Clifford Smith who predeceased her after 30 years of marriage. After WWII, John attended college in Chicago, then met, loved, and married Phyllis Berezny who predeceased him after 31 years of marriage. After both being widowed for several years, Viola and John reconnected with the help of mutual friends, courted, married, and remained devoted to one another for 32 years. Viola leaves her three sons, Richard (Nancy), Jeffrey (Vicky), Roger (Summerkaye),

and three daughters of her heart, Mary (Burt), Kathryn (Dale), and Karen (Michael). In addition to her children, Viola doted on her 13 grandchildren: Kellen, Mike, Kristian, Keith, Kalvin, SeanSky-lar, Summer, Meggie, Tyler, Ellie, Karyn, Eric, Charlotte, several great-grandchildren and three great-great-granddaughter. She was always interested in what they were doing, loved them fiercely, and was so very proud of each and every one. Just out of high school, Viola taught grades one through eight at a one-room school near Elgin, Nebraska. After moving to California, she worked for a government

agency during WWII. During her sons' school years, she was the president of the PTA, was always active and supportive in their academic pursuits, their years participating in sports, and created many fond memories of family camping trips exploring the National Parks with her boys. She also worked at an area elementary school, at the Audio Digest company, and then as the executive secretary at the Southern California Credit Union until her retirement. Her greatest "job" though, was as a wife, mother, and grandmother. Immediate family will hold a small gathering at a later date to honor Viola.

Allen F. Haines, 85

A Winside native, he became an avid golfer recording 11 holes in one.

Funeral service for Allen F. Haines, 85, of Neligh will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 15, 2023 (today) at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Reverend John Nelson will be officiating the service. Interment will take place at Prospect View Cemetery, rural Pierce. Visitation was held Tuesday night, March 14, 2023 also at the funeral home in Norfolk.



Allen passed away on Saturday, March 11, 2023 at his home in Neligh. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of

the arrangements. Allen was born on August 28, 1937 in Winside, Nebraska to Fred and Verna (Spinden) Haines. He attended elementary schools in Winside, Wayne, and Norfolk before graduating from Norfolk High School in 1956. Growing up his strong work ethic started at the age of 10, where he was a golf caddy riding his bike to and from the golf course. At age 12 he started working in the produce department at Harmel's grocery store in Norfolk and at age 16 he began working in the meat department. In December of 1959 he took a job as a meat cutter at German's Market in Pierce. On December 29, 1957 he married Shirlene Berger-

son in Yankton, South Dakota. In 1968 they moved to Neligh and he opened Al's Thriftway, where he owned and operated his business until his retirement in 1993. In his younger years Allen enjoyed fishing at Merritt Reservoir with his dad and friends. Golf became his passion and a huge part of his life. In his 85 years, he had 11 holes in one and was an 8-time champion at the Sunland Village in Mesa, AZ. He loved spending time with his family. Survivors include his daughter Debra (Dan) Baum of Elgin, significant other and special friend of 29 years Jan Judy of Neligh, granddaughters Carissa Helzer of Wakefield and Ashley (Ryan) Bergman of Orchard, great-grandchildren;

Destiny and Tristian Helzer of Wakefield, and Braelyn, Makenna, Brantley and Huxton Bergman of Orchard, brother Len (Diane) Haines of Fremont. He was preceded in death by his wife Shirlene, son Perry, parents Fred and Verna, grandparents Walter and Cora Spinden and sister Phyllis Gardner. Casket bearers will be Len Haines, Dan Baum, Ryan Bergman, Denny Francis, Terry Beck and Allan Marsh. Honorary casket bearers will be Destiny Helzer, Tristian Helzer, Braelyn Bergman, Makenna Bergman, Brantley Bergman and Huxton Bergman. Condolences may be sent to the family on-line at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

**JONNY DODGE**  
Chrysler Jeep, Inc.  
W. Hwy 275, Neligh, NE  
800-510-1303 887-4182

weekly flyer online at [www.elginreview.com](http://www.elginreview.com)  
**Dean's MARKET**  
402-843-5300 Elgin, NE

**Draper Insurance Agency, Inc.**  
Your locally owned Independent Insurance Agency  
402-843-2228 Elgin, NE  
Bank of Elgin

*Snider Memorial*  
Funeral Home  
Jay Snider 402-843-2468  
snidermemorial@nntc.net  
[www.snidermemorialfn.com](http://www.snidermemorialfn.com)

**Precision Repair**  
402-843-2181  
Tire Service, Oil Changes and More!  
1/2 mile North of Elgin on Highway 14

**The Elgin Review**  
Elgin's Number One News Source  
Real News ~ Reliable News  
[www.elginreview.com](http://www.elginreview.com)  
email: [elginreview@yahoo.com](mailto:elginreview@yahoo.com)  
116 S 2nd Street, Elgin 402-843-5500

**Elgin Body & Glass**  
Contact Jdsen Sehi  
Phone: 402-843-2418 Elgin, NE  
For Complete Auto Body Repair.

**LEVANDER FUNERAL HOMES**  
402-843-5400  
24 hours a day, 7 days a week

**Lordemann Insurance**  
Eric, Stephen, Megan & Marla  
402-843-5323 Elgin, NE

*To have faith is to be sure of the things we hope for, to be certain of the things we cannot see.*  
Hebrews 11:1

**Bank of ELGIN**  
402-843-2228 Elgin, NE  
Member FDIC

**ELGIN PHARMACY AND GIFT**  
Prescriptions, Gifts, Cards  
402-843-5555 Elgin, NE

**Antelope Memorial Hospital**  
Healing Body, Mind and Spirit.  
402.887.4151 • [www.amhne.org](http://www.amhne.org)

**Scott's Backhoe & Well Service**  
Petersburg  
Scott & Kaylyn Preister  
Office Phone/Fax: 402-386-5743  
24-Hour Emergency Service Free Estimates

**Elgin One Stop**  
ATM - Fuel - Convenience Store  
**Sleepin Inn**  
Clean, comfortable & affordable rooms  
402-843-2100

**Your Local Church Welcomes You Back!**  
Attending church on a regular basis is an integral part of faith communities and adds to an individual's sense of a faith family. If it's been a while since you've attended a service/Mass, come back. You are always welcome.

**Who Are You?**  
God knows.  
While we see outward appearances, God sees beyond them.  
God knows us inside and out.  
God likes and responds to good intentions.  
Do your actions meet your intentions?  
Get help with that this week in church.

**...the Lord looks on the heart.** 1 Samuel 16:1-13  
Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41 Psalm 23  
Revised Common Lectionary © 1992 by the Consultation on Common Texts for  
Sunday, March 19, 2023  
Fourth Sunday in Lent

For from him and through him and for him are all things.  
To him be the glory forever!  
Amen.  
Romans 11:36

**THE WILLOWS**  
Assisted Living in Neligh, NE  
806 S St. 402-887-9059  
"You'll find peace of mind and companionship at The Willows."

**St. Boniface Catholic Church**  
Elgin, NE  
Fr. John Norman, Pastor  
Fr. Joseph Sund, Associate Pastor  
Confessions: 5-5:30 on Wednesdays.  
Weekend Mass: Sunday, 10 am.  
[cppnebraska.org](http://cppnebraska.org)

**St. Bonaventure Catholic Church**  
Raeville, NE  
Fr. John Norman, Pastor  
Fr. Joseph Sund, Associate Pastor  
Weekend Mass: Sunday, 8 am.  
[cppnebraska.org](http://cppnebraska.org)

**Park Congregational U.C.C. Church**  
Elgin, NE  
Rev. Kate West, pastor  
Sunday Worship Service: 9:15 am.  
Sunday School: 10:15 am.  
Communion Sunday: 1st Sunday of each month. Park Women's Fellowship: 2 pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the church. Parish Council: 7:30 pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the church.

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**  
Petersburg, NE  
Fr. John Norman, Pastor  
Fr. Joseph Sund, Associate Pastor  
Weekend Mass: Saturday, 7 pm.  
[cppnebraska.org](http://cppnebraska.org)

**Bartlett United Methodist Church**  
Bartlett, NE  
Pastor Duane Waddie  
Sunday Worship Service: 10:45 am.  
Sunday School: 10 am.

**Calvary Bible Church**  
Neligh, NE  
Pastor Peter Sample  
Sunday School: 9:30 am.  
Worship Service: 10:45 am.

**Cattle Sales on Mondays, 1 p.m.**  
Tad Baum 843-8370  
Jo Ann Baum 336-7218  
Chris Baum 648-9875  
Dan Baum 843-9813  
Dave Baum 649-4616  
Office 843-2275

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Elgin, NE  
Pastor Norlyn Bartens  
Sunday Worship Service: 8 am.  
Sunday school follows service.  
Saturday Evening Service: 6 pm on the 2nd Saturday of each month.

**Elgin Community Christian Church**  
Elgin, NE  
Interim Celebrants  
Adult Sunday School:  
Children Sunday School: 9:30 am.  
Sunday Worship Service: 9 am.  
Church Council: 2nd Sunday of each month following worship.

**St. John's Catholic Church**  
Rural Clearwater, NE  
Fr. John Norman, Pastor  
Fr. Joseph Sund, Associate Pastor  
Weekend Mass: Sunday, 11:30 am.  
[cppnebraska.org](http://cppnebraska.org)

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
Bartlett, NE  
Rev. Jon Franson  
Sunday Worship Service: 8:15 am.  
No Sunday School

**St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
Chambers, NE  
Pastor Leif Hasskari  
Sunday Worship: 8:30 am.  
Sunday School/Bible Study: 9:30 am.

**Immanuel-Zion Lutheran Church**  
ELCA  
Rural Albion, NE  
Vicar Elizabeth Goehring

Worship Service: 9:30 am.  
Coffee following services  
Sunday School: 10:30 am.  
Holy Communion, 1st & 3rd Sundays  
(facility is handicap accessible plus Facebook Live and broadcasts on cable channel 65, Tuesday at 10:30 am.)

**Cornerstone BANK**  
Member FDIC  
Albion Bartlett  
Bank on a Solid Foundation  
1-800-933-3714

**AMH Elgin Family Practice Clinic**  
877.887.5440  
Roger P. Rudloff, MD  
Troy O. Dawson, MD  
Kelli Osborn, MD  
Josh Theondel, MD  
Patricia A. Good, APRN  
Ashley Niewohner, APRN  
Amanda Wolff, APRN

**Insurance Mart**  
Janet - Tracey  
Tonya - Teri  
402-843-2410 Elgin, NE

**Good Samaritan Society**  
ALBION  
1222 S. 7th Str. Albion, NE  
(402) 395-5050

**Elgin Veterans' Medical Clinic**  
An outpatient department of Boone County Health Center.  
Dr. Joel Travis  
Dr. Sean Kohl  
Dr. Bridgette Pudwill  
Jason Olmes, PA-C  
Danielle Krohn, APRN  
402-843-5910  
116 N. 2nd St. Elgin, NE

**GPBank**  
GREAT PLAINS STATE BANK  
[gpsbanks.com](http://gpsbanks.com)

**~ Proverbs 19:11 ~**  
A person's wisdom yields patience; it is to one's glory to overlook an offense.

**Starman Seed Service, Inc.**  
Pioneer Hi-Breds  
402-843-5995 Elgin, NE

**SUBWAY eat fresh.**  
Two nearby locations:  
Albion: 402-395-6135  
Neligh: 402-887-5073





	Team Points	Match Points	Wins	Loses	T2	E1	R2	FALL	N2	N3	N4	TF	MD	DEC	SV-1	CA	DEF
Austin H	22	0	4	17	3	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Jack B	28	0	6	17	4	11	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Grady D	25	0	7	20	5	10	6	1	7	2	0	0	0	4	0	2	5
David D	33	0	8	19	9	3	1	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	5
Kaeden S	46	0	12	17	25	7	2	11	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
Isaac H	45.5	0	12	19	12	7	3	7	3	5	0	1	0	1	0	3	8
Landyn V	97	0	25	16	23	11	11	15	5	7	0	0	0	7	1	2	16
Sam H	188		28	10	43	4	3	21	5	7				4		1	8
Carter B	259	0	37	4	62	18	10	26	4	7	3	9	1	10	0	1	10
Totals	743.5	0	139	139	186	75	37	90	30	35	4	10	1	27	1	13	62

## Wolfpack wrestlers made great progress in 2022/23 season

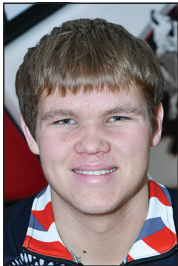


More often than not, when Carter Beckman stepped on the mat, a pin was imminent. In his 37 victories, he recorded 26 pins. *File photo*

By Dennis Morgan  
*Co-Publisher*

ELGIN — Look'in good! Those two words could easily be used to describe the 2022-23 season for the Wolfpack wrestling team. Nine boys and one girl competed this season, beginning in early December and concluding in February in Omaha. Wrestling fans were treated to watch a state medalist (Carter Beckman) put together a fantastic season, one by which future EPPJ wrestlers will be challenged to better. The senior, a three-time state qualifier, put together a 37-4 record. Of the 34 victories, 26 came by pin, a stellar campaign. Beckman's quickness on the mat made opponents realize early on that any mistake on their part meant the match would be over quickly. Beckman was one of three wrestlers to compile winning records. The other two were junior Samuel Hemenway and freshman Landyn Veik. Hemenway made his first trip to state and came within one victory of earning a

medal. Hemenway, fighting injuries, had an impressive 28-10 record. Of the 28 victories, 21 came by pin. Veik was a pleasant surprise. He got better as the season went along, posting a 25-16 record with 15 pins. Both Kaeden Schwarting and David Durre finished the season with 12 victories. Durre's performance at the district tournament in Pender was notable in that he reached



Samuel Hemenway



Landyn Veik

Hemenway, Austin Hinkle, Jack Barlow and Grady Druke all had their moments which bodes well for next year.

### Smidt left her mark at EPPJ



Isabella Smidt

ELGIN — For senior Isabella Smidt, her place in the history of Wolfpack wrestling is undeniable. Having completed her high school career in Madison last month by winning two of her four matches there, Smidt will forever be remembered as the team's first female wrestler. Twice in her career, she came oh so close to qualifying for the NSAA state wrestling tournament. She finished her season with a record of 11-11. Those who, in coming years, become girl wrestlers for Coach Shane Beckman, will benefit from Smidt leading the way.

## Shelton 'flops' to victory

LINCOLN — It wasn't supposed to be this way. William Naismith must be rolling over in his grave, the game he created and nurtured into a worldwide sensation, has taken an ugly turn. Right now, some of you are wondering what the hell I'm talking about. Friends, I've kept my thoughts to myself on this matter long enough. The final moments of Thursday night's boys state tournament game between Shelton and Santee saw one of the most controversial calls ever made at the Devaney Sports Center. In essence, the referees' whistle decided the game, all on a 'flop' call. What is a 'flop'? It's when a player acts like he was fouled (falling down) to draw a whistle against the other team? Social media lit up after the game as the state's largest media immediately questioned the call. Why is it such a big deal? Santee led by one point with seven seconds left, then the whistle blew. Seven seconds later, Santee lost the game 72 to 68. By rule, a technical foul is the only call when a foul occurs and the clock is not running. Depending on what team you were rooting for, an argument can be made either way. People can go back and forth on this until Runzas are sold out across the state, the outcome will not change. You can thank the National Basketball Association (NBA) for the flop antics. Their games used to be fun to watch with MJ, Bird and Magic. Today, with the exception of Steph Curry at Golden State and that guy at Denver (Nikola Jokic), play in the NBA is like watching reruns of Gilligan's Island. It gets old in a hurry. It's the second high-profile incident in the last couple of weeks which has lit up social media. The first? The final moments of the Summerland/EPPJ boys basketball game where a Bobcat player was fouled under the basket, only to see a better free throw shooter, who was nowhere near the call, step to the free throw line and shoot the winning free throws. The video, show by *The Elgin Review*, captured the final 60 seconds of action. So far, more than 80,000 have been reached with the post. Post engagement is close to 23,000. Check out the Elgin Review Facebook page if you want to view the video or read the public comments. Referees are human, they make mistakes. We all can attest to that. They do a thankless job, the money they get paid, to me, isn't worth the aggravation. But, they don the black and white shirts for a reason, they love the sport and want to be a part of it. They

### SPINNING TALES



Dennis Morgan  
Publisher

## Streaks marked Wolfpack boys basketball season



On offense, wherever he went on the court, Wolfpack senior Paiton Hoefer drew a crowd. He led the team in scoring with nearly 14 points per game. *File photo*

By Dennis Morgan  
*Co-Publisher*

ELGIN — Entering the season with the goal of returning to the Boys State Basketball Tournament, Elgin Public-Pope John won 15 of 24 games during the 2022-2023 season. It was a season of streaks for the team and first-year coach Matt Euse who saw his inaugural campaign come to an end with a two-point loss to Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family at subdistricts. For the Wolfpack the season began on December 1 with a 50 to 46 road victory over Riverside. They went on to post three more victories (Niobrara-Verdigre, Neligh-Oakdale and Plainview) before suffering their first loss of the season at Wausa. The

Wausa game was notable as Wolfpack senior Paiton Hoefer scored his 1,000th career point. They wrapped up December going 2-3 with losses to Elkhorn Valley, Creighton and Riverside. Then, with the return of key contributors Jack Wemhoff and Gage Thiessen, and the emergence of freshmen Karson Kallhoff and Jarek Erickson, the Wolfpack went 7-2 in January. Six of the seven victories were by double-digits. Then, hard times fell upon the Wolfpack in February as they went 2-3 with losses to Stuart, St. Mary's and, in subdistrict, Humphrey-Lindsay Holy Family. Hoefer led the team in scoring, averaging nearly 14 points per game, playing in all 24 games. The Wolfpack

averaged 52.3 points per game during the season. At the other end of the court they gave up an average of 42.1 points per game. Junior Dylan Lueking was second on the team in scoring, averaging over seven points per game. He was also the team's leading rebounder. Both he and Erickson pulled down over 100 rebounds. Hoefer led the team in assists with just over three per game, Wemhoff, playing just 14 games, averaged 2.9 per game. One thing for certain for Coach Euse and his assistant coaches, next year's team will have a different look entirely. Completing their final year on the Wolfpack team were seniors Hoefer, Wemhoff, Austin Good, Camryn Pelster, Corbin Kinney and Ethan Hinkle.

	Name	GP	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	TPG	PFPG
<b>EPPJ Boys Final Season Stats</b>	Blake Henn	24	6.6	3.0	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.8
	Kellan Hoefer	6	1.3	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.0
	Jack Wemhoff	14	5.4	1.5	2.9	1.1	1.8	1.2
	Gage Thiessen	12	2.3	2.5	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.5
	Paiton Hoefer	24	13.8	3.5	3.2	1.6	2.8	2.1
	Austin Good	23	3.2	1.5	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.8
	Myles Kittelson	19	4.1	1.7	0.7	0.2	2.1	1.1
	Camryn Pelster	13	4.3	2.2	0.6	0.6	1.3	0.8
	Nick Anderson	24	2.5	3.4	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.8
	Jarek Erickson	19	5.8	5.3	0.3	0.7	1.2	1.6
	Taylor Beckman	4	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3
	Karson Kallhoff	16	3.8	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.6
	Corbin Kinney	5	0.4	1.4	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.4
	Dylan Lueking	24	7.3	4.8	1.0	1.4	2.4	2.3
	Ethan Hinkle	16	2.3	1.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5
Season totals		24	52.3	27.5	9.5	7.2	13.1	13.1

Boone County Health Center  
*Dedicated. Caring. Here.*

**Live Well**  
**WEIGHT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

CHANGE IS HARD - WE CAN HELP

BUILDING HEALTHY HABITS AND SUPPORTING A HEALTHIER YOU!

\$25 / APRIL 13TH - MAY 4TH / 4:30 - 5:30PM  
(4 WEEKLY SESSIONS)

REFERRAL REQUIRED - LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

CALL 402-395-3144 TO LEARN MORE, REGISTER, OR ASK YOUR PROVIDER FOR A REFERRAL TODAY! AGES 18+

Talk to your kids about the risks of opioid abuse.

honest conversation

Stop opioid abuse. **GetTheFactsRx.com**

Nebraska State Health Care Authority

**Nebraska Health Department**  
402.336.2464 | [nehealth.gov](https://nehealth.gov)



Teacher shortage remains problem in rural Nebraska

**By Brian Beach**  
*Nebraska News Service*  
Each fall, Jack Moles travels throughout Nebraska to meet with school superintendents and school board members as part of his role as executive director of the Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association.

This year, he asked meeting attendees how many were unable to fill a teaching position. Several hands would usually go up. Then, he asked how many were unable to fill a position with a person certified or endorsed in the area they were teaching.

A lot more hands would go up. "Usually over half," Moles said.

The teacher shortage is real in rural Nebraska, and many administrators are beginning to feel the effects.

According to the Nebraska Department of Education 2022-2023 Teacher Vacancy Survey report summary, more than 208 positions were left entirely vacant at the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year, while over 768 positions were unfilled with fully qualified personnel.

The previous year, only 68 positions were left vacant, and 482 positions were unfilled with qualified personnel, though the survey response rate was also 18% lower in 2021.

The Teacher Vacancy Survey data only accounts for teachers in classrooms, but school districts are having trouble hiring other employees as well.

"It's even compounded more when you look at how many people couldn't provide for school bus drivers, for example, paraprofessionals, lunchroom people," Moles said. "Those people are really hard to find right now, in all schools, but especially in rural schools."

Education Service Unit #13 administrator Laura Barrett said that the retirement of older teachers is also contributing to the teacher shortage in the Nebraska panhandle.

Several members of the Nebraska Legislature have taken notice of the issue and introduced legislation offering a wide range of solutions to the teacher shortage this session. Moles, who represents 88,000 students and 219 member schools through his role as executive director of the Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association, identified eight bills aimed at alleviating the teacher shortage that he would support.

These bills include Sen. Lynn Walz's LB519, which would eliminate teacher certification fees, provide one-time retention bonuses and create a loan forgiveness program with extra benefits for teachers in rural or low-income districts.

Moles also supports Sen. Lou Ann Linehan's LB385, which would provide recruitment and retention grants of up to \$5,000; Sen. Carol Blood's LB413, which would call for Nebraska to enter into an interstate teacher mobility compact; and LB724 from Sen. Tony Vargas, which would eliminate the Praxis test as a requirement for Nebraska teachers.

Barrett did not want to give her support to any specific bill, but she is optimistic about the direction of the education bills in this year's legislative session.

"There are a lot of really great ideas," Barrett said. "There's merit to most of them, so I would love to see the Legislature look at how we take the best of the different ideas and put it together."

Neligh food pantry to be held Tuesday

Weather permitting, the mobile food pantry, sponsored by the Neligh Faith Community Church as well as various other churches, individuals, and businesses in the area, will be dispersing food on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 from 3:00-4:30 pm at the American Legion Club in Neligh.

Volunteers will be on hand to assist with loading the product into cars, parking and collecting necessary information.

Congratulations to our schools' State Speech Competition qualifiers and

Good Luck

to each member and the teams competing in Kearney



There will be a 12:30 PEP RALLY at the EPS gym on Thursday, then both teams will be escorted out of town at 1:30 pm

- SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**
- March 15 EPS, late start, 10 am • PJCC full day/St. Boniface NO SCHOOL • EPS School Board meeting
  - March 16 Speech Pep Rally @ EPS 12:30; EPS, early dismissal, 1 pm; Speech Sendoff at 1:30 pm
  - March 17 State Speech @ Kearney
  - March 18 Class D All-State Band
  - March 18-19 TEC @ Crofton
  - March 20 NVC Instrumental @ EV
  - March 22 Scholastic Contest @ Norfolk/NECC • FFA meeting
  - March 23 PJCC 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Career Day @ NECC Kindergarten Roundup



**Town & Country Vet Clinic**  
402-843-5756

**Jeff Temme - AG Land Realty LLC**  
402-843-8440

**Switzer Welding/Iron Creations Country Crafts**  
Tim, Brenda & Brian  
402-750-7749, 402-750-7748 & 402-841-8184

**Stealth Broadband**  
402-347-1010

**Starman Seed Service, Inc.**  
402-843-5995

**Snider Memorial Funeral Home**  
Jay Snider www.snidermemorial.com 402-843-2468

**Sapp Bros. Petroleum Inc.**  
402-843-5621

**Ruterbories Construction**  
Paul Ruterbories 402-849-5827

**River Mills Coffee Company**  
402-929-2425

**Precision Repair**  
402-843-2181

**Petersburg Building & Supply**  
Monty & Teri Rakels 402-386-5207

**McNally Law Office**  
402-887-5022

**Lordemann Insurance**  
Eric, Steve, Bev, Megan & Maria 402-843-5741

**Levander Funeral Home of Elgin**  
402-843-5400

**Koinzan Enterprises Inc.**  
402-843-5800

**The Knotty Pine**  
402-386-5488

**Kittelson's Home Repair**  
Jim Kittelson 402-843-5833

**Kallhoff Electric, LLC**  
402-843-8433

**Jonny Dodge CJ**  
402-887-4182 or 800-510-1303

**Jerry's Feed Service**  
402-843-5622

**Invenergy Wind Energy, LLC**

**Insurance Mart**  
Janet-Tracy-Tony-Teri 402-843-2410

**Hometown Station**  
402-843-5812

**Keith Hemmer, CPA, P.C.**  
Certified Public Accountant 402-843-2380

**Heithoff Irrigation**  
402-843-2307

**Great Plains State Bank**  
402-386-5297

**Elgin Veterans' Medical Clinic** an out-patient facility of Boone County Health Center  
402-843-5910

**The Elgin Review**  
402-843-5500

**Elgin Pharmacy and Gift**  
402-843-5555

**Elgin One Stop & Sleepin Inn**  
402-843-2100

**Elgin Livestock Sales, Inc.**  
402-843-2275

**Elgin Body & Glass**  
402-843-2418

**Dwyer Manufacturing**  
402-843-6167

**Klein PC, Attny at Law**  
402-887-4910

**Dean's Market**  
402-843-5300

**Chilvers Abstract & Title Co.**  
402-843-5530

**Central Valley Ag**  
402-843-2223

**KT Central Plains Plumbing, LLC**  
402-608-0105

**Beckman Lumber Inc.**  
402-843-2131

**Baum Seed Service, LLC**  
402-843-5802 or 402-843-8282

**Bar U Farms**  
402-843-8921

**Bank of Elgin**  
402-843-2228



Proceedings — The Elgin City Council

ELGIN CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS March 6, 2023

The Elgin City Council met in regular session on Monday, March 6, 2023, at 7:30 p.m., pursuant to posted notice.

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

Councilmembers present for regular meeting were Mike Dvorak, Jim Kittelson, Leigh Kluthe, and Craig Niewohner.

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

The following agenda items were approved:

• February regular meetings minutes, treasurer's report, transaction report, and paying the claims

GENERAL: ERPPD, se, 108.71; Great Plains Communications, se, 54.88; APPEARA, su, 52.32; The Elgin Review, print, 290.90; Brenda Reikofski, se, 104.00; Lordemann Insurance, ins, 50.00; Coast to Coast Computer Products, su, 229.97; Gutter Crew Inc., rpr, 164.00; Kristin Childers, su, 584.69; Black Hills Energy, se, 227.20; US Post Office, postage, 630.00; Prudential, retirement, 357.75; American Funds, retirement, 190.28; US Treasury, tax, 3102.38; Google, se, 6.00; Payroll, 2505.72

SALES TAX: Pool Fund: 6908.49

STREET: ERPPD, se, 964.31; Verizonwireless, su, 75.26; Elgin One Stop, fuel, 291.06; Home-town Station, fuel, 106.13; Barco Municipal Products Inc, su, 1794.66; Corner Service & Tire, se, 78.75; Kayton International, su, 58.00; To Paving Assessment Fund, transfer, 1400.00; Black Hills Energy, se, 158.49; Payroll, 1730.14

WATER: ERPPD, se, 856.38; Great Plains Communications, se, 81.69; Verizonwireless, su, 75.26; NE Health Lab, se, 18.00; On Call Concepts, se, 0.80; Dean's Market, su, 3.98;

Maguire Iron Inc, se, 1811.25; Leonard Orlowski, misc, 127.41; Elgin One Stop, su, 28.98; The Elgin Review, print, 76.00; To Jason Leblanc Account, rtn dep, 200.00; US Post Office, postage, 29.90; NE Dept of Revenue, tax, 236.32; Payroll, 3460.29

SEWER: ERPPD, se, 1032.82; Great Plains Communications, se, 50.10; One Call Concepts, se, 0.80; Midwest Laboratories, se, 325.99; NE Dept of Revenue, tax, 1102.15; Payroll, 1330.39

FIRE: ERPPD, se, 157.73; Great Plains Communications, se, 58.98; APPEARA, su, 52.31; Black Hills Energy, se, 533.48

POLICE: Antelope Co Sheriff, se, 2,700.00

TRASH PICKUP/RECYCLING: Bud's Sanitary Service, se, 5295.25; Betty Moser, rent, 100.00

POOL: ERPPD, se, 66.08; NE Dept of Environment & Energy, license, 40.00; Black Hills Energy, se, 38.60; Bank of Elgin, loan, 2227.79

PARK: ERPPD, se, 207.01; Elgin One Stop, su, 4.99; NE Dept. of Revenue, tax, 3.55; Payroll, 399.75

LIBRARY: ERPPD, se, 70.24; Great Plains Communications, se, 58.99; Cornhusker State Industries, su, 1794.00; Woman's Day, su, 10.00; Black Hills Energy, se, 148.53; Payroll, 1199.52

YOUTH: ERPPD, se, 33.60

RESCUE: Vicki Miller, postage, 9.72; Eakes Office Solutions, su, 59.99; Dean's Market, su, 105.13; Quick Med Claims, su, 428.08; To General, transfer, 378.00

• Notify that the City owned lot at 304 North 2nd Street is not for sale at this time

• Award the contract to Rutjens Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$328,178.00 for water meter replacement

• Authorize and direct ACES to send out notice of award and to procure contracts between the City and contractor

• Accept the bid from The Road Guy to supply and apply 14,000 gallons of armor coat oil at \$4.17 per gallon

• Pay the electric bill for the two months that have been received for the cottage at 401 Plantation Street and to have the electricity

turned off to the building

• Accept bid for underground sprinklers at the Library from Koinzan Enterprises for \$5,267.00

• Accept estimate from Rutjens Construction Inc. to hydroseed at the Library for \$550.00

• Purchase new ambulance and equipment for Elgin Rescue Service

• Designate \$5,000.00 of the Antelope County MFO Funds to ward the purchase of equipment for the new ambulance

• Approve Dylan Leuking and Jack Wemhoff for summer maintenance

• Reimburse lifeguard training costs for those who lifeguard 160 hours or more during the 2023 summer

• Increase pay rates for seasonal employees to \$10.50 plus \$0.50 for returning full-time employees and the pool manager rate will be determined based on the applicants

• Approve Viaero removing and replacing their tower and equipment at 606 Maple Street

• Set the Elgin community cleanup day for Friday, April 21st depending on dumpster availability

ability

The following agenda items were discussed:

• Elgin Community Club request for financial support

• Employee life insurance options

• Replacing shop lights with LED

• Putting milling in potholes until patching can be done this spring

• Vehicles turned over to the Sheriff Department for parking on street during parking prohibition

• Colonial Life group benefits for employees

• Bob Nelson to look at branches at the park and provide estimate

• Clearing alleys of snow

• Adjust employee vacation policy

• City Hall will be closed March 13th – March 17th

• Next regular meeting will be held on Monday, April 3, 2023

• Regular Meeting adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

Mayor Mike Schmitt  
City Clerk Kristin L. Childers  
PUBLISH: March 15, 2023  
ZNEZ

Proceedings — Antelope County Commissioners

ANTELOPE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Neligh, Nebraska March 7th, 2023

Chairman opened meeting.

Notice of meeting published as required by statute.

Approve Agenda. Approved minutes of the February 14, 2023, Board of Commissioner Meeting. Correspondence was reviewed.

Zoning Administrator Report. Approved administrative plat.

Zoning Permit Report, Clerk of the District Court Report; Treasurer's Fund Balance and Miscellaneous Revenue Reports, Sheriff's Miscellaneous Fee Report, Approved Applied Connective IT upgrade.

Improvement Fund Balance Resolution approved.

Approved promotional grant, improvement grant was approved pending funds. Denied three (3) improvement grant requests. Pledge collateral review.

Approved PayPort Contract for Ag Society.

Approved Catastrophic Inmate Medical Insurance 2023. Held opioid settlement payment discussions until May.

Met in Executive Session regarding personnel issue.

Road Superintendent Report: approved access permit, approved underground permit, and held 54 underground permits for review. Authorized Clerk to advertise for gravel, armor coat and asphalt bids.

Meeting Adjourned.

Antelope County Board of Commissioners

CHARLIE HENERY /s/

Chairman of County Board

Attest: Lisa Payne /s/

Antelope County Clerk

PUBLISH: March 15, 2023  
ZNEZ

Notice of Bidders — Antelope County

NOTICE FOR BIDS Armor Coating

The Antelope County Board of Commissioners will accept sealed bids until 9:45 AM, on April 4th, 2023 for armor coating of oil roads within Antelope County. Said bids are for the application of armor coating using county furnished materials. Successful bidder will supply the specified product from May 1, 2023 to December 1, 2023. Price should be per mile. All work to be done according to county specifications. Contractor must supply traffic control, signing, and proof of bonding and insurance. Bids can be brought or mailed to the Antelope County Clerk's Office, 501 M Street, PO Box 26, Neligh, NE 68756-0026 and will be opened at 9:45 AM, on April 4th, 2023 in the Antelope County Commissioners Room, Antelope Courthouse Annex. Envelopes should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the wording, "Armor Coating Bid." The County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

PUBLISH: March 15, 22 & 29, 2023  
ZNEZ

Notice of Bidders — Antelope County

NOTICE FOR BIDS Asphalt Oil

The Antelope County Board of Commissioners will accept sealed bids until 9:45 AM, on April 4th, 2023 for asphalt oil. Price should be per gallon. Purchase of asphalt oil to be delivered to each county shop from April 1, 2023 to December 1, 2023 for the following types of asphalt: MC-800, RC-250, MC3000, CRS2, and CRS-2P. Bids can be brought or mailed to the Antelope County Clerk's Office, PO Box 26, Neligh, NE 68756-0026 and will be opened at 9:45 AM on April 4th, 2023 in the Antelope County Commissioners Meeting Room, Antelope County Courthouse Annex. Envelopes should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the wording, "Asphalt Oil Bid." The County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

PUBLISH: March 15, 22 & 29, 2023  
ZNEZ

Notice of Bidders — Antelope County

NOTICE FOR BIDS Gravel

The Antelope County Board of Commissioners will accept sealed bids until 9:45 AM on April 4th, 2023, for gravel. Bids may be brought in or mailed to the Antelope County Clerk's Office, 501 M Street, PO Box 26, Neligh, NE 68756-0026. Successful bidder will supply the specified product from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023. Bids will be opened and publicly read on April 4th, 2023 at 9:45 AM in the County Commissioners room of the Antelope County Courthouse Annex. The Antelope County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. ROAD GRAVEL - Purchase of Road gravel to be bid as follows: Priced per Ton, transported by county, loaded by pit operator. ARMOR COAT GRAVEL - Priced per Ton, transported by county, loaded by pit operator. All bids must be plainly marked "Gravel Bid" on lower left-hand corner of envelope. Pricing all types of fill and aggregate.

PUBLISH: March 15, 22 & 29, 2023  
ZNEZ

Tales

From Page Six

stand at midcourt before the start of the game. Then, after the final buzzer, run off the court to a small room where they change their clothes and head home.

When I was in high school, two referees called the games. Then, it was decided because of all the action on the court and the difficulty in seeing everything that was happening, a third official was added to the crew to improve officiating.

Maybe the time has come to utilize technology (i.e. instant replay). I agree, what a headache that would be. How many times could a coach ask for an instant replay, how would the fans react to the game being delayed by five minutes or more while they look for the defining angle? One can make far more arguments against instant replay than for it. Given more time, I could add to my own thoughts.

Maybe each coach would be given the opportunity a call in the final minute? All they would have to do is throw a red towel on the floor (in homage to UNLV Coach Jerry "The Shark" Tarkanian). You get one challenge, so use it wisely.

But, in the most important of games (the state tournament) shouldn't everything be done to make sure the team who deserved to win the game, by virtue of their play on the court, wins the game?

To those who say rule changes aren't necessary? The Nebraska School Activities Association has added a shot clock for Class A, something I wouldn't be surprised to see a shot clock in all classes. So, a rule implemented to 'stop the flop' may some day come to pass.

Still, at the end of the game, every time a referee's whistle blows, it's a subjective call. Fouls are called based on what they think they saw, not what Johnny or Julie Fan sees from the stands.

I don't know for certain where I stand on this issue. I do know when coaches don't acknowledge the obvious or profess ignorance by looking the other way, or when referees' whistles decide the game instead of the play on the court, it's bad for the players and the fans. Most importantly, it's bad for basketball.

\*\*\*\*\*

The NSAA stated their intent to "nip in the bud" bad fan behavior by fans in the stands. It's a noble comment. But, it's not going to happen in March in Lincoln. If a sincere effort is to be made to curb bad behavior by fans (parents and students alike), it has to start at the local level. We've all sat around fans who, given the opportunity, we would like to put a sock in it. But, until the matter is addressed during the season, nothing will change in Lincoln.

For over one hundred and fifty years,

NEBRASKA NEWSPAPERS

continue to be the BEST form of public notice for the citizens of this great state.

A reputable paper ensures that legal notices are printed for public view. Nebraska newspapers have taken an extra step and created a public notice online portal. It is designed for viewers to search for public notices throughout Nebraska in specific papers and/or by a keyword.

It isn't a substitute for the legal publishing of public notices but it is a bonus for both the entity publishing the notices and you, our readers.

All Elgin Review public notices can also be found on this portal.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC NOTICES

All states require that taxpayers and citizens be legally notified through public notices in newspapers of the activities of their government entities and courts. In Nebraska, that includes information pertaining to notice of meetings, proceedings or minutes of meetings, elections, annexations, budgets, property taxes and hearings, delinquent payments, hearings, ordinances, foreclosures and many other vital official matters of government entities; for courts, examples of required public notices include filings of estates, law suits, dissolutions, custody, assumed names, foreclosures, and many others.

nepublicnotices.com

Provided to the public by the Nebraska Press Association.

"The salvation of the State is watchfulness in the citizen."

Hartley Burr Alexander

The Elgin Review



## Selecting alfalfa varieties

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

As temperatures drop and days shorten, alfalfa plants change their physiology to survive freezing temperatures and make it through winter. Winter survival or winter hardiness is the ability for an alfalfa plant to make it through winter without injury, once the plant goes dormant. Increased hardiness can lead to reduced yield potential, so we want to find a balance between a hardy stand and production potential. Winter survival is measured on a 1 to 6 scale with 1 being extremely hardy and 6 not hardy.

On the other hand, fall dormancy is a measure of an alfalfa plant's ability to regrow in the fall. Dormancy is scored on a scale ranging from 1 to 11 with 1 being most dormant and 11 the least. Higher dormancy means a harvested plant will focus its resources in the fall more on building reserves to survive the winter and less on new growth. There are free alfalfa ratings available online that may be helpful for comparing survival and dormancy between varieties.

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

Finally, fall dormancy can impact the harvest timetable. Again, lower dormancy ratings means a plant regrows slower. This translates into more time to remove forage from the field before "windrow disease" and field traffic become a concern.

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

We want to pick a winter survival ranking that will get us through winter without

compromising yield. Where you are in the state plays a big role in what to pick, but in general, 3 is as low as we want to go to prevent a un-needed drop in yield. For fall dormancy, a rating of 5 or lower provides a good balance of yield and survival. Winter temperatures affect both survival and dormancy ratings, but maintained snow cover is also important. Snow can help insulate the ground, and parts of the state that regularly have open winters may need as high or higher survival rating than colder locations with winter-long snow cover. If you have regular issues with stand winterkill, you may consider going with a lower rated variety. Finally, don't forget that for dormancy ratings, spring recovery is important, but dormancy also impacts harvest schedule, yield potential, and prevents early bud break during winter warm snaps.

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

### IT'S ALL ABOUT BEEF



Beef Systems  
Asst. Ext. Educator  
Ben Beckman

## Treys pay off for Wolfpack basketball program

In a year which saw the Wolfpack boys and girls basketball team use the three-point shot to their advantage, Thursday was the day to recognize their efforts.

Prior to the start of the season, the Elgin Review and the Bank of Elgin pledged to donate \$3 for every three-pointer made. On Thursday, the two local businesses made a donation of nearly \$800 to the Wolfpack sports program. Shown holding the check are bank president Gary Arehart (l) and newspaper publisher Dennis Morgan (r).

The donations are just another example of how the two businesses, long-time fixtures in the community, continue to support our local schools.

Go Wolfpack! *E-R photo/LMorgan*



First place local winners in the boys division were (l-r): Reid Kielty (9), Jayvin Erickson (12) and Braxton Eisenhauer (10).



Placing second in the girls division was Tenley Schindler (10).

## Local KC Free Throwers compete at Albion

The Knights of Columbus Regional Free Throw Contest was held in Albion on Sunday, March 12. Winners are pictured to the left. Other local participants were Chloe Kielty, Sydney Niewohner, Garrett Busted, Matthew Kerkman and Brayden Burenheide.

State competition will be April 15 at Grand Island Central Catholic High School. *Photos submitted*

### STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS

Call (402) 843-5500 to place your ad today!

### ANNOUNCEMENT

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING in over 150 newspapers. Reach thousands of readers for \$225/25 word ad. Contact your local newspaper or call 1-800-369-2850.

**HELLO NEBRASKA!** Introducing [www.nepublicnotices.com](http://www.nepublicnotices.com), a new public notice website presented as a public service by all Nebraska newspapers. Free access, fully searchable - because democracy depends upon open government and your right to know.

**AFFORDABLE PRESS** Release service. Send your message to 155 newspapers across Nebraska for one low price! Call 1-800-369-2850 or [www.nebpress.com](http://www.nebpress.com) for more details.

### FOR SALE - INSURANCE

**GOOD INSURANCE** affordable price for Home or Auto? Call Kyan Hass @Goosehead insurance. FREE Quotes Office 402-513-9644 or cell 909-418-4116 CALL NOW! SAVE MONEY! [kyan.hass@goosehead.com](mailto:kyan.hass@goosehead.com)

## HELP WANTED WEED AUTHORITY SEASONAL HELP

The Antelope County Weed Department and Authority Board are seeking applicants for general weed help for the summer 2023 season. Employees must be at least 18 years old and possess a valid driver's license.

For an application or further information, please contact the Antelope County Weed Department at 402-887-4659. Applications will be accepted until the job is filled. Antelope County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Position is subject to veterans' preference. 24, 25 & 27c



The Elgin Review @theelginreview



### STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS

Call (402) 843-5500 to place your ad today!

### FOR SALE - SENIORS

**PORTABLE OXYGEN** Concentrator? May be covered by Medicare! Reclaim independence and mobility with the compact design and long-lasting battery of Inogen One. Free information kit! Call 855-385-3580.

**STROKE AND** Cardiovascular disease are leading causes of death, according to the American Heart Association. Screenings can provide peace of mind or early detection! Contact Life Line Screening to schedule your screening. Special offer - 5 screenings for just \$149. Call 1-844-893-8016

### FOR SALE - SERVICES

**ELIMINATE GUTTER** cleaning forever! LeafFilter, the most advanced debris-blocking gutter protection. Schedule a FREE LeafFilter estimate today. 20% off Entire Purchase. Plus 10% Senior & Military Discounts. Call 1-855-671-2859

email us at: [elginreview@yahoo.com](mailto:elginreview@yahoo.com)

### STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS

Call (402) 843-5500 to place your ad today!

### FOR SALE - UTILITIES

**THE GENERAC PWRcell**, a solar plus battery storage system. Save money, reduce your reliance on the grid, prepare for power outages and power your home. Full installation services available. \$0 Down Financing Option. Request a Free, no obligation, quote today. Call 1-833-513-0190.

### HELP WANTED

**WE ARE** currently accepting applications for several roles including electronic assembly, production support, and office/clerical. We're offering full time positions with competitive pay and benefits in a clean, quiet, and climate-controlled working environment. No experience necessary for most roles. Applications are available for download at [www.internationalsensor.com/about-us/careers/](http://www.internationalsensor.com/about-us/careers/). Apply in person or send application and/or resume to: International Sensor Systems, Inc., 103 Grant Street, Aurora, Ne. 68818, (402) 694-6111; Email: [rich-issi@hamilton.net](mailto:rich-issi@hamilton.net)

## The Elgin Review

Real News.  
Reliable News.  
The Elgin Review

### STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS

Call (402) 843-5500 to place your ad today!

### HOME SERVICES

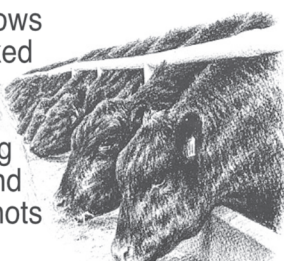
**DOES YOUR** basement or crawl space need some attention? Call Thrasher Foundation Repair! A permanent solution for waterproofing, failing foundations, sinking concrete and nasty crawl spaces. FREE Inspection & Same Day Estimate. \$250 off ANY project with code GET250. Call 1-844-958-3431

### SENIORS

**PUT ON** your TV Ears and hear TV with unmatched clarity. TV Ears Original were originally \$129.95 - NOW WITH THIS SPECIAL OFFER are only \$59.95 with code MCB59! Call 1-833-926-4154

## COLD WEATHER IS HERE. ARE YOUR CATTLE PREPARED?

Get your cows preg-checked and set up your pre-conditioning program and weaning shots for calves.



ELGIN OFFICE:  
402-843-5756

EMERGENCIES:  
1-800-657-2119

Jeremy Young, DVM

Lance Dahlquist, DVM

Mara Thiessen, DVM



Full Service Large & Small Animal Hospital

### Classifieds Deadline

10 am on Tuesday\*

Are you nearing age 65 and looking for an affordable **MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT** policy?

Call Megan Beckman today for a free quote.

**402-843-5741**

[mbeckman.ins@gmail.com](mailto:mbeckman.ins@gmail.com)

## HELP WANTED:



**Wheeler Central Schools**

has an immediate opening for a 1/2 time (20 hrs weekly) custodial position. Please apply at the Wheeler Central office. Call **308-654-3273** for more information.

## ELGIN LIVESTOCK SALES INC. NO SALE MONDAY, MARCH 20

Some results from Monday's (March 13) auction:

26 Black Steers .....	628 .....	219. <sup>00</sup>
17 Black & Red Steers.....	671 .....	211. <sup>00</sup>
126 Black Steers .....	740 .....	210. <sup>25</sup>
69 Black Steers .....	662 .....	216. <sup>00</sup>
133 Black Heifers .....	804 .....	178. <sup>00</sup>
188 Black Heifers .....	768 .....	179. <sup>00</sup>
59 Charolais Steers .....	1017 .....	174. <sup>00</sup>
45 Black Steers .....	950 .....	181. <sup>00</sup>

Heiferettes.....	133. <sup>00</sup> to 159. <sup>00</sup>
High Yielding Cows .....	95. <sup>00</sup> to 99. <sup>00</sup>
Average Yielding Cows.....	80. <sup>00</sup> to 94. <sup>00</sup>
Lower Yielding & Thin Cows .....	40. <sup>00</sup> to 65. <sup>00</sup>
High Yielding Bulls .....	115. <sup>00</sup> to 119. <sup>50</sup>
Lower Yielding Bulls .....	81. <sup>00</sup> to 100. <sup>00</sup>

### UPCOMING SALES

**March 27** - Special Feeder/Weigh Cows & Bulls

**April 3** - Special Feeder

visit us online at: [elginlivestock.com](http://elginlivestock.com)

Ted Baum..... 843-8370  
Jo Ann Baum..... 336-7218  
Chris Baum..... 649-9875  
Dan Baum..... 843-8813  
Dave Baum..... 649-4616  
Office..... 843-2275

Call Ted (402-843-8370) to get your cattle listed on one of our upcoming auctions.

To view listings, videos of cattle consigned for the week and sales reports, like us on Facebook.



PO Box 160 • 100 S Myrtle Elgin, Nebraska 68636



Stay Informed! Subscribe to The Elgin Review!

Contact Tara Leetch or Sarah Grape  
402-395-2191

Boone County Health Center Foundation

April Fools' Day Fun Run

\*April 1st \*10am \*BC Medical Clinic  
\*5K (\$15) & kids 1 mi walk/run (\$10)  
\*T-shirt (\$15-must order by 3-15)  
Proceeds to Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

Plainview Monument Company

A Division of Nebraska Memorials, Inc.

Annual Spring Sale

Save up to \$1,750

\$75<sup>00</sup> OFF

Any Granite Purchase of \$750 or more

Coupon must be presented at time of purchase. Offer expires 3/31/2023

\$125<sup>00</sup> OFF

Any Granite Purchase of \$1,250 or more

Coupon must be presented at time of purchase. Offer expires 3/31/2023

\$175<sup>00</sup> OFF

Any Granite Purchase of \$1,750 or more

Coupon must be presented at time of purchase. Offer expires 3/31/2023

LEVANDER FUNERAL HOME

Tony Levander – Dee Schalk – Drew Schaefer  
(402) 843-5400  
www.plainviewmonument.com

HELP WANTED

MEDICAL RECORDS CODER/CLERK  
Full-time

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST  
PRN

STAFF RN OR LPN  
Full- & Part-time

SURGICAL SERVICES NURSE (RN)  
Full-time

Scan this  
QR code for job openings listed at AMH.

Antelope Memorial Hospital  
102 W 9th St., Neligh, NE 68756  
402-887-4151  
This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

MARCH IS COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Colorectal Cancer can be found early or prevented with regular screenings! Remember, it has NO symptoms until in its later stages.

If you're between ages 45-75 and have NOT been screened for colorectal cancer, call for your screening appointment today!

Antelope Memorial Hospital  
AMH FAMILY PRACTICE CLINICS  
402.887.5440  
amhne.org

Good Luck

to our Pope John XXIII Central Catholic speech students competing at State Speech!

Boys OID, L-r: Linus Borer, Matthew Dilly, Jack Barlow, Cale Kinney and Aiden Klein.

Girls OID, L-r: Brooklyn Meis, Kaitey Schumacher, Ashlynn Charf, Skyler Meis and Emma Lea Ruterbories.

PARENT "SHOUT OUTS"

Competing in State D2 this Friday in Kearney

MATTHEW DILLY

Boys OID and Entertainment Speaking

Good Luck Matthew!! So proud of you and your teammates!

Mom, Dad, Maddie and Brynn

ELIZA BORER

Persuasive Speaking

We are so proud of you Eliza! Have fun in Kearney!

Love - Mom & Dad

LINUS BORER

Boys OID, Extemporaneous Speaking and Informative Speaking

Proud of all your hard work, Linus! Good luck in Kearney!

Love - Mom & Dad

Woo Hoo!

JACK BARLOW

Boys OID and Humorous Prose

Good Luck at State Speech, Jack! Proud of you always! Have fun!

Love - Dad, Mom, Tessa, and Kate

Good Luck!

CALE KINNEY

Boys OID

Congrats Cale and the EHS Speech team!! Thank you for entertaining us these last 4 years!! Good luck at state!

Love - Mom, Dad, Faith and Brooke

BROOKLYN MEIS

Girls OID

Good luck at State speech Skyler and Brooklyn!! So proud of you girls and your hard work!

Love - Mom, Dad & Ashyn

SKYLER MEIS

Girls OID and Program of Interpretation (POI)

Good luck at State speech Skyler and Brooklyn!! So proud of you girls and your hard work!

Love - Mom, Dad & Ashyn

Have Fun!

ASHLYNNE CHARF

Girls OID

So proud of you -- wishing you the best of luck!

Love, Mom, Dad, Hunter, Taylynn and Kellan

Way To Go!

REESE STUHR

Serious Prose

Congratulations Reese and to you all on a very big accomplishment -- making it to State Speech! We are incredibly proud of you, & we wish you the best of luck at State!! Love you.

Love - Mom & Dad

BOOM!

EMMA LEA RUTERBORIES

Girls OID and Serious Prose

Congratulations Em. We are so proud of you and all of your fellow speechsters and coaches' hard work. Can't wait to see all of you at State!

Love - Mom, Dad, Ellie & the whole crew

Nail It!

JOVIE VAISVILAS

Poetry

So proud of you and your hard work this season! Good luck!

Love - Dad, Mom, George, and Thomas

AIDEN KLEIN

Boys OID

Olivia and Aiden, we are so proud of your hard work throughout the season! Good luck at State -- enjoy it!

Love - Mom, Dad, Raaf and Diedrick

THINK GIG! SIGN UP TODAY!

STEALTH FIBER Broadband

www.stealthbroadband.com • 402.347.1010





# Good Luck

to our Elgin High School speech students competing at State Speech!

Competing in State **D1** this Friday in Kearney



Girls OID, L-r: Brenna Martinsen, Chloe Henn, Baylee Busteed, Callie Heithoff and Samantha Durre.



William Heilhecker and Brenna Martinsen.

## PARENT "SHOUT OUTS"



Corbin Kinney.

### CORBIN KINNEY

Program of Interpretation (POI)

We are so proud of all your time and work you put into speech this year! Good luck at State!

Love - Dad, Mom, Emma, Lillie and Adaleese



### BAYLEE BUSTEED

Girls OID

Congratulations Elgin OID! Best of luck at state!! We're proud of you Baylee, team, and coaches!!

Love - Mom, Dad, Kyndal & Garrett

## Best of Luck

### WILLIAM HEILHECKER

Duet

Good luck, William! We believe in you, unicorns too, but especially you.

Love - Mom, Dad, Brandy, and all your brothers and sisters

## You'll Do Great

### CHLOE HENN

Girls OID

Congratulations Chloe! Best of Luck to you and your team. We are very proud of you!

Love - Dad, Mom, Blake and Max

## You'll Do An Amazing Job

### SAMANTHA DURRE

Girls OID

Awesome job Sam! So proud of you! Good luck at state!

Love - Mom, David, Ruby and Dominic

## You're Made For This

### BRENNA MARTINSEN

Duet

Good Luck at State, Brenna! We are so proud of you and the team!

Love - Dad, Mom, Kaylee & Braelyn

### CALLIE HEITHOFF

Girls OID

Congratulations Elgin Speech team and coaches. We're proud of you Callie. Good luck to everyone at state.

Love - Mom, Dad & Cade

## TRUCK MONTH



### 2022 RAM 1500 Bighorn Crew Cab 4x4

St. # 6N58

**SAVE UP TO \$5,000 OR**

**0.9%** for 60 months  
**1.9%** for 72 months with approved CCAP financing.



### 2023 RAM 1500 Laramie Crew Cab 4x4

St. # 6P19

5.7L V-8, Bucket Seats, 12" Touchscreen Display

was \$67,030

**SALE PRICE \$64,030**



### 2023 Jeep Grand Cherokee L Laredo 4x4

St. # 6P04

**SAVE UP TO \$5,000** with approved CCAP financing



### 2022 Jeep Compass Limited 4x4

St. # 6N64

**SAVE UP TO \$3,000 AND** Rates as low as **0.0%** with approved CCAP financing.



Prices good through April 3, 2023 **NO DOC FEES!!**

## JONNY DODGE

Chrysler Jeep Inc.

West Hwy 275 • Neligh NE

402-887-4182  
www.jonnysdodge.com

800-510-1303  
Salesman: Andy Beyer

Jonny Dodge Chrysler Jeep Inc. is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



## Kasasa Cash Checking Rewards You at GPS!

**4.00% APY\***  
on balances up to \$15,000  
if qualifications are met

**0.05% APY\***  
for balances if  
qualifications are not met

## Kasasa is a smarter way to bank!

- Kasasa accounts are always FREE\*
- Cash rewards paid each month
- Refunds on ATM fees nationwide
- No minimum balance to earn rewards
- No monthly service fees

**GPSbank**  
GREAT PLAINS STATE BANK  
140 Main Street • Petersburg  
(402) 386-5297 | GPSbanks.com

\*Qualification Information: To earn your rewards, the following requirements must be in place and all transactions and activities must post and settle to your Kasasa Cash account during each Monthly Qualification Cycle: 1. At least 12 debit card purchases; 2. Be enrolled in and have agreed to receive statements rather than paper statements; 3. Be enrolled in and log into online banking; 4. Maintain a valid email address on record with our bank; Account transactions and activities may take one or more days to post and settle to the account and must do so during the Monthly Qualification Cycle in order to qualify for the account's rewards. "Monthly Qualification Cycle" means a period beginning on the 1st banking day prior to the first day of the current statement cycle through one (1) banking day prior to the last business day of the current statement cycle. Contact one of our branch service representatives for specific Monthly Qualification Cycle details. Rewards Information: When your Kasasa Cash account qualifications are met during a Monthly Qualification Cycle, average daily balances up to and including \$15,000 in your Kasasa Cash account earn an interest rate of 3.00% resulting in an APY of 4.00%, and average daily balances over \$15,000 earn an interest rate of 0.2497% on the portion of the average daily balance over \$15,000, resulting in a range from 0.24% to 4.00% APY depending on the account's average daily balance. You will receive reimbursements up to an aggregate total of \$2.00 for nationwide ATM withdrawal fees incurred within your Kasasa Cash account during that Monthly Qualification Cycle. We reimburse ATM withdrawal fees based on estimates when the withdrawal information we receive does not identify the ATM withdrawal fee. If you have not received an appropriate reimbursement, we will adjust the reimbursement amount if we receive the transaction receipt within sixty (60) calendar days of the withdrawal transaction. NOTE: ATM fee reimbursements only apply to Kasasa Cash, Kasasa Cash Back, Kasasa Cash Back ATM transaction fees are not reimbursed nor refunded. When your Kasasa Cash qualifications are not met, the interest rate earned on the account's entire average daily balance will be 0.05% resulting in an annual percentage yield of 0.05% and ATM withdrawal fees are not refunded. Interest will be credited to your Kasasa Cash account on the first processing business day of the following statement cycle. Nationwide ATM withdrawal fee reimbursements will be credited to your account on the first processing business day of the following statement cycle. APY Annual Percentage Yield. APY is calculated as of 03/06/2023. Rates, rewards, and bonuses, if any, are variable and may change after account is opened; rates may change without notice to you. No minimum balance is required to earn or receive the account's rewards. Rewards less than a penny cannot be distributed. Fees may reduce earnings. Additional information and restrictions, reward calculations, processing limitations, cycle dates and enrollment instructions. Member FDIC. Trademarks Kasasa and Kasasa Cash are trademarks of Kasasa, Ltd., registered in the U.S.A.

**KASASA**

We'll do the hard work for you.

# View & Purchase

our photos online.



The Elgin Review

www.elginreview.com

click "View & Purchase Photos" in the menu bar,





FEEDING THE WORLD  
TODAY AND TOMORROW.

National Ag Day celebrates agriculture's critical role in feeding the world. Please take a moment to honor those who work hard every day to feed the world. Learn more at [agday.org](http://agday.org). Trust in Tomorrow.®

**Lordemann Insurance**  
402-843-5323 • Elgin, NE

 **GRINNELL MUTUAL.**  
Agents Eric, Marla, Megan and Steve

"Trust in Tomorrow.®" and the "A Grinnell Mutual Member" mark are registered trademarks of Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company. © Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company, 2018.

**Antelope Family Practice Clinics**

\*Roger Rudloff, MD  
\*Kelli Osborn, MD  
\*Patricia Good, APRN  
\*Angela Sucha, PA-C

\*Troy Dawson, MD  
\*Josh Thoendel, MD  
\*Ashley Niewohner, APRN  
\*Amanda Wolff, APRN

Neligh Early Clinic: M-F • 7:30-9 am • Appt. Requested

**NELIGH CLINIC: 402.887.5440**

M	9:00-1:00	Dr Rudloff/Dr Dawson/Dr Thoendel/Niewohner
	1:30-5:00	Dr Rudloff/Dr Thoendel/Good/Niewohner
T	9:00-1:00	Dr Rudloff/Good/Sucha/Niewohner
	1:30-5:00	Dr Rudloff/Dr Dawson/Sucha/Wolff
W	9:00-1:00	Dr Osborn/Good/Niewohner
	1:30-5:00	Dr Osborn/Good/Niewohner
Th	9:00-1:00	Dr Osborn/Good/Sucha/Wolff
	1:30-5:00	Dr Dawson/Dr Thoendel/Sucha/Wolff
F	9:00-1:00	Dr Dawson/Dr Osborn/Wolff/Dr Thoendel
	1:30-5:00	Dr Dawson/Dr Rudloff/Dr Osborn/Dr Thoendel
Sa	9:30-12:30	Rotating schedule

**CLEARWATER CLINIC: 402.485.2277**

M	9:30-12:30	Sucha	1:30-5:00	Sucha
T	9:30-12:30	Dr. Dawson	2:00-5:00	Good
W	9:30-12:30	Dr. Thoendel	2:00-5:00	Dr. Rudloff
Th	9:30-12:30	Dr. Thoendel		
F	2:00-5:00	Sucha		

**ELGIN CLINIC: 402.843.5444**

M	2:00-5:00	Dr. Dawson		
T	2:00-5:00	Niewohner		
W	9:30-12:30	Dr. Rudloff		
Th	2:00-5:00	Good		
F	9:30-12:30	Niewohner	1:30-5:00	Niewohner

Call any clinic when open or 402.887.5440 • M-F: 8am-5pm  
For listings on-line, go to: [amhne.org](http://amhne.org) 

  
Bethany & Vicki Miller

  
Karen Warneke

  
Doris Baum

  
Janna Schrunk

  
Margaret Jensen, Linda Kerkman  
and Nancy Shavlik

Elgin Community Center Fundraiser Held

Tablescape Tea Party

Thirteen tables were beautifully decorated for the public to enjoy on Sunday. The tea party, held as a fundraiser for interior upgrades at the Community Center, was a great success and delighted those in attendance. Look for a digital photo album to be uploaded on the *Elgin Review's* facebook page to view a number of photos from the event. You'll find a photo of LeeJean Koinzan's table on the front page and Lois Schrunk's table on page 2.

  
E-R photos by  
Lynell Morgan

  
Deb Warren

  
Janice Esau (Table 2)

  
Janice Esau (Table 1)

  
Jeanine Baum

  
Jane Schuchardt

  
Veronica Pflepsen

  
Janice Esau (Table 2)

  
Janice Esau (Table 1)

  
Jeanine Baum

  
Jane Schuchardt

Starman

From Page One

paperwork.

With all his business and church commitments, Starman still finds time to be a self-proclaimed "voracious reader". Military history, especially WWII and U.S. Civil War; ancient history, and spiritual are his favorite topics.

Why Elgin? "The people – you can count on them to be there, to trust each other, and be supportive. If I'm fair with everyone else, fairness comes back to me," he said. Starman said he supports Elgin events and organizations often.

Keep planting seeds in the Elgin area as long as possible, John Starman. We all appreciate you.

Experience the Critel Advantage

BARNDOMINIUMS

AGRICULTURAL

STORAGE

WORKSHOP

BUSINESS

GARAGE/HOBBY

 LET'S START YOUR PROJECT NEXT

CRITELBUILDINGS.COM

Elgin Community Calendar

March

15 District #18 Board of Education regular meeting • Elgin Community Center Evening Meal.

17 Class D1 and D2 State Speech Tournament @ Kearney.

17-18 St. Patrick's Day Celebration @ Knotty Pine in Petersburg\*.

18 St. Boniface Parish Spring Benefit Auction @ the Elgin Knights of Columbus Hall.

19 Children of God Youth Group @ Elgin Public Library • St. Pat's Bash @ OLMC Parish Hall in Tilden\*.

20 Elgin EMTs meeting.

22 Elgin Summer Ball Program Signup (4 p.m.-7:30 p.m.) at the Fire Hall\* • St. Pat's Bash @ OLMC Parish Hall in Tilden\*.

24 St. John's Annual Fish Fry - St. John's Church, rural Clearwater\* • PJCC/St. Boniface New Student Orientation Day\*.

25 PJCC/EPS Prom @ KC Hall.

26 Neligh Knights of Columbus annual Ham & Beef Dinner\*.

29-31 State FFA Convention.

Every Sunday - Youth Group at Elgin Christian Community Church, 6:30 pm

Events listing is courtesy of

ELGIN VETERANS' MEDICAL CLINIC  
an Outpatient Department of Boone County Health Center

 116 N 2nd Street, Elgin  
402-843-5910

FULL SERVICE

PRINTING

ENVELOPES • LETTERHEAD • BOOKLETS • CUSTOM BUSINESS FORMS  
BUSINESS CARDS • LABELS • STATIONARY • INVITATIONS • WEDDING  
AND SPECIAL EVENT PROGRAMS • DIRECT MAILINGS • MUCH MORE.

T&A

TIMELY AND ACCURATE.

P&A

PROFESSIONAL AND AFFORDABLE.

F&A

FONTS AND ARTWORK TO FIT YOUR CUSTOM DESIGN.

Nearly 40 years of design experience.

THE ELGIN REVIEW

CUSTOMERS:  
Due to supply shortages, completion times can vary and some stock is no longer available. Please consult with us well in advance of your needed date.

With rare exceptions, all work is done in-house, allowing us to oversee your order for quality control every step of the way.

DEFINITE SAVINGS

at Sapp Bros!

AUS 32

Ameri/BLU 32

DEF

DIESEL EXHAUST FLUID

"Protecting Tomorrow's Air Today"

DEF BULK PURCHASES are available.

Call US for the current price!

Great savings. Great service.

SAPP BROS. PETROLEUM

302 North Myrtle St., Elgin

402-843-5621 or toll free 866-927-3775

The Elgin Review